



ALUMNEWS

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“What we must decide is how we are valuable, rather than how valuable we are.”-Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald

ALICE AND ANDREW TO ANSWER QUESTIONS!

Meet two alumni (Alice and Andrew) who are willing to answer questions – each with a different viewpoint. What we, the Executive Board, need are questions you had/have about life after Phi Theta Kappa. As you prepared to transfer or enter the workforce, what questions did you want answers to? For example, how do you finance going to a UC as opposed to a private university? Is the economic situation affecting your job search now that you have completed your studies?

Send us a quick email at nvcaraa@gmail.com and Alice and Andrew will answer a question or two in upcoming newsletters.

Dealing with different personalities is a vital skill to develop. As healthy as compromise is, let's be clear about what it's not. It's not giving up what you believe, or who you are, or accepting second best because you're impatient or afraid of criticism. Healthy compromise is about learning to negotiate a win-win situation for both sides. It's tempting to dismiss somebody as being wrong and see only your own viewpoint.

Contribute instead of sabotage!

We must all suffer one of two things: the pain of discipline or the pain of regret or disappointment.” – Jim Rohm

“Teaching what to think, rather than how to think has become the new “normal” in our modern world of postmodernism...”- *Eric Rauch*

Hear ye, hear ye!

Do you want to stay involved with the Region and NCRAA but don't know what to do? We have a suggestion. Send us a quick email with your location and when we have events in your area that could use the expertise of an alumnus we will forward the particulars to you. For example, the Regional Leadership Conference is coming up in Orange County, CA. Alums living in that area can be tremendous help if they can spare a few hours on Friday, November 5th or Saturday, November 6th. Email us at nvcaraa@gmail.com and let us know where you are!

ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello fellow members~

I hope everyone is having a great summer! Your NCRAA Board has taken time out to enjoy our summertime but now we are getting ready for the fall and the Regional Leadership Conference (RLC) being held in Orange County, CA on November 5th-7th. Kurt Meyer, advisor with the Alpha Omega Mu Chapter at Irvine Valley College, and Sal Addotta, advisor with the Alpha Beta Chapter at Santa Ana College (and advisor to NCRAA), are working hard on getting the final details ironed out on the location of our RLC. Their aim is to keep the cost low - not only for the conference itself but also for the rooms at the conference site. They have many wonderful surprises in store for all attendees! Of course, NCRAA will be there to help out and to facilitate our “Power of...” workshop series. Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us!

Once a Kappan, Always a Kappan!!
~Jesse Lyn Clark