

The Sunflower Patch

Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa Newsletter



November
2020 Edition

Dates to Remember:

**Chapter
By-Laws are
due to
Barbara
Stainback by
Dec. 15**

**State Dues due
to Treasurer by
December 31.**

**International
Dues are
Due by Dec.31
Late after
January 30.**

Thoughts from the Patch:

Thank you to all who attended our virtual Founders Day. There is a downloadable file on the state website to watch at home or in a chapter meeting. **laalphadeltakappa.org** It is always good to see a sister even on the computer. The skit reminded me of how hard our founders worked to make this organization what it is today. This makes me thankful for Agnes, Marion, Hattie, and Marie.

During this time of pandemic, elections, and upcoming holidays... I pray that each of you feel the love of family and friends and enjoy a little peace and quiet. May each one of you that are still teaching know that you DO make a difference in the lives of the students you teach. Let's continue to honor our founders this November by **Sharing our Love of Alpha Delta Kappa.**



Karen Evans
La. State President

Our Hashtag:

#sharingourloveofadk



It is set up and ready to use. **ANY CHAPTER** can use our account for use with their meeting. Our President-Elect has graciously volunteered to set up meetings for chapter use on Zoom. Using this paid Zoom account you are NOT time limited. I encourage using this for meetings for members that do not want to meet in person. **Contact Leslie to set up your Zoom.**
lkoenckadk@gmail.com

Sister Chat....

The Executive Board is here for you. We have decided to dedicate 2 Sundays a Month to helping our sisters. We will have one or more off the board members online to answer your questions.

We will be having a Zoom Chat for anyone that wants to hop on and just say Hi, ask a question, get some help, or just see our sweet faces.

Just Remember ... there are NO dumb questions... **We are here to help. We would love for you to join us.**

NEXT SISTER CHATS:

November 15, 2020

November 29, 2020

December 13, 2020

Zoom Meeting ID: 851 9266 9580

Passcode: Agnes

Congratulations to our Louisiana GRANT WINNERS: These two sisters won the Alpha Delta Kappa Classroom Grant Award.

Kristin Magee and Stacy Erwin

They each won \$400 for their classrooms!

Helping our ITE Students



Hi All,

Hope everyone is doing well. I thought I would share information about the Ramata Diallo, new ITE student, who is attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Since the Northeast Region already has two ITE students that they are helping with, Gulf Region and South Central Region were asked to help with Ramata. **Maybe a chapter in your state/nation may want to send a card or small token of assistance as a world understanding project.** Just in case, I have attached information for you to share.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide.

Terry Peyton
GULF IVP

Ramata Diallo - Mali
ID # 122913

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BIRTHDAY

February 1

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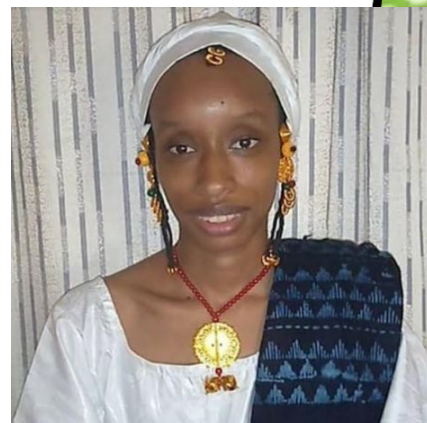
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Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Master's in TEFL



This is an opportunity to help with a World Understanding Project.



EXCITING NEWS!

DUES RESTRUCTURING FOR NEW MEMBERS

The International Membership Committee is pleased to announce that International dues for new members will be prorated. New Member Application fees are no longer required. This will take effect January 1, 2021.

- New Members initiated January 1 – May 31 (\$40 Dues)
- New Members initiated June 1 – December 31 (\$20 Dues)
- Reinstatement Fee of \$25 remains the same and dues will be prorated as above.

