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Kappa Kappa Psi Alumni Association Alumni Association Updates

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Starting the Biennium, Continuing the Work

By Edward Savoy,
Alumni Association Chair

*At right: AAC Members in attendance
at National Convention: Laura Blake,
Amy Heavilin, Craig McClure, Edward
Savoy, Eric Morson (from left to right)*



As many of you know, the closing of the just-passed 2011 National Convention marked the end of one biennium for Kappa Kappa Psi and, more importantly, the start of another. However, despite this nifty bit of timekeeping, we know that events in our lives, even when they end in a linear sense, still, in one way or another, continue. There is always overlap, always something, someone, or some item of business that carries over from one division of time to the next. This means that, while the Kappa Kappa Psi Alumni Association is facing a new beginning along with the Fraternity as a whole, we are also facing a continuation.

One thing that is continuing is our work to improve the experience of social alumni in Kappa Kappa Psi. For example, in June, the Alumni Advisory Committee approved the LAA application of the Delta Alpha Alumni Association. It has also been a pleasure to hear many alumni from all corners of the country who are interested in forming LAAs and improving the alumni experience in their regions. Along with that enthusiasm comes a reinforcement of the AAC's commitment to provide LAAs with the resources and tools that will truly enhance their experience.

In addition, our work to provide our members with additional value through their continued involvement with the Fraternity goes on. Currently, KKPsi-AA members have access to discounts through Hertz, which include free membership in the Hertz #1 Club Gold, discounts ranging from 15%-35%, and rentals for drivers aged 20-24 with no "young driver surcharges." However, we're not content to rest on these laurels. We're currently working to provide additional benefits for members of the Kappa Kappa Psi Alumni Association, and we look forward to sharing the fruits of our labor with you.

For all my talk of the fallacy of beginnings and endings, this new biennium does see us waving goodbye to Marci Jones and Steve Nelson as members of the Alumni Advisory Committee. Both Marci and Steve have been members of the AAC since its inception, and their efforts in growing and sustaining the KKPsi-AA speak to their great dedication to both the Fraternity and the idea that alumni have a strong and vibrant place in the story of Kappa Kappa Psi. Their time on the AAC may be over, but their impact on the AAC is not.

However, as always, we continue. National Convention reaffirmed to everyone on the AAC the importance of continuing to up the ante of what we offer to alumni and it reaffirmed our own commitment to making sure that we're doing so. As this biennium goes on, we look forward to showing you what we can do to keep our bonds as Kappa Kappa Psi alumni strong. We are excited to continue and we are excited to begin.

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Check out
the Fall
2011 edition
of the
Podium:

[http://
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Here's a few of the important happenings from the 2011 National Convention. These bullets below represent just a small portion of what happened at National Convention:

- The site of the 2013 National Convention was announced to be Springfield, Massachusetts.
- The Kappa Kappa Psi *Alumni Association* hosted workshops and sessions on music advocacy and professional development, in addition to some great social activities!
- We were also treated to great concerts by the National Intercollegiate Band, the Boston Brass, and the USAF Falconaires.
- In addition, the terrific speakers in attendance included Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser, Dr. Lori Hart, David Westol and T.J. Sullivan
- Kappa Kappa Psi made minor revisions to its *Memorial Ceremony* and resolved to create an open, joint version of the opening and closing meeting ceremonies.
- Kappa Kappa Psi initiated Fraternity Hymn Composer *Jeffrey Heckstall*, brother of Eta Gamma, as an Honorary Life Member of the National Chapter.
- Amidst an outstanding field of finalists, the *Pi Chapter* of Auburn University was awarded with the Founders Trophy. Congrats Pi!
- The *Gamma Pi Chapter* was recognized with the first ever Ken Corbett Chapter Improvement award. Congrats Gamma Pi!
- The Kappa Kappa Psi *Alumni Advisory Committee Chairperson* is now an ex-officio member of the National Council.
- Kappa Kappa Psi left National Convention with *newly elected officers* for every vacant position:

Adam Cantley, President

Christine Beason, Vice President for Colonization & Membership

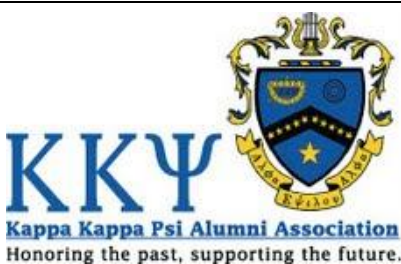
Jack Lee, Vice President for Programs

Adam Bates, Vice President for Student Affairs

Travis Cross, Vice President for Professional Relations

Edward Savoy, Alumni Advisory Committee Chair

Dr. Malinda Matney, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees



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Brandy (Abascal) Bermudez, Lambda Gamma, class of 2010, married her high school sweetheart, also a brother of KKPsi. They are currently stationed with the Coast Guard in Charleston, SC.

Lisa (Chenko) Jolley, Theta Zeta, class of 2008, is now married to Christopher Jolley

Mark Brosche, Gamma Nu, class of 2009, is now an engineering professional in the capital district of New York and would love to meet Brothers in the Northeast District.

Andy Lurig, Eta Sigma, class of 2002, just published his second book in purely digital form, inspired by all the times he found himself striking up conversation with strangers. The book is "50 Conversation Starters for the Modern Age".

William Dionne, Epsilon Upsilon, class of 1992, just completed 22 years of military service. He participated in Iraqi Freedom in 2003 and returned from Afghanistan in 2010, having served both tours with Epsilon Upsilon brother Steve Alexander. He recently assumed the Officer in Charge role for the new Chemical, Biological, Radiological/Nuclear, and High Yield Explosive Enhanced Response Force Package for FEMA region 1.

Timothy Neighbors, Eta Nu, class of 2010, performs with the 82nd Airborne Division Band at Ft. Bragg in North Carolina. He is a part participant in the NIB.

D'Angelo Woods, Eta Omega, class of 2010 obtained a position as an Electrical Engineer at Pepco Holdings, Inc.

Richard Viglucci, Gamma Kappa, class of 2008, started his Doctorate of Musical Arts at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where he is studying clarinet performance. He received the Hixson-Lied Fellowship and a graduate teaching assistantship.

Bri (Young) Stahr, Kappa Nu, class of 2007, married her high school sweetheart Ben in Channahon, IL, and the newly married couple now resides in the Chicago suburbs. Bri also recently graduated from The Ohio State University with a Doctorate in Audiology.

Ross Schumaker, Iota Omega, class of 2009, is teaching 6th-8th grade band at Mid-Prairie Middle School in Kalona, IA.

Karl Mifflin, Zeta Omicron, class of 1985, has been at FedEx Corporation for the past 18 years as an Operations Manager.

Bryan Raya, Alpha Iota, class of 2004, has been accepted to the Warrant Officer training for the U S Army Bands. Upon completion, he will then complete training at the School of Music in Norfolk VA and he will be working as an Executive Officer for one of the Army bands in the United States

Christopher Simpson, Iota, class of 2010, is Starting work as an International Field Engineer with Schlumberger in Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia