

2019 Convention

Schedule of Events

Events and times are subject to change

Wednesday, July 31

Yoga

6:30-7:15 AM

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Community Service Aid at Vogel Alcove

9 AM-12 PM

A Classroom Buddy "shadows" the teachers and spends time interacting with the children in Vogel Alcove's school setting. A Garden Buddy will assist the teaching staff in providing educational and therapeutic garden interactions with the children. Transportation not provided. Registration required, but no fee. Open to students, alumni, and guests with a maximum of 10 attendees.

Registration and Check-in

12-9 PM

Pick up your registration materials, including nametag and program, and drop off donations for Vogel Alcove.

Marketplace

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Purchase your favorite AKPsi attire or Yellow Rose Society membership.

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Reunion Tower Tour

3-5 PM

Travel 470 feet in the air in a 68-second elevator ride to the GeO-Deck to enjoy views of Downtown Dallas. An additional fee of \$24 per person applies, which includes transportation and admission. Open to students, alumni, and guests.

Texas Two-Step Lessons

3-6 PM

Theresa DeCosta, East Carolina '10, will lead this class about partner dancing and two-step footwork. No registration or fee required. Open to students, alumni, and guests. No rubber sole shoes. A flat smooth bottom shoe with a slippery surface is preferred for better performance.

Volunteer Appreciation Reception

7-8 PM

Invitation Only event. No registration or fee required.

Welcome Reception

8-11 PM

It's time for the State Fair of Texas, AKPsi style. Join us for line dancing, fried food, meeting new brothers, and a welcome to the great state of Texas. Open to students, alumni, and guests. A-la-carte registration for alumni is \$25 per person.



Thursday, August 1

- Yoga** **6:30-7:15 AM**
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- Delegate/Alternate Delegate Check-in** **8-8:30 AM**
Each delegate and alternate delegate for student and alumni chapters must check in with their Regional Director to ensure credentials are correct so they can vote during Chapter Congress and receive a ribbon.
- Committee Meetings** **9-11 AM**
Delegates and alternate delegates discuss Fraternity-wide issues and recommend solutions to Chapter Congress.
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- Topgolf** **10 AM-12 PM**
Enjoy two hours of unlimited golf along with a breakfast buffet. Score points by hitting micro-chipped golf balls at giant dartboard-like targets on an outfield. The closer you get your ball to the center or 'bullseye' and the further the distance, the more points earned. Public transportation is provided with DART. Cash bar available. An additional fee of \$55 per person applies. Open to non-delegates and non-alternate delegates only.
- Keynote: Better Fraternity, Better You** **1-1:45 PM**
- Community Service Aid at Vogel Alcove** **1-5 PM**
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- Dallas Aquarium** **1-5 PM**
The Dallas World Aquarium is housed in an old warehouse that was demolished, leaving only the brick walls and support structure. Today it is home to penguins, otters, sharks, reptiles, birds, and sloths. Transportation is not included. An additional fee of \$20 per person applies. Open to non-delegates and non-alternates only.
- Perot Museum** **1-5 PM**
Perot Museum is a natural history and science museum that stands at 180,000 square feet and over 14 stories high. Experience a tornado simulator, race a cheetah, crack open two tons of sparkle, or see the gargantuan dinosaur fossil skeletons. An additional fee of \$23 per person applies, which includes a ticket to the museum and a public transportation pass. Open to non-delegates and non-alternates only.
- Digging Deeper with Dr. Hart** **2-2:45 PM**
Have questions about what you just heard and want to dig deeper with Dr. Hart? Join her for a follow-up discussion.

Chapter Congress**2-6 PM**

Delegates discuss and vote on proposed legislation and fraternity officers. Fraternity president and executive vice president are elected. Open to members only. An a-la-carte registration fee of \$100 applies

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Society 76 Wine & Cheese**5-7 PM**

Society 76 was created to honor the first women initiates into the Fraternity and their year of initiation – 1976. The purpose of Society 76 is to underwrite impactful and innovative programming for student members, and embrace and celebrate diversity within AKPsi. This invitation-only reception honors our women initiates and those who have supported this initiative. [Join Society 76](#).

Society 76 Hackathon**5:30-6 PM**

Meet with fellow team members for an introduction to the Society 76 Hackathon (Business Case Competition).

Cidercade**7-10 PM**

Enjoy an evening of unlimited arcade games and pinball machines at Cidercade with over 165 to choose from. An additional fee of \$35 per person applies. Dinner will be provided from Jimmy John's. A pass for public transportation or a ride-share credit will be provided. Open to students, alumni, and guests.

Sixth Floor Museum**7-10 PM**

Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza is located within the former Texas School Book Depository building and chronicles the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963. We will have exclusive access to the museum. Registration fee includes admittance to the museum, public transportation pass, and dinner of roast beef, grilled chicken breast, and vegetable lasagna. An additional fee of \$87 per person applies. Open to students, alumni, and guests.

