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"Welcome to Tulsa..."



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Mu State/MS President Jerrie Jackson, Alpha State/OK President Karon McCubbin

The first weekend in October is the traditional date set for the Executive Committee and State Presidents' Meeting held in Tulsa, OK, home of Kappa Headquarters. The Executive Committee 'roomed' at Headquarters, with the State Presidents at the South Tulsa DoubleTree, warmly greeted by Alpha State hostesses.

Everyone gathered Friday evening for dinner at French inspired Mimi's Café. All choose whatever their taste buds craved - from chicken potpie and meatloaf to steaks, gourmet salads, and hamburger sliders!

The Executive Committee met with the State Presidents Saturday morning at the DoubleTree, presenting officer and committee reports. Convention up-dates were announced, and National President Sue Hagan reviewed State President responsibilities. Past National President Linda Smith enlightened everyone with Kappa history and presented a Leadership Workshop. After a lovely lunch, the meeting was reconvened, and questions and concerns from the State Presidents were addressed.

Saturday evening, National President Sue Hagan welcomed all to National Headquarters and surprised everyone by wearing her chef's hat in having prepared a scrumptious dinner in honor of the State Presidents! Her menu consisted of Tenderloin of Beef, Sue's Ranch Pride Potato Casserole, Confetti Broccoli Walnut Slaw, and Southern Iced Tea. Tulsa Area Council members provided Autumn Apple Crisp and Spiced Pumpkin Pie. The Kappa House was full of chatter and laughter, as Kappa Officers enjoyed one another's company!



National President Sue Hagan, Upsilon State/SC, welcomes the 2013-2014 State Presidents to National Headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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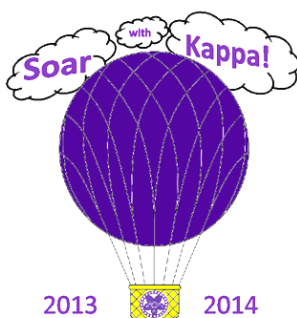


SOAR WITH KAPPA!
2013-2014 State Presidents/Representatives with National President Sue Hagan

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Soar with Kappa! by Sue Hagan, National President, Upsilon State/SC



Warm days and cool nights are typical fall weather for those of us in the south. It is a welcome relief to the hot muggy days of summer and a time for wearing warm sweaters, enjoying football games without sweating, and marveling at the colors of the season. It is also a time for the Executive

Committee to meet with the State Presidents in Tulsa. The first weekend of October, a great time was had in Tulsa. The meeting was very productive, and we all left with much to consider. Dinner was served at Kappa Headquarters on Saturday night. It was an honor to be able to use the Kappa Violet china for our meal. Many thanks go to the Tulsa Council who came to headquarters, washed the china before and after the dinner, and helped serve the meal. These members are a real treasure and deserve more thanks than I can ever express,

My schedule in October includes: Tulsa for the State Presidents' Meeting, my mom's ninetieth birthday

party with all her remaining cousins and family, a trip to Milledgeville, GA to meet with Lambda Kappas, a trip to Statesville, NC to visit with Rho Kappas, and on Halloween, a trip to Maryland to meet with the Kappas there. What a busy and fulfilling time of the year.

As we enter this holiday season, I hope that it will be a very special one for you and your family. I hope you will take the time to enjoy the company of your Kappa family, friends, and immediate family. Also, take the time to relax, enjoy some good food, sleep late, take a nap or two, and LAUGH! Make sure you set aside the time to count your blessings. Remember not to take time or life for granted. Both are very precious. When I count my blessings this year, you will be among them. I wish for you and Kappa Kappa Iota a very happy and safe holiday season. Always remember to

SOAR With KAPPA!



(l-r) National President Sue Hagan enjoys a short break with Past National Presidents Linda Smith and Charlotte Schneider.

