

Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa

The Front Porch Swing

October 2019



Congratulations Terry Peyton, LA Alpha Psi Gulf International Vice President 2019 - 2021



Sisters,

International Convention in Minneapolis—fantastic! Your presence, support, encouragement, and love showed to me at our Gulf reception personified what I already knew—you are the best! I am happy to help in any way I can and look forward to meeting you at our state/regional events. Just a little personal information for those who do not know me—

Sapphire sister, retired educator with 40 years—high school 35 years and elementary, 5 years; Louisiana State University graduate (BS and MS); Married to Perry Peyton, son Jordan, dog Morgan, three sisters (Carol Robertson AΔK, Donna Fore, Susie Vincent), one brother (Bubba Robertson), lots of nieces and nephews.

Our Gulf website -www.gulfbreeze.life- is now live. Check it out. Information will also be posted at our International site under GULF Region. Looking forward to living the Gulf life with you this biennium.

Fraternally,
Terry

Our Theme & Logo

Theme: Live Alpha Delta Kappa

Logo: Two blue wave lines representing the Gulf

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Important Upcoming Important Deadlines Check-off List:

- ❑ November 1 Deadline for Excellence in Education Nomination to Chairman
- ❑ November 1 Post Mark & Electronic Deadline For Innovation Grant(Non Members)
- ❑ November 1 Post Mark & Electric Deadline for Classroom Grant (See Website)
- ❑ November 30 AAK Month Report to State Chairman, Mavis Landry
- ❑ January 1 Dues to Headquarters & delinquent after January 31, 2020

**International Convention 2019: Minneapolis, Minnesota:**

Twenty-one sisters from all over the state attended the International Convention in Minneapolis. We thought we were heading up north for a brief reprieve from the heat and it was just as warm-up there as it was at home. What a beautiful city with so many attractions and our Minnesota sisters made everyone feel welcome.

So many wonderful things to report on that involved our Louisiana sisters. You will find a complete report on Terry's web page. Here are a few of the highlights for the biennium.

Altruistic Report:

Total Hours - 2,064,208; Total --\$8,495,740; Total Other Monetary --\$5,296,378; Total Scholarship--\$2,026,455. GRAND TOTAL - \$15,818,643

World Understanding:

Speaker Melissa Young, Imagine Missions with project TEACH, TOO received an additional \$42,000+

Membership Report:

Gained 3,000+ new members during the new biennium, LOST - 5000 members (Omega, disbanded, relocated resignation) Net - 2000. Highlight - 4 new chapters chartered and 1 new collegiate chapter.

Foundation Report:

\$250,000 awarded per year in grants/scholarships

International Altruistic Projects:

St. Junes and Alzheimer's Association -\$70,000 to each during the biennium
2018 Walk --\$27,000 and 2019 Longest Day --\$99,150.



The 2019 Louisiana Membership Award was presented to Mavis Landry, AlphaAlpha



Mavis has been an Alpha Delta Kappa member for 27 years. She is devoted to our organization as evidenced by the many roles she has undertaken. She served several officer positions at the chapter level that includes the president.

She has served at all levels of leadership from the district to the state level. She is one of the members that are the glue that holds District III together. She is an excellent role model for all new sisters. This biennium she serves as our State AΔK Month Chairman. So happy to recognize her this month in October as we celebrate our Founders. They would have loved to meet Mavis. I am going to say this for her, “AΔK Month Chapter Chairman, please turn in your reports as soon as possible.”



The 2019 Living Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Jenny Dixon, Beta Eta

Operation Inspire 360



This idea was made possible by the Alpha Delta Kappa Living Memorial Scholarship.

The Living Memorial Scholarship is an annual scholarship in the amount of \$2,500. The Living Memorial Scholarship program provides an Alpha Delta Kappa member the opportunity for professional growth through

traveling away from her home environment and/or studying another culture to promote World Understanding and to expand her knowledge and develop materials to be used in the classroom. The program provides an incentive for a member to enrich the lives of her pupils by imparting to them this expanded knowledge in her field of education.

Jenny was unable to be recognized at the conference because she was busy utilizing the scholarship and laying the foundation for her project traveling in Europe. You can see more of her project and follow along by looking at her Facebook page.

www.alphadeltakappa.org



2019 Classroom Grant Recipient Allison Krouse, Eta

Allison teaches kindergarten. The grant will help purchase Unifix Cubes to help students with counting, sorting, addition, and subtraction. The goal is to get them excited about math and provide them with visual opportunities to help them master several kindergarten math standards.





Membership Campaign Award Certificates (New members and Reinstatements):

4 - 6 Members

Omicron



Congratulations!

1- 3 Members

Eta
Alpha Sigma

Chi
Beta Eta

Alpha Kappa
Beta Iota

Alpha Nu



Winners of the vouchers in the drawing (to be used towards the 2020 Gulf Regional Conference in Puerto Rico.)

Congratulations!

