

The Arizona World Orchestra

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



From the Composer's Desk



When I needed a theme, logo and goals for this biennium, I began praying, while listening to music. Of course, I had a mix of my favorites on my computer in the background. When I heard IZ, the sensation of Hawaii — my vision became clear and *What a Wonderful World...Alpha Delta Kappa Making an Impact* became a reality!

Have you thought how different life would be without music? The world would be a void, quiet place and very dull. Music has been a part of my life since childhood with music classes, singing in the shower, playing trumpet, French horn, picking on a guitar and bringing music into my classrooms.

Everyone enjoys music and it invokes powerful feelings and memories. Every culture makes music and studies show how music affects many parts of our brain. The more we learn about music the more we can communicate what we want through music and understand the world and other cultures better. Listening to music has proven to be therapeutic.

During this biennium, we'll explore different aspects of music. I'll pen/write from the Composer's Desk. Please enjoy this biennium's newsletter: Arizona World Orchestra and all its feature articles! In our next issue we'll discover the benefits of music.

Betty Ehret, Arizona State President

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World Understanding Trivia

Since last biennium, we tracked the travels of **Agnes Shipman Robertson**, this year in honor of my name of Marian, we will track the adventures of **Marion Southall**. Check these clues and send your best guess to Marian Hoff @ mmh642@cox.net.

This is one of the most recognizable monuments of the Neolithic world and one of the most popular, with over one million visitors a year. People come to see it because it is so impossibly big and so impossibly old; some are searching for a connection with a prehistoric past; some come to witness the workings of a massive astrological observatory. It is believed to predate the building of the Pyramids. What was created has endured millennia and still intrigues us today.

Dates to Remember

August 31

- **Distinguished Program Award**
Deadline to be received by Headquarters
- **Chapter Needs Assessment (CNA) Deadline**

September 15

- **Presidents' Council Meeting & Executive/Expanded Board Meeting** in Casa Grande, St. Anthony Community Center, 150 N Drylake Street

October 1

- **ITE Weekend Reservation**
Deadline
- **Chapter Yearbooks due** to State President

October 15

- **Regional Mini Scholarship Due**

Founders' Day Meetings

October 6: — Northern District,
October 13 – Central District
Prescott
October 20 – Colorado River
October 27 – Southern District

November 16

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Newsletter Submission DEADLINE



SAVE THE DATE!

President of the Council of Chapter Presidents Robin Leebardt

Hello to all of you wonderful AΔK sisters in Arizona! It is my pleasure to be your President of the Council of Chapter Presidents this biennium under Betty Ehret's baton.

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, September 15th from 9:00 am-12:30 pm for the Council of Chapter Presidents' Meeting at St. Anthony of Padua Community Center, Casa Grande, Arizona.

WHO IS INVITED? Every Chapter's President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Treasurer, Executive and Expanded Board Members. If one of the officers listed cannot attend, please plan to send a substitute. Truly, everyone is welcomed, bring your entire chapter!

But wait, there's more! The Executive and Expanded Boards will meet after the morning CCP's meeting.

WILL THERE BE FOOD? There will be refreshments and pastries in the morning and a no-host lunch will be offered to all attendees. Payment needs to be made by September 1st.

WILL IT COST? Yes, there will be a small fee to help pay for the printing and providing of folders of crucial information to help all chapters thrive and enjoy the benefits of being an AΔK sister.

RSVP: September 1st.

Refer to the invitation you received in your email for more details. I have already touched base with many of you, I am looking forward to meeting you in person. If you have any ideas, questions or concerns, please email me at robin.leebarde@tusd1.org or leebarde@slmphotography.com. You can call or text me at (520) 258-8488.

And remember, as part of my office duties, I am your direct link to President Betty. Please connect with me first and I will be happy to help you and if I can't I will find the answer for you amongst the wealth of wisdom we have in our wonderful state of Arizona. We are sisters who work together!

