

Epsilon Sigma Alpha  
Oregon State Convention 2014



**Bee the Heart of the Hive**



'Come Fly With Me'

## Oregon State Convention 2014



I am pleased to welcome you to the celebration of our 68<sup>th</sup> Oregon State Convention,  
*"Bee the Heart of the Hive"*.

It is my hope you will have great fun greeting old friends and making some new ones this weekend. We will join in some fun, make some memories, finish some business and laugh a great deal together. I look forward to sharing this time with you.

Our Douglas District and Alpha Psi sisters have spent many hours putting this all together for our enjoyment. My grateful thanks for their efforts. Don't be shy letting them know how much we appreciate all the hard work.

I am so very pleased to have Rickie Brown, IC 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, joining us for our convention. Rickie's love of ESA is evident to all and her work within our IC council is admired. Please join me in extending a very warm and heartfelt Oregon welcome to her.

I extend a special welcome to our sisters from Washington State and California. They are always such happy additions to our celebrations.

It has been my distinct pleasure to serve as your Oregon State Council President this past year. I have laughed with and faced challenges with many of you over the months. Most of all I've been astonished and proud of your accomplishments. I smile when I remember hearing of some very brave and wonderful moments; of giant steps outside of comfort zones. I'm so optimistic about the years ahead.

Welcome, Welcome one and all,

ESA Hugs,

Su McDonell

Oregon State Council President 2013 - 2014

ESA International

*Hello Oregon ESA and welcome to your annual state convention! Serving as your International Council President has been an awesome opportunity and I thank each of you for allowing me to serve you.*

*I want to take the time to wish each and every one of you a wonderful state convention. This weekend is a time to reflect and celebrate all of the accomplishments that you achieved throughout this year of Endless Possibilities in ESA. You have shared fun & laughter while touching the lives of others along the way.*

*I wish that I could attend each and every convention, but I know that your IC Representative Rickie Brown will convey the IC Board's heartfelt thank you for your service in ESA. Your State President Su McDonell has led you through this year to the best of her abilities. Please take time this weekend to thank her for her leadership & service.*

*Continue to reflect on Su's theme "Come Fly With Me" as we continue to strive for the Endless Possibilities of ESA!*

*I look forward to seeing you all in Portland in July!*

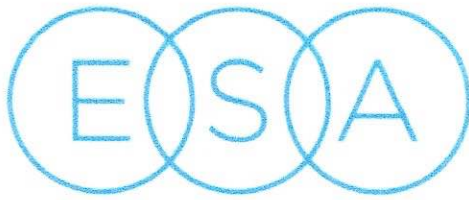
*With ESA love & hugs,*

*Vicky Jones*

*International Council President*







EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA

Hello Oregon ESA Family. I am very excited to be with you this weekend. President Su chose "Come Fly with Me" as her theme for the past year. And what flying you did. This weekend is your opportunity to acknowledge and brag about your accomplishments in the name of ESA. So do it!

My plan is to share some words of encouragement, inspiration and wisdom during my visit. I am here for you and will do whatever you need or want. By the way-if you need a pretty face in the audience I am very good at that.

IC Convention City (for the life of me I can't remember where it is!) is busily working to put on the best Convention for everyone and I will share some of the highlights with you. Remember, IC Convention is a great time to rekindle those friendships and reconnect with people you have not seen in a while.

I can't wait to enjoy "Bee the Heart of the Hive" with all of you. Once read a funny quote on how to introduce yourself to people you didn't know. Think this might just be the time to try it. So, if I walk up to you and say ***My name is No No Bad Kitty*** just humor me by telling me your name and return my hug. Remember to have fun and Always Believe in Yourself!

*Take care, enjoy and ESA hugs to you all.....rickie*



Douglas District and Alpha Psi Sisters  
Welcome You to the  
2014 Oregon State Convention  
and to the  
Seven Feathers Casino and Resort

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any needs.  
We're here to help ensure that you have a fabulous  
weekend.

Please look for us - we're wearing the green bee scarves.

