

Newsletter

American Criminal Justice Association
Lambda Alpha Epsilon

May 2002

2003 National Conference

Plans are underway for the 2003 National Conference to be held in Orlando, FL March 16-21, 2003. The theme of the 2002 National Conference is "Privatizing Justice: Meeting the Challenge." The Conference is being hosted by Region 5. The Conference will be held at the Wyndham Orlando Resort.

The Hotel has 1,051 rooms and is conveniently located on Orlando's famous International Drive. Orlando International Airport is within 15 miles driving distance, and Downtown Orlando is less than 10 miles away. The Wyndham is in close proximity to Walt Disney World, Universal Studios, Sea World of Florida, and the area's newest shopping attraction, Pointe Orlando, with shopping, restaurants, and nightlife. Check out the Wyndham Hotel link on our web site at www.acjalae.org.

The room rate (single through quad) is \$125.00 (price includes tax). Room reservations must be made by February 21, 2003 to avoid higher rates. Please call 407-351-2420 to make your reservations.

Pre-registration packets for the 2003 National Conference will be sent out to all members in November. The pre-registration fee for members is \$100; for guests, \$85. (prepaid and post-marked by February 7, 2003). Late and on-site registration for members is \$130; guests \$100 (after February 7th).

The **Firearms Competition and Physical Agility Competitions** will be held off-site at a range yet to be determined. 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 **12th Annual Lip Sync/Talent Contest** to be held on Wednesday, March 19th. 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 5 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 5 President and 2003 Conference Director, Dr. Laura Bedard; Email: lbedard@mailier.fsu.edu or telephone: (850) 644-7367.

2002 Regional Conferences

Planning is underway for the 2002 ACJA / LAE Regional Conferences. Below is the information that was available for each Regional Conference at the time the Newsletter was printed. Please check the website for updates.

REGION 1

Dates: November 8 - 10, 2002
Place: Doubletree Hotel, Sacramento, CA
Reg. Fee: TBA
Contact: Abby Schofield at 925-228-2304
Email: aschfield@yahoo.com

REGION 2

Dates: TBA
Place: TBA
Reg. Fee: Please check website
Contact: TBA
Email: TBA

REGION 3

Dates: TBA
Place: TBA
Reg. Fee: Please check website
Contact: TBA
Email: TBA

REGION 4

Dates: October 17, 18, 19, 2002
Place: Embassy Suites, Newark, DE
Reg. Fee: TBA
Contact: Steve Atchley at (302) 453-3767
Email: satchley@college.dtcc.edu

REGION 5

Dates: October 17- 19, 2002
Place: Ramada Inn Tallahassee, FL
Reg. Fee: \$85.00
Contact: Dr. Laura Bedard at (850) 644-7367
Email: lbedard@mailier.fsu.edu

REGION 6

Dates: TBA
Place: Indiana-Purdue University Ft. Wayne, IN
Reg. Fee: TBA
Contact: Leshea Cates (765) 348-5626

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Scholarship Competition

Apply now for the 2003 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, 2002** 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, 2003** 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 2003 National Conference.

Due Increase

Cheyenne, WY in March, the membership voted in a dues increase. The Association has not had a dues increase in eight years. **The new fees take effect immediately.** The new dues structure is as follows:

Initiation Fee (for new members): \$36

Yearly Dues (for renewing members): \$30

Reinstatement Fee (for those members who have let their dues lapse longer than one year): \$36

President's Message

Another successful conference has been completed in the history of our fine Association. It seemed that everyone who attended had a good time, and our conference coordination crew has received many compliments regarding the conference. All of us got to meet new friends and see old friends. The workshop on terrorism was well attended, and received very favorable comments.

The members attending the conference received a distinctive compliment from the instructor of the workshop, Alan Ziff, of the National Terrorism Preparedness Institute. Alan was impressed enough with the attitude and dedication of the members attending the workshop that he decided to join the Association on the spot. I am proud to be part of a group that can recruit new members while sitting quietly and attentively in a classroom!

Regional Presidents are gearing up for the Regional Conferences, and Vice-President Joe Davenport and I are making our plans to visit some of those conferences. I look forward to traveling to your home regions and meeting more of the members.

It's not too early for you to start planning your travel to Orlando for next year's National Conference. The site is awesome and Dr. Bedard has promised picture-perfect Florida weather while we are there. I'll look forward to seeing you at the Wyndham Resort on International Drive next March. Check the National web-site at www.acjalae.org for more details and updates.

Have a good summer, and stay safe!

Alpha Omega Poem (Written by Casey Forren)

Road Warriors

Alpha Omega was their name,
LAE Nationals was their game.
So 3 headed west (42 hours) on a Greyhound bus,
For these 3 warriors, attending Nationals was a must.

