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ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION AND CHAPTER AWARDS

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*Kappa Kappa Gamma is an organization of women, which seeks for every member throughout her life bonds of friendship, mutual support, opportunities for self-growth, respect for intellectual development, and an understanding of and an allegiance to positive ethical principles.*

Tonight, we celebrate the excellence of purpose, spirit and leadership within our 252 alumnae associations and 139 active chapters.

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## ADVISORY BOARD AWARD

### CHAPTER

In 1966, Mu Advisory Board gave fleur-de-lis bookends to be presented to the chapter whose advisers had given outstanding service throughout the biennium. The original bookends were replaced in 1976 by Mu Chapter with owl bookends in honor of its beloved adviser Elizabeth Bogert Schofield, *Mu*, Fraternity President 1940–44 and recipient of the Loyalty Award in 1958. This award goes to the Advisory Board with the best overall performance including meetings, chapter officer contact, current resources, programming knowledge, timely and complete reports, individual effectiveness and a harmonious relationship among the chapter, the House Director and the Advisory Board.

### Honorable Mention

**Kappa, Hillsdale**  
**Sigma, Nebraska**  
**Delta Beta, Duke**

**Epsilon Pi, UC Riverside**  
**Zeta Alpha, Babson**  
**Zeta Zeta, Westminster**

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## HOUSE BOARD AWARD

### CHAPTER

This award was presented for the first time at the 1982 General Convention to recognize House Boards and their valuable contributions to our chapters. It is given in honor of Catherine Kelder Walz, *Michigan*, who served as Chairman of Housing from 1939–70. During that time, 53 houses were constructed or remodeled. If chapter facilities, which include apartments, lodges, dormitory wings, suites and houses across the land, reflect dignity, livability and gracious charm, it is because of the loyal and talented Kappas who make it possible. The original award was a silver Revere bowl.

Awarded to the House Board that promotes a harmonious relationship among itself, the chapter, the House Director and the Advisory Board; provides timely and complete reports; and maintains financial stability and Fraternity awareness.

### Honorable Mention

**HOUSED**  
**Chi, Minnesota**  
**Pi Deuteron, UC Berkeley**  
**Beta Xi, Texas**

**UNHOUSED**  
**Eta Delta, Valparaiso**  
**Eta Upsilon, Wichita State**

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## CHAPTER/ADVISORY BOARD RELATIONS AWARD

### CHAPTER

In 1958, Beatrice S. Woodman, *Boston\**, gave this award, a fluted silver Salem bowl, so representative of Boston, which has been known since the Revolutionary days as the home of great silversmiths. Miss Woodman served as chairman of Kappa's French Relief Fund following World War II. For this service, she was presented the gold Medal of Honor by the French government and received the Loyalty Award in 1962. Today, this award is given to the chapter and the Advisory Board that work together for their mutual success and enjoyment.

### Honorable Mention

**Alpha Deuteron, Monmouth**  
**Beta Rho Deuteron, Cincinnati**  
**Delta Kappa, Miami**  
**Zeta Iota, Villanova**

**Zeta Xi, Yale**  
**Eta Pi, NYU**  
**Eta Sigma, Chapman**

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## FINANCE AWARD

### CHAPTER

Kappa Kappa Gamma makes a real contribution to the financial education of its members. The responsibility of fiscal management and budgeting by chapter members provides a foundation for sound financial practices in careers, homemaking and community service. The first manual on this subject was published in 1935 while Elizabeth Bogert Schofield, *Butler*, was Chairman of Chapter Finance. The first presentation to a chapter was made in 1940 and was a silver Revere bowl.

Continued responsibility is still a hallmark of Kappa chapters. This award is presented to the chapters with the best financial management, including the education of their members, maintenance of financial standards and timely submission of reports and fees.

### Honorable Mention

**HOUSED**  
**Chi, Minnesota**  
**Omega, Kansas**  
**Gamma Nu, Arkansas**  
**Delta Tau, USC (Calif.)**  
**Delta Psi, Texas Tech**

**UNHOUSED**  
**Eta Delta, Valparaiso**  
**Eta Mu, UC Santa Cruz**

## RHEVA OTT SHRYOCK CHAPTER ASSISTANCE AWARD

### ASSOCIATION

First awarded at the 1962 Convention by the Philadelphia Alumnae Association in honor of Rheva Ott Shryock, *Pennsylvania*, Grand President 1936–40, Fraternity Parliamentarian 1950–70, and recipient of the Loyalty Award in 1968, awards are presented to associations in each of five membership categories for outstanding service to chapters.

### Honorable Mention

#### ASSOCIATIONS

With fewer than 40 members:  
**Santa Cruz County, Calif.**

With 40–60 members:  
**Manhattan, Kan.**

With 61–100 members:  
**Nashville, Tenn.**

With 101–250 members:  
**New York, N.Y.**

With 251 or more members:  
**Austin, Texas**

## HERITAGE AWARD

### ASSOCIATION AND CHAPTER

This award combines the Fraternity Appreciation Award and the Heritage Award. In 1960, the Erie Alumnae Association presented a silver pitcher to the Fraternity in honor of Florence Burton Roth, *Michigan*. Mrs. Roth was Grand President 1910–12 and presided over the 1910 National Panhellenic Conference. She was the Fraternity Historian from 1912–25, Chairman of the Boyd-Hearthstone Board of Trustees, and received the Loyalty Award in 1960. Fraternity Council created a Heritage Award for the association and chapter that showed the greatest interest in researching and maintaining its historical records to increase awareness of the significance of its history.

### Honorable Mention

#### ASSOCIATIONS

With fewer than 40 members:  
**Pensacola, Fla.**

With 40–60 members:  
**Fort Lauderdale, Fla.**

With 61–100 members:  
**Nashville, Tenn.**

#### CHAPTERS

**Alpha Deuteron, Monmouth**  
**Kappa, Hillsdale**

**Epsilon Beta, Colorado State**  
**Epsilon Rho, Texas A&M**

## GRACIOUS LIVING AWARD

### CHAPTER

This award was first presented in 1954 in honor of Clara O. Pierce, *Ohio State*, who served the Fraternity as Executive Secretary from 1929–69. Every facet of the Fraternity felt the impact of her wisdom, executive abilities and foresight. She believed that a chapter house needed to be more than a well-constructed and well-equipped house if it were to be a real home. A silver cup was presented by Helen C. Bower, *Michigan*, Marion Ackley Chenoweth, *Michigan*, and Elizabeth Kimbrough Park, *Kentucky*, for the Housed Gracious Living Award. A silver Yorktown serving tray was used for the Unhoused Award.

Today, the award goes to a housed and an unhoused chapter that best exemplify chapter graciousness and hospitality at the chapter facility and on campus, and whose members have best acquired the art of living and working harmoniously together.

### Honorable Mention

#### HOUSED

**Chi, Minnesota**  
**Beta Tau, Syracuse**  
**Beta Upsilon, West Virginia**  
**Beta Chi, Kentucky**  
**Delta Iota, LSU**  
**Delta Nu, Massachusetts**

#### UNHOUSED

**Lambda, Akron**  
**Epsilon Eta, Auburn**  
**Zeta Iota, Villanova**  
**Eta Beta, Pepperdine**  
**Eta Tau, Georgetown**



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## PATSY BREDWICK LEVANG PHILANTHROPY AWARD

### ASSOCIATION

In 2002, this award was established to recognize associations that demonstrate the spirit of giving. The criteria entail a well-rounded philanthropy program(s) that develops membership awareness and a commitment to a chapter, the community and/or the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation. It is given in honor of Patsy Bredwick Levang, *North Dakota State\**, Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation President from 1997–2004. Her outstanding service to the Fraternity, Foundation and both local and state communities sets forth a true example, which we should strive to emulate.

### Honorable Mention

#### ASSOCIATIONS

With fewer than 40 members:  
**Monmouth, Ill.**

With 40–60 members:  
**East Valley, Ariz.**

With 61–100 members:  
**Hawaii**

With 101–250 members:  
**Orange County, Calif.**

With 251 or more members:  
**Houston, Texas**

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## PHILANTHROPY AWARD

### CHAPTER

In 1984, the Fraternity Council presented an award to recognize a chapter for its valuable service and contribution in philanthropy. It is given in honor of Miriam Austin Locke, *Alabama*, who spent her life giving to others. She was a distinguished professor in her field of English literature at the University of Alabama. Her dedication to the Fraternity included service as NPC Delegate, Fraternity Scholarship Chairman and 30 years as Chairman of Graduate Fellowships. Kappa honored her with the Loyalty Award in 1974.

