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University of Tennessee's campus features an iconic landmark called The Rock, on which students are allowed to paint whatever they want throughout the year. Phi Eta Sigma has made it a tradition to paint The Rock every spring with the new inductees, typically featuring the chapter's name and signatures of participants.



Boise State and SEMO chapter members were pleased to represent the chapters that conducted philanthropy fundraising projects to benefit Give Kids The World: (left to right) Vanessa Pendergrass, Alexis Weisbrod, Sammi Goodrich, Joe Low, Andrew Stone, Brandon Bonke, Juliet Black, Haley Mouser, and Lauren Epley.

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Cover: Attendees of the 2016 Phi Eta Sigma National Convention and Leadership Workshops, the “Hurricane Matthew Convention.” (Photo credit: Ricky Powell)

Honoring the “Three Musketeers”

by Molly M. Lawrence
Grand President

Organizations manage their present and plan for their future. They should also take time to honor and learn from their past. Right now, I would like to take such a moment.

While Phi Eta Sigma was still a fledging organization, volunteer leaders were its heart and soul. They were the ones doing the heavy lifting, particularly during the conventions.

For many, many years three individuals, affectionately known as the “Three Musketeers,” managed the convention check in, greeted and assisted our attendees, and did whatever needed to be done behind the scenes to make the convention a success. They devoted untold hours to the hospitality and efficiency of Phi Eta Sigma conventions, always with a smile on their faces regardless of the time of day.

The “Three Musketeers” were the spouses of three giants in Phi Eta Sigma history—B.J. Alexander, John Harrell, and Jack Sagabiel. These

men served the honor society in various leadership positions, and all three currently serve as Emeriti Presidents. They were facilitated in their leadership by the support of their wives—Lois Alexander, Sharon Harrell, and Marge Sagabiel.

In 2004 the Society established an endowed undergraduate scholarship in the name of Marge Sagabiel. Sharon Harrell was honored with an undergraduate scholarship in her name in 2010. This year Phi Eta Sigma is honoring the third member of this trio with a scholarship named for Lois Alexander.

We appreciate so very much the loyal support of the “Three Musketeers” and feel privileged to recognize their achievements in the permanent records of Phi Eta Sigma.

Thank you Lois, Sharon, and Marge. Phi Eta Sigma would not be the organization it is today without your unselfish devotion to recognizing and encouraging academic excellence.



The Three Musketeers—(left to right) Marge Sagabiel, Sharon Harrell, and Lois Alexander.

In Spite of the Storm, Phi Eta Sigma Perseveres

by *Elaine J. Powell*
Executive Director

When Hurricane Matthew made its way toward the tip of Florida in early October 2016, everyone believed it would skirt the eastern coast well out into the Atlantic and would have little effect on central Florida. THEY WERE WRONG!

The Orlando area suffered only minimal damage from the storm, but the potential danger was enough to shut down airports, close businesses, and cancel major events including the Forty-third National Convention and Leadership Workshops of Phi Eta Sigma. Fortunately, the advance party of Society leaders managed to stay safe and comfortable at the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista.

The national Executive Committee was able to meet, and the other advisers and students who arrived ahead of the storm joined the group for meals and informal activities. During one such session, the group recognized the recipients of the Society's Distinguished Service Award, as well as the chapters earning the newly established Pyramid certificate and the inaugural Capstone Awards for superior performance by Phi Eta Sigma chapters. (See related articles in this *Forum* issue for more details.) Congratulations to the individuals and chapters receiving these prestigious awards!

Although the chapters of Phi Eta Sigma could not convene as planned, certain business of the honor society, particularly the election of national officers and members of the Executive Committee, was still pending. Grand Historian Mary Jo Custer and Executive Committee student member Taylor Bernosky

had been scheduled to serve as advisers to the Nominations Committee comprised of student member volunteers from among the registered convention attendees. With the convention's cancellation, it was necessary to devise an alternate method for conducting the election.

Grand President Molly Lawrence asked Mary Jo to direct and facilitate the convening of a Nominations Committee by electronic means. With assistance from the national office, Mary Jo solicited volunteers to serve on the committee from among the registered convention student attendees. The committee



Grand President Molly Lawrence presented a leadership plaque to Alex Belisle commemorating the completion of his term as a student member of the Executive Committee. Alex was later elected to a chapter adviser position on the Committee.

quickly formed and began the work of reviewing nomination materials, developing interview questions, and arranging interviews with the candidates.

