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"Spreading Your Wings with Kappa!"

As you read this letter, I hope that spring has settled in where you are. We all have had many challenges this past winter, but once again the butterflies are beginning to flutter in the gardens. They should inspire your chapters to be thinking of spreading your wings and adding to our Kappa membership. The more "butterflies" we can capture and recruit the better. Invite them to attend a meeting or some other function—be sure to make them feel welcome.

In January, I attended a joint meeting with Georgia and Tennessee. An exchange student from Scotland who is attending Kennesaw University in Georgia told us about the exchange program and she was an interesting speaker.



In February, I was invited to attend the celebration of Psi State/Tennessee's 50 years in Kappa Celebration. It was an exciting time for the Tennessee Kappas.



In March the National Executive Committee and the Business Committee met to work on items such as the proposed budget located on page two. Immediate Past President Laurie Konrad was unavailable for the picture, but she was very much involved with this meeting. We plan on getting her picture later.

Also in March, I visited South Carolina and helped them with their Membership Event. They set up a table at the school event and had many people sign up as interested. Their plan is to follow up with each person and invite them to a meeting. This is something each chapter could consider doing to increase membership. Billy enjoyed fishing with Rick Burdette.



I will travel to Texas in April to meet with the Delta State Kappas and then going to Missouri in May to meet with Zeta State. I am looking forward to both meetings.

I had a great time visiting everyone and meeting the Kappas of each state I have visited. I have enjoyed my presidency and am looking forward to meeting with all of you again June 19-22 for the 68th National Convention in Asheville, North Carolina. The Rho State ladies have worked hard to prepare for our coming. On Wednesday night, June 21st, I hope you will come to the dessert only reception that Lambda State Georgia has in store for you. There will be several desserts and four serving lines. Tea, coffee, and water will be available.

Thank you for allowing me the pleasure of being your National President this past year. Kappa has always been at the top of any organization in which I have been a part. My hope is that I have inspired you in some small way to spread your wings with Kappa. **LET'S FLUTTER and FLY!**

National President Melinda Sams ~ Lambda State/Georgia

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2016-2017 National Business Committee

(front) Ann Burnette, First Vice President Jennifer Otradovec
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e-Postcard

file your electronic IRS Form 990-N

ATTENTION STATE AND LOCAL CHAPTERS

Each state chapter, local chapter, and state 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.

Listed below are Local Chapters and State Councils (**listed under each state**) and the State Chapters (**marked with an * and underlined**) who have not appeared on the IRS listing as having completed the 2015-2016 filing. Complete filing as soon as possible. Questions? Contact National Headquarters at 1-800-678-0389.

Alpha State/OK

Alpha Delta
Alpha Epsilon
Epsilon
Gamma Lambda
Rho

*Beta State/NM

Alpha Epsilon
Kappa
Xi

*Gamma State/KS

Alpha Gamma
Alpha Rho
Eta
Zeta

Delta State/TX

Gamma

*Theta State/AL

Alpha Gamma
Alpha Theta
Beta
Chi
Nu
Rho
Tau
Upsilon

*Omicron State/IA

Beta
Iota

AlphaAlpha State KY

Delta

*U of Evansville

Campus Kappa

COMPLETED

Epsilon State/AR

Zeta State/MO

Eta State/LA

Iota State/NE

Lambda State/GA

Mu State/MS

Nu State/CA

Xi State/FL

Rho State/NC

Tau State/WY

Upsilon State/SC

Phi State/OH

Chi State/HI

Psi State/TN

Maryland Local/MD

NATIONAL KAPPA KAPPA IOTA PROPOSED BUDGET 2017-2018

Income

Change in Market Value of Investments	\$ 750.00
Dividends/Capital Gains	1,250.00
Donations – General Fund/HQ Maintenance	5,500.00
Donations – Memorial Gardens	500.00
Dues/Fees	85,560.00
Headquarters Rental	150.00
Interest	600.00
Merchandise Sales	3,000.00
State Sales/Vendors/Trademark/Conv Returns	250.00

