

HAWAI'I ALPHA DELTA KAPPA

History of State Presidents

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ALPHA DELTA KAPPA HISTORY

ORGANIZED TO FILL A NEED FOR WOMEN EDUCATORS

Alpha Delta Kappa was incorporated in the State of Missouri in 1947. However, a realization that such an organization was needed was born a quarter of a century earlier. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Neal Sr. traveled to numerous teachers' meetings at which he represented a book company. The late Marie Neal recalled that teachers came in, listened to speeches and went their way; they needed something to draw them together and to enhance their professional attitudes and attributes.

Agnes Shipman Robertson, Executive Director, had noticed the lack of a catalyst to promote closer professional ties. Together with Marie Neal their discussion led to Agnes S. Robertson becoming the organizational founder and Marie Neal became the Executive Secretary-Treasurer. Agnes Robertson administered the expansion and membership duties while Marie Neal conducted the office work from her home in Kansas City. Marion Southall became the Vice President and Hattie Poppino were members of the first Executive Board. Marion Southall became the Vice President while Agnes S. Robertson was the Grand President of Alpha Delta Kappa until 1955, when the first National Convention was held and Grand Officers were elected. Marion Southall and Hattie Poppino became inactive in 1956.

When space at the Neal home was outgrown, a residence at 6339 Main Street in Kansas City was purchased. Steady growth of the Sorority, with emphasis on the professional stature of teaching, and on its altruistic programs, necessitated building the present International Headquarters.

The offices were moved in 1965, to the present stately structure at 1615 West 92nd Street. The building of red-shaded bricks is semi-colonial in design and constructed on two levels. With the advent of further expansion and increased membership, it was necessary to add an additional wing on two levels to the structure with an off-street parking deck. In the Spring of 1975, this much needed space was occupied. Facilities at the International Headquarters include the Grand Chapter Room, the Heritage Room, executive and general offices on the 92nd Street level. There is a Social Room, computer room, addressing equipment, general office, storage, kitchen, and maintenance components on the lower level.

Alpha Delta Kappa International Headquarters represents the vision of Agnes Shipman Robertson and the leadership of outstanding women educators throughout the fifty states, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, and Australia. The mission of the International Honorary Sorority of women educators is to perpetuate excellence in professional and personal growth, attain world understanding, and foster altruism in action.

HAWAII ALPHA DELTA KAPPA HISTORY

In the beginning...

Prior to 1959, Gladys Leiser, an elementary school principal in San Francisco, was invited to join Alpha Delta Kappa. She declined since she was moving to Hawaii. After she got settled in Honolulu, she wrote Alpha Delta Kappa Headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri for information about a Hawaii Chapter. There was none at that time, although Hazel Guider, a member-at-large, was living in Honolulu.

Agnes Shipman (Robertson) felt that this was a good opportunity for expansion to Hawaii. She contacted Walter Gordon, Superintendent, and Paul Sanborne, Personnel Superintendent, of the Department of Public Instruction (DOE) for names of outstanding teachers. Agnes came to Honolulu to interview the candidates and selected six teachers. They, with Hazel and Gladys, made up the original group.

On March 26, 1959, these eight teachers were initiated to form the nucleus of Alpha Delta Kappa in Hawaii. They were Hazel Guider, Gladys Leiser, Puamana Brickner, Beryl Seely, Tracy Lavin, Beverly Hansen, Mary Nakamura (Murakami), and Kay Nagaishi. They were initiated by Agnes at the Patterson Cottages, Diamond Head.

The officers were Hazel Guider- President, Kay Nagaishi- Vice President, Puamana Brickner- Secretary/Treasurer.

The theme for the first year was, 'Knowing Hawaii'.

In May 1960, Kay Dillinger, Irene Ebisutani (Okawaki), Ethel Hasegawa, Helen Matsui, and Bettie Nakagawa were initiated into Alpha Chapter. With the addition of the five new members, Alpha Chapter received its Charter.

From this small beginning, Alpha Delta Kappa grew in membership and chapters. Today, Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa has eighteen chapters and approximately 563* members on the islands of Oahu, Maui, Hawaii, and Kauai.

*5/31/2009

FIRST BIENNIUM 1968-1970

Officers

President	Ethel Hasegawa	Alpha
Vice President	Virginia Koch	Beta
Recording Secretary	Dorothy Lum	Beta
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Nakamura	Alpha
Treasurer	Kay Nagaishi	Alpha
Chaplain	Toshie Shishido	Gamma
Sergeant-at-Arms	Kiyono Ebisu	Gamma
Historian	Betty Wong	Gamma

Goals

Organize State Standing Committees

Develop committee guidelines for coordinating state and chapter activities and projects

Increase membership in existing chapters

Highlights

Formed Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa on April 8, 1968

Laid foundation to provide future success of Alpha Delta Kappa in Hawaii

Honored Agnes Shipman Robertson, Founder and Executive Director, and Jean Mersereau, Past Grand President, at a luncheon at The Willows Restaurant.

Personal Quote

"Becoming a state organization gives Hawaii members representation in the International Council of Presidents and provides us with the opportunity to be elected to regional and international offices."

SECOND BIENNIUM 1970-1972

Officers

President	Eleanor Ko	Alpha
Vice President	Yuki Iwatake	Gamma
Recording Secretary	Toshiko Hirose	Gamma
Corresponding Secretary	Emiko Sugino	Beta
Treasurer	Ella Tomita	Alpha
Chaplain	Jane Komeiji	Beta
Sergeant-at-Arms	Ruby Nip	Delta
Historian	Pauline Fong	Delta

Goals

Start new chapters on Oahu

Hold one State Executive Board meeting on Maui and Hawaii during the biennium

Establish better lines of communication between State Board and chapters

Provide partial funding for State President to visit island chapters

Highlights

Alpha Delta Kappa grew from four chapters to six chapters with the chartering of Epsilon and Zeta Chapters in 1970.

State Convention was hosted by Gamma Chapter at the Royal Lahaina Hotel, Kaanapali, Maui in March 1972 with a total of 60 members representing all six chapters.

Travel Fund was established for state president to visit island chapters once a year.

Chapter Presidents were invited to attend State Executive Board meetings to improve communication between State Board and chapters.

Personal Quote

"I was truly blessed by the bonds of friendship that evolved from my ADK experiences. Many of these bonds have endured; they were vital forces during my professional career and continue to remain so in my personal life today."

THIRD BIENNium 1972-1974

Officers

President	Jane Komeiji	Beta
Vice President	Laura Sato	Zeta
Recording Secretary	Yuki Iwatake	Gamma
Corresponding Secretary	Sally Tayama	Delta
Treasurer	Ella Tomita	Alpha
Chaplain	Jane Wakakuwa	Beta
Sergeant-at-Arms	Lee Huff	Beta
Historian	Masue Ando	Delta

Goals

Increase membership in existing chapters and start two new chapters in Honolulu area

Facilitate professional and personal growth of the members through state and chapter programs and activities

Cultivate closer ties with International ADK by encouraging attendance at regional conferences and international conventions

Highlights

Hawaii Eta and Hawaii Theta chapters installed on Founders Day 1972.

In November 1973, State Ways and Means projects, "Country Store", was held, and proceeds went to State's Scholarship Fund and to the Bishop Museum Press to help publish Dr. Adrienne Kaeppler's book, Polynesian Dance: Two Centuries of Cultural Change.

At the State Convention held at the Ala Moana Hotel in April 1974, "Fun Nite" became part of the biennial program.

