

The Kappa PROFILE

A Publication for Members of National Kappa Kappa Iota

VOLUME XXVIII, NO. 4

HOLIDAY ISSUE 2016

"Kappas Spread Their Wings and Share at Fall Meeting"



Thursday, October 6, 2016 the National Executive Committee gathered at National Headquarters for the Fall Meeting led by President Melinda Sams. Friday morning Kappa State Presidents arrived at the Doubletree Hotel at Warren Place for the 2016

State Presidents' Fall Meeting. Tulsa Area Council hosted the Hospitality Suite. Friday evening at 4:30, the National Executive Committee, State Presidents and guests caravanned a short distance to the new Brothers' Hooligan Restaurant and enjoyed great food and conversation! National Parliamentarian Jean Adams was serenaded with a birthday song from everyone in the group! Early Saturday morning, the National Executive Committee drove to the hotel and met formally with the State Presidents. The Fall Report Book was shared, and the National Officers facilitated interactive sessions that generated information relating to Membership, Philanthropy, Leadership and Robert's Rules of Order. The meeting allowed for questions and concerns from the State Presidents to be addressed. Late afternoon, everyone was invited to tour the Linnaeus Gardens with Master Linnaeus Gardener

Betty Craig (Zeta Eta Chapter)! Betty pointed out the new area of Butterfly Bushes and a few butterflies were spotted. Saturday evening everyone gathered at the Kappa House to continue celebrating the theme, "Flutters of Inspiration – Spread Your Wings for Kappa". The Kappa House side yard was transformed into a butterfly sanctuary...tables were set outside with purple linen tablecloths, butterfly napkins, light-up butterflies, and HUGE purple, nylon butterflies sat in the red tip bushes. Our outdoor dinner's theme was the Life Cycle of a Butterfly...Yeast Roll (chrysalis), Spring Mix Salad with Cucumber (caterpillar), Butterfly Pasta loaded with red, yellow and green peppers, carrots, and red onion (Paula Dean and Son's recipe), and Grilled Butterfly Breast of Chicken with Asparagus for the Body, Dessert...Rainbow Sherbet and Butterfly Cookie, with purple and yellow highlights (Butterfly over the Rainbow)! After dinner, opportunities were given to tour the Kappa Grounds and House. The Kappa Store was available. Connie Schobert and Bonnie Bell (Omicron State/IA) did an amazing job setting up, selling and putting away the Kappa Store! Many thanks to Tulsa Area Council Members who helped immeasurably and to Greg Bridges, master griller!



The Kappa Profile is published quarterly by Kappa Kappa Iota National Headquarters.

News releases and other information may be submitted for publication consideration to:

The Kappa Profile
1875 E. 15th St.
Tulsa, OK 74104
(918) 744-0389
(800) 678-0389
Fax: (918) 744-0578
kappa@galstar.com
nationalkappakappaiota.org



Flutters of Inspiration!
2016-2017 State Presidents/Representatives
with National President Melinda Sams

This Issue

"Kappas Spread Their..."	1
2016-17 State Presidents	1
Nat'l President's Message	2
2017 Nat'l Convention NC Pre and Post Tours	2
"Kappa SP Reflects"	3
Kappas and Philanthropy	3
Campus Kappa News	3
Kappa Donations	4
Special Thanks!	4



“Flutters of Inspiration – Spread Your Wings with Kappa” 2016 - 2017 National President Melinda Sams, Lambda State/GA

Fall has arrived and soon the holidays will be here!

It is hard to believe that almost half the year has passed. It was a joy to see the State Presidents once again as a group at the Fall National Executive Committee Meeting and State Presidents' Meeting in Tulsa. We all enjoyed seeing each other as we shared valuable information, ideas, and concerns. Several husbands accompanied the State Presidents and shared in many of the fun activities, such as “Dinner with the Wingettes” held at Kappa Headquarters and the meal at Brothers' Hooligan Restaurant.

We have been “spreading our wings”. On September 16th and 17th I visited Russellville, Arkansas and joined the Epsilon State members in their Fall Membership Event. Several new members joined that day with more to follow. The following Saturday, I visited the Psi State/TN State members for a delightful luncheon and meeting. Several other states have shared with me information about their new members. At last count, we have added 92 new Kappas and 12 new Campus Kappas. After Tulsa, I have plans to return home to visit Lambda State/GA to attend a membership event and State Meeting. Following the holidays, plans for visits to other contact states which have invited me will be made. My wish to each of you is for a safe and happy holiday season!

