

The logo for the Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association is centered at the top of the page. It features the organization's name in a white, elegant script font, with 'Kappa Kappa Gamma' on the top line and 'ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION' in a smaller, white, all-caps sans-serif font below it. The text is enclosed in a white rectangular border with a thin inner line and a slightly thicker outer line. The background of the entire page is a light gray with a pattern of small, dark, diamond-shaped dots.

Kappa Kappa Gamma
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Dear Sister,

Thank you for an amazing 2018-2019 year with the Des Moines Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association. Local Alumnae recently kicked off the celebration of Kappa Kappa Gamma's 150th year with a wonderful Founders Day celebration with the Gamma Theta chapter. It was a wonderful morning of sisterhood, history and friendship.

As we enter this milestone year, I am honored to be your new alumnae association President and look forward to having you join us at upcoming events that we are in the process of planning. Please make sure your address, email and phone number are updated on kappakappagamma.org to stay up to date on events and information.

Thank you to our former President, Ashley Neveau, for the time she committed to this wonderful group of women. The alumnae group enjoyed lunch and some history at the Salisbury House in the fall. At the 2018 Festival of Trees book drive for Blank Children's Hospital, KKG alumnae made a huge difference and were honored in the event program for surpassing the 100 book goal with a generous 136 books donated. We once again celebrated amazing graduating seniors at Senior Sendoff. We hosted the first Kappa Book Club for our association in June, and had a fun time socializing with sisters at Night Owl events during the year.

Please join us this year as we celebrate the sesquicentennial year for Kappa Kappa Gamma. I look forward to seeing each of you and celebrating our sisterhood throughout the year.

Loyally,
Meg Downing Marker
Omicron Deuteron, Simpson College
President

Don't Forget to Pay Dues

Our basic membership dues are \$45 per year. This year the dues we send to nationals increased from \$22 to \$25. The remaining monies are used to cover event expenses throughout the year, communication expenses, chapter support, convention, etc. Your dues help keep our association active. Thank you!

To pay your dues online, visit www.desmoines.kappa.org or mail the completed membership form and check to: **Mrs. Jennifer Kelly, 2014 80th St | Windsor Heights, IA 50324-5600**

Kappa Kappa Gamma *aspire to be*

DES MOINES ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP & DUES FORM 2019 - 2020

NAME: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE MAIDEN

NICKNAME: _____ SPOUSE'S NAME: _____ NEW MEMBER: Y N

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

TELEPHONE: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

E-MAIL(S): _____

COLLEGE/UNIV. _____ CHAPTER: _____ INITIATION: _____

EMPLOYER: _____ PROFESSION: _____

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE HANDS ON. Please "X" anything you're interested in.

___ Alumnae Board Officer or Committee Chair

___ Drake Chapter Advisory Board or House Board

___ Night Owls Group

___ Simpson Chapter Advisory Board or House Board

___ Lunch Bunch

___ Home Hostess for Meetings/Parties

___ How do you prefer to be contacted?

My home's capacity is: _____

___ Phone ___ E-mail

SPECIAL INTEREST Please "X" anything you're interested in.

___ Chapter Involvement (Recruitment, Initiation, Senior Send-Off)

___ Alumni Events

Would you like to opt-in to electronically receiving the Des Moines Kappa Alumnae newsletter? ___ Yes ___ No

MEMBERSHIP DUES. For your check total, please "X" category of dues.

\$45 ___ Basic Membership Dues

\$60 ___ Golden Key Membership Dues

\$35 ___ 2017 Graduate Membership Dues

___ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Please make your check payable to:

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Des Moines Alumnae Association

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Your dues support the program and communication of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Des Moines Alumnae Association as well as the Gamma Theta (Drake) and Omicron Deuteron (Simpson) chapters as well as Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity at large. Your continued loyalty to the fraternity is appreciated! Thank You!



Are you an Amazon shopping addict?

Don't forget to use <http://smile.amazon.com> and search for @KKGFoundation.

A portion of your purchase will be donated to the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation!



Kappas Kare

Do you want to acknowledge a Kappa Alumnae's milestone (new job, marriage, award, new baby) or express condolences (loss of family member, sickness)?

Email dsmkappa@gmail.com with her information.



Stay in Touch

In order to keep our records up-to-date, please login at www.kkg.org and make sure your contact information is current.

This will ensure that you receive The Key, evites, newsletters and other important information.



Local Minnie Stewart Van Stops

The Minnie Stewart Van is bringing Kappa history in the context of the women's movement to chapters, associations, and members throughout the United States and Canada. The program gives visitors of all ages an authentic museum experience while reinforcing the importance of the contributions of women in higher education. The Minnie Stewart Van is a 19.6 foot long by 8.11 foot wide Ford Transit Van retrofitted with exhibits.

Visits include tours onboard the Minnie Stewart Van, group presentations, and a dynamic virtual reality experience. The Minnie Stewart Van disembarked from Alpha Chapter at Monmouth College on Founders Day, October 13, 2019, and will be visiting chapters across the United States and Canada. Local alumnae recently had the chance to experience this at Drake, Simpson and Iowa State.

