



Missouri Show-Me News

Alpha Delta Kappa

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A Message From Your Sister...

My name is Susan Nichols. I have been a member of Alpha Delta Kappa, MO Alpha Iota, for 27 years. 10 years ago I was asked to join the state board and I said yes. Today I am in the process of completing my biennium as your State President.

I have had the opportunity to work with an outstanding board. We met in Jefferson City 4 times, socially distanced, and were able to conduct business, in spite of Covid. We also had a Google Meet meeting due to bad weather.

In spite of Covid, I was able to personally visit all 20 of our Missouri chapters where, in spite of Covid, you found ways to meet, take care of each other and serve your communities. You all are amazing!

In spite of Covid, you all are what Alpha Delta Kappa sisters are about...altruism, scholarship, world understanding, caring, love, dedication, mentoring, grants and excellence in education. You are the Show Me Sisterhood in all its' glory!!

Thank you! *Susan Nichols*

Service Opportunity

At this time, you are in the middle of setting up your new slate of officers for the upcoming biennium. When asked what it means to serve in a leadership role, the following words were used; sisterhood,

friendship, appreciation, lifelong sisters/friends, collaboration, opportunities to grow, mentorship, joy, laughter, dedication, increasing awareness of the organization. It is the same at the chapter level. We are in this to help each other and grow together.

If you are interested in serving at the state level, please contact Dee Elder, President-Elect, deeldermodk@gmail.com. State Candidate Qualifications Chair, Pat Hetherington, is available at phetherington@mchsi.com

Distinction Awards

The Missouri **Chapter of Distinction Award** will be given to an outstanding chapter that best meets the criteria as listed on the form. I hope that you will share your chapter's accomplishments with us. Your form will be reviewed by a committee, and the winning chapter will be announced at the state convention.

Please make sure that you nominate one member of your chapter for the **Chapter Member of Distinction Award**. Again, the criteria are listed on the nomination form, and each chapter's nominee will receive her certificate at the state convention. Your state executive board members are eager to recognize our outstanding Alpha Delta Kappa sisters in Missouri.

Completed forms should be sent to Dee Elder, President-Elect, 3/30/22

deeldermodk@gmail.com



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Altruism

Your chapter Altruistic Report is done on-line this year! It is due on March 15th. This report is for a Pearl!

It is located on the website under Documents and Forms/ Chapter

Altruistic Report Form

[Submit Online](#)

[Chapter Altruistic Reporting](#)

[Instructions](#)

State Scholarship/Grant ***Reminder***

Missouri's Alpha Delta Kappa ***\$500 Student Scholarship*** is awarded to an incoming junior or senior in college whose major is education. The applicant must be related to a member in good standing of a Missouri Chapter. It is due **March 31, 2022**.

The ***Retired Member Mini-Grant*** Application is due **April 1, 2022**. This \$200 grant will be awarded to a retired Missouri Alpha Delta Kappa member for an education project or self-development.

Please send the application to Cathy Fulkerson, clfulkerson@aol.com. These items can be found on our Missouri website missourialphadeltakappa.weebly.com > More > ADK Scholarships. We strongly encourage you to apply.

MO State Convention

April 22-23 will mark our 42nd state convention, an opportunity for you to share in our sisterhood in more ways than you ever imagined. Convention CoChairs, Wanda McCampbell and Brenda Smith,

have designed an event you will be thankful to have been able to attend.

Registration deadline is March 23, 2022, \$65.

Put on your red, white and blue and help us celebrate our Show Me Sisterhood!

Chapter Raffle Baskets for State

Each chapter is asked to bring a themed basket to state convention for a raffle. The proceeds from this event will benefit the Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, our convention altruistic project. My chapter has long supported the Buddy Pack program and all proceeds will go to this program that provides meals for students for the weekends, thus helping to improve food insecurity.

Omega Chapter

Donna Sellers, Beta Nu

SCR Conference

Our South Central Regional Conference will be held July 5-8, 2022, in Wichita, KS, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 W. Waterman St., Wichita, 67202. Ask for the Alpha Delta Kappa block to get the room rate of \$119 per night.

Dates to Remember

March 15 – Altruistic online reporting
March 22-28 International website will be unavailable.

April 22-23 – MO State Convention, Columbia

July 5-8 – SCR Conference, Wichita



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“My Mentor, My Friend”

Thank you for allowing me
the opportunity
to learn from you
when I was seeking so much knowledge.
never showing signs of frustration.
Thank you for taking the time
to show me the necessary skills today
that will lead me with confidence into
tomorrow.
For believing in me and having enough faith
to share your work,
your dreams,
and your vision.
Thank you for accepting me as I am
with all my eagerness
and my sheer joy over the little things.
You never tried to squelch that spirit in me.
Instead, you have encouraged that spirit
and for that, I do thank you.
I realized the knowledge I need for work can
be learned anywhere,
taught by most anyone,
but the life skills I needed that go along with
it...
Well, that would have to be taught by a very
unique individual,
with a very special gift for giving,
a gift of patience and understanding.
That someone is you, my Mentor
and now, my friend.

Theresa Genter

This poem was shared with me by my Alpha Delta Kappa, Missouri Alpha Iota sister and friend, Wanda McCampbell. Not only does it sum up our relationship with each other, but it reflects the relationships we all work to develop as sisters in our organization.

As you work to find leaders, support sisters and go forth in your communities, it is these mentor relationships that have helped to form you into who you are today.

Think of the mentors you have in your jobs today and yesterday. Think of the ways you have bloomed where you are/were planted. Think of the leadership and guidance you are sharing with others.

So as I say thank you to Wanda for her mentorship, I also wish to thank each one of you for your work in your chapters across our state. It is a form of mentorship that is beneficial to you and your sisters and your communities. We are all involved in one way or another. And I thank you for mentoring me as we've taken this journey together.

