

Online Fanfare!
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Convention Information – April 7-9, 2000 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in San Luis Obispo, CA. Hosted by the Kappa Kappa Psi, Iota Pi Chapter from Cal Poly, SLO and Tau Beta Sigma, Eta Omega from CSU, Fresno. Convention costs are now \$54.00 not including a convention T-shirt. Full details can be obtained at www.band.calpoly.edu/WDC2000 or by calling Sarah Setty-Carden at (559) 298-5447 or Diana Puig/Ryan “Bosie” Baker at (805) 541-4559.

Reception and Luncheon – Once again the Western District Joint Alumni Association will be hosting the reception after Ritual on Friday night. Not only will there be food, our brothers and sisters will enjoy the smooth sounds of a live local jazz band! In an effort to obtain more members we will be hosting a luncheon. Any alumni or graduating senior is encouraged to attend.

Who is running for office? – As of March 25, 2000 these are your following candidates for the 2000/01 WDJAA Board: President – Aaron Seifert, VP of Programs – Kathy “Roo” Waddle, VP of Programs – Heather Mackey (Horstman,) Treasurer – Richard Mackey, Secretary – Open. Interested in running? Please contact Aaron Siefert.

Proxy Voting – If you are not going to convention please e-mail or call Aaron Seifert with the name of the person who is going to vote on your behalf on any WDJAA matters. Aaron would like to know who this person is by Wednesday, April 5th. If you do not let Aaron know by April 5th, your proxy will need to show written proof that you are giving them permission to vote on your behalf at convention. Following is a list of WDJAA members that have registered for convention as of March 21st: Paul Patterson, Kimbi Sigle, Aaron Seifert, Kathi Waddle, Eric Geedey, Richard Mackey, Alyda McCarthy, and Heather Mackey.

Fanfare – In an effort to provide you with a valuable resource, we would like some feedback on what you would like to see in the Fanfare. We have tried to get members to submit stories relating to certain topics with very little response. Please let us know what we could include in the Fanfare that would make it a worthwhile publication. What do you want to see? What do you want to read about? How often would you like to receive a Fanfare? Do you want an update member listing in every edition? How can we make the Fanfare even better? Do you prefer to receive a hard copy or would you prefer to see it on the Internet? Let us know! Send your answers and comments to Eric Geedey, eag@netzero.net.

Instrument Donation – WDJAA is sponsoring an instrument donation drive to benefit the Lucia Mar School District, Arroyo Grande, California. The instrument donation drive is in conjunction with the Annual Western District Convention, which is being held at the Embassy Suites, San Luis Obispo, 333 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo, CA, April 7-9, 2000. The Iota Pi Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, will accept donations at the convention or in advance. Please contact Adam Wilke at 805-756-2556.

Logo Contest – Since we did not receive any entries for the WDJAA Logo Contest we are extending the deadline to our last meeting at convention. If you do not plan on being at convention please contact Eric Geedey at eag@netzero.net to make other arrangements. Let’s see some great ideas!

Discount Information – Kathi “Roo” Waddle has worked hard this year to provide the members of WDJAA some discounts when traveling. Following are a few discounts available to WDJAA:

Days Inn – at least 10% off the Rack rate at all Days Inn locations. When booking reservations, please inform the Days Inn representative that you are requesting a corporate rate and provide them with your company’s personal account number. Please understand that the Corporate Rate Program may not be available at every property for every day of the year. Blackout dates may apply during special events periods. Any direct billing must be arranged through each independently owned and operated Days Inn.

Following is the corporate account number established to the Western District Joint Alumni Association, for the Days Inn chain: 24134. Call 1-800-DAYS-INN (1-800-329-7466) or point your browser to: www.daysinn.com.

Travelodge – at least 10% off the Rack Rate at all participating Travelodge locations. When booking reservations, please inform the reservation agent that you are requesting a corporate rate and provide them with your company’s personal account number. Please understand that the Corporate Rate Program may not be available at every property for every day of the year.

Blackout dates may apply during special events periods. This is not a direct billing account; direct billing must be arranged through each individually owned Travelodge. Following is the corporate account number established to the Western District Alumni Association, for the Travelodge chain: 800600. Call 1-800-578-7878.

Dollar Rent A Car – Along with your last mailing of the Fanfare you should have received information and a membership card for Dollar Rent A Car. With Dollar Rent A Car you can obtain up to a 5% discount in North America. Other discounts may be available. Following is the corporate account number established to the Western District Joint Alumni Association, for Dollar Rent A Car: CD# AL2626. Call 1-800-800-1000 or point your browser to: www.dollarcar.com.

2000/01 Registration – By now you should have received your registration materials for both WDJAA & NAA 2000/01 dues. Richard needs everyone’s registration stuff back by June 15, 2000. Encourage those alumni that are not a part of WDJAA to come join the fun!