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New Regional Presidents

Suzie Boehmer was elected the new Region 1 President at the Regional Conference held in Los Angeles last November. She held the office of Vice-President prior to her election. Suzie joined the Association in November 1983, pledging with Pi Kappa Chapter. She is currently a member of Tri Lambda Chi, a professional chapter based in Southern California.

Suzie has served on the Region 1 Executive Board for 4 consecutive terms. She served one term as the Region 1 Secretary/Treasurer and two terms as Region 1 Vice-President before being elected Region 1 President. While serving as the Vice-President, she was also the Region 1 Newsletter Committee Chairperson, publishing two Newsletters a year for four years. She is a Deputy Sheriff with the Orange County Sheriff's Department.

Paul Wallace has been appointed the new Region 6 President by our National President, Mr. Ron Pincomb, with concurrence of the Executive Board. Paul will complete the term of the office until the next regional election to be held in the Fall of this year. The appointment was made because the Region 6 President, Mr. Charlie Flynt, accepted a new teaching position in Laredo, Texas. We all wish Charlie the best in his new position.

Paul has served on ACJA/LAE's Executive Board for 16 years in the past. He served as Region 6 President from 1971 to 1981. In 1981, he was elected National President and served two terms. He was elected to Star Membership in 1977.

For 19 years, Mr. Wallace worked for the Chicago Transit Authority. He now is employed by the Metropolitan Transit Commission in St. Paul, Minnesota. At present, he also serves as Associate Editor of the LAE Journal.

1996 National Conference

Plan now to attend the 1996 National Conference to be held in Cheyenne, Wyoming, March 17-22, 1996. The theme of the Conference is "Major Crimes Investigations" and will be hosted by Region 3. The Conference site will be the Little America Resort. This is a four-diamond property offering the finest food and accommodations. The room rate (single through quad) will be \$50 per night plus 8% State Sales/Lodging Tax. Room reservations should be made by February 15, 1996 to avoid higher cost. The toll-free number is (800) 235-6383. Please state that you are attending the ACJA/LAE National Conference when making your reservations.

You are urged to make your travel arrangements through Torrington Travel to coordinate your travel needs at the least expensive rate. Please contact Doug Ring, at Torrington Travel, (800) 658-4455. or (307) 532-7151. Special discounted air fares on United Airlines are available for Conference attendees, but only when booked through Torrington Travel.

Pre-Registration Packets for the 1996 National Conference were sent out to all members on December 18, 1995. If you have not received your copy, please call the National Office at (916) 484-6553. The pre-registration fee is \$85 (pre-paid and postmarked by February 15, 1996).

On-site registration and registrations postmarked after February 15th will be \$100.

If you have any questions at this time about the 1996 National Conference, please call Mr. Glenn Schleve, Conference Coordinator at (800) 658-3195, ext. 8297 or Mr. Chuck Kenyon, Conference Coordinator at (800) 658-3195, ext. 8302. The best times for contact are 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM Mountain Time.

ACJA/LAE New P. O. Box Number

Because our Post Office has added more box numbers to their facility, they have changed our P. O. Box number to:

**P. O. Box 601047
Sacramento, CA 95860-1047**

As you can see, they have added an additional "0" to our old box number. Please make note and send all correspondence to the new box number. Even though they are still honoring the old number, don't take a chance on having your mail returned to you.

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E-Mail Address

For those who wish to correspond by E-Mail, the Association now has an E-mail address. Our address is **acj-lae@aol.com**. You may use the E-Mail address to order items that are free to subordinate chapters, to notify the National Office of a change in officers, a change of address, or for any other correspondence you wish to send.

1996 Renewals

1996 renewal forms with attached 1996 membership cards were mailed the second week in December. The renewal fee is \$24. Upon receipt, please keep your membership card and return the larger portion with your check for \$24 to the National Office, making any necessary address changes.

Only paid 1996 members will be counted toward the voting quorum at the 1996 National Conference. Please send your check today.

Job Announcement

The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations will be hiring between six and nine agents within the next six months. Although the positions require a bachelor's degree, an exception will be made for students who are in their last semester. You may apply for the positions prior to receiving your degree. The salary for these positions range from \$2,026 to \$2,268 per month. Those interested in applying for the Agent I and Agent II positions may contact the Human Resources Division at (405) 848-6724.

Psi Mu Chi

The Psi Mu Chi Chapter located at Valley Forge Military Academy and College recently raised over \$1,400 to benefit a young Canadian boy who is battling cancer. The parents of 3-1/2 year old Dustin Fitzpatrick of Ontario, Canada were overwhelmed when they received the donation from the Valley Forge cadets.

College students at Valley Forge learned of the boy's illness through their Professor and Chapter Advisor, Lt. Col. James A. Kaljian, Criminal Justice Studies Director. Cadet officers of the Psi Mu Chi Chapter took on the challenge to help Dustin who is the son of a police officer.

The cadets embarked on an earnest fund-raising campaign setting a goal of "one dollar per cadet" or approximately \$800. The response was overwhelming. Staff, faculty, alumni, and community support for Dustin exceeded the original expectations. Donations were forwarded to the Fitzpatrick family helping to subsidize their substantial medical bills.

Valley Forge Military Academy and College is the alma mater of such distinguished alumni as General H. Norman Schwartzkopf, author J. D. Salinger, former New Hampshire Senator Warren B. Rudman, and six-time Grammy Award Winner Jimmy Sturr.

