



ESSAY-APRIL 2018

Don't forget to:

- Purchase a ticket to Comedy for a Cause
- Bring a guest to the Spring Fling
- Send in your registration for the MN State Convention on April 27-28
- Purchase a Be a Gem ticket (need not be present to win)
- Save the date for the IC Convention on July 18-22

President—Sandy Hongerholt

Thank you, Beta Sigma, for showing us the luck of the Irish last month. You ladies sure do know how to dress for the occasion.

Chapter presidents please discuss with your chapters the philanthropic projects that you would like to support. Dana emailed the sample ballot to all members. Decide as a chapter how many projects you would like to support and then figure out in order 1-5 the project you would like the state to support. The official ballots will be distributed to the chapter delegates at Convention.

Have you sent in your registration for our Minnesota

State Convention? This will be a fun time for us to celebrate all our accomplishments for the year.

If there are any service awards or jewel pins that I don't have, please get them to me as soon as possible.



A couple weeks before the convention on April 14th, we are hosting a Rush Luncheon. Cost for lunch is \$10 and any potential member you bring will be free. The fun starts at 10AM with a bit of socializing

(the bar will be open - it's noon o'clock somewhere), a program for potential members presented by Betty Robinson and a delicious picnic buffet lunch. Please RSVP to Dennis Marler.

Wouldn't it be great if we could end the year with positive membership growth?

Thank you to all who stepped up to serve on the elected and appointed board for our year 2018-2019.

Looking forward to the month of April and hope to see each of you at our events this month.

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2nd Vice President—Dennis Marler

It's Spring, finally! That means it's almost time for the Minnesota ESA "Spring Fling" rush event. The picnic will be at the Hopkins Elks Lodge, starting at 10:00, on Saturday, April 14. President Sandy Hongerholt and Betty Robinson are preparing a great presentation which will help your guests understand (and also remind us) why we do the amazing things we do. The cost is \$10. Bring guests and their burgers, brats, potato salad, beans and dessert are free. We're not sure Sandy Dolence will

be able to attend, but she's always wanted a pajama party, so we told her this rush event is her pajama party. I



hope all of you will attend, just to see if she's in a skimpy two-piece or in full-length flannel. Please send me your RSVP by Thursday, April 5.

Then it's time to CELEBRATE at the state convention, April 27-28, at the Shoreview Hilton Garden Inn. Currently, we

have 19 full registrations and 8 partial registrations. So, there are several of you who usually attend state convention, who have not registered yet. As an incentive, in addition to the lower cost, great food and lots of fun, there will be NO BY-LAWS. Please, please, please send me your registration form by Monday, April 23.

Finally, before bringing your chapter educational to state convention, please review the IC judging form on the state website. The judging form shows what IC is looking for in a great chapter educational.

Chaplain—Dorothy Wangen

Greetings, Stay Healthy, Be Happy. Our thoughts and prayers for all our members who are not well, some in recovery and some may have a flu or a cold and cough. Also, Sandy Dolence is still in recovery at the nursing home. Sandy would also like phone calls and

cards and visits. Mary Parr was able to attend our last Board meeting and is still receiving speech therapy. Also, Maripat Willis, was a member of Beta Sigma, her husband, Ron was diagnosed, in 2016 with stage 4 Mesothelioma, a cancer caused by asbestos. Ron

passed away January 2017. Thoughts and prayers and maybe cards of Happy Thoughts. Maripat Willis, 900 Mahogany Ct., Stoddard, WI 54658. Thank you everyone for keeping all the sick in your prayers.



Easterseals—Kathy Rice

I want to thank the members for their donations to Easter Seals. At the

- ◆ August 26th State Meeting \$33.00 was collected,
- ◆ November 11th State Meeting \$40.00 collected,
- ◆ February 17th State Meeting \$50.00 collected and
- ◆ March 17th State Meeting \$10.00 collected making a total of \$133.00



to be given to Easter Seals.

Hope 4 Youth—Alpha Zeta

Meal Service:

Gamma Omega will provide the meal on April 3 and Gamma Zeta on Tuesday, May 1. Future dates pending State Convention vote.

Upcoming Events:



- ◆ **The Darkest Night of Your Life 4K - Friday, May 4, at Bunker Hills Golf Course.** This event, usually held in September has been moved to a new date. ESA Minnesota has a team participating in the 8:30pm wave. You can join the ESA Minnesota team by clicking <https://runsignup.com/>



RaceGroups/56726/Groups/450914

500 bags that will light the course.

We have been asked again to provide the luminaries for the event. This year HOPE 4 Youth is going for a more simple look, so the bags will not be decorated. We will use plain white lunch bags to line the walk/run course. If anyone is interested in volunteering to line the course or help take down the luminaries after the event, please let me know. There are approximately

- ◆ **Inspiring HOPE Luncheon** - We look forward to seeing you at the 2018 Inspiring HOPE Luncheon on Tuesday, June 12th at Leopold's Mississippi Gardens! More information will be available soon.



