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President's Message

Wonderful doesn't begin to describe the 2023 State Convention last weekend in Pendleton. A huge thank you to the LaGrande chapter Delta Epsilon for all their efforts and welcoming us with open arms. I was truly blessed to have Debbie Sanguras officiate my installation; she made it so extra special for me. I was beyond pleased to have my sister and brother escort me, and truly happy to have their spouses, my cousin from Canada, and my best friend from Washington in attendance. And of course having many of you there was the icing on the cake.

ESA, to me, is a message of hope, friendship, and knowledge

I chose the IRIS as my symbol for several reasons. It was my mother's favorite flower and I wanted to keep her ESA years with me as I make this journey. The Iris represents different things with each of its colors.

The Blue Iris, which I love, symbolizes Hope & Faith.

"Hope is an optimistic state of mind, with an expectation of a positive outcome." Nothing means anything without faith and hope. I have a little plaque in my bedroom that reads "HOPE is putting faith to work when doubting would be easier." I have faith that every one of you will help ESA Oregon continue to thrive and grow in the coming year.

A Yellow iris represents friendship and passion.

It is a great representation of ESA, talk to any member and friendship always enters the conversation. Deep and everlasting friendships are the glue that holds us all together. Please help me share that friendship.

The Purple Iris represents wisdom, respect, and power.

We all have wisdom and knowledge we don't even realize we possess. I know as ESA members you do things every day to help your families, your friends, and your communities to make this a better world. Please use those opportunities to Connect with others and share our story of ESA. Let's make ESA no longer the BEST KEPT SECRET. My hope is we can all share our knowledge and passion with each other and prospective members during this next year.

ESA is a message of deep and everlasting Friendship; it's a Hope for a better future, and the wisdom to share our Knowledge.

You have my full commitment that I will do all in my power to help ESA Oregon keep moving forward, with HOPE, FRIENDSHIP, AND KNOWLEDGE leading the way.

To my executive board and each member who agreed to be a committee chairman, I appreciate your willingness to help us make this a very special year.

THANK YOU for allowing me to be your president.

Connie

Candidate Fair



Conductor Joyce Hodge
2nd Vice President



Joyce Hodge & Connie Russell



L – R: Connie Russell, Joyce Hodge, Jean Forsman, Sandy Diess,
Barb Moss, Karli Engdahl, Rhonda Adler, Julie Rassman

2023 – 2024 Executive Board



Back Row: Jean Forsman, Connie Russell, Joyce Hodge, Barb Moss,
Front Row: Karli Engdahl, Julie Rassmann, Rhonda Adler, Sandy Diess



Performing installation Debbie Sanguras,
Connie Russell, IC Rep Margaret Kramer



Executive Board
and escorts

Jr. Past President's article

Did we have an incredible weekend in Pendleton or what? It was so much fun, especially seeing you all again. As I said, I think several times, you are the "Magic of ESA."

Being inducted into the Gavels was truly a unique experience, I've never had a dragon lap dance for me personally. If you were not there, then you will have to see the pictures, because this was the highlight of the event, and I might add that my dragon population has grown significantly!!! Thank you, Gavels, for letting me join.

Once again, thanks to all the wonderful members who served as a committee chair during the year. ESA Oregon could not do anything without you! You make the magic happen.

Now that I am a junior 'has-been', I'm getting excited about this coming year, and I'm excited about preparing some fun ways to raise monies for the Disaster Fund at the Leadership and Winter Meetings. I don't know yet what I'll do, but be prepared to open your wallets.

Thank you again to Eastern District Council for the amazing job you did putting Convention together, and making everything run so smoothly. You all did a FABULOUS job.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Leadership in

Past First Vice President

Thank you, for allowing me to serve as First Vice President, what a Magical year we have had. I was thrilled to have six new or reinstated members added to our membership this year. I know the incentive was a great help. I am so glad you voted to continue the incentive on 2023-2024 budget. CONGRATULATIONS to Ann Widick, Delta Xi, she won the free convention registration for sponsoring Stacy Thomson. Remember this is part of the incentive program.

I want to congratulate the Chapters who sent in their membership/recruitment entries. But first I must apologize to Delta Xi, because I missed their entry, and it was my fault they did not get recognized at the Convention. I have visited their Chapter and presented them with an Award. Alpha Zeta, Eugene; Delta Kappa, Hood River; and Delta Xi, Portland, were all winners in the membership department. They added new members, and several have additional perspective members because of their efforts. I hope more Chapters will take advantage of the Incentive program this next year.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as First Vice President.

Connie



Executive Senior Soul Sisters

Recording Secretary

I would like to thank Eastern District for a wonderful Sate Convention. Super job ladies.

I am looking forward to working with the new board members and getting to know each other better and having fun.

I would like to remind everyone that gives a report, please hand in a written one also, I like to look back at it to be sure I have not missed anything. I want to be sure I have what I need for my report.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Leadership in Sutherlin, September 30-October 1.

