

Ka Pine Ho'ohui



VOLUME XXII ● ISSUE NO. 1 ● OCTOBER 2018

HAΔK President's Message



2018-2020 HADK STATE
PRESIDENT: MEREDITH CHING

What a wonderful beginning to the biennium! Attending the Gold Sister ceremony and installation for Delta, attending meetings and installing officers for Zeta, Alpha, Beta, Mu and Theta, I have been able to meet many more sisters, learned about others chapters, and enjoyed the events.

After a Pre-Conference meeting in May, 59 sisters went to the Northwest/Southwest Regional Conference in Anchorage,

Alaska July 2018. The workshops were excellent. The Officer Training sessions, helpful with good tips. Other excellent workshops were the Fraternity Workshop with Betty Jo Evers. She has put the puzzles, games, songs, and dramas on the ADK website for all to use: go to Meetings, Chapter meetings, Fraternity Education, 2018 Fraternity Educational Activities, Fun Free, Fraternity Ed, for you. **Naomi's** First Timers and Lori and **Kaleo's** workshops were a hit and blankets, mittens, and bears were made. Polar bears and Alaskan drumming and dancing were also highlights.

Keynote speakers gave us knowledge of Alaskan history, culture and the part black soldiers played in building the Alaskan highway, and sustaining native groups.

Getting to know and reconnect with sisters from other states was rewarding. Our state dinner was shared with Montana, New Mexico, international and southwest region sisters and was held in the beautiful Anchorage Convention Center which had high ceilings. Our room had one wall of ceiling-to-floor glass which overlooked an Alaskan mountain range.

Honoring our Educators was a highlight for me. I got emotional as Jean Suzuki, Southwest Regional Excellence in Education chairman presented the state recipients and spoke

of their accomplishments. It was awesome and I felt so proud of them, our profession, and Alpha Delta Kappa.

Joan Tamori and the Gamma and Omicron sisters had everyone talking about their booth at the Friendship Faire. There was a Hawaiian Wheel of Fortune, an Aloha shirt origami make-and-take, and a photo booth where participants dressed in hula attire, lei, a flower in their hair and took a picture with their cell phones against a backdrop of Diamond Head, coconut trees and the ocean.

Our Announcement of the Northwest/Southwest Regional Conference July 14 - 16, 2020 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village was a tremendous success. Tina Young put together the video, Annette Young Ogata and Clara Goto taught us the song, rehearsed us and mapped out our movements for giving lei to everyone present.

Hawaii had 59 sisters attending the conference of 290 participants. We are grateful to those who took the lead: Naomi Yap lead the First Timers Workshop and also is Scholarship Chairman for Southwest Region; Lori Chun and Kaleo Hanohano for their two workshops; Jean Suzuki, International Excellence in Education chairman, for her Excellence in Education presentation; Annette, Tina, and Clara for the Announcement; Theta sisters and Val Okihara for the state dinner; Joan Tamori, with Gamma and Omicron sisters for the Friendship Faire; and Eta Chapter for their sales table. Everyone worked hard to make each of their parts the successes that they were.



SOME HAΔK SISTERS WAITING FOR TAKE-OFF!



Carole Nohara (Theta).... "Wheee!"

After the Conference, 42 of us continued to explore Alaska by traveling to Denali Park. We experienced wilderness, wild animals, and a shining clear view of Denali's peak. The Iditarod dogs, the Heritage Center, Wild Animal Park, and boat cruise to see glaciers, sea lions, puffins, whales, were truly great adventures. On optional tours, I did a small plane ride around Denali which came close to glaciers and zip-lining where I came close to fainting from fright. Great Learning Lesson: you put one foot after the other, get there through each part and become stronger and more confident as you go forward.

♥ Hugs,
Meredith

July 9-11, 2018

The Northwest-Southwest conference was held at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel & Spa. Leaders and learners touched the future in many workshops focused on leadership training, professional and personal growth and world understanding.

Pictured below are the Hawaii Alpha Delta Delegation at the Northwest-Southwest Regional Conference in Anchorage, Alaska.



HAAK Founders' Day 2018
October 13, 2018
Honolulu Country Club
Malama Honua: "Sustainability"

Nā Hopena A'o (HĀ), and its connection to Sustainability. Learn more about the plans to help Hawai'i's keiki develop the skills, behaviors and dispositions reminiscent of our islands' unique context, while honoring the qualities and values of the indigenous language and culture of Hawaii.



2018 Honorary Member

Dr. Pualani Kanaka 'ole Kanahele

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Pualani Kanaka'ole Kanahele will be initiated for Honorary Membership in Hawai'i Alpha Delta Kappa at **Founders' Day on Saturday, October 13th** at the Honolulu Country Club. A former Professor of History and Hawaiian Studies at Hawai'i Community College, her lifetime achievements include being a Kumu Hula, writer, educator, musician, and dedicated community leader. Dr. Kanahele is an excellent choice for this special honorary award.



Dr. Pualani Kanaka'ole Kanahele

As the daughter of the late hula and Hawaiian chant master, Edith Kanaka'ole, she was raised in the traditions of her ancestors and has been actively carrying on the work of her **mother. She became Kumu Hula of Hālau o Kekuhi, and has now passed on her skills in hula, chanting, and singing to her daughters Kekuhi and Huihui, along with her sister Nālani Kanaka'ole.**

Besides retiring as Kumu Hula for Hālau o Kekuhi, she has retired from the University of Hawai'i Community College system. Kanahele has also passed on her position as President of the Edith Kanaka'ole Foundation, an organization that focuses on promoting and elevating cultural knowledge and intelligence.

