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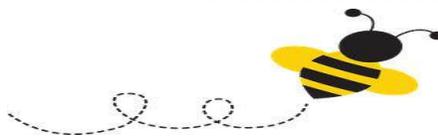
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Greetings Sisters!!

As I write this greeting, school is finished and hopefully you are enjoying your first days of summer. I hope that it has been a rewarding year as you have met the challenges each school brings, and hopefully you have survived and blessed those who you can into contact during the year. We all know that "teaching" is more than just presenting wonderful lessons, it is more than finishing the curriculum required, and it is certainly more than preparing students for those required testing times.

Teaching provides us the opportunity to touch lives in both big and small ways through the everyday tasks offering both encouraging words and sometimes tough love. As a teacher you may never know the positive effect you have had on your students and others you meet in the school setting. I pray that you have a wonderful summer filled with rest and relaxation that you have earned.

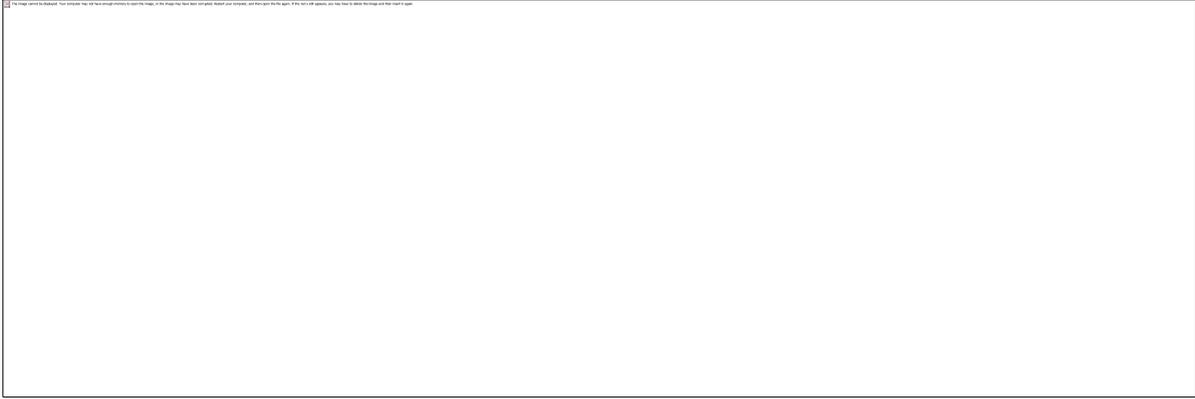
We have nine sisters attending the International convention in July. Hopefully we can represent our chapters, meet new sisters and renew old friendships.

We are making progress on our state website. It has been slow developing, but I hope it is one that we can maintain to provide important information and updates to chapters and members. Our Facebook page is active and I would love for more members to join and post news from your chapter's activities. Just make a friend request and Kat Hamiter will add you to our closed list of members.

Until next time, stay well and remember..... *Bee the Sunshine!*

Sandra

The Longest Day is June 21. If your chapter is planning an event or if you prefer to just make a chapter donation, please go online and donate anytime in June or July. Please let me know if your chapter is making any plans for an event on or near the June 21 –the longest day of the year.



Our Team for the longest day is active so please go to the website and donate to our team: Alpha Delta Kappa Bee Strong Mississippi. We can organize a statewide activity or your chapter can sponsor one in your area. I have posted my request to Facebook, and have already received several donations for our team.

You can donate online, or send a check to the Mississippi Alzheimer's Association. Go to act.alz.org and look for my page or the team page. Let me know if your chapter is making plans for the longest day, either on June 21 or it can be before or after that date.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CAR TAG!

Ruth Ann has shared the following information: The Mississippi Legislature has passed legislation for a specialized car tag benefiting Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mississippi! *I don't have the final tag design, but will share it on our Facebook page once we have it.* You can be part of the inaugural issue of the tag by going to: <https://www.rmhcms.org/get-involved/car-tag/>

If you desire to pay by check, instead of credit card, simply print the page on the website and mail it along with your check.

Thank you for helping us spread the news about Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mississippi and for supporting the families we serve. *Ruth Ann*



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International Convention takes place July 17-20, 2019 in Minnesota. We have several members who have registered and plan to attend. If you are in this group, please send me your name and phone number so that I can contact you while we are at convention. We will plan to meet and have a meal together. Thanks for the information. Sandra

The following are the proposals your Mississippi delegates will be voting on at the convention. Please let your chapter delegare or any other delegate know your thoughts on the follwing so we can represent you,

2019 International Convention Proposals

Introducing a new feature this year! Alpha Delta Kappa is moving forward! We want to make sure that EVERY member has access to the proposals to be considered and voted upon at the 2019 International Convention.

Is there someone in your chapter who doesn't have email? Are you not sure? Ask! Please share! Thank you so much for being a sister and a team player!

The proposals are listed below and also posted on the [2019 International Convention](#) page on the website.

[Proposed Resolutions](#)

[Proposed Amendments to International Bylaws](#)

[Proposed International Altruistic Project](#)

[Rules Governing the Convention](#)

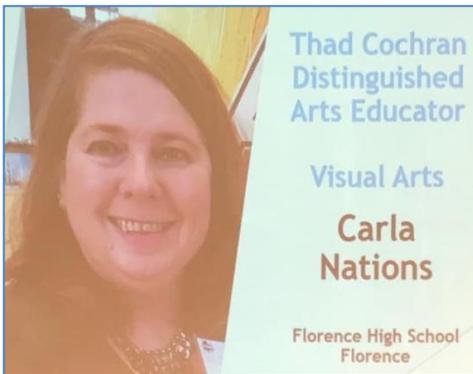


Spotlight on our Outstanding Members

Thank you to all the chapters who have been actively recruiting new members during this membership campaign. We are excited to see new faces joining our wonderful organization. Please send me your reports; I would like to greet our new sisters. Sandra



Congratulations to Dr. Gretchen Waters, who recently was awarded her doctorate from William Carey College. Way to go Gretchen!!



Congratulations to Carla Nations for being selected to receive the MAAE Thad Cochran Distinguished Arts Educator for Visual Arts. Her students' mural also won 1st place!



Please remember in prayer our sisters who are still having health issues or other needs. Past State President Nan Christian is recovering from surgery at Methodist Rehab in Jackson. Please let me know of concerns so we can share!

May you have many days this summer to practice my motto!! Bee the Sunshine.....Sandra