Thank you for your thoughtfulness, phone calls, cards, prayers and visits. My blood infection is down, and the IV lines have been removed. I'm hoping to be home before Easter where I'll continue the healing process.

Sincerely, Sandy Dolence



St. Jude—Kelly Check and Betty Robinson

Upcoming Events:

◆ **Comedy for a Cause - Thursday, April 12 - House of Comedy Mall of America 6pm.** Enjoy the comedic style of Gary Owen! Comic Gary Owen got his big break in 1997 on BET's influential stand-up showcase "Comic View," so it's only fitting that his big return to the network is a significant one. Owen stars in a family-centric reality series, becoming the first white lead actor in the network's 36-year history. The half-hour episodes follow Owen at home in Cincinnati, where Gary was born and bred in a trailer

park. He now resides in an 11,000-square-foot home in an affluent suburb with his culturally blended family -- his wife, Kenya, is black, and their children, Emilio (21), Austin (15) and Kennedy (14), are interracial. Gary makes jokes out of everything and is hard to be taken seriously when real-life decisions need to be made; however, he is all in when he is passionate about something and once he commits, he doesn't let anything get in his way.

** Please note: You MUST purchase tickets to this show online if you want the money to go toward the St Jude fundraiser. Use promo

code STJUDE2018

- ◆ **20th Annual Dick Hiley St Jude Bass Classic - May 4-6, 2018 Wabasha, MN**
- ◆ **St Jude Theatre of Dreams - June 28, 2018 Hopkins, MN**
More information to follow.
- ◆ **St Jude Heroes Warrior Dash - June 30, 2018 - Le Sueur, MN**
More information to follow.
- ◆ **8th Annual Minnesota Cruisin' for St Jude - July 14, 2018 - Ramsey, MN**
More information to follow.

◆ **St Jude Ride & 5K Run featuring Ryan Dungey & Friends - July 28, 2018 - Hastings, MN** - More information to follow.

◆ **St Jude Walk to End Childhood Cancer - September 22, 2018 - Mpls, MN**
More information to follow.

◆ **St Jude Style Show Luncheon & Silent Auction - Oct 27, 2018 - Minnetonka, MN**
More information to follow.

MN Convention—Gamma Omega

Are you preparing to CeLeBrAtE at the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Minnesota State Convention on April 27 and 28? We are looking forward to hosting our state convention and celebrating with each of you.

Your registration form is due to Dennis Marler by Monday, April 23. A late registration fee of \$25 in cash is required after that date.

When you register, please check your preference for the Saturday banquet supper – either grilled herb chicken or roasted rosemary pork loin.

If you haven't called for your room registration, please do so as soon as possible. The cost is \$109 per night plus tax. Reservations can be made under the 'Epsilon Sigma

Alpha' room block by calling Hilton Garden Inn - Shoreview at 651.415.1956.

Registration opens Friday at 4:00 PM just outside the ballroom (our meeting room for the two days). GO members will be available to assist you in unloading your vehicle and carrying items into the hotel. We will be available to

answer your questions or to assist you in any way you need.

Since Sharon Stegora is out of town until convention time, and Sandy Dolence is recovering, contact Dennis or Betty Marler with your convention questions and needs (dmarler@comcast.net or 763.494.8452). See you ALL soon!



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BLOOMINGTON, MN

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benefitting St Jude Children's Research Hospital

TICKETS
\$25

THURSDAY
12
APRIL 2018

USE PROMO CODE:
STJUDE2018

Doors Open - 6:30pm Showtime - 7:30pm

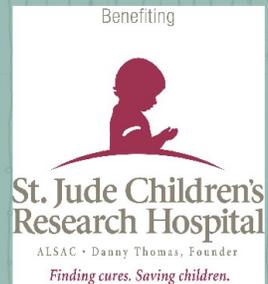
House of Comedy puts the FUN in fundraising!

[HTTPS://MOA.HOUSEOFCOMEDY.NET/SHOWS/](https://moa.houseofcomedy.net/shows/)



Enjoy Comic Gary Owen
Seen in the 2014 movie
"Ride Along" with Kevin Hart and Ice Cube!

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Minnesota ESA State Rush Event

Saturday, April 14, 2018

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Hopkins Elks Lodge #2221

30 - 8th Ave S, Hopkins MN 55343

**Picnic Lunch, including burgers, brats,
potato salad, beans and dessert. Cost \$10**

Bring a guest, guest eats FREE

10:00 – 10:30 Social

10:30 – 11:30 Presentation

Noon – 1:00 Lunch

Please RSVP to Dennis Marler by Thursday April 5.

dmarler@comcast.net or 763-494-8452



**2018 MN ESA STATE CONVENTION
Friday-Saturday, April 27-28, 2018**

**Hilton Garden Inn Minneapolis St. Paul
1050 Gramsie Road, Shoreview, MN 55126
651-415-1956**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: <u>Monday, April 23, 2018</u> Late Registration after April 23rd: \$25 Cash Only					
NAME:		CHAPTER:		DELEGATE:	YES NO
ADDRESS:		PHONE:		1 ST TIME ATTENDEE:	
CITY/ST/ZIP:					
GUEST NAME:					

Guests are invited to attend all meetings and functions.