Personal Quote

"During the early part of the biennium, we were faced with a crisis. The teachers' union went on strike. Some of our sisters participated, while others continued to teach. There were ill feelings and at its height, I feared for the very life of Hawaii ADK. However, when the strike was over, the sisters were able to set aside their differences and work toward the biennium's objectives. I feel very privileged to have been a part of this effort."

FOURTH BIENNIUM 1974-1976

Officers

President	Masue Ando	Delta
Vice President	Jane Wakukawa	Beta
Recording Secretary	Margaret Furukawa	Alpha
Corresponding Secretary	Kiyono Iwamoto	Alpha
Treasurer	Naomi Hayakawa	Delta
Chaplain	Winnie Young	Beta
Sergeant-at-Arms	Amy Kunihiro	Zeta
Historian	Linda Wheeler	Gamma
Chairman, Chapter Presidents' Council	Mary Hendrickson	Beta

Goals

Pursue further expansion of Hawaii ADK with continuing fraternal education

Highlights

Iota was installed in October 1974 with 15 charter members.

Twenty-one Alpha Delta Kappa members attended the Tenth International Convention in Los Angeles on July 12-16, 1975.

The Fourth Hawaii State Convention was held at Naniloa Hotel, Hilo, Hawaii.

The State Ways & Means project was a Harvest Fair held at McKinley High School Cafeteria in November 1975.

Founder's Day observation was held at Kahala Hilton Hotel with Barbara Tanabe as keynote speaker on October 4, 1975.

Personal Quote

"Serving as a state officer highly accelerated building bonds with fellow sisters in Hawaii as well as elsewhere. I am thankful for having had that opportunity."

FIFTH BIENNIUM 1976-1978

Officers

President	Mary Hendrickson	Beta
Vice President	Jean Matsuda	Theta
Recording Secretary	Haroldine Akiona	Delta
Corresponding Secretary	Linda Wheeler	Gamma
Treasurer	Geri Tanoue	Eta
Chaplain	Hope Lee	Alpha
Sergeant-at-Arms	Edna Sakimoto	Zeta
Historian	Ellen Fukuda	Epsilon
Chairman, Chapter Presidents' Council	Carlene Toda	Theta

Goals

Keep interest in ADK high among members through improved chapter programming and by providing activities for the entire membership.

Start new chapters in the Honolulu area.

Publicize ADK in the community: get Proclamations from the Governor and Mayor for ADK Week; get stories about ADK activities published in Honolulu, neighbor island and neighborhood newspapers.

Highlights

Kappa Chapter was installed October 1976 and Lambda Chapter was installed October 1977.

Alpha Delta Kappa Week was first observed in October 1976 with Proclamations signed by Governor George Ariyoshi and Mayor Herbert Matayoshi of Hilo, Hawaii.

First issue of Ka Pine Hoohui was published on November 15, 1976.

First sponsorship of UH drama "Road to Kyoto" on February 13, 1977 at Kennedy Theater as State's Ways & Means project.

Mary Bitterman was elected first Honorary Member at the State Convention held on March 30, 1978.

Personal Quote

"Membership in Alpha Delta Kappa is a gift that a woman gives to herself. It is something which is all hers - to cherish and to enjoy - and which expands through the years. Mountains are forever, and so is Alpha Delta Kappa."

SIXTH BIENNIUM 1978-1980

Officers

President	Jean Matsuda	Theta
Vice President	Carlene Toda	Theta
Recording Secretary	Janet Shimada	Gamma
Corresponding Secretary	Irene Omori	Kappa
Treasurer	Florence Ikeda	Alpha
Chaplain	Carol Jean Ching	Epsilon
Sergeant-at-Arms	Elena Harlan	Iota
Historian	Doris Yoshioka	Zeta
Chairman, Chapter Presidents' Council	Alene Nakasone	Theta

Goals

Improve communication between state, chapters and members.

Share decision-making between Executive Board, Chapter Presidents and members.

Subsidize airfare for neighbor island chapter presidents to attend Presidents' Council meeting on Oahu.

Highlights

Kennedy Theater production, "Chushingura" raised funds for University of Hawaii Drama and Music Scholarships, Honolulu Theater for Youth, and Bishop Museum mini traveling exhibit.

Hawaii hosted the First Timers' social at the International Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa honored outstanding women: Dr. Beatrice Krauss, Dr. Betty Uyehara, Representative Joan Hayes and Mary Matayoshi at its Sixth State Convention.

Personal Quote

"I cherish having been given the opportunity to meet and associate with exceptional educators, who are unselfish, inspiring, and committed to making life better for others."

SEVENTH BIENNIUM 1980-1982

Officers

President	Carlene Toda	Theta
President-Elect	Carol Jean Ching	Epsilon
Recording Secretary	Su Chon Kim	Alpha
Corresponding Secretary	Myrna Nishihara	Eta
Treasurer	Betty Inouye	Theta
Chaplain	Connie Ko	Kappa
Sergeant-at-Arms	Judy Kishimoto	Beta
Historian	Alyce Ikeoka	Epsilon
Chairman, Chapter Presidents' Council	Nanette Hiraoka	Delta

Goals

Strengthen individual chapter's membership

Establish a chapter on Kauai

Highlights

Mu Chapter On Kauai was chartered on June 5, 1981 with 15 members.

Hawaii delegation performed "America The Beautiful" at the Opening Ceremony at the 1980 Southwest Regional Conference in San Diego, California.

State altruistic project was Kabuki plays: "Kanjicho" and "Yoshiwara Suzume".

"Carlene's Caravans" visited neighbor island chapters to strengthen the bond between State Officers and chapter members.

Personal Quote

"The year ended with a very memorable State Convention at the Ala Moana Hotel when all the power went out and we continued in candle light. Such excitement! A great ending for a great biennium."

EIGHTH BIENNIUM 1982-1984

Officers

President	Carol Jean Ching	Epsilon
President-Elect	Su Chon Kim	Alpha
Recording Secretary	Mamo Nakagawa	Kappa
Corresponding Secretary	Grace Fukunaga	Zeta
Treasurer	Merle Chong	Lambda
Chaplain	Michiko Okasako	Gamma
Sergeant-at-Arms	Setsko Asato	Gamma
Historian	Lori Noda	Beta
Chairman, Chapter Presidents' Council	Martha Miyake	Epsilon

Goals

Seek qualified candidates for membership in ADK.

Recognize achievements of members and encourage programs for professional development.

Continue support of University of Hawaii Drama Department, provide financial aid to worthy projects, provide service to community groups.

Highlights

Twenty-six new members joined Hawaii ADK.

\$4,000 was raised for altruistic projects and scholarships: U H Drama Department, Honolulu Zoo and Makiki Environmental Center.

Members were kept informed by monthly president's newsletters and semi-annual issues of the Ka Pine Hoohui.

The Southwest Regional Conference was held at the Princess Kaiulani Hotel in August 1982.

Founder's Day 1983 was attended by Executive Director Agnes S. Robertson.

Personal Quote

"A heartfelt thank you to Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappas for the opportunity to meet new challenges in 1982-1984 through involvement with 358 truly outstanding people."

NINTH BIENNIUM 1984-1986

Officers

President	Su Chon Kim	Alpha
President-Elect	Connie Ko	Kappa
Recording Secretary	Arlene Shigemasa	Zeta
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Seriguchi	Gamma
Treasurer	Sandra Liu	Kappa
Chaplain	Edith Kondo	Zeta
Sergeant-at-Arms	Thelma Nip	Beta
Historian	Betty Kashiwahara	Theta
Chairman, Chapter Presidents' Council	Margaret Furukawa	Alpha

Goals

Encourage membership growth in existing chapters.

