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Lambda State/Georgia Kappas are anxious to welcome you to Atlanta, host city of the 2014 National Convention. Known as *The Big Peach in the Peach State*, *The A-Town*, and *The City in a Forest*, Atlanta is situated among the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. Among Atlanta's area key attractions are the World of Coca-Cola, Georgia Aquarium, Inside CNN Atlanta, Centennial Olympic Park, Fernbank Museum of Natural History, Atlanta Botanical Garden, High Museum of Art, Atlanta History Center, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site, Margaret Mitchell House & Museum, Jimmy Carter Library & Museum, and Stone Mountain.

The Hilton Atlanta Airport will serve as our convention hotel. A complimentary hotel shuttle is provided from/to the Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport for guest arrivals and departures. This contemporary Georgia hotel offers a warm, professional atmosphere for our business sessions, networking opportunities, and overall convention experience. Newly renovated rooms and common area, plus multiple dining choices (Coffee Bar, Upscale Italian Restaurant, Continental American Fare Grill, and Themed Sports Bar) all add to the utmost in comfort and convenience for our meetings.



It is time to make your plans, complete your registration form, and get ready to head to ATLANTA!

WORKSHOPS - Seven workshops will be offered on Thursday afternoon.

1:30-2:20pm WORKSHOPS

Darkness to Light (1:30-3:30pm 2-hour session) - Presented by Stewards of Children
This presentation provides training needed to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The accompanying workbook has a cost of \$15.00.

Mini Scrapbooks (1:30-3:30pm 2-hour session) - Presenter Lambda State Kappa Lori Burks
This workshop provides the skills needed to make a book from a child's paper lunch bag. (maximum 20 participants)

It's All About Bees - Presenter Beekeeper Jerry Edwards of Castle Rock Honey
Jerry will present the benefits of honey and will provide a sampling of products created from his collection of beehives for purchase. His presentation is designed to be incorporated into science lessons.

Anti-Bullying Tips and Techniques - Debra Woodard, founder of **Iamitbear™** and the Feel Better Pals of the Sunshine Factory, will provide tools children can use to help themselves if they feel they are being bullied. Information provided also will help children identify bullying behaviors.

Water Exercise - Presenter Lambda State Kappa Loretta Vail
As an AEA Certified Water Aerobics Instructor, Loretta will lead you in a variety of fun and challenging water aerobic exercises in Hilton's Indoor Pool. (maximum 20 participants)

2:40-3:30pm Workshops

Water Exercise (2nd Session - see above)

Social Media and You - Maggie Laton Marketing (MLM) presents the **Dos and Don'ts** of using Social Media. You will learn the skills needed to protect yourself, and possibly your students, while using Social Media.

Time to Teach - Presented by Lambda State Kappa Dr. Barbara Culp
Participants will discover techniques promoted by the nationally known **Time to Teach** program. Learn to recognize which moments are the "teachable moments" and which ones are the "correctable moments".



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Soar with Kappa!

by Sue Hagan, National President, Upsilon State/SC



In the *Holiday Profile*, I talked of the welcome relief of the change to fall weather - the warm days and cool nights. I was not so eager to welcome the winter season. In South Carolina, the temperature is varied (sixteen degrees on Tuesday and seventy-two degrees on Thursday). We have not had snow to contend with, which many of you have. I think of my Kappa family each time I hear the national weather forecast. I am hoping for a return to warm days as I begin my spring travels.

In December, I had the chance to visit the 2014 convention hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. I met with hotel staff as we began to finalize events for the convention.

What a beautiful place and how welcoming the staff! I also had a chance to attend the holiday meeting of Lambda State/Georgia Kappas and the privilege to initiate their newest Mu Chapter member, Dr. Barbara Culp.

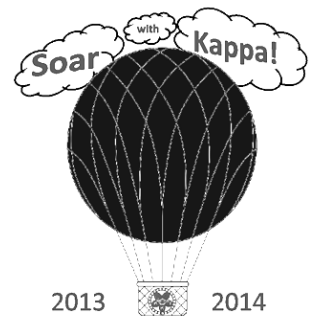
In February, I will travel to join the Theta State/Alabama Kappas for their Board of Directors' Meeting. I look forward to meeting with Theta State President Mary Atchison and the board members. It sounds like they have planned an event-filled weekend. The following weekend, I will visit Eta State President Linda Pearce and the Eta State/Louisiana Kappas. I will travel on to Tulsa, Oklahoma for the Business and Executive Committee Meetings.