Hope everyone has a great summer with your families and friends.
HUGS TO ALL.
Barb Moss

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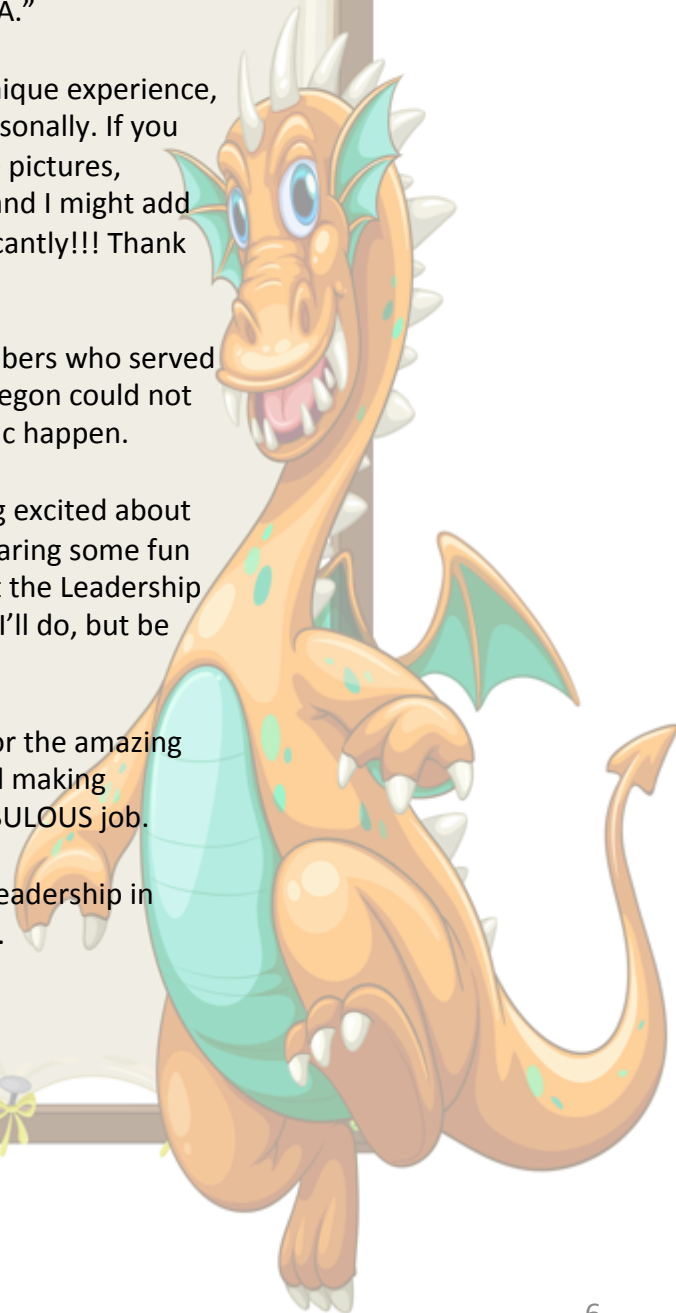
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I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Leadership in Sutherland. Until then, keep being "Magical".

Julie Rassmann



Hope for Heroes

Hi everyone! I am proud to be serving President Connie as our Hope for Heroes Chair this year. I would like to begin by offering a challenge to everyone. As many of you know, each chapter that submits a Hope for Heroes Chapter Report Form receives a certificate of completion. In looking back at the past few years, I found that only a few chapters submitted a Report. So, in order to encourage more participation and thus, more charity work, I am offering a prize. Each chapter that submits a Hope for Heroes Chapter Report with at least three activities will be entered to win five bottles of wine for their chapter. I will provide more details on how to submit your forms at a later date.

For now, here are a few ideas on ways you can help the heroes in your community:

- *Create care packages for our troops
- *Make Quilts of Valor
(see website or contact me for more info)
- *Design a Welcome Home Vets Package (“ ”)
- *Clip coupons and send to overseas coupon program
- *Invite Vets to join one of your events
- *Host a Vet breakfast
- *Create Veteran kits for the homeless
- *Operation Paperback
gently used books for troops and Vets
- *Wounded Warrior Project
- *Adopt a Soldier/Vet

-Tracy Norton (Hood River Delta Kappa)
tracy.norton@hoodriver.k12.or.us (541-806-2285)



2022-2023 Philanthropic Chair

Thank you to President Julie Rassmann for asking me to be your Philanthropic Chairman last year. I enjoyed this position very much.

I received reports from all the active Chapters in the State. Three were received after the deadline of April 1st but their information is included in our State's report.

The final tallies were:
As a group, we spent 12,576 hours working on projects. We donated goods worth \$104,990. And the Monies we helped raise total \$254,049. And we drove 34,949 miles while doing our good works.

The value of everything combined for the 2022-2023 year totals an amazing \$381,930!

Thank you to all our members. You do an amazing job!

Mary Anne Puhl

2023-2024 Philanthropic Chair

It was so fun to see everyone in Pendleton. I am pleased to be able to chair the philanthropic committee next year. We need to begin now keeping good records of everything we do to show how actually incredible we really are. Plus it is an important function that helps us keep our not for profit status. I am going to try to send some little tips and reminders throughout the year to help us all remember the things we can claim. Also I welcome comments or questions. If I don't know the answer, I'll find out!

