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Newsletter of the KKG Wichita Alumnae Association

From the President

Dear Kappa Sisters,

Welcome back to another fun filled year of Kappa! What a great time we had last year!

As this was my first year for the presidency and had never been to convention, I did not have many goals this year except to increase our communication and participation. This was clearly achieved as we were awarded the PR/Communications award at convention for use of our website, Twitter, Facebook and e-mail. They were impressed with our mailings and our phone directory.

I have been asked to participate on a task force with other Kappa alumni presidents, and RDAs from other regions. We continue to discuss many subjects such as raising morale, increasing membership, and increasing revenues. I will continue to be on this task force throughout the year.

I was also placed on a committee at Convention Called the Resolutions. We did have two resolutions presented. First was that we begin important task of planning for the 150th celebration of Kappa that will happen in 2020. The second was that we allow all deceased members to stay on our master galley lists. They both passed at our formal voting meetings.

As for next year, I have a few new goals that I would like to implement;

- Increase membership to between 90 and 100 members. This means approximately 12-22 new members. I know we can do this with our new communication in place with Facebook, our website and our calling tree. We are hoping to implement an online dues payment option through PayPal soon. For now, you may use the already addressed envelope in this newsletter.
- Enact a new program, E-buddies. Ladies who are active or who receive e-mail from Kappa are matched with a fellow sister who is not an active computer user. The active computer user serves as a resource for ladies without computers to occasionally inform them of upcoming activities, arrange transportation (if needed) and assist them with RSVP, questions, etc. Sign ups will be available at all meetings.
- Increase participation in Kappa Author's Dinner. We will have a new venue this year at the Marriott and new authors. Since this is our one and only fundraiser, we need everyone to buy tickets, be active on a committee or spread the work to friends and family. Be sure to "like" the Kansas Author Dinner on Facebook!

I am thrilled to be hearing from new and seasoned Kappa sisters who would like to get involved or come back after a break. I look forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting!

Love and Loyally,



Melissa Jones Smith, '83



Tradition of Leadership

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The Rose McGill Magazine Agency does not charge more or extra for a magazine. If you have a renewal notice for less than our price, simply mail the renewal notice to me and I will forward it on to Kappa and the lower price will be honored. You can check for magazines and their prices on-line.

3 EASY WAYS TO ORDER

1 INTERNET: Log on to www.kappa.org/rose using your membership number found on THE KEY mailing label—it's the 6 digit number above your name. Browse the on-line catalog and make your selections. Fill out the on-line order form with your credit or debit card and submit.

OR

2 EMAIL: Download an order form, fill it out and send back to the national chairman, Mary Ellen Figgins at mfiggins@kappakappagamma.org as an attachment.

OR

3 PHONE: Call KKG toll-free: 1-800-KKG-Rose or call Emily Jones at 316- 682-0898.

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Let's all try to order or renew at least **ONE** magazine this year!

Help us find lost Kappas

If you know contact information for the Kappas listed below, contact Judy Rapp, 733-4226, judyrapp@sbcglobal.net

	Last Name	First Name	School	Init. Date
LOST	Anderson	Anne	Kansas	9/28/85
LOST	Bayliff	Tracy	Oklahoma State	2/27/82
LOST	Brockett	Katherine	Kansas State	2/26/21
LOST	Guthrie	Terri	Butler	2/17/79
LOST	Harris	Elizabeth	Oklahoma State	1/28/84
LOST	Hogan	Amy	Kansas State	1/28/95
LOST	Houston	Helen	Wisconsin	3/1/15
LOST	Kounovsky	Debora	Kansas State	2/5/72
LOST	Martinez	Mary	Wyoming	2/13/43
LOST	Miller	Carrie	Kansas State	10/2/99
LOST	Moore	Sally	Kansas State	1/30/71
LOST	Pizarro	Paulina	Idaho	2/11/84
LOST	Rexroad	Sarah	Kansas	10/27/01
LOST	Schowalter	Linda	Kansas	10/30/71
LOST	Sigley	Elizabeth	Kansas State	3/3/28
LOST	Stansbury	Jane	Kansas State	3/13/65
LOST	Tanner	Lynne	Kansas	2/13/88
LOST	White	Emily	Kansas	11/8/03
LOST	Wolff	Stacy	Kansas	10/30/04

Hoots and Salutes

Teri Bloomer is the new house mother at the Gamma Alpha chapter house at K-State. She will also be substituting in the Manhattan school district. Congratulations Teri!

