



News & Notes

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The President's Message

Is your chapter keeping up with the goals for the *Yellow Rose Award*? Here are the tasks which each chapter should complete during the second year of this biennium:

- ✓ Send at least six (6) newsletters or minutes to the state officers.
- ✓ Initiate or reinstate one member or host a membership event.
- ✓ Have a chapter program about Crohn's & Colitis or make a donation to the CCFA.
- ✓ Have one (1) World Understanding program.
- ✓ Be part of the nomination/application process—choose one of the following options:
 - * Nominate a sister for Excellence in Education
 - * Nominate a community leader for TX AΔK Woman of Honor
 - * Nominate a sister for TX AΔK of Distinction
 - * Have a chapter member apply for an AΔK scholarship (may be from the first or second year of the biennium)

Because some of these requirements are difficult to verify, each chapter will receive a form to check off their completed tasks. Be looking for this form near the end of the biennium. Achieving these goals is important for giving us a common purpose and for keeping our organization relevant and strong in today's world.



It's Time to Offer for State Office— Applications Due by February 15

President-Elect, Vice President for Membership, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Sergeant-at-Arms, Chaplain, President of the Council of Chapter Presidents

Here are the eligibility requirements:

1. A candidate for any office must have been a member of AΔK for at least three years.
2. A candidate for any office shall have served as president of a chapter and shall have attended at least one state convention.
3. A candidate for president-elect shall have attended at least one International Convention.
4. A candidate for president-elect shall have served at least one term on the state executive board as an elected officer.
5. A candidate shall attend the convention in which she is an eligible candidate.
6. The state president and president-elect shall not hold a chapter or district office.

"For an organization to grow, be successful and to be truly democratic, all talents of the members need to be recognized, cultivated and used . . . Leaders are made, not born."—
www.alphadeltakappa.org

Texas AΔK has so many talented members. Look around your chapter and encourage these talented ladies to become leaders on the state level. Hand them an application form and help them fill it out. **It's time**—applications are due by February 15th. The application is included in a separate forms email and posted on the state website.

Glenda Laney
Candidate Qualifications Chairman
g42laney@yahoo.com



2022 Texas AΔK State Convention

The Westin at The Woodlands

**Beginning Friday evening, June 10
Banquet is Sunday evening, June 12**



Please join us for the 2022 Texas AΔK State Convention and celebrate friendship with your Texas sisters. Information for making hotel reservations has been emailed to chapter presidents for forwarding to all chapter members. Contact your chapter president for the details. The convention registration form is included in a separate forms email to accompany this newsletter. Stay tuned for additional instructions if you wish to register and pay online. They will be emailed to chapter presidents in a few days.

Nominate a Sister for Texas Alpha Delta Kappa of Distinction

At each Texas AΔK State Convention, a member will be elected by a majority vote of registered delegates to be recognized as Texas AΔK of Distinction.

The sister must:

- Be a member in good standing for at least 10 years.
- Have served as an officer or committee member above the chapter level.
- Have attended at least two state conventions, one regional conference and one International convention.
- Have made notable contributions to the advancement of Texas AΔK.
- **Not** be a candidate for state office at the time of nomination as Texas AΔK of Distinction.
- **Not** be currently serving on the State Executive Board of Texas AΔK.

A member will be nominated for Texas AΔK of Distinction when a chapter has submitted a nomination form to the committee chairman, Johnna West, by the deadline of March 15, 2022. The chairman and her committee will screen the nominees' resumes, which will then be published in the state newsletter and displayed at the convention. A list of previous recipients can be found in the box to the right. The nomination form is included in a separate forms email. It is also posted on the state website.

Johnna West
Texas AΔK of Distinction State Chairman



Texas AΔK of Distinction Recipients

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| Jan Snow | 2020 |
| Paula O'Neill | 2018 |
| Kathy Smith | 2016 |
| Paula Raeke | 2014 |
| Carol Kovach | 2012 |
| Ann Hudson | 2010 |
| Patti Krause | 2008 |
| Martha Scott | 2006 |
| Olivia Cook | 2004 |
| Cheryl Roberts | 2002 |
| Billie Darrow | 2000 |
| Elizabeth Grimes | 1998 |
| Vivian Rochelle | 1996 |
| Norma Jean Hurst | 1994 |
| Genevieve Harlach | 1992 |
| Doris Cantrell | 1990 |
| Wanda Brown | 1988 |
| Mary Alice McKenzie | 1986 |
| Marguerite Atwood | 1984 |
| Mineola Grumbles | 1982 |
| Mary Elizabeth Taliaferro | 1980 |
| Leone Lord | 1978 |
| Leoda Evans | 1976 |