FULL REGISTRATION		COST	MEMBER	GUEST
(Includes Registration Fee, Friday Evening Dinner, Saturday Breakfast, Saturday Lunch and Saturday Evening Banquet)		\$110		
PARTIAL REGISTRATION (Check all that apply.)		COST	MEMBER	GUEST
REGISTRATION FEE (REQUIRED for ALL except "BANQUET ONLY" GUESTS)		\$15		
	FRIDAY EVENING (Baked Potato Buffet)	\$19		
	SATURDAY BREAKFAST (Sunrise Continental Breakfast)	\$12		
	SATURDAY LUNCHEON (Garden Deli Buffet)	\$22		
	SATURDAY BANQUET (Grilled Herb Chicken)	\$42		
	SATURDAY BANQUET (Roasted Rosemary Pork Loin)	\$42		
PARTIAL REGISTRATION TOTAL			\$	\$
ATTENDING MEETINGS ONLY		COST	MEMBER	GUEST
	MEETING ONLY (No meals/no room)	\$25		
Medical Dietary Needs				
REGISTRATION TOTAL			\$	\$

ROOM RESERVATIONS: \$109 per night + tax. Reservations can be made under the "Epsilon Sigma Alpha" room block by calling Hilton Garden Inn-Shoreview at 651-415-1956.

MAIL FORM & CHECK (Payable to Gamma Omega) to Dennis Marler, 9145 Kingsview Lane N, Maple Grove MN 55369. **QUESTIONS:** Sandy Dolence 763-533-3792 or Sharon Stegora 763-537-3450.



2018 MN ASSOCIATION OF THE ARTS ENTRY FORM
 "Leave a Little ESA Sparkle Wherever You Go" ♡ April 27-28, 2018
 Hilton Garden Inn Minneapolis St. Paul, 1050 Gramsie Road ♡ Shoreview, MN 55126

Artist's Name:	_____
Address:	_____
Chapter Name/No.:	_____
State Council:	_____
Phone:	_____
E-Mail:	_____
Check Convention Schedule for check-in time & pick-up.	

Division I – Visual Arts

- _____ Oil Paintings or Acrylics
- _____ Drawings, Pastel or Charcoal
- _____ Watercolors
- _____ Sculptures
- _____ Pottery (hand-formed or wheel-thrown)
- _____ # of entries in category

Division II – Literature

- _____ Poetry
- _____ Short Story or Essay (500 words or less)
- _____ # of entries in category

Division III - Photography

- _____ Black & White or Color Photo
- _____ Graphic Design
- _____ Computer-Assisted Design
- _____ # of entries in category

Division IV – Crafts (Painted Art)

- _____ Tole Painting
- _____ Painted Pottery
- _____ China Painting
- _____ Porcelain
- _____ Calligraphy (matted for display)
- _____ Fabric Painting
- _____ # of entries in category

Division V – Crafts (Wearable Art)

- _____ Smocking
- _____ # of entries in category

Division VI – Crafts (Misc. Media)

- _____ Jewelry
- _____ Rubber Stamping
- _____ Decoupage
- _____ Glass
- _____ Wood
- _____ # of entries in category

Division VII – Needlework (Fibers)

- _____ Crewel
- _____ Embroidery
- _____ Counted Cross Stitch
- _____ Needlepoint
- _____ Quilting
- _____ Knitting/Crochet
- _____ Hardanger Embroidery
- _____ Silk Ribbon Embroidery
- _____ Cloth Weaving
- _____ Latch Hooking
- _____ Stuffed Animals
- _____ # of entries in category

Division VIII – Holiday (Ornaments/Decorations)

- _____ Please Describe _____
- _____ # of entries in category

Division IX – Music

- _____ Original Words to established tune
- _____ Original Words to original tune
- _____ # of entries in category

Division X – Presidential (Optional)

"Inspire" Bring any art form dealing with ESA International President's Theme

- _____ Presidential Division
- _____ # of entries in category

Please Note: The Presidential Division is optional.

Please send completed entry form by April 20, 2018:	
TO:	Jackie Swanson
	MN Association of Arts Chair

Questions: Call or text 952-220-4836	
E-Mail:	jacqueofhearts@comcast.net
Address:	4476 Woodgate Point, Eagan, MN 55122

CHAPTER NEWS



Alpha Chi—Kathy Rice

Alpha Chi met at Culver's on Saturday, March 3rd, with six members in attendance. Jo Palmer and Colleen Riley were unable to attend. Pat Peterson's husband, Warren, fell and she was with him at home. Kathleen Konrad and husband, Ken, is in Las Vegas until after Easter. Ken had a heart attack at the Las Vegas Airport and received help right away.

When he arrived at the hos-

pital a team just finished with another patient and could take Ken in for surgery and inserted stents. Everything went well, and he is doing great and flying back and forth to check on their business back here.

We discussed our coupon cutting and philanthropic report to fill out and give to Gloria Iverson for submission to the state when she totals monies, hours, time, etc. Nora Meyers and I at-

tended the February state meeting and reported what transpired that day. I also want to compliment Gamma Omega for the delicious breakfast they served.

