

Newsletter

American Criminal Justice Association
Lambda Alpha Epsilon

November 2012



2013 National Conference

Plans are underway for the 2013 (76th) National Conference to be held in Valley Forge, PA, April 21- 26, 2013. The theme of the 2013 National Conference is “**Terrorism: Domestic and Abroad**” The Conference will be held at the Radisson Hotel Valley Forge.

The Hotel is located approximately 28 miles from the Philadelphia 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 326 deluxe guest rooms and features a spa tub, a sauna, a fitness facility, and a steam room. **Guest Parking is complimentary. The Hotel is a 100% Non-Smoking facility.**

The room rate (single through quad) is \$114.40/night (**price includes tax**). Room reservations must be made by March 21, 2013 to avoid higher rates. To make reservations, please call (610) 337-2000 or Online (preferred) through a link on our web site.

Pre-registration packets for the 2013 National Conference will be sent to all members in December. The pre-registration fee for members is \$160; for guests, \$140 (**prepaid and post-marked by March 29, 2013**). Late and on-site registration for members is \$210; guests \$190 (after March 29th).

Contact the National Office if you do not receive your packet by January 30th. The packet will also be available on our web site.

The **Firearms Competition** will be held at an indoor range approximately eight 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 at the Hotel. 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 20th Annual Lip Sync / Talent Contest will be held on Wednesday, April 24th.

Thursday will be a FREE day. Some of the attractions in Valley Forge and surrounding area include the King of Prussia Mall, Valley Forge National Historical Park, National Liberty Museum, Historic Philadelphia, National Constitution Center, Philadelphia Zoo, and Winterthur Museum and Country Estate.

Region 4 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 4 President and 2013 Conference Director, Nicci Young at (484) 431-1523; Email: acjacops@gmail.com or Joe Walsh, Conference Coordinator at (610) 999-0000; Email: joe@walshpa.com.

Richard McGrath Memorial Fund

If you are planning to attend the 2013 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 2013 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, 2012** to be considered.

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*Dedicated to professionalism
in the administration of justice
and public safety*



Ron Pincomb Memorial Fund

If you are a professional planning to attend the 2013 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, 2013** 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 2011 include:

Omega Zeta Phi
Heald College
Salida, CA

Rho Alpha Nu
Rasmussen College
Aurora, IL

Delta Sigma Upsilon
Dalton State College
Dalton, GA

Zeta Epsilon Delta
Heald College
Honolulu, HI

Omega Iota Pi
ITT Technical Institute
Tarentum, PA

Delta Chi Omega
Univ. of South Florida Polytechnic
Lakeland, FL

Alpha Psi Delta
Career Technical College
Monroe, LA

Alpha Upsilon
Argosy University Online
Pittsburgh, PA

Lambda Nu Zeta
University of West Alabama
Livingston, AL

Upsilon Omega
Heald College
Hayward, CA

Delta Omega Epsilon
Fortis College
Orange Park, FL

Alpha Omega Delta Zeta
Keiser University
Orlando, FL

Sigma Epsilon Alpha
ITT Technical Institute
Seattle, WA

Kappa Sigma Delta
Kaplan College
San Diego, CA

Chi Chi Nu (*re-charter*)
Warren Community College
Washington, NJ

Alpha Kappa Delta
Macon State College
Macon, GA

Kappa Lambda Rho
ITT Technical Institute
Springfield, MO

Lambda Epsilon Iota
Southern Arkansas University
Magnolia, AR

Kappa Sigma Upsilon
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS

Alpha Chi Epsilon
Piedmont Technical College
Greenwood, SC

Kappa Mu
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Buckhannon, WV

Phi Sigma
Indiana Univ. at South Bend (*recharter*)
South Bend, IN

Gamma Upsilon Kappa Chi
Grantham University
Kansas City, MO

Lambda Chi Gamma
Lewis and Clark Community College
Godfrey, IL

Alpha Tau Gamma Omega
Louisiana College
Pineville, LA

Beta Mu Alpha Zeta
Brown Mackie College
Phoenix, AZ

Kappa Delta Gamma Sigma (*recharter*)
ITT Technical Institute
Omaha, NE

Nu Sigma Chi Chi
Nashville State Community College
Cookeville, TN

Lambda Omicron Xi
University of Phoenix
Columbus, GA

Alpha Theta Omega Sigma
Herzing University
Kenosha, WI

Psi Beta Xi
Morehead State University
Morehead, KY

Zeta Pi Gamma
Westwood College
Los Angeles, CA

Delta Lambda Sigma
Southwest Florida College
Tampa, FL

Theta Sigma Beta
Texas School of Business
Friendswood, TX

Epsilon Chi Psi Iota
ECPI University
Charlotte, NC

Iota Tau Tau Chi
ITT Technical Institute
Chantilly, VA

Delta Alpha Chi
Daymar Institute
Nashville, TN

Beta Alpha Sigma
Humphreys College
Stockton, CA

Eta Iota Mu
Everest Institute
Miami Gardens, FL

Eta Sigma Alpha Tau
ITT Technical Institute
Vista, CA

Gamma Epsilon Zeta Rho
(professional)
Newark, DE

Omega Gamma Sigma
Itawamba Community College
Tupelo, MS

Alpha Theta Mu
ITT Technical Institute
Clive, IA

Alpha Omega Epsilon
Heald College
Concord, CA

Rho Omicron Nu
(professional)
Stephenville, TX

Beta
Greenville Technical College
Greenville, 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.

