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## NATIONAL KAPPA KAPPA IOTA 62<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION June 22-25, 2011 – Shreveport, Louisiana by Mary Lou Hughes, Eta State/LA

Eta State and Mu State Kappas welcome you to sister cities Shreveport-Bossier, “**Louisiana’s Other Side**”. Louisiana’s Other Side is a term we use to describe our location in the state and our unique combination of Louisiana Cajun culture and East Texas cowboy heritage. In Shreveport-Bossier our artistic and musical traditions run deep. Elvis got his start here during the Louisiana Hayride, and today many movies are being made in our area. Our many museums tell the story of other famous musicians, stars, explorers and tycoons who called this “Other Side of Louisiana” home. As Southerners, we do like to have fun and celebrate life. Come and explore this side of Louisiana that you may not be familiar with—there’s something for everyone—fantastic shopping near the hotel, special cuisine, casinos, museums, live music spots and outdoor activities.



Come and create some special memories as you visit **Louisiana’s Other Side** with Kappa friends.

The convention hotel is the **Clarion Hotel Shreveport**, a member of Choice Hotels. The hotel has given us reasonable room rates that include mini refrigerators and coffee makers in every room, along with wireless internet, a fitness center, a pool, and a business center with WiFi. All meeting rooms are on the ground floor. Make your reservations early and plan to experience all there is to see and do in Shreveport-Bossier: Louisiana’s Other Side.

### 2011 Convention Tours

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 Pre-Tour

Heading south down I-49 your first stop is a guided tour of **Melrose Plantation**, a *National Historic Landmark* near Natchitoches. This early plantation was the home of **Clementine Hunter**, a former slave and resident, one of Louisiana’s most famous folk artists and whose works are on display at Melrose. After the guided tour and time to stroll on the grounds a short drive will take you to **Natchitoches**, the original French colony in Louisiana, established in 1714. A local tour guide will acquaint you with the charm of this town and special sights. You will have time to discover the Landmark Historic District with shopping, historic fort sites, a walk along the Cane River and lunch on your own before heading back to Shreveport. (See the **Kappa Holiday Profile** for more information or visit [www.nationalkappakappa.org](http://www.nationalkappakappa.org))

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 23 Kappa Guys/Guests: Tour of 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force Museum

Located at the entrance to **Barksdale Air Force Base** you will take an exciting journey through the past and discover the dynamic history of Strategic Bombardment at the home of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Wing, the mighty 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force, and the new **Air Force Global Strike Command**. Inside the museum you will visit a WWII era briefing room that plays a 20 minute video about the history of **Barksdale AFB** and visit six exhibit galleries that tell the base’s story. Outside you will see a collection of vintage aircraft and vehicles. The fastest flying jet aircraft ever, the MACH 3+ SR-71 Blackbird is also on display. Lunch at the Barksdale Club on the base is included in tour.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 24 Kappa Guys/Guests: Tour of Lock and Dam System

You will visit the **Joe D. Waggoner, Jr. Lock and Dam**, just one of the five lock and dam complexes that are part of the \$1.9 billion Red River Waterway Project completed in 1994, which perform a stairstep effect on the river, creating controllable pools and passageways for river traffic. With a strategic location in the heart of the south, linked to the Mississippi River and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, the historic Red River is a powerful resource for industrial transportation, recreation and tourism. Since 1995, public ports at Shreveport-Bossier, Alexandria and Natchitoches have cumulatively handled approximately 3.1 million

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## “KAPPA’S ROOTS GROW DEEP”

I hope each and everyone of you had a wonderful Holiday Season with your family and friends. I did! The first weekend in December, my husband Jeff, my mother Mama Elsie, and I had the pleasure of traveling to Talladega, AL for the Alpha Xi Chapter's wonderful Kappa Tour of Homes. Proceeds from the Tour provide scholarships for deserving students and make possible other Philanthropic Projects sponsored by Alpha Xi Chapter. Past National Presidents Linda Hilton (KS), Nancy Johnson (NE), and Linda Smith (OH) also traveled to Talladega and enjoyed the tour. We all delighted in Past National President Gail Joiner's hospitality for several meals. Gail's husband, Doyle,

took my husband on a tour of Talladega's famous Talladega Superspeedway. We all very much enjoyed the trip. My Kappa roots are going deeper through visits with other Kappas.

The spring will bring more travel and meetings for me. As a Southerner, I certainly look forward to the warmer weather. As a Kappa, I look forward to meeting more Kappa members.

As an organization, Kappa cannot survive unless we sustain our present membership, and Kappa cannot grow unless we ask other educators to join our wonderful organization.

by Marcelle Bridgeman  
2010-2011 National President  
Milledgeville, GA



Make Kappa grow, reach out to the educators you know, and encourage them to join today.

### Share Your Story With Future Generations Through Your Photographs

1:30 – 3:30 (2 hrs.) *Presented by Wendy Nordean and Associates*

Don't be part of the "lost generation" because you load digital photos onto computers or CDs. They just stay on that little disk in the camera, and no one ever sees them again. What happens if your computer crashes or your CD gets scratched? Are you going to be able to tell the story of your life to future generations? Learn how to share your history via the preservation, storage, protection and sharing of your digital images. Learn how to teach others technology, personal history and even build self-esteem through creation of "personal history" books.

### Nutrition in Today's Lifestyle: Healthy Snacking

2:30 – 3:30 *Margaret Burlew, Retired LSU Extension Agent*

With the emphasis on obesity and the "fast food generation", we need to learn more about the nutritional requirements for varying ages. Tips on snacking for a healthier body will be presented from the groups of the Food Guide Pyramid. Enjoy snacking and learning helpful information.

### Who Get's Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?

1:30 – 2:30 *Terry L. Foster, Bossier Parish Extension Agent*

Almost everyone has personal belongings such as wedding photographs, a baseball glove, or a yellow pie plate that contain meaning for them and for other members of their family. What we've learned by listening to families and attorneys is that often it is the moveable or non-titled personal property that creates the greatest challenges for families when estates are divided- not the money. When doing estate planning, families too often talk about the house or the investments; but they forget to plan ahead or discuss personal possessions. Do you know what items have special meaning or value in your family and why? Do you know how to get started to communicate and plan ahead? This session will help you to learn how to jumpstart those family discussions.

### Does Gender-neutral Language Really Matter?

2:30 – 3:30 *Dr. Sandra Leder, McNeese University*

Precision in what we speak and write begins with an awareness of the sex biases that exist in the English language as it is commonly used. Masculine pronouns can send a message to young children that the sentence is specifically about the male gender. Using gender-neutral pronouns that are also grammatically correct can be a challenge. Whether you are currently teaching and doing research, or if your contact with youngsters is now limited to children in your family, come learn how to avoid sending the wrong message, by using gender-neutral language which can empower both girls and boys.

## 2011 CONVENTION WORKSHOPS

Thursday, June 23, 2011

### Workshop Registration (PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND ALONG WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please CIRCLE the workshops you plan to attend, so rooms can be set up for your comfort and convenience.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2011

1:30-3:30 p.m. (2 hours)

"Share Your Story with Future Generations through Your Photographs"

1:30-2:30 p.m.

"Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate"

2:30-3:30 p.m.

"Nutrition in Today's Lifestyle: Healthy Snacking"

2:30-3:30 p.m.

"Does Gender-neutral Language Really Matter?"

## 2011 CONVENTION TOURS (continued from page 1)

tons of cargo. After your tour of the locks, you will stop for lunch at a local restaurant. (Cost of lunch is not included in tour.)

### Victorian Shreveport Tour

In the historic downtown district, you will visit the oldest surviving church in Shreveport (built 1899), the **Holy Trinity Catholic Church** with its 85 stained glass windows, unequalled in splendor. Touring two stunning homes restored to the opulence of their era is also on the agenda. The **Logan Mansion** and the **Davis Homeplace** are private residences filled with antiques, great stories, and even a ghostly spirit or two! One is totally different than the other. This is an afternoon you will truly enjoy.



The Logan Mansion

### SATURDAY, JUNE 25

#### Elvis, Art Deco, & A Bit of Shopping

Most famous as the home of the "Louisiana Hayride" radio program in the late '40s, the **Municipal**

**Auditorium** has been restored to its original Art Deco beauty. Today it houses the "Stage of Stars" Museum with guided tours and tales of the celebrities! Also on the tour is a visit to the **Louisiana State Exhibit Museum**. The architectural design in this circular building keeps you guessing where you came in! Meticulously detailed dioramas of industry in Louisiana have been created with beeswax and are world-renowned. This place will surprise you! We finish the afternoon shopping at the **Libbey Glass Outlet** where they show their appreciation for bus tours with discounts and a free gift! Think holidays – they ship anywhere.

