

Newsletter

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1997 National Elections

A new National President and National Vice-President were elected by the membership at the 1997 National Conference held in Tampa, Florida last March.

Laura Bedard was elected National President. Laura is the Advisor to Lambda Chapter at Florida State University at Tallahassee, Florida.

Glenn Schleve was elected National Vice-President. Glenn is the Advisor to Beta Upsilon Delta Chapter at Eastern Wyoming College in Torrington, Wyoming.

The 1997 Conference Highlights as well as all of the competition winners will be printed in the next issue of the LAE Journal which will be printed in September.

New Region 6 President

As one of his last duties as National President, Ron Pincomb, with concurrence of the Executive Board, appointed **Ray Landis** the new Region 6 President. This appointment took place at the 1997 National Conference. Ray will serve as Regional President until the next election at the Region 6 Conference in the Fall. The appointment was made because Paul Wallace had resigned as Region 6 President.

1998 National Conference

Plan now to attend the 1998 National Conference to be held in Buena Park, California, March 15-20, 1998. The theme of the 1998 National Conference is "**Strategic Responses to Major Incidents**" and will be hosted by Region 1.

The Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center. The Hotel has two restaurants on-site, a large outdoor heated swimming pool, whirlpool, and fitness center. The Hotel is located 30 miles

from Los Angeles International Airport. Transportation from the Airport to the Hotel may be obtained from the Airport Bus; telephone 1-800-772-5299. The round-trip cost is \$22 per person.

The site is also conveniently located to many "fast food" eateries as well as other restaurants. The Hotel provides a FREE shuttle to Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm and other nearby attractions.

The room rate (single through quad) will be \$72.80 (price includes tax). Room reservations should be made by February 13, 1998 to avoid higher rates. When making reservations, please be sure to inform the reservations desk that you are reserving your room(s) for the ACJA/LAE National Conference. Reservations can be made by calling 714-522-7000.

Pre-registration packets for the 1998 National Conference will be sent out to all members in December. The pre-registration fee is \$85 (prepaid and postmarked by February 13, 1998). Late and on-site registration fee is \$110 (after February 13th).

The **firearms competition** will be held off-site at a range still to be determined. The **physical agility competition** will be held off-site as well. All participants **MUST** attend the Safety Meeting on Tuesday morning to sign waivers. **(You will not be allowed to compete 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. **The textbook reference books for the written competitions are also available from the National Office.** All tests will be 100 multiple-choice questions. If you wish to receive any of the information before the pre-registration packets are mailed out, please contact the National Office at (916) 484-6553; or e-mail your request to acjalae@aol.com.

The **Seventh Annual Lip Sync/Talent Contest** will be held on Wednesday, March 18th. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third places. (Your group can consist of more than four, but there will only be prizes for four participants.) You must furnish your own tape cassette. This event is one of the highlights of each National Conference.

Region 1 is working hard to bring you five days of workshops, competitive events, guest speakers, and entertainment. If you have any questions at this time, please contact our Region 1 President and Conference Director, Suzie Boehmer at 714-523-9743 (**e-mail: Susan OCSD@aol.com**) or Beverly Curl, Conference Coordinator at 310-938-4220.

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National Scholarship and Student Paper Competitions

Apply now for the 1998 National Scholarship and Student Paper Competitions. Applications can be received by contacting the National Office.

The **Scholarship** is awarded in three categories: Graduate, Upper, and Lower Divisions. To enter, members must complete an application and submit a paper on the theme of the 1998 National Conference. All applications must be postmarked by December 31, 1997 to be considered.

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, 1998 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 1998 National Conference.

Call For Papers

If you have an article/manuscript that you would like published in the LAE Journal, please submit a printed copy along with a copy on disk stating the word processing program used (and version, if known). The article/manuscript should be double-spaced and be no more than 20 pages in length. These articles may be reviewed by the Journal Editorial Board and every effort will be made to notify the author(s) of publication decisions within ninety (90) days of receipt of the article/manuscript. It is the policy of the Journal Editor not to publish articles/manuscripts that have appeared or are to appear in other publications. Also, please include a short biography about yourself.

Please submit all articles/manuscripts

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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.

Attention Professional Members

We are in the process of updating the Association's **Resource Guide**. The purpose of this Guide is to provide contact persons for those members

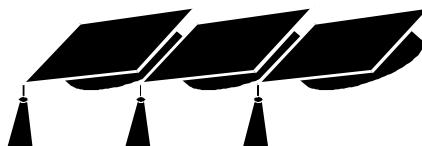
exploring the many disciplines of criminal justice concerning job descriptions, job opportunities available in designated fields, etc.

This month, we are sending out letters to those already included in the Resource Guide. We are including a copy of the information that already exists in the Guide. We will ask each individual to either update the printed information or state that the printed information is correct and no changes are necessary.

