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South Central Sisters,

The past three months have changed the way we do life. The Covid-19 pandemic has indeed changed our world, but has also introduced new and innovative ways in which to communicate with one another. As humans, we need interaction with one another and that has proven hard during this time. Much as you as teachers have had to change the way you taught, we too have had to “monitor and adjust” to carry out the work of organization and to stay connected with our sisters.

Our state presidents have had to make some very difficult decisions in the past weeks. In some cases, this has meant postponing and/or rescheduling their conventions not once, but twice. Some had to make the grim decision to totally cancel their convention and have virtual elections. My heart goes out to these presidents and their executive boards. I know that this should have been the highlight of our presidents’ biennium, and as with many other things right now, it just didn’t happen. However, you all have stepped up to address each challenge that has come your way. The resilience and perseverance of our sisters never ceases to amaze me.

We should be finalizing and looking forward to being together in Wichita, Kansas for our regional conference, but once again this pandemic has interrupted our plans and sadly the conference has been cancelled by the International Executive Board (I.E.B.) for this year. Again though, we have to remember that the health and safety of our members is our utmost priority and with that in mind, it was determined the safety of our attendees could not be guaranteed.

The International Vice-presidents are in the process of planning a multi-regional virtual conference. The conference will give us an opportunity to network both regionally and at the international level. You will be hearing so much more about this in the coming weeks. Though our hearts are still sad over the cancellation of our SCR Conference in Wichita, we must continue to move forward to new and exciting things. These plans will still incorporate many of the components of a regular conference, but done in a virtual and innovative way. There will be live and recorded events for you to enjoy and I can’t wait to share these plans with you all.

Please continue to be safe and stay healthy.
Love and hugs,

Cindy



There aren't enough words to express my gratitude and appreciation for the many sisters who expressed words of kindness, care, understanding, and support to me after learning the conference was cancelled. You will never know how much I appreciated each and every card, text, email and call that you sent. I read a quote by Eleanor Roosevelt the other day which said, "With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts." I think that says it all. As we

move forward, our strength and courage will get us through what has been a very unprecedented and disruptive few months, but we will continue to

"Reach for the Stars in Alpha Delta Kappa."

THANK YOU!

Cindy

***BIG THANKS to the
FOLLOWING:***



First to my *Conference Chair Sherryl Longhofer and Conference Vice-chair Cheryl Sigel* for the endless texts, emails and phone calls that we have had in the planning of the conference. It was set to be an amazing conference filled with new and exciting ideas. Even though our conference was cancelled, we will always have our memories of the good times and bonds that we have made with one another.

To *Enhancement Coordinators Wanda McCampbell and Susan Nichols* for the hours of planning, calls and notes sent to plan and organize what were going to be exciting and educational enhancement sessions. You both are awesome!

To *Kansas Immediate Past President Barb Corder* for being the most creative and talented tablescape designer anywhere! I couldn't have done this without you! Your creations are extraordinary and I will forever cherish the fun and memories we made during planning.

To *Chanetta Case*, my registrar and treasurer, for making sure all registrations are being reimbursed and taking care of our Altruistic Project monies.

To the *Kansas sisters and their chapters* who volunteered their time, and talents to help organize and participate in any way asked. I know your efforts would have made our conference a great success!



You all are truly **STARS** in Alpha Delta Kappa!



Altruism is the STAR of our organization!

Please support the SCR Altruistic Project: The Confetti Foundation!

Give a hospitalized child the birthday party he/she deserves!



The SCR altruistic project will continue through the Multi-regional Virtual Conference.

We are asking that each chapter send a minimum of \$20 to help raise money for The Confetti Foundation. Individuals and/or chapters may donate by sending checks to our SCR Treasurer, Chanetta Case.

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I want to thank all of the Chapter and State Altruistic Chairs for submitting their reports on time. Our South Central members once again opened their hearts by giving of their time and money to the many worthwhile projects and organizations.



Love & Hugs Dear Sisters,

Vicki Mitchell

International Altruistic Committee Member Chair for SCR

S/P/N	Volunteer Hours	Gifts \$ Money	Gifts \$ Other	Scholarship Money	Dollar Total	Per Capita	Members	Chapters	Chapters Reporting	% of Chapters Reporting
Arkansas	8,418	11,843	16,199	5,480	33,522	135	249	14	14	100
Kansas	13,689	29,664	21,054	7,925	58,643	216	272	11	11	100
Mexico	400	1,000	3,350	675	5,025	107	47	3	3	100
Missouri	19,569	49,556	43,073	14,095	106,724	215	496	22	22	100
Oklahoma	4,530	15,411	10,041	2,450	27,902	213	131	8	8	100
Texas	153,062	215,569	219,818	64,915	505,302	348	1452	70	70	100
Region Totals	199,668	\$323,043	\$313,535	\$95,540	\$737,118	1,234	2,647	129	128	100

CHECK YOUR EBLASTS FROM INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS



Every member who has an email address automatically receives these updates. They contain important and up-to-date news and information. These transmissions are the most cost and time effective way to communicate with the Alpha Delta membership. Please take the time to read these Eblasts each week, especially as fast as things are changing in our world.

If you are not receiving these in your email each week, please go online and check to make sure your email is correct in the directory. You can make corrections to your personal information by using the international website.

Care and Concerns in the SCR

Ann Hudson – Eye problems resulting from a fall
Thu Trulong – possible stroke



Omega Chapter

Lynn York – TX Beta Omicron
Patti Krause - Past TX state president and SCR IVP

***Sisters, please text or email me when sisters are ill or have a death in their family. I want to reach out to those sisters, but I don't always hear of concerns in our region. Thank you so much.

Cindy

Upcoming Deadlines

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| June 15 th | H-142, S/P/N (2018-2020) President's Report due to Regional IVP |
| June 20 th | Alzheimer's Association: The Longest Day |
| June 30 th | H-114, Annual Chapter Highlights Summary Due online |
- (**NOTE:** This qualifies your chapter for one of the seven pearls.)