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A Look at the University of Portland Site of the 2019 Convention

The University of Portland (UP) is a thriving community of more than 4,000 students from around the nation and the world, as well as over 1,000 faculty and staff. UP is located on a bluff in a residential neighborhood overlooking the Willamette River and the city of Portland.

Rev. Mark L. Poorman, CSC, began his tenure as University of Portland's 20th president in 2014. Since its inception in 1901, UP has been guided by the Congregation of Holy Cross, a Catholic order of priests and brothers. The founder of the order, Blessed Basil Moreau, CSC, said, "The mind will not be cultivated at the expense of the heart." This commitment to educating the hands, heart and mind is a hallmark of UP's belief in educating the whole person.

National Recognition

For 23 consecutive years, UP has earned a top-10 ranking by *U.S. News & World Report* in the "Regional Universities – West" classification. For six consecutive years, UP has been the top Oregon school in *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* annual ranking of best values in private universities. And for three consecutive years, *Bloomberg Businessweek* has named University of Portland the top school in Oregon for "return on investment" in a state-by-state

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An aerial view of the University of Portland and the Willamette River. Photo credit: Bruce Forester

Register now
to join us for
**KGP's 44th National
Convention!**
June 21-23, 2019
University of Portland
Portland, Oregon

Convention Keynote Speaker: David Houglum, Ph.D.

The keynote speaker for the 2019 Convention on Saturday, June 22, will be David Houglum, Ph.D. An adjunct assistant professor at the University of Portland, Dr. Houglum will speak about servant leadership, then present a short workshop with a discussion and question/answer session.

Dr. Houglum is the director for leadership at the Franz Center for Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the University of Portland where he creates educational experiences for students, faculty and staff to serve and lead locally, nationally and globally. He has faculty appointments in the School of Business and



Dr. David Houglum

the School of Education at the University of Portland and serves as a leadership instructor and coach.

Additionally, Dr. Houglum is an instructor in Gonzaga University's Master's in Organizational Leadership program where he teaches Foundations of Leadership, Transforming Leadership, Servant Leadership, International and Intercultural Communication, and Introduction to Global Systems to students who are from Fortune 500 companies, the military, collegiate and professional athletic associations, law enforcement, healthcare, education, ministry and the government/public sector. He has led undergraduate students on immersive, global educational experiences to Zambia, the Philippines, Nicaragua, India and New Zealand, focused on some of the most pressing leadership issues of our time such as

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A Great Time Awaits in Portland

Dinner Cruise on the Willamette River



The ultimate Portland experience! On June 21, Kappas and their guests will enjoy a 2.5-hour yacht cruise past the dazzling city sights and lights of downtown Portland aboard the *Portland Spirit*.

This 150-foot yacht has three public decks, two of which are enclosed and climate-controlled. The *Portland Spirit* features delicious Northwest cuisine locally sourced and freshly prepared in an onboard galley, full service bars with an extensive wine selection, grand pianos and a singing waitstaff, a ship-wide sound system and a marble dance floor.

A Call to Action in Portland

When you pack for the 2019 Convention in Portland, please consider bringing an item or two to donate to two worthwhile organizations that serve some of Portland's residents who are most in need.



Kappa will be collecting new socks and toiletries for the Maybelle Center for Community and new children's books for Start Making A Reader Today (SMART).

In 1991, the Maybelle Center for Community was founded in Portland's Old Town neighborhood by Rev. Richard Berg, CSC. Fr. Berg commissioned a study that found that isolation was a critical factor facing those living in single-room-occupancy hotel rooms. Many of these residents struggle with poverty, mental illness and addiction. The Maybelle Center works to reduce loneliness by providing meaningful connections through volunteer home visits, a community room, individual member support and housing.



SMART helps Oregon children become confident, enthusiastic readers through one-on-one reading support and provides books the children can keep.

Portland Convention Planning

Thank You! to the Kappas Serving on Temporary Committees for the 2019 National Convention

Convention Committee

Chair: Western Regent **Jani MacGregor-Medeiros** (Holy Names University, CA, '83); members I Vice President **Susan Smith Jaros** (Lourdes University, OH, '90) and Executive Director **Jamie Asher** (University of Holy Cross, LA, '05).