I want to thank the members for donating to Easter Seals and collected \$50.00 in the container. There were quite a few fundraisers going on that day by Dennis Marler, Shirley Laue, Dana Terry and yours truly. WOW! I hope everyone had money

left over to go home with.

After we got our business over with, we had a very good lunch at Culver's. Joane Buche, Sue Todd and myself will be attending the March state meeting on St. Pat's Day and wish all members a happy one. While we are at it, Alpha Chi wishes all members a very Blessed Easter.

Alpha Sigma—Birdie Elkofska

ROSE BITTER - The March State Membership Meeting was so informative. Glad to have the philanthropic speakers. In sure inspired me to sign up for some MACMH volunteering in April. Other thing involved in my life, well new windows, new carpeting, new paint. No, we are not moving. Just needed to refresh some areas of the house.

SHARON DESARMEAUX - I reviewed a total of 388 scholarships for the ESA Foundation. There were a wide variety of ages applying. Very interesting reading their personal essays and letters of recommendations.

Renee (daughter) has left the Minneapolis School District after 21 years. She is now working in the Robbinsdale School District. Still

teaching art. It was a difficult decision for her to make but she is now glad that she did.

Deb (daughter) and husband Carl are building their retirement home in Hayward, Wisconsin. They have spent a lot of time up there with friends and love the area.

In February our families went to Columbus, Ohio for great nephew's wedding. Beautiful wedding and so great to see all our families. In August our other great nephew will be getting married so another trip back there. Looking forward to that.

Larry and I have not taken any big trips lately. It is hard to travel and tour with my back issues. But I am working on that with doctors, injections and physical ther-

apy for me.

BIRDIE ELKOFKA - My calendar is pretty full, but do you think I can remember what I have done this past month. Old age ya know. I have taken some interesting classes on Native American history. The most interesting one was the Alut Indians in Alaska and how during WW II they were taken from their treeless island and northern Alaska area and put onto an island that had been a cannery at one time. They had only the broken-down cannery buildings and lots and lots of trees. Coming from a treeless island that was very hard to get used to. They were without provisions and no blankets or housing. Many died. Many of the Natives in Alaska have Russian backgrounds because their land is so close to Rus-

sia. That was part of the reason the American Government had them moved into another area of Alaska. Very interesting.

My health is improving every day and I know I will have to continue using oxygen when I move around. Darn!!

I am on a committee for my condo association to find caretakers. We offer a couple a free apartment to live in and a salary for their caretaking duties. If you know of a couple interested in this type of thing, we are looking to fill this position. I understand many other condo complexes are also looking for caretakers and there seems to be a real shortage of this type of people.

SHIRLEY LAUE - Happy Spring!! I have been in Florida for the month of March,

Alpha Sigma—(continued)

so I hope it really is Spring by the time I return. I have been enjoying spending time with my daughter, two granddaughters and three great grandchildren. We went to the Strawberry Festival.... it was like a mini Minnesota State Fair. Also went to the Renaissance Festival. I have been catching up with some sewing, as I know I will be doing outside work when I get home. See you all at Convention.

DIANE VANUSEK - ooohh ohhhh Diane did not submit any information. So, then it is up to Birdie to make something up ... so here goes.

Tax time and you know how busy CPAs and Tax preparers get this time of the year. Plus of course regular things need to be done too. I have advised my clients of many years that I am retiring, and several found other

sources to do their taxes. But still have many to do. Keeps me busy. For fun I have been taking tap dance lessons and will do a demonstration at State Convention. Also, have been reading on Facebook and the newspaper and hearing on TV and radio all the political stuff. So, I decided to run for a political office... You probably think I would start in my own community for my first office. No, I de-

ecided that after being educated about today's politics from FB, papers, TV and Radio, I think I will start with Minnesota Governor. I think I have a good chance. After all I have been in ESA learning things now for several years. I am set.

(thanks Diane for not submitting... this was fun to make up)

Gamma Zeta—Dorothy Wangen

Our members are still in the traveling mode. June and Ron Schliess have traveled to Texas to visit son and wife and of course two wonderful grandchildren.

Joan and Steve Laskey also traveling - taking a three-week road trip to Fort Mey-

ers, Florida - they also visited friends in Atlanta, Naples and Venice Florida. Joan and Steve have also been working Mondays at Medtox.

Dianne Ocel is getting ready for convention, but first a two-day class in "Guarilla"

Quilting just before convention and all done with a Seiger. Quiet at her home and glad to see winter go away.

Mary Tolle has been spending a lot of time taking care of Norval - as he was back in the hospital a few days

and will need to continue iron transfusions for a while.

Judy has been busy with her work at Cub. Also planning a trip to Laughlin - Make this a winning trip - OK. Nothing much more for me, but yes, I am going to Laughlin with Judy. Hope we are both lucky winners.