Concentrate and stress importance of fraternity education.

Encourage chapters to send delegates to international conventions and regional conferences.

Continue to build a good image of Alpha Delta Kappa through scholarships and community projects and activities.

Highlights

Fidelis Alpha Chapter organized in September 1985.

State Convention held on March 22-24, 1986 at Royal Lahaina Hotel in Kaanapali, Maui

Personal Quote

"There are many wonderful memories of the two years of my presidency: the warmth of my sisters' embraces, the quick smiles and greetings of sisters throughout our state, and the numerous cultivated friends through the Alpha Delta Kappa Ohana."

TENTH BIENNIUM 1986-1988

Officers

President	Connie Ko	Kappa
President-Elect	Thelma Nip	Beta
Recording Secretary	June Brieske	Zeta
Corresponding Secretary	Fumiyo Migimoto	Kappa
Treasurer (1986-1987)	Ethel Hasegawa	Fidelis Alpha
(1987-1988)	Carol Teruya	Zeta
Chaplain	Alene Nakasone	Theta
Sergeant-at-Arms	Irene Okada	Iota
Historian	Frances Kojiro	Eta
Chairman, Chapter Presidents' Council	Janet Shimada	Gamma

Goals

To promote professional growth within Hawaii ADK

To encourage recruitment of new members in existing chapters

To establish a Nu chapter in Hawaii ADK

To encourage open communication between the Hawaii State Executive Board and chapters and members by having expanded Executive Board meetings and personally visiting all chapters

Highlights

First mini leadership seminar in August 1988 was a success with requests to continue such training for chapter officers and members.

First Professional Growth Seminar held at Moanalua High School was highly recommended to continue in odd numbered years.

A plaque exhibited in foyer of Kennedy Theater noting Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa as noteworthy supporter of the University of Hawaii Drama Department.

Nu Chapter was installed in October 1987 at Founder's Day at CP Officers Club, Pearl Harbor.

Personal Quote

"My life has been enriched with all the golden experiences with Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa from 1986-1988."

ELEVENTH BIENNIUM 1988-1990

Officers

President	Thelma Nip	Beta
President-Elect	Irene Nakamoto	Kappa
Recording Secretary	Shirley Ann Kimizuka	Gamma
Corresponding Secretary	Ella Tomita	Fidelis Alpha
Treasurer	Janice Tashiro	Lambda
Chaplain	Janet Shimada	Gamma
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mamo Nakagawa	Kappa
Historian	Yvonne Toma	Eta
Chairman, Chapter Presidents' Council	Cherlyn Inouye	Mu

Goals

Promote high stands of education, thereby strengthening the status and advancement of the teaching profession through programs for professional development

Continue to develop teamwork and communication for fuller involvement and participation of our general membership.

Make a conscious effort to increase membership by presenting a perpetual trophy in recognition of the chapter with the highest membership growth.

Highlights

Thirtieth Anniversary of Alpha Delta Kappa in Hawaii was celebrated at the Founders' Day Observance on October 16, 1989 at Ala Moana Hotel.

Installed and initiated Xi Chapter.

Second Professional Growth Conference was held on March 4, 1989 at Mid Pacific Institute.

August 1989 launched the Buddy Mentor Project with 73 Alpha Delta Kappa members teamed with beginning teachers in the Leeward District.

Designed Hawaii ADK Aloha Pin.

Personal Quote

"The 1990's is a decade of challenge and a decade of decision. Participation is the key to any successful organization. Keeping high interest in our chapter activities is the heart of our organization's success."

TWELFTH BIENNIUM 1990-1992

Theme: Opening Doors To Excellence

Officers

President	Irene Nakamoto	Kappa
President-Elect	Shirley Ann Kimizuka	Gamma
Recording Secretary	Julie Shimonoshi	Theta
Corresponding Secretary	Janice Tashiro	Lambda
Treasurer	Kiyono Iwamoto	Alpha
Chaplain	Mildred Uchima	Delta
Sergeant-at-Arms	Rene Mansho	Alpha
Historian	Anne Hedani	Eta
Chairman, Chapter Presidents' Council	Kris Fujita	Mu

Goals

Provide leadership in promoting professional growth and collaborative decision making

Assist Chapters in areas of need and provide necessary state direction

Highlights

Omicron Chapter installed on September 22, 1991 at Kahului, Maui.

First State Altruistic Project, cleaning Ronald McDonald House, involved all Oahu chapters.

Professional growth continued with a successful conference, a handbook for beginning teachers and a list of resources to help teacher.

Ka Pine Hoohui highlighted our Alpha Delta Kappa sisters by recognizing the excellent contributions to education.

Altruistic donations to six community organization totaled \$4,200.

Personal Quote

"The Participation, Cooperation and Kindness of our Alpha Delta Kappa sisters are the Keys to the success of this organization."

THIRTEENTH BIENNIUM 1992-1994

Theme: Alpha Delta Kappa: Caring Hearts Remember

Officers

President	Shirley Ann Kimizuka	Gamma
President-Elect	Janice Tashiro	Lambda
Recording Secretary	Irene Haraguchi	Delta
Corresponding Secretary	Joyce Saiki	Gamma
Treasurer	Doris Masutomi	Iota
Chaplain	Carole Sodetani	Alpha
Sergeant-at-Arms	Edna Kano	Kappa
Historian	Windi Sato	Theta
Chairman, Chapter Presidents' Council	Lenore Higa	Epsilon

Mission Statement

As sisters of Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa, we strive toward service through caring and sharing of ourselves. We shall value unity within and among chapters. As individuals we shall attain fulfillment in our personal and professional lives.

Goals

Develop recruitment and retention strategies toward membership growth

Continue personal and professional growth through state and chapter programs and activities

Continue to publicize and extend coverage of Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa's programs, achievements, and outstanding educators.

Highlights

Fourth Biennial Professional Growth Conference, "Performing Arts Work", held in March, 1993.

Initiation of Hawaii's second Honorary Member, Congresswoman Patsy T. Mink, at State Founders' Day Observance in October, 1992.

Received the Boomerang Award at International Convention, July, 1993, for highest net growth in membership in the Southwest Region.

Personal Quote

"I believe that true participation and awareness make for more meaningful and enjoyable Alpha Delta Kappa life. For me, Alpha Delta Kappa has provided many treasured moments: opportunities for growth in leadership skills, fraternal fellowship and friendship, knowledge, personal and professional growth, and altruism."

FOURTEENTH BIENNIUM 1994-1996

Theme: Venture with ADK

Officers

President	Janice Tashiro	Lambda
President-Elect	Alyce Ikeoka	Epsilon
Recording Secretary	Janet Ohta	Beta
Corresponding Secretary	Lila Funayama	Lambda
Treasurer	Janet Kanja	XI
Chaplain	Thelma Masusako	Gamma
Sergeant-at-Arms	Susan Nakamura	Beta
Historian	Katherine Kiyabu	NU
Chairman, Chapter Presidents' Council	Phyllis Takeuchi	NU

Mission Statement

Let each Hawaii ADK Sister explore and expand her experiences in ADK VENTURES with utmost spirit, friendship and teamwork. In addition, let each sister be ever mindful of the fulfillment of ADK Goals, the Spirit of Altruism and Professional Growth.

Goals

To meet challenges pro-actively through team collaboration and necessary changes

To provide innovative programs that are responsive to the member's needs.

To support all levels of ADK Activities by representation, attendance and participation.

To consider a time during each biennium for informal fellowship and socializing among all chapters.

