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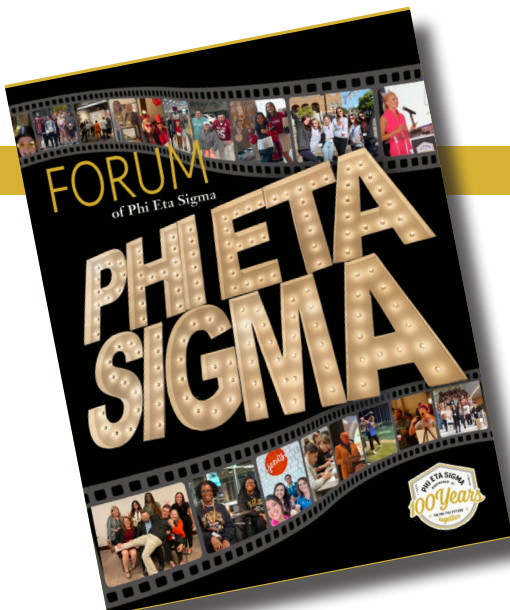
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From Phi Eta Sigma National Headquarters

Don't Stop Us Now

Phi Eta Sigma is celebrating a milestone birthday this year, as March 22, 2023, marks the 100th anniversary of the Society's founding. What started on the campus of The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign a century ago laid the foundation for what has grown into the nation's oldest and largest honor society recognizing the academic achievements of first-year college students. We have evolved from an organization whose membership was limited to white men into a diverse and vibrant group of individuals committed to the shared goal of academic achievement. Over the last 100 years, Phi Eta Sigma has chartered more than 300 chapters, given more than 6.3 million dollars in national scholarships, and inducted more than 1.25 million members. Since 1923, we have had incredible leadership that has paved the way for Phi Eta Sigma to be an organization with a strong purpose and high standards. And while, I am admittedly biased on this matter, I believe that tradition has continued with our excellent National Board of Directors and Headquarters staff.

But "Don't Stop Us Now" – as we were reminded at the close of our 2022 National Convention through our special music – as we are only getting started. We will continue to honor our history and keep our mission and values at the center of our organization, but I encourage all our chapters and members to look for new ways to put our core principles into practice: developing one's mind, health, and character; recognizing and celebrating excellence; and building a community of scholars. The national office is doing this through a re-imagined programming model that builds on existing programs like our National Convention, Founder's Fund Scholarships, and Member of Distinction awards. We are adding to those programs to be able to reach more students in more meaningful ways, and we are supplementing them with new things like our Regional Workshops, Chapter Operations 101, and our Founders Day Service Challenge with even more opportunities being unveiled throughout this milestone year. I hope you all share in my excitement as we continue to celebrate 100 years of Phi Eta Sigma. Let each of us do this with a renewed focus on the future.



Knowledge is Power!

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The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

This past year, the PES UIUC Alpha Chapter supported Illini Veterans through the Illini Veteran Memorial through fundraisers at local businesses like Shawarma Joint, Mia Za's, and Tenko Tea! PES members also volunteered as AP tutors at the local high school,



collected canned goods for the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, and donated books to the Carle Foundation Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. We also showed our support for the American Cancer Society during Breast Cancer Awareness

Month through Pink Week and Relay for Life. Other initiatives included competing in a Youth Voting Kahoot Trivia Night as well as helping earn for animal charities of their choice through the WoofTrax App! Members also enjoyed a painting picnic, scavenger hunt, outdoor games like capture the flag, and pumpkin carving on the quad. This



fall, members attended our very first Barn Dance. Members are also excited to participate in a virtual Thanksgiving FreeRice Competition, Holiday Cheer Women's Drive, and Basket-making events on campus.

The University of Alabama



Members of The University Alabama Phi Eta Sigma chapter have been busy this semester with member meetings, service opportunities, and social events! At our meetings we've been able to gain professional development skills through speakers from the

Career Center. We've contributed to multiple service initiatives this semester including sending donations from the Children's of Alabama Wishlist, raising money through a percentage night, partnering with the Beat Auburn Beat Hunger food drive



competition to collect donations, and participating in the 2nd Annual 5k for \$10k benefiting Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Members enjoyed getting to know each other better at our back-to-school ice cream social and study break coffee tab! The highlight of our semester was helping host the 2022 National Convention in Birmingham. Our members loved the opportunity to meet like-minded students from across the country and learn more about how we can continue to create new opportunities for our Phi Eta Sigma chapter!

Mercer University



The 32nd chapter of our national honor society celebrated a major milestone in the fall semester! Mercer University's Phi Eta Sigma turned 90 years old and invited new inductees and guests to join the fun during the annual induction ceremony on Saturday, September 24, 2022.

National Executive Director, Dr. Mary Lee Caldwell, participated in the event, along with Mercer's Provost, the Director of Fellowships and Scholarships, and the chapter's Executive Board. They congratulated the 191 newest members and offered words of wisdom to continue their involvement through graduation and beyond.



Mercer Chapter Advisor and National Board of Directors member, Tony Kemp, called the experience "a testament to the organization's history and a grand way to showcase academic success!"

"I love the national organization and our mighty chapter, too," Kemp said. "I'm not sure we can ever do enough to showcase academic excellence on our campuses, and Phi Eta Sigma does it better than any organization."

This year's ceremony was probably made even more special because Kemp's son, sophomore Sutton Kemp, was a member of the 90th induction class. "He really takes after his mother and older sister," Kemp laughed.

Mercer's chartering date was March 16, 1932, and mini-celebrations have occurred on campus since this past spring. Here's to 90+ more years of incredible Phi Eta experiences on the Mercer campus!



The Phi Eta Sigma Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh is committed to growing and improving our organization in order to provide our members with the most enriching—and also fun—experience. During the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, all of our activities had to be conducted virtually, this made engagement and recruitment of new members difficult. However, a return to in-person activities in Fall 2021 presented the Executive Board with an opportunity to re-energize the organization. In 2021, we recruited extensively at Pitt's annual Fall Activities Fair and met



University of Pittsburgh

many interested prospective freshman members. We welcomed over 115 new members into our Spring 2022 induction class.

In addition to redesigning our chapter website and social media accounts, we planned more interactive academic, social, and philanthropic activities during our bi-weekly general meetings. We restarted our mentorship program by assigning a sophomore, junior, or senior mentor to new freshman members based on common interests. We also hosted our first Spring formal since 2019. The Spring formal on Pittsburgh's

Gateway Clipper dinner boat was a great success. Over eighty of our members attended the event and had a wonderful time socializing with each other.

We currently have a comprehensive Executive Board consisting of seventeen members; this includes two

new board positions, a Merchandise and Design chair, and a New Member Outreach chair. By expanding our board, more members are able to gain leadership experience in the organization. Our Fall semester is off to a great start. We cannot wait to welcome the Spring 2023 induction class into our chapter!

Purdue University

Starting this school year, our joint Alpha Lambda Delta-Phi Eta Sigma chapter hosted a booth at the activities fair. We have participated in service projects, including volunteering at Lafayette's Hunger Hike and the community Winterization where student groups go and help elderly or disabled individuals prepare their yards for the winter. Our first all member meeting was timed with the first round of exams. We provided a nice place to study and had coffee, donuts, and cider. The study break was a new idea that we hoped would bring people together to meet one another, study alone or in groups, and enjoy some music and refreshments. It was very successful!

At our second all member meeting, we filled 25 boxes for Operation Christmas Child. This is an effort to supply underprivileged children, both in the United States and abroad, with small toys, gifts, toiletries, socks, and gloves. We packed the boxes in a setting of holiday music and cookies, coffee, and punch.



Last, but not least, we entered the homecoming parade contest where student organizations decorate golf carts and ride in the parade. Our cart was like a big Pac-Man to go along with the parade theme of video games. We won 3rd place for our efforts!

Florida State University

Down south in Tallahassee, FSU's Phi Eta Sigma chapter has been very busy over the past year. We had our first in-person induction ceremony since the start of the pandemic and have kept busy with many other events. With our Leadership Councils (LCs), we have been able to create events catering towards recruitment, greater member involvement, and philanthropy initiatives. Our councils this year have consisted of induction, recruitment, health & wellness, community service, and outreach.

Some of these events included mental health seminars, career presentations, and events at our



outdoor campus retreat, The Rez.

This year the Health and Wellness LC hosted a mental health seminar and discussion on campus with the university counseling center, focusing on building a healthier self-image and

communication skills. This presentation helped lead to active and healthy conversations around the topics, as well as a better understanding of how to implement techniques discussed in the seminar into our daily lives. The Community Service LC hosted monthly road cleanups, in which 47 bags of trash were collected, to help keep our Tallahassee community clean. Additionally, our chapter collected 144 lbs. of food for our food drive benefiting the on-campus food bank and 147 books for our book drive. For Valentine's Day, the Recruitment LC hosted an Executive Board Speed Dating event, complete with Valentine's Day donuts as an

opportunity for current and potential members to ask the Executive board get-to-know-you questions.

One of our chapter's favorite memories of 2022 was our attendance at the 48th National Convention in Birmingham, Alabama. Members of our executive board and advisor (shown left to right) Natasha Woods, Heavenly McIntyre, Samantha Salisbury, Fabiola Fils-Aime, and Rose Schuhmann attended and enjoyed their first in-person convention!



Kansas State University

The Kansas State University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma is dedicating our 2022-23 school year to an expansion of our chapter, its activities, and our impact on K-State students.

This plan for development and growth begins with people. This included the induction of 20 new members, the addition of a new faculty co-advisor, Hannah Bennett, and an excellent group of officers led by our President Elizabeth Herrman.

Education and professional development are also key to our expansion plans. We sent a delegation of three members from our chapter to the Phi Eta Sigma Centennial Convention in Birmingham, Alabama in October 2022

in pursuit of this. The convention played a significant role in helping us to imagine our future directions and learn some ways to communicate our excitement to others on campus.



Last year's activities included a pair of professional development events, including one led by our

university's career center, and support for a fundraiser for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library at our Mayor's Annual Holiday Parade. We were also thrilled to award chapter scholarships to Connor Robert Gorrell in the fall of 2021, and to Breanna Palmer in the spring of 2022.

For this coming year, we are planning



to focus our service efforts on a new and innovative sophomore-year experience. This event will help this year's current cohort of first-year students prepare themselves (and get excited about) their second year at K-State. We're also sending out holiday cards to spread some winter cheer, as we discover our passions and our leadership talents.



University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

During Covid-19, we had to make an adjustment to provide active membership requirements that would not cause health or safety concerns for members. One activity that students loved was making holiday cards for Our House Senior Living-Whitewater Memory Care. This activity provided support to the residents and



staff that may have struggled through Covid-19. As we reviewed the activities for post-Covid-19 active membership requirements, we decided to keep the holiday cards as an option.

Each month, we average 25-30 that are handed out. We have created them for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, St.

Patrick's Day, and Easter. A few of the residents are pictured with cards we donated for St. Patrick's Day in April 2022. We love seeing the smiling faces and laughs that we provide to the residents during the holidays.

As we continue adding in post-Covid-19 activities, we started providing supplies after meetings to encourage

even more cards to be made each month. Additionally, we encourage the members to stay after the meeting to make them together and network with other members. During the 2021-2022 academic year, we were able to hand out over 150 holiday cards to Our House Senior Living residents and staff. Our goal is to hand out even more for the 2022-2023 academic year.

University of Nebraska at Kearney

The Phi Eta Sigma chapter at University of Nebraska at Kearney had a busy 2021-2022 school year. First, we held a large induction banquet inviting the previous two

years of members to the ceremony to make up for those canceled due to Covid-mitigation rules. Then for the second

year in a row, we created, advertised, and judged a high school writing contest for students across the state to promote literacy. We partnered with the American Democracy Project unit on campus as well as the tutors from the UNK Writing Center.



Winners were invited to come to campus to read their work at a literary conference in April. The chapter also raised money and participated in Out of the Darkness Campus Walk, a walk for suicide prevention. We also created a team of students to join the university's annual Big Event, an

all-day service activity that spreads college students across the community to complete service projects. Finally, at our annual winter social event, the chapter gave awards to 10 junior faculty members who went "Above and Beyond" during the pandemic years.

Indiana University Purdue University - Indianapolis

The IUPUI chapter kicked off the year with our officer transition retreat the first weekend after fall classes started. We made an early effort to spread the word about Phi Eta Sigma on campus by tabling at the Honors College open house, fall involvement expo, Housing and Residence Life volunteer fair, and Bridge Program involvement fair.

We've held monthly member meetings with speakers sharing information about campus involvement, creating a top notch resume, and preparing a winning IUPUI Top 100 Student application.

Three teams competed in the annual IUPUI Regatta

canoe race on the downtown canal, and a large group volunteered at the popcorn tent that we share with the Honors College.



Our team came in second in the Battleships canoe competition at the Natatorium pool to raise money for Riley Children's Hospital. Our members have volunteered at the Indy Half Marathon and Hauntless Halloween with Indy Parks, and we've made cards of thanks for faculty and staff members on campus. We had a cookie-decorating contest one evening, and our pumpkin carving and painting party was one of our most

fun events, along with our holiday project where we shop for families in need, have lunch, and wrap all the gifts.

Seven of our officers had an amazing time at the Phi Eta Sigma convention in Birmingham in October. There, they made new friends, learned a lot about leadership, played some TopGolf, walked the 5K for 10K, contributed to the philanthropy competition for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, and came back to IUPUI motivated with so many great new ideas!

We were fortunate to have five national scholarship winners this year as well as three members who achieved the Member of Distinction Award. We look forward to winning more awards and attending the 2023 convention!



Syracuse University

Following the initial COVID-19 outbreak and countrywide shutdown, reviving Syracuse's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma in a newly adjusted college setting became a priority. With the help of Mary Jo Custer, and our chapter's passion for philanthropy and community involvement, we were able to have a productive year.

During the spring semester of 2022, we held a zoom meetings to provide an overview of Phi Eta Sigma as an organization, and to discuss ways to stay engaged both on and off campus despite COVID-19 challenges. We also conducted a can and bottle drive to raise money for our philanthropic mission of literacy. We ultimately inducted 150 new members into Phi Eta Sigma at the end of the semester, and we are glad to call these students family.

Our first in-person meeting in September detailed specifics about the upcoming semester, service activities, and scholarship opportunities. To facilitate the transition from digital to personal interactions going forward, we crafted a leadership board consisting of four committees: marketing, service, programming, and communication. We recruited enough members to this board just in time for their introduction in the second general body meeting. The remainder of our calendar items implemented so far included another can and bottle drive, a campus cleanup activity, a Veteran's Day care package fundraiser, and a food drive which involved the donation of non-perishable canned goods and campus tabling from our members.



Emory University

The Emory University Chapter of Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society (PES) strives to provide a holistically enriching experience for driven first-years by building an environment that fosters our ideals of education, service, and self-improvement.

One of our main PES events is held in partnership with the Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society (ODK). In seeking to build meaningful peer-mentor relationships, we connect freshmen with upperclassmen who have demonstrated remarkable leadership and academic distinction. This allows PES inductees the opportunity to ask questions and gain invaluable guidance from upperclassmen, which in turn serves to guide and inform their futures at Emory.

To promote our ideals of service and community, Phi Eta Sigma coordinates the annual PES Service Event, in which inductees are encouraged to participate in a group service project. For our Spring 2022 project, in a time of isolation and loneliness, our inductees wrote letters and cards to hospitalized children and the elderly, creating a sense of togetherness even while considering COVID gathering restrictions. Through our service events, we seek to continue collaborating with community partners to conduct service events that spark social consciousness within students.

Finally, we encourage inductees

to explore their academic interests by connecting them with professors and researchers at Emory. Research Night provides first-years the opportunity to speak directly with principal investigators and explore firsthand what academic research at Emory looks like and possibly even secure research assistantships from their conversations. Similarly, Scholarship



Night allows first-years to connect with established professors both inside and outside of their intended academic focus. This encourages inductees to indulge their curiosities, discover their interests, and explore novel and unfamiliar ideas with the support of some of the field's foremost experts.