Marsha Klosterman

Gavels

There is a very limited quantity of the wonderful cookbooks available of the Gavels' favorite recipes. If you would like a copy, please contact Barb Moss @ Jack.moss2017@outlook.com

Barb Moss

General Giggles



State Leadership Meeting September 30 - October 1, 2023

Included in the Grapevine is a Registration form (pg 27) Here is the tentative schedule. An agenda will be emailed to all chapter presidents and committee chairman in September.

Meeting will be called to order at 11:30 am September 30th. Lunch will be served soon after.

Business will be conducted after lunch.

Dinner will be served at 6 pm. A fun charity event will happen until 9 pm. Meeting will reconvene at 9:30 am Sunday. Meeting concluded no later than noon.

Looking forward to seeing many of you in September. Hoping to have a fun event Friday night for those who are coming early. Stay tuned.

Douglas/Coast District

Disaster Fund

A Huge Thank You!! I am so proud of the response to the Disaster Fund this past year – especially the raffles and bags of coins donated at our state meetings. We had our drawing for prizes at Convention and Linda Howes won for the bag of coins collected and Burns chapter had donated the most as a chapter!

General Giggles



Chaplain

I am going to be the chaplain again next year. Please send me your chapter president's information if I don't already have it. And let me know of anything that may need to be addressed.

Thank You

Pat Stupur

We collected \$417.32 on the last raffle and coins collected at convention.

The final total for Disaster Fund for the year was \$2852.69.

Thanks again to each individual and chapter who donated to this worthy cause for our sisters. I truly enjoyed serving in this position as your Jr Past President/Disaster Fund Chair.

Hugs to all,
Debbie Sanguras



Patty & I would like to thank everyone for all of the kind words these past years of doing the Oregon Grapevine. It means a lot to us that all of you enjoy it so much.

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

When I left the convention in Pendleton, I was really excited about the upcoming year and my position as Educational Director since this position has always been one that I find to be so important. It can be a challenging position, but it is so rewarding to see what all the chapters have had for their educational programs and how they have benefited from it.

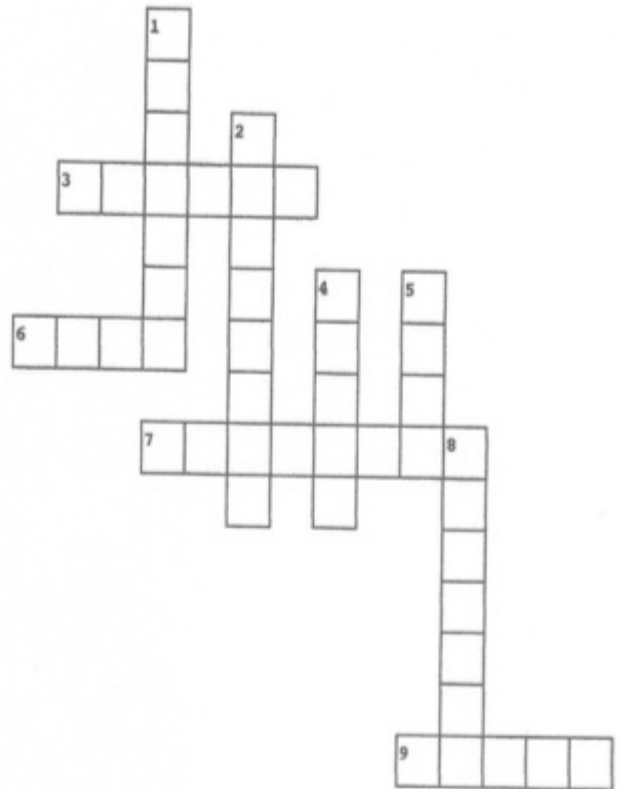
Hopefully, by now all the chapters have determined what their programs will be this year and may have even started working on them. These programs can be whatever each chapter wants it to be. Some chapters choose to include their educationals in their regular monthly meetings while others have their programs be their social meetings. Some chapters go on field trips while others just give oral reports. Whatever your chapter chooses to do and how to do it is okay as long as your members learn something from it! Your choice of subject can also be as varied as your chapter wants it to be, anything from incorporating our State President's theme to a monthly gardening discussion. The choices are yours but remember the saying - "What you get out of it depends on what you put into it". I hope all of you are planning a program that is truly beneficial to your members.

If you have any questions about your reports, please don't hesitate to call me. I'm already looking forward to seeing what each has come up with this year.

