



# HAWAII ALPHA DELTA KAPPA

## State President's Newsletter

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To Serve, to Learn, to Grow.  
Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa

**THE FIRST "MY HERO" AWARD:** This is the first "My Hero" award and it is being presented to Hawaii Eta chapter member Valerie Okihara for her dedicated effort to learn all about Zoom. She literally "Took That Leap" to learn all that she could, and then took the time to educate us on the use of it. She organized and planned learning sessions so most of us could proudly become "zoom oriented." The extra Leadership Training (LT) learning sessions she hosted were definitely a factor in making the August LT a huge success. Please join me in honoring Valerie for her dedication for always being there to help out. Valerie is truly My AΔK Hero!



**You are invited!** HΔK sisters are invited to submit a "My Hero" nomination to me with a brief description for your choice. Your nomination should include a narrative as to why she is your Hero in 100 words or less. It should be typewritten and should include a snapshot of her. While there is no guarantee that all nominations will be used, you are encouraged to make time to recognize an AΔK sister who is Taking That Leap to make an outstanding contribution to our organization. We have so many wonderful sisters doing heroic things for us, that I thought it would be nice to acknowledge more of our Hero Sisters. Think about it!



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**Congratulations HΔK Chapters**  
All 16 chapters participated in the Special Zoom Premiere Showing of "Finishing Touches" and in celebrating AΔK Month together with your chapter sisters. Approximately 275 sisters participated and 5 members received a \$50 voucher to apply towards the registration for the 2021 International Convention, the 2022 Hawaii State Convention, or the 2022 NW/SW Regional Conference. Congrats to the winners:



**Zeta - Suzanne Hee, Gamma - Faith Ito, Kappa - Lori Chun, Xi - Jo Ann Mastin, and Theta - Brenda Freitas-Obregon.**

The original purpose for the movie was to put the "finishing touches" to the 2020 State Convention, but it grew to include much more. Mahalo to all of the members of the movie committee 'Alohilani, Jeanne, Gayle, Kay, Marian, Myrna, Naomi, Susan, and Valerie; to Christine, Diane and the Maui gang for the Meredith video, and to Doris, Kay, and Tina for the Installation video. Mahalo also to Na Wahine Mele for sharing their rendition of "Dare To Venture" which brought the movie to an emotional ending. It was fabulous that so many of you "Took That Leap" to watch the movie together. I hope everyone enjoyed the movie, learned a lot more about our Alpha Delta Kappa, and had a wonderful time celebrating AΔK Month together with your chapter sisters.

### 3rd Expanded Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, December 5, 2020 - Zoom Meetings  
9:00 am 3rd CCP Meeting \* 10:15 am EEB Meeting  
Come Dressed for the Holidays!



### Good Email Etiquette Good Communication

- \* Check e-mail regularly, and always respond in a timely manner.
- \* Show courtesy to the senders by answering emails promptly.
- \* Email "Got it" replies to the sender only, rather than reply to all.



**COVID-19:** It has been over eight months since the corona virus began to change our lives, just as 9-11 did back in 2001. It may mean that we will have to wear a face mask for the rest of our lives, and that the art of hugging family and friends in Hawaii may also be loss forever (but we hope not). But our HAAK sisters can be proud of the way we have been learning and moving forward in finding different ways of getting things done, and focusing on the positives rather the negatives. Most of us are now "zoomers" and able to attend state, chapter, and committee meetings. In fact, we are able to participate in meetings clear across the USA with events like the first ever AAK All Regions Virtual Conference in August. Our Leadership Training turned out to be a huge success with neighbor island sisters being able to join the sessions just as easily as the Oahu sisters. Some of us became "rookie movie makers," and it has forced many sisters to learn more about goggle.doc and finding new ways of handling agendas and minutes. Best of all, we are continuing to serve, learn, and grow.



**MEMBERSHIP:** Chapter chairs are reminder to be aware of the new payment policy for new members. The application fee has been dropped and a new member only has to pay the \$40 International dues (which is reduced to only \$20 if joining after May 31st). The new Membership Drive will be from January 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021. So plans should be in-the-works already for all chapters. Plan to invite prospective members to the HAAK Membership Tea on Saturday February 15th (Presidents' Day). Information on that will be announced soon.



**Fraternity Ed. Choices:** 1 Judy Ganzert Int'l. President, 2 Mollie Acosta Int'l. Pres-Elect, 3 Susan Pelchat Int'l. Past Pres., 4 Susan Rae Long NWR IVP, 5 Kitty Nutting SWR IVP, 6 Betty Jo Evers Membership IVP, 7 Laura Bourgeois Exec. Director, 8 Irene Nakamoto Past SWR IVP, 9 Jan Tashiro Past SWR IVP

Who Am I?

Fraternity Ed. Answers for Newsletter #2

### DIS N DATS - DID YOU KNOW?

**AAK WEBSITE:** Have you visited the website lately? It has a slightly new look and improvements are being made so it is more user friendly. The search engine has been replaced so finding information has improved. No password is needed for most of the website except for security info like the AAK Directory. If you need help to log in, here is the link to get help to sign in: [Link to Website Help](#)

**LT WORKSHOP:** Did you attend the first-time-ever-zoom Leadership Training back in August? I am sure most of you will agree that it was a fantastic success, and it was great that many more of our neighbor island sisters were able to attend because it was a Zoom event. Congratulations to Co-Chairs Lori Chun and Estelle Wong for converting it from a face-to-face to a Zoom event with the effort and cooperation of everyone involved, including the presenters, zoom hosts, and special folks like Valerie, Tina, Naomi, and Betty who helped to coordinate the fabulous Zoom Training. I trust that all of the participants enjoyed the experience and went home with lots of good information. Mahalo to everyone who helped to make it such a huge success.



**AAK ARVC:** Are you still mad at yourself for missing the **All Regions Virtual Conference** held on August 28-29? Well, you can still watch most it by going to the AAK website. You can watch the SW Regional Fun Nite with Naomi, Gayle, and Valerie serving as hosts for the event, and you can also watch most of workshops that were taped and posted online. Just click on this link and presto: [ARVC website](#). You might even want to show one of the workshop sessions at one of your chapter meetings. **Think about it!**

**State Shirts:** Did you know that a few more shirts are still available in XS, S, M, L, XL for \$35. Contact Jeanne Chang or Grace Fujiyoshi if you wish to purchase one, if they are still available.