**Northern District
Founders' Day Celebration**

Northern District invites you to join us for our Founders' Day, October 6, at 10:00 am at the Canyon Chapel Church (1919 N. 4th Street in Flagstaff).

The cost will be \$15 or less and we will be serving a baked potato and salad bar for lunch.



**Central District
Founders' Day Celebration**



Date: October 13th

Place: The Event Spot in Prescott Valley, directions will be included on the registration form.

Time: 11:00 – 2:00 (Celebration and lunch)

Raffle and Sales: 10:00 – 11:00

Cost and menu will be available when registration forms are sent to chapter presidents.

Come and enjoy the fun in the coolest of the Prescott and Prescott Valley area. See you all on October 13th.

**Colorado District
Founders' Day/Fidelis Zeta
Yuma, AZ**

Founders' Day will be celebrated on Saturday, October 20, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Carol Strickland.

The address is: 8391 E. Forget Me Not Street
Yuma, AZ 85365

Cost will be \$15 per person. Please bring your payment in the form of three \$5 bills and RSVP please to Carol by Friday, October 12th.

Call 928-726-8626 or cstrickland52@aol.com.



**Southern District
Founders' Day Celebration
Tucson, AZ**



Southern District will host our Founders' Day on October 27th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We will be meeting at the Copper Room located at Randolph Golf Complex, 600 South Alvernon Way. Set up for sales will begin at 8:00 a.m. Founders' Day Activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. Registration fee is \$25.00 that includes Continental Breakfast and a Deli Buffet. We are looking forward to seeing you soon. Contact Pat Trias (520) 444-0639 or Alicia Martinez (520) 306-2550 for more Information.



Annual Executive Board Retreat Betty Ehret, Arizona State President

On Friday, June 22, 2018 the AZ AΔK Executive Board travelled out of the HEAT to Flagstaff for the annual retreat. Betty Smith volunteered to host the gang and her Pi sisters treated the board to dinner, breakfast and homemade lunch! What a wonderful weekend

of fun, camaraderie, sisterhood and AΔK business! The retreat was designed to bring the board from around the state closer together to bond into a collaborative team, which was accomplished! Thanks, team! We missed Chris Sanzo, who was enroute to her teaching assignment in China!

To business : At our 2018 State Convention the budget passed

with \$5.00 allocated to the state altruistic endeavor. Thank you for exercising your right to vote!



However, assessment does not take effect until January 2019. At times the state will be sponsoring raffles and sales. We will be selling our newest product at the NW/SW Regional Conference, a monogrammed AΔK bracelet stored in a beautiful black velvet bag, also monogrammed with our AΔK

logo for \$15. Hopefully these bracelets will still be available this fall for our Founders' Day gatherings.

Longest Day – Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa 2018 Team Betty Ehret, Team Captain

Special thanks to all of our Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa Sisters and friends who participated in The Longest Day, a fundraising event to advance the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association.

As many of you already know, over 35 million people across the world are living with Alzheimer's, including more than 5 million Americans. In the U.S. alone, more than 15 million caregivers generously dedicate themselves to those with Alzheimer's and dementia. Thanks for supporting this amazing effort to fight this disease!

Together, we can show those facing Alzheimer's disease that they are not alone. Thank you, Arizona sisters for your generous donations to help the Alzheimer's Association support all those facing the disease.

As of July 18, 2018, the AZ AΔK 2018 Team raised \$3153 for this worthy cause ! Thanks again to everyone who supported this fight against Alzheimer's disease!

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars now so you won't miss out. The **2020 AZ Alpha Delta Kappa State Convention** will be held May 1 to May 3, 2020, in the Phoenix area. More information will be available at a later date.

Convention Co-chairmen, Alice Brinton and Sue McConnell

Meaning of the 2018-2020 State Logo

What a Wonderful World...based on a popular song by Louie Armstrong and my favorite rendition was introduced to me by a dear Hawaiian sister, Joy Koyanagi to Iz, the Hawaiian legend.

