



“MU STATE MUSE”



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for 2014–2015

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2015-16 Mu State Convention

Alpha Beta and Rho Chapters invite you to Brookhaven April 24th and 25th for 2015 Mu State Convention.

There will be a **Pre-Convention Tour** at the Lincoln County Historical Museum. The Museum invites Mu State Kappas to a tour starting at 5:30 P.M. on Friday, April 24th. The museum is at the corner of Chickasaw St. and Church St. across the street from Brookhaven Elementary School. There will be no charge for this event.

The reception will be held at the Holiday Inn Express on Friday night at 7:00 p.m., hosted by Rho Chapter. Light hors d’oeuvre will be served. This will be followed by a meeting of the Mu State Executive Board.

All of the motels are located off I-55 South, Exit 40, you will see them as you exit (except for one). You will exit on Brookway Blvd. heading east.

Hampton Inn	601-823-3800	\$135.16
Holiday Inn Express	601-990-2360	\$124.26
Comfort Inn	601-835-0055	\$92.64
The Inn of Whitworth	601-990-5097	\$135.00

There will be a Continental Breakfast, Luncheon and Business Meeting at Mitchell’s Steak and Seafood. Mitchells is located at 1203 Hampton Dr., next door to Cracker Barrel Old Country Store off Exit 40.

Scholarships and grants available to Kappa Kappa Iota Members:

Mable Caldwell, Iva Duggan, Jean Terrell, General Scholarships...This scholarship was created to help deserving teachers have additional opportunities for personal and professional growth but first of all to honor persons who have made outstanding contributions to the development and extension of Kappa Kappa Iota.

Ruth Foster McClain Scholarship...This scholarship was established to help deserving educators pursuing professional growth in a doctoral program. (Admittance to a PhD program is required to be eligible for the Ruth Foster McClain Scholarship.)

Retired Educator Grant..This scholarship was established to help deserving retired educators have additional opportunities for personal and professional growth and to honor members who have made outstanding contributions to the development and extension of Kappa Kappa Iota.

Scholarship Funded by Past State Presidents...This scholarship was established to aid in furthering educational goals of an active member of Kappa Kappa Iota.

Sara Sunderman Campus Kappa Scholarship...This scholarship was established by the Past State Presidents of Kappa Kappa Iota to help deserving active Campus Kappas to have additional opportunities for furthering their personal and professional growth.

Scholarships and grants available to non-Kappa Kappa Iota Members:

Educational Grant...This scholarship was established to assist non-member educators in pursuit of professional and personal growth.

State Scholarship...

Chapter Scholarships...

Scholarships must be in to state by March 31 to Judy Witt, state scholarship chair. The forms must be signed by local president, the scholarship chair and the state president. Letters of recommendation have to be included.

The scholarship application must be mailed to the national committee by June 1.

Kappa National Executive Committee for 2014-2015

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Wanda Huhn
(Louisiana)
- **President-Elect:**
Laurie Konrad
(Nebraska)
- **First Vice President:**
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(South Carolina)
- **Parliamentarian:**
Charlotte Schneider
(Louisiana)

National Theme:
“Kick Up Your Heels For Kappa!”

Mu State Theme:
“Dreams For Kappa”

National Kappa website:

www.nationalkappakappaiota.org

Mu State website:



Remember:

1. To send information about Mu state Kappas that have passed away this year for the Memorial service.
 2. To prepare your brochure for your chapter to have at the state convention.
 3. To bring your list of officers for 2015-2016 to the state convention.
 4. To immediately send Silvia Thompson a list of any members that can be initiated at the state convention.
 5. To submit your philanthropic report.
 6. To make your reservations for Brookhaven soon.
 7. To do your best to attend the state convention.
- Hope to see you there!
8. To seriously think about attending the National Convention in



Spring Executive meeting at Harveys in



Beta Easter Bonnets



MEET WANDA HUHNS, NATIONAL PRESIDENT, KAPPA KAPPA IOTA

Wanda was born a LONG, LONG, time ago at Barksdale Air Force base near Bossier City, Louisiana. Her parents are still living and have been married for 63 years. She is the oldest of five children, all five children have had cancer. The most influential person in her childhood was her grandmother.

Wanda attended school in Kansas, New York and of course, Louisiana. Her favorite subjects were math and English. Her 8th grade algebra teacher helped her to realize that it is okay to make mistakes, and that you can learn from them. She graduated from LSU Shreveport with Cum Laude honors. This was special to her, since she had two children— Christina and Robert, - and her husband was sick during much of that time.

Wanda was married to her first husband for 23 years. She is now married to George Huhn . Wanda has three step children, 4 living grandchildren and 5 living step grandchildren and one step great granddaughter. Wanda and George met on the dance floor and at dance classes at Parents Without Partners. (Notice her Kappa theme for this year— “ Kick Up Your Heels for Kappa!”) Wanda likes to dance, read, do stained glass, sew and do woodwork.

Wanda joined Kappa in 1995, but wishes she had known about it much sooner. She has been a local officer for most of the time that she has been a Kappa member, has been a state officer for three terms of service and is now of course on the National Level.

Registration Form

State Convention 2015

(Please Print)

Name _____

Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Local Chapter _____

Check All That Apply:

- Mu State Executive Committee _____
- Past National President _____
- Past State President _____ Year Served _____
- Mu State Standing Committee Chair _____
- Local Chapter President _____
- Local Chapter President-Elect _____
- Local Chapter 1st VP _____
- Local Chapter 2nd VP _____
- Local Chapter 3rd VP _____
- Local Chapter Secretary _____
- Local Chapter Treasurer _____
- Local Chapter Immediate Past President/ Empathy _____

Other local chapter officer (list title _____)

Campus Kappa Officer _____
(Registration being paid by other Mu State members)

Local Chapter Member _____

First Time Member Attendee _____

Please check appropriate response to assist with meal planning of Friday night’s “Mu State Executive Committee Meeting” and reception.

Time of arrival. Please check time of arrival _____ Friday Evening
_____ Saturday Morning

TOTAL \$15 REGISTRATION FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mail completed registration form and payment promptly by April 13, 2015.

Make checks payable to Rho Chapter . Send check and form to:

Sylvia Campbell (601-833-8109)
2139 Campbell Lane, NW
Brookhaven, MS 39601

Questions? Contact Silvia Thompson at thompson3958@bellsouth.net. or cell 662-538-2989 , Rita Rich, State Convention Chair (601-833-8023)