(See **Holiday Profile** or the *Kappa Kappa Iota* website: [www.nationalkappakappaiota.org](http://www.nationalkappakappaiota.org) for more information.)

## CONVENTION REMINDERS

### Membership Awards Deadline

**Third Vice President, Wanda Huhn, Eta State/LA**, would like to remind you of the **Membership Awards** and deadlines. The applications for the V.I.P. Award and the National Kappa Kappa Iota Incentive Award for sponsoring three or more new or reinstating members are to be postmarked by: **May 1st, 2011**. She would LOVE to present these at National Convention in Shreveport.

### National Executive Committee Nominations

Kappa Kappa Iota needs and is always looking for new leadership. There are many dedicated, capable, and talented members who would be excellent National Officers. Nominations for National Executive Committee must be received at National Headquarters no later than May 1, 2011. Nominees must have served as a Kappa Kappa Iota State President before they become the National President.



### "KAPPA'S ROOTS GROW DEEP"

#### Reception for National President



**MARCELLE  
BRIDGEMAN**



**Georgia's Kappa Peach**

**You are cordially invited to join us for a peach  
of an evening!**

**at the Clarion Hotel Ballroom**

**Friday, June 24, 2011**

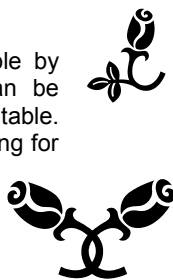
**8-10 p.m.**

**Dress Casual**

## CORSAGES

A pin-on corsage, wristlet, or boutonniere is available by purchasing from the convention florist. Flowers can be picked up on Saturday afternoon at the registration table. Each person/state is responsible for ordering and paying for purchases from the florist.

Orchid	\$22.00
Yellow Roses/Purple Status	\$15.50
Mixed Flowers	\$15.50
Boutonniere (Rosebud)	\$ 7.00



### Convention Florist:

Margo's Specialty  
Flowers & Gifts  
1-318-949-2110

### DEADLINE FOR ORDERING FLOWERS:

**May 31, 2011**



**Please mention Kappa Kappa Iota when ordering.**

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH LEARNING ACTIVITIES

February is Black History Month. Here are a couple of activities to help your students learn about the achievements, culture, and history of African-Americans:

❶ *Do your students show a personal interest in science, music, business, politics, entertainment, sports, or education?* Inspire them to celebrate the contributions made by black Americans by having them produce interactive presentations of one or more of these categories. For example, a budding

young scientist might choose to profile the inventor of the lawn mower, the ironing board or the space shuttle retrieval arm, all of who were/are African-Americans.

❷ *Pose this question to students:* What if news correspondents had been on the scene to record key moments in black history for the entire world to see? Organize students into small teams of reporters, and have each team select a time period in American history and a key figure or event

that helped to define that time period. *Then have students imagine that reporters were there to cover the historical figure or event.* Ask: "How do you think that news reporters might have covered these stories? Direct teams to write and present scripts for their news stories, then compare their reports to eyewitness accounts and local newspaper reports that were written at the time.

(CNN Student News) -- 2/2/11



## 2010 NATIONAL CONVENTION SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, June 21

3:00p-5:00p Registration  
4:00p NEC/Staff Dinner/Meeting  
8:00p Pre-Tour Meeting

### Wednesday, June 22

7:30a-4:00p **PRE-TOUR:** Natchitoches  
8:00a-4:00p NEC/Staff Meeting  
12:00n -6:00p Registration  
4:30p-6:15p Practice/Organizational Meetings:  
Delegate Certification, Kappa Store,  
Memorial, Scholarship, Special  
Projects, State Sales  
4:30p-6:30p Flag Rehearsal/Dinner  
5:30p 2010-2011 State Presidents  
6:15p Kappa Chorus Practice  
7:00p-9:00p First-Timers Get-Together  
9:00p-10:30p 1st General Assembly  
10:30p Welcome Party  
Group Get-Togethers (on your own)

