

Newsletter

American Criminal Justice Association
Lambda Alpha Epsilon

November 2007

2008 National Conference

Plans are underway for the 2008 National Conference to be held in Kansas City, MO. The theme of the 2008 National Conference is "The Secrets of the Dead." The Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center.

The Hotel has 731 spacious guest rooms. Located within the Hotel are eight restaurants and lounges. The Hotel has an all-season outdoor pool, whirlpool and sauna, and a fitness center.

The room rate (single through quad) is \$119.00/night (**price includes tax**). Room reservations must be made by March 5, 2008 to avoid higher rates. Please call (800) 233-1234 to make your reservations. **The Hotel will hang chapter banners for \$25 per banner!**

Pre-registration packets for the 2008 National Conference will be sent to all members in good standing in December. The pre-registration fee for members is \$140; for guests, \$100 (prepaid and postmarked by February 29, 2008). Late and on-site registration for members is \$175; guests \$135 (after February 29th). Contact the National Office if you do not receive your packet by January 15th.

The **Firearms and Physical Agility Competitions** will be held at the new Kansas City Police Department Academy approximately 20 miles from the Hotel. Members will not be charged a range fee. **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 Firearms Competition, is available from the National Office or on our website at www.acjalae.org. The textbook reference books for the written competitions are also available on our website.

All written tests will be 75 multiple-choice questions.

Start practicing now for the **17th Annual Lip Sync/Talent Contest** to be held on Wednesday, April 9th. 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 at email: gschleve@charter.net.

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 2008 Conference Director, Roger Pennel at (660) 543-42170; Email: rpennel@ucmo.edu or Jill Miller, Conference Coordinator at (816) 271-4434; Email: milljill@missouriwestern.edu

New National Conference Registration Policy

At the 2007 National Conference, the Executive Board made Policy concerning Conference pre-registration. The Policy is as follows:

In order for colleges/universities to obtain the Conference pre-registration fee, if the Conference Pre-Registration Forms and fees cannot be **POSTMARKED as of the cut-off date**, the college/university must FAX completed Conference Pre-Registration Forms for individuals attending the Conference along with a signed Purchase Order for the amount that will be forwarded to pay for the Conference attendees fees. This policy would also apply to an individual who is having their Conference fee paid by a school or someone other than themselves.

The National Office will accept the Conference Pre-Registration Form and the pre-registration fee after the cut-off date (not postmarked by the cut-off date) and register the member at the Pre-registration rate. The member(s) will be notified that they are responsible for the on-site fee (the dif-

ference between the pre-registration rate and onsite rate) to be paid at the National Conference. If the member(s) does not wish to pay the onsite (late) fee, their money will be returned to them.

Jim Hooker Outstanding Advisor Award

At the 2007 National Conference, the Jim Hooker Outstanding Advisor Award was established to honor an outstanding Chapter Advisor each year. The criteria for nominee's for this Award is outlined in our National Bylaws, Article III., J., 5. The Bylaws are available on our website. In order to be nominated for this Award, the Advisor must be a "member" of the Association. The Jim Hooker Outstanding Advisor Form is available from the National Office.

Richard McGrath Memorial Fund

If you are planning to attend the 2008 National Conference, apply now for the Richard McGrath Memorial Fund. The fund is to help deserving student members attend National Conferences. The criteria for applying for these funds is outlined in Section R., Sub-section 3 of the Standing Rules which are available on our website. Contact the National Office for an application.

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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:

Lambda Epsilon Omega
ITT Technical Institute
Duluth, GA

Alpha Delta Chi (re-charter)
Wilmington College
New Castle, DE

Delta Psi Upsilon Theta
Westwood College
Atlanta, GA

Lambda Upsilon Nu
Loyola University of New Orleans
New Orleans, LA

Phi Delta Theta
Chippewa Valley Technical College
Eau Claire, WI

Sigma Iota Tau
ECPI College of Technology
Greensboro, NC

Kappa Chi Tau
High Tech Institute
Kansas City, MO

Omega Sigma Tau
Ohio Institute of Photography
& Technology
Moraine, OH

Omega Delta Chi
ITT Technical Institute
Bessemer, AL

Delta Iota Omega
West Virginia University
Parkersburg, WV

Kappa Phi Sigma
ITT Technical Institute
Knoxville, TN

Delta Theta Chi Alpha
University of North Texas
Dallas, TX

Sigma Phi Alpha
Remington College West
Houston, TX

Gamma Sigma Theta
Northwestern Business College
Naperville, IL

Mu Alpha Iota
ITT Technical Institute
Arnold, MO

Iota Beta Kappa
Indiana Business College
Muncie, IN

Pi Lambda Alpha (recharter)
Central Methodist University
Fayette, MO

Alpha Kappa Delta
ITT Technical Institute
Hilliard, OH

Alpha Lambda Epsilon
ITT Technical Institute
Grand Rapids, MI

Beta Sigma Tau
Central Washington University
Ellensburg, WA

Theta Gamma Epsilon
Eastern Kentucky University
Corbin, KY

Alpha Delta Omega
Maric College
Modesto, CA

Beta Delta Sigma
Bryant & Stratton College
Orchard Park, NY

Alpha Chi Rho
Tucson College
Tucson, AZ

Phi Delta Omega
ITT Technical Institute
Lake Mary, FL

Gamma Sigma Chi (recharter)
Georgia Southern University
Statesboro, GA

Lambda Alpha Omicron (recharter)
Indiana University Northwest
Gary, IN

Chi Delta Epsilon
Community College of Baltimore County
Catonsville, MD

Iota Tau Psi
ITT Technical Institute
Mechanicsburg, PA

Delta Gamma Psi
Remington College
Mobile, AL

Gamma Psi Phi
Virginia College
Huntsville, AL

Alpha Kappa Rho
Maric College
San Diego, CA

Tau Nu Tau
York Technical College
Rock Hill, SC

Tau Upsilon Mu
Towson University
Towson, MD

Alpha Lambda Omega Pi
College of the Ozarks
Point Lookout, MO

Delta Pi Omega (recharter)
Southwest Virginia Community College
Richland, VA

Alpha Sigma Alpha
Remington College
North Houston, TX

Zeta Omicron Epsilon
ITT Technical Institute
Clovis, CA

Alpha Lambda Omega
Bryant & Stratton College
Cleveland, OH

Tau Psi Nu
Remington College
Fort Worth, TX

Delta Xi Omega (recharter)
Ferrum College
Ferrum, VA

Epsilon Chi Chi
El Paso Community College
El Paso, TX

Kappa Alpha Rho
Vatterott College
St. Joseph, MO

Scholarship Competition

Members are encouraged to apply for the ACJA-LAE 2008 National Scholarship. Applications are available from the National Office or on our website.

The ACJA-LAE **Scholarship** is awarded in three categories: Graduate, Upper, and Lower Divisions. First-place winners in each category receive \$400; 2nd place winners receive \$200; and 3rd place winners receive \$100. To enter, members must complete an application and return it to the National Office. All applications must be **postmarked by December 31, 2007** to be considered.

Student Paper Competition

Members are encouraged to apply for the ACJA/LAE Student Paper Competition. Applications are available from the National Office or on our website.

The **Student Paper Competition** is awarded in three categories: Graduate, Upper, and Lower Divisions. First-place winners in each category receive \$150; 2nd place winners receive \$100; and 3rd place winners receive \$50. 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, 2008** to be considered.

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.

Mark F. Ridner
Eastern Kentucky University
Richmond, KY

Graduate Key Awards

Nelson Ortiz-Bruno
West Virginia University
Parkersburg, WV

Brian Boetig
University of Alaska
Fairbanks, AK
Rami N. Nassar
Point Park University
Pittsburgh, PA

Susan D. Womack

Gold Key Awards

Kaplan University
Chicago, IL

James T. Goolsby
University of Phoenix
Phoenix AZ

John S. Barrett
University of New Haven
West Haven, CT

Donna M. Matay
Seton Hall University
South Orange, NJ

Macon L. Jones
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Angel Macias
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Charlene J. Fletcher
Martin University
Indianapolis, IN

Lisa Mason
Kaplan University
Chicago, IL

Twylen L. Hicks
New Jersey City University
Jersey City, NJ

Nicole A. Negron
Florida Gulf Coast University
Fort Myers, FL

Bryant Murphy
Everest College
Phoenix, AZ

Ashley M. Fleenor
Virginia Intermont College
Bristol, VA

Anthony Buccini
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Sheryl Brenton
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Stephanie Roseman
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Hazel Soyannwo
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Brenda Detto
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Silver Key Awards

Valerie C. Haynes
McLennan Community College
Waco, TX

Jessica Hamouri
Northwestern Business College
Naperville, IL

Anthony Buccini
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Melanie Dupree
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Tiffany N. Morris
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Eugene L. Barksdale
Indiana University
Gary, IN

Karen E. Richardson
ECPI Technical College
Richmond, VA

Catherine V. Nesmith
Seminole Community College
Sanford, IL

Kieu-Trinh T. Truong
Remington College
Houston, TX

Dikisha M. Everson
Remington College
Houston, TX

Phillip H. Jeter
Danville Community College
Danville, VA

Attention

Chapters

If your chapter has a web page, please send the web address to the National Office so we can link it to the National webpage.



Theta Gamma Epsilon

The Theta Gamma Epsilon Chapter at Eastern Kentucky University was Chartered and held its first annual Recognition Ceremony on May 4, 2007. The Theta Gamma Epsilon chapter is Eastern Kentucky University's first criminal justice organization chartered at one of its extended campuses.

The Chapter's Faculty Advisor, Mr. Stephen Kappeler, presented membership certificates to 14 members. He also presented special awards of recognition to the following officers: Beverly Patterson, President; Rebecca Keltner, Vice-President; Kelly

Schwartz, Secretary; Teresa Hinkle, Treasurer; and Jeffrey Marcum, Sgt-at-Arms.

The members, their families, and guests enjoyed a delicious meal which was followed by a wonderful fresh fruit dessert table and also consisted of two chocolate fountains. Everyone enjoyed the evening and are looking forward to a year of special activities, student recruitments, fundraising, community service, and a second Annual Ceremony.

The chapter thanked University President Glasser, Dr. Ault, and Dr. Garrison and others for their support of the chapter.



Teresa Hinkle (l), Beverly Patterson (at Podium), Stephen Kappeler (r)

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Iota Tau Psi

Criminal Justice students at ITT Institute in Mechanicsburg, PA celebrated the Iota Tau Psi Chapter's induction ceremony at the Italian Oven on June 23, 2007.

The seven students who are Charter members of Iota Tau Psi, with the assistance of their Faculty Advisor, are busy planning community service activities and fundraisers to promote their recently chartered organization.

The Charter members include Rebecca Brooks, President; Suzanne Cooney, Vice-President; Shaun Benetch, Secretary, Matt DeWalt, Treasurer; Anthony Koziar, Sgt-at-Arms; and Melissa Ventresca, Advisor.

Advisor Recognition

Chapter Advisors are an important aspect of the work ACJA/LAE chapters carry out each year. **Preston Kelling**, Gamma Alpha Delta, Region 2, received a **15 Year Plaque** to honor his 15 years of service as a Chapter Advisor

Please send your Chapter



News and activities including chartering events, fundraising, social functions, etc. to the National Office for inclusion in the next Newsletter.

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