

## Awards



**AKA recognizes and publicizes distinguished leaders, inclusive excellence, and student achievement. Our awards:**

- AKA Jerry R. Thomas Distinguished Leadership Awards
- AKA Inclusive Excellence Award
- AKA National Undergraduate, Master's, Doctoral, Student Writing Scholar Awards
- AKA Student Group Impact Awards

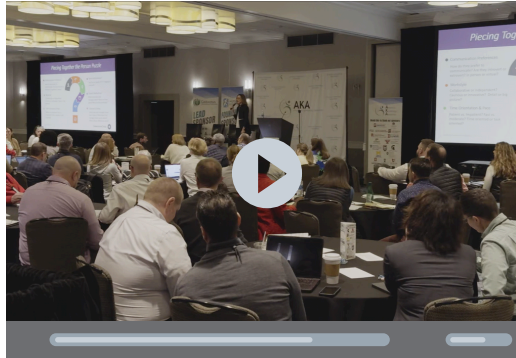
## Dues

**AKA membership year runs September 1 – August 31. Annual departmental membership fees:**

- \$900 – Doctoral degree granting departments
- \$500 – Master's degree granting departments
- \$300 – Undergraduate degree granting departments
- \$150 – Associate degree granting departments

The AKA promotes and enhances Kinesiology as a unified field of study and advances its many applications. AKA advocates for Kinesiology at national and international levels, and supports member departments by providing resources, leadership, and educational opportunities for university administrators in Kinesiology.

### Watch Highlights from the 2025 Leadership Workshop



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# American Kinesiology Association

**Established  
in 2007**





## Education

**AKA provides professional development opportunities and information for faculty and students**

- **Annual Leadership Workshop** – AKA conducts an annual leadership workshop that focuses on various leadership, disciplinary, and higher education issues and challenges
- **Careers in Kinesiology** – helpful information and links for students and faculty advisors
- **Webinars** – online webinars that feature top scholars in Kinesiology who share their expertise on a host of topics in the field
- **Leadership Institute** – utilizes a mentoring model to provide a cohort of fellows exceptional training and networking for department chairs, associate chairs, and emerging faculty leaders
- **Education Networks** – for both Graduate and Undergraduate program coordinators

## Resources

**AKA provides useful information for faculty leaders and serves as a valuable resource for commonly needed services.**

### Core Curriculum

Access to state-of-the-art Kinesiology core curriculum elements including curriculum from member institutions

### Strategic planning service

Access to an AKA strategic planning facilitator

### Weekly job postings

Advertise your jobs on the AKA website; AKA emails new job postings to 800+ departments every Tuesday

### Timely news and announcements

**Links to all member departments and affiliate organizations**

## Leadership Opportunities

### Many positions and roles in AKA:

- Executive Committee
- Board of Directors
- Standing Committees
  - Membership
  - Communication & Marketing
  - Publications
  - Student Awards
  - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Program Committee
- Leadership Institute Directors
- Education Network Coordinators
- Strategic Planning Committee

## Communication & Publications

**AKA keeps you informed of current issues in Kinesiology and higher education**



### Our Website

Your link to the AKA and its functions



### Careers in Sport, Fitness and Exercise: A Guide to Kinesiology Professions



### Kinesiology Today

A quarterly newsletter with informative articles and information



### Kinesiology Review

A joint effort of the AKA and National Academy of Kinesiology, this electronic journal publishes reviews of research and applications

