

Newsletter

American Criminal Justice Association
Lambda Alpha Epsilon

September 1998

1999 National Conference

Plans are being finalized for the 1999 National Conference to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, March 14-19, 1999. The theme of the 1999 National Conference is "**Rehabilitating the Criminal Justice System**" and will be hosted by Region 2. The Conference will be held at the Radisson Inn New Orleans Airport. A FREE shuttle service is provided to the Hotel from the airport.

The Hotel has one restaurant with many fast-food outlets within walking distance. Nearby attractions include the French Quarter, historical area, and swamp tours.

The room rate (single through quad) is \$82.69 (price include tax). Room reservations must be made by February 1, 1999 to avoid higher rates.

Pre-registration packets for the 1999 National Conference will be sent out to all members in December. The pre-registration fee is \$105 (prepaid and post-marked by February 12, 1999). Late and on-site registration is \$130 (after February 12th). The fee also includes a Riverboat Ride and dinner for our Star Member Reception to be held on Wednesday, March 17th.

The **firearms and physical agility competitions** will be held at Plaquemines Parrish Sheriff's Department located about 40 miles from the Hotel. Transportation will be provided or you can drive your own vehicles. A **\$5 range fee** will be charged and you must provide your own ammunition. 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.)**

Standard National Competitions information, including the course of fire for the pistol match, is available from the National Office. **The textbook reference books for the written competition are also available from the National Office.** All tests will be 75 multiple-choice questions. If you wish to receive any of this information before the pre-registration packets are mailed out, please contact the National Office. Email: acjalae@aol.com or (916) 484-6553.

Start practicing now for the **Eighth Annual Lip Sync/Talent Contest** to be held on Thursday, March 18th. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third places. You must furnish your own tape cassette. Contact Glenn Schleve if you have any questions about this event. Telephone (307) 532-8297; Email: gschleve@ewc1.ewc.whecn.edu.

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 Region 2 President and 1999 Conference Director, Archie Smith. Email: arsmith@zianet.com or telephone: (505) 824-4971.

National Web Page

Please visit our National Web Page. The address is www.acjalae.org. The National Office would like to invite all chapters that have Web sites to send in their address so we can "link" your web site with our National Web Page. Also, the National Office would like to alert chapters to the fact that if they use any information from our National Web Page on the chapter's Web page, please update your web site to reflect changes as they are posted. (i.e., change in National Officers, etc.).

ACJA/LAE Mouse Pads

The National Office now has ACJA/LAE mouse pads for sale. At the 1998 National Conference, the Executive Board initiated and passed a proposal to sell ACJA/LAE mouse pads. The mouse pad measures 7-1/2" x 8"; and are royal blue with lettering and logo in white. The mouse pads sell for \$8.00 each. All proceeds from the sale of these mouse pads will go into the Journal Endowment Fund. You can purchase these mouse pads by filling out the form on the back page and sending it with a check or money order payable to ACJA/LAE. The address is ACJA/LAE, PO Box 601047, Sacramento, CA 95860.

Chapter Officers and Advisors

Please keep the National Office apprised of changes in chapter officers and/or Advisors. At least two mailings a year go to Chapter Presidents, Secretaries, and Advisors to share with chapter members. Our information is only as complete as the information that is supplied. **Your assistance in helping us maintain accurate records would be greatly appreciated.**

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National Scholarship and Student Paper Competitions

Apply now for the 1999 National Scholarship and Student Paper Competitions. Applications can be received by contacting the National Office.

The **Scholarship** is awarded in three categories: Graduate, Upper, and Lower Divisions. To enter, members must complete an application and submit a paper on the theme of the 1999 National Conference. All applications must be postmarked by December 31, 1998 to be considered.

The **Student Paper Competition** is also awarded in three categories: Graduate, Upper, and Lower Divisions. 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, 1999 to be considered for this Award.

Persons entering the Student Paper and Scholarship competitions must be members in good standing **BOTH** at the time of submission and at the time the awards are granted. The winners will be announced at the 1999 National Conference.

Cookbook Offer

Star Member and former National President of ACJA/LAE, Hugh Owsley, founded the non-profit organization "Problems in Ethics and Policing." He was inspired by the example of another Star Member, Father Frank Nouza, who had a Master's Degree in Ethics and then graduated from the Oakland Police Academy. The purpose of "PEP" is to help other chaplains graduate from an academy to learn the complexities of policies from the "ground up" and to provide a college course in ethics for those who have never had one.

It was difficult for Father Nouza, financially and timewise, to go to the Academy. For a chaplain who has a family to support, it is ordinarily impossible. Thanks to PEP, funds can be made available to assist. Sales from PEP's Cookbook will help.

Three criteria determined selection of the recipes incorporated into the cookbook: originality, healthfulness, and ease to prepare. A graduate of Ecole Culinaire supervised the editing and testing of the recipes. The 312-page cookbook lies flat when opened and is competitively priced at \$23.00, which includes tax, shipping and handling.

This cookbook may be an excellent gift for someone on your Christmas gift list. If you wish to order a cookbook(s), please send a check/money order payable to PEP to:

PEP
P.O. Box 444
Escondido, CA 92033

Postal Pistol Matches

The Region 6 Office is sponsoring "Invitational Postal Pistol Matches" to begin in mid-October 1998. The matches are modified from the National ACJA/LAE course to safely accommodate more indoor 50 foot ranges. All rounds will be fired from 50 feet. Two targets will be used: the standard B-27 target and a reduced B-29 50 foot target. Ten matches will be fired between October 1998 and March 1, 1999. Teams of three persons may be entered and individuals may enter individual competition.

