

# Newsletter

American Criminal Justice Association  
Lambda Alpha Epsilon

November 2011



## 2012 National Conference

Plans are underway for the 2012 (75th) National Conference to be held in Cincinnati, OH, March 11-16, 2012. The theme of the 2012 National Conference is **“Officer Survival: Staying Safe on the Street.”** The Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Cincinnati Hotel.

The Hotel is located approximately 20 miles from the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport. The Hotel does not provide a shuttle to/from the airport. Transportation options will be included in the pre-registration packet.

The Hotel has 486 guest rooms and features an indoor heated swimming pool with outdoor sundeck, indoor whirlpool, saunas, and Stay Fit gym featuring elliptical, exercise cycles, and treadmills. Compliment wireless Internet is available in the guest rooms.

The room rate (single through quad) is \$150.93/night (**price includes tax**). Room reservations must be made by February 14, 2012 to avoid higher rates. To make reservations, please call (888) 421-1442 or Online (preferred) through a link on our web site. **Parking at the Hotel will be \$14 for self-parking; \$20 for valet parking per night.**

**Pre-registration packets** for the 2012 National Conference will be sent to all members in December. The pre-registration fee for members is \$160; for guests, \$100 (**prepaid and post-marked by February 17, 2012**). Late and on-site registration for members is \$210; guests \$150 (after February 17th). 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 indoor range 18 miles from the Hotel. Members will not be charged a range fee. Shooters must provide their own ammunition. The **Physical Agility Competition** will be held in close proximity to 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](http://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 14th.

Region 6 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 6 President and 2012 Conference Director, Robert Edwards at (773) 778-1115; Email: [bobcat60652@aol.com](mailto:bobcat60652@aol.com) or Joe Davenport, National President and Conference Coordinator at (773) 875-7776; Email: [joejd002@comcast.net](mailto:joejd002@comcast.net).

## Richard McGrath Memorial Fund

If you are planning to attend the 2012 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 also available Online.

## Scholarship Competition

Members are encouraged to apply for the ACJA-LAE 2012 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, 2011** to be considered.

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in the administration of justice  
and public safety*



## Ron Pincomb Memorial Fund

If you are a professional planning to attend the 2012 National Conference, apply now for the Ron Pincomb Memorial Fund. The fund is to help deserving professional members attend National Conferences. The application is available online. See Standing Rule, Section R, Sub-section 4 for criteria for applying.

## 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, 2012** 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 2010 include:

Alpha Epsilon Beta  
West Kentucky Comm & Tech College  
Paducah, KY

Rho Alpha Sigma  
Rasmussen College  
Rockford, IL

Eta Delta Omega (*recharter*)  
Ohio University  
Chillicothe, OH

Delta Iota Omega  
West Virginia University  
Parkersburg, WV

Rho Iota Sigma  
McCann School of Bus & Tech  
Allentown, PA

Tau Alpha Zeta  
ITT Technical Institute  
Tucson, AZ

Alpha Theta Chi  
Albany Technical College  
Albany, GA

Lambda Alpha Sigma  
ITT Technical Institute  
North Las Vegas, NV

Kappa Gamma Nu  
Kaplan College  
Vista, CA

Delta Pi Rho  
ITT Technical Institute  
Cary, NC

Delta Sigma Chi  
Dyersburg State Community College  
Covington, TN

Pi Zeta Epsilon  
ITT Technical Institute  
Oklahoma City, OK

Omega Lambda Alpha  
Kaplan College  
San Antonio, TX

Kappa Omicron Rho  
Peru State College  
Peru, NE

Alpha Omega Delta  
Ogeechee Technical College  
Statesboro, GA

Phi Iota Tau  
Rasmussen College  
Fort Myers, FL

Delta Iota  
Daymar Institution  
Murfreesboro, TN

Alpha Gamma Sigma  
Monroe College  
Bronx, NY

Omega Pi Phi  
ITT Technical Institute  
King of Prussia, PA

Alpha Tau Iota  
Dixie State College of Utah  
St. George, UT

Theta Gamma Kappa  
Hiwassee College  
Madisonville, TN

Epsilon Theta Omega  
ITT Technical Institute  
Wichita, KS

Delta Alpha Omega  
Harrison College  
Terre Haute, IN

Gamma Phi Gamma  
Tech College of the Low Country  
Beaufort, SC

Nu Sigma Delta  
Brown Mackie College  
Tulsa, OK

Gamma Upsilon Gamma  
Globe University  
Green Bay, WI

Epsilon Sigma Iota (*recharter*)  
Remington College  
Tampa, FL

Zeta Eta Omega  
Santa Barbara Business College  
Bakersfield, CA

Delta Nu Alpha Chi (*recharter*)  
ITT Technical Institute  
Hilliard, OH

Sigma Alpha Chi  
(professional)  
Sacramento, CA

Zeta Omega Delta  
Career Technical College  
Shreveport, LA

Lambda Xi Omega  
Remington College  
Lafayette, LA

Lambda Eta Chi  
Haywood Community College  
Clyde, NC

Rho Iota Gamma  
Wright State University  
Celina, OH

Alpha Sigma Zeta  
ITT Technical Institute  
Merrillville, IN

Pi Rho Omega Sigma  
(professional)  
Davison, MI

Sigma Upsilon Omega  
South University Online  
Pittsburgh, PA

Delta Tau Lambda  
ITT Technical Institute  
Tallahassee, FL

Sigma Delta Chi Alpha  
Holmes Community College  
Ridgeland, MS

Theta Sigma Lambda  
ITT Technical Institute  
Fort Wayne, IN

Delta Theta  
East Texas Baptist University  
Marshall, TX

Alpha Sigma Theta  
Charleston Southern University  
Charleston, SC

## 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.

Sherrea Duncan  
Gamma Sigma Upsilon  
Grambling State University

## Graduate Key Awards

William A. Drossman  
At-Large  
Columbia Southern University

Alice Chien  
At-Large  
American Military University

Latosha A. Giles  
At-Large  
University of Phoenix

Matthew P. Spears  
At-Large  
University of Phoenix

DuJuan E. Green  
At-Large  
Columbia Southern University

Michael P. Flanagan Jr  
At-Large  
Tiffin University

Justin L. Ovaska  
At-Large  
Curry College

Michael T. Collins  
At-Large  
Western Illinois University

Brian K. Harte  
Beta Psi Delta  
Tarleton State University

Nathan E. Blair  
Alpha Omega Xi  
American Intercontinental University

Ervin K. Williams  
At-Large  
Columbia Southern University

Purnell R. Kenner  
At-Large  
Columbia Southern University

Lucia V. Diaz  
Alpha Gamma Sigma  
Monroe College  
Whitney N. Chambers  
Kappa Phi Sigma

## Gold Key Awards

ITT Technical Institute

David L. Lopez  
Kappa Sigma Pi  
ECPI College of Technology

Casey N. Putney  
Lambda Kappa Alpha  
Longwood University

Crystal L. Barreto  
At-Large  
Everest University

Tony L. Campbell  
Kappa Alpha Phi  
Kaplan University Online

Brent A. Jepson  
Gamma Epsilon Delta  
University of Central Missouri

Kristen M. McGeeney  
At-Large  
McDaniel College

James C. Brown  
Kappa Alpha Phi  
Kaplan University Online

Eric V. Rivera  
Kappa Alpha Phi  
Kaplan University Online

Olusegun Ade-ayeni  
At-Large  
Kaplan University

Tabitha R. Markwardt  
Gamma Epsilon Delta  
University of Central Missouri

Laura A. Stracener  
Kappa Phi Sigma  
ITT Technical Institute

Rosalynne Richardson  
At-Large  
Kaplan University

Ryan Cunningham  
At-Large  
Tiffin University

Brittany J. Huizenga  
Tau Omicron Rho  
Florida Gulf Coast University

Denise A. Darling  
Lambda Omega  
Kaplan University Online

Francis D. Boateng  
At-Large  
University of Ghana

Angela N. Taylor  
Alpha Omega  
Marshall University

Theresa Green  
Kappa Phi Sigma  
ITT Technical Institute

Carmen Raynes  
Alpha Omega  
Marshall University

Marques Stewart  
Sigma Psi Upsilon  
Everest University

## Silver Key Awards

Jennifer A. Roberts  
Gamma Sigma Rho  
ITT Technical Institute

Darryl R. Cabrera  
Alpha Gamma Sigma  
Monroe College

Kelli E. Tharp  
Delta Gamma Psi  
Remington College

Christopher A. Hawkins  
Gamma Sigma Rho  
ITT Technical Institute

Joseph Kavran  
Gamma Sigma Rho  
ITT Technical Institute



## Silver Key Awards

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Tashika V. Hamilton  
Sigma Phi Alpha  
Remington College

James R. Quesenberry II  
Sigma Alpha Omega  
Mountain State University

Craig F. Warring  
Omega Alpha Omicron  
Danville Community College

Jessica D. Stephens  
Omega Alpha Omicron  
Danville Community College

Bobby D. Huffman  
Omega Alpha Omicron  
Danville Community College

Branson M. McCoy  
Delta Gamma Psi  
Remington College

Carlos M. Santiago  
Alpha Gamma Sigma  
Monroe College

Joseph D. Girado  
Theta Epsilon Delta  
ITT Technical Institute

Cristian Lopez  
Theta Epsilon Delta  
ITT Technical Institute

Orlando Duarte  
Theta Epsilon Delta  
ITT Technical Institute

Allison C. Mazzara  
Delta Iota  
Daymar Institution

Adam J. Woltjer  
Mu Gamma Gamma  
Metropolitan Community College

Bridget N. Bowman  
Iota Beta Chi  
Harrison College

Jerome W. Kennedy  
At-Large  
Colorado Technical University

Jackie Manning  
Gamma Sigma Rho  
ITT Technical Institute

Christopher A. Johnson  
Gamma Chi Chi  
Grossmont College

Aleta M. Ivey  
Omega Phi Theta  
ITT Technical Institute

Andres Hernandez  
Alpha Zeta Kappa  
Heald College

Joseph G. Pary  
Omega Psi Sigma  
ITT Technical Institute

Richard Mathew  
Kappa Lambda Omega  
Kaplan Career Institute

Eugina Moore  
Iota Tau Tau  
ITT Technical Institute

Anthony Spalding  
Kappa Lambda Omega  
Kaplan Career Institute

April N. Lee  
Gamma Sigma Rho  
ITT Technical Institute

Erin D. Rickett  
At-Large  
Elizabethtown Comm & Tech College

Amber Hartman  
Kappa Lambda Omega  
Kaplan Career Institute

Whitney N. Chambers  
Kappa Phi Sigma  
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Mohammed Sattar  
Gamma Sigma Rho  
ITT Technical Institute

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Gamma Sigma Rho  
ITT Technical Institute

Jason Berry  
Gamma Sigma Rho  
ITT Technical Institute

Robbie Todd  
Omega Delta Chi  
ITT Technical Institute

Sonya Durrett  
Omega Delta Chi  
ITT Technical Institute

Kari L. Nussgen  
Delta Psi Chi  
Boise State University

Albert Douglas Jr.  
Kappa Nu  
Kaplan College

Melissa A Rodriguez-Torres  
Sigma Phi Alpha  
Remington College

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