

Newsletter

American Criminal Justice Association
Lambda Alpha Epsilon

November 2010

Memphis Marriott



2011 National Conference

Plans are underway for the 2011 (74th) National Conference to be held in Memphis, TN, March 20-25, 2011. The theme of the 2011 National Conference is "Back to the Basics." The Conference will be held at the Memphis Marriott East Hotel.

The Hotel is located six miles from the Memphis International Airport. The Hotel will provide FREE shuttle service to/from the Memphis International Airport during the hours of 6:00 AM to 12:00 AM. **The Marriott Hotel has a smoke-free policy.**

The Hotel has 319 smoke-free guest rooms and features an indoor swimming pool, spa tub, sauna, and seasonal outdoor pool. Compliment wireless Internet is available in the lobby.

The room rate (single through quad) is \$99.72/night (**price includes tax**). Room reservations must be made by February 25, 2011 to avoid higher rates. To make reservations, please call (800) 228-9290 or Online (preferred) through a link on our web site. **There is NO CHARGE for parking at the Hotel. If you or your chapter is bringing a bus or motor home, please check with the Hotel for parking accommodations.**

Pre-registration packets for the 2011 National Conference will be sent to all members in December. The pre-registration fee for members is \$120; for guests, \$90 (**prepaid and post-marked by February 25, 2011**). Late and on-site registration for members is \$170; guests \$140 (after February 25th). Contact the National Office if you do not receive your packet by January 15th. The packet will also be available on our web site.

The **Firearms Competition** will be held at an outdoor range 18-20 miles from the Hotel. Members will not be charged a range fee. Shooters must provide their own ammunition. The **Physical Agility Competition** will also be held at the range. **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.) To participate in the Firearms Competition, members MUST sign a Statement of Competency that they have achieved a minimum score of 240 on the ACJA-LAE course of fire.**

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 19th Annual Lip Sync / Talent Contest will be held on Wednesday, March 23rd.

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 National Vice-President and 2011 Conference Director, Preston Koelling at (870) 630-1168; Email: Pkoelling@eacc.edu or Murray Clark, Conference Coordinator at (870) 630-1475; Email: me2@arkansas.net.

Richard McGrath Memorial Fund

If you are planning to attend the 2011 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 web site. The application is available Online.

Scholarship Competition

Members are encouraged to apply for the ACJA-LAE 2011 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, 2010** to be considered.

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and public safety*



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, 2011** 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 2009 include:

Psi Omega Psi
Bauder College
Atlanta, GA

Alpha Omega Nu
ITT Technical Institute
Atlanta, GA

Sigma Psi Omega Alpha
San Jacinto College
Houston, TX

Gamma Alpha Sigma
Northern Kentucky University
Highland Heights, KY

Gamma Alpha Zeta
William Woods University
Fulton, MO

Alpha Omega Psi Beta
ITT Technical Institute
Huntington, WV

Epsilon Upsilon Psi
Virginia Wesleyan College
Norfolk, VA

Sigma Gamma Epsilon
University of Sioux Falls
Sioux Falls, SD

Xi Alpha Delta
ITT Technical Institute
Bensalem, PA

Lambda Phi Sigma
Academy of Court Reporting
Clawson, MI

Kappa Upsilon Pi
Kansas Wesleyan University
Salina, KS

Gamma Sigma Phi
ITT School of Criminal Justice
Rancho Cordova, CA

Delta Pi Gamma
Heald College
Stockton, CA

Sigma Upsilon Nu
Cedar Valley College
Lancaster, TX

Alpha Nu Zeta
Remington College
Little Rock, AR

Nu Omicron Zeta
ITT Technical Institute
Charlotte, NC

Sigma Pi Xi
Glenville State College
Glenville, WV

Pi Iota Gamma
Pikeville College
Pikeville, KY

Kappa Nu
Kaplan College
Columbus, OH

Alpha Iota Kappa
ITT Technical Institute
Columbia, SC

Theta Epsilon Delta
ITT Technical Institute
Miami, FL

Rho Iota Epsilon
Westwood College Denver North
Denver, CO

Nu Theta Eta Epsilon
ITT Technical Institute
Burr Ridge, IL

Lambda Kappa Sigma
ITT Technical Institute
Concord, CA

Zeta Sigma Tau
Southwestern College
Cincinnati, OH

Eta Kappa Psi
University of North Texas
Dallas, TX

Beta Chi Kappa
Beckfield College
Florence, KY

Kappa Epsilon Iota (*recharter*)
Keiser University
Sarasota, FL

Gamma Xi Omega (*recharter*)
ITT Technical Institute
Portland, OR

Delta Theta Rho
Kaplan College
Sacramento, CA

Alpha Theta Gamma
Westwood College
Atlanta, GA

Omicron Delta Phi
Colorado Technical University
Pueblo, CO

Kappa Phi Omega
Miller-Motte Technical College
Chattanooga, TN

Kappa Mu Gamma
ITT Technical Institute
Charlotte, NC

Xi Omega
ITT Technical Institute
Madison, AL

Psi Phi Omega
Everest University
Lakeland, FL

Alpha Sigma Phi (*recharter*)
University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC

Kappa Omega Phi Phi
Kaplan College
Las Vegas, NV

Kappa Sigma Alpha
Kaplan College
Arlington, TX

Phi Alpha Psi
Edward Waters College
Jacksonville, FL

Omega Phi Delta
University of Maryland Eastern Shores
Princess Anne, MD

Pi Kappa Sigma
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

Gamma Sigma Upsilon (*recharter*)
Grambling State University
Grambling, LA

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Chapters Chartered (continued)

Sigma Alpha Pi
ITT Technical Institute
Little Rock, AR

Beta Kappa Epsilon
ITT Technical Institute
Tulsa, OK

Omega Chi Sigma
ITT Technical Institute
High Point, NC

Pi Chi (*recharter*)
Florida State University
Panama City, FL

Lambda Lambda Sigma
Grand Canyon University
Phoenix, AZ

Lambda Theta Pi
Emporia State University
Emporia, KS

Delta Epsilon Tau
ITT Technical Institute
Dearborn, MI

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.