As we enter spring, remember that this is the perfect opportunity to recruit new members and reach out to older friends that have let their membership lapse. We really need to encourage others to participate in this wonderful organization.

Lambda State Kappas have planned a wonderful convention and are very excited about greeting ALL of us as we visit their lovely state. See you in Atlanta!!!



Upsilon Kappas
Invite you
To join them for a
Balloon Festival to honor
National President
Sue Hagan
Friday, June 27, 2014
8:00-10:00 P.M.
Hilton Atlanta Airport Hotel



~ CONVENTION TOURS ~ "Enjoy, Discover, Explore"



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 PRE-TOUR - "A Day in Milledgeville — Georgia's Civil War Capital"

This pre-convention day tour will take you to Georgia's antebellum capital of Milledgeville. Upon arrival, we will tour the Old Governor's Mansion and Old State Capital, visiting the room where the Articles of Session withdrew Georgia from the Union. Time will then be allotted to stroll through the downtown area for lunch (on your own) and shopping. It will then be time to enjoy the Milledgeville's Trolley Tour, which is the best way to see the landmark historic district and the city's impressive architecture. Following this brief "Old South" experience, you will return to Atlanta, the modern day capital of Georgia.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 - "Atlanta Motor Speedway" (lunch included)

The Atlanta Motor Speedway is one of the premier motorsports facilities in the country. The morning outing will include the Official Track Tour, which includes a brief track history, a visit to Petty Garden, a sneak peek at the garages and Victory Lane, and two laps in the Speedway Van around the same 1.54-mile track that stars like Jeff Gordon and Dale Earnhardt, Jr. have raced. The tour concludes with a stop at one of the south's fine BBQ restaurants for an included lunch.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 - "Stone Mountain Laser Light Show - Spectacular" (dinner included)

Our evening out takes us to Stone Mountain, Georgia's most popular attraction. The largest high relief sculpture in the world, the Confederate Memorial Carving, depicts three Confederate heroes of the Civil War, President Jefferson Davis and Generals Robert E. Lee and Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson. We will have an included dinner on the terrace and stay to watch the unique laser show "Spectacular", featuring a fantastic live fireworks finale, transforming the park into a natural amphitheater. This will definitely be a night out to remember!

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 - "Gone with the Wind" (Option 1 - 1/2 day tour - lunch included)

Step back in time with the sights and sounds of Atlanta during the Civil War and Reconstruction with this visit to the Marietta Gone with the Wind Museum featuring hundreds of artifacts and pieces of memorabilia. Then, we will visit the Margaret Mitchell House where most of Gone with the Wind was penned, complete with Mitchell's writing desk. Lunch is included with the tour.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 - "CNN Center" (Option 2 - 1/2 day tour - lunch included)

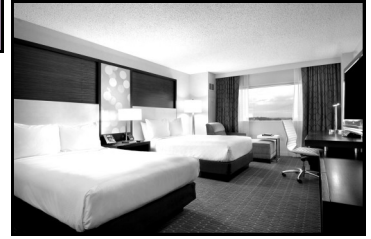
The world famous CNN Center, global headquarters of CNN and Turner Broadcasting, is located in the heart of downtown Atlanta. The Studio Tour includes the one-of-a-kind re-creation of the main control room, where you can see and hear the behind-the-scenes elements of 24-hour news. Test your knowledge with the journalism ethics display, and learn how images are made. A boxed lunch is included from Atlanta's own Chick-fil-A.

(Tours continued on page 3)



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hilton Atlanta Airport
1031 Virginia Avenue Atlanta, GA 30354
Use Kappa Kappa Iota 2014 National Convention to receive the group rate in making your reservation.
(Group Code: kap)



Reservations may be made by directly calling the hotel number 1-404-767-9000, toll-free number 1-800-445-8667, or by accessing the **Hilton.com** website and completing the reservation online. (If you plan to go on the Post Tour and stay at the hotel upon return, make sure to secure a separate reservation for July 1.)

Reservations must be made by Tuesday, 6/10/2014. Reservations after this date will be accepted based upon availability.