Joy Serkowney

General
Giggles

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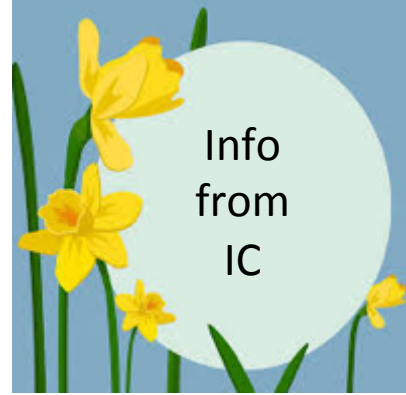
- 3. To aim higher than you can reach
- 6. Is a many splendored think
- 7. We learn from them
- 9. Leaning toward a better tomorrow

Down

- 1. Reason to promote changes
- 2. We are works in it
- 4. Thoughts of new possibilities
- 5. Faith & Love are two of the three
- 8. Our only right

Using Media & Promotion

<https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/Recruitment>



Best Practices Tips for Branding ESA through Event Publicity

- Use “Presented by Epsilon Sigma Alpha” and the ESA circles logo at the TOP of the page, post, or flier. If you include your chapter name anywhere, it should be much smaller and appear as a subtitle like, “sponsored by Beta Kappa chapter/Tampa and Delta Sigma chapter/Tarpon Springs”. Our goal is to help **Epsilon Sigma Alpha** **ESA** become a household name, and our success depends upon promoting ONE name nationally, not the hundreds of local chapter names we have. (Think like Coke and Rotary... promote the unified brand).
- When partnering with another organization, you may use their recognizable logos and name too if that helps attract attention, just make sure ESA gets top billing if it's our event or equal billing if we are co-sponsoring.
- Post the logo and name of the beneficiary of your good works prominently (St. Jude, the M.S. Society, American Cancer Society, Jackson County Food Bank etc. all have recognizable logos that will help).
- Add a call to action complete with the cause, “Join Us for Bunco and Help Hungry Families in Jackson County”.
- Offer Sponsorship Opportunities right on your posts and fliers: “Your family or business can join our sponsor team, contact _____”



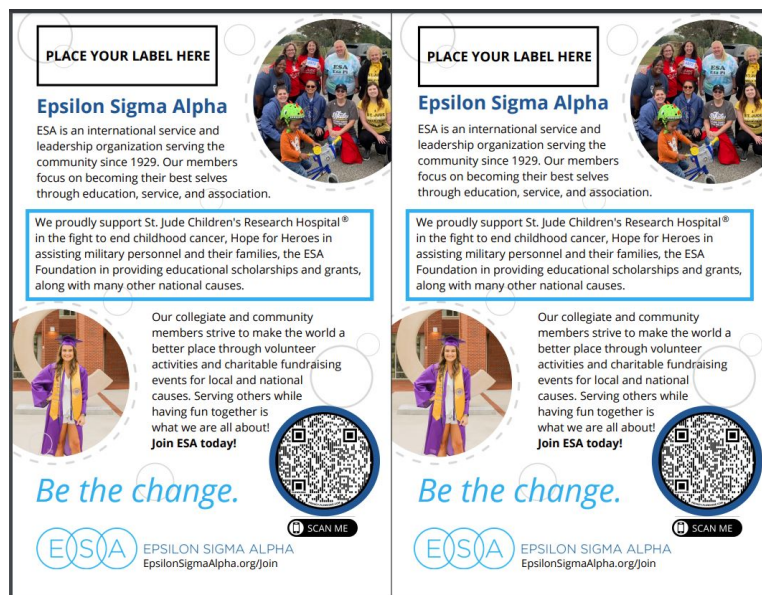
Info
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IC

Media and Promotions

When marketing ESA publicly, the goal is to communicate with professionalism and consistency to both the media and the public.

Visit www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/publicity to explore:

- Locally print a pre-made generic flier about ESA that you may select add a space for your local contact label, see graphic below
- PowerPoint templates for presentations
- Tips for working with the press
- Public Speaking and Presentations pointers
- Social media and branding tips for joint projects with other businesses and organizations



Visit www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/logogallery to explore:

- Logo files in all formats for use on print, web, social, and banners: ESA logo (circles), Greek letter logos, ESA crest, Hope for Heroes, IC President's logo, and St. Jude logo co-branding info
- Details on creating ESA branded merchandise using the logo files
- ESA's brand guide – how to create social media pages and posts, your own chapter or council website, printed materials or merchandise with the logos and their correct use

**PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE TO ALL MEMBERS,
ALL CHAPTERS, ALL DISTRICTS**

We want to make our state meetings a more educational, fun, and exciting time together. Please email or mail me your ideas and suggestions for topics, speakers, workshops, and activities we could have at Leadership, Winter Meeting, or Convention. If you have contacts and or instructions that would help facilitate these suggestions, please include these also. I look forward to any, and all ideas.

Thanks for helping spread HOPE, FRIENDSHIP, AND KNOWLEDGE in ESA Oregon.

Connie Russell
cjrseattle@msn.com. 172 Val St. Sutherlin, OR 97479

Chapter
Champions



SHARE
YOUR
IDEAS!



Delta Xi, Portland's
Plant Sale



Delta Xi Portland



In April we had our election of officers for the 2023-2024 year. The new officers are President: Chris York, Vice President: Karen McNeil, Secretary: Kathy Darnielle, Treasurer: Mary Lambert, Educational Director: Donna Cassidy. We will be having our installation on May23rd, a surprise place to Chris.