Moravian University

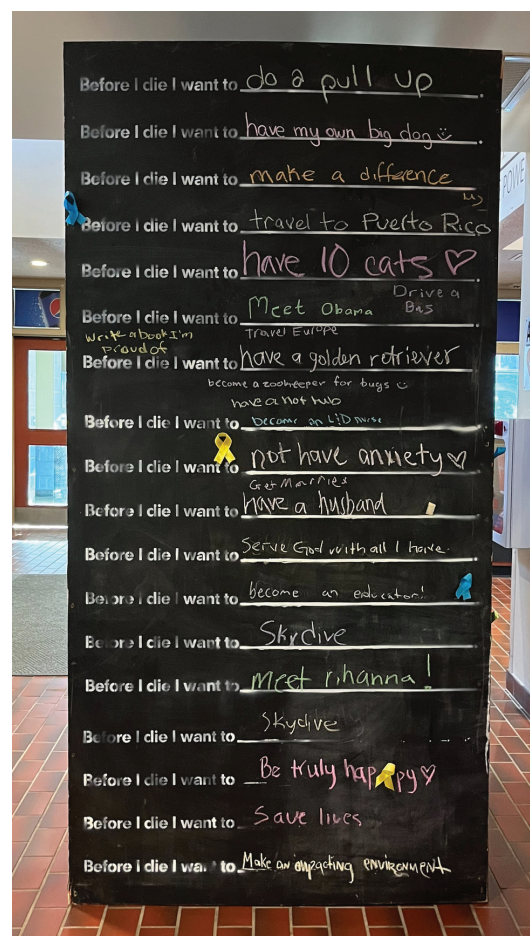


The Moravian University chapter works on a point based system to encourage participation among its members throughout their matriculation through college. It gives members an opportunity to learn and grow together while serving our community. Every semester, each member of the executive board plans and hosts one event, and in turn, PES members receive one point for attending and participating. We encourage every member to obtain 6 points, every year of their undergraduate education, in order to graduate with the PES honor cord.

To increase our visibility and connection on campus, we took part in the Annual College Club Fair,

started a "Meet the Executive Board" social media campaign, and engaged in multiple service opportunities. Members have engaged in community service through volunteering. We created Thanksgiving cards for members in assisted living at Moravian House, and collected donations for a

local Thanksgiving Food Drive. This year we have hosted events to bring the PES members together, such as: "Welcome Back" semester pizza party to reconnect members, a holiday wreath making event to spread cheer throughout the residence halls, and we brushed up on our resume writing and interviewing skills through inviting a guest lecturer to speak to PES members on these topics.



University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

The University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg chapter strives to encourage academic excellence, collaborative events, and philanthropy opportunities throughout the academic year. Last spring, we continued our tradition of sponsoring a Snow Tubing trip for the campus. We also held a pizza and ice cream social for our members. We were most excited to finally hold our first in-person induction ceremony in three years!

In September, our chapter presented the "Before I Die" wall to campus. This allowed

students to reflect on life, death, grief, hope, and aspirations while obtaining information to assist with their mental health. In October, our chapter once again collaborated with other clubs and held Oktoberfest which included kegged root beer, German food, pumpkin painting, Hammerschlagen, axe throwing, and more. This event helped to bring students together and engage them with the community. Two of our chapter officers were able to attend the National Conference in Birmingham, Alabama, learning about many great ideas and ways to give back to our



community. On Veterans Day, we were able to hold our annual lunch for veterans in the community and

their families. Our chapter contacted local schools to spread the word and encouraged students to invite their loved ones who are veterans to the event. We also created cards for each attendee to express our gratitude for their service.

Plans for the rest of the semester include a sock drive for the local VA hospital, a food drive for the campus food pantry, and our annual creek clean-up, all of which allows students to give back to the community. Our chapter does not plan on stopping our mission to strive for academic excellence as well as service to the community.

University of Puget Sound



The Puget Sound chapter of Phi Eta Sigma has been active since 2006. Though our numbers have been down in recent years due to Covid, we still have an active group. Among our projects for the last year: we wrote letters to military and first responders through Operation Gratitude, we made Feely Hearts for Mary Bridge Children's Hospital, and we recently had our annual "Paint a Pumpkin" for Halloween! We are



planning for a movie night before the end of the semester, and we are already making plans for the Spring!

Our advisor, Alison Paradise, and our Treasurer, Noah Candelario, recently went to the National Convention in Birmingham, AL

and had a great time. We connected with so many more PES members, and have lots of ideas to try!

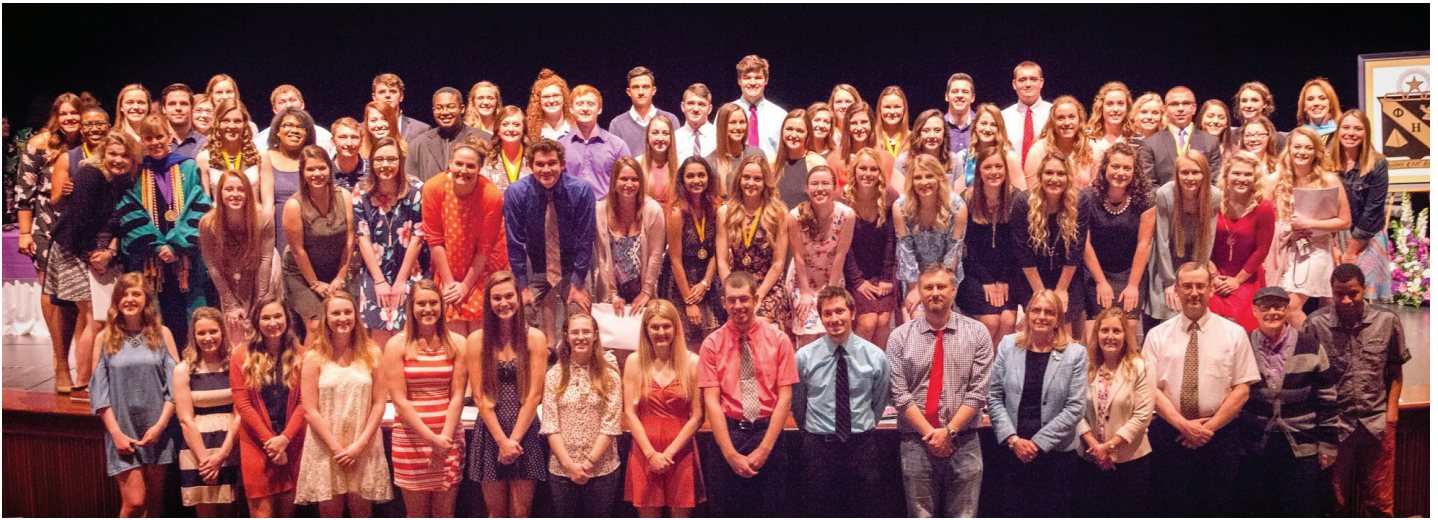
We are looking toward the Spring and hoping for good recruitment numbers!

McKendree University's Phi Eta Sigma Chapter has participated in several school events and philanthropy projects. We also have some students who are 2022 scholarship recipients. In the beginning of the year, our chapter participated in the annual involvement fair at McKendree University. We had a table for Phi Eta Sigma with information on what it is about, how to join, and the benefits of being a member. We explain

this to students who attended the involvement fair to help students get to know about Phi Eta Sigma and gain their interest to join it once they are eligible.

Our chapter fundraised by helping out at the McKendree University's yearly career carnival. At this event, there are different games and general facts concerning different careers, and information on types of jobs for different majors in college. Our chapter also volunteered at McKendree

McKendree University



University's homecoming events that took place in October 2022. We did a costume contest for children and adults, and we also helped out with the McKendree University's alumni office.

We had some students and our chapter advisors attend the 2022 National Convention in Birmingham, Alabama. At the National Convention, our chapter won the award for the philanthropic chapter competition, since we donated the highest number of books and stuffed animals. At the



convention, one of our chapter advisors, Ms. Jennifer Miller won an award. A

student convention attendee, Sonia Halabi was also recognized for being a Member of Distinction. We currently have members who are participating in the 2022 5k for 10k to raise money for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Our chapter loves to do literacy projects to help make a positive influence in the world. We believe in helping people reach their full potential to make all their dreams come true and encourage them to aim for the stars. As for the motto, knowledge is power!

University of Mary Washington

The University of Mary Washington, located in Fredericksburg, Virginia, inducted 91 new members on April 19, 2022 at their annual spring induction ceremony. The induction ceremony has become a staple of the



first-year experience and is considered to be a culminating event of the academic year. In addition to the new inductees, chapter officers, members of the academic administration, and faculty who teach in the first-year seminar program are also invited to join in the academic procession.

Each spring, the chapter officers select a keynote speaker who has a positive impact on the first-year student community. For the 2022 induction ceremony, the selected speaker was Dean of Student Life, Cedric Rucker. In addition, the chapter advisor, Provost, and chapter officers lead various portions of the program, and music for the procession and recession



is provided by faculty in the Department of Music. Each year, the induction ceremony culminates with the university chorus singing the Alma Mater from around the auditorium which is always a highlight of the event.

UMW has embraced Phi Eta Sigma as a key component of the first-year experience and the spring ceremony has become an anticipated event each year. Students, faculty, and administrators love the opportunity to come together as a community to celebrate the high-level academic success of the first-year class along with all of the traditional pomp and circumstance that a formal academic celebration has to offer.

Students' Mind, Health & Character are the Tenets to National Programming

As Phi Eta Sigma celebrates its 100th Anniversary, we are providing more and more opportunities for students to become more engaged and involved with the Society on their campuses and on the regional and national levels. As we move into our next century, Phi Eta Sigma is striving to elevate the honor society experience for each member while staying true to our mission and values that have stood the test of time. We recognize students' achievements in the classroom, while also offering students regional and national programs that are designed for their personal development. Our national programs are structured around three tenets: developing one's mind, health, and character. These tenets represent holistic growth and are rooted in the Society's original induction ceremony and rituals, and they serve as the foundation for our Member of Distinction recognition program.

MIND

Phi Eta Sigma has valued excellence from its inception, and not simply in honoring students for their academic success. In many ways, Phi Eta Sigma took on the personality of its founder, Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, in its formative years and ever since, including his personal motto, "Take a difficult task and...do it better than those for whom the task is easy."



As we induct new members, establish new chapters, and grow into a new 100 years with annual conventions and more, we remain committed to the values that were the foundation of our first 100 years. Phi Eta Sigma continues to train its members to execute Thomas Arkle Clark's motto through its programming aimed at



developing the mind.

Phi Eta Sigma is piloting a Chapter Operations 101 program in the Spring 2023 semester, allowing its members to learn the best practices for leadership training and transition, new member recruitment, scholarship applications, and running effective social media platforms, giving students skills that



are useful both in their Phi Eta Sigma chapters and in their careers. Chapter



HOW TO EARN MEMBER OF DISTINCTION

- ✓ Participate in a minimum of four Member of Distinction qualifying programs
- ✓ Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- ✓ Be a member in good standing with your local chapter

MEMBER OF DISTINCTION POINT OPPORTUNITIES

- Character: Raise \$100 or more for philanthropic projects related to literacy
- Character: Volunteer 5 or more hours of service related to literacy
- Character: Attend the Founder's Day Webinar
- Health: Participate in The 2022 5K for \$10K Run
- Mind: Future With Phi Webinar
- Mind: Attend 2 Chapter Operations 101 Sessions
- Mind: Attend a Regional Workshop
- Local chapter programming and events may count as one of your required qualifying programs.



Operations 101 will take place each month of the academic year on the first Friday of the month, with additional opportunities being scheduled as needed.

Phi Eta Sigma's national conventions, newly transitioning to an annual model, also foster mental growth and development

— through inspirational keynotes, practical breakout sessions, and engaging activities like game night. In 2023, convention attendees will be immersed in Cleveland's culture while gaining valuable insight into leadership and networking strategies, community impact, and physical and mental wellness.

Future with Phi webinars also help students get an up-to-date grasp of what comes with their Phi Eta Sigma membership and how they can boost their resumé through their membership. Each semester we will be hosting two Future with Phi Sessions for new students each semester - one at the beginning and one at the end.



HEALTH

From Phi Eta Sigma's inception, the pursuit of academic excellence and the pursuit of physical health have been a focal point of our mission and values. In the first iterations of the Hints on How to Study pamphlets that became a critical part of Phi Eta Sigma's identity in its early years, "nutritious eating, regular exercise, sufficient sleep," were all considered vital preparations for effective studying. It was such an emphasis that it led a lecture series at the University of Miami (Ohio) in 1931, the lecture series that ultimately became the How to Study pamphlet, and a lecture that was repeated on several occasions at that chapter. That emphasis continues to this day in different forms.

The 5K for \$10K Run for Reading presents Phi Eta Sigma members with their greatest opportunity to be active within their Phi Eta Sigma experience, a program that will enter its third year in the fall of 2023. The 5K for \$10K Run for Reading allows students to complete a five-kilometer walk or run on their own pace and at their own timing between the announced dates, typically from the end of that year's Convention through the first two weeks of December.

Students will have the chance to complete their walk or run with their fellow Phi Eta Sigma members and advisors at the 2023 National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, along with another exercise opportunity as part of the programming for the weekend, similar to the yoga class that was part of our 2022 Convention. Chapters are welcome to organize groups of members to complete their own five-kilometer walk or run together on their own campuses, for those that are unable to attend the convention. This convention will also integrate more opportunities for movement and activities than it did in 2022, giving attendees a more active experience with less time spent sitting.



CHARACTER

It has been 35 years since, at the 1988 National Convention in Akron, Ohio, Phi Eta Sigma and its membership began to contemplate, "an organization-wide mission at the local and national levels of philanthropy," for students of many kinds. In the years since, Phi Eta Sigma has increased its philanthropic output both at the chapter level and as a national organization in ways that were unimaginable at its inception.

That has never been more apparent than in the last three years, in which Phi Eta Sigma has established a national



philanthropic mission of literacy and taken steps, virtually through the COVID-19 pandemic and in-person in more recent months, to advance that mission. It now marches on to robust plans to continue increasing its philanthropic potential.

Philanthropic opportunities exist at the national, regional, and local levels in Phi Eta Sigma. Nationally, the annual 5K for \$10K Run for Reading utilizes all of Phi Eta Sigma's resources, through scores of chapters across the country, to raise money for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which sends children's books to kids around the world every month. That program will enter its third year in 2023, with the fundraising period coming from the end of the 2023 National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, through the first two weeks of December. Every national convention also includes a service project within the host city, a tradition that will continue in Cleveland in 2023.

The Member of Distinction program also places a heavy emphasis on



philanthropic activity and contributions, both awarding students opportunities to do it and rewarding them for doing it by granting Member of Distinction status to those who meet the requirements. Students can earn a point toward Member of Distinction status by volunteering five or more hours in the interest of literacy, which can be done in a number of ways, including volunteering at local elementary schools or after-school programs, volunteering at libraries, and working with other literacy advocacy groups.

Finally, Phi Eta Sigma is celebrating

its 100-year anniversary by starting an annual Founder's Day Challenge in March with a literacy and reading campaign that concludes with a national virtual program on service that qualifies for a Member of Distinction point on March 22. We are challenging all chapters to celebrate the anniversary by continuing our national philanthropic mission of literacy through a partnership with a local school or after-school program to focus on reading, a venture that could kickstart further philanthropic projects from chapters at the local level.

Regional Programming Allows for more Involvement for Members

Through national programming, national conventions, and a national philanthropic mission, Phi Eta Sigma has expanded its national structure in the last three years. Through chapter expansion and the reintroduction of chapter events after the COVID-19 pandemic, the local Phi Eta Sigma experience is strengthening across the country.

Now, Phi Eta Sigma is implementing an official regional structure, giving both students and advisors new leadership, networking, and engagement opportunities at a regional level.

Students and chapters looking for more connectivity between their actions at the local level and the national organization will now get that through the regional structure and the new Regional Workshops, annual events held virtually starting in February 2023. These Regional Workshops will establish greater depth to our organizational structure by creating more opportunities for meaningful leadership and involvement at the regional level while also adding greater connections between the chapters and the National Board of Directors and Headquarters staff.

These Regional Workshops will establish the regional leadership structures and elect the successors to these positions going forward. Each region will have a Regional Student Chair, who will also serve on the National Constitution Committee. That Regional Student Chair will be mentored by a Regional Advisor; both positions will be appointed by the national office for this first cohort.

The Regional Workshops will also elect six Regional Student Directors



over the following areas: Chapter Expansion; Chapter Relations; Convention Outreach; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Philanthropy; and Recruitment. Those students will take lead roles over those projects both within in the region they are representing and in the national committee on that topic, joined by the students who hold the same position in the other five regions.

The Regional Workshops will serve as the start for the projects those regional leaders will take on and the start of a new era of regional connectivity in Phi Eta Sigma. Chapters in the region will be able to more frequently communicate with each other through the work of Chapter Relations directors and partner with each other on philanthropic projects through the work of Philanthropy

directors. They will be able to bring new chapters to Phi Eta Sigma through the work of Chapter Expansion directors and, more generally, shape the present and future of Phi Eta Sigma through an easier direct link to the National Board of Directors and the Headquarters staff.

For many years, Regional Conventions served as a way for nearby chapters to network with each other and grant each other the benefits of in-person engagement with other Phi Eta Sigma members. Now, the Regional Workshops provide the same benefits, all while giving all members and advisors more direct engagement and involvement in planning the future of Phi Eta Sigma, meaningful leadership experience, opportunity for advancement, and sense of purpose within the Society.

