



IC NEWSLETTER – November 2019



2019-20 IC PRESIDENT TERRI'S MESSAGE



October is Recruitment Month in ESA-land. What are you doing to help fulfill the membership goals in your chapter and in your state.

Remember, it's everyone's job to get new members. Did you know that if each one of us pledged one new member, the entire organization would achieve net growth! Wow; that would be so awesome! We

haven't had net growth in ESA for quite a while now. We're getting older and we're not replacing ourselves. The world's countries are self-perpetuating because the population (well, except for possibly China these days) continues to sustain itself. Why aren't we doing this in ESA if we say we love this fabulous organization? C'mon team, let's ROCK this membership growth stuff this year!

Well, in case you weren't aware, I wanted to "remind" you that there's a GRAND PRIZE if your state should happen to gain the most new community members percentagewise. Why not think about challenging another state and offering them a dinner at IC Convention or a day of wearing the other's favorite sports team jersey or I'm sure you can think of something for a challenge, right? GRAND PRIZE is.... Wait for it....our very own gold star, Charlotte Carloni, will come to your State Convention or a meeting or ... Your State will work with Charlotte to figure out what you would like from her. How fabulous is that?!?

By the time you read this article I will have just completed visits to the Midwest Area Regional Council Conference in Ohio and the Southeastern Regional Council Conference in North Carolina. Gosh, it's so much fun to meet with folks again that you typically see very few times a year. We work hard, learn a

lot, and play hard, too. I had the opportunity to visit the Freedom Center in Ohio and I would say this is a must to see. In North Carolina I'll have attended the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences. How blessed we are as ESAers to fill our brains with information and fill our hearts with wonderful memories!

We'll be having our third Conference Call with the 2019-2020 State and Region Presidents and others who've asked to join the call on October 17th. Each call is recorded for those who were unable to attend so they can keep up with what was discussed. We've asked Tammy Gregg, IC Philanthropic Chair to join us this month to help us figure out philanthropic points, hours, and monies.

If you have a great idea that you've used for a friend-raising event, please share it. Everyone is always looking for new ideas. Did you think about how you could include diversity in our organization? I sure hope so. If you need ideas, you can always check the ESA website, contact Tracy Swanson at Headquarters, contact a Cheer Team member or reach out to me. Let's go and grow; together we are awesome!

Until next time –



LeAnn Wray, 2019-2020 IC First Vice President

“ESA LADIES ARE POWERFUL” – Danny Thomas. YES! We are powerful! Compassionate! Caring! Diverse! Capable!

I am asking each of you to consider sharing your very powerful, capable selves by running for an IC Office in the upcoming 2020-2021 ESA year. Do you want to see a change?

Then you must **“BE THE CHANGE”**. I have reached out to many of you and I will be continuing to reach out over the next month to talk with many of you. Are you hesitant because it may seem a bit scary? Do you think, well, I would love to do this, but no one has asked me. Are you waiting to be asked? I will talk every member in this organization about one of the greatest things I did...I said YES! And it has been a blessing in my life from the very beginning. Was I scared? Yes! Was I nervous? Yes! But with each office I have served in, I have learned, grown, and become more passionate about Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

My goal this year is to have (at least) 2 people running for each elected office on the IC Board. The talent in this organization tells me that we could have at least 5 people running for each office. Let's talk real soon, I am available anytime at 810-772-9551 or via email at lwray2@comcast.net. Take that first step, you will not be sorry...ever! The 2020-2021 Nomination for IC Office are on the website and also attached to this newsletter. Take a look, take that first step and show that ESA is ALL HEART!



Mary Humphrey, Sr. ESA for St. Jude Chair

Thank you everyone that held or supported St. Jude events during September, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. ESA's goal as a Silver Level National Partner for the St. Jude Walk/Run is \$75,000, we are currently at \$65,899 and still have time by December 31 to reach our goal! The top fundraiser gets a prize from ESA HQ. Also, many chapters had their socials on September 30 to support Chili's St. Jude Day. Thank you everyone for sharing your pictures on Facebook!

September and October have been extremely busy for me as we are wrapping up our 9th Dream Home for Denver. The drawing is less than ten days away. We then begin the process of awarding prizes to the winners.

