

The Arizona World Orchestra

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



From the Composer's Desk

If you love listening to music, you're in good company. Charles Darwin once remarked, "If I had my life to live over again, I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once every week." Jimi Hendrix called music his "religion."

Music fills our lives and elicits many emotions, but how does music benefit us? In 2001, a neurologist, Maruc Raichle discovered music benefits individuals by allowing minds to go into a wandering mode. Raichle reported: "Music is one of the most effective ways of allowing you to enter this wandering mode. Music fuels the mind and thus it fuels creativity. A creative mind allows a person to make great discoveries and innovations."

Music helps in the classroom to make learning fun and memorable. Teachers use tunes for helping students learn parts of speech, multiplication tables and even the states and capitals! Evidence led researchers to study about the impact of music on people who suffer memory loss.

Research shows listening to music calms people down even during highly stressful and painful events. Think of William Congreve's well-known quote of 1697, "Music has charms to soothe a savage breast."

According to Harvard Health Publishing from Harvard Medical School, a 2006 study of 60 adults with chronic pain found that music was able to reduce pain, depression, and disability. Slow or meditative music produced a relaxing effect; faster tempos produced arousal, but immediately after the upbeat music stopped, the subjects' heart rates and blood pressures came down to below their usual levels, indicating relaxation. So if you need to relax, simply listen to Mozart or classical music, close your eyes and UNWIND!

Music is a universal language in which musicians claim to communicate across cultural and linguistic boundaries in ways you cannot do with ordinary languages. Look at all of the Karaoke places found around the world! Music brings people together – singing and even swaying back and forth at concerts or events! What a Wonderful World – music bringing people together!

Betty Ehret, Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa President

Orchestra Playlist

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Dates to Remember

December 31

- Deadline for State and International dues

January 4

- Begin booking hotel rooms for International Convention

January 12

- Expanded Board Meeting, Home of Alice Brinton

January 31

- Deadline for requesting funds from our State Altruistic Fund

Starting January 2019

- International, Regional & State scholarship deadlines

March 2

- Deadline for the 3rd issue of Arizona World Orchestra Newsletter

March 15

- Chapter Bylaws or Official Policy Statement due

March 15

- Chapter Altruistic Reports are due

March 23

- Expanded Board Meeting,

Home of Sue McConnell

April 13

- Arizona World Orchestra, Issue 3 is distributed

July 17—20

- International Convention Hilton , Minneapolis

July 18

- SAVE THE DATE! Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa Dinner at 6:30 pm. Restaurant to be announced in January. Come and enjoy a wonderful evening with your Arizona Sisters.



The Executive Board of Arizona Alpha Delta Kappa is privileged to announce that **Betty Jo Evers of Arizona Iota Chapter** has qualified as a candidate for **International Vice President for Membership**. Our best wishes are extended to her and to all candidates for International Office.

World Understanding Trivia Where in the World is Marion Southall?

Thousands of people gather for the lighting of the this tree located in North America. Hint: Skating on the ice rink is a popular tourist activity. Last issue, we had many correct answers, but the first correct was Sue Pelchat, International President. The answer to last issue quiz was **Stonehenge**.

Marian Hoff,
World Understanding Chair
Contact Marian at mmh642@cox.net



President of the Council of Chapter Presidents — Robin Leebardt

Hello and Happy Fall to all AΔK sisters in Arizona!

Highlights from the Chapter Presidents' meeting on Saturday September 15, 2018:

- We had many sisters attend the meeting, about 82 people were there.
- It was fast-paced with lots of information given to the chapter officers by the State Officers and some Committee members.
- News that AΔK membership is declining was sad to hear, but also important; strategic plans to bring in new members were formulated and explained by Twyla Preising and Betty Jo Evers.
- A few laughs were had with the Family Feud game and fun was had with fabulous door prizes.
- Lots of donations were made to our altruistic project: the Teacher Education Fund.
- The International Convention in Minneapolis, MN is right around the corner! July 17-20, 2019.
- We wrapped up the meeting with a melodious "The Lamp of AΔK."
- Save the Date for our next Chapter Presidents' meeting on Saturday, September 14, 2019. This one will be geared to topics of interest which will help us be better teachers, sisters, and people. If you have any good ideas to share (and would like to speak) or would like further information about a certain topic, please let me know.

You can always connect with me through email at robin.leebardt@tusd1.org or leebardt@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!



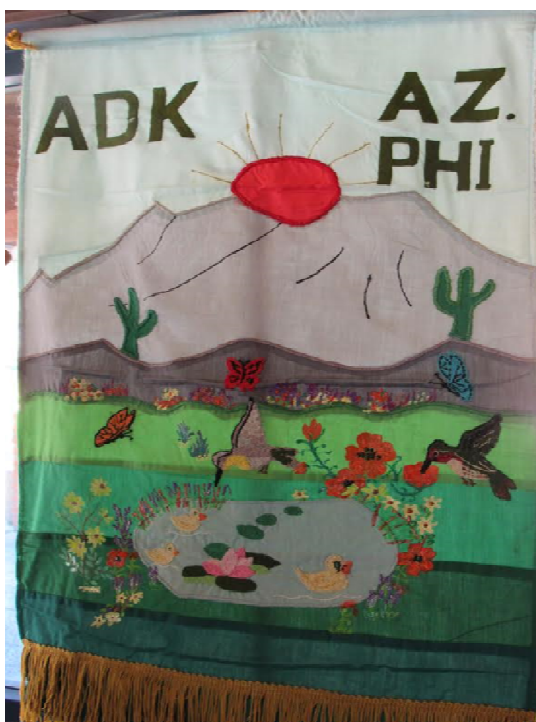
Composing our AZ Chapter Banner Parade! The Meaning Behind Those Priceless Banners!



