

AKPsi Capital Area Alumni Newsletter

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Message from the President

Brothers,

As your newly-elected President, it gives me great pleasure to send you greetings and well wishes as we look forward to our 10th year as an alumni organization of Alpha Kappa Psi. Your new Executive Board has been hard at work with me in planning our upcoming year, and we're all incredibly excited about the year ahead.

I am inspired by all the new dues-paying members who have decided to join our Chapter, and along with them, all the new ideas and events we're planning. From our Founders for the Foundation event, October Hayride, Restaurant Nights, and soon-to-be-announced Professional Speaker Series, I hope that each and every one of you will find a reason to come out and join your fellow Brothers for a few hours at an event during the coming months.

You'll find more information about all of these events on the following pages in our newsletter, and also through our website at www.akpsicaa.com by clicking on the "Calendar" link.

If you're new to the area, are a recent graduate, or just looking to get involved again with your Chapter, please send me an e-mail at president@akpsicaa.com so I can personally welcome you and discuss any questions or ideas you may have about how you can benefit personally and professionally from membership in our Chapter.

I hope to talk with you soon, or see you at a future Chapter event this fall!

In U... & I...,

Jonathan Heinlein
President, Capital Area Alumni Chapter

Founders for the Foundation

On September 29th, CAA will host the first annual Founders for the Foundation Cocktail Reception and Benefit at the Hillyer Art Space in Washington DC. As the first event of this kind hosted by the CAA, the goal is to make it something different, an event where alumni can mix, mingle and have a night on the town, all while giving back to the Foundation.

This event is twofold. First, the goal is to raise enough money to make a donation to the Foundation that will cover the scholarships for one of the Case Competitions at PBLI in February. The donation will come from the proceeds from the ticket sales, any donations made on site, and tickets sold for the Gift Auction. For the Gift Auction, you will be able to purchase tickets that day to enter into raffles for prizes, including tickets to a Caps Game, a massage package, and one-on-one yoga sessions. We will also have donation envelopes available, if you would like to donate directly, which will be tax deductible. (Please note only these direct donations will be tax deductible.)

The second purpose of the event is to give Alumni in the surrounding areas the chance to connect and reconnect. After graduation, your involvement in AKPsi changes. Whether you are a current volunteer, or someone who hasn't been involved at all since graduation, this event is to bring us all back together. We hope it will be a way for Alumni Brothers to get together every year and see Brothers they haven't seen in years, or meet Brothers that may live down the street from them.

If you would like more information about the event, please contact Alison Jennings (ajjennings12@gmail.com). Tickets are \$40 and available for purchase on our website – <http://www.akpsicaa.com/store>.

Farragut Fridays

In May of this year, the CAA began to hold its monthly Farragut Friday lunches. One Friday a month, alumni working near Farragut Square gather to enjoy their lunch outside, meet new people, and catch up with old friends. While the weather continues to hold this fall, Farragut Fridays will continue and then will be transitioned into Food Court Fridays (at a food court in the same neighborhood) for winter.

Farragut Square hosts at least a dozen food trucks most Fridays and is surrounded by many other lunch options. So we invite you to buy your lunch, brown bag it, or just come to hang out. And come and go as it works for your schedule. Lisa has been coordinating these Fridays, setting up a blanket around 11:55 AM on the north side of the square near Connecticut Avenue and K Street. Lunch has generally gone until about 1:00 or 1:15 PM.

Be on the lookout for invites to our upcoming Farragut Friday lunches, which are scheduled for September 28 and October 26. Contact Lisa Calandriello at vpotech@akpsicaa.com with any questions. We hope to see you there!

Donations for the gift auction are still being collected. Contact Kim Franklin at vpfinance@akpsicaa.com if you are interested in making a donation.

Annual Hayride & Bonfire

October 20th at 7:15 the Capital Area Alumni Chapter will be having a hayride at Butler's Orchard. Tickets for dues paying members are only \$20 dollars and \$25 dollars for non-dues paying members. The tickets will be available from a button located on our chapter website. This event includes a 45 minute hayride, a two-hour bonfire, and the site will be open until 11:00pm. The event is open to 30 individuals, but if more interest is expressed then we can get two hayrides! We would love to have a great turnout to this fall event.

Tickets can be purchased through the CAA online store - <http://www.akpsicaa.com/store>. Contact Kim Franklin at vpfinance@akpsicaa.com with any questions.

CAA Rebate Night at Fuddrucker's

Looking for an opportunity to socialize with your brothers and support the CAA. Then make your way out to the rebate night for the Capital Area Alumni Chapter! The event will be held October 23rd from 5pm to 9pm at the Fuddrucker's on 7th St. in DC. Just bring the flyer that's available on our website [akpsicaa.com](http://www.akpsicaa.com) to Fuddrucker's, and ten percent of all sales that night will go to our chapter to help fund professional, social, and service events! This is a great and simple way to give back to the chapter. We will officially meet around 7pm for a social event! Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Fuddrucker's 734 7th Street Northwest Washington.

You can find the flyer through our calendar at <http://www.akpsicaa.com/calendar>. Contact Kim Franklin at vpfinance@akpsicaa.com with any questions.

Call for Nominations

Are you interested in becoming more active in the Capital Area Alumni Chapter? Would you like to be in a leadership position in the Chapter? The Capital Area Alumni Chapter is looking to fill the role of Vice President - Administration. If you or someone you know may be interested in this position, contact Jonathan Heinlein (president@akpsicaa.com) to find out more about what this position entails.

Please note, only those alumni who have paid dues to the Capital Area Alumni Chapter are eligible to become officers of the Chapter. If you are interested in serving as an officer and have not paid dues, please visit <http://www.akpsicaa.com/store> to become a dues-paying member of the chapter.

Voting will occur at the next Monthly Planning Meeting where a quorum of the Chapter's dues-paying members are in attendance.

Connect with the CAA:

Join our group on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AKPsiCAA/>

Join our group on LinkedIn - "Alpha Kappa Psi - Capital Area Alumni Chapter"

Follow us on Twitter - @akpsicaa

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Upcoming Events & Planning Meetings

The Capital Area Alumni have some great events coming up. For more information about any of the events listed below, check out the calendar on our website – <http://www.akpsicaa.com/calendar> – or contact Lisa to be put in touch with the specific event contact.

Sept. 15	Monthly Planning Meeting - September
Sept. 18	Arlington Happy Hour at Arlington's Rooftop Grill
Sept. 28	Monthly Farragut Friday Lunch
Sept. 29	Founders for the Foundation Cocktail Reception & Benefit
Oct. 5	Alpha Kappa Psi Founders' Day
Oct. 20	Monthly Planning Meeting – Oct. (date subject to change)
Oct. 20	Annual Hayride & Bonfire at Butler's Orchard
Oct. 23	Rebate Night at Fuddrucker's on 7th St. NW
Oct. 26	Monthly Farragut Friday Lunch
Nov. 16	DC Happy Hour at Banana Café & Piano Bar
Nov. 17	Monthly Planning Meeting – November
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 15	Monthly Planning Meeting – December

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If you or someone you know would like to be added to our contact list and begin receiving invitations to our upcoming events, send an e-mail to Lisa (vpotech@akpsicaa.com) with your name and e-mail address.