Room Rates: \$91 + taxes/fees for king or double/double (applicable taxes, currently 14%).

Check-In Time: 3:00pm. **Check-Out Time:** 12:00pm.

Contact for Hotel Registration Concerns: Event Service Manager Edith Dear, 1-678-686-2366.

Complimentary Hotel Shuttle: service to/from Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

Complimentary Hotel Shuttle: service (3 mile radius, based upon timing/availability).

Complimentary Self-Parking

Valet Parking available at \$20.00/day

Complimentary High Speed Internet & Laptop Safes in guest rooms.



(Tours continued from page 2)

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 - "Georgia Aquarium" (Option 1 - 1/2 day tour - lunch included)

Dive into a one-of-a-kind aquatic experience at the Georgia Aquarium, where imaginations go to play. You'll discover graceful beluga whales, spectacular whale sharks, playful penguins, and aquatic animals from around the globe. Lunch is included with the tour.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 - "The World of Coca-Cola" (Option 2 - 1/2 day tour - lunch included)

Experience the intriguing World of Coca-Cola in Atlanta. The museum features a multi-sensory 4-D theater, an 1880's soda fountain and live-action bottling line, plus an opportunity to sample more than 60 different beverages from around the world. For those who like to shop, the Coca-Cola Gift Shop allows you to take the excitement of Coca-Cola home with you. Lunch is included with the tour.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 - "Atlanta's Proud African American Heritage" (Option 3 - 1/2 day tour - lunch included)

This outing will take you to the King Historic District, which includes the birthplace of Martin Luther King, Jr., Ebenezer Baptist Church, and the King Center. You will visit the Atlanta University Complex and have a soulful dining experience at Pasqual's Restaurant.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29 - July 1 POST TOUR - "Savannah-Tale of Two Belles" (2 nights lodging - 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner)

Join Kappas and guests and travel south to Savannah for a two night stay in the downtown historic district. Day 1 finds you surrounded by azaleas and stately oaks draped with Spanish moss while enjoying a tour of the city. Dinner is included at The Lady & Sons, the first restaurant opened by Paula Deen. Day 2 finds you "All Aboard" to watch bottle-nosed dolphins playing in their natural habitat, frequently coming right up to the boat. Lunch is included at the Crab Shack overlooking the water. The 1940's Art Deco Style Savannah Theatre will be this evening's destination for song and dance from yesterday, including music from the 50's, 60's, and 70's.

Day 3 begins with an included breakfast at the hotel. This morning is free to enjoy shopping along the cobble-stoned River Street, where you will find an open air marketplace, charming locally owned stores, galleries, and more, while you watch the ships passing in the harbor. An afternoon departure will return all to Atlanta, where it began, Hilton Atlanta Airport hotel, home away from home.

For complete itineraries and additional information on all tours, see the Kappa website:
www.nationalkappakappaiota.org
For any registration and convention questions, contact:
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478-456-2457 (cell)
mbridgeman@windstream.net

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Convention Floral Order

Name: _____ State: _____

Corsage/s: (white, yellow, pink, peach, red)

ordered _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Carnations # _____ Color/s preferred _____

Mini-roses # _____ Color/s preferred _____

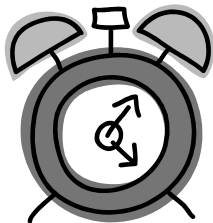
(Mark payment due on the Registration Form, and include this order slip. Flowers will be available for pick up at the Registration Desk on Saturday, June 28 from 4:30-5:30pm.)

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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 24

3:00-8:00pm Registration
 4:00-5:00pm NEC/Staff Meeting
 5:15-7:45pm NEC/Staff Dinner
 8:00-9:00pm Pre-Tour Meeting/Social
 8:00-10:00pm NEC/Staff Meeting



Wednesday, June 25

8:30-11:00am NEC/Staff Meeting
 8:30-5:00pm **PRE-TOUR:** "A Day in Historic Milledgeville - Georgia's Civil War Capital"