“Fluttering” around in North Carolina—2017 Pre and Post Tours

North Carolina Kappas invite you to “spread your wings” and explore Western North Carolina at the Crown Plaza Tennis and Golf Resort-Asheville. Our mountains will inspire your Kappa spirit! The 2017 National Convention begins on Monday, June 19 with the Pre Tour, committee meetings, First General Assembly, and Welcome Reception. The Annual Banquet & Installation will end on Thursday, June 22. Our North Carolina mountains will continue to inspire on Friday and Saturday, June 23-24 for those participating in the Post-Convention Tour. During these two days our overnight stay will continue at the convention hotel as a home base for our travels. Outlined below is a ***Sneak Preview*** of the Pre and Post Tours.

Pre Tour, Monday, June 19 will take you to America's largest privately owned home, Biltmore House and Gardens. Beginning in 1895, George Vanderbilt realized his vision of a home in Asheville, North Carolina. Your visit to the house will include three floors and the basement. You will see displays of art, furniture, accessories, and clothing that illustrate the Vanderbilt's way of life. After exploring the house, experience acres of gardens designed by Fredrick Law Olmsted. Later in the day, you can tour the winery and enjoy the tasting room. Lunch will be on your own with a choice of various restaurants on the estate.

Post Tour, Friday-Saturday, June 23-24 will continue your North Carolina visit with a journey to the Oconaluftee Indian Village and The Museum of the Cherokee Indian. You will be taken back in time to witness the Cherokee's challenges as Europeans invade Indian Territory and eventually leads to “The Trail of Tears”.

Friday evening dinner will be traditional southern cooking, served family style, at The Jarrett House in Dillsboro, North Carolina.

Saturday you will travel up into the mountains to the Linville/Blowing Rock area where you will visit Grandfather Mountain (yes, you can see a grandfather in the rock formations!). This mountain attraction features breath-taking views, a mile high swinging bridge, environmental native animal habitats, and a nature museum.

While in the area, shop at the Original Mast General Store, established before the Civil War and is on the National Registry of Historic Places. Also on that day we will travel along the Blue Ridge Parkway, stopping to visit the Moses H. Cone Memorial Park and Home where the US Park Service offices are located.

Please make plans to come to Asheville, and enjoy all our area has to offer. It is a special, not to be missed, place! Check the February 2017 Convention Issue of *The Kappa Profile* for convention registration, hotel reservation, tour, workshop, and schedule information.



2017 National Convention—Asheville, North Carolina
Crowne Plaza Tennis & Golf Resort
June 19-23, 2017

Convention Chair Kathy Gordon
1-828-484-8371 (h) 1-828-712-5945 (c)
kgordon@gmail.com



Reflections from Mu State/MS President Katie Draper...

If you would have told me when I joined Kappa Kappa Iota in 1994 that I would one day represent Mississippi as the State President, I would have said that my small dreams of being a teacher in my community would never result in such a prestigious honor. Belonging to one of the nation's oldest teaching organizations has brought me so many more opportunities than I ever thought possible! I thoroughly enjoyed a weekend with 17 other State Presidents from around our great nation and our National Executive Board during the Fall Meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma as we met, planned, prayed, smiled, and bonded over the love of teaching and Kappa Kappa Iota. May my aspirations never be limited by my small dreams again!

**Katie Draper, Eta Chapter, Mu State/MS
National Board Certified**

National Philanthropic Chair

Janice Luce facilitated an interactive brainstorming session during the State Presidents' Fall Workshop. Everyone present shared an **individual philanthropic** activity by writing on one wing of a paper butterfly and a **chapter philanthropic** activity on the other wing. After the activity was shared with the group, the purple and yellow colored butterflies were placed on a Butterfly Bush! A very beautiful visual representation of Kappa Philanthropy!