During her career, she has received numerous honors including the status of "Living Treasure of Hawai'i" in 1976. She also received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of Hawai'i Manoa in 2005, and the "David Malo Award" from the Rotary Club of West Honolulu in 2016.)

Even though she is "retired," she continues to be active in the community in an effort to ensure the protection of the island natural resources, and working to preserve and perpetuate the Hawaiian culture and traditions. She is a much sought-after speaker, panelist, and expert cultural consultant.

Dr. Kanahele is a spiritual and dedicated community leader. She is of pure Hawaiian descent, culturally enriched, and a renowned educator for over 40 years. Her Honorary Membership enhances our list of outstanding women educators and leaders.



2018 Founders' Day Speaker

Phyllis Unebasami Deputy Superintendent (HIDOE)

Phyllis Unebasami was appointed as deputy superintendent on September 6, 2017 after serving as acting assistant superintendent for the Office of Strategy, Innovation and Planning. The deputy superintendent is responsible for leading, directing and supervising academic/education programs. She oversees the department's 15 Complex Areas, School Transformation Branch and the Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Student Services.



Deputy Superintendent Phyllis Unebasami Hawaii State Department of Education

During her 17 years with the Department, she served in school-level, district and state positions as an administrator for the Professional Development and Educational Research Institute, deputy superintendent for the Windward District Office, principal and vice principal. Ms. Unebasami was also an independent educational consultant, managing director at Kamehameha Schools for Ho'olaukoa Educational Systems and Strategies as well as a division director for Literacy Instruction and Support.



Mahalo!
Founders' Day Committee
Theta Chapter

Co-Chairs:
Wendy Yoshimoto
Carole Nohara

Anniversary Celebrations

Gold 50 Years



Alpha: Ella Tomita
 Delta: Naomi Hayakawa
 Nanette Hiraoka
 Leila Kanno
 DELTA CHAPTER (1968)



Sapphire 35 Years

Beta: Janet Ohta
 Iota: Laura Sasaki-Kirihara
 Lambda: Sue Kaizawa

Silver 25 Years



Beta: Gayle Lum
 Gamma: Sharon Eno
 Christine Honda
 Janet Kubota
 Susan Scofield
 Bernice Takahata
 Theta: Hedy Kaneoka
 Iota: Joan Parker
 Lambda: Verna Rabacal
 Xi: Linda Kim
 Evelyn Yamada
 Omicron: Sheila Kawahara



SW Regional Scholarships

Southwest Regional Scholarships Available!



By Naomi Yap,
 SWR Professional
 Development Chair

There's gold in dem dar hills! It's true! For the biennium 2017-2019, I am your regional professional development scholarship chairperson.

There are several grants and scholarships available on the alphadeltakappa.org website, but I would like to tell you about three of them. The first is the SWR Mini Scholarship which is offered twice a year, once in the spring and once in the fall. Up to three thousand dollars or \$500 per recipient is offered for a non-Alpha Delta Kappa sponsored event. RETIREES may apply! In the Fall of 2017, there were five awardees, among them, is one from Hawai'i:

Nancy Tashima from HI Iota attended the National Science Teacher Association Conference. She presented three workshops for science teachers to improve their STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) skills related to astronomy.

The deadline for this Fall's Mini Regional Scholarship is October 15, 2018.

Another scholarship available in the Southwest Region, is the Professional Development Scholarship. This award of three thousand dollars funds two regional applicants and it is given once a year in the spring. Deadline for submission of the application is January 2019.

As announced in the April 2018 issue of the Kappan, the SWR Innovative Classroom Grant was awarded to Katherine Hu, recommended by Lynne Holub, of HI Delta Chapter. Up to two thousand dollars per region or \$400 per awardee is presented once a year. (See article on page 5.)

YOU, too, can be a Southwest Region Scholarship awardee. Check out the alphadeltakappa.org website. Click on Member Center and scroll down to Scholarships and Grants. Pay close attention to the deadlines and the criteria for the scholarships. Hint: when applying, refrain from using abbreviations such as: FABA Conference (Florida Association for Behavior Science). The reason being the applications are adjudicated by another region, reviewers may not familiar with the abbreviations. The SWR applications are adjudicated by the Southeast Region.

I look forward to hearing from more of you. My email is nyap.adk@gmail.com. THANK YOU.



HAAK Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to 2016-2018 HAAK Scholarship Recipients!

By: JoAnn Iwane and Beverley Tasato
HAAK Scholarship Co-chairs

TEACHERS

Although there were no teacher applicants in 2017, two recipients were awarded in 2018. Lianne Voss (Alpha) was awarded \$200 to pursue her National Teacher Board Certification renewal in the area of language arts. She submitted two videos, collected and analyzed student work and did written commentary on her lessons.



Lianne Voss from Alpha Chapter

The second recipient was Kaleolani Hanohano (Zeta) who received \$300 to attend a "Teaching Change" teacher workshop on Outdoor Immersive Curricula in Ecosystem Ecology, Climate Change and Phenology. Her workshop took place in the Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge on the Big Island.



Kaleolani Hanohano from Zeta Chapter

STUDENTS



Lizchel Ugalde 2017 Scholarship Recipient

The 2017 recipient was Lizchel Ugalde who received \$500. She is currently studying at the University of Hawaii, West Oahu College and will pursue an education degree. Lizchel graduated from Leilehua High School and is the daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Melitonrychell Ugalde.

