

N O V E M B E R



The Mission and Purpose of Kappa Kappa Psi directly reflects our goal of celebrating music in college bands. While we should always focus on this goal, the **Kappa Kappa Psi Month of Musicianship, each November**, provides a special outlet for celebration. Use this specially dedicated month to reach out beyond your chapter, your band, or your university to bring this love of bands and music to others!

As a chapter, find a way to share our love of music with others. Go as a group to a concert or volunteer to help an ensemble you do not usually support. Usher a concert, organize a reading band, or set up a lab band for music majors to practice conducting. Provide money to bring a professional musician to your campus.

Consider reaching out beyond your university to support a local high school or community band.

Let's prove to the world that we are living our mission and purposes!

Please be sure to document your activities **in writing and in photographs**. Send your projects and ideas to your **National Vice President for Programs**. Share your ideas on **Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram** so that others can benefit. What you do could end up in the next issue of ***The Podium***.

M O N T H O F M U S I C I A N S H I P



Dear Brothers,

I hope this note finds your chapter off to the start of a successful Fall semester. As we embark upon what will certainly be a strong biennium, I ask us all to remember the charge National President Jack Lee gave us at the close of our convention in Lexington. Understand why KKPsi matters.

While many of you are in the process of putting all of life's puzzle pieces together into some semblance of a picture, I remind you that one piece that always fits in the puzzle is Kappa Kappa Psi. You will all have schoolwork, band, family, friends and life happen at once, and through the leadership and passion we develop through our involvement in Kappa Kappa Psi, that puzzle becomes clear and complete. This is why Kappa Kappa Psi matters, forever.

You will spend the majority of your life as an alum of this organization, and the legacies of musicianship, leadership and service don't end once you graduate. Now is the time to gather information about the Kappa Kappa Psi Alumni Association, and learn how your involvement can create a life-long connection to the brotherhood. So while it may be daunting to think that the end of your education marks the end of a huge chapter in your life, know that the constant, the support system that will be there in your future is Kappa Kappa Psi.

The Kappa Kappa Psi Alumni Association exists to give alumni of all ages, throughout the nation, and across all industries the opportunity to share in the Kappa Kappa Psi experience. Your Alumni Association provides programming at district and national conventions, and offers membership in local associations to provide social and professional networking outlets throughout the country.

Your part in making sure that you're an active participant in the Kappa Kappa Psi Alumni Association is making sure that, upon your graduation, your Chapter fills out the Graduating Senior Report for every graduate. The correct filing of this report grants your chapter's graduating seniors their free year of membership in the Alumni Association. This brings you access to our growing list of affinity benefits, such as our discount with Hertz Car Rental, the ability to attend District and National Conventions, and the ability to access the educational resources and programs of the association. This report is available in the Online Membership and Reporting System, and should be submitted as you complete your Fall Activity Reports (for December graduates) and Chapter Summary Reports (for May graduates).

Should you or your chapter's alumni have questions about the Alumni Association or our programs, please contact the Alumni Association Board of Directors via email: alumni@kkpsi.org. Have a wonderful and productive school year!

AEA,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michael Napolitano'.

Mike Napolitano
Kappa Kappa Psi Alumni Association
National Chair, Board of Directors



ALUMNI GIVING PROGRAM



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QUESTIONS?

Contact the KKY Alumni Association at alumni@kkpsi.org or (405) 372-2333

The Alumni Giving Program (AGP) is a donation program designed for alumni Brothers who find monthly contributions to KKPsi more manageable than an annual donation.

AGP donations support our National KKPsi Alumni Association, the Trust and General Funds, and by extension the active membership.

All monthly recurring donations are billed to your credit/debit card or to your checking account. It's easy to manage, and easy to budget.

60% of every dollar you contribute earns a Life Member Credit. Once you accumulate 500 credits, a Life Membership is yours.

Founder: \$19 Chapter: \$25 District: \$40
Governor: \$50 Council: \$75 President: \$100
(Contributions are 88% tax deductible)



Kappa Kappa Psi
Andy Melvin, Chapter Field Representative
Travel Schedule – Fall 2015

If your chapter is on this list, please email me at kkycfr@kkpsi.org so that I know you are expecting my visit and so that I can answer any questions you may have!

Trip #1

DATE:	CHAPTER:	SCHOOL:	CITY:
September			
1	Alpha Theta	University of Northern Colorado	Greeley, CO
2	REPORTING DAY		
3-4	Alpha Iota	University of Colorado	Boulder, CO
7	LABOR DAY		
8	Xi	Colorado School of Mines	Golden, CO
9	TRAVEL to STILLWATER		
			(1,408 Miles)

Trip #2

DATE:	CHAPTER:	SCHOOL:	CITY:
September			
20-21	TRAVEL		
22	Kappa Eta	SUNY - Buffalo	Buffalo, NY
23	TRAVEL/REPORTING		
24	Eta Phi	Syracuse University	Syracuse, NY
25	TRAVEL/REPORTING		
28	Epsilon Nu	University of Massachusetts	Amherst, MA
29	TRAVEL/REPORTING		
30	Iota Phi	University of New Hampshire	Durham, NH
October			
1	TRAVEL		
2	Epsilon Upsilon	University of Maine	Orono, ME
5	Nu Theta	Northeastern University	Boston, MA
6	Theta Beta	Boston University	Boston, MA
7	TRAVEL/REPORTING		
8	Theta Upsilon	University of Rhode Island	Kingston, RI
9	REPORTING DAY		
12-13	Delta Omicron	University of Connecticut	Storrs, CT
14	REPORTING DAY		
15	Lambda Nu	Sacred Heart University	Fairfield, CT
16	REPORTING DAY		
19	Kappa Upsilon	Marist College	Poughkeepsie, NY
20	TRAVEL		

21-22	Theta Gamma	California U. of Pennsylvania	California, PA
23-24	TRAVEL to STILLWATER		(3,993 mi.)

