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NATIONAL COMMITTEES CONVENE IN TULSA FOR MARCH MEETINGS

National Headquarters opened its doors to the National Executive Committee, along with the National Business Committee and Audit Committee.

What a full, busy, and productive place it was that first week of March! In the span of only a few days, staff and members worked together to conduct an audit of the organization, finalized a proposed budget for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, reviewed committee reports, assessed property matters, considered individual member and group input, and so much more.

Ad Hoc Committee Chairs reported on the status of their committees' progress:

- Past National President Anne Baker brought news that all of the organization's newsletters are in the final stages of being bound for historical preservation.
- President-elect Marcelle Bridgeman reported that the Membership PowerPoint CD had been updated with more current photos.
- 2nd Vice President Christena Poole announced that the update of the Membership Manual was complete.
- Parliamentarian Nancy Johnson reported that the Legend of the Violets Volume IV is in the process of being completed.

As you can see, it was a busy and productive time for all these national committees and staff. As far as Headquarters being a *full* place during this time, picture 12 individuals staying 24/7 together under the same roof with no casualties, even during the final, traditional, late night/early morning UNO game!

National Headquarters must have seemed a wee bit quieter the following Monday morning...



(L-R) 2nd VP-Christena Poole IA, President-elect-Marcelle Bridgeman GA, 1st VP-Jeanne Blain OH, 3rd VP-Sue Hagan SC, Immediate Past President-Charlotte Schneider LA, Parliamentarian-Nancy Johnson NE, Executive Director-Pat Fluegel OK, National President-Linda Hilton KS, Recording Secretary-Wanda Huhn LA

The Membership CD and the Membership Manual will be available for sale at the National Convention in Oklahoma City.

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DRUMROLL PLEASE ...





Thanks to the incredible success of the "\$9,000 in 90 Days" campaign, the porte cochère project is 99% complete! Once the finishing touches are done, the beautiful Kappa Kappa Iota National Headquarters will have a waterproof portico that looks as stunning as its original builder intended.

As of 3/31/10:

Total Porte Cochère Donations were \$8,441.86!

More Donation Information, pp 2

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FULFILLING MY DREAMS

by Linda Hilton, Gamma State/KS, 2009-10 National President

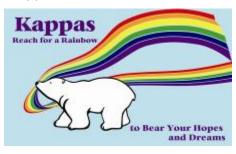
By the time you read this, spring will have sprung in most places. Hopefully, it will have come to Kansas as I am tired of winter. The only thing I regret is that my term as National President is drawing to a close. I have had so much fun seeing Kappas I have not seen in years, meeting new Kappas and seeing my friends from past conventions. Everyone has been so gracious and I just love going to places I have never been to.

I will also have been to Hawaii, my birthplace and childhood home, seen all the changes and revisited all the fun spots that I remember from my childhood. I am taking my State President, Diana Spriggs, with me so I can show her my home state.

The Hawaii Kappas have a luncheon planned for us and I am really excited about seeing them again. I will have also been to Omaha, Nebraska for their membership/

game night. Laurie Konrad has a lot of neat things planned so I know this trip will be exciting.

Our National Convention is right around the corner in Oklahoma City. I can hardly wait. My very first National Convention was in Denver in 1982 and I will never forget it. This is what got me excited about Kappas, and continues to, in all



these years. The friendships you make, the fun you have and getting involved in the business end of Kappa Kappa lota is what makes you a true Kappa. I have not missed very many conventions but when I have, I really regretted not going.

For awhile, while my son was little, we made it our family vacation and the whole family participated. Now, I get a few of my Alpha Gamma sisters together and off we go.

There are so many fun tours and workshops planned for this National Convention that I hope all of you have started making your reservations (pp. 4). Remember: we are collecting books and bears to benefit children in Oklahoma City. Also, I would like to invite all of you to my reception put on by my Kansas Kappas. It will be a Teddy Bear's picnic at the Norick Library a short distance from the hotel. There will be a shuttle to get you there or you may walk if you prefer. Please dress as though you were going to a real picnic.

Thank you for putting your confidence in me and letting me be your National President. Serving Kappa Kappa lota continues to be the highlight of my life.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS (02/01/10 - 03/31/10)

GENERAL FUND Headquarters Maintenance Glenna Lee, lota State/NE Alpha Beta, Zeta State/MO Memorial Gardens Charlotte Cobb, Alpha State/OK In memory of Bill Hulen

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND NEC/State Presidents' Fundraiser "Porte-Cochère"

Iota, Alpha Beta State/IN Delta State/TX Psi State/TN Delta, Alpha Alpha/KY Alpha Beta, Zeta State/MO Beta Upsilon, Eta State/LA Gamma, Eta State/LA Alice Shade, Phi State/OH



Any Capital Improvement

Epsilon, Nu State/CA Anne Baker, Eta State/LA Linda Hilton, Gamma State/KS Marcelle Bridgeman, Lambda State/GA Jeanne Blain, Phi State/OH Christena Poole, Omicron State/IA Sue Hagan, Upsilon State/SC Wanda Huhn, Eta State/LA Charlotte Schneider, Eta State/LA Nancy Johnson, Iota State/NE Linda Smith, Phi State/OH Connie Schobert, Omicron State/IA In memory of Aileen Seabury Christena Poole, Omicron State/IA In memory of Aileen Seabury Alpha Rho/Alpha State/OK In memory of Bill Hulen Alpha/Nu State/CA



Every effort is made to correctly list donations.

If you feel an error has been made,
contact National Headquarters at:
1.800.678.0389, 918.744.0389 or kappa@galstar.com

KEMPE DONATIONS (by local chapters)

Alpha State/OK:

Beta Omicron, Epsilon, Epsilon Phi, Upsilon

Beta State/NM:

Alpha, Gamma, Nu

Gamma State/KS:

Alpha Gamma

Delta State/TX:

Alpha Theta, Beta

Zeta State/MO:

Alpha Beta, Pi

Eta State/LA:

Alpha Upsilon, Beta Pi, Beta Upsilon, Beta Tau, Gamma,

Delta, Tau

Theta State/AL:

Sigma

lota State/NE:

Alpha Beta Gamma, Delta, Epsilon, Zeta, Eta, Iota, Kappa, Mu. Xi. Chi. Psi

Lambda State/GA:

Tau

Mu State/MS:

Gamma, Eta

Rho State/NC:

Kappa, Rho, Psi

Each and every donation is very important. In order to ensure your donation is properly acknowledged, an official donation form should be completed. Forms are available below, as well as from each State and Local President, and online at: <u>nationalkappakappaiota.org</u>. KAPPA KAPPA IOTA NATIONAL PHILANTHROPIC DONATION FORM - KEMPE Date:____ CHAPTER TYPE OF DONOR (select one) STATE Individual Treasurer: Local Chapter Treasurer: State Chapter N/A The enclosed amount of \$_____ is contributed to the Kempe Children's Foundation for the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Make checks payable to: Mail to: Kempe Children's Foundation National Kappa Kappa lota 1875 E 15th ST Check # _____ TULSA OK 74104-4610 Contributions or gifts made to National Kappa Kappa lota are deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. (Copy form for future use). -----KAPPA KAPPA IOTA NATIONAL DONATION FORM TYPE OF DONOR (select one) NAME CHAPTER STATE Individual Local Chapter Treasurer: ☐ State Chapter N/A Treasurer: The enclosed amount of \$ is contributed to the: General Fund National Kappa Kappa lota Scholarship Funds ☐ Any budgeted area of need ■ Undesignated ☐ Past State Presidents ☐ Mable Caldwell ☐ Memorial Garden ☐ Sara Sunderman Campus/PSPs ☐ General Headquarters Maintenance □ Iva Duggan ☐ Ruth Foster McClain/Doctoral Candidates ☐ Jean Terrell ☐ Retired Educator Grant ☐ Educational Grant Capital Improvements ☐ Current Special Project (Clara Slack) IF CONTRIBUTING TO MORE THAN ONE MAIN AREA, PLEASE USE SEPARATE CHECKS ☐ Any Capital Improvement Project Check #(s) _____ In □ memory/□ honor of: __ Please send an acknowledgment of this donation to: Name: _____ Address:

Send to: National Kappa Kappa lota / 1875 E. 15th St. / Tulsa, OK 74104-4610

City/State/Zip:____

Contributions or gifts made to National Kappa Kappa lota are deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. (Copy form for future use).

2010 CONVENTION SCHEDULE REVISED

Changes are noted in green

	<u>Tuesda</u>	<u>y, June 15</u>
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3:00p-5:00p Registration

4:00p-10:00p NEC/Staff Dinner/Meeting

8:00p-8:30p Pre-Tour Meeting

Wednesday, June 16

7:30a-5:30p PRE-TOUR (Tulsa, Headquarters, OSU)

8:00a-4:00p NEC/Staff Meeting 12:00n-6:00p Registration

4:30p-6:15p Practice/Organizational Meetings:

Scholarship, Memorial, Delegate Certification, Kappa Store, Special Projects, State Sales, Kappa Chorus

4:30p-6:15p Flag Rehearsal/Dinner 09-10 State Presidents

6:15p-7:00p First-Timers Get-Together 7:00p-9:00p 1st General Assembly 9:00p-10:30p Welcome Party

10:30p Group Get-Togethers (schedule your own)

Thursday, June 17

8:30a-9:30a Memorial Service

9:45a-11:30a Registration & Delegate Certification,

-Standing Committee Meetings

(members will be notified of times/location)

11:00a-4:30p TOUR: Kappa Guys-Legends of the Wichitas

11:45a-1:00p Annual Luncheon (bring books & bears)

1:30p-3:20p Board of Directors' Meeting

1:30p-3:30p Workshops* 4:00p-5:00p Open Forum

5:00p-10:30p TOUR: Historic Guthrie/Dinner/Theatre 6:00p-10:30p TOUR: FireLake Casino & Dining

Friday, June 18

7:30a-8:00a Registration/Delegate Certification

8:00a-9:30a Group Breakfasts: PSPs, Local Officers,

Current SPs and Kappa Guys

(Private Dining rooms for each group)

9:45a-12:15p 2nd General Assembly

12:15p-6:00p TOUR: Norman-Heart of Sooner Country

12:30p-6:00p TOUR: Let's See OKC
12:30p-6:00p TOUR: Experience the Arts

12:45p-2:00p NEC Scholarship Meeting & Lunch
1:00p-4:00p Registration/Delegate Certification
6:00p Past National Presidents' Dinner
8:00p-10:00p National President's Reception

Saturday, June 19

7:30a-8:00a Registration/Delegate Certification

8:30a-11:00a 3rd General Assembly

11:30a-5:30p TOUR: Get Your Kicks on Route 66
12:00n-5:30p TOUR: Following Oklahoma's Wine Trails
1:00p-2:30p 2010-11 State Presidents' Meeting

4:00-5:00p Installation Rehearsal

7:00-10:00p Annual Banquet & Officer Installation

10:00p Post Tour Meeting

Sunday, June 20

8:00a-10:00a 2010-11 NEC/Staff Breakfast & Meeting

10:00a POST TOUR

OKC SKIRVIN HOTEL RESERVATIONS

To book your room and receive the KKI group reservation rate, visit our personalized webpage:

KKI Skirvin Reservations

Group Name: Kappa Kappa lota

Group Code: KKI

Check-in: XX-JUN-2010 Check-out XX-JUN-2010

Hotel Name: The Skirvin Hilton Oklahoma City

Hotel Address: One Park Avenue

Oklahoma City, OK 73102

OR:

Members may call the hotel directly at **405.272.3040**, give the Code: KKI, or the Group Name: Kappa Kappa Iota, to receive the special rate.

