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Kappas Kicked It Up at the 2015 Annual Convention



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"Kappas Paint the World with Beauty"



National President Laurie Konrad, Iota State/NE

The National Convention in Branson, Missouri was just wonderful! I am very thankful for Jane Otradovec, her husband Jim, daughter Jennifer, and for all the Zeta State, Missouri Kappas! They were warm, inviting and very helpful! It meant the world to me to have my whole family with me for my Installation night. I have decided to share the last part of my Installation speech with all the Kappa members, especially those who could not attend the Convention.

Kappas Paint the World with Beauty. I believe that each Kappa brings to a blank canvas his or her own color and even shade or hue in order to create a beautiful painting together. In other words, we each bring our own talents or gifts and personalities together to create an organization that devotes its time to service: to schools, children, teachers, shelters, parents, hospitals, and whole communities. As we spread our service...or beauty across this big country of ours, we are creating an amazingly beautiful and unique painting of love, kindness and purpose. What sets us apart from other professional educators' organizations in our nation is we have been around for the longest time, and we have survived because we continue to grow and change with the world...more so because none are as

loving and kind and purposeful as ours. We genuinely CARE about each other and also those we serve. We CARE about those teachers we mentor and CARE about those for whom we help to get scholarships, CARE about those students we tutor, CARE about those organizations we donate to and volunteer for. However, our country is big. There are so many opportunities here! We need to share this love and spread our beauty across this nation. There is much work to be done and we need to strengthen our cores and then add more paint colors. Invite those passionate educators who CARE about students and service and give them the opportunity to be beautiful shades of color to add to our palette. I challenge each of you this year to find one such educator...one such shade of color to add to our palette. I also challenge each of you to find your own color, your own beauty, your own gift that you can add to our palette so we can strengthen our organization to continue to serve with love and kindness and purpose. Let Us Paint the World with Beauty!



2014-2015 Very Important People Award





2015-2016 STATE PRESIDENTS





Alpha State/OK Regina Hargrove

"Kappa Hearts Joining for Adventure"



Iota State/NE Diane Cox

"Kappa: Connected in Education, Friendship and Service"



Upsilon State/SC Alice Sloan

"Kappas Are Like Turtles - At Ease in Their Own Shell"



Beta State/NM Carolyn Garretson

"Three Cheers for Kappa!"



Lambda State/GA Kathy Russell

"Color Your World with Kappa"



Phi State/OH Kim Wood

"50 Years of Friendship, Philanthropy and 'Sweet' Memories!"



Gamma State/KS Judy Oliver

"Write Your History Through Kappa"



Mu State/MS Karen Lott

"Kappa Starts with the Heart"



Chi State/HI Suellen Sulunga

"Kappa in Hawaii is the Aloha Spirit"



Delta State/TXBarbara Stropko-Telles

"Be a Kappa...An Educator Who Cares and Shares"



Nu State/CA Joan Malcolm

"Kappas are Connected"



Psi State/TN

Judith McCready

"Growing With Kappa"



Epsilon State/AR Mandy Kuykendall

"Like Birds of a Feather, Kappas Flock Together"



Xi State/FL Patty Barry

"Traveling Towards Kappa Treasures: The Journey Continues"



Alpha Alpha State/KY Jane Johnson

"Kappas Bring Hope and Light to Children"



Zeta State/MO Barbara Wilken

"Kappas Gift the World with Love, Cards and Friendships"



Omicron State/IA
Barbara Eckert

"A Field of Dreams for Kappa"



Maryland/MD Chapter Sallie Hoague

"Education Helps to Open Doors."