The St. Jude Memphis Marathon is Saturday, December 7. It's a one-day fundraising event for St. Jude where participants rub elbows with 30,000 of their closest friends from across the country to support the kids at St. Jude. I attended two years ago; an event to remember! It was so inspiring to walk thru the St. Jude campus and have patients, their families, and staff cheering us on. This year, Team ESA has 47 individuals registered to date. Our goal is \$80,000; we need your support as we are at 29%, or \$23,255. To find a participant, google *Memphis Marathon 2019*, under Team, enter Team ESA, you'll find a list of those participating. Anyone of those individuals would appreciate your support. Are you aware that

monies raised for the Memphis Marathon also qualifies you for the IC Challenge in Texas? For those attending the Marathon, HQ has TEAM ESA t-shirts available for sale. The shirts are \$25 each, red, unisex-size, and long sleeve. Please let Mackeigan Wuest, mackeiganw@epsilonsigmaalpha.org, at ESA HQ, know by November 11 if you'd like a shirt.



Keep up all your good work for the “kids at St. Jude”; each and every project is important. Our goal this year is to reach our \$300 million mark! We can do it, “Yes we Can” with your help! If you need any fund raising ideas or assistance submitting a booked or completed event form online, please contact myself, marykh@tds.net and Sandy Hongerholt, shongerholt@yahoo.com. The forms are on the Member Center at www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org, click on Chapter/Council Management, Forms, St. Jude Forms.

Thank you for all the support you give to the kids at St. Jude!



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

(By Alysha Wagley, IC Membership Chair and Tracy Swanson, ESA HQ Membership Director)

Getting Back to ESA Events and Doing What We Love

The ESA trend across the country lately has been volunteering to help man stations, participate in walks, and donate time or moneys to our favorite charities as a chapter. We are often being participants rather than organizers, and this can be one of the most important ways we support our largest projects like St. Jude. But remember how much fun it was to gather together to cook or bake, plan, decorate and all the other steps it took to plan our own ESA events? These were the moments when we were able to bond and share our lives with our chapter members. The intrinsic value of those events, even though they

didn't always raise tens of thousands of dollars, was we did what we could to make a difference in our local communities all while making memories. I believe it was that fun, friendship and community involvement that attracted and even helped retain members, for it was likely in those moments that each of us fell in love with ESA and made our commitment to stay. To retain members today, we still need to make those bonds, memories and difference in our hometowns or neighborhoods.

This year, let's all add a chapter-created charitable event to our calendars, the kind we used to love. If you are involved with a large event like a St. Jude Dreamhome or Alzheimer's walk, create your own a kick-off event like Bunco, Wine & Painting, ornament or cookie exchange party, or a cornhole night at a local bar which you can publicize in the community, enjoy planning, and invite guests to. Plan it about 4-6 weeks before you start staffing your big event. Your own members will enjoy getting back to something social that they get to invent AND enjoy, and from your guests and community participants at this pre-event, you might meet some people who'd like to help you volunteer at your big event and maybe even become members. Everyone really like this idea when we were discussing it at IC convention, and this is exactly the right season to start creating some fun events of our own. We might raise a little extra money for a good cause, but more importantly, we'll get our name out there, get to create something that we really WANT to do and look forward to, and this is exactly the kind of event we were doing all the time when ESA membership retention was terrific and we were welcoming new people regularly.

If your chapter is small, all the more reason to do something fun like this, to help you meet some helper bees in your community who might be just the people you need to get back to full strength.

Want some ideas for a guest list? Try ESA's "50 in 5" invitation list brainstorming tool on the recruitment page, www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/recruitment. You can also get ESA's ornament exchange/cookie exchange party planner under the Calendar of Parties section. Add a few St. Jude ornaments into the assortment and have a great time. Let's have some fun for ourselves and our guests by getting back to our roots, "ESA is All Heart!"

ESA Rockstars: Eta Gamma/Henderson, Nevada (submitted by Tracy Swanson, ESA HQ membership director)

Eta Gamma members are on the move and really embody the spirit of their chapter theme this year, "Always Room for More". In the last year they have welcomed new members they've met at nearly every event or activity in which they participate. "We're really passionate about talking up ESA and inviting people no matter where we are," explains president Deana Walters.

And practically everyone in Eta Gamma has sponsored a new member this year. "Leslie was working on getting gift cards for our project for local charity Safe House and approached her manicurist about a donation. Questions started flying and soon she and her husband joined our Las Vegas Walk/Run and raised \$1000, and she's coming as a prospective member/guest to our October meeting. Leslie's also welcomed a new member from her Bingo club and has her computer technician coming to our next

meeting too. Crystol met Vanessa at our Dreamhome more than a year ago and stayed in contact over all this time, and we are excited to have welcomed Vanessa as a member in September. Karen sponsored 2 new members from talking about ESA at work this year and also her husband Augie who has always been an awesome supporter of our activities. We've got two more legacy pledges this year too, I sponsored my husband Mike and Nikki sponsored her sister-in-law.

"To us, 'always room for more' is a success because we're doing interesting things, educationals, service, and fun things, plus we're flexible. We are forgiving of one another's schedules so new members know they can fit ESA into their lives. When you're a big enough group, nothing hinges on just one person being at everything, no worries! There is one thing we are real sticklers about though. We make absolutely certain that everywhere we go, we are prepared to share the good works of ESA. With contact cards and brochures in our pockets, we're always on the lookout for someone great to join us."

In membership recruiting, there are two ways to do it: "Ask" or "Don't Ask". Ask works better! Eta Gamma is proof.

Get supplies to keep in your pockets and take to your events, including the red "ESA Volunteer" aprons, back by popular demand. Visit www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/membershiphost for details.



Eta Gamma Members at the Las Vegas St. Jude Ride for a Reason event

Alysha Wagley (NM), IC Sr. Membership Chair, alyshawagley@gmail.com

Anna Lifsey (LA), IC Jr. Membership Chair, lmhtb@cox.net

Tracy Swanson, ESA HQ Membership Director, tracyswanson@epsilonalpha.org



CHEER TEAM!!!

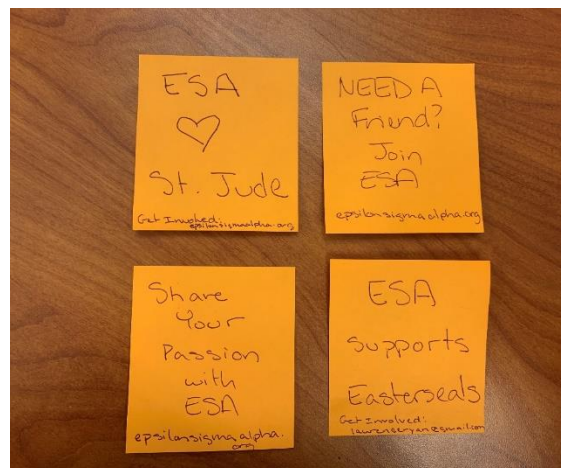


Give me an "M" for Membership! What are we cheering for? New Members? Why are we cheering? Because our IC President Terri Olsen has created a new opportunity for States to compete against each other for membership growth. The winning State (by percentage to level the playing field) will get a visit from Charlotte Carloni!

Tips Continued:

Work on Your Elevator Speech! What is your 10-30 second pitch for ESA? Don't have one make one! Headquarters has a worksheet to help you do this, contact Tracy Swanson.

Leave ESA Post Its around you Work Place. Simple blurb on a post it. Leave on bulletin boards, in the bathroom, in the hallways, etc.



~CHEER TEAM ROWLAND~



ROLL CALL:

South Dakota – Virginia – Washington – Wisconsin – Wyoming – Colorado –
Florida – Kentucky – Louisiana

How are my states doing?? Are you planning your membership events?

Who has a new member already?

Have you ever heard of “throw back Thursday”?

I thought I would share a fun photo of my son and I back in 2014 (ten years AFTER I graduated)
In our Halloween costumes!

YES I was a REAL Cheerleader! Can you even imagine? 😊



IDEA: Share your photos of you having fun at ESA events on Thursdays on Social media or at Card club!

Thanksgiving is upon us. Where did summer go? Have you ever thought of having a FRIENDS-Giving?

Host a fun Friends-giving with prospective members and teach them about ESA while enjoying a great meal!

DON'T forget to have your “ HOST “ there and where ESA aprons and pins!

Cant Cook? NO problem! Have a Meet and Greet at a local winery or hip local restaurant.

I am here if you need me, Contact me anytime. You got this! ESA HUGS, Amanda Rowland



Newsletter

You don't have to be on the Board to submit an article to the Newsletter. If you have a great idea that you want to share, please send it! Please follow the guidelines at the end of the Newsletter and let's hear from everyone!