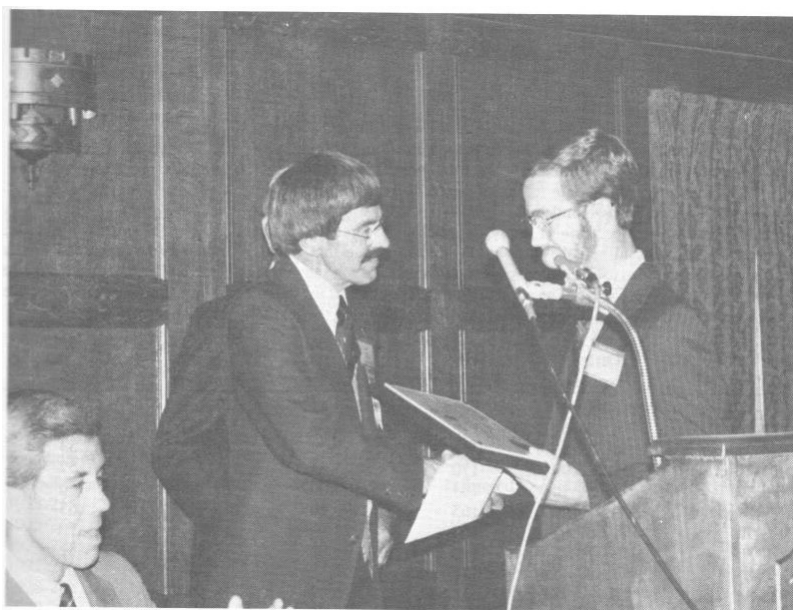
Award Renamed to John R. Harrell Distinguished Service Award

On Saturday, October 15, 2022 at the National Convention's Service and Awards Luncheon, a special presentation was made to National President Emeritus John R. Harrell by Phi Eta Sigma's Executive Director Dr. Mary Lee Caldwell. It was announced that the Distinguished Service Award would be re-named the John R. Harrell Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his decades of devoted and selfless service to Phi Eta Sigma.



Mr. Harrell served as National President of Phi Eta Sigma from 1992 to 1999 and recently retired from service on the Executive Committee and Scholarship Selection Committee. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1982 and served as the Indiana University adviser for thirty-one years. He provided leadership for the Indiana University chapter to host national conventions in 1982 and 1986.

In his many roles in Phi Eta Sigma over the last half a century, John has left an indelible mark on our organization and we will be proud to award the John R. Harrell Distinguished Service Awards in the years ahead.



L to R: Senator Richard Lugar, Mr. John Harrell, Mr. David Cowen.

2022 John R. Harrell Distinguished Service Award Winners

The Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award was established at the sixteenth National Convention hosted by Indiana University in 1962. The first recipients of the award were recognized during the seventeenth National Convention hosted by the University of Illinois in 1964.

Members, chapter advisors, national board members, or national office staff of Phi Eta Sigma who have given loyal and devoted service to the Society for no less than five years may be recognized with the Distinguished Service Award.

Since the founding of the award, one hundred individuals have been recognized for their devotion to honors leadership.

At the 2022 National Convention in Birmingham, Alabama, three new Distinguished Service Award recipients were announced. The following citations were read on Saturday of the convention during the Service and Awards Luncheon, where each of this year's recipients were present. Each received special commendation for their devoted service to Phi Eta Sigma.



JENNIFER MILLER

Miller is currently the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs at McKendree University. She helped charter the Phi Eta Sigma chapter at McKendree in 2014 and has served as Chapter Advisor ever since. She was elected to serve on the Phi Eta Sigma National Executive Committee at the 2018 National Convention in Washington, D.C. In November 2022, Jennifer was elected by the Board of Directors as National Vice President of Phi Eta Sigma.



DR. CHRISTOPHER
CAPLINGER

Caplinger is an Assistant Professor of History and Provost Faculty Fellow at Georgia Southern University. In 2005, Dr. Caplinger became involved with the Phi Eta Sigma chapter. He has served as the Advisor from then until the present day. He has attended many previous National Conventions and has kept the chapter active at the local level in the years since.



ALISON PARADISE

Paradise is in her 36th year at The University of Puget Sound where she is an Instructor of Mathematics and Computer Science. In 2006, she worked to bring Phi Eta Sigma to campus, chartering a new chapter. She has served as Chapter Advisor since then. Alison has remained actively engaged in the growth and success of the chapter, attending many regional and national conferences in the years since.

Thomas Arkle Clark

\$10,000 Graduate Scholar-Leader

Dean Clark, dean of men at the University of Illinois and Senator of Phi Beta Kappa, was one of the three founders of Phi Eta Sigma and our first National President, serving from 1927 until 1933.

2022-2023 Scholar-Leader Rebecca Parks

Rebecca Parks is the seventeenth recipient of the Thomas Arkle Clark Graduate Scholar-Leader of the Year Award. Rebecca was inducted into the University of Lynchburg chapter of Phi Eta Sigma in April 2019. She graduated from Lynchburg with a degree in Psychological Science and minors in Special Education and Neuroscience in May 2022. She is currently pursuing a Master of Education degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of Virginia School of Education and Human Development.

The experiences Rebecca had as an undergraduate student helped shape her into who she is today, both personally and professionally. She has served her chapter of Phi Eta Sigma as co-chair of society events for the past three years. In this role, her mission was to encourage member activity and create experiences that help foster friendship and academic achievement. Her favorite memory from her time with the chapter was delivering “candy grams” with motivation messages to first-year student dorms on Valentine’s Day! This event allowed her to perform acts of kindness for others while also increasing awareness of the university’s Phi Eta Sigma chapter.

Outside of Phi Eta Sigma, Rebecca has enjoyed being involved in research projects within her field of study. She was given the opportunity to conduct two independent research studies and report the findings at a variety of regional and national conferences while also completing a rigorous honors college curriculum. She received numerous awards such as the university’s Outstanding Senior Award, Outstanding Research in Psychology Award, and Outstanding Senior in Psychology Award.

If she could give one piece of advice to herself before starting college, Rebecca would tell herself to approach her education holistically. “Instead of only studying with the goal of doing well on exams, make connections to your own life and think about how what you are learning applies to your future career goals! Not only will this benefit your learning and college experience-



-but it will also help you stay focused on the bigger picture (and less likely to be too hard on yourself!).”

Upon finishing her graduate studies, Rebecca plans to become a licensed Speech Language Pathologist. In this role, she hopes to play both the role of detective in diagnosis and helper in treatment. Rebecca is particularly interested in cognition and language processing, and her professional philosophy is to offer tools that help clients reach their potential in all areas of life.

What is your favorite book and who is the author?

My favorite classic text is *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, and my current favorite is “Where The Crawdads Sing” by Delia Owens!

What is your favorite quote and who said it?

“Remember that once you dreamed of being where you are now.” (I previously thought the speaker was unknown, but upon Googling it appears to have first been used on a podcast titled “The Product Boss” by Jacqueline Snyder & Minna Khounlo-Sitheap). It can be so easy to become overly focused on what goals you want to accomplish next or worry about the future, and this mantra helps me practice gratitude and recognize the steps I have already taken towards my goals!

What is your favorite memory from Phi Eta Sigma?

My favorite memory from Phi Eta Sigma was delivering “candy grams” with motivational messages to first-year student dorms on Valentine’s Day! As a Society Events Co-Chair, I assisted in planning and executing this event alongside our other executive board members. Our main goals of the event were to encourage first-year students as they began their second semester of college, provide kind messages on a holiday geared towards performing acts of kindness for others, and increase awareness of our university’s chapter of Phi Eta Sigma! Making connections with fellow students and encouraging them to join the chapter was such a rewarding experience! (This was actually one of my first experiences with community engagement/public speaking! Looking back, I remember initially feeling nervous about engaging with students and promoting our society. I am so grateful I had the opportunity to do so, as it pushed me out of my comfort zone and helped me learn that I LOVE sharing resources and helpful tips to other students!)



What is one piece of advice you would give to yourself when you were first starting your college career as a freshman?

I would say, “Approach your education holistically!” Instead of only studying with the goal of doing well on exams, make connections to your own life and think about how what you are learning applies to your future career goals! Not only will this benefit your learning and college experience--but it will also help you stay focused on the bigger picture (and less likely to be too hard on yourself!). During my first semester of graduate school, I see more than ever that students can feel pressured to absorb all of the facts on a topic (especially if they are expected to be experts in the field). I continue to learn that knowledge comes from practice and experience, and that focusing on “perfection” only impedes learning!

Phi Eta Sigma Needs a Mascot! And, You Can Help.



Scan the QR code to submit your mascot idea. The new mascot will be named during the 2023 National Convention in Cleveland.



SCAN ME

\$7,000 Graduate Scholarship Winners

THE CHARLES M. THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP

Dean Thompson, a founder of Phi Eta Sigma and National President from 1939 until 1963, was dean of the College of Business at the University of Illinois.

Alyssa Hodges

North Dakota State University

Alyssa Hodges graduated from North Dakota State University in May 2021 earning a Bachelor's degree in biological science with minors in psychology and chemistry. She is currently enrolled in graduate school at NDSU pursuing a Master's degree in Public Health. She was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma in October 2017 where she held many leadership roles. Serving as a sophomore voice in the chapter, she advocated for younger students and developed blended activities to encourage participation from chapter members of all ages. Alyssa then went on to serve as chapter treasurer first, followed by two terms as president. In these roles, she planned executive meetings, coordinated chapter communications, and planned service activities. Upon finishing her MPH degree, Alyssa plans to enroll in Pharmacy school and complete a practicum within a community pharmacy.



THE G. HERBERT SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Smith, active in Phi Eta Sigma from 1924 until 1980, served as National Secretary, Forum editor, and as National President from 1963 until 1975. He was president of Willamette University.



Emily Bruinsma

Missouri State University

Emily Bruinsma graduated from Missouri State University with her Bachelor's degree in psychology and gerontology, minoring in biomedical Sciences and diversity studies in May 2021. She is currently enrolled in the Doctoral program in Occupational Therapy at the University of South Dakota. She was inducted to the Missouri State University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma in March 2018. In 2019 and 2020, she served as the chapter's secretary and attended the National Convention as a representative from Missouri State. She then served as the Chapter's President through April 2021. Emily was also involved in many philanthropic projects with the chapter. She is a previous recipient of the Thomas Arkle Clark Founders Fund Graduate Scholar-Leader of the Year Award. Upon finishing her graduate studies, she plans to work as an occupational therapist in an outpatient rehabilitation setting.

\$7,000 Graduate Scholarship Winners

THE SCOTT GOODNIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

Dean Goodnight, National President of Phi Eta Sigma from 1933 until 1939, was dean of men at the University of Wisconsin.

Faith Prochaska

Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis

Faith Prochaska graduated from Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis in May 2022 with Bachelor's degrees in biology and neuroscience with a minor in health communication. She is currently attending Iowa Carver College of Medicine as an MTSP student, seeking combined MD/Ph.D. degrees. She was inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma chapter at IUPUI in May 2018. Faith served as student advisor in the chapter from 2018-2022 and served as Vice President the 2017-18 academic year where she attended the National Convention and gave a presentation. In her leadership roles within the chapter, she was always eager to help envision, plan, and coordinate service events. Upon completion of all medical training and research fellowships, Faith plans to continue pursuing research opportunities within the field while also practicing as a clinician in a specialty setting.



THE KENDRICK C. BABCOCK SCHOLARSHIP

Dean Babcock, one of the three founders of Phi Eta Sigma, was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Illinois.

Hope Lewis

Otterbein University

Hope Lewis graduated from Otterbein University in May 2022 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology with minors in Chemistry and Psychology. She is currently attending Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine pursuing an MD degree. Hope was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma in April 2019. She was actively involved in numerous service projects the chapter completed all four years of her college career that included: writing letters to sick children at Nationwide Children's Hospital, volunteering in the food drive, volunteering at the humane society, and working a booth at the Harvest Festival. Once she completes her MD degree, Hope's ultimate goal is to match into a residency in pediatric medicine where she can continue learning and become a pediatric oncologist at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



\$7,000 Graduate Scholarship Winners

THE FRED H. TURNER SCHOLARSHIP

Dean Turner, member of the Executive Committee from 1938 until 1976, served as editor of the Forum and National Historian. He was dean of students at the University of Illinois.

Megan Yu

University of California - Los Angeles

Megan Yu graduated from The University of California - Los Angeles in June 2022 with a Bachelor of Degree in Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology with a minor in Public Health. She is currently attending graduate school at Harvard's T.H. Chan School of Public Health pursuing a Master of Science degree in Epidemiology. Megan was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma in April 2019. She served the chapter as Director of Member Outreach where she effectively increased the engagement in their social media platforms and then as Internal Vice President where she oversaw the operations of the chapter from service projects to the induction ceremony. She is the previous recipient of Phi Eta Sigma's Joan K. Nelson Founders Fund Scholarship Award. Upon graduation from Harvard, Megan's ultimate goal is to pursue either a Ph.D. or MD degree.



THE WILLIAM TATE SCHOLARSHIP

Dean Tate, member of the Executive Committee of Phi Eta Sigma and recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, was dean of men at the University of Georgia.

Nick Sanchez

Florida State University

Nick Sanchez graduated from Florida State University in May 2022 with a Bachelor's degree in Marketing with a minor in Media Communication Studies. He is currently pursuing a Master of Business Administration Degree specializing in Marketing from Florida State. Nick was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma in March 2020. He served the chapter as Director of Communications. Additionally, Nick actively participated in various chapter service projects including Adopt-A-Road Cleanup and Book Drives. Upon graduating with his MBA, Nick hopes to secure a marketing and communications position within a large media & entertainment firm. Through the gained experience in this position and those that follow, he sees his final career goal to serve as a Chief Marketing Officer for a multinational media conglomerate, like WarnerMedia or NBC Universal.



James E. Foy - John W. Sagabiel

\$10,000 Undergraduate Scholar-Leader

Dean Foy served as chapter adviser at Alabama and Auburn for twenty years. His Executive Committee leadership from 1948 to 1992 as National Editor, National Secretary, and National Secretary-Treasurer-Editor of Phi Eta Sigma and as president of ACHS is legendary. He was student affairs dean from 1952 to 1975 at Auburn University. Dr. Sagabiel was the charter adviser to the Western Kentucky University chapter for sixteen years, elected to the Executive Committee in 1975, served as National President from 1986 to 1992, was National Secretary-Treasurer from 1992 to 2012, and continues to serve on the Executive Committee as National President Emeritus.

2022-2023 Leader Sydney Helgeson

Sydney Helgeson from the University of Alabama chapter of Phi Eta Sigma was selected as the recipient of the third annual James E. Foy - John W. Sagabiel Undergraduate Scholar-Leader of the Year Award. Sydney is currently a senior majoring in Management with a concentration in Entrepreneurship and minoring in music and sales. She was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma in April 2020 and has served actively in leadership roles at both the local and national levels.

Sydney has served the University of Alabama Phi Eta Sigma chapter in numerous leadership roles including Philanthropy Chair, Vice President of Social, and most recently, as President. In these roles she helped organize service events and a celebration for the 90th anniversary of Alabama's Phi Eta Sigma chapter. At the national level, Sydney was an integral part of our National Board of Directors serving as a student member. In this role, she spearheaded the service project at the 2022 National Convention and helped guide the Society in preparing for the Centennial Celebration. She is also a past recipient of the Molly M. Lawrence Founders Fund Scholarship Award.

Outside of Phi Eta Sigma, Sydney has maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA and was named to the President's List in all her semesters of college. She is actively involved in her sorority where she was the Director of Community Service, raising money for the Make-a-Wish foundation. Sydney is also a member of Tune In A Capella group and served as their President this year. She competes in the Miss America Pageant system and placed 3rd runner up at Miss North Dakota.



Upon graduating in May 2022, Sydney hopes to use her unique educational background and skillset to pursue a fulfilling career in nonprofit work where she can combine her love for service and music to help and inspire others.



What is your favorite book and who is the author?

Redeeming Love, Francine Rivers

What is your favorite quote and who said it?

“Believe in yourself so strongly that the world can’t help but to believe in you too.” - Alicia Sisk Morris

What is one piece of advice you would give to yourself when you were first starting your college career as a freshman?

I would tell my freshman self not to hold herself back. It can be nerve-wracking to be in a new place with new people, but it's so important to put yourself out there, get involved, and try everything!



What is your favorite memory from Phi Eta Sigma?

My favorite memory from Phi Eta Sigma is attending the 2022 National Convention in Birmingham, AL. This experience was even more rewarding after spending time planning this event as a member of the National Board of Directors. I loved the opportunity to meet like-minded students from all across the country.