Eta State/LA Wanda Huhn

"Color Your World with Kappa"



Rho State/NC Brenda Hope

"Shape Up for Kappa"





"Kappas See Beauty in Nature"



Tau State/WY Penny Cutts

"Kappa Lives are Colored in Happiness"





2015 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT RECIPIENTS





Ruth Foster McClain—\$2,000

Melissa Frans Xi Chapter Iota State/NE



Judy Ann Kirk Zeta Chapter Iota State/NE

Educational Grant—\$1,000

Rebecca Stevener Washington, D.C. Delta State/TX



Educational Grant—\$1,000

Cynthia Martinez Mississippi



Educational Grant—\$1,000

Rebecca Longenecker Missouri



Educational Grant—\$400

Jamie Turpin Nebraska

<u>Melissa Frans</u>, Xi Chapter, lota State/NE member has taught both elementary and middle school; including third, fifth, sixth, and seventh grade. While at Kiewit Middle School, Melissa taught English, Math, Reading and Social Studies. Currently, she teaches seventh grade English and Math. Melissa has had several leadership opportunities while teaching middle school; coached cross country, track and sponsored Kiewit's Student Leadership Team. When the school day ends, Melissa can be found running the Kiewit Colt Club, Kiewit's after school program - the director for the last six years. Melissa also leads the annual Veterans Day Program - the seventh grade Annual Community Project. The leadership opportunities at Kiewit led Melissa to pursue her Doctorate in Educational Administration.

<u>Judy Ann Kirk</u>, Zeta Chapter, lota State/NE member's teaching experiences include working at the OPS TAC Center as a Special Education teacher for the Omaha Public Schools Transition Program serving adult students who are eighteen to twenty-one years of age. Additionally, she teaches students necessary life skills. Currently, Judy is a substitute teacher, working on a Master's Degree in Special Education through Peru State College.

Rebecca Stevener, M.S., CCC-SLP. Rebecca is a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist, working for more than 10 years with deaf and hard of hearing students in both mainstream settings in Texas and at the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center in Washington, D.C. where she presently provides services for birth to 2 and students in high school. She is a Ph.D. student in Hearing, Speech, and Language Sciences at Gallaudet University with research interests in Early Childhood Bilingual Language Development.

Cynthia Martinez is currently a college student attending Northeast Mississippi Community College and working towards a Special Education degree. She has worked with special needs children throughout her high school years. Mu State, Mississippi Scholarship Chair Judy Witt shares that Cynthia has a mind set to get the training she needs for this field of study. Cynthia's scholastic achievements are very impressive, also are her involvement in many school clubs and volunteerism in the community.

Rebecca Longenecker is actively working towards a Bachelors of Science in Education at Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri. Her plan is to teach High School Language Arts. Currently, Rebecca supervises two before and after school programs provided by Nixa Public Schools. Since a middle school student, Rebecca has wanted to be a high school teacher—something her teachers inspired her to be. Rebecca will be a third generation teacher in her mother's family and has grown up in Kappa...her Mother and Aunt are Kappas!

<u>Jamie Lee Turpin</u> Throughout high school Jamie was very busy with sports, FFA, Girl Scouts, and National Honor Society. She was selected to attend Girls State the summer of her junior year, which was a great experience. Currently, she is attending the University of Nebraska and studying Early Childhood Development and Elementary Education. Her plan is to earn a Coaching Endorsement. She would love to coach basketball - her favorite sport. Jamie was selected to be a Thompson Scholar at the University of Nebraska Kearney. While there, she has made many lifelong friends.

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2015 NATIONAL KAPPA KAPPA IOTA CONVENTION DONATIONS

General Fund	
Any Budgeted Area of Need (Ex Com Fundraiser - \$1,604)	3,569
Memorial Gardens	475
Headquarters' Maintenance	265
Total General Fund	\$4,309

Capital Improvements	
Any Capital Improvements	
Special Projects Committee	
Special Projects Committee Total Capital Improvements	

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Scholarship/Grants	
Undesignated/General Scholarship	675.
Mable Caldwell Scholarship (Post Tour - \$25 x 25 = \$625)	675.
Ruth Foster McClain Scholarship	50.
Educational Grant	100.
Jean Terrell Scholarship	150.
Past State Presidents Scholarship	1,995.
Past State Presidents Sara Sunderman Campus Scholarship	296.
Past State Presidents Scholarship	1,995.

Total Scholarships	\$3,941.

Total Donations for Kappa Kappa lota \$15,033.