In early November, the members of the Nominating Committee conducted an interview via conference call with each candidate for contested position. Afterward they conferred and announced their unanimous selections of candidates to present to the Grand Chapter for election.

The national office then notified the registered convention delegates of the committee's decision and asked for their vote of approval or denial via email. The responding delegates voted unanimously to approve the slate of candidates presented by the Nominations Committee, as follows:

Grand Vice President—

Tim Lemper, Indiana University
(unopposed)

Chapter Adviser At-Large Members—

Alex Belisle, Boise State University
Tony Kemp, Mercer University

At-Large Student Members—

Christian Hildebrandt, Brigham Young University
Brittany Stevens, The Florida State University
Andrew Stone, Boise State University

Congratulations to these exceptional honor society leaders! I look forward to working with you to lead Phi Eta Sigma at the national level.

In addition, we extend thanks to all of the candidates who participated in the nomination and interview process. I hope you will continue your strong leadership at the chapter level, as well as your cooperation and support of the Society's national leaders. And to the honor society leaders who nominated the candidates for Executive Committee positions, thank you for your participation in the nomination process.

I also wish to express my gratitude to Mary Jo Custer and the student members of the Nominations Committee for their exemplary



Members of the national Executive Committee who weathered the 2016 "Hurricane Matthew Convention" at the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista: (left to right) Elaine Powell, Mary Jo Custer, Tim Lemper, Molly Lawrence, Alex Belisle, Tony Kemp, and Jeremy Ball.

work under these uncommon circumstances. If you have an occasion to communicate with any of the committee members listed below, please commend them on their excellent work and dedication to Phi Eta Sigma:

- Taylor Bernosky, Monmouth University, Nominations Committee Co-Adviser
- Mary Jo Custer, Syracuse University, Nominations Committee Co-Adviser
- Michele Pierce, Kennesaw State University
- Jacqueline Berg, The University of Alabama
- Maximilian Aviles, McKendree University

In spite of storms or other obstacles, Phi Eta Sigma continues to carry out its mission, thanks to the determination of dedicated student members, chapter advisers, and national leaders.

New Chapters Installed

Since the 2016 Forum was published, Phi Eta Sigma has chartered four new chapters, and several other institutions are in the planning phase for chartering their chapters.

MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

Arlington, Virginia

April 8, 2016

Marymount University, the first Catholic college to be established in Virginia, was founded in 1950 by the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary (RSHM). Marymount University is an independent, coeducational Catholic university offering a wide array of undergraduate and graduate degrees through the Schools of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education and Human Services, and the Malek School of Health Professions. The university is located six miles from Washington, D.C. It has a student population of approximately 3,400 representing 42 states and 66 countries. The university has 160 full-time teaching faculty, 89 percent of whom hold the highest degree in their field of study.

Marymount is guided by the traditions of the RSHM, emphasizing intellectual curiosity, service to others, and a global perspective.

A Marymount education is grounded in the liberal arts, promotes career preparation, and provides opportunities for personal and professional growth. The university is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, most recently in 2008, with numerous programs and departments fully accredited and approved by the appropriate agencies. Phi Eta Sigma joins Alpha Phi Sigma (criminal justice), Beta Beta Beta (biology), Kappa Delta Pi (education), Psi Chi (psychology), and several other nationally recognized honor societies on the Marymount campus.

Executive Director Elaine J. Powell and national office executive assistant Ria Butts visited the Marymount campus in April to charter the 380th chapter of Phi Eta Sigma. Dr. Yolanda Gibson, associate dean of First-Year Experience, served as chapter adviser and



Marymount University chapter adviser Yolanda Gibson informs charter members about the upcoming ceremony program as they prepare to process into the auditorium.



New inductees into the Marymount chapter learn about the honor society during the chartering ceremony.



Chapter officers and adviser Yolanda Gibson (far right) accept the Marymount University charter from Executive Director Elaine Powell (far left).



Marymount University Associate Provost Bridget Murphy and Phi Eta Sigma Executive Director Elaine Powell gave remarks during the chartering ceremony.

welcomed the charter members and guests to the ceremony. Charter officers were Mary Burch, president; Gary (Alex) Treser, vice president; Katherine Sanchez, secretary; Delaney Schield, treasurer; and Tegest Berhanu, historian.