Rationale and further explanation as approved by the International Executive Board:


- Research indicates that most professional organizations charge dues only, with no application fee.
- Some prospective members decide to defer or not join because they have to wait.
- Ask yourself, "Would you wait 4 months while supporting altruistic projects, ways and means projects, Founders' Day activities, etc. even though you are not officially a member?"
- If we need for our membership numbers to increase, why take this risk of having prospective members wait until January?
- All new members will submit International dues when submitting Form H-103. The new initiate would also be responsible for purchasing or obtaining her badge.
- All members, including the new members described above, will be responsible for International dues collected by the chapter treasurer and reported on form H-138 due no later than Jan. 1.

Details Coming Soon...

**BREAKING
NEWS....**

Things to do....

Important



**State Dues due to Jane Crews By December 31st.
International Dues due to International
Headquarters by December 31st. (Late after the
end of January.)**



Send information about ADK MONTH:

Celebrations big and small all around our State, expressed our love of Alpha Delta Kappa and our founders. I look forward to hearing about the unique ways our Sisters celebrated Founders' Day. Please send me pictures of the activities and a little blurb to let me know how your Chapter honored our Founders during Alpha Delta Kappa month. You may contact me through mail, email or phone/text.

10613 Pinebrook Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70809

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Either way, I look forward to hearing from you,

Bridget Link

LA Alpha Delta Kappa Month Chairman



**Chapter By-Laws are due to Barbara
Stainback by December 15, 2020.
SEE PAGE 8 for more information**



Officer Notes:

Leslie Koenck -State President-Elect

Chapter secretaries are to email monthly approved minutes to me. In the subject of the email, please note the chapter and date of the attached minutes. {example - Alpha Chapter August 2020} Just a reminder that my email is lkoenckadk@gmail.com

Jane Crews - State Treasurer

Message from the Treasurer

I hope Mother Nature doesn't plan to teach us any more of the Greek alphabet this year. Please know that we are praying for those still recovering from Laura, Delta and Zeta.

Chapter treasurers have been busy keeping up with reporting. 30 out of 30 chapters submitted C-1 reports; 23 out of 30 chapters sent in copies of their chapter budget; 29 out of 30 chapters send written verification of filing the 990-N e-postcard.

Donations for the disaster relief fund should be mailed to

Jane Crews

100 Teal Lane, #5

Lafayette, LA 70507.

Your generosity is appreciated.

Officer Notes:

Leona Benoit - State Historian



SNAP IT! Yes, snap it each and every time your chapter has a meeting or special project. Send all you chapter pictures to me—Leona Benoit- Louisiana State Historian. Please e-mail photos to me at leonab@cox.net. Include your chapter's name and the word photo in the subject line so that I can create your chapter's photo file for the 2020-2022 archives. Write a caption for each picture which needs to include the name of the activity and a listing of member's names. Say CHEESE!!!



To those chapters who have sent in pictures.
We appreciate it!!!

Brendy Guillory - Vice President for Membership

There are so many things that I am thankful for this year, but near the top of the list are my Alpha Delta Kappa sisters. Wishing you and your family a wonderful holiday filled with blessings and happiness of the season. Share the blessings of Alpha Delta Kappa with others. I will be sending out suggestions to Chapter Membership Chairman to help with increasing membership and retention of members. Check out the Membership Development Manual (International website under Membership tab). It contains a lot of helpful information on how to recruit new members and the steps to membership.

Louisiana State ByLaws 2020

As soon as Louisiana's state bylaws are approved by the International ByLaws Committee, you will find them here and be able to download the file.



Chapter ByLaws & Chapter Policy and Procedures Manual Resources

1. Head to the International Website:
<https://www.alphadeltakappa.org>
2. Click on the Quick Link: Documents/Forms.
3. Click on Chapter.
4. Scroll down to Bylaws and Official Policy Statements/ P&P Manual Information . Here are your templates.

