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Welcome to New Chapters:

Pi Kappa Delta is proud to welcome twelve new chapters. Please do everything you can to make them feel at home!

Ball State University
Bellevue College
Berea College
College of DuPage
Gateway Community & Technical College
Harper College
Indiana University Purdue
Marian University
Owensboro Community College
University of Indianapolis
University of Washington — Bothell
University of Notre Dame
Wayne State University

Is you school a member of Pi Kappa Delta? Chapter membership is just $60.00 per year and available online at www.pikappadelta.com Membership provides access to Pi Kappa Delta professional development and instructional grants, undergraduate scholarship prizes and awards, subscription to our scholarly journal, and access to our national tournaments and conventions. Join today — it's the best $5.00 monthly investment your squad could ever make.

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The Key

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We're Heading to Athens Ohio!
March 4–8, 2015

Get Ready for Chicago!
Join us during NCA at Blackies for the Pi Kappa Delta Social
Friday, November 21st, 7:00-9:30 pm

Blackies Chicago, 755 South Clark StreetChicago, IL 60605 312) 786-1161blackieschicago.com

Pi Kappa Delta Reserves Additional Conference Space for NCA

Over the past several years, NCA has been reducing the number of presentation slots available to affiliated groups — including Pi Kappa Delta. In response, the National Council has reserved additional off-site conference space during NCA at the Harold Washington Library. The space will accommodate up to 25 people and is ideally suited for our needs. It is located only a few blocks from the Hilton and is easily assessable by train. Look for more information about this opportunity when the NCA program is finalized.

The Harold Washington Library, 7th Floor Conference Room, 400 South State Street, Chicago, IL 60605
(312) 747-4300

Pi Kappa Delta Merchandise:

PKD Member Pin
$7.50 each

PKD Tassel
$15.00 each

PKD Coffee Mug
$10.00 each

PKD Member Key
$12.00 each

PKD Short and Long Sleeved T-Shorts. Men's Sizes S-2XL Color: Light Gray (logo will blend with the shirt)

Long Sleeve T-Shirt, Gray
Double-Sided S-2XL
$16.00 each

Short Sleeve T-Shirt, Gray
Double-Sided S-2XL
$12.00 each

Aluminum PKD Water Bottle with Clip
$12.00 each

PKD Historical Banners — Set of three, includes carrying case and retractable stands. These are the same banners that were featured at the 2013 National Tournament and Convention. Each banner is approximately six feet high and three feet wide. They create an ideal backdrop for branding and recognition purposes, for recruiting, or for photographic backdrops. They cannot be customized for individual chapters, but an additional local banner could be created to tie the local chapter to the national organization.

$630.00 per set of three, including retractable displays, carrying cases and shipping charges.

Pi Kappa Delta Order Form

Start the year off right with Pi Kappa Delta logo-products. They're also great for year-end banquets and graduation gifts. All proceeds from the sales support Pi Kappa Delta grants and scholarships. **Pre-Order ONLY. All orders must be received by October 25th, 2014.**

Name: _____ Phone: ( ) _____ - _____

Billing Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

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Credit Card #_____ Exp. Date: _____ CCV#: _____

Men's Size (S, M, L, XL, 2XL)

_____ Long Sleeve T-Shirts @ ___/Each = _____ S___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL ___

_____ Short Sleeve T-Shirts @___/Each = _____ S___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL ___

_____ PKD Pins @ $5.00 Each = _____

_____ Aluminum Water Bottles @ ___/Each = _____

_____ PKD Coffee Mugs @ ___/Each = _____

_____ PKD Messenger Bags @ ___/Each = _____

_____ PKD Graduation Tassels @ $10.00 Ea = _____

_____ PKD Logo-pens @ ___/Each = _____

_____ Set of 3 PKD Retractable Banners
($210.00 Each, $630.00 for set) = _____
(Add $45.00 shipping & handling)

Shipping & Handling — See Below = _____
Order Total:
$1.00 — $20.00 add $10.00
$21.00—$40.00 add $15.00
$41.00—$100.00 add $20.00
$101 & up — add $25.00

Total Enclosed: _____

Mail Order to: Lisa Vossekuil, Pi Kappa Delta, PO Box 38 — 125 Watson Street, Ripon, WI 54971

All Orders MUST BE RECEIVED BY October 25th, 2014

August, 2014

Dear Friends:

Albert Einstein is quoted as saying, "The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking." In regards to how this applies to our organization, one only needs to assess the past few years to examine the great strides we have aken, and will continue to take in the future, as we grow as a leading voice in collegiate forensics. Indeed, the new PKD has evolved based on the thoughtful, purposeful and forward thinking ideas of students, coaches, judges and the greater speech and debate community who all have a stake in where we go as an organization beginning our second century. It hasn't always been pretty, or easy. But then, those things worth working hard for never come without the price tag of hard work, effective communication, and a rededication to uphold the mission statement and goals of Pi Kappa Delta.

The work has only begun. As a Council, we have begun the conversations and enacted some changes we are excited about as it pertains to operations and finance to keep us on a solid foundation and footing. As we look to update policies, procedures, enhance our tournaments and make membership in our honorary something valuable that people want to be part of, it will be vitally important that all those who want their voices heard to do just that. Let us know what is working and what needs to be looked at again. As your elected leaders, we could sit back and say that we have all the answers. Nothing could be further from the truth. What I can tell you, with absolute certainty, is I have never worked with a more professional, dedicated and compassionate team as I have had the privilege to work with over the past 7 years as a member of the Council. Next year I will have the great honor to swear in our next president, Dr. David Bailey of Southwest Baptist University. Not only is he a former colleague of mine as a coach, but someone I know is as passionate and dedicated to keep PKD moving forward. Of course, I could use those terms to describe anyone on our team.