Several members worked at JoAnne McKinney place of work, Fred Meyer Corp office and sold tulips for Easter Seals and raised \$1,485.00. Our Educations for April were JoAnne McKenney who did the Great Barrier Reef and Gary Barber gave his on Monkey (Lemurs), Ann Widick did her report on Acupuncture, and Donna Cassidy mentioned her neighbor Acupuncturist and several members were interested. Our social this month took 9 members and 1 guest to the Wooden Shoe Tulip farm on a cold and rainy day but the tulips were beautiful, some chose to wander among the flowers while others stayed warm and dry and browsed through the gift shop.

May took us to State convention in Pendleton with 11 members making the trip. We celebrated Delta Xi's 65th anniversary. Congratulation to all the chapters that won contest. Mary Ann Puhl won the Palm Springs Vacation raffle sponsored by Delta Xi. A few members may have lost \$\$ since we had to wander through the casino, I didn't hear of any big winners. We had our annual plant sale delivery the day before Mother's Day. Of course it was a record breaking temperature day and we THANK all the people outside of Delta Xi for placing orders and family and grandkids who helped to sort, bend and lift crates of plants. Several members will be attending the Northwest District meeting on May 20th.

We will be having our planning meeting in June . Pat Stupur will be hosting a wedding shower for JoAnne McKinney and Gary Barbar July 8th, they will be getting married in August.

Mary Lambert



Alpha Upsilon Hillsboro



Our Banquet Dinner, Outstanding Member Award, Recognition of Member Service, and Installation of 2023-2024 Officers was held at the Hillsboro Elks Lodge. All members were present for this gala affair.

Our Outstanding Member for 2022-2023 was our President, Ann Torgerson, who while going through Cancer treatments led us through an outstanding year. Shirley Woodford was recognized for her 20 years of service along with Sandi Kucera who has been a member of ESA for 40 years.

The highlight of the night was the Installation of the 2023-24 officers. President Carolyn Fowler chose for her theme this coming year "Wings of Hope", which certainly conveys the hearts of our members as we move forward pledging ourselves anew to our ESA Vows. Even the words "Wings of Hope" convey such a positive message, from creating change, filling needs, and making lives better. No matter how small it may seem, it often leaves a mark of encouragement in the lives of others.

Those who were installed along with Carolyn are: Vice President, Susie Parks, Treasurer, Linda Gratter, Recording Sec, Rennia Meek, Corresponding Sec, Eleanor Mills, Parliamentarian, Claudia Hale, Junior Past President, Ann Torgerson.

Alpha Upsilon, Hillsboro Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, will celebrate 70 years of Philanthropy this year:

Helping hands that touched a life with kindness:

Warm smiles that put the sun in someone's day:

Open arms that are always ready to offer a hug when needed the most:

And, an open HEART that cared and gave so much.

These are all members of ESA. These are the ones who should grace the covers of magazines! We, the members of Alpha Upsilon, along with all chapters in ESA, share in the pride, for many years of dedicated community service, new and everlasting friendships, nurturing those in need and having fun doing it ...at any age!

On our Wings of Hope, we will begin yet another year. Our theme for this year is a good reminder that we should never think there is anything impossible for the soul. Let's all give it our best as we support one another and seek to meet needs in our community.

Pearl Lushina

Delta Gamma Florence

Before our meeting on May 1st, we met for dinner at Rosa's Mexican Restaurant. Then off we went to the Mustard Seed for our meeting. Because our Annual Auction is so successful, we can really be generous. We love supporting families and individuals in need, and supporting the efforts of our schools and teachers. Whether finding a need in Florence or beyond, we love to lend a helping hand.

At this meeting, we had an educational which included a tour of the Pregnancy and Parenting Center. We took home baby bottles to fill with change, as a fundraiser, plus our chapter made a donation.

Our scholarships were awarded to two worthy students. Mathew Mans received the Tami Nivens Scholarship and Alex Goss received the Andrea Wright Scholarship. Janet Huston is presenting the scholarships at the Siuslaw High School Awards Night on May 24th.

We had a very successful Easter Seals Bloomfest sale, selling eight boxes of tulip bouquets. And we had another fundraiser that was also quite successful, selling hanging flower baskets, just in time for Mother's Day. They were really beautiful this year!

An upcoming event is the "My Breast Friends 5K" held in Eugene on June 11, 2023. The daughter of our very own Jean Forsman started this event after her battle with breast cancer a number of years ago.

Remember to mark your calendars for our Annual Auction which will be on November 11th.

Julie Rassmann

Chapter Champions



Alpha Lambda Medford

It is with a heavy heart that we are announcing that Alpha Lambda is disbanding their chapter. Unfortunately because of age and health conditions we are not able to do projects that benefit the purpose of E.S.A. Some wonderful friendships were made that we will cherish. It has been such a wonderful journey.

Alpha Lambda #616

**Alpha Zeta
Eugene**

Once again, I rise, like the Phoenix from its' ashes. As almost everyone knows, my children treated me to an Alaskan cruise for Christmas, Mother's Day and my September birthday. Upon returning, I almost did not make it out of Eugene airport due to the fact that somehow or other (when boarding in Seattle, I was fine) I had contracted COVID. Due to the diligence of my middle child, Micki, I had a telehealth appointment, was prescribed Paxlovid and quarantined for 5 days. The reason for the preceding explanation is to tell you why I am almost late with this report and to tell all of you that I am fine and able to sit up and take nourishment!!

