

MU STATE MUSE

MU STATE NEWSLETTER

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Mu State Executive Committee
2017-2018

- President:
Patti Davis (Upsilon)
- President-Elect:
Joyce Graddy (Alpha Delta)
- First Vice President:
Andrea Barrett (Gamma)
- Second Vice President:
Janalee Leak (Iota)
- Recording Secretary:
Daphne Gordon (Beta)
- Treasurer:
Jan Eastman (Sigma)
- Immediate Past President:
Katie Draper (Eta)
- Parliamentarian:
Sandra Amis (Upsilon)



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Call to State Convention

This is your official call to the Mu State 2018 State Convention to be held at East Central Community College on April 27-28. Please join us in Decatur!

A Pre-Convention “Welcome” will start on Friday, April 27 at 5:30p.m. in the Burton Library on campus with an exhibit of photographs taken by Eudora Welty in the 1930s. The exhibit “Eudora Welty: Other Places” juxtaposes some of her photographs with excerpts from her writing to show the relationship between her source material and her writing. Then please join us for a reception in Davis Hall at 6:00. The Executive Committee Meeting for the Mu State Executive Officers, Mu State Standing Committee Chairs, and Mu State Past State Presidents will follow in Davis Hall at 7:00 p.m.

On Saturday, April 28, 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 State Convention will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will include a business meeting, committee updates, lunch, a memorial service, and chapter pictures. A silent auction will also be held. Each chapter is asked to supply two items for the auction.



Mu State Officers with National Kappa Kappa Iota President Janice Luce.
Front row (l. to r.): Joyce Graddy, Daphne Gordon, Jan Eastman, Patti Davis.
Back row (l. to r.): Andrea Barrett, Sandra Amis, Katie Draper, and Janice Luce.

Available Lodging near Decatur

Inn the Oaks.....	29 E Broad St, Decatur, MS (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, MS (601)656-9484	

State President's Meeting

The annual State President's Fall Meeting was held October 6 - 8 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The event included group meetings of the state presidents and workshops on membership, parliamentary procedure, and philanthropy endeavors with national Kappa officers. There was also time for a visit to the Gilcrease Museum and a cookout at the Kappa National Headquarters. The Gilcrease Museum showcases the world's largest collection of art and artifacts of the American West. Patti Davis placed second in a blow dart competition at the cookout.



Carolyn Wilkins (Florida), Carol Hilburn (Georgia), Patti Davis (Mississippi), Elaine Babcock (Ohio), and Charlotte Schneider (Louisiana) at the Gilcrease Museum.

Mu State Special Project

Remember to purchase your tickets for the drawing to win the beautiful Peter's Pottery fish platter! Local Chapter Presidents may bring chances and payment from their chapters to enter the drawing at the State Convention. You may also purchase chances at the convention from Kim Hardy, State Special Project Chair.



National Executive Committee 2017-2018

- President:
Janice Luce
(Oklahoma)
- President-Elect:
Jennifer Otradovec
(Missouri)
- First Vice President:
Chris Hockert
(Tennessee)
- Second Vice President:
Brenda Morrison
(North Carolina)
- Recording Secretary:
Kay Palush
(California)
- Immediate Past President:
Melinda Sams
(Georgia)
- Parliamentarian:
Sue Hagan
(South Carolina)

National Theme:

Osiyo to Kappa.

Osiyo is Cherokee "Hello"

Mu State Theme:

Grow with Kappa!



Spring Executive Committee Meeting

The spring planning meeting was held at Harvey's in Tupelo, MS on February 17. Committee chairs presented updates on their progress and chapter presidents apprised the group on local chapter activities. Mitzy Johnson-Mills led the presentation of and finalization of the Mu State 2018-2022 Strategic Plan.

The Nominating Committee (Tommye Walker-Chair, Renee Fortner, and Sandra Amis) proposed the following candidates for the 2018-2019 Mu State Officers:

President: Joyce Graddy (Alpha Delta)
President-Elect: Andrea Barrett (Gamma)
First Vice President: Donna Wilkerson (Gamma)
Second Vice President: Daphne Gordon (Beta)
Recording Secretary: Kim Hardy (Upsilon)
Treasurer: Jan Eastman (Sigma)
Parliamentarian: Marcy Bryant (Iota)
Immediate Past President: Patti Davis (Upsilon)



Alpha Beta and Rho Chapters gave a warm welcome to Mu State President Patti Davis during a joint March meeting in Brookhaven.



2018 State Convention 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 all of the events below that you plan to attend:

- _____ Pre-Convention Welty Exhibit
- _____ Friday night "Welcome Reception"
- _____ Saturday State Convention (continental breakfast and lunch)

This is to assist with meal planning and seating arrangements.

Saturday Only Registration \$35

OR

Friday and Saturday Registration \$40

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____

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

Make checks payable to **Upsilon.**

Mail check and completed form to:

Maudean Sanders
10130 Rd. 505
Union, MS 39365

Local Chapter Presidents:

Please remember that your yearly empathy, membership, and philanthropic reports are needed by committee chairs.

Please send reports of deceased members to:

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431 Storm Avenue
Brookhaven, MS 39601
601-833-8023

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