Upcoming Kappa Events

Holiday Slp and Shop

Join us at a brand new West Des Moines boutique owned by fellow Kappa, Suzanne Farley. Wine and appetizers will be provided as we enjoy socializing with sisters, celebrating the holidays and browsing the unique gifts available in the store. Each alumnae member in attendance will also be entered into a raffle!

Thursday, December 12, 2019

6:00 pm

give.

4825 EP True Parkway, Suite #102, West Des Moines, IA 50265

RSVP to dsmkappa@gmail.com.



Milestones

You hear the saying "It's not just four years. It's for life." That saying rings true for Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae of all ages. We would like to recognize the local 25 year and 50 year members below.



Darcy M. Cunningham • Tara Krug Carr • Jen D. Bloes Wolfe
• Emily Altfillisch Melcher • Emily Chambers Stevens •
Nicole T. Rasmussen • Suzanne Huyser Jensen • Danielle
Jess Hainfield • Steph Pederson Ferner • Jenn
Pfeifer-Malaney • Katie A. Leuck



Luann Arney • Deborah Hahn Sexton • Julie Schakel Earhart
• Joan Scheibe Schooley • Sandra Harmes-Buchanan •
Julie Hartzler Zahs • Diane Murtha Hayes • Merry Campbell
Wilson • Betsy Srader Macke • Holly Jennings Clark • Kay
Bryant Heilman • Suzann Sammin Wilson • Nancy Greiner
Musgrave • Nancy Welsh Clark • Martha Harris Marvin •
Courtenay Ingraham Wolf • Ruth Schlosser • Sandra
Heidkross Cloe • Marsha Jennings Peterson

Communication Update

Recently Kappa made the change from the GINsystem communication tool to **OmegaOne**. You may not be familiar with either if you aren't a recent graduate, but OmegaOne is an all-in-one communication tool that makes it easy to manage chapter and alumnae association operations, events, attendance and more. An app for iOS and Android is available to download and is called "OmegaOne". If you need assistance with OmegaOne, you can review FAQ's on the Kappa website or contact Customer Service at customerservice@omegafi.com.

Central Iowa Alumnae Panhellenic Association (CIAPA)

Update by Panhel Rep Nora Frigo

The Central Iowa Alumnae Panhellenic Association (CIAPA) is a group of representatives from several national sorority chapters that host events open to ALL sorority alumnae. CIAPA meets quarterly as a group to discuss social events, fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, etc. We also discuss chapter specific social/fundraisers to facilitate inter group mingling/opportunities to meet other women. You can stay up to date on CIAPA events and news on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CIAPanhellenic/>

New Alumna Opportunity!

Is there a woman in your life that you think would make a great Kappa that didn't get initiated into any other sorority? Well, they now have the opportunity to become your sister! You as an alum can be their sponsor and work with them to complete the Alumna Initiate Member Checklist to ensure they are a good fit. Applications are to be submitted to Kappa Headquarters, interviews are conducted and once the Fraternity Council has approved her, the candidate can choose which chapter she wants to be initiated!

For more information, visit www.kappakappagamma.org/Kappa/Join/Alumna_Initiation



In Loving Memory of Mary Canady Laughlin - Lost on March 10, 2019

Kappa sister. Longtime adviser for Gamma Theta Chapter, *Drake*. Mentor. Dear friend. Mary Canady Laughlin, *Drake*, was all of this and so much more. She was deeply committed to Kappa Kappa Gamma, beginning with her days as a new member more than 50 years ago. As an adviser, Mary was ever-present at chapter meetings, guided collegians through numerous recruitment weeks, and assisted at countless initiation ceremonies. We all share many fond memories of her lively spirit, her crazy sense of humor, her genuine caring for others, and her dedication to Kappas of all ages. Her sudden passing has left a huge gap in our lives and an ache in our hearts.

With the support of her family and Gamma Theta Chapter, we are thrilled to honor Mary's memory through the **Mary Canady Laughlin Gamma Theta Scholarship**, managed by the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation.

Will you please join us and make a gift to honor Mary and support this incredible effort? Visit <https://donate.kappakappagamma.org/> and under "Select a Fund" you can designate for it to go towards the Mary Canady Laughlin Gamma Theta Scholarship to make a secure online gift. You can also donate with a check made payable to the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation and mailed to:

Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation

Attn: Lindsey Gale

6640 Riverside Drive, Suite 200

Dublin, Ohio 43017

Please note Mary Canady Laughlin Scholarship in the memo line.

All gifts are 100% tax-deductible. Your contribution will be added to the Foundation's existing Gamma Theta Scholarship, which has been renamed for Mary. The income from these funds will provide a \$3,000 annual scholarship for a member of Gamma Theta in perpetuity! We are so excited to honor our dear friend Mary in this special way and make a lasting impact in the lives of current and future members of Gamma Theta Chapter. We hope you will join us today. Thank you!

Love and Loyally,

Christy Phillips McCoy, *Drake '65*

Donna Hostetler Miller, *Drake '67*

Kay Keny Rosene, *Drake '66*

Diane Murtha Hayes, *Iowa State '69*

2019 Sisterhood Events