So how do we keep the momentum going? Get involved. Reach out to a council member and let them know of our successes and opportunities. Consider running for PKD Council in the future. Students, get involved in the Student Caucus discussions. Coaches, make sure to attend our annual events like the NCT and Convention. And all of us should continue to try and create new ideas, push the envelope, think outside the box and look for opportunities to make our organization better. In this issue of *The Key*, you will read about many of the new ideas and plans we have to help us grow and give back. As a governing group, your council is excited about what lies ahead. But we can't do it alone. Together, we can achieve great things. Are you with us?

So old Einstein has it right! When we change our thinking and are open to new things, the world we create can be a pretty special place.

Jeffrey Stoppenhagen
President, Pi Kappa Delta

Report of the President
Jeff Stoppenhagen -- Boise State University
Summer 2014

1) 2014 NCT – IUPUI - Indianapolis, IN

A record number of schools and attendees visited the campus of IUPUI. Judges not reporting for assignments was an issue of concern and may result in proposing a judge fine at future PKD tournaments.

Some judges were still not paid a number of months after the event due to incomplete or missing paperwork, or a misunderstanding of what they needed to turn in for compensation. COO Voight has worked through those issues with the local host and suggestions for improving the process will be implemented at future tournaments.

Hotel security was a major issue the last day of the tournament as multiple vehicles were broken into and items stolen. Future site considerations should include hotel security and discussions about support from local law enforcement. Revisiting this with a message of improvement steps taken at Ohio future PKD events may be warranted to reassure members we have addressed the issue.

2) 2015 National Convention and Tournament – Ohio University, Athens, OH

Dates: March 4 - 8, 2015
The tournament will be moved to a 4 day event with registration on Wednesday and the tournament Thursday-Sunday. We will prepare an extensive follow-up survey to the membership after the tournament to solicit feedback and direction for future events. Debate will be flighted and the To Honor event will be replaced, this year, with Interviewing. All other events should be the same and there has been an idea presented to move up debate elimination rounds, if possible, to end the last day a little earlier for banquet start time. David Bailey, Scott Jensen, and Susan Millsap toured the campus with local host Dan West and will report on findings regarding site, hotels, and any other issues pertinent to the 2015 event.

3) 2016 NCT Bid – University of Kentucky

Timothy Bill, DOF at the University of Kentucky, expressed interest in the past in hosting an NCT event on his campus. He has secured over 150 competition rooms and their campus has hosted tournaments in the past and have been able to get above the 150 rooms, if needed, through the individual colleges not on their map (see attached). There are plenty of parking options near the venues and close by restaurants as well as options in the Student Center. As close as he can, Timothy estimates their spring break (the only time we would have access to the campus) would be the week of March 14-19. It should be confirmed sometime at the beginning of the next spring semester and he will confirm with us as soon as the final decision is made. Our Experient representative, Jill Kraaatz, will contact local lodging options to secure hotel bids as soon as the Council acts formally to award the bid.

I will make a recommendation at our meeting that we select the University of Kentucky as the site of the 2016 NCT and invite them to be present at Ohio U to promote their campus and community as our 2016 host.

Call for Submissions to a Special Issue of *The Forensic*: Forensics and Law

Speech and debate prepares students for various careers (and many of us would argue, any career). But the connection between speech and debate and the study and practice of law seems especially strong. In this special issue of *The Forensic*, we will explore how forensics prepares—or does not prepare—students for the study and practice of law, and in what ways.

Possibilities include, but are not limited to:

Personal reflections by current lawyers about their forensic experiences;

Historical essays about connections between forensics and the law;

Theoretical considerations of forensic and legal practices;

What learning theory tells us about how forensics prepares students for careers in law; and

Biographies of famous lawyers with forensic experience.

Submissions will be accepted through **October 15th, 2014**. Please use “SPECIAL ISSUE: LAW” in the subject line of your email submission.

All submitted works must be original, unpublished, and not under review by other publishers. Any research involving human subjects must have the approval of the author’s institutional review board. Submissions should conform to APA guidelines (latest edition). E-mail submissions to the editor in Word format with no specialized internal formatting. Manuscripts should not exceed 25 dou--spaced typed pages, exclusive of tables and references. The title page should include the title, author(s), correspondence address, e-mail address and telephone number of the author(s). The second page should include an abstract of between 75 and 100 words. The text of the manuscript (including its title) should begin on the next page, with no reference to the author, and with the remaining pages numbered consecutively. Avoid self-identification in the text of the manuscript. Notes and references should be typed and double-spaced on the pages following the text of the manuscript. Tables should be clearly marked regarding their placement in the manuscript.

Thinking of Running for National Council?

Service on the PKD National Council is an incredibly rewarding way to give back to the forensics community. In addition to providing leadership in specific areas (such as Professional Development), National Council members exercise oversight and budgetary control over the entire organization. National Council members meet at least three times a year: During the Summer, at the National Convention and Tournament or the NCT, and at NCA. Additional teleconferences, independent projects and other obligations add up to a time commitment of approximately 10 hours per week. Please ask any current or formal National Council member about how you can get involved.

Editor's Call for Submissions to *The Forensic*

The Forensic of Pi Kappa Delta invites authors to submit manuscripts related to scholarship, pedagogy, research and administration in competitive and non-competitive speech and debate activities. *The Forensic* welcomes submissions from forensic coaches, communication/rhetoric scholars, and students (undergraduate and graduate).

The Editor and Editorial Board invite scholarly discussion of making competitive individual events and debate powerful tools for teaching essential citizenship practices, including clear and ethical communication. Topics of particular interest include, but are not limited to: ways to increase diversity in forensics, speech/argumentation pedagogy, and transfer as it relates to forensics (e.g., transfer among individual events, debate, and interpretation; transfer between competition and the classroom, and vice versa; transfer between forensics and careers).

