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Aloha i ke Akea

President's Message



Aloha!

Welcome back to a new school year and the new biennium!

The theme I selected for Hawai'i State is *Mālamalama*. It

translates as “the light of knowledge, clarity of thinking or explanation, enlightenment; shining, radiant.”

As I began planning, I considered my goal for the next two years. In 2021, it is my hope that we will be a society that has grown in knowledge, membership, and leadership. I envision us reaching a state of *mālamalama* by caring for ourselves, our sisters, and the society. *Mālamalama* cannot be reached by one person alone, nor can it be done by one committee, nor one chapter.

This goal can only be achieved if each of us does our part: Attend one meeting, join one committee, participate in one conference, reach out to one inactive or former member, or invite one prospective member to a DKG meeting and activity. We can do this by taking small steps for ourselves, our sisters,

and the society; so by the end of the biennium, we will have moved closer to *mālamalama*. Let us each set a personal goal to take one new step and together Hawai'i State can achieve *mālamalama*.

A few announcements and reminders:

- We hope to see everyone at Fall Forum in Hilo on Saturday, October 26th starting at 7:45 a.m. See next page for information or online at <http://deltakappagammahi.org/>
- We sent a survey link to your chapter president last week. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. The information will help the society leadership address your individual goals and interests. The link is <https://forms.gle/4Qx22Ne6bpA155NQA>
- We will send out a photo release later this month via Google Form. Please take a moment to complete it.

Mahalo,
Lori Furoyama

Fall Forum 2019 Highlights

Ke Au Iki, Ke Au Nui - Small Currents, Large Currents ... of Opportunities and Learning

October 26, 2019
7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Hosted by Zeta and Rho Chapters

Keaukaha Elementary in Hilo

Register now
\$45 includes breakfast and lunch
<http://deltakappagammahi.org>

Keynote speaker, Amber Makuakane, Pahoa Elementary Resource Teacher, shares her story on resilience and positivity in difficult and challenging times.

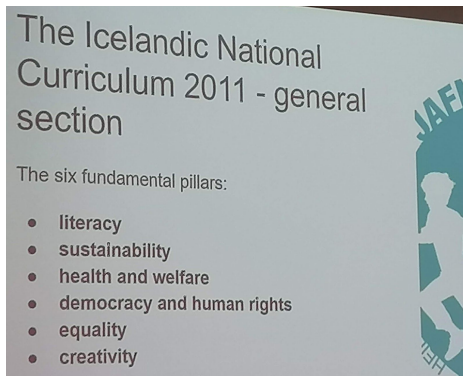
Breakout Session 1 focuses on strengthening chapter leadership and networking.

Breakout Session 2 includes workshops on toxins in our home, creating chapter websites, Hawaiian resource databases, Big Island healthcare initiatives, cultivating leaders, and hands-on art.



3 G's of Iceland and 6 C's of Education

Green, geysers, and glaciers describe the gorgeous landscape of Iceland. Professional Research and Practices in enhancing Character education, Citizenship, Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, and Critical thinking describes the focus of the International Conference 2019 in Reykjavik.



Outstanding speakers, all from Iceland, presented on changing perspectives on education, multiple roles of the University in professional development, preparing students for their future, classroom programs that meet national curriculum guidelines, and action research for professional development. We heard from the young Icelandic generation, first from a recent graduate who shared the impact of education, and daily from students who read aloud poems or played musical instruments.

Eco green, too, because at registration we received only the program and paper name tag strung with yarn to hang around our neck. No conference bag. No goodie bag. No handouts. No souvenirs from states or chapters.

Food is excellent: Langoustine, Arctic char, cod, dung-smoked salmon, lamb, cheese, ice cream, bread! And in the summer Iceland has over 20 hours of daylight. Long days for touring.



Top: Glacier Lagoon. L: National curriculum. R: Salmon dog.

Kappa Chapter Focuses on Health and Wellness

Bend and stretch your muscles! Breathe deeply. Focus. Kappa members practiced mindfulness and meditation and nourished our bodies with samples from a demonstration of rice with ulu or breadfruit, a plant regarded for its high nutritional value. We cooled off with a green smoothie whipped up with vegetables and herbs.

The session motivated us to focus on health and wellness and use it as the theme and direction for breakout sessions at Spring Convention 2020 in April.



Red Rose for
Debbie Lindsey



Congratulations to our Beta sister! Debbie is the new Director of Student Support Services of Kamehameha Schools

Kapālama. Her kuleana covers oversight of its K–12 Multi-Tiered Systems of Support, Religious Services, Parent and Alumni Relations, Summer School, expansion and integration of partnerships that support student internships and career placement initiatives, and alignment of student activities K–12.



Technology in the arts, leadership, research, education, and the future was the theme of the conference.

**Come celebrate with
your DKG sisters!**

Mālama

**Caring for Ourselves, Our Sisters,
and the Society**

Hawai'i State Spring Convention

**Friday, April 3, 2020
Chaminade University**

**Saturday, April 4, 2020
Pōmaika'i Ballroom, Dole Cannery**

**Look for more information
in the next issue**



Loving Memories of
Lily Kahuanui



Over a dozen Beta members attended the memorial service for our sister Lily Yuen Kahuanui. Lily was a graduate of Saint Andrews Priory and UH Manoa. She retired after teaching at Kahuku School and Maunawili Elementary School.

Her grandchildren, Kupono and Keaupo Fey and Micah and Joanna Christenson, gave loving memories of their Popo—from her gentle scolding, tactful advice, to listening to her many stories. Daughters Shelley Fey and Beta sister Charlene Christenson shared Lily's life and memories.

Lily was gracious, elegant, beautiful, smart, organized, and loving. We will miss her lovely presence at our meetings and in our Society.