Deanna Kay Rice Upsilon, Eta State/LA was awarded the 2012 Ruth Foster McClain Scholarship for doctoral candidates. Dr Rice completed requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, LA. While

at LSU, she served as a graduate assistant and earned a second Masters Degree in Applied Educational Research. Dr. Rice has accepted the position of Assistant Professor of Special Education at Fontbonne University, St. Louis, Missouri.



Young Violets

The Young Violets kicked off their week at the 66th Annual Convention in Branson by donning their nightwear for a Movie Night/Pajama Party! They took this opportunity of being together to practice their 'dance' for National President Wanda Huhn's Reception. The Young Violets 'Painted the Town Purple' with activities that included a pontoon boat ride!

KAPPAS IN THE NEWS



Nu Chapter, Theta State/AL 50th Anniversary

Saturday, May 16, Nu Chapter, Theta State members were joined by Gamma, Alpha Gamma, and Alpha Kappa Chapters when they met in Mobile, Alabama, to celebrate fifty years membership in Kappa Kappa lota with a luncheon of awards, speeches, and photographs. Joining them was Theta State President Kathy Smith, who was recognized by Nu Chapter President Lynn Locklin, whose grandmother was a charter member of Nu Chapter.



First Timers' Perspective

Over thirty first timers attended the National Convention in Branson, Missouri. First timer Kat Rhoads, Alpha State/OK, said, "This is a wonderful experience. I was impressed with the organized and informative assemblies. Learning about the delegate process was very interesting.

I especially enjoyed meeting Kappas from other states. I have attended my local chapter and two State Conventions. Attending the National Convention helped put all the pieces in place for this exceptional organization."

First Timer Kappa Guy, Danny Reutlinger

I would like to extend my thanks to the Kappa Kappa lota organization for having a Kappa Guys function in Branson, Missouri during the National Convention.

The Kappa Guys met, had a great breakfast, short meeting, and then a great presentation by the South



West Missouri Audubon Society on birds in the area and more specifically, bluebirds.

The speaker addressed questions from the group and presented each of us with an unassembled bluebird house. I totally enjoyed the morning. My wife, Linda, is a member of Gamma Kappa in Owasso, Oklahoma and this was our first National Convention and was totally enjoyed!

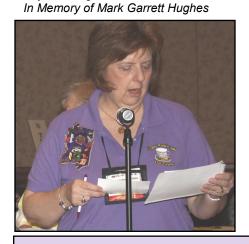
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Memorial Garden

Martha Thibodeaux, Eta State, LA In Memory of Schira Ott Nancy Johnson, Iota State/NE In Memory of Margaret Young In Memory of Ralph Treat Molly Abadie, Eta State/LA In Memory of Earlene Garber In Memory of Mary Kinman Genevia Koch. Alpha State/OK In Memory of Evelyn Martin Catherine Segura, Eta State/LA In Memory of Eunice Hebert In Memory of Ruby Jane Segura Delta State/TX In Memory of Diantha Dawkins In Memory of Mary Belle Stigler Nancy Johnson, Iota State/NE In Memory of Christena Poole Virginia Smith, Iota State/NE In Memory of Christena Poole Cathe Kehe, Alpha State/OK In Memory of Christena Poole Imogene Hardon, Mu State/MS

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In Memory of Christena Poole

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In Honor of Judy Craig
Judy Medlin, Upsilon State/SC
In Memory of Rebecca Smith
Sue Hanna, Phi State/OH
In Memory of Loretta Barnette
Teri Poreda, Alpha State/OK
In Memory of Christena Poole

Patricia Sibley, Delta State/TX

Charlotte Schneider, Eta State/LA
In Honor of Wanda Huhn
Janice Luce, Alpha State/OK
In Memory of Christena Poole
Silvia Thompson, Mu State/MS
Anonymous 2015 Convention Attendees



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Any Capital Improvement Project
Louise Read, Alpha State/OK
In Memory of Christena Poole
Betty Thomas, Rho State/NC
Rho State/NC
In Honor of Sandra Bollinger
Imogene Hardon
In Honor of Eudora Kemp
Loretta Vail, Lambda State/GA
In Memory of Marguerite Lillie
Gamma State/KS



SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT FUND General/Undesignated Scholarship