Iota's Banner depicts the Casa Grande Monument, for which our town is named. It is an ancient, Native American dwelling, near Casa Grande. It was built in multiple stories and housed numerous families, which was unique for its time.

Psi's Banner was designed by Marci Gillooly in 1992. The following chapter members participated in the construction of the banner: Marci Gillooly, Lauri Harmon and Gloria Suarez.

Psi's banner is depicted by the central figure of a woman looking down at a child and holding the world in her hand. The child is looking up at the woman with an outreached hand. The woman's hand symbolizes a mother handing the world to her baby, much the way a teacher hands the world to her students. Stars surround them with the star of scholarship, star of education, star of goodwill and star of sisterhood. In September, 2016, the words, "World Understanding" were added on the arm of the woman holding the world.



Phi's Banner was designed by Denise Richards, Doris Naegle, and Darlene Arnold. They sought to include the mountains around Bisbee, Ramsey Canyon hummingbirds, and St. David's lake. The embroidery was done by Darlene Arnold and the painting and the fringe by Doris Naegle and Denise Richards.

Arizona Founders' Day Celebrations!



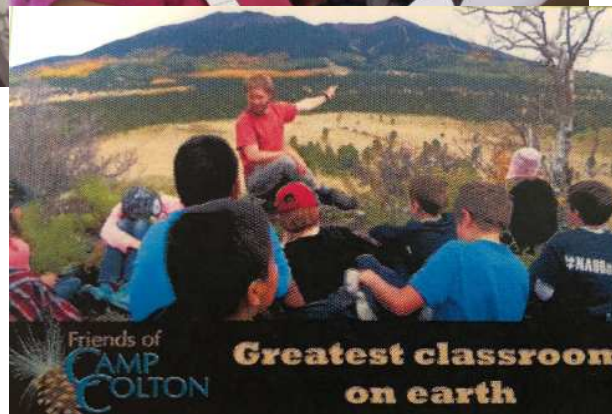
**Northern District
Founders' Day Celebration
October 6, 2018
Canyon Chapel Church, Flagstaff
By Betty Smith**



Northern District Founders' Day was held at the Canyon Chapel in Flagstaff. The luncheon was a super baked potato bar with salads and desserts! Yum! Thanks to all our chefs!

The guest speaker was the director of Camp Colton, a wilderness outdoor classroom at the base of the San Francisco Peaks. Camp Colton is a residential environmental education center that is owned by the Flagstaff Unified School District and operates between August—October and May—June. The camp serves elementary through sixth grade students for a four day/three night camp experience learning about their local natural environment through experiential and inquiry based classes, field expeditions, and presentations by local science agencies and organizations.

Special Thanks to Sarah Cromer for creating a delightful and wonderful tribute for our Founding Sisters! Nancy Martinez and Batty Smith invited the sisters to the International Convention in Minneapolis in July. Twyla Preising explained how every sister needs to help search for new members. The sisters gathered to pay tribute by singing "The Lamp of AΔK." Next year the Northern District Founders' Day will be in the Window Rock area.



**Central District
Founders' Day Celebration
October 13, 2018
The Event Spot, Prescott Valley
By Sandy McAlpin**



Alpha Delta Kappa sisters from the Central District, along with guests, gathered in Prescott Valley for the 2018 celebration and honor of the four women who founded our organization in 1947. Central District Co-Chairs Nancy Martinez and Jeri Hamilton, welcomed us all on this cold and drizzly day to the *The Event Spot*.



Betty Smith, State Sergeant-at-Arms, led the posting of the colors and the Pledge of Allegiance. Gamma Chapter introduced the Banner Parade. This is always a highlight of any large gathering of Alpha Delta Kappa sisters and the banners adorned the tabletops. The sisters welcomed several dignitaries: Ann Marie Brown, Chairman of the International Executive Board, Betty Jo Evers, Southwest Regional Membership Consultant, and Shirley Bruns, member of the International ITE committee.

Delta Chapter recognized Golden, Sapphire, and Silver Sisters. Twyla Preising, Immediate Past State President and current Membership Chairman, spoke to us of the need for renewed membership recruitment. She also discussed the Fraternity Education project that will be presented at chapter meetings throughout the Alpha Delta Kappa world during the months of October and November.

Barbara Sundust, our State Chaplain, presented a Thought for the Day. After a delicious lunch, Arizona AΔK Woman of Distinction, Patty Rummage, delighted us with reflections on her 57 years in the education field, many of which were in a second grade classroom.

Five sisters of Alpha Nu, including Immediate Past President Twyla Preising, lit five candles near pictures of our four founding sisters. The candles represented wonderful traits of Alpha Delta Kappa: Love, Inspiration, Growth, Impact, and Thought.