### Thursday, June 23

8:30a-9:30a Memorial Service  
9:45a-11:30a Registration & Delegate Certification  
Nominating Committee (Closed)  
Scholarship (Closed)  
9:45a Kappa Chorus Practice  
10:00a Bylaws, History, Business,  
Campus Kappa, Building/Grounds  
10:00a-1:30p **TOUR:** Kappa Guys/Guests  
8<sup>th</sup> Air Force Museum  
10:45a Philanthropic, Empathy, Professional  
Development, Membership  
11:45a-1:15p Annual Luncheon (bring Books & Bears)  
1:30p-3:30p Board of Directors' Meeting  
1:30p-3:30p Workshops  
3:00p-6:00p Registration/Delegate Certification  
4:00p-5:00p **OPEN FORUM**  
5:30p Post-Tour Meeting  
7:00p "Hello to Hollywood"

### Friday, June 24

7:00a-7:45a Registration/Delegate Certification  
8:00a-9:30a Group Breakfasts: PSPs, Local Officers/  
Other Kappas, 10-11 & 11-12 SPs,  
Kappa Guys  
(private dining rooms for each group)  
10:00a – 1:30p **TOUR:** Kappa Guys/Guests  
Lock & Dam System  
10:00a-12:15p 2nd General Assembly  
12:45p-2:00p NEC Scholarship Meeting & Lunch  
1:00p-6:00p Registration/Delegate Certification  
1:00p-5:00p **TOUR:** Victorian Shreveport  
5:15p 2011-2012 State Presidents Meet/Greet  
5:00p-7:30p Past National Presidents' Dinner  
8:00p National President's Reception

### Saturday, June 25

7:30a-8:00a Registration/Delegate Certification  
8:30a-11:30a 3rd General Assembly  
1:00p-2:30p 2011-2012 State Presidents' Official Mtg.  
1:00p-5:00p **TOUR:** Elvis, Art Deco & A Bit of Shopping  
1:00p-4:30p **TOUR:** Kappa Guys/Guests: 3-in-1-Tour  
4:00p-5:00p Installation Rehearsal  
7:00p Annual Banquet & NEC Installation

### Sunday, June 26

7:30a 2011-2012 NEC/Staff  
Breakfast & Meeting  
8:00a **POST TOUR**

## CLARION HOTEL RESERVATIONS

To book your room and receive the Kappa Kappa Iota group reservation rate, call directly to the Clarion Hotel:

Reservation #: 1-800-321-4182 or 318-797-9900, x100  
Group Name: Kappa Kappa Iota  
Group Code: Kappa Kappa Iota  
2011 National Convention  
Check-in: 6-21-2011  
Check-out: 6-26-2011  
Hotel Name: **Clarion Hotel Shreveport**  
Hotel Address: 1419 E 70<sup>th</sup> Street  
Shreveport, LA 71105

Room Rate: \$94.00 + 13% tax = \$106.31  
Club Level: \$109.00 + 13% tax = \$123.28  
(Rates apply for 2 days prior to check-in and  
2 days after check-out)

*Note: Indicate if you need a room for Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – after the Post Tour.*

**DEADLINE:** May 31, 2011

**For any room reservation problems call:**

**Shari Pouncy**  
**Clarion Hotel Shreveport**  
**Conference Services Manager**  
**318-797-9900**

## BOOKS AND BEARS

We will collect "Books and Bears" at the Annual Luncheon to benefit children in the local community. This year the books will be donated to the *Community Renewal Program*, and the bears will go to the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office – Community Program to provide bears to children in a time of special need. Thank you for your support of our special Kappa project.

### HELLO, HOLLYWOOD!!

Don't forget to bring your costume to dress as your favorite movie character. You will definitely want to attend "Kappa's Night at the Oscars" on Thursday evening in costume, to be eligible to win. Honor, fame and prizes will be lavished on the winning nominees. You may even want to recite a line or two from your favorite movie. Don't miss this evening of festivities, contests and Louisiana cuisine.



### BREAKFAST: Your Most Important Meal!!!

Be ready for a full day of Convention meetings, tours and workshops by eating a hearty, hot Buffet Breakfast in the Clarion Hotel restaurant. This will be especially helpful to you on days when there are early meetings. Arrangements have been made for you to pre-purchase tickets along with your registration. You may purchase tickets for as



many days as you would like except Friday, when our annual Kappa Breakfasts will be held. The \$11.00 price includes the buffet meal and tax. You decide on the gratuity to leave. Just mark the spaces on your registration form for the days you choose.