The Wichita Alumnae Association won the PR/Communication award at the 2010 national KKG convention.

Treasurer's Notes

Mail dues to:

Ann Spikes, 517 E. Douglas #237
Wichita, KS 67202
620-544-5434
spikes_a@hotmail.com

It's time once again to pay your association dues. Annual dues are \$30 for a regular member and for those who would like to provide additional support, patron dues are \$35 and above. Our yearbook notes those who are patron members because we appreciate all of your faithful support.

The dues are split between the KKG National organization and the local alumnae group. They are used locally to provide necessary operational funds for our association, covering expenses like newsletters, postage, the yearbook, as well as gifts to the KU and KSU Kappa chapters.

You will receive a copy of this year's association yearbook with your payment.

Please make your check out to "KKG." Thank you for supporting our Kappa alumnae association!

In accordance with IRS regulations, your dues and contributions are not tax-deductible.

2010 Kansas Author Dinner Update



The 2010 Kansas Author Dinner featured Tim Raglin, Jay Price and Caryn Mirriam Goldberg. Proceeds from the dinner were given to local literacy programs including the [Fundamental Learning Center](#) and [Reading is Fundamental](#). Thank you to our sponsors and everyone who contributed to the success of the event.

Save the Date Thursday, February 24, 2011

Get involved with the Kappa Author Dinner. Lots of fun volunteer positions are available. The first committee meeting is Sept. 27, 7 pm. Info: contact Connie Kendall, 316-683-3557, conniekendall@yahoo.com.

Publicity: In charge of all publicity, design and printing of printed materials.

Speakers: Serve as hostesses for each author, contacting them ahead of time to make sure we have taken care of dietary needs and to let them know the schedule.

Dinner Arrangements: Coordinates with the Hotel to set the menu, get the pricing solidified, call in the numbers, and make sure we have the proper set up.

Decorations: Involves event night set-up at the venue location.

Treasurer: Keeps track of income and expenses for the evening.

Sponsorship: Charged with raising donations that are used to defray the expenses for the evening.

Reservations/ticketing: This committee is in charge of mailing invitations and coordinating tickets and reservations.

 "Like" the Kansas Author Dinner (search Kansas Author Dinner)

Hospitality

Do you know a new Kappa in town? Have you heard about a Kappa with a new baby, an illness or death in the family or someone needing our attention?

Remember new members to the Wichita alumnae association receive a complimentary year of membership!

Contact Jenifer Cook, 733-9145, drjencook@hotmail.com

Night Owls

Do you want to get together with your Kappa friends more often than at monthly meetings? Meet for Kappa Night Owls! This is for ALL AGES, Events vary and cater to those involved.

Contact Laura Hance, laura.hance@gmail.com, 719-964-5813 for more information. Suggestions are welcome!

Panhellenic

Five scholarship recipients are excited about attending KU and KSU and getting involved with a sorority. These delightful young ladies all have great stories and have made the most of their high school experience.

Any sorority is sure to appreciate their excellent academics and their many talents.

- Courtney Coad, Goddard HS
- Hannah Sitz, Andover HS
- Katie Zwick, Kapaun Mt. Carmel
- Stephanie, Eleeson, Maize HS
- Ashton Capps, Independent HS

FUNDRAISERS

Be sure to support these fundraisers/philanthropies throughout the year:

September: Christmas Greenery, Wichita Alumnae Panhellenic

October: Delta Market, Tri Delta

February: Kansas Author Dinner, Kappa Kappa Gamma

March: Garden Flowers, Alpha Delta Gamma

April: Tea and Card Party, Wichita Alumnae Panhellenic

Val Learned and Teri Bloomer led the efforts for Kappa's year to host the Card Party with outstanding results, raising \$3,126.49. This successful effort secured six scholarships for next May.

WAP is taking on a new effort to assist and encourage the girls who will be facilitating recruitment at WSU this fall.

Check the calendar for upcoming NIGHT OWLS events

Recruitment




The KU Kappas had another great year! They reached their quota of 42, and the new class includes 15 legacies and four new members from Wichita.

- Gracie Frank - Collegiate
- Shannon O'Neill - Kapaun
- Victoria Baldwin - Maize
- Kelsey Ball - Kapaun

Information from KSU was not available. Check our website for updates.

Just For Fun

Photos from the 70s, 80s, and 90s have been uploaded to our Flickr photo-stream. Some Kappas in the pictures have been identified, but we still need your help. If you know anyone in these photos (it might be you!), please contact Susan Dyer, 316-773-2053, susan.dyer2@gmail.com.