However, I digress as I know you are all waiting for our AZ news and happenings. I hear that our convention was warm and welcoming. Unfortunately, due to the cruise, I was unable to attend and I think it was the first time in years. Gossip has it that we did Ok in the awards category and we are thrilled and humbled to be the recipients of the awards. Thank you.

We have gained two new members – Mona Ayers and Gena Adair. At the same time, we physically lost Sandi Bristow as she has moved to Texas to live with her daughter due to health issues. We are going to try bringing her to the meetings via Facebook. All of us are technologically challenged so hopefully we will be able to work it out. We miss Sandi but are happy that she is safely ensconced at her daughter's and will have medical help available. Her daughter is a nurse and her son-in-law is in the medical field. So, welcome to the newcomers and, Sandi, we'll be seein' you in all the old familiar places.

We will be working on the ACS Our Breast Friend 5K on June 11 at Alton Baker Park in Eugene. Another project, Rob Gilliam fundraiser, is on hold at the present. We were able to raise \$745.00 for Sleep in Heavenly Peace with our Paint and Pour fundraiser. Beds are furnished to children in crisis. On June 30, there will be a "bed-build" and it has been suggested that we contribute snacks to the young folks doing the building.

We will be meeting on an informal basis during the summer in order to get a head start on our educationals and making plans for the year coming up. We will be looking forward to "giving hope, teaching knowledge and building friendships."

Lani Shimer

Central District
Madras/Burns



First of all, a big thanks to Eastern District for a wonderfully refreshing, relaxing, meaningful Convention. It was truly amazing.

We wanted to thank the Ad Hoc Committee formed to help the Districts hostessing State Convention (among other duties they were charged with) to make things more equitable for everyone who wants to put on the best Convention possible.

Thanks to all the members of this committee who have met numerous times, shared mounds of ideas and information, and have really put a lot of time and effort into changing how things will work in the future.

A special thank you to Marsha Klosterman for offering her assistance at our Central District meeting during the Convention weekend by giving her input and expertise regarding hostessing Convention. She also offered very specific help.

We believe this committee is giving a real life-line to Districts. We feel it's made a positive difference already.

We also know Connie and her Board will be the perfect conduits for these ideas to be put into place.

Hey, while we're here, we have some 2024 Convention information:

This will also be given with more detail/registrations at Leadership.

Oregon State Convention 2024

Eagle Crest Resort, Redmond, Oregon

Date: April 19-21, 2024

Cost: One-bedroom suite - \$179

Double queen - \$159

To make reservations call: 855-682-4786 and mention ESA 2024 Oregon State Convention

See you at Leadership, Central District

Willamette Valley District Council

We all have very full schedules it seems, so, the next WVDC meeting will be held on October 21. Omega Mu will be hosting the meeting. Time and place will be announced in the August Grapevine. Mark you calendars so you don't miss out on the fun!



District Darlings

Northwest District Council

Presented by Pat Stupur at the NWDC

FOUNDERS' DAY MAY 20, 2023

The old familiar line “You’ve come a long way, Baby” can be said about Epsilon Sigma Alpha. However, without the small group of women in 1929 that “Dared to Dream” we could not say that today. This small group of women not only “Dared to Dream” but put forth the Leadership and with the help of Adelia Prichard and her years of experience in the business world followed by the rare opportunity for service in a women’s organization came the vision of a definite educational program for the busy woman.

The climb to success has not always been easy for ESA. The depression years made it difficult for membership growth. And we recently experienced Covid and another challenge for our members.

In January 1941 E Robert Palmer accepted the responsibility of furnishing executive leadership, he and his wife, Dixie, launched an all out campaign for growth. ESA continued to grow despite all the hardships that the beginning of World War II presented.

Each generation has had its opportunity and has made its contribution in the march of progress, and each generation has moved steadily forward, maintaining for its members the high ideals, the faith and real courage that build our organization.

Our challenge as we celebrate the founding of ESA is to continue to share our organization by reaching out to our neighbors, and educate our community to the purpose and ideals of ESA. We are now opening our philanthropic organization to colleges and to men.

Let us, the membership, hold on to these goals and keep our organization strong and thriving.

Pat Stupur

Policy and Procedure for the Leadership/Winter Meeting

Because of low attendance and the high cost of facilities, the Documents Committee was asked to review the Policy and Procedure for the Leadership/Winter meeting. After much discussion we decided to recommend the following changes.

Current #3 and 4:

3. It is the responsibility of the Leadership/Winter Meeting Chair as instructed by the State President, to assure registration and lodging for the following: State President, IC Representative(s) and Headquarters Representative (if one is attending).

4. The registration is established at the cost of the facility plus the cost of medium-priced meals including gratuity, and \$10 for incidentals. An additional amount per member will be added to the registration if a "set up fee" is charged.

Change to: 3. It is the responsibility of the Leadership/Winter Meeting Chair to establish a budget for registration cost of the State President. The registration is established at the cost of the facility plus the cost of medium-priced meals including gratuity, registration for the State President and \$10 for incidentals. An additional amount per member will be added to the registration if a "set up fee" is charged.