Portland-area Kappas: We need you! The 2019 Convention will be a great event and we need assistance in many areas. There's a job that's just perfect for YOU! To volunteer, please contact Jani at western@kappagammapi.org.

National Awards Committee

Chair: I Vice President **Susan Smith Jaros**; members **Gabriella Maertens** (Marylhurst University, OR, '62), Portland Chapter, **Elizabeth Navitsky** (Misericordia University, PA, '01), Philadelphia area, site of the 2017 convention, and **Elizabeth Valentin** (Albertus Magnus College, CT, '15).

Budget Committee

Chair: Treasurer **Ed Hosmer** (Madonna University, MI, '02) — Together with President **Katie Pease** (St. Catherine University, MN, '10) and Executive Director **Jamie Asher**, the committee needs two additional members. treasurer@kappagammapi.org

Constitution Revisions Committee

Chair: **Ed Hosmer** — We need four additional members, ideally all from one chapter. treasurer@kappagammapi.org

Resolutions Committee

Chair: **Betsy Shortle** (Ursuline College, OH, '88) — We need four additional members, one from each of the four regions. cornaro@kappagammapi.org

Nominating Committee

Chair: **Alene Finn Griffin** (Mount Saint Mary's University, CA, '66), KGP National President 2005-09; members **Chris Adams** (Benedictine University, IL, '16), **Pamela Wright Waitinas** (Notre Dame College, OH, '61), and **Theresa Rush Woo** (Holy Names University, CA, '85) — The Nominating Committee will present the slate of officers for 2019-2021. kgp@kappagammapi.org

Members interested in serving on the National Board are encouraged to submit their own names to the Nominating Committee for consideration. Please email kgp@kappagammapi.org for more information.

For the latest convention details, visit www.kappagammapi.org and click on *About KGP*, then *Conventions*.

An Invitation from the National President: See You in Portland!



Join us at the University of Portland! Photo: Leah Nash/NashCo

We have fully crossed over into 2019. Punxsutawney Phil emerged from his burrow to predict an early spring, the Super Bowl has come and gone, and summer is right around the corner. Okay, maybe I skipped over a few things, but I continue to be struck by just how quickly each calendar page turns over to the next. Life is a wonderful and fast-moving adventure if you ask me! Let's make the most of every opportunity we are given to impact our communities for the better as 2019 speeds along.

For Kappa Gamma Pi, 2019 is an exciting year as it's a National Convention year! Every two years, we get the opportunity to come together to engage in building and renewing friendships, process business and re-energize our commitments to faith and service. So, who will be joining me in Portland?

This edition of the *NEWS* includes important information about the Convention, including the registration form. Please take the time to review all of the presented

materials, and feel free to reach out to the National Office or any member of the National Board should you have any questions or wish to offer input. I know we will accomplish great things together in Portland, but we need you! Member participation is vital to the longevity of the organization. Every voice matters.

While you are in Portland, be sure to check out all of the beauty the Pacific Northwest has to offer. Portland is full of wonderful adventures—from the welcoming people, to the delicious food scene, to the various bridges and lovely mountain views. As you will read, more recommendations are offered within this *NEWS*, and I promise that Portland will not disappoint—you will definitely want to stay longer to explore more! As you may recall, I spent the majority of my childhood in Oregon, and I cherish every opportunity I have to go back home.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Portland in just a few turns of the calendar's pages!

In Faith and Service,

Katie Pease

St. Catherine University,
St. Paul, MN, '10

Kappa Gamma Pi National
President

president@kappagammapi.org



We want to hear about your career, your achievements, your volunteer service projects—pretty much whatever you would like to share to build connections with other Kappas. You can submit articles and photos for the *NEWS* by emailing NEWSeditor@kappagammapi.org and announcements and notes for posting on Kappa's Facebook page by emailing kgp@kappagammapi.org.

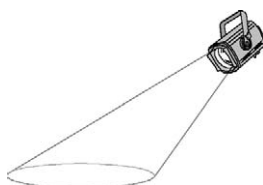
KGP Service Opportunities

We are currently looking for:

- A Kappa to serve as **Eastern Regent** to provide support for Kappas and Chapters in East Coast states, Washington, D.C., Nova Scotia and Puerto Rico.
- A **Long Range Planning Committee Chair** to help KGP plan for organizational change and our financial future.
- A **liaison for each of our college and university affiliates**—just one phone call or campus visit per year is required.

