

Newsletter

American Criminal Justice Association
Lambda Alpha Epsilon

September 2001

2002 National Conference

Plans are being finalized for the 2002 National Conference to be held in Cheyenne, WY March 18-22, 2002. The theme of the 2002 National Conference is **"Domestic Terrorism: America's Homegrown Threat."** The Conference is being hosted by Region 3. The Conference will be held at the Little America Hotel & Resort.

The Hotel has 188 rooms on the 80 acre property. Hotel amenities include a coffee shop and the Western Gold Dining Room restaurants. The Hotel has recreational facilities including an outdoor heated pool, 9-hole golf course, and a Fitness Center. Major attractions include the Wyoming State Museum and Art Gallery, Old West Museum, State Capitol, and the F. E. Warren Air Force Base. The Fort D. A. Russell Museum is located on base, giving a glimpse of the soldier's life in the wild west.

The room rate (single through quad) is \$77.76 (price includes tax). Room reservations must be made by February 16, 2002 to avoid higher rates. Please call 800-445-6945 to make your reservations.

Pre-registration packets for the 2002 National Conference will be sent out to all members in November. The pre-registration fee for members is \$100; for guests, \$75. (prepaid and post-marked by February 6, 2002). Late and on-site registration for members is \$125; guests \$100 (after February 6th).

The Firearms Competition and Physical Agility Competitions will be held off-site at a range about three miles from the Hotel. Transportation will be provided or you can drive your own vehicles. **All participants MUST attend the Safety Meeting on Tuesday morning to sign waivers. (This meeting is mandatory. You will not be allowed to compete in these competitions if you do not attend the Safety Meeting.)**

Standard National Competitions information, including the course of fire for the pistol match, is available from the

National Office or on our website. **The textbook reference books for the written competitions are also available from the National Office or on our website at www.acjalae.org.** All written tests will be 75 multiple-choice questions. If you wish to receive textbook or national competition information by mail, please contact the National Office at (916) 484-6553 or Email: acjalae@aol.com.

Start practicing now for the **11th Annual Lip Sync/Talent Contest** to be held on Thursday, March 21st. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third places in both Lip-Sync and Talent. Contact Glenn Schleve if you have any questions about this event. Telephone (307) 532-8297; Email: gschleve@ewc.cc.wy.us.

Region 3 is working hard to bring you five days of workshops, competitive events, guest speakers, and entertainment. Plan now to attend! If you have any questions at this time, please contact our Region 3 President and 2002 Conference Director, Jill Miller; Email: milljill@griffon.mwsc.edu or telephone: (816) 271-4434.

2001 Regional Conferences

Planning is being completed for the 2001 ACJA/LAE Regional Conferences. Below are the dates, location, registration and contact person for each Regional Conference. Additional information is available on our website.

REGION 1

Dates:
Place:
Reg. Fee: **No Information Available**
Contact:
Email:

REGION 2

Dates: October 18—21, 2001
Place: Oklahoma City, OK
Reg. Fee: (Not Available)
Contact: Tammy Morgan at (903) 463-8703
Email: Tammysladybug@aol.com

REGION 3

Dates: October 26-28, 2001
Place: Ramada Inn, St. Joseph, MO
Reg. Fee: \$65 pre; \$70 onsite
Contact: Jill Miller at (816) 271-4434
Email: milljill@griffon.mwsc.edu

REGION 4

Dates:
Place:
Reg. Fee: **No Information Available**
Contact:
Email:

REGION 5

Dates: November 15—18, 2001
Place: Hilton Hotel, Greenville, SC
Reg. Fee: \$60.00
Contact: Warren Mowry at (864) 250-8529
Email: mowryowm@gvltec.edu

REGION 6

Dates:
Place:
Reg. Fee: **No Information Available**
Contact:
Email:

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Scholarship Competition

Apply now for the 2002 National Scholarship. Applications are available from the National Office. **Applicants are NO LONGER REQUIRED to write a paper on the theme of the upcoming National Conference.**

The **Scholarship** is awarded in three categories: Graduate, Upper, and Lower Divisions. To enter, members must complete an application and return it to the National Office. All applications must be **postmarked by December 31, 2001** to be considered.