Annique Daquep, the 2018 recipient graduated from Waiakea High School this past June and is currently attending the University of Hawaii at Manoa in the field of education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shiige and she was awarded \$500.



Annique Daquep 2018 Scholarship Recipient

Students applying for this scholarship must take courses in high school in Explorations in Education or Teacher Education courses.

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Mini Scholarships – Nancy Tashima (Iota) received \$337 for the Fall 2017 term. Corrine Kalani (Delta) and Sheryl Rose (Beta) both received \$270 each for the Spring 2018 term.

Hawaii's Naomi Yap is the current Southwest Regional Scholarship Chair until the 2019 International Convention.

INNOVATION GRANT

This grant does not require HAAK membership but requires an HAAK member to recommend the applicant. Katherine Hu received the award and was recommended by Lynne Holub (Delta).



Article Featured in the April 2018 KAPPAN

SW Region's Katherine Hu, Recommended by Lynne Holub, Hawaii Delta. Hu teaches kindergarten. The grant will help her purchase two kits from Lakeshore Learning: Design and Build Engineering Centers and Lakeshore Magnet Kit. "With these materials, I am confident that my students will be able to explore how various shapes determine an object's function," Hu said. "Students will use math skills to collect and tally data from their observations and experiences."



Katherine Hu



Membership Memos

Submitted by: Jeanne Chang (Zeta) President-Elect



Recognized at the summer SW Regional Luncheon, 5 chapters received an AΔK Pearl for recruiting at least one new or reinstated member. The chapters were (Sandra Kubota) Alpha, (Kaleolani Hanohano) Zeta, (Sylvia Wee) Eta, (Susan Okano) Nu, and (Susan Scofield) Gamma. Gamma had the most new members, and both Gamma and Eta received a voucher for a drawing for an International Convention discount award. State President Meredith Ching was also recognized at the Regionals as Hawaii's recipient of a Membership Service Pin. Congratulations to all!



From the International Alpha Delta Kappa Website:

More than 29,000 women educators around the world have discovered the many opportunities provided by membership in ADK

Membership, which is honorary and based on peer recognition, provides a wealth of opportunities for leadership development and networking through workshops, training sessions, conferences and conventions. But perhaps the greatest opportunity ADK provides is the opportunity to make a difference. Around the world, ADK members combine their energies and talents to enrich their lives and the lives of others through thousands of heartwarming, community-based altruistic projects.



Hawai'i Chapters Earn 100% Success Too

Submitted by: *Jeanne Chang, Grace Fujiyoshi, and Aileen Mirchandani*
State Membership Committee

Southwest Membership Consultant Betty Jo Evers has informed us that our SWR has 100% of chapters submitting their Chapter Needs Assessment (CNA) reports by the August 31st deadline. Every chapter received their first PEARL!

To the last day Hawai'i worked to make the 100% submission. Hawai'i did it!

Now that the CNAs are completed, chapters may use them to set their goals for their biennium. Recruitment was a recurring need. Like other organizations, our chapters must address recruiting new members and/or reinstating former members.

Hawai'i's goal is to recruit at least one new member by every chapter! To have 17 membership PEARLS will be a remarkable accomplishment.

Chapter membership is a team effort. Every sister is part of membership. Plan, then make it happen. This AMAZING FEAT can be a reality!



Welcome New Sisters!

- Gamma: Lynn Hashizaki
Kylee Philips
Charlene Yashiro
- Zeta: Shiho Matsutaka
- Nu: Jo Ann Stepien
Diane Tom-Ogata
Carrie Zukeran
- Eta: Joy Nishimura (reinstated)



Dear HAAK Committee Chairs:

You are cordially invited to attend this year's Membership Tea that will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2020 at the Kaimuki School Library which is located on the 2nd floor of the Administration Bldg. The tea will be from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon.

I sincerely hope you will be able to attend and meet some of the new prospective members, and to serve as a "resource" person if your help is needed.

Please RSVP to me via email by October 1st whether you will be able to join us or not. If you just want to attend without being a "resource person," that is OK too. It would be simply nice to have you join us for this special event. I look forward to your attending!

Jeanne Chang
State Membership Chair
changj321@gmail.com



When: Saturday, November 17, 2018
Where: Kaimuki High School Library
Time: 9:30-12:00 noon

2018 HAAK MEMBERSHIP TEA
For prospective members!

You are cordially invited

Chapter Membership Chairs: Please RSVP by contacting either Aileen Mirchandani (aileenmirchandani@hotmail.com) or Grace Fujiyoshi (fujiyoshi.grace@gmail.com) by Thursday, November 1st. Prospective new members and chapter members invited to attend.

Requirements to be an AΔK member

Benefits of Alpha Delta Kappa

Altruism and World Understanding

Refreshments and more!

What AΔK will expect from you

Pictures and stories about our activities

State, Regional, & International Conventions

State and Chapter Events

Lasting Friendships

Hawai'i Alpha Delta Kappa
honors Outstanding Women Educators, supports St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and the Alzheimer's Association, and promotes Educational Excellence, Altruism and World Understanding.

By Jeanne August, 2018



HAAK Chapter Presidents

ALPHA CHAPTER

Alpha sisters lead busy and active lives. As Alpha chapter president, it is my hope that we lead balanced lives, acting with our hearts and minds.

I feel that this will help us reach our goals which are 1.) Increase chapter membership, 2.) Increase chapter attendance and participation, 3.) Conduct efficient and timely chapter meetings.