**MINNESOTA ESA
HAS
TWENTY NEW PLEDGES
JOIN STATING
EDUCATION, SERVICE, AND
ASSOCIATION
ARE EXACTLY WHAT
THEY WANT!!!!**

That is what we are supposed to do when we are at our best - make it all up - but make it up so truly that later it will happen that way.

Ernest Hemingway
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Date: March 1, 2018

To: International Council Executive Board
 Candidates for 2018-2019 International Council Offices
 2017-2018 State Presidents
 2018-2019 State Presidents
 Regional Council Presidents
 ESA Headquarters
 PICIP Chair

From: Kim Kummer, First Vice President/President Elect

Official Ballot and Candidate Qualifications for 2018-2019 International Council Elected Offices

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the ballot for the 2018-2019 International Council offices. Each candidate is qualified and meets the eligibility requirements as stated in the International Council Bylaws. The official ballot will be presented at the International Convention, July 19, 2018, in Phoenix, Arizona. as follows:

First Vice President/ President Elect	Terri Olson	Delta Mu #5535	Minnesota
Second Vice President	Maria Bingheim LeAnn Wray	Epsilon Zeta #2668 Lambda Chi #5358	Illinois Michigan
Recording Secretary	Lynda Edwards Gail Marchant	Beta Nu #5476 Alpha Beta #5544	Alabama Georgia
Corresponding Secretary	Maureen Wells	Gamma Omicron #885	Kansas
Treasurer	Robin Bussey	Beta Sigma #5124	South Carolina
Parliamentarian	Denise Holdaway Jaycee Peak	Theta Epsilon #4736 Zeta Eta #5593	Arkansas Indiana
Workshop Coordinator	Brenda Meyers Deana Walters	Beta Psi #4150 Eta Gamma #5589	Ohio Arizona

In accordance with the International Council Bylaws, there shall be a maximum of five (5) candidates for each office. Therefore, nominations will be accepted from the floor at the 2018 IC Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, for the following offices: First Vice President/President Elect, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and Workshop Coordinator.



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It is respectfully requested that the Nominating Committee be notified prior to June 15, 2018, if a nomination from the floor will be made. This time is required in order to verify the qualifications of the candidate as required by the International Council Bylaws. A completed nomination form and all attachments as required must accompany nominations from the floor. Individuals nominated from the floor will be allowed three (3) minutes each to have their qualifications presented to the assembly and will be permitted to participate in all activities regarding their candidacy.

Read the qualifications and each candidate's answer to the question (*In 50 words or less state why you would like to be an IC officer, what your objectives would be and how you plan to accomplish those objectives*) carefully and please take the time at the IC Convention in Phoenix to get to know them. Each chapter is encouraged to take advantage of its right to vote in the election of the 2018-2019 International Council officers.

The Nominating Committee consists of:

Kim Kummer, Chair, Kansas
Cindy Magelky, Wyoming
Debbi Morris, Texas

Mary Smith, North Carolina
Sherry Day, Arizona

First Vice President/President Elect – Terri Olson, Minnesota



Chapter: Delta Mu #5535; Minneapolis, Minnesota
Occupation: Technical Writer
ESA: 49 Years of Service in ESA
Convention Attendance: State – 45 IC – 18

International Council:

Elected: Parliamentarian; Workshop Coordinator; Treasurer; Second Vice President
Appointed Chairs: Chaplain; News Bulletin

Multi-State:

Minnesota is a member of Midwest Area Regional Council
Elected: MARC Communicator
Appointed Chairs: MARC ESA Foundation Counselor

State:

Elected: President (1983-84 & 2010-11); First Vice President (2); Second Vice President (2); Recording Secretary (for State Convention Minutes only); Parliamentarian; Corresponding Secretary; Jr. Past President (2)
Appointed Chairs: Chaplain (2); State Convention (2); ESA for St. Jude (Jr. & Sr.); Essay Newsletter Editor (5+); ESA Foundation Counselor (2); MARC Convention Co-Chair

Because I'd rather work to get things done and have fun while doing it, I want to encourage the membership to do so, too. I believe that, together, we can make this happen. Let's brainstorm and try some new strategies to build ESA so folks are anxious to join.

Second Vice President – Maria Bingheim, Illinois



Chapter: Epsilon Zeta #2668, Quincy, Illinois
Occupation: Laboratory Information Systems Analyst
ESA: 34 Years of Service in ESA
Convention Attendance: State – 32 IC – 28

International Council:

Elected: Recording Secretary; Parliamentarian
Appointed Chairs: Corresponding Secretary; Awards; State Presidents’ (Jr. & Sr.); Hope for Heroes; DIANA; Collegiate (Jr. & Sr.)

Multi-State:

Illinois is a member of Midwest Area Regional Council
Elected: None
Appointed Chairs: None

State:

Elected: President (1991-1992); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Corresponding Secretary; Parliamentarian (4); Treasurer; Workshop Coordinator; Jr. Past President
Appointed Chairs: ESA Foundation Counselor (7); MARC Representative (4)

ESA is vibrant organization that contributes so much to our world. I want to help this continue and grow. Leading by example and mentoring others are great ways to help achieve this goal. I would continue to push myself out of my comfort zone to help our organization grow.