Student Paper Competition

The **Student Paper Competition** is also awarded in three categories: Graduate, Upper, and Lower Divisions. To enter this Competition, members must complete an application and submit an original paper which deals with issues and problems in areas of criminology, law enforcement, juvenile justice, courts, corrections, prevention, planning and evaluation, career development, or education in the field of criminal justice. All applications must be **postmarked by January 31, 2002** to be considered for this Award.

Persons entering the Student Paper and Scholarship competitions must be members in good standing **BOTH** at the time of submission and at the time the awards are granted. The winners will be announced at the 2002 National Conference.

New National President and Vice-President

At the National Conference held in Williamsburg, VA the membership elected Chuck Kenyon, National President. Chuck is also the co-advisor to the Beta Upsilon Delta Chapter.

Joe Davenport was elected National Vice-President. Joe currently is employed by the Chicago Police Department and is the Chair of the Association's Membership Committee.

Congratulations!!!

Richard McGrath Memorial Fund

At the 2000 National Conference held in Indianapolis, IN, the Richard McGrath Memorial Fund was established for the benefit to help deserving student members of ACJA/LAE attend National Conferences.

At the 2001 National Conference held in Williamsburg, VA, the criteria was proposed and accepted for this Fund. The accepted criteria for this Fund is printed below and will be added to Section R. Sub-section 3 of the Standing Rules.

3. RICHARD MC GRATH MEMORIAL FUND AWARD

A. The Richard McGrath Memorial Fund may be given to one deserving student from each region each year. Each recipient shall be notified that his or her registration fee for the National Conference immediately following the acceptance of this award will be paid. Upon receiving confirmation that the award has been accepted, the National Secretary shall transfer the registration fee for each recipient from the Richard McGrath Memorial Fund to the National Conference Fund.

Minimum criteria for all recipients of this award shall include:

1. Must be an ACJA/LAE member in good standing.
2. Currently enrolled in a degree-seeking program consistent with the Criminal Justice field.
3. Have been active in chapter and regional activities.
4. Have attended at least one Regional Meeting.
5. Signs and submits a completed Richard McGrath Memorial Fund Nomination Form.

B. Completed forms shall be submitted to each Regional President by December 1st. The Regional President shall select and submit the recipient and one alternate. The Regional Presidents are responsible for submitting their award winners to the National Secretary by December 31st.

The Richard McGrath Memorial Fund Nomination Form is available from the National Office. To obtain a copy, please call 916-484-6553 or send an email request to acjalae@aol.com

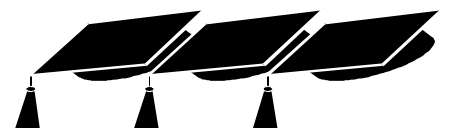
Key Awards

As a member of ACJA/LAE, you are entitled to receive our **Scholastic Honor Awards**. In recognition of outstanding scholastic attainment in the field of the administration of criminal justice, Keys (a distinctive charm/pin with the ACJA/LAE logo) and a Certificate are awarded to members who exemplify themselves academically. Members who qualify can obtain their awards by submitting a Certified Grade transcript, with a cover letter, to the National Office. The letter must state which Key Award you are applying for. Upon verification that the candidate meets the requirements for the Award, the Certificate and Key Emblem will be mailed to the recipient. The qualifications are as follows:

Graduate Keys—are awarded to those members who meet the requirements with a Graduate/Masters Degree. In order to qualify for a Graduate Key, a member's GPA average must be at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0.

Gold Keys—are awarded to those members who meet the requirements with a Bachelors Degree. In order to qualify for a Gold Key, a member's GPA average must be at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0.

Silver Keys—are awarded to those members who meet the requirements with an Associate Degree. In order to qualify for a Silver Key, a member's GPA average must be at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0.