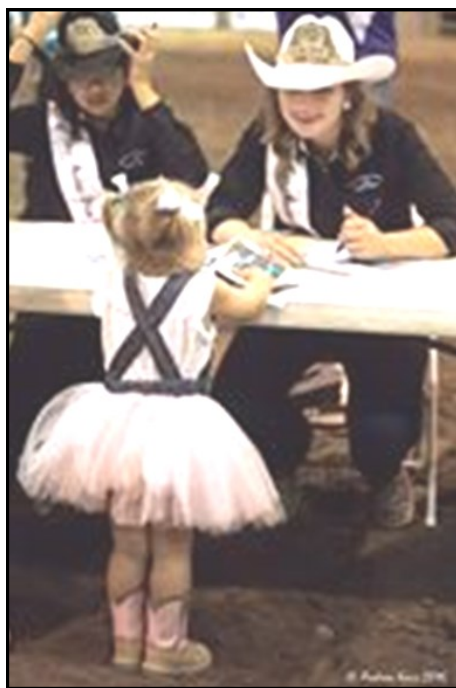


Philanthropy...that is KAPPA!

Beta State/New Mexico, Nu Chapter Past President **Alice Money** and Chapter Secretary **Barbara Telles** are pictured presenting the Director of Shelter and Advocacy Services of COPE, Veronica Gutierrez, school supplies for the children of COPE in Alamogordo, NM.

"Campus Kappa In the News"

There is a Celebrity Campus Kappa in our MIDST!



Nu State, California **Campus Kappa Miss Kerri Olobri** has been named the Norco Mounted Posse Rodeo Queen. Signing autographs is part of her "queenly" duty along with representing the Mounted Posse at various events such as Bishop, CA Mule Days; Huntington Beach, CA Fourth of July Parade; Banning, CA Stage Coach Days and of course the South California Fair. Part of Kerri's duties include carrying the American Flag on horseback at the beginning of each of the events, and signing autographs!

Kappas are proud of this young lady. Many of you may have met Kerri at a convention. She has inspired others to become Campus Kappas. Kerri invited her teacher **Bonita Zentgraf** to participate in Kappa. Pictured right, Bonita with Kerri following Bonita's initiation. Bonita is serving as Campus Kappa Sponsor!

Kerri continues to work toward her teaching degree, works for Kahoot's Feed Store in Riverside, and assists with the Farmer's Daughters. Plans include helping at the South California Fair while continuing her educational journey.

**Kay Palush, Xi Chapter, Nu State/CA
National Campus Kappa Chair**



**THANK YOU
for Your Generous
Donations!**
August 16 ~ November 2016

GENERAL FUND**Any Budgeted Area of Need**

Alpha Rho, Alpha State/OK

In Memory of Mildred Baker

Margaret Gund/OK

*In Memory of Mildred Baker**In Memory of Linda Hunnicut Sayre**In Memory of Patrick Schachle*

Gracie Lee/OR

*In Memory of Emma Look***Gen Headquarters Maintenance**

National Executive Committee

Memorial Garden

Margaret Gund/OK

*In Memory of Betty Craig's**Mother, Edith Kolar**In Memory of Cathe Kehe's**Mother, Barbara Jamieson*

Margaret Gund/OK

*In Memory of Kappa Sisters,**Dorothy Moore and**Doris Shelton***SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT FUND****Retired Educator Grant**

Alpha Lambda, Delta State/TX

In Memory of Edna Sharp

**National
Philanthropic Project
The Kempe Foundation
August ~ November 2016**

Kappa Chapter, Zeta State/MO
Gamma Chapter, Omicron State/IA
Alpha Chapter, Eta State/LA
Delta Chapter, Psi State/TN
Gamma Chapter, Psi State/TN
Alpha Lambda, Eta State/LA
Sigma Chapter, Alpha State/OK
Beta Theta Chapter, Eta State/LA
Mu Chapter, Iota State/NE
Psi State/TN
Delta Chapter, Rho State/NC
Gamma Gamma, Delta State/TX
Beta Psi Chapter, Eta State/LA
Kappa Chapter, Zeta State/MO

Mail Donations Directly To:

**The Kempe Foundation
The Gary Pavilion
13123 E. 16th Ave, #B390
Aurora, CO 80045**

THANK YOU, KAPPA GUYS!

I want to say an overdue "thank you" to ALL you Kappa Guys for your continuous support and Assistance in every way. We often times overlook the fact that we Kappa Ladies could not manage without you. So, **THANK YOU!**
Melinda Sams, National President

**THANK YOU...**

Tulsa Area Council Members for serving our Executive Committee and State Presidents during the Fall Meeting!