Room rate: **from** \$149./nt + 13.88% tax Total: \$169.67/nt

For any room reservation problems call:

Karrie Lee Skirvin Hilton Conference Services Manager 405.702.8511

TRANSPORTATION

From Will Rogers Airport to Skirvin Hilton Hotel:

AIRPORT EXPRESS SHUTTLE: YELLOW CAB:
1 person / \$20
2 people / \$10 each Additional / \$1 each

3+ people / \$7 each

IMPORTANT CONVENTION UPDATES ...

CORRECTION:

Mail Convention Registration forms with payment to:

JO KLINGMAN P O BOX 2172

WEATHERFORD OK 73096

ADDITION:

Convention Chairman contact information:

JEAN ADAMS

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405.348.1414

NOTE:

All Day Tours include LUNCH!

GOOD NEWS:

Pre-Tour Registration has been extended to May 15th!

BREAKFAST COUPONS!!

The Skirvin is offering FREE

breakfast coupons for Wednesday June 16 thru Monday

June 21, (excluding the Friday, June 18th Group Breakfasts)

Coupons will be included in your registration packet - BE SURE

TO REGISTER AND MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS BY THE DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2010 to enjoy this \$85 value!

^{*}Workshop details, schedules for Kappa Store, State Sales, Special Projects and the Hospitality Room will be provided upon arrival

NATIONAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE



National President Linda Hilton KS (front left) and Executive Director Pat Fluegel OK (front right) pose with the National Business Committee: 1st VP Committee Chair Jeanne Blain OH (front center), Sue Burden OK, Anne Baker LA, and President-Elect Marcelle Bridgeman GA (back L-R)

MARCH MEETINGS (continued from pp. 1)

Job well done! It is obvious the above photo was taken after the completion of this committee's work at National Headquarters in Tulsa during the first week in March, as all are sporting smiles of accomplishment.

A major responsibility of the Business Committee is to review, adjust, and complete the coming fiscal year's budget, as proposed and presented by Executor Director Pat Fluegel, to present to the Executive Committee for their approval for presentation to the membership at the National Convention. In doing so, the committee considers the needs for maintaining Headquarters, reviews office supply and equipment needs, and then recommends any purchases, changes in services/practices, and/or service providers to the Executive Committee, along with any additional concerns of staff, groups, and individual members. Employee salary/ benefits and policies are also reviewed, with recommended changes presented to the Executive Committee. A great deal of time and deliberation goes into this entire process, and the committee attempts to evaluate the needs of the organization to operate within its means.

A Business subcommittee conducted an in-house audit of the financial records and office operations. The committee did a test sampling of transactions and balances, along with completing an overview of records, internal controls, and office procedures. Executive Director Pat Fluegel and Advisor Linda Smith were available to answer questions, as needed. An audit report was completed, and notes and recommendations were reviewed with Executive Director Pat Fluegel.

RIGHT: (L-R) Business Sub-Committee Members Sue Burden OK, Anne Baker LA, and Chair Jeanne Blain OH conducted the first in-house audit of Kappa Kappa lota, working with Executive Director Pat Fluegel and Advisor Linda Smith, who prepares financial statements for the organization.

NATIONAL KAPPA KAPPA IOTA PROPOSED BUDGET 2010-11

PROPOSED BUDGET 2010-11		
INCOME		
Dues/Fees	\$103,020.00	
State Sales/Vendors/Trademark/Convention Returns	1,200.00	
Interest	750.00	
Dividends/Capital Gains	1,000.00	
Change in Market Value of Investments	4,000.00	
Gifts-General Fund/HQ Maintenance	4,300.00	
Gifts-Memorial Gardens	500.00	
Parking/Rental/HQ	1,000.00	
Merchandise Sales	6,500.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$122,270.00	
EXPENDITURES		
Membership Development	2,850.00	
National Convention	2,650.00	
Professional Leadership Development	750.00	
President's Expenses	250.00	
Executive Committee Meetings	4,375.00	
Other Committee Expenses	400.00	
The Kappa Profile	7,900.00	
Office/Administrative	10,680.00	
Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits	70,943.74	
Headquarters	10,332.00	
Insurance	3,700.00	
Philanthropy	100.00	
Merchandise Goods/Supplies	3,500.00	
Contingency	339.26	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$118,770.00	

