

# THE TRIANGLE of MU PHI EPSILON

CONVENTION 2008  
July 30 – August 2, 2008  
Jacksonville, Florida

*Artistry  
and Action*

It's more than a year away, but Convention 2008 will be here before we know it. That's why this special newsletter-style *Triangle* is devoted primarily to convention preparation – now is the time to start! You'll also find a Harmony Campaign update inside, including a list of donors. Won't you join them? All regular *Triangle* features will return in the Fall issue. Meantime, have a great summer!

## Special Awards at Convention

In addition to Mu Phi Epsilon's annual awards, a number of special awards are given only in convention years. Chapters and individual members may submit nominees for any of these special awards:

- **Award of Merit** – the highest award for an individual member, for outstanding achievement in music and honor to the Fraternity.
- **Citation of Merit** – for a non-member's contribution to Mu Phi goals through a professional music career.
- **Elizabeth Mathias Award** – for a member's outstanding and unique achievement in music and music service.
- **Eleanor Hale Wilson-Rosalie Speciale Lifetime Achievement Award** – for lifetime commitment to MPE service beyond the chapter level.

Nominations may be submitted now for the annual **Orah Ashley Lamke Award\*** for outstanding service to the Fraternity without having held national office.

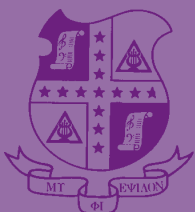
All award decisions are made by the International Executive Board. Send nominations to International President Fran Irwin, [president@muphiepsilon.org](mailto:president@muphiepsilon.org).

## Calling All Composers and Lyricists

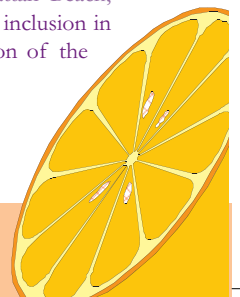
### Write a New Mu Phi Song for Convention!

A new Mu Phi Epsilon Songbook will be published for the 2008 convention and all Mu Phi composers and lyricists are invited to submit new songs for possible inclusion. Songs can be simple rounds or two- to four-part arrangements, accompanied or a cappella. Original compositions are especially welcome but you may also use existing music in the public domain and write new lyrics expressing any aspect of Mu Phi Epsilon.

Send submissions to Music Advisor David Champion, 229 15th St., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266-4603. Acceptance for inclusion in the next Songbook is the decision of the Music Advisor.



\* In non-convention years the selection is made by the International Executive Board. In a convention year, the two host provinces meet during convention to elect a recipient from within these provinces.





# CONVENTION 2008

## Artistry and Action

### 2008 International Convention

July 30 - August 2, 2008  
Crowne Plaza Hotel - Jacksonville, FL

#### CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The 2008 International Convention Committee invites you to submit a proposal to make a 50-minute presentation at the 2008 International Convention. Alumni and Collegiate members as well as friends of the Fraternity are eligible. Presentations should describe original programs or projects in a professional music field or related area. Proposals must be submitted on an official form and received by July 15, 2007.

Visit the Mu Phi website for suggested topics, detailed proposal guidelines, and a downloadable, official Presentation Proposal Form, or contact the International Executive Office at (888) 259-1471.

<http://www.muphiepsilon.org/Convention2008.htm>

### Pre-Convention Checklist for Chapters

Chapters have a number of convention responsibilities and the time to begin preparing is now. Here's a handy checklist.

- Review the MPE Bylaws, Article IV, and Standing Rules, Article IV, to brush up on convention rules.
- Select your chapter's business delegate. The delegate should be someone who will continue to be active in 2008-2009 so the chapter can benefit from information gained at convention.
- Secure funds to help underwrite the delegate's travel and convention stay. Start fundraising now!
- Ensure that your chapter bylaws have been properly revised since the 2003 convention and approved by Eligibility Advisor Sister Martha Steidl.
- Propose candidates for positions on the International Executive Board.
- Forward international dues for all active chapter members and annual convention fund fee to the International Executive Office at the appropriate time of year.
- Make sure IEO has been notified of any deceased chapter members so they may be recognized at the convention's memorial ceremony. (If such a person has not been mentioned in "Final Notes," IEO may not have the information.)

If your chapter has questions or needs more information, contact your District Director or International Collegiate or Alumni Advisor.

## From the Bylaws Chairman

Catherine van der Salm, *Phi Lambda, Portland Alumni*

I am here to receive and consider all proposed amendments to the International Bylaws – a job I can only do with members' help. Let's bring our collective wisdom together to further the effectiveness and excellence of Mu Phi Epsilon's Bylaws.

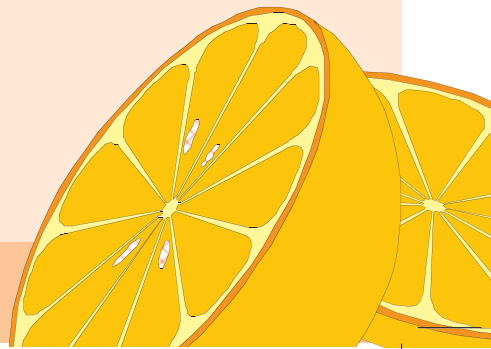
#### Where can I find a copy of our Bylaws?

You can find them online at <http://www.muphiepsilon.org/muphidocs/BylawsMPERevised2005.pdf>  
Or request a copy from Gloria Debatin, Executive Secretary-Treasurer  
4705 N Sonora Avenue Suite 114, Fresno CA 93722-3947  
(888) 259-1471 toll free, (559) 277-1898 local

#### If I have ideas that can improve our Bylaws, what next?

Send written submissions by mail or email no later than June 25th to:  
Catherine van der Salm, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee  
3707 NE 100th Circle, Vancouver, WA 98686-5897  
[cathjoy@aol.com](mailto:cathjoy@aol.com)

**Thank you in advance for helping Mu Phi Epsilon!**



# Harmony Campaign Update

Dear Members:

To those of you who have been generous contributors to the Harmony Campaign, a special thank you. The funds raised during the Campaign are needed to improve our Mu Phi Epsilon organization.

Please consider Mu Phi Epsilon in future fundraising campaigns. Again, thank you dear members.

Sincerely yours,



Nancy Zschietzschmann  
Chairman of the Harmony Campaign

The Harmony Campaign was established to fund new and enhanced Mu Phi Epsilon endeavors. Gifts will underwrite member benefits such as website enhancement, leadership and member training, preservation and display of Mu Phi historical materials, and more. The Fall 2007 mailing will include information about how Harmony Campaign funds have been designated.

**Be a part of this initiative!** Make your check payable to Mu Phi Epsilon/Harmony Campaign and mail to:

**Mu Phi Epsilon**  
International Executive Office  
4705 N. Sonora Ave., Suite 114  
Fresno, CA 93722-3947

## Harmony Campaign Donors - September 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007. Donors giving more than \$1200 annually will be recognized at the 2008 convention.

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## Notice of Change of Address or Name

Click on Alumni Update Form at [www.MuPhiEpsilon.org](http://www.MuPhiEpsilon.org)

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#### REMINDER: CHAPTER REPORT DEADLINES

Collegiate – May 15

Alumni – June 1

Ensure your chapter's eligibility for annual awards.

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**POSTMASTER:** Send all changes of address to: Mu Phi Epsilon International Office, 4705 N. Sonora Avenue, Ste. 114, Fresno, CA 93722-3947.

### ACME NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Lyn Hoover, chairman of Artists, Composers, Musicologists, and Educators (ACME) invites nominations for new honorees. Here are the nomination procedures. Eligible ACME nominees are Mu Phi members who are current, dues-paying chapter members and have a distinguished career in one of the ACME areas. Nominations must be in writing. Send a letter to Lyn Hoover briefly describing the person's career; include the nominee's address, telephone number, and e-mail address. Lyn then contacts the nominee with an invitation to submit further information. After that's received, the ACME committee evaluates and decides on the nomination.

*Lyn Hoover, 7618 SW 259th St., Vashon Island, WA 98070, (206) 463-4605, lonlynhoov@aol.com.*

### MΦE BANNERS

Now available! Official Mu Phi Epsilon banners. The polyester banners are 3x5 feet and silk-screened with the fraternity crest. Grommets are in each corner for easy hanging. The banner is suitable for indoor or outdoor display, making them appropriate for all chapter functions. Purchase from the Mu Phi Epsilon International Executive Office, 1-800-259-1471. . . . \$75.00

### DISTRICT DIRECTOR UPDATE

**Shannon Engle**, the new District Director for EGL2, has changed her email address. The new address is [daizhan@verizon.net](mailto:daizhan@verizon.net).

### SEOUL MUSIC COMPETITION

An international competition that may be of interest to Mu Phi performers.

Entries accepted through June 27  
[www.seoulcompetition.com](http://www.seoulcompetition.com)

#### Convention 2008 Updates

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