This award goes to the chapter that best exemplifies a well-rounded philanthropy program that develops member awareness of a commitment to the community, Reading Is Fundamental and the Fraternity/Foundation.

### Honorable Mention

#### CHAPTERS

With fewer than 145 members:  
**Gamma Kappa, William & Mary**  
**Gamma Omega, Denison**  
**Zeta Alpha, Babson**

With more than 145 members:  
**Theta, Missouri**  
**Beta Rho Deuteron, Cincinnati**

**Zeta Lambda, Washington & Jefferson**  
**Zeta Sigma, North Texas**  
**Eta Delta, Valparaiso**

**Delta Iota, LSU**  
**Zeta Upsilon, Georgia Southern**

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## READING IS FUNDAMENTAL (RIF)

### CHAPTER

This award recognizes the chapter that has donated a significant number of hours, books and dollars to promoting the cause of literacy in its community.

### Honorable Mention

**Gamma Nu, Arkansas**

**Epsilon Alpha, TCU**

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## SIGNATURE EVENT

### CHAPTER

This award recognizes the chapter that produces an event that meets all the Fraternity guidelines and raises money for one or more local charities. This chapter event is recognized on campus and serves to raise awareness about the local charity.

### Honorable Mention

#### CHAPTERS

With fewer than 145 members:  
**Gamma Upsilon, British Columbia**

With more than 145 members:  
**Delta Gamma, Michigan State**  
**Delta Rho, Mississippi**  
**Delta Upsilon, Georgia**



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## PANHELLENIC AWARD

### CHAPTER

Edith Reese Crabtree, *Wooster\**, served the Fraternity as President from 1952–56. She was always interested in the college-age woman, sympathetic with her problems and adaptable to changes. Mrs. Crabtree received the Loyalty Award in 1964. In recognition of her leadership, Miriam Locke, *Alabama*, Mary Turner Whitney, *Cincinnati*, and Katheryn Bourne Pearse, *Purdue*, gave a silver tray in her honor in 1962.

The award goes to the chapter best exemplifying true Panhellenic leadership, participation in and support of Panhellenic-sponsored events and displaying a cooperative and responsible attitude in working with the administration and other Greek groups as the representative of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

### Honorable Mention

#### CHAPTERS

With 4 or fewer Panhellenic groups:

**Alpha Deuteron, Monmouth**

With 5–7 Panhellenic groups:

**Gamma Rho, Allegheny**

**Delta Kappa, Miami**

**Delta Xi, Carnegie Mellon**

With 8–11 Panhellenic groups:

**Epsilon Gamma, North Carolina**

With 12 or more Panhellenic groups:

**Gamma Zeta, Arizona**

**Delta Sigma, Oklahoma State**

**Delta Omega, Fresno State**

**Eta Upsilon, Wichita State**

**Eta Omicron, Northeastern**

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## ALPHONSINE CLAPP HOWARD ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP REFERENCE AWARD

### ASSOCIATION

This award focuses on the work of an Alumnae Association Reference Committee in promoting and encouraging the reference process. This award was named in honor of Alphonsine Clapp Howard, *Nebraska*, who exemplified dedication to the reference process and served the Fraternity as the Arizona State Reference Chairman. An antique silver tray presented to the Fraternity by the Scottsdale (Arizona) Alumnae Association was representative of this award. Now this award goes to the alumnae associations that demonstrate extensive knowledge and effective use of the alumna reference process.

### Honorable Mention

#### ASSOCIATIONS

With fewer than 40 members:

**Toledo, Ohio**

With 40–60 members:

**Northwest Suburban, Ill.**

With 61–100 members:

**Boulder, Colo.**

With 101–250 members:

**Scottsdale, Ariz.**

With 251 or more members:

**Austin, Texas**

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## RECRUITMENT AWARD

### CHAPTER

At the 1978 General Convention, the Fraternity Council established this award based on chapter excellence in membership selection or commendable efforts. A silver bowl was representative of this award. Now this award goes to the chapters in the following categories with the best overall membership recruitment and selection program and/or that have shown significant improvement or efforts under difficult circumstances, and which have submitted complete and timely reports.

