

The Arizona World Orchestra

2018-2020 Biennium Final Issue

AΔK Making an Impact!
Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa 2018-2020



From the Composer's Desk..

Just when I was anticipating a grand finale to my Arizona Presidency at the State Convention, COVID-19 struck the world. Desperate times call for desperate measures and your health and safety was our main concern. We thank everyone for the monetary donations to the Arizona Spina Bifida Foundation. Also, special thanks for those who donated their registration to the convention costs incurred. Without the convention, voting took a different approach and everyone adjusted with technology in one form or another. I feel honored to participate in the many meetings and ceremonies in these past few months.

Since the pandemic – music has been a daily occurrence. However, I've tried staying away from the "Blues" as I need something to invoke happiness or something very peppy, with a quick-tempo. The State Convention was going to be the culmination of my years in office as your president; and the Banquet was to end with the crescendo or climax. I'll keep this short, as I've been asked to include excerpts from my Farewell Address. Just like a masterpiece in music, the ending is near. Don't fret, I know you will be in good hands!

Betty Ehret, AZ Immediate Past State President

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Dates to Remember

June 30

- Annual Chapter Highlights form H - 114 Due to International. Corresponding Secretary, or other officer can complete.
- Annual Chapter Financial Reporting — C – 1 Form Due to International.

July 14-16

- NW/SW Regional Conference
Hilton Hawaiian Village
Waikiki Beach Resort
2005 Kalia Road
Honolulu, Hawaii

August 31

- Chapter Needs Assessment (CNA) Due! Mail to State Membership Consultant and SW Regional Membership Consultant. Or fill out on-line.



The Longest Day, June 21, 2020 Betty Ehret, AZ Team Captain

Desperate times, sisters. We still need to help fight against Alzheimer/Dementia. Please join the Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa 2020 team as soon as possible!

Individuals, as well as chapters can donate. AZ Alpha Delta Kappa is asking for your help, as many of us are finding friends and family members suffering from this dreaded disease.

As the Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa 2020 Team Captain, let's try to raise more than \$2000! Any and all donations, no matter how big or small will be appreciated.

Here are the quick and easy steps:

1. Link for donations: http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=13035&pg=team&team_id=601439
2. Click on DONATE
3. Use MAKE A TEAM DONATION
4. Print your TAX receipt

For donating by check either individually or by chapter, make the check to: THE LONGEST DAY, and **include TEAM number: 601439**

Send your checks to me at:

Betty Ehret -ALZ Team Captain OR
15392 W. Merrell Street
Goodyear, AZ 85395

The Longest Day
PO Box 6804
Hagerstown, MD 21741-6804

Remember to let your Altruistic Chairman for your chapter know of your donation so it will be included in the Altruistic report.

All donations must be sent in by July 1st.

Thanks for your help. Betty Ehret, AZ Team Captain



Donation Form

Donor Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Email Address: _____

Donation Information

I would like to make a donation in the amount of:

___\$1000 ___\$500 ___\$250 ___\$120 ___\$60 ___\$35 ___Other Amount: \$_____

Please display my name on the participant's public donor wall as: _____

☐ Please do not display my name on the donor wall.

Payment Method

___ Enclosed is my check payable to the **Alzheimer's Association**

-OR-

Please charge my: ___Visa ___MasterCard ___American Express ___Discover

Credit card number: _____

Expiration date: _____

Signature: _____

Today's date: _____

Participant Information (donation on behalf of)

Event Name: 2020 The Longest Day Event ID: 13035

Participant's Name: Betty Ehret Participant ID: 13445343

Team Name: Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa 2020 Team ID: 601439

Mail this form and contribution to:

The Longest Day

PO Box 6804

Hagerstown

MD

21741-6804

Thank you for your contribution!



Arizona AΔK Election Results 2020

Desperate times call for desperate measures, and that's what happened to our Convention. The pandemic brought about new changes and procedures for the AZ AΔK Convention Committee and the Executive Board. Special thanks to the Arizona AΔK Executive Board for entrusting the details of the election to the Convention Committee who met often to work out details and email lists and verbiage for the balloting. Thanks to Alice Brinton, Sue McConnell, Ellen Reeves and Betty Ehret for spearheading the voting. Also, thanks to CeCe Hall, as the State Convention Parliamentarian for assisting in the procedural workings and to Mollie Acosta, International President-Elect and our International Representative for her tutelage in managing a Google Form for online balloting. Great job, everyone, even with a few kinks.

