

## **Kinesiology Professional Association**



The Kinesiology Professional Association (KPA) has always prided itself on continuing to build an organization that is proud of its roots, here in Lafayette.

The goal of our fundraising efforts is to successfully send our members to their respected conventions. Our major is broken into five concentrations: Exercise Science, Health & Physical Education, Athletic Training, Health Promotion and Wellness, and Sports Management. Three of these have annual conventions that we, as well as our experienced faculty, believe that this is not only a great but also an important opportunity to network. We want our Health and Physical Education majors to attend the American Alliance for Health and Physical Education Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) convention in Tampa, FL, our Exercise Science majors to attend the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) convention in Seattle, WA, and our Athletic Training majors to attend the National Athletic Training Association (NATA) in San Antonio, TX.

This will afford our members to not only have the chance to explore career options with their peers at these national conventions but also showcase the name and reputation of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. The information we will receive and contacts we will make at these conventions will open new doors that we would have never imagined possible otherwise.

The KPA feels that Lafayette is a very health conscious city given the various health clubs, medical and therapy practices scattered throughout the city. We believe that Lafayette would benefit most from our highly knowledgeable physical therapists, occupational therapists, trainers, and coaches for our children.

Our fundraiser is an online auction which we have labeled “K-P-bAy!” We hope that this online auction, which is accessible from our official website (<http://www.louisiana.edu/kpa>), will not only help bring in necessary funds but also draw public interest into the Department of Kinesiology at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette as well as the university.

It is with this that I humbly ask for any assistance you may be able to provide. Any help, whether it be adding to our donations, putting us in contact with someone who could add to our donated list, or even monetary donations for our expenses, would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We hope to hear back from you soon!

Sincerely,  
Zachary Stelly  
President, Kinesiology Professional Association