TOTAL INCOME

\$ 97,560.00

Expenditures

Membership Development	\$ 2,700.00
National Convention	5,800.00
Professional Leadership Development	150.00
President's Expenses	300.00
Executive Committee Meetings	3,700.00
Other Committee Expenses	590.00
The Kappa Profile	7,600.00
Office/Administrative	10,400.00
Salaries, Taxes	45,597.02
Headquarters	12,033.56
Insurance	4,075.00
Philanthropy	100.00
Merchandise Goods/Supplies	3,000.00
Contingency	1,514.42

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 97,560.00

Thank You for Your Donations! February 9 - March 27, 2017

GENERAL FUND

Any Budgeted Area of Need

Margaret Gund, Alpha State/OK
In Memory of Jeanie Masters

Alpha Rho, Alpha State/OK

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Margaret Gund, Alpha State/OK

In Memory of Cathe Kehe's Dad

Theta Chapter, Phi State/OH

Headquarters Maintenance

Mu Chapter, Lambda State/GA

National Executive Committee

Beta Kappa, Delta State/TX

Memorial Gardens

Alpha Beta, Alpha State/OK

In Memory of Janet Miller

SCHOLARSHIP

Undesignated

Tau Chapter, Alpha State/OK

In Memory of Colleen Creech

Past State Presidents

Past State Presidents,

Eta State/LA

In Memory of Nell Carnahan

National Philanthropic Project The Kempe Foundation January 18 - March 21

Delta Chapter, Alpha Alpha State/KY

Epsilon Chapter, Alpha State/OK

Tau Chapter, Eta State/LA

Psi Chapter, Iota State/NE

Epsilon Phi Chapter, Alpha State/OK

Alpha Theta Chapter, Epsilon State/AR

Zeta Chapter, Iota State/NE

Northwest Council, Eta State/LA

Mu Chapter, Lambda State/GA

Mu Chapter, Eta State/LA

Beta Delta Chapter, Alpha State/OK

Beta Kappa, Delta State/TX

Iota Chapter, Mu State/MS

Alpha Gamma Chapter, Epsilon State/AR

Gamma Chapter, Omicron State/IA

Mail Kempe Donations To:

The Kempe Foundation
13123 E 16th Ave B390
Aurora, CO 80045

**We delight in the beauty of the butterfly,
but rarely admit the changes it has gone
through to achieve that beauty.**

~Maya Angelou



A Symbol of Hope
A butterfly lights beside us like a sunbeam
And for a brief moment its glory
And beauty belong to our world.
But then it flies again
And though we wish it could have stayed....
We feel lucky to have seen it.
Author Unknown

~ Campus KAPPAS in the News ~



University of Evansville Campus Kappas (Indiana)

Pictured at left: President Victoria Salsman, Vice President MacKenzie McClarney, Secretary Anna Loef and Treasurer Melissa Blythe. This Campus Kappa Chapter has 19 active members and is treated as an honor society. Members must maintain a 3.0 grade point average and attend 80% of the monthly meetings.



The Campus Chapter President begins each meeting with news or topics of interest to these future teachers. It may be a new teaching strategy, a website, or current events in education. The State Superintendent of Education in Indiana was the topic of discussion in the January meeting.

One service project this year was making dog toys out of t-shirts for the local no-kill dog shelter. They also have a teacher appreciation event each semester. In the fall, snacks and cookies were provided for the faculty meeting. In the spring, the Campus Kappas washed the windshields of all faculty members on campus to "brighten" their day.



Campus Kappa Officers wrote a grant proposal for the Student Government Association and obtained enough funds to pay for 12 registrations for a full day workshop at the Ron Clark Academy in Atlanta, Georgia. This was a fantastic experience for these pre-service teachers that taught new ways to teach students.

