

The Sunflower Patch

Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa Newsletter



February 2021
Edition

Thoughts from the Patch:

Dates to Remember:

March 1
Volunteer
Application
due for
International
Committees

March 15
Chapter
Altruistic
Report DUE to
State
Altruistic
Chairman

April 30
Membership
Campaign
ENDS

July 5-16
International
Virtual
Convention

As we move into a new month, I hope and pray we are moving one step closer to the end of the pandemic. More schools around the nation are moving to in person learning. This is getting us one step closer to a return to normal life.

Many chapters are still meeting on Zoom. As more get the vaccine, I hope we are closer to having more Alpha Delta Kappa in person meetings again. Earlier this week I had the pleasure of helping Delta Chapter initiate two new sisters. It reminded me of why I joined this great organization many years ago, to share a small part of my life with wonderful teachers.

Wishing everyone a Happy Valentine's Day!

Stay Warm and Stay Safe!!!

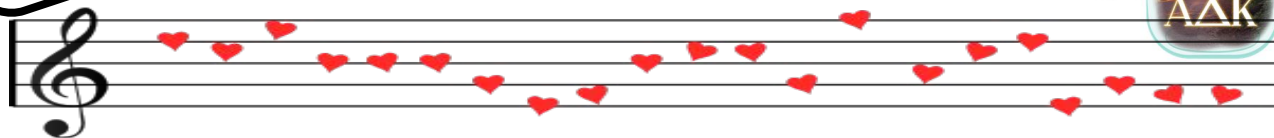


Karen Evans
La. State President

I hope to see lots of
sisters on SISTER CHAT
TOMORROW AT 4 pm.

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. Starting in JANUARY 2021 we will meeting ONCE a Month on the 2nd SUNDAY of the month. We are sisters helping 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:

Feb 14, 2021 04:00 PM

Mar 14, 2021 04:00 PM

Apr 11, 2021 04:00 PM

Meeting ID: 858 1021 4859

Passcode: agnes

2021 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

VIRTUAL July 5-16, 2021

Pathways of Possibilities



SAVE THE DATE! Mark your calendars for July 5-16, 2021, and plan to attend the 2021 Alpha Delta Kappa Virtual International Convention! Check your eblasts and the AΔK website for up-to-the-minute information.

SCHEDULE INFORMATION

- July 5: Regional Membership Seminars (Monday)
- July 6-9: Educational Symposium (Tuesday-Friday)
- July 12: Pre-Convention Meetings (Monday)
- July 13-16: International Convention (Tuesday-Friday)

SPECIAL SESSIONS

- EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT
Thursday, July 15 7 p.m. ET
- MEMORIAL SERVICE
Friday, July 16 1 p.m. ET
- INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
Friday, July 16 7 p.m. ET

DAILY SCHEDULE JULY 13-16

Two 2-hour sessions with a 1-hour break

- First Session 1 p.m.-3 p.m. ET
- BREAK
- Second Session 4 p.m.-6 p.m. ET
(Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)
- Second Session 3 p.m.-5 p.m. ET
(Friday)

STARTING TIMES IN OTHER TIME ZONES

7 a.m. Honolulu (no DST)
10 a.m. Pacific (DST)
11 a.m. Mountain (DST)
12 p.m. Central (DST)
1 p.m. Eastern (DST)
2 p.m. San Juan (DST)
4 a.m. the next day in Brisbane (DST)
5 a.m. the next day in Melbourne (DST)

Helping our
ITE Students



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BIRTHDAY

February 1

SCHOOL / MAJOR

Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Master's in TEFL

Happy Birthday, Ramata!!!

I am sure that Ramata would love a belated
Birthday card.

Things to do....

Important




March 1 - Volunteer Applications for International Committees deadline.



March 15 - Chapter Altruistic Report due to State Altruistic Chairman



Membership Campaign runs from January 1st - April 20.



NEW CNA DEADLINE! The Chapter Needs Assessment (CNA) form is due June 30th each year. The ONLINE form will be available May 1 - June 30 for your convenience. Submit the CNA form by June 30, earn your chapter a Pearl, and enjoy your summer!



