

## LEARNING SESSION WORKSHOPS

Learning Session Workshops will take place all three days of the SCR Conference. You will have a choice of 4 or 5 workshops each time. All workshop rooms are conveniently located on the second floor in one hallway of the Convention Center. It is quite a walk from the hotel to the escalator/elevator to the second floor, but once there, you will stay all day.

The Learning Session Workshops are focused around the SCR Goals for this biennium:

### The Goals of the South Central Region of Alpha Delta Kappa

- ⚠ **EDUCATE** the membership in technology applications for helping with communication, finding items on the official website and having quick access to information and archives
- ⚠ **EXPLORE** other cultures to learn about the diversity within our sisterhood and to better support World Understanding
- ⚠ **EXTEND** our search for new members with new techniques and better publicity
- ⚠ **EXPAND** knowledge of the history and structure of our organization through promoting fraternity education and encouraging attendance at district, regional and international events.
- ⚠ **ENABLE** all chapters to recruit, reinstate and revitalize with the support of the regional officers, committee chairs and membership consultant through education and communication

### SCR LEARNING SESSION WORKSHOPS BY DAY, TIME, and NUMBER

**ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM---PUT A 1 IN FRONT OF FIRST CHOICE, 2 IN FRONT OF SECOND AND 3 IN FRONT OF THIRD CHOICE FOR EACH TIME A-G.**

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#### **WORKSHOP A for Wednesday July 6, 2022**

**9:45-10:30 Pick your 1,2,3**

**A1**

**Room:** Cedar

**Presenter:** Luann Vides, KS Upsilon

**Goal focus:** Expand

**Title:** *Technically Speaking*

Would you like to hear about some current cool tech ideas to use in your learning settings? Bring your favorite device(s) to this user-friendly presentation, where we will try out some fun things and share ideas and information to augment our teaching presentations and learners' experiences.

## **A2**

**Room:** Maple

**Presenter:** Cathy Fulkerson, MO Alpha Iota

**Goal focus:** Educate

**Title:** *Best Practices for Teachers of EL Learners*

Students from countries and cultures that are different from mainstream, native English speaking populations, have unique academic needs. This session will provide mainstream teachers of all grades, effective teaching methods enabling educators to provide the highly rigorous instruction required by school curricula to non-native speakers of English. English language learners (ELLs) benefit from differentiated instructional techniques and realia. You will learn about cultural sensitivity for ELLs, how to use standardized test results when planning lessons, and you will collaborate with colleagues to build learning communities within and outside your school system.

## **A3**

**Room:** Osage

**Presenter:** Nancy Medina, RMC SCR, KS Alpha Alpha

**Goal focus:** Enable

**Title:** *Strengthen Your Chapter Through Relationships*

A strong chapter is built on a solid foundation and knowledge of Alpha Delta Kappa. Join us as we explore building relationships, making connections, and sharing innovations, in order to bolster chapter membership.

**\*\*Limited to first 50**

## **A4**

**Room:** Walnut

**Presenters:** Lucy Kubo, TX Sigma and Nancy Carr, TX Sigma

**Goal focus:** Explore

**Title:** *Book-trekking Tanzania*

Let's share the love of World Understanding through books and music which give us insight into the history and culture of Tanzania, the location of Project C.H.E.A.R

## **WORKSHOP B for Wednesday July 6, 2022**

**10:45-11:30. Pick your 1,2,3**

### **B1**

**Room:** Cedar

**Presenters:** Lucy Kubo, TX Sigma and Nancy Carr, TX Sigma

**Goal focus:** Expand

**Title:** *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Fostering a Sense of Belonging*

The South Central DEI Committee will present tips to increase awareness of people's unique qualities and create a sense of belonging in any group. Bring your tips to share with the group like books, activities, significant cultural events and videos that will inspire us to be more inclusive and considerate of the groups to which we belong.

### **B2**

**Room:** Maple

**Presenters:** Judy Tate, ITE Board, and Kathy Beatty, VA RMC

**Goal focus:** Explore

**Title:** *Explore the World of the ITE Scholars and How to Transport them right into Your Chapter Meeting*

Learn more about our seven International Teacher Education (ITE) Scholars while also learning how to use technology to bring the Scholars into your own local meeting for a program based on World Understanding.

### **B3**

**Room:** Osage

**Presenter:** Minetta Smith, TX Beta

**Goal focus:** Educate

**Title:** *Using Storytelling to Enhance Your Curriculum in the Classroom*

Storytelling isn't just for entertainment. This workshop will explore ways in which you can add stories and storytelling techniques to enrich your subject matter and engage your students.

### **B4**

**Room:** Walnut

**Presenter:** Karen Spratlin, KS Alpha Gamma

**Goal focus:** Explore

**Title:** *Traveling the Seven Continents*

Visit interesting places on the seven continents.