 11:15-1:15pm NEC/Staff Lunch
 1:30-4:00pm NEC/Staff Meeting
 1:30-6:30pm Registration
 2:00-4:30pm Hospitality Room
 4:30-5:15pm Flag Rehearsal
 5:15-6:30pm 2013-2014 State Presidents' Dinner
 5:15-6:30pm Organizational Meetings
 Delegate Certification
 Kappa Store
 Memorial
 Special Projects & State Sales
 Scholarship (closed)
 5:15-6:30pm Kappa Chorus Practice
 6:00-6:45pm First-Timers' Get-together
 7:00-9:00pm First General Assembly
 9:00-10:30pm Welcome Reception
 10:30pm Group Get-togethers (on your own)

Thursday, June 26

8:00-9:00am Memorial Service
 9:15-11:15am Registration & Delegate Certification
 9:15-11:15am Kappa Store & Special Projects/State Sales
 9:15-11:15am Committee Meetings
 Nominating (closed), Scholarship (closed)
 Music & Kappa Chorus Practice
 9:15-1:30pm Tour (Kappa Guys/Kids/Guests)
 "Atlanta Motor Speedway & Lunch"
 9:30-10:15am Committee Meetings
 Bylaws, Campus Kappa, Philanthropic,
 Empathy (2013-2014 & 2014-2015)
 9:30-10:30am Hospitality Room
 10:30-11:15am Committee Meetings
 Building/Grounds, History, Membership,
 Professional Development
 11:30-1:00pm Annual Luncheon (Bring Books & Bears)
 1:15-4:00pm Registration
 1:15-4:00pm Kappa Store & Special Projects/State Sales
 1:30-3:30pm Board of Directors' Meeting
 1:30-3:30pm Workshops (Choose from sessions offered)
 3:30-4:45pm Hospitality Room
 3:45-4:30pm Open Forum
 3:45-4:30pm Kappa Chorus Practice
 5:30-10:00pm "Stone Mountain Laser Light Show & Dinner"
 10:00pm Group Get-togethers (on your own)

Friday, June 27

7:00-7:45am Registration & Delegate Certification
 8:00-9:30am Group Breakfasts
 Past State Presidents
 2013-2014 & 2014-2015 State Presidents
 Local Chapter Officers/All Other Attendees
 Kappa Guys
 9:45-12:15pm Second General Assembly
 12:30-4:00pm Registration

12:30-4:00pm Kappa Store & Special Projects/State Sales
 12:45-3:00pm NEC/Staff Scholarship Meeting-Lunch
 12:45-4:00pm Tours (lunch Included)
 "Gone with the Wind"
 "CNN & Lunch"
 1:00-4:00pm Hospitality Room
 4:30-5:00pm Post Tour Registrants' Meeting
 5:00-7:30pm Past National Presidents' Dinner/Meeting
 7:00-7:45pm 2014-2015 State Presidents' Social
 8:00-10:00pm National President's Reception
 10:00pm Group Get-togethers (on your own)

Saturday, June 28

7:30-8:15am Registration & Delegate Certification
 8:30-11:15am Third General Assembly
 11:30-3:00pm Registration
 11:30-3:00pm Kappa Store & Special Projects/State Sales
 12:00-5:00pm Tours (lunch included)
 "Georgia Aquarium"
 "The World of Coca Cola"
 "Atlanta's Proud African American Heritage"
 1:00-2:30pm 2014-2015 State Presidents' Meeting
 1:00-4:00pm Hospitality Room
 4:00-5:00pm Installation Rehearsal
 4:30-5:30pm Flower Order Pick-up
 5:45-6:45pm Group Photo Session
 7:00-10:00pm Annual Banquet & Installation

Sunday June 29

7:30-10:00am 2014-2015 NEC/Staff Breakfast/Meeting
 10:30am **POST TOUR:** "Savannah-Tale of Two Belles"

Tuesday, July 1

5:30pm POST TOUR returns to hotel

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please CHECK the workshops you plan to attend so rooms may be set up to meet the needs of each workshop.

1:30 - 3:30pm (2 hour sessions)
 _____ "Darkness to Light" (\$15.00 workbook cost)
 _____ "Mini Scrapbooks"

1:30 - 2:20pm
 _____ "It's All About Bees"
 _____ "Anti-Bullying Tips and Techniques"
 _____ "Water Exercise" (1st Session)

2:40 - 3:30pm
 _____ "Social Media and You"
 _____ "Time to Teach"
 _____ "Water Exercise" (2nd Session)

Please detach and mail this form with your Convention Registration.