Betty Ehret and Nancy Martinez invited us all to Minnesota next summer where we will all have a wonderful time - YOU BETCHA! Their lively presentation began with a song to the tune of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." After removing her baseball hat and jersey, President Betty Ehret reminded us that even though times might be tough right now, we need to seek out and focus on the positive. The best things in life are the people you know, the places you go, and the memories you gain throughout the years in Alpha Delta Kappa.



Central District Founders' Day (continued)

Arizona is indeed fortunate, as this year both Mu and Alpha Nu chapters are sponsoring ITE students, (one from Thailand, and one from Turkey; and both attending Arizona State). Each young woman expressed her gratitude for all the financial help and well wishes that have been given to her from Alpha Delta Kappa. We'll look forward to hearing more from these charming women.



Thank You to Alpha Alpha Chapter for the impressive globes that highlighted Betty's theme of "What a Wonderful World" and went so well to welcome our ITE students! They were made by students in Debbie Hammer's art class.

Several lucky sisters and guests received door prizes and raffle baskets and prizes. The meeting closed with a few final remarks and singing of "The Lamp of AΔK." This large circle of sisters holding hands is always impressive.



**Colorado District
Founders' Day Celebration
October 29, 2018
Fidelis Zeta, Yuma
By Carol Strickland**

Founders' Day for the Colorado River District was celebrated on Saturday, October 20, at the home of Fidelis Zeta President Carol Strickland. Representing our state board were Betty Ehret, Twyla Preising, Ann Marie Brown, Betty Jo Evers, Kristi Koziol, Betty Smith, Mary Henderson, Robin Leebardt, and Brenda McDowell. Ten Fidelis Zeta sisters were in attendance along with five members of the Alpha Kappa Chapter.



The invocation was given by Fidelis Zeta Chaplain JoAnne Mowczko.

The luncheon featured several dishes from the popular Garden Cafe restaurant in Yuma including their tortilla soup, Southwestern quiche and chocolate killer cake. Other dishes were pasta salad, chicken and egg salad croissants, pumpkin pie, and peanut butter balls.

Betty Ehret and Betty Smith did a lively presentation about the upcoming International Convention in Minneapolis in July and encouraged everyone to attend.

Twyla Peising encouraged everyone to work on getting new members to join our organization as the membership numbers have decreased greatly over the years. She explained how we are to use the tri-fold handout at our meetings to show prospective members the many opportunities and experiences that membership in AΔK can offer them. Betty Jo and Twyla led everyone in a sing-a-long called "In the Beginning" to the tune of Rudolph!

Carol asked that everyone place \$5 for the luncheon cost and \$5 in the State AΔK Altruistic Fund. Brenda McDowell had a table set up with items to purchase and gift bags for a silent auction. Approximately \$250 was raised!

Alpha Kappa Chapter members performed the candle lighting ceremony to honor our four founders.

Everyone joined hands and we ended the day with everyone singing "The Lamp of AΔK."



**Southern District
Founders' Day
October 27, 2018
Randolph Park, Tucson
By Betty Ehret**



Sales, raffles and treats galore greeted the Southern District Chapters and guests to the Founders' Day celebration at the Randolph Golf Complex Copper Room on Saturday, October 27th. Co-Hostesses Pat Trias and Alicia Martinez welcomed



everyone to the celebration. Next Betty Smith, State Sergeant-at-Arms, led the sisters in the Pledge of Allegiance and read the Thought for the Day provided by Barb Sundust.

Everyone enjoyed the continental breakfast while the chapter leaders participated in the Banner Parade, with everyone admiring the designs. Casey Woods and Zeta Chapter reminded everyone of the importance of membership as they honored our Founding Sisters: Agnes Shipman Robertson, Marie Neal, Marion Southall and Hattie Poppino.

Val Barsevich and the Omicron Chapter recognized the Silver, Sapphire and Golden Sisters with a small gift of travel suitcases with treats inside, while they sang a Salute Song to the tune of "What a Wonderful World." The ceremony brought tears to the eyes of our state president.

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game" started the short skit by Betty Ehret and Nancy Martinez to invite everyone to the International Convention this July 17 – 20, 2019, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Then President Betty thanked the hostesses, announced that two ITE students, Busra and Tipsuda, are attending ASU and reminded everyone to stay positive and promote Alpha Delta Kappa.

Twyla Preising, Immediate Past President and

State Membership Consultant, informed the sisters of the upcoming trip to the Show Low area for an informational meeting to start a new Alpha Delta Kappa chapter on November 3rd. Twyla discussed the urgent need to seek out new candidates as numbers are dropping monthly. She shared the Tiny Doors of Atlanta concept and encouraged everyone to make it known the secret of Alpha Delta Kappa and "open" our doors to membership.

Sally Rosen introduced our guest speaker, Susan Fries, Community Engagement Director, who spoke about the various programs offered by Literacy Connects. This organization works with volunteers who devote time and energy to assist children, teens and adults in a friendly, compassionate way to help with literacy skills. Susan told several stories of great achievement and hope for others. Alpha Delta Kappa sisters also praised the work done by this fine group! Book and cash donations were given to Literacy Connects. For more information, contact: www.literacyconnects.org.

Sisters gathered in a huge circle to sing "The Lamp of AΔK" and then dined on a delicious sandwich bar. Each table won door prizes and several sisters and guests won great raffle prizes! What a Wonderful World – celebrating our Founders in Tucson!



