

Newsletter

American Criminal Justice Association
Lambda Alpha Epsilon

October 2006

2007 National Conference

Plans are underway for the 2007 National Conference to be held in Wilmington, DE. The theme of the 2007 National Conference is "The Real CSI" with Dr. Henry Lee as the Workshop speaker. The Conference is being hosted by Region 4. The Conference will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Wilmington.

The Hotel has 244 spacious guest rooms. Located within the Hotel is the Palette's Restaurant and lounge. The Hotel has an indoor swimming pool, fitness center, and several golf courses nearby.

The room rate (single through quad) is \$132.84/night (price includes tax). Room reservations must be made by February 14, 2007 to avoid higher rates. Please call (302) 351-5529 to make your reservations. **The Hotel will hang chapter banners FREE of charge!**

Pre-registration packets for the 2007 National Conference will be sent to all members in good standing in November. The pre-registration fee for members is \$140; for guests, \$100 (prepaid and post-marked by February 2, 2007). Late and on-site registration for members is \$175; guests \$135 (after February 2nd). If you have not received your pre-registration packet by January 15th or are a new member and wish to attend the Conference, please contact the National Office for a pre-registration packet.

The **Firearms Competition** will be held at the National Guard range in New Castle, DE, approximately 14 miles from the Hotel. Transportation will be provided or you can drive your own vehicles.

The Physical Agility Competition will be held at the Stanton Campus of Delaware Technical & Community College. Steve Atchley, Conference Coordinator, has provided a Powerpoint presentation of the Obstacle Course on our website at www.acjalae.org. **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.)**

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Standard National Competitions information, including the course of fire for the pistol match, is available from the National Office or on our website at www.acjalae.org. **The textbook reference books for the written competitions are also available from the National Office or on our website.** All written tests will be 75 multiple-choice questions. If you wish to receive textbook or National Competition information by mail, please contact the National Office at (916) 484-6553 or Email: acjalae@aol.com.

Start practicing now for the **16th Annual Lip Sync/Talent Contest** to be held on Wednesday, March 21st. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third places in both Lip-Sync and Talent. Contact Glenn Schleve if you have any questions about this event at email: gschleve@charter.net.

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 2007 Conference Director, John Wilt; (434) 797-8468; Email: jwilt@dccc.vccs.edu or Steve Atchley, Conference Coordinator at (302) 453-3767; Email: satchley@dtcc.edu.

National Officer Elections

Elections for the offices of National President and National Vice-President will be held at the 2007 Conference.

Suzie Boehmer, Region 1 President, has nominated **Abby Schofield** for a second term as National President. Abby was elected National President at the National Conference held in Memphis, TN in 2005. Abby has been a member of ACJA/LAE for over 27 years. She served on the National Audit Committee for over 20 years, and for several years, she served as Chairperson of the Audit Committee, overseeing the fiscal status of our organization. She has also served as a chapter officer for Alpha Chapter.

Abby was elected to her second term as Region 1 President in 2003. She has co-hosted two Regional Conferences and one National Conference. She is also a Star Member of ACJA/LAE. She was a Reserve Police Officer for the East Bay Regional Park District for 18 years and is retired from Adult Protective Services in Contra Costa County.

Abby Schofield, National President, has nominated **Joe Davenport**, for another term as National Vice-President. For the past 12 years, Joe has served as Chairman of the National Membership Committee. Joe has also served as Conference Director for four Region 6 Conferences and Conference Coordinator for three National Conferences. He has served as Region 6 President and Vice-President. Joe is a Star Member of ACJA/LAE.

At the professional level, Joe has retired as a sworn officer with the Chicago Police Department. He is currently working in the private research and investigative field.

The deadline for submitting nominations, in writing, is December 31, 2006. Nominations for these two offices can also be accepted from the floor during the Business Meeting at the National Conference.

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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 include:

Chi Mu (re-charter)
Culver Stockton College
Canton, MO

Rho Tau Iota
Pittsburgh Technical Institute
Oakdale, PA

Omega Zeta
Hamilton College
Omaha, NE

Omega Nu Epsilon
University of Texas at San Antonio
San Antonio, TX

Alpha Zeta Rho
Tennessee Wesleyan College
Athens, TN

Kappa Epsilon Iota
Keiser College
Sarasota, FL

Delta Nu Alpha
ITT Technical Institute
Boise, ID

Omega Mu
Kennesaw State University
Kennesaw, GA

Alpha Nu Omega
Muskingum College
New Concord, OH

Lambda Lambda Lambda
Las Vegas College
Henderson, NV

Gamma Iota Rho
Northeastern Junior College
Sterling, CO

Gamma Lambda (re-charter)
Columbus State University
Columbus, GA

Sigma Zeta
Clemson University
Clemson, SC

Chi Beta Epsilon
Regis University—SPSU
Denver, CO

Phi Omega Lambda
Georgia State University
Atlanta, GA

Xi Beta Tau (re-charter)
Monmouth University
West Long Branch, NJ

Alpha Zeta Sigma
ITT Technical Institute
Green Bay, WI

Kappa Delta Pi
Brown Mackie College
Ft. Mitchell, KY

Gamma Xi Omega
ITT Technical Institute
Portland, OR

Theta Pi Omega Alpha
American Intercontinental University
Atlanta, GA

Theta Phi Sigma
McCann School of Business & Technology
Sunbury, PA

Nu Epsilon
(professional)
Bellevue, NE

Sigma Alpha Kappa
West Virginia University
Morgantown, WV

Alpha Nu Zeta
Sanford-Brown College
Hazelwood, MO

Delta Alpha Upsilon
ITT Technical Institute
Dayton, OH

Nu Delta Sigma
ECPI College of Technology
Virginia Beach, VA

Alpha Omega Chi
Northwestern Business College
Chicago, IL

Omega Chi Nu
CHI Institute
Southampton, PA

Rho Beta Psi (re-charter)
Spokane Community College
Spokane, WA

Rho Omega Pi
Columbus State Community College
Columbus, OH

Zeta Sigma Alpha
Northwestern Business College
Bridgeview, IL

Kappa Gamma Sigma
Katharine Gibbs School
New York, NY

Iota Tau Tau Lambda
ITT Technical Institute
Lathrop, CA

Omega Psi
ITT Technical Institute
Kennesaw, GA

Lambda Sigma Phi
University of Texas
Arlington, TX

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, with a cover letter, to the National Office. The letter must state which Key Award you are applying for. 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.