As an Alpha Chapter sister for 9 years, I have had the privilege to observe first-hand the fellowship, respect and energy to strive towards excellence in all that we set forth to achieve. We will continue to support State President Meredith Ching as we look forward to and anticipate an exciting biennium year as Alpha Delta Kappa sisters.



The dragonfly is my symbol for this new biennium because it symbolizes renewal, harmony, wisdom and clarity; characteristics that Alpha sisters exemplify! AAK

Sandra Kubota



Pictured here are **Cindy Razga**, **Janice Kutsunai**, and Alpha President, **Sandra Kubota**

BETA CHAPTER

Faith, Hope & Wisdom



ADK Beta Chapter is known as the "Beta Beauties." For the 2018-2020 Biennium, we are especially pleased to have another outstanding "Beauty" to serve as our President.



Susan Crowell grew up in Wahiawa and graduated from Leilehua High School. She earned degrees from Lewis & Clark College in Elementary Education and Education of the Hearing Impaired. She taught at Hawai'i School for the Deaf and Blind, at Pearl City High School, and retired as a Resource Teacher at the state office.



Susan Crowell, Beta Chapter President

Not only is Susan an accomplished educator with excellent organizing and leadership skills, she is also a gifted crafter, loves sewing, reading, and baking!



Susan Crowell, Beta Chapter President, center with State HADK President **Meredith Ching** and Past Beta President, **Elaine Okazaki**

The symbol for Susan's Biennium is the Purple Iris because she believes this beautiful flower represents the following for us:

Faith – having faith in our sisters who continue to attend meetings, events and serve in altruism. We faithfully combine our efforts to make a difference in the lives of others.

Hope – having hope that we will all remain in good health and participate as ADK sisters with all the best intentions.

Wisdom – continuing to share the wisdom that our tenured sisters have in guiding our chapter to accomplish great things during the coming biennium.

We are looking forward to a marvelous biennium with Susan Crowell at our helm! AAK

DELTA CHAPTER

Joyce Hirata was born and raised in Honolulu. She attended the public schools and was in the last English Standard class at Roosevelt High School. Joyce continued her education at Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia, Kansas, (now known as Emporia State University). She majored in health and physical education in elementary and secondary education, receiving her **Bachelor's and Master's degrees.**



Delta President, Joyce Hirata

Joyce taught in the Los Angeles Unified School District for a few years, before returning to Hawaii for the remaining of her teaching career. At Waiakea Intermediate she taught art, was a counselor and Student Activities Coordinator. She took the lead in organizing the island wide leadership training workshops for middle school students.

As Student Activities Coordinator, she was elected to the **National Board of Directors of the NASSP's, Division of Student Activities.** She participated on the staff of several national student leadership camps as well as conducted leadership workshops across the country for Student Activities Coordinators.



Delta President, Joyce Hirata at the April 2016 State Convention reconnecting with Ka Pine editor Carrie Yamamoto

She has been in ADK for more than 26 years and serving as chapter president for the second time. Joyce also has served in other leadership positions in her chapter. In

addition, on the state level, she served as President of the Presidents Council and co-chair of the State Honorary Committee with Margaret Torigoe. Her theme is "Embracing Delta" and her major goal is to have the members know each other on a more personal level through chapter activities.

She would like to continue and expand our current altruistic projects and participate in other activities as they arise. Delta has a wonderful leadership team and members who are more than willing to step forward and take charge. This biennium is one to which Joyce is anxiously looking forward to. **ADK**

EPSILON CHAPTER

Epsilon's President Extraordinaire: Nadine Okazawa says this about her Chapter:

"Since joining Epsilon, life is more meaningful with sisters who really care. They share a wonderful collective attitude of what loving teachers are, but mostly, they are all fantastic strong women and individuals who support everyone. I definitely get my positive energy and sustain these strengths that are so vital to be understanding and compassionate during times of happiness and times when prayers, kind words and thoughtfulness are never forgotten."



Standing left to right-Epsilon President Nadine Okazawa, Carol Ching, Louise Cayetano, Grace Kwon. Sitting left to right- MariAnn Arveson, Robbie Umeno

Nadine has taught at Princess Victoria Kaiulani School for more than 28 years. Multi-talented and hard-working, she worked for Servco Financial Corp. for 12 years and part time **at Macy's for 19 years.** A third generation teacher, she brings her friendship, kind heart and support to her grateful Epsilon sisters. She is our pearl for the biennium. **ADK**



GAMMA CHAPTER



Susan Scofield, Gamma President

How appropriate that **Gamma's 2018-2020** President, Susan Scofield, is celebrating her 25th year with **AΔK**. Susan's teaching career started in 1970 at Pearl City Elementary as a certified Special Education teacher. This is where she met colleague Phyllis Takeuchi Horita. Later, married and with 2 children, she then came to Maui and was reunited with Phyllis at Pukalani Elementary. It was

Phyllis who brought Susan into **AΔK Gamma 25 years ago**. Susan became a Principal and opened King Kekaulike High School where she retired in December of 2014. In her 44 years working as a public school teacher and administrator. Susan **always believed that "Students don't care to know until they know you care"**.

Now that Susan is retired, she enjoys her exercise programs as well as hula, line dancing and bon dance classes at Kaunoa Senior Center, traveling, dining and shopping with Gamma sisters and long-time friends, and most of all, caring for and playing with her soon to be four year old granddaughter. In fact, Susan retired from the DOE because she wanted to always be available for her granddaughter, Mariela.