Chapter Founders' Days Around the State



Alpha Beta Members at
Central District in Prescott Valley



Alpha Beta Members at
Northern District In Flagstaff



Meet our New Arizona International Teacher Education (ITE) Students!

By Shirley Bruns,

Both ITE students attend Arizona State University; Tipsuda Chaomuangkhong, from Thailand, chose to study Bilingual Education and Busra Deniz, from Turkey, chose to study Applied Linguistics. Tipsuda's hosts from Arizona Alpha Nu include Kristi Koziol (kkoziol22@yahoo.com) and Karla Fernwault (karlancharlie@q.com). Busra's hosted by Arizona Mu; with co-sponsors Sue McConnell (sharonsuemc@cox.net) and Marjorie Anderson (maagram@gmail.com).

Thank you, Alpha Nu and Mu sisters for stepping forward and welcoming these two special young women into our Alpha Delta Kappa family. I know all of our Arizona chapters and sisters will love playing the auntie role and will help in support of Tipsuda and Busra. Gift cards are always welcome to buy those incidentals that are so necessary. Cards of welcome and friendship may help any homesickness which may creep in for these young women so far from home. Chapter Presidents – please chat with your sisters and think about sending a holiday treat to these girls far from home. They were a hit at the Central District Founders' Day!



L: Busra Deniz
R: Tipsude Chaomuangkhong

Tipsuda Chaomuangkhong tchaomuangkhong@gmail.com Birthday: Sept. 13th	PO Box 192 Tempe, AZ 85280	Arizona State Univ. Bilingual Ed.	602-632-7742
Busra Deniz busradenizbd@gmail.com Birthday: Jan. 6th	1055 W 5 th St. Unit 21 Tempe, AZ 85281	Arizona State Univ. Applied Linguistics	480-467-8876

International Teacher Education Weekend

By Shirley Bruns, International Teacher Education Board Member

ARIZONA MEMBERS AND ITE STUDENTS ATTEND ITE WEEKEND NOV. 9-11 IN KANSAS CITY



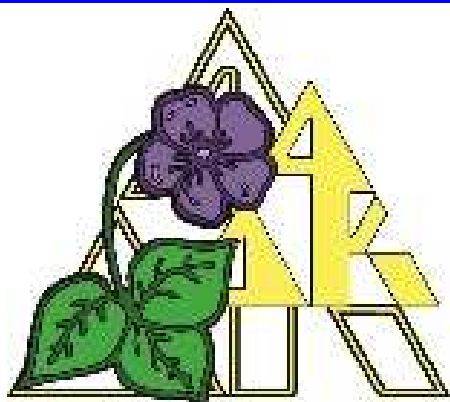
Arizona was well represented during the International Teacher Education Weekend in Kansas City, Missouri. Every two years the ITE students and their co-sponsors meet and get to know one another as well as the leaders of Alpha Delta Kappa. Pictured above is **Marge Anderson**, (AZ Mu) **Busra Deniz** (Turkey), **Sue McConnell** (AZ Mu); **Kristi Koziol** (AZ Alpha Nu), **Tipsuda Chaomuangkhong** (Thailand), **Karla Fernwault** (AZ Alpha Nu). The activities included a tour of headquarters, Nelson-Atkins Museum, a panel discussion with the young women (six from five different countries) sharing their goals and aspirations as well as a celebratory dinner.



ITE Board (L-R): **Sherryl Longhofer** (KS Epsilon); **Shirley Bruns** (AZ Mu); and **Sandy House**, Board Chair, (WY Delta).



Front row (L-R): **Shirley Bruns**, ITE Board; **Mollie Acosta**; SW IVP; **Milena Rosenzvit** (Argentina); **Tipsuda Chaomuangkhong** (Thailand); **Busra Deniz** (Turkey); **Ann Marie Brown**, Executive Board Chair; **Marge Anderson** (co-sponsor); Back row: **Karla Fernwault**, **Kristi Koziol** (co-sponsors); **Astri Napitupulu** (Indonesia); **Venty Soumokil** (Indonesia); **Njeri Gachathi** (Kenya); **Sue McConnell** (co-sponsor); **Betty Jo Evers**, SW Membership.



Membership Matters

Twyla Preising

State Membership

Consultant



Are you familiar with Tiny Doors Atlanta?

I have recently become familiar with this public art project. Artist Karen Anderson surprised the community of Atlanta, Georgia, by painting tiny 7 inch doors that were hiding in plain sight. She said that the doors represented that something exciting was just beyond what we could see. The doors represented a way to reach out to others, to promote interaction and engagement.

As I was watching a television show about this project, something clicked and a lock opened. This door represented the excitement that is Alpha Delta Kappa. Unfortunately, we have locked this door, hidden the key for entry and purchased an alarm system that keeps the door locked.

The door to Alpha Delta Kappa is unlocked and the keys are in plain view. Each door to a chapter is unique, a little different than other doors. Each sister waiting to come in the door is unique and they will add to the excitement that is waiting behind the door.

So visualize your chapter that has a door for entry – is your door charming, alluring, does it seem welcoming to others – most importantly is the door open... can potential new members turn the knob and come in to join you?

