



American Legion Auxiliary

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TO: National Executive Committee Members, National Officers, National Chairmen, Past National Presidents
CC: Department Presidents; Department Secretaries, NHQ Staff
From: Kelly Circle, Executive Director
Re: **Weekly Briefing 7-08-2020**

I'll be out of the office the next two days so I'm sending the weekly briefing today.

ALA Academy Virtual Training and Webinars development is underway. We are aiming for a late August/September launch date, with courses including Department VAWS Orientation and Junior Leader Training. Courses will roll out throughout the fall and winter.

Don't forget about our traditional ALA Academy courses – please promote to your members. A revised version of ALA101 will launch in early fall as well. The current ALA Academy course offering includes:

- ALA101 (Revision coming this fall)
- ALA Communications Methods
- ALA Leadership: Living our Motto of Service not Self
- Establishing an ALA Culture of Goodwill
- ALA Branding and Why it Matters to Me
- ALA Fundraising Course
- How to Deal with Conflict

And, if you have a Junior who might want to do more online learning this summer, a course designed just for Juniors: ALA Juniors E-Learning Course.

This week, I was introduced to Tango Alpha Lima, The American Legion's podcast. It's an interesting dialogue on relevant and timely topics. I've binge-watched two episodes so far! There are nine episodes on YouTube and you can access them there, on The Legion website, or wherever you get your podcasts. Here's the YouTube link: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHMR9MmnivfPkrqJehwCqij73e_blxrQs

And finally, here's a link to a short, informal video by our very own, Samantha Caudill, with tips on cancelling an event. <https://youtu.be/-BekaxJMTXg>

Stay cool and see you next week!