Officer Notes:

Leslie Koenck -State President-Elect

Please make sure you are sending your Chapter Meeting Minutes to Leslie each month.

lkoenckadk@gmail.com

Jane Crews - State Treasurer

While I was purging files, it occurred to me that this job has been made easier because of help from experienced treasurers. Going through files from 2000 to the present, I found many chapter treasurers who have served multiple terms. I would like to extend a thank you to these treasurers who have served in that office for 10 or more years:

Marie Delord	Nu	20 years
Maynelle May	Alpha Lambda	19 years
Diane Flowers	Beta Alpha	19 years
Marty Kilgore	Beta Iota	19 years
Cathy Smith	Kappa	16 years
Susan Walker	Alpha Theta	15 years
Charlotte Ward	Omicron	14 years
Lourine Baff	Rho	12 years
Valerie Altazin	Eta	11 years
Yvonne LaGrange	Mu	11 years
Linda Anthony	Alpha Tau	11 years
Beverly Blanchard	Beta Zeta	11 years
Patricia Gray	Beta Mu	11 years
Debney Biggs	Alpha Epsilon	10 years



Thank
You

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

Membership Campaign 2021

It begins January 1 and ends April 30. New members and reinstated members must register and pay dues online. This can be found under the Membership tab on the Alpha Delta Kappa website. Information packets about this process have been emailed to Chapter Presidents and Chapter Membership chairman. The new due date for the Chapter Needs Assessment is May 1-June 30, 2021.

Louisiana Past Presidents' Scrapbook

Barbara LeBlanc - Louisiana Past Presidents' Scrapbook

When I was state president, I received the LA State Past Presidents' scrapbook. It was started in 2000. by the executive board at that time. They realized that we needed a way to archive all of our state presidents beginning in 1953. It was designed so that each past state president provided a bio containing when they were first ADK members, a bit about their educational training and career at that time, and highlights of their biennium. In addition, there were pictures of special events and memories. When I received this scrapbook, I noticed that we had more than half with empty pages. The designers had set up the book so that each past state president had two pages. On one side was listed the biennium, picture of the president and a short bio. On the other page were pictures with different events and memories, depending on the president.

I have had help from some LA sisters to fill in the missing information. A special "Thank You" goes out to Melissa Elrod, Jane Meeks, Cyndy Blake, Brenda Adams, Sybil Kelly, Jeanie Bastin, Linda Robinson, Beverly Bennett, Shirley Jordon, Sandra Townsend, and Becky Dowden. (Hope I didn't leave any names out.) As a result, I was able to complete pages for ten past state presidents. I still need some information for the nine past presidents listed below.

This scrapbook will be full when Barbara Stainback adds her biennium. Louisiana will probably start a new scrapbook after Barbara S. Some of the chapters have folded but the locations still may have one or more chapters in the area. Maybe you can ask around or know relatives of the sister or from the library or newspaper. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

I would like to pass the scrapbook to Barbara Stainback this summer, so would you please send me any information for anyone of the sisters below. When I add pictures, I also included pictures sent to me from old newspapers. I scan them and put them in place of a photograph.

Direct your questions and information to Barbara LeBlanc, 39220 Water Oak Ave., Prairieville, LA 70769 or 225 715-5456 or bmlleblanc@eatel.net.

Thank you in advance! Have a Happy and Healthy 2021!

Louisiana Scrapbook for State Presidents Alpha Delta Kappa

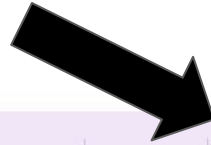
Information missing and incomplete: (as of 12/30/2020)

Past President *Omega Chapter	Biennium Served	Chapter	Missing Items/ Comments
June Leckrone*	1958-60	Zeta - Alexandria	Need Omega Date
Beulah Bates*	1960-62	Gamma Baton Rouge	Bio, Pictures, Omega Date
Lurline Dark*	1962-64	Kappa-Shreveport	Bio, Pictures, Omega Date
Lorraine Cook*	1964-66	Pi-Monroe	Bio, Pictures, Omega Date
Florida Bennett*	1968-70	Beta-New Orleans	Needs Pictures
Christine Coleman*	1974-76	Alpha-Monroe	Needs Pictures
Virginia Cook*	1980-82	Pi-Monroe	Bio, Pictures, Omega Date
Jo Traweek*	1992-94	Alpha Delta-W. Monroe	Need Omega date
Edna Brown*	1994-96	Beta-New Orleans	Need Omega date

**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.

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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.