

Newsletter

American Criminal Justice Association
Lambda Alpha Epsilon

November 2013



2014 National Conference

Plans are underway for the 2014 (77th) National Conference to be held in Overland Park, KS, March 9 - 14, 2014. The theme of the 2014 National Conference is **"We're Off to See the Wizard: Advances in Criminal Justice"**. The Conference will be held at the Overland Park Marriott Hotel.

The Hotel is located approximately 34 miles from the Kansas City International Airport. The Hotel does not provide a shuttle to/from the airport. Transportation can be arranged through Super Shuttle or 5 Guys Transportation. Contact information will be included in the Pre-registration packets.

The Hotel has 11 floors and 391 deluxe guest rooms and features fitness center, indoor pool and complimentary high-speed Internet. **Guest Parking is complimentary. The Hotel is a 100% Non-Smoking facility.**

The room rate (single through quad) is \$128.24/night (**price includes tax**). Room reservations must be made by February 14, 2014 to avoid higher rates. To make reservations, please call (913) 451-8000 or Online (preferred) through a link on our web site.

Pre-registration packets for the 2014 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 February 14, 2014**). Late and on-site registration for members is \$210; guests \$190 (after February 14th).

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 12 miles from the Hotel. Members **will not** be charged a range fee and ammunition will be available to purchase at the range. The **Physical Agility Competition** will be held at Johnson County Community College, about 3 miles from 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 23rd Annual Lip Sync / Talent Contest will be held on Wednesday, March 12th.

Additional training will be offered on Thursday for professionals and non-professionals. Some of the attractions in the area include the Kansas City Museum, Kansas City Zoo, Sea Life-Kansas City Aquarium, Oceans of Fun, and shopping at the Country Club Plaza.

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 2014 Conference Director, Roger Pennel at (660) 543-4270; Email: rpennel@ucmo.edu or Bob Cirtin, Conference Coordinator at (417) 839-1252; Email: Cirtinr@evangel.edu.

Richard McGrath Memorial Fund

If you are planning to attend the 2014 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 2014 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, 2013** 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 2014 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, 2014** 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 2012 include:

Alpha Omega Psi
Everest College
Dallas, TX

Psi Theta Pi
Brown Mackie College
Fort Wayne, IN

Sigma Epsilon Omega
Southeastern OK State University
(recharter) Durant, OK

Mu Omega
Midland University
Fremont, NE

Sigma Upsilon Alpha
Strayer University
Augusta, GA

Kappa Xi Sigma (recharter)
Ocean County College
Toms River, NJ

Beta Sigma Omega Lambda
Inver Hills Community College
Inver Grove Heights, MN

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

Rho Mu Eta
Salem College
Winston-Salem, NC

Alpha Beta Epsilon
Lincoln Memorial University
Harrogate, TN

Epsilon Gamma
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Prescott, AZ

Alpha Phi Kappa
Lamar University
Beaumont, TX

Nu Epsilon Iota
Hawkeye Community College
Waterloo, IA

Alpha Tau Lambda
Devry University
Decatur, GA

Xi Zeta Nu
Maryville University
St. Louis, MO

Omicron Rho
Northeast Community College
Norfolk, NE

Delta Gamma Chi
Virginia Highlands Comm. College
Abingdon, VA

Lambda Rho Theta
(professional)
Las Vegas, NV

Chi Sigma Upsilon
Columbia Southern University (online)
Orange Beach, AL

Alpha Pi Beta
Remington College
Shreveport, LA

Sigma Psi Upsilon (recharter)
Everest University
Jacksonville, FL

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

Iota Alpha Alpha
Greensboro College
Greensboro, NC

Chi Rho
Iona College
New Rochelle, NY

Alpha Theta Pi
Kaplan Career Institute
Pittsburgh, PA

Gamma Gamma Gamma
Atlanta Metropolitan State College
Atlanta, GA

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

Kimberly Hufgard
Pi Alpha Delta
Brown Mackie College

James A. Crawford
Member-at-Large
American Public University

Angelique M. Pass
Member-at-Large
Western Illinois University

Crystal L. Barrento
Member-at-Large
Everest University

Thomas Kamara
Member-at-Large
New Jersey City University

Frederick L. Thomas
Member-at-Large
Southern University

Jawanza Gibbs-Nicholson
Member-at-Large
St. Leo University

Denise Darling
Lambda Omega
National University

Graduate Key Awards

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James T. Palu
Member-at-Large
Everest University

Eric S. Flowers
Delta Zeta Omega
University of Central Florida

Darwin D. Dowling
Chi Sigma Upsilon
Columbia Southern University

Terry R. Montgomery
Kappa Chi
ITT Technical Institute

Gold Key Awards

James T. Palu
Member-at-Large
Everest University

Kearston L. Clark
Lambda Omicron Xi
University of Phoenix

James R. Quesenberg II
Member-at-Large
Mountain State University

Leethaniel Brumfield
Member-at-Large
University of Phoenix

Quinn Glaze
Gamma Sigma Rho
ITT Technical Institute

Raymond Medlin
Gamma Sigma Rho
ITT Technical Institute

John A. Samaniego
Member-at-Large
University of Phoenix

Dominique G. Cuestas
Sigma Chi
Cal-State Sacramento

James D. Lane
Kappa Epsilon Iota
Keiser University

Gara V. Goetke
Kappa Alpha Phi
Kaplan University Online

Lindsay M. Trefney
Kappa Phi Rho
Lindenwood University

Laura A. Lambrecht
Chi Beta Epsilon
Regis University

Gold Key Awards

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Lushter Carpenter
Member-at-Large
American InterContinental University