\$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

The Sharon Dine Harrell Scholarship



Mrs. Harrell, a graduate of Indiana University and Butler University, was a registered nurse and served on the IU nursing faculty for thirty years. She was wife of National President Emeritus John Harrell and assisted with Phi Eta Sigma national conventions for more than twenty-five years.

2022 Recipient: Alessia Merrill
Chapter: Brigham Young University
Major: Exercise and Wellness

The Stanley L. Stephens Scholarship



Dr. Stephens provided Phi Eta Sigma recognition for Anderson University students for thirty-two years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Amari Addo
Chapter: Old Dominion University
Major: Sociology

The Joan K. Nelson Scholarship



Dean Nelson was a trailblazer within the Society, serving in leadership roles at UCLA and nationally. She was the chapter advisor from 1983 to 2002 and in 1986, became the first Black person to serve on the National Executive Committee. She spent the next 15 years enhancing the student experience through National Conventions and Scholarship programs. In 1992, she was awarded Phi Eta Sigma's Distinguished Service Award.

2022 Recipient: Ashley Kim
Chapter: University of California - Los Angeles
Major: Applied Mathematics with Specialization in Computing

The John R. Harrell Scholarship



Mr. Harrell served as National President of Phi Eta Sigma from 1992 to 1999 and now serves on the Executive Committee as National President Emeritus. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1982 and served as the Indiana University adviser for 31 years. He provided leadership for the chapter to host national conventions in 1982 and 1986.

2022 Recipient: Brianna Reagan
Chapter: Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis
Major: Tourism, Conventions, & Event Management

\$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

The Archie L. Lejeune Scholarship



Mr. Lejeune served as Louisiana State University chapter adviser for thirty-six years. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1984. The LSU chapter hosted the 1970 national convention.

2022 Recipient: Caleb Damron
Chapter: Western Kentucky University
Major: Nursing

The James G. Allen Scholarship



Dean Allen served as Texas Tech University charter adviser from 1946 to 1984. He was the fifth recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1968.

2022 Recipient: Carter Mayhan
Chapter: Purdue University
Major: Mechanical Engineering

The Nancy S. Kaplan Scholarship



Dr. Kaplan provided the chapter adviser chartering leadership for the St. John's University chapter on April 3, 2000. She was the recipient of the Society's Distinguished Service Award during the University of Texas convention in 2006.

2022 Recipient: Callie Costanza
Chapter: St. John's University
Major: Government and Politics

The Franklin B. Krauss Scholarship



Dr. Krauss served as Pennsylvania State University chapter adviser for twenty-five years. Student delegates attending the 2002 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Catalina Ordoñez Siza
Chapter: Gannon University
Major: Biology, Pre-Med

\$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

The Gaylord F. Hatch Scholarship



Dean Hatch served as the University of Illinois chapter adviser from 1968 to 1993 and as National Historian from 1976 to 1994. He was a 1982 recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award.

2022 Recipient: Catherine Cabrera

Chapter: University of Illinois

Major: Molecular and Cellular Biology Honors

The Donald Gregory Scholarship



Dr. Donald Gregory served as chapter adviser at the University of Nebraska for thirty-three years. Student delegates attending the 2000 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Clarissa Paltz

Chapter: University of Nebraska Kearney

Major: Visual Communication & Design

The Karlem Riess Scholarship



Dr. Riess, professor of physics at Tulane University, served on the Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee from 1954 to 2005 and was National Vice President and National President of the Society.

2022 Recipient: Chinelo Trisha Ejiofor

Chapter: Texas State University

Major: Health Professions - Pre-Nursing

The B.J. Alexander Scholarship



Dr. Alexander was the charter adviser to the Tarleton State University chapter for twenty years, elected to the Executive Committee in 1988, elected National Vice President in 1988, served as National President from 1999 to 2007, and now serves as National President Emeritus. He was the recipient of the Society's Distinguished Service Award in 1990.

2022 Recipient: Clifford Barron

Chapter: Lee University

Major: Healthcare Administration

\$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

The Lois Edwards Alexander Scholarship



Mrs. Alexander, a graduate of Tarleton State University and former elementary school teacher in Texas, assisted her husband, Phi Eta Sigma National President Emeritus B.J. Alexander, with chartering and advising the Tarleton State University chapter for 20 years. She faithfully attended national conventions, assisted with registration, and welcomed convention attendees.

2022 Recipient: Dabeluchukwu Okolo

Chapter: Fisk University

Major: Accounting

The Robert D. Place Scholarship



Dr. Place provided Phi Eta Sigma recognition for Otterbein College students for thirty-four years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Hannah Sturgeon

Chapter: Otterbein University

Major: Environmental Science, Political Science, Sustainability Studies

The Mary Jo Custer Scholarship



Ms. Custer, member of the Executive Committee and National Historian of Phi Eta Sigma, was the recipient of the Society's Distinguished Service Award in 2000. She also serves as chapter adviser at Syracuse University.

2022 Recipient: Donna-Nicole Zaiens

Chapter: Syracuse University

Major: Biology

The Kyle C. Sessions Endowed Scholarship



Dr. Kyle Sessions, a Phi Beta Kappa member from The Ohio State University, served as chapter adviser at Illinois State University for 29 years and was the author of Looking Back: A Seventy-fifth Anniversary History of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society. He served on the Executive Committee as National Historian from 1994 to 2004.

2022 Recipient: Jack Kloecker

Chapter: Gannon University

Major: Biochemistry

\$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

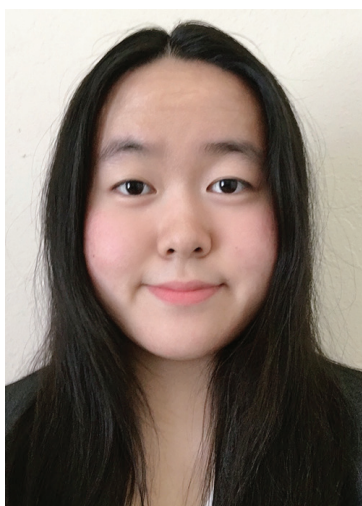
The Harry B. Shucker Scholarship



Dr. Shucker served as the charter chapter adviser of the Furman University chapter for twenty-six years. He received the Society's Distinguished Service Award in 2002. Furman University has also established a campus-endowed scholarship in his name.

2022 Recipient: Jaden Banks
Chapter: Augusta University
Major: Psychology, Pre-Medicine

The Arno "Shorty" Nowotny Scholarship



Dean Nowotny served as National President from 1975 until 1980. He was dean of students at the University of Texas-Austin from 1942 until 1964.

2022 Recipient: Kaijing Yan
Chapter: University of Illinois
Major: Accounting and Finance

The Raymond E. Glos Scholarship



Dean Glos, active in Phi Eta Sigma from its founding in 1923 until his death in 1988, was National Treasurer from 1932 to 1980, National Secretary from 1943 to 1948, and National President from 1980 to 1984. He was dean of the School of Business Administration at Miami University in Ohio.

2022 Recipient: Jasmine Alexander
Chapter: Georgia Southern University
Major: Accounting & Information Systems

The Roy E. Thoman Scholarship



Dr. Thoman served as charter adviser to the West Texas A&M University chapter for forty-three years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Kathryn Greenhut
Chapter: Catholic University of America
Major: Accounting

\$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

The Charles Burchett Scholarship



Dean Burchett served as University of Tennessee chapter adviser from 1954 to 1999. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1984.

2022 Recipient: Kelsey Kruyer

Chapter: Purdue University

Major: Biomedical Health Sciences (Pre-Dentistry)

The Larry L. Mangus Scholarship



Dr. Mangus provided the leadership for the establishment of six Phi Eta Sigma chapters, most recently at Shawnee State University in Ohio, where he served as chapter adviser for thirty-five years. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1984.

2022 Recipient: Kosha Hansen

Chapter: Brigham Young University

Major: Family Studies

The G. Robert Standing Scholarship



Dr. Standing was the charter adviser to the California State University-Chico chapter for thirty years. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1990.

2022 Recipient: Lara Edgeman

Chapter: Mercer University

Major: Elementary and Special Education

The Marjorie T. Sagabiel Scholarship



Mrs. Sagabiel, a University of Louisville graduate and retired business educator, was a recipient of the Association of College Honor Societies Certificate of Distinction in 2000. She assisted her husband, Phi Eta Sigma National Secretary-Treasurer John Sagabiel, with his Society roles since 1974 and with national office leadership from 1992 until their retirement in 2010.

2022 Recipient: Maria Erquiaga

Chapter: Catholic University of America

Major: Mechanical Engineering

\$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

The W. Lee Johnston Scholarship



Dr. Johnston was the charter adviser for the Campbell University chapter and the University of North Carolina-Wilmington chapter of Phi Eta Sigma. In 2000 he was the recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award. He provided Phi Eta Sigma leadership for a total of thirty-seven years.

2022 Recipient: Mark Saad

Chapter: Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis

Major: Biology

The M.L. Wardell Endowed Scholarship



Dr. Wardell was elected National Historian during the first Phi Eta Sigma national convention in 1928. He served as chapter adviser for the 1927 University of Oklahoma chartering and National Historian until his death in 1958. The 1935 national convention was held on the Oklahoma campus.

2022 Recipient: McKay Smith

Chapter: Brigham Young University

Major: Public Health

The Emma O'Rear Foy Endowed Scholarship



Mrs. Emma O'Rear Foy, a Phi Beta Kappa member from The University of Alabama, was office manager and steady support for Dean James E. Foy during his tenure as National Secretary-Treasurer.

2022 Recipient: Mary Virginia Webb

Chapter: The University of Alabama

Major: Finance and Economics

The Herb Songer Scholarship



Dean Herb Songer served as chapter adviser to the Fort Hays State University chapter for thirty-three years. Student delegates attending the 2000 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Nicole Rytczak

Chapter: Purdue University
Major: Multidisciplinary Engineering
(Concentration in Visual Design Engineering)

\$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

The Molly M. Lawrence Scholarship



Mrs. Lawrence, National President of Phi Eta Sigma and member of the Executive Committee, was the recipient of the Society's Distinguished Service Award in 1992. She served as chapter adviser at The University of Alabama for thirty-five years.

2022 Recipient: Preston McGee

Chapter: University of Alabama

Major: Management & Political Science

The Bill W. Shafer Scholarship



Dr. Shafer served as chapter adviser at the University of Southern Mississippi for twenty-five years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Rachel O'Neill

Chapter: University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

Major: Business Management and Criminal Justice

The Oscar Beck Scholarship



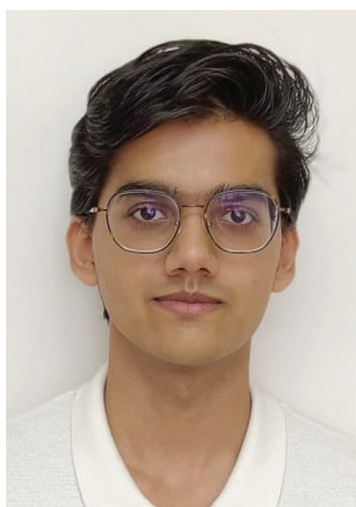
Dr. Beck served as charter adviser to the University of North Alabama chapter for thirty-one years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Quinlan Meeks

Chapter: University of Alabama

Major: Biology

The G.T. (Jerry) Cowley Scholarship



Dr. Cowley served as chapter adviser to the University of South Carolina chapter for 30 years. In 1992 he was the recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Ravij Lade

Chapter: Emory University

Major: Economics & Math

\$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

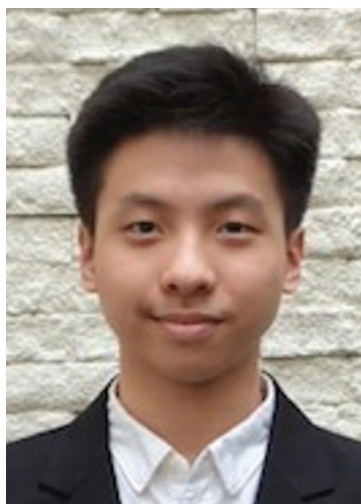
The Gary Grikscheit Scholarship



Dr. Grikscheit provided Phi Eta Sigma recognition for University of Utah students for thirty-one years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Samantha Salisbury
Chapter: Florida State University
Major: Biological Sciences

The Curtis F. Lard Scholarship



Dr. Lard provided the encouragement and support for the Texas A&M University chapter officers to host national conventions in 1976 and 1996. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1986 and served as chapter adviser for thirty-seven years.

2022 Recipient: Stuart Seputro
Chapter: University of Illinois
Major: Actuarial Science and Plant Biotechnology

The Richard Tuerk Scholarship



Dr. Tuerk provided Phi Eta Sigma recognition for students at Texas A&M University-Commerce (formerly East Texas State University) for thirty-three years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Sonia Halabi
Chapter: McKendree University
Major: Sociology with Criminal Justice

The William L. Robinson Scholarship



Dean Robinson served as Ohio Northern University chapter adviser for twenty-five years. Student delegates attending the 2002 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Whitney Wasmuth
Chapter: University of Wisconsin - Green Bay
Major: Mathematics

\$1,000 Scholarship Winners



Aliah McCord
University of Puget Sound



Alycia Attaway
Auburn University



Amber LaGrange
Aurora University



Anna Lane Turner
Georgia Southern University



Anna Madding
Butler University



Ashlyn McIntosh
Butler University



Aubrie Webb
Mercer University



Avery Silliman
Abilene Christian University



Birdie O'Connell
Louisiana State University



Carissa Vargas
Binghamton University



Carlie Crenwelge
Texas A&M University



Christine Fasana
Furman University



Christopher Boros
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville



Crystal Littlefield
University of New Mexico



Dominic Ekezie
Mercer University



Emaan Mughal
New York Institute of Technology



Emily Allshouse
Gannon University



Emily DeValk
North Dakota State University



Faith Munyuki
Florida Southern College



Faith Smith
Florida Southern College

\$1,000 Scholarship Winners



Ferris Schwefler
University of Alabama



Haleigh Haven
New Mexico State
University



Isabella Tobin
Purdue University



**J'Nye Cherae-Lajon
Sibley**
Lesley University



Jacob D. Morgan
IUPUI



Julia Fryrear
Butler University



Kacey Eberhard
Western Kentucky
University



Kaitlyn Praisler
Morehead State
University



KaTia Cummings
Fisk University



Kyle Dingus
University of Iowa



Lauren Lukacz
Moravian College



Madeleine Rowland
Mercyhurst University



Madison Duschek
Gannon University



Madison Gwaltney
Old Dominion University



Mason Liddell
College of
William and Mary



Megan Robertson
Brigham Young University



Meghan Ruales
Georgian Court
University



Mollie Combs
University of Nebraska
at Kearney



Neal Zoglmann
Pittsburg State
University



Payal Shah
IUPUI

\$1,000 Scholarship Winners



Rachel Gober
Oklahoma City University



Rachel Pyun
University of Tennessee



Rebecca Stocker
Moravian College



Rebekah Sweyko
Missouri Southern State
University



Regan Gubera
McKendree University



Shayla Kaim
LIU Post



Sheanel Gardner
Fisk University



Sophia Piatt
Gannon University



Stephanie Cano
University of Pittsburgh



Stephanie Washburn
University of Central
Florida



Trevor Auldridge Reveles
San Diego State
University



Tsering Tashi
Wartburg College



Tyler Greene
Kennesaw State
University



Victoria Dietz
Wartburg College



Ysenia Rodriguez
St. Mary's University



Zachary Phillips
Moravian College



Zhen Wu
University of Pittsburgh

Did you Know?

\$300,000 in Scholarships were awarded in 2022.
If you want this to be you in 2023, save these dates!

Application Released April 1
Submission Deadline May 1

2022 Members of Distinction Named at National Convention

Phi Eta Sigma's decades-long track record of offering personal and professional development opportunities to its members took a step forward in the 2021-22 academic year by chartering a Member of Distinction program, both offering new programming opportunities for students and rewarding them for consistent participation. The program continues on for the 2022-23 academic year with new opportunities and another chance to be honored at the 2023 Convention in Cleveland.



In the 2021-22 academic year, the Member of Distinction program offered students six programming events, plus the ability to substitute a chapter event, to earn a point; students qualified for Member of Distinction status after earning four points. The program offered students opportunities including a healthy cooking demonstration with a Culinary Institute of America student, Ada Ruth Huntley, a mental health webinar with mental wellness advocate Taylor Wesley, and an internship preparation discussion with a Lockheed Martin campus recruiter Margaret Ila Christian.

The same honor awaits those who earn Member of Distinction status again in the 2022-23 academic year, with a Member of Distinction ceremony taking place during the 2023 Convention in Cleveland. Members will have even more opportunities to earn the Member of Distinction points in this academic year through expanded national programming.

