



# KAPPA gazette

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## *New Advisory Board Chair!*

Hi! My name is Alex Campion and I am the new Advisory Board Chairman for the Chi chapter. I am so excited to be involved with Kappa here in Minnesota. I did my undergrad at University of South Carolina, where I pledged Kappa in 2004. Last year, I had the honor to travel for Kappa as a Leadership Consultant. It was an incredible experience and I'm really looking forward to helping Chi this year.

As we head into the new school year, we have a couple openings on the Advisory Board. If you are interested in advising, please contact me at amcampion@gmail.com or 763-439-9937. We'd love to have you!

Thank you for the warm welcome!

Loyally,

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## **1st Annual Twin Cities Kappa Kick-off Picnic for ALL Alumnae!**

**Thursday, September 17th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**  
**Lake Harriet picnic pavilion (@ 45th & Upton, in Linden Hills)**

Join us for an end-of-summer celebration to help kick off the start of the '09-'10 Kappa membership year. This is a great opportunity for Kappas of all ages to reunite with old friends, as well as to meet and form connections with new Kappas. A casual dinner and social hour will be followed by brief introductions of our '09-'10 board members and information about the exciting events we have planned for the upcoming year.

We'll also have sign-up sheets for those who want to participate in special interest groups such as Night Owls, a new monthly Dinner Group, and more!

We would love to meet you and receive all your input for future Kappa events and goals!

## **New Group- Kappa Dinner Club**

Join us this fall as we start the new TC KKG Dinner Group. Dinner Group is an interest group for food-loving Kappas of all ages that will meet for dinner once a month (usually the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm) at a new or popular restaurant in the area.

To be added to the Dinner Group email list, or to send suggestions for restaurants you'd like to have an event

at, please email Julia at tckkgdinner@gmail.com. More information and sign-up will also be available at the Kappa Kickoff event on September 17th!

*Mark your calendar for the first two meetings!*

**September 30th, 7pm at Salut in Edina**

**October 21st, 7pm at Red Stag Supper Club**

## **KAPPA** calendar

**The kappa calendar is here to provide you with various activities to join in throughout the year. If you have an event with kappas on your calendar, please share it with us!**

### **Alumnae BBQ at Chi House** *August 27th 6:00pm*

329 10th Ave SE, Minneapolis  
Eat a great dinner while receiving tours of the Chi House!

### **Association Kickoff Picnic!** *September 17th 6:30pm-8:00pm*

Let's start the new 2009 association year right! Join us at the Lake Harriet Picnic Pavillion!

### **KKG Dinner Club** *September 30th 7:00pm*

Salut in Edina, 5034 France Ave S  
RSVP to tckkgdinner@gmail.com.

### **WOO Lunch** *October 6th, Location TBD*

### **Founders Day Event** *OCTOBER 11th*

Join us for Appetizers, ritual and special recognition for 50, 65 & 75 year pins for Kappa Alumnae\*

At the Chi Chapter House—  
329 10th Ave SE, Minneapolis

*\*You need to pay your dues for us to be able to recognize you!\**

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## Chi Hosts an Alumnae BBQ

An alumnae barbecue is planned for Thursday August 27th at 6 p.m.. Please join us for a great dinner and get a tour of the Chi house afterwards. We will be having a practice MS for all of the active members but would love to hear some feedback from the alumnae before that. We would love for as many women to come as possible!

Please RSVP by August 20th to Kristine Monita at [monit004@umn.edu](mailto:monit004@umn.edu)

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## Chi Kappas Call on Alumnae Help for Recruitment

We need help during recruitment with the drinks, food, and setup. There are four days of recruitment again this year and we are looking for 3 to 5 alumnae for each day. Below is a brief description of the days and what the Kappas will be wearing. We would like the volunteers to arrive 20 - 30 minutes prior to the start time of the first party.

*Thank you for your support!*

### Monday September 7th, 2009:

Open House Round

First party starts: 1:30 p.m. Last party ends: 6:50 p.m. Each 10 rounds are 20 minutes long with a 10 minute break in between with a 20 minute break from 4:00 -4:20. We will be wearing dark, boot cut or small flare jeans with black heels, the panhellenic navy blue v-neck t-shirt with a white tank top underneath and simple silver jewelry.

### Friday September 11th, 2009:

House Tour Round, Kappa Wai-key-key

First party starts: 5:15 p.m.

Last party ends: 11:00 p.m.