### Honorable Mention

#### CHAPTERS

With 4 or fewer Panhellenic groups:

**Epsilon, Illinois Wesleyan**

**Kappa, Hillsdale**

With 5–7 Panhellenic groups:

**Gamma Rho, Allegheny**

**Delta Pi, Tulsa**

**Delta Omega, Fresno State**

**Eta Beta, Pepperdine**

With 8–11 Panhellenic groups:

**Beta Rho Deuteron, Cincinnati**

**Beta Mu, Colorado**

**Gamma Nu, Arkansas**

**Delta Beta, Duke**

With 12 or more Panhellenic groups:

**Theta, Missouri**

**Chi, Minnesota**

**Omega, Kansas**

**Gamma Eta, Washington State**

**Zeta Zeta, Westminster**

**Eta Phi, Elmhurst**

**Eta Epsilon, Johns Hopkins**

**Eta Lambda, Loyola**

**Eta Nu, Santa Clara**

**Epsilon Beta, Colorado State**

**Zeta Kappa, Bowling Green**

**Zeta Nu, UC San Diego**

**Zeta Sigma, North Texas**

**Delta Alpha, Penn State**

**Delta Omicron, Iowa State**

**Epsilon Mu, Clemson**

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## COMMUNICATIONS/PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD

### ASSOCIATION

First presented at the 2002 General Convention by Fraternity Council, this award recognizes outstanding alumnae associations that develop strong communication with their membership through the use of newsletters, websites, electronic media and various other formats. In addition, positive public relations within their community is recognized.

### Honorable Mention

#### ASSOCIATIONS

With fewer than 40 members:

**Madison, Wisc.**

With 40–60 members:

**Miami, Fla.**

With 61–100 members:

**Atlanta, Ga.**

With 101–250 members:

**Greater St. Louis Area, Mo.**

With 251 or more members:

**Kansas City, Mo.**



## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

### CHAPTER

At the 1902 General Convention, a resolution was passed to study the advisability of establishing a scholarship or endowing a chair at the Marine Laboratory at Wood's Hole. Minnie Royse Walker, *DePauw*, who wrote the Fraternity's first historical record in 1903, was appointed to this committee and later became chairman of the Founders' Memorial Fund for Students' Aid.

In 1935, Mabel McKinney Smith, *Adelphi*\*, selected an English tankard from Mrs. Walker's silver collection to present to the Fraternity in her honor for the first Scholarship Award. This award was given to the chapter where there were 10 or more Panhellenic groups on campus. An eight-sided silver plate went to the chapter displaying excellence in scholarship on a campus where there were nine or fewer groups.

The Academic Excellence Award goes to the chapters that plan and implement sound scholarship programming, including support and recognition for all their members; maintaining scholastic standards at or above the all-sorority average on their campuses during the biennium; and exhibiting a respect for intellectual development.

### Honorable Mention

#### CHAPTERS

With 4 or fewer Panhellenic groups:

**Epsilon, Illinois Wesleyan**  
**Delta Omega, Fresno State**  
**Zeta Theta, Trinity**

**Zeta Phi, Princeton**  
**Eta Theta, Harvard**  
**Eta Pi, NYU**

With 5–7 Panhellenic groups:

**Mu, Butler**  
**Gamma Omega, Denison**

**Eta Nu, Santa Clara**

With 8–11 Panhellenic groups:

**Delta Phi, Bucknell**  
**Epsilon Nu, Vanderbilt**

**Epsilon Chi, Dartmouth**

With 12 or more Panhellenic groups:

**Chi, Minnesota**

**Beta Xi, Texas**

## MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARD

### ASSOCIATION

This award is given to associations that, through outstanding programming and Membership Recruitment, have experienced the highest membership growth for each year over the biennium. Reports and fees must be submitted on time.