- Raise \$100 or more for philanthropic events related to literacy (fundraising through the 5K for \$10K counts)
- Volunteer 5 or more hours of service related to literacy

Those who earned Member of Distinction status were honored in an induction ceremony during the 2022 Convention in Birmingham.

TONI BOLSER

IUPUI

JESSIE BROWN

Indiana University

ALEXIS CLARK

Furman University

CALLIE COSTANZA

St. John's University

LARA EDGEMAN

Mercer University

MARIA ERQUIAGA

Catholic University
of America

KARENNA FIFE

Texas A&M University

SONIA HALABI

McKendree University

TIANA HARRIS

John Jay College

SYDNEY HELGESON

The University of Alabama

LINDSEY JACKSON

Brigham Young University

PRESTON MCGEE

The University of Alabama

RAYAN MELO

St. John's University

JACOB MORGAN

IUPUI

JULIA PANDOLFI

Catholic University
of America

EVA MAY PIERCE

Elon University

MARY GRACE RADDELL

Catholic University
of America

BRIANNA REAGAN

IUPUI

TESS REMPEL

Catholic University
of America

- Attend the Founder's Day Webinar
- Complete the walk or run in the 5K for \$10K
- Attend a Future with Phi webinar
- Attend 2 Chapter Operations 101 sessions
- Attend a Regional Workshop A local chapter event

Members of Distinction also get a valuable bragging point in their Phi Eta Sigma scholarship application and access to a graduation stroll that is exclusive to Members of Distinction.

Introducing Chapter of Distinction Program

For the first time last year, Phi Eta Sigma members had the chance to earn Member of Distinction status, a way of recognizing students for developing personally and professionally through furthering their involvement with Phi Eta Sigma. Starting this year, the National Headquarters is excited to announce that chapters can strive for the same honor.

Phi Eta Sigma is launching a Chapter of Distinction program in 2023, granting chapters a roadmap to stronger operations, special recognitions and rewards, and a clear list of objectives for chapter officers and advisors to pursue annually.

The Chapter of Distinction program will work similarly to the Member of Distinction program, in that chapters will have a list of requirements to be considered eligible. Additionally chapters will have opportunities to earn points throughout the academic year, at one point per opportunity completed, and chapters that meet all five requirements and earn at least five of points will earn Chapter of Distinction status.

Chapters looking to earn Chapter of Distinction status must meet the following five requirements; chapters who do not meet these requirements will not earn Chapter of Distinction status regardless of how many points they earn.

- They must hold an induction ceremony.



- They must send chapter news to the national office for publication in the Forum.
- They must not have any outstanding balances with the National Office.
- They must hold a philanthropic event of some kind - either locally or in conjunction with the national projects
- They must file their annual report on time.

Chapters that earn Chapter of Distinction status will be rewarded with a \$100 gift card for their operations, plus special recognition at the next national convention, on the Phi Eta Sigma Website, in the Forum, and in a letter the Phi Eta Sigma national office will send to the president of your college or university.

Those opportunities for points are:

- Send an official delegate and at least one additional student to the national convention.
- Have at least five members earn Member of Distinction status.
- At least three students apply for a Founders Fund scholarship.
- At least one student receives a Founders Fund scholarship.
- A student completes the referral program to start a chapter at a different university.
- The chapter participates in the second-chance induction program.
- The chapter holds chapter officer elections.
- At least one chapter officer attends the Regional Workshop.
- Raise at least \$1,000 for literacy, through national or local projects. For book donations, paperback books are valued at \$2 and hardback books are valued at \$5.

The Chapter of Distinction application is folded into the new and improved annual report form, meaning chapter advisors and officers do not have to fill out an additional form for Chapter of Distinction status. Phi Eta Sigma looks forward to honor its first Chapters of Distinction at the 2023 National Convention in Cleveland!

Convention in Birmingham Kicks Off Year-Long Centennial Celebration

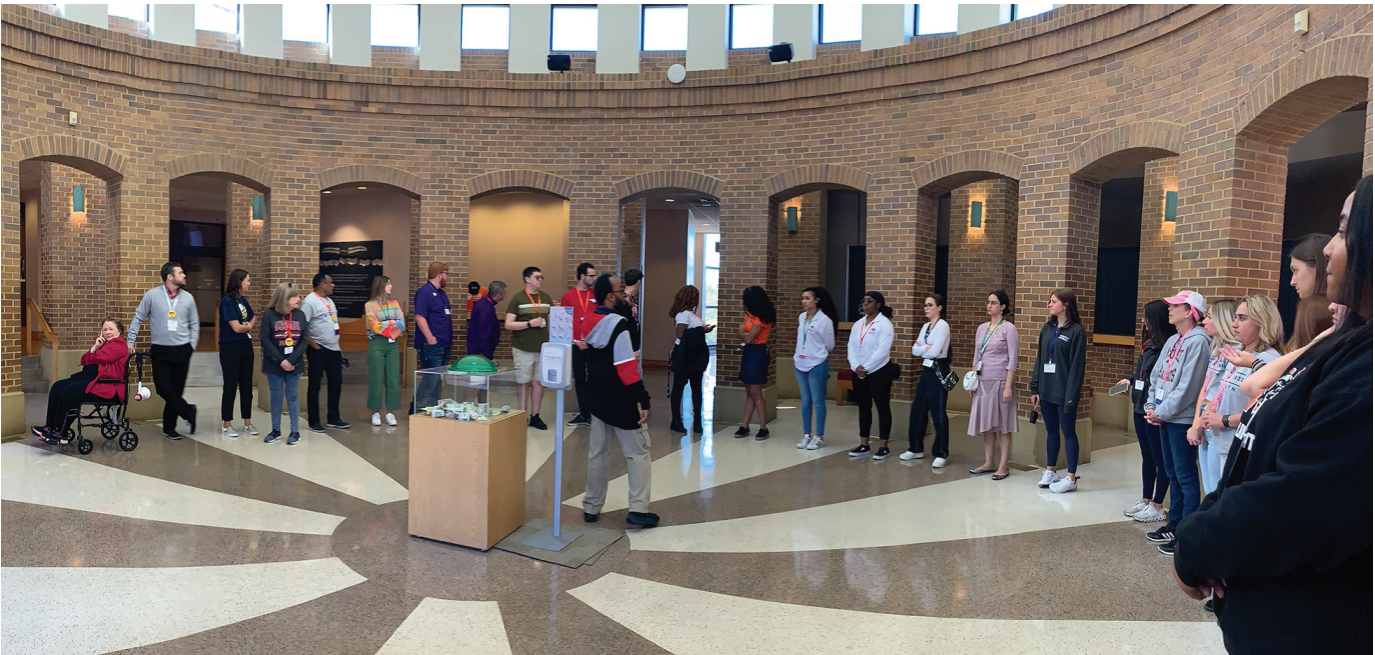


The 2022 Phi Eta Sigma National Convention kicked off the Society's Centennial Celebration in Birmingham, AL October 14-16, 2022. With more than 150 attendees representing 30 chapters, the 2022 National Convention focused on a theme of "Facing the Future Together". Since the 2020 National Convention was held virtually due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this was the first time we were able to convene the convention in person since 2018, and our convention attendees participated in a weekend that honored the Society's rich history, enjoyed the present by building connections, and prepared for the future with educational content sessions.

PRE-CONFERENCE

Before the National Convention officially began, many attendees took advantage of our Pre-Conference event, and they experienced an inspirational day designed to





explore Birmingham and the role the area and its citizens played in the Civil Rights Movement. The day began with a tour of the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, and after a lunch in the historic Kelly Ingram Park, concluded with a tour of the 16th Street Baptist Church, a civil rights historical site as the site of the white supremacist terrorist bombing that killed young girls in 1963. Attendees described the pre-conference as educational and meaningful as they learned more about the history of our convention host city.

SWEET HOME RECEPTION

As convention attendees arrived for check-in, they received their convention t-shirts and Phi Eta Sigma swag to take back to their campuses. They were also greeted with a reception that allowed them to get to know other participants while enjoying sweet treats and refreshments. This was also when everyone got their first peak at the new merchandise being sold in Molly's Market.



OPENING CEREMONIES

As students and advisors entered the convention ballroom which featured black and gold shakers and Phi Eta Sigma light displays, the 2022 National Convention officially kicked off with our Opening Ceremonies. The National Convention was officially called to order by National President Molly Lawrence, and we were welcomed to Birmingham by Convention Chairman, National Historian Mary Jo Custer. President Emeriti John Harrell then led us through a spirited Chapter Roll Call. Our Opening Ceremony Keynote speaker was three-time All-American softball player, Kaylee Tow. Tow delivered an inspiring and encouraging speech where she shared with the audience her own experiences with resilience, mental health, and building a support system.

The Opening Ceremonies concluded with Executive Director Mary Lee Caldwell and Vice-President of Student Life at The University of



Alabama, Steven Hood making a special announcement. The national office, in conjunction with the UA chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, have named a board room in the UA Student Center in honor of President Molly

Lawrence to commemorate her decades of service to Phi Eta Sigma and The University of Alabama. The Phi Eta Sigma Molly Lawrence



Room will be available for student and community organizations to use and will serve as testimony to both Lawrence and the Society and their meaningful contributions to The University of Alabama.

TOPGOLF

Friday night's events concluded with a social at TopGolf. Convention attendees loved the opportunity to get to know one another over dinner and a friendly, but competitive night at TopGolf. This social was the perfect way to end our first night of the National Convention, and many of the participants remarked that it was the highlight of their weekend in Birmingham.

CONTENT SESSIONS

Saturday morning featured a morning yoga class, and then student attendees





participated in three workshops led by members of the Board of Directors and our Headquarters staff. Each session focused on our core values of developing one's mind, health, and character. Chapter advisors enjoyed a trip to the Birmingham Museum of Art, and then all attendees met for group discussion groups based on regions and chapter size. During the afternoon session, participants were able to take part in break-out sessions designed for one's personal and career development. The afternoon sessions featured speakers who addressed topics such as interview and resume tips, how to market yourself by building your own brand, health and wellness models, civic responsibility, community engagement, building a network, and personal finance.

SERVICE AND AWARDS LUNCHEON

In between content sessions, the National Convention held a Service and Awards Luncheon to honor individuals and their significant contributions to Phi Eta Sigma. The luncheon began with Executive Director Mary Lee Caldwell recognizing Founders Fund Scholarship recipients and announcing that a new scholarship would be named for long-serving IUPUI Advisor and member of the National Board of Directors, Lisa Ruch. President Lawrence and Assistant Directors Jaylin Goodwin and Brett Hudson then recognized our inaugural class of Members of Distinction.

Caldwell then began recognizing our 2020 and 2022 Distinguished Service Award recipients by announcing



that the awards would now be named for President Emeriti John Harrell. Professor Tim Lemper of Indiana University and Advisor Teri Ternes of the University of Wisconsin Green Bay were the 2020 Distinguished Service Awards. Jennifer Miller of McKendree University, Alison Paradise of the University of Puget Sound, and Chris Caplinger of Georgia Southern University were the 2022 recipients of the John R. Harrell Distinguished Service Awards.

The Service and Awards Luncheon concluded with the announcement that our Chapter Philanthropy Convention Contest would be named for National



Historian Mary Jo Custer. Custer has been a champion for the student experience and service for many years, and the convention contest rewards the chapter with the largest contribution to the National Convention's Service Project. This year's Mary Jo Custer Chapter Philanthropy Award went to McKendree University.

SERVICE PROJECT

Since the 1988 National Convention, service and philanthropy have been a part of Phi Eta Sigma's mission as it expanded to a purpose beyond recognizing academic achievement. The 2022 National Convention was no exception as attendees worked together to collect more than 760 books and dozens of stuffed animals for local Birmingham non-profits. Phi Eta Sigma chapters also contributed to Children's Hospital of Alabama by donating items for patients from their wish list. Additionally, National Board member Sydney Helgeson organized an afternoon hands-on service project. Convention attendees spent Saturday afternoon volunteering at the Birmingham Public Library. Volunteers were able to assist the library by sorting and cataloging books, cleaning, and painting.

BUSINESS MEETING

One of the key components of any Phi Eta Sigma National Convention is our business meeting. Delegates, one representative per chapter, met Saturday evening to discuss and vote on the recommendations of the Constitution and Nominations Committees. The Constitution Committee, chaired by JC Perry of The University of Alabama, recommended several changes to the Phi Eta Sigma Constitution and Rituals. These recommendations included removing the full-time enrollment requirement for membership qualifications, removing the top 20% requirement for membership qualifications, removing the 40-signature requirement for a new chapter charter and replacing it with a requirement of new chapters having five student officers, renaming the National Executive Committee the National Board of Directors, and finally revising the National Induction Ceremony. All of these recommendations were passed by the delegation unanimously, and went into effect immediately upon passage.

The Nominations Committee chaired by Elizabeth Herrman of Kansas State University and Grave Vogt of Indiana University presented a slate of candidates to serve on the National Board of Directors. The recommendations included Tim Lemper of Indiana University as President, Mary Jo Custer of Syracuse University as Historian, Jennifer Miller of McKendree University as Advisor, Chinelo Ejifior of Texas State University, Nicole Kaufeldt of The University of Alabama, and Emaan Mughal of New York Institute of Technology as Students. This slate of nominations was approved unanimously, and the individuals slated began their terms of service at the conclusion of the 2022 National Convention.





GAME NIGHT

Saturday night's festivities concluded with a first for Phi Eta Sigma National Convention: Game Night. Hosted by Assistant Director Brett Hudson, Game Night saw convention attendees divided into six teams sorted into colors. As Teams Red, Pink, Orange, Blue, Green, and Purple competed in five rounds of revelry, they earned points for solving puzzles, answering trivia questions, deciphering emoji codes, and naming that tune. Game Night also saw competitors face off in minute to win-it style games involving eating Oreos and Fruit-by-the-Foot with no hands, making paper airplanes, and trying to break a World Record for putting post-its on one's face. Needless to say, Game Night was fun, the competition was fierce, but at the end of the night Team Orange was victorious and each of member of the team was awarded with a gift certificate to Molly's Market.

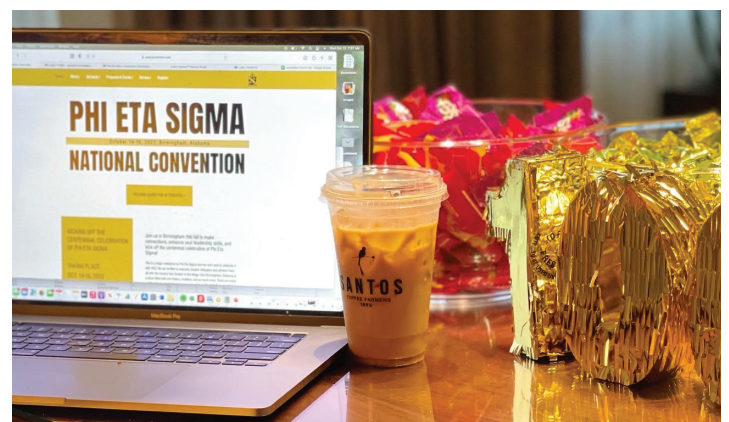
CLOSING BRUNCH

After kicking Sunday morning off with our 5K for \$10K Run for Reading, we ended the National Convention with a Closing Brunch. The Brunch keynote speaker was Miss





Alabama 2022 and published author, Lindsey Gaines Fincher. Fincher shared with attendees about her social impact mission that focuses on arts in education and how it ties into Phi Eta Sigma's mission of promoting literacy. Executive Director Mary Lee Caldwell then addressed the group with several announcements including a new Regional Workshop program launching in February 2023, a contest to create a Phi Eta Sigma mascot, and the move to making our National Conventions annual events rather than biennially beginning in Fall 2023 in Cleveland, OH. President Molly Lawrence then addressed the Society for a final time as President as she led a toast to the first 100 years of Phi Eta Sigma. Her toast included a challenge for everyone to not stop now. She then welcomed The University of Alabama acapella group, Tune In, for a special musical presentation of "Don't Stop Us Now" by Queen. The 2022 Phi Eta Sigma National Convention concluded with newly elected President Lemper adjourning the session until Fall 2023.



Philanthropy, Service Continuing Growth in Phi Eta Sigma's History

Although declaring literacy as Phi Eta Sigma's philanthropic mission did not come until 2020, the idea of serving the greater good has been brewing in our honor society for decades.

As Phi Eta Sigma continues to face the future together in its centennial celebration, a great emphasis has been placed on improving that future through its philanthropy, ideally creating a more scholarly and educated future by making literacy more achievable for all. Doing so would further Phi Eta Sigma's movement in a direction thought to be out of its reach when it was founded 100 years ago.