The journal seeks submissions reflecting perspectives from all current debate and individual event forms, including, but not limited to: NDT, CEDA, NEDA, NPDA, IPDA, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, as well as NIET, NFA and non-traditional individual events. The journal also welcomes explorations of non-competitive speech and debate activities, including classroom projects, interdisciplinary efforts, and civic programs.

The Forensic may also publish reviews of books, activities, and other educational materials. Potential authors should contact the Editor regarding the choice of material for review. All submitted works must be original, unpublished, and not under review by other publishers. Any research involving human subjects must have the approval of the author's institutional review board. Submissions should conform to APA guidelines (latest edition).

E-mail submissions to the editor in Word format with no specialized internal formatting. Manuscripts should not exceed 25 double-spaced typed pages, exclusive of tables and references. The title page should include the title, author(s), correspondence address, e-mail address and telephone number of the author(s). The second page should include an abstract of between 75 and 100 words. The text of the manuscript (including its title) should begin on the next page, with no reference to the author, and with the remaining pages numbered consecutively. Avoid self-identification in the text of the manuscript. Notes and references should be typed and double-spaced on the pages following the text of the manuscript. Tables should be clearly marked regarding their placement in the manuscript. Editor: Josh Compton (josh.compton@dartmouth.edu)

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Phillip A. Voight -- Gustavus Adolphus College

Susan Ward — Delaware County

President-Elect's Report
Dr. David Bailey -- Southwest Baptist University
Summer 2014

Last month I had the privilege of representing PKD at the National Speech and Debate Association expo. Our little table was in a good location and was visited by a great many students who attended the event (I estimate that I probably spoke to somewhere between 75 and 100 students). As I shared with them about PKD, many of their eyes lit up when I talked about the organization, its history, and where it was headed in the future. I know it may sound cheesy perhaps, but many of them were genuinely excited to be a part of the organization.

I wanted to begin my report with this information because I think it is easy for each of us (including me) to become a little too familiar with our own organization. We get lost in the day-to-day and month-by-month tasks of running the organization so much that we might sometimes forget just how special this organization is. All of the national forensics organizations do wonderful things. However, no organization (in my opinion) has done or is poised to do as much for their students as PKD. With this in mind, I hope that we will look to the bright future of our organization with the same kind of optimism and belief in our promise that I saw in the eyes of those high school students I visited with.

Status Reports

I. The 2015 Convention and Tournament @ Ohio University

Scott, Susan, and I just completed a site visit to Athens last week. The campus appears to be a very good location and will suit our needs quite nicely. There are plenty of rooms and spaces for both the competition and the other activities of our convention. Scott, Susan and I also worked together on the tournament schedule (A HUGE round of thanks is due to Scott!). We've created a schedule that adapts to a 4-day-format, allows us to finish the competitive activities by around 7:00 or 7:30 each night, and allows us to continue flighting debate as we have done at our tournament and conventions since 2005. I will add that Dan West is eager to work with us to make this a wonderful convention and tournament.

The only obstacle I foresee is that (as others have noted before) there are fewer hotel rooms available in Athens itself. To this end, we should all try to encourage squads to reserve their hotel rooms and make their travel arrangements as early as possible.

II. Securing Future Sites

I've begun to work on securing future sites for the next several years. Jeff will be presenting the bids for the 2016 NCT and the 2017 convention and tournament. I have started a dialogue with Amorette Hinderaker from TCU in Ft. Worth, Texas and Keith Townsend from El Paso Community College about 2018 and 2019. Both are eager and interested. I will continue to solidify our existing bids and solicit others for 2018, 2019, and 2020.

Historian's Report
Susan Millsap — Otterbein College
Summer 2014

I am currently accepting nominations for the Hall of the Fame and Order of Attainment. I am going to request that Lisa put an announcement in the Fall mailing as well as send out an e-mail with information on criteria and deadlines for nominations. Does the Council want me to handle the All American Awards with the above announcement or will this be done separately or in the invitation?

I will be ordering another Order of Attainment Banner for this year that will include the 10 recipients from last year and this year's winners (assuming we get at least 5 nominations). Estimated cost: $225.

Based on the tournament site visit at Ohio University I would like to display the Hall of Fame and Order of Attainment Banners in a public atrium area of the Student Center on campus. This will allow for more people to see our history and I believe the space provided will make for a very attractive display.

I would recommend that we keep the induction of new chapters at a Business Meeting as it adds a nice bit of continuity for our organization and is easier to organize.

I would also recommend that we move the Celebration of Life to a time during the tournament. Last year, having it the morning after the tournament made it feel like a bit of an afterthought. And I would like to somehow increase attendance.

I have received a box of documents from Past President Sandy Alspach for inclusion in the archives.

PKD Student Representatives:

Do you have an issue you want raised before the National Council? Contact either of the National Council Student representatives:

Ryan Carrigan (Ohio University) — rc677311@Ohio.edu
Austin Allen (Southern Mississippi) — Austin.allen@eagles.usm.edu

2014-15 PKD Professional Development and Targeted Instructional Grants:

The 2014-2015 round of Pi Kappa Delta Professional Development and Targeted Instructional Grants have been authorized by the National Council. Five Professional Development Grants of $250.00 each are available, along with four Targeted Instructional Grants of $1,000 each. Please consult the PKD website for application information, award criteria, submission deadlines, and examples of successful grant applications.