Alpha Psi - Port Orford

Thelma Belcher  
Diane Bussmann  
Wendy Bussman  
Patsy Campbell  
Kari Engdahl  
Roxanne Gibbs  
Joyce Hodges

Beta Iota - Roseburg

Linda Acrey  
CharLee Ball  
Cheryl Barrett  
Vickie Boler  
Jenni Dickinson  
Carolyn Rapant

Beta Eta - Sutherlin

Susan Akre  
Lindeen Brown  
Joy Garrelts  
Louise Granger  
Lynn Ferrone  
Darlene Handy  
Jeanne Hobson

Pam Hughes  
Judy Huntley  
Joann King  
Charlene Lee  
Cheryl Moore  
Lynne Ralls  
JoAnn Rochester

Connie Russell  
Doris Russell  
Barbara Tennent  
Mary Westcott

**Oregon State Council  
Epsilon Sigma Alpha  
2014 Convention in Canyonville, OR  
Seven Feathers Casino and Resort**

**Schedule of Events - Friday, April 25, 2014**

12:00 - 1:30 PM	<b>Executive Board Tea</b> (by invitation only)	the Grape Room in the Main Hotel Lobby
3:00 - 7:00 PM	<b>Convention Registration</b> Oregon State Credentials ESA Foundation Credentials Roll Call Check-in Chapter & District Raffle sales Flag storage Association of the Arts Check-in Raffle Items set-up & selling	Lobby outside the Cedar/Birch Rms.
3:00 - 4:00 PM	<b>Gavels' Meeting</b>	the Fir Room
5:00 - 6:30 PM	<b>Dinner on your own</b>	
6:30 - 7:45 PM	<b>Open Board Meeting</b> Open to all members	the Fir Room
7:45	<b>Mixer - "Zoom Bee"</b> Candidates' Faire/ Association of the Arts on display/voting	Azalea - Birch Room
9:30	<b>IC Representative Meet 'n Greet</b> for Rickie Brown, IC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President and our 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Convention Goers	Azalea - Birch Rooms

**Schedule of Events - Saturday, April 26, 2014**

7:00 - 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast on your own</b>	
7:45 - 8:15 AM	<b>Registration /Credentials/Roll Call</b>	the Lobby in front of Cedar- Birch Rooms
7:45 - 8:15 AM	<b>Opening Ceremonies Rehearsal</b>	the Evergreen - Fir Rooms



8:25 - 11:30 AM

**First General Assembly**  
(Doors will close promptly at 8:25 AM for Opening Ceremonies)

the Evergreen - Fir Rooms

*Break*

11:45 - 2:30 PM

**Luncheon - "Bee Inspired"**

the Azalea - Birch Rooms

Hosted by: Coast Council

**Distinguished Individual Achievement Award**  
By Jo Kellar and Rickie Brown

**Luncheon Speaker**

Easter Seals Awards  
Gold Link Awards  
Distinguished Athenian  
Association of the Arts  
Rushing

**Presentation of our St Jude Family  
Circle of Life Awards**

2:30 - 3:30 PM

**Workshop**

the Azalea - Birch Rooms

Presented by: Rickie Brown & Leianne Stinton

3:30 - 3:45 PM

**Candidates return to their rooms for Election Results**

4:00 PM

**Installation Rehearsal**

the Azalea - Birch Rooms

4:00 - 5:15 PM

**Decorating for Installation**

the Azalea - Birch Rooms

5:15

**Candidate Photos**

the Grape Room or outside

5:30

**No-Host Social Hour**

the Azalea - Birch Rooms

6:30 PM

**Installation Ceremony**

Doors will close precisely at 6:25 PM for the Ceremony

No photos during the ceremony

There will be ample time after the ceremony for posed pictures

Approx. 7:15 PM

**Banquet Dinner - "Bee Enchanted"**

Hosted by: Beta Eta

Banquet Seating is by Chapter

## Introduction of Lianne's Family and Guests

Service Pins  
Chapter Anniversaries

Rushing Awards  
Philanthropic Awards  
Outstanding Chapter Award  
Outstanding Member Awards

9:30 PM

*Lianne's Reception*

the Azalea - Birch Rooms

### Schedule of Events - Sunday April 27, 2014

8:00

Retiring and New Board  
File Exchange

in 'Holding & Storage'  
off the Lobby

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Celebration of Life

the Azalea - Birch Rooms

9:10 AM

**Second General Assembly**

the Azalea - Birch Rooms

**Buffet Brunch - "Bee-Voy-age"**  
Hosted by: Coast & Douglas District Councils

Finish any unfinished business

**Come With Me to IC**  
A Rollicking Good Time with 'Team IC'!

Passing the Gavel

The Gavels

Announcements

Noon

Meeting Adjourned

Important meeting for  
**All IC Convention VOLUNTEERS**

Chaired by: Chris York & Kaycee Headley



# FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

April 26, 2014

**Call to Order**

Su McDonell, President

**Opening Ceremonies & Pledge of Allegiance**

Carolyn Rapant - Chair

(Doors will be closed; pictures allowed following the ceremony)