Following remarks from Mrs. Powell on the Society's history and the significance of

membership, Dr. Gibson and the chapter officers inducted sixty-one charter members and four honorary members from among the faculty. Associate Provost Bridget Murphy gave closing remarks, followed by a lovely reception for all guests.

LESLEY UNIVERSITY

Cambridge, Massachusetts

April 25, 2016

Lesley University, located adjacent to the Harvard University campus in Cambridge, Massachusetts, began in 1909 as the Lesley School to train young women to become kindergarten teachers. In 1941 the School was incorporated as Lesley College, a non-profit institution of higher education, offering programs leading to a bachelor's degree, and receiving authority to award master's degrees in 1953 and the Ph.D. degree in 1986. Lesley acquired The Art Institute of Boston in 1999, changed its name to Lesley University in 2000, and became co-educational in 2004. The university currently enrolls approximately 2,500 undergraduate students and 5,000 graduate students.

Since its origins, Lesley University has been a leader and innovator in educating students for the professions that serve people. Through its four academic units, the university offers a wide array of professional training in programs in the fields of education, human services, management, environmental studies, and the arts. As presented in its mission statement, Lesley engages students in transformative education through active learning, scholarly research, diverse forms of artistic expression, and the integration of rigorous academics with practical, professional experience leading to meaningful careers and continuing lifelong learning.

Mr. Diep Luu, director of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Advising Center, served as chapter adviser to the new Lesley University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma and gave opening remarks at the April 25 chartering ceremony. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Selase Williams also welcomed inductees and guests.

Phi Eta Sigma Executive Director Elaine J. Powell spoke about the honor society and presented the charter to the chapter advisers and officers, establishing Lesley University as the honor society's 379th chapter. President Madison Noyes and other chapter officers performed the induction of ninety-four charter members, with assistance from Mr. Luu and co-adviser Gianna Goode. Christine Evans, interim dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, gave closing remarks.



Lesley University Provost Selase Williams welcomed the charter members and their guests to the Phi Eta Sigma chartering ceremony.



Lesley University chapter advisers Gianna Goode (at podium) and Diep Luu (second from left) joined the chapter officers as they inducted the charter members.



Phi Eta Sigma Executive Director Elaine Powell presented the Lesley University charter to chapter officers and advisers.



The charter members, officers, advisers, and special guests at the Lesley University chartering ceremony.

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

September 8, 2016

East Stroudsburg University became the 381st chapter of Phi Eta Sigma on September 8, 2016, with the induction of sixty-six charter members. Nestled in the Pocono Mountains in northeastern Pennsylvania, East Stroudsburg is one of the fourteen institutions in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. A comprehensive university offering fifty-six undergraduate and twenty-four graduate degrees, ESU adds Phi Eta Sigma to the list of distinguished honor societies it hosts, including Omicron Delta Kappa and a number of discipline-specific societies.

The university opened its doors in 1893 as the privately-owned East Stroudsburg Normal School with fifteen faculty members and 320 students enrolled in two-year programs in elementary and science education. In the 1920s, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania took ownership and granted the right to confer bachelor's degrees. The school was named East Stroudsburg State College and began awarding master's degrees in the 1960s, officially becoming East Stroudsburg University

on July 1, 1983. ESU is committed to the principles of intellectual integrity, freedom of expression, the fair and equal treatment of all, good citizenship, environmental stewardship, and accountability for one's actions and the resources entrusted to each individual.

University President Marcia G. Welsh and Provost Joanne Bruno welcomed those attending the September 8 chartering ceremony. Phi Eta Sigma Executive Director Elaine J. Powell gave remarks about the honor society and presented the chapter's charter to President Welsh.

Dr. Jack Truschel, chair of the Department of Academic Enrichment and Learning, served as chapter adviser. Dr. Truschel and chapter officers Megan Harding (president), Jacqueline Marsh (vice president), Katelyn Pedbereznak (secretary), and Bryonna Thompson (treasurer) conducted the induction ritual. Associate Provost and Dean of University College Thomas Tauer and Professor Kelly McKenzie assisted with member introductions and the presentation of certificates. The ceremony ended with closing remarks from Dr. Tauer.



East Stroudsburg University President Marcia G. Welsh accepted the chapter's charter from Phi Eta Sigma Executive Director Elaine Powell.



Phi Eta Sigma Executive Director Elaine Powell and East Stroudsburg chapter adviser Dr. Jack Truschel joined the chapter officers in celebrating the students' induction into the honor society.

UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON

Fredericksburg, Virginia

November 15, 2016

The University of Mary Washington is one of Virginia's outstanding public liberal arts universities, providing a superior education that inspires and enables students to make positive changes in the world. Founded in 1908 and named for the mother of the nation's founding father, the university began as Fredericksburg's State Normal and Industrial School for Women. Shortly after becoming coed in the early 1970s, the school was reorganized as an independent college, finally being renamed as the University of Mary Washington in 2004.

Located in Fredericksburg, between the nation's capital and the capital of the Commonwealth of Virginia, UMW is a nexus for engagement among diverse communities and is dedicated to supporting professional advancement and economic development and to improving the regional quality of life. Phi Eta Sigma joins such distinguished honor societies as Phi Beta Kappa and Mortar Board, along with several other societies, in bringing recognition to students with superior academic ability on the UMW campus.

Mr. Charles Tate, academic adviser in the UMW office of Academic Engagement and Student Success and a member of the Lynchburg College chapter, served as chapter

adviser. During her remarks at the November 15 chartering ceremony, Phi Eta Sigma Executive Director Elaine J. Powell presented Mr. Tate with a copy of his original membership slip and a reprint of his membership certificate commemorating his 1994 induction into the Lynchburg chapter.

University President Troy Paino accepted the University of Mary Washington chapter's charter from Mrs. Powell, followed by remarks from Dr. Keith Mellinger, director of the First-Year Seminar Program. Mr. Wes Hillyard, director of Academic Services, served as master of



Executive Director Elaine Powell presented UMW chapter adviser Charles Tate with a reprint of his Phi Eta Sigma membership certificate showing his induction as a student at Lynchburg College.



Chapter adviser Charles Tate and chapter president Theodosius Zotos conducted the induction of the University of Mary Washington charter members.



University of Mary Washington President Troy Paino congratulated chapter president Theo Zotos on his induction into Phi Eta Sigma.



The UMW charter members and ceremony speakers assembled outside the Hurley Convergence Center following the Phi Eta Sigma chartering ceremony and induction.

ceremonies for the chartering of the 382nd Phi Eta Sigma chapter. For the induction ritual, interim chapter president Theodosius Zotos joined Mr. Tate in reading the characteristics and ideals of Phi Eta Sigma for the new

inductees. The program ended with UMW a cappella group One Note Stand singing the university's alma mater, followed by photos and a lovely reception.

2016 Chapter Activities, Projects, and Leadership



Members Mary Keeler, Matthew Ammons, Gabriel West, Tyler Hohnsbehn, and Tristin Carterett work at the Campbell Compass booth to give campus tours to freshman students.



Campbell members Courtney Piercy, Morgan Dailey, and Megan Avery show off the cell phone donations they received over the past year.

For three years, the **Campbell University** chapter has designed and distributed planners to all incoming freshman during the first few weeks of classes. This year 1,000 planners were distributed. These planners not only serve as an agenda, but also feature fun and helpful information for students.

The chapter members were very busy with a large variety of service projects. Upperclassmen members conducted campus tours and answered general inquiries about college for freshman during the "Campbell Compass" event. Members baked and hand delivered hundreds of cookies and crafted personal cards for the local fire department and campus safety officers. In a "get well cells" program chapter members collected used cell phones to be donated to the organization Medic Mobile, which recycles the phones to raise funds for healthcare programs in Africa and Asia. During the Christmas season the members hosted "help-portrait," a free

professional portrait session for local families in need. The families who attended the session received a CD of high quality, edited portraits.

Members also created and decorated Valentine cards with personalized messages to be delivered to a local nursing home. They participated in Relay for Life at Campbell University using the theme "Lost City of Atlantis." Six chapter members traveled to the UNC Children's Hospital to deliver hand-crafted activity books for children who were chronically ill. These members also spent four hours at the hospital's play atrium, where they crafted, played, and sang karaoke with more than a dozen children.