AUDIT COMMITTEE

3.500.00

\$122,270.00

(General Fund Dues Placed in Reserve)

TOTAL EXPENDITURES/RESERVE



KAPPAS IN THE NEWS

PSI CHAPTER, XI STATE/FL SPONSORS NEW CAMPUS CHAPTER

Thirteen education majors at Florida Gulf Coast University were initiated as charter members of FGCU Campus Kappa Kappa Iota February 5, 2010 by Past National President Mary Jane Robling and Louisiana Past State President Carol Neary. They are members of Psi Chapter in Ft. Myers, Florida, who sponsored the new Campus chapter.



Pictured are the charter members and their Faculty Sponsor Professor Gilbert. President of the new FGCU Campus Chapter is Laura Metzler who was a recipient of the Psi Chapter scholarship and a Kappa Kappa lota Educational Grant for this school year.

genius (jēn'-yəs) noun-

An average student with a proud mother.

ALPHA CHAPTER, ETA STATE/LA CELEBRATES VIRGINIA KING'S 94TH BIRTHDAY

Alpha Chapter, Eta State/LA celebrated the 94th birthday of Eta State Charter Member, Virginia King.

Virginia was a "member-at-large" before becoming a charter member of Eta State and of Alpha Chapter (2/4/51). Though she is an Inactive Member, she attends Northwest Area and Alpha Chapter events as often as possible.



(L-R) Alpha Chapter, Eta State/LA members Virginia King, Mary Lou Hughes, Marilyn LeBlanc, Dana Hensley, and Wanda Huhn

SIGMA CHAPTER, THETA STATE/AL RECOGNIZED FOR SUPPORTING LOCAL FACULTY

The Millbrook Independent, local newspaper for the Millbrook-Coosada region of Alabama, reported that the Sigma Chapter furnished snacks for the Stanhope Elmore High School teachers during testing for the Alabama High School Graduation Exam.

The graduation exam testing can be challenging for students and teachers. "Kappa Kappa lota supports the faculty of SEHS and all other schools in the Millbrook –Coosada area and thanks them for the great job they do" says **Brenda Fryer**, **Sigma Chapter**, **Theta State/AL**.

TRI-CITY EVENTS STRENGTHEN KAPPA BONDS

Every year, chapters from the neighboring cities of Alamogordo and Las Cruces, NM, and El Paso, TX meet for food, fellowship and fun. The Tri-City gatherings were first organized with the help of Jackie Conley-Beta Kappa, Delta State/TX, the late Phyllis Selders-Gamma Chapter, Beta State/NM, the late Mary Jackson-Beta Phi Chapter, Delta State/TX and Mary Reynolds-Alpha Chapter, Beta State/NM in 1976 with the purpose of expanding greater friendship circles and strengthening Kappa love with surrounding cities.

This year's event was held at Double Eagle Restaurant in Old Mesilla, NM where wonderful food, antique works of art and impressive chandeliers add to the appeal of the historic building. The restaurant was originally a private residence and legend states that two ghosts reside there – so beware!

This year, Delta State/TX President Dr. Stephanie Kern joined the annual meeting. It was an enjoyable afternoon and all participants were welcome to visit the surrounding shops on the plaza after the luncheon.

Rebecca Davison, President Elect from Nu Chapter in Alamogordo, NM extended a warm invitation to host next year's Tri-City conference in Alamogordo, NM.

KUDOS KORNER

Beta lota Chapter, Eta State/LA

Sherri Ledet was named a finalist for Inspirational Teacher of the Year. The winner will be announced in September. In fall of 2009, Sherri received 3 grants from the Academic Excellence in Education group.



