

MAY 2024

LOUISIANA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA



Hello All!

It is so exciting to begin this journey with you for the 2024-2026 biennium. I encourage each of you to embrace these next two years and immerse yourself in the relationships and sisterhood of Alpha Delta Kappa. I challenge you to do so by inviting other educators to join your chapter and I also encourage you to participate in all levels of Alpha Delta Kappa. We are comprised of such a fabulous group of educators who always strive to help others as we build wonderful friendships. One way we can grow together is by growing in leadership and relationship. Plan to attend one of our leadership meetings which will occur the last Saturday of July and first Saturday of August. More information will be found in the next newsletter.

I am here to support you in any way I possibly can. Please reach out - share your ideas, invite us to visit your meetings, let me help you problem solve.

In sisterly love,
Angie McEachern
acdmor@gmail.com



Our New Louisiana State Officers

(right to left)

- President - Angie McEachern, LA Alpha Kappa
President-Elect - Debbie Boudoin, LA Alpha Alpha
Immediate Past President - Leslie Koenck, LA Alpha Sigma
Vice President for Membership - Gerri Settoon, LA Alpha Xi
Treasurer - Karen Bush, LA Alpha Kappa
Secretary - Candy Bennett, LA Alpha Sigma
Historian - Karen Evans, LA Tau
Chaplain/SAA - Suzanne Robichaux, LA Chi

NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS

REMEMBER TO INPUT THE NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS ON THE
STATE WEBSITE.

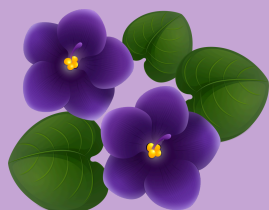
SISTER CHAT

SUNDAY, MAY 5 4:00 P.M.

SIGN ON AND JOIN THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
CHAT WITH US AND LET US KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN YOUR
CHAPTER

ZOOM LINK: .

[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/86586641155?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86586641155?pwd=L3h4A0Q4dJNUCLL4DMTNEJRuzWLAQT09)
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IT'S TIME TO TRAVEL!

Gulf Regional Conference will be held in July. I can't wait to travel to Georgia and make wonderful memories together. Links are included below. Send me an email at acdmor@gmail.com as soon as you sign up so I know who will be attending.

NOW OPEN

Reservations for
Gulf Conference July 13-17, 2024

Crowne Plaza Atlanta
Perimeter at Ravinia

Reservations may be made online through this secure link
below or using a 3 Digit code **CA7.**

By providing our groups' 3-Digit code you can call 866-846-7573 (toll free)
between the hours of 7:00am- 11:00pm EST. You can also log on to
www.cpravinia.com to make reservations.

The link will support arrival July 11 and departure July 20. If you want to arrive
before the 11th, make the reservation beginning on the 11th, then email me and I
can get it extended..



[Alpha Delta Kappa Region Conference](#)

LOOKING FOR FaceTime to seeing you there!

Gulf Regional Conference
Registration Now OPEN!



Membership Message

The Chapter Needs Assessment End of the Year Reflections is due May 15th. These reflections will help your chapters celebrate successes, identify areas for improvement, and plan for the 2024-2026 biennium. The form must be completed online. The form can be found in the Resource Library>Chapter officer tab>Chapter Documents and Forms>Chapter Needs Assessment>Click on the folder that says Chapter Reflections May 2024.

Please contact me if you have any problems or questions.

Brendy Guillory
2022-2024 Vice President for Membership

Congratulations to these Louisiana chapters for increasing their membership this biennium:

Alpha Sigma
Chi
Alpha Psi
Alpha Xi
Delta
Alpha Kappa
Upsilon
Nu
Beta Beta
Beta Mu
Beta Iota
Mu
Alpha Nu
Alpha Lambda
Beta Alpha



Gerri Settoon
2024-2026 Vice President for Membership



As the school year draws to a close, many Chapters will hold their last meeting in May. Don't forget to plan for your Longest Day® activity!

Alpha Delta Kappa is proud to partner with Alzheimer's Association for The Longest Day ® . The Longest Day ® is the day with the most light – the summer solstice. Participants will fight the darkness of Alzheimer's and all other dementia through a fundraising activity of their choice on a day that works for them. With sports tournaments, card games, parties, baking and more, participants raise funds to advance the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association ® .

We have set our sights on beating last year's total of \$4460. Louisiana had five teams/chapters that participated in the Longest Day activities last year. Thank you to the members of Beta, Eta, Alpha Xi, Alpha Nu, and Alpha Sigma. A special shout out to Margaret Simon for individually raising \$3,460!

We are asking Louisiana Chapters to set up a team, pick an activity, raise funds and have fun, too!

To get started visit the Alzheimer's website,

https://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=17194&pg=entry

On the website first find the Alpha Delta Kappa Global Team, and then create your Chapter's page. You are able to register your chapter's team now and decide on an activity later. The website also includes many ideas for engaging activities and fundraising help. Invite family, friends and co-workers to join in the FUN!

Please contact me if you need assistance or have any questions

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