- The 7 violets at the base of the telescope represent the 7 regions encompassing our International sisterhood from the Gulf to the Southwest.
- The 4 stars represent the 4 Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa districts: Central, Colorado River, Northern and Southern – as well as our 4 founders Agnes Shipman Robertson, Marion Southall, Marie Neal and Hattie Poppino.
- The silver star signifies the Silver Sisters of 25 years.
- The blue star signifies the Sapphire Sisters of 35 years .
- The gold star represents our Golden Sisters who celebrate 50 years of membership .
- The diamond star represents our Diamond Sisters who celebrate 60 years of sisterhood.
- At the base you see the telescope watching over the earth – which represents our International Headquarters, an integral key to the operation of this sorority and its 29,000 members.



Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa MISSION STATEMENT

Alpha Delta Kappa, an international honorary organization of women educators is united in the common goals of educational excellence, altruism and world understanding. Arizona AΔK sisters are dedicated to these goals!

Biennium Goals for 2018-2020

Educational Excellence

Recognize excellence from our sisters

Provide leadership training for all members

Altruism

Promote charitable projects and fund scholarships

Promote volunteerism using time and talents

World Understanding

Promote cultural awareness in chapters, schools and communities

Be aware of global issues

Membership

Work with chapters to recruit, retain, and reinstate members

Continue to support the development of new Arizona Chapters

Continue open communications with all members

Be aware of members' needs and encourage participation outside chapters at the state, district and international levels

With these goals, may we renew our devotion to **AΔK** and may our Arizona sisters use our **energy** to provide many **opportunities** to **impact** others around this great state, nation and the world. What a Wonderful World, sisters and friends!



Where in the World Will We Find Our Next Members?

By Twyla Preising,
Arizona Membership Consultant



The new biennium is in full vigor and I hope you are ready to join the team! As a historian by trade I know a great deal of Alaska's backstory and I find that it relates so well to Alpha Delta Kappa. When the United States made an offer to buy Alaska, many other countries laughed at us and were critical of our efforts calling it "Seward's Folly" and "Seward's Icebox". It was seen as irrelevant on the world stage. Later, Alaska would prove its true value many times over. Who is laughing now?

As we gathered in Alaska this summer for the NW/SW Regional Conference, membership in Alpha Delta Kappa was no laughing matter. It was the central focus and it was of serious concern. Alpha Delta Kappa was once a sisterhood of teachers, 60,000 strong! Now we are below 30,000 and the distress flares have been fired! Will we allow it to become irrelevant?

International President, Sue Pelchat, reminded us in the opening general session that membership is a top priority. She also met with all of the 3 P's and again reminded us that extending membership to new members was vital to the future of our beloved organization.

Betty Jo Evers, Southwest Membership Consultant, was a true beacon of light urging us to be ever mindful that membership is the foundation for the future of Alpha Delta Kappa. Arizona sisters would be proud of her efforts to engage the 3P's as well as a "one on one" session with the Membership Consultants of every state in the Southwest region. She came prepared to **challenge us to challenge you** to think outside of the box and to open the lines of communication in finding new members, retaining our current sisters and to bring back those who have resigned.

We have been too complacent to settle back and let our membership dwindle. If you have not invited new members or reached out to former members, then this is the time. Don't just look at your own campus for possible new members. I urge you – look around you. Do you have teachers who attend your church, other civic organizations or are even members at your gym? Have you considered your present and past administrators? We met a retired teacher at the Phoenix Airport waiting for our flight to Alaska and we told her all about Alpha Delta Kappa. I gave her my card and told her to call me when she comes back from her vacation. **Extend and follow through!**

Do you ever read about a teacher who has been awarded a special honor? Please reach out to her school and invite her to your next meeting. I urge Chapter Presidents to go through the membership archives and re-invite those who have left in the past. Maybe now they could and would be willing to come back!