## **B5**

**Room:** Oak

**Presenters:** Melinda McGee, OK Nu, Past SCR IVP, Past International Executive Board Member and Ann Hudson, TX Beta Nu, Past SCR IVP, Past International President

**Goal focus:** Extend

**Title:** *Calling All Chapter Presidents and Presidents-Elect*

We have a plan for you. Do you have questions? Do you have a "To Do" List? Do you wish you had all the answers at your fingertips? Come join us and you will leave equipped to have an organized and rewarding biennium.

## **WORKSHOP C for Wednesday, July 7, 2022**

**3:30-4:15. Pick your 1,2,3**

### **C1**

**Room:** Cedar

**Presenter:** Betty Jo Evers, International Vice President for Membership, International Chapter

**Goal focus:** Expand

**Title:** *Fraternity Education at your Fingertips*

Where can you find Fraternity Education ideas and activities? Look no further! They are literally "at your fingertips" on the International website. Our time together will offer new ideas to learn "who we are" and "why we exist." Don't miss this hands-on session. Bring a small pair of scissors and your smile.

**\*\*Limited to first 50**

### **C2**

**Room:** Maple

**Presenters:** Melissa Phelps, Kansas Theta and Rachel Phelps, Kansas Theta

**Goal focus:** Enable

**Title:** *Christmas Card Making*

We will be making 2 types of Christmas cards during this session using 2 different techniques.

**\*\*Limited to first 25**

### **C3**

**Room:** Osage

**Presenter:** Carol Johnson, TX Beta Omicron

**Goal focus:** Educate/Enable

**Title:** *Which program goes where???*

Learn what the different types of programs (listed on the CNA) are and what types of programs would be in each category.

### **C4**

**Room:** Walnut

**Presenter:** Robin Miller, TX Gamma Nu

**Goal focus:** Expand

**Title:** *Walk the Halls of St.Jude Research Hospital*

Learn about our International altruistic project by walking through the halls with me. We will learn about Danny Thomas's dream, cancer research and a look inside St. Jude hospital itself.

### **WORKSHOP D Thursday July 7, 2022**

#### **8:00-8:45 Pick your 1,2,3**

### **D1**

**Room:** Cedar

**Presenter:** Carol Johnson, TX Beta Omicron

**Goal focus:** Explore

**Title:** *Digging out the Gold from the International Website*

Bring your device (laptop, ipad, phone) and we will search the International Website to find the hidden gold. This will be a hands-on activity.

### **D2**

**Room:** Maple

**Presenter:** Dorothy Hoyt-Reed, KS Beta Epsilon

**Goal focus:** Enable

**Title:** *Loving Book Clubs*

Book clubs are a way to share your love of reading, but how are they formed? How do you pick books? Is it just about reading? And how about teaching reading with book clubs? Come to learn about reading clubs in Lawrence, KS and come and share your book club's customs.

### **D3**

**Room:** Osage

**Presenter:** Breana Tucker, Alzheimer's Association

**Goal focus:** Educate

**Title:** *10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's*

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause memory, thinking, and behavior changes that interfere with daily living. Learn about common warning signs of Alzheimer's and what symptoms to look for in yourself and others, as well as tips to approach someone who is experiencing changes in their memory, the benefit of early detection and diagnosis, and more.

### **D4**

**Room:** Walnut

**Presenter:** Lynn Blosser, MO Beta Xi

**Focus:** Enable

**Title:** *Get AΔK CONNECTed*

Come to AΔK CONNECT - a virtual carousel of professional and personal experiences and resources, decorated with a wide range of support from real educators across the world. Alpha Delta Kappa members will learn how to ""connect"" with each other through a community platform designed to enhance our members' professional development and personal enrichment. The learning session will demonstrate how to:

Create a profile | Join a community | Post messages | Upload files | Match mentors/mentees

**\*\*Limited to first 40**

### **D5**

**Room:** Oak

**Presenter:** Melinda McGee, Past SCR IVP, OK Nu

**Goal focus:** Enable

**Title:** *Gifts in a Jar*

Are you looking for gift ideas for your child's teacher, a chapter Ways and Means project, or just a fun program idea for your chapter meeting? Look no further! You will leave this "Make and take" session with a completed gift and ideas for additional gifts. There will be a \$5 charge to cover the cost of materials.

**\*\* Limited to first 25**

## **WORKSHOP E Thursday, July 7, 2022**

### **2:30-3:15. Pick your 1,2,3**

#### **E1**

**Room:** Cedar

**Presenter:** Carolyn Dugger, TX Epsilon Theta

**Goal focus:** Extend/EDUCATE/ENABLE

**Title:** Communication: Yesterday and Today

Time has changed greatly! Communication is the key to maintaining the strength of Alpha Delta Kappa. Come learn how to best communicate in 2022! Learn how to build and share newsletters. Learn how to gather information from the International Website and Facebook pages to enhance your newsletters.

#### **E2**

**Room:** Maple

**Presenter:** Joyce Perkins, KS Beta Epsilon

**Goal focus:** Enable

**Title:** *Chapter Treasurer 101*

Have you just been elected to be your Chapter Treasurer? Are you ready to learn all about your new job? Come to this session to learn the basics of being a Chapter Treasurer and ways to make your job easier.