Highlights

Hosted the South West Regional Conference at the Hawaiian Regent Hotel, June 28-30, 1994.

San Francisco International Convention unanimously adopted Hawaii's Resolution regarding expansion of ADK to Pacific Rim territories.

The activities at the Founder's Day celebrations, the Personal and Professional Growth Conference and the State Convention brought cultural, personal and professional experiences and appreciation to participants.

Personal Quote

"A Sorority succeeds when each member participates with enthusiasm and dedication. As President, I was fortunate to be a part of this successful ADK Venture from 1994-1996. Thank you!"

FIFTEENTH BIENNIUM**1996 - 1998****Theme: "Weaving Our Visions"****Officers**

President	Alyce Ikeoka	Epsilon
President-Elect	Myrna Nishihara	Eta
Immediate Past President	Janice Tashiro	Lambda
Recording Secretary	Cherylyn Inouye	Mu
Corresponding Secretary	Julie Shimonishi	Theta
Treasurer	Janet Kanja	Xi
Historian	Doris Masutomi	Iota
Sergeant-at-Arms	Kay Yogi	Zeta
Chaplain	Naomi Yap	Lambda
President,		
Chapter Presidents' Council	Joyce Saiki	Fidelis Gamma

Mission Statement:**As sisters of Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa,****We rededicate ourselves to be more active members in Hawaii ADK by****Encouraging all our sisters to recommit themselves to****Achieving our chapter and state****Visions with****Enthusiasm !!!****Goals:**

- 1. To provide opportunities for professional growth.**
- 2. To capitalize on the diversity within our sorority.**
- 3. To recruit active teaching members; to start a new chapter - Hawaii Pi.**
- 4. To encourage active fidelis recruitment for a new chapter.**

Highlights:

Janice Tashiro was elected Southwest Regional Grand Vice President at the Southwest Regional Conference in July 22-24, 1996 at Reno, Nevada.

A highly successful Professional Development Conference, "Getting Somewhere - Working Women of Hawaii" (immigrants to present day) was held on March 15, 1997 at the Pearl City Cultural Center under the guidance of chairman, Harriet Ajimine.

Alpha Delta Kappa's 50th Anniversary was celebrated in Kansas City, Missouri, July 8-12, 1997.

Pi chapter was installed on September 28, 1997 when seventeen educators were initiated. Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa now has nineteen chapters.

State Honorary Member was elected. Professor Emeritus (University of Hawaii at Manoa) Rubellite Kawena Johnson will be installed during the next biennium (Founders' Day celebration in October, 1998).

SIXTEENTH BIENNIUM 1998-2000

Theme: Spotlighting Strength Through Diversity

OFFICERS

President	Myrna Nishihara	Eta
President-Elect	Kay Yogi	Zeta
Recording Secretary	Carol Jean Kimura	Alpha
Corresponding Secretary	Anne Hedani	Eta
Treasurer	Katherine Kiyabu	Nu
Chaplain	Cherylyn Inouye	Mu
Historian	Irene Haraguchi	Delta
Sergeant-at-Arms	Carole Nohara	Theta
Chapter Pres. Council, Pres.	Joyce Hirata	Delta

MISSION STATEMENT

As members of Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa, we strive to fulfill the goals and purposes of Alpha Delta Kappa by honoring and blending the diversity of ideas, views, and talents of our membership.

GOALS

- Meet the challenges of fostering "Strength through Diversity"
- Promote and support recruitment, revitalization, retention and rededication efforts.
- Explore and utilize available technology to enhance communication and also to assist with operational tasks
- Support educational service projects which involve volunteers; also continue selected (financial support) State altruistic projects.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Initiated communication within Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa via e-mail
- Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa Website developed
- Celebrated 40th anniversary of Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa
- Janice Tashiro (Lambda) served as SW Regional Grand Vice President (1997-99)
- Increased HADK volunteer support for education based projects: Hawaii Science Bowl, Academic Decathlon and Kids Voting Hawaii
- Enhanced visibility of Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa with newly created logo banner

PERSONAL QUOTE

Moving into the year 2000 using today's communication modes -- e-mail and website -- while still utilizing traditional means was truly exciting and highly beneficial. Mahalo to our pioneers and others members who helped HADK through this transition. Working with all 19 chapters/members during the productive and stimulating 1998-2000 biennium was pure joy. Thank you Sisters!

SEVENTEENTH BIENNium

2000-2002

Theme: Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa Na 'Ānela: Together We Soar

Officers

President	Kay Yogi	Zeta
President-Elect	Cherylyn Inouye	Mu
Recording Secretary	Kim Mukai-Otani	Gamma
Corresponding Secretary	June Saito	Lambda
Treasurer	Pamela Ome	Theta
Chaplain	Ethel Murakami	Theta
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jessie Kojiro	Xi
Historian	Thelma "Taggie" Okino	Zeta
President of Chapter Presidents' Council	Julie Shimonishi	Theta

Mission Statement

As Hawaii's Na 'Ānela (angels), we soar on a journey to fulfill the goals and purposes of Alpha Delta Kappa. We strive to work as a team emphasizing communication and service while utilizing the ideas, views, and talents of our sisters.

Goals

COMMITMENT

- Emphasize teamwork while empowering the individual
- Promote working together toward achieving our "Pearls"
- Get members actively involved by attending meetings regularly, volunteering for activities, serving in leadership capacities, volunteering to be listed in Speakers' Bureau of HI ADK na 'ānela

MEMBERSHIP

- Continue to Retain, Recruit, Revitalize, and Rededicate members
- Support efforts to begin a new chapter on Oahu
- Provide for activities for personal and professional growth
- Recognize members' achievements, awards, etc.

ALTRUISM

- Continue support of educational and community projects either by providing manpower or financial donations
- Increase the number of applications for SCHOLARSHIPS

COMMUNICATION/TECHNOLOGY

- Utilize technology to further enhance interaction and promote communication
- Increase the number of users – email and internet (websites)
- Create chapter web pages

Highlights

- Awarded certificate for Largest Net Growth in the SWR, 1999-2001
- Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa grew from nineteen chapters to twenty with the initiation of Rho Chapter on January 27, 2002
- Use of password and handshake became optional
- Websites for Alpha, Theta, Kappa, and Fidelis Alpha Chapters went on-line

Personal Quote: "I am forever grateful for the love, friendships, efforts and services of sisters. Working as a team, we indeed did soar together to achieve all of the goals for the biennium."

Eighteenth Biennium 2002-2004

Theme: "Let Our Light Shine"

Officers:

President	Cherylyn Zane Inouye (Mu)
President-Elect	Ethel Murakami (Theta)
Recording Secretary	Kris Fujita (Mu)
Corresponding Secretary	Carol Takehara (Beta)
Treasurer	Linda Shimamoto (Alpha)
Chaplain	Julie Shimonishi (Theta)
Sergeant-at-Arms	Kathy Kiyabu (Nu)
Historian	Phyllis Takeuchi (Nu)
President of Chapter Presidents' Council	Carol Emerson (Xi)

Mission Statement: Hawai'i Alpha Delta Kappa supports women educators in their professional advancement, leadership developments, altruistic work, and strengthens and enriches its members through personal and professional relationships.

Goals: Achieve positive new MEMBERSHIP GROWTH through recruitment, retention and reinstatements based on careful analysis of our chapters, and through fraternity-education.

- Provide PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL ENRICHMENT opportunities.
- Promote our ALTRUISTIC ENDEAVORS.
- Participate in supporting SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT efforts.
- Promote COMMUNICATION and a SUPPORT SYSTEM with the use of TECHNOLOGY.