The Key Awards granted since our last Newsletter include:

Alyssa L. Potter
Nova Southeastern University
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Marguerite T. Silva

Graduate Key Awards

Boston University
Boston, MA

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Graduate Key Awards

Richard W. Yell
Fort Hays State University
Hays, KS

Myrtle A. Daniels
Capella University
Minneapolis, MN
Brenda K. Elliott

Gold Key Awards

Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Richard A. Foley
Lewis University
Romeoville, IL

Bradley W. Gronke
Aurora University
Aurora, IL

Barbara J. Vaughn
Bellevue University
Bellevue, NE

Robert Stark
University of Phoenix
Phoenix, AZ

Scott A. Caudill
Tri-State University
Angola, IN

Ida Y. Cheung
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
New York, NY

Sylvia Martinez
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Brenda Pinckney
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Michael Urrea
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ
Macon L. Jones
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Michael A. Villalva

Silver Key Awards

Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Sarah A. Wheeler
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Jennifer Clark
Kaplan University
Davenport, IA

Elaine Broadnax
Danville Community College
Danville, VA

Angel R. Macias
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Stephanie A. Roseman
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Daniel T. Hudnall
Danville Community College
Danville, VA

Conetta Nelson
Remington College
Memphis, TN

Robert D. Curfew
New Mexico State University
Las Cruces, NM

Scholarship Competition

Members are encouraged to apply for the



ACJA-LAE 2007 National Scholarship. Applications are available from the National Office or on our website.

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 must complete an application and return it to the National Office. All applications must be **postmarked by December 31, 2006** to be considered.

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 website.

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, 2007** to be considered.

New Scholarship Opportunity

Tiffin University, in Tiffin, Ohio now offers a scholarship opportunity to Associate's and Bachelor's Degree recipients who are members of ACJA/LAE. Students enrolled in Tiffin University's Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ) Fast Track Degree Completion Program will receive an ACJA/LAE Scholarship of \$150 per credit hour if they earned an Associate's Degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and have been a member of ACJA/LAE for at least one year.

Students in the Master of Science of Criminal Justice (MSCJ) Program will receive an ACJA/LAE Scholarship of \$250 per credit hour if they earned a Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and have been a member of ACJA/LAE for at least one year.

For more information concerning the Tiffin University Scholarship, contact Lisa W. Williams at (419) 448-3444; Email: llwilliam@tiffin.edu

Website Message Board

A Message Board has been added to our website at www.acjalae.org. This Message Board is only accessible to our members in good standing. To access the Message Board the first time, enter your membership number in the space provided. In the second field, type your last name in ALL capital letters. This will take you to another screen to set up your permanent password.

2007 Scheduled Conference Highlights

Below are some of the activities that will be take place at the 2007 National Conference.

Dr. Henry Lee will conduct a 6-hour Workshop on "Forensics: The Real CSI on Wednesday. Dr. Lee is the legendary investigator and is known for finding the tiniest clues. He has even solved a murder without a body. Over the past 40 years, Dr. Lee has assisted in the investigations of more than 6,000 cases, including war crimes in Bosnia and Croatia, the O. J. Simpson case, and the death of Jon-Benet Ramsey.

There will be a limited number of ride-a-longs and tours for two of Delaware's largest correctional institutions. There will be a 48-passenger bus available on Thursday to transport chapter members who wish to visit New York City. More details will be included in the registration packet. Other local attractions include:

- **Brandywine River Museum** - Exhibiting American art in a 19th century grist mill.
- **Winterthur** - an American country estate and the former home of Henry Francis du Pont, an avid antiques collector and horticulturist.
- **Longwood Gardens** - Offers 1,050 acres of gardens, woodlands, and meadows including 20 outdoor gardens, 20 indoor gar-

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dens and 11,000 different types of plants.

Remember, Thursday is a FREE day.

ACJA/LAE Continues to Grow

The Association is continuing to experience steady growth in membership and number of active collegiate and professional chapters. Between 1990 and 2006, paid membership increased from 1,850 to 3,034 members, an increase of 64.0%. The total number of active chapters climbed from 75 to 134 over the same period (+78.7%). As of the 2006 National Conference, the number of active members and chapters nation-wide included:

	Members	Chapters
Region 1	396	18
Region 2	320	15
Region 3	411	20
Region 4	661	33
Region 5	770	29
Region 6	476	19
Total	3,034	134

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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.

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.

Cristy Mulanax

Five Year Awards

Sigma Chi Chi, Region 3

David T. Yohman
Theta Lambda Upsilon, Region 4

Dr. Richard B. Groskin
Sigma Chi Alpha, Region 5

David Wedlick

Ten Year Award

Theta Psi Omega, Region 4
Gary N. Keveles

15 Year Award

Alpha Delta Pi, Region 6
John B. Wilt

20 Year Award

Omega Alpha Omicron, Region 4

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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