These matches are designed to prepare you for participation in shoulder-to-shoulder competition with maximum safety in mind and may be utilized as training for new shooters. Competitors should have experience firing police combat-type course(s) before participating in the National Conference Match. This course is designed to provide that experience to competitors. **The National and/or Regional Conference is not the place for first-time shooters to learn how to shoot the course.**

Awards will be made both on the actual scores fired and handicapped scores thereby creating incentive to both the accomplished and amateur shooters.

For additional information and application, please contact Ray Landis, PO Box 156, East Lake, MI 49626; or Email: sharay@jackpine.com; Telephone 616-723-4170.

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.



”Key Awards”

As described on the previous page, Key Awards are available to our members with a 3.5 or better GPA in achieving their Associates, Bachelors, or Graduate/Masters Degree. The latest Awards include:

John A Curry

Graduate Key Awards

University of Albany (S.U.N.Y.)
Albany, NY

Van D. Holladay
George Mason University
Fairfax, VA

Robert A. Johnson
University of Baltimore
Baltimore, MD

Judith E. Woodson
Lincoln University
Jefferson City, MO

Thomas J. Otto
University of Colorado
Denver, CO

James R. Lamb
California State University
Los Angeles, CA

Phillip A. Land
University of Central Oklahoma
Edmond, OK

Molly A. Olson
Lynn University
Boca Raton, FL

Liam R. Foley
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Teaneck, NJ

Matthew S. Kling
Tri-State University

Gold Key Awards

Angola, IN

Christi Ann McCarty
Columbus State University
Columbus, GA

Rosa A. Wilder
Lincoln University
Jefferson City, MO

Nita Thongchai
Chicago State University
Chicago, IL

Cynthia M. Goetz
Western Illinois University
Macomb, IL

Rachael K. Arnold
Culver-Stockton College
Canton, MO

Bryan G. Jordan
Florida State University
Tallahassee, FL

Vicki L. Talley
Columbus State University
Columbus, GA

Debbie E. Calderwood
Richard Stockton College of NJ
Pomona, NJ
Veanna M. Aloia
Ocean County College
Toms River, NJ

Silver Key Awards

William Malcott, Jr.
Macon State College
Macon, GA

Randy R. Decambra
Maui Community College
Maui, HI

James G. Ropchock
Mt. Aloysius College
Cresson, PA

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:

Phi Theta Xi
Mt. Aloysius College
Cresson, PA

Alpha Sigma Omega (re-charter)
Jacksonville State University
Jacksonville, AL

Nu Tau Epsilon Chi
Weatherford College
Weatherford, TX

Chi Lambda
Rogers University
Claremore, OK

Kappa Gamma Beta
NW Missouri State University
Maryville, MO

Rho Beta Kappa (re-charter)
Colorado NW Community College
Rangely, CO

Lambda Phi Epsilon
Shelby State Community College
Memphis, TN

Chi Sigma Mu
University of South Florida
St. Petersburg, FL

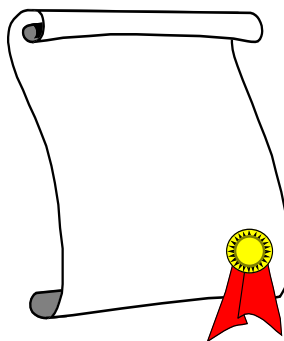
Rho Iota Chi
St. Thomas University
Miami, FL

Pi Lambda Alpha
Central Methodist College
Fayette, MO

Delta Sigma Phi
Hesser College
Manchester, NH

Zeta Sigma Phi
University of Toledo
Toledo, OH

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Sigma Delta
Central Lakes College
Brainerd, MN

Sigma Alpha Nu (re-charter)
(professional)
Santa Fe, NM

Delta Xi Sigma
Washington State Comm. College
Marietta, OH

Epsilon Chi Upsilon
East Central University
Ada, OK

Phi Sigma Upsilon
Penn State—Harrisburg
Middletown, PA

Theta Kappa
Pensacola Jr. College
Pensacola, FL

Sigma Alpha Omega
The College of West Virginia
Beckley, WV

Call For Papers

If you have an article/manuscript that you would like published in the LAE Journal, please submit a printed copy along with a copy on disk stating the word processing program used (and version, if known). The article/manuscript should be double-spaced and be no more than 20 pages in length. These articles may be reviewed by the

viewed by the Journal Editorial Board and every effort will be made to notify the author(s) of publication decisions within ninety (90) days of receipt of the article/manuscript. It is the policy of the Journal Editor not to publish articles/manuscripts that have appeared or are to appear in other publications. Also, please include a short biography about yourself.

Please submit all articles/manuscripts to:

Mr. Fred Campbell
Journal Editor
ACJA/LAE
PO Box 601047
Sacramento, CA 95860

Mouse Pad Order Form

Please complete the information below and return to the National Office



Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Please send me _____ ACJA/LAE Mouse Pads @ \$8.00/each

I have enclosed a check/money order payable to ACJA/LAE

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P. O. Box 601047
Sacramento, CA 95860-1047

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