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ALPHA KAPPA PSI Capital Area Alumni

More than a Brother... Not just a Friend...

When I moved to the metro-DC area three years ago the first phone I received was from a Brother I had never met in person. Three years later, I am so happy to call him my friend. That's what alumni chapters do, they help turn your Brothers into your Friends.

Over the next year, the CAA will be working on rebuilding and creating new friendships and bonds with Brothers all over the metro DC area.

I am excited to be a part of this and see what new friendship I will make and strengthening the ones I already have.

Unlike other friendships, these people are not just another friend, they are also my Brothers.

The bond of friendship is a strong one, as is the bond of Brotherhood, and there is something special when the two of those meet.

Who will you meet that will become your friend or more? I have met brothers who are now married, who are god parents to other brothers children, best friends, the people that are always there for you.

It's funny how life works out that way. When I look back, I knew one Brother when I

moved here, and that Brother is one of my closest friends. I have met others who each have a different place in my life.

There are bonds that can't be broken, only strengthened. Brotherhood is one of those bonds. So I ask each of you to take the time to be:

“MORE THAN A BROTHER and NOT JUST A FRIEND”

- Alison Jennings
Mu Nu '02



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The Professional Business Fraternity

Brothers Wanted—2012-2013 Membership

It's that time of year again, and the CAA is collecting dues for the 2012-2013 membership year.

Current dues are \$25 and run from March 1-Feb 28th. You can pay online via PayPal from the link below. Future events may have discounts for dues paying members only, or have fees for anyone not paying dues.

So why should you pay dues? First, we pay an annual flat fee to the Heritage Center regardless of membership just to be an Alumni Chapter. Second, in order for us to have

events, we need to have the funding available. Finally, as mentioned before, there will be discounts given to dues paying members.

Currently, we only have 6 dues paying members, so please pay your dues and help us move forward for the rest of the year.

If you have any questions regarding dues, please let Alison know at finance@akpsicaa.com

<http://www.akpsicaa.com/store>

ELECTIONS: Take the next step, join the E-Board!!! Elections and Planning Meeting: July 21 @ 1:30pm at Ireland's Four Courts in Courthouse

How can you become more involved in the alumni chapter? Do you want to help set the tone for the next year? Are you looking for a different way to stay active?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, the CAA E-Board may be right for you.

Currently, the E-Board consists of four offices: President, Executive Vice President, VP Communications, and VP Finance. With the expected increase in membership, we are looking to expand the positions and opportunities to volunteer over the next year.

What does it take to be on E-Board? A commitment to working to grow, expand and strengthen the CAA. Each position has a different level of commitment and responsi-



bilities. Nominations are currently open and will be until July 15th.

Send nominations to Alison at: ajjennings12@gmail.com

Ballots will go out on July 16th, if you are unable to attend the meeting.

PRESIDENT: Guide and focus the mission of the CAA. Expected

to lead the CAA, attending and planning events. Oversee the monthly "big" events.

EVP: Work closely with the President on the mission of the CAA, oversee one of the regular monthly activities.

Communications: Maintain the website, evite list and listserv. Coordinate the newsletter

Finance: Maintain the bank account and membership list. Collect dues and other payments. Maintain paypal

All: Focus on expanding committees and involvement. Raise awareness among local alumni, and working with student chapters VP of Alumni.

Its time to start a new tradition, meet new people, and make new friends.

Arlington Happy Hours

The tradition of Happy Hours and Trivia in Arlington will continue. Over the years, Trivia at Union Jacks in Ballston has become a CAA favorite.

We will be having monthly happy hours alternating between Crystal City and the Rosslyn-Ballston Corridor. These happy hours are a great way to meet

new people and a quick stop on your way home from work.

The next Happy Hour will be on July 17th at Velocity Five in Courthouse. Look for the evite for more details.

August Happy Hour is tentatively planned for August 16th, location details to follow (hopefully

at the newly opened World of Beer on Glebe in Ballston).

Have an idea for a location or interested in planning a Happy Hour? Please contact CAA at evite@akpsicaa.com and let us know. We are always looking for volunteers.

Farragut Friday Lunches

A new tradition was started this summer in Farragut Square. While the weather holds, Farragut Fridays will continue.

Meet Brothers in Farragut Square for a breath of fresh air and lunch.

Farragut Square hosts about a dozen food trucks on Fridays and is surrounded by many oth-

er lunch options. So buy your lunch, brown bag it, or just come to hang out. And come and go as it works for your schedule.

Lisa Calandriello is coordinating these Fridays, for more information or to help coordinate, please contact her at: lacalandriello@gmail.com

Upcoming Dates include:

July 27th

August 24th

September 28th

*rain dates are the following



Upcoming Events: Six Flags, Labor Day Top Golf and October Hayride

As the CAA continues to grow and expand, we are looking for events to reach a broad range of alumni. Over the next months, we will be hosting a number of outings that hopefully has something for everyone. Friends and family are always welcome.

Have an idea for a CAA event? The E-Board is always looking for new ideas and people to coordinate and plan events. If you are interested in leading a future event, please email us at: evite@akpsicaa.com

August 4th—Six Flags America

The CAA will be heading out for a day of fun at Six Flags America located in Maryland, just outside the beltway. Tickets will be available through PayPal for \$40 a person, \$35 a person for dues paying members. As

the date approaches, look for



shine.

September 2nd-Top Golf

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. We will be going back to Top Golf in Alexandria on Sunday, September 2nd (that's Labor Day weekend). For experienced golfers and new alike, Top Golf is more than just a driving range. Watch your email for the cost and time of this upcoming event.



October 20th—Hayride & Bonfire

Once again, we will be heading to Butler's Orchard for a sunset hayride and bonfire. Like last year, we will enjoy a hayride around the orchard followed by a bonfire complete with S'Mores and other camp fire treats. Look for more details in early September.



"These are not just my Brothers, they are my friends, my family and my support."

CAA Gives Back—Capital Area Food Bank

One of our best attended recurring events has been volunteering at the Capital Area Food Bank. It is there that the true AKPsi nature in all of us comes out.

This popular philanthropic event is quickly becoming a CAA staple. That proves that giving back can be fun.

While the other people volunteering at the Food Bank don't realize it, this is a "competition" for us. Seeing how fast we can pack, sort and organize the food. Plus, as business professionals we are going to look for the most streamlined system.

We will be going back to the

Food Bank sometime this fall. Final date will be dependent on availability. Look for more information to come sometime in October as we are aiming for November.



Fairfax/Fair Lakes Happy Hour

The CAA held its first, of hopefully many, Fairfax/Fair Lakes Happy Hour in May. As part of an initiative to diversify locations and have smaller monthly events in DC, Arlington, and the 66W corridor, we are looking for volunteers to continue these Happy Hours.

With many alumni working and living in the Fairfax/Fair Lakes

area, we hope this new tradition will be an opportunity for networking with alumni in the area.

The first Happy Hour was hosted by Jonathan Heinlein at Uncle Julio's in Fair Lakes.

Look for more details in the coming months about upcoming Happy Hours in the Fairfax/Fair Lakes Area.

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*Shaping People, Shaping
Business*

The AKPsi Capital Area Alumni Chapter was chartered in 2006 as an organization to help local alumni brothers come together to network within different professional backgrounds, to serve the Washington DC community, and to assist local undergraduate chapters reach their full potential.

As you explore our site you will find that you can be as active as you want in our Chapter. You can become a dues paying member of the Chapter and have direct input into the direction of the Chapter. Many of our current active members are also active volunteers with the Fraternity who are continuing to give back to the brotherhood that has given them so much. You can become a Friend of the Chapter and attend one event a year.

Located in the Mideast Region, the Capital Area Alumni Chapter is a part of the largest and fastest growing region of the Fraternity. Opportunities to volunteer, network, and bond with brothers are virtually unlimited in the Washington DC Metropolitan area. If you are interested in volunteering with a student chapter in the Mideast Region, please contact Mike Dickerson, the current Regional Director at mideastrd@akpsi.org

With the onset of our new website we hope to grow and expand the Chapter to become an organization that brothers and the National Fraternity look to as the pinnacle of everything AKPsi stands for.

We hope you consider becoming a member or a friend of the Chapter today so that you can be a part of the exciting changes of our Chapter in the months and years to come.

Founders for the Foundation 1st Annual CAA Benefit for the AKPsi Foundation

As the CAA grows and looks to the future, we are also looking to what our purpose will be. Beyond the networking, we are planning an event to give back to AKPsi.

With the 1st Annual "Founders for the Foundation" Benefit, the CAA will work to raise money for the AKPsi Foundation. The CAA will be reaching out to alumni chapters up and down the East Coast to bring alumni together to celebrate Founder's Day.

The benefit will be a cocktail reception and networking event where we will be collecting donations and having either a raffle or auction to benefit the AKPsi Foundation.

The CAA has a rich history with the Foundation, including former Directors and Academy Alumni living in the area and as active members of the CAA.

The Alpha Kappa Psi Foundation was established in 1951 as a public, charitable and educational foundation.

Its mission is "Providing resources for enhancing the educational experience of future business leaders." Currently, the foundation distributes more than 30 grants and scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students.



It also supports educational programs that develop leadership and professional development skills.

The date is tentatively planned for September

29th, the Saturday prior to Founder's Day.

If you would like to help plan this event, please contact Alison at:

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More details and information to follow as the date approaches.