

Newsletter

American Criminal Justice Association
Lambda Alpha Epsilon

September 1999

2000 National Conference

Plans are being finalized for the 2000 National Conference to be held in Indianapolis, IN, March 13-17, 2000. The theme of the 2000 National Conference is "**Gangs and Drugs in the New Millennium**" and will be hosted by Region 6. The Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Select North.

The Hotel restaurants include the San Remo Grille and Café St. Paul with other eating places in close proximity. Major attractions include the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Race Track, Hall of Fame Museum, Indiana World War Memorial, & Indiana State Museum.

The room rate (single through quad) is \$87.69 (price includes tax). Room reservations must be made by February 11, 2000 to avoid higher rates.

Pre-registration packets for the 2000 National Conference will be sent out to all members in December. The pre-registration fee is \$100 (prepaid and post-marked by February 11, 2000). Late and on-site registration is \$125 (after February 11th). Guest/spouse registration fee is \$75.

The **firearms and physical agility competitions** will be held off-site about 11 miles from the Hotel. Transportation will be provided or you can drive your own vehicles. **All participants MUST attend the Safety Meeting on Monday evening 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 compe-**

www.acjalae.org. 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 **Ninth Annual Lip Sync/Talent Contest** to be held on Thursday, March 16th. 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 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 2000 Conference Director, Ray Landis; Email: sharay@jackpine.com or telephone: (616) 723-4170.

1999 Regional Conferences

Planning is nearly completed for the 1999 ACJA/LAE Regional Conferences. Below are the dates, location, registration and contact person for each Regional Conference. Additional information is available on our website.

REGION 1 (Hosted by Gamma Chi Chi)

Dates: November 11-14, 1999
Place: Handley Hotel, San Diego, CA
Reg. Fee: \$85 pre; \$110 onsite
Contact: Ed Lyon at (619) 668-1066
Email: laereg1@aol.com

REGION 2 (Hosted by Nu Tau Epsilon Chi)

Dates: October 20-23, 1999

REGION 3 (Hosted by Sigma Chi Chi)

Dates: October 29-31, 1999
Place: Liberal Inn, Liberal, KS
Reg. Fee: \$60 pre; \$70 onsite
Contact: David Bruce at (316) 629-2678
Email: davidbruce@writeme.com

REGION 4 (Hosted by Theta Lambda)

Dates: October 14-16, 1999
Place: Quality Inn, Erie, PA
Reg. Fee: Information not available
Contact: Mike Glaubach
Email: cdragon@erie.net

REGION 5 (Hosted by Gamma Lambda)

Dates: November 18-20, 1999
Place: Sheraton Inn Columbus Airport, GA
Reg. Fee: \$50
Contact: Archie Rainey at (706) 327-6868
Email: rainey_archie@colstate.edu

REGION 6 (Hosted by Zeta Sigma Phi)

Dates: November 5-7, 1999
Place: Radisson Hotel, Toledo, OH
Reg. Fee: \$55 (tentative)
Contact: Jenny Maglich at (419) 385-

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National Scholarship and Student Paper Competitions

Apply now for the 2000 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 2000 National Conference. All applications must be postmarked by December 31, 1999 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, 2000 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 2000 National Conference.

Song Writing Contest

At the 1999 National Conference, it was proposed and passed that an **"Alma Mater" Song** be written for the Association. Any member (or group of members) is encouraged to participate. \$200 has been set aside for this Song Writing Contest. All entries must include a tape of the song along with a written copy of the lyrics and music. All entries will be judged by the Executive Board. The deadline for this Contest is January 31, 2000. Send all entries to the National Office.

New National President and Vice-President

At the 1999 National Conference in New Orleans, the Association members elected a new National President and Vice President.

Sam Dameron was elected National President. Sam is the Advisor to the Alpha Omega Chapter at Marshall University in Huntington, WV. Until the election, he was the Region IV President.

Charles "Chuck" Kenyon was elected National Vice-President. Chuck is the Co-Advisor of the Beta Upsilon Delta Chapter at Eastern Wyoming College in Torrington, WY. He also serves as the Region III Vice-President.

Updated ACJA/LAE History

The history of ACJA/LAE has been updated thanks to the hard work of Gene Luttrell and Jim Hooker. Both are Star Members and have spent many hours compiling information to update the Association's history. The updated history information is available on our website or from the National Office. This information will be used to write the LAE Knowledge Test at the National Conference. Start studying now!