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MARC

Linda Schmidt
President 2019-2020

NEW MARC OFFICERS 2019-2020



Rose Wagner, Parliamentarian; Sandy Hongerholt, Co-Communicator; Kim Poling, Recording Secretary; Linda Schmidt, President; Brenda Fields, Vice President; Bonnie Templeton, Treasurer, Birdie Elkofski, Co-Communicator; Deb Vercellano, Jr. Past President



Kansas Delegation!

Home from MARC in Covington KY! So much fun and so many laughs.

It was so wonderful seeing all my great ESA MARC FRIENDS FROM 12 different states. I met a new friend, Amanda Rowland, who is so beautiful and full of ESA! And did I mention young? And fun!!! ❤️❤️❤️

We had a wonderful leadership with Teddy Kremer! He is the author of the book STEALING FIRST. He is a great speaker with a wonderful smile! I was so impressed!! He has great supportive parents who say he has been a blessing to their lives.



Another leadership that touched me was Samuel Landis executive Director/CoFounder of Maslow's Army. They are making a difference in homeless people's lives. Go to www.MASLOWSARMY.org to find out about them.

Susan Winters had the most beautiful and touching Flag Ceremony I have seen. The closing ceremony was just as amazing. All I can say is WOW!

Jill Byers Richards conducted a beautiful Memorial Service. Jill always does things from her heart and it touches my heart!

Then my KANSAS ESA FRIEND, Linda Schmidt, was installed as MARC President!! Beautiful installation by LeAnn Fisher Wray and Pat Ludwig!! I am so proud of Linda! Along with 20 KANSAS ESA MEMBERS I was a part of her Honor Guard! Bonnie Templeton, KS, was installed as Treasurer!

I had WONDERFUL HUGS FROM 2 of my Favorite MINNESOTA ESA FRIENDS, Birdie Elkofska and Sharon Desarmeaux! They are my forever friends!

I loved seeing LeAnn and Pat and all the rest of my MICHIGAN ESA FRIENDS! They will all ways be special to me!

All of this is possible for me because of ESA. I Love this wonderful organization. I have met so many wonderful people through this organization and traveled to so many fun places. ASK ME ABOUT ESA!!!

MaryAnn Johnson, Kansas



NORTH CAROLINA

Lauren Ryan, State President

North Carolina State Council had a great month. We had 7 volunteers at the Raleigh St. Jude Walk/Run as well as 30+ Collegiate Members! The Walk raised over \$178,000 which far exceeded the goal of \$160,000. ESA Chi Delta Team raised \$2,051. I was given the honor and opportunity this year of being allowed in the "Money Tent" to help count up the totals for the walk. What a great experience!



Eve Greene, Emilie & Jill Grimm, Bryan & Brittney & Blair Pendleton, Lauren Ryan



Brittney Pendleton, Lauren Ryan, Emilie & Jill Grimm, Debbie Willoughby



Sharon Long, Lauren Ryan

We have been managing to fill all our St Jude Dream Home Open House slots with ESA representatives and will be continuing to work at this event through October. The tickets sold out the first week so we just get to visit with people touring the Home.

SERC is practically here! Registration deadlines have been extended. It is not too late to sign up and we would LOVE to have you all there. It is finally fall here and the sweltering heat has broke. What a beautiful time to visit Raleigh NC and participate in the SERC Convention.

The NC State Council of ESA just welcomed the Collegiate Chapter of Elon University Delta Psi into the State Council! We could not be more thrilled and are looking forward to growing this connection.





VIRGINIA

Lou Ann Wyer – State President

VSC members met in North Chesterfield, Virginia (a suburb of Richmond) the weekend of October 4-6, 2019 for our annual PPA Leadership conference and the VSC General Board meeting. The VSC Executive Board held their meeting on Friday night at the home of Diane McLane. Followed by dinner for those who chose to stay. The meeting went well and we had a good time visiting and with dinner.

On Saturday, Oct 5, Past President, Susan Caldwell planned an excellent Leadership conference – “Growing in Mind, Body, and Spirit”. Prior to the Leadership the PPA Bazaar was held with many nice items and treats from the PPA members.



Georgia Smith from the Chesterfield County Police Department spoke about Personal Safety. She kept it entertaining and shared many tips on keeping oneself aware of their surroundings and tips on how to be less of a target.