#### **E3**

**Room:** Osage

**Presenters:** Katy Mathews, TX Gamma Nu, and Allison Stone, TX Zeta Zeta, and

Maddie Powell, TX Zeta Zeta

**Goal focus:** Expand

**Title:** *AΔK University*

Welcome to an onboarding tool for recruiting and retaining members. Learn about the structure of AΔK and beyond your chapter. Hear from some of our S/P/N and International leaders while also learning new things to help you navigate your path in Alpha Delta Kappa.

## **E4**

**Room:** Walnut

**Presenter:** Paula O'Neill, TX Beta Chi

**Goal focus:** Educate

**Title:** *Thoughts for the Day: A Fresh Look*

Attendees will be discussing various ways of presenting inspirational thoughts for a meeting. How to find resources, what does the law say, how to write your own.

## **WORKSHOP F Thursday, July 7, 2022**

**3:30-4:15. Pick 1,2,3**

## **F1**

**Room:** Cedar

**Presenter:** Mary Tenner, TX Epsilon

**Goal focus:** Educate

**Title:** *Publishing YOUR Book - YIKES*

You don't want to be blindsided by unfamiliar steps, problems and hidden cost when publishing your own materials or writings into a book. I'll share my experiences as I "Self Published" poetry books and a children's book written by my mother. From a simple POD (Print on Demand) approach to an ala carte full blown blitz marketing plan, your goals, time and expectations need to be outlined before jumping into, as I called it, "The Book Project."

## **F2**

**Room:** Maple

**Presenters:** Marla Hayden, KS Rho; Nancy Carr, TX Sigma; and Dee Elder, MO Beta Nu

**Goal focus:** Enable

**Title:** *Deconstruct to Reconstruct*

South Central Region state presidents come together to share/model how technology may be used to support leaders at both state and chapter levels. Please come and see how we "Deconstruct to Reconstruct" to organize and communicate with our members while reducing the pressures of leadership. [Examples: Google Docs, Zoom, calendars, Flipgrid, email, forms, and more.]

### **F3**

**Room:** Osage

**Presenters:** International Executive Board Members Bev Card with Mollie Acosta, Ann Marie Brown, Judy Ganzert, Mary Ann Gerdes and Ann Quinlan

**Goal focus:** Educate/Expand/Enable

**Title:** *Streamlining AΔK*

Last biennium changes were made to restructure our organization. Some of these changes have been implemented and the rest take effect following the 2023 International Convention. This session will identify the changes and answer your questions about the future of AΔK. Together we are moving forward!

### **F4**

**Room:** Walnut

**Presenters:** Linda Johnson, KS Upsilon and Susan Holthaus, KS Upsilon

**Goal focus:** Expand

**Title:** *Blue Ribbon Award Success!*

Elementary schools do a lot to move their students to academic and social successes. Covid 19 interrupted learning in unusual ways that were overcome through hard work and focused accomplishments. See how a small Kansas school captured national attention and learn what it takes to be a National Blue Ribbon School.

## **WORKSHOP G Friday, July 8, 2022**

**10:00-10:45 Pick 1,2,3.**

### **G1**

**Room:** Cedar

**Presenters:** Linda Rissel, NJ Lambda, and Betty Jo Evers, AZ, International Vice President of Membership

**Goal focus:** Educate/Expand/Enable

**Title:** *LESSONS TO LEAD*

Every great leader looks for ways to improve. No one wakes up and says, "I know everything about Leadership." Join us for ideas and discussion on Leadership "fine tuning", Encouraging members to step up, Alternatives for sharing offices, Bonding, Terminology, Marketing, and Alternative Attendance. You won't want to miss this one!

## G2

**Room:** Maple

**Presenters:** Matty Donaldson and Brianna Baskerville

**Title:** Wichita's Littlest Heroes: SCR Altruistic Project

**Goal focus:** Expand

Learn about the SCR Altruistic Project: Wichita's Littlest Heroes.

*We "Provide Hope, Help and Happiness to Sick Kansas Kids."*

Come get to know a local nonprofit, and learn how you can get involved. Wichita's Littlest Heroes is a 501c3 serving families across Kansas with children and teens who are facing life-threatening medical conditions.

## G3

**Room:** Osage

**Presenter:** Katie Loftus, TX Epsilon Lambda

**Goal focus:** Expand

**Title:** *Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance by Angela Duckworth*

An informative review of Grit. This will answer: What is Grit? Why is grit important? How can we increase grit?

## G4

**Room:** Walnut

**Presenter:** Rachel Shankles, IVP SCR, AR Alpha Epsilon

**Goal focus:** Educate

**Title:** *Spice Up Your Newsletters with Smore*

Smore is a website where users can design their own online newsletters. With a free or paid Smore subscription, you can make newsletters, flyers, event invitations, and so much more. These newsletters can easily be shared via email, social media, and links added to your webpages. Flyers can also be printed and distributed. Newsletters can be personalized with backgrounds, fonts, colors, embedded links, photos and much more. With a paid subscription the site offers easy-to-read analytics to help you track how readers are responding to promotional efforts.