Susan Scofield holding a future Iditarod champion while attending the recent 2018 Southwest/Northwest Regional Convention in Alaska

Her biennium theme, **"Gamma Sparkles When Doing Good Things for Others"** came about when she was coordinating chapter membership and found that **Gamma sisters'** overwhelming response on the Member Needs Assessments for the most rewarding chapter activity was **Gamma's altruistic** events.

Her logo, a sparkly butterfly takes on a personal meaning. The life **cycle of the butterfly symbolizes her own growth in AΔK**. She shared that initially while she was focused on leading her high school and raising her sons, as a Gamma sister, she was a quiet caterpillar. Now retired with grown children, she has emerged from her chrysalis to be the active shimmering butterfly, ready to collaborate with her fellow Gamma sisters in doing good things for others on Maui as well as with other **AΔK sisters around the world. AΔK**

IOTA CHAPTER

The members of Iota Chapter are pleased that capable, retired teachers Linda Dixon and Jo Ann Iwane will be co-Presidents for the 2018-2020 biennium.



Jo Ann Iwane & Linda Dixon, Iota Co-Presidents for the 2018-2020 biennium

Linda was an elementary school teacher for a total of 43 years on the mainland, Oahu, and Kona. Her experience and dedication to teaching are sure to be assets as she guides

Iota through a successful biennium.

Jo Ann is also an experienced teacher having taught 30 years in the Kona schools. Jo Ann has been an active member of the Hawaii State ADK and served as its Chaplin for the past two years. Additionally, she has attended several Southwest Regional and National ADK Conventions.

Ironically, Linda and Jo Ann taught together decades ago as **"3 on 2" classroom teachers and will partner again as** co-Presidents. They are passionate about educating students and are focused on their goals which include increasing **Iota's membership while** supporting teacher scholarships and projects in the Kona area. **AΔK**



ZETA CHAPTER

*E Pehea Kou Piko?
How is your Piko?*

Welina me ke ALOHA! I am Kaleolani Hanohano, and I believe that HAΔK is special! Our organization is unique because we have something that the whole world is searching for. We have the gift of ALOHA! To grow this gift, I am tasked to help care for our PIKO. That is why I am focused on strengthening the ZETA PIKO. Some think of it as an energy source, others refer to it as the inner glow or light, for me I think of it as synergy. It is a point when everything is in harmony.



Zeta President, **Kaleolani Hanohano** - Portage Glacier aboard the MV Plarmigan in Chugach National Park, Girdwood Alaska-2018 SW/NW Regional Conference

My theme for this biennium is **"I Ho'okahi Kahi Ke Aloha,"** which means to **"Embrace with Aloha."** Let me explain: The ZETA PIKO is one fragrant garland of diverse blossoms. When collected on a single thread and strung all together, we represent the choice flowers of the islands. We are different yet alike, we are radiant, fresh and fragrant. The ZETA PIKO is a flower lei and represents a swirl like movement that jettisons sisters to explore, journey and travel as one PIKO.



Mele Mural-Estria Foundation Zeta Monthly Meeting PPG

My hope and goal is for ZETA to seek out new frontiers together. To accomplish this it is my mission to get to know my sisters better, and learn to connect to the inner blossom. This connection builds synergy so when we go to convention, or conduct chapter meetings, or volunteer at altruistic events, there is no mistake as to who we are and what we represent. Furthermore, it is my goal to lead by example and build unity. To yield vibrance, the PIKO must find a way to renew ALOHA energy, so we as ZETA must take time to recharge our chapter's PIKO by doing the simple things that involve, **"I Ho'okahi Kahi Ke Aloha."** Join us and find your PIKO! AΔK

KAPPA CHAPTER

"Camaraderie, Connection, Community"



Amy Loo, Kappa President

Amy Loo's interest in strengthening relationships is revealed in her theme: Camaraderie, Connection, and Community.

Amy feels that taking time getting to know one another and enjoying each other's company is important to increasing camaraderie among sisters.

Through activities that build camaraderie, connections among sisters are strengthened and that is how a community is formed. As with other chapters, Kappa is concerned with attracting and retaining members. She observed that although being educators is what brought us together, being **"like-valued"** is what will help build and sustain connections among sisters within the chapter and HAΔK community.

The social part of chapter activities is the glue that keeps sisters wanting to be together and strengthens the bonds between them.

The importance of relationships was highlighted in Amy's comments about attending the 2018 SW/NW Regional Conference in Anchorage, Alaska. For Amy, the highlight was getting to know other HAΔK sisters. She was impressed by how inclusive, caring, and supportive Hawai'i sisters were!

AΔK



THETA CHAPTER



Theta President (L), **Carol Fong** and fellow sister **Hedy Kaneoka**

Carol Fong's goal and focus for the Theta Chapter during the 2018-2020 biennium is to: "Embrace Excellence By Fulfilling and Sustaining Our Educational Goals" with an emphasis on Membership. She has been able to attend most of the State Conferences since

she became a Theta member and has even had the opportunity to attend conferences in Washington D.C. and NOLA!



Theta Chapter 2018-2020 Officers. Front row, **Cathy Lynne Fong, Hedy Kaneoka. Carol Fong, Logan Okita.** Back row, **Harriet Carmody, Joanne Amaki, Elmira Fukumoto, Leiala Montoya, Madeline Yee**

She and her husband have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. Some of her favorite activities include: traveling, monthly luncheons with her Roosevelt High School classmates and friends, and watching K-Dramas, UH volleyball games, and Dancing with the Stars. **AΔK**

Right photo: **Wendy Horikami**, 2018-2020 Xi President at front, 4th from the left, being installed along with fellow Xi officers

XI CHAPTER

Ministry, Mom, Dalton

With an elementary school degree, **Wendy's** career spanned from middle school, to resource teacher for the gifted and talented, and finally, to administrative vice-principal at five schools. Her joy was working with children to grow and develop, and lastly to see their successes in the community. Wendy Horikami retired in May 2018.



