

Pi Kappa Delta Newsletter

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Bringing Information to Members from the National Office of Pi Kappa Delta

PLEASE RETURN ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW TO:

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GREETINGS FROM YOUR NATIONAL OFFICE!

Chapters of PKD are in full swing again and we can look forward to the upcoming year of forensic and communication activities. I hope you had a good summer and are ready for the provincial tournaments to be held in the months ahead.

PKD has a number of programs for presentation at the SCA convention coming in November. San Antonio has opened its doors to us and we will again participate in the reception sponsored by all of the forensic organizations on Friday evening. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters on time and location of this reception.

*With this NEWSLETTER
you receive. . .*

1. *The Forensic of Pi Kappa Delta Response Form*

Please return the enclosed card as soon as possible so we can print the correct number of copies for our members. We need this card back by November 1st. If we do not hear from you by that date, one copy will be sent.

2. *NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL DUES STATEMENT*

Please send in your dues payments as soon as possible. If you respond with your payment by December 1st you will receive a gift from the National Council.

PLEASE RETURN THESE ITEMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU!

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS REQUESTED

The one time application fee for membership in Pi Kappa Delta is \$35.00. Your chapter will receive a \$1.00 credit on supply orders for each student membership received by January 1st. Take advantage of the savings!

Chapter sponsors and members are encouraged to seek out members for PKD from local forensic teams and departmental majors, minors, and others who participate in communication activities.

All chapters are encouraged to process memberships regularly. One copy of the "Summary of Requirements for Orders and Degrees" is enclosed for your reference. New member and advanced status cards are available upon request.

SUPPLY ORDER FORM ENCLOSED

The enclosed supply order form reflects PKD's current inventory. Many of these items are being sold at discounted prices. We hope you will take advantage of the savings and order these surplus items from PKD.

1997 National Convention and
Tournament Set for March 19-22 at
Northern Kentucky University . Plan now
to attend what promises to be a great
event!

CALL FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Any member of Pi Kappa Delta may submit constitutional amendments to be considered at the 1997 Convention and Tournament which will be held at Northern Kentucky University. In order to be considered, the proposed amendment must be received by the Chair of the Constitutional Revision Committee by May 1, 1996. Amendments received after this date cannot be considered at the 1997 convention. Persons proposing a constitutional amendment should send the amendment (4 copies) in final form to:

Dr. Don Brownlee, Chair
Constitutional Revision Committee
Department of Speech Communication
California State University
Northridge, CA 91330

New Process in Place for Chartering New Chapters in PKD

At the summer meeting of the National Council, a new process for chartering chapters was instituted. The Province Governors will be more active in the new process, which the National Council believes will be a key to increasing the number of chapters inducted in 1997. The process involves the following steps:

1. The Province Governor will contact prospective chapters in their region to promote membership in PKD. The National Secretary will continue to supply all information packets to the Governors to insure their uniformity.
2. Prospective chapters will mail one copy of their completed application materials to the Governor and one copy to the National Office.
3. Upon review of the completed application, the Governor will attach a letter to indicate her/his support for the application, and forward the entire package to Jeff Hobbs, Chair, Charter and Standards Committee, Department of Communication, Abilene Christian University, Box 8134, Abilene, TX 79699.
4. The Charter and Standards Committee will review the materials and render a decision which will be communicated to the National Council.
5. The National Secretary will correspond with the new chapter about number, Greek name, and assessment of fees.
6. The new chapter will be inducted at the next National Convention and Tournament.

Information for the Good of the Order

Dear PKD Friends,

My thanks to you and Pi Kappa Delta for the gracious hospitality you extended to me and my family at the recent national convention in Shreveport. We were thrilled that this national organization which meant so much to my Dad chose to recognize him with induction into the Hall of Fame. It was a special weekend and you made us feel like honored guests. Thank you for the gifts, especially the *History of Pi Kappa Delta* by Dr. Norton. I would love to receive a copy of *The Forensic* which covers the convention. Thank you again for all that you did.
Sincerely, Betty Jane (Cromwell) Lawrence

In Memoriam . . .

Edward Bets, College of the Pacific Stockton CA
95204

Dr. Jack Howe, Long Beach, CA

Retirement. . .

Kenneth E. Andersen, Professor Emeritus of Speech Communication, retired from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He was a former editor of the *DSR-TKA Speaker and Gavel*.

Editor of The Forensic Seeks Materials for Publication

Steve Hunt, Editor of *The Forensic of Pi Kappa Delta* needs your submissions of scholarly articles, pedagogical materials, opinion pieces, and book/video/software reviews. This is your opportunity to contribute to forensic scholarship.

In a recent mailing, Dr. Hunt provided a detailed handout describing the kinds of materials being requested. If you would like a copy of this handout, contact Dr. Hunt at Dept. of Communication, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR 97219. You may call: 503-768-7617; FAX 503-768-7620; or e-mail hunt@lclark.edu.

Manuscripts should be prepared according to the MLA Handbook, 3rd ed. or APA Publication Manual, 4th ed. Deadlines for submission are: Articles for the Fall 1995 issue are due by October 15; Winter 1996 issue due by December 15; Spring 1996 issue by March 15; and Summer 1996 issue by May 15.

PKD NEWSLETTER TO INCLUDE MORE FRATERNAL INFORMATION IN FUTURE ISSUES

The PKD Newsletter will include several new features in upcoming issues. Look for: THE STUDENT CORNER, ASK DR. FORENSICS, and CHAPTER NEWS.

The STUDENT CORNER will feature commentary from students in PKD. Student Lt. Governors and others wishing to communicate with the chapters may submit articles. ASK DR. FORENSICS will provide coaching tips and commentary for novice and experienced forensic directors. Coaches seeking information may write to Dr. Forensics for answers to particular problems or questions they face. In CHAPTER NEWS, local chapters may feature the activities and events in which they engage.

All materials submitted by the 15th of the month will be included in the next month's issue. Send materials to the National Office.

Who Do I Turn To?

BILL HILL - President of Pi Kappa Delta - 704-547-4217

Any matter related to the 1997 Convention and Tournament

JOEL HEFLING - President-Elect - 605-688-4390

Site Selection

SALLY RODEN - Immediate Past President - 501-450-3125

Annual Awards, Student Scholarships, Hall of Fame Selection, SCA Convention Planner for 1995 and 1996

STEVE HUNT - Editor of *The Forensic of Pi Kappa Delta* - 503-768-7617

All matters dealing with our quarterly publication

R. DAVID RAY - Historian - 501-460-1078

Traveling Hall of Fame Display, historical records, Archives

SCOTT JENSEN - Professional Development - 318-475-5046

All matters pertaining to the Developmental Conference in 1997

GLENDA TREADAWAY - 1997 Tournament Director - 704-262-2222

All matters pertaining to the 1997 National PKD Tournament

JEFF HOBBS - Charter & Standards Chair - 915-674-2294

All matters pertaining to intra fraternity development

RUDY DUNLOP (704-262-2222) & **LISA WISHNOCK** (606-572-6616) -

Student Representatives - Student issues and concerns

NATIONAL COUNCIL ENJOYS A RIVERBOAT
AT SUMMER COUNCIL MEETING LAST JULY.



Left to Right: Robert Littlefield, Mrs. Ray, R. David Ray, Lisa Washnock, Joel Hefling, Steve Hunt, Glenda Treadaway, Rudy Dunlap, "Butch" Hamm, Mrs. Bill and their two children, Jeff Hobbs, Scott Jensen, Mrs. Jensen, Bill Hill, and Sally Roden.