Reason: The increased hotel costs and inability to receive comped rooms, has increased registration fees. This causes a reduced number of registrants and makes it difficult chapters to break even. Number 3 and 4 have been combined and all numbers will change.

Current #6 The deadline for registration is two (2) weeks before Leadership/Winter Meeting. If this deadline for registration is not met, the member pays an additional five dollars (\$5.00) fee. Refunds will be the registration fee minus ten dollars (\$10.00) operating cost.

Change to: 5. The deadline for registration is two (2) weeks before Leadership/Winter Meeting. If this deadline is not met, the member pays and

additional ten dollars (\$10.00) fee. Refunds will be the registration fee minus ten dollars (\$10.00) operating cost.

Reason: Because of increased costs, the \$10 is reasonable.

Current #9 A final Leadership/Winter Meeting report shall be forwarded by November 15th to the State President, the First Vice-President, the Workshop Coordinator and the State Recording Secretary.

Change to: 8. A final Leadership/Winter Meeting report shall be forwarded within 30 days of the event to the State President, the First Vice-President, the Treasurer, and the State Recording Secretary.

Reason: Dates of the events are not the same each year and 30 days after the event gives time to compile and distribute the report.



Oregon State Council
Executive Board
2023-2024

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| President | Connie Russell | Beta Eta |
| 1st Vice President | Joyce Hodge | Alpha Psi |
| 2nd Vice President | Jean Forsman | Delta Gamma |
| Corresponding Secretary | Sandy Diess | Alpha Zeta |
| Recording Secretary | Barb Moss | Beta Omicron |
| Treasurer | Kari Engdahl | Alpha Psi |
| Workshop | Rhonda Adler | Delta Gamma |
| Jr Past President | Julie Rassmann | Delta Gamma |



Appointed Chairs 2023-2024

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| Association of the Arts | Becky Diehnel | Alpha Zeta |
| Awards | Margie Creacey | Beta Eta |
| Chaplain | Pat Stupur | Delta Xi |
| Convention 2024 | Sharon Comingore, | Alpha Omicron |
| | Beta Omicron | Central District |
| Disaster Fund | Julie Rassmann | Delta Gamma |
| Distinguished Achievement/ Youth Award | Vicki Boler | Beta Iota |
| Documents/Parliamentarian - gavel | Kathy State | Delta Xi |
| Easter Seals Sr. | JoAnne McKenney | Delta Xi |
| Easter Seals Jr | Linda Gratter | Alpha Upsilon |
| Educational Director | Joy Serkowney | Alpha Zeta |
| ESA Foundation | Chris York | Delta Xi |
| Gavels Chair | Leianne Stinton | Omicron Omega |
| Grapevine Co-Editor | Carolyn Warren | MAL |
| Grapevine Co-Editor | Patty Anderson | Omega Mu |
| Historian | Debbie Sanguras | Delta Kappa |
| Hope For Heroes | Tracy Norton | Delta Kappa |
| Leadership Chair | Judy Huntley | Beta Eta |
| Philanthropic | Marsha Klosterman | Delta Gamma |
| St Jude Coordinator Sr. | Melissa Gilliam | Alpha Zeta |
| St Jude Coordinator Jr. | Michelle Wagner | Alpha Psi |
| Western State Council | Sandra Diess | Alpha Zeta |
| Winter Meeting Chair | Willamette Valley | Alpha Zeta |

Standing Committees - non voting

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| Archivist | Carolyn Warren | MAL |
| Auditing Committee Chair | Nancy Reid | Beta Omicron |
| Balloting Chair | Twyla Reed | Omicron Omega |
| Budget Committee Chair - | Kari Engdahl | Alpha Psi |
| Credentials Chair | Joy Serkowney | Alpha Zeta |
| Flag Ceremony | Donna Cassidy | Delta Xi |
| Membership Committee - 1st Vice | Joyce Hodge | Alpha Psi |
| Nominating Committee — 2nd Vice | Jean Forsman | Delta Gamma |
| Outstanding Member | Pam Hughes | Beta Eta |
| Outstanding Chapter —2nd Vice | Jean Forsman | Delta Gamma |
| Photographer | Mary Anne Puhl | Alpha Psi |
| Publicity | Karen McNeil | Delta Xi |
| Webmaster | Chris York | Delta Xi |

**Oregon State Council Epsilon Sigma Alpha
2023 State Convention Award Recipients**

Educational Program Awards

Rhonda Adler, Educational Chair

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| 1 st Place | Eugene, Alpha Zeta |
| 1 st Place | Hood River, Delta Kappa |
| 3 rd Place | Portland, Delta Xi |

Distinguished Athenian. Martha Hoskins

Rushing

Connie Russell, 1st Vice President

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| 1 st Place | Alpha Zeta, Eugene |
| 1 st Place | Delta Kappa, Hood River |
| 1 st Place | Delta Xi, Portland |