### Honorable Mention

#### ASSOCIATIONS

With fewer than 40 members:

**Columbia, S.C.**

With 101–250 members:

**Oklahoma City, Okla.**

With 40–60 members:

**East Bay, Calif.**

With 251 or more members:

**Dallas, Texas**

With 61–100 members:

**Hawaii**

## MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

### CHAPTER

At the 1966 General Convention, the Tulsa Alumnae Association gave to the Fraternity a silver coffee urn in honor of Georgia Hayden Lloyd-Jones, *Wisconsin*. Mrs. Jones was Vice President and Associate Editor of *The Tulsa Tribune* for many years. She was a brilliant woman of great charm, a writer and eloquent speaker who made significant contributions to the Fraternity. She served as Fraternity President from 1926–30. This Most Improved Academic Excellence Award is presented to the chapters with the greatest improvement in chapter grade-point average during the biennium.

### Honorable Mention

#### CHAPTERS

With 4 or fewer Panhellenic groups:

**Zeta Omega, Waterloo**

**Eta Phi, Elmhurst**

With 5–7 Panhellenic groups:

**Iota, DePauw**  
**Zeta Omicron, Richmond**

**Eta Alpha, Furman**

With 8–11 Panhellenic groups:

**Delta Psi, Texas Tech**

**Epsilon Gamma, North Carolina**

With 12 or more Panhellenic groups:

**Beta Tau, Syracuse**  
**Gamma Zeta, Arizona**

**Eta Eta, Central Florida**

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## SALLY MOORE NITSCHKE LIFELONG EDUCATION AWARD

### ASSOCIATION AND CHAPTER

Presented for the first time at the 1998 General Convention, this award honors Sally Moore Nitschke, *Ohio State*, Fraternity President 1980–84. Sally valued learning as a lifelong process and exemplified this during her years serving the Fraternity in many capacities. This award goes to the chapters and associations that model the concepts in *Pathways: Kappa's Continuous Education Experience* by effectively implementing programming that enhances individual competencies, promotes life skills and best utilizes available resources.

### Honorable Mention

#### ASSOCIATIONS

With fewer than 40 members:  
**Chattanooga, Tenn.**

With 40–60 members:  
**Northern Colorado**

With 61–100 members:  
**Lake Washington, Wash.**

#### CHAPTERS

**Lambda, Akron**  
**Delta Eta, Utah**

With 101–250 members:  
**Akron, Ohio**

With 251 or more members:  
**Fort Worth, Texas**

**Epsilon Kappa, South Carolina**  
**Eta Pi, NYU**

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## PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD

### CHAPTER

Originally named the Chapter Publications and Public Relations Award, this award was first presented in 1946 and was based on the chapter newsletter as a public relations tool. At a later time, the criterion of a public relations program was added. Today, this award goes to the chapter with an outstanding public relations program that addresses its various constituents and includes an appreciation of alumnae, a yearly chapter news publication or social media communication that is informative and well written, submission of chapter material to the Fraternity and positive contributions to the institution and community.

### Honorable Mention

**Chi, Minnesota**  
**Epsilon Upsilon, Baylor**  
**Eta Pi, NYU**

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## RISK MANAGEMENT AWARD

### CHAPTER

Today's society requires that our chapters and membership develop an understanding of and a commitment to sound risk management practices and plan their events by following the Fraternity's Risk Management Procedures. First presented in 1992, an octagonal silver tray was the gift of Jennie Miller Helderman, *Alabama*, Director of Chapters 1990–92. The award is given to the chapter that has practiced sound risk management in accordance with Fraternity guidelines and procedures and has provided its members with educational programming about its importance.

### Honorable Mention

#### CHAPTERS

With fewer than 118 members:  
**Epsilon, Illinois Wesleyan**

With 119–179 members:  
**Beta Upsilon, West Virginia**

With 180 or more members:  
**Mu, Butler**  
**Beta Xi, Texas**

**Kappa, Hillsdale**

**Beta Omicron, Tulane**  
**Epsilon Upsilon, Baylor**

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## NEW MEMBER PROGRAM AWARD

### CHAPTER

This award is presented to the chapter that most successfully embodies the spirit of the New Member Program. The chapters recognized have created a program where all chapter members play an active role, creative programming occurs which engages new members, and the Fraternity ideals of leadership, scholarship and friendship are developed and valued.