Message from the State Treasurer

Thanks so much to all the chapter treasurers who sent in their dues by the January 31st deadline. Any dues sent in after the January 31st deadline will require the payment of late fees. International dues will be \$45 and state due will be \$18. Be sure to continue to send in those dues collected after the deadline.

If International dues were not paid online by individual members, International dues need to be mailed to: Alpha Delta Kappa, 1615 West 92nd St., Kansas City, MO 64114-3210. Send state dues to me at 8420 Blue Heron Court, Fort Worth, Texas 76108-9714. The State dues check should be made payable to: The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.

Shelly Couch
Texas Alpha Delta Kappa Treasurer
scouch@ems-isd.net (817) 201-7188



Together We Make an Impact!

Thank you for all that your chapter is doing in the name of Alpha Delta Kappa! The giving spirit of the Texas sisters is unbelievable!

Chapter altruistic reporting period is **March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022**. The chapter altruistic report is completed by the Chapter Altruistic Chairman and is due by March 15, 2022. Start now to talk to your members about completing their forms so you can have the information for your report early. Once you've completed the report, please send me a copy! It isn't automatically sent to me.

The Alzheimer's Friends for Texas page is looking a bit different this year. Our log in is

<http://act.alz.org/goto/friendsfortexas>.

The easiest way to donate is to use the donate button. Remember, if you would rather write a check, you can send it to me and I'll enter the donation for you. What a deal, right?

Now for our new challenge! I would like to have a Crohn's and Colitis Challenge! We have already collected \$2985.62! I would like to challenge all Texas chapters to help us reach the goal of \$3500 by the June convention. Send your donation directly to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation and then email me the amount of your donation. We can do this. Every little bit helps! If the kids can do challenges, so can we!

Send your donation to one of the following CCFA chapters:

Central Texas Chapter

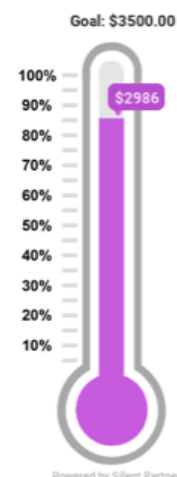
PO Box 34238
San Antonio, TX 78265
(646) 630-1048

North Texas Chapter

12801 N Central Expy
Suite 530
Dallas, TX 75243
(972) 386-0607

South Texas Chapter

5120 Woodway Dr, Suite 10003
Houston, TX 77056
(713) 572-2232



Chapter Altruistic Report due March 15.
Submit online and email me a copy.

TOGETHER WE MAKE AN IMPACT!

Robin Miller
TX Altruistic Chair
survivorrobin@yahoo.com



Wanted: District and Chapter Pictures for the State Archives

Happy Valentine's Month to all district and chapter historians! I am ready to start receiving pictures for your page in the state archives! Don't worry if you are not ready to send them at this time. This will be an ongoing process throughout the spring! I am hoping to receive 5-7 pictures from each district and chapter. One of these pictures needs to be of your officers. The others can be of your altruistic activities, chapter meetings, or other fun things you have done this biennium.

Please send your JPEG format pictures to my email, lahollis@gmail.com. Remember to include your district and chapter name. Be sure to let me know what the occasion was. Also, include names to go with the pictures clearly typed identifying people from left to right and bottom row to top row if applicable.

I look forward to receiving your pictures. You do not have to send them all at the same time. I will be happy to receive them at any time. If you have questions, contact me at the above email address or call or text me at 713-806-3753.

Thank you,
Lou Ann Hollis
Texas Alpha Delta Kappa Historian

World Understanding News

Project C.H.E.A.R.