All cell phones should be turned off during this and all future meetings

**Declare the 68<sup>th</sup> Oregon State Convention 'in Session'**

Su McDonell, President

**Opening Ritual in unison"**

Members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, we meet again to pledge ourselves anew, to the vows of our ritual, which we accepted in the golden glow of a candle lighted room. Let us be ever mindful of the responsibilities we pledged to our organization; keep faith with ourselves and our members, be tolerant and sincere, and ever worthy to wear the badge that symbolizes virtue, honor, truthfulness, and friendliness.

**Thought for the Day**

Ellen Ellis, Chaplain

**Convention Welcome**

Carolyn Rapant, Chair

**Introductions**

Su McDonell, President

**Rules of Order**

Donna Cassidy, Parliamentarian

When wishing to be recognized, stand and address the chair, give your name, chapter name and chapter town. A second must come from a chapter other than that which proposed the motion. Voting delegates must display Credential cards during all meetings. Debate shall be limited to two (2) minutes for each speaker and then (10) minutes for each question. No member shall speak more than once to the same question except in the form of a rebuttal. A member may not speak a second time until all those wishing to speak have had the opportunity to do so.

**Roll Call**

Lani Shimer, Rec.Sec.

Checked-in at Registration

**Minutes**

Lani Shimer, Rec.Sec.

Minutes of the 67<sup>th</sup> Oregon State Convention were approved by committee and printed in the 2013-2014 State President's Yearbook ; also available on the [www.esaoregon.org](http://www.esaoregon.org) website.

**Correspondence**

Sandy Diess, Corr.Sec.

**Convention Registration Report**

Judy Huntley, Registrar

Oregon ESA Members \_\_\_\_\_

DESAs \_\_\_\_\_

Out-of-State Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Men \_\_\_\_\_

Special Guests Registered \_\_\_\_\_

Total Registered \_\_\_\_\_

**Credentials Report**

Marcia Bradley, Credentials

Chapter Votes (Registered) \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Proxies \_\_\_\_\_  
Gavels Registered \_\_\_\_\_  
Gavels Proxies \_\_\_\_\_  
Member at Large (MAL) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Votes \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominating Committee Report**

Nominations from the floor  
Introduction of the Candidates

Kaycee Headley,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Su McDonell, President  
Kaycee Headley,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

**Introduction of Tellers**

Chair: Jill Rankin  
Tellers: Louise Muir and Martha Hoskins

Su McDonell, President

**Balloting:** If the ballots need corrections, please see Credentials Chair, Marcia Bradley

**International Council Representative**

Rickie Brown  
International Council 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

**Membership Recognition**

Leianne Stinton,  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

**Foundation Update**

Judy Huntley,  
ESA Foundation Counselor

**Financial Report** (information only)

Judy Palmer, Treasurer

**Proposed Budget 2013 - 2014**

Judy Palmer, Treasurer

**Western States Council Report**

Mary Lambert, WSRC Vice President

**St Jude Children's Research Hospital**

Kathy State, Sr. Chair  
Judy Johnson, Jr. Chair

**Easter Seals**

JoAnne McKenney, Jr. Chair

**Books are ready for Audit**

Chair: Bunny Barrett  
Committee: Chris Miller and Donna Bush

**Break until Luncheon at 11:45 AM in the Azalea - Birch Rooms**

**1<sup>st</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IS RECESSED UNTIL 9:15 AM on Sunday morning**

Please review the following announcements

1. The Luncheon will be served at 11:45 AM in the Azalea/Birch rooms
2. Candidates return to your rooms at 3:30 PM for election results
3. Installation Rehearsal is at 4:00 PM in the Azalea – Birch Room
4. Banquet - Doors open at 5:30 PM PM for no-host Cocktails  
**Doors will close precisely at 6:25 PM for the ceremony itself**  
NO PICTURES DURING THE CEREMONY, PLEASE
5. All Outgoing and Incoming officers and committee chairs will meet to  
Exchange files in the Holding/Storage near the Azalea/Birch rooms  
at 8:00 AM on Sunday morning.  
If your car is close...you may want to transfer into your car then.
6. Clear out all mailboxes – tonight
  - a. Tomorrow the mailboxes will be for the NEW OFFICERS & CHAIRS
7. All raffle items must be removed from the lobby area before the Banquet
8. Celebration of Life Ceremony is at 8:30 AM in the Azalea/Birch Rooms
9. Any other announcements??