If you would like to be a member of the Grant Award Selection Committee, or if you have an idea for a possible Pi Kappa Delta sponsored grant, please contact:

Phillip Voight (651) 491-8449 or at: pvoight@gustavus.edu

Pi Kappa Delta
Profit & Loss
August 1, 2013 through July 24, 2014

	Aug 1, '13 - Jul 24, 14
Program Expense	
Archives	500.00
Video Documentary	2,240.00
Total Program Expense	2,740.00
Travel and Meetings (Expenses related to travel, meetings, conferences)	
Conference, Convention, Meeting (Conducting, or sending staff to, program-related me...	1,742.22
Travel (Hotels, airfares, local transportation, car rentals, taxis, per diems, meals)	2,070.13
Travel and Meetings (Expenses related to travel, meetings, conferences) - Other	298.88
Total Travel and Meetings (Expenses related to travel, meetings, conferences)	4,111.23
Total Expense	82,879.37
Net Ordinary Income	-7,389.69
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Transfer (Transfer between Accounts)	193.09
Total Other Income	193.09
Net Other Income	193.09
Net Income	**-7,196.60**

Secretary-Treasurer's Report
Submitted By:
Phillip A. Voight, Gustavus Adolphus College

Pi Kappa Delta ended the fiscal year with a slight deficit, primarily as a result of transferring the remaining funds associated with the Arthur N. Rupe Foundation's Public Forum Debate grant to the National Speech and Debate Association, who will administer the grant going forward. In addition, a number of one-time expenses were incurred (associated with the Pi Kappa Delta historical archives, with the launch of the Oral History archive project, and with the transfer of secretarial duties). Going forward, the National Council has implemented cost-savings measures that should result in significant annual savings to the Honorary. Few of these changes will be visible to members. One exception is a change in our credit card processing company. As a result of our switch to Moneris, our annual banking and credit card processing expenses will drop by approximately 30%. However, the change also means that **beginning July 31st, PKD is no longer able to accept American Express Cards.**

One significant change is the move toward video-conferences and conference calls rather than face-to-face National Council Meetings. The National Council plans to meet electronically one per month (except during March and November). In November, the Council will meet face-to-face immediately prior to the NCA convention and in March, the Council will assemble during the NCT or National Tournament and Convention. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about Pi Kappa Delta's finances, taxes, insurance or legal incorporation. Respectfully Submitted, Phillip A. Voight.

Pi Kappa Delta
Profit & Loss
August 1, 2013 through July 24, 2014

	Aug 1, '13 - Jul 24, 14	
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Convention (Revenue from Convention)		
Convention Regisrtation	37,787.76	
Tournament Registration	10,322.34	
Total Convention (Revenue from Convention)		48,110.10
Direct Public Support (Contributions (including the amount of dues greater than the value...		
Individ, Business Contributions (Contributions from individuals, businesses, direct mai...	695.61	
Total Direct Public Support (Contributions (including the amount of dues greater than the ...		695.61
Forensic Subscription (Subscription to Journal)		50.95
Investments (Revenue from investments in cash, securities, and property)		
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD (Interest received from savings, CDs, and other short-t...	3,498.88	
Investments (Revenue from investments in cash, securities, and property) - Other	3,355.55	
Total Investments (Revenue from investments in cash, securities, and property)		6,854.43
Other Types of Income (Revenue from program-related sales, advertising, etc.)		
Miscellaneous Revenue (Revenue from occasional or non-material activities)	229.65	
Total Other Types of Income (Revenue from program-related sales, advertising, etc.)		229.65
Program Income (Program service fees, member dues and assessments)		
Chapter Charter Fees (Fees paid when Chapters obtain Charter)	228.13	
Chapter Dues (Annual Chapter Dues)	10,039.86	
Membership Dues (Member dues that compare reasonably with membership benefits a...	5,742.34	
Merchandise Sales (Sales of PKD Pins and jewelry)	1,808.29	
Province Dues (Annual Province Dues)	625.32	
Program Income (Program service fees, member dues and assessments) - Other	1,105.00	
Total Program Income (Program service fees, member dues and assessments)		19,548.94
Total Income		75,489.68
Expense		
Business Expenses (Expenses of creating and maintaining the organization's business e...		
Awards	2,172.54	
Business Registration Fees (Permits, registrations, licenses, moving, royalties, bank c...	19.12	
Merchants Bank Credit Card (Credit Card Fees)	5,172.38	
Monthly Bank Charges (Monthly Charges not related to a particular transaction)	2,334.87	
Web Services	661.90	
Total Business Expenses (Expenses of creating and maintaining the organization's busin...		10,360.81
Contract Services (Fees for outside services)		
Accounting Fees (Outside (non-employee) accounting, audit, bookkeeping, tax prep, p...	1,175.00	
Legal Fees (Outside (non-employee) legal services)	5,938.75	
Outside Contract Services (Outside contractors (non-employee) for projects, consultin...	26,300.00	
Total Contract Services (Fees for outside services)		33,413.75
Convention Expense		
Convention Hotel Expense	1,542.41	
Hired Judge Expense	5,005.00	
Tournament Expense	11,977.01	
Total Convention Expense		18,524.42
Operations (Expenses related to providing program services and maintaining operations)		
Postage, Mailing Service (Postage, parcel delivery, local courier, trucking, freight, outsi...	533.88	
Printing and Copying (Printing, copying, duplicating, recording)	5,930.44	
Supplies (Supplies, materials, food and beverages, plaques, medicines)	42.84	
Total Operations (Expenses related to providing program services and maintaining operat...		6,507.16
Other Types of Expenses (Expenses listed on line 43 of Form 990)		
Insurance - Liability, D and O (Non-employee or property insurance - liability, malpracti...	1,222.00	
Total Other Types of Expenses (Expenses listed on line 43 of Form 990)		1,222.00
Payroll Expenses (Payroll expenses)		6,000.00

Charters & Standards/PR Report
Tomeka Robinson — Hoffstra University
Summer 2014

New Charters: 12 New Chapters: Owensboro Community College. Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, Berea College, Ball State University, Bellevue College, Gateway Community & Technical College, Wayne State University, Harper College, University of Washington Bothell, College of DuPage, Marian University, University of Notre Dame.