Inductees spent a beautiful evening at Scott Concert Hall commemorating the induction of thirty-one Phi Eta Sigma members at Campbell. Elizabeth Phillips, alumnus of Campbell University and lifetime member of Phi Eta Sigma, returned to Buies Creek as the keynote speaker for the induction



Campbell chapter members delivered Valentine's Day cards to a local nursing home.



Outgoing Campbell president Morgan Dailey congratulates a newly inducted member.



Members Aubrie Gore and Courtney Piercy helped raise funds for the American Cancer Society on behalf of the Campbell chapter at the Relay for Life event.

ceremony. Elizabeth is a fifth grade English language arts inclusion teacher and travels to Mexico and Haiti for mission trips. Before graduating in 2015, Elizabeth was awarded the Outstanding Student in Professional Education Award by Campbell University's School of Education. Following the ceremony, coffee and cake were served, and new members had the opportunity to fellowship with current members.

Active chapter member Casey Pearce was selected to receive a national Phi Eta Sigma Founders Fund Scholarship. Casey served as chapter treasurer and currently serves as chapter president.



Chapter alumnus and keynote speaker Elizabeth Phillips spoke about character at the Campbell induction ceremony.



Phi Eta Sigma members Courtney Piercy, Morgan Dailey, Meghan Worthington, Megan Avery, Casey Pearce, and Ashley You traveled to UNC Children's Hospital to make crafts and play with pediatric patients.



Campbell chapter committee chair Meghan Worthington shows an activity book created by several Phi Eta Sigma members; the playbooks were delivered to UNC Children's Hospital.



Holly Scarlett bakes cookies to deliver to the local fire and safety departments that serve Campbell.



More than seventy-five family members were in attendance for the Campbell induction ceremony in March 2016.



*Pictured are the fall 2016 inductees at the **College of Charleston**.*



The **Florida International University** chapter hosted its annual induction ceremony March 5, 2016.

The **Gannon University** chapter members were very busy serving their community last year. The Thanksgiving Food Basket Project is a part of Hunger and Homelessness Week each November. In 2015 twenty members of Gannon's chapter filled two baskets with region-specific food that was purchased from local international food markets. The decorated baskets were delivered to families from Somalia and Congo.

The Gannon chapter also held two blood drives during the 2016 spring semester in conjunction with the Community Blood Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania and Western New York.

The Bundle of Hope Diaper Bank of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, in Fairview, Pennsylvania, was adopted as the philanthropy of Gannon's chapter in 2013. Disposable diapers are necessary for every child in daycare

Diaper Drive!

Who: Phi Eta Sigma - National Honor Society for Freshman and The Diaper Bank Ministry at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Fairview, Pennsylvania

What: Raising awareness about the diaper Crisis in Erie County.

When: Tuesdays From 11 am to 1 pm and Wednesdays 1115 am to 115 pm

Where: Waldron Campus Center Hallway

Why: Disposable diapers cost up to \$ 100 / month / baby and almost 6 million babies nationwide live in poor or low-income families. Most Childcare centers require a day's supply of disposable diapers, which cannot be purchased with food stamps.

How: Purchase diapers of all sizes and baby wipes and drop them off at our table. We also collect monetary donations. All proceeds go to the Diaper Bank Ministry who then delivers them to local agencies for distribution to families who need them.

A flier created by the Gannon chapter for its diaper drive.

Phi Eta Sigma Newsletter

March 7 – March 23

Service Events:

- Diaper drive March 7-11 - diapers and monetary donations will be accepted!
- Coming up:
 - Golden Harvest – April 10
 - Blood drive

Fundraising:

- Our travel mugs are here! If still would like to purchase one for \$10, contact Caitlin Ebert (ebert004) or go to Mrs. Ropski's office in Zurn 250.
- The clothing drive has begun! Check your email for more information.
- Coming up: Advising day at Molly Brannigan's

A member newsletter created by the Gannon chapter.

facilities. This diaper bank was established to help with this tremendous need in northwest Pennsylvania. Chapter members hold a diaper drive each year to collect diapers and wipes for distribution to local agencies, in addition to making a monetary contribution. In spring 2016, chapter members collected 755 diapers, 760 wipes, and donated \$500.