Xi President, **Wendy Horikami** accepting her floral gift

Her women's ministry Na Momilani, Community of Christ Church; her caretaking of Mom; and her babysitting niece's two-month-old baby Dalton--presently make up the beginning of her retirement years. Women's ministry, Mom, and Dalton are not enough, though. Wendy is also Xi Chapter President for this biennium. Kudos to her!

Xi's chapter's theme this biennium is "Pearls of Wisdom." The theme aligns with the ADK Pearls of Achievement idea which directs our pursuits and aspirations as ADK members/sisters - with monthly meetings hopefully encouraging and promoting the sharing of these pearls of wisdom: as educators, women of excellence, and chapter members—professionally and personally. **AΔK**



ETA CHAPTER



Sylvia Wee, Eta Chapter President

Eta Chapter President for the 2018-2020 Biennium is our multi-talented Sylvia Wee. Her beautifully designed logo and theme, "Sisterhood In Action," symbolizes what she says is at the heart of Hawaii Eta: "nurturing relationships between sisters and supporting existing collaborations as we work on various projects that focus on the goals of AΔK".

The word cloud contains these goals (altruism, educational excellence, and world understanding) as well as the names of all the Eta sisters.

Sylvia is a retired English teacher (10 years) at Leilehua, Wahiawa Intermediate, Waialua High and Intermediate School, and school librarian (22 years) at Mililani High School. **Very meticulous and organized, she's used these skills to create charts, rosters, and graphs that clarify information and help with record keeping for everyone.** She has coordinated the Eta Kokua Krew volunteers who helped to prepare materials for Kipapa Elementary School.

As an Eta member for 13 years, Sylvia has capably served the chapter in many capacities as the chairperson for various committees, corresponding secretary, treasurer for two consecutive biennia, and now our president. Always willing to help, Sylvia has dressed up as Santa for many years as she joyfully passed out gifts to the residents of Hale Pulama Mau. She prefers doing this over caroling, confiding that she is a terrible singer due to genetics and she would rather lip- sync instead of sing.

Needless to say, she is very busy and always on the go. However, she still finds the time to volunteer outside of Eta altruistic activities at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii (Resource Center cataloger) and at the Mililani High School Library (cataloger and miscellaneous projects).

Married with a grown son and daughter and two grandsons, **Sylvia and her husband recently became "townies" after living in Mililani for 50 years.**

Sylvia not only enjoys doing crafts and reading, but her adventurous side takes her traveling anywhere to experience new things. She also likes sampling different cuisines (anything with interesting spices, but not exotic foods). Still on her bucket list is to learn to speak another language such as Japanese or Spanish and just enough French to read a menu properly, take art classes, and write a children's book. What an AMAZING woman!

As a "First Timer" at the 2018 NW/SW Regional Conference in Anchorage, Alaska, Sylvia had a wonderful experience traveling with her Eta sisters and was inspired by how they all took care of each other, truly "Sisterhood In Action."

Among her many accomplishments, is a little known fact that when she was in high school, she worked one summer in the pineapple fields as a "stripper." (Hmm . . . what is that?)



2018-2020 Eta Chapter Logo

Our President Sylvia truly epitomizes "Sisterhood In Action" as she graciously leads our chapter forward in "Embracing Excellence" this biennium and beyond. One of her favorite quotes captures her essence: "It is good to have an end to journey towards, but it is the journey that matters, in the end." (Ursula K. Le Guin)

"Sylvia, we anxiously anticipate a very memorable biennium as we venture on this exciting journey with you!" **AΔK**



LAMBDA CHAPTER



Maryanne Lee holding a gift after being installed as Lambda Chapter President.

Lambda Chapter is proud to introduce our president for the 2018-2020 biennium, Maryanne Lee.

Maryanne has a B.Ed in Secondary Education and M.Ed in Secondary Curriculum from the University of Hawai’i and also has T3 certification. In 2003, she retired after 30 years of teaching. She taught English at various schools,

including Ilima Intermediate and Waipahu High School. She also served as the Waipahu High School Computer Coordinator and Lab teacher, along with being a member of the Waipahu Complex Technology Cadre.

As chapter president, Maryanne's goals are to "promote altruism through our projects, increase world understanding, improve communications, and encourage continued collaboration and cooperation among our members." She says, "My theme for the 2018-2020 biennium is 'Embracing Sisterhood' since I believe the strength of Hawai’i Lambda Chapter – AΔK lies with our sisters. Lambda sisters continue to develop and forge bonds of friendship and sisterhood and are always ready and willing to help and support each other and everyone."



Current Lambda Chapter President Maryanne Lee and Immediate Past Chapter President Janice Tashiro.

In her spare time, Maryanne enjoys traveling and reading. She loves animals, with four dogs, a cat, and a red-eared turtle. She is also a big fan of Disney and Harry Potter.

Lambda Chapter looks forward to a great year under Maryanne’s leadership! AΔK



Lambda Chapter officers for the 2018-20 biennium at their installation ceremony, held in May 2018. Maryanne Lee Lambda President, 5th from the left.

Maryanne joined Lambda Chapter in 2003. She has attended all state conventions since joining. She has also attended the Regional Conferences in Anchorage and Honolulu and the International Convention in Washington D.C. Within Lambda Chapter, Maryanne has served as treasurer and Ways and Means committee chair. She was also State Convention Treasurer and Ways and Means co-chairperson.