If you would like to be included in the Resource Guide, please fill out the form on Page 4 of the Newsletter and return the information to the National Office at PO Box 601047, Sacramento, CA 95860. If you would like a copy of the completed Guide, please check the appropriate box on the form. You can also FAX the completed form to (916) 488-2227. If you do not wish to destroy your copy of the Newsletter, please xerox the form.

Chapter Officers and Advisors

Please keep the National Office apprised of changes in chapter officers and/or Advisors. At least two mailings a year go to Chapter Presidents, Secretaries, and Advisors to share with chapter members. Our information is only as complete as the information that is supplied. **Your assistance in helping us maintain accurate records would be greatly appreciated.**



Chapters Chartered

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

Tau Nu Tau
(Professional)
Buena Park, CA

Alpha Omega Alpha Xi
Wayne State University
Detroit, MI

Delta Xi Omega
Ferrum College
Ferrum, VA

Iota
Iowa Wesleyan College
Mt. Pleasant, IA

Omicron Epsilon
Florida Metropolitan University
Tampa, FL

Mu Kappa Upsilon
Indiana University
Indianapolis, IN

Upsilon Iota Sigma
University of Illinois at Springfield
Springfield, IL

Beta Alpha Mu
Florida Metropolitan University
Lakeland, FL

Gamma Alpha Psi
Virginia Union University
Richmond, VA

Tau Sigma Chi
Texas A & M International University
Laredo, TX

Rho Sigma Delta
Illinois Valley Community College
Ogelsby, IL

Beta Sigma Chi
Appalachian State University
Boone, NC
Sigma Chi Epsilon
Redlands Community College
El Reno, OK

Theta Sigma Pi
North Central Missouri College
Trenton, MO

Alpha Pi Beta
University of Nevada
Las Vegas, NV

Kappa Gamma Psi
Georgia College & State University
Milledgeville, GA

Zeta Psi Lambda
Lycoming College
Williamsport, PA

Beta (re-charter)
Greenville Technical College
Greenville, SC

Gamma Mu (re-charter)
George Mason University
Manassas, VA

Melissa Santiago
Nu Gamma Sigma
John Jay College, NY

Robert Helton
Phi Alpha Sigma
Western Illinois University, IL

April Hudson
Iota Sigma
Indiana State University, IN

Molly Olson
Member-at-Large
Boca Raton, FL

Phillip Hill
Member-at-Large
Foristell, MO

Chelli Perdue
Gamma Lambda
Columbus State University, GA

John Palusinski
Phi Alpha Sigma
Western Illinois University, IL

Matthew Kling
Tau Alpha Omicron
Tri State University, IN

Silver Key Awards

Robert Helton
Phi Alpha Sigma
Western Illinois University, IL

Marjorieann Santos
Nu Kappa Omicron
Maui Community College, HI

“Key” Awards

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

Graduate Keys Awards

John W. Quinton
Omega Delta Upsilon
Oklahoma State University, OK

Beth Warriner
Member-at-Large
Jacksonville, VT

Tammy Gillette
Member-at-Large
Wapello, IA

Elgin Holt
Sigma Iota
Chicago, IL

Debra Bolin
Gamma Lambda
Columbus State University, GA

William Adkins
Member-at-Large
Towanda, KS

Charles Ousley
Member-at-Large
Seminole, OK

Gold Key Awards



National Web Page

The National Office has just launched its World Wide Web site. The address is <http://www.acjalae.org>.

We are proud of the site and hope you will stop by as you "surf the Web." The National Office would like to invite all chapters that have Web sites to send their "link" to the National Office. We would like to add your site to our "links" index. Also, as you design your chapter's Web sites, it would be beneficial to include your chapter's Greek name as part of the "front page" of your site. Since all subordinate chapters are a part of the American Criminal Justice Association—Lambda Alpha Epsilon family,

it can get pretty confusing for persons visiting the various sites if all the chapters are known as "Lambda Alpha Epsilon."

Be sure to e-mail us and let us know what you think of the site! Any changes or suggestions will be taken under consideration.

We welcome all contributions, including articles for the JAE Newsletter. Please send all contributions to Fred Campbell, Journal/Newsletter Editor in care of the National Office.

New Criminal Justice Directory

For those of you who are interested, the new, revised "**Directory of Criminal Justice Education, 1995-1996**" is available. The Directory lists most of the Colleges/Universities throughout the United States that offer criminal justice programs along with other pertinent information. The Directory is available from Mr. Bart Brizee, GBC, HC74 Box 41H, East Machias, ME 04630-9709; telephone (207) 255-0602. The cost for the Directory is \$59.95 plus shipping and handling.

Professional Members Resource Guide Form

Please complete the information below and return to the National Office by July 31, 1997.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Position _____ Agency _____

Phone _____ FAX _____ E-Mail _____

Specialties/Areas of Interest: (use additional sheets if necessary)

Please send me a copy of the Revised Resource Guide when it is completed.

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