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From the President

Dear Kappas:



It was a treat to see so many of you at our fall gatherings. I hope you have written all the upcoming Kappa events on your new 2006 calendar! Young or old or in-between, when Kappas get together, it's always fun! Even if you can't join us in person, I hope you will consider giving support to the Giving Tree and Author's Dinner.

As my tenure as the association president winds down, I would like to thank you for the privilege of leading this wonderful group of women. I owe so much to all the officers and committee chairwomen – I appreciate all their hard work and dedication to the Fraternity. With the start of a new year, let us remember all that Kappa has given to us, as we continue to seek the beautiful and the good.

Loyally,

Birthday Bash!



The Wichita Kappas celebrated the 80th anniversary of our alumnae association with a Founders Day banquet at Crestview Country Club, the evening of October 11, 2005.

The 50-year honorees receiving sapphire pins were Willie Ball, Lorie Rumsey, and LeAnn Stout. The Jessie Brosius key was presented to Ann Jones. The program concluded with a humorous look back at the activities of our association over the years.

Of course, no birthday party is complete without cake and presents! We enjoyed individual birthday cakes made by Kappa pastry chef, Megan Spikes and Trios donated the door prize -- a beautiful glass jar, topped with a fleur-de-lis.



Hoots and Salutes

Many thanks to **Jeanette Christman** for hosting the

Salad Super and to the Kappa board for the delicious meal.

Kudos to the Founders Day committee- **Theresa Cromwell, Colleen Dondlinger, CC Woolf**- for a great banquet and special 80th anniversary celebration.

Thank you to the **Philanthropy/Ways and Means Committee** and all the Kappas working on **Author's Dinner committees**-- we know you are hard at work and appreciate your commitment to Kappa!

From the Treasurer

Thank you to all our members who have paid their annual \$30 dues! We have over 47 members who have elected to be patron members by giving an additional amount, with a total of 93 active members to-date.

If you haven't yet paid your dues, it's not too late to consider supporting our organization and its activities. Please send your check (payable to Kappa Kappa Gamma) for \$30 (or more to be a patron member) to the address below and I will mail you your new year-book. If you have paid your dues and have not received your year-book, please let me know. Thanks again for your loyal supports!

Sue Adams
7709 E. Foster
Wichita, KS 67206
634-1983

In accordance with IRS regulations
your contribution is not tax deductible.



Nominating

Nancy NCewen and the committee will be meeting soon. Please think favorably about accepting any requests by the committee. If you have any special interests or suggestions, please call Nancy at 775-3272.

College News



Kansas State

The Gamma Alpha girls had a great semester! They placed first overall in Homecoming, and first in TKE powder puff, for the 2nd year in a row! The girls also did well in intramural flag football, making it all the way to semi-finals! They welcomed new initiates at a wonderful party in Kansas City in December.

Foundation Focus

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, Kappas from around the world have generously donated to the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation to assist our sisters affected by them.

- Kappas have donated \$21,733.80 to the Rose McGill fund earmarked for Katrina Relief.
- The Foundation has provided a total of \$3,800 in assistance to four undergraduate members.
- Ten alumnae members have received a total of \$9,300 in assistance.



The Foundation is prepared to assist additional members during this difficult time.

Foundation Scholarship Deadline—February 1, 2006

February 1, 2006 is the deadline for all scholarships awarded by the Foundation. Applications may be downloaded from the Fraternity website: www.kappakappagamma.org. Scholarships are available for both undergraduate and graduate studies.

2005-2006
Kappa Calendar



Tuesday January 10 7:00 p.m.

FUN-da-men-tal Learning Center

Optional Dinner before meeting at N&J

5600 E. Lincoln

6 p.m.

Location: 917 S. Glendale
ParkLane Shopping Center

Program: Gretchen Andeel

Saturday, February 25 11:30 a.m.

Triad Luncheon

Location: Crestview Country Club
1000 N. 127th Street East

Join the Kappas, Pi Phi and Thetas for a luncheon and fashion show. Fashions and accessories for spring graciously provided by Aspen Traders. For more information call Cynthia Bryant 685-9457.

Thursday, March 9 6: 30 p.m. cocktails

Author's Dinner 7:30 dinner/program

Location: Old Town Conference Center
830 E. First Street

Program: Dinner & program with Kansas authors Janice Graham, Deb Seely and Whitney Terrell.

Cost: \$50 (includes dinner and program)

Tuesday, March 14 7:00 p.m.

Under the Cork – Wine Tasting

Optional Dinner at Avivo Brick Oven Pizzeria at 6 p.m.

Location: New Market Square
21st and Maize Road

Program: Taste and learn all about Kansas wines

Hostesses: Shelli Brown and Val Learned

Cost: \$4.00 per person for tasting and munchies. A 20% discount will be given on products in the store.

Tuesday, April 11 11:00 a.m.

Hatteberg's Kappas

Location: KAKE Studios, 1500 N. West Street

Program: Larry Hatteberg – father of Kappa Susan Dyer, will conduct a tour of the station, and Kappas will be invited to watch the 11:30 a.m. newscast. Stay for lunch directly after the tour at the Copper Oven. (N on 13th street about 1 mile on the right, in the Indian Hills Shopping Center.)