To learn more, please contact the National Office at kgp@kappagammapi.org.

Kappa Service Spotlight



Thank you to **Desiree D. Caldwell, Ed.D.**, (Cabrini University, PA, '11) for emailing a note and photos:

"I wanted to share information about a service project in which Gwynedd Mercy University's School of Graduate and Professional Studies participated to celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the Sisters of Mercy.

"Students and employees collected 371 nonperishable items to donate to Catherine's Cupboard, a place on campus where students can go if they are in need of food, toiletries and other nonperishable items. Our goal was to collect 175 items! Here's a picture of some of our donations."



The Annual Kappa Service Challenge

Each October, KGP challenges all members to set aside time for special acts of service. KGP's national service projects are alleviating hunger, promoting literacy and caring for the environment—but you are welcome to pursue any volunteer endeavor you wish and we invite you to share your efforts with other Kappas and to tell us about your work.

Please email service@kappagammapi.org or mail your information to the National Office. We'll share service stories in future *NEWS* issues and we encourage you to share what you're doing on the KGP blog when you visit Kappa's website at www.kappagammapi.org.

KΓΠ Trivia

Can you name the Kappa Gamma Pi member who was on the cover of *Time* Magazine as the Woman of the Year?

Look for the answer in the next issue of the *NEWS*.



Resolutions Committee Members Needed at Convention!

As we gear up for our 44th National Convention that will be held in Portland, Oregon, June 21-23, 2019, Kappas are needed to serve as members of committees that make important decisions regarding resolutions during the convention. Committee members must be present at the convention and be willing to attend the Resolutions Committee meeting on Thursday afternoon, June 20. The National Board will have already reviewed the resolutions and noted their recommendations before each resolution is passed along to the appropriate committee.

The Resolutions Committee consists of a Chair and four additional members, one from each Kappa region, if possible.

During the Resolutions Committee meeting, members:

- process each resolution assigned to this committee
- debate/discuss amendments to each resolution
- make recommendations to adopt the resolution as written, or
- make recommendations to adopt the resolution as amended, or
- make recommendations to reject the resolution.

The Resolutions Committee Chair will then prepare a brief document that relates any debate and the committee vote yielded for each resolution. This information will be presented to the delegates during the National Business Meeting.

If you have never been involved in "official" convention business, this is an easy way to get involved and make a difference in our organization. It does not require advanced preparation, nor a great deal of time to attend the Resolutions Committee meeting, just your thoughtful, active participation. Who knows, this could be your first step toward a future leadership position in Kappa Gamma Pi!

If you will be attending the 2019 Kappa Gamma Pi Convention in Portland and are interested in serving on the Resolutions Committee, please contact Chair and II Vice President **Betsy Shortle** by email at cornaro@kappagammapi.org.



KAPPA GAMMA PI NATIONAL CONVENTION
SERVANT LEADERSHIP
UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND ~ PORTLAND, OREGON
JUNE 21-23, 2019

Early Registration
Deadline:
May 15, 2019

Please check all activities you wish to attend, add up the dollar amounts for each selection and mail your check or money order (payable to Kappa Gamma Pi) to: KAPPA GAMMA PI, 7250 Overcliff Road, Cincinnati, OH 45233. For credit card payments, please call the National Office at 504-495-7884.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Cell phone _____

Email _____

Chapter affiliation _____

☐ At-large Delegate

☐ Please check if you have been a Kappa for 50 or more years.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Includes breakfast and lunch

Thursday to Saturday _____ x \$90 = _____

Friday and Saturday _____ x \$75 = _____

Friday only _____ x \$40 = _____

Saturday only _____ x \$50 = _____

Lunch only for non-Kappas

Friday _____ x \$15 = _____

Saturday _____ x \$15 = _____

Add \$15 per person if

registering after May 15 _____ x \$15 = _____

ACCOMMODATIONS

University of Portland

Corrado Hall - Dormitory Rooms

ADA accessible; 24-hour security; free Wi-Fi

Double Occupancy _____ Nights x \$55 = _____

Single Occupancy _____ Nights x \$65 = _____

(Linens are included: 2 sheets, pillow, pillowcase, blanket, towel & washcloth)

My roommate will be _____

If not specified, you will be assigned a roommate.

