



# The Kappa PROFILE

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## "CATCH THE WAVES WITH KAPPAS"



"Kappas Catch The Wave" as my theme has been most interesting! Waves really are not hard to "Catch". Sometimes it is an "easy ride" and other times it is a "rough ride"!

This last quarter the Kappa Headquarters had a little more water than we wanted, especially in the ceiling of the dining room. The culprit was the upstairs dorm bathroom, however, since we were

"fixing the leak", the shower pan was replaced and new tile will be installed, the old commode was removed and a new elongated, high-rise was installed. One good thing was that the wiring in the Chandelier was replaced, cleaned and is no longer a fire hazard.

The NEC met in March at the Embassy Suites in Tulsa since much of the repairs were taking place. We went "out" to eat and still rode the Kappa Wave to Shore! It was a successful meeting, ending with Tulsa Council's invitation to play Bunco! We are now lining up to celebrate our 101 years of existence, in Palm Springs, CA, June 20-26th. We hope you will join us. So, until we see you in June, be "shore" of yourself, don't be "crabby", let the worries "drift" away, "drown out" peer pressure, "soak" up positive energy, and "seas" life moments! Remember, "The sand may wash clean, the tans may fade, but the memories will last forever"! Don't forget your sunglasses! And a hat!

Penny Sansing Mansell, Beta Chapter member of MU State (Mississippi) and her colleague, Melinda Lowe (former Beta Chapter member), received a grant from the Mississippi Professional Educators (MPE) that successfully launched the STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) in Action with 3Doodlers project for students at the Mississippi University for Women. Penny is the director of the Director of the Child & Parent Development Center (CPDC). The goal of the grant was to introduce appropriate technology connecting learning in a STEAM project. The 3Doodlers is a pen that prints in three dimensions and is an Educational Technology (EdTech) tool for activating learning through all the senses. The grant enabled them to purchase 18 3Doodler pens, more than 3,000 multicolor filament strands and multiple 3Doodler resources to support the children as they develop more secure fine motor skills through their collaborative 3Doodler art projects. Mansell said young learners typically don't sit silently or still for very long and want to exhibit curiosity, explore and have a need to engage with their environment. She said simply explaining a lesson without visuals or hands-on activities won't support an active mind, which is why the 3Doodlers fit with the CPDC's mission to ensure every preschooler learns and grows in a nurturing and fun environment to set the foundation for a lifelong love of education and success in school and life.

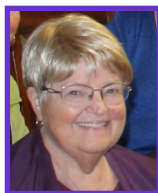


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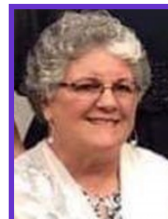
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## e-Postcard

file your electronic IRS Form 990-N

## ATTENTION STATE AND LOCAL CHAPTERS

Each state chapter, local chapter, and state council must file an annual 990-N (e-Postcard), via the Internet, with the IRS to maintain tax-exempt status as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Listed below are Local Chapters and State Councils (**listed under each state**) and the State Chapters (**marked with an \* and underlined**) who have not appeared on the IRS listing as having completed the 2020-2021 filing. Complete filing as soon as possible. Questions; Contact National Headquarters at 1-800-678-0389.

### Alpha Alpha/KY

Gamma

**\*Beta/NM**

**\*Delta/TX**

Gamma Kappa

Gamma Mu

**\*Gamma/KS**

Eta

**\*Theta/AL**

Alpha Xi

Tau

### COMPLETED

Alpha/OK

Chi State/HI

Epsilon State/AR

Eta State/LA

### Iota State/NE

Lambda State/GA

Maryland Chapter

Mu State/MS

Nu State/CA

Omicron State/IA

Phi State/OH

Psi State/TN

Rho State/NC

Upsilon State/SC

Xi State/FL

Zeta State/MO



# Thank You!

## 2022 MARCH, APRIL & MAY DONATIONS

### GENERAL FUND

#### ANY BUDGETED ARE OF NEED

Xi Chapter, Phi/OH State

Epsilon Chapter, Alpha/OK State

Iota Chapter, Rho/NC State

Loueen Morgan, Alpha Rho, Alpha/OK State - *In memory of Ed Taylor, Carolyn Taylor's Husband*

Loueen Morgan, Alpha Rho, Alpha/OK State - *In memory of Bill Risenhoover, Rose Ann Risenhoover's husband*

