

# Alpha Delta Kappa Southwest Sisters' Scoop



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# Happy New Year!

*– From Kitty Nutting, SW IVP*

Can you believe the year 2019 has gone by so quickly? It seems like just a few years back that we were so concerned about 2000 and the fear that computers would crash because they couldn't handle the new century?

Every new year allows us to open a new book full of blank pages to write our dreams, goals, whatever we want to do in the new year.

So, what does 2020 mean? We all know that 20/20 vision is what a "normal" human being should be able to see when standing 20 feet away from an eye chart. We even have a TV show named after it. We've all heard the expression "hindsight is 20/20". Kind of a nonsensical way to express the idea that it's easy to see what the right course of action was, when the dust has settled.

What will the year 2020 mean to you? What are your dreams for Alpha Delta Kappa in this new year? What will you do for Alpha Delta Kappa in the new year? I hope this is the year you will decide to step up and offer your talents and services to this great organization. Are you ready to serve at the state level either for the first time or to continue your journey at the state level? How can you strengthen your chapter? Seek out those teachers who have never been invited to one of your chapter meetings. Make sure they are invited and then offer to bring them along with you. Let's all step up our commitment and be willing to spend two hours each month at our chapter meeting. That is our "me" time away from school work, house work, whatever we might be doing. It's time to refresh ourselves with dear sisters.

Let's make the year 2020 one where we seek those infinite opportunities to share our diversities and learn to appreciate the diversities of others.



*“We will open the book. Its pages are blank.  
We are going to put words on them ourselves.  
The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day.”*

– Edith Lovejoy Pierce

# New Beginnings

*From Jeanie Hinck - SW International Membership Consultant*

Wishing you a very Happy New Year! New beginnings are always exciting and sometimes a little overwhelming. New beginnings in Alpha Delta Kappa usually means one of two things. One thing it means is the new membership campaign starting in January. Many prospective sisters are waiting for the new year to be initiated. This is a time that each of us can offer the gift of membership to outstanding educators. Take a minute to reflect on people who might consider membership in your chapter give them a call and invite them to your January meeting. Everyone has a bit of holiday spirit at this time of year and calling a fellow educator to share that holiday spirit and the spirit of new beginnings is timely!

The second thing that reminds us of new beginnings is new leadership. Since we are facing the new biennium, now is the time to volunteer to step up in your leadership ladder. Volunteer to take on a chapter, state or regional leadership role. If you have been a chapter president and are looking for a new opportunity, there are dozens of possibilities at both the state and regional levels. If you have never had an office, offer to take on one in the new biennium. The new biennium does not start until April, but now is the time to make yourself available for an office. Alpha Delta Kappa welcomes new ideas as well as new people to add to their executive boards and advisory councils. Talk to your chapter, state, or regional executive board members and mention that you are interested in considering a new opportunity. Think about what you are passionate about. Excellence in education, altruism, world understanding, leadership, scholarships or membership might be possible areas of interest. There is an office just waiting for you. Don't wait to be asked. Make it known that you are available and willing to serve your organization. Alpha Delta Kappa needs interested and committed members to step up. The opportunities are not to be missed!

Jean Hinck  
Regional Membership Consultant, Southwest Region

## Contact info for the WEBSITE and NEWSLETTER

We look forward to hearing about any of your chapter or state membership activities you would like for us to feature. If you have articles, or ideas for the SW website and/or newsletter, send them to:

***sw.alphadeltakappa@gmail.com***

Visit the website through the link on the International Website: [www.alphadeltakappa.org](http://www.alphadeltakappa.org) or, directly to:  
**[www.swalphadeltakappa.org](http://www.swalphadeltakappa.org)**

# Some dates to remember:

**January 1:** International Dues Report H-138 – *Hope you made the deadline!*  
Membership Campaign Begins (Jan. 1 - April 15)

**January 15:** Form H-142 is due to the Regional IVP by each state president.

**January 15:** The ITE Scholarship Application provides as many as seven young women from countries other than the United States the opportunity to study in American colleges and/or universities. She shall plan to enter the teaching profession or be engaged in the teaching profession. She must have received an undergraduate degree and be eligible to receive a master's degree. Application deadline is January 15. Spread the word!