Second Vice President – LeAnn Wray, Michigan



Chapter: Lambda Chi #5358, Hamburg, Michigan
Occupation: Office Manager
ESA: 18 Years of Service in ESA
Convention Attendance: State – 15 IC – 13

International Council:

Elected: Recording Secretary; Parliamentarian; Workshop Coordinator; Treasurer
Appointed Chairs: ESA for St. Jude (Jr. & Sr.)

Multi-State:

Michigan is a member of the Midwest Area Regional Council
Elected: President (2013-2014); Vice President; Treasurer; Parliamentarian; Newsletter Editor; Past President (Jr. & Sr.)
Appointed Chairs: MARC ESA Foundation Counselor; Ways and Means; Workshop Coordinator

State:

Elected: President (2010-2011); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Recording Secretary; Parliamentarian; Jr. Past President
Appointed Chairs: Past State Presidents’ (Beacons) President; ESA for St. Jude; Chaplain; Hope for Heroes; MARC Representative

I would like to continue to bring enthusiasm to our members. Inspire them to continue to share ESA with everyone and be proud of all their successes. I will continue to embrace the challenge of being an ESA IC officer and do it to the best of my ability.

Recording Secretary – Lynda Edwards, Alabama



Chapter: Beta Nu #5476, Prattville, Alabama
 Occupation: Retired Hospital Human Resources Director/Manager
 ESA: 37 Years of Service in ESA
 Convention Attendance: State – 29 IC – 12

International Council:

Elected: None
 Appointed Chairs: Education Director

Multi-State:

Alabama is a member of the Southeastern Regional Council
 Elected: President (2015-2016); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Recording Secretary; Treasurer; Jr. Past President
 Appointed Chairs: Chaplain; Scrapbook

State:

Elected: President (1999-2000 & 2012-2013); First Vice President (2); Second Vice President (2); Recording Secretary; Treasurer; Parliamentarian; Jr. Past President (2)
 Appointed Chairs: Past State Presidents' Auxiliary President (2); Vice President (2); Secretary; Treasurer; Parliamentarian; ESA Foundation Counselor; ESA for St. Jude (Jr. & Sr.); Chaplain; Hope for Heroes; Awards; Easter Seals; Executive Board Advisor; Association of the Arts; Historian; Year Book; Philanthropic; DIANA; Outstanding Youth; Ways and Means; Social; Educational; Rainbow Sprite; St. Jude Dream Home (10)

ESA - my passion! Future generations should experience the same joy of membership and continue our philanthropic work for generations to come. As an officer I want to achieve membership growth. The key is Publicity, Passion and Performance. It will happen through Collegiate growth and social media.

Recording Secretary – Gail Marchant, Georgia



Chapter: Alpha Beta #5544, Winston, Georgia
 Occupation: Retired – Law Enforcement
 ESA: 12 Years of Service in ESA
 Convention Attendance: State – 12 IC – 11

International Council:

Elected: Parliamentarian
 Appointed Chairs: ESA for St. Jude (Jr. & Sr.); Philanthropic

Multi-State:

Georgia is a member of Southeastern Regional Council
 Elected: Treasurer
 Appointed Chairs: Administrative Assistant; Auditor

State:

Elected: President (2013-2014); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer; Jr. Past President
 Appointed Chairs: Administrative Assistant; ESA for St. Jude (Jr. & Sr.); Convention; SERC Coordinator; Past State Presidents' (Gavelette) President; Vice President; Secretary; Auditor

After serving you as Parliamentarian, I can honestly say our Executive Board works hard for you and our organization. I enjoy it and will continue serving you to the best of my ability, hoping to make a difference while supporting Kim and the Board to increase membership, leading by example.

Corresponding Secretary – Maureen Wells, Kansas

For Information only.....not an elected position



Chapter: Gamma Omicron #885, Manhattan, Kansas
 Occupation: Retired – Office Manager/Bookkeeper
 ESA: 30 Years of Service in ESA
 Convention Attendance: State – 29 IC – 23

International Council:

Elected: None
 Appointed Chairs: Corresponding Secretary (2); IC Convention Registration; Chaplain; Credentials; Educational Director; News Bulletin

Multi-State:

Kansas is a member of the Midwest Area Regional Council
 Elected: None
 Appointed Chairs: None

State:

Elected: President (2003-2004); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Recording Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Jr. Past President
 Appointed Chairs: Past State Presidents' (Lampighter) President; Educational Director; Ways & Means; Publicity; ESA for St. Jude (Jr. & Sr.); Social; State Convention Registration; News & Views Co-Editor (2)

As the Corresponding Secretary for Kim, I look forward to assisting her to serve as ESA's IC President. My objective will be to support her in her preparations for this tremendous job. To accomplish this, I'll do my best to check the details, keep her laughing and be her friend.