2014 NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION

JUNE 25-28, 2014 ATLANTA, GEORGIA



Complete form and return with your check payable to:

Kappa Kappa Iota National Convention 2014

Mail to: Connie Granade
 2223 Lord Fountain Road
 Gordon, GA 31031
 478-454-7749 conniev@granade.net

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Pre-Tour & Post Tour: May 1, 2014

Convention Registration: May 15, 2014
 Delegate Report Forms to Headquarters: June 1, 2014
 Hilton Atlanta Airport Room Reservation: June 10, 2014

NO CONVENTION REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 1, 2014

ALL attendees pay Registration Fee. Guests attending ONLY Annual Banquet pay no Registration Fee.

Use a separate sheet for each person registering.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Chapter/State: _____

Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____

Airline (if flying): _____ Flight #: _____

Is this your first National Convention? If so, circle YES.

Do you plan to sing in the Chorus? If so, circle YES.

Dietary Concerns: _____

Special Needs & Allergies: _____

Emergency Contact/s at Home (Name/Phone Contact)

Emergency Contact/s at Convention (Name/Cell Phone)

*Roommate/s for Post Tour: _____

***(Separate Hotel reservation must be made directly with the Hilton Atlanta Airport Hotel, if room is needed upon Post Tour return for Tuesday night.)**

Registration by May 15, 2014

All Kappa Members	\$40	_____
Kappa Guys/Guests	\$35	_____
Kappa Kids (12 & under)	\$15	_____
Campus Kappas	\$20	_____

Registration after May 15, 2014

All Kappa Members	\$50	_____
Kappa Guys/Guests	\$40	_____
Kappa Kids (12 & under)	\$15	_____
Campus Kappas	\$20	_____

Wednesday, June 25, 2014

PRE-TOUR: Historic Milledgeville	\$84	_____
2013-2014 State Presidents' Dinner	\$33	_____

Thursday, June 26, 2014

Atlanta Speedway Tour (lunch included)	\$69	_____
(16 and under) (lunch included)	\$59	_____
Annual Luncheon	\$33	_____
<i>Darkness to Light</i> Workshop	\$15	_____
Stone Mountain Laser Show/Dinner	\$69	_____

Friday, June 27, 2014

Group Breakfasts (Check one below)	\$22	_____
___ Past State Presidents	___ Local Officers & All Others	
___ Kappa Guys	___ 2013-2014 & 2014-2015 State Presidents	
NEC/Staff & Scholarship Lunch	\$29	_____
<i>Gone with the Wind</i> Tour (lunch included)	\$89	_____
CNN Tour (lunch included)	\$79	_____
Past National Presidents' Dinner	\$38	_____

Saturday, June 28, 2014

<i>Georgia Aquarium</i> Tour (lunch included)	\$79	_____
<i>World of Coca Cola</i> Tour (lunch included)	\$75	_____
<i>African American Heritage</i> Tour	\$79	_____
(lunch included)		
Annual Banquet	\$46	_____
Total Floral Order (see page 3)	\$	_____

Sunday, June 29, 2014

2014-2015 NEC/Staff Breakfast	\$20	_____
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Sunday, June 30 - July 1, 2014

*POST TOUR: Savannah-Tale of Two Belles	\$	_____
(Single \$579 Double \$479 Triple \$464 per person)		

Check # _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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 year. 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 Headquarters for further information or help in completing your filing. **1-800-678-0389 1-918-784-0389**

Listed below are those Local 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 filing for the 2012-2013 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. Email Headquarters if any chapters listed have disbanded so records may be updated with this information.

