



Missouri Alpha Delta Kappa
AΔK

Newsletter

February 19, 2024



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

President's Report

Dear Sisters,

I hope each of you had a fun Valentine's Day and that you are relaxing on this President's Day as well. My Convention Co-Chairs are telling me you are registering for my convention, but that there are still many more of you who need to send in your registrations. I will include the form here again for you to print out and send in.

A quick reminder that Chapter Member of Distinction nominations are due by March 15, 2024, which is fast approaching. Please send your applications to President-Elect Carrie Mettendorf mettendorfcarrie@gmail.com.

Here is a link to the application.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ML1vzKizVGnC6KVEsgw1v1AIUM8SuhPb/edit#heading=h.gidgxs>

Chapter of Distinction nominations, due 3/15/24, will also need to send in their application to Carrie Mettendorf that describes how their chapter does the following:

The Chapter of Distinction Award recognizes a chapter with outstanding programs that reflect the purposes of Alpha Delta Kappa (World Understanding, Excellence in Education, Altruism, Inclusion/Diversity/Equity) as well as programs that focus on personal enrichment. Distinguished programs are unique, creative, and/or innovative. The programs provide ideas for other chapters to use when planning programs, and they promote attendance and involvement of members and prospective members.

Convention Note: Chapter Presidents, if you have something your chapter would like to sell for your chapter's altruistic projects, please bring them to the convention. We will do what we can to provide you space to offer your wares.

President Elect Carrie Mettendorf is looking for YOU!

The Executive Board Leadership team needs you! Here are the areas that need filling and there are only these two left!:

- Treasurer (you will be supported by Mary Beatty, current treasurer, as well as former treasurers, to get you started and along the way as needed)
- Historian

The meetings of the board occur 5 times in the two years in Jefferson City or virtually so save on our budget funding and the 6th meeting is at the Convention. You are paid .25/mile to attend and the hours traveling and participating at the meeting can be added to your chapter's altruistic tally. As a member of the board you will attend the convention, which will help your chapter earn a pearl.



Missouri Alpha Delta Kappa State Convention

April 12-13, 2024

Drury Plaza Hotel

- 355 Chesterfield Center, Chesterfield, MO 63017 • [\(636\) 532-3300](tel:6365323300)

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

First name to appear on nametag:

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code:

Phone number & email:

Emergency contact:

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

First time ADK attendee to State Convention: _____ Yes _____ No

REGISTRATION FEES

Member fee: Includes convention registration & Saturday luncheon

_____ \$65 (postmarked by March 1, 2024) (\$70 after March 10, 2024)

_____ \$20 guest registration includes Saturday luncheon (indicate # needed)

Guest name/s: _____

Make your check payable to: MO ADK State Convention 2024

Mail completed registration form by March 1, 2024 to

2024 Missouri State Convention

c/o

Donna Clark

3524 Big Bear Ct

Wentzville, MO 63385

Or email: clarkj813@aol.com

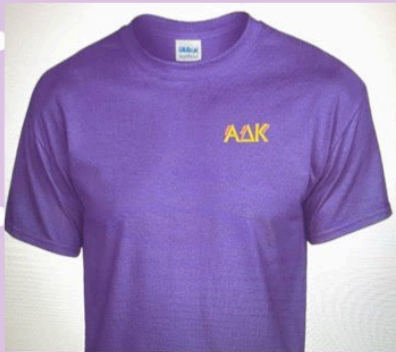
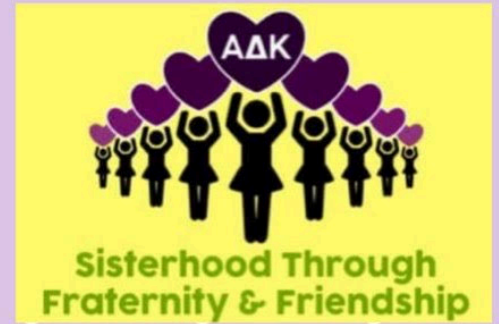
To book a reservation at the Drury Plaza Hotel:

ADK State Convention 2024

call 800-325-0720, group #3333309 ADK or #10044977(Alpha Delta Kappa) rate is \$175

Deadline for Drury Plaza Hotel Convention Rate is March 30, 2024

2024 MO State
ADK Convention
April 12-13



Unisex
50/50
shirts \$15



20 oz tall tumbler
\$25



15 oz mugs
\$20

South Central New Member Celebration



<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82842011115?pwd=KlrpT6wLWqg5MqScFX95UFcaqgoHb.1>

ID: 82842011115
passcode: 997112

When: Thursday Feb 29, 2024 · 6:30-7:30 CST

February 29, 2024 6:30PM

An exciting program to Recognize and Celebrate our sisters of AΔK.

The Making a Better World Initiative program. The due date for your submission is March 1st.

The “Making a Better World initiative” is an annual recognition program designed to promote and recognize Alpha Delta Kappa members, chapters, states, provinces or nations for outstanding contributions to cross-cultural learning and relationships and/or increasing awareness of and involvement in global issues. To recognize outstanding programs or projects that make a significant contribution to societies at home and/or, around the world; Advances cross-cultural learning and relationship building; Encourage social responsibility; Increases awareness of and involvement in global issues; Raises awareness of Alpha Delta Kappa members and their impact worldwide.