Alanda L. Taylor

Graduate Key Awards

Nu Omega Psi
Jackson State University, MS

Gillian Lewis
At-Large
Kaplan University, IL

Domonique D. Christian
At-Large
Capella University, MN

Casey L. Hof
At-Large
University of Cincinnati, OH

Clarinda Garrett
Gamma Epsilon Delta
University of Central Missouri, MO

Nicolle Schroeder
Iota Tau Tau Delta
Colorado Technical University, CO

Jessica B. Nelson
Gamma Epsilon Delta
University of Central Missouri, MO

Trimechiah L. Rogers
At-Large
Coppin State University, MD

Samuel J. Lopez
At-Large
Michigan State University, MI

Royce R. Rowe
At-Large
Kaplan University, IL

Twylen L. Hicks
At-Large
Rider University, NJ

Michael Steinmetz
At-Large
Tiffen University, OH

Richard M. Harris
Kappa Alpha Omega
Coppin State University, MD

Michael C. Schadeegg
Tau Epsilon Lambda
Washburn University, KS

Henry L. Reyes, Jr.
Chi Beta Upsilon
Colorado Technical University, CO

Brian E. Cranny
Iota Tau Tau Delta
Tiffen University, OH

Gold Key Awards

Beverly C. Swinson
Rho Sigma Tau
Westwood College, CO

George B. Snyder
At-Large
Tiffen University, OH

Shelly Pauley
Chi Theta Upsilon
Colorado Technical University, MO

Evelyn Sims
At-Large
ITT Technical Institute, IN

Michael P. Flanagan, Jr.
Kappa Alpha Phi
Kaplan University, IL

Kate Miller
At-Large
Kaplan University, IL

Renee McCollum
At-Large
Westwood College, CO

Clarinda Garrett
Gamma Epsilon Delta
University of Central Missouri, MO

Danielle Eickhoff
Gamma Epsilon Delta
University of Central Missouri, MO

Melissa M. May
At-Large
University of Central Missouri, MO

Ana C. Lanuza
At-Large
American Intercontinental University, IL

Andrew W. Thomas
Iota Sigma
Indiana State University, IN

Jason Smeltzer
At-Large
ITT Technical Institute, NM

Joe L. Clayton
At-Large
Union Institute & University, OH

Carolyn N. Kassly
Kappa Rhi Rho
Lindenwood University, MO

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Tiffany Johnson
Sigma Chi
Cal-State Sacramento, CA

Jacqueline Rhoton
At-Large
Indiana State University, IN

Thomas Kamara
Omega Delta
New Jersey City University, NJ

Marcus A. McGhee
Gamma Alpha Sigma
Northern Kentucky University, KY

Shannon Savine

Silver Key Awards

Omega Psi Sigma
ITT Technical Institute, MI

Kaleena Hartfield
Omega Psi Sigma
ITT Technical Institute, MI

Laura A. Stracener
Kappa Phi Sigma
ITT Technical Institute, TN

Peabo McAlmont
Iota Tau Tau Nu
ITT Technical Institute, TN

Rebecca Ferrell
Iota Tau Tau Nu
ITT Technical Institute, TN

Susan J. McAlexander
Alpha Zeta Psi
Sanford-Brown College, MO

Mary Roe
Omega Psi Sigma
ITT Technical Institute, MI

Loree M. Sargent
Delta Alpha Upsilon
ITT Technical Institute, OH

Jennifer Pickett
Kappa Omega Pi Sigma
ITT Technical Institute, OH

Crystal N. Flores
At-Large
Kaplan University, IL

Jennifer E. Peterson
Gamma Chi Chi
Grossmont Community College, CA

Eric Dann
Iota Tau Tau Mu
ITT Technical Institute, MI

Gary Morimoto
At-Large
Kaplan University, IL

Jacqueline M. Rhoton
At-Large
Ivy Tech Community College, IN

Kayla B. Newton
Omega Alpha Omicron
Danville Community College, VA

Edward M. Bak
Kappa Omega Pi Sigma
ITT Technical Institute, OH

Jonathan P. Loera
Delta Theta Rho
Kaplan College, CA

Brandon H. Webb
Gamma Xi Omega
ITT Technical Institute, OR

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Omega Alpha Omicron
Danville Community College, VA

Tina H. Lipscomb
Chi Delta Epsilon
Community College of Baltimore, MD

Damin K. Williams
Alpha Iota Kappa
ITT Technical Institute, SC

Teresa A. Hogan
Alpha Iota Kappa
ITT Technical Institute, SC

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.

Dr. Ferris Byxbe

Five Year Awards

Alpha Tau Omega, Region 2

Gae L. Davis
Sigma Delta, Region 6

Robert Barnes
Theta Psi Omega, Region 4

Dhruba J. Bora
Alpha Omega, Region 4

Greg W. Bridgeman
Pi Gamma Epsilon, Region 5

James M. Johnson
Gamma Alpha Psi, Region 4

Ten Year Awards

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