[BYLAWS: International Bylaws, Amended 2019](#)
[Chapter Bylaws Template, Revised 2019](#)
[Chapter Bylaws Review Sheet](#)
[Chapter Policies & Procedures Manual Guidelines](#)

2020 Chapter Bylaws are due to me by

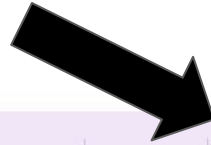
December 15, 2020. babsmc1973@gmail.com

Barbara Stainback
Immediate Past State President 
2020 - 2022

**CHECK this
OUT...**

**SHIRTS,
FLAGS, PINS,
and Bracelets**

On the state website: laalphadeltakappa.org THE PEARL DROP SHOPPE is now open for business. Click on



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Pearl Drop Shoppe

Click on the link below to order an item from the Pearl Drop Shoppe. Items, along with pictures, are listed on the form below.

These are the steps to order:

1. Fill out the Google Form.
2. Check your email for an invoice.
3. Print out the invoice and mail it, along with your check, to the address listed on the invoice.

Also on the website is a link to the Virtual Founders Day. It is at the bottom of the homepage.

Disaster Relief

Sisters...

Holly Wood, our State Disaster Relief Chairman, has sent out the Disaster Relief forms to Chapter Presidents in Disaster Areas of our state. If you have damage, please let us know so we can help you in your time of need. You may call or email me for more details or a copy of the Disaster Relief form.

Praying for our sisters,

Karen Evans

Louisiana State President

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We have received \$1,036 from Louisiana sisters for Disaster Relief.

That gives us a total of \$4,890.87 in the disaster relief fund.

ADK Month Trivia

Who, What, When, Where Quiz

- 1. When was Alpha Delta Kappa founded?**
- 2. Where is International Headquarters located?**
- 3. Who is the International President?**
- 4. Who is the International Vice President for your region?**
- 5. Who is the International President-elect?**
- 6. Who are the four founders?**
- 7. Who is your state, provincial or national president?**
- 8. What is International Chapter and who composes it?**
- 9. What is the International Council of Presidents?**
- 10. What are the 5 purposes of Alpha Delta Kappa?**
- 11. What qualifications are required for membership?**
- 12. What qualifications are required to serve as a S/P/N officer?**
- 13. When and where is the next International Convention?**

**How many
can you get
correct?**

ANSWERS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Answers

1. 1947
2. Kansas City, Missouri
3. See most recent issue of the KAPPAN for answer or check International website
4. Check International website for the name of your regional IVP.
5. Check International website for the name of the current International President-elect.
6. Agnes Shipman Robertson, Marie Neal, Marion Southall, Hattie Poppino,
7. Check the International website for your S/P/N president's name.
8. International Chapter has 19 members and is composed of the International President, International President-Elect, Immediate Past International President, (7) International Vice Presidents of the Regions, International Vice President for Membership, and (8) Executive Board Members. International Chapter meets 5 times during the biennium and implements the adopted policies of Alpha Delta Kappa.
9. The International Council of Presidents is composed of all current S/P/Ns presidents, S/P/N presidents-elect and immediate past S/P/N presidents.
10. The five purposes are:
 1. to give recognition to outstanding women educators who are actively engaged in teaching, administration, or in some specialized field of the teaching profession.
 2. to build a fraternal fellowship among women in the teaching profession which will add to their effectiveness in the promotion of excellence in education.
 3. to promote high standards of education and thereby strengthen the status and advancement of the teaching profession.
 4. to promote educational and charitable projects and activities, to sponsor scholarships, to further and maintain worthy standards in the field of education and to cooperate with worthy community programs relating to education and charities.
 5. to contribute to world understanding, goodwill and peace through an international fellowship of women educators united in the ideals of education.
11. Prospective members shall be actively engaged in the field of education, administration or some specialized field of the teaching profession for 2 or more years. Actively engaged in the field of education includes public, private or parochial schools, as well as accredited colleges and universities that offer degree programs. Specialized fields of the teaching profession may include counselors, special education instructors, curriculum development specialists, etc.
12. To serve as a S/P/N officer, a member must have served as her chapter president for a biennium.
13. Refer to the International website or the most recent KAPPAN.

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The State Executive Board is available for Virtual Meetings or in person Chapter visits. (Some may only want to do virtual visits at this time.) Please contact us to set up a date and time.