"Soaring" Times in Atlanta, GA—2014 Convention Tours



ATLANTA Ya'll come see us in Atlanta, June 2014! Atlanta is full of history and fun for all ages. The capital of Georgia since 1868, it is one of the busiest cities in the South. Georgia Kappas are excited to invite you to our state. You'll have the opportunity to visit the Atlanta Motor Speedway, the Marietta Gone with the Wind Museum, the Margaret Mitchell House, and tour the CNN and Turner Broadcasting studio. Also, visit the Georgia Aquarium, the world largest aquarium, the World of Coca Cola, and the Atlanta Zoo, home of two new Panda cubs. Atlanta is the birthplace of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Visit his home and the King Center.

On Wednesday, June 25, our Pre-tour will take you from the modern day capital to Georgia's antebellum capital, Milledgeville. We will tour the Old Governor's Mansion, which has just undergone a \$5 million renovation. At the Old State Capital, you will experience the room where the Articles of Session withdrew Georgia from the Union. We'll take a trolley ride around Milledgeville. This historic city is the home of two colleges: Georgia College and State University and Georgia Military College and Prep School. You will have time for shopping and lunch on your own in the downtown area.

An evening out on Thursday, June 26, will find us at Stone Mountain, one of the largest outcroppings of granite in the world. The mountain has the largest bas-relief in the world. The carving depicts three figures of the Confederate States of America: Stonewall Jackson, Robert E. Lee, and Jefferson Davis. We will have dinner on the terrace and stay to watch the laser show "Spectacular". Nowhere else in the world can you see this show.



On our Post Tour Sunday, June 29 to Tuesday, June 31, we will visit another great Southern city, Savannah. Dolphin tours, lighthouses, Tybee Island, the Savannah Theatre and historic River Street are only some of the great things waiting in Savannah. Talk about food! You'll experience some of the greatest in the south – from Lady & Sons to The Crab Shack, where the "Elite Eat in their Bare Feet". You don't want to miss this!

2014 National Convention — Atlanta, Georgia
June 26-29, 2014 — Hilton Atlanta Airport

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Kids at Hope



When you hear "Professional Development", you might think of new reading or math strategies. With societal changes, we now realize that professional development can encompass so much more. You might ask why, and the reason would simply be - because our profession has changed. While educators are not responsible to solve all of society's problems, when those problems come into our classrooms and school, we must be prepared to negotiate the issue.

One of the most prevalent issues in our schools today is that of "At Risk Youth". We see greater numbers of students who live in poverty; there are more English Language Learners than ever before; and our students are involved in crime at alarming rates. The social issues of "at risk" behavior most certainly influence our reading and math achievement scores. So what can we do?

Years of research have led one man, Rick Miller, to found an organization called **Kids at Hope**. According to him, "**Kids at Hope** inspires, empowers, and transforms families, youth serving organizations (schools, parks and recreation departments, police and fire departments, etc.), and entire communities to create an environment where all children experience success, NO EXCEPTIONS!" His research on resiliency led him to discover the power of believing in children because of their potential, not in spite of their "risk factors."

St. Lucie County, Florida is a **Kids at Hope** community. Our cities, schools, law enforcement agencies, religious organizations, and other adults who show interest are being trained to give hope to our youth. Soon Kappa Kappa Iota Zetas will also be trained! As they go out to volunteer in various organizations and schools, these Kappas are committed to making a difference in the lives of our youth. As a *Treasure Hunter*, we know that "All children are capable of success when surrounded by caring adults!"

Any organization can train their adults to become *Treasure Hunters*, a title you earn when you receive your degree in "Hopeology" at the training. *Treasure Hunters* then pledge to go out and, through their interactions with children and youth, transform our communities through the language and behaviors of hope.

You can learn more about **Kids at Hope** by visiting www.kidsathope.org.

