



Missouri Show-Me News

Alpha Delta Kappa

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State President

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What unusual times we are living in... pandemic, COVID-19, social distancing, masks, CDC guidelines, stay-at-home orders, questions on schooling online or in person, quarantine, curb service...virtual this and virtual that! More than ever we need to keep our sisterhood connection strong and active to provide help and support to every one of our sisters.

A source of strength for me has been the connections I continue to make on FaceBook. We have sisters all over the world. Be sure and "like" MO alphadeltakappa so you can keep up with your sisters AND you can post what is happening with you and your chapter.

Thank you, Cheryl Sigel, Kansas State President, for sharing the following with me...



I will teach you in a Room...
I will teach you now on Zoom...
I will teach you in your House...
I will teach you with a Mouse...
I will teach you here and There...
I will teach you because I care...

All Regions Virtual Conference (ARVC)

Aug. 29, 2020

The International Vice Presidents of the seven regions have invited us to attend this unique event. In addition to the August 29 webinar, you will be able to register for a variety of Enhancement Sessions and Leadership Trainings. Those will become available for your viewing after the webinar. Your chapter president should have forwarded instructions to you for signing up for this FREE event.

Regional Celebration

South Central Region

Aug. 28, 2020

Please be sure and sign up for our FREE regional celebration. We will gather sisters from Arkansas, Kansas, Mexico, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas to share in a variety of activities.

Vice President for Membership

Evelyn Boyle

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REMEMBER your Chapter Needs Assessments are due **August 31**. The Chapter Needs Assessment must be filled out online between August 1 and 31. You can earn a pearl by turning it in by **August 31**.

Forms (Member and Chapter) can be found at www.alphadeltakappa.org, Library, Document and Forms, Chapter

"M & M, Membership Matters"



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ADK Month

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Alpha Delta Kappa Month will be here before you know it. I need to know what activities and events you have planned. In September I will send the Alpha Delta Kappa Month Activities Report to all chapter Presidents. I know one chapter is going to have an event on the different decades of Alpha Delta Kappa. What is your chapter going to do?

If you have ideas you want to share, please email me.

My address is:
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Distinguished Program Award

This program is designed to recognize chapters with outstanding programs that promote involvement & attendance of members, plus attract the attention of prospective members through creativity and uniqueness. The application can be found at alphadeltakappa.org, Membership, Membership Awards. **Due Aug. 31, online application**

MO Beta Xi

SCR Distinguished Program Award Winner

“In the spirit of retaining, recruiting and supporting current and future members, sisters developed The Marigold Project. This project is based on the ideas of author, Jennifer Gonzalez, in her blog “Find your Marigold”. Teachers need to surround themselves with “Marigolds” and in turn “Be a Marigold” for other educators.

Congratulations, Beta Xi!

Regional Mini Scholarship

Under the umbrella of the Regional Professional Development Scholarships, Alpha Delta Kappa International annually allocates each region \$3,000 to distribute to current members, whether actively engaged in teaching or not, who apply to attend non AΔK-sponsored conferences, conventions, seminars, workshops and non-credit classes. Graduate and/or doctoral studies are beyond the scope of this program. The maximum scholarship is \$500.

Applications can be found online at alphadeltakappa.org,

Membership, Scholarships and Grants

Congratulations to Deborah Braman, MO Beta Nu. She received a 2020 Regional Mini-Scholarship for the South Central Region in June.

T-Shirts for Sale



Proceeds to MO Altruistic Projects:
College of the Ozarks and Great Circle

Contact Susan Nichols if interested.



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Scholarship

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Missouri offers 4 scholarships and grants during each year of the biennium. They are:

“Spirit of Missouri”, \$1,000

Student Scholarship, \$500

Mini Grant, \$500

Retired Member Mini-Grant, \$200

Applications are being revised and will be available on the Missouri website after Sept. 26.

Altruistic Chairman Needed

Please contact Susan Nichols if you would enjoy serving on the state board. You will sell t-shirts and collect altruistic data in March of each year.

Please be sure to keep a record of your altruistic service hours, monetary gifts and non-monetary gifts – all of which should be in the name of Alpha Delta Kappa.

The Longest Day/Alzheimer’s Association

Melissa Bacon, melissabacon30@yahoo.com, is our state contact for this event. Many of you have already participated in your chapter activity. Others will be doing a virtual walk in the Fall. Thank you for choosing to support such a worthy cause.

From Sue Pelchat, ADK Foundation Chair- Alzheimer’s Assn.

Alpha Delta Kappa sisters exceeded their goal, raising 262% of the \$50,000 pledged. Our total donations as of this message (8/8/20) are \$130,788.12. What can we say but thank you!

Chapter Officers

Please remember to update your chapter rosters on the International website, Library, Directory. Also, Chapter Officer Supply Packets are being emailed to chapter presidents and can be found on the International website.

Chapter Visits

I would be honored to visit your chapter during this biennium. All you have to do is ask. I have installed officers by Zoom for Alpha Iota and Beta Rho. I have visited and installed officers for Gamma and Beta Lambda. To get to meet my Missouri sisters and their communities is the biggest joy of my job as state president. nichols.susan@mchsi.com

Please remember that if your chapter cannot meet in person, use email, Zoom, Skype, FaceTime...whatever you can get to work for your group. Your safety and health come first!

Omega Chapter – Ellen Weinhold, 7/22/20
Beta Lambda

Dates to Remember:

- 8/20 - SCR Altruistic Donation due –
Confetti Foundation
- 8/28 - SCR Virtual Meeting
- 8/29 - All Regions Virtual Conference
- 8/31 - CNA due (online submission)
- 8/31 - Distinguished Program Award
- 9/26 - MO Executive Board Meeting
HyVee, Jefferson City 9:30-2:00
- 10/1 - Chapter Yearbooks due to Susan
- 10/15 - 990-N IRS E Postcard Filing
- 10/15 - Regional Mini Scholarship due