**SATURDAY LUNCHEON**

***"Bee Inspired"***

Hosted by the Coast District Council/ Alpha Psi, Port Orford

Invocation

Ellen Ellis, Chaplain

Luncheon is served

the Casino/Resort's Chef and Staff

DIANA Award (*Distinguished Individual*)

Jo Kellar & Rickie Brown

**The Recipient is DI Barrong, Founder of Bags of Love in Eugene, OR**

**The Nominating Chapter: Alpha Zeta - Eugene**

Introduction of Speaker

Jill Holden,  
Workshop Coordinator

***"My Adventures in Paradise"***  
**By Jean Braden**

Awards

Debbie Sanguras, Awards

Easter Seals Awards  
Gold Link Award  
Distinguished Athenian  
Association of the Arts  
Rushing Awards

JoAnne McKenney - Easter Seals Jr. Chair  
Nancy Reid - Educational Chair  
Nancy Reid - Educational Chair  
Liz Rust - Assoc. of the Arts Chair  
Leianne Stinton - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

**Presentation of our St. Jude Family**

Kathy State, Circle of Life Sr. Chair and Judy Johnson, Jr. Chair  
with Erica Hall - St. Jude Representative

**Circle of Life Awards**

Debbie Sanguras, Awards and Kathy State, Circle of Life Sr. Chair

**SATURDAY BANQUET**

**"Bee Enchanted"**

Hosted by: Beta Eta - Roseburg

Banquet Seating by Chapter

**Installation of the 2014 – 2015  
Oregon State Council Executive Board**

**Conducting the ceremony:**

**Leianne's mother, Gertie Chapin - Past State President from  
Colorado**

**assisted by Cindy Powers - Past Colorado State President,  
our own Lois Collins, Gavel and Rickie Brown, IC 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice  
President**

Introduction of Family and Guests

President Leianne Stinton  
2014 - 2015

Invocation

Ellen Ellis, Chaplain

Dinner is served

Casino/Resort's Chef and Staff

Program

Debbie Sanguras, Awards Chair

Member Service Pin Recognition

Sandy Diess and Rickie Brown

Chapter Years of Service Recognition

Sandy Diess  
and Rickie Brown

Philanthropic Awards

Linda Gratteri, Chair

Outstanding Chapter Awards

Kaycee Headley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Outstanding Member Award

Sharon Commingore, Chair

**After our program is concluded,  
Leianne would be pleased to have you join her and her new  
officers at a Reception to follow here in these rooms**

**SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

April 21, 2013

**Call to Order**

Su McDonell, President

**Thought for the Day**

Ellen Ellis, Chaplain

**Business of the Day**

Su McDonell, President

- Board Recommendations
- 2014 - 2015 Proposed Budget
- Audit Report
- Ballot Report
- Credentials Report

**Hope for Heroes**

Jeri Fine, Chair

**District Presidents**

Central District	Louise Muir
Coast District	Thelma Belcher
Douglas District	Carolyn Rapant
Eastern District	Lori Ritter
Northwest District	Andrea Storm
Southern District	Lynn Hughes
Willamette Valley District	Julie Rassmann

**Next Meeting Schedule**

Date _____	Where _____
Date _____	Where _____
Date _____	Where _____
Date _____	Where _____
Date _____	Where _____
Date _____	Where _____

**Final Convention Registration**

Judy Huntley, Registrar

Oregon Members Registered	_____
DESAs	_____
Out-Of-State Guests	_____
Men	_____
Special Guests Registered	_____
Total	_____