For decades, Phi Eta Sigma did not consider itself an avenue for philanthropic contributions. As national president Charles M. Thompson wrote in the Forum published in January of 1941, Phi Eta Sigma's, "chief purpose is to encourage scholarship." This approach endured through times of significant turmoil, including the Great Depression (issuing challenges to view academic rigor and writing as outlets from economic difficulty) and World War II (making allowances for the induction of students who could not be present for the ceremony due to military obligations).

The honor society pursued that mission through the distribution of how to study pamphlets to foster academic excellence and several ways to celebrate it: membership in Phi Eta Sigma, luncheons and dinners for successful students, awards for the top members of a class, etc. The pamphlets became popular and distributed more widely both within a given university and the number of universities reached, growing in tandem with new chapters of Phi Eta Sigma founded throughout the 1930s and 1940s.



Phi Eta Sigma has embraced the importance of helping others and the community for decades.

In 1951, the more personal approach of tutoring planted the seed of pursuing a more personalized impact on students. It spread through Phi Eta Sigma quickly: in 1953, only five chapters reported holding a tutoring service, which increased to 18 by 1956. Some of that growth can be attributed to the regional conference held at the University of Oklahoma in 1953, where, to quote the 1954 Forum, "It was also pointed out that Phi Eta Sigma should strive to serve a more useful purpose than simply that of recognizing high scholastic standing."

The concept of a purpose greater than simple academic achievement went from idea to action items in July of 1988 at a convention, fittingly, just 40 miles south of the 2023 Convention, Cleveland. It was at the University of Akron where that 1988 convention put into writing: "Vision for the times and for the future moved the Activities and Projects Committee. From it came six

far-reaching resolutions to the business floor. Four spoke to an organization-wide mission at local and national levels of philanthropy and support for students with physical and/or learning impairments, to publicize and share these activities widely, and to recognize chapters who engage outstandingly."

It was not long until the idea moved from concept to action, and quickly made an impact in ways other than intended philanthropy. Students at the 1978 national convention, hosted by the University of Georgia, found their philanthropic activities were also a useful method of keeping chapters together and engaged.

"Why not build a Homecoming float or have a blood drive competition with other Phi Eta Sigma chapters in your region? Start a tutorial program — or sponsor a high school essay contest?" wrote Marianne O'Malley, the delegate from California State University,



Local Chapters get creative in their give back programs. Some help with food drives while others give time to non profits like Ronald McDonald House. Chico. “Why not’s’ abounded that weekend.”

The directive was a successful one. By 2000, the Phi Eta Sigma chapter at the University of Rhode Island was participating annually in a Campus Clean Up Day that was very successful. The chapter at Emporia State University continued its tutoring service, while Frostburg State University was reading to visually impaired children and the University of New Mexico was serving meals at homeless shelters.

The decades of growth in philanthropic interest set the stage for Executive Director Mary Lee Caldwell to center the efforts to a specific cause: literacy. As she wrote in the 2020 Forum, “Phi Eta Sigma will be able to concentrate our service efforts in ways that align with our values, but also allow for creativity among our students.”

Part of that creativity was using both definitions of the word literacy: the common definition of the ability to read and write, but also the secondary definition of competence or knowledge in a specific area. In this sense, Phi Eta Sigma’s newfound philanthropic mission can continue pursuing a core



Some PES chapters host workshops for personal development like Moravian encouraging planning for success with a vision board workshop.

value of knowledge through multiple means, in the ability for children to further education through reading and writing and the ability to help others enhance their knowledge of valuable subjects.

The directive enabled chapters to find ways to enact positive change despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, as was the case with the New York Institute of Technology chapter, which sent books to the Philippines as part of its literacy philanthropy. The University of Nebraska at Kearney chapter held a voting drive to help students register to vote and educate themselves on the issue, taking Caldwell

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up on her suggestion to, “explore literacy projects related to developing knowledge and competencies with different communities in their area.”

The new mission also gave the Society an easy path to pooling its national resources, as it did (virtually) for the 2020 National Convention, holding a book and stuffed



animal drive for the San Antonio Youth Literacy Foundation that produced \$2,600 in donations, 272 children's books and 52 stuffed animals. Since attendees were participating from home due to the pandemic, some chapters were able to

organize local philanthropic efforts during the weekend, as well, such as letters of encouragement to high school students from members of the Phi Eta Sigma chapter at Hampton University.

Phi Eta Sigma set a new standard at its 2022 national convention, its return to in-person events, when it collected 614 paperback books and 147 hardback books, plus dozens of stuffed animals, all while spending an afternoon volunteering at the Birmingham Public Library. Yet, the convention was not the only virtual event brought into an in-person format that weekend.

Phi Eta Sigma's 5K for \$10K was launched in October



of 2021, raising over \$12,000 in its first year for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which gifts over a million children's books to kids per month through the mail. It is now an annual event, one that convention attendees can do with each other in-person if they choose to tackle their walk or run with other attendees and kickstart their fundraising campaign during that weekend.

Through its philanthropy, in both expanding national projects and localized efforts from individual chapters, Phi Eta Sigma is serving a more useful purpose than simply recognizing academic excellence, as was suggested at the 1954 regional conference, and doing so with the goal of more literate generations to come.

By Tim Lemper, Phi Eta Sigma National President

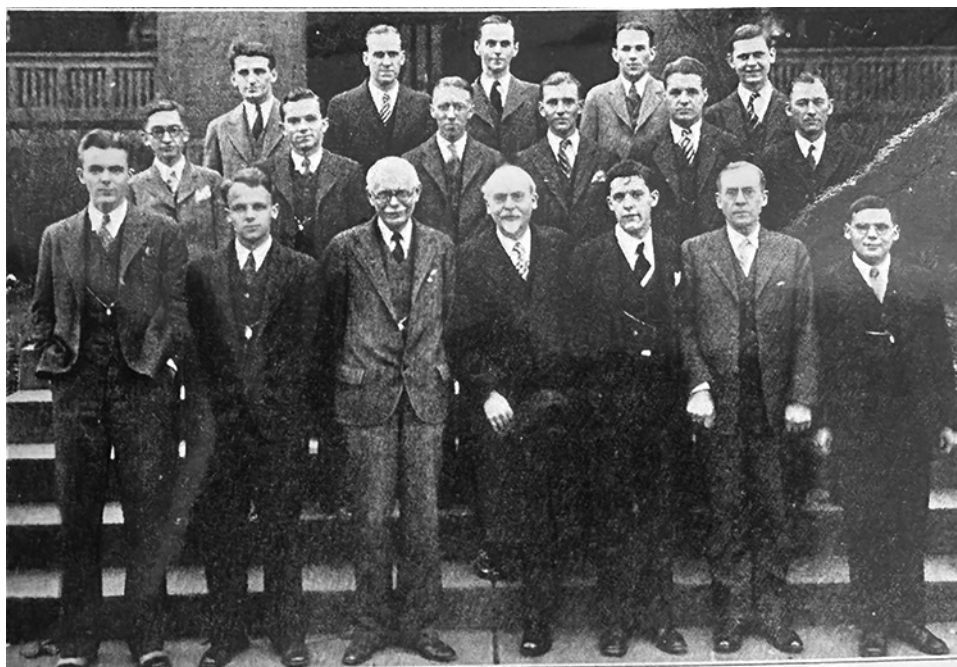
PES National Board of Director History

The Creation of Phi Eta Sigma's National Board

Phi Eta Sigma was founded March 22, 1923, to encourage and reward high scholastic achievement among members of the freshman classes at the University of Illinois. Prompted by concern for the academic attainment of college students at the beginning of their academic careers, three deans at the University of Illinois – Thomas Arkle Clark (Dean of Men), Kendrick Babcock (Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences), and Charles Manfred Thompson (Dean of the College of Commerce and Business Administration) – created a society to encourage and reward high scholastic achievement among members of the freshman class.

On March 22, 1923, guided by Clark's vision and leadership, they founded Phi Eta Sigma as a scholastic fraternity specifically dedicated to recognizing and supporting students during the first year of college life, and instilling in students' minds the ideals, standards, and character necessary for achievement in college and after.

In 1927, Thomas Arkle Clark was selected as the first national president of Phi Eta Sigma. On November 23, 1928, representatives from seven chapters—Illinois, Miami, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio State, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin—met at Phi Eta Sigma's first national convention at the University of Illinois. The convention elected national officers, including Thomas Arkle Clark as president, Albert Heckel as vice president, J. Gladwyn Thomas as Secretary, W. Donald Forsyth as Treasurer, and William Eovaldi as



national historian. They formed the first national Board for Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society.

The National Board's Role & Function

The National Board of Directors (known as the National Executive Committee prior to the 2022 National Convention where the name was officially changed) for Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society are fiduciaries who serve as stewards of the organization by adopting responsible and sustainable financial policies and providing the vision, strategy, leadership, governance, and resources to



advance the society's mission.

In recent years, the national officers and board members have transitioned from being a "working board" to a "governing board." During

the society's first eight decades, the national officers and board members performed and managed many of the national organizations day-to-day operations with limited support staff. With the creation of the executive director role in 2010 and subsequent expansion of the society's professional staff, the board's role has increasingly focused on providing vision, strategy, planning, and oversight for the executive director while leaving day-to-day operations to the executive director and national office staff.

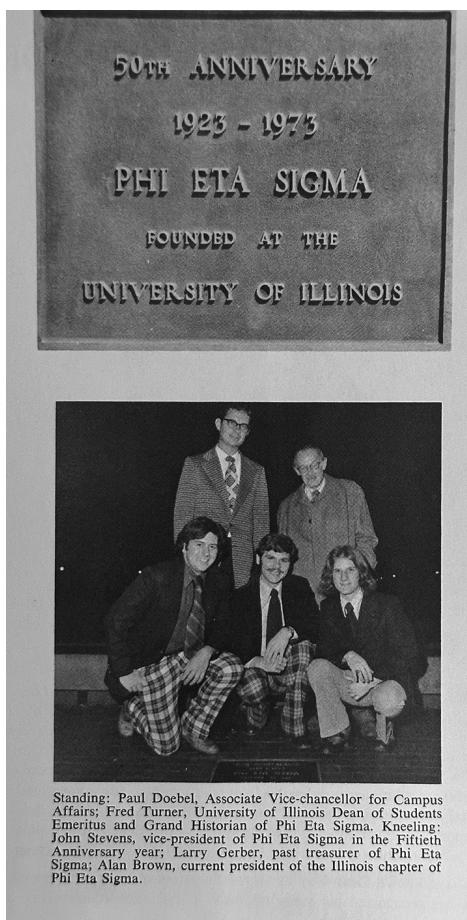
One of the board's most important responsibilities is to recruit, set the compensation and budget for, and provide guidance and oversight to the executive director and national office staff who run the society's day-to-day operations. The Board's other key responsibilities include managing the society's scholarship program and other finances, planning and leading the society's biennial national conventions, chartering or re-chartering chapters, and attending to the society's governance and mission.

In 1989, the Board met for the first off-convention-year workshop in Louisville, Kentucky. This meeting marked the first time in its history that the entire Board formally met other than during biennial national conventions.

In recent years, the National Board has met more frequently—in person and by videoconference—to attend to the society's affairs. The members of the Scholarship Committee also meet each spring to review applications and select the recipients of the society's national graduate and undergraduate scholarships.

Membership of Phi Eta Sigma's National Board

The Board consists of Phi Eta Sigma's national officers and several non-officer members. The number and positions of committee members have evolved over the course of the society's history.



President

Under Phi Eta Sigma's Constitution, the National President serves as the official head of the society and chairperson of the Board, with primary responsibility for the leadership of the society and for overseeing the society's operations.

In its first 100 years, Phi Eta Sigma has had eleven national presidents. The first national president was Thomas Arkle Clark, the initial inspiration for the society's creation and one of its three founding members. But the longest serving National President was another of its founders, Charles Manfred Thompson, who served for 24 years as president of the society from 1939 to 1963. In 2007, Molly Lawrence became the first woman to serve as national president, and is its second longest serving president. Lawrence served as National President until her retirement in 2022. Professor Tim Lemper is our current National President, and he is

the first former student member of Phi Eta Sigma to serve in this role.

Vice President

Under Phi Eta Sigma's Constitution, the National Vice President assists the National President and fulfills the President's duties if the President is unable to do so. In recent decades, the Vice President has also served as the chairperson of the society's scholarship committee, which manages the application and selection process for the Founders Fund scholarship program. Jennifer Miller is our current National Vice President

Historian

Under Phi Eta Sigma's Constitution, the National Historian is responsible for collecting, compiling, and publishing historical and biographical materials for the society's use and benefit. Morris Wardell of Oklahoma, elected at the first national convention in 1928, served as the society's historian for thirty years, making him the longest-serving historian to date. The society's first female and current historian, Mary Jo Custer, has served since 2004. She is just the sixth historian in the society's history.

Secretary, Treasurer, and Secretary-Treasurer

In addition to the President, Vice President, and Historian, the society's original constitution provided for two additional officer positions—secretary and treasurer—on the national Board.

Secretary

The National Secretary was responsible for keeping the society's records and archives; recording all laws, orders, resolutions, and proceedings of each national convention; acting as Secretary of the Board and reporting the minutes of its meetings; issuing charters and copies of the induction ritual; issuing certificates of membership and keeping an accurate enrollment



of all members of the society. Historically, the National Secretary also served as Editor of the Forum, the official publication of the society.

Five people served as National Secretary of Phi Eta Sigma from the society's founding until 1980. During his term as National Secretary, G. Herbert Smith conceived and served

as the first editor of the Forum, which was first published in February 1931. His successor as National Secretary, Raymond Glos, was the inspiration for the publication and distribution of Hints on How to Study, which first appeared as a national publication of Phi Eta Sigma in 1939. Nine decades later, Phi Eta Sigma continues to

publish and distribute Hints on Learning & Studying. The last National Secretary—James Foy of Auburn—served in that role from 1952 until 1980, when the position was eliminated.

Treasurer

The National Treasurer was responsible for collecting and

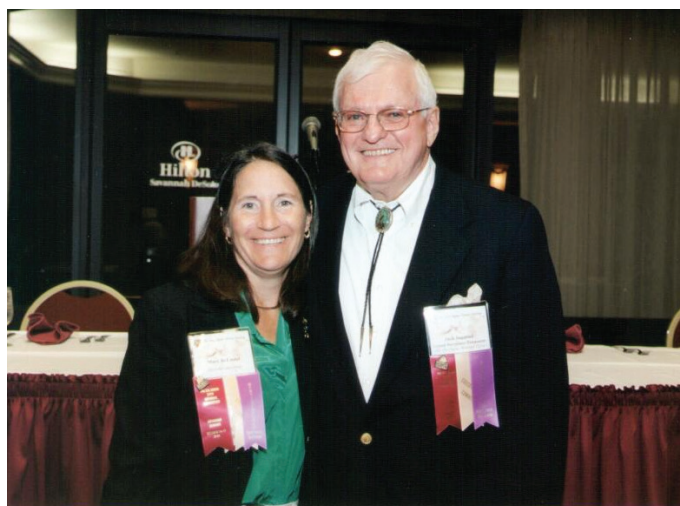


managing the society's funds, keeping accurate financial records, and providing the Board with a statement of the society's finances.

During the society's first half century, only three people held the position of National Treasurer. The second National Treasurer, George Elliott, collaborated with then-Secretary G. Herbert Smith, and Raymond Glos (then serving as auditor for the society) to create the society's scholarship fund on September 26, 1935. Glos succeeded Elliott as the society's third—and last—National Treasurer in 1937, serving in that role for an astonishing 43 years until the position was eliminated in 1980.

Secretary-Treasurer

In 1980, Phi Eta Sigma's national constitution was amended to combine the positions of Secretary and Treasurer into the newly created position of



The Society voted to add one student member added to the national Board. In 1980, this was increased to three student members, where it stands today.

1974-75

The National Chapter approves Phi Eta Sigma initiating women into the Society for the first time.

The first women elected to the National Executive Committee were Dean Mary Jane Krebs of UCLA as an advisor and Anna Verzinski of Stephen F. Austin State University as a student.

1981

1986

Dean Joan Nelson becomes the first person of color and only the second woman to serve as an advisor role on the Executive Committee.

Caroline Phan of the University of Washington chapter becomes the first Asian American student to serve on the Board of Directors.

1995

1970

Secretary-Treasurer. In addition to assuming the duties of the Secretary and Treasurer, the Secretary-Treasurer served as Editor of the Forum, a role historically filled by the Secretary.

After serving a remarkable 28 years as National Secretary, James Foy became the society's first Secretary-Treasurer in 1980. He served as National Secretary-Treasurer until 1992, when he retired after more than four decades of service on the National Board as Editor of the Forum, National Secretary, and National Secretary-Treasurer. He was succeeded as Secretary-Treasurer in 1992 by former National President John "Jack" Sagabiel, who served in that role from 1992 until 2010.