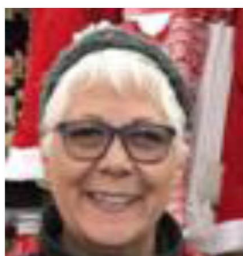
Here are the results:

- AZ AΔK will now use its Policy and Procedure Manual and the International Bylaws as our guiding documents. The voting was unanimous!
- The AZ AΔK 2020-2022 Budget passed at 99%.
- The AZ AΔK Altruistic Project for 2020-2022 is the AZ Teacher Education Fund, nominated by Gamma Chapter. The Teacher Education Fund had the most votes, with 71. (Friends of Foster Care had 45 and Non-Designated Project had 38 votes.) For the next biennium, each member donates \$5 to the state Altruistic Fund and then each year to support active teachers in the classroom, each chapter receives a percentage of the money collected, depending on the chapter's membership. Arizona sisters LOVE this program.
- The 2020 AZ AΔK Woman of Distinction is Christine Puzauskas, nominated by Theta Chapter with 61 votes. (Nalia Erwin received 50 votes and Judy Stall received 43 votes.) She has spear headed a program serving families in Guadalupe. Christine's program first began in 1999 during her work with high school teens at her local church and her role is strictly as a volunteer. In 2002 she formed the non-profit Flight 33 and has continued her tireless work. Christine coordinates many activities to benefit the children of Guadalupe and their families including back to school drives, tutoring sessions, and Christmas toy and clothing drive. Her program has grown exponentially, from 17 students to 200-300 students in Guadalupe each year. Christine continues to provide back to school supplies, blankets, shoes and monies for extracurricular activities for the Yaqui Tribe. Congratulations!
- On Saturday, May 2, 2020, Betty Ehret declared an ELECTION by ACCLAMATION of the State Officers, as only 1 person was nominated for a position, as stated in our Policy and Procedures and suggested by International. At the AZ AΔK Change Over Board Meeting on May 3, 2020, two sisters were appointed unanimously to fill the vacancies of Historian (Mary Henderson) and PCCP (Robin Leebardt).

Congratulations to everyone and best wishes to all of the new officers!

Meet Your State Officers

Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa State Officers 2020-2022



President – Nancy Martinez

Nancy has been shadowing Betty Ehret as President for these past two years as she begins her presidency. Previously she volunteered for the Membership Chair for the State of Arizona, while still serving as Alpha Alpha President. She is creative and loves Alpha Delta Kappa and is full of enthusiasm. Nancy loved attending the Northwest/Southwest Regional Conference in Alaska, the International Convention in New Orleans and the International Convention in Minnesota.



President-Elect – Kristi Koziol

AZ Alpha Nu member Kristi Koziol is a thirty-year member of Alpha Delta Kappa. Kristi taught for twenty-eight years in Cartwright School District and ESL for nine years at the Beijing International School in China. She has served the state as Altruistic Chair, State Convention Committeeman, PCCP, and the AZ State Recording Secretary for the past two biennia. Kristi has attended many district meetings, five Regional Conferences, five State and eight International conventions. Additionally, she has demonstrated her leadership skills in the many chapter offices she has held.



Immediate Past President/State Membership Consultant – Betty Ehret

Betty, a new Sapphire sister in 2019, began her year of Presidency before she retired after forty-one years in the classroom. She loves attending the Regional Conferences and International Conventions for the renewal of sisterhood and the energy produced. Betty is excited about her new role as Membership Consultant and will be contacting every chapter soon.



Recording Secretary – Helen Valliere

Helen, only an eight-year member of Alpha Delta Kappa, has demonstrated her commitment and dedication by serving as Recording Secretary, President-elect and President of her AZ Theta Chapter, and serving on the Expanded Board as Excellence in Education Chairman. She taught fifth grade for eleven years, one year 5th/6th grade ELL and five years as Math Interventionist K-6. Helen is also a Court-Appointed Special Advocate in Maricopa County. She holds a Post-Bac in Elementary Ed, and MS in Educational Leadership and an Elementary Math endorsement.

Meet Your State Officers

STATE Corresponding Secretary – **OPEN** – this could be YOU!



Chris Sanzo

Chris is an eight-year member of AZ Psi Chapter in Tucson. She has served as Chapter Treasurer, and is currently serving the state in that capacity. Chris holds a BA in History and an MA in Teaching and Teacher Education, and has taught for sixteen years. Prior to becoming a teacher, Chris worked in banking for fifteen years.



Historian – Mary Henderson

Mary, an Alpha Nu member, graciously accepted the appointment to the State Office of Historian, after no one came forward and she is so creative and willing to help Alpha Delta Kappa. Mary is quite the Leader, as she is running for a District Office position with AASRA – retired education association and Alpha Nu President.



Chaplain – Betty Smith

Betty, a 45-year member of AΔK, has attended every state convention but two. She also attended three Regional Conferences, three International Conventions and all District Founders' Days since 2016. A member of AZ Pi in Flagstaff, Betty has held every chapter office since her initiation in 1974. She has honorably served as State Historian and Sergeant-at-Arms. Betty has a BS and MA in Physical Education/ Health

Meet Your State Officers



Sergeant-at-Arms – Barbara Sundust

Barbara is a nine-year member of Alpha Delta Kappa AZ Iota Chapter. An enthusiastic member, she has attended three state conventions, three Regional Conferences and four International Conventions. She was AZ AΔK World Understanding Chairman, and served as AZ State Chaplain. Barbara is a native of Wisconsin, where she earned her B.S. in Social Studies. In her forty-four years of teaching, she taught sixth grade and middle school Language Arts and Social Studies.