I will reach out to these new chapters to make sure they know all the benefits of membership and encourage attendance at the convention at Ohio University

Schools attended the NCT without joining: Colorado College, Illinois Central College

I will reach out to these schools to find out why they chose not to join and gauge their interest in considering joining

The fee for attending the NCT vs joining PKD seemed to work; therefore we may want to continue this practice. Several of the schools that joined had in the past expressed no interest in becoming a chapter and decided to join for the NCT

Guidebook: This year I had no control over the Guidebook application, this was largely farmed out to an intern from the host school prior to the beginning of the NCT to upload information. This intern was not present during the NCT and I believe updates were being done by Megan Chibanga from the ballot table. Therefore, when issues occurred, including topic release being delayed, also phone calls from the Guidebook officials, no one was entirely sure who was responsible. There needs to be more oversight of this application with one person in charge, if we are to continue with this investment. I will need to purchase the application again if we plan to use it for the 2015 Convention and 2016 NCT

Stats of Usage during 2014 Convention
- 1,485 Unique Guide Downloads
  - 672 from iPhones, iPads, or iPods
  - 516 from Android Devices
  - 297 Mobile Web Sessions
- The application was even more popular than at the NCT especially during NPDA topic release, we should continue to make use of all of the features of Guidebook including the surveys, campus maps, and social media platform

Chapter Anniversaries

Will continue this practice of recognizing chapters celebrating anniversaries of note, several coaches were quite happy to discover that their chapters were in the 75+ year category

Upcoming Projects

Continue recruiting new undergraduate and alumni chapters
Work on getting more chapters up to date in dues

Province Coordinator Report
Ryan Louis – Ottawa University
Summer 2014

1) Library/Archives Update

(https://www.ottawauniversityalumni.com/default.aspx?page=CapitalCampaign)

Student Center complete; old center demolished. Construction begins Fall semester on the new Library.
Plans for our own ceremony/ribbon cutting in 2015?
Recommendation: collection of artifacts while at Biennial.
Begin coordinating and appropriating costs for transfer of artifacts from major collections (e.g., Michael B, Joel H, Susan M, etc). ≈ $1K (?).

2) Social Media Update

Facebook: 365 Likes. Boosted post (11.23.13) cost $10, reached 2,605 people .
Tumblr: 91 followers; Twitter: 173 followers.
NDSA involvement—cross-promotion?

3) "Persuasion Works"

Advocacy in the real world through Forensics.
Creating performance/speaking opportunities.
"Persuasion Works" Subcommittee (students, me, community volunteer); Student Representatives: Discussion Project.
Using Vimeo more ($9/month).

4) Miscellany

Student Scholarship and link to *The Forensic* (I need the physical awards from Scott).
Credit cards at Nationals (iPad/PayPal).
Software for summer meeting: revive Webinar discussions.

Attention:

Pi Kappa Delta has switched its secure credit card processing from First Data to Moneris. This move will save about $500.00/year, but as of August 1st, we will **NO LONGER ACCEPT American Express Cards**

Special Call for PKD Archives

In 2015, PKD will open its national archive at the birthplace of our organization, Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas. Council Member Ryan Louis of Ottawa is coordinating the collecting of artifacts having historical importance. If you or your university possess items that may befit an archive--and would wish to either donate or to provide the artifact(s) as a loan--please contact Ryan Louis (ryan.louis@ottawa.edu) or PKD Historian Susan Millsap (smillsap@otterbein.edu).

You may also consider bringing these artifacts to the Biennial Convention and Tournament in March. If you do this, please notify Ryan/Susan in advance so we can plan for appropriate transport of materials.

Examples of noteworthy artifacts:

- Programs, flyers and announcements from past tournaments
- Artifacts denoting special recognition regarding PKD (trophies, certificates, items of merit)
- Correspondence between PKD members
- School or local newspaper/newsletter articles mentioning PKD

Agendas/Meeting Notes from past province or chapter meetings

The PKD Archives will be a place for all members to visit or conduct research. It is currently slated to be christened in the fall of 2015 and will be open to all as a place to jointly remember our collective history.

Honor the Past at the Pi Kappa Delta National Tournament by nominating an alumnus from your chapter for The Order of Attainment or the Hall of Fame

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2015 class of The Order of Attainment. The Order of Attainment recognizes individuals, living or dead, who were undergraduate members of the Honorary, for their achievements at the local, regional, national or international level in any vocation or form of service. This is an excellent opportunity for you to recognize the achievements of your alumni. Nominations are also being accepted for the 2015 class of The Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame recognizes past members, living or dead, for their outstanding contributions to Pi Kappa Delta.

Complete nominations include the name of the nominee with a rationale for their nomination along with supporting letters or other material. Preliminary nominations can take the form of names and a brief rationale supporting the nomination.

Deadline: January 15, 2015. Send nominations to the Historian:

Dr. Susan Millsap, Department of Communication, Otterbein University, Westerville, OH 43081

They may also be submitted electronically: smillsap@otterbein.edu

Order of Attainment Nomination for Karl Harold Phillip LeVander
Submitted by: Phillip Voight, Gustavus Adolphus college

Karl Harold Phillip LeVander graduated Magna Cum Laude from Gustavus Adolphus College in 1932, where he was a highly successful debater and orator. He won the National Peace Oratory contest and went on to coach oratory and debate at Macalester College for seven years before attending the University of Minnesota Law School.

After graduating from law school, LeVander joined the politically connected South Saint Paul law firm of Stassen and Ryan where he successfully practiced law for a number of years. He also served as Dakota County Attorney and President of the South Saint Paul Chamber of Commerce before he ran for Governor in 1965. Describing his decision to run as a "citizen's obligation," LeVander was, as the New York Times noted, "a political unknown when he began his campaign for Governor," having never held elective office (April 2, 1992). Defeating incumbent Democrat Karl Rolvaag, LeVander served just one term and did not seek re-election.

