



HAWAII ALPHA DELTA KAPPA

State President's Newsletter

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Volume #1 Issue # 5



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

MEMBERSHIP TEA: Once again, the state goal for this biennium is to have each chapter recruit or reinstate at least one member. To assist the chapters in their recruiting efforts, the state membership committee is hosting a Membership Tea on Monday, February 15th (Presidents' Day). The original idea was to have the event as an actual "Tea," but due to the COVID-19, the event will be a zoom meeting instead. Chapters are urged to invite prospective and recently initiated members to attend to learn more about Alpha Delta Kappa and meet other members. Please contact State Membership Susan Okano (syo@hawaiiantel.net) for more information.



PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL GROWTH CONFERENCE:

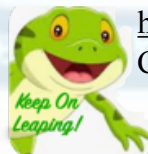
Due to the pandemic, this conference will be a virtual event similar to the Leadership Training (LT) of August 2020. There will be two sessions which will include three LT sessions for the Chapter Presidents, Chapter Treasurers and the NW/SW Regional Conference committee and an exciting lineup of professional and personal growth workshops. Candy Suiso, the founder of Searider Productions at Waianae High School will be the keynote speaker. Plan to attend this year's eventful PPG/LT Conference on Saturday, August 21, 2021.



4TH EXPANDED EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: This EEB meeting is usually held immediately after the PPG sessions. However, because it will be a virtual event again, plans are being made to move the EEB meeting to a day earlier on August 20th. Since this will be a Statehood Day holiday, this EEB meeting will probably be held in the morning. Stay tuned for the final plans which to be announced soon.

△ FratEd: a) Molly Acosta from California

ENHANCE & ADVANCE FORUM: Did you hear about the great E&A Forums that were presented by 'Alohilani Okamura (Nu) and Carol Emerson (Xi)? Forum 1.0 held on October 6th was a big success with 39 sisters representing 15 chapters signing for the event with 31 able to attend. Forum 2.0 held on January 16th sent the 28 sisters home with big smiles after learning so much at another awesome session. If you want to find out more about this free zoom event, just go to our website, <https://www.hawaiialphadeltakappa.org>, or by contacting Carol at carolemerson6@gmail.com. It is another great opportunity for all of us to continue to learn and grow. It is never too late to do this.



"MY HERO" AWARD: Do you know of an HAAK sister who has been "Taking That Leap" to make an outstanding contribution for your chapter, the state, or the Southwest Region? If yes, you are invited to nominate her for this "My Hero" award. You may do so by submitting a brief description for your nominee. 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 her snapshot. Take this opportunity to recognize one of your sisters who has been doing heroic things for HAAK. Email your narrative to President Jeanne at changj321@gmail.com.



The first recipient of the My Hero award that was announced in the November Newsletter was Valerie Okihara (Eta). Her "My Hero" Certificate was presented to her by Jeanne and Susan on December 23rd at her home. Congrats again, Valerie!

△ FratEd: c) Past State President Meredith Ching



2022 HAAK State Convention

March 25-27, 2022 - Prince Kuhio Weekend
Ala Moana Hotel




2022 NW/SW Joint Regional Conference

May 31 - June 3, 2022
Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

2021



Sat Jan 23	Science Bowl Zoom - Virtual; changed to March
Mon Feb 15	Membership Tea 9:30 - Zoom
Sat Apr 24	Honolulu District ES Speech Festival (<i>pending</i>)
Fri May 28	Sew A Lei For Memorial Day (<i>pending</i>)
July 8-11	International AΔK Convention, Austin, TX ; Virtual
Sat Aug 21	LT & Professional & Personal Growth; Virtual
Sat Aug 21	ΔExpanded Executive Board Meeting; Virtual
Fri Aug 20	ΔZoom Meeting in the morning - <i>Statehood Day Holiday</i>
Sat Oct 9	Founders' Day at Honolulu Country Club (<i>Lambda Host</i>)
Sat Dec 4	Council of Chapter Presidents Meeting 9:00 am, site TBA
Sat. Dec 4	Christmas EEB Meeting 10:00 am, site TBA

2022

Mar 25-27	2022 HAAK State Convention, Ala Moana Hotel
May 31-Jun 3	2022 NW/SW Regional Conference, Hilton HVH

HAAK DIS & DATS:

◆ **My Hero Nominations:** See page 1 for more information about nominating an HAAK sister for doing heroic things for our HAAK.

◆ **Officer and Committee Chair Nominations:** Take That Leap and volunteer to be an officer or committee chair for the 2022-2024 biennium. This is one of the BEST ways to support President-Elect Susan Okano. She would appreciate your help in filling all of the open slots.

◆ **Fraternity Education:** a) Who is the International President-Elect and what is her home state? b) Where can you find a recording of the *Lamp of AΔK* to use for a chapter meeting? c) Whose HAAK sister's home was used for a Magnum PI TV show recently? (*If you want to watch the show, tune in on Friday, April 9th at 8:00 pm on CBS.*)

Δ *FratEd:* b) <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1dQZM9LByZGM0VrS193V1ROckU/view>

CONVENTIONS & CONFERENCE: The time is getting close for all of us to "Take That Leap" to sign up for the upcoming AΔK events. A great way to learn more about Alpha Delta Kappa is attending one or more of these events.



◆ **2022 Hawai'i State Convention:** The dates and hotel are listed at the top of this page. Friday, March 25th is Prince Kuhio Day, a state holiday, so our working teachers should be able to participate in the final state event for this biennium. All attendees will be eligible to vote at the general membership meeting on Saturday. You will also see the return of workshops with some very exciting sessions, including at least two conducted by mainland AΔK sisters.

◆ **NW/SW Regional Conference:** This event was canceled last summer due to COVID-19 but has been rescheduled for the end of May 2022 at the same site, the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel. Many of our mainland AΔK sisters will be "invading" Honolulu for the conference, including some East Coast sisters excited about attending our Regional. This will be an excellent opportunity to attend an AΔK event without having to catch a flight to the mainland. The date was eventually set for this first week of August (DOE schools are scheduled to start at this time), but we were successful in getting the dates changed so our working sisters could attend.

◆ **Convention Voucher Reminder:** Winners of the \$50.00 Lucky Drawing Vouchers from the Special Premier Movie are reminded that the voucher may be used for either of these two events.

◆ **International Convention:** This event, scheduled for July 8-11, 2021 in Austin, Texas has been changed to a virtual event. It will be "safe to attend," so please put this on your calendar. There will be no airfare or hotel expenses to worry about, **so do plan to attend!**