President of the Council of Chapter President - PCCP– Robin Leebardt

The Executive Board excitedly approved PRINCESS Robin as the President of the CCP, Council of Chapter Presidents and were ecstatic she agreed to the new term of office. She is a proud member of AZ Sigma and would love it if you would ask to attend one of her chapter meetings. The Sigma sisters really do an amazing job with World Understanding.

we *need* you.

**WANTED:
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY to
join our two year cruise!**

No experience necessary; however, must have held an elected chapter office and training will be provided.

Duties: but not limited to the following:

- **Conduct all correspondence as directed by the President.**
- **In charge of emailing the state newsletter to every State member and every International Officer and International Executive Board member.**
- **Shall email congratulatory, sympathy or get-well notices to State Courtesy Chair and all sisters in the state.**

If interested please contact:

Nancy Martinez, State President: Martinez.nanc@gmail.com for more information.



Arizona Excellence in Education Recipient

Helen Valliere, EiE Chairperson

I would like to thank the sisters who nominated each of the outstanding women candidates. I sincerely congratulate each of you for your accomplishments. On behalf of the Arizona EiE committee, I am pleased and honored to present our 2018-2020 Arizona EiE Award Recipient, Julia Gates.

Julia Gates is a member of Psi chapter. She is a first grade English Language Learner Teacher. The school where she teaches is a high poverty/inner city school. Twelve of her 22 students are English Language Learners. Julia's education includes endorsements in Bilingual Education, Early Childhood and English as a Second Language.

Julia participates not only at her school but also assists with district curriculum development. Additionally, she has written and procured grants to fund educational activities and programs at her school. She is the site coordinator for the 21st Century Grant Program. Julia has been nominated for the Disneyland Teacher Award, the Raytheon Leader in Education, the Fishman Prize for Superlative Learning, Nash Elementary Teacher of the Year and Arizona Teacher of the Year. Additionally, she received the Amphitheater School District Distinguished Service Award.



Julia has supervised student teachers for the University of Arizona for the past eight years. She has a reading partnership with another teacher. Three times per year they and their students visit area nursing homes to sing songs and share cards and letters with the residents. She is the leader of her school's hiking club. She coordinates monthly hikes/overnight camping for 4th and 5th grade students. This affords an opportunity for these students to experience the desert and mountain outdoors. Congratulations, Julia, and now you will represent Arizona at our Northwest/Southwest Regional Conference!



Excerpts from Farewell Address

Betty Ehret, outgoing AZ AΔK State President

It's been a great honor to serve the Sisters of Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa as your State President. My time as President of Arizona AΔK ended, but I know Arizona will be in good hands as this state is full of magnificent sisters.

It's hard to believe I began my AΔK journey in 1984 in El Paso, Texas and becoming a Sapphire sister this year is amazing. My trek as President these past two years, found me in Minnesota, Alaska and soon to be Hawaii. Luckily my husband enjoys being a chauffeur, plus I've accompanied several sisters, putting over 20,000 miles of travel during my term. Nancy has begun to find out how exciting it is to visit other chapters and experience the camaraderie and sisterhood. These are precious memories for a lifetime.

We are so excited about our Arizona Collegiate Club. They are our future. These ladies are poised, passionate about education and preparing for tomorrow's teaching!

Arizona is proud of our leaders at the Chapter, State. Regional and International levels, too. Thanks for your service!

During this biennium – great accomplishments with chapters and districts were recognized. The Founders' Day gatherings were amazing and well appreciated by all! The outpouring of love and support for the Convention project, the AZ Spina Bifida Foundation was amazing, and we collected about \$1000 in games, gifts, etc. Plus, many AΔK sisters donated close to \$255 from convention registration donations. The Altruistic Project these past two years has been quite successful and used for teachers in the classrooms!

What a Wonderful World we live in today – even if we are practicing social distancing. However, you make this a Wonderful World! Your tremendous heart shows in amazing ways and I'm proud to have served you these past years.

I have not gone this path alone. My Mu sisters have worked behind the scenes. My Convention Committee has been so supportive, helpful and never tiring, Co-Chairs – Alice Brinton, Sue McConnell along with Ellen Reeves, our Registrar!

Sisters, I challenge you and your chapters to support the leadership, the goals, the membership growth, the altruistic vision and world understanding ideals of Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa. Without a commitment we miss the opportunity to better the lives of others.

"There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart." "Life is a journey, not a destination." Thank you, Arizona Sisters, for the amazing memories I've accumulated! It is truly a Wonderful World with YOU in it!

Sisterhood of Leaders – Thank You for your Service

District Chairmen, 2018-2020

- *Jeri Hamilton, Nancy Martinez, Central 2018
- *Nancy Harrison, & Iota, Central 2019
- *Carol Strickland and Irish Holtry, Colorado River
- *Lori Garland, Yolanda Gonzalez, Betty Smith, & Pi, Northern 2018
- *Judy Kimbrough and Alpha Beta, Northern 2019
- *Pat Trias and Alicia Martinez, Southern District

