

# Newsletter

American Criminal Justice Association  
Lambda Alpha Epsilon

January 2005

## 2005 National Conference

Plans are underway for the 2005 National Conference to be held in Memphis, TN. The theme of the 2005 National Conference is "**Homicide Investigation: Using Modern Technology in CSI and Forensic Cases**". The Conference is being hosted by Region 2. The Conference will be held at the Memphis Marriott East.

The Hotel has 316 spacious rooms. Located within the Hotel is the Blue Shoe Bar and Grill. The Hotel is in close proximity to the Beale Street Historic District, Graceland, Sun Studios, Mud Island River Park, and Memphis Botanic Garden.

The room rate (single through quad) is \$93.92/night (**price includes tax**). Room reservations must be made by February 26, 2005 to avoid higher rates. Please call (800) 627-3587 to make your reservations.

**Pre-registration packets** for the 2005 National Conference were sent to all members in good standing in December. The pre-registration fee for members is \$115; for guests, \$90. (prepaid and post-marked by February 4, 2005). Late and on-site registration for members is \$155; guests \$130 (after February 4th). If you have not received your pre-registration packet or are a new member and wish to attend the Conference, please contact the National Office for a pre-registration packet.

The **Firearms Competition** will be held at an outdoor range approximately 18-20 miles from the Hotel. The **Physical Agility Competition** will also be held at the range. 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](http://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](mailto:acjalae@aol.com).

Start practicing now for the **14th Annual Lip Sync/Talent Contest** to be held on Thursday, March 24th. An Elvis Look-a-Like Contest will also be added to this year's Conference. 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](mailto:gschleve@ewc.cc.wy.us).

Region 2 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 2 President and 2005 Conference Director, Preston Koelling; Email: [koelling@arkansas.net](mailto:koelling@arkansas.net) or telephone: (870) 633-4480.

## National Officer Elections

Elections for the offices of National President and National Vice-President will be held at the 2005 Conference.

The deadline for submitting nominations, in writing, was December 31, 2004. Nominations for these two offices can also be accepted from the floor during the Business Meeting at the National Conference.

Joe Davenport, National Vice-President, has nominated **Abby Schofield** for the office of National President. Abby has been a member of ACJA/LAE for over 25 years. She has served on the National Audit Committee for over 20 years. For several years, she served as Chairperson of the Audit Committee, overseeing the fiscal status of our organization. She has also served as a chapter officer and on other committees in Region 1.

Abby was elected to her second term as Region 1 President in 2003, the position she hold today. She has co-hosted two Regional Conferences and one National Conference. She is also a Star Member of ACJA/LAE.

The past 18 years, she has worked in Adult Protective Services, investigating the abuse of the elderly and handicapped that are not in a licensed facility. She was also a Reserve Police Officer for the East Bay Regional Park District for 18 years.

Fred Campbell, Journal Editor, has nominated **Joe Davenport**, for another term as National Vice-President. For the past ten years, Joe has served as Chairman of the National Membership Committee. Joe has also served as Conference Director for four Region 6 Conferences and Conference Coordinator for three National Conferences. He has served as Region 6 President and Vice-President. Joe is a Star Member of ACJA/LAE.

At the professional level, Joe has recently retired as a sworn officer with the Chicago Police Department. He is currently working in the private research and investigative field.

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## 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:

Omega Xi Theta  
Darton College  
Albany, GA

Chi Sigma Iota  
Gavilan College  
Gilroy, CA

Tau Iota  
Thompson University  
Harrisburg, PA

Tau Sigma  
Tarleton State University  
Stephenville, TX

Kappa Theta Rho  
Waukesha County Technical College  
Pewaukee, WI

Zeta Rho Omega (re-charter)  
Johnson County Community College  
Overland Park, KS