**2010 NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION**

JUNE 22 – 25, 2011 SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

**Please use a separate sheet for each person registering. For additional forms: <http://www.nationalkappakappaota.org>**

Complete form and return with your check payable to:

**Kappa Kappa Iota National Convention 2011**

Mail to: Molly Blanchard  
2109 David Duboin Rd.  
New Iberia, LA 70560

**IMPORTANT DEADLINES!!!**

Pre-Tour & Post Tour: April 15, 2011  
Convention Registration: May 15, 2011  
Clarion Hotel Reservations: May 31, 2011  
**NO CONVENTION REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 1, 2011**

All Kappa members/guests must pay the Registration Fee if attending any meal function, going on a tour or participating in any workshop. Guests attending banquet ONLY will not be required to pay the Registration Fee.

Name: _____	<b>REGISTRATION BY MAY 15, 2011</b>	
Address: _____	All Kappa Members	\$40 _____
City/State/Zip: _____	Kappa Guys/Guests	\$35 _____
Chapter/State: _____	Kappa Kids (12 & Under)	\$15 _____
Home Phone: _____	Campus Kappas	\$20 _____
E-mail Address: _____	<b>REGISTRATION AFTER MAY 15, 2011</b>	
Arrival Date: _____	All Kappa Members	\$50 _____
Time: _____	Kappa Guys/Guest	\$40 _____
Airline: _____	Kappa Kids (12 & Under)	\$15 _____
Flight #: _____	Campus Kappas	\$20 _____
Breakfast Buffet Tickets (Indicate days tickets are needed)		Total # _____ x \$11 _____
{ _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday }		
<b>Wednesday, June 22, 2011</b>		
2010 - 2011 State Presidents' Flag Rehearsal Dinner		\$30 _____
<b>Thursday, June 23, 2011</b>		
Annual Luncheon		\$25 _____
Hello to Hollywood		\$40 _____
Kappa Guys/Guests - 8th Air Force Museum Tour (Lunch included)		\$12 _____
<b>Friday, June 24, 2011</b>		
Group Breakfasts (Circle One: Past State Presidents, Local Officers/Others, Kappa Guys, State Presidents (2010/2011 & 2011/2012))		\$20 _____
NEC/Staff - Scholarship Meeting & Lunch		\$20 _____
Victorian Shreveport Tour (39 minimum)		\$65 _____
Kappa Guys/Guests - Lock & Dam Tour		\$8 _____
Past National Presidents' Dinner		\$30 _____
<b>Saturday, June 25, 2011</b>		
Elvis, Art-Deco & Shopping (39 minimum)		\$65 _____
Kappa Guys/Guests - 3-in-1 Tour		\$15 _____
Annual Banquet		\$35 _____
<b>Sunday, June 26, 2011</b>		
2011-2012 NEC/Staff Breakfast		\$14 _____

**NOTE:** If you are a **Convention Delegate** and your forms are received at Headquarters by the **June 1st deadline**, you will receive your delegate ribbon at registration.

Dietary Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal: _____
Minus Pre-Registration: _____
Total Enclosed: _____

**Detach and mail this form for PRE & POST TOURS along with your check for payment no later than April 15, 2011****Make checks payable to:** Kappa Kappa Iota National Convention 2011**Mail to:** Mary Lou Hughes 2507 North Waverly Dr. Bossier City, LA 71111-5933**Questions:** Call Mary Lou @ (318) 746-9427 or e-mail: [readmaryl@aol.com](mailto:readmaryl@aol.com)

Please indicate which tour you wish to take:

**PRE-TOUR** -- Wednesday, June 22, 2011*Plantations and Steel Magnolias*

Natchitoches, LA

\$70 per person

**POST-TOUR** -- June 26 - 28, 2011*The Big Easy Tour*

New Orleans, LA

Triple Occupancy -- \$400 per person

Double Occupancy -- \$435 per person

Single Occupancy -- \$575 per person

*Workshop details, schedules for Kappa Store,  
State Sales, Special Projects and the Hospitality & Committee Meeting Rooms will be provided upon arrival.*

## KAPPAS IN THE NEWS

### KEMPE FOUNDATION RECOGNIZES KAPPA KAPPA IOTA'S 25 YEARS OF SUPPORT FOR ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

National Kappa Kapp Iota Executive Director, Pat Fluegel, wrote the following article published in the "Kempe Chronicles" Fall 2010 newsletter which can be viewed in its entirety at [kempe.org](http://kempe.org).

