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## Phi Theta Kappa Leadership Conference TIPS Program News

The Regional Phi Theta Kappa Leadership Conference is in Manhattan hosted by Kansas State University on the evening of Friday, September 16th and most of Saturday,

September 17th. The Fall TIPS program for Transfer students is at K-State on Friday, November 4th from 9am to 2pm. The Spring Transfer TIPS is scheduled for Saturday, April 8th,

2006 from 8:30am to 3pm. We hope to see our transfer partners at these helpful sessions.

Warmest Wishes,  
Julie Schuler Katz

Fall and Spring  
TIPS programs

"We hope to see our transfer partners at these helpful sessions"

## 2005 College Planning Conference

| Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday                            |
|---|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |  | <b>SEPTEMBER</b>                                    |  |                                   |
| 26<br>KACRAO Conference El Dorado                 | 27<br>KACRAO Conference El Dorado                                  | 28<br>KACRAO Conference El Dorado                   | 29<br>KACRAO Conference El Dorado                    | 30<br>KACRAO Conference El Dorado |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>                                    |  |   |  |                                   |
| 3<br>9:15 Hutchinson<br>1:30 Great Bend           | 4<br>9:51 Russell<br>1:00 Hays                                     | 5<br>1:00 Phillipsburg<br>7:00 Oberlin              | 6<br>9:00 Colby CC                                   | 7                                 |
| 10<br>1:00 Osawatomie<br>7:00 Olathe<br>Northwest | 11<br>9:00 Highland CC<br>1:00 Atchinson<br>7:00 USD #500<br>KCKCC | 12<br>1:30 Oskaloosa                                | 13<br>8:51 Manhattan<br>1:00 Topeka<br>7:00 Lawrence | 14                                |
| 17<br>1:00 Dodge City<br>7:00 Scott City          | 18<br>8:30 Garden City<br>1:30 Seward Co. CC<br>7:00 Ulysses       | 19<br>1:00 Pratt CC<br>6:30 Shawnee<br>Mission East | 20   | 21                                |
| 24<br>1:00 Pitt State Univ                        | 25<br>9:00 Coffeyville<br>1:00 Allen Co. CC<br>7:00 Emporia        | 26<br>8:30 Ottawa<br>7:00 Leavenworth               | 27   | 28                                |
|   | <b>NOVEMBER</b>  |   |  |                                   |
| 31<br>1:45 Junction City                          | 1<br>9:00 Valley Heights<br>7:00 Salina South                      | 2<br>1:30 Cloud Co. CC<br>7:00 Chapman              | 3  | 4                                 |
| 7<br>1:00 Cowley CC<br>7:00 McPherson             | 8<br>9:00 Wichita Futures<br>Fair                                  | 9<br>1:00 Butler CC<br>7:00 Newton                  | 10   | 11                                |

