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"Kappas Making Memories and Friendships"



Kappa Kappa Iota has certainly kept this gal busy. I was waiting for an appointment the other day and while looking at the United States map hanging on the wall, I realized that my car doesn't know how to travel in Missouri. It only knows Out-of-State travel. I was asked about my car and the amount of travel I have been doing, I replied back, "I bought it knowing that I would be traveling and traveling I'm doing."



(Pictured Right: PNP Gail Joiner, National President Jennifer Otradovec and PNP Ellen Patterson)

My most recent adventures have taken me to Theta State/Alabama and Iota State/Nebraska. During each visit, I had the opportunity to have "mini reunions" with Kappa members that are very dear friends and renew National Convention friendships. (Picture at Left: Past National President Gail Joiner signs Jennifer's "Traveling Quilt")



I have enjoyed meeting new members and those that are considering joining our wonderful organization. I am pictured with Theta/AL New Member Nancy Kerrick. I assisted with Alabama's installation of new state officers. I spoke of the importance Kappa is to me at both State Meetings, and encouraged the membership to share their Kappa experiences.



I am looking forward to more travels in the next few weeks. If you want to follow me on the GPS tracker, I will soon be headed toward Iota/Iowa, Eta/Louisiana, and Delta/Texas. Then to National Convention in Phi/Ohio! See you there!

(Pictured Right: Iota/NE State President Ann Danner, PNP Nancy Johnson, Nat'l Pres. Jennifer Otradovec, and PNP Laurie Konrad)



National President Jennifer Otradovec ~ Zeta State/Missouri

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2018-2019 National Business Committee
(front) Past National President Nancy Johnson, First Vice President Brenda Morrison, Jo Klingman/OK, Past National President and Parliamentarian Linda Hilton
(back) President-Elect Chris Hockett and National 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 2017-2018 filing. Complete filing as soon as possible. Questions? Contact National Headquarters at 1-800-678-0389.

Alpha Alpha/KY

Gamma

Alpha Beta/IN

U of Evansville

Iota

*Beta State/NM

*Mu State/MS

Alpha Beta

Alpha Delta

Beta

Blue Mountain

Eta

Gamma

Iota

Rho

Sigma Upsilon

Omicron State/IA

Delta

Theta State/AL

Rho

Sigma

COMPLETED

Alpha State/OK

Chi State/HI

Delta State/TX

Epsilon State/AR

Eta State/LA

Gamma State/KS

Iota State/NE

Lambda State/GA

Maryland Chapter

Nu State/CA

Phi State/OH

Psi State/TN

Rho State/NC

Upsilon State/SC

Xi State/FL



DONATIONS

FEBRUARY 10 - APRIL 3, 2019



GENERAL FUND

Any Budgeted Area of Need

June Moore/KS

In Memory of

Beverle Knoeppel,

Jo Anne Terrell,

Vera Schesser, and

Leila Thomas

Margaret Gund/OK

In Memory of

Cathey Casey's Father

Theta Chapter, Phi State/OH

Alpha Rho/Alpha State/OK

In Memory of

Cathey Casey's Father

Alpha Rho/Alpha State/OK

In Memory of Dr. Peggy Guthrie &

In Memory of Howard Roland

Margaret Gund/OK

In Memory of Howard Roland

Memorial Gardens

Judy Hammon/Alpha State/OK

In Memory of the sisters of

Kathy Blank & Ann Wilkenson

Nu Chapter, Upsilon State/SC...

from Lexington. We adopted Palmetto Health Children Hospital in Columbia, SC, as our service project for 2018-2019. After our October meeting, we enjoyed a white elephant sale with all the proceeds going toward the purchase of items suggested on their Wish List. At our December meeting, each Kappa brought a gift card for local take out restaurants for the children and their families to enjoy some alternatives to the regular hospital menu. In addition, our members volunteered at their annual Christmas shopping event where patients could buy and wrap items for their loved ones while confined during the holidays. These worthwhile projects have brought smiles to many children and their families at Palmetto Health Children's Hospital.

Submitted by Nu Chapter President Jan Fox

NATIONAL KAPPA KAPPA IOTA PROPOSED BUDGET 2019-2020

INCOME

Change in Market Value of Investments	\$ 1,000.00
Dividends/Capital Gains	1,650.00
Donations – General Fund/HQ Maintenance	5,500.00
Donations – Memorial Gardens	550.00
Dues/Fees	75,920.00
Headquarters Rental	350.00
Interest	900.00
Merchandise Sales	3,150.00
State Sales/Vendors/Trademark/Conv Returns	550.00
Contingency	6,000.00

TOTAL INCOME

\$ 95,570.00

EXPENDITURES

Membership Development	\$ 2,200.00
National Convention	3,900.00
Professional Leadership Development	80.00
President's Expenses	175.00
Executive Committee Meetings	4,306.00
Other Committee Expenses	160.00
The Kappa Profile	7,100.00
Office/Administrative	9,150.00
Salaries, Taxes	45,562.86
Headquarters	10,471.00
Insurance	4,075.00
Philanthropy	100.00
Merchandise	3,000.00
Contingency	5,290.14

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 95,570.00

Reminders



Books and Bears...

the Annual Philanthropic Project at the National Convention. Pack up your books and bears for their journey to Cleveland! (Donations presented during the Annual Luncheon.)