Treasurer – Robin Bussey, South Carolina



Chapter: Beta Sigma #5124, Rock Hill, South Carolina
 Occupation: Business Office Coordinator/Human Resources
 ESA: 23 Years of Service in ESA
 Convention Attendance: State – 18 IC – 18

International Council:

Elected: Recording Secretary; Workshop Coordinator
 Appointed Chairs: Association of the Arts; Awards

Multi-State:

South Carolina is a member of Southeastern Regional Council
 Elected: President (2013-2014); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Treasurer; Recording Secretary; Parliamentarian
 Appointed Chairs: Finance; Administrative Assistant (2); Auditor; SERC Past Presidents' (Serchettes) President; Recording Secretary

State:

Elected: President (2004-2005); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Treasurer; Recording Secretary; Parliamentarian, Jr. Past President; Corresponding Secretary
 Appointed Chairs: ESA for St. Jude (2); Educational; Disaster Fund; Philanthropic; Membership; Finance; Association of the Arts; Budget; Bylaws (2); SERC Conference Treasurer; ESA Foundation Counselor (5); Past State Presidents' President; Vice President; Presidential Advisor (2)

It is my desire to serve on the IC Executive Board in order to be of any assistance to the membership of ESA. I would strive to be a positive member of the board as we work as a team for the goals of success under the leadership of President Kim.

Parliamentarian – Denise Holdaway, Arkansas



Chapter: Theta Epsilon #4736, Blytheville, Arkansas
 Occupation: Corporate Office Manager
 ESA: 18 Years of Service in ESA
 Convention Attendance: State – 14 IC – 9

International Council:

Elected: None
 Appointed Chairs: State Presidents’ (Jr. & Sr.); ESA for St. Jude (Jr. & Sr.)

Multi-State:

Arkansas is a member of the Southeastern Regional Council
 Elected: President (2016-17); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Treasurer; Parliamentarian
 Appointed Chairs: Budget; Awards

State:

Elected: President (2011-2012); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Treasurer; Corresponding Secretary (3); Jr. Past President
 Appointed Chairs: Awards; Social Media; Budget; Bylaws; Minutes; Past Presidents’ Auxiliary (Jonquils) President; Vice President

ESA has brought a lot to my life; in return I want to share that with others. Stepping up to run on the board is a way to share. I believe in change, but I also believe you have to be careful in those changes to not lose what ESA means.

Parliamentarian – Jaycee Peak, Indiana



Chapter: Zeta Eta #5593, Danville, Indiana
 Occupation: Legal Practice Assistant
 ESA: 47 Years of Service in ESA
 Convention Attendance: State – 47 IC – 15

International Council:

Elected: Recording Secretary
 Appointed Chairs: News Bulletin; Credentials; Philanthropic; State Presidents’; Educational Director; Hope for Heroes

Multi-State:

Indiana is a member of the Midwest Area Regional Council
 Elected: None
 Appointed Chairs: None

State:

Elected: President (1996-1997); Vice President (2); Second Vice President; Recording Secretary; Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer; Parliamentarian; Jr. Past President; Newsletter; Educational Director; Philanthropic
 Appointed Chairs: Past Indiana Presidents’ Auxiliary Treasurer; Secretary; Vice President

ESA continues to be a vital stepping stone in each of our lives. Now is time for us to take that first step to a positive. Inspire that “someone” to join ESA; together we CAN make a difference in our ESA’s future! Do not wait, do it, ASK that someone.

Workshop Coordinator – Brenda Meyers, Ohio



Chapter: Beta Psi #4150, Cincinnati, Ohio
 Occupation: Cost Accountant
 ESA: 29 Years of Service in ESA
 Convention Attendance: State – 25 IC – 14

International Council:

Elected: None
 Appointed Chairs: Administrative Assistant; State Presidents’ (Jr. & Sr.); Credentials; IC Convention Registration

Multi-State:

Ohio is a member of the Midwest Area Regional Council
 Elected: President (2009-2010); Vice President; Recording Secretary; Communicator; Jr. Past President
 Appointed Chairs: Chaplain; Webmaster

State:

Elected: President (2002-2003 & 2015-2016); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Recording Secretary; Treasurer; Editor; Corresponding Secretary; Jr. Past President
 Appointed Chairs: Membership; ESA for St. Jude (Jr. & Sr.); Tourette’s Syndrome Association; MARC Representative; ESA Foundation Counselor

To make a positive impact on not just the future, but the “now” of ESA. Sharing my enthusiasm and ideas for growth and sustainability while feeding off the energy of ESA’s leaders. As workshop coordinator I can bring speakers, programs and FUN to Memphis. Sparking the interest of potential attendees.

Workshop Coordinator – Deana Walters, Nevada



Chapter: Eta Gamma #5589, Henderson, Nevada (Arizona Council)
 Occupation: Retired - Banking
 ESA: 39 Years of Service in ESA
 Convention Attendance: State – 38 IC – 33

International Council:

Elected: None
 Appointed Chairs: Hope for Heroes; State Presidents’ (Jr. & Sr.)