Committee Chairmen of Arizona

Robin Shipley-Griffin, Alpha Delta Kappa Month
 Sandy Marshall, Altruistic
 Ellen Reeves, Bylaws/Resolutions
 Betty Jo Evers & Suzanne Maly, Budget
 Nancy Harrison, Candidate Qualifications
 Jan Walker, Courtesy
 Helen Valliere, Excellence in Education
 Marty Whiting, Fraternity Education
 Suzanne Maly, Honoris Causa
 Twyla Preising, State Membership Consultant
 Baleka Baker, Newsletter Editor
 Alice Brinton & Sue McConnell, Policy/Procedures
 Judy Kimbrough, Presidents' Mentor
 Gloria Suarez, Scholarship
 Alice Brinton, Sue McConnell and Ellen Reeves,
 State Convention
 Brenda McDowell & Casey Woods, Ways & Means
 Valdine Brower, Webmaster
 Jan Karp, Woman of Distinction
 Marion Hoff, World Understanding

2019-2021 International Officers

Judy Ganzert, VA, International President
 Sandy Wolfe, VA, Chairman, IEB
 Mollie Acosta, CA, International President-Elect
 Susan Pelchat, CT, Immediate Past International President
 Betty Jo Evers, AZ, International Vice-President for Membership
 Kitty Nutting, CO, SW International Vice-President
 Ann Marie Brown, AZ, IEB Member



AZ Chapter Presidents, 2018-2020

Gamma: Carol J. Phillips & Bonnie Kennedy
Dela: Fran Zinsli
Theta: Helen Valliere
Iota: Karen Borel-Kelley
Lambda: Mary Rasi
Mu: Vicki White & Julie Erickson
Alpha Alpha: Jeri Hamilton
Alpha Epsilon: Jeanne Wegener & Denise Padavano
Alpha Nu: Robin Shipley-Griffin
Fidelis Theta: Sandy Marshall
Alpha Kappa: Megan Randolph
Fidelis Zeta: Carol Strickland
Alpha Beta: Judy Kimbrough
Alpha Lambda: Marilyn Gray
Alpha Zeta: Cynthia Ferguson
Pi: Lori Garland
Beta: Yvonne Ramirez
Omicron: Debbie Gayheart
Phi: Sally Rosen
Psi: Julia Gates
Sigma: Linda Brady
Zeta: Brenda Dickason



2018-2020 Arizona Officers

Betty Ehret, AZ President
 Nancy Martinez, President-Elect
 Kristi Koziol, Recording Secretary
 Molly Nottingham, Corresponding Secretary
 Christina Sanzo, Treasurer
 Mary Henderson, Historian
 Barbara Sundust, Chaplain
 Betty Smith, Sergeant-At-Arms
 Robin Leebardt, President Council of Chapter Presidents
 Twyla Preising, Immediate Past President

2019-2021 Southwest Region Officers

Kitty Nutting, CO, SW International Vice President
 Mary Ann Englehart, CA, Secretary
 Leslie Birch and Jennifer Birch, UT, Co-Historians
 Jeanne Donadio, NV, Chaplain
 Valerie Okihara, HI, Sergeant-At-Arms
 Naomi Yap & Gayle Lum,
 HI, Regional Conference Chairs
 Mollie Acosta, CA,
 SW Immediate Past IVP





Join Me this Biennium!

Sisters, I want to thank God and you for the privilege and honor of serving as your State President for the next two years. Thank you to my chapter, Alpha Alpha, for your love and support; to my family, including my extended family, thank you for being there; Twyla and Betty, thank you both for being my role models, it will make this adventure easier. Thank you to my new Executive Board for joining me on this two-year adventure of learning, encouraging, generating, altruism, caring and you.

Betty, you leave with your head held high in all that you have accomplished and helped to nurture during your Biennium. The increase in new members and reinstatements and the Chartering of Arizona's first AΔK Collegiate Club at the University of Arizona and more to come, I hope. Thank you and congratulations.

The start of my Biennium has been different to say the least, but I did say we would make history in my skit during Founders' Day events. As we head into these next two years, I wish to share my goals for Arizona AΔK. Membership remains the number one priority and Arizona has seen an increase in our membership, but we must continue to bring in new sisters and bring back sisters who left. I am challenging every chapter and the Collegiate Club to add two more members to your chapter/club in the next two years, as I know you can do it. Further, I would like to continue the work of adding another chapter and another Collegiate Club to our Arizona roster and I know we can do this in the next two years. Our state and chapter leaders have been laying the ground work on chartering a new chapter and there are two possible colleges that may sponsor another Collegiate Club. The infinite possibilities will help make these goals a reality. My other goal is increasing sisterhood, by having sister chapters combine meetings/events, using technology through Zoom or other platforms to host meetings!

Altruistic projects are my passion and it's not just the money donations, it's cards for Hospice, pajamas for women's shelters, clothing for Dress-A-Child and so on. I would love to see photos and write ups in the *Kappan* and our state newsletter. Arizona does amazing work and we should showcase that within our state and nation. Don't be shy about the good things we do as a chapter or state.

My Logo

Arizona sisters who know me probably have an idea regarding my theme and logo for this Biennium. First off it is not a cat or a moose, as some sisters suggested. Most of you know I am a quilter and it only made sense that my theme and logo would have something to do with quilting, so here we go.

