

Newsletter

American Criminal Justice Association
Lambda Alpha Epsilon

November 2008

2009 National Conference

Plans are underway for the 2009 (72nd) National Conference to be held in Jacksonville, FL April 5 — 10, 2009. The theme of the 2009 National Conference is “Sex, Drugs & Guns.” The Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront Hotel.

The Hotel is located in the heart of downtown Jacksonville and has 966 newly renovated guest rooms. Located within the Hotel are five restaurants and/or lounges. The Hotel has a roof-top swimming pool, whirlpool and sauna, and a fully-equipped fitness center.

The room rate (single through quad) is \$136.96/night (**price includes tax**). Room reservations must be made by March 4, 2009 to avoid higher rates. To make reservations, please call (904) 588-1234 or Online through a link on our web site. **Overnight valet parking is \$15 with “in and out” privileges; overnight self-parking is \$12.**

Pre-registration packets for the 2009 National Conference will be sent to all members in good standing in December. The pre-registration fee for members is \$165; for guests, \$135 (**prepaid and post-marked by February 28, 2009**). Late and on-site registration for members is \$215; guests \$185 (after February 28th). 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 Jacksonville Sheriff’s Department’s shooting range. Members will not be charged a range fee. **All participants MUST attend the Safety Meeting on Wednesday 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 web site at www.acjalae.org. The textbook reference books for the written competitions are also available on our web site. All written tests will be 75 multiple-choice questions. The 18th Annual Lip Sync / Talent Contest will be held on Tuesday, April 7th.

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 2009 Conference Director, Brittany Allen at (850) 559-3577; Email: britlovesu@yahoo.com or Dave Talley, Conference Coordinator at (850) 524-7774; Email: dtalley@hotmail.com.

National Secretary’s Report

The National Secretary’s Report covered the period of February 24, 2007 through March 14, 2008. Within that time period, 45 Charters were granted. At the National Conference, 2008 membership totaled 3,576. The Region with the most active chapters was Region 5 with 34 active chapters. An active chapter breakdown is as follows:

2008 Active Chapters

Region 1:	21	Region 4:	31
Region 2:	17	Region 5:	34
Region 3:	23	Region 6:	22

The largest chapters nation-wide (2008 members) (excluding the Member-at-Large Chapter) were Phi Alpha Sigma at Western Illinois University (105); Gamma Epsilon Delta at University of Central Missouri (96); and Kappa Alpha Phi at Kaplan College, IA (Online) (86). Total active chapters nation-wide was 148.

Richard McGrath Memorial Fund

If you are planning to attend the 2009 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., Subsection 3 of the Standing Rules which are available on our web site. The application is available online.

Scholarship Competition

Members are encouraged to apply for the ACJA-LAE 2009 National Scholarship. Applications are available from the National Office or on our web site.

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 in good standing must complete an application and return it to the National Office. All applications must be **postmarked by December 31, 2008** to be considered.

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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 web site.

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, 2009** to be considered.

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 in November 2007 include:

Alpha Sigma Alpha
Remington College-North Houston
Houston, TX

Sigma Alpha Epsilon
TESST College of Technology
Towson, MD

Rho Beta Kappa (recharter)
Colorado NW Community College
Rangely, CO

Alpha Beta Omega
ITT Technical Institute
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Chi Beta Upsilon
Pueblo Community College
Pueblo, CO

Lambda Tau Epsilon (recharter)
Tennessee State University
Nashville, TN

Iota Tau Tau Mu
ITT Technical Institute
Swartz Creek, MI

Kappa Delta Epsilon
ITT Technical Institute
Kansas City, MO

Alpha Theta Epsilon
Virginia State University
Petersburg, VA

Pi Kappa Epsilon
Gateway Comm. & Technical College
Edgewood, KY

Psi Gamma Omega
Bohacter College
Ravenna, OH

Xi Phi Sigma
Gillette College
Gillette, WY

Upsilon Tau Iota
YTI Career Institute
Lancaster, PA

Alpha Psi Omega (recharter)
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA

Kappa Phi Rho
Lindenwood University
St. Charles, MO

Beta Phi Sigma
ITT Technical Institute
Richmond, VA

Zeta Kappa
ITT Technical Institute
St. Rose, LA

Omicron Epsilon (recharter)
Everest University
Tampa, FL

Alpha Zeta Kappa
Heald Business College
Rancho Cordova, CA

Delta Sigma Omega
Rasmussen College
Holiday, FL

Iota Tau Tau Delta
ITT Technical Institute
Maumee, OH

Lambda Phi Theta
University of Idaho
Moscow, ID

Nu Alpha Omega (recharter)
South Western College
Chula Vista, CA

Kappa Alpha Delta
Vatterott College
Oklahoma City, OK

Sigma Pi Xi (recharter)
Glenville State College
Glenville, WV

Tau Sigma Upsilon (recharter)
Troy University
Troy, AL

Alpha Zeta Psi
Sanford Brown College
St. Peters, MO

Kappa Gamma Theta
Somerset Community College
Somerset, KY

Phi Zeta Chi
Eagle Gate College
Layton, UT

Mu Delta Sigma (recharter)
Aurora University
Aurora, IL

Kappa Chi
ITT Technical Institute
Newburgh, IN

Xi Omicron Xi
Southwest Tennessee Comm. College
Memphis, TN

Alpha Lambda Kappa
Ivy Tech Community College
Evansville, IN

Zeta Omega Delta
Career Technical College
Shreveport, LA

Kappa Delta Gamma Sigma
ITT Technical Institute
Omaha, NE

Beta Psi Delta (recharter)
State University of New York
Canton, NY

Omega Psi Sigma
ITT Technical Institute
Troy, MI

Kappa Lambda Omega
Kaplan Career Institute
Nashville, TN

Alpha Phi Psi
ITT Technical Institute
Baton Rouge, LA

Sigma Psi Upsilon
Everest University
Jacksonville, FL

Psi Omega (recharter)
University of New Haven
West Haven, CT

Nu Tau Epsilon Chi (recharter)
Weatherford College
Weatherford, TX

Sigma Gamma Nu
Mitchell Community College
Statesville, NC

Alpha Gamma Delta
Appalachian Technical College
Woodstock, GA

Pi Kappa Delta
DeKalb Technical College
Covington, GA

**Keep your membership current!!!
Please notify the National Office
every time you move to receive all
Journals and Newsletters.**

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 along with the **Scholastic Honor Awards Form** (available on our web site). 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.

Graduate Key Awards

Charles R. Rowland
Capella University
Minneapolis, MN

Rami Nassar
California University of Pennsylvania
California, PA

Robert D. Carter
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, OH

Stefanie A. Cain
University of North Texas
Denton, TX

Greg M. Galardi
Northcentral University
Prescott Valley, AZ

Kolleen L. Daniels
Indiana State University
Terre Haute, IN

Gold Key Awards

Bayly Z. Blackhall
Brown Mackie College
Tucson, AZ

Melissa J. Perrin
Brown Mackie College
Tucson, AZ

Kennilea Williams
Brown Mackie College
Tucson, AZ

Regina Vajdak
Kaplan University
Chicago, IL

Jessica B. Nelson
University of Central Missouri
Warrensburg, MO

Eugene L. Barksdale
Indiana University Northwest
Gary, IN

Marisol I. Stewart
Colorado Technical University
Pueblo, CO

Samuel J. Lopez
Indiana State University
Terre Haute, IN

Morgan Goodwin
California State University
Fresno, CA

Branson O. Thompson
George Mason University
Fairfax, VA

Tiffany N. Morris
Brown Mackie College
Tucson, AZ

Joy M. Carvey
ITT Technical Institute
Lathrop, CA

Sara L. Suderman
ITT Technical Institute
Lathrop, CA

Lisa Holman
Colorado Technical University
Pueblo, CO

Juan Vazquez
Everest University
Tampa, FL

Loretta Hart
Kaplan University
Chicago, IL

Kalman A. Parker
Kaplan University
Chicago, IL

Harvey A. Schoonover
Florida Atlantic University
Boca Raton, FL

Silver Key Awards

Roxanne C. Hernandez
Remington College
Houston, TX

Tina N. McNeal
Danville Community College
Danville, VA

John Heisler
Delaware County Community College
Newark, DE

Edgar Gaines
Remington College
Memphis, TN

Narcisa Sadowski
Everest University
Tampa, FL

Kari Thompson
Everest University
Tampa, FL

Brittany N. Crouse
Hagerstown Community College
Hagerstown, MD

Karen L. Logan
Danville Community College
Danville, VA

Jose A. Reyes
Remington College
Houston, TX

Cindy M. Castillo
Remington College
Houston, TX

Clotee Wright
ITT Technical Institute
Hilliard, OH



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.

Alpha Lambda Omega Pi

The Alpha Lambda Omega Pi Chapter at the College of the Ozarks was chartered and held an induction ceremony on December 11, 2007. The chapter is the College of the Ozarks' first criminal justice organization to be chartered by a nationally recognized fraternity. The ceremony was held at the Keeter Center which is located on the college campus and included a banquet dinner and a candle lighting ceremony.

The Alpha Lambda Omega Pi chapter

had many guests present at the ceremony, some of who included the Vice-President of Region 3, Bob Cirtin; and Taney County Sheriff, Jimmie Russell. Bob Cirtin performed the ceremony and inducted 13 members into the organization. Mr. Cirtin then inducted the officers and presented the Charter. The new officers included Ashley Johnson, President; Jason Miller, Vice-President; Shyanne Hatchett, Secretary/Treasurer; and Megan Clausen, Sgt-at-Arms. The Advisors of the chapter are David Vogt and Schan Weisman.



Alpha Lambda Omega Pi Members and Advisors

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Advisor Recognition

Chapter Advisors are an important aspect of the work ACJA/LAE chapters carry out each year. The following Chapter Advisors received Plaques to honor their years of service:

Nelson Staples, Sigma Alpha Omega Chapter, received a *Five Year Plaque*.

Chuck Kenyon, Beta Upsilon Delta Chapter, received a *15 Year Plaque*.

William Osborne, Jr., Delta Xi Omega Chapter, received a *15 Year Plaque*.

John Swan, Theta Chi Chapter, received a *37 Year Plaque*.

Updated Firearms Powerpoint Presentation

At the 2008 National Conference, the Executive Board reviewed and accepted a new Firearms Powerpoint Presentation. This Presentation has been added to our web site.



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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