

Newsletter

American Criminal Justice Association
Lambda Alpha Epsilon

September 2003

2004 National Conference

Plans are underway for the 2004 National Conference to be held in Sacramento, CA. The theme of the 2004 National Conference is "**Scams: It's Not Just A Civil Matter.**" The Conference is being hosted by Region 1. The Conference will be held at the Doubletree Hotel.

The Hotel has 448 rooms and is located seven miles from downtown and the State Capitol. Sacramento International Airport is within 13 miles driving distance. The Doubletree is in close proximity to Old Sacramento, Sutter's Fort, the Railroad Museum, the State Capitol, the Governor's Mansion, and the Sacramento History Center. Please visit the Doubletree Hotel link on our web site at www.acjalae.org.

The room rate (single through quad) is \$100 (**price does not include tax**). Room reservations must be made by February 14, 2004 to avoid higher rates. Please call (916) 929-8855 to make your reservations or they may be made online at the Doubletree website.

Pre-registration packets for the 2004 National Conference will be sent out to all members in November. The pre-registration fee for members is \$125; for guests, \$85. (prepaid and post-marked by February 6, 2004). Late and on-site registration for members is \$150; guests \$100 (after February 6th).

The **Firearms Competition** will be held at an outdoor range about 45 minutes from the Hotel. Shooters will be required to pay a \$5 range fee. **The Physical Agility Competition** is scheduled to be held at the Hotel. Transportation will be provided or you can drive your own vehicles. **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 or on our website. **The**

textbook reference books for the written competitions are also available from the National Office or on our website at 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 **13th Annual Lip Sync/Talent Contest** to be held on Wednesday, March 17th. 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. Telephone (307) 532-8297; Email: gschleve@ewc.cc.wy.us.

Region 1 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 1 President and 2004 Conference Director, Abby Schofield; Email: aschfield@yahoo.com or telephone: (707) 7487468.

2003 Regional Conferences

Planning is underway for the 2003 ACJA / LAE Regional Conferences. Below is the information that was available for each Regional Conference at the time the Newsletter was printed. Please check the website for updates.

REGION 1

Dates: October 23—26, 2003
Place: University Piccadilly Inn, Fresno, CA
Reg. Fee: \$100 pre-reg; \$60 guest
Contact: Bill Bertolani at (559) 442-4600 Ext. 8352
Email: bill.bertolani@sccd.com

REGION 2

Dates: October 2—5, 2003
Place: San Marcos, TX
Reg. Fee: \$75
Contact: Preston Koelling at (870) 633-4480
Email: koelling@arkansas.net

REGION 3

Dates: October 17—19, 2003
Place: University Inn, Warrensburg, MO
Reg. Fee: \$65 pre-reg; \$85 on-site
Contact: Scott Chenault at (660) 543-4950
Email: spc80440@cmsu2.cmsu.edu

REGION 4

Dates: October 1—3, 2003
Place: Danville, VA
Reg. Fee: \$85 pre-reg; \$45 guest
Contact: John Wilt at (434) 797-8468
Email: jwilt@dcc.vccs.edu

REGION 5

Dates: October 9—12, 2003
Place: Wyndham Palace Resort & Spa Orlando, FL
Reg. Fee: TBA
Contact: Emily Goettelman at (407) 496-6948
Email: emilyucf@yahoo.com

REGION 6

Dates: October 9—11, 2003
Place: Northstar Crown Plaza Hotel Minneapolis, MN
Reg. Fee: \$85 pre-reg; \$95 on-site
Contact: TBA

Email:

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Scholarship Competition

Apply now for the 2004 National Scholarship. Applications are available from the National Office. **Applicants are NO LONGER REQUIRED to write a paper on the theme of the upcoming National Conference.**

The **Scholarship** is awarded in three categories: Graduate, Upper, and Lower Divisions. To enter, members must complete an application and return it to the National Office. All applications must be **postmarked by December 31, 2003** to be considered.

Student Paper Competition

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, 2004** 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 2004 National Conference.

First On-line Chapter

The National Office is pleased to report we have our first "online" chapter (Kappa Alpha Phi) at Kaplan College, Davenport, IA. The chapter will have a "Student Affairs Involvement System" which will allow the chapter to have a chapter website, ability to conduct online meetings, and have secure voting online. The chapter will have a chat area and availability to communicate via email and a newsletter for chapter members. They will post chapter by-laws, membership requirements, member surveys, and a list of upcoming events. Chapter minutes will also be posted on their website.