Lambda sisters supporting the Alzheimer’s Association Longest Day in June 2018.



MU CHAPTER

Kalei Arinaga obtained her B.Ed. and M.Ed. from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and has been on a temporary assignment as a vice principal for the **past 5 years at Kapa'a Elementary School on Kauai where she has been for the last twenty years.**



Mu President, Kalei Arinaga

This school year, Kalei will take on her new role as an academic coach and use her skills

to work with teachers who seek advice on their practice or who are looking to challenge themselves by learning new strategies. She will also coordinate, lead, train, develop, and/or create professional development opportunities for all teachers.

As a member of Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa – Mu, Kalei will serve as Chapter President for the 2018-2020 biennium. Quoting Kalei, “The greatest opportunity for the 2018-2020 biennium is to make a difference and combine our energies and talents to enrich our own lives and the lives of others through heartwarming, community-based altruistic projects.” AΔK

OMICRON CHAPTER

Nadine was born on Oahu and graduated from Kaiser High School. She received her dual BA in Special Education and General Education from the University of Hawaii.

Nadine Abelardo – Omicron President 2018-2020 pictured with her grandchildren as they enjoy the Halloween festivities.



Teaching is Nadine's second career, before teaching she worked in banquets and the restaurant industry. She pursued the teaching career after realizing that she found enjoyment in being able to teach a diverse combination of students. Nadine has been teaching for eighteen years - all at Kihei Elementary School.

Eating at a variety of places, trying out new eateries and experiencing the varying menus of the world are a few of **Nadine's joys.** She is also a very proud grandmother of 2.5 grandchildren. She has a 14 year old grandson, a one year old granddaughter and anxiously awaiting her second granddaughter in November.



Omicron sisters just completed the Susan B. Komen Walk on Maui

Nadine has attended two Hawaii State ADK Conferences and **was a first timer to this year's Northwest - Southwest** conference in Anchorage, Alaska. Her most interesting experience at this past conference was getting to know so many sisters from the Northwest and Southwest regions. She also enjoyed getting better acquainted with her sisters from the Maui Gamma Chapter and would like to thank them for their help in making the conference a very memorable experience.

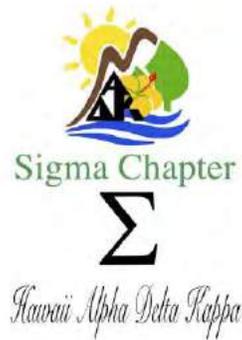
Nadine's goals and focus for her biennium are to increase attendance at chapter meetings and increase membership for the chapter. AΔK



SIGMA CHAPTER

'Aina & Kai ~ Stewardship of our Green Environment

In keeping with our culture and being stewards of our land, **Sigma sisters' goal is to continue to share and promote the importance of human behavior and attitudes on the future of our environmental care.** Through active participation in schools and



community, we hope to spotlight and encourage the **care and handling of our 'aina and kai.** Our logo signifies our land as bridging a sustainable future for our children and for all who share in the environment. We are looking forward to working toward making a difference in adapting positive behaviors and attitudes toward a sustainable clean and safe green environment. **ΑΔΚ**



Sherry Yamada, Sigma President

NU CHAPTER

Susan Okano, a previous chapter president, is assuming the office again for NU Chapter, biennium 2018-20.

Susan grew up in Palolo, attended Kaimuki High School, University of Hawaii, and the University of Oregon.

Her teaching career included positions at the Singapore American School, St.

Mary's

International School in Tokyo, Waianae, Waiālae, Liholiho, and Ala Wai

Elementary Schools. In addition Susan served as a CSSS resource teacher in the Honolulu District, was a Vice Principal at Kaiser High and a Principal at Aina Haina, Wailupe Valley, and Kamiloiki Elementary Schools.

Her new profession since retiring is babysitting her grandchildren.

Susan has attended the ADK International Convention in New Orleans and the Southwest Regional Conferences in Honolulu and Anchorage, Alaska. One interesting experience with ADK was participating in the chapters' state election altruism project.

For the biennium Susan's Theme will be, "Pursuing excellent opportunities to make a difference; keeping the chapter's focus on altruism." **ΑΔΚ**



Susan Okano, Nu President

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, February 3, 2019

2:00 PM

University of Hawaii-Manoa

Kennedy Theatre

A Bollywood adaptation of William Shakespeare's
A Midsummer Night's Dream

\$20 (ticket distribution October 2018)



Pi Chapter

Did you know that Pi Chapter is "of age" now?

At our September 2018 chapter meeting we will celebrate our 21st birthday with root beer floats!!

We welcome Marissa Noury as the 2018-20 president. **Marissa's board includes Roberta Nakamoto, VP;** Julia Putes, recording and corresponding secretary; Linda Victor, treasurer; Sherry Kobayashi, chaplain; Edith Saki, past president. Members are: Jan Matsuura, PT Librarian, Mililani Uka; Flossie Steffany, VP Campbell High; Joan Tsukiyama, retired, August Ahrens El., Susan Smith, Librarian August Ahrens; Kathy Uyema, retired teacher, Wilson Elem.; Diane Victor, Teacher Kamehameha Middle; Karen Chun, Retired, Campbell High and Foundation Teacher in Vietnam; Karen Victor, Hawaiian Language, UH Manoa; Savitha Kutty, teacher, Kaewai Elem; Samantha B. Hyeon, VP, Kaiser High.



