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CALL TO FALL WORKSHOP

This is your **official call** to the **Mu State Fall Workshop** to be held on **August 21- August 22, 2026, at Chalybeate Baptist Church, 2460 Hwy 354, Walnut, MS 38683!**

The Iota Chapter is excited to host the upcoming Fall Workshop! Our guest speaker, Ms. Jamey Bragg of Biggersville, Mississippi, will lead members in a fun, hands-on workshop to create a decorative bow for a door or mailbox. All supplies are included in the registration fee, and participation will count as a personal development activity for members. Iota looks forward to welcoming you as “Mu State Kappa Makes a Splash” at this year’s Fall Workshop!



The **Executive Committee meeting** for Mu State Executive Officers, Mu State Standing Committee Chairs, and Mu State Past State Presidents will be **Friday, August 21**, beginning with a meal at 6 pm at **Chalybeate Baptist Church, 2460 Hwy 354, Walnut, MS 38683.**

On **Saturday, August 22, the Fall Workshop** registration is at 9:30 am (includes continental breakfast) and the Fall Workshop **begins at 10 am** and concludes by 2:30 pm.

****The registration form is on the last page of this newsletter and is requested to be completed and mailed back to Danette Jackson, Registration Chair, along with \$40 registration fee by Friday, August 14th.**

“HIGHLIGHTS OF NATIONAL CONVENTION”



The National Kappa Kappa Iota 77th Annual Convention in Charlotte, NC was held on June 15-18, 2026. Mississippi was represented by **Beta Members** Pegan Carter and Diann Carter and **Iota Member** Emily Eaton. \$16,500.00 was awarded in Kappa scholarships and \$4,500.00 was awarded in classroom grants. Mississippi was well-represented in both categories!

Mississippi National Scholarship Winners



Madison Robinson
\$2000

Martha Lee Wilson Scholarship
Madison attends Blue Mountain Christian University, pursuing her Master's degree in Elementary Education, where she will gain a stronger understanding of student development.



Ella Shepherd
\$2,000

Martha Lee Wilson Grant
Ella attends Blue Mountain Christian University and is seeking a B.S. degree. In Education with a concentration in Biology.



Eden Wagon
\$2,000

Martha Lee Wilson Grant
Eden attends Blue Mountain Christian and is seeking a degree in Elementary Education. She hopes to teach 1st grade after graduation.



Ashlynn Balash
\$2,000

Martha Lee Wilson Grant
Ashlynn is attending Blue Mountain Christian University and is pursuing her Elementary Education degree with a concentration in Math.

Mississippi National Classroom Grant Winners



Laura Livingston, Mississippi, received a \$725.89 grant to purchase Cyber Foundations 1 and 2 to help develop students' skills in computer literacy.



Jonathan Barnes, Mississippi, received a \$750 grant to purchase items to begin the PBIS program, which recognizes character traits in the school to promote positive behavior.

Fall Workshop 2026 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 Secretary _____

Local Chapter Treasurer _____

Local Chapter Immediate Past President/Empathy _____

Local Chapter Member _____

Local Campus/Collegiate Member _____

First Time Member Attendee _____

- **Please check appropriate response to assist with meal planning of Friday night's "Mu State Executive Committee Meeting"** (Chalybeate Baptist Church, 2460 Hwy 354, Walnut, MS).

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

- **Registration: \$40**

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____

- **Five hotel rooms have been allotted for Mu State Kappas at the Hampton Inn in New Albany, MS. Reservations can be made directly to the hotel by calling 662-534-7722 no later than August 19th.**

Double room occupancy: \$128.00
(Complimentary breakfast is available at the hotel.)

(Make sure to state you are with Kappa)

**2025-2026 Mu State Special Project
Hulken Bag**



The new Hulken rolling bag is spacious, lightweight, convenient, and durable. Special Projects Chair, Janalee Leak, will be selling tickets at Fall Workshop. Completed tickets along with check payable to Mu State KKI may be mailed to Janalee Leak, Special Projects Chair, 4017 Hebron Church, Lamar, MS 38642.



Mail completed registration form and payment by Friday, August 14th, 2026.

Make checks payable to: Iota KKI

**Send check and completed form to:
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1040 CR 225
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