For many years Golden Harvest was a food collection drive held each fall by the institutions of higher learning in Erie, Pennsylvania. Thousands of pounds of food were donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania. The drive became too great an endeavor and was halted for several years. The husband and wife advisers of two honor societies at Gannon University, Phi Eta Sigma and Beta Beta Beta, decided to resurrect this cause in April 2015 to feed the hungry in the Erie-GAINS (Erie-Gannon Alliances to Improve Neighborhood Sustainability) neighborhoods. Together with advisers and members of Lambda Sigma and the Gannon Honors Program, twenty dedicated members collected 965 food items and toiletries that were donated to five small food banks. April 2016 saw a fourfold increase in participants and a 3.5-fold increase in items (3,468) that were distributed amongst seven food banks. This service project educates many that hunger occurs at any time of year, not just at holidays.

The **Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis** chapter selected officers in April. New officers were welcomed by having a scavenger hunt around the city of Indianapolis with former and current officers and advisers working in teams. The officers took photos and made videos of their adventures to prove that they had located their destinations. Everyone had a great time and got to know each other. Officers also enjoyed the annual Officers' Retreat at Eagle Creek Park in August. Outgoing officers met with new officers, various committees met and talked about plans

for the year, and everyone engaged in team-building activities to get to know each other. One activity employed "engineering" skills with teams working together to build towers out of raw spaghetti and marshmallows.

The first week of classes was a busy one for chapter members. Prior to the start of classes, about sixty members joined the "Move Crew" to assist freshmen students moving into residence halls. This gave members a chance to connect with incoming freshmen and let them know about Phi Eta Sigma. Members also participated in the IUPUI Weeks of Welcome JagFest and set up a booth for the Student Involvement Expo. That same week they also set up a booth at the Honors College welcome since many current and potential members are IUPUI Honors College students.

Members continued to stay very busy during the fall semester with a variety of service projects, meetings, and events. Speakers at monthly meetings covered topics such as planning and executing a study abroad experience; lowering stress levels with Counseling and Psychological Services; and opportunities to get involved in research, international endeavors, service, and experiential activities provided by the IUPUI RISE office.

On September 17, members participated in three areas of the annual IUPUI Regatta, an all-day canoe race on the downtown canal that includes 150 teams of faculty, staff, and students from IUPUI. Phi Eta Sigma members passed out free popcorn all day and volunteered to maintain the grounds, while four teams rowed in the race. The chapter also had a team that finished second out of thirty-two teams in a battleships competition. The same morning, a team from the chapter participated in the St. Jude Walk/Run at White River State Park near campus to raise money for the fight against pediatric cancer. Members also planned the annual Samstrong Dance to be held in February 2017, from which all proceeds are donated to St. Jude. The dance is hosted in memory of IUPUI student Sam Featherstone, who was treated at St. Jude and



Group photo from the officer transition retreat at Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis. (Front row, left to right) Lisa Ruch (adviser), Kellie Conte, Sarah Readinger, Victoria Glass, Hannah Hulsey, Josie Johnson, and Victoria Sefcsik. (Second row, left to right) Brandon Edwards, Alyssa Wickham, Curry Morgan, Brenna Vernengo, Charly Wolford, Sarah Fisher, Jacqueline Johnson, Sydney Romines, Emily Reid, Lauren Bender, Brittany Lewis, Grace Rosenbarger, and David Kane. (Third row, left to right) Youssef Souryal, Samantha Peak, Danny McMahon, Brent Stoner, Michael Shores, Lauren Reinhart, Manogna Chintala, Christina Platt, Kathryn Brannan, and Julia Sansone. (Back row, left to right) Marc Jones, Alex Brown, Rebekah Reynolds, Amrita Hundal, and Adam Fierst.



The IUPUI service committee posed with the Indy sign on a scavenger hunt. (Front on the ground) Sarah Fisher, Sarah Readinger, and (kneeling) Dana Oakes. (Back row) Josie Johnson, Christina Platt, Adam Fierst, Brent Stoner, Alex Brown, and Brenna Vernengo.



The IUPUI scrapbook committee built a tower out of spaghetti and marshmallows at the officer transition retreat. Committees competed against each other to build the best tower. (Left to right) Grace Rosenbarger (historian), Hannah Hulsey, Rebekah Reynolds, Julia Sansone, Kathryn Brannan, and Manogna Chintala.

passed away in 2013 after a three-year battle with brain cancer.