Outstanding Members

Joy Serkowney, Outstanding Member Chair

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| Omicron Omega | Ardyce Moore |
| Alpha Zeta | Linda Howes |
| Beta Omicron | Nancy Reid |
| Delta Xi | Kathy Danielle |
| Delta Kappa | Debbie Sanguras |
| Alpha Upsilon | Ann Torgerson |
| Delta Gamma | Janet Houston |
| | Karen Perry |
| Beta Eta | Cheryl Moore |
| | JoAnn Rochester |



Philanthropic

Mary Anne Puhl, Philanthropic Chair

Philanthropic Hours per member

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 1 st Place | Alpha Omicron, Madras | 312.9 |
| 2 nd Place | Alpha Upsilon, Hillsboro | 183.5 |
| 3 rd Place | Alpha Zeta, Eugene | 137.3 |

Philanthropic Monies per member

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1 st Place | Alpha Upsilon, Hillsboro | \$9298.87 |
| 2 nd Place | Alpha Zeta, Eugene | \$5371.52 |
| 3 rd Place | Omicron Omega, Portland | \$4810.10 |

Easter Seals

Martha Hoskins, Easter Seals Sr. Chair

Easter Seals Hours

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| 1 st Place | Omicron Omega, Portland | 175 |
| 2 nd Place | Delta Xi, Portland | 110 |
| 3 rd Place | Delta Kappa, Hood River | 31 |

Easter Seals Monies

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1 st Place | Omicron Omega, Portland | \$10,000 |
| 2 nd Place | Delta Xi, Portland | \$4300 |
| 3 rd Place | Alpha Zeta, Eugene | \$4218 |

St. Jude**Vicki Boler, St Jude Chair****St. Jude Hours**

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| 1 st Place | Alpha Psi, Port Orford | 40.4 hours |
| 2 nd Place | Omicron Omega, Portland | 34.35 hours |
| 3 rd Place | Delta Kappa, Hood River | 3.36 hours |

St. Jude Monies per member

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1 st Place | Omicron Omega, Portland | \$1,722.44 |
| 2 nd Place | Delta Xi, Portland | \$350.69 |
| 3 rd Place | Alpha Psi, Port Orford | \$220.57 |

St. Jude Total Monies

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1 st Place | Omicron Omega, Portland | \$6899.76 |
| 2 nd Place | Delta Xi, Portland | \$5611.00 |
| 3 rd Place | Alpha Psi, Port Orford | \$1985.14 |

Outstanding Chapter**Joyce Hodge, 2nd Vice President**

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 st Place | Delta Kappa, Hood River |
| 2 nd Place | Alpha Zeta, Eugene |
| 2 nd Place | Delta Xi, Portland |

ESA Foundation**Chris York, Oregon Foundation Counselor****Foundation Monies**

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| 1 st Place |
| 2 nd Place |
| 3 rd Place |

Hope for Heroes**Lynn Hughes, Hope for Heroes Chair**

Alpha Upsilon
Alpha Zeta
Delta Kappa
Delta Xi
Gamma Beta

Association of the Arts**Linda Gratteri, Association of Arts Chair****Participation Award**

Jill Holden
Julie Rassmann
Lani Shimer
Sandy Diess

People's Choice Award - Jill Holden



Years of Service

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|----------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 5 years | Julie Perron | Beta Iota, Roseburg |
| 10 years | Connie Russell | Beta Eta, Sutherlin |
| 20 years | Margie Creacey | Beta Eta, Sutherlin |
| 20 years | Jean Forsman | Delta Gamma, Florence |
| 20 years | Julie Mans | Delta Gamma, Florence |
| 25 years | Jean Braden | Delta Xi, Portland |
| 30 years | Joy Serkowney | Alpha Zeta, Eugene |
| 35 years | Vicki Boler | Beta Iota, Roseburg |
| 35 years | Carolyn Warren | Member at Large |
| 35 years | Jean Braden | Delta Xi, Portland |
| 40 years | Helen Hardwick | Beta Omicron, Burns |
| 45 years | Jayne Merz | Alpha Zeta, Eugene |
| 50 years | Joanie Chambers | Beta Iota, Roseburg |
| 55 years | Sandra Bristow | Alpha Zeta, Eugene |

Chapter Service

Delta Kappa, Hood River - 55 years

Delta Xi, Portland - 65 years

Beta Iota, Roseburg - 70 years

Beta Omicron, Burns - 70 years





Epsilon Sigma Alpha Leadership Meeting 2023

September 30-October 1

Hosted by Douglas/Coast Districts

Meeting and meals (lunch and dinner) will be held at the Sutherlin Community Center, 150 S. Willamette, which is behind the train in the park. Maps will be available at the motel.

Best Western Plus will give you a 15% discount for mentioning ESA. 1st come 1st served for rooms. Breakfast included with your reservation. The room block will be held until August 30th. Best Western Plus, 150 Myrtle St, Sutherlin, OR. 541-459-1424

Registration

Name _____

Chapter and Number _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Special Dietary needs _____

Remit Registration to :

Judith Huntley
378 Valley View Rd.
Sutherlin, OR 97479

541-459-2550

Make checks payable to:

Douglas District Council
Deadline September 20th

Registration is \$45.00