

A Message from President Debby Canter

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe that 2022 has arrived. Most of us focus on our health at the beginning of a new year, especially after all of the celebrating during the holidays. This is also a good time to take a look at the health of your chapter. International has a "Chapter Check Up" that you can use. Go to DKG, sign in, Resources, Chapter Tools, Chapter Strengthening, then it's the first document. This would be a great tool to use for discussion at a chapter meeting.

I had the pleasure of dining with the Alpha Delta Chapter on December 7. We enjoyed fellowship and dinner while listening to beautiful harp music by a very talented local musician. Many thanks to the chapter members for their generous donation to the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library.

A possible new partnership is on the horizon for OSO. Some of you may remember one of our breakout sessions in March with the Girls ROX organization headquartered in Columbus. The program empowers young women to successfully navigate their teen years and beyond. I recently met with Nancy and Lauren from ROX and we devised a plan to inform OSO members about the program. Look for an article in the February issue of *The Voice* and then we will follow up with a Zoom meeting later in February. At the conclusion of that meeting, a decision will need to be made as to whether or not we will proceed. Executive Board Members need to be present to vote as approval will be needed to spend money from the President's Project fund that was approved during the last state convention.

We will be reaching out to members to conduct breakout sessions at our Leadership Conference in June. This will be conducted on a smaller scale than what we would normally have at our state convention. Dr. Molly Helmlinger will be placing an application in the March issue of *The Voice* for those interested in sharing their expertise.

Chapter presidents, please make sure your chapter's necrology form is completed and sent to Membership Chair, Melodie McGee by February 1. International will be contacting Melodie to make sure our departed sisters are included in the DKG Celebration of Life at the International Convention in June.

I am eagerly anticipating the inaugural issue of Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation's newsletter that will be sent out on January 15. I hope you will welcome the change of two shorter newsletters. I believe our editor of *The Voice* will!

Wishing you health, happiness and hope for an end to the pandemic soon.

Debby