# 2006 PROPOSED KACRAO BUDGET

| Committee                  | 2003            |                  | 2004            |                  | 2005            |                  | 2006     |  |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|--|
|                            | Spent           | Budgeted         | Spent           | Budgeted         | Budgeted        | Spent to June 13 | Proposed |  |
| Awards and Accolades       | 81.85           | 275.00           | 107.97          |                  | 275.00          | 0.00             | 275.00   |  |
| Constitution               | 0.00            | 100.00           | 0.00            |                  | 50.00           | 0.00             | 50.00    |  |
| CPC                        | 0.00            | 100.00           | 0.00            |                  | 550.00*         | 0.00             | 50.00    |  |
| Executive                  |                 |                  |                 |                  |                 |                  |          |  |
| Miscellaneous              | 179.90          | 600.00           | 275.40          |                  | 400.00          | 0.00             | 400.00   |  |
| Leadership Development     | 673.49          | 1400.00          | 1578.28         |                  | 1400.00         | 0.00             | 1400.00  |  |
| Incorporation              | 165.00          | 145.00           | 169.00          |                  | 169.00          | 169.00           | 169.00   |  |
| High School Relations      | 958.77          | 1000.00          | 482.51          |                  | 1000.00         | 200.00           | 1000.00  |  |
| Membership                 | 0.00            | 200.00           | 0.00            |                  | 200.00          | 0.00             | 200.00   |  |
| Nominations                | 0.00            | 100.00           | 0.00            |                  | 50.00           | 0.00             | 50.00    |  |
| Program                    | 0.00            | 100.00           | 0.00            |                  | 50.00           | 0.00             | 50.00    |  |
| Conference 2003            | 1784.55         | 0.00             | 0.00            |                  | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00     |  |
| Conference 2004            | 0.00            | 2000.00          | 2000.00         |                  | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00     |  |
| Conference 2005            | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00            |                  | 2523.05         | 1285.46          | 0.00     |  |
| Conference 2006            | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00            |                  | 0.00            | 0.00             | 1000.00  |  |
| Publications               | 475.73          | 500.00           | 0.00            |                  | 500.00          | 0.00             | 500.00   |  |
| Professional Development   | 0.00            | 100.00           | 0.00            |                  | 50.00           | 0.00             | 50.00    |  |
| Planning for College       | 110.20          | 200.00           | 225.86          |                  | 300.00          | 148.00           | 300.00   |  |
| Scholarship                | 159.20          | 200.00           | 171.95          |                  | 200.00          | 171.95           | 200.00   |  |
| Scholarship Awards         | 1000.00         | 1000.00          | 1000.00         |                  | 1000.00         | 1000.00          | 1000.00  |  |
| Treasurer                  | 0.00            | 345.00           | 110.65          |                  | 345.00          | 170.00           | 345.00   |  |
| Technology                 | 685.74          | 800.00           | 618.28          |                  | 800.00          | 300.00           | 800.00   |  |
| President Reception AACRAO | 481.65          | 800.00           | 969.00          |                  | 1000.00         | 88.82            | 1000.00  |  |
| President AACRAO           | 0.00            | 500.00           | 0.00            |                  | 500.00          | 0.00             | 500.00   |  |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>7,264.11</b> | <b>10,465.00</b> | <b>7,708.90</b> | <b>11,362.05</b> | <b>3,361.28</b> | <b>9,339.00</b>  |          |  |

\* = CPC budget increased by \$500 by exec (4-5-05) to cover expenses of promotion of a KC Area Futures Fair Event

## KACRAO's "Planning for College"

Don't forget to get certified to present KACRAO's "Planning for College" session when you register for the KACRAO conference. The session will run Wednesday, September 28, 2005, from 10am to noon. **This session is designed for professionals entering their second year.** KACRAO has certified presenters at community colleges, technical schools and four-year institutions in Kansas. This is a FREE presentation we offer to counselors, students, and parents and is an excellent opportunity for them to gain valuable information on how to plan for college! The presentation is also in Spanish in some areas.



Issues discussed in the presentation include:

- The importance of your ACT and GPA
- Getting the most out of the local college fair
- Visiting college campuses
- College acceptance requirements
- College scholarship opportunities
- Exploring the differences between two-year and four-year Kansas institutions

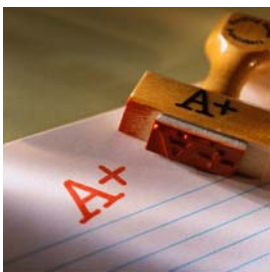
**SING UP TODAY!!**

## Hurricane Katrina

Sherry Gladney, the Louisiana association (LASFAA) President, asked for our prayers for the students and our colleagues from the schools affected by Katrina. If any of our schools receive inquiries from affected students about transferring or being a visiting student, please show patience. She is located in Shreveport and the schools in her area have taken in many students that bussed

up from New Orleans and are housing and feeding them. Many of those students are considering their options. Since many of these schools are not functioning (and may not for some time, or ever for some of the smaller ones) they may have had many of their student records lost, or at least not available for some time. NASFAA's Dallas Martin has asked for guidance from the

Department on how to handle the situation regarding their financial aid (many were waiting on living money). The chances of any of the students looking this far west are somewhat remote, but let's keep them in our thoughts and prayers.



Fellow KACRAOians.....