Stephanie Grant
Gamma Sigma Rho
ITT Technical Institute

Jennifer Roberts
Gamma Sigma Rho
ITT Technical Institute

Quintessa D. Landrum
Member-at-Large
Coppin State University

Michele A. Taylor
Delta Pi Rho
ITT Technical Institute

Iris L. Diaz
Zeta Pi Gamma
Westwood College

Stacey L. Irwin
Gamma Alpha Zeta
William Woods University

Shawn Snell
Tau Alpha Zeta
ITT Technical Institute

Robert R. Yokeley
Member-at-Large
Grantham University

Anthony J. Canale IV
Member-at-Large
University of Phoenix

Michael A. Bartelucci
Member-at-Large
Concordia College & University

Robbie Todd
Omega Delta Chi
ITT Technical Institute

Danielle B. Slaughter
Kappa Alpha Phi
Kaplan University Online

Silver Key Awards

Thirada Kingphuany
Gamma Chi Chi
Grossmont College

Edwin Lopez
Phi Kappa Zeta
Kaplan College

Eric H. Hilbrecht
Member-at-Large
Kaplan College

Silver Key Awards

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Elizabeth Smith Payne
Omega Delta Chi
ITT Technical Institute

Lana S. Kirkland
Kappa Alpha Phi
Kaplan University Online

Adrian L. Poland
Member-at-Large
University of Phoenix

Jami R. Hayes
Member-at-Large
Ivy Tech Community College

Susan Lardner
Xi Kappa Pi
Brown Mackie College

Yvonne Bishop
Gamma Sigma Rho
ITT Technical Institute

Holly L. Ott
Alpha Zeta Sigma
ITT Technical Institute

Mary Ehirim
Gamma Sigma Rho
ITT Technical Institute

Scott R. Demby II
Member-at-Large
Broward College

Paul W. Marshall
Member-at-Large
Heald College

Arturo R. Alvarado
Delta Pi Gamma
Heald College

Terry R. Montgomery
Kappa Chi
ITT Technical Institute

James T. Palu
Member-at-Large
Everest University



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.



(l-r) Ferrum College Criminal Justice Professor and Program Coordinator William Osborne, Jr. (Delta Xi Omega Advisor), DDC President Bruce Scism, Ferrum College President Jennifer Braalen, Ferrum College Vice-President for Academic Affairs Gail Summer, and DCC Administration of Justice Professor John Wilt, (Omega Alpha Omicron Advisor)

Articulation Agreement

Ferrum College (Delta Xi Omega Chapter) and Danville Community College (Omega Alpha Omicron Chapter) recently signed an Agreement of Articulation to facilitate the transfer of students in DCC's Administration of Justice curriculum to Ferrum College's Criminal Justice BS/BA degree programs.

The Agreement stipulates that DCC will advise students interested in transferring to Ferrum College's criminal justice degree program to enroll in an approved course curriculum to earn an Associate's Degree in Administration of Justice, in turn, Ferrum College guarantees acceptance of DCC students who successfully earn the Administration of Justice Degree.

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Members should send all change of address information to the National Office

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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:

Dr. Brian K. Harte
 Beta Psi Delta
 State University of NY at Canton
 5 Years of Service

Amy K. Gordon
 Omega Sigma Tau
 Kaplan College—Dayton
 5 Years of Service

Filing the E-Postcard

Do not forget to file the e-Postcard for your chapter by May 15, 2014. The e-Postcard has to be filed electronically (there is a direct link on our web site). Chapters should use the tax period of January 1st through December 31st of each year. The e-Postcard takes less than 5 minutes to complete. If your chapter has their Federal tax exempt status revoked because of failure to file the e-Postcard, the chapter cannot ask for non-profit tax donations and will have to pay Federal tax on any revenue received during the reporting year.

Furthermore, the chapter will have to reapply for tax-exempt status by filling out the appropriate IRS forms and paying the appropriate User Fee to have their tax

exempt status reinstated. It could take up to a year or more to get the chapter reinstated as a non-profit.

Newly Elected Region 1 and Region 5 Presidents

At the Region 1 Conference held in Sacramento, CA in October, Janay Church-Elson was elected Region 1 President. Janay is a Member-at-Large and is employed by the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

Greg Bridgeman was elected Region 5 President at the Business Meeting held in Nashville, TN on November 2nd. Greg is the Advisor to the Pi Gamma Epsilon Chapter at Hopkinsville Community College in Hopkinsville, KY.