Alpha State/OK	*Gamma State/KS	Beta Upsilon	Sigma	*Omicron State/IA	COMPLETED
Alpha Beta	Alpha Gamma	Crescent City	Tau	Delta	Epsilon State/AR
Alpha Delta	Alpha Rho	Council	Iota State/NE	Rho State	Nu State/CA
Alpha Mu	Beta	Northeast Louisiana	Iota	Mu	Tau State/WY
Beta Epsilon	Eta	Council	Lambda State/GA	Nu	Upsilon State/SC
Beta Eta	Zeta	Rho	Theta	Pi	Phi State/OH
Beta Zeta	Delta State/TX	South Central	Mu State/MS	Psi	Chi State/HI
Delta Rho	Beta	Council	Alpha Iota	Psi State/TN	Maryland Local/MD
Delta Xi	Beta Delta	Southeast Area	*Xi State/FL	Delta	
Delta Zeta	Beta Gamma	Council	Alpha Beta	Kappa	
Epsilon	Beta Omicron	Southwest Council	FGCU Campus	*Alpha Alpha State	
Epsilon Kappa	Beta Pi	*Theta State/AL	Kappa	KY	
Gamma Lambda	Gamma Gamma	Alpha Gamma	Psi	Gamma	
OKC Metro Council	Kappa	Alpha Xi	Sigma	*U of Evansville	
Rho	Zeta State/MO	Beta	Tau	Campua Kappa	
*Beta State/NM	Pi	Gamma	Upsilon		
Phi	Eta State/LA	Nu	Zeta		
Upsilon	Alpha Psi	Psi			
		Rho			



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

November 16, 2013 - January 30, 2014

GENERAL FUND

Any Budgeted Area of Need

Margaret Gund, Alpha State/OK

In Memory of Norma Lea Hays

Alpha Rho, Alpha State/OK

Margaret Gund, Alpha State/OK

In Memory of Frances Applehaus

Charlene Reynolds, Alpha State/OK

In Memory of Frances Applehaus

In Memory of Norma Lea Hays

Alpha Rho, Alpha State/OK

In Memory of Frances Applehaus

Sigma, Mu State/MS

In Honor of Mu State President

Jerri Jackson

Theta, Phi State/OH

General Headquarters Maintenance

Psi, Rho State/NC



KEMPE

Kappa, Rho State/NC

Delta, Phi State/OH

Rho, Rho State/NC

Mu, Nu State/CA

Beta Epsilon, Delta State/TX

Gamma Kappa, Eta State/LA

SW Regional Council, Delta State/LA

Delta, Rho State/NC

Gamma Eta, Delta State/TX

Nu, Upsilon State/SC

Gamma Kappa, Delta State/TX

Theta, Phi State/OH

Tau, Eta State/LA

Mu, Iota State/NE

Nu, Epsilon State/AR

Epsilon Beta, Alpha State/OK

Beta Theta, Eta State/LA

Sigma, Rho State/NC

Gamma, Omicron State/IA

Sigma, Mu State/MS

Beta, Omicron State/IA



THE KEMPE FOUNDATION

The Gary Pavilion

13123 E. 16th Ave. #B390

Aurora, CO 80045

October 1, 2013—December 23, 2013

Special Projects

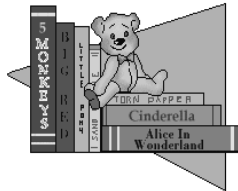
“Send our
Hot Air Balloon
Soaring to the TOP!!!”



Each year at our National Convention, the Special Project's Committee sponsors a fundraiser project to generate funds for National use.

We plan to raffle small electronics and jewelry to “send our balloon soaring”. Tickets will be available in your states and at National Convention. Winners need not be present to win. Each state is asked to provide two items: small electronics and/or jewelry. Each item donated should have a value of \$75 for a total of \$150 per state. States may send money, and the committee will purchase items for them. If your state chooses to have the committee purchase the items, please send the check to Julie Rogers by June 1. For more information, contact Special Projects Chair:

Julie Rogers
PO Box 80
Pinopolis, SC 29469
rogersj@bcstdschools.net



BOOKS and BEARS

Start collecting your books and bears! Our annual collection will take place in Atlanta/GA during the 2014 National Convention to help

children in the Atlanta area. Bears collected this year will go to Pike County and Fayette County Sheriff Departments to provide “comfort” bears to help ease the pain and fear of traumatized children. Books will go to The Children’s Village at Christian City, an organization that provides children a safe environment in loving, family-centered, residential settings. Generosity for this annual philanthropic outreach has been overwhelming. Thank you!

Zeta Chapter, Omicron State/IA Marianne Driml was inducted into the Iowa High School Speech Association Hall of Fame in October. She was selected for her outstanding program accomplishments and reputation in the state. Marianne taught Advanced Placement English, World Literature, and Communication for thirty-eight years. She coached the Speech Team for thirty-one years and also served as Drama Coach for ten years at Glenwood Community High School. As a Speech Teacher, Marianne had more than 160 students receive All-State nominations. She said, “When a teacher or a coach plays to students’ strengths, it’s easier for them to reach their potential.”