Marissa Noury, 2018-2200 President; with immediate past-president **Edith Sake**; and **Susan Smith** 2014-2016 past-president with the Pi Chapter banner

Queen's West in December. In November the chapter conducts its altruistic project of collecting and bagging toiletries (from travels) to contribute to Women's shelters or the Salvation Army or Catholic Charities.

Several Pi sisters have traveled to International ADK conventions and Southwest Regional conferences, nationwide. The most notable events at these gatherings is meeting sisters nationally and internationally and visiting different states.

Pi has partnered with the sisters of Sigma chapter as we have close encounters throughout the year. **AΔK**

Aloha, A hui hou!

HAΔK CALENDAR of EVENTS & AΔK DEADLINES

-----2018-----

♦October 1: Deadline for 2018 ITE Weekend Cultural & Educational Exchange Received by International Headquarters

HAΔK Founders' Day Celebrations

♦October 9: Gamma & Omicron on Maui @ Pacific Pipe
♦October 11: Iota on Big Island
♦October 13: Oahu @ Honolulu Country Club
♦October 18: Mu on Kauai
♦October 27: Delta on Big Island @ Coconut Grill

♦October 14: **Komen "Race for The Cure" (optional)** at Kapiolani Park

♦October 15: Deadline for filing 990-N e-post-card if your fiscal year is June 1-May 31 and your annual revenue is less than \$50,000

♦October 15: Postmark deadline for proposed amendments to the International Bylaws Committee Chairman Carol Johnson, 1205 Limetree Lane, Irving, TX 75061 or email to garjohn@verizon.net

♦October 15: Postmark deadline for S/P/N bylaws or policy statements to be received by International Bylaws Committee Chairman Carol Johnson, 1205 Limetree Lane, Irving, TX 75061 or email to garjohn@verizon.net

♦October 15: Postmark deadline for proposed 2019 Resolutions to be received by International Resolutions Committee Chairman Kris Hinz, 622 Timber Lane, Coeur D'Alene, ID 83815, or email khinz@cdaschools.org

♦October 15: Regional Mini-Scholarship deadline

♦November 1: Classroom Grant deadline

♦November 1: Deadline for nomination forms for 2019-2021 International Officer Candidates (available on the website under "2019 International Convention") to be received by International Candidate Qualifications Committee Chairman Ginger Modla. Submit online or email to gmodla@gmail.com

(Continued→)

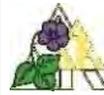
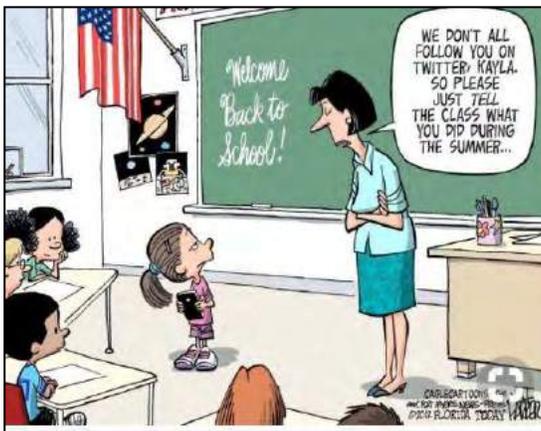


(Calendar & Deadlines continued)

- ♦November 1: Excellence in Education Award Nomination Due
- ♦November 17: Membership Tea at Kaimuki High School Library, 9:30 am – 11:45 am
Contact Jeanne Chang chang321@gmail.com
- ♦December 1: Extended Executive Board Meeting at Hale Ikena, Fort Shafter
- ♦December 30: S/P/N President H-142 Deadline
- ♦December 31: S/P/N Membership Consultant Report Deadline

-----2019-----

- ♦January 1: International dues H-138 Deadline
- ♦January 26: Hawaii State Science Bowl at Honolulu Community College
- ♦January 31: Regional Professional Development Scholarship Deadline
- ♦February 3: State Ways & Means Project at UH Manoa Kennedy Theater. A Bollywood adaption of William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream"
- ♦February 15: Living Memorial Scholarship Application Deadline
- ♦February 15: Fine Arts Grant Application Deadline



Ka Pine Ho'ohui

"The Linking Pin"

Published twice a year, with distribution in October and March of each year. Please note, in this issue the chapter presidents are not listed by Greek alpha order, for formatting purposes.

Chairs and Chapter Reporters:

Co-Chair: *Niki Minami*

Co-Chair: *Carrie Yamamoto*

ALPHA: *Bess Tanabe*

ALPHA: *Susan Kusunoki*

BETA: *Sherry Rose*

GAMMA: *Jocelyn Tengan*

DELTA: *Lillian Takemura*

DELTA: *Joell Kerr*

EPSILON: *Carol Ching*

ZETA: *Janice Wong*

ETA: *June Watanabe*

THETA: *Carolyn Misajon*

THETA: *Hedy Kaneoka*

IOTA: *Nancy Tashima*

KAPPA: *Eileen Uchima*

LAMBDA: *Lori Bruner Okamura*

LAMBDA: *Tina Young*

MU: *Crystal Rowe*

NU: *Connie Kalima*

XI: *Maxine Joe*

XI: *Aileen Mirchandani*

OMICRON: *Katherine Hashiro*

PI: *Linda Victor*

SIGMA: *Sherry Yamada*

Questions, concerns, comments may be addressed to the editors. Please email to---

nikiminami004@gmail.com and/or
carrieyamamoto@gmail.com