In September I will have a packet of materials to give each Chapter Membership Chairman. Please **bring them to the PCCP meeting** so that I can connect with them. They will return to your chapter ready to rally the troops for revitalization and growth. I also will have a monthly update that will be sent to every chapter! **Communication, Communication, Communication!**

Here is the bottom line – we are losing more members than we are bringing in to Alpha Delta Kappa. It is NOT the job of one person to act. We must form a team, we must all act and the **time for action is now!**



Arizona State Scholarship News Gloria Suarez, State Scholarship Chair

Meet our Scholarship Winners!

Summer Greetings! Your scholarship committee has already begun their duties!

Scholarships are awarded each biennium to the four state universities. The first year of the biennium has been awarded to Northern Arizona University (NAU) in Flagstaff and to NAU in Yuma. The award is \$1,000 at each university. Identification of the students is made by each university's scholarship office on the basis of their own criteria.

The Alpha Delta Kappa State Future Educator Scholarship recipients at NAU Flagstaff were selected in May 2018. They are Madison (Maddi) Roberts and Amberly Ruiz. They are both seniors and will be completing their student teaching this school year. They each received \$475.00.

Maddi Roberts will be completing her studies at NAU in December and plans to student teach in her hometown of Orange, CA in January 2019. She plans to move permanently to California to teach Special Education in an elementary setting. She is grateful for the scholarship since she has struggled financially throughout college, causing her much stress. Maddi has completed over 100 hours in clinical partnerships with Knoles Elementary and Flagstaff High School. She thanks Alpha Delta Kappa for "helping me in my road to success in a career in education and to be believed in and supported in this way, I am grateful beyond words."

Amberly Ruiz (at right) is honored to be a recipient. She grew up in an immigrant family with parents who fled their native country to seek freedom in the U.S. She has been able to work with students of many diverse backgrounds by teaching children on the Navajo Reservation, teaching students with English as a Second Language, and working with students from affluent families. These opportunities "have strengthened my skills and I am looking forward to building on those skills during my student teaching this Fall." She hopes to become a math educator.



The Arizona State Mini Scholarship deadline for activities taking place between November 15, 2018 and May 15, 2019 is October 15, 2018. The application is found on the Arizona State website or with your chapter president in her state president's packet. Applications are to be sent to the State Scholarship Chairman.

The FES award will be coming in the spring of 2019. This scholarship is for a relative or ward of an active Alpha Delta Kappa member who wishes to attend a full-time university, college, or post-secondary school. A grade point average of 3.0 or better is required. This is an annual scholarship of \$500.00. The application should be mailed to the State Scholarship Chairman, postmarked no later than March 1, 2019. The application is found on the arizonaalphadeltakappa.com website or with your chapter president in her state president's packet.

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Arizona World Symphonies

State Chairs Sing Out

WOMAN OF DISTINCTION

**Jan Karp, AZ State
Woman of Distinction Chair**

I need a volunteer from each district to assist with this award. If any of you are willing to serve as a member of this Committee, please contact me by December 15, 2018. With today's technology, we can accomplish this via email, so please consider this opportunity. Contact me at jwkarp@gmail.com or call (480) 802-9319.



ALTRUISTIC

Sandy Marshall, AZ State Altruistic Chair

Did you know you can locate 295 words from around the world in the word Altruistic! Why is the word altruistic so important? The definition of altruistic is: "showing a disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish: and disinterested is not influenced by consideration of personal advantage."

Altruism is basically Alpha Delta Kappa members. Why do I say this? Look at your chapter and the many activities that your members do monthly and be sure to report the items to your chapter altruistic chairman. Chapters are involved with Back to School, nursing homes, "critters" for a child to hold during a dentist appointment, reading, tutoring, driving people to doctor appointments, helping one of your own members, food banks, crochet hats for cancer victims and neonatal units, and so many more that I am unable to mention.