Alpha Mu Upsilon (re-charter)  
Florida A & M University  
Tallahassee, FL

Alpha Tau Omega  
Sul Ross State Univ.-Rio Grande College  
Del Rio, TX

Beta Psi Delta  
SUNY Canton  
Canton, NY

Alpha Theta Omega Psi  
Harding University  
Searcy, LA

Theta Delta Alpha  
Northwest Arkansas Community College  
Bentonville, AR

Sigma Psi Upsilon  
Florida Metropolitan University  
Jacksonville, FL

Omega Eta Psi  
Remington College  
Memphis, TN

Sigma Phi Epsilon (re-charter)  
College of the Sequoias  
Tulare, CA

Alpha Chi (re-charter)  
University of Southern Mississippi  
Hattiesburg, MS

Gamma Pi Omega  
Lakeland College  
Sheboygan, WI

Delta Chi Zeta  
Defiance College  
Defiance, OH

Alpha Omega Rho Phi  
State Fair Community College  
Sedalia, MO

Lambda Alpha Omicron (re-charter)  
Indiana University Northwest  
Gary, IN

Omega Pi  
California State University  
Sacramento, CA

Delta Rho Delta (re-charter)  
Central Piedmont Community College  
Charlotte, NC

Delta Mu  
Eastern New Mexico University  
Portales, NM

Chi Omega Pi Sigma  
(professional)  
Boothwyn, PA

Delta Gamma Rho  
Eastern New Mexico State University  
Roswell, NM

Epsilon Sigma Iota  
Remington College  
Tampa, FL

Zeta Sigma Kappa  
Southwest Florida College  
Tampa, FL

Alpha Sigma Phi  
University of South Carolina  
Columbia, SC

Iota Tau Tau  
ITT Technical Institute  
San Diego, CA

Phi Kappa Nu  
University of Texas  
Tyler, TX

Alpha Omega Xi  
American International University  
Dunwoody, GA

Alpha Phi Epsilon  
Howard University  
Washington, DC

Delta Lambda Rho  
LaRoche College  
Pittsburgh, PA

Eta Tau Xi  
(professional)  
Hondo, TX

Sigma Mu Chi  
Pierce College  
Woodland Hills, CA

Nu Phi Psi  
St. Petersburg College-Allstate Campus  
St. Petersburg, FL

Omega Kappa Psi  
(professional)  
Jonesboro, GA

Delta Lambda Psi  
Central Texas College  
Killeen, TX

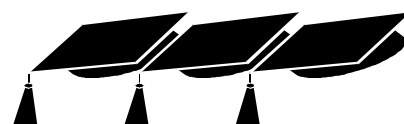
## Key Awards

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:

James K. Shearer

## Graduate Key Awards

Florida State University  
Tallahassee, FL

Christine F. Shaub  
Wilmington College  
New Castle, DE

Charles H. Jack, Jr.  
Georgian Court College  
Lakewood, NJ

Steven A. Bowen  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Richmond, VA