A progressive Republican, his administration implemented Minnesota's first sales tax, created the Department of Human Rights and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, ratified the 26th Amendment, and initiated state aid to local governments. Perhaps his most lasting achievement was the creation of the Metropolitan Council and the inauguration of regional, bipartisan transportation and development planning – the so-called "Minnesota Miracle," popularized by his successor Wendall Anderson on the cover of Time magazine on August 13, 1973. In his later years, Levander devoted himself to charitable causes and served on the National Board of Directors of the Billy Graham Ministry and Lutheran World Relief. LeVander died in New York on March 30th, 1992.

Order or Attainment Nominee Former Minnesota Governor Karl Harold LeVander

Order of Attainment:

Do you know of someone who should be recognized in the Order of Attainment? If so, submit a letter of nomination to the Pi Kappa Delta Historian. Your letter should include the following information:

- The name of the nominee, including their name at the time of their membership in the Order of Active Undergraduate;
- The name of the Local Chapter that they belonged to, or the name of their undergraduate institution;
- A brief biographical summary of the nominee, highlighting key accomplishments that you feel qualify him or her for The Order of Attainment;
- Contact information so that the National Council can reach you if they have questions or need further information regarding the nomination.

Why Submit an Order of Attainment Nomination?

The Order of Attainment is a wonderful way to recognize the accomplishments of Pi Kappa Delta alumni. If the nominee was a member of your chapter, inducting them into The Order of Attainment can help connect current students with your program's history and can remind them of the importance of participation in Pi Kappa Delta. It is also an excellent means to re-establish contacts with alumni and build relationships based on mutual appreciation of the life-long value of Pi Kappa Delta membership.

Pi Kappa Delta National Forensic Honorary

Is proud to request nominations for the
Pi Kappa Delta All-American Awards

For active undergraduate student members of Pi Kappa Delta who exemplify "the art of persuasion, beautiful and just." Description of the award and qualifications:

The Pi Kappa Delta All-American Award will be given to ten student members of the Honorary and will be awarded at the 2015 Pi Kappa Delta National Convention in Athens, Ohio. **A Pi Kappa Delta All-American meets the following criteria:**

- Is an outstanding student as evidenced by grades, academic achievements and recommendations of professors;
- Is a good citizen, as evidenced by the applicant's community service contributions to the world outside of the classroom and forensics competition;
- Is a successful competitor, as evidenced by their record in forensics;
- Is a committed squad member, as evidenced by their contributions to their programs, to forensics and to Pi Kappa Delta;
- Is a special person, as evidenced by the recommendations of individuals outside the applicant's school and chapter.

Application Process:

Each applicant should submit a complete application packet which contains:

- A current resume;
- A letter from the applicant discussing their qualifications for receiving the All-American Award;
- A current transcript from each college the applicant has attended (may be unofficial);
- A listing of awards or other appropriate documentation of their forensics record if such documentation is not found in the resume;
- A letter of recommendation from the applicant's Director of Forensics or PKD Chapter Sponsor;
- Letters of recommendation from at least two individuals outside of the applicant's chapter and school who are familiar with the applicant's qualifications and attributes.

The deadline for application is February 1, 2015. Complete application packets should be sent to: Susan Millsap, Department of Communication, Otterbein University, Westerville, OH 43081 All application material will become the property of Pi Kappa Delta and will not be returned.

Historical Patterns in PKD
Individual Event Entries at National Tournaments

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
ADS	31	60	31	46	9	52	25	45	26	78	85	74	79	93	85
CA	25	41	23	35	6	35	19	43	26	56	58	52	58	63	68
DI	46	82	47	62	29	87	49	86	54	92	105	91	129	125	126
Duo	24	61	37	55	35	48	30	75	38	81	71	60	75	81	83
Ext	64	96	55	80	39	84	70	105	58	115	109	137	126	149	196
Imp	94	141	84	121	74	126	103	152	102	182	208	189	189	208	244
Inf	65	85	42	72	41	68	41	82	49	85	87	86	82	109	127
Per	58	102	36	74	32	87	44	82	55	82	99	91	83	107	117
Poe	52	98	39	77	19	96	59	79	50	110	91	94	112	130	129
POI	30	67	39	55	29	78	44	69	29	68	71	88	98	112	92
Pro	64	126	69	102	69	131	78	125	???	148	139	133	156	153	168
Total Slots	553	959	502	779	382	892	562	943	487	1097	1123	1095	1187	1330	1435
To Honor				17		15		17		20	19	19	12	28	24
BJ/Radio				44		58		73		106		105		157	
Bio Info									11						
Ed. Imp												119			
Reader's Th.												6			
Discussion												51			
Alumni Show.												12			
Forensic Crit.													36		
Improv Duo															72
Scholarship														16	

Pi Kappa Delta National Tournament Trends:

It's Official! Pi Kappa Delta is growing. Last year, we welcomed twelve new chapters, and attendance at the National Comprehensive Tournament in Indianapolis was a record 1435 individual events slots. In fact, individual events attendance at PKD National Tournaments has been on the upswing since 2009. Last year's tournament marked the first time when attendance at an NCT exceeded attendance at the previous National Convention Tournament. Debate events have experienced similar growth patterns, and we hope to bring you those results in a future edition of the Key. In the meantime, rest assured that the organization is experience a renaissance in individual memberships, chapter members and tournament participation.