Cheryl O. Cooper
Sigma Upsilon Omega
South University Online

Graduate Key Awards

Mariana C. Stoica
Sigma Upsilon Omega
South University Online

Lita M. Grace
At-Large
Cal-State Fresno

Eunisse Predelus
At-Large
Nova Southeastern University

Micah R. Gum
At-Large
Texas State University

Andrew W. Thomas
Iota Sigma
Indiana State University

Paula D. Boyd
Zeta Kappa
University of Phoenix

Francis D. Boateng
At-Large
Washington State University

Gold Key Awards

Teresa A. Hogan
Alpha Iota Kappa
ITT Technical Institute

Natalie M. Saladino
Lambda Omega
Texas A & M University

Theresa C. Green
Kappa Phi Sigma
ITT Technical Institute

Julie A. Hankins
At-Large
Univ. of Maryland University College

Dawn J. Baker
Kappa Alpha Phi
Kaplan University Online

Paula D. Boyd
Zeta Kappa
ITT Technical Institute

Ebru R. Koylu
Mu Omicron
Mount Olive College

David J. Davis
Sigma Delta
College of Saint Scholastica

Stefanie J. Gray
Chi Theta Upsilon
Colorado Technical University

Karen L. Diaz-Rodriguez
Alpha Gamma Sigma
Monroe College

Nicole A. Tomlinson
Sigma Tau Omicron
West Chester University of PA

Brandon H. Webb
Gamma Xi Omega
ITT Technical Institute

Tracy M. Bollin
Alpha Omega Delta Zeta
Keiser University

Valerie Hansen
At-Large
Everest University

Freeah Samuelson
Kappa Alpha Phi
Kaplan University Online

Jason M. Berry
Gamma Sigma Rho
ITT Technical Institute

Robert J. Pysz, Jr.
Psi Omega
University of New Haven

Allison C. Housholder
Psi Omega
University of New Haven

Larry P. Crist
Delta Nu Alpha Chi
ITT Technical Institute

April Lee
Gamma Sigma Rho
ITT Technical Institute

Allison Mazzara
Delta Iota
Daymar Institute

Utonia Shell-Thurmond
At-Large
American Intercontinental University

Tristan J. Hall
Theta Gamma Epsilon
Eastern Kentucky University

Holly L. Alvarez
Xi Kappa Pi
Brown Mackie College
Stefanie J. Gray
Chi Theta Upsilon
Colorado Technical University

Silver Key Awards

Kelsy J. Harbin
Delta Iota Omega
West Virginia University-Parkersburg

Tonya S. Harris
Delta Iota Omega
West Virginia University-Parkersburg

Michael B. Owens
Gamma Sigma Phi
ITT Technical University

Sandra L. Straley
Delta Nu Alpha Chi
ITT Technical Institute

John W. Sponsler, Jr.
Tau Alpha Zeta
ITT Technical Institute

Jennifer J. Montgomery
Delta Alpha Omega
Harrison College

James D. Lane
Kappa Epsilon Iota
Keiser University



Silver Key Awards

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Melissa C. Ellis
Delta Nu Alpha
ITT Technical Institute

Brian M. St. Clair
Gamma Sigma Phi
ITT Technical Institute

Dennard L. Rawls
Omega Phi Theta
ITT Technical Institute

Crystal Beard
Kappa Alpha Kappa
ITT Technical Institute

Deborah Wilkerson
Lambda Epsilon Omega
ITT Technical Institute

Tina Miller
Delta Gamma Psi
Remington College

Curtis A. Guerrero
Kappa Sigma Delta
Kaplan College

Paula Woodard
Alpha Sigma Alpha
Remington College

Jamie M. Myers
Gamma Mu
Anne Arundel Community College

Alesia R. Pines-Buchanan
Sigma Phi Alpha
Remington College

Luis A. Pantaleon
Alpha Gamma Sigma
Monroe College

Meleah Hartman
Delta Iota Omega
West Virginia University-Parkersburg

Freda R. Pelrean
Alpha Nu Zeta
Remington College

Chad M. Ludwick
Kappa Delta Pi
Brown Mackie College

Rebecca I. Pittman
Beta Phi Sigma
ITT Technical Institute

Danny Salcedo
At-Large
ITT Technical Institute

Nora Potter
Omega Delta Phi
ITT Technical Institute

Anthony J. Canale IV
Omega Eta Phi
Remington College

Wesley S. Sewell
Alpha Kappa Delta
Macon State College

Haskell Hagood
Gamma Sigma Rho
ITT Technical Institute

Kristin H. Thomas
Gamma Sigma Rho
ITT Technical Institute

Carlette D. Jones
Lambda Epsilon Omega
ITT Technical Institute

Advisor Recognition

The Association realizes the contributions made to the organization by the Advisors and the many long hours and dedication required in working with student members. Advisors are awarded Recognition plaques for their years of service. The Advisors receiving the latest plaques include:

John B. Wilt
Omega Alpha Omicron
Danville Community College
32 Years of Service

David Wedlick
Theta Psi Omega
Westchester Community College
20 Years of Service

Cynthia G. Adams
Phi Chi Omega
Missouri Valley College
5 Years of Service

William Wright
Phi Chi Omega
Missouri Valley College
5 Years of Service

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

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