Each 8 rounds are 30 minutes each with a 15 minute break in between. We will be serving drinks and fruit kabobs after the house tours. We will be wearing dark, boot cut or small flare jeans with white heels or wedges, an American Apparel bright colored shirt with a fleur de lis on it that we are ordering. We will wear a white tank top

underneath and simple silver jewelry.

### Sunday September 13th, 2009:

Philanthropy Round, Kappa Klassroom

First party starts: 12:00 p.m.

Last party ends: 3:55 p.m. Each 5 rounds are 35 minutes long with a 15 minute break in between.

We will be serving food and drinks and playing Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader? with the potential new members. It will be a classroom theme and we are going to wear white short sleeved, button up blouses with black pencil skirts and black heels. We will have red accents such as headbands, belts, necklaces, bracelets and so on.

### Monday September 14th, 2009:

Preference Round

First party starts: 6:00 p.m.

Last party ends: 9:40 p.m.

Each 3 rounds are an hour each with 20 minutes in between. We will be serving angel food cake as well as chocolate covered strawberries with the initials of the PNM on it. This event is the most important and takes the longest to set up so we will need the most alumni for this day, about 5 or so. We will be wearing black, classy dresses with black heels and our badges.

### Please RSVP by Monday August 24th, 2009

if you are interested in helping out. Kristine Monita at [monit004@umn.edu](mailto:monit004@umn.edu) or 651.226.8887.

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## Membership Dues

*A Big Thank You to all those who have sent your dues to us this year!*

By paying your dues you help fund "The Key," which all Kappas receive for a lifetime. It also covers our association mailings, 50, 65 & 75 year pins for our lifetime members, food and beverages at gatherings, convention and province expenses and chapter assistance. Lastly, \$17 of each member's fees goes directly to Kappa Headquarters.

## KKG Dinner Club

October 21st 7:00pm

Red Stag Supper Club

509 1st Ave NE Minneapolis, 55413

RSVP to [tckkgdinner@gmail.com](mailto:tckkgdinner@gmail.com).

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## Calling All Night Owls...

Join us for fun get togethers each month to reconnect with old friends or make friends with new faces! We try to meet each month and alternate between places around the Twin Cities Metro Area.

Email: [twincitieskkg@gmail.com](mailto:twincitieskkg@gmail.com)

to get onto the email list to find out about future events!

Facebook: Kappa Night Owls- Twin Cities Chapter.

## Kappas in the 'Hood!

We'd like to start small neighborhood get together for Kappa's around the Twin Cities Metro area. However, to start we need your help. Talk to one of your close Kappa friends and team up to help the TC Alumnae Association. If you're willing to host a small gathering in your house or at your local coffee shop please let us know.

If you're already getting together with Kappa friends send us an email or give us a call so we can know that our sisterly bonds have not ended after college graduation.

Unfortunately because of low funds we weren't able to send a representative to Province in Illinois, February 20-22nd. We need to raise more funds to allow our board members to attend Convention and Province to continue to help grow our association and meet all of our philanthropy goals!



## Twin Cities Alumnae Association

Please support the Association by paying your dues! This contribution allows us to maintain our good standing with the Fraternity, provide for Association expenses, and send a delegate to National Convention in 2010. By paying your dues you help fund "The Key," which all Kappas receive for a lifetime and is very expensive to produce. It also covers our association mailings (look for one in August!), 50, 65 & 75 year pins for our lifetime members, food and beverages at gatherings, convention and province expenses and chapter assistance. Lastly, \$17 of each member's fees goes directly to Headquarters.

We have allowed for you to participate in a "Giving Levels" program, which will provide additional support to our Association while allowing us to keep basic dues at the lowest possible level. Please give as generously as you are able.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Maiden

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email: (Personal) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Initiation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to hostess a meeting in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in Night Owls, Wise Old Owls, Kappas in the Hood, etc? \_\_\_\_\_

Other suggestions for meetings or programs for the 2009-2010 association year? \_\_\_\_\_

Amounts:

**2009-2010 Regular Dues: \$40.00**

Distinguished giving levels:

Owl (\$41 - \$50)  
Key (\$51 - \$99)  
Fleur-de-lis (\$100 +)

50 Year & up Kappas: \$30.00

**2009 & 2010 Graduates: FREE** (donation of \$17 to headquarters is appreciated!)

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (checks payable to KKG Twin Cities Alumni Association (KKGTC-AA))

**Mail form and dues to:** Kyle Marie Woods; Grant Park 500 E Grant Street #2109, Minneapolis, MN 55404