Margaret Burlew won a national award for the program "Charting Your Course for First Time Home Buyers". She and 7 other extension Home Economists from Louisiana have been selected to present workshops in Scottsdale, AZ.

IRS 990-N (E-postcard) Filings Update

Listed below are those Local, Campus, and Council Chapters (listed under each state) and State Chapters (marked with an * and underlined), who have not appeared on the IRS listing as having completed the 2008 filing for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. There is a slight time delay in filings being posted on the IRS listing so there may be a few chapters that may have filed but appear on the listing below. Please, email me if any chapters listed have disbanded so records may be updated with this information, also.

And, please, feel free to contact me for further information, help in completing your filing, or reporting problems you are encountering.

Linda Smith Email: Ismith846@aol.com Phone: 330-633-3118

Alpha State OK Delta Alpha Beta Alpha Delta Alpha Epsilon Alpha Mu Beta Zeta Beta Eta Beta Tau Beta Upsilon Beta Psi Gamma Beta Gamma Kappa Gamma Lambda Gamma Chi Delta Zeta Delta Xi Delta Sigma Epsilon lota **Epsilon Kappa Epsilon Tau** Zeta Eta

Delta State TX
Gamma Alpha
Gamma Theta
Gamma Kappa

* Epsilon State AR

San Antonio Council

Alpha Epsilon Iota Phi

Alpha Gamma Alpha Eta Alpha Iota Alpha Theta

Zeta State MO Alpha Beta * Eta State LA

Gamma Rho

Northeast LA Council South Central Council Southeast Area Council

* Theta State AL

Lambda Rho Sigma Alpha Gamma Alpha Theta

Lambda State GA

Kappa Mu * Nu State CA

Upsilon Zeta Eta

Xi State FL Sigma

* Rho State NC

Epsilon Mu Nu Xi

* Psi State TN

Kappa

* Alpha Alpha State KY

Gamma Delta

2010-11 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Over \$12,000 in national scholarships were awarded in the last two years. The total number of scholarships is based on money available and number of qualified applicants. Scholarships are awarded for personal or professional enrichment, and are available to non-members, regular members, and campus members.

For details and applications, visit our website: nationalkappakappaiota.org or contact your State Scholarship Chairman.

JUNE 1, 2010 is The National Scholarship Committee deadline to receive scholarship applications for consideration; however states will have earlier deadlines to complete the process.

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RECYCLE INK CARTRIDGES AND CELL PHONES

Cell phones and inkjet cartridges are still being collected as a fundraising/recycling project. Bring phones and inkjet cartridges to convention in

Oklahoma City. Look for the donation box in The Kappa Store.





MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

THERE IS STILL TIME TO WORK ON ACHIEVING THESE GOALS!

National Membership Chairman Sue Hagan encourages all Kappas to continue membership recruitment with fellow educators. The following awards will be presented at National Convention in Oklahoma City.

VIP AWARD:

All outstanding Kappa leaders need to complete a current scorecard and send to National Headquarters postmarked by May 1st. A plaque and/or year plate will be presented at the National Convention in Oklahoma City to each qualifying Kappa member.

INCENTIVE AWARD:

Sponsor three new members this year, fill out the Incentive Award Form and mail it to National Headquarters by May 1st. An Incentive Pin has been or will be mailed to each qualifying member and a certificate presented at the National Convention in Oklahoma City.

MOST NEW AND REINSTATED MEMBERS:

If you organized a new chapter this year or sponsored more than three new members and/or reinstating members, send your name to National Headquarters by May 1st with the name of the members you sponsored, and you could win a beautiful Kappa Kappa lota charm.

POSITIVE NET INCREASE BY STATE CHAPTER:

Each state having a net gain in membership will be recognized at the National Convention in Oklahoma City.

VIP Scorecards and Incentive Award Forms are available from State or Local Presidents and Kappa's website: www.nationalkappakappaiota.org