Highlights:

- August Trainings were held for the officers and chairmen to begin and to conclude the biennium.
- We sponsored a University of Hawai'i Kennedy Theater production to fund our state scholarships and state altruistic projects on four islands.
- We became a sponsor for the Hawaii Alliance for Future Teachers.
- Lynne Waihee was initiated as an Honorary Member.
- Our State Membership Tea was held on the same day as our State Professional Growth Day at Moanalua High School.
- The 2004 state convention was held on the island of Kaua'i for the first time.

Personal Quote:

"Look for your miracle each day; it is there wrapped in the present."

NINETEENTH BIENNIUM 2004-2006

Theme: Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa Stars Embrace, Enlighten, Empower

Officers

President	Ethel Murakami	Theta
President-Elect	Janet Shimada	Gamma
Recording Secretary	Jean Kiyabu	Alpha
Corresponding Secretary	Katherine Kiyabu	Nu
Treasurer	Clara Goto	Eta
Chaplain	Jessie Kojiro	Xi
Sergeant-at-Arms	Gayle Lum	Beta
Historian	Dorcas Okuna	Kappa
President of the Council Of Chapter Presidents	Anne Hedani	Eta

Mission Statement

Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa supports and recognizes women educators in their professional advancement, leadership development, [and] altruistic work, and strengths and enriches its members through personal and professional relationships.

Goals

MEMBERSHIP

- Achieve positive net membership growth through recruitment, retention and reinstatement based on careful analysis and through fraternity education.
- Encourage creativity and flexibility to support the diverse and changing needs of members and chapters.

PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

- Embrace partnerships that advance education as a profession and empower members as individuals.

ALTRUSIM

- Promote a variety of altruistic endeavors.

LEADERSHIP

- Enlighten and encourage members through leadership opportunities.

COMMUNICATION

- Promote effective communication utilizing various means to support our diverse and changing needs.

TWENTIETH BIENNIUM 2006 – 2008

Theme: Reaching Out with Aloha

Officers

President	Janet Shimada	Gamma
President-Elect	Jean Kiyabu	Alpha
Recording Secretary	Karen Yanagida	Beta
Corresponding Secretary	Carolyn Hashiro	Gamma
Treasurer	Clara Goto	Eta
Historian	Cheryl Shintani	Mu
Sergeant-at-Arms	Meredith Ching	Theta
Chaplain	Carol Emerson	Xi
President, State Council of Presidents	Gayle Lum	Beta

Vision Statement

Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa is an organization of committed and highly educated members who exemplify the highest degree of professional standards in education. Alpha Delta Kappa sisters continually challenge themselves and reach for excellence through professional and personal growth.

With their diverse talents, knowledge, and compassion, Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa sisters, individually and collectively, greatly impact the educational and social fabric of Hawaii.

Goals

- To recognize and support the effect and influence of Alpha Delta Kappa in Hawaii's communities.
- To maintain, support, emphasize and value close connections among members and chapters at state, national, and international levels.
- To reach out to others every day with words and actions to create a better world by sharing the spirit of Aloha.

Highlights

- Southwest Regional Conference—Sacramento, California—July 23-25, 2006—A presentation combined narrative, song, and dance to honor Queen Liliuokalani as Hawaii's "Golden Nugget Lady."
- Leadership Conferences—August 19, 2006 and August 11, 2007.
- Professional and Personal Growth Conference—February 17, 2007—Moanalua High School—"Seeking a Balance of Mind, Body, and Soul"
- Founders Day Celebrations—October 14, 2006—Dr. Lyla Berg is initiated as Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa Honorary Member. October 13, 2007—Waialae Country Club.
- 25th International Convention—San Diego—July 4-7, 2007. Irene Nakamoto, Hawaii Kappa, is elected Southwest Regional International Vice President.
- Hawaii State Convention—March 15-17, 2008—Maui Beach Hotel—A special touch of Aloha, Maui style. Leslie Wilcox is voted in as Hawaii AΔK's next Honorary Member.
- Frequent, one-page newsletters via e-mail from the State President to all chapters.

Personal Quote

All accomplishments—individual, state, nation— are the result of the work of many. As highly effective do-ers, Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa sisters are truly *poetry in motion*. Their knowledge, grace, and warmth create a very special touch of Aloha which moves the quality of life and education in Hawaii to ever higher levels.

TWENTY-FIRST BIENNIUM 2008 – 2010

Theme: Celebrating Our Heritage

Officers

President	Jean Kiyabu	Alpha
President-elect	Gayle Lum	Beta
Recording Secretary	Yvonne Nakamura	Delta
Corresponding Secretary	Dora Hong	Mu
Treasurer	Joyce Saiki	Fidelis Gamma
Chaplain	June Saito	Lambda
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Historian	Linda Victor	Pi
President, Council of Chapter Presidents	Aileen Mirchandani	Xi

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Goals & Outcomes (Highlights)

Goal: To build a statewide communication network among Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa (HAAK) members to promote personal/professional support and leadership among women educators who uphold the ideals of Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK).

- State Directory distributed on a compact disk (CD); Ka Pine Ho'ohui posted on HAAK website and hard copy distributed only upon request; reports projected to a large screen using LCD projector at Expanded Executive Board meetings, reducing amount of paper that needed to be duplicated.
- Executive Board adopted Policy that encourages HAAK members to establish personal email accounts and to use privately owned electronic equipment for all HAAK activities instead of using their employer's email system or electronic equipment.
- Unfortunately, Rho Chapter disbanded January 2009.

Goal: To recognize, celebrate and cherish the history and legacy of HAAK over the past 50 years.

- HAAK hosted Southwest Region International Vice President, Irene Nakamoto's 2008 Southwest Regional Conference (SWRC), at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, July 8 – 10, 2008.
- Leslie Wilcox initiated as an Honorary Member at Oahu's 2008 Founders' Day ceremonies.
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TWENTY-SECOND BIENNIUM

2010 – 2012

Theme: *Excelling Together*
when we aspire, achieve, and attain together

Officers

President	Gayle Lum	Beta
President-Elect	Phyllis Takeuchi	Nu
Recording Secretary	Anne Hedani	Eta
Corresponding Secretary	Carol Emerson	Xi
Treasurer	Elmira Fukumoto	Theta
Chaplain	Jan Shishido	Gamma
Sergeant-at-Arms	Naomi Yap	Lambda
Historian	Betty Yoshida	Eta
President, Council of Chapter Presidents	Kathleen Tanaka	Beta

Mission Statement

Alpha Delta Kappa is an international honorary organization of women educators dedicated to educational excellence, altruism and world understanding.

Goals

- To excel together as we build fraternal fellowship that will enhance the promotion of excellence in education.
- To aspire, achieve, and attain a variety of altruistic endeavors.
- To exemplify world understanding, by our everyday interactions with one another in our multi-ethnic environment.
- To establish the formation of a new chapter on the Leeward Coast and to recruit, retain, and reinstate members in existing chapters.