A national organization for educators, Kappa Kappa Iota is a proud sponsor of the Kempe Foundation for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect. Organized in 1921 by female professors at Oklahoma A&M (now Oklahoma State University) Kappa Kappa Iota is the oldest organization for teachers in the United States. Headquartered in Tulsa, OK, the organization encompasses over 3000 members stretching across the United States from HI to MD, CA to FL and TX to OH. While contributions to child centered projects have always been a priority, delegates voted to add battered and abused children to its philanthropic endeavors at the 1984 National Convention in Denver. Presiding National President Lenora Mahan, a Denver educator, recommended that the Kempe Foundation be the official National Philanthropic Project, with yearly donations from each individual chapter going toward this worthy cause. Over 25 years later, Kappa members continue to support interventions in the lives of battered and abused children through the Kempe Foundation as well as a variety of local projects such as "Make a Difference Day". Kappa Kappa Iota considers it an honor to be able to participate in the Kempe Foundation's worthy endeavors.



**Past National President Lenora Mahan**, a Denver educator, was instrumental in naming The Kempe Foundation its official National Philanthropic Project.

### KAPPA MEMBER WINS HOLIDAY LIGHT CONTEST



Congratulations to **Ronna Vanderslice**, Epsilon Chapter, Alpha State, and her husband, John Malone for winning the Christmas house decorating contest in Weatherford, OK. John was pictured in the *Weatherford Daily News* holding the \$100 check he and his family will be donating to a local pet rescue/shelter. Way to go!

### OSU CAMPUS KAPPAS CONTINUE TO GROW IN ALPHA STATE/OK

Karen Hicks, Janice Luce and Pat Fluegel, Alpha State/OK, continue membership development in Stillwater, OK. Campus Kappa President, Kyle Hellier (below) is joined by new initiates.



**If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.**

— John Quincy Adams, 6th president (1767-1848)



National President **Marcelle Bridgeman** (2nd from Left) joins (L to R) Past National Presidents **Linda Smith**, Tallmadge, OH; **Nancy Johnson**, Omaha, NE; **Gail Joiner**, Talladega, AL; and **Linda Hilton**, Junction City, KS, as special guests for the Talladega Christmas Tour of Homes sponsored by **Alpha Xi Chapter, Theta State**.



**ATTENTION: STATE and LOCAL CHAPTERS IRS 990-N (E-postcard) Filings Past Due!**

Each state and local chapter (and council) must file an annual 990-N e-Postcard, via the Internet, with the IRS to maintain tax-exempt status as a 501(c)(3) organization. This filing must be completed each fiscal. If you have not done this filing, please file it, as soon as possible. Your State President has up-to-date information on the filings. Feel free to contact me for more information, help in completing your filing, or reporting problems you are encountering.

Listed below are those Local, Campus, and Council Chapters (listed under each state) and those State Chapters (marked with an \* and underlined), who have not appeared on the IRS listing as having completed the 2009 filing for the 2009-2010 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. **Linda Smith: lsmith846@aol.com 330-633-3118**