Thursday, April 20 Noon

Panhellenic's Tea and Card Party

Location: Botanica Wichita Gardens
701 N. Admidon

Join us for lunch and to see the gardens! For tickets and reservations call Carla Calvert at 721-5531

June 21-25: 66th Biennial Convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Salt Lake City

Philanthropy & Ways and Means

The Giving Tree

Just in time for 2005 Taxes! There has been some confusion whether the Giving Tree is still in place. The new Author's Dinner will *only* support the RIF program. **So, YES, we still have The Giving Tree to support:**

- Contributions to Omega and Gamma Alpha Chapters
- Contributions to KKG Foundation
- Fundamental Learning
- Our Kappa local budget

Before the end of the year gets away, please make your checks payable to:

Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae
C/o Sue Adams
7709 E. Foster
Wichita, KS 67206



RIF Readers:

Our next opportunity to read to students at Clark Elementary is the morning of March 2. The following readers have volunteered: Georgia Chandler, Sara Dunne, Kathy Simms-Melzer, Kate Perkins, Melissa Wait, Kristin Whitver, and Krista Wolff. I will be sending reminders in February.

Our last opportunity to read is the morning of April 6. The following readers have volunteered: Georgia Chandler, Stacey Mader, Kathy Simms-Melzer, Nancy Shawver, Melissa Wait, and Krista Wolff. Reminders will be sent in March.

— Betsy Bloxham

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KAPPA Authors Dinner

Thursday, March 9, 2005

Hotel Old Town Conference Center
830 E. First Street, Wichita, KS

6:30-7:15 p.m. Cocktails

7:30 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Presentations & book signings

Featuring nationally known Kansas authors:

Janice Graham, *Sarah's Window*

Deb Sealey, *The Round Up Boys*

Whitney Terrell, *The King of Kings County*

Corporate Sponsorship!

If you would like to help support the Author's dinner, please consider being a Corporate Sponsor! For information, call Val Learned at 204-3932. Your help is greatly appreciated.

All proceeds of the Author's dinner benefit RIF—Reading is Fundamental. RIF works to build a literate nation by helping young people discover the joy of reading. Visit www.rif.org for more information

Order your tickets today! Please mail this form along with your check by March 1, 2005 to: Margaret Murray, 551 Fairfield Lane, Wichita, KS 67208, 316-691-8247. **Your check is your reservation.**

Please reserve the following tickets for me: _____ x \$50 a person

Please reserve a table of 8 under the following name: _____

I have enclosed a check for \$ _____ made payable to Kappa Kappa Gamma.

First and last name

Phone

Street address

City, state, Zip

ORDER YOUR MAGAZINES FROM ROSE MCGILL

This is one way you can help other Kappas in need. For example, during July 2002 through June 2004 the Rose McGill Magazine Agency contributed approximately \$60,000 to the Rose McGill Fund. And, based on the fact that Kappa keeps approximately 50 % of the price of each magazine Kappas subscribe to through the agency, if each Kappa bought ONE magazine at an average price of \$25 per year, the agency could return \$1,625,000 to the Rose McGill Fund.

The national Kappa magazine chairman communicates with me regularly, sending me a list of the orders that have been credited to our local Wichita association each month. Over the past year, Wichita Kappas have used the Rose McGill Magazine Agency to subscribe to the following magazines:

House & Garden National Geographic Traveler Autoweek People American Girl Readers' Digest Sports Illustrated Fine Gardening Invention & Technology Architectural Digest Fly Fisherman	Consumer Reports Good Housekeeping GQ Newsweek Rolling Stone Southern Living American Heritage Smithsonian Wild Animal Baby Your Big Backyard The Wall Street Journal Family Fun
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Won't you join us and help Kappas in need. Why wouldn't you start or renew your magazine subscriptions through Kappa?

For those computer-savvy Kappas, the agency is encouraging you to order your magazines online. The direct link to the Rose McGill Magazine Agency on the Kappa Web site is www.kappa.org/rose There is an order form that can be downloaded, filled out and sent back to the national magazine chairman, Mary Ellen Figgins as an attachment to an e-mail.

Otherwise just sent the renewal notice to me, Carla Winn, 315 N. Parkwood, Wichita, KS 67208, as I am the local magazine chairman. Be sure to enclose a check for the amount made out to Rose McGill Magazine Agency. I will forward that on to the national chairman.

Other methods of ordering:
 Call Toll-free 800/KKG-ROSE or
 800/554/7673
 Fax: 614/228/7809
 Or e-mail mfiggins@kappakappagamma.org



"The List"

The new yearbook will feature a Kappa Networking section. This is a voluntary listing of area Kappas and their professional endeavors. For example:

Katrina Goering, Contract Negotiator, Raytheon	691.8390
Laura Tuttle, Commercial Interior Designer	266.5033
Shelli Brown, Speech Pathologist	721.255

It's an easy way for Kappas to connect with one another, both personally and professionally. To join the "The List"-- just call or email Kate Perkins, 841.8792 or perkinscreekranch@hotmail.com



Panhellenic Tea and Card party

Don't forget the Panhellenic Tea and Card party on Thursday April 20 at Botanica. Join us at noon for lunch and to see the gardens. We love to have card groups that meet regularly let us do the hosting this time! For reservations and tickets call Carla Calvert 721-5531.