All of these good deeds are reported to me yearly on an Altruistic form from March 1, 2018 till February 28, 2019. The form will be in the September Chapter Presidents packet. By March 15, 2019 your Altruistic chairman will mail it to me: Sandy Marshall 10819 W. Santa Fe Dr., Sun City, AZ 85351.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

**Baleka Baker
AZ State Newsletter Editor**

Thank You all for contributing to this first edition of the Arizona World Orchestra.



So many of you contributed that I was forced to leave out a few articles. I apologize to those of you that were missed in this issue! Your articles will be included in the next issue!

Please remember to keep your articles and reports to 1/3 to 1/2 of a page or about 100–150 words, if possible.

Any article longer or in between issues may be sent to Betty Ehret, AZ State President to approve for distribution through Molly Nottingham, AZ State Corresponding Secretary.

State Chairs and Chapter Presidents please include any photos of : altruistic or social events, chapter programs, award or scholarship recipients, etc. "A picture *is* worth a thousand words!"



COURTESY

**Jan Walker, AZ State
Courtesy Chair**

The Courtesy Chair works closely with the Corresponding Secretary and the President to send out cards acknowledging illnesses, deaths, surgeries, and/or major accomplishments. In some instances, a gift or flowers may be sent. If you know of a chapter member experiencing difficulty in their lives, please let the President or Corresponding Secretary know. They will determine whether a notice should go out to all members and/or whether the Courtesy Chair should be notified. It is our hope that we can recognize those in need, or those with special accomplishments. If you do not have the President's contact info or the Corresponding Secretary info, I can be reached at 602-867-3050 or by email at 2janwalker@gmail.com.

Arizona World Melodies Arizona Chapters Sing Out



MU CHAPTER

A huge **THANK YOU** to **Diane Foley** for arranging everything for **Clara's 101st Birthday** party. And of course, thank you to all who showed up to wish our very special "sister" a Happy Day! Our mystery guest: **Carolyn Quist** was in town and was able to join us for the party!

Clara enjoyed her day and could open a flower shop with all her lovely flowers. She truly enjoyed the cards and company. The cute poems were read; and the poster will remind her how much we care. We will add photos from the day to the poster and it will be in her room.

Clara says, "Thank you everyone!"



FIDELIS ZETA CHAPTER

Fidelis Zeta's original banner was lost over the years, so this year I made a new one to take to the convention. Our new banner shows the Yuma Territorial Prison along with the lettuce fields (we're the lettuce capital of the world), the Chocolate Mountains, cacti, and the gorgeous sun against our blue sky.

Elizabeth Moody shows off our new banner at our May 10th meeting where we also celebrated her 100th birthday. **Happy Birthday Elizabeth!**



Arizona's Heavenly Choir Sings Out Our Condolences

Three of our Sisters have recently joined the Omega Chapter.

Reta Bland and Betty Chestnut of Fidelis Theta and Gladys Hays of Omicron.

Our condolences go out to their chapters, we know they will be missed but their legacy lives on.



Thank You, to all our Arizona Sisters who helped make the NW/SW Conference such a success!

Ann Marie Brown, International Executive Board Member, Shirley Bruns, ITE Board Member & facilitator, Workshop presenters: Betty Jo Evers, Sue McConnell and Alice Brinton, Suzanne Maly, recipient of an Excellence in Education award, and Nancy Harrison, SW Historian. Friendship Faire creators/volunteers: Judy Kimbrough, Marie Upshaw, Jean Blackgoat, Barbara Sundust, Nancy Martinez, Betty Ehret, Betty Smith, Twyla Preising, and Robin Leebardt. AZ AΔK Sales volunteers: Suzanne Maly, Beth Rietz, Mary Henderson, Barbara Sundust, Betty Smith and Betty Ehret.