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First, a huge thank you to my friend and quilting buddy, Geri Onnen, for creating and quilting my block. The block comes from a quilt of log cabins, but I have turned the log cabin into a school house. The school house has AΔK on the side to represent International Headquarters. The colors of AΔK are included throughout the block, the window has four panes to represent our founders. The seven stars represent our seven regions of AΔK and the stars represent years as a sister: silver, sapphire, gold, diamond and platinum. The foundation under the school house represents the Past, Present and Future, encircling the school house are the following words: "Piecing the Past, Present and Future to create our AΔK Legacy."

My Theme and Goals

That brings us to my theme for the Biennium; **"LEGACY!"** Each letter stands for a goal to be reached during this Biennium. Please check out my goals and what each letter represents.

Sisters, I am so excited about what we can accomplish as a State and individual chapters during this Biennium. Thanks for joining me on this two-year cruise.

Thank You and May God Bless You.



Nancy's Logo and Goals

Goals:

L: Learning – opportunities to learn at all levels will be encouraged and fostered through leadership training and mentorship from our Council of Presidents meetings, Presidents' Mentorship program and past leaders.

E: Encouraging – promotion and support for people from all nations, as well as World Understanding projects.

G: Generating – Alpha Delta Kappa members must be willing to share with others the opportunities available and successes achieved associated with our organization. All avenues must be explored to get the word out.

A: Altruistic – promotion and support to be given to altruistic projects as determined by our chapter, state, regional and international leaders.

C: Caring – Alpha Delta Kappa members must be willing to share with others what we have in times of need. Support our sisters, encourage others and help in anyway we can.

Y: You – Alpha Delta Kappa is YOU!! You bring your talents, passion, your ideas and your own legacy to enhance Alpha Delta Kappa. Without you, Alpha Delta Kappa would not be the outstanding organization it has become.

Arizona World Melodies Arizona State Chairs Sing Out State News!



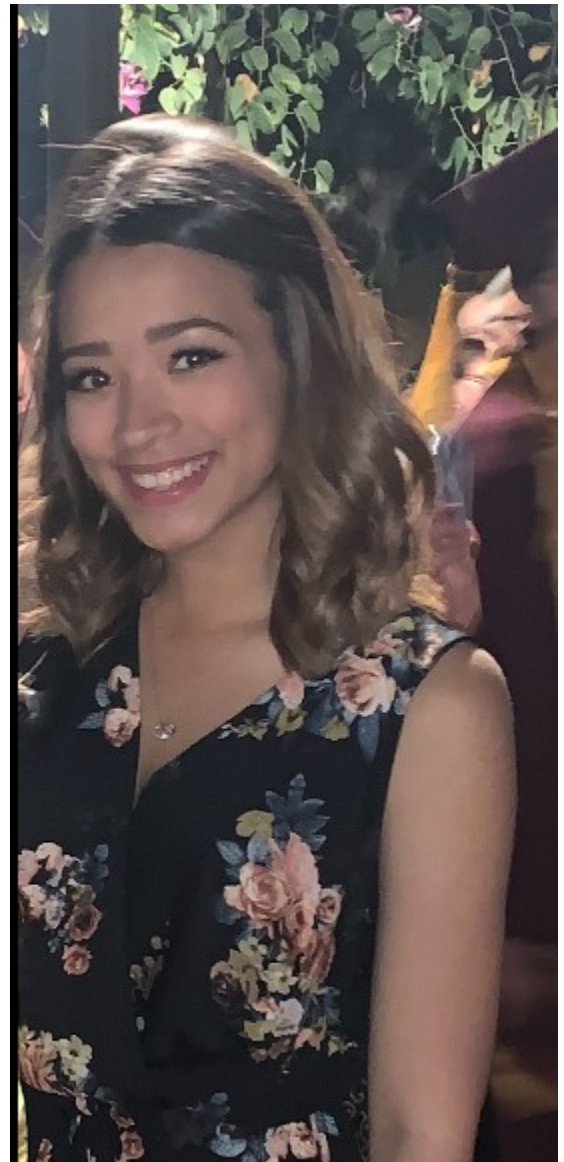
Arizona State Scholarship News

The Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa Education Scholarship

Our University of Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa Education Scholarship recipient for the 2019-2020 school year has been Claudia Molina. Claudia transferred from Phoenix College in Glendale, AZ to the University of Arizona in Tucson. She is currently a senior in the College of Education and began her student teaching on January 6, 2020 in a 3rd grade classroom in the Sahuarita School District. She hoped to complete her studies and student teaching, but the coronavirus interrupted her immediate plans. She plans to graduate in May.

Claudia works in retail to supplement her income after her busy day at school. Her extracurricular activities have included volunteering for Young Life, a Christian-based non-denominational mentorship program for middle and high school students. She enjoys spending time with young people. Claudia joined a club, Capernaum, in which she tutored special-needs students. She also worked as a camp counselor in Prescott with 2nd grade to high school children. Her parents are immigrants and she is first-generation born. She is grateful to her parents for the sacrifices they have made for her and her brother, who is now a real estate agent. She has a 2 year-old nephew, who she adores. She also has a younger sister at home.