Association Improvement Committee

President Sam Dameron appointed Vice-President, Chuck Kenyon as a "Committee of One" to oversee the Association's Improvement Committee. The charge of this Committee is to compile any suggestions / ideas / concerns members might have on what could be done to improve the Association. Please send / email any suggestions / ideas / concerns to Chuck at Eastern Wyoming College, Computer Services Department, 3200 West C. Street, Torrington, WY 82240-1699 or email at ckenyon@ewc1.ewc.whecnc.edu. Chuck will compile all information that is sent /

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.**

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.



”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:

Graduate Key Awards

Liam R. Foley
Iona College
New Rochelle, NY

Michael A. Hummel
Jacksonville State University
Jacksonville, AL

Vicki L. Talley
Columbus State University
Columbus, GA

Gold Key Awards

James T. Wickman III
Ferris State University
Big Rapids, MI

Kenneth D. Holland
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, UT

Michael A. Hummel
Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, NC

Lisa Paolini
University of Nevada
Las Vegas, NV

Rimpa Patel
Florida State University
Tallahassee, FL

Beth Saucier
University of New Haven
West Haven, CT

Robert F. Telles
New Mexico State University
Las Cruces, NM

Christian Mazerolle
John Jay College of Criminal Justice

James G. Ropchock
Mount Aloysius College
Cresson, PA

Joseph Darr
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
New York, NY

Jamie Lynn Carter
Marshall University
Huntington, WV

Juliana Mulvey
University of Maryland
College Park, MD

Ross A. Larson
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, TN

Jennifer Maglich
University of Toledo
Toledo, OH

Silver Key Awards

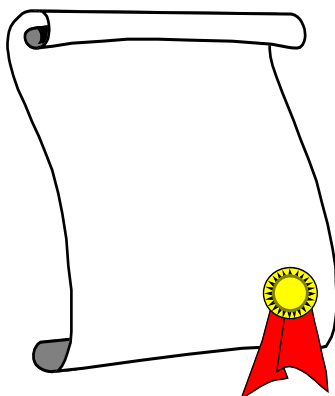
James T. Wickman III
Ferris State University
Big Rapids, MI

Kenneth D. Holland
Weber State University
Ogden, UT

Michael A. Hummel
Pitt Community College
Greenville, NC

Dale A. Muhm
Eastern Wyoming College
Torrington, WY

Any M. Weischedel
Eastern Wyoming College
Torrington, WY



Timothy J. Lucking
Eastern Wyoming College
Torrington, WY

Amie D. Flattum
Eastern Wyoming College
Torrington, WY

Kristopher S. Fegler
Eastern Wyoming College
Torrington, WY

Kimberly M. Cox
Eastern Wyoming College
Torrington, WY

Edward R. Rall
Cameron University
Lawton, OK

Amy T. Comperatore
Delaware Technical & Comm. College
Newark, DE

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:

Sigma Chi Nu (re-charter)
No. Virginia Community College
Manassas, VA

Gamma Chi Sigma
Rowan University
Glassboro, NJ

Delta Lambda Tau
Fairmont State College
Fairmont, WV

Alpha Chi (re-charter)
University of So. Mississippi
Hattiesburg, MS

Mu Gamma Gamma
Metropolitan Community College
Omaha, NE

Beta Phi
Florida Atlantic University
Boca Raton, FL

Pi Theta Upsilon
Modesto Jr. College
Modesto, CA

**Chapters Chartered
(continued)**

Delta Rho Delta (re-charter)
Central Piedmont Comm. College
Charlotte, NC

Sigma Delta Rho (re-charter)
York College of Pennsylvania
York, PA

Chi Sigma (re-charter)
Univ. of Tennessee at Martin
Martin, TN

Alpha Omega Psi
Indiana Univ.—Purdue Univ.
Fort Wayne, IN

Lambda Tau Epsilon
Tennessee State University

Alpha Kappa Sigma
Florida Met. Univ.—Tampa College
Tampa, FL

Eta Lambda (re-charter)
Hannibal-LaGrange College
Hannibal, MO

Delta Zeta
University of New Hampshire
Durham, NH

Lambda Lambda Lambda
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma City, OK

Lambda Epsilon Tau
Owens Community College
Toledo, OH

Psi Chi Omega
Clinch Valley College of Univ. of VA

Lambda Omega (re-charter)
Delaware Tech. Comm. College
Newark, DE

Delta Tau Omega
Fort Hays State University
Hays, KS

Alpha Delta Chi
Wilmington College
New Castle, DE

Sigma Mu Sigma
Southwest Missouri State University
Springfield, MO

Gamma Delta Phi
Mississippi Valley State University
Itta Bena, MS

Phi Rho Beta
Fed. Reserve Bank of San Francisco

ACJA/LAE 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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Sacramento, CA 95860-1047

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