Highlights

- *Southwest Regional Conference (SWR) – Reno, Nevada – July 18 – 20, 2010 – Hosted a Silver, Sapphire, and Golden Sisters' Celebration; Na Wahine Mele's musical talents shared.
- *Leadership Training Sessions – August 21, 2010 – Pearlridge Elementary School - Linda Coble initiated as an Honorary Member; and August 20, 2011- University of Hawaii Campus Center.
- *Founders' Day Celebrations – October 9, 2010 – Honolulu Country Club; October 8, 2011 – Oahu Country Club.
- *100% participation of all chapters in the 2010 and 2011 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.
- *Professional and Personal Growth Conference – March 26, 2011 – Kaimuki High School – “Excelling in Mind, Body, and Spirit.”
- *St. Jude Engraved Brick Project - a \$1000 HAAK brick was purchased with donations from chapters and balance from the state.
- *\$500 checks awarded to HAFT students, Timari Matsuda of Campbell High School on May 11, 2011; and Sara Lee Saramosing of Farrington High School on May 15, 2012.
- *Jane Miller's Challenge - Hawaii Sigma Chapter, a new chapter on the Leeward Coast, was chartered on June 18, 2011.
- *International Convention – Chicago, Illinois – July 13 – 16, 2011- Na Wahine Mele provided music for International Executive Board Social; Ukulele Workshop conducted by Grace Kwon and Clara Goto with the support of Hawaii sisters.
- *World Understanding in the Making – November 1 – 3, 5, 7 – 13, 2011 – Hawaii Convention Center - HAAK sisters volunteered before and during the APEC SUMMIT.
- *Hawaii State Convention – March 24 – 26, 2012 – Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa – Loretta Yajima voted as Hawaii AAK's next Honorary Member.

Personal Quote

What the mind of Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa women can conceive and believe, they can achieve. They can “Aspire, Achieve and Attain Together,” anything their hearts desire by “Excelling Together!”

TWENTY-THIRD BIENNIUM – 2012-2014

Theme: “Connecting Hearts with Appreciation, Dedication and Kindness... Achieving Together”

Officers

President	Phyllis Takeuchi	Nu
President-Elect	Naomi Yap	Lambda
Recording Secretary	Carrie Yamamoto	Xi
Corresponding Secretary	Dorcas Okuna	Theta
Treasurer	Elmira Fukumoto	Theta
Chaplain	Margaret Torigoe	Delta
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mona Shigekane	Kappa
Historian	Wanda Nishihara	Theta
President, Council of Chapter Presidents	Linda Kushi	Gamma

Mission Statement

Alpha Delta Kappa is an international honorary organization of women educators dedicated to educational excellence, altruism and world understanding.

Goals

1. To enhance interpersonal relationships with appreciation, dedication and kindness.
2. To engage in altruistic projects that promote excellence in education, support health and welfare, advance community projects and improve the environment.
3. To participate in multi-cultural learning activities that foster world understanding – focusing on cultural diversity, human dignity, and peace among people.
4. To increase, retain, and revitalize membership with fraternal fellowship and innovative programs.

Highlights

1. Joint NW-SW Regional Conference in Englewood, Colorado (June 2012) - 1) special “connections” between states 2) cultural features of each state.
2. Leadership Training Sessions (August 2012 and August 2013) “Challenge of Change” – speaker Gail Mukai-Hanneman; “Cultural Diversity” – speaker Jeffrey Acido; “Program Planning” – Gail Watanabe & Betty Yoshida; leadership workshops for chapter officers and committee chairs.
3. Founders’ Day – 2012 – “Dragon with a Heart” (Chinese Culture); 2013 – “World Understanding with Heart and Soul” (Ethiopian Experience)
4. Kennedy Theatre Ways and Means Project – “Taiko Drums and Dances” - Raised \$5800 for University of Hawaii Drama Department Scholarships/Program and \$5800 for HAΔK Scholarships, PBS, Kids’ Voting; Special Olympics, and Children’s Discovery Center.
5. Other voluntary state altruistic projects: Project Hope (building a school in Peru); Hawaii Children’s Cancer Foundation; Susan Komen Race for the Cure; Science Bowl; Speech Festival; American Red Cross – Philippines Relief; Dire Dawa Orphanage in Ethiopia.
6. HAΔK Scholarships for teachers and students
7. Professional/Personal Growth Conference – “Building Bridges of Peace and Hope in the World” – speaker Dr. Lisa Foster; multicultural workshop sessions.
8. International Convention in Washington, D.C. (July 2013) – 88 Hawaii delegates and 26 guests; lots of interesting places to visit; memorable and exciting.
9. Hawaii State Convention (March 14-15, 2014) Theme: “Connecting Hearts Through World Understanding”- fantastic international Fun Night; beautiful Omega Ceremony; new honorary member – Donna Saiki; interesting workshops; International Representative: Patricia Trias, SWR IVP; Past International Officers: Mayme Chinn, CeCe Hall, Dorothy Vaio, and Susan Goto.
10. Trip to Indio, California with Theta sisters – sharing cultural activities, learning about desert plants landforms, local culture and growing dates; meeting with California sisters.

Personal Quote

Appreciation, dedication and kindness bring happiness and heartfelt memories. They are the adhesives that keep us connected.

TWENTY-FOURTH BIENNIUM – 2014-2016
Theme: “A Peace of Aloha – A HAAK Tradition”

Executive Board

President	Naomi Yap	Lambda
President-Elect	Amy Katsumoto	Kappa
Recording Secretary	Valerie Okihara	Eta
Corresponding Secretary	Beverley Tasato	Kappa
Treasurer	Christine Hondo	Gamma
Chaplain	Karen Victor	Pi
Sergeant-at-Arms	Kathleen Tanaka	Beta
Historian	Dorcas Okuna	Theta
President, Council of Chapter Presidents	Marian Crislip	Lambda
Immediate Past President	Phyllis Horita	Nu

Mission Statement

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Goals

- Educational excellence will be promoted by recognizing outstanding educators and providing opportunities for professional, personal and leadership development.
- Altruism will be expanded through scholarship funding, charitable projects and volunteerism.
- World understanding will be advanced through opportunities for cultural awareness and involvement in global issues.
- Hawai'i Alpha Delta Kappa will experience positive net growth annually.
- Hawai'i Alpha Delta Kappa will continually assess procedures and structures in order to improve service to its members.

Highlights

- One of the highlights of this biennium includes the trips to the neighbor island chapters. I enjoyed meeting with sisters who do not usually make it to activities on O'ahu.
- Hawai'i's Excellence in Education awardee was recognized at the state convention. State committees have worked on planning and presenting leadership training conferences.
- Altruistic projects included: the Alzheimer's Walk, Komen Race for the Cure, etc. Some of the chapters volunteer at the Children's Discovery Center, Lyon Arboretum, and at various schools. More than \$2,000 was raised at the State Convention for WeVoteHawaii, a nonprofit organization that promotes civic involvement for every student statewide.
- We have had several activities which promote world understanding including workshops on the Hokule'a, a Hawaiian sailing canoe which is presently traveling

around the world. An exciting activity included sharing our aloha with lei given to sisters across the nation at the International Convention in Salt Lake City.

- Hawai'i had 37 new members and three reinstated; 3 resigned. We have a positive net growth of 37 added to our membership of 500.
- During the State Convention, an Open Forum was held. Several concerns were brought up including the difficulty of finding sisters to run for office, especially the president-elect position. The high cost and lack of funding to attend the convention, prevented many from attending. These concerns will be addressed during the next biennium.
- Attended the Joint NW/SW Regional Conference in Cheyenne, WY held at Little America Hotel with a post tour of Mount Rushmore. Experience driving in a hailstorm.
- Attended the International Convention in Salt Lake City, UT, held at the Grand America. State dinner was a luau on the Great Salt Lake Marina.

Personal Quote

This biennium has been a journey for me both literally and figuratively. I've learned to drive on the H-3 by myself! The opportunity to serve as state president allowed me to improve my leadership skills, personally meet sisters across the state, and lastly, I've learned more about the organization, I proudly belong to.

TWENTY FIFTH BIENNium
2016 – 2018
Theme: Soaring with ALOHA

Officers

President	Amy Katsumoto	Kappa
President-Elect	Meredith Ching	Theta
Recording Secretary	Mari Ann Arveson	Epsilon
Corresponding Secretary	Joan Tanigawa	Lambda
Treasurer	Christine Hondo	Gamma
Chaplain	JoAnn Iwane	Iota
Sergeant-at-Arms	Susan Okano	Nu
Historian	Joy Koyanagi	Alpha
President, Council of Chapter Presidents	Betty Yoshida	Eta

Mission Statement

Alpha Delta Kappa is an international honorary organization of women educators dedicated to educational excellence, altruism, and world understanding.

Goals

Educational Excellence by providing leadership training for members and recognizing their excellence.
 Expand altruism to charitable projects, fund scholarships, and promote volunteerism in our communities.
 Promoting world understanding through cultural awareness and being involved in global issues.
 Work on positive net growth in chapters and becoming more visible in the community and social media.
 Continuing to improve services to our members and being aware of their needs.

Highlights

- May 7, 2016 Attended Beta Chapter's 50th Birthday celebration at the Waialae Country Club.
- May 11, 2016 Attended Mu Chapter's new members initiation and installed the new chapter officers at the Regency in Puakea in Lihue, Kauai.
- Joint NW/SW Regional Conference on August 1 -3, 2016 at Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico. Twelve HADK sisters stopped in Simi Valley, CA to celebrate Mary Hendrickson's Golden sisterhood in Beta Chapter.
- August 27, 2016 Leadership Training at McKinley High School. SW Region's Excellence in Education Award goes to Cindy Razga of Alpha Chapter.
- October 8, 2016 Founder's Day theme: "Guiding Star – Hokulea, Polynesian Voyaging Society."
- January 28, 2017 24th Annual Science Bowl, chaired by Julie Shimonishi and Dorcas Okuna at HCC.
- May 2, 2017 Gamma Chapter's Golden sister celebration for 8 sisters at the Maui Beach Hotel.
- July 10 – 15, 2017 International Convention in New Orleans, La at the Hilton Riverside Hotel.
- August 12, 2017 First PPG/ Leadership Training workshops at Farrington High School.
- October 14, 2017 Founder's Day theme, "Soaring into the Future", Leslie Wilcox, guest speaker.
- October 21, 2017 Iota / Delta's Joint Founder's Day at Florence Pike's home in Kona.
- November 4, 2017 Lambda Chapter's 40th Anniversary at the Perry & Posse Show at Dynasty Restaurant.
- April 6 – 8, 2018 Hawaii State Convention at the Ala Moana Hotel. Out of state guests: Mayme Chinn, Dorothy Vaio, Susan Goto, Mary Ann Englehart, Cece Hall, and Mollie Acosta.

Personal Quote

No matter where they go and who they meet, Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa sisters treat everyone like an ohana, by loving, caring, and sharing. They always soar with ALOHA!

TWENTY-SIXTH BIENNIUM

2018-2020

Theme: Embrace Excellence

Officers

President	Meredith Ching	Theta
President-Elect	Jeanne Chang	Zeta
Recording Secretary	Cynthia Razga	Alpha
Corresponding Secretary	Heidi Tokuda	Mu
Treasurer	Jocelyn Tengan	Gamma
Chaplain	Louise Cayetano	Epsilon
Sergeant-at-Arms	Valerie Okihara	Eta
Historian	Tina Young	Lambda
President, Council of Chapter Presidents	Joan Tamori	Gamma

Mission Statement

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Goals

- **Educational excellence** will be promoted by recognizing outstanding educators and providing opportunities for professional, personal, and leadership development.
- Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa will participate in **Altruism** by volunteering, donating, and participating in various worthy charities, educational events/projects, and funding scholarships and grants.
- World Understanding will be advanced through activities and aware of global issues.
- Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa will work toward **positive net growth**.
- Hawaii Alpha Delta Kappa will assess members and work to improve communication and service to our members.

Highlights

- Met and participated in installations, celebrations at Leadership Conference, Founders Day, Professional/Personal Growth Conference, Kennedy Theater Ways and Means Event, and with fourteen individual chapter events.
- Installed Honorary Member Dr. Pualani Kanahele at Oahu Founders Day, then celebrating with her again at Delta's Founders Day later that month.
- The Hawaii State Dinner in Anchorage, Alaska with Montana and New Mexico sisters and invited guests from California, Wyoming, Colorado, and Washington was a splendid affair as well as exploring Alaskan sites with the Hawaii State sisters after the Northwest/Southwest Regional Conference.
- Participated in Altruistic projects such as Alzheimers Walk, Susan Komen Walk/Run, Science Bowl, Speech Festival, and making lei for Memorial Day/
- Supported Honorary Member Loretta Yajima with Eta Chapter by giving testimony and attending legislative hearings.

- Celebrated and recognized special Hawaii Alpha Delta sisters who were recognized this biennium for statewide or national achievements: Catherine Payne, Nu, Chairperson of State Board of Education; Miki Cacace, Theta, Milken Award; Diane Tom Ogata, Nu, Outstanding Earth Science Teacher by National Association; Dr. Pascale Creek Pinner, Delta, Albert Einstein Distinguished Fellow; Logan Okita, Theta, Secretary/Treasurer Hawaii State Teachers Association; Miki Maeshiro, Eta, Excellence in Education Award; Leah Aiwohi and Elena Kealoha, Mu, National recognition for creative, innovative STEM projects.
- Publicity in the Midweek Good Neighbor section with Carolyn Misajon, Theta, who was interviewed about Alpha Delta Kappa and Founders Day.
- Excellent Ka Pine Ho'ohui as they went online and chapters were able to give longer in depth reports about their chapter activities. The style, color, formatting, and information was outstandingly done by Niki Minami and Carrie Yamamoto, Xi.

HAWAII ALPHA DELTA KAPPA CHAPTERS

<u>YEAR CHARTERED</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
1959	Alpha	Honolulu, Oahu
1966	Beta	Honolulu, Oahu
1967	Gamma	Wailuku, Maui
1968	Delta	Hilo, Hawaii
1970	Epsilon	Honolulu, Oahu
1970	Zeta	Honolulu, Oahu
1972	Eta	Honolulu, Oahu
1972	Theta	Honolulu, Oahu
1974	Iota	Kona, Hawaii
1976	Kappa	Honolulu, Oahu
1977	Lambda	Honolulu, Oahu
1981	Mu	Lihue, Kauai
1985 (2003 DB*)	Fidelis Alpha	Honolulu, Oahu
1987	Nu	Honolulu, Oahu
1989	Xi	Honolulu, Oahu
1991 (2020 DB*)	Omicron	Kahului, Maui
1996 (2012 DB*)	Fidelis Beta	Honolulu, Oahu
1996	Fidelis Gamma	Wailuku, Maui
1997	Pi	Honolulu, Oahu
2001 (2008 DB*)	Rho	Honolulu, Oahu
2011	Sigma	Waianae, Oahu