Photos can be viewed at www.flickr.com/photos/kkgwichita. Or visit our website at kkgwichita.org and click on the Flickr icon. 



1974: Wichita Kappa Holiday House Tour

In conjunction with each meeting we will select a non-profit organization to support. We haven't chosen all of the organizations so please let Beth Copher know if you have strong ties to a good cause!

We are in need of hostesses and homes and would so appreciate new homes and faces at the meetings!

Contact Beth Copher:
733-7372 or
bcopher1521@cox.net.

Kappa Taxi

Would you like to attend a Kappa event or meeting, but don't have a ride?

Contact Connie Kendall:
316-683-3557,
conniekendall@yahoo.com

Connie will help you arrange transportation to and from the event.

Kappa Board meetings

Oct. 5, 6 pm

Jan. 18, 6 pm

Kansas Author Dinner Committee meeting

Monday, September, 27, 7:00 pm
Home of Connie Kendall

Info:
Connie Kendall
conniekendall@yahoo.com
683-3557

Karen Norton
norton75@swbell.net
683-1104

Turn to page 3 for a description of committees.

2010-2011 Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 6:30 pm

Salad Supper | Home of Nancy Moxley, 15455 E. 13th St. Wichita
Hostess: The Kappa Board

Thursday, Sept. 23, 6:00 pm

NIGHT OWLS | Sabor, 309 N. Mead in Old Town

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 6:30 pm

Founders Day Dinner | Crestview Country Club, 1000 N 127th St, Wichita
Hostess: Katie Frank, Colleen Dondlinger

Monday, Oct. 25, 6:00 pm

NIGHT OWLS | Red Rock Canyon Grill, 1844 N. Rock Road, Bradley Fair

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 6:30 pm

Auction to benefit Ronald McDonald House
Details TBA | **If you have an auction item to donate, contact Beth Copher: 733-7372, bcopher1521@cox.net**

Thursday, Nov. 18, 8:00 pm

NIGHT OWLS | Looney Bin, TENTATIVE

Tuesday, Nov. 30 and/or Wednesday, Dec. 1

Road trip to Kappa House Tour, Kansas City | Details TBA

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 6:30 pm

"Souper" Bowl Cook-off | Home of Megan Kice, 2306 N. Castle Rock Ct, Wichita
Hostess: TBA

Thursday, Feb. 24

Kansas Author Dinner | Marriott Hotel, 9100 E. Corporate Drive, Wichita
Details TBA | Info: Connie Kendall, conniekendall@yahoo.com, 316-683-3557 or Karen Norton, 683-1104, norton75@swbell.net

March 2011

Triad Tea | Details TBA | Info: Carrie Trieschman, 316-218-1559, cmti-mage@cox.net

Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 pm

Get Organized! | Details TBA

April 26, 2011

Panhellenic Card Party
Details TBA | Info: Val Learned, 682-1577, vlearned@cox.net or Teri Bloomer, 201-1908, tbloomer8301@hotmail.com.

Tuesday, May 10

Panhellenic President's Tea | Details TBA | Info: Val Learned, 682-1577, vlearned@cox.net (**a venue is needed, contact Val if you can help**)

Tuesday, May 10, 6:30pm

Couples Wine Tasting
Details TBA

Programs and/or dates subject to change.

Questions? Beth Copher:

316-733-7372

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2010-2011 Board

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Yearbook

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Stay connected to Wichita KKG

Even if you can't make it to our meetings, you can still keep in touch with us! The internet has provided lots of opportunities for connecting to your KKG sisters.

EMAIL

 The bulk of our correspondence is through e-mail. If you are not on our e-mail distribution list, contact Crystal Walter, 620-584-4582, cagwalter@yahoo.com.


General mailbox for the Wichita Alumnae Association: kkgwichita@gmail.com


WEBSITE

All the latest news and events at kkgwichita.org


SOCIAL NETWORKS

Links to the following social networks can be found on our website at kkgwichita.org

 Facebook: Join the Wichita Alumnae Association Facebook group by searching for KKG Wichita alumnae. You will have to request permission to join the group.

 Like To stay informed about the Kansas Author Dinner, "like" our Facebook page and updates will appear in your newsfeed. Search for Kansas Author Dinner, or find the link on Kansas Author Dinner page on our website, kkgwichita.org.

 Twitter: Follow us on twitter: twitter.com/kkgwichita

 Flickr: See photos at www.flickr.com/photos/kkgwichita. New photos are uploaded periodically.

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