Empathy Shower...

Send or bring cards and/or sheets of stamps with you to the National Convention to be given to the National Empathy Chair and Regional Empathy Chairs. This will help defray expenses in responding to Empathy concerns. Cards and/or 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 the 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.

Special Projects...

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

~ KAPPAS in the News ~

**DR. REBECCA OWEN, TAU CHAPTER, LAMBDA STATE/GA**

Congratulations to the 2019 School Improvement Dissertation of the Year Award recipient, Dr. Rebecca Owen! Under the direction of Dr. Yan Yang, her dissertation, "Exploring the Relationship Between Rural Young Adolescents' Expectancy-Values in Reading and their Reading Performance" investigated a critical issue and has valuable practical applications in the field of school improvement. With reading education being a vital part of American school system, school improvement inevitably includes providing educators with better training on reading education in K-12 school systems, particularly in rural schools that need more support. Dr. Owen's dissertation sheds a different light on reading education, calling attention to a motivational approach to reading, investigating rural adolescents reading performance and their expectancy and value beliefs in this important subject, and studying the relationship between their motivational beliefs and their reading performance. Congratulations, Dr. Owen!

RHO STATE/NC STATE PRESIDENT BETSY RHODES' THEME...**"Kappa's, Lifelong Friends"**

is celebrated! Omicron and Rho Chapters of Rho State, NC had a joint meeting with a meal and exceptional fellowship. Omicron and Rho have become very close since Rho State, NC hosted the 2017 National Convention in Asheville!



~ Mark Your 2019 Calendar ~

CONVENTION TOUR INFORMATION

- ✍ **May 1** - Deadline to finalize the **Pre and Post Tours**, and other tours, ASAP, as some are filling quickly.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

- ✍ **May 10** - Convention Registration
- ✍ **May 24** - Cleveland Marriott East Hotel Reservation

FORMS AND REPORTS:

- ✍ **May 1** - National Officer Nomination Forms
National Officer Reports
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
2019-2020 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
2019-2020 Local Chapter Officer Lists

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP/GRANTS

- ✍ **June 1** - 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.

National Scholarship Chair Laurie Konrad
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Preserving Kappa History ~ Centennial Fundraiser

Celebrate Kappa's Centennial by honoring a current Kappa Member, Kappa Guy, Kappa Kid, Chapter or State Officer, Local Chapter or Kappa State with the purchase of an engraved brick. You may honor the memory of a Kappa Member in the Omega Chapter by purchasing a brick. Bricks may also be purchased in memory of Kappa Guys and/or Kappa Kids. Bricks will be placed around the boarder of the sidewalk in the Memorial Garden, continuing into the courtyard at National Headquarters. All donations will help fund renovations at Headquarters for the 100th Anniversary!

bricksrus.com/donorsite/nkki

**KAPPA KAPPA IOTA
CENTENNIAL
1921 - 2021**



2019 National Convention

Cleveland Marriott East
26300 Harvard Road
Warrensville Heights, OH 44122
(216) 378-9191

June 17th - June 21st

Have you made your hotel reservation for Convention? If not, **it's time to do so!** Keep in mind that you have until May 24th to be guaranteed our Group Rate, based upon our Room Block available. Call the hotel direct **(216) 378-9191**, or use the link <https://tinyurl.com/https-tinyurl-com-kappa> to book it on our Group Website Reservation page. Make sure you identify our group code as **National Kappa Kappa Iota**. The group rate is **\$119**. Refer to the Convention Issue of The Kappa Profile for additional information. Phi State/OH Kappa members will be at the Cleveland Hopkins Airport to welcome and assist those arriving. You must provide air flight information (if you did not include it on your Registration Form) so you can be informed of updates on transportation.

Have you completed your Registration Form, which is due May 10th? Because of the number of people signing up for the Post Tour, we are requesting those forms in by May 1st with one bus available for this tour, per our contract.

Workshops and Tours

Make sure to take advantage of the workshops and presenters planned for you at the Convention.



Discover tried-and-true classroom tools of technology, the beauty of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, the impact of the HALO Foundation to develop student leaders by the selfless example of the heroes of Flight 93, as our model, and much more.

A variety of tours have been planned to share highlights of Cleveland and the surrounding areas. Tours touch upon Amish & Mennonite Country, Football and Rock & Roll Halls of Fame, Dinner Cruise, a "Natural" Wonder of the World - Niagara Falls, plus others.



***Remember that a Passport or Passcard is required for all individuals taking part in the Post Tour into Canada.**

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