Campus Kappa Sponsor:

Dr. Amy McBride, Assistant Professor of Education, School of Education, University of Evansville

~ KAPPA in the News ~



Mrs. Imogene Hardon is the founder of the Blue Mountain College Campus Kappas that was chartered April 28, 1993. She worked with Dr. E. Harold Fisher, President, and members of the faculty in Blue Mountain, Mississippi to get approval. Past National President Eudora Kemp of Kappa Kappa Iota and Past Mu State President Louise Peeler conducted the installation and initiation of the new Campus Kappa Members. The Charter Officers were: President Amy Higgins, Vice President Jennifer Harden, Secretary Beth Phillips and Treasurer Pam Boren. Mrs. Imogene Hardon served as the first faculty advisor, followed by Myra Langley and Past Mu State President Silvia Thompson. Dr. Jenetta Waddell serves as the present advisor. The Imogene Hardon Campus Kappa Scholarship was established to aid in furthering educational goals of a deserving Blue Mountain Campus Kappa in the amount of \$300 and continues to be offered annually during the Mu State/MS Convention. This scholarship was named in Imogene's honor for her vision of the first Campus Kappa in the state of MS being established. Kappa Sister Imogene is loved by all for she exemplifies what Kappa is all about.

~ Mark Your Calendar ~

CONVENTION TOUR INFORMATION

- ✍ **May 1** Deadline to finalize the Pre and Post Tours. Send in your Registration Form with your tour selections. Lynn McNeilly, 124 John Thomas Dr, Casar, NC 28020

CONVENTION REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

- ✍ **May 1** - Pre and Post Tour Registrations
- ✍ **May 1** - Convention Registration/Other Tours
- ✍ **May 29** - Crowne Plaza Resort Room Reservation

FORMS AND REPORTS:

- ✍ **May 1**
 - National Officer Nomination Forms
 - National Officer Reports and Standing Committee Reports
 - State President Year-End Reports
 - V.I.P. Award Report Forms & Incentive Award Report Forms
 - National Nominating Committee Delegate Report Forms
- ✍ **May 15**
 - Deceased Members Form
 - 2017-2018 State Officer and Committee Chair Lists

DELEGATE CERTIFICATION

- ✍ **June 1** Deadline to send Delegate Report Forms to National Headquarters in order to receive delegate ribbons during the registration process.

June 1

- Convention Delegate Report Forms
- 2017-2018 Local Chapter Officer Lists

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP/GRANTS

- ✍ **June 1, 2017** Deadline to submit National Scholarship Applications for consideration. Applications are available from the National Website, State Presidents, and/or National Headquarters. The total number of awards each year is based on funds available and the number of qualified applicants. Scholarships/Grants are awarded for professional or personal enrichment and are available for Non-Members, Active Members, and Campus Kappa Members.

Executive Director Marilyn Bridges: 1-800-678-0389
National Scholarship Chair Suellen Sulunga: 1-801-476-4491

~ REMINDERS ~

**Books and Bears**

Our Annual Philanthropic Project at the National Convention in Asheville, NC. Donations will be presented to the Eblen Foundation during the Annual Luncheon. Pack up your books and bears for their journey to Asheville!

Empathy Shower

Send or bring cards (Get Well, Thinking of You, Sympathy, etc.) and/or sheets of stamps with you to the National Convention in Asheville to be given to the Regional Empathy Chairs. This helps defray expenses in responding to Empathy concerns. Cards and stamps will be collected in the Kappa Store.

Memorial Service

May 15 is the due date for names of Kappas who joined the Omega Chapter to be included in the Memorial Book and Service at National Convention. Names are provided by the local and/or state chapters. If a member dies after that date, please call National Headquarters immediately, and every effort will be made to include their name in the Memorial Book.

Mary Lou Hughes, Chair, LA

Special Projects..."Spread Your Wings"

The Special Projects Committee is sponsoring a fundraiser during the Asheville National Convention. Proceeds from this project will go to our Capital Improvements Fund for the upkeep of our National Headquarters and property. State Presidents have Raffle tickets selling for \$1 each or six for \$5 for chances on jewelry, electronics, and gift cards! Tickets may be purchased at the door. You need not be present to win.

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Caribbean Cruise

Get the details on the June 2018 National Caribbean Cruise during the convention in Asheville, NC! Current passports are mandatory for identification. Bring your checkbooks...Xi State/Florida Kappas will be accepting \$200 refundable deposit.

Laurie Brown, 2018 Convention Chair

Xi State/FL