Making a Children's Home with Education and Agriculture a Reality (C.H.E.A.R.) in Babati, Tanzania was chosen by the membership as the World Understanding project for 2021-2023. Please consider making a chapter or personal donation. More information is available on the International website under Foundation / World Understanding. If you are in need of a chapter World Understanding program, perhaps you could provide a history complete with updates of all the International World Understanding Projects, beginning with Project S.A.V.E. in 2010. You could also include how the timeline and procedure for selection has been revised. All information can be found on the International website.



Making a Better World Initiative is an annual recognition program designed to promote and recognize AΔK members, chapters and states who advance cross-cultural learning and relationships and/or increase awareness and involvement in global issues.

Is your chapter or a chapter member engaged in a compelling program that achieves these goals and benefits the international community? If so, AΔK would like to recognize this important contribution and share your story. You will find more details and a **Summary Form** on the International website. Search under Library / Documents and Forms / S/P/N Documents / Making a Better World Initiative. It should be submitted online to Headquarters by March 1. Take the initiative and show how AΔK is making a better world.

Becky Lee
Texas World Understanding Chairman



Scholarship Opportunities for Texas AΔK Members

Regional Mini-Scholarships (Spring)

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 shall be submitted through the online link. **Applications for activities taking place between May 15 and November 15 must be submitted no later than April 15.** To be eligible for a Regional Mini-Scholarship, an AΔK member shall not have received a Regional Mini-Scholarship during the current fiscal year (June 1 – May 31).

Applications are available on line.

Bonnie Melton
Regional Committee Chairman
Professional Development Scholarships

Mary Elizabeth Taliaferro Scholarship

This is our \$1000 Texas scholarship awarded annually. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. It is to be used for graduate study or additional certification. **Due February 15, 2022.**

Texas Mini-MET Scholarship

The Mini-MET Scholarship is offered twice a year. All Texas AΔK members are eligible to apply. It is intended to help fund non-AΔK sponsored workshops, conferences and other activities for personal enrichment. The amount is capped at \$300 per recipient. **Due April 15.**

Both scholarship applications are posted on the state website and should be sent to Marsha McKinney, State Scholarship Chairman.



I have been asked to work on revising the list of Texas Sisters who are Sustaining/Limited members. Texas has 38 sisters listed in the Sustaining Chapter, five of whom are limited. Do you know the difference between the two categories of membership?

SUSTAINING MEMBER: An active member who is not affiliated with a chartered chapter.

LIMITED MEMBER: A member who is permanently incapable of fulfilling her obligations and responsibilities as an active member of Alpha Delta Kappa.

Sustaining members can attend district and state meetings. I know they would love the invitation to attend those functions. A roster of the Texas Sustaining Chapter is available to view in the Directory on the Alpha Delta Kappa website.

When a chapter disbands, joining the Sustaining Chapter is one of the options a sister has. Resignation and transfer are the other two options. Those sisters might be interested in attending nearby chapter meetings occasionally. Give them a call if they are indeed close by.

Let's work to keep these sisters in touch with the organization. Please try to contact any of the sisters in your area. If you know of someone on the Sustaining list joining Omega Chapter, please notify one of the state officers.

February training: No specific training

Time: Feb 10, 2022 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81170727521?pwd=OTA2a2tXWDNkcDkyb1YvbWNYck1kQT09>

Meeting ID: 811 7072 7521

Passcode: 436132

Stay warm and stay safe.

Carol Johnson, Texas VPM

Mark Your Calendars

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| February 15 | State Officer Candidate Applications are due to Glenda Laney. |
| February 15 | Texas MET Scholarship applications for \$1000 are due to Marsha McKinney. |
| February 15 | Fine Arts Grant applications are due. (online) |
| February 15 | Agnes Robertson Global Outreach (ARGO) Scholarship applications are due. (online) |
| February 15 | Excellence in Education adjudication deadline (online) |
| March 1 | Summary Forms for Making a Better World Initiative are due. (online) |
| March 15 | Chapter altruistic forms are due. (online) |
| March 15 | Nomination forms for Texas AΔK of Distinction are due to Johnna West. |
| March 15 | Last day for district presidents to send Woman of Honor information to Vicki Mitchell. |
| April 15 | Regional Mini-Scholarship applications are due. (online) |
| April 15 | Texas Mini-MET Scholarship applications are due to Marsha McKinney. |
| June 10-12 | 2022 State Convention in The Woodlands, TX |
| July 6-8 | South Central Regional Conference in Wichita, KS |