Omicron
Chi



Gulf Regional Conference:

San Juan, Puerto Rico
Caribe Hilton
June 28 - July 1, 2020



Seven Pearl Chapters:



Tau

Alpha Sigma

Alpha Kappa

Chi

Beta Beta

Alpha Xi

Alpha Nu

Beta Eta

Alpha Psi

Well Done Ladies!

Princess Diana loved her pearls - and sometimes she wore them head-to toe.



Anniversaries of Membership

Sapphire Sisters  **35 Years**
Marsha Langton, Alpha Sigma
Beverly Whiteman, Beta

Barbara Stainback, Alpha Sigma

Silver Sisters  **25 Years**
Debra Guidry, Chi
Judy Roberson, Chi
Aline Robertson, Beta Lambda

Vickie Ritchey, Alpha Alpha

Well Done Ladies!



Golden Chapter Anniversary
50 Years

Louisiana Alpha Nu - New Iberia - November 2, 1969
Congratulations

Officer Reports:



Leslie Koenck, Vice President for Membership:

*Shout out goes to Stephanie Reed, LA Alpha Tau for submitting Louisiana's first CNA! And Two hours later Liz Boudreaux, LA Alpha Alpha chapter submitted the second of LA CNAs.

Also Debby Stubing, RMC-GR has received these chapter's CNAs - LA Eta, LA Kappa, LA Beta Iota, and Beta Lambda.

Thank you, ladies for completing this report.



Jane Crews, State Treasurer:

I am happy to report that all chapters have indicated to me that they have filed their 990 N with the IRS. Thank you ladies for filing your paperwork.

Follow the guidelines you received with your H-138 to send International dues to the post office box in Kansas City. For state dues, send \$10 per member plus \$20 from your chapter for the Agnes Miller Scholarship.

Jane Crews, cont.

Make the check out to LA Alpha Delta Kappa. Mail the check and a copy of your H-138 to:
Jane Crews
100 Teal Lane, #5
Lafayette, LA 70507

If you need help with your paperwork, call me at 337-261-1438 or text 337- 654-4991. Or you can contact me by e-mail at jane crews@prodigy.net.

Excellence in Education Award

Nomination mailed by **November 1, 2019** to our State Chairman:

Kathleen Wesley
19019 W Piney Point Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70817



Nomination form sent to chapter president with this newsletter.

You can also complete it online.

Excellence in Education Award

Nominate a Member Online! The Excellence in Education Award recognizes members of Alpha Delta Kappa for their outstanding contributions to education. To be eligible, the nominee must be an active member and be actively engaged in the education profession and be under contract in teaching, administration or a specialized field of education. **The online application deadline is 11:59 p.m., November 1, Central Time**

Grants Deadlines:

Classroom Grant

Apply Online! The members-only Classroom Grant is designed to assist creative, innovative educators with the cost of materials and services that enhance classroom lessons. The Classroom Grant will be awarded annually to a maximum of five recipients from each of the seven Alpha Delta Kappa regions. **The online application deadline is 11:59 p.m., November 1, Central Time.**



Innovation Grant

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Alpha Delta Kappa Month Report

Due by **November 30, 2019** to our State Chairman:

Mavis Landry
2000 Rose Mae Drive
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517



Form sent to the chapter president with this newsletter.



Candidate Qualification Chairman: Amanda Mayeaux

The time to begin thinking about running for a state office is now. We are less than six months away from the state convention. Our President-Elect, Karen Evans is starting to plan for her biennium. If you think you might be interested in running for an office or serve on a state committee, contact Karen Evans - President-Elect or myself. We will be happy to answer your questions as well as the other state officers. Serving your sisters at another level can open new doors and experiences for you and create lasting friendships that you will always cherish. Our contact information is.....

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The candidate application form has been sent to your chapter president. You can also request one from Karen or myself. The deadline to submit your application is December 15, 2019.

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2019 International Convention in Pictures:





Closing Notes:

AΔK Month is almost coming to a close for this biennium. Time flies by quickly when you are traveling around the state, visiting sisters, and having fun. The officers and I had a great time visiting with each other and all of you. Don't forget to give that third piece of chocolate to a prospective member and invite them to a meeting soon. Start making plans for attending the state convention in March and the Gulf Regional Conference. Terry will be updating us soon on the regional conference.

Please consider taking your leadership skills to the next level at the district or state level. It is a privilege and a gift you give to yourself. Meeting and working with sisters outside your own chapter, united in making a difference in your district, state, region, or on the international level is most gratifying.

So many chapters are involved in altruistic endeavors as the holiday season approaches. Do not forget to keep track of your contributions. Before long it will be time to turn in your altruistic reports. Take care and Happy Halloween!

Barbara

**Judy Ganzert
International President
2019 - 2021**

**Terry Peyton
Gulf VP
2019 - 2021**

**Barbara Stainback
LA State President
2018 - 2020**