Information and application can be found on the Alpha Delta Kappa website.

Go to/click on:

- *Foundation
- *World Understanding
- *Making a Better World Program Application

Here's the link for you as well:

<https://form.jotform.com/210326189625153>

The SCR Conference is coming this July. Please visit the Alpha Delta Kappa website for links to the event and to register for the room go to:

As a reminder the rooms for Rogers must be booked through the link. Rooms are \$155 plus taxes.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=XNAESES&groupCode=ADK&arrivaldate=2024-07-07&departuredate=2024-07-11&cid=OM.WW.HILTONLINK.EN.DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

The link to register for the conference can be found on the International Website. If you encounter difficulty in securing a room or registering, please contact me.

Nancy Thompson

Regional President South Central Region

Celebrate SCR

KS AΔK Longest Day Chair

KS Alpha Alpha nancy thompson 48@gmail.com 913-709-0048

DEB Project Deserving Enriched & Blessed
Altruistic Project at Rogers

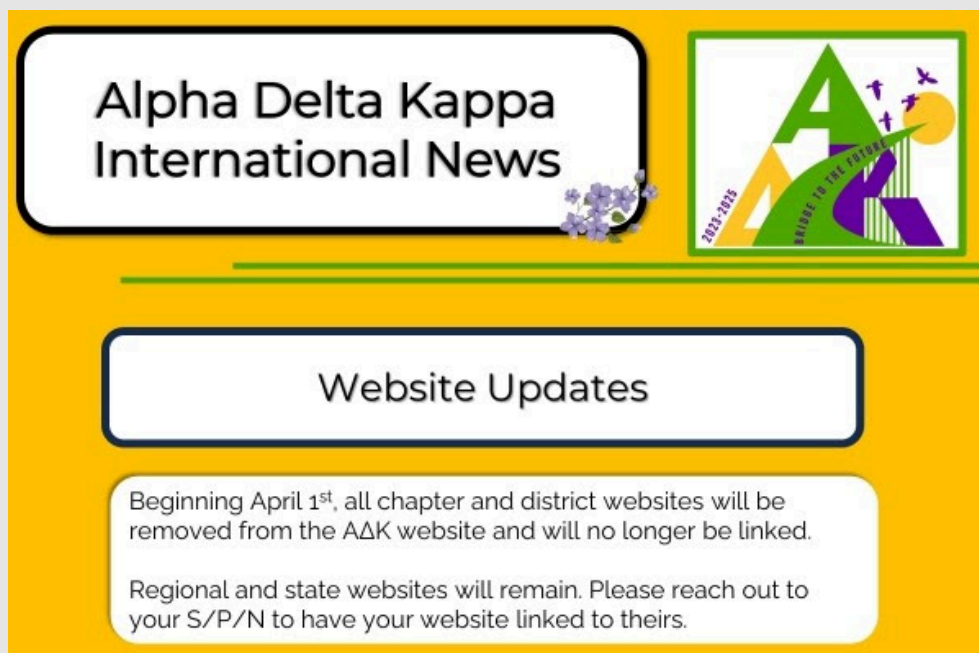
The DEB Project provides the Unleashed Program. The program offers therapy dogs to schools or foster families in the community. These therapy dogs are trained by a reputable trainer. One dog is awarded each year.

A sign on the wall in the DEB Gift store:

TO MEND A HEART YOU
DIDN'T BREAK
IS PART OF LOVING A CHILD
YOU DIDN'T MAKE

South Central will support the DEB Project through the silent auction at the conference. Chapters and members may donate an item or basket to the auction. Members may make donations when registering for the conference and during the conference.

International News



The banner features a yellow background. On the left, a white rounded rectangle contains the text "Alpha Delta Kappa International News" in black, with a small floral graphic to its right. To the right is a square logo with a green 'A' and purple 'K', a yellow sun, and the text "2021-2023" and "EMERGE TO THE FUTURE". Below this is a white rounded rectangle with the text "Website Updates". At the bottom, another white rounded rectangle contains the text: "Beginning April 1st, all chapter and district websites will be removed from the AΔK website and will no longer be linked. Regional and state websites will remain. Please reach out to your S/P/N to have your website linked to theirs."

Important Dates

March 1

Future Educator Scholarship Application deadline (For AΔKCC Students only)

Making a Better World Initiative deadline

Suspension on March 1 for nonpayment of dues (if not received at HQ by 3/1)

April 12-13 MO Alpha Delta Kappa State Convention-Drury Inn & Suites, Chesterfield , MO

July 7-10 Rogers South Central Regional Conference

Rogers, Arkansas

Sunday July 7 - Pre Conference Activities

Monday July 8 Through Wednesday July 10

Location:

Embassy Suites

3303 Pinnacle Hills Pkwy

Rogers AR 72758 479-254-8400

Room block closes on June 10, 2024