We then learned about Mindfulness and meditation from Mimi Weaver – it was a relaxing break to the morning. We learned about Mindfulness and practiced meditation. She left us with a handout with Mindfulness Resources. The 2019 Convention courtesy committee, “Mert and Gert”, Lynne Rightmeyer and Beverley Wright, entertained us with shenanigans from the Convention and “exercising” over the summer. We all had a good laugh – which is good for your body and soul.



After Lunch, we had a class in Chair Yoga by Bonnie Johnson. She took us through breathing exercises and various yoga poses. I for one, was invigorated and exhausted by the end. The lavender scented cold washcloth at the end made us feel wonderful. We then had a hands-on project, making a plaque for holding a planter made from a mason jar. We planted it with basal seedlings that Susan had grown.



The conference was followed by a PPA meeting. Then the members met for dinner at a local Italian restaurant. The dinner was delicious and seeing old and new friends was fantastic.

Submitted by Diane McLane, Newsbulletin ("The Lamplighter") Editor



TENNESSEE

Margaret Horten, State President

Tennessee will be holding its Fall Council meeting on Saturday, November 9, from 10-2 at Susannah's House. Susannah's House is one of our philanthropic projects. It is an outpatient recovery program for mothers. Their mission is "to provide a source of help and hope in a therapeutic, Christian community for women and their children to break adverse cycles and rebuild their families" (copied from their web site).

Fall Council will be hosted by our Past President's Association. SERC will be on the agenda as we share the experiences from this year's convention and plan to host the 2021 SERC Convention. Business and fun are also on the agenda as we celebrate each day and remember, it's 5:00 somewhere in ESA!



CALIFORNIA

Margo Bjork, State President

NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA

STATE PROJECT – ALZHEIMER'S

This has been a great year in California. There have been several walks this year for our state project. The first one was in Santa Barbara where Theta Mu members Sandra and Beverly Cooper have been participating for many years. The next one was in Northern California with Beta Zeta. They had a large group participating, and had a lot of fun. Marcella Guana, and Yvonne Rector were there.



The next walk was in Bakersfield. Attending this one were Peggy Gary, Angela Gonzales, Evelyn Jackson, Fran Welch, and Dot Morey.



It is wonderful how much participation we have had this year, and how much money we have raised.



Kansas

Cheryl Pucket, State President

We had 21 KS members attend the MARC conference and were pleased to see Linda Schmidt installed as President and Bonnie Templeton as Treasurer! Congratulations ladies!



The following article was in the Wichita paper and also on the Wichita television news.

WICHITA, Ks. (KWCH) A local sorority's small gesture becomes a big thank you to men and women who have served our country.



The Beta Beta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International from Andover dedicated two blessing boxes to the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center on Friday.

Chapter president Diane Stowell said the gift is meant to show a little extra support and gratitude to veterans.

"When they come here, we hope this will enable them to find more peace, and they can find and know that people do care about them or haven't forgotten them. That their service and what they did as they served their country, it matters. It matters to all of us," said Diane.

The two blessing boxes were planted in the VA's Peace Garden on the southeast corner of campus. One is a free library, and the other provides food or personal products.

"Veterans can come here, take a book," said Diane. "If they need readers, we have readers provided in there. They can sit here and read their book, or they can bring a

book back they can share with another veteran. Then they can go to the gratitude box and maybe if they need something out of there. Maybe they need a snack or hand soap or whatever; they'll find stuff in there."

It was the idea of chapter member Jacque Ediger who works at the VA as a mental health nurse practitioner.

"Diane's husband is a veteran. My dad was a veteran of World War II. I have a great-niece that's in the Navy. I serve veterans every day at the VA," said Ediger. "As far as our organization, a service project of ours is Hope for Heroes, so we're always looking for ways to serve active duty and veterans."

Stowell's husband, Gene, helped to create the blessing boxes.

"When the ladies in the sorority came to me, they said we want to build these, and here's what it's for, and I said sure. A veteran helping veterans, I'll be there in a minute," said Gene.

The Vietnam Veteran said he found plenty of support to create the blessing boxes.

"I had several donations from people to help build them, so that was enjoyable for me, and I appreciated the donations," said Gene.

He said it was his way to pay it forward with his hobby.

"I love doing woodworking, and it's kind of a stress reliever for me. It was a no brainer when they asked. I just said yes, I'll do it," Gene said.