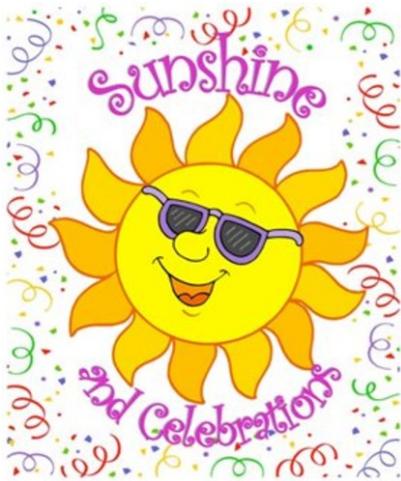
Multi-State:

Deana lived in Indiana and was a member of Midwest Area Regional Council; now in Nevada she is a member of the Western States Regional Council
 Elected: President (2011-2012); Vice President; Treasurer; Recording Secretary; Jr. Past President
 Appointed Chairs: Audit

State:

Elected: President (2004-2005); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Recording Secretary; Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer; Jr. Past President
 Appointed Chairs: Past State Presidents’ Treasurer; MARC Representative; Chaplain; ESA For St. Jude; Easter Seals; Association of the Arts Chair/Co-Chair (AZ); Hope for Heroes (AZ)

My strong feelings for ESA and our ideals is my motivator. Communication among all is the key to keep us going in the right direction and will keep us growing. Encourage all to listen to the voices of the membership. Encourage change; try new ideas and events to attract those younger members.



2018 IC Convention Registration Form

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Tour Information

has been included in previous issues of the ESsAy.

If you would like this information, please either refer to previous issues or contact me and I will send it to you!

Terri

Philanthropic FAQs and Guidelines were published in last month's ESsAy as well as the Philanthropic Form.

If you would like this information, please either refer to the March issue or contact me and I will send the information to you.



BE A GEM

The IC Executive Board needs your help. It is safe to say that the biggest expense for the board is Travel. That is where you come in. You are being offered the opportunity to win \$\$\$\$ and help the board at the same time. All you need to do is buy a ticket for either \$25.00 (Ruby Level), \$50.00 (Sapphire Level) or \$100.00 (Diamond Level). Thursday night, July 19, 2018, during Trivia Night at IC Convention three separate drawings will be held. One for each level. You do not need to be present to win.

Due to the cost of printing tickets, we are trying something new this year. State Presidents are being emailed a sheet of tickets (10 per sheet) and are asked to forward that email on to their State Members via whatever form of mass emailing/communication they use.

Payment and stubs are to be mailed to:

Rickie Brown

Special Projects Chair

94 Aiken Way

Sacramento, CA 95819

Checks payable to ESA International Council

Good luck and thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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rickiebrown1948@gmail.com

According to my printout of 500 Mostly Useless Facts, # 67 says: "Celery has negative calories! It takes more calories to eat a piece of celery than the celery has in it.

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TRIVIA

Night

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!

Enjoy a night of trivia, laughter, fellowship, and CASH PRIZE!

Winning Team will be awarded \$1000

THURSDAY
JULY 19, 2018

IC Convention
Sheraton Grand Hotel
Phoenix, Arizona
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Questions start at 7:00 p.m. Sharp

Each table can buy:

- One Star for \$10 - used to double the score earned for one round during the night
- Up to ten mulligans for \$1 a piece - one used per round to cancel out a wrong/doubtful/blank answer

\$30 per person
(10 player maximum per team)

***Sorry - No Spectators**

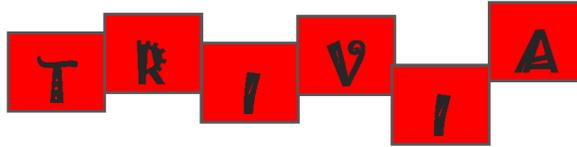
Form your team and reserve your table early!
OR
Join a table of individuals to make a team
At IC Convention

Contact

Rickie Brown
94 Aiken Way
Sacramento, CA 95819
916-761-7121
Rickiebrown1948@gmail.com

Reserve a Team Table Today!

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Night

ESA International Convention
Sheraton Grand Hotel
Phoenix, Arizona
Thursday, July 19, 2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

\$30 per person (10 person maximum per team)

If you are paying for more than yourself, please list the other people below:

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Amount Enclosed:
\$ _____

Checks payable to:
ESA International Council

- Please Check One:
- Yes, I have a team formed
 - No, I do not have a team yet, but will have one formed before IC Convention
 - No, I do not have a team, will you help me find a team?

Mail form & money to:
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EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA

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An international leadership and service organization, ESA is a place where members develop meaningful friendships, find their passion for community service, and continue on the path of lifelong learning.

MISSION STATEMENT:

ESA is Good Friends, Good Works, and Good Times... We create activities and support causes that let us surround ourselves with welcoming, positive people who enjoy making a difference and having fun together.

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MINNESOTA ESSAY

All issues of the ESSAY are published here: <http://www.mnesa.com/>

The ESSAY is published on a monthly basis August—May (except December) at the beginning of each month.

The deadline for submission of articles is the 25th of each month.

Chapter Presidents, please share the newsletter with members in your chapter who may not have email.

If you would like to be included on the email list, please let me know.

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“Live by Inspiring Others to Fly”

—Sandy Alexander,
International Council President 2017-2018