Athens Ohio and Surrounding Area Hotel Guide

Baymont Inn & Suites	**20 Home Street**	**(740) 594-3000**
Cabin at Chimney Lake	**8787 Mine Road**	**(740) 592-4147**
Days Inn Athens	**330 Columbus Road**	**(740) 593-6655**
Hampton Inn	**986 E. State Street**	**(740) 593-5600**
Highlander Motel	**420 W. Union Street**	**(740) 593-6449**
Holiday Inn Express	**555 E. State Street**	**(740) 592-4640**
Hometown Inn	**100 Albany Rd**	**(740) 594-2294**
Knights Inn Athens	**997 E. State Street**	**(740) 477-0629**
OU Inn & Conference Ctr.	**331 Richland Ave**	**(740) 593-6661**
Sunset Motel	**135 Columbus Road**	**(740) 593-3302**
Super 8 Athens	**2091 E. State Street**	**(740) 594-4900**

Reserve your rooms quickly so that you can stay in Athens rather than in surrounding communities. The tournament and convention events will take place entirely on campus, and area hotels will fill up quickly.

Athens Ohio Museum and Attractions Guide

Arts West	**132 W. State Street**	**(740) 592-4315**
Athena Cinema	**20 South Court Street**	**(740) 592-5106**
Dairy Barn Arts Center	**8000 Dairy Lane**	**(740) 592-4981**
Kennedy Museum of Art	**OU Campus**	**(740) 593-1304**
Shade Winery	**401 Gilky Ridge Road, Shade, Ohio**	**(740) 696-1323**
Wolftree Winery	**13526 Sweet Hollow Rd Millfield, Ohio**	**(740) 448-3009**

See also:

Nelsonville Arts District	**Nelsonville, Ohio**
Gallery 1978	**Nelsonville, Ohio**
The Paper Circle	**Nelsonville, Ohio**

Athens Ohio Restaurant Guide

Fine Dining:

Cutlers	331 Richland Avenue	(740) 593-6661
Grouse Nest	25780 Liberty Hill Road	(740) 332-4501
Lui Lui	8 Station Street	(740) 594-8905
Nine Tables	9 North Shafer Street	(740) 707-4966
Purple Chopstix	371 Richland Avenue	(740) 592-4798
Restaurant Salaam	21 W. Washington Street	(740) 594-3800
Zoe Fine Dining	24 1/2 E. State Street	(740) 592-4443

Casual Dining:

Avalanche Pizza	270 E. State Street	(740) 594-4664
O'Betty's Red Hot	15 W. State Street	(740) 589-6111
Casa Nueva	4 W. State Street	(740) 592-2016
Court Street Diner	18 N. Court Street	(740) 594-8700
Della Zona Pasta	270 E. State Street	(740) 594-2855
Fusion Noodle Co	30 W. Union Street	(740) 589-5511
Ginger Hibachi	28 S. Court Street	(740) 589-7788
Grand Ranchero	979 E. State Street	(740) 566-1004
Habibi's	19 South Court Street	(740) 249-4055
Jackie O's Pub	24 W. Union Street	(740) 592-9686
Kiser's Barbeque	1002 E. State Street	(740) 594-7427
Lams Garden	934 E. State Street	(740) 594-4424
Leghorn's	994 E. State Street	(740) 566-1009
Miller's Chicken	235 W. State Street	(740) 593-6544
Ponderosa	743 E. State Street	(740) 593-5758
Sol	33 North Court Street	(740) 592-1740
Star of India	128 W. Union Street	(740) 594-5269
Stephens	994 E. State Street	(740) 594-7132
Texas Roadhouse	996 E. State Street	(740) 589-7427
Union Street Diner	70 W. Union Street	(740) 594-6007

Pi Kappa Delta at NCA:

Thursday, November 20th
9:30 – 10:45 am Palmer House Hilton
5th Floor – Price Room

Presence of the Past as Present: Multi-Generational Perspectives on Education, Competition, and the Evolution of Intercollegiate Forensics.
Chair: Susan Millsap, Otterbein University.
Papers: A Scavenger Hunt for Personal, Professional, and Program Balance: Reflections on Three Decades of Service, Competition, Education, and Celebrating Voice; Scott L. Jensen, Webster University; From Burnout to Brightly Burning; M'Liss Stewart Hindman, Tyler Junior College; The Best of Times -- The Worst of Times: Looking Back at a Half Century in Forensics: An Evolution Defined by Tension Between Competition and Education, Brent Northup, Carroll College; Spirals, Circles, Intersections, and Cross-Streets: Mapping A Forensics Journey of Forty-Seven Years and Counting, Richard Paine, North Central College; The Opposite of Success?: Addressing Perceptions of Failure Among Forensics Competitors and Coaches, Kimberlee C. Runnion, Lafayette College and Scott L. Jensen, _Webster University; Passing the Torch: Challenges in Maintaining an Established Program, Amy Arellano, University of Nebraska, Lincoln and M'Liss Stewart Hindman, Tyler Junior College; Avoiding Emotional Burnout: Lessons from the Wise, Kacy Abeln, Kishwaukee College and Richard Paine, North Central College; Questioning the Millennial Generation, Instant Gratification, and their Acceptance or Rejection of an Education-Centered Approach to Forensics; Megan Towles, University of Denver and Brent Northup, Carroll College.

Thursday, November 20th
11:00 – 12:15 pm Palmer House Hilton
5th Floor – Price Room

The Pedagogy and Construction of Interpretation Event Pieces.
Chair: Tomeka Robinson, Hofstra University. Respondent: Ryan C. Louis, Ottawa University.
Papers: A Survey of Current Practice Regarding Deliberate Advocacy and Source Analysis of Literature in Constructing Interpretation Pieces, Thomas D. Serfass, Webster University; Intent in Interpretation: Where Interpretation and Characterization Collide, Keith Cyril Bistodeau, Ohio University; The Relationship Between Qualitative Inquiry and Interpretive Events, Manda Hicks, Boise State University; Representations of Identity in Oral Interpretation of Literature, Crystal Lane Swift Ferguson, Mt. San Antonio College and Shaunte' R. Caraballo, Tennessee State University; Eradicating Interpretation: Improving Forensic Performance of Literature, Alyssa Reid, James Madison University, and Katie Lese, James Madison University.