Alpha Delta Kappa
Joint Northwest and Southwest
Regional Conference
Sheraton Anchorage Hotel and Spa,
Anchorage, Alaska
July 9th –11th, 2018



Alaska North to the Future ---Events---



**A First Timers' View of
the Northwest/
Southwest
Regional
Conference in
Anchorage, Alaska**

Nancy Martinez, AZ State
President-Elect

Where do I begin? As a first timer at a regional conference, (I attended the International Convention in NOLA last year), I still had the feeling of awe and wondered who I would meet, what new information I would learn and know I would build stronger relationships with my fellow sisters from the Northwest and Southwest. I enjoyed meeting my fellow Presidents-Elect and bonding with them and our mentor Barbara Stanfield. What a truly memorable experience!

From the time I arrived at the airport and met my Colorado counterpart and offered her a ride to the hotel, to register, which by the way was a breeze, to every session I attended, I was reminded of what an awesome sisterhood Alpha Delta Kappa is really about.

Some of the highlights for me included listening to International President Sue Pelchat speak on where we are going as an organization, meeting Judy Ganzert, International President-Elect during the "Now I'm My State's President-Elect-Now What?

session." The workshop, "Hono'uli'uli: The Untold Story – A Secret Internment Camp in Hawaii" during World War II, and the "Polar Bears of Kaktovik, Alaska," and meeting new sisters and feeling energized about the teaching profession truly amazed me. We had excellent speakers who motivated and inspired us.

For me one of the most memorable parts was the Friendship Faire on Wednesday afternoon, where every state and country, Australia, participated, featuring information about their state. Arizona was well received with our interactive games and video on Native American culture. A great time was had by all attendees!

I was amazed at all of the organization involved in creating this conference and what a wonderful job everyone involved accomplished. The three days went quickly, but I made new friends/sisters, learned while being President-Elect is a big job, I am not alone, I have nine other sisters in the same place and we'll learn from each other.

I would highly recommend that every sister attend at least one conference or Convention during their time with Alpha Delta Kappa. It is a wonderful experience and you'll create memories and friendships that will last a life time. Next year the International Convention will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota from July 17-20, 2019, but wait, it gets better! From July 13-16, 2020 the NW/SW Regional Conference will be held in Honolulu at the Hilton Hawaiian Village – start saving now!

Events cont'd



Our own Betty Jo Evers led in the Membership Training Seminars on Monday for the NW and SW 3P's and Membership VP's.

Nancy Martinez, Betty Ehret and Barbara Sundust set up our State Sales table.



Our Arizona 3 P's lead us in the Leadership Parade.
Left to right:
Nancy Martinez, State President-Elect, Betty Ehret, State President and Twyla Preising, Immediate Past President



Our Keynote Speaker was Deanna Davis who spoke to us all. Leading us through the process of customizing support strategies that energize your body and mind while

helping you focus your time and efforts to achieve better results in less time with less stress! She was also the guest entertainment Monday night at the Connections Reception with a comedy performance.

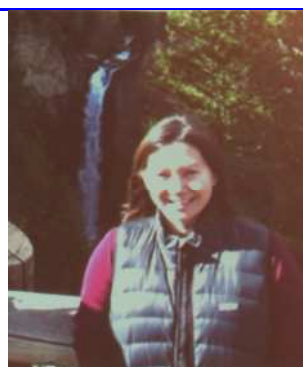
Each Day our General Session opened with our incomparable AΔK Choir!



Throughout the conference we were welcomed by Glad Loreen, NW Regional Conference Chair and Mollie Acosta, SW Regional Conference Chair. Our



official International Chapter Representatives included: International President Sue Pelchat and International Executive Board Member Marie Hurst.



The Conference Altruistic Project was the Ronald McDonald House of Anchorage. Roberta Miljure spoke about the facility. In 2017, they served 1,212 families.

At the conference everyone had the opportunity to make Connections with Altruism

Activities.

Mu chapter members with the hats knitted by their chapter for the Ronald MacDonal House in Anchorage: Shirley Bruns, Betty Ehret & Kathy Tisdale.





