



Missouri Alpha Delta Kappa  
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Newsletter

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Grow Membership, Support Altruistic Programs, and Increase Fraternity Education in our Chapters

## President's Report

Dear Sisters,

In the upper right corner you will find the new International logo for Alpha Delta Kappa. The story behind the logo is as follows:

"We started with a blank slate. Tomorrow, we have a new day! As Annie from the Broadway play sings, "The sun'll come out tomorrow."

The **birds** soar into the future, depicting the visionary leaders who founded our organization. Agnes is in the leading position!

**Alpha** stands for Athena with its color green.

**Delta** stands for Demeter, the color yellow.

**Kappa** stands for Kore, with our third official color, purple. This design is our modern colorized Delta.

Next, we have **upward vertical representations of the seven unique regions**. These symbols represent our organization's vision, mission, purposes, and history.

The **modern swipe upward** is fluid, as it conveys motion but is supported by the seven regions.

As we "**Bridge to the Future**," the theme for the 2023-2025 biennium."

**We also have a new leadership structure. Here are the specifics.**

### [New Governing Structure](#)

Under the new Alpha Delta Kappa structure there are changes on the International and Regional level. The International Chapter, the Executive Board president and the office if IVP have been eliminated. The new regional structure is now in place.

### **Regional Council**

The Regional Council is composed of the three International Presidents (IP, IPE, IPP), the Executive Director (Christy Smith) and the seven Regional Presidents. This body is designed to be the information pipeline to and from the members from the IEB (International Executive board). The council will meet monthly. Information received at this meeting will be shared with state and national leaders and South Central members. Information that the RP receives from members, will be shared with the International leaders.

### **Regional Executive Board**

The Regional Executive Board is composed of the three Rs (RP, RPE, RVPM) and the regional officers. **In South Central the regional officers are the S/N presidents.** This is not the case in the other regions. Their officers are randomly chosen by the RP.

The Regional Executive Board also included other members as decided by the Regional officers.

In Fraternal Friendship,

Dee Elder

## International Update

**2023 FALL REGIONAL MINI SCHOLARSHIP**

**UP TO \$500**

**MEMBERS ONLY**

**NOW OPEN!**

**CLOSES OCTOBER 15, 2023**

REGIONAL MINI SCHOLARSHIPS FALL PROVIDE FUNDS TO ATTEND NON-AΔK SPONSORED CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, AND NON-CREDIT CLASSES.

## ITE Women who attended the International Convention

Ambika Perdani, from Indonesia, Dona Sri Mahoota, from Thailand, Nesrin El-Isa from Austria, and Vafa Alakbarova, from Azerbaijan.



## **Important Dates**

- August 31- Distinguished Program Award Deadline  
September 30- Alpha Delta Kappa St. Jude Run/Walk  
Details below.\*\*
- October 1- Classroom Grant Deadline  
Excellence in Education Nomination Deadline
- October 7- Alzheimer Walk in Kansas City  
Put a team together and join me along with  
members of the Omicron chapter.
- October 15- Regional Mini Scholarship Deadline
- November 15- Innovation Grant Deadline
- February 15- Agnes Robertson Global Outreach (ARGO)  
[Formerly known as: Living Memorial  
Scholarship] Opportunity for professional  
growth through studying other cultures to  
promote World Understanding and develop  
educational resources  
MEMBERS engaged in education are eligible to  
apply for \$2,500 annually for one recipient.

\*\*As you begin the registration process, you will be given these options:

### **Participation Options:**

In Person Walk/Run (There are 40+ in-person locations across the US.)  
Virtual Walk/Run (This can be done in your own city, town, park, trail,  
walking trail, etc. Many of us will select this option.)

### **Volunteer**

Timed 5K Run and Fundraiser (If you are a runner you might want to  
select this option)

### **Register for the Event**

#### **Team Options**

Start/Restart Team - Choose Start a Team to create a brand new team.

National Team - ADK (Select it from the drop down menu.)

Corporate Team (Select it from the drop down menu.)

When you create your team name, please use one of these formats:

Alpha Delta Kappa - your S/P/N - Chapter or Special Team Name OR

ADK - your S/P/N - Chapter or Special Team Name

### **Examples:**

Alpha Delta Kappa Virginia Alpha Rho Walkers

Alpha Delta Kappa Maryland Black-Eyed Susans

ADK California Cares

### **BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE ST. JUDE WALK/RUN app.**

You'll be able to track donations, collect credit card and check  
donations, create and connect to a Facebook fundraiser, manage a team,  
and sync with an activity tracker, such as Apple, Health, Strava, or  
Garmin.

Questions? Please contact Sandy Wolfe, Foundation Chairman at  
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Chairman at [adk.mollyn@gmail.com](mailto:adk.mollyn@gmail.com)

## **Regional**

South Central Region altruistic  
contributions for the 2021-2023  
biennium is \$1,074,498 in total in  
money and volunteerism. Missouri  
was a part of this and should be  
proud of what has been  
accomplished.

### **SCR Conference**

July 7-10, 2024

Rogers, AR at the Embassy Suites  
details for the conference will be available no  
later this spring.

## **Missouri Convention Update SAVE THE DATES!**

The date is April 12-13 at the  
Drury Inn in Chesterfield, MO..  
Your dinner on the 12th and  
breakfast on the 13th are included  
with your hotel stay. There will be a  
catered luncheon as a part of the  
registration costs. Cost for the  
convention is still being worked on  
but will become available by  
December 2023.

Money collected in the cupcake  
bank for Feeding Missouri will be  
requested by March 15th. Details on  
where to send the funds will be  
made available in December as well.

The State Historian is always looking  
for photos of your chapter events  
and your ceramic cupcake.