In 2010, Phi Eta Sigma's national constitution was again amended to replace the position of Secretary-Treasurer with the newly created position of Executive Director, a position responsible for managing the society's business, serving as Editor of the Forum, reporting to the national Board, and serving as a non-voting member of the Board. Elaine Powell was the first to serve in the Executive Director role.

Advisor members

Phi Eta Sigma's national constitution also provides for three general members of the National Board who are current advisors of active Phi Eta Sigma chapters. The advisor members are voting members of the Board, participating in the committee's general supervision over the society between national conventions.

Student members

In 1970, the National Convention amended Phi Eta Sigma's National Constitution to add, for the first time, one student member on the national Board. The National Convention amended the National Constitution again in 1974 to provide for two student members on the Board, and amended it again

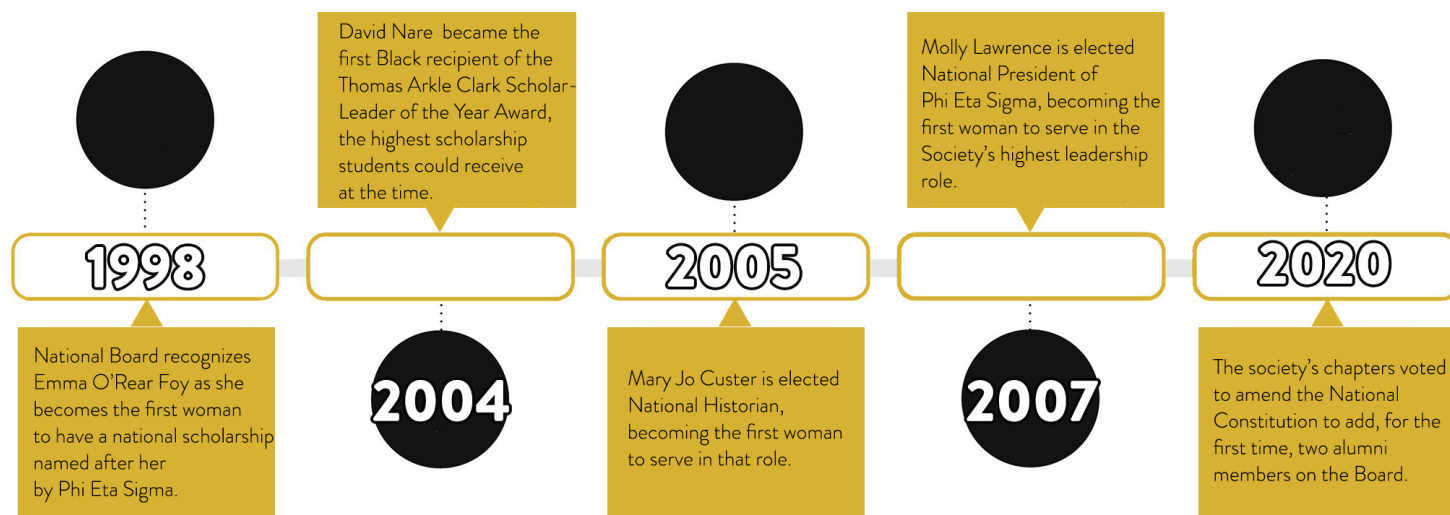


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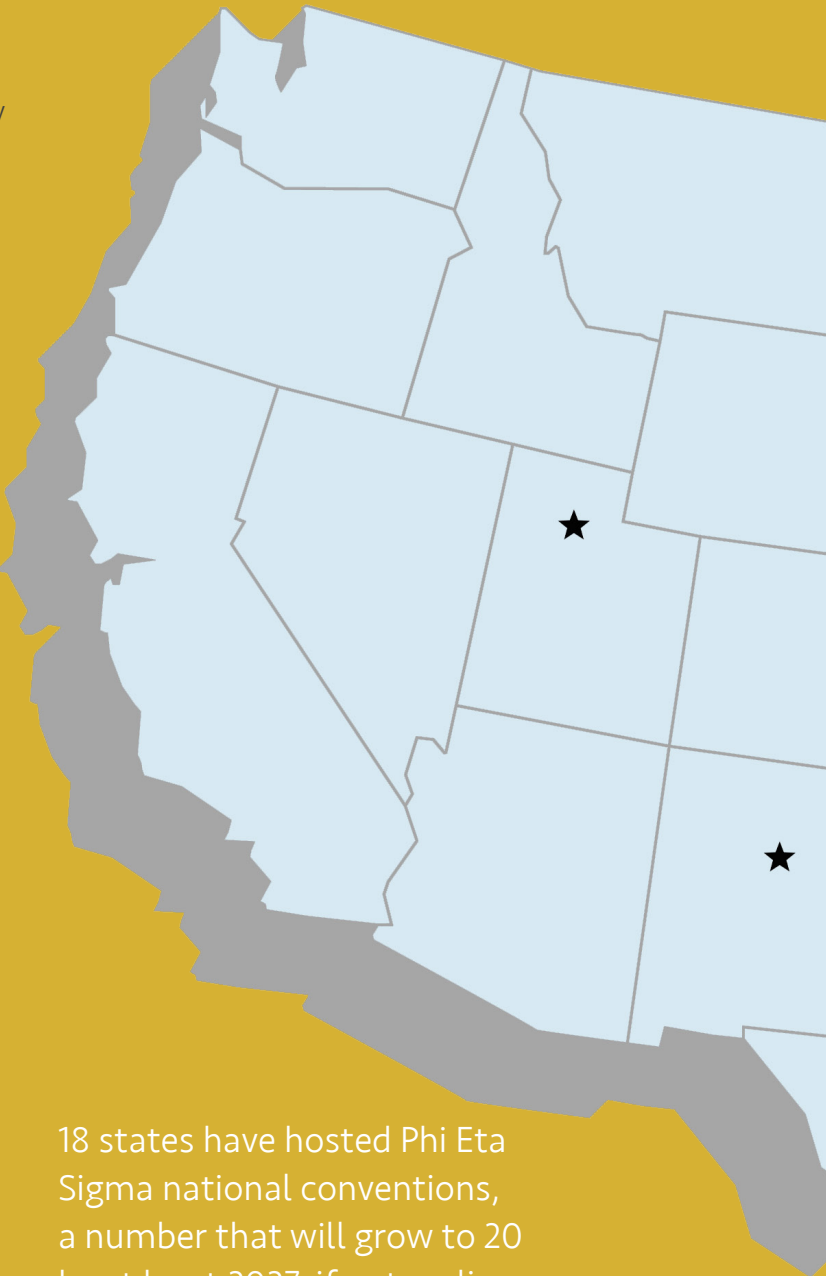
The 2020 national convention selected (for the first time) an alternate student member of the Board, to fill any student member vacancies on the Board that may occur before the next national convention.

Alumni members

In 2020, the society's chapters voted to amend the National Constitution to add, for the first time, two alumni members on the Board. Jennifer Vuia-Riser and Nicole Zellers are the first alumni to hold these positions.



In 2024, the Convention will return to the West Region for the first time in 14 years.

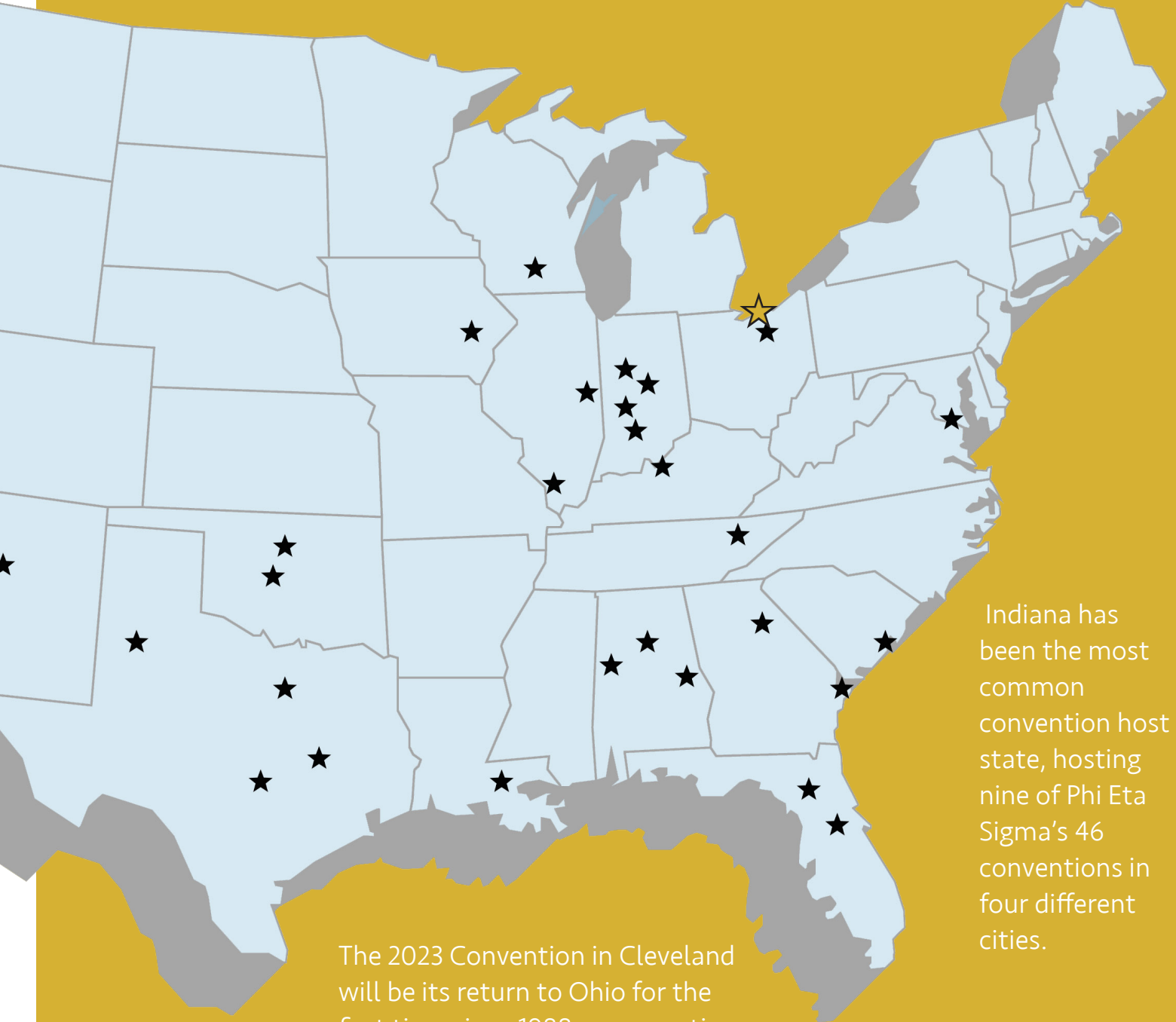


18 states have hosted Phi Eta Sigma national conventions, a number that will grow to 20 by at least 2027, if not earlier.

Year	City	Host Chapter
1928	Urbana-Champaign, IL	University of Illinois
1930	Greencastle, IN	DePauw University
1933	Madison, WI	University of Wisconsin
1935	Norman, OK	University of Oklahoma
1937	Tuscaloosa, AL	University of Alabama
1939	Bloomington, IN	Indiana University
1941	Dallas, TX	Southern Methodist University
1946	Iowa City, Iowa	Iowa State University
1948	Tuscaloosa, AL	University of Alabama
1950	Austin, TX	University of Texas
1952	West Lafayette, IN	Purdue University
1954	Stillwater, OK	Oklahoma State University
1956	Gainesville, FL	University of Florida
1958	Madison, WI	University of Wisconsin
1960	Carbondale, IL	Southern Illinois University
1962	Bloomington, IN	Indiana University
1964	Urbana-Champaign, IL	University of Illinois
1966	Auburn, AL	Auburn University
1968	West LaFayette, IN	Purdue University
1970	Baton Rouge, LA	Louisiana State University
1973	Urbana-Champaign, IL	University of Illinois
1974	Auburn, AL	Auburn University
1976	College Station, TX	Texas A&M University
1978	Athens, GA	University of Georgia
1980	Gainesville, FL	University of Florida
1982	Bloomington, IN	Indiana University
1984	Athens, GA	University of Georgia
1986	Bloomington, IN	Indiana University
1988	Akron, OH	University of Akron
1990	Stillwater, OK	Oklahoma State University
1992	West LaFayette, IN	Purdue University
1994	Lubbock, TX	Texas Tech University
1996	College Station, TX	Texas A&M University
1998	Indianapolis, IN	IUPUI
2000	Baton Rouge, LA	
2002	Albuquerque, NM	
2004	Savannah, GA	
2006	Austin, TX	
2008	Louisville, KY	
2010	Salt Lake City, UT	
2012	Knoxville, TN	
2014	Charleston, SC	
2016	Orlando, FL	
2018	Washington, D.C.	
2020	Virtual	
2022	Birmingham, AL	

Oh, The Places We Have Gone...

Phi Eta Sigma has been hosting national conventions since 1928, and for the first time in its history, it will start doing so on an annual basis beginning with the 2023 Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. The national conventions will rotate among the six regions in the new annual format, ensuring each region hosts the convention once every six years.



Indiana has been the most common convention host state, hosting nine of Phi Eta Sigma's 46 conventions in four different cities.

The 2023 Convention in Cleveland will be its return to Ohio for the first time since 1988, a convention that laid the groundwork for Phi Eta Sigma's progression into philanthropic projects.

2022-2023 Phi Eta Sigma Chapter Directory

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Abilene, TX
Region: Central | Est. 1986
Advisor: Eric Gumm, Ph.D.

ADRIAN COLLEGE

Adrian, MI
Region: Midwest | Est. 1988
Advisor: Benjamin Pawlisch, Ph.D.

ALABAMA, THE UNIVERSITY OF

Tuscaloosa, AL
Region: Southeast | Est. 1930
Advisor: Chelsea Ratcliff

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

Anderson, IN
Region: Midwest | Est. 1966
Advisor: Kimberly Lyle-Ippolito, Ph.D.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Auburn, AL
Region: Southeast | Est. 1950
Advisor: Melissa Howell

AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY

Augusta, GA
Region: Southeast | Est. 2017
Advisor: Elizabeth Huggins, Ph.D.

AURORA UNIVERSITY

Aurora, IL
Region: Midwest | Est. 1991
Advisor: John McCormack, Ph.D.

BAKER UNIVERSITY

Baldwin City, KS
Region: Central | Est. 1979
Advisor: William Duncan, Ph.D.

BARRY UNIVERSITY

Miami Shores, FL
Region: Southeast | Est. 1994
Advisor: Leah Blumenfeld, Ph.D.

BERNARD M. BARUCH COLLEGE

New York, NY
Region: Northeast | Est. 1993
Advisor: Valeria Hymas

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

Binghamton, NY
Region: Northeast | Est. 1995
Advisor: Betsy Staff

BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE

Bluefield, WV
Region: East | Est. 1990
Advisor: Carolyn Kirby, Ph.D.

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Bowling Green, OH
Region: Midwest | Est. 1954
Advisor: Tiffany Menard, Ph.D.

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

Provo, UT
Region: West | Est. 1947
Advisor: Daidre Hulick

BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Indianapolis, IN
Region: Midwest | Est. 1931
Advisor: Joseph Kirsch, Ph.D.

CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES, UNIVERSITY OF

Los Angeles, CA
Region: West | Est. 1936
Advisor: Carissa Requejo

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - CHICO

Chico, CA
Region: West | Est. 1967
Advisor: Jason Nice, Ph.D.

CAMERON UNIVERSITY

Lawton, OK
Region: Central | Est. 1985
Advisor: Leslie Cothren

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY

Buies Creek, NC
Region: East | Est. 1974
Advisor: Adrian Dorsey

CASTLETON UNIVERSITY

Castleton, VT
Region: Northeast | Est. 1983
Advisor: Margaret Miles, Ph.D.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Washington, DC
Region: East | Est. 1929
Advisor: Kat Kaderabek

CENTRAL FLORIDA, UNIVERSITY OF

Orlando, FL
Region: Southeast | Est. 1989
Advisor: Emily Rank

CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Clarion, PA
Region: Northeast | Est. 1983
Advisor: Erin Lewis

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Conway, SC
Region: East | Est. 1990
Advisor: Victoria DePalma

COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Hamilton, NY
Region: Northeast | Est.1982
Advisor: Douglas Chiarello, Ph.D.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Charleston, SC
Region: East | Est. 2007
Advisor: Brooke Permenter, Ph.D.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Williamsburg, VA
Region: East | Est. 1965
Advisor: Lauren Garrett

COTTEY COLLEGE

Nevada, MO
Region: Central | Est. 2022
Advisor: Heather English

CULVER - STOCKTON COLLEGE

Canton, MO
Region: Central | Est. 1984
Advisor: Chad DeWaard, Ph.D.