*DB=Disbanded

HAWAII STATE PRESIDENTS AND CONVENTIONS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>STATE PRESIDENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>CITY</u>
1968	Irene E. Okawaki (Organizational Chairman appointed by Agnes Shipman Robertson)	Ala Moana Center	Honolulu, Oahu
1970	Ethel N. Hasegawa	Ilikai Hotel	Honolulu, Oahu
1972	Eleanor P. Ko	Royal Lahaina Hotel	Lahaina, Maui
1974	Jane Komeiji	Ala Moana Hotel	Honolulu, Oahu
1976	Masue Ando	Nanihoa Hotel	Hilo, Hawaii
1978	Mary Hendrickson	Ala Moana Hotel	Honolulu, Oahu
1980	Jean Matsuda	Ala Moana Hotel	Honolulu, Oahu
1982	Carlene Toda	Ala Moana Hotel	Honolulu, Oahu
1984	Carol Jean Ching	Princess Kaiulani Hotel	Honolulu, Oahu
1986	Su Chon Kim	Royal Lahaina Hotel	Kaanapali, Maui
1988	Constance C. Ko	Makaha Inn	Makaha, Oahu
1990	Thelma C. Nip	Ala Moana Hotel	Honolulu, Oahu
1992	Irene Nakamoto	King Kamehameha Hotel	Kona, Hawaii
1994	Shirley Ann Kimizuka	Ala Moana Hotel	Honolulu, Oahu
1996	Janice Tashiro	Hawaiian Regent	Honolulu, Oahu
1998	Alyce Ikeoka	Outrigger Prince Kuhio	Honolulu, Oahu
2000	Myrna Nishihara	Pacific Beach Hotel	Honolulu, Oahu
2002	Kay Yogi	Pacific Beach Hotel	Honolulu, Oahu
2004	Cherylyn Inouye	Radisson Kauai Beach Resort	Lihue, Kauai

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2006	Ethel Murakami	Ala Moana Hotel	Honolulu, Oahu
2008	Janet Shimada	Maui Beach Hotel	Kahului, Maui
2010	Jean Kiyabu	Ala Moana Hotel	Honolulu, Oahu
2012	Gayle Lum	Waikiki Beach Marriott	Honolulu, Oahu
2014	Phyllis Takeuchi	Waikiki Beach Marriott	Honolulu, Oahu
2016	Naomi Yap	Hilton Hawaiian Village	Honolulu, Oahu
2018	Amy Katsumoto	Ala Moana Hotel	Honolulu, Oahu
2020	Meredith Ching	Online	

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS AND CONFERENCES

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SWRIVP</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>CITY</u>
1964	Jean M. Mersereau	Thunderbird Hotel	Las Vegas, NV
1966	Dorothy Vaio	Safari Hotel	Scottsdale, AZ
1968	Jessie Bender Cordua	Statler Hilton Hotel	Los Angeles, CA
1970	Blanche Hosack	Pioneer Hotel	Tucson, AZ
1972	Barbara M. Stein	Tropicana Hotel	Las Vegas, NV
1974	Selah Owdom	Park City Resort	Salt Lake City, UT
1976	Mayme Chinn	Hilton Inn Hotel	Albuquerque, NM
1978	Bernadine Wood	Stouffer's Denver Inn	Denver, CO
1980	Alice Brinton	Sheraton Inn	San Diego, CA
1982	Ethel Hasegawa	Princess Kaiulani Hotel	Honolulu, HI
1984	Mariana Nabours	The Antler's Hotel	Colorado Springs, CO
1986	Jeannine Seagren	Mountain Shadows Resort	Scottsdale, AZ
1988	Marianne Kenny	Marriott Hotel	Albuquerque, NM
1990	Vivienne Swanton	Marriott Hotel	Salt Lake City, UT
1992	Cece Hall	Hyatt Regency Hotel	Irvine, CA
1994	Betty Jo Evers	Hawaiian Regent Hotel	Honolulu, HI
1996	Janeen Anderson	Nugget Hotel/Casino	Reno, NV
1998	Janice Tashiro	Hyatt Regency	Denver, CO
2000	Susan Goto	Westin La Paloma	Tucson, AZ

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AND CONFERENCES/JOINT CONFERENCES

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SWR IVP</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>CITY</u>
2002	Sharon Self	Hilton Albuquerque	Albuquerque, NM
2004	Mitzi Holmes	Marriott Downtown	Salt Lake City, UT
2006	Sue Potts	Hilton Sacramento	Sacramento, CA
		Arden West	
2008	Irene Nakamoto	Sheraton Waikiki Beach	Honolulu, HI
2010	Patricia Pursell	Grand Sierra Resort	Reno, NV
2012	Barbara Stanfield/ Sandra House, NWR IVP	Inverness Hotel	Englewood, CO
2014	Patricia Trias/ Sharon Self, NWR IVP	Little America	Cheyenne, WY
2016	Ann Marie Brown/ Mary Jane Henderson, NWR IVP	Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa	Santa Ana Pueblo, NM
2018	Mollie Acosta/ Glad Loreen, NWR IVP	Sheraton Anchorage Hotel Hotel & Spa	Anchorage, Alaska
2020	Kitty Nutting/ Susan Rae Long, SWR IVP	Online	

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS AND CONVENTIONS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>INT'L PRESIDENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>CITY</u>
1955	Agnes Shipman Robertson	Conrad Hilton Hotel (First National Convention)	Chicago, IL
1957	Vera Neel McCauley	Muehlebach Hotel (Second National Convention)	Kansas City, MO
1959	Pauline Martin Graham	Deauville Hotel (First International Convention)	Miami Beach, FL
1961	Betty Rosenberg	Shirley-Savory Hotel	Denver, CO
1963	Nellie I. Morris	Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel	Pittsburgh, PA
1965	Odell Smith	Olympic Hotel	Seattle WA
1967	Ruth I. Golden	Radisson Hotel	Minneapolis, MN
1969	Jean M. Mersereau	Music Hall	Kansas City, MO
1971	Stella B. Dennison	Americana Hotel	New York City, NY
1973	Margaret Orlich	Americana Hotel	Bal Harbour, FL
1975	Ruth Calhoun	Century Plaza Hotel	Los Angeles, CA
1977	Mildred J. McCormick	Conrad Hilton Hotel	Chicago, IL
1979	Mildred C. Wright	San Antonio Convention Center	San Antonio, TX
1981	Harriet A. Simmons	Fairmont & Hilton Hotels	New Orleans, LA
1983	Nina Svoboda	Washington Hilton Hotel	Washington D.C.
1985	Grace Hager Andrews	Cesar's Palace	Las Vegas, NV
1987	Mayme Chinn	Westin Peachtree Hotel	Atlanta, GA
1989	Lucille G. Sebren	Westin Hotel	Seattle, WA

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>INT'L PRESIDENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>CITY</u>
1991	Ruth Holland Walsh	Opryland Hotel	Nashville, TN
1993	Joan S. Ojala	Westin Harbor Castle	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
1995	Patti M. Abbott	Marriot Hotel	San Francisco, CA
1997	Melba M. Priestley	Hyatt Regency & Westin Crown Center	Kansas City, MO
1999	Cece Hall	Galt House Hotel	Louisville, KY
2001	Jacqueline Lougheed	Westin & Boston Marriott Copley Pl.	Boston, MA
2003	Betty Nan Carroll	Wyndham Anatole	Dallas, TX
2005	Colleen Jacobson	Orlanda World Marriott	Orlando, FL
2007	Connie W. Cathey	Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel	San Diego, CA
2009	Ann Hudson	Sheraton Four Seasons	Greensboro, NC\
2011	Jane Miller	Chicago Downtown Marriott	Chicago, IL
2013	Mitzi Holmes	Marriott Wardman Park	Washington, DC
2015	June Bellamy	Grand America Hotel	Salt Lake City, UT
2017	Ruth Ann Griggs	Hilton Riverside	New Orleans, LA
2019	Susan G. Pelchat	Hilton Minneapolis	Minneapolis, MN
2021	Judy Ganzert	Online	