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MU STATE NEWSLETTER

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2017-2018

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Call to Fall Workshop



This is your official call to the Mu State Kappa Fall Workshop to be held at East Central Community College in Decatur on August 25-26. Please join us as we “Grow with Kappa” this year.

On Friday, August 25, the Executive Committee Meeting for the Mu State Executive Officers, Mu State Standing Committee Chairs, and Mu State Past State Presidents will be held in Davis Hall on the East Central Community College campus at 7:00 p.m.

On Saturday, August 26, the Fall Workshop for all Mu State Kappa members and Campus Kappas will be held in Mabry Cafeteria on the East Central campus. Registration, along with coffee and pastries, will be available beginning at 9:30 a.m. The Fall Workshop will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will include professional development opportunities, committee updates, lunch, and chapter pictures.

National Kappa Kappa Iota President Janice Luce will be visiting Mu State this year and will be our guest at Fall Workshop. Let’s show her a great “hospitality state” welcome by our attendance and a gift from each chapter.

Chapter Presidents – Please report any new members who could be initiated by the National President at Fall Workshop to Patti Davis (pdavis273@yahoo.com)

Available Lodging near Decatur

Inn the Oaks	29 E Broad St, Decatur, MS 39327 (601)504-9289	\$99
Econo Lodge Inn and Suites	15211 Hwy. 16 W Philadelphia, MS (601) 656-3553	\$75
Dancing Rabbit Inn	13240 Hwy. 16 W. Choctaw. MS (601)389-6600	\$99
Silver Star Hotel at Silver Star Resort	Hwy 16 W. Choctaw, MS (601)663-0335	\$99
Holiday Inn Express and Suites	15211 Hwy. 16 W Philadelphia- Choctaw, MS 39350 (601)656-9484	\$159

National Convention Highlights

The 68th National Kappa Kappa Iota Convention was held from June 19 – 23, 2017 at the Crowne Plaza Tennis and Golf Resort in Asheville, North Carolina. The Mississippi delegation arrived in style traveling in a chartered bus through Corinth Charters and Tours! We had a great time sharing stories, watching movies, and growing friendships on the “Kappa Bus.”

One hundred and seventy-four voting delegates from twenty states were in attendance. Mississippi was represented well by nineteen Mu State Kappa members and guys.



Mu State members present were: front- Katie Draper; second row l-r- Moise Jones, Patsy Johnson, Mitzy Johnson-Mills, Imogene Hardon, Gale Taylor, Catherine Bumgarner, Patti Davis, Wanda Nowell, and Mary Fowler; back row l-r – Anita Mills, Duncan (Bubba) Lott, Karen Lott, Joyce Graddy, Mo Graddy, Les Bumgarner, Jerrie Jackson, and Kim Hardy. Not pictured is Silvia Thompson.



National Executive Committee 2017-2018

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Janice Luce
(Oklahoma)
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Jennifer Otradovec
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(California)
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Melinda Sams
(Georgia)
- Parliamentarian:
Sue Hagan
(South Carolina)

National Theme:

Osiyo to Kappa.

Osiyo is Cherokee “Hello”

Mu State Theme:

Grow with Kappa!



National Convention Highlights (Continued)

Members were able to attend three business meetings, the annual Memorial Service, and several workshops. Optional tours included Biltmore House and Gardens, DuPont Forest Waterfalls and Cradle of Forestry Tour, Crest Mountain Dinner and Show, Historic Downtown Asheville, Lake Lure Pontoon Boat Ride, a Blue Ridge Parkway Tour, and a post- convention tour of western North Carolina. Notable reports were:

- There were 20,605 total empathy contacts reported for the 2016-2017 year.
- The National Philanthropic Report showed 1,325,903.95 total monies or monetary value donated with 1,606,58.25 total hours volunteered.
- Moise Jones and Patsy Johnson were presented the Incentive Award for recruitment of new and/or reinstated members during the 2016-2017 year.
- Imogene Hardon, Jerrie Jackson, and Moise Jones received the V.I.P. Award for excelling in Kappa leadership.
- History books were on display from seven states: MS, OK, GA, OH, TN, NC, and FL.



Katie Draper, 2016-2017 Mu State President, represented Mississippi proudly in the flag ceremony and as a “Wingette”. Joyce Graddy, Anita Mills, and Mitzy Johnson-Mills contributed their vocal talents to the Kappa Choir. The convention concluded with the installation of the 2017-2018 National Officers and State Presidents. Janice Luce of Oklahoma was installed as the National President. Patti Davis was installed as the Mu State/(Mississippi) State President.



Fall Workshop 2017 Registration Form

(Please print)

Name _____

Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Local Chapter _____

Check All That Apply:

Mu State Executive Committee _____

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 Imm. Past Pres/Empathy _____

Other Local Chapter Officer (list title) _____

Local Chapter Member _____

Please check appropriate response to assist with meal planning of Friday night's Executive Committee Meeting.

_____ Yes, I plan to attend. _____ No, I do not plan to attend.

TOTAL \$30 REGISTRATION FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____

Grow with Kappa!



Mail completed registration form and payment promptly by Friday, August 18, 2017.

Make checks payable to **Upsilon**.
Mail check and completed form to:

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