☐ I will be staying off campus.

Alternative accommodations

Please make your own reservations.

Best Western Inn at the Meadows - (503) 286-9600

Portland North Collection by Marriott - (503) 735-1818

Holiday Inn Express - (503) 484-1100

For more hotels: <https://www.up.edu/portland/lodging/>

These hotels offer discounts. Mention the University of Portland and ask for a discounted rate when booking.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Guests are welcome at all activities!

FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING

Portland Spirit Dinner Cruise on the Willamette River
 Cruise boards at 6:30pm from downtown Portland

_____ x \$80 = _____

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

Baucio Terrace Room - University of Portland

_____ x \$50 = _____

SUNDAY MORNING BRUNCH BUFFET

University Commons Dining Room _____ x \$15 = _____

Deduct National Reimbursement if applicable (_____) _____

TOTAL \$ _____

TRANSPORTATION

Please indicate your travel plans.

Car _____ Airline _____ Other _____

Date & time of arrival _____

Date & time of departure _____

Food allergies/special needs _____

Transportation from Portland International Airport (PDX) is your responsibility.

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5000 N. Willamette Blvd., Portland, Oregon 97203

For more information for transportation to and from the airport, please visit the PDX Airport website:
<http://www.flypdx.com/GroundTrans>

For additional information, contact Jamie Asher at the National Office: kgp@kappagammapi.org or (504) 495-7884.

Emergency Phone Numbers:

Susan Smith Jaros (419) 309-5357

Jani MacGregor-Medeiros (253) 656-1452

Please make a photocopy of your completed registration form for your records.

Things to Do in Portland, Oregon

Thank you to **Gabriella Maertens** (Marylhurst University, OR, '62), president of the Portland Chapter, and other Chapter members for assembling this list of some of Portland's most noteworthy sites.

- Downtown tour, including Powell's Books
- Lan Su Chinese Garden
- Portland Japanese Garden
- International Rose Test Garden
- Oregon Zoo
- Pittock Mansion
- Oregon Museum of Science and Industry
- Portland Art Museum
- Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden



Portland's International Rose Test Garden in Washington Park features over 7,000 rose plants of approximately 550 varieties spread over four and a half acres in the West Hills overlooking downtown Portland.

Kappa Happy Hour in Seattle



Kappas gathered for a good time at Seattle University last September. (L-R): Sherri Urann (Regis University, CO, '04), President Katie Pease (St. Catherine University, MN, '10), Western Regent Jani MacGregor-Medeiros (Holy Names University, CA, '83) and Donna Horn (Fordham University, NY, '73).

- The Grotto: National Catholic Shrine dedicated to Mary, Our Sorrowful Mother
- Shanghai Tunnels/Portland Underground Tours

Day Trips around Portland

- Columbia Gorge to Multnomah Falls
- Bonneville Dam and fish hatchery
- Mount Hood
- Northern Oregon Coast—which could include Fort Clatsop near Astoria and the Tillamook Cheese Factory
- Mount St. Helens National Park in Washington

The Cornaro Corner

Established in 1985, the Cornaro Scholarship is named for Elena Lucrezia Cornaro Piscopia, the first woman in the world to receive a university degree of any kind.

To be eligible for the scholarship, one must be a member of Kappa Gamma Pi, be a current dues payer and have already been accepted into an accredited graduate or professional program.

One scholarship of \$7,500 will be awarded this year. The application deadline is April 20, 2019.

To access the 2019 Cornaro Scholarship for Graduate Studies Application and Frequently Asked Questions, please visit www.kappagammapi.org and click on *Awards*, then *Cornaro Scholarship*.

Reminder: Have you paid your dues?

The KGP national dues billing envelope was enclosed in the August/September issue of the *NEWS*, a reminder letter was recently sent, and our website now offers the convenience of paying your dues online.

Thank you to those who have already renewed their financial support for Kappa—we appreciate your generosity!

We also **appreciate** all those who have made gifts to support the Cornaro Scholarship Fund!

SERVANT LEADERSHIP

KAPPA GAMMA PI NATIONAL CONVENTION PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND ~ PORTLAND, OREGON ~ JUNE 21 – 23, 2019

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Afternoon Arrival of National Board Members
Committee Meetings

Evening Dinner at a local restaurant for
Board Members

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Morning Breakfast
University Commons Dining Room

9:00am - 4:00pm National Board Meeting

Afternoon Ongoing Registration of Delegates
Corrado Hall

4:00 - 6:00pm Convention Committee Meetings

6:30 - 9:30pm Welcome Social – Corrado Hall
(Pizza, salad, dessert and drinks)

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

8:00 - 9:00am Breakfast
University Commons Dining Room

8:30 - 9:00am Registration for new arrivals
Franz Hall, Room 120

9:00am - 12:00pm National Business Meeting
Franz Hall, Room 120

12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch
University Commons Dining Room

1:00 - 2:30pm National Business Meeting continues

2:30pm Personal Time

5:00pm Travel to downtown Portland
for Willamette River Dinner Cruise

Portland Spirit Dinner Cruise – Boards at 6:30pm Friday; cruises 7:00–9:30pm; includes plated entrée selected on board, fresh bread, dinner salad, house dessert, coffee/hot tea, fountain soda, gratuity, live piano and landing fee.



SATURDAY, JUNE 22

8:00 - 9:00am Breakfast
University Commons Dining Room

8:30 - 9:00am Registration – Bauccio Terrace Room

9:00 - 9:30am Welcome
Opening Prayer
Introduction of Keynote Speaker

9:30 - 11:00am Keynote Address: David Houglum, Ph.D.
Director for Leadership, Franz Center,
University of Portland

11:00 - 11:15am Break

11:15am-12:00pm Introducing the KGP Mentor Program
Kelly Haden and Jani MacGregor-Medeiros
National Board Members

12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch
University Commons Dining Room

1:30 - 2:30pm Guest Speaker
Bauccio Terrace Room

2:30 - 2:45pm Break

2:45 - 4:00pm Kappa Sharing

4:00 - 6:00pm Personal Time

6:00pm Reception and Convention Banquet
Bauccio Terrace Room

- Introduction of KGP National Officers and special guests
- Induction of 2019-2021 KGP National Board
- Announcement of 2019 Cornaro Scholar
- Presentation of 2019 Faith and Service Award
- Remarks by Faith and Service Award Recipient
- Announcement of 2021 Convention Site

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

9:00 - 10:00am Breakfast and Closing Remarks
University Commons Dining Room

10:30-11:30am Mass
Chapel of Christ the Teacher
University of Portland

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PLANNING AND PARTICIPATION TOWARDS THE FUTURE OF KGP!

As we unite as Servant Leaders, please bring new socks and toiletries for donation to the Maybelle Center for Community in downtown Portland that serves people living on the margins. We will also collect new children's books for donation to Start Making A Reader Today (SMART), a nonprofit organization based in Portland that supports literacy with one-on-one reading programs.

Resolutions for Consideration at 2019 Convention

Please review the proposed resolutions that will be discussed by the delegates assembled during the Portland Convention and voted on at the National Business Meeting on Friday, June 21.

All resolutions, the proposed Constitution revisions and the *Ad Hoc* Constitution Revisions Committee Report will be available on the Kappa website for you to read in their entirety. If you will be unable to attend the Convention and have input to share on the resolutions, please submit your comments via email to kgp@kappagammapi.org by May 31. If there is an issue you would like to see addressed at the Convention, you are invited to submit a resolution for consideration by that date.

Finally, there are still some Convention Committee seats available for you to do meaningful Kappa work if you will be attending the Convention in Portland, Oregon. Committee meetings will be held on the afternoon of June 20, the day before the National Business Meeting. Please contact the National Office, a Convention Committee Chair or President Katie Pease if you would like to join a Kappa Convention Committee.

1. Memorial Resolution

Whereas: the delegates assembled and the National Board desire to recognize those Kappa Gamma Pi members who have passed since our last Convention, in particular former I Vice President Susan Lackey who exemplified the Kappa mission of faith and service in her daily life until her untimely passing on February 21, 2018, therefore be it

Resolved: that the delegates assembled at the 44th Kappa Gamma Pi National Convention recognize those Kappa Gamma Pi members who have passed since our last meeting with a moment of silence.

Submitted by: KGP National Board

Assignment: Resolutions Committee

2. Constitution Revisions

Whereas: the delegates assembled at the 43rd Kappa Gamma Pi National Convention directed the President to form an *Ad Hoc* Constitution Revisions Committee for the purpose of updating and making constructive changes to the Kappa Constitution, and

Whereas: the Committee met and submitted proposed updates and changes to the National Board in June of 2018, and

Whereas: the National Board reviewed the changes and amendments and approved the adoption of the updated and revised Constitution at the 44th Kappa Gamma Pi National Convention, therefore be it

Resolved: that the delegates assembled at the 44th Kappa Gamma Pi National Convention approve and adopt the *Ad*

Hoc Constitution Revisions Committee's proposed changes as submitted by the National Board.

Submitted by: KGP National Board

Assignment: Constitution Revisions Committee

3. Recognition of Service for Kelly Haden

Whereas: the delegates assembled at this 44th Kappa Gamma Pi National Convention wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Kelly Haden for her dedicated national service to Kappa, including her terms as President 2013-2017, therefore be it

Resolved: that a suitable token of our thanks and appreciation be presented to National Past President Kelly Haden.

Submitted by: KGP National Board

Assignment: National Awards Committee

4. 2023 Convention Location

Whereas: the Kappa Gamma Pi National Board desires to increase affiliate involvement and attendance at the National Convention, and

Whereas: there is a desire by the National Board to rotate Convention site locations across the geographic regions, and

Whereas: the Mississippi Region has active Chapters and it has been a decade since the Convention was last held in the Mississippi Region, and

Whereas: early identification of the Region will encourage Chapters in the Region to offer to host the National Convention, therefore be it

Resolved: that the 2023 Kappa Gamma Pi National Convention location shall be in the Mississippi Region.

Submitted by: KGP National Board

Assignment: Constitution Revisions Committee

5. October Service Challenge Month

Whereas: Kappa Gamma Pi seeks to inspire members to strive for a high standard of personal excellence and scholarship; to encourage individual and group initiative and participation in local and national church and secular affairs; and to awaken a spirit of Christian leadership among the undergraduates of Kappa-affiliated colleges and universities, and

Whereas: successes in the previous October Service Challenge supported the Kappa motto of *Faith and Service* by promoting the work by Kappa members in their communities, and

Whereas: passage of this resolution would motivate Chapters and Members-at-Large to undertake volunteer service, therefore be it

Resolutions *from Page 8*

Resolved: that the delegates assembled at the 44th Kappa Gamma Pi National Convention encourage all members to participate in greater acts of service in their communities and to share their success stories with the National Office.

Submitted by: KGP National Board

Assignment: Resolutions Committee

6. Recognition and Thanks to the Convention Planning Committee and the Portland Chapter

Whereas: the delegates assembled at this 44th Kappa Gamma Pi National Convention recognize the work involved to plan and host a National Convention, and

Whereas: the Convention Committee and Portland Chapter members put many hours and much effort into planning and organizing the 2019 Kappa National Convention to make it a great success, therefore be it

Resolved: that a suitable token of our thanks and appreciation be presented to the Convention Committee and Portland Chapter members for hosting the 2019 Kappa Gamma Pi National Convention.

Submitted by: KGP National Board

Assignment: National Awards Committee

7. Officer Stipends

Whereas: Kappa National Officers, Regents and Committee Chairs work hard to perform the duties and responsibilities associated with their positions, particularly the office of President in the modern paradigm, and

Whereas: it is very challenging to recruit officers in that same modern paradigm, it is time to create an incentive, however small, to motivate talented Kappas to consider serving on the National Board by offering an annual stipend, and

Whereas: the proposed start date of the stipends extends beyond the term of any current sitting National Board member thereby eliminating any possibility of the perception that this Resolution is submitted to create a benefit to current leadership, therefore be it

Resolved: that Article VIII, Section 3. c. below be added to the Kappa Gamma Pi Constitution.

c. Effective Fiscal Year 2022-23 (June 1, 2022), sufficient funds available to cover annual stipends for the following National Board positions and amounts:

President	\$3,000
Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Regents	\$1,000
Standing Committee Chairs	\$500

Stipends shall be paid in June of each year for the preceding fiscal year. All job responsibilities and duties described in this Constitution and current job descriptions on file at the National Office



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44th National Convention
in Portland:
"The City of Roses."

shall be met for an Officer, Regent or Standing Committee Chair to receive the stipend. The President shall determine whether or not each Officer, Regent or Chair has fulfilled the corresponding duties and responsibilities each preceding fiscal year.

Submitted by: Ed Hosmer, Treasurer

Assignment: Constitution Revisions Committee

8. Article XI - Dissolution

Whereas: the Kappa Gamma Pi Constitution does not currently include a dissolution clause, and

Whereas: including dissolution language in any organization's constitution is both recommended and encouraged by the legal community because dissolution clauses set out the details of how an organization plans to dissolve or terminate should it become necessary, and

Whereas: inclusion of a dissolution clause is also a prudent action for the organization in 2019 as the number of active Kappa Chapters continues to decline and local members continue to disaffiliate and/or become inactive, therefore be it,

Resolved: that Article XI - Dissolution be added to the Kappa Gamma Pi Constitution.

ARTICLE XI - DISSOLUTION

Section 1.

If the National Board, by a simple majority, decide at any time, on grounds of expense or otherwise, that it is necessary or advisable to dissolve the Organization, it shall call a Special General Meeting (Convention) of the Organization. The National Office shall provide all current dues-paying members written notice of the Special General Meeting and include the date, location and time of the Meeting at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting date. Dissolution shall require a two-thirds vote.

Section 2.

The National Board may also submit a Convention Resolution to the delegates assembled at a Biennial Convention if fewer than three local Chapters remain active.

Section 3.

Any assets remaining after the satisfaction of any proper debts and liabilities shall be given or transferred to any charitable organization with similar aims and objectives to Kappa Gamma Pi as determined by the delegates at the Special General Meeting or National Convention.

Submitted by: Ed Hosmer, Treasurer

Assignment: Constitution Revisions Committee

Dr. Houghlum *from Page 1*

climate change, sustainability, indigenous rights and multiple ways of knowing, immigration, poverty, education, healthcare and human trafficking.

Dr. Houghlum currently serves on the Maybelle Center for Community's Board of Directors as the Board Secretary. The Maybelle Center is a nonprofit organization that serves the poor and marginalized in downtown Portland. He is also the founder of a leadership consulting and coaching business called Eye Level Leadership.

Dr. Houghlum earned a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Pacific Lutheran University, and an M.A. in organizational leadership and a Ph.D. in leadership studies from Gonzaga University.

Editor's note: Gonzaga University became a Kappa affiliate in 1963. Gonzaga later changed its status to permanently inactive as they honor their graduates with nomination to the Jesuit honor society. §

University of Portland *from Page 1*



ranking of schools providing graduates with the most return for the price of their education.

Academics

University of Portland is Oregon's only comprehensive university with schools of business, education, engineering and nursing; a College of Arts and Sciences; and a graduate school. There are more than 40 undergraduate programs and 30 minors, as well as 18 graduate programs, and more than 1,300 courses. UP features small class settings (12:1 student-faculty ratio) and award-winning faculty. German professor Laura McLary was named the 2015 Oregon Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation and Council for Advancement and Support of Education, and the University was one of only 14 schools nationwide to be named a top producer of both student and faculty Fulbright awards in 2015-2016.

The University offers a rich resource for the community through educational opportunities, research and experts, in addition to a host of community offerings such as athletic events, cultural events, speakers and lectures.

Student Life

Believing that education takes place both inside and outside the classroom, UP places a strong emphasis on residential living with 94 percent of freshmen and 57 percent of the total student body living in one of the University's 10 residence halls, including the newest,



Cherry trees in blossom on the University of Portland campus. Photo credit: Adam Guggenheim/University of Portland

Lund Family Hall, which opened in Fall 2016.

The University's commitment to an education outside the classroom means that UP offers a wide variety of extra-curricular programming, including an inclusive Campus Ministry program; local, national and international volunteer opportunities through the Moreau Center; fitness, intramurals and outdoor activities through the recreation services program in the Beauchamp Recreation and Wellness Center; and an active student government, Associated Students of the University of Portland.

Athletics

The Portland Pilots are members of the West Coast Conference and compete at the NCAA Division 1 level. There are sixteen intercollegiate teams: baseball (M), basketball (MW), cross country (MW), rowing (W), soccer (MW), tennis (MW), indoor and outdoor track and field (MW), and indoor and beach volleyball (W).

Alumni

UP students and alumni are resources for research, internships and full-time employment. More than half of University of Portland's 37,000 alumni reside in the Portland/Vancouver metropolitan area. §

Ad Hoc Constitution Revisions Committee Report

The Kappa Gamma Pi Constitution requires that our members be notified of proposed changes to the Constitution at least 60 days prior to the Convention. We encourage all Kappas to take an active role in making decisions for our organization.

The Kappa Gamma Pi *Ad Hoc* Constitution Revisions Committee met on November 18, 2017, in Toledo, Ohio, to examine and recommend changes to the Kappa Gamma Pi Constitution. The Committee met again by phone conference on May 15, 2018, for an additional discussion of proposed changes.

The Chair was **Susan Smith Jaros** (Lourdes University, OH, '90), and the members were **Kristin Baldeschwiler** (Lourdes University, OH, '03), **Artisha Lawson** (Lourdes University, OH, '14), and **Ed Hosmer** (Madonna University, MI, '02). **Teresa Bosh** (Madonna University, MI, '94) also attended the meetings and offered input throughout the process.

Visit www.kappagammapi.org to access the KGP Constitution in PDF form and the full list of proposed Constitution revisions. Click on *About KGP* and then *Constitution*. Please contact the National Office if you would like to receive a copy of the Constitution via mail.

The following summarizes the *Ad Hoc* Committee's proposed changes, which were reviewed by the National Board at its July 2018 meeting in Cincinnati. These recommendations will next be submitted to the Constitution Revisions Committee for their review.

Note: The *Ad Hoc* Committee recommended a number of verbiage changes to make the Constitution easier to read. Explanations for more meaningful changes follow below.

ARTICLES I – IV, IX and X: Unchanged

ARTICLE V – ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

Section 2. b: The committee believes it is important to fill vacancies on the National Board relatively quickly, rather than having months or years pass before filling a vacancy, as has happened in years past. 30 days puts some pressure on the National Board to act and appoint, rather than wait.

Section 3. b: Language has been added clarifying that the Nominating Committee acts as the elections committee for elections at the National Convention.

Section 6: Language has been added allowing for the formation of affiliate-based chapters. The new affiliate-based chapter language does not conflict with the current geographic-based chapter language.

Section 7: The committee revised the verbiage regarding Standing Committees and Convention Committees in parts a and b, respectively. In part a, the Committee recommends removing the College Relations and Development Committees and retaining the Cornaro, LRP, Organization and Personnel Committees. In part b, the committee added language defining the scope of work assigned to each convention committee, including the type of convention resolutions each committee should be assigned to process at convention.

ARTICLE VI – EMPLOYEES

No changes. However, the committee had in depth discussions concerning a possible title change from "Executive Secretary" to "National Executive Director."

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Section 2: The 2023 Convention site, proposed for the Mississippi region, can be included in this document or removed and submitted as a separate resolution at the 2019 Convention.

ARTICLE VIII – FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

The committee looked at merging the II Vice President and Recording Secretary positions into one office. Committee members also considered eliminating the II Vice President position and replacing it with a Standing Committee Chair appointed by the National President. However, in both instances it was felt that the current structure which allows more Kappa members to hold National Board positions is better for the organization instead of making a change that would reduce the number of National Board positions. §

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In memoriam ...

Mary Agnes Bodde Griffor (Mount St. Joseph University, OH, '51), East China, MI

Agnes served as Chair of the College Relations Committee 1975-81 and 1986-97 (during those years, 16 new affiliates joined Kappa, a 16% increase).

Olga Centa Horvath (Ursuline College, OH, '41), Garfield Heights, OH

Olga served as National Treasurer 1981-83, Chair of the Public Relations Committee 1989-93 and a member of the Long Range Planning Committee for many years after its formation in 1981.

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