Trip #3

DATE:	CHAPTER:	SCHOOL:	CITY:
November			
3-4	TRAVEL		
5	Kappa Lambda	Winston-Salem State University	Winston-Salem, NC
6	Kappa Zeta	Wake Forest University	Winston-Salem, NC
9	Zeta Sigma	North Carolina Central University	Durham, NC
10	Nu Eta	Saint Augustine's University	Raleigh, NC
11	TRAVEL/REPORTING		
12	Kappa Sigma	East Carolina University	Greenville, NC
13	REPORTING DAY		
16	Zeta Eta	South Carolina State University	Orangeburg, SC
17	REPORTING DAY		
18-19	Zeta Chi	University of South Carolina	Columbia, SC
20	REPORTING DAY		
23	Kappa Beta	Clemson University	Clemson, SC
24	TRAVEL to STILLWATER		
25-27	THANKSGIVING		
30	TRAVEL		
December			
1	Nu Lambda	Arkansas State University – Beebe	Beebe, AR (2,755 mi.)

TOTALS:

8,156 Miles (127 Driving Hours)
 24 Chapters
 12 States (AR, CO, CT, MA, ME, NC, NH, NY, OK, PA, RI, SC)
 4 Districts (MWD, NED, SED, SWD)

Kappa Kappa Psi
Chris Young, Chapter Field Representative
 Travel Schedule, Fall 2015

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Trip #1

Date:	Chapter:	School:	City:
August			
31	DRIVE to Urbana, IL		
September			
1	Colony	Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Urbana, IL
2	REPORTING		
3	Colony	Univ. of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago, IL
4	REPORTING		
5 – 6	OFF		
7	REPORTING [Labor Day]		
8	Mu Kappa	Grand Valley State University	Allendale, MI
9	REPORTING		
10	Delta Omega	Ferris State University	Big Rapids, MI
11	REPORTING		
12 – 13	OFF		
14	Lambda Tau	Central Michigan University	Mount Pleasant, MI
15	REPORTING		
16 – 17	Zeta Epsilon	Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI
18	REPORTING		
19 – 20	OFF		
21	Delta Upsilon	Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI
22	REPORTING		
23 – 24	Nu	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
25	REPORTING		
26 – 27	OFF		
28	Kappa Chi	Albion College	Albion, MI
29	REPORTING		
30	Mu Delta	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI
October			
1	DRIVE to Stillwater, OK		<i>(2,179 miles)</i>

Trip #2

Date:	Chapter:	School:	City:
October			
11	DRIVE to Flagstaff, AZ		
12	Gamma Kappa	Northern Arizona University	Flagstaff, AZ
13	REPORTING		
14 – 15	Beta Omicron	Arizona State University	Tempe, AZ
16	REPORTING		
17 – 18	OFF		

19	Alpha Alpha	University of Nevada, Reno	Reno, NV
20	REPORTING		
21	Lambda Psi	San Jose State University	San Jose, CA
22	REPORTING		
23	Iota Alpha	California State University, Fresno	Fresno, CA
24 – 25	OFF		
26 - 27	Iota Pi	California Polytechnic State University	San Luis Obispo, CA
28	REPORTING		
29 – 30	Psi	University of California, Los Angeles	Los Angeles, CA
31	OFF		

November

1	OFF		
2	Mu Phi	Fulleton College	Fullerton, CA
3	DRIVE to Stillwater, OK		(3,990 miles)

Trip #3

Date:	Chapter:	School:	City:
November			
8	DRIVE to Canyon, TX		
9	Alpha Psi	West Texas A&M University	Canyon, TX
10	REPORTING		
11 – 12	Alpha Omicron	Texas Tech University	Lubbock, TX
13	REPORTING		
14 – 15	OFF		
16 – 17	Beta Lambda	Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM
18	REPORTING		
19	Gamma Eta Colony	New Mexico State University	Las Cruces, NM
20	REPORTING		
21 – 22	OFF		
23	Gamma Iota	University of New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM
24 – 30	REPORTING [Thanksgiving]		

December

1	Theta Kappa	Tarleton State University	Stephenville, TX
2	REPORTING		
3 – 4	Zeta Kappa	Texas A&M University, Commerce	Commerce, TX
5	DRIVE to Stillwater, OK		(1,837 miles)

Totals:

8,006 miles (120 driving hours)
 25 Campus Visits (22 Chapters, 3 Colonies)
 7 States (AZ, CA, IL, MI, NM, NV, TX)
 3 Districts (NCD, SWD, WD)