Fraternity
Education
with



Betty Jo Evers
and
Karen Santos



Make and Take
Bear Ornament

with
Alice Brinton



and
Sue McConnell

Leadership, Learning and Personal Enrichment for All!

Our SW Sisters presented and participated in many varied activities throughout the conference — Officer Training sessions, Fraternity Education sessions, Cultural and World Understanding sessions and Personal Enrichment sessions. Way to go Sisters!

Alaska
Drumming
and
Dancing



Presented by
Alaska Sisters

Nancy
Dreydoppel

Barbara and
Katrina Nore





Southwest Regional Luncheon, July 10, 2018 Mary Henderson

Our luncheon began with a welcome and introduction of Special Guests by International Vice President Mollie Acosta and the Thought for the day by Joanne Grimm, CA Alpha Alpha.

Gloria Suarez, AZ Psi presented the Southwest Regional Memory Book to Ann Marie Brown, Past SW IVP.



Membership

Awards were announced for the following by SW Regional Membership Consultant, Betty Jo Evers, AZ Iota: Arizona Chapters/members recognized

Membership Pin: Nancy Martinez

Membership Campaign Award Certificates:

Initiated 1 – 3 members: Iota, Omicron, Sigma, Psi, Alpha Alpha, Alpha Beta and Alpha Nu

Membership Campaign Award Certificates:

Initiated 4 -6 members: Lambda

Chapters winning vouchers toward registration to International Convention in Minneapolis, 2019: Lambda and Sigma

7-Pearl Chapters: Iota, Omicron, Sigma, Psi, Alpha Alpha, Alpha Nu

SW Altruistic Report by Judy Ingham, Nevada Delta: 92% of the chapters in the Southwest region reported. It was reported 98,762 hours volunteered, \$379,866 in monetary donations and \$99,288 given in scholarships.

Distinguished Program Award report by Linda Kuwana, UT Theta: AZ Lambda received an honorable mention.

Excellence in Education report by Jean Suzuki, HI Zeta: Arizona was represented by Suzanne Maly



SW Scholarships: AZ Alpha Alpha had 2 winners, AZ Pi received a 2018 mini-scholarship, and Professional Development was Debbie Hummer, AZ Alpha Alpha.

World Understanding Project voting was held after the luncheon for those in attendance. Members at home may vote on line or use the ballot in the Kappan.

International Teacher Education report by Shirley Bruns, AZ Mu: [Arizona](#) will host at ASU a student from Turkey, Bushra Denise.

At the close of the luncheon all in attendance were given a miniature version of the “Kuspuk” which decorated the tables made by the hosts for the meeting.



Connections with Altruism Activities

Tuesday afternoon many sisters were seen walking, card making, knitting, crocheting, making fleece blankets, supervising, teaching, learning...A good time was had by all who spent their time making a difference for the Alzheimer's Association, St. Jude's Children's Hospital and the Ronald McDonald house of Anchorage. AZ Psi sisters Jackie Wortman, Denise Ceron and Denise Murphy make ALZ cards.



Alpha Delta Kappa International Convention Invitation

Sharon Keown-Cooley

AΔK International President, Susan Pelchat, and International Executive Board Chairman, Ann Marie Brown, let their hair down, donned Minnesota Twins gear and presented a lively and funny invitation to the 2019 International Convention to be held in Minneapolis, MN. The convention will take place on July 17-20, 2019 at the Hilton Minneapolis.



Susan and Ann Marie gave a rousing parodied rendition of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" and then transformed into "rappers" extolling all the virtues of Minneapolis. They rapped about some of the history, landmarks, exciting things to do and the unique and delicious "Juicy Lucys".

The AΔK 2019 International Convention has begun with a fun and exciting invitation with these two presenters. It will certainly be a convention not to miss. Mark your calendars and save your money. Sisterhood,



Arizona Breakfast at the Red Chair Café

Betty Ehret, Arizona State
President

On Wednesday, July 11th, thirty-three Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa sisters and their guests enjoyed a delicious hot breakfast and Alaskan Trivia contest. You might notice

from the pictures, we filled almost all of the restaurant's seating (all but 2 small tables)! Hats off to a group of our Psi sisters who were great sports, being the last group served - thanks for your patience

- lovely ladies! The Reindeer sausage surprised many a customer and the French Toast resembled a 4-inch coffee cake loaded with syrup – a sweet, sugary delight! The crispy bacon delighted all – especially Barb Sundust, our Chaplain – just ask her! Everyone was a winner that morning.



Let's see how you do with a few Alaska Trivia questions:

Can you **remember** the state flower of Alaska?
Name Alaska's cold-water seafood- *the centerpiece of Alaskan cuisine*.

What country did the U.S. buy Alaska from?

What does Alaska have instead of counties?

How is Alaskan ice cream different from regular ice cream?



Answers to the trivia questions:

Forget-me-not

Salmon

Russia

Burroughs

Ice cream is NOT creamy – but a concoction made from reindeer fat or tallow, seal oil, freshly fallen snow or fresh water berries, and sometimes ground fish



NW and SW Regional Friendship Faire!

Barbara Sundust
Iota Chapter

What a wonderful world
we live in—the Friendship

Faire at the NW/SW conference made this phrase come to life. Every state throughout the regions filled their tables with what makes them unique.

Our Arizona tables contained flute music, recipes, a PowerPoint presentation, and videos of Navajo Culture, myths and color pages of the Akimel O'Otham (Pima) language, the Prescott Rodeo, a tribute to AZ authors, and a matching game of our sports teams and mascots. What a wonderful land we live in! Didn't say too much about our "dry heat"!!



Barbara and Nancy Martinez at Arizona's table.



As sisters traveled around the Atrium, they could sample jam from Alaska, play a hand or two of Black Jack at the Nevada table, and even get their picture taken in a grass skirt. There was lava from Oregon, apples from Washington, salt from the Great Salt Lake, and kangaroos from Australia.

The afternoon was a true celebration of our diversity and a reminder of the richness of a sisterhood that shares and celebrates all that we are.

Invitation to the 2020 Joint NW/SW Regional Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii

July 13th—July-16th, 2020

Our Hawaiian and Montana sisters sang to us, entertained us with a video and issued a very warm, aloha invitation to join them at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort in Honolulu.

Conference Altruistic Projects Report

Our incredibly generous sisters knit/crocheted over 480 Baby Caps, tied 20 fleece blankets and also provided sweaters and mittens that were presented to the Ronald McDonald House of Anchorage. In addition over \$7000.00 had been collected to support their effort to provide a temporary home for seriously ill children and their families.

Northern Lights Banquet

While entering the ballroom, the U.S. Army Alaska's 9th Army Band entertained with a beautiful wind ensemble. Sisters and their guests were also treated to the Northern Lights through the photographic talents of Todd Salat, who chases auroras. Most of the world does not get to see the mesmerizing beauty of aurora borealis, but WE did through a continuous video display!



After enjoying wonderful dinner, guests were also treated to the storytelling magic of the **Aciliquq Dance Group**. We ended our evening with the Lamp of AΔK and a serenade from our Hawaii sisters.



Thank You All for Making this Conference so Memorable!



Our Arizona Sisters!

Nature is so full of wonderful lessons for all of us. Our sisters who planned the NW/SW Conference banquet surely understood that. The theme for the banquet was "Northern Lights". I would like to share with you the sentiments of the bookmark they gave each of us who were fortunate enough to attend the Alaskan Conference.

What can we learn from the Northern Lights?



We can learn to:
 "Show Your True Colors,
 Glow with Excitement,
 Keep Looking Up,
 Have a Magnetic Personality,
 Get a Charge Out of Life,
 Stay Full of Wonder,
 Lighten Up"

Barbara Sundust, AZ State Chaplain



**Too much work?
Conference Fun!
Entertainment!
Learning!
Altruism!**