Friday, November 21st
11:00 – 12:15 pm Palmer House Hilton
3rd Floor – Salon 9

Beyond Facebook and Twitter: Integrated Social Media Approaches in Forensic Pedagogy
Chair: Ryan C. Louis, Ottawa University.
Presenters: Frankie Glennis-Watts, University of Southern Mississippi; Tomeka Robinson, Hofstra University.

Friday, November 21st
7:00 – 11:00 pm
Pi Kappa Delta Social – Blackies Chicago, 755 S Clark Street, Chicago, ILL 60605

Saturday, November 22nd
9:30 – 11:15 am Palmer House Hilton
5th Floor – Price Room

Forensics Programs and Directors: Positioning Ourselves for Longevity.
Chair: Deano Pape, Ripon College.
Presenters: Lisa L. Roth, Northern Illinois University; Kenneth Wayne, Young Bradley University; Daniel West, Ohio University; Richard Paine, North Central College; Karen R. Morris, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire.

National Council Conference Call
Meeting Minutes
August 12th, 2014

Opening Remarks: Jeffrey Stoppenhagen convened the meeting at 8:00 pm on August 12th, 2014. After resolving technical problems with three of the callers, the meeting began.

The purpose of the call was to discuss action items that emerged out of the council report conference call the previous day.
Members Present: Jeffrey Stoppenhagen, David Bailey, Gina Jensen, Stott Jensen, Ryan Louis, Tomeka Robinson, Susan Millsap, Deano Paape (NSDA) and Phillip Voight.

Old Business: The council met via a three hour conference call on August 11th.

Several action items were approved during that meeting.

A) Tomeka Robinson moved that the Council upgrade the Guidebook account to a premium account. She also agreed to serve as the primary liaison for Guidebook and to assist Scott and the Tournament Staff in making timely postings to Guidebook. The motion was seconded and passed.

B) Phillip Voight moved that the National Council adopt a new system for conducting its meetings. The system would replace the annual summer National Council meeting with monthly conference calls (every month EXCEPT November and March, where the council would meet in person). The move is expected to save approximately $8,000 per year. The motion was seconded and passed.

New Business:

A) A motion to change the PKD Credit Point System:

David Bailey moved that Pi Kappa Delta pursue the opportunity to merge its point system with the NSDA point system within the next three months or as soon as Practicable. The motion was seconded and passed. David Bailey and Jeffrey Stoppenhagen agreed to work with Deano Paape to determine next steps and to create an implementation plan. David emphasized the importance of crediting points that had been accumulated in the old system into the new system. Jeffrey mentioned that many of the specific PKD applications (like the items mentioned under scholarship) could be "hand entered" by coaches who had consulted the current bylaw descriptions of point levels.

B) A motion to clean-up the PKD Constitution and bylaws:

Ryan Louis moved that the Council carefully examine all copies of the PKD constitution and bylaws to ensure that those posted on the website are up to date and consistent. He noted a difference between the bylaws and the tournament entry requirements mentioned in the last most recent NCT invitation. The motion was seconded and passed.

C) A motion to clarify entry requirements for the NCT and the National Tournament and Convention.

Jeffrey Stoppenhagen moved that henceforth, every student attending the NCT or the Pi Kappa Delta National Tournament and Convention must be an active PKD member (or have their alumni status as a member of the NSDA verified by Lisa Vossekuil prior to the tournament). The motion was seconded and passed.

D) Gina Jensen moved that Reader's Theater be considered a debate event for purposes of sweepstakes points. A discrepancy between the tournament entry and actual practice at the last most recent NCT was noted. The motion was seconded and passed.

E) Ryan Louis moved that the language for the To Honor Scholarship event description be changed to read as follows: "To enter this event, students must post their presentations online and submit copies of their original research papers to the address below. Although the papers will not be judged on their individual merits as part of the event (or for sweepstakes points), it is vital to show how the student translated original work into a public performance."

F) Phillip Voight moved to provide an annual stipend of $1,000 to the Tournament Director in recognition of the substantial annual workload associated with running the tournament. The motion was seconded and passed.

G) Phillip Voight to adopt a second set of PKD Professional Development Grants and Targeted Instructional Grants (See the website for a full description of the grants). The motion was seconded and passed.

H) Jeffrey Stoppenhagen moved that the Council select the University of Kentucky as the site for the 2016 NCT. The motion was seconded and passed. During the discussion, the Council felt that it was important to emphasize that:
-A mid-week tournament would not be practical;
-That care be taken to avoid conflict with basketball events (given UK's strong history in that regard); and,
-That parking issues need to be resolved prior to final tournament selection.
David Bailey agreed to serve as the follow-up person on this issues.

i) Jeffrey Stoppenhagen moved to change the language in PKD's bylaws to allow the National Council (and PKD members, during Convention years) to approve tournament locations for the next two sites, whenever possible. The goal of this change is to allow for more longer-term planning and to increase the likelihood that tournaments will be evenly distributed geographically.

Future Meetings:

A number of action items were tabled for future consideration at one of the Council's monthly conference calls:

-September:

1) A proposal to create a National Week of Service. (Phillip Voight)
2) Review of Constitution and Bylaws. (Ryan Louis)

-October:

1) A motion to create a Pi Kappa Delta Endowment Fund. (Phillip Voight)
2) National Council Fall Budget Meeting – See planning worksheets. (Phillip Voight)

-November: (In person Council meeting at NCA):

1) Preparation for NCA Business Meeting.
2) Video Conference Call Training.

-December:

1) A Proposal to create a forensics database. (Jennifer Talbert)
2) A proposal to revise or eliminate the PKD provinces. (Jeffrey Stoppenhagen)
3) Mentoring System Proposal. (Jennifer Talbert)
4) A proposal for an Online Career Development Center. (Jennifer Talbert)

Respectfully Submitted by: Phillip A. Voight, Secretary/Treasurer