On Saturday morning the bus did depart,
And for 3 road warriors, a journey did start.
They traveled all day and they traveled all night,
But on Sunday at midnight their goal came into sight.

"This way to Cheyenne," a sign did say,
Closer to Nationals they made their way.
The miles dwindled down-- 50, 32, 16, 10,
Then at the station, the bus pulled in.

The 3 marched off the bus and grabbed up their bags,
Then went inside and called for a cab.
Little America Hotel they were happy to see,
To imagine a comfortable bed and of getting some sleep.
Rest they would need for their upcoming feasts,
To take tests, jump hurdles, and attend all of the feasts.

The tests they did take, the hurdles they leaped.
The workshops they watched, and they ate at the feasts.
When it was all said and done,
The title of "Road Warriors" they had won.
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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.



”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:

Caroline Campbell

Graduate Key Awards

University of Central Florida
Orlando, FL

Maria Grimaldo
University of La Verne
LaVerne, CA

Francisco J. Padilla
Northern Arizona University
Flagstaff, AZ

Denise M. Maher
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
New York, NY

Theodore Crawford
Chicago State University
Chicago, IL

Lisa Paolini
University of Nevada
Las Vegas, NV

Jeffrey B. Johnson
North Carolina Wesleyan College
Rocky Mount, NC

Gold Key Awards

Amy T. Comperatore
Wilmington College
New Castle, DE

Shirley Denson
University of Central Oklahoma
Edmond, OK

Darshelle D. Manning
Virginia Union University
Richmond, VA

Daniel J. Swafford, Jr.
Wilmington College
New Castle, DE

Mark D. Brabrook
Radford University
Radford, VA

Robert E. Mangham II
University of New Haven
West Haven, CT

Julio E. Schrodell
Florida Gulf Coast University
Ft. Myers, FL

Evona C. Earnest
Florida Gulf Coast University
Ft. Myers, FL

Michelle Sjolinder

Silver Key Awards

Northern Virginia Comm. College
Manassas, VA

Jane M. Kirk
Metropolitan Community College
Omaha, NE

Adam H. Smith
Member-at-Large
Auburn, NY

Stacy Ackerman
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Russell Carr
Chaparral College
Tucson AZ

Monica Camarena
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Jerome L. Gray
Gamma Alpha Delta
Forrest City, AR

Lamar S. Jewell
Florida Metropolitan University
Tampa, FL

Brandy Wood-Iler
Long Beach City College
Long Beach, CA

Klayton H. Dresher
Spokane Community College
Spokane, WA

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:

Delta Sigma Chi
Hesser College
Manchester, NH

Delta Omega
Massanutter Technical Center
Harrisonburg, VA

Phi Chi
Florida State University
Panama City, FL

Xi Kappa Pi
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Sigma Lambda Chi
University of South Florida
Sarasota, FL

Omega Alpha Omicron
Danville Community College
Danville, VA

Lambda Psi Omega
University of Arkansas
Monticello, AR

Beta Alpha Delta
New Mexico State University
Carlsbad, NM

Sigma Chi Alpha
Barton College
Wilson, NC

Delta Psi Chi
Boise State University
Boise, ID

Nu Tau
University of North Texas
Denton, TX

Chi Upsilon
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania
Cheyney, PA

Upsilon Alpha Zeta
University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ

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Chapters Chartered (continued)

Delta Iota Psi
Century College
White Bear Lake, MN

Alpha Chi Omega
North Carolina Central University
Durham, NC

Gamma Tau Xi
Galveston College
Galveston, TX

Zeta Chi
(professional)
Valdosta, GA

Kappa Omicron Rho
Old Dominion University
Norfolk, VA

Alpha Zeta Pi
Palm Beach Community College
Lake Worth, FL

Alpha Omega Delta
Naugatuck Valley Comm. College
Waterbury, CT

Lambda Sigma Epsilon
Louisiana State University
Eunice, LA

ACJA/LAE Mouse Pads

ACJA/LAE mouse pads are available from the National Office. The mouse pad measures 7-1/2" x 8" and is royal blue with lettering and logo in white. 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.

Alpha Omega Poem (continued)

Then, the 3 slipped away in the night,
Before anyone rose, before it even was light.
Another award awaited them at the station
across town,
The second stone in their Road Warrior
crown.

It was time to depart and they got back on
the bus,
Their mission was clear—return to West
Virginia they must.
So, the 3 headed east for all day and night,
and all the next day, too.
Knowing that at home they must share
their story, although their journey was
through.



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

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