### Honorable Mention

#### CHAPTERS

With fewer than 35 new members:  
**Iota, DePauw**  
**Gamma Kappa, William & Mary**

With 36–54 new members:  
**Beta Rho Deuteron, Cincinnati**

With 55 or more new members:  
**Theta, Missouri**  
**Delta Pi, Tulsa**

**Gamma Omega, Denison**  
**Zeta Lambda, Washington & Jefferson**

**Delta Psi, Texas Tech**

**Epsilon Lambda, Tennessee**  
**Eta Lambda, Loyola**



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## RITUAL AWARD

### CHAPTER

This award was first presented at the 1988 General Convention. Frances Fatout Alexander, *DePauw*, Fraternity President 1964–68, gave the Fraternity brass candlesticks in honor of Jean Hess Wells, *Georgia*, Fraternity President 1976–80. Mrs. Wells served as the Fraternity Ritualist from 1980–96.

In Mrs. Alexander's words, "My reasons for presenting this award are to honor Jean, who does our ritual so beautifully, to emphasize that our ritual is the tangible expression of our belief in the values of friendship, love and womanhood, and for us to appreciate its historical symbolism."

This award goes to the chapter exemplifying the correct use of ritual at chapter meetings, Founders Day and pledging and initiation services; the education of members in understanding and appreciating the ritual; and performing the ritual with dignity and true feeling.

### Honorable Mention

**Alpha Deuteron, Monmouth  
Kappa, Hillsdale  
Beta Rho Deuteron, Cincinnati**

**Beta Kappa, Idaho  
Zeta Xi, Yale  
Eta Alpha, Furman**

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## STANDARDS AWARD

### CHAPTER

At the 1980 General Convention, an award was presented by the Fraternity Council for outstanding achievement in programming designed to guide and promote development of positive Kappa attitudes, individual responsibility to the group, and a feeling of loyalty to one another, the chapter and the Fraternity. A silver pitcher was presented to the chapter. Today, the maintenance of Fraternity and chapter expectations is known as Standards programming.

The award goes to the chapters with the best overall, comprehensive Standards programming. Standards education is designed to guide and teach development of positive Kappa attitudes, individual responsibility to the group and maintenance of Fraternity standards.

### Honorable Mention

### CHAPTERS

With fewer than 91 members:  
**Gamma Gamma, Whitman  
Gamma Omicron, Wyoming  
Delta Zeta, Colorado College  
Delta Pi, Tulsa  
Zeta Pi, College of Idaho**

With 92–145 members:  
**Beta Eta Deuteron, Stanford  
Delta Kappa, Miami  
Gamma Epsilon, Pittsburgh  
Gamma Eta, Washington State  
Zeta Sigma, North Texas  
Eta Lambda, Loyola**

With 146–192 members:  
**Mu, Butler  
Beta Zeta, Iowa  
Beta Rho Deuteron, Cincinnati  
Beta Upsilon, West Virginia  
Delta Gamma, Michigan State  
Epsilon Omicron, UC Davis  
Eta Pi, NYU**

With 193 or more members:  
**Theta, Missouri  
Beta Mu, Colorado  
Beta Theta, Oklahoma  
Gamma Alpha, Kansas State**

**Gamma Zeta, Arizona  
Delta Iota, LSU  
Delta Sigma, Oklahoma State  
Delta Tau, USC (Calif.)**

**Delta Psi, Texas Tech  
Epsilon Kappa, South Carolina  
Eta Rho, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  
Eta Sigma, Chapman**

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## GREATEST IMPROVEMENT AWARD

### CHAPTER

In 1962, the New York Alumnae Association established this award in honor of Evelyn Wight Allan, *St. Lawrence*, to recognize the greatest all-around improvement by a chapter. Mrs. Allan was the Grand President from 1890–92, and in that capacity presided over the first Panhellenic meeting in 1891. Because she had the ability to challenge people to do things, it is appropriate that the Improvement Award be named for her. The original award was a silver crudité server.

This award goes to the chapter with the greatest all-around improvement during the biennium in all areas of programming.