Loueen Morgan, Alpha Rho, Alpha/OK State - *In memory of Marie Norris*

### MEMORIAL GARDEN

OK State PSP - *In Memory of Sue Burden, PSP*

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Mu Chapter, Eta/LA State

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Sigma Chapter, Alpha/OK

*In Memory of Sue Burden And Peggy Guthrie, PSP's*

### SCHOLARSHIPS

#### UNDESIGNATED

Theta Chapter, Lambda/GA State - *In Honor of Winners of the Christmas Party Games*

**PAST STATE PRESIDENTS**  
Eta State PSP's, Eta/LA State  
*In Memory of Ann Baker, PNP*

### Kempe

Iota Chapter, Rho/NC State  
Tau Chapter, Xi/FL State  
LA Northwest Council - Eta/LA State

### BUILDING ENHANCEMENT

Charlotte Westerhold, Kappa Chapter/Zeta State - *In honor/ Memory of Kappa Chapter*

## NATIONAL KAPPA KAPPA IOTA PROPOSED BUDGET 2022-2023

### INCOME

Change in Market Value of Investments	2,500.00
Dividends/Capital Gains	1,000.00
Donations – General Fund/HQ Maintenance	17,010.34
Donations – Memorial Gardens	1,500.00
Dues/Fees	78,000.00
Headquarters Rental	200.00
Interest	600.00
Merchandise Sales	7,000.00
State Sales/Vendors/Trademark/Conv Returns	500.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$108,310.34</b>

### EXPENDITURES

Membership Development	1,700.00
National Convention	3,550.00
Professional Leadership Development	500.00
President's Expenses	184.00
Executive Committee Meetings	5,125.00
Other Committee Expenses	410.00
The Kappa Profile	5,700.00
Office/Administrative	11,810.00
Salaries, Taxes	49,151.34
Headquarters	15,280.00
Insurance	4,800.00
Philanthropy	100.00
Merchandise	2,000.00
Contingency	8,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$108,310.34</b>

### Books and Bears... The Annual Philanthropic

Project at the National Convention. Pack up your books and bears for their journey to Palm Springs, California! (Donations presented during the Annual Luncheon.)

### Empathy Shower... Send or bring cards and/or

sheets of stamps with you to the National Centennial Convention to be given to the National and Regional Empathy Chairs. This helps defray expenses in responding to Empathy concerns. Cards and/or stamps will be collected in the Kappa Store.

### Memorial Service... May 15 is the due date for

names of Kappas who joined the Omega Chapter to be included in the Memorial Book and Service at the National Convention. Names are provided by the local and/or state chapters. If a member dies after that date, please call National Headquarters immediately, and every effort will be made to include their name in the Memorial Book.

### Special Projects... The NEC voted to have funds

raised from Special Projects sales go toward Capital Improvements Funds for Headquarters. Each state is asked to bring two items to be raffled off during the convention. The items combined should total an amount of \$150 jewelry, electronics, or gift cards are requested. The cost of the tickets are: 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, and 12 for \$10. Contact your State President for raffle tickets.

Julie Rogers, Special Projects Chair

### Hotel Shuttle Service Available

The Hyatt is working to have shuttle service available to and from airport. Flight information must be included in registration to be eligible for shuttle service at this time.

## ~ Educators in the News ~



### Honor's Planned for Retiring Coach Gwena Dixon, Harrah, OK

The Harrah Board approved a request to name the swimming pool at the fieldhouse in honor of retiring coach Gwena Dixon. Dixon is retiring after 27 years as a paraprofessional in the school system and 25 years as coach and community leader in the swim program. "She has meant everything to the swim program at Harrah. She does it all, but mostly it is her love and leadership and total dedication to not only the team but the entire community that sets her apart." Her accomplishments include being selected Instructional Employee of the Year five times, starting an adult swim class and after school programs for Middle and Elementary School students.



### Martin named PTK Distinguished College Administrator

Copiah-Lincoln Community College Wesson Campus Vice President Jackie Laird Martin of Bogue Chitto has been announced as one of only 28 college administrators nationwide to receive the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Distinguished College Administrator Award. Martin will be honored during PTK Catalyst 2022 in April, the society's annual convention. The award recognizes college administrators working directly with student leaders to solve problems on campus and in their communities. These administrators have taken an active interest in supporting high-achieving students and developing student leaders.

"These college administrators are beloved on campus- they know students by name and by circumstance," said Phi Theta Kappa President and CEO Dr. Lynn Tinchler-Ladner. "Their nomination is evidence of the gratitude their PTK students feel for supporting them and students like them- even during the most difficult times."