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 Epsilon Omega (re-charter)
SE Oklahoma State University
Durant, OK

Sigma Gamma Phi
Northwestern State University
Natchitoches, LA

Nu Alpha Theta
Revenue Recovery Forensic Training
Wailuku, HI

Sigma Omega Psi
Coastal Bend College-Pleasanton
Pleasanton, TX

Lambda Omicron Pi
Eastern Kentucky University
Richmond, KY

Nu Chi
Halifax Community College
Weldon, NC

Alpha Beta Sigma
Allentown Business School
Allentown, PA

Rho Mu
Johnson & Wales University
North Miami, FL

Mu Phi
San Joaquin Valley College
Visalia, CA

Omega Theta Chi
Delaware County Community College
Media, DE

Kappa Alpha Sigma
South Louisiana Community College
Lafayette, LA

Delta Xi Omega (re-charter)
Ferrum College
Ferrum, VA

Gamma Mu
George Mason University
Manassas, VA

Beta Rho
Blue Ridge Community College
Weyers Cave, VA

Pi Upsilon Chi
Purdue University Calumet
Hammond, IN

Omicron Pi Upsilon
Parks College
Arlington, VA

Theta Sigma Phi (re-charter)
North Central Missouri College
Trenton, MO

Lambda Kappa Alpha
Longwood University
Farmville, VA

Sigma Chi Epsilon
Scottsdale Community College
Scottsdale, AZ

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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:

Matthew V. Carter

Graduate Key Awards

Longwood University
Farmville, VA

Nadia D. E. Hunter
St. John’s University
Staten Island, NY

Richard Sapp
Tarleton State University
Stephenville, TX

Nikki M. Snook
University of Baltimore
Baltimore, MD

Lt. Fred W. Goetz
Cardinal Stritch University
Milwaukee, WI

Ronald Shannon
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, MI

Ronnie L. Grauman
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
New York, NY

Susann E. Engle
Youngstown State University
Youngstown, OH

Laura L. Cole
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, TN

Ernesto F. Ramirez
University of Texas-Pan American
Edinburg, TX

Michael W. Hill
Webster University
St. Louis, MO

Stephanie E. Peebles
University of Baltimore
Baltimore, MD

Alice D. Freeman
Coppin State College
Baltimore, MD

Gold Key Awards

Matthew V. Carter
Longwood University
Farmville, VA

Diana Leggins
University of Houston-Downtown
Houston, TX 77002

Kevin P. Donovan
University of Massachusetts
Boston, MA

Morgan L. Anderson
Missouri Western State College
St. Joseph, MO

Mark C. Gurlea
University of South Florida
Tampa, FL

Nicole L. Jordan
Waynesburg College
Waynesburg, PA

William S. Morris
Drury University
Springfield, MO

Cassandra B. Harriman
Wichita State University
Wichita, KS

Stephen W. Verrill
Florida Gulf Coast University
Ft. Myers, FL

Jacqueline A. Murphy
University at Albany
Albany, NY

Rebecca Crawford
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Faisal Yagmowr
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Steven A. Bowen
Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, VA

Michelle R. Hesser
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Amber D. Miller
Indiana State University
Terre Haute, IN

Erin E. Whitney
Central Missouri State University
Warrensburg, MO

Lt. James E. Sellers
Central Michigan University
Mt. Pleasant, MI

Brian K. Simpkins
Marshall University
Huntington, WV

Charles E. Walston II
North Carolina Wesleyan College
Rocky Mount, NC

Julie S. Rial
University of Arkansas—Monticello
Monticello, AR

Nicholas A. Schwarz
California State University
Sacramento, CA
Matthew V. Carter
Danville Community College

Silver Key Awards

Danville, VA

Michelle Hesser
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

Cindy R. DeCorpo
Johnson & Wales University
Providence, RI

Amy B. Gadzinski
Ocean County College
Toms River, NJ

Kathy L. Guzman
Chaparral College
Tucson, AZ

B. Nicole Simmons
Delaware Tech. & Community College
Newark, DE

Scott P. Chenault
Central Missouri State University
Warrensburg, MO

Torsten Gojowsky
Northern Virginia Community College
Manassas, VA

Chapters Chartered (continued)

Alpha Beta Kappa
Alpena Community College
Alpena, MI

Iota Kappa Chi
University of Texas-Brownsville
Brownsville, TX

Theta Alpha Delta
Evangel University
Springfield, MO

Delta Iota Omega
West Virginia University-Parkersburg
Parkersburg, VA

Zeta Delta Omega
Mount Mary College
Milwaukee, WI

Sigma Delta Phi Delta
Western Dakota Technical Institute
Rapid City, SD

Pi Lambda Tau
(professional)
Caldwell, AR

Theta Sigma Iota
Tri-State University
Fort Wayne, IN

Theta Chi Psi
Asnuntuck Community College
Enfield, CT

Phi Beta Gamma (re-charter)
Troy State University-Ft. Benning
Ft. Benning, GA

Phi Sigma
Indiana University at South Bend
South Bend, IN

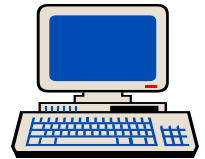
Alpha Rho Omega
(professional)
Cedar Rapids, IA

Kappa Alpha Phi (online)
Kaplan College
Davenport, IA

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ramento, CA, March 14
-19, 2004. Pre-
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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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