Tiny Doors Atlanta has 90,000 followers and a dedicated fan base that takes care of the doors and monitors their well-being... these are lessons that Alpha Delta Kappa can embrace. I challenge you to find a key that you can give to a new or reinstated member – the keys on my display are easily visible, easily accessible and the doorknob is easily within reach. We have all heard that when opportunity knocks, we should seize the moment. Is that a knock that I hear on the Alpha Delta Kappa door???

I leave you with one thought... look for members everywhere!



**It's a new year, you have a new opportunity to
*Attract and Keep Members.***

***Attract and
Keep
Members***

New/reinstated members must be initiated/reinstated and all current forms and fees must be received at Headquarters by ***April 30, 2019.***

Forms required for new members are:

H-103 Membership Application form sent to International Headquarters prior to initiation.

H-133 Report of Initiation sent to International Headquarters. **immediately** following initiation. (If the H-133 is not received we are unable to complete the new member process.)

Form required for reinstatement:

H-154 Petition for Reinstatement.

The **Membership Trifold** may be used as a membership tool during the
MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN



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

Joyce Battaglia — Delta—August 17, 2018

Felicia Robles — Zeta — September 4, 2018

**Linda Thompson — Alpha Nu —
September 10, 2018**

**Sally Peoples —Iota— Honorary Member —
October 12, 2018**

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to their chapter sisters and families as they remember the legacies they have left behind.



Sing Out for Awards and Recognitions!



Flagstaff Unified School District Legendary Teacher of the Year!

**Betty Smith,
AZ Pi Chapter**

It gives me a great deal of humble pride to let you know that on September 25, 2018, Elizabeth Smith, Pi Chapter in Flagstaff, AZ, was one of five educators to receive the award as a Legendary Teacher.



Shown in the Picture are FUSD Superintendent, Mike Penca, Betty Smith, and FUSD School Board President, Kara Kelty.



**Dr. Claire Schonaerts,
AZ Alpha Nu Chapter**

Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children Diversity and Equity Champion Award!

By Kristi Koziol, IPP AZ Alpha Nu

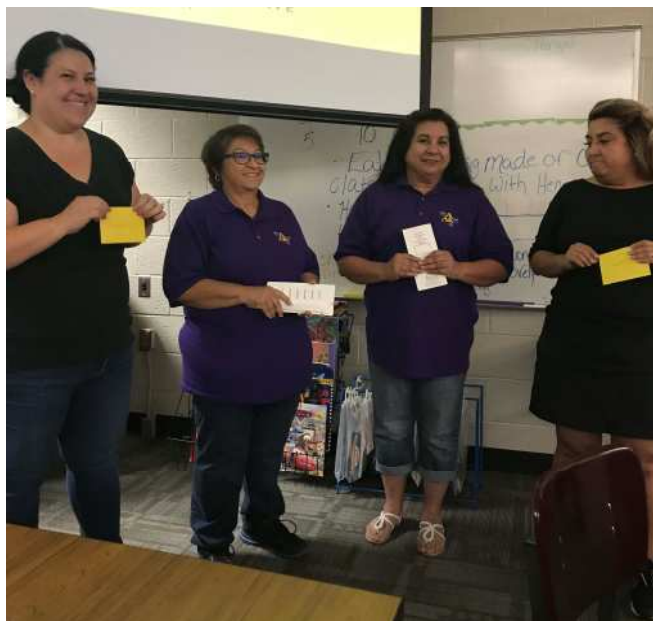
Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children (AzAEYC) presented **Dr. Claire Schonaerts** its first inaugural **Diversity and Equity Champion Award** at AzAEYC's Annual Meeting on Sept. 29, 2018. *The Diversity and Equity Champion award recognizes an individual who actively promotes diversity, respect, and inclusiveness.* Dr. Schonaerts is Professor Emeritus of Northern Arizona University College of Education. An AΔK member since 1972, she is a member of AZ Alpha Nu Chapter.

AzAEYC is a professional organization that promotes high-quality early learning for children by connecting practice, policy and research. Dr. Claire continues to encourage teachers to make connections with others while learning something new about herself, others or the world around her.

Dr. Schonaerts is currently retired (Professor Emeritus) and spends time doing volunteer work. She supports the Dream Center at St. Vincent de Paul where children who need extra support due to poverty/homelessness come for tutoring and adult supervision. Claire also holds a leadership role in the Valley of the Sun Chapter of AzAEYC, along with other Valley of the Sun Board members, provides opportunities for professional growth. Dr. Claire Schonaerts is dedicated to the ideals of diversity and equity, fully understanding that these principles must be intentionally pursued for our communities and young children.



Delta Chapter AZ State Altruistic Project Education Fund Recipients



Theresa Stike, Delta Chapter is proud to present checks from the 2018 State Altruistic Project Educational Fund to members of Delta Chapter.



Fall 2018 Southwest Regional Mini-Professional Scholarships Announced

The final judging for the Fall 2018 Regional Mini Scholarships has been completed. The judging for the Southwest Region was done by the Southeast Region.

Applications were carefully studied to ascertain which applicants best met the goals of the program. After much deliberation, the recipients were selected and notified.

The Fall 2018 SW Regional Mini-Scholarship recipients are:

- Margaret Cornett Arizona Pi Chapter
- Katherine Pastor Arizona Pi Chapter
- Nancy Tashima Hawaii Iota Chapter

Congratulations!

2019 Regional Professional Development Scholarships

Please make this information known to your chapter members so that if you have members who are interested in applying, they can write immediately for the application.

