



## news & updates

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### Upcoming Events

\*April 15, 2022, All Award report forms due

\*May 1, 2022 IC Dues deadline

\*May 6, 2022 IC Virtual Enrichment Event.

\*May 20-22, 2022 VSC Convention Roanoke

\*July 27-31 IC Convention Indianapolis, TN

\*November 4-5, 2022 SERC Convention Orlando

### Important Websites

[ESA-Virginia.com](http://ESA-Virginia.com)

[Epsilonsigmaalpha.org](http://Epsilonsigmaalpha.org)

[Espilonsigmaalpha.org/about/ESAFoundation](http://Espilonsigmaalpha.org/about/ESAFoundation)



## April Showers

April is a month in transition; the long, cold winter days start to wane, and the jet stream – a band of strong winds – begins to move northwards. The chilliness of the dark months is replaced with warmth and light, but so too low pressure and, as a result, the skies open.

But there is more to our April showers than just low pressure. At this time of year, the temperature of the sea is at its lowest. Lengthening days and warming weather result in a significant increase in daytime heating. And it is this disparity – between the warm land and cold sea – that causes shower clouds to form. Put simply, April is not the wettest month in terms of overall rainfall. The term 'April Showers' comes from the frequency of short, regular showers.

**Corresponding Secretary - Marie LaDuke**

As the end of this year approaches, I would like to thank Mindy for asking me to be her Corresponding Secretary. I have enjoyed giving her assistance and support whenever it was needed or requested. I have watched Mindy's confidence grow throughout the year and congratulate her on a great year serving as the VSC President. I also appreciate the membership responding to me when I have needed answers to my questions.

Hope to see you in Roanoke for the State Convention in May!

### **Awards Chairman - Brenda Bowersox**

Just wanted to send a quick reminder to let me know of any recognitions that you would like to make at convention.

1. Service Awards - 10 years and above
2. Pallas Athene - 5th degree and above
3. Chapter Member of the Year

Please let me know no later than May 8th, so I can make the appropriate plans.

See you soon!



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