Submitted by Professional Development Chair Carolyn Wilkins, Xi State/FL

KAPPAS IN THE NEWS



Upsilon State/SC Pete Johnston Named Legacy Legend

The Berkeley County School District recognizes three outstanding educators each year for their outstanding contributions to the community, as their Legacy Legends. Included this year was Kappa's own Pete Johnston. Pete was nominated by National President Sue Hagan and excerpts from her nomination are included here.

Ms. Pete was born and raised in Berkeley County. After college, she returned to Moncks Corner to teach, beginning her career in 1947 at Berkeley High School. As the middle level grades in schools in Moncks Corner changed from Berkeley High to Berkeley Junior High to Berkeley Middle School, Ms. Pete taught math to our students. She was a diligent teacher in Berkeley County and is well known and respected in the community. After 40 years of service to Berkeley County Schools, Ms. Pete retired in 1987. Her daughter, Beth, currently teaches at Berkeley Intermediate.

She remains active in the community, as a Commissioner on the Berkeley County Soil and Water Conservation Board, as a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, and as an active member of Moncks Corner United Methodist Church, where she is a member of the Wide Awakers.

Ms. Pete's love for children and education is demonstrated in her continued involvement with Roscoe Reader and Kappa Kappa Iota. As a member of Kappa, she serves as a mentor and resource for new teachers and as a friend and volunteer to assist established teachers. Ms. Pete has dedicated her life to the children of Berkeley County and continues to make contributions to the success of our school district.

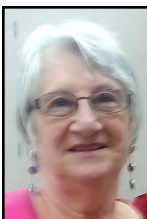
Margie Aguayo

of Nu Chapter, Beta State/NM was recognized recently for her many hours of volunteer work. This award was presented by the Otero County Association of Educational Retirees.



Rose Millsbaugh of Epsilon

Chapter, Alpha State/OK, recently returned from the SCW Dallas Mania 2013 Convention with certification to teach Aquatic Exercise. Rose also attended additional rewarding workshops.



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August 16, 2013 – November 15, 2013

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Any Budgeted Area of Need

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In Memory of Jessa Lou Monigold

Margaret Gund, Alpha State/OK

In Memory of Jerry Hicks

Beta State/NM

In Honor of the Kappa House

Gracie Lee, Chi State/HI

*In Memory of Kappa Member, her
Aunt Emma Look*

Ann Sims, Mu State/MS

In Memory of Martha Mullins

Sue Hagan Upsilon State/SC

Wanda Huhn, Eta State/LA

Laurie Konrad, Iota State/NE

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Janice Luce, Alpha State/OK

Christena Poole, Omicron State/IA

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*In Memory of Clarabelle Wright and
Norine Jones*

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Sue Hanna-Red Hat Group, Phi State/OH

*In Memory of Loretta Barnette and
Gladys Harland*

Past State Presidents

Ann Sims, Mu State/MS

In Memory of Ralph Johnson

National Philanthropic Project

The Kempe Foundation for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect

July 1, 2013 — September 30, 2013

Delta Chapter, Alpha Alpha State/KY

Alpha Rho Chapter, Eta State/LA

Pi Chapter, Zeta State/MO

Gamma Chapter, Psi State/TN

Zeta Chapter, Iota State/NE

Theta Chapter, Lambda State/GA

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KAPPA EMPATHY

"The Heart of Kappa"

Empathy is what sets Kappa Kappa Iota apart from other organizations. This sharing of concern in times of joy, illness, sorrow, achievement, and all of the other everyday occurrences binds our membership together. Many members have been touched by this care shared by our members to them. Their appreciation continues to flow to National Headquarters, Empathy Chairs, etc. On behalf of those who have benefitted from your contacts **THANK YOU**, as there is no way that all of their personal notes of gratitude can be placed in our newsletter.

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Each state and local chapter, and all councils, must file an annual 990-N e-Postcard, via the Internet, with the IRS to maintain the tax-exempt status as a 501 (c) (3) organization. This must be completed each fiscal year and is now overdue for the 2012-2013. If you have not filed, please do so as soon as possible.