The sorority will keep the boxes stuffed, so there's always something in it for veterans and their families.

Beta Beta received a \$500 donation to help with the service project from DeVaughn James.



Oklahoma

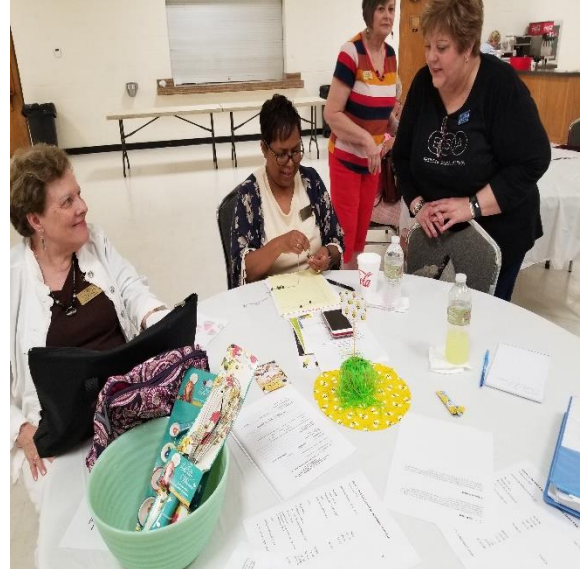
Linda Leveridge, State President

It is fall in Oklahoma the weather is great, Oklahoma football is fabulous; the leaves are beautiful all makes for a happy Oklahoma State President. Great big **KUDOS** to all my Oklahoma ESA family we have had great meetings, magnificent speakers, fun educationals and they have really showcased all their talents.

My eastern district meeting was held in Muskogee. We learned about bees and got to taste raw honey (yum yum!!!) and watch out for those yellow jackets that will sting you just for the heck of it. They are real jerks!! We made some fine looking jewelry. Some one of a kind pieces only ESA members can make.



My Leadership was held in Norman we had two excellent speakers one on domestic violence and what is offered to victims and our special service director from the Oklahoma School for the Deaf came and showed the progresses they have made to the school from our donations. We had an educational on rock painting. Then we all painted on rocks. Rocks never looked so good.



The Western District meeting was held in Norman as well. A great speaker presented a topic on current health issues and updates. We celebrated a birthday with my special song, played a flower trivia game, made a winter garden, and learned about sunflowers and then young artist a work painted their on sunflowers.

I spent Saturday, October 12th with the volunteer fire departments from Byars, Lexington and Wayne as they kicked off their "Season of Giving" event for under privilege kids in their communities. It is not too early to start collecting toys!!!



I WANT ALL MY OKLAHOMA ESA FAMILY TO KNOW HOW PROUD I AM OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AND THANKS FOR SHARING YOUR TIME AND TALENTS KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!!!

Happy Fall Ya'll

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2020-2021 INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OFFICERS

Nominations are now in order for the offices of First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, and Workshop Coordinator for the International Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International.

STATE PRESIDENTS

Through your newsletters and state publications please encourage your qualified members to accept the challenge of an International Council Office. (Don't you forget to consider serving on the next level.) Dedicated members are significantly needed to share their time and talents to assist in the growth of ESA, to help plan the future of the organization, and to help achieve the goals and ideals of ESA. Additional forms can be found at www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org or by contacting:

LeAnn Wray, IC Nominating Chairman

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QUALIFICATIONS

Nominees must be in good standing with ESA Headquarters and may be sponsored by any chapter, state, multi-state or district/zone in good standing with International Council (IC). Chapter and district/zone dues are \$40.00. State and multi-state council dues are \$45.00. Checks should be made payable to the International Council and mailed directly to the IC Treasurer.

Refer to the IC Bylaws: Article V – Qualifications of Elected Officers; Article VIII – Duties of Elected Officers; and Standing Rule 11 & 12 – number of candidates for each office and the responsibilities of the Nominating Committee.

Serving on the Nominating Committee are: Chairman: LeAnn Wray - Michigan, Kim Kummer – Kansas, Sandy Weston - Alabama, Nancy Reid - Oregon, Roxie Lenox - Wyoming, Brittany Hillard – Michigan and Laura Gnewuch, North Carolina.