We need to help educate high school counselors about "official" transcripts. Remind them that a student's official transcript must come directly from their office to the college. An unsealed, hand carried copy from the student is not acceptable for registration purposes. It will sure help a lot to remind our high school counselors to let parents and students know this when they request a transcript from their high school.

# GREETINGS FROM THE CPC COMMITTEE!

In an effort to assist new counselors traveling to the CPC's this fall, the CPC committee would like to put together a recommended list of hotels and restaurants for each CPC site. Please take a look at the CPC schedule! Do you have a favorite restaurant or hotel in any of these "hot" CPC spots? A greasy spoon diner that's to die for or a hotel that has fresh baked cookies at check-in! Let us know. We would love to share this information with our new colleagues hitting the road this fall. Please email your favorites to [maroelfs@pittstate.edu](mailto:maroelfs@pittstate.edu).

Also, the deadline for online CPC registration is quickly approaching (August 8th). We **have** received registrations from the following schools:

## **Institutional members:**

Baker, Barton County CC, Bethany, Butler CC, Coffeyville CC, Dodge City CC, Emporia State, Flint Hills, Fort Hays, Friends, Garden City CC, Highland CC, Hutchinson CC, Independence CC, Johnson County CC, K-State Salina, Manhattan Area Tech, Manhattan Christian, MidAmerica Nazarene, Neosho County CC, NW Kansas Tech, Ottawa, Pitt State, Southwestern, Sterling, Tabor, Univ of KS, Washburn, and Wichita State

## **Associate members:**

Oklahoma City Univ, Rockhurst, Salina Area Tech, Univ of Neb at Kearney and Westminster

If you have questions regarding CPC registration, please contact Melinda Roelfs at [maroelfs@pittstate.edu](mailto:maroelfs@pittstate.edu).

Thanks!!

## **“ICE”**

A campaign encouraging people to enter an emergency contact number in their mobile phone's memory under the heading "ICE" (for "In Case of Emergency"), has rapidly spread throughout the world as a particular consequence of terrorist attacks in London. Originally established as a nation-wide campaign in the UK, ICE allows paramedics or police to be able to contact a designated relative/next-of-kin in an emergency situation.

The idea is the brainchild of East Anglian Ambulance Service paramedic Bob Brotchie and was launched in May this year. Bob, 41, who has been a paramedic for 13 years, said: "I was reflecting on some of the calls I've attended at the roadside where I had to look through the mobile phone contacts struggling for information on a shocked or injured person. Almost everyone carries a mobile phone now, and with ICE we'd know immediately who to contact and what number to ring. The person may even know of their medical history."

By adopting the ICE advice, your mobile will help the rescue services quickly contact a friend or relative— which could be vital in a life or death situation. It only takes a few seconds to do, and it could easily help save your life.

*Why not put ICE in your phone now?*

Simply select a new contact in your phone book, enter the work 'ICE' and the number of the person you wish to be contacted. For more than one contact name ICE1, ICE2, ICE3, etc.

It's so simple that everyone can do it. Please do, and please pass this on.....it may save a life!!



"A greasy spoon diner that's to die for or a hotel that has fresh baked cookies at check -in"



## ***NEW PERSONNEL AT ESU!!***

Jill Megredy, former Registrar for Southwestern College, has started work August 1st as Emporia State's Registrar.

Jill and her husband Tod (who will be teaching Journalism at ESU) moved to Emporia with their two daughters, Sarah (12) and Hannah (8). Jill is active in KACRAO and is currently the chair of the Professional and Staff Development Committee for AACRAO.

Welcome to ESU, Jill!!

### **To Subscribe to the Listserv:**

1. Send a note to [listserv@ksu.edu](mailto:listserv@ksu.edu)
2. Leave the subject blank
3. In the body type: sub kacrao-l FirstName LastName
4. You will receive a reply message shortly, reply back to that message with the text OK.
5. After that you will receive a message that will include all the instructions regarding the use of the listserv.

**DID YOU KNOW** that KACRAO has an Admissions and Registrar's Listserv? For more information and instructions on how to subscribe go to Member Log-In, then click on KACRAO Listserv Instructions.

**Stay Connected with Fellow KACRAO Members!**



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