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USF – Tampa CKI Ready? - Message from the President

Dear returning and prospective members,

Welcome back or welcome to college! I hope everyone had a great and relaxing summer and is ready for this Fall Semester.

My officers and I have some great plans for CKI.

To start off, our second meeting will not be held in our regular room. It will be at a casual setting, like Starbucks, where we can eat, drink, and have a social at the same time. We will try to do this once a month as a way of spicing up the meetings.

We are all brainstorming on new projects to get involved with, some of which include: getting to-

gether with other CKI Clubs and working with animals — something different, new, and exciting — as well as getting every member to participate in a committee, so everyone can get more involved with the club. Do not worry, it is nothing hard and most of them are very fun!

One of the biggest challenges last semester was funds. This semester we are hoping to have more fundraisers. We have a couple of ideas but no solid ones yet. If you have any ideas at all, let us know by email please!

I believe the greatest addition thus far is socials. We need to have more socials, and with them, we will create new and ever-



President Hien Mai

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lasting friendships among us.

I hope everyone is excited as my officers and I are about this year. We have some great ideas floating around and we can not wait to try them. Remember to tell as many people as you can about CKI and have them stop by a project or meeting and see if they like it. Have a great semester and as always, be safe. If you need anything from my officers or myself, please feel free to ask.

In Service and Fellowship,

Hien Mai

More Bullsheet? -Message from the Editor

And so the school year begins, and the Circle K year continues with great enthusiasm from its members. The Bullsheet returns as the official publication of CKI at USF to inform everyone from around the state club

news with a new look, attitude, and style!

Please use The Bullsheet as a tool to guide you through the events and socials that take place. I urge you to become involved with this

publication to make it a part of your experience. Please make comments, offer additions and/or opinions. Sit back, and let your eyes wander and expect to see more issues throughout the year.

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Word Search

Aktion Club	Key Club
Barb Brisley	K Kids
Builders Club	Leadership
Bullsheet	Marshall Center
Carisa Davis	Matt Meredith
CKI	Meetings
Community	Scholarships
Dan Nguyen	Service
Feeding the Homeless	Sonia Merzius
Fellowship	USF Tampa
Helping Others	We Build
Hien Mai	

So... What is CKI?

-Taken from CKI Website

CKI stands for Circle K International. Circle K is a Kiwanis sponsored collegiate service organization. With over 11,000 members in over 13 countries, CKI is the largest collegiate service organization in the world.

CKI focuses on "Service, Leadership, and Fellowship."

CKI provides students with

an opportunity to participate in a variety of service projects. These projects are both reoccurring and one time special events. Some of these projects include the Ronald McDonald House, Habitat for Humanity, Boys and Girls Club, Relay for Life, and more!

CKI members also enjoy occasional socials which include din-

ner, nights out downtown, or just hanging out at someone's house.

District (statewide) and International conventions and conferences also give members opportunities to meet people from all around the state and the world. We often attend leadership training workshops at the conventions too.

The Mission of CKI

-Taken from CKI Website

Circle K International is college and university students who are responsible citizens and leaders with a lifelong commitment to community service worldwide. In support of this we are committed to: Collaborating with all members of the Kiwanis Family to achieve our common objectives: Continuing stu-

dent management of the organization on all levels; Developing positive role models; Enhancing intercultural understanding and cooperation; Increasing our service potential; Providing opportunities for fellowship, personal growth, and professional development; Working toward a greater public recognition

of the organization.



“Service, Leadership, Fellowship”

-Taken from CKI Website

Service: As one of the three tenets, service is a fundamental element of CKI. Collectively, CKI members perform hundreds of thousands of service on their campuses and in their communities annually. Through service, college students are making the world a better place. CKI is not bound to any one particular service activity. Each club is encouraged to analyze its local situation and determine how its environment can be served most effectively.

Fellowship: If there is one thing that CKI members know best, it is fellowship. Whether they are planning a carwash, reading to

three-year-olds, or conducting business CKI members across the globe take time to meet and welcome new people. With each element and aspect of CKI, members experience fellowship and develop lifelong relationships with fellow collegians, advisors, Kiwanians, and citizens in their communities.

Leadership: Through the mission and vision of the organization, CKI is dedicated to the realization of mankind’s potential. CKI

offers its members the potential to develop themselves through the many leadership opportunities available. Members can assume leadership responsibilities at all levels of the organization and through various experiential training conferences.



All three tenets coincide at conferences and conventions

Membership Benefits

-Taken from CKI Website

Here are a few things to look forward to:

- Be nominated for the National Dean’s List
- Attend several conferences and conventions including I.D.E.A. S. Conference, Zone Rallies, Y’all Conference, District Convention, and International Convention
- Apply for several scholarships including Sophie Laval Memorial Scholarship, District Matching Scholarships, and several more scholarships at the International level.
- Be nominated for yearly awards
- Gain leadership experience
- Participate in service projects that span the globe
- Have important networking opportunities and gain valuable job experience
- Travel to new places
- Meet new people
- Get Free Food! (If you’re lucky) AND MORE!

The Role of Kiwanis

-Taken from CKI Website

Kiwanis International is a worldwide service organization for leading professional and businesswomen and men. Each CKI Club is sponsored by a local Kiwanis Club. This sponsorship is a result of Kiwanis’ concern that all people should take an active interest in community life. CKI provides a ve-

hicle for college students to find that involvement.

CKI clubs are self-governed and to a large extent self-financed, working independently of, but in cooperation with, their sponsoring Kiwanis Clubs. A consistent relationship is maintained by Kiwani-

ans interested in working with CKI members. Kiwanians also are aware of the needs of college students and seek to meet these needs through scholarships and career networking. Kiwanis and CKI members frequently act as partners in service — this common objective has proven to be a viable means of bridging the gap.