Notice to Nominees

If more than 5 candidates run for an office, a weighted point system is used to qualify nominees for that IC office. No points will be given unless directions are followed; therefore, it is important that you *carefully read and follow* instructions for completion of the nomination form. All the information requested must be given. All eligibility requirements must be fulfilled, and all attachments must be included with the official nomination form. No changes will be accepted after the nomination form has been mailed to the committee members. If necessary, candidates will be asked to move to another position on the ballot.

Instructions for Completion of the Nomination Form

1. Please type or print the form legibly.
2. List the year(s) served as President and each elected and appointed office.
Example: President 2010-2011; First Vice President 2009-2010; Second Vice President 2008-2009; Recording Secretary 2007-2008; etc. Offices must either be elected or appointed and may not be listed twice.
3. If an office has several responsibilities, list only the elected office.
Example: If the Vice President, because of the elected office, is also the Membership Chairman, only the Elected office may be given – the chairmanship should not be listed. This may also apply for Junior Past President and Disaster Fund Chairman.
4. If you were appointed to complete an office for an unexpired term you may list this office if the term of office is for three (3) months or more.
5. Committee appointments should be for the required term of office of three months or more. Do not list special appointments for special events. Appointments must be made by the President of the referenced council.
5. Do not include any recognition, such as, Outstanding Woman/Pledge etc.
6. Do not include qualifications on a separate sheet of paper. All qualifications must be included on the nomination form.
7. The Nomination Form must be postmarked no later than November 15, 2019. Mail or email the form with all attachments (sponsoring letter, letter of nominee's acceptance, and photo (5X7 if printed photo - .jpg if sent via email) to LeAnn Wray, IC Nominations Chairman • 10355 Blaine Rd. • Brighton, MI 48114 • lwray2@comcast.net.
8. The signature of either your chapter or state/multi-state president is required; however, the contact information is needed for both.
9. Address all questions concerning the listing of qualifications or other matters regarding nominations to LeAnn Wray, IC Nominations Chairman.

(Revised 09/2018)



2020-2021 Nomination Form

Nominee					Member Number:	
Phone		Email				
Address			City		State	Zip
Employer			Occupation			
Chapter Name and Number						
City				State		
Nomination for the office of						
Second Choice of office						

(It is recommended that nominee have previous experience on the IC Executive Board or have a strong accounting background before being nominated for IC Treasurer)

Background Information

QUESTIONS	YES	NO
Does nominee have a working knowledge of computers?		
Does nominee have working knowledge of bookkeeping/QuickBooks?		
Does nominee have knowledge of parliamentary procedure and Roberts' Rules of Order Newly Revised?		
QUESTION	# OF YEARS	
How many years of ESA service does the nominee have?		

Eligibility Requirements

QUESTIONS	YES	NO
Nominee has been an active member for the past three years?		
Nominee has held the office of Chapter and State or Multi-State Council President?		
Nominee's acceptance letter is attached?		
Sponsor letter from Chapter and/or State/Multi-State is attached?		
5 x 7 color photo or .jpg color photo of nominee is included?		
Nominee's chapter's dues have been paid to the International Council?		
Nominee's state's dues have been paid to the International Council?		
Nominee's individual dues have been paid to ESA Headquarters?		
All dues have been verified as paid by Nominating Committee Chairman?		
QUESTIONS	# OF YEARS	
Number of State Conventions nominee has attended?		
Number of International Conventions nominee has attended?		

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INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OFFICES HELD (list years)			
Second Vice President		Recording Secretary	
Treasurer		Parliamentarian	
Workshop Coordinator		Appointed Chairs (include Corresponding Secretary)	
MULTI-STATE COUNCIL OFFICES			
ELECTED OFFICES			
APPOINTED OFFICES			
STATE COUNCIL OFFICES HELD (list years)			
President		First Vice President	
Second Vice President		Recording Secretary	
Corresponding Secretary		Treasurer	
Parliamentarian		Junior Past President	
Other Elected Offices			
Appointed Chairs (include offices of past presidents' auxiliary)			

<p>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:</p>

<Note: due to Journey space constraints quote will be edited if more than 50 words are submitted>

Sponsor Signatures

Chapter President's Name (printed or typed)			
Chapter President's Signature			
Address			
City		St	
		Zip	

State or Multi-State President's Name (printed or typed)			
State or Multi-State President's Signature			
Address			
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		Zip	



EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA



2020 ASSOCIATION OF THE ARTS ENTRY FORM

"....Where It All Began" July 15-19, 2020

Embassy Suites by Hilton – DFW Airport North - Grapevine, Texas

Artists Name: (please Print) _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Chapter Name, Number, State Council: _____

Phone and E-mail: _____

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER DIVISION PER MEMBER IS ALLOWED.