Claudia's future plans include teaching in a 2nd or 3rd grade classroom. She plans to work towards a Masters degree in Educational Psychology and Educational Leadership.



The F.E.S. — Arizona Family Education Scholarship

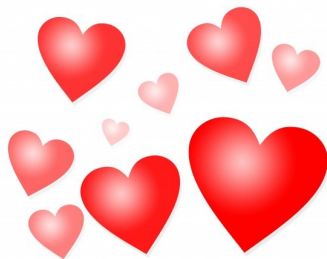


Eric Brady, son of Sigma President, Linda Brady, is our Arizona F.E.S. recipient for 2020. His overall goal is to be a part of the University of Arizona's Graduate Pharmacy Program. He just received admissions into the College of Pharmacy at the University of Arizona. Eric is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, an honors program at Pima Community College. He will enter the College of Pharmacy in the Fall of 2020. His end goal after graduation is to become an Inpatient pharmacist at the V.A. This would allow for both of his interests to come together: communicating with and supporting veterans and sharing the knowledge of medication and drugs.

Eric's extracurricular activities include volunteering for the Sierra Service Project since high school and working for his family's business until recently. His outstanding letters of recommendation highlight his drive and commitment. As one mentor stated: "Eric has masterfully shaped his educational path through his dedication to academics, his enthusiasm, and his unwavering passion for research, chemistry and biology." Congratulations to Eric and his future educational successes.

by Gloria Suarez, Arizona Scholarship Chairman

Arizona State Cares and Concerns



Sad News from International

Arizona is saddened to learn the news that Past International Chapter Mayme Chinn, 95, passed away March 31, 2020.



Mayme was so dear to everyone she met and will be greatly missed. Her legacy will live on in our hearts and minds.



**Arizona's Heavenly
Choir Sings Out
Our Condolences to
Arizona Sisters who
have lost family
members.**

Our condolences and thoughts and prayers go out to our Immediate Past State President Betty Ehret, Mu Chapter and Mu sister Jan Karp's who's father passed away Saturday, May 16, 2020. Please keep these sisters in your heart as their memories comfort them.

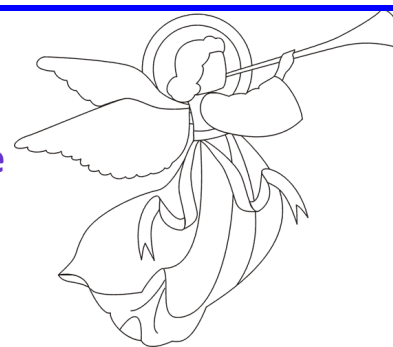
Our sympathies to Casey Woods, Zeta Chapter on the death of her husband, Punch Woods from a horseback riding accident. Punch Woods will be missed by many in the Tucson Community who remember his commitment to the Community Food Bank. May you gather your memories and moments together and hold them in your hearts forever.

We are saddened to hear that Rhonda Kesterson, Iota Chapter lost her niece, Kristi

Krusen of West Plains, Missouri after a long courageous battle with cancer. Let's keep her and her family in our thoughts and prayers.

Pat Trias, Past SW Regional Vice President, Omicron Chapter lost her Aunt Mary who passed away April 18, 2020 as a victim of Covid-19. Our heartfelt condolences go out to you at this time and our prayers and support are with you.

**Our Omega
Sisters Who Have
Joined the
Heavenly Choir**



Barbara Penney, formerly a member of AZ Eta Chapter passed away March 25, 2020.

Barbara's Chapter disbanded so she would often participate in meetings and activities of AZ Pi chapter in Flagstaff. May AZ Pi Chapter find comfort in the support and caring of your Alpha Delta Kappa sisters.

thank you!

Betty Smith, incoming AZ State Chaplain, thanks all her Alpha Delta Kappa sisters from everywhere who sent her cards after her major nasal surgery. She says she really appreciated all the get well wishes! She is surprised that so many people she didn't even know sent her cards! That's what sisters do — send cards, lots of cards!



Arizona World Melodies



Alpha Delta Kappa Collegiate Club Sing Out Their Wish List



AZ AΔK is very pleased with the poise and spirit of our newly formed Arizona Collegiate Club with several members from Pima Community College who are transferring to complete their degree at the University of Arizona campus. The Club advisors, Maria Orozco and Donna Jurich, also became AZ Zeta members. Congratulations to all and a special thanks to Suzanne Maly and CeCe Hall for making this Collegiate Club possible!

If you choose to purchase any of the items listed below or would like to send a check to the AΔK Collegiate Club, you can send to:

Alpha Delta Kappa Collegiate Club

c/o Suzanne Maly
2918 E Sylvia St.
Tucson, AZ 85716

The Collegiate Club members were asked to create a WISH LIST that our Arizona chapters and/or members could help come to fruition. Let's thank the following members for creating a list: Rosa Elena Calderon, Liliana Martinez, Kiara Imblum, Cynthia Dillman, Delanie Lynn Davis, and Julia Graziani.