Maia I. Jefferson  
University of Central Florida  
Orlando, FL

Susan M. Boehmer  
California State University  
Northridge, CA

Brian K. Simpkins  
Eastern Kentucky University  
Richmond, KY

Brian R. Parsi Boetig  
Florida State University  
Tallahassee, FL

Scott Chenault  
Central Missouri State University  
Warrensburg, MO

Steven M. Quattrocchi  
University of Central Florida  
Orlando, FL

David J. Thompson  
California State University  
Northridge, CA

Ryan Schwoebel  
University of Alabama  
Birmingham, AL

## Gold Key Awards

Roberta L. Stewart  
Richard Stockton College of NJ  
Pomona, NJ

Lamar S. Jewell  
Florida Metropolitan University  
Tampa, FL

Deborah S. Fulk  
Tri-State University  
Angola, IN

Michelle Holmes  
California State University  
Sacramento, CA

David Zarnowski  
Florida Atlantic University  
Boca Raton, FL

Cindy R. DeCorpo  
Johnson & Wales University  
Providence, RI

Thomas M. Rhodes  
University of Louisiana  
Monroe, LA

Hayley M. Thompson  
California State University  
Sacramento, CA

Allan C. Brooks  
Mountain State University  
Beckley, WV

Stephanie L. Blank  
California University of Pennsylvania  
California, PA

Christina M. Brenneman  
Florida State University  
Tallahassee, FL

Marla E. Camarena  
Chaparral College  
Tucson, AZ

Rena M. Gibbons  
Chaparral College  
Tucson, AZ

Daniel J. White  
Central Missouri State University  
Warrensburg, MO

Benjamin D. Gatrost  
Central Missouri State University  
Warrensburg, MO

Steven G. Marshall  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Fort Myers, FL

Melissa Zeller  
Chaparral College  
Tucson, AZ

Raymond J. Hartman II  
Mansfield University  
Mansfield, PA

Jennifer M. Major  
George Mason University  
Fairfax, VA

Maria L. Sutton  
George Mason University  
Fairfax, VA  
Bradley W. Gronke  
Triton College  
River Grove, IL

## Silver Key Awards

Charles H. Jack, Jr.  
Ocean County College  
Toms River, NJ

Lynwood L. Pope  
Danville Community College  
Danville, VA

Samantha G. Williams  
Danville Community College  
Danville, VA

Mark C. Spencer  
Danville Community College  
Danville, VA

Tiffany Schleeter  
Evergreen Valley College  
San Jose, CA

Bryant U. Murphy  
Parks College  
Arlington, VA

Maria L. Sutton  
Northern Virginia Community College  
Manassas, VA

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## Silver Key Awards

Amelia D. Hague  
Florida Metropolitan University  
Tampa, FL

Michael Urrea  
Chaparral College  
Tucson, AZ

Brenda Pinckney  
Chaparral College  
Tucson, AZ

Thera Melero  
Chaparral College  
Tucson, AZ

Donna A. Haskins  
Danville Community College  
Danville, VA

Audrey T. Crews  
Danville Community College  
Danville, VA

Linda Williams  
Danville Community College  
Danville, VA

Kim N. Richardson  
Danville Community College  
Danville, VA

Hazel Soyannwo  
Chaparral College  
Tucson, AZ

Randy J. Pryor  
Ferris State University  
Big Rapids, MI

## ACJA/LAE Continues to Grow

The Association is continuing to experience steady growth in membership and number of active collegiate and professional chapters. Between 1990 and 2004, paid membership increased from 1,850 to 2,725 members, an increase of 47.3%. The total number of active chapters climbed from 75 to 116 over the same period (+55.0%). At the end of 2004, the number of active members and chapters included:

	Members	Chapters
Region 1	368	15
Region 2	397	18
Region 3	206	11
Region 4	693	35
Region 5	602	18
Region 6	459	19
<b>Total 2004</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>116</b>

## Star Member Nominations

Two nominations have been received for Star Member. **Dr. Laura Bedard, Region 5**, has been nominated by President Chuck Kenyon. **Preston Koelling, Region 2**, has been nominated by Ron Pincomb. The election for Star Members will be held at the National Business Meeting in 2005.

## Advisor Recognition

Chapter Advisors are an important aspect of the work ACJA/LAE chapters carry out each year. The following plaques were given to Advisors who have served their chapters for the past five, ten and 25 year period.

### Five Year Awards

Carrie L. Dunson, Gamma Epsilon  
Delta, Region 3

James M. Johnson, Gamma Alpha Psi,  
Region 4

Les Boggess, Delta Lambda Tau,  
Region 4

Terry V. Fairbanks, Sigma Delta,  
Region 6

Craig W. Laker, Tau Alpha Omicron,  
Region 6

### Ten Year Awards

Dwayne Barber, Lambda Chi,  
Region 2

Dr. Van D. Holladay, Sigma Chi Nu,  
Region 4

Dr. Renee M. Douglas, Delta Omega,  
Region 4

Dr. S. N. Wailes, Nu Omega Psi,  
Region 5

### 25 Year Award

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