Division I – Visual Arts

- ____ Oil Paintings or Acrylics
- ____ Drawings, Pastel, Pencil or Charcoal
- ____ Watercolors
- ____ Sculpture
- ____ Pottery (hand formed or wheel thrown)

of Entries in Division

Division II – Photography

- ____ Black & White or Color Photos
- ____ Graphic Design
- ____ Computer Assisted Design

of Entries in Division

Division III – Crafts (Painted Art)

- ____ Tole Painting
- ____ Painted Pottery
- ____ China Painting
- ____ Porcelain
- ____ Calligraphy (matted for display)
- ____ Fabric Painting

of Entries in Division

Division IV – Crafts (Mixed Media)

- ____ Jewelry
- ____ Rubber Stamping
- ____ Decoupage
- ____ Glass
- ____ Wood
- ____ Floral arrangements
- ____ Other (soap, candle, paper making, baskets, etc)

of Entries in Division

Division V – Needlework (fibers)

- ____ Crewel
- ____ Embroidery/Hardanger/Silk Ribbon
- ____ Counted Cross Stitch
- ____ Needlepoint
- ____ Knitting
- ____ Crochet
- ____ Cloth Weaving
- ____ Latch Hooking
- ____ Stuffed Animals
- ____ Sewing

of Entries in Division

Division VI – Quilting

of Entries in Division

Division VII – Holiday (Ornaments or Decorations)

Please Describe Entry _____

of Entries in Division

Division VIII – Presidential Division

Bring any art showing ESA Love dealing with her theme



of Entries in Division

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM BY JUNE 15, 2020 TO: **

JACQUE CANTREL
425126 E. 1168 RD
EUFAULA, OK 74432

You are responsible for getting your entries to IC in Grapevine, TX. Please check if you will be bringing your entry or sending it with someone else. Please identify who you are sending it with.

____ I WILL BE BRINGING MY ENTRY

____ I WILL BE SENDING MY ENTRY

**** Review schedule for check in and pickup times.**

____ TOTAL # OF ENTRIES SUBMITTED

State: _____
 Category: _____
 Placing: _____

EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL JUDGING GUIDELINES STATE & REGIONAL COUNCIL NEWS BULLETINS

1. **TWO DIVISIONS** (First three (3) in each category receive certificates from ESA Headquarters)

CATEGORY I Publications with four (4) or less issues per year
 CATEGORY II Publications with five (5) or more issues per year

2. <u>JUDGING GUIDELINES</u>	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Earned</u>
A. <u>APPEARANCE</u> 1) Epsilon Sigma Alpha or ESA logo included in Masthead 2) State/Regional Council Name included in Masthead 3) Volume #/Issue #/Date 4) Table of Contents with page numbers indicated and pages numbered throughout newsletter	20 points	_____
B. <u>USEFULNESS TO READER</u> 1) Helpful or important information included (i.e. Officer Listing, forms for ongoing or upcoming events, deadlines) 2) Personal communications (officer reports or articles) 3) Chapter Contributions 4) Completeness of coverage at ALL levels of ESA	20 points	_____
C. <u>MOTIVATIONAL FEATURES</u> 1) Special features or feature articles that help build a better ESA and inspire a more dedicated membership 2) Overall effectiveness as a State or Regional Council Publication	20 points	_____
D. <u>ORIGINALITY</u> 1) Incorporate President's theme 2) Quality photos are included with captions, consistent photo format 3) Organization of articles (IC/State/Regions or Districts/Chapter) 4) Effective and interesting layouts	20 points	_____
E. <u>QUALITY</u> 1) Relatively free of spelling errors 2) Typeface or font used is consistent (headlines vs body text, consistent text size, consistent space between lines and paragraphs) 3) Artwork is clear and maintains proper proportion 4) Effective use of white space	20 points	_____
TOTAL POINTS ACHIEVABLE	100 points	_____

(Revised June 2019)



NEWS BULLETIN ENTRY FORM

TO: STATE AND REGIONAL COUNCIL NEWS BULLETIN EDITORS
FROM: Terri Olson President ESA International Council

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