”Key Awards”

As described on the previous page, Key Awards are available to our members with a 3.5 or better GPA in achieving their Associates, Bachelors, or Graduate / Masters Degree. The latest Awards include:

Maria Rios

Graduate Key Awards

Florida Metropolitan University
Tampa, FL

Mary L. Rains
Columbus University
New Orleans, LA

Antonio J. Sanchez
St. Thomas University
Miami, FL

Misti A. Tobias
Sam Houston State University
Houston, TX

Laura L. Daniel
Castleton State College
Castleton, VT
Martin O. Sellbom
Tri-State University
Angola, IN

Gold Key Awards

Cindy Karkatselos
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
New York, NY

David J. Whitmire
Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, NC

Sharon M. Yates
Tri-State University
Angola, IN

Jeannette D. Mingus
Aurora University
Aurora, IL

Seth B. Kriegel
York College
York, PA

Traci L. Naples
West Liberty State College
West Liberty, WV

Heather M. James
King’s College
Wilkes-Barre, PA

Kristi L. Berwick
Richard Stockton College of NJ
Pomona, NJ

Elena R. Bloodgood
Radford University
Radford, VA

Steven J. Perjatel
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
New York, NY

Allan M. Wilcox
Phoenix College

Silver Key Awards

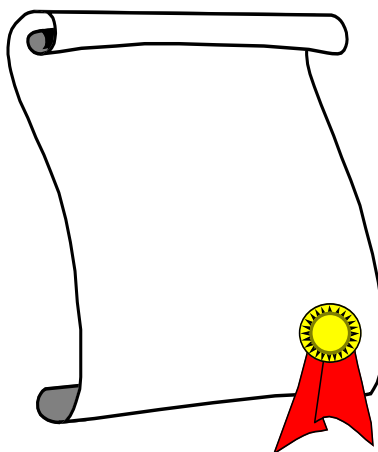
Phoenix, AZ

Maria C. Grimaldo
Rio Hondo College
Whittier, CA

John Warren
Long Beach City College
Long Beach, CA

Sherry E. Owens
Hinds Community College
Raymond, MS

Jennifer M. Major
Central Virginia Community College
Lynchburg, VA



Chapters Chartered

With the help of the Regional Presidents and the Membership Committee, the Association continues to charter new chapters. The chapters that have been chartered since the last Newsletter include:

Upsilon Mu
University of Memphis
Memphis, TN

Kappa Sigma Lambda
Corning Community College
Corning, NY

Epsilon Zeta
University of South Carolina
Spartanburg, SC

Chi Beta Omega
Chowan College
Murfreesboro, NC

Kappa Sigma Pi
Catawba Valley Community College
Hickory, NC

Lambda Eta Sigma
Lakeshore Technical College
Cleveland, WI

Tau Omicron Rho
Florida Gulf Coast University
Fort Myers, FL

Chi Nu Chi
The College of New Jersey
Ewing, NJ

Omicron Sigma Psi
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Teaneck, NJ

Sigma Omega Theta
Cumberland County College
Vineland, NJ

Chi Sigma Upsilon
(professional)
Columbus, GA

Theta Lambda Upsilon
Hagerstown Community College
Hagerstown, MD

Alpha Beta Chi
St. Ambrose University
Davenport, IA

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Chapters Chartered (continued)

Pi Iota Chi
Minot State University
Minot, ND

Nu Epsilon Tau
(professional)
Whitewright, TX

Lambda Delta Epsilon
Coastal Carolina Community College
Jacksonville, NC

Sigma Tau Gamma
Teikyo Post University
Waterbury, CT

Lambda Epsilon Iota
Southern Arkansas University
Magnolia, AR

Alpha Delta
Floyd College
Rome, GA

Delta Sigma Pi
Lanier Technical College
Oakwood, GA

Kappa
King's College
Wilkes-Barre, PA

Sigma Rho
University of Baltimore (re-charter)
Baltimore, MD

Lambda Theta Xi
California University of PA
California, PA

Tau Sigma Chi
(professional)
San Marcos, TX

Pi Rho Omicron Sigma
(professional)
Huntington, WV

ACJA/LAE Mouse Pads

ACJA/LAE mouse pads are available from the National Office. The mouse pad measures 7-1/2" x 8" and are royal blue with lettering and logo in white. All proceeds from the sale of these mouse pads will go into the Journal Endowment Fund. Mouse pads can be ordered by completing the form below and sending a check or money order payable to ACJA/LAE to the National Office.

ACJA/LAE Mouse Pad Order Form

Please complete the information below and return to the National Office



Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Please send me _____ ACJA/LAE Mouse Pads @ \$8.00/each

I have enclosed a check/money order payable to ACJA/LAE

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