Friday, August 2

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Phoenician Society Breakfast**9-11 AM**

An invitation-only event for [Phoenician Society Members](#).

College of Leadership**9-11:30 AM**

These sessions provide students with advanced chapter management and personal development skills through interactive discussions. Topics include risk reduction, leadership, recruitment, and more. A one-time, a-la-carte registration fee of \$20 applies.

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Keynote: The Road to the Bridge to Brotherhood**9:30-10:30 AM**

Grapevine Wine Tours**10:30 AM-3 PM**

Visit the quaint town of Grapevine where you will visit three wineries for tastings and enjoy lunch at the Farino Winery. Transportation is included. An additional fee of \$125 per person applies. Open to alumni and guests.

Alumni Lounge**11 AM-2 PM**

Meet up with your fellow alumni brothers in a relaxed atmosphere. The lounge is sponsored by the generosity of Alpha Kappa Psi Foundation supporters.

George W. Bush Presidential Library & Museum**11 AM-3 PM**

The George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum's permanent exhibit contains a full-sized replica of the Oval Office and hosts various traveling exhibits through the year. Registration fee includes transportation and admission. Open to alumni and guests. Additional fee of \$14 per person applies.

Awards Luncheon**12-1:30 PM**

Chapters, regions, and brothers are honored for their commitment to the fraternity and foundation. A-la-carte registration fee of \$75 per person applies.

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College of Leadership**2-4 PM**

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Academy Alumni Continuing Education**2-4 PM**

Past Academy Fellows can attend this session to continue the conversation from the curriculum taught at the Academy.

Foundation Members Meeting**3-4 PM**

The annual meeting of the members of the Foundation.

Celebration of Brotherhood**4:30-5:30 PM**

Join brothers from across the world for this special member-only event that will warm your heart and inspire your soul. Open to members only. A-la-carte registration fee of \$25 per person applies.

Academy Fellow Reunion**6-7 PM**

A special reunion of Academy Fellows from 2001 to 2019.

Brothers Night Out at Eddie Deen's Ranch**7-11 PM**

Enjoy a true Texas experience by trying the best BBQ, taking photos with a live steer and most importantly, networking and mingling with members. Open to students, alumni, and guests. A-la-carte registration fee of \$55 per person applies.

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- Hop on Hop off Bus** **8 AM-5 PM**
Enjoy sightseeing at your own pace on the only fully narrated hop on hop off trolley tour in Dallas! With 15 stops and 100 points of interest (including highlights of the JFK Tour), it's the easiest way to explore the unique, BIG blend of modern entertainment, history, and culture you'll only find in Dallas. Additional fee of \$24 applies.
- Alumni Chapter Breakfast** **8:30-9:30 AM**
- Fraternity Board of Directors Meeting** **8:30-11:30 AM**
- College of Leadership** **9-11:30 AM**
These sessions provide students with advanced chapter management and personal development skills through interactive discussions. Topics include risk reduction, leadership, recruitment, and more. A one-time, a-la-carte registration fee of \$20 applies.
- Regional Manager – Risk Reduction** **9:35-10:30 AM**
Join this session to learn about the role of the Regional Manager of Risk Reduction.
- Keynote: Preparing for the Workforce 2020** **10-11 AM**
- Topgolf** **10 AM-12 PM**
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- Alumni Lounge** **10 AM-2 PM**
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- Regional Manager – Ritual** **10:35-11:30 AM**
Join this session to learn about the role of the Regional Manager of Ritual.
- Taco and Margarita Tour** **11 AM-3 PM**
The tour will stop at Trompo Taco and Velvet Taco for their award-winning tacos. At Cinco Taco Bar and Desperado's, you will sample tacos as well as margaritas. A tour host will be with you throughout the day and beer, wine, soft drinks, and water are on board. Registration fee of \$115 per person includes transportation, tacos at all four locations, margaritas at two locations, gratuity for guide and driver, and all the beverages on board. Open to alumni and guests.
- Awards Luncheon** **12-1:30 PM**
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- College of Leadership** **2-2:45 PM**
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- Regional Manager – Finance** **2-2:55 PM**
Join this session to learn about the role of the Regional Manager of Finance
- Regional Manager – Membership** **3-3:55 PM**
Join this session to learn about the role of the Regional Manager of Membership.
- Closing Keynote:** **3-4 PM**
Alpha Kappa Psi, A Brotherhood of Conscience in a World of Convenience

Foundation Reception**5:30-6:30 PM**

Alpha Kappa Psi Foundation is hosting an invitation-only, complimentary donor reception in recognition of its loyal supporters.

Grand Banquet & dance**7 PM-12 AM**

This is the grand finale to an extraordinary week! Join AKPsi as we celebrate our time in Dallas. A-la-carte registration fee of \$105 per person applies. Open to students, alumni, and guests.