WISH LIST ITEMS:

Gift cards to: Canes, Chipotle, Chick-Fil-A, Subway, Burger King, Starbucks
Store Gift Cards: Target, Walmart, Fry's, Gas Stations, JanSport
Education Stores: Lakeshore, Scholastic
Printer, i-Pad, Wireless Printer
School supplies: Notebooks, Markers, Pens
Cricut Joy – a special paper cutter
Candles
Large hydro flask water bottle

Composing our AZ Chapter Banner Parade! The Meaning Behind Those Priceless Banners!



Alpha Alpha Chapter



Alpha Alpha's banner depicts the mountains, valleys and Thumb Butte which are indicative of the Prescott area in Yavapai County. The luscious sky represents the amazing views you'll find in the evenings when you visit us in Prescott.

The jackrabbit and cactus are dominant in our area and we invite our Arizona sisters to come visit us.

The A.A. represents Alpha Alpha founded in 1968 and it's located high in the sky as we reach new heights!

Alpha Nu

Alpha Nu's banner has a mountain representing the Arizona desert. Alpha Nu displayed in the clouds is representing our AΔK sisters always reaching for a higher goal.

The symbol representing our Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority is bright gold, putting a shine on Alpha Nu sisters' faces.



Alpha Epsilon



Alpha Epsilon's banner was lovingly created and sewn by the members of the chapter. World Understanding is represented by the image of the earth being watched over by children from all over the world. The children symbolize our students and purpose as educators.

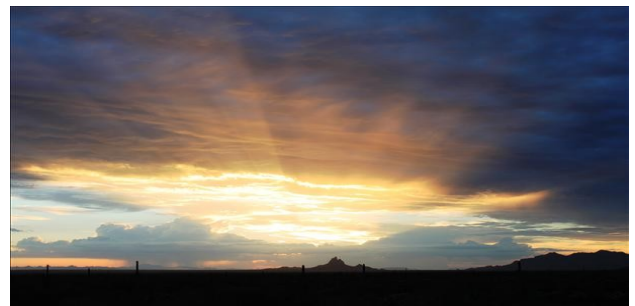
We have included items representing Alpha Delta Kappa's three colors: the golden yellow sun, the purple background and the olive-green cactus. The cactus with the tan background is also included to represent the beautiful state of Arizona.



Fidelis Theta

The Fidelis Theta Chapter was the last thus far founded in Arizona on March 9, 1992 and was sponsored by AZ Gamma Chapter. The new chapter decided to depict an Arizona scene. A friend actually painted this gorgeous scene on the chapter's banner.

The flowers upon the cactus appear to be a Saguaro cactus flower, the state flower of Arizona. The butterfly adds to the beautiful sight as the sun is setting on our grand state.



Alpha Zeta

Alpha Zeta's banner represents the desert of Arizona. As you see the sun is rising over the majestic mountains of western Arizona, the desert is depicted by the cacti growing. The Alpha Zeta banner is among the desert landscape, above the AΔK logo.

You also notice the ripples of the beautiful Colorado River going down the middle of our valley.

Thanks, Alpha Zeta!



Arizona State Banner

The Arizona Banner depicts the scenery abundant within the state. It ranges from the great forests surrounding the Grand Canyon and White Mountains to the valleys and desert below.

The Saguaro Cactus Blossom represents our state flower, which is adorned on top of the cactus. Arizona proudly boasts of its sunrises and sunsets. The sorority colors of purple, gold, and olive green adorn the banner.



**Arizona World
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Sing Out for
Awards,
Recognitions, &
Scholarships**



Congratulations!

AZ Alpha Nu Chapter Honors Two Members as “Teachers of the Year”

AZ Alpha Nu Chapter honored two members of their chapter who received “Teacher of the Year” awards from their school districts! What a delight to have two chapter members of such caliber in a chapter! Congratulations to **Twyla Preising** who is pictured receiving her acknowledgment of being named “Teacher of the Year” at Chaparral High School in Scottsdale and to Gloria Quintero for being named “Teacher of the Year” in the Tolleson Elementary District!



Alpha Nu President Robin Shipley-Griffin with
Twyla Preising, AZ Past State President



Gloria Quintero,
Alpha Nu



Alpha Nu Establishes New Scholarship The Jackie Wisner Memorial Scholarship Recipient



Alpha Nu is excited to announce the name
of their newest AZ Alpha Nu
Jackie Wisner Memorial Scholarship
Asante Mathews!

Asante is an outstanding young lady who
will be attending Grand Canyon University
in the fall, majoring in English with an
Emphasis in Professional Writing.

Pictured is Janice Johnson on the left
presenting Asante her check from
the chapter.



Something to Think About! You Are a Very Special Sister!

I want you to know how amazing you are. I want you to know how much you're
treasured and celebrated and quietly thanked.

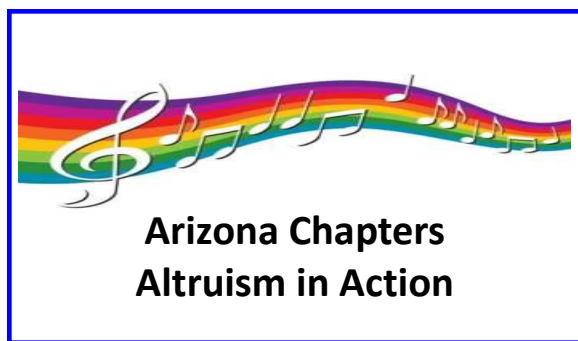
I want you to feel really good About who you are. About all the great things you do!