The Alpha Delta Kappa Foundation annually allocates each region \$3,000 to fund two Regional Professional Development Scholarships. However, the amount awarded cannot exceed the applicant's estimated expenses.

JANUARY 31, 2019 IS THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE REGIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

Applicants should request a copy of the application from their Regional Scholarship Programs Committee chairman and submit it as follows:

Send the original application and one copy by regular mail or email to:

Southwest Region:

Naomi Yap 98-1829 Piki St. Aiea, HI 96701
Email: nyap.adk@gmail.com

Send an additional copy by regular mail to:

Alpha Delta Kappa International
1615 W 92nd St., Kansas City, MO 64114
Or email to:
scholarships@alphadeltakappa.org

(Regional Scholarships Cont'd)

**ENCOURAGE ALL
MEMBERS TO APPLY
FOR REGIONAL
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
SCHOLARSHIPS!**



For more information and to download the Alpha Delta Kappa Brochure for Regional Professional Development Scholarships and the Application go to the Alpha Delta Kappa Website under Member Center, scroll down to Scholarships and Grants.

GOOD LUCK!

Naomi Yap,

**SWR Professional Development Scholarship Chair
2017-2019**

Arizona World Symphonies

State Chairs Sing Out



ALTRUISTIC

**Sandy Marshall, AZ State
Altruistic Chair**

Attention! Attention!

March 15, 2019, is only a few months away. Make sure your chapter is recording their hours of service and the money that they are donating to charity. The Chapter Altruistic Report is due to me by March 15, 2019. Be sure to record your ITE amount and the amount of your dues to the Arizona Education Fund. Email or mail me the copy of your report to azsandy123@cox.net or Sandy Marshall 10819 W. Santa Fe Dr. Sun City, AZ 85351.

BYLAWS

**Ellen Reeves
AZ State Bylaws Chair**

ATTENTION:

**CHAPTER PRESIDENTS &
CHAPTER BYLAWS
COMMITTEES**



**Updated Bylaws submission for 2019
confirmation:**

Due date is on or before March 15, 2019

For information on this submission, please refer to the reminders provided in the 9/15/18 Casa Grande Extended Board Meeting packet or the one sent out to Chapter Presidents in early November.

Contact AZ State Alpha Delta Kappa Bylaws chair, Ellen Reeves, with questions. She can be reached at ellenreeves@q.com or 602-883-5978.

Special Alpha Delta Kappa Celebrations!!



The following Arizona Chapters celebrated momentous occasions! Arizona Delta celebrated 60 years of sisterhood on October 18, 2018, and

began a year of service to their community, pledging 60 hours of volunteer work.

Arizona Psi celebrated its 50 years on November 16, 2018, and with sisters and guests on Saturday, November 17th at the 49ers Country Club in Tucson. What a glorious celebration!

Arizona Alpha Alpha celebrated 50 years of sisterhood on December 4, 2018. However Alpha Alpha plans to celebrate with sisters and guests at a special May 4, 2019, meeting starting at Waffles-N-More and concluding at the Winters Garden Center! The sisters plan a special Gardening event.

Arizona Excellence in Education Award Helen Valliere, AZ EiE Chair

The Excellence in Education Award (EiE) is given each biennium to one Alpha Delta Kappa sister, who is still actively teaching. Although this award is given during the second year of the biennium it is never



too early to start LOOKING within your chapter and to think about nominating someone for this prestigious award. The STATE winner is entered into the Regional competition

and the Regional winner is entered into the International competition, where the winner will receive \$5,000.

The Arizona chapters have been great about regularly recognizing our active teachers with nominations each biennium. The Southwest region has many states that also regularly have a state winner.

Look for additional information in future newsletters about the nomination process and the deadline.

Remember, among the thousands of teachers and students returning to their classrooms this year our sisters are often going above and beyond to ensure their children have every opportunity to be successful within the classroom and beyond.

FRATERNITY EDUCATION
Marty Whiting
AZ State Fraternity Education
Chair



Attribute Rummy

Materials Needed: Each person will need 3 small index cards and a pen.

Directions:

1. Give each member 3 index cards.
2. On each index card, the members need to list one value or quality of Alpha Delta Kappa.
3. If someone cannot list three different values or qualities, help one another write ideas, so every member has 3 index cards ready.
4. Members should move around the room and exchange their cards with other sisters, ensuring each person has 3 different cards. You may only switch one card per member.
5. Each member needs to put the cards she has in priority order.
6. Get in groups of 3 or 4.
7. The group will then pick the top 3 values or qualities about AΔK and share with the chapter.
8. Another option is for members to create a sentence or two incorporating each of the words on the index cards to share out.

Have Fun!

HONORIS CAUSA – 2018-2020 Suzanne Maly, AZ State Honoris Causa Chair



This new award received very positive attention and reception by the Arizona Chapters in its first year of implementation. It is designed to shine a light on our own members in Arizona Chapters.

The Committee Chair is Suzanne Maly, Past State Treasurer and the full committee includes: Jackie Wortman (Southern District), Marge Anderson (Central District), Carol Strickland (Colorado River District) and Marilyn Gray (Northern District).