**January 31:** Dues Deadline (H-138 is due at Headquarters showing receipt of dues being paid by Jan. 31. This qualifies your chapter for one of 7 pearls!)

**January 31:** The Regional Professional Development Scholarship deadline has been changed to January 31, with the application to be completed online. \$3000 for 2 regional scholarships for advanced study/project linked to degree. Merit-based.

**January 31:** S/P/N Excellence in Education: Nominees for the EiE Award were sent a link, on December 6, 2019, to the Kaleidoscope online application due January 31, 2020. The nominees are NOT to “send the nomination packet to the S/P/N chairman” as stated in the Eblasts. The online link to the EiE application is not ‘public’ (available on the website) because a member must have been nominated by November 1 to be eligible for the invitation to fill out the Kaleidoscope application. Therefore, the link is not on the website, but active only by invitation.

At the 2021 International Convention the International Excellence in Education Award recipient will be awarded a plaque and a check for \$5,000 to be used for educational purposes, materials, coursework, or to enhance personal and professional educational goals. The new \$5,000 award replaces the previous \$2,500 award to the recipient and the \$2,500 award to the recipient's local educational agency. The Excellence in Education adjudication form has also been revised.

## Other changes for 2020:

~ The Future Educator Scholarship (deadline March 1) will now be available only to Alpha Delta Kappa Collegiate Club students.

~ The Classroom Grant deadline has been changed to September 15.

~ The Innovation Grant deadline has been changed to November 1.

**A note to our S/P/N presidents:** Please pass our newsletter on to your board members and chapter presidents asking those presidents to please share it with their members. I've received word that some of our sisters have heard nothing about the Regional Conference. We need to make sure everyone is in the loop with all news. Thank you for your help with this.

***“Any new beginning is forged from the shards of the past,  
not from the abandonment of the past.”***

– Craig D. Lounsbrough

# Special Celebrations

## 60 years as a chapter:

AZ Zeta  
Colorado Pi  
CA Alpha Iota

## 50 years as a chapter:

AZ Alpha Epsilon

## Newest Diamond Sisters:

CA:  
Zora Hancock  
Verla Brown  
Jean G. Kirk  
Lene A Johnson

CO:  
Joanne E. Steeves

HI:  
Ethel N. Hasegawa

## NM:

Nellie R. Jones  
Mary C'de Baca  
Naomi R. Creason

## Newest Golden Sisters:

AZ:  
Robertta J. Kemper

## CA:

Barbara S. Cerri  
Chris Cromer  
Carol J. Terrell  
Patricia A. Elliott  
Dorothy Heick

## CO:

Gladys L. Perry  
Jean P. Krause  
Joan Perkins  
Roxanne Bradshaw

## HI:

Irene A. Haraguchi  
Jean Higaki  
Carol J. Ching  
Alyce Ikeoka  
Aileen Fujitani  
Thelma S. Okino  
Laura A. Sato  
Kay K. Yogi  
Doris I. Yoshioka

## NM:

Rose E. Gutierrez

## Utah:

Janet Bragg  
JoAnn B. Taylor

## Congratulations To our 2019 Fall SW Mini Scholarship Winners

Due to the conversion to an online application process and experiencing a few glitches, results were delayed, but the new process has been refined and we are please to announce the recipients as:

**Nancy Tashima**, Hawaii Iota, received \$500 to attend the National Science Teaching Association Conference  
**Theresa Rohaly**, California Beta Omicron, received \$500 for an Autism certification class  
**Margaret Cornet**, Arizona Pi, received \$500 for a speech and hearing conference

Respectfully submitted by Molly Nottingham, Arizona Alpha Zeta, SW Regional Professional Scholarship Chair