### Honorable Mention

**Beta Pi, Washington  
Gamma Delta, Purdue  
Delta Tau, USC (Calif.)**

**Zeta Rho, Colgate  
Eta Omicron, Northeastern**

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## EXCELLENCE IN CHAPTER MANAGEMENT AWARD

### CHAPTER

In 1926, the custom of award-giving at General Convention began with a gift from Georgia Hayden Lloyd-Jones, *Wisconsin*, in honor of May C. Whiting Westermann, *Nebraska*, when she was Fraternity President. Mrs. Westermann is the only Kappa elected to the presidency for three terms: 1902–04, 1922–24 and 1924–26. One of Mrs. Westermann's greatest accomplishments was the completion of *The History of Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity, 1870–1930*. The silver loving cup was replaced with a silver water pitcher. Previously, this award went to both a housed and unhoused chapter.

The award is now presented to the chapters with the most efficient and effective chapter management, capable officers, continuous chapter and officer education and use of Fraternity resources, current chapter documents, good relationships with Advisory and House Boards and excellence in performance.

### Honorable Mention

### CHAPTERS

With fewer than 118 members:  
**Delta Pi, Tulsa**

**Zeta Zeta, Westminster**

With 119–179 members:  
**Zeta Sigma, North Texas  
Eta Beta, Pepperdine**

**Eta Pi, NYU**

With 180 or more members:  
**Beta Theta, Oklahoma  
Epsilon Phi, Florida**

**Eta Sigma, Chapman**

## McNABOE MOST OUTSTANDING ASSOCIATION AWARD

### ASSOCIATION

The McNaboe Award recognizes outstanding alumnae associations that have achieved overall excellence in fulfilling the purpose of the Fraternity. These awards are presented in affectionate appreciation of Almira Johnson McNaboe, *Wisconsin*, Grand Vice President from 1936–40.

### Regional Finalists

Region 1:  
**New York, N.Y.**

Region 2:  
**Akron, Ohio**

Region 3:  
**Fort Lauderdale, Fla.**

Region 4:  
**Houston, Texas**

Region 5:  
**Greater St. Louis Area, Mo.**

Region 6:  
**Wasatch Mountains, Utah**

Region 7:  
**Palo Alto, Calif.**

## MOST OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARD

In 1934, Lyndall Finley Wortham, *Texas*, presented a silver urn to the Fraternity for the Standards Award. When the urn was retired to Fraternity Headquarters, Mrs. Wortham contributed a silver punch bowl, tray and cups to be awarded to the chapter with the best all-around performance and exemplification of Kappa standards. The award is given in honor of Charlotte Barrell Ware, *Boston\**, Grand President from 1884–88. Mrs. Ware believed that “Kappa ideals, no matter by what name they are called, are the only ones on which to base a happy and useful life.” Her desire for the Fraternity was that it represent the best of everything.

Now renamed Most Outstanding Chapter Award, this award is given to the chapter that exhibits excellence in the performance, efficiency and exemplification of the ideals, mission and standards of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

## STRIVE TO SUCCEED

### CHAPTER

Academic excellence is a value Kappa considers as important as sisterhood. We are dedicated to the academic achievement of every undergraduate member and each chapter, and we applaud those who continue to exceed academic expectations.

Congratulations to the following chapters that have been ranked first academically on their campus during the 2014–16 biennium.

Fall 2014

**Epsilon, Illinois Wesleyan**  
**Omicron Deuteron, Simpson**  
**Gamma Nu, Arkansas**  
**Gamma Omega, Denison**

**Delta Eta, Utah**  
**Zeta Nu, UC San Diego**  
**Eta Nu, Santa Clara**  
**Eta Xi, UC Merced**

Spring 2015

**Epsilon, Illinois Wesleyan**  
**Omicron Deuteron, Simpson**  
**Epsilon Xi, Cal State Northridge**

**Eta Nu, Santa Clara**  
**Eta Tau, Georgetown**

Fall 2015

**Chi, Minnesota**  
**Kappa, Hillisdale**  
**Beta Upsilon, West Virginia**  
**Gamma Nu, Arkansas**

**Zeta Zeta, Westminster**  
**Eta Nu, Santa Clara**  
**Eta Xi, UC Merced**  
**Eta Omicron, Northeastern**





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