**Gavels' Report**

2013-2014 Officers

Chair:	_____
Vice Chair:	_____
Secretary:	_____
Treasurer:	_____

**Gavels 50/50 Drawing**

Carolyn Rapant, Gavels' Chair

**Presentation of Gifts**

Carolyn Rapant, Convention Chair

**Presentation of Grapevine**

Karen McNeil, Editor

**2012-2013 President's Message**

Su McDonell, President

**Raising and Lowering of the Gavels**

Sandy Diess & Bunny Barrett  
Lois Collins & Ardyce Moore



**Induction of 2013-2014 President into Gavels**

Carolyn Rapant, Gavels Chair

**Presentation of Gavel**

Su McDonell, Jr. Past President

**2014-2015 State President's Message**

Leianne Stinton, President

President's Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

**Introduction of the 2014 - 2015 General Board**

Leianne Stinton, President

**New Business**

**2014-2015 Education Program**

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

**2014 State Leadership Conference**

Chair: Debbie Sanguras Date: September 13-14, 2014

Location: Hood River, OR

**2015 Winter Meeting**

Chair: Su McDonell Date: January 31 - February 1, 2015

Location: TBA

**2014 IC Convention**

Passport To Oregon Date: July 14 -20, 2014

Location Red Lion Hotel on the River - Jantzen Beach Portland, OR

**2015 Oregon State Convention**

Chair: Twyla Reed Date: April 24-26, 2015

Location: The Crown Plaza Hotel in Portland

**2014-2015 Grapevine Deadlines**

Karen McNeil, Editor

Dates: June 1, 2014 August 15, 2014 December 1, 2014 March 1, 2015

**Convention Final Remarks**

Carolyn Rapant, Convention Chair

**Drawings:** Please line up and be ready to announce your drawing

**Reminders**

- **New Officers & General Board & District Presidents** check your mailboxes before you leave
- **Chapter & District Rosters...**give or send to Leianne Stinton or Donna Bush -**ASAP, PLEASE!!**
- **Send state dues** to the NEW State Treasurer ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) by May 1, 2014
- **Send Tax Facts** to Headquarters by September 15, 2014
- **ESA International Convention** is July 14-20, 2014 in Portland. **We Need All of YOU!!!**
- **IC Chapter and Council dues** are due to the NEW IC Treasurer by August 1, 2013

# OREGON STATE COUNCIL GENERAL BOARD 2013 - 2014

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

		<u>Room Number</u>
President	Su McDonell	_____
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Leianne Stinton	_____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Kaycee Headley	_____
Recording Secretary	Lani Shimer	_____
Corresponding Secretary	Sandy Diess	_____
Treasurer	Judy Palmer	_____
Workshop Coordinator	Jill Holden	_____
Junior Past President	Judy Johnson	_____

## APPOINTED CHAIRMEN

(Voting Members)

		<u>Room Number</u>
Association of the Arts Chair	Liz Rust	_____
Awards Chair	Debbie Sanguras	_____
Care Connection/ Hope for Heroes	Jeri Fine	_____
Chaplain	Ellen Ellis	_____
2014 Convention Chair	Carolyn Rapant	_____
Disaster Fund Chair	Judy Johnson	_____
Distinguished Individual/Youth	Jo Kellar	_____
Documents Chair/Guidelines	Donna Cassidy	_____
Easter Seals Sr Chair	Melanie Swann	_____
Educational Director	Nancy Reid	_____
ESA Foundation Counselor	Judy Huntley	_____
Gavels Chair	Carolyn Rapant	_____
Grapevine Editor	Karen McNeil	_____
Historian	Barbara Moss	_____
Leadership Chair	Ann Randle	_____
Leadership Co-Chair	Virginia Runge	_____
Philanthropic Chair	Linda Gratteri	_____
Sr. St Jude ESA Rep	Kathy State	_____
Western States Council Chair	Mary Lambert	_____
Winter Meeting Chair	Pat Stupur	_____
IC Foundation Board	Lynn Hughes	_____
IC Foundation Board	Jeanette Rhodes	_____

## STANDING COMMITTEES

(non-voting members)

Archivist	Jeannette Rhodes	_____
Auditing Chair	Bunny Barrett	_____
	Chris Miller	_____
	Donna Bush	_____
Balloting Chair	Jill Rankin	_____
Budget Committee Chair	Judy Palmer	_____
Credentials Chair	Marcia Bradley	_____

**STANDING COMMITTEES continued**

*(non-voting members)*

Room Number

*Easter Seals Jr. Chair*

*JoAnne McKenney*

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*Flag Ceremony Chair*

*Louise Muir*

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*Outstanding Member Chair*

*Sharon Commingore*

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*Outstanding Youth Award Chair*

*Ann Randle*

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*Publicity*

*Donna Bush*

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*St. Jude - Jr. ESA Rep*

*Judy Johnson*

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*Webmaster*

*Chris York*

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