Honorees were selected from among thousands of college administrators eligible to receive the award. Of the 28 award recipients from across the country, Martin is one of only five from Mississippi.

### Kappas Making a Difference

Judith Goodin of Epsilon Beta, OK/Alpha State, is known for her making a difference in other's lives. Judy has retired after teaching 37 years in the OKC Public Schools. Judy knows how to coupon, and she uses her knowledge to get extra items to give to those who are without. She belongs to a Facebook group, "Down on Your Luck" where she finds people in need and coordinates donations, or provides the items that people are needing. She has made her garage the place where she organizes and dispenses the donations to others.

Judy and her daughters help the homeless through donations to "SISU—a Homeless Teen Shelter" and "the Church under the Bridge". She crochets hats and scarves to help keep the homeless warm. Pill bottles were filled with shampoo and donated along with other items for the Church Under the Bridge at a meeting. "Socks of Love" and books for "Little Read Wagon" were collected and delivered to those charities as well. Donations have also been made to Passageways, a shelter for abused women and children. Donations of love have been given to "Jordon's Crossing," "Kaleo Foundation," "Crisis Nursery" and "Pine Boxes Around OKC". Judy now has a retirement job, that being a job of helping others. Submitted by Marilyn Aaron, OK/Alpha State, Epsilon Beta Chapter.

### Convention Floral Order

Don't forget your corsage



or boutonniere for the Convention. We also have wrist corsages available for \$28.00.

## ~ Mark Your Calendar ~

### CONVENTION TOUR INFORMATION

✍ **May 22** - Deadline to finalize the Pre and Post Tours, and other tours.

### CONVENTION REGISTRATION DEADLINES: Extended

✍ **May 22** - Convention Registration  
✍ **June 1** - Hyatt Palm Springs Hotel Reservation

### FORMS AND REPORTS:

✍ **May 1** - National Officer Nomination Forms  
National Officer Reports  
Standing Committee Reports  
State President Year-End Reports  
V.I.P. Award Report Forms  
Incentive Award Report Forms  
National Nominating Committee Delegate Report Forms  
✍ **May 15** - Deceased Members Form  
2020-2021 State Officer and Committee Chair Lists

### DELEGATE CERTIFICATION

✍ **June 1** - Deadline to send **Delegate Report Forms** to National Headquarters in order to receive delegate ribbons during the registration process.

### NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP/GRANTS

✍ **June 1** - Deadline to submit National Scholarship Applications for consideration. Applications are available from the National Website, State Presidents, and/or National Headquarters. The total number of awards each year is based on funds available and the number of qualified applicants. The Scholarships/Grants are awarded for professional or personal enrichment and are available for Active Members, Campus Kappa Members and Non-Members.

**National Scholarship Chris Hockert**  
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### Preserving Kappa History ~ Centennial Fundraiser

Celebrate Kappa's Centennial by honoring a current Kappa Member, Kappa Guy, Kappa Kid, Chapter or State Officer, Local Chapter or Kappa State 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 around the boarder in the Courtyard and along side the path in the Memorial Garden at National Headquarters. All donations will help fund renovations inside and outside of National Headquarters. Order forms can be emailed to you. Call National Headquarters 918-744-0389

**NATIONAL KAPPA KAPPA  
CENTENNIAL  
1921-2021**



**PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT ANNE BAKER ~ ALPHA PI CHAPTER, ETA/LA**

February 23, 1933 – March 5, 2022

Fondly submitted by Past National President Charlotte Schneider

Anne Baker served Kappa Kappa Iota in every office at the local, state and national level with knowledge, grace and poise. As National President in 1986-87 she led the organization with her theme of "Follow Your Dreams." She led Eta State/Louisiana as State President from 1966-1968 with the theme of "The Key to Kappa Ideals – Love, Faith, Courage, Honor, Loyalty." Anne was a dedicated member of Louisiana's education community and a 62 year member of her beloved Kappa Kappa Iota. She received the coveted Eta State Loretta Doer Achievement Award in 1983. She served 35 years on the board of the Teacher Retirement System of Louisiana, where she was the first woman to hold the office of chair of that board. Anne was known for her knowledge of parliamentary procedure and served numerous times as parliamentarian for state and national presidents. She was often described as "the epitome of grace and class and having the utmost integrity, honesty and transparency."