Former student and current Speech Coach Russell Crouch relayed, “She’s just so professional, has great expectations for the kids, and doesn’t settle for second best.” He added, “She always put everything we learned into perspective with philosophy, and it made sense to practically every level of learner.”

In addition to serving as a district officer for the Iowa High School Speech Association, Marianne was also a contest manager and judge for district and state contests. Currently, she is a Certified Association Judge and is a resource for Southwest Iowa. Retired in 2008, she continues to substitute teach at the school and assists the Speech Team.

KAPPAS IN THE NEWS

Alpha Pi Chapter, Eta State/LA Anne Baker,



1986-1987 Past National President, was recently featured in the Teachers’ Retirement System of Louisiana Newsletter. Her dedicated service to the educational community spans sixty years. Anne began her career in education in 1954 with the Calcasieu Parish School Board and later went to work in Caddo Parish schools. She retired from the East Baton Parish School System. Anne joined the TRSL Board in 1978, representing active members and, in 1993, was elected to represent retired TRSL members, retiring from this position in December after thirty-five years of total service, the longest serving Board member. She served on all committees of the TRSL Board of Trustees and holds the distinction of being the first woman elected as the TRSL Board Chair. Anne’s continued re-election to the Board is a testament to the dedication and leadership she provided to TRSL and all of its members.

Congratulations, Anne! Thank you for your continuing years of active involvement in Kappa Kappa Iota.

Member-at-Large, Eta State/LA Sybil Kelly,

1996-1997 Past National President, was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by the Navy Operational Support Center of Shreveport in recognition as an NOSC Honorary Shipmate for her amazing support of our deployed Shipmates around the globe, providing them “a touch of home while away from home”. Sybil communicates with 45 service people each month by sending each a card, letter, and care package.



Epsilon Chapter, Iota State/NE Wanda Utecht, a member since 1974, has recently been awarded the Evangeline Booth Award by the Salvation Army. This award honors a lifetime of outstanding charitable works by an individual. Wanda has volunteered for a variety of organizations, but specifically for the Salvation Army where she has been a key figure in the Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary Fundraising activities.

Wanda has dedicated thousands of hours and all of her skills as a High School Business Teacher to help people in need. Her leadership and faith have been an inspiration to all the women who work with her. She also has the ability to make hard work light-hearted and fun.

Philanthropic endeavors are a big part of Kappa, and she is certainly a wonderful example to follow.





**Past National President
Frances Elizabeth Sherrill Barrier
"Keep Kappa's Light Burning Bright"
March 19, 1922 - January 22, 2014**

Past National President Frances Barrier joined the Omega Chapter on January 22, 2014. She was born March 19, 1922 in Statesville, NC. She was married to the late Frank Parker Barrier and had three sons. Frances and Frank were loyal and active members of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in Statesville, where memorial gifts may be directed to 825 Wesley Drive, Statesville, NC 28677.

Frances attended Mitchell College, graduating from Lenior-Rhyne College. She taught Kindergarten and First Grade for 20 years. Among her many interests and talents were

bridge, gardening, flower arranging, golf, and traveling. Frances volunteered with Meals on Wheels, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, handicapped camps, and classrooms of Statesville Schools.

Frances was a proud member of Kappa Kappa Iota Delta Chapter, Rho State/NC, joining in 1966. Over her years of membership, she held every executive office on the local, state, and national levels. Frances served as National Kappa Kappa Iota President during 1987-1988. "Keep Kappa's Light Burning Bright" was her theme. During her presidency, Frances appointed the Long-Range Planning Committee to identify problems, challenges, and opportunities as to growth, recognition, finances, and housing of Kappa Kappa Iota, along with establishing a Diamond Anniversary Fund for renovation and refurbishing of National Headquarters in Tulsa. Frances will be fondly remembered for her gentle, caring, visionary devotion to Kappa, along with "her genuine smile, which radiated not only from her lips but from her eyes and heart, too".

1987-1988 National President Frances Barrier is pictured at National Headquarters, March 1988, when an unexpected snowfall greeted the Executive and Business Committees on the weekend.

