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CALL TO CONVENTION 2021



Have you ever wished for a Kappa convention that you could attend with no travel, no fees, and with your Saturday morning comfortable clothes on?

Mu State Convention 2021 has all that and more!

This is your official call to **Mu State's first Virtual Convention** to be held on **Saturday, April 24, at 9:30, via GoToMeeting**. Beta Chapter as our hosting chapter will be drawing for **door prizes throughout the Virtual Mu State Convention**, so don't miss out on the opportunity to win one of three \$50 gift cards being given out during the meeting or the grand door prize of \$100 gift card at the conclusion of convention.



KKI National President Brenda Morrison will be the keynote speaker at the Virtual Mu State Convention.

Brenda is a member of Rho State/North Carolina, and her genuine love for Kappa and all it's members shines through in everything she does. Even though COVID has kept members physically apart, Brenda and the rest of the KKI Executive Committee have created an

atmosphere of caring and involvement with each Kappa State. Brenda has demonstrated that the caring heart Kappa is truly what binds us together. Come meet her at State Convention, Saturday, April 24, and let's show Brenda our Mu State/ Mississippi warmth and hospitality.



The Executive Committee meeting for Mu State Executive Officers, Mu State Standing Committee Chairs, and Mu State Past State Presidents **will be Friday, April 23, at 7:00 pm, also via GoToMeeting.**

Come join us as for a great convention full of friendship and fun. Fill out the registration form on the back page and send in today!



Mu State Special Project 2020-2021
2 Candlesticks | 2 Candles | Lantern | Small Potted Plant
Value \$140



Your name goes into the "drawing bowl" **once** for each **\$1.00 donation** OR **7 times** for each **\$5.00 donation**. This year's goal is for each member to get at least \$30 worth of donations. The winner's name will be drawn at the Mu State Convention on April 24th. **Please mail entry tickets no later than April 19th** along with a check made to KKI Mu State to **Karen Lott**, Special Projects Chair 2020-2021, to this address: **PO Box 382, Booneville, MS 38829**.

Questions? Contact Karen Lott at (662) 720-2291 or kklott@gmail.com.

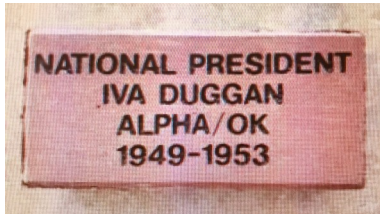
Thank you for supporting Kappa Kappa Iota! Good Luck! **(Tickets for this beautiful set are included in this newsletter.)**

Due to the necessity of conducting the 2021 State Convention online, this year's fundraising for Mu State will solely focus on Special Projects. The Executive Committee encourages each member to purchase at least \$30 in tickets (that's 42 chances!) to win the farmhouse style lantern and candle set.



KKI National News

Preserving Kappa History Centennial Fundraiser



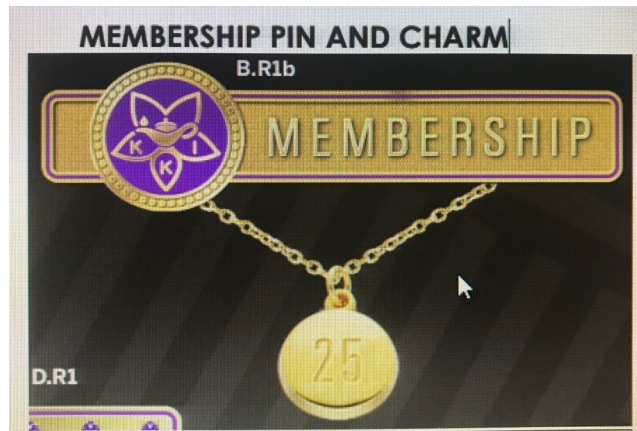
Honor a current Kappa Member, Kappa Guy, Kappa Kid, Chapter or State Officer or Local Chapter with the purchase of an engraved brick. You may honor the memory of a Kappa Member in the Omega Chapter by purchasing a brick. Bricks may also be purchased in memory of Kappa Guys and/or Kappa Kids. Bricks will be placed beside the sidewalk in the Memorial Garden

at National Headquarters. All donations will help fund renovations to Headquarters for the 100th Anniversary and beyond!

Contact Andrea at andjerrben@gmail.com or 662-554-1310 for more information.

NEW... 'YEARS OF SERVICE' MEMBERSHIP PIN & CHARMS

The new jewelry item may be ordered by first year Kappa Members with increment charms added at five years. Members who have been in Kappa longer can order pins at ten year increments. For example, a Kappa member with 20 years of membership can order a 20 year charm to wear with pride, and add a 5 year charm to wear at 25 years. The charms have a simple "O" ring so they can be attached to the chain easily.



Go to nationalkappakappaiota.org and click on "Merchandise" for ordering forms; or call Marilyn at (918)744-0389.

Kappa Kappa Iota National Convention 2021 Centennial Celebration Hosted by Alpha State/ Oklahoma

UPDATE...The Hard Rock Hotel will notify Kappa Headquarters on April 30th to let us know if the Kappa Centennial Convention will be able to take place in June, as scheduled. State Presidents will notify their respective memberships as soon as possible. The Centennial Convention Committee voted to extend the Convention Registration to Friday, May 28th, 2021.

CORRECTION: Call 1-800-760-6700 to place a hotel reservation, as it takes you directly to the Hard Rock Hotel. We apologize for the inconvenience with the number listed in the *Kappa Profile*.



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Convention 2021 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 _____

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Local Chapter Member _____

I will attend the virtual State Convention Saturday, April 24, so please include my name in the drawings for gift cards! _____

Please mail the completed form by **Friday, April 16**, to

**Diann Carter
751 Beersheba Rd
Columbus, MS 39702
(662) 386-2760**

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BRIGHTER TOMORROW

Local Chapter Presidents:

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

Chapter Treasurers send dues May 31 to

Jan Eastman
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Submit signed **Mu State Scholarship Applications** to

Bonnie Dalton
302 Afton Park Dr
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*Application available online at www.nationalkappakappaiota.org



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