

# 2013 Update KEYnotes

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## ✧ A note from the National Directors ✧

*Devin W. Lammy, Truman '03 and Amanda Bennett Lothrop, Doane '06 have been serving as National Co-Director since their installment at the 2009 National Conference*

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Hello, Cardinal Keys!  
Can you believe that already the first three (almost) months of 2013 have passed? Of course, one of those months is short, but we can't fault February for Caesar Augustus's theft (according to legend, he stole a couple of days to make his month - August - the same length as July, Julius Caesar's month). Needless to say, the 2012-2013 academic year is flying by, and we find ourselves bewildered by the rapidity of time passing, but excited for what the rest of the year holds for Cardinal Key on a national level.

You probably read in the August 2012 *KeyNote* that over the summer the National Board of Governors met in Chicago. Plans were made for the upcoming year as well as the 2013 National

Conference. (Want to know where you'll be heading this year? Head to page 3 to find out!) Little did we know that only a few months after re-establishing the Expansion Committee we would be working with two campuses to charter new chapters for Cardinal Key!



The Spring is always our busiest time of year. Our chapters are recruiting and initiating new members, graduating old members, and that pesky Spring Break seems to make time fly.

Early this summer, we will join forces when Devin relocates to Chicago with her family. It is the first time in Cardinal Key history that so many Board members will live in the same city (both directors, an advisor, and the Past National President).

Look out, world, Cardinal Key is consolidating forces!

*Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little.*

*~Edmund Burke*



# Catching up with the National Directors

DEVIN (WEISHUHN) LAMMY  
TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY '03

I was inducted into the Eugene Fair Chapter of Cardinal Key in the Spring of 2000 where I served as various committee chairs and chapter Vice President. After graduating with a degree in Health Science (B.S.), I had the wonderful opportunity to work as the Special Events Coordinator of the Truman Admissions Office. That year, I



attended the 2004 National Convention where I was elected National President. I then served on the Board of Directors as Past-National President and National Advisor until being elected National Co-Director along with Amanda in 2009.

My husband and I married in 2004, and both began graduate school at the University of Missouri, where I completed a Masters degree in Health Education & Promotion, and worked as a Health Promotion Specialist. In 2009, we welcomed daughter and my husband joined the United States Air Force as a Clinical Psychologist which has brought us to Columbus, MS.

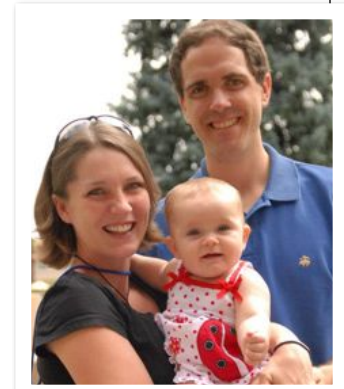
The last year (2012) was rather remarkable. We learned we were expecting our second child and five days later, my husband deployed for six months. Eight weeks after he returned home, our son was born (on Halloween) and shortly thereafter diagnosed with a constellation of heart defects. Three hospitalizations, an open heart surgery and aortic repair later, he is doing exceptionally well, and we count ourselves beyond blessed.

My husband will begin a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Neuropsychology at Rush Medical Center in Chicago starting this summer. I am thrilled to live near Amanda, explore the city, and accomplishing mighty things for Cardinal Key!

AMANDA BENNETT LOTHROP  
DOANE COLLEGE '06

I joined Cardinal Key in the spring of 2004 as part of the Doane College chapter. During my time at Doane, I served as the chapter Vice President and President.

I was fortunate enough to be the Doane representative at the National Cardinal Key Convention in 2005, where I was elected National Vice President. I graduated from Doane College in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with emphasis in Actuarial Science and served on the Board until I was elected National Co-Director along with Devin in 2009.



After getting married in 2006, my husband, Griffin, and I moved to Chicago, IL where I began working as a healthcare actuary for Deloitte Consulting, LLP. In October 2011 we welcomed our daughter, Annabelle to our family and are enjoying every minute of the joy that parenthood brings. Over the past year, I have taken time off work to pursue my MBA from Kellogg School of Management. After graduating in June, I'll return to Deloitte as a manager in the healthcare practice. In the meantime, I'm working on a global health initiative in the Dominican Republic and enjoying a little extra time with family.

With the Co-Directors in the same city over the next few years, I am excited about all that Cardinal Key will accomplish. As always, we're here to serve you and would love to hear about your ideas for the future, any concerns you may have, the exciting events happening on your campus, or anything else!

# *The Biennial National Conference is Coming!!*

**October 5th-8th**

Chicago, Illinois

*The National Office will pay for lodging and travel for one delegate from each chapter to attend!*

Ideally, chapters will elect to sponsor other members to also attend. Oftentimes, this means that chapters will send a senior member (or alumni) and a new member. This way, one chapter representative can share some of the history, strengths, and challenges and one who will be with the local chapter for a longer time to take ideas back home and affect change. We also hope to have more sponsors join us this year!

Please reach out to the National Office for more information &/or to share ideas.

In addition to a packed schedule of Cardinal Key activities, we will be volunteering at the

## *2013 Row Santo Walk to Cure Diabetes - Chicago Lakefront*



We hope to see you there!

*(More information to come this summer and fall)*

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