I want you to appreciate your uniqueness. Acknowledge your talents and abilities.

Realize what a beautiful soul you have. Understand the wonder within.

You are a very special person, giving so many people reason to smile. You deserve to receive
the best in return, and one of my heart's favorite hopes is that the happiness you give away
will come back to you each and every day. BecauseYou are my sister!

Adapted from Sydney Nealson *A Sister is Forever*



Psi members, Jennifer Ceccardi and Sharon Keown-Cooley, delivered a check along with socks, hygienic supplies and other donations to Brian at Casa Masria. Brian was very grateful for the help as he said that workers at Casa provide food to over 400 people daily and 120 families. Quite a mission! Psi Chapter plans on continuing our support of Casa Maria.

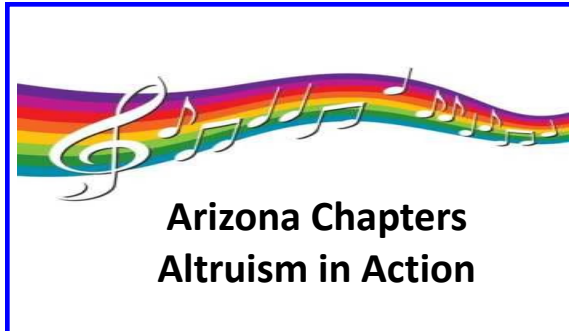
Casa Maria workers and volunteers are devoted to the works of Mercy, Peace, and Justice.



Pictured : L to R: Jennifer Ceccardi, Sharon Keown-Cooley and Brian



Alpha Nu Chapter modeling their hats for the Rescue Mission.
Thank you to Karla for providing the yarn for her friends to knit and crochet them!!



AZ Mu members help a weekend food program as part of their meeting for March. The “Healthy Packs” are sent home on Fridays for elementary school children that don’t get enough food to eat over the weekend. The founder of this program for Scottsdale, Arizona schools is third from the left: **Judy Stall**. She is also Mu’s nominee for state Woman of Distinction for all the work she does for others.

During this altruistic project, a high school teacher came up to our chapter president and said she was interested in our organization and gave her contact information. Helping others can also help our own chapter too!

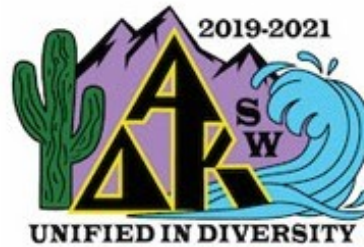
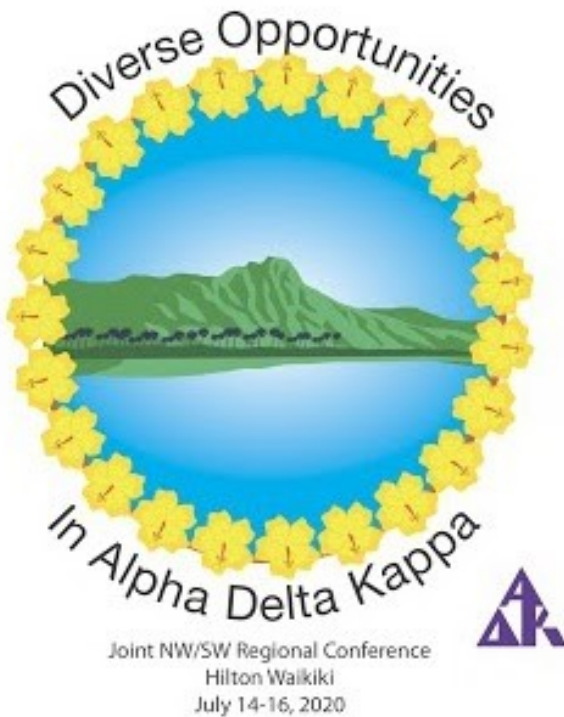
Attention Chapters!

Arizona AΔK Fall Leadership Conference

Be watching for more information regarding our AΔK Fall Leadership Conference. Since we were not able to have a State Convention, we wanted our Arizona sisters to be able to participate in a few of the activities that were planned. We’ll start with a BYO Breakfast prior to our Memorial Service for our Omega sisters. Then before and during the Awards Ceremony, we will create the patriotic cards for the Hospice of the Valley patients.

Our State President Nancy Martinez and the PCCP, Princess Robin Leebardt, will plan training for the various chapter positions, plus activities for anyone else attending.

**Tentatively we hope to hold this day of celebration and training on
Saturday, September 19, 2020. Stay tuned....**



The 2020 NW/SW Joint Regional Conference will not take place as scheduled and will be rescheduled at the same venue during the summer of 2022.

While this is extremely disappointing for our IVPs, Susan Rae Long (NWR) and Kitty Nutting (SWR), as well as their planning teams and the sisters of our host states, we believe this is the right decision and in the best interest of the health and safety of our members.