Beta Chapter, Mu State/MS
In Memory of Sarah Hardin
Laurie Konrad, lota State/NE
In Memory of Christena Poole
In Memory of Kenneth Ray
Jennifer Otradovec, Zeta State/MO
In Honor of Jane Otradovec
Epsilon Chapter, Nu State/CA
In Memory of Kathleen Leonard
Phi State/OH
In Memory of Christena Poole

Mable Caldwell Scholarship

Convention 2015 Post-Tour Participants Phyllis Jiji, Nu State/CA In Memory of Carrie Hopkins

Iva Duggan Scholarship Epsilon Beta, Alpha State/OK

Ruth Foster McClain Scholarship

Dr. Mitzy Johnson-Mills, Mu State/MS In Honor of Wanda Huhn In Honor of Eudora Kemp

Jean Terrell Scholarship

Jean Terrell, Gamma State/KS In Memory of Christena Poole Sallie Kilgore, Phi State/OH In Memory of Aaron Kilgore

Past State Presidents Scholarship Carolyn Garretson, Beta State/NM In Memory of Jeannette Hubbard Sallie Kilgore, Phi State/OH In Memory of Christena Poole Janis Brown, Omicron State/IA In Memory of Christena Poole Cheryl Lafargue, Eta State/LA In Memory of Oberia Price In Honor of Martha Higgins Epsilon State/AR In Memory of Ralph Treat Dr. Mitzy Johnson-Mills, Mu State/MS In Honor of Silvia Thompson In Honor of Karen Lott Pat Southerland, Delta State/TX Jane Otradovec, Zeta State/MO Dr. Keren Miller, Alpha State/OK Nancy Johnson, Iota State/NE Marcelle Bridgeman, Lambda State/GA Louise Read, Alpha State/OK Amy Weaver, Epsilon State/AR Joan Huffman, Upsilon State/SC Paula Kelly, Eta State/LA Phyllis Thomas, Eta State/LA Barbara Garrison, Psi State/TN Karon McCubbin, Alpha State/OK Carolyn Dye, Zeta State/MO Jean Adams, Alpha State/OK Janice Luce, Alpha State/OK Mary Jane Robling, Xi State/FL Janet Ulrich, Zeta State/MO Connie Schobert, Omicron State/IA Jo Klingman, Alpha State/OK

Linda Long, Alpha State/OK Loretta Vail. Lambda State/GA Sharon Thomason, Epsilon State/AR Patricia Fleming, Upsilon State/SC Bonnie Bell. Omicron State/IA Bonita Bucklew. Phi State/OH Susan Beck, Phi State/OH Phyllis JiJi, Zeta State/MO Imogene Hardon, Mu State/MS Mary Lou Hughes, Eta State/LA Janice Jones, Rho State/NC Ellen Patterson, Theta State/AL Jeanne Blain, Phi State/OH Virginia Smith, Iota State/NE Jacqueline Braun, Xi State/FL Linda Hilton, Gamma State/KS Carolyn Rockwood, Nu State/CA Linda Smith, Phi State/OH Connie Granade, Lambda State/GA Sue Burden, Alpha State/OK Peggy Davis, Beta State/NM



Past State Presidents Sara Sunderman Campus Kappa Scholarship

Judy Medlin, Upsilon State/SC
In Honor of Mary Jane Robling
In Memory of Bob Robling
Imogene Hardon, Mu State/MS
In Honor of Blue Mountain College
Campus Kappas
Teri Poreda, Alpha State/OK
In Memory of Larry A Thomas, PhD
Mu State/MS
In Honor of Silvia Thompson
Carolyn Garretson, Beta State/NM
In Memory of Norma Hodge

Retired Educator Grant

Dr. Mitzy Johnson-Mills, Mu State/MS
In Honor of Mu State Kappas;
Moise Jones and Imogene Hardon,
Kappa Guy John Mills
Diane Cox, lota State/NE
In Memory of Christena Poole
lota Chapter, Eta State/LA





National Philanthropic Project

Kempe Foundation for the Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect

April 2, 2015 - July 15, 2015 \$1.572.00

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