DEAN COLLEGE

Franklin, MA
Region: East | Est. 2020
Advisor: Emma Kearns

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Pittsburgh, PA
Region: Northeast | Est.1983
Advisor: Adam Wasilko

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Greenville, NC
Region: East | Est. 1975
Advisor: Corrie Schwabrow

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY

East Stroudsburg, PA
Region: Northeast | Est.2016
Advisor: Jack Truschel, Ph.D.

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Charleston, IL
Region: Midwest | Est. 1999
Advisor: Mark Bayer, Ph.D.

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Cheney, WA
Region: West | Est. 1981
Advisor: Dori Roberts

ELMIRA COLLEGE

Elmira, NY
Region: Northeast | Est.1990
Advisor: Charles Mitchell, Ph.D.

ELON UNIVERSITY

Elon, NC
Region: East | Est. 1994
Advisor: Baris Kesgin, Ph.D.

EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE

Emory, VA
Region: East | Est. 2010
Advisor: Scott Boltwood, Ph.D.

EMORY UNIVERSITY

Atlanta, GA
Region: Southeast | Est. 1993
Advisor: Kate O'Toole, Ph.D.

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Emporia, KS
Region: Central | Est. 1998
Advisor: Gary Wyatt, Ph.D.

FISK UNIVERSITY

Nashville, TN
Region: Southeast | Est. 2020
Advisor: LaTanya Rogers, Ph.D.

FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

Fort Myers, FL
Region: Southeast | Est. 1999
Advisor: Christina Kreiger

FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Melbourne, FL
Region: Southeast | Est. 1998
Advisor: Susan Meeler

FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Lakeland, FL
Region: Southeast | Est. 1984
Advisor: Christopher Brandon, Ph.D.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Tallahassee, FL
Region: Southeast | Est. 1955
Advisor: Natasha Woods

FLORIDA, UNIVERSITY OF

Gainesville, FL
Region: Southeast | Est. 1930
Advisor: Erin Patrick, Ph.D.

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Frostburg, MD
Region: East | Est. 1981
Advisor: Amy Shinko

FURMAN UNIVERSITY

Greenville, SC
Region: East | Est. 1982
Advisor: Jason Cassidy, Ph.D.

GANNON UNIVERSITY

Erie, PA
Region: Northeast | Est.1987
Advisor: Suzanne Kitts, Ph.D.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Statesboro, GA

Region: Southeast | Est. 1991

Advisor: Christopher Caplinger, Ph.D.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY ARMSTRONG CAMPUS

Savannah, GA

Region: Southeast | Est. 1978

Advisor: Josh Williams

GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY

Lakewood, NJ

Region: Northeast | Est. 2004

Advisor: Anne Tabor-Morris, Ph.D.

GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY

Des Moines, IA

Region: Midwest | Est. 1983

Advisor: Laurie Butz

HAMPTON UNIVERSITY

Hampton, VA

Region: East | Est. 2018

Advisor: Carlton Long, Ph.D.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

Hempstead, NY

Region: Northeast | Est. 1996

Advisor: Kimberly Sloan-Montalvo

HUNTINGDON UNIVERSITY

Montgomery, AL

Region: Southeast | Est. 1986

Advisor: Doba Jackson, Ph.D.

IDAHO, UNIVERSITY OF

Moscow, ID

Region: West | Est. 1934

Advisor: Cori Damron

ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, THE UNIVERSITY OF

Urbana, IL

Region: Midwest | Est. 1923

Advisor: Neil Baer

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Bloomington, IN

Region: Midwest | Est. 1930

Advisor: Prof. Timothy Lemper

INDIANA UNIVERSITY - PURDUE UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, IN

Region: Midwest | Est. 1985

Advisor: Lisa Ruch

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Indiana, PA

Region: Northeast | Est. 1999

Advisor: N. Bharathan, Ph.D.

IOWA, UNIVERSITY OF

Iowa City, IA

Region: Midwest | Est. 1945

Advisor: Holly Yoder

JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Jacksonville, AL

Region: Southeast | Est. 1980

Advisor: Tanya Sasser

JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CUNY

New York, NY

Region: Northeast | Est. 1999

Advisor: Alana Philip

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Manhattan, KS

Region: Central | Est. 1957

Advisor: Gregory Eiselein, Ph.D.

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

Kennesaw, GA

Region: Southeast | Est. 1984

Advisor: Doug Moodie, Ph.D.

LEE UNIVERSITY

Cleveland, TN

Region: Southeast | Est. 2008

Advisor: Kevin Snider, Ph.D.

LESLEY UNIVERSITY

Cambridge, MA

Region: Northeast | Est. 2016

Advisor: Donna Halper, Ph.D.

LIU POST

Brookville, NY

Region: Northeast | Est. 1984

Advisor: Paul Gilmore

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Baton Rouge, LA

Region: Central | Est. 1932

Advisor: Dana Lewis

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

New Orleans, LA

Region: Central | Est. 1990

Advisor: Leonard Kahn, Ph.D.

LYNCHBURG, UNIVERSITY OF

Lynchburg, VA

Region: East | Est. 1980

Advisor: Meg Dillon

MARY WASHINGTON, UNIVERSITY OF

Fredericksburg, VA

Region: East | Est. 2016

Advisor: Wes Hillyard

MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

Arlington, VA

Region: East | Est. 2016

Advisor: Brittany Ripper

MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY

Lebanon, IL

Region: Midwest | Est. 2014

Advisor: Jennifer Miller

MERCER UNIVERSITY

Macon, GA

Region: Southeast | Est. 1932

Advisor: Tony Kemp

MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY

Erie, PA

Region: Northeast | Est. 1986

Advisor: Justin Ross, Ph.D.

MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Wichita Falls, TX

Region: Central | Est. 1975

Advisor: Cammie Dean

MILLSAPS COLLEGE

Jackson, MS

Region: Southeast | Est. 1981

Advisor: Yan Wang, Ph.D.

MISSISSIPPI, UNIVERSITY OF

University, MS

Region: Southeast | Est. 1930

Advisor: Patrick Perry, Ph.D.

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Joplin, MO

Region: Central | Est. 1988

Advisor: Jared Caper

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Springfield, MO

Region: Central | Est. 1982

Advisor: Anthony Na'ayem, Ph.D.

MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Rolla, MO

Region: Central | Est. 1963

Advisor: Wesley Lewis, Ph.D.

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

West Long Branch, NJ

Region: Northeast | Est. 1987

Advisor: Golam Mathbor, Ph.D.

MORAVIAN COLLEGE

Bethlehem, PA

Region: Northeast | Est. 1999

Advisor: Natasha Woods, Ph.D.

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

Morehead, KY

Region: East | Est. 2007

Advisor: Bruce Engle, Ph.D.

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Baltimore, MD

Region: East | Est. 1982

Advisor: Debora Jones-Thomas

NAZARETH COLLEGE

Rochester, NY

Region: Northeast | Est. 1995

Advisor: Mary Parker

NEBRASKA - LINCOLN, UNIVERSITY OF

Lincoln, NE

Region: Central | Est. 1960

Advisor: Tamy Burnett, Ph.D.

NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY, UNIVERSITY OF

Kearney, NE

Region: Central | Est. 1984

Advisor: Maria O'Malley, Ph.D.

NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY

Las Vegas, NM

Region: West | Est. 1965

Advisor: Margaret Apodaca

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

Las Cruces, NM

Region: West | Est. 2000

Advisor: Phame Camarena, Ph.D.

NEW MEXICO, UNIVERSITY OF

Albuquerque, NM

Region: West | Est. 1973

Advisor: Greg Golden

NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

New York, NY

Region: Northeast | Est. 2003

Advisor: Michelle Davis

NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY

Thibodaux, LA

Region: Central | Est. 1971

Advisor: Jenna Portier

NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON, UNIVERSITY OF

Wilmington, NC

Region: East | Est. 1979

Advisor: Mark Spaulding, Ph.D.

NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Rocky Mount, NC

Region: East | Est. 1985

Advisor: Bill Yankosky, Ph.D.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Fargo, ND

Region: Central | Est. 1964

Advisor: Becky Bahe

**NORTHERN IOWA,
UNIVERSITY OF**

Cedar Falls, IA

Region: Midwest | Est. 1982

Advisor: Emily Machen, Ph.D.

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

Ada, OH

Region: Midwest | Est. 1966

Advisor: Robert Waters

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Delaware, OH

Region: Midwest | Est. 1985

Advisor: Alan Pistner, Ph.D.

OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY

Oklahoma City, OK

Region: Central | Est. 1981

Advisor: Allie Longoria

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

Norfolk, VA

Region: East | Est. 1998

Advisor: Joe Ritchie

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY

Westerville, OH

Region: Midwest | Est. 1965

Advisor: Kerry Strayer, Ph.D.

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE
UNIVERSITY**

State College, PA

Region: Northeast | Est. 1929

Advisor: Carl Cotner, Ph.D.

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Pittsburg, KS

Region: Central | Est. 2012

Advisor: Heather Eckstein

**PITTSBURGH AT GREENSBURG,
UNIVERSITY OF**

Greensburg, PA

Region: Northeast | Est. 2000

Advisor: Leigh Hoffman

**PITTSBURGH AT JOHNSTOWN,
UNIVERSITY OF**

Johnstown, PA

Region: Northeast | Est. 1980

Advisor: Rajendra Khanal, Ph.D.

PITTSBURGH, UNIVERSITY OF

Pittsburgh, PA

Region: Northeast | Est. 1937

Advisor: Emily Krabach

**PRAIRIE VIEW A&M
UNIVERSITY**

Prairie View, TX

Region: Central | Est. 2022

Advisor: Alvin Johnson, Ph.D.

**PUGET SOUND,
UNIVERSITY OF**

Tacoma, WA

Region: West | Est. 2006

Advisor: Alison Paradise

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

West Lafayette, IN

Region: Midwest | Est. 1948

Advisor: Susan Huffman, Ph.D.

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY
FORT WAYNE**

Fort Wayne, IN

Region: Midwest | Est. 2012

Advisor: Adam Dirksen, Ph.D.

**RHODE ISLAND,
UNIVERSITY OF**

Kingston, RI

Region: Northeast | Est. 1979

Advisor: Richard Song, Ph.D.

RICHMOND, UNIVERSITY OF

Richmond, VA

Region: East | Est. 1975

Advisor: Daniel Fabian

**SAINT BONAVENTURE
UNIVERSITY**

St Bonaventure, NY

Region: Northeast | Est. 1999

Advisor: Josiah Lambert, Ph.D.

SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY

Loretto, PA

Region: Northeast | Est. 2012

Advisor: Renee Bernard

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY

Salisbury, MD

Region: East | Est. 1983

Advisor: Jennifer Ellis

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

San Diego, CA

Region: West | Est. 1955

Advisor: Michele Mignogna

SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Portsmouth, OH

Region: Midwest | Est. 1996

Advisor: Tiffany Hartman

**SOUTH ALABAMA,
UNIVERSITY OF**

Mobile, AL

Region: Southeast | Est. 1969

Advisor: Michael Mitchell, Ph.D.

**SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF
MINES AND TECHNOLOGY**

Rapid City, SD

Region: Central | Est. 1995

Advisor: Hilary Roman

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Cape Girardeau, MO
Region: Central | Est. 1984
Advisor: Scott Brandhorst

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

Edwardsville, IL
Region: Midwest | Est. 1982
Advisor: Sandy Koertge

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, UNIVERSITY OF

Hattiesburg, MS
Region: Southeast | Est. 1950
Advisor: Ashley Jones

SPRING HILL COLLEGE

Mobile, AL
Region: Southeast | Est. 1965
Advisor: Michael Cozart

ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY

Davenport, IA
Region: Midwest | Est. 1967
Advisor: Katrina Okerstrom-Jezewski, Ph.D.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

Jamaica, NY
Region: Northeast | Est. 2000
Advisor: Charles Pizzo, Ph.D.

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

San Antonio, TX
Region: Central | Est. 2005
Advisor: James Villarreal

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT POTSDAM

Potsdam, NY
Region: Northeast | Est. 1989
Advisor: Matthew LaVine

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE AT GENESEEO

Geneseo, NY
Region: Northeast | Est. 1992
Advisor: Krissie Barsema

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

Nacogdoches, TX
Region: Central | Est. 1980
Advisor: Julie Bloxson, Ph.D.

SUNY DELHI COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Delhi, NY
Region: Northeast | Est. 2007
Advisor: Joan Erickson

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Syracuse, NY
Region: Northeast | Est. 1987
Advisor: Mary Jo Custer

TAMPA, UNIVERSITY OF

Tampa, FL
Region: Southeast | Est. 1973
Advisor: Megan Lopez

TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY

Stephenville, TX
Region: Central | Est. 1981
Advisor: Brandi Gilbert

TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA, UNIVERSITY OF

Chattanooga, TN
Region: Southeast | Est. 1947
Advisor: Stormy Sims

TENNESSEE AT MARTIN, UNIVERSITY OF

Martin, TN
Region: Southeast | Est. 1974
Advisor: George Daniel, Ph.D.

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Nashville, TN
Region: Southeast | Est. 2004
Advisor: K.T. Ewing, Ph.D.

TENNESSEE, UNIVERSITY OF

Knoxville, TN
Region: Southeast | Est. 1930
Advisor: Jose Lee-Perez

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

College Station, TX
Region: Central | Est. 1949
Advisor: Christine Budke, Ph.D.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - COMMERCE

Commerce, TX
Region: Central | Est. 1960
Advisor: Raymond Green, Ph.D.

TEXAS AT AUSTIN, UNIVERSITY OF

Austin, TX
Region: Central | Est. 1931
Advisor: Lisa Valdez

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

San Marcos, TX
Region: Central | Est. 1973
Advisor: Laramie McWilliams

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Lubbock, TX
Region: Central | Est. 1946
Advisor: Kristen Bigbee

TOLEDO, UNIVERSITY OF

Toledo, OH
Region: Midwest | Est. 1961
Advisor: Diane Cappelletty, Ph.D.

TRINE UNIVERSITY

Angola, IN
Region: Midwest | Est. 1983
Advisor: Haseeb Kazi, Ph.D.

TULSA, UNIVERSITY OF

Tulsa, OK

Region: Central | Est. 1948

Advisor: Kyle Meador

VIRGINIA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Norfolk, VA

Region: East | Est. 1983

Advisor: Jason Seward

VIRGINIA, UNIVERSITY OF

Charlottesville, VA

Region: East | Est. 1990

Advisor: Andy Petters

WARTBURG COLLEGE

Waverly, IA

Region: Midwest | Est. 2001

Advisor: Eric Emmons

WASHINGTON ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY

Takoma Park, MD

Region: East | Est. 1985

Advisor: John Boggs

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Lexington, VA

Region: East | Est. 1937

Advisor: Ronda Bryant

WEST ALABAMA, UNIVERSITY OF

Livingston, AL

Region: Southeast | Est. 1985

Advisor: Angela Ward

WEST VIRGINIA, UNIVERSITY OF

Morgantown, WV

Region: East | Est. 2022

Advisor: Charles Forrester

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Macomb, IL

Region: Midwest | Est. 1973

Advisor: Brian Bellott, Ph.D.

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Bowling Green, KY

Region: East | Est. 1970

Advisor: Anita Adams

WHITWORTH UNIVERSITY

Spokane, WA

Region: West | Est. 2011

Advisor: Dale Soden, Ph.D.

WIDENER UNIVERSITY

Chester, PA

Region: Northeast | Est. 1975

Advisor: Mark Bradley

WISCONSIN - EAU CLAIRE, UNIVERSITY OF

Eau Claire, WI

Region: Midwest | Est. 1966

Advisor: Heather Fielding, Ph.D.

WISCONSIN - GREEN BAY, UNIVERSITY OF

Green Bay, WI

Region: Midwest | Est. 1992

Advisor: Teri Ternes

WISCONSIN - PLATTEVILLE, UNIVERSITY OF

Platteville, WI

Region: Midwest | Est. 1960

Advisor: Karen McLeer, Ph.D.

WISCONSIN - WHITEWATER, UNIVERSITY OF

Whitewater, WI

Region: Midwest | Est. 1978

Advisor: Jennifer Anderson, Ph.D.

WISCONSIN-STEVENS POINT, UNIVERSITY OF

Stevens Point, WI

Region: Midwest | Est. 1981

Advisor: Al Thompson, Ph.D.

WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

Springfield, OH

Region: Midwest | Est. 1938

Advisor: Casey Gill

WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY

Worcester, MA

Region: Northeast | Est. 1997

Advisor: Bo Fan, Ph.D.



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