(Honoris Causa cont'd)

Start thinking of a special member who has exemplified the very essence of sisterhood. This is a surprise award that will be awarded at our State Convention 2020. So if you think of someone in your chapter to nominate, keep it a secret! Forms will be sent out next year in a timely manner because they will be due in October, 2019. Reminders about this award will be published periodically in the State Newsletter.

Arizona Chapter Expansion Update— Show Low Area

On November 3, 2018, six Arizona AAK sisters: Twyla Preising, Nancy Martinez, Betty Jo Evers, Nancy Harrison, Barbara Sundust and Betty Ehret travelled to meet with prospective teacher candidates at the White Mountain Nature Center in Lakeside, AZ. With disappointment, only two individuals arrived, both county administrators from Apache and Navajo Counties. However, the group discussed and brainstormed reasons and alternatives for low teacher turnout and came up with a plan. The County Superintendents will send out a Survey Monkey to qualified teachers the first week in January to determine interest and positive responses. The County Superintendents will send the results to the Executive Board for the January 12, 2019, meeting to make the final decision to possibly return on February 23, 2019, or wait until a later time. The board and Zeta Chapter – who agreed to sponsor the new chapter are hopeful.



L: Jayln Gerlach, Navajo County Superintendent

R: Jill Hoover, Apache County Chief Deputy Superintendent

WORLD UNDERSTANDING

**Marian Hoff,
AZ State World
Understanding Chair**



A few years ago, while in Morocco I dined with a Moroccan family in their home. This young couple had two small children. The man farmed with his father but lived in the city, Fez. Their kitchen was very small and our hostess only had a stove top to cook and no oven. She cooked in a clay cone shaped dish called a tagine which cooks food at a low temperature for hours, a common way to cook in Morocco. For dinner we sat on big cushions on the floor around a big round table with the tagine in the center and served ourselves.

The following is the recipe she used to make our meal: chicken, cut up in pieces, one onion, 2 cloves of garlic, 2 large carrots, 2 large potatoes and 2 yellow squash, chopped. She placed the chicken in a large bowl and sprinkled ½ tsp. cumin, ¼ tsp. cinnamon, ½ tsp. each of pepper and turmeric and 1 tsp. salt over it and tossed until meat was covered. The onions went on the bottom with a little olive oil, then chicken and vegetables into the tagine and cooked until tender about 4-5 hours. It was delicious and we dipped bread in the juices from cooking the dish. Since then, I have made this in my slow cooker and it worked fine and tasted great.

If any of you have had an experience in your travels to eat with a native family in their home, please share your story as food around the world is a way to meet and learn about another culture and build a bridge of understanding. Contact me at mmh642@cox.net.

Agricultural facts about Morocco: there are many small farms of only 12 acres, they are self-sufficient in food production, 55% of their export food includes: fish, citrus fruits, almonds and vegetables.

(World Understanding Cont'd)

Expanding Our World Understanding

The Haitian project **TEACH Too** won the Alpha Delta Kappa World Understanding Grant. Now it is time for your chapter to support this project. Learn more about **TEACH Too** from the AΔK website. The majority (59%) of the Haitian population lives on less than \$2 a day! Check out the website below and watch a short video! <https://www.imaginemissions.org/>



ARIZONA SCHOLARSHIPS

Gloria Suarez,
AZ State Scholarship
Chair



The scholarship committee has some wonderful news to share with the AZ chapters.

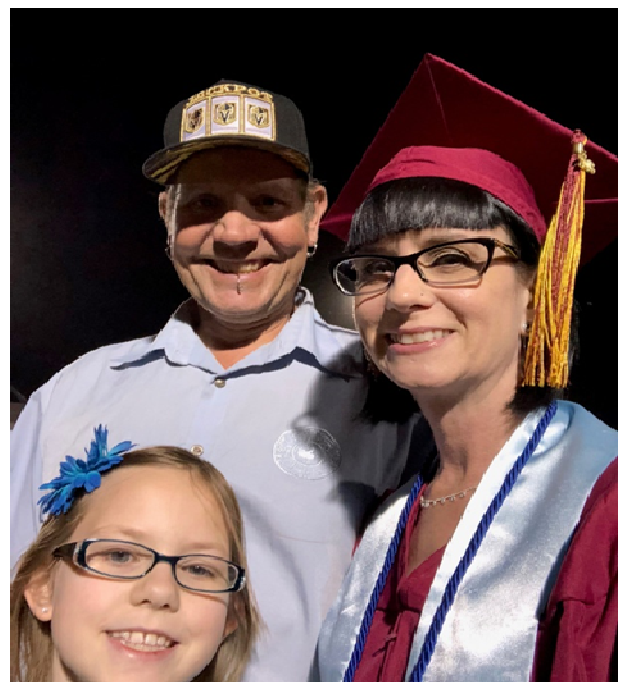
NAU/Yuma has announced its Alpha Delta Kappa Future Educator Scholarship recipients for 2018-2019. They are Adrienne Kreger and Melissa Reese. They were the best candidates from the NAU Teachers Academy submissions

Adrienne Kreger is a student at the College of Education in Yuma. She currently works as an educational interpreter for the Deaf at Mesa Elementary School and is in the CREATE Cohort 1 program, majoring in Special and Elementary Education. She has a special interest in working with the Deaf and hopes to earn her Master's in Deaf

Education. She also is interested in American Sign Language Linguistics, phonics, as well as speech and language development, both spoken and signed. She is very grateful for this scholarship, which will be of tremendous help.

