



# The Kappa PROFILE

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT...



### Osiyo Kappas!

Wow, what an exciting nine months. I have had many wonderful experiences and met many amazing Kappa friends. Because of my Kappa friend, **Mary Jane Robling**, I was able to go on a Norwegian cruise in

May, helping choose rooms and work on a schedule for our 2018 convention. Mary Jane also invited **Convention Chair Laurie Brown**, and the three of us got some planning accomplished! My first official visit was to Decatur, Mississippi in August. I want to thank **Sandra Amis and Kim Hardy** for transportation to and from the airport. At their Planning Committee Meeting on Friday, I got to see how well prepared they were and on Saturday I attended their Fall Workshop. MU State/MS **President Patti Davis** began the meeting with a prayer. We had a day full of important information, sharing, laughter, and fun!



My next visit - Psi **State/TN. President Sarah Grapatin** picked me up at the airport. Sarah was a wonderful hostess. We joined other Kappas for a fantastic lunch. Pictured (L to R), **Janice, Sarah, Marsha, Cathy, Barbara, Pam and Ann.**

Sarah took me to see the Red Clay Exhibit and to the Cherokee Relocation Center with a Cherokee village from that era. We attended a Founders' Day Meeting on Saturday with gracious Kappa's and delicious food.

We visited the two-story log house of **Cherokee Chief John Ross**. This was his home from boyhood until he went west over the "Trail of Tears". He was elected "Principal Chief" of the Cherokee Nation for 40 years. In the War of



1812, Ross served with a regiment of Cherokees under General Andrew Jackson against the Creek allies of the English. Thanks for the experiences, Psi State Tennessee Kappas!

The Audit, Business, and National Executive Committees met in Tulsa, Oklahoma February 28th - March 3rd. Time was spent carefully auditing the books, reviewing the budget, discussing Headquarters improvements/repairs, updating scholarship forms, planning and preparing for the June 2018 National Convention Cruise, the 2019 National Convention in Ohio, and the 2021 National Bicentennial Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

April will bring me visits with Gamma State/Kansas and Delta State/Texas. I am having a great time soaring with all the Kappa's in the different states and looking forward to seeing my State Presidents, the "Soaring Feathers". Thank you to the National Executive Committee, my Soaring Feathers, Executive Director Marilyn Bridges, Committee Chairs, and all of you for support, cooperation, and willingness to lead Kappa this year. Remember to say, "Osiyo" to someone new and invite them to join our great organization, Kappa Kappa Iota. I hope to see you in June during our Norwegian Cruise National Convention!

## National President Janice Luce, Alpha State/Oklahoma

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### National Executive Committee 2018 March Meeting

(L to R) Executive Director Marilyn Bridges, Past National President Melinda Sams, Second Vice President Brenda Morrison, First Vice President Chris Hockert, President-Elect Jennifer Otradovec, Parliamentarian Sue Hagan, President Janice Luce, Secretary Kay Palush

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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 \***) who have not appeared on the IRS listing as having completed the 2016-2017 filing. Complete filing as soon as possible.

National Headquarters 1-800-678-0389.

### Alpha State/OK

Rho

### \*Beta State/NM

### \*Gamma State/KS

Alpha Gamma

Alpha Rho

Eta

Zeta

### \*Theta State/AL

Alpha Xi

Gamma

Nu

Psi

Rho

Sigma

Tau

### \*University of

Evansville

### COMPLETED

Delta State/TX

Epsilon State/AR

Zeta State/MO

Eta State/LA

Iota State/NE

Lambda State/GA

Mu State/MS

Nu State/CA

Xi State/FL

Omicron State/IA

Rho State/NC

Tau State/WY

Upsilon State/SC

Phi State/OH

Chi State/IL

Psi State/TN

Alpha Alpha/KY

Maryland Local/MD



## NATIONAL KAPPA KAPPA IOTA PROPOSED BUDGET 2018-2019

### Income

Change in Market Value of Investments	\$ 1,000.00
Dividends/Capital Gains	1,250.00
Donations – General Fund/HQ Maintenance	5,500.00
Donations – Memorial Gardens	500.00
Dues/Fees	81,360.00
Headquarters Rental	150.00
Interest	600.00
Merchandise Sales	3,000.00
State Sales/Vendors/Trademark/Conv Returns	250.00

### TOTAL INCOME

**\$ 94,610.00**

### Expenditures

Membership Development	\$ 3,200.00
National Convention	4,800.00
Professional Leadership Development	100.00
President's Expenses	300.00
Executive Committee Meetings	3,775.00
Other Committee Expenses	560.00
The Kappa Profile	6,850.00
Office/Administrative	9,455.00
Salaries, Taxes	45,597.02
Headquarters	12,133.56
Insurance	4,075.00
Philanthropy	100.00
Merchandise Goods/Supplies	3,000.00
Contingency	664.42

### TOTAL EXPENDITURES

**\$ 94,610.00**

**Thank You for Your Donations!**  
**February - April 2018**

**National Philanthropic Project**  
**The Kempe Foundation**  
**\$1,013.00**

### GENERAL FUND

#### **Any Budgeted Area of Need**

Margaret Gund/OK

*In Memory of Charlene Fousel*

Alpha Rho, Alpha State/OK

*In Memory of Charlene Fousel*

Mu Chapter, Lambda State/GA

Xi Chapter, Phi State/OH

Rho Chapter, Rho State/NC

#### **Headquarters Maintenance**

Sigma Chapter, Mu State/MS

Beta Tau Chapter, Eta State/LA

Nu State/CA

Margaret Gund/OK

*In Memory of Genevieve Koch*

#### **Memorial Gardens**

Beta Gamma, Delta State/TX

*In Memory of Vincent Becker,*

*Ann's husband*

#### **SCHOLARSHIP**

##### **Undesignated**

Carolyn McElveen/Eta State/LA

*In Memory of Walter Lafargue,*

*Cheryl's husband*



## The Feather

There is an old saying about putting a feather in your cap. Since teachers are life long learners, I equate that saying to mean that everything new I learn is a feather in my cap. My war bonnet is ever growing as I do things related to Professional Development. Please share some of the feathers you have earned.