RADM Virgil L. Hill, Jr. (center), receives a check from Cadet Bryan Geiling of Edison, N.J. and Cadet Peter McCarthy (left) of Brooklyn, N.Y. whose fund-raising efforts produced over \$1,400 for Dustin and his family. Looking on are Col. Donald Rowe, (second from right) Dean of Valley Forge Military College, and Lt. Col. James Kaljian, (right) Chapter Advisor, Assistant Professor, and Director of Criminal Justice Studies.

Chapters Chartered

With the help of the Regional Presidents and the Membership Committee, the Association continues to grow. On December 31, 1995, the Association had a total of 156 chapters on the National Roster. Chapters chartered since the last Newsletter include:

Delta Rho Tau
Carteret Community College
Morehead City, NC

Chi Alpha Pi
Southeastern Louisiana University
Hammond, LA

Omega Psi Chi
Allentown College of St. Francis
de Sales
Center Valley, PA

Tau Epsilon Kappa
Miramar Community College
San Diego, CA

Alpha Mu Upsilon (recharter)
Florida A & M University
Tallahassee, FL

Chi Lambda Chi
Central Virginia Community College
Lynchburg, VA

Delta Phi Delta
West Virginia Northern Community
College
Wheeling, WV

Kappa Lambda Sigma
Central Carolina Community College
Sanford, NC

Chi Mu
Culver Stockton College
Canton, MO

Lambda Kappa Beta
North Carolina Wesleyan College
Rocky Mount, NC

Upsilon Alpha Zeta
University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ

Theta Alpha Theta
St. Francis College
Loretto, PA

Sigma Beta Lambda
Tampa College—Pinellas Campus
Clearwater, FL

Chi Upsilon Omega (recharter)
Cameron University
Lawton, OK

Tau Beta Sigma
Harold Washington College
Chicago, IL

Gamma Chi (recharter)
Germanna Community College
Locust Grove, VA

Delta Omega Gamma
(professional)
Big Stone Gap, VA

Phi Alpha Epsilon
Anne Arundel Community College
Arnold, MD

Sigma Chi Nu
No. Virginia Community College
Manassas, VA

Lambda Phi Omega
Glennville State College
Glennville, WV

Rho Sigma Chi
Richard Stockton College of
New Jersey
Pomona, NJ

Gamma Kappa Gamma
Navarro College
Corsicana, TX

Theta Lambda
Gannon University
Erie, PA

“Key” Awards

Association members are continuing to apply for and receive our Graduate, Gold, and Silver Key Awards for scholastic achievement. If you have at least a 3.5 GPA in achieving your Associates, Bachelors, or Graduate/Masters Degree, you are eligible to receive these awards. Contact the National Office for more information. The latest awards include:

Graduate Keys

Lt. Col. James A. Kaljian
Psi Mu Chi Chapter
Valley Forge Military College, PA

Cindy Mongle
Alpha Kappa Chapter
Mnt. Empire Comm. College, VA

Lola Ramsey
Member-at-Large, PA

Gold Key Awards

Heather Lowry
Mu Chapter
Cal-State—Los Angeles, CA

Victoria Wiandt
Delta Omega Alpha
Big Stone Gap, VA

Shawn Shirley
Delta Tau Chi Chapter
Univ. of Central Oklahoma, OK

Edward Stawowczyk
Gamma Lambda Chapter
Columbus College, GA

Wyla Posey
Lambda Kappa Lambda Chapter
Middle Tennessee State Univ, TN

Margaret Rucker-Reed
Gamma Lambda Chapter
Columbus College, GA

Philip Childress, Jr.
Phi Lambda Chapter
Virginia Commonwealth Univ, VA

We welcome all contributions, including pictures, for the LAE Newsletter. We need your input and support for this publication. Please send all contributions to Fred Campbell, Journal/ Newsletter Editor in care of the National Office.

“Key” Awards (continued)

Thomas Cannizzo, Jr.
Xi Beta Tau Chapter
Monmouth University, NJ

Michael Kostial
Upsilon Psi Gamma Chapter
Univ. of Pittsburgh/Greenburgh, PA

Michael Hill
Member-at-Large, MO

Silver Key Awards

Phillip Hill
Delta Phi Upsilon Chapter
Missouri Western State College, MO

Michael Pope
Member-at-Large, FL

George Daghlian
Tau Epsilon Kappa Chapter
Miramar Community College, CA

Philip Childress, Jr.
Phi Lambda Chapter
Virginia Commonwealth Univ, VA

Heather Lowry
Mu Chapter
Cal-State Los Angeles, CA

Michael Hill
Member-at-Large, MO

Revised Forms

All ACJA/LAE forms have been updated with the new address. Please be sure that your chapter is using forms dated 10/95. Please destroy all old forms so they are not passed down to new officers. If you do not have a supply of the new forms, please order them either by regular mail, E-Mail, or FAX.

Also, please keep the National Office apprised of any changes in chapter officers/advisors. At least two mailings a year go to Presidents, Secretaries, and Advisors to share with chapter members.

Attention Professional Members

We are in the process of updating our Resource Guide. The purpose of this Guide is to provide contact persons for those members exploring the many disciplines of criminal justice concerning job descriptions, job opportunities available, etc. If you would like to be included as a contact person in the Resource Guide, please fill in the following information and return to the National Office (either by FAX or regular mail) by March 31, 1996. FAX (916) 488-2227

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Address _____
Position _____ Agency _____
Phone _____ FAX _____ E-Mail _____
Specialties/Areas of Interest: (use additional sheets if necessary) _____

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