<b>Alpha State/OK</b>	<b>*Beta State/NM</b>	Tau	Sigma	<b>*Rho State/NC</b>
Delta	Nu	Alpha Eta	Upsilon	Delta
Epsilon	Phi	Alpha Gamma	Alpha Kappa	Mu
Eta	Theta	Alpha Iota	Alpha Theta	Pi
Phi	Xi	Alpha Theta		Rho
Pi			<b>Lambda State/GA</b>	Sigma
Rho	<b>*Gamma State/KS</b>	<b>Zeta State/MO</b>	Kappa	Xi
Upsilon	Beta	Iota	Epsilon	
Alpha Beta	Eta	Pi		<b>*Tau State/WY</b>
Alpha Mu	Gamma	Upsilon		Beta
Alpha Pi	Iota	Zeta	<b>Mu State/MS</b>	
Alpha Rho	Zeta	Alpha Epsilon	Gamma	<b>*Psi State/TN</b>
Beta Nu	Alpha Gamma	Alpha Nu	Iota	Kappa
Beta Psi		Alpha Omicron	Pi	
Beta Tau	<b>Delta State/TX</b>		Alpha Delta	<b>*Alpha Alpha State/KY</b>
Beta Upsilon	Beta	<b>Eta State/LA</b>	<b>*Xi State/FL</b>	Delta
Beta Zeta	Gamma	Alpha Beta	Eta	Gamma
Delta Omicron	Beta Delta	Alpha Delta	Psi	
Delta Sigma	Beta Pi	Alpha Sigma	Sigma	<b>COMPLETED:</b>
Delta Xi	Gamma Alpha	Beta Epsilon	Upsilon	<b>Iota State/NE</b>
Delta Zeta	Gamma Kappa	Northeast LA Council	Zeta	<b>Nu State/MS</b>
Epsilon Iota	<b>*Epsilon State/AR</b>	<b>Theta State/AL</b>	<b>Omicron State/IA</b>	<b>Upsilon State/SC</b>
Epsilon Kappa	Alpha	Chi	Alpha	<b>Phi State/OH</b>
Epsilon Tau	Epsilon	Gamma	Beta	<b>Chi State/HI</b>
Gamma Chi	Gamma	Lambda	Gamma	<b>Alpha Beta State/IN</b>
Gamma Kappa	Iota	Nu		<b>Maryland</b>
Gamma Lambda	Nu	Psi		
Gamma Mu	Phi	Rho		
OKC Metro Council				

**e-Postcard**  
file your electronic IRS Form 990-N

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS! October, 2010—January, 2011

**GENERAL FUND DONATIONS****Any Budgeted Area of Need**

Past National Presidents

**General Headquarters Maintenance**

Delta, Rho State/NC

*in honor of Frances Barrier***Memorial Garden**

Beta Epsilon, Eta State/LA

*in memory of Ursula Villere***CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS****Any Capital Improvement**

Linda Smith, Phi State/OH

*in memory of Winifred Shahan*

Florence Tenney, Omicron State/IA

*in memory of Ruth Foster*

Sigma, Mu State

*in honor of Eudora Kemp*

Linda Smith, Phi State/OH

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**Past National President Ruth Foster** joined the Omega Chapter on November 29, 2010. She was born on March 6, 1915 in Adair County, Iowa to the late Clyde and Rachel Archer.

Education was Ruth's life calling, and she began her teaching career at the age of 18 in a one-room schoolhouse. Upon her marriage in 1938, she had to give up her teaching, as married women were prohibited from being teachers at that time. In 1942, during World War II, the laws changed, and she was able to again pursue her dream of being a teacher. She taught at Polk County Schools, Des Moines Public Schools, and at Iowa State University, where she was a Student Teacher Supervisor. Ruth received her Bachelor's of Science from Drake University in 1954 and Masters of Science from Drake University in 1962. She completed Post Graduate work at the University of Iowa and University of California. During her career and life, Ruth was affiliated with many organizations.

Through her teaching, Ruth was invited to become a member of Kappa Kappa Iota, and became a Member-at-Large of Omicron State Iowa in 1968. Through her initiative and leadership, two new chapters were formed in Des Moines in 1969-1970. She was a member of Delta Chapter. Taking an active role in Kappa Kappa Iota, she served in many leadership roles, eventually serving twice as Omicron State President during 1976-1977 and 1982-1983. Ruth continued in her service to Kappa Kappa Iota, eventually serving on the

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National level and becoming National President during 1991-1992. *"Kappa Begins in the Heart"* was Ruth's theme during the year she served as National President. Kappa remained a part of Ruth's heart her entire life, which she shared with so many others. From the time of her installation at the National Convention in New Mexico to her presiding over the National Convention in North Carolina, Ruth visited 14 states during the year of her Presidency.

Ruth was a capable and knowledgeable leader, with a leadership style that recognized that "one does not accomplish things in isolation, but by planning and working in concert with others for the good of many". Omicron State established the Ruth Foster Retired Educator Scholarship in 1993, and Ruth established the Omicron State Outstanding Kappa Award in 1995.

Ruth's passion and constant devotion to Kappa Kappa Iota will be fondly remembered, as it resulted in so many others discovering that *"Kappa Begins in the Heart"*, as she did.



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