To Native Americans, a feather is a gift to be cherished. Learning is a gift to be cherished. Learning is the gift that can never be taken away - just a tool that keeps on giving.

**Jane Watson, Gamma Beta, Alpha State/OK**

Alpha Lambda Chapter, Delta State/TX

Beta Kappa Chapter, Delta State/TX

Epsilon Chapter, Alpha State/OK

Alpha Chapter, Eta State/LA

Sigma Chapter, Mu State/MS

Mu Chapter, Lambda State/GA

Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta State/TX

Alpha Beta Chapter, Alpha State/OK

Rho Chapter, Rho State/NC

Iota Chapter, Lambda State/GA

Beta Lambda Chapter, Eta State/LA

Eta State/LA

Mu Chapter, Eta State/LA

Nu State/CA

Epsilon Phi Chapter, Alpha State/OK

Beta Delta Chapter, Delta State/TX

### Mail Kempe Donations Directly To:

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



## ~ IN THE NEWS ~

### It's All Work...and Little Play!



When the Executive and Business Committees meet at National Kappa Headquarters to conduct the business of Kappa, they never seem to get any rest - even in a moment of free time! There is never a question about purchasing and preparing meals. It is understood that the Immediate Past President (**Melinda Sams, Lambda State/GA**) will keep busy in the kitchen - and she did (left)! During breaks from the Business Meeting, **Ann Burnette, Upsilon State/SC** (seated right) is working hard



on the 2018-2019 Dues Packets...stuffing envelopes to be mailed to State Treasurers. **Second Vice President Brenda Morrison** and **First Vice President Chris Hockert** are busy preparing new membership folders (top right). Then it was time to help raise funds for

Kappa Scholarships! That's what it is all about!

The Executive Committee and



Ann Burnette, Wanda Huhn, Sue Hagan, Melinda Sams, Kay Palush, Brenda Morrison, Chris Hockert, Jennifer Otradovec

Business Committee were guests at the Tulsa Area Council Annual Bunko event. The two hour program helped to raise close to \$2000 for Kappa Scholarships. Each Tulsa Area Chapter donates a beautiful basket to be raffled off. Everyone enjoyed playing a couple of rounds of bunko...refreshments were served and door prizes awarded. A great time for a worthy cause...especially with Kappa Winners!



Chris Hockert and Brenda Morrison

## ~ WANTED ~ WANTED ~ WANTED ~

We are in need of a Kappa State to host the 2020 National Convention. Remember, you can get help from another state and not have to do it alone! Think about it, and come to our rescue! It would be nice to announce the invitation from your state during our 69th Norwegian Convention Cruise in June 2018!

National President Janice Luce

## ~ MARK YOUR CALENDAR ~

### 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 & 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 Jean Adams: 1-405-348-1414

## ~ REMINDERS ~

**7-Day Caribbean Convention Cruise****Sunday, June 24th - Sunday, July 1st...**

It will be anchors away on June 24th from Miami, Florida! If you would like to join those who will be 'all aboard' for a Norwegian Cruise Get-away to the Western Caribbean, with four Ports of Call; Cozumel, Mexico ~ Costa Maya, Mexico ~ Harvest Caye, Belize and Roatan, Honduras. **We would love to have you sail with us!** You can book at the prevailing rate.

- Call: Pedro Aguilera at 1-954-514-4288
- Mention Kappa group #A629612
- Send \$35 **per person registration** check payable to '**Kappa 2018 Convention**'.
- **Mail to:** Jackie Braun, 700 SW 4th CT, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009 (786-295-3291)
- Hotel reservations at the Holiday Inn Miami International Airport, Miami Springs, Florida  
1-800-465-4329 (Group Reservations, CODE: KAP)

**Laurie Brown, Convention Cruise Chair, FL****Empathy Shower**

Send or bring cards (Get Well, Thinking of You, Sympathy, etc.) and/or sheets of stamps with you to the National Convention Cruise to be given to the Regional Empathy Chairs. This helps defray expenses in responding to Empathy concerns. Cards and stamps will be collected at the Registration Table - at the hotel and on the ship.

**Melinda Sams, Past National President/Empathy Chair, GA****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.

**Ramona Paine, Memorial Chair, OK****Special Projects**

The Special Projects Committee is sponsoring a fundraiser during the Convention Caribbean Cruise. 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. These are for chances at a variety of gift cards (both in amount and in purpose)! This year there is also a Grand Raffle with tickets selling for \$2 each or six for \$10. These tickets can be used for Grand Gift Cards of \$300 or more. Purchase tickets from your State President, on the cruise, at our assemblies, and from committee members...You need not be present to win.

**Diane Cox, Special Projects Chair, NE****~ Cherokee Prayer Blessing ~**

May the Warm Winds of Heaven

Blow softly upon your house.

May the Great Spirit bless all who enter there.

May your moccasins make happy tracks in many snows,  
and may the rainbow always touch your shoulder.