Melissa Reese is in her first year in the Elementary Education program, after completing her Associates Degree in Elementary Education at Arizona Western College. Her goal is to eventually teach first or second grade or to be a reading interventionist. Melissa is a full time student, but also works part time as an instructional aide in two first grade classrooms at an "amazing" local school. Melissa is also married and has a daughter. They relocated from Seattle, WA to Yuma in 2015 for a smaller town lifestyle. She is thankful that the scholarship money will help her with expenses for the NES exams, for which she is currently preparing. She thanks us for our support and encouragement as she continues her education.

Congratulations **NICE GOING!**
GREAT! Way to Go!
Yea! **FELICITATIONS**
CHEERS Take A **BEST**
BOW! **WISHES!**



Melissa Reese and Family

WOMAN OF DISTINCTION

Jan Karp, AZ State
Woman of Distinction Chair

2020 Woman of Distinction Award

According to the Policies and Procedures, each chapter may submit in writing **ONLY one** candidate for State Woman of Distinction. The chapter should feel that this candidate has made an outstanding contribution in their local community or a neighboring community to the fields of education, humanities, sciences or arts. The candidate should exhibit volunteerism, inspire teamwork, possess strong beliefs, values, ethics, character, knowledge and skills, be inspirational, selfless, and trusted. The 12 steps involved in selecting the Woman of Distinction include:



1. The Woman of Distinction Chairman shall select **three** Committee members.
2. The Woman of Distinction Chair sends information and application forms to chapters in **August** of **odd** number years.
3. The Chairman shall acknowledge receipt of applications, which shall be received by **December 1** of the **odd** numbered years.
4. The Chairman shall verify that the candidates have never been active members of Alpha Delta Kappa. In addition, the candidates cannot be presently under contract with a school system at the time of her election nor engaged as a professional educator.
5. In **January** of the **even** numbered years, the Committee shall meet to review the applications.
6. By **February 15** of the **even** numbered years, the Committee shall select no more than **three** candidates to be presented to the membership and one shall be elected at the State Convention.
7. The Chairman sends a letter to the chapter presidents whose candidates were not selected as final candidates.
8. A biographical sketch of each candidate shall be prepared by the Committee.
9. The names and biographical sketches of the candidates shall be printed in the State Newsletter 30-90 days prior to the State Convention (deadline – February 20, 2020).
10. The Chairman shall present the names of the candidates and a brief summary about each to the Convention body during the business session of the State Convention.
11. The Chairman shall present the winner with a letter and a plaque, not to exceed \$25, to be paid for from the State Treasury.
12. The Committee shall evaluate the application process, including the applications.

Please contact me for any questions. Jan Karp, Chairman, Arizona State Alpha Delta Kappa Woman of Distinction, (480) 802-9319, jwkarp@gmail.com

Arizona World Melodies

Arizona Chapters
Sing Out



"Movin' for Memory"

Great job, Alpha Lambda Sisters!

By Marilyn Gray

Alpha Lambda sponsored the team of Jean Anutta, Denise Newbanks, Mary Niskanen, and Marilyn Gray to participate in the Havasu Dementia Connection's "Movin' for Memory" on November 3, 2018.

Special thanks and congratulations to our "Movin' for Memory" team!

Sue Kapp of Fidelis Theta in the News

By Sandy Marshall, Theta Chapter

North Central Phoenix Community Newspaper

On a quest to view all Vermeer paintings, local art buff Sue Kapp of Fidelis Theta has spent years globetrotting to physically view the original canvas of every known painting by the 17th century Dutch master Johannes Vermeer. She has put together a history of her interests in Vermeer and the cities and countries to which she has traveled to the master's work. The last painting to be visited will be a visit this summer to Germany.



Calling All Chapters!

Get Ready for Minneapolis!

**Go to the Alpha Delta Kappa Website
for all the information!**

Meet Minneapolis and find out all about the city— its attractions, events, neighborhoods, food and drink, maps and transportation.

Psi Chapter 50th Anniversary Celebration!



Alpha Beta Pledges Mellissa York

At Alpha Beta's November meeting Mellissa York (pictured) will join 6 other pledges for initiation on January 7, 2019.



Left to right: Katie McGill-Peters, Wanda Dreier, Judy Kimbrough, Mellisa Novak, and her sponsor Lilly Davis.

Alpha Beta Celebrates the Chapter's First Ever 7 Pearls of Achievement Award for 2017-2018

Kudos! Kudos! Kudos! "We did it for the first time in Alpha Beta's 49 year history." The chapter received an official certificate from headquarters acknowledging its accomplishment and each member received a certificate acknowledging her individual role in the chapter's success.



Arizona Psi and Zeta Chapters Altruism in Action

Arizona Psi and AZ Zeta Chapters joined to support the Tucson Community Food Bank's Caridad Community Kitchen Culinary Program. The chapters donated funds for students who graduated after 10 weeks of intensive training. Each student received a gift bag containing a chef's knife, a pair of nonslip kitchen shoes and a gift card to a local restaurant supply store. This program sets the students up for success in their future places of employment while the students provide an average of 30,000 balanced meals a month to homeless and homebound people in Tucson.



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

You are in our Thoughts and Prayers.

