

## Kappa Alpha Order Awards Jean Mrasek with Accolade for Interfraternal Service at the Sesquicentennial Celebration and 76<sup>th</sup> Convention

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Jean Mrasek was awarded the Accolade for Interfraternal Service from Kappa Alpha Order national fraternity during its 76<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, in Roanoke, Virginia. This award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service to the Greek or fraternity community.

Jean, an initiate of Chi Omega national sorority at the University of Tulsa, is chair of the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC). Jean oversees the twenty-six member organizations in the NPC and leads the board, the national staff, and is the primary spokesperson for the sorority movement. She has been a loyal friend to KA, major supporter of our Congressional advocacy including efforts to create a safe campus coalition in direct response to sexual misconduct issues, and various other interfraternal matters facing us all.

Previously, Jean worked for Chi Omega as a traveling consultant for a year then briefly as a newspaper reporter. With degrees in advertising, public relations, and industrial and organizational psychology, she then worked nearly a decade in the University of Tulsa's Office of Admission. Jean served on the governing council for Chi Omega and spent four years as the sorority's national president. Professionally, she currently serves as the chief of staff in the Office of the Chancellor at Texas Christian University.

Kappa Alpha Order and its first chapter were founded 150 years ago upon the chivalric principles of gentlemanly conduct, with excellence as its aim, at what is now Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. Those values remain the focus of the Order today. Kappa Alpha Order has grown to 129 chapters in 27 states. Currently, there are near 7,800 undergraduate members, over 130,000 living initiated members, and well over 160,000 initiates in its history. More information about Kappa Alpha Order, and the Sesquicentennial, is available online, at www.KappaAlphaOrder.org.