On October 8, many members volunteered at the Indianapolis Marathon. Members arrived before the race started, prepared the gear bags for the runners, and manned the water stations during the race. That same

weekend, members volunteered at the Indy Mega Adoption event at the state fairgrounds to help find forever homes for homeless dogs and cats.

For the ninth year in a row, the chapter provided assistance to Indy Parks with their annual Hauntless Halloween. Members worked with young children during this three-night event and served as trail guides, refreshment vendors, crafts assistants, pumpkin carvers, and campfire leaders. Chapter events for November 2016 included participating in a food drive to collect donations for the campus food pantry during National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness week.

In addition to service projects, members spent a great deal of time promoting Phi Eta Sigma during the fall semester. Officers and members attended many first-year seminar classes to talk about the value and importance of joining Phi Eta Sigma. Officers also attend Student Organization Leadership Development (SOLD) Workshops required in order to maintain the chapter's status as one of the top-ranked organizations on campus.

Spring semester events planned include members participating in the annual IUPUI Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service and Cesar Chavez Day of Service. Chapter members also formed a team for IUPUI's dance marathon, Jagathon, to raise money for Riley Hospital for Children on campus. They will also hold the annual Pizzapalooza information sessions for potential new members after invitations go out in late January. The chapter spring induction ceremony is planned for March 25, 2017. In addition, members will attend an Indiana Pacers basketball game and an Indianapolis Indians baseball game during the spring semester.

The chapter is proud of its four national Phi Eta Sigma scholarship winners in 2016. Former president and student adviser, Greg Rothchild, was awarded the \$7,500 G. Herbert Smith graduate scholarship and has begun his first year of medical school. Former vice president and current student adviser, David Kane,



IUPUI officers posed during a scavenger hunt in downtown Indianapolis (left to right): Tyler Hatton, Samantha Peak, Lauren Bender, Curry Morgan, and Emily Reid.



IUPUI officers (left to right) Youssef Souryal, Marc Jones, Brandon Edwards, Lauren Reinhart, and Victoria Sefcsik posed during their scavenger hunt.

was awarded the \$6,000 Richard Tuerk undergraduate scholarship. Former social committee member, Jake Gale, and former historian and current student adviser, Katelyn Miller, each received \$1,000 undergraduate awards.

The **Kennesaw State University** chapter members kicked off fall 2015 by attending First-Year Convocation, an annual tradition at the university to welcome first-year students. Executive board members and general body members filled the stands to display school spirit and assist students.

The newly created position for a chapter academic affairs officer provided opportunities for more diverse events throughout the semester. One opportunity was the Career 411 series that educated members on how to create and maintain a LinkedIn account, a platform for professional networking, amongst other career and academic-focused tips.

In October, Owls Arrive Alive, an annual university event hosted by the KSU Phi Eta Sigma chapter to raise awareness of distracted driving, featured a powerful guest speaker—a former KSU student who had a near-fatal encounter with a drunk driver. This event included a crash simulation, made possible by local emergency personnel, community leaders, and student volunteers who served as actors and event organizers.

Another significant event in the fall 2015 semester was Phi Eta Sigma week in November. This week-long celebration encouraged Phi Eta Sigma pride with events including “Spirit Day” and “Caught You Studying.” The celebration gave members something to look forward

to each day as members continued to pursue their academic commitments throughout the week and rewarded themselves with a social gathering at week’s end.

The spring 2016 semester was introduced with a season-appropriate social event of hot cocoa and cookies for members to mingle during the first week of classes. In February, the chapter hosted a Valentine’s Day mixer that drew crowds from across the campus to enjoy snacks, listen to music, and socialize with Phi Eta Sigma members.

Among the 365 new members inducted at the 2016 spring induction ceremony, 23 were legacy members who share Phi Eta Sigma affiliation with a family member. There were also sets of twins and triplets among those inducted. The twins represent a portion of the first students inducted from the Marietta campus of the newly consolidated university. The spring induction ceremony was only open to students, allowing them to feel the pride and privacy that traditionally came with membership into the organization. The



Jessica Bailey (vice president), Krystal Bailey (academic affairs officer), other chapter members, and guests joined graduating members as they were presented with honor cords at the KSU chapter’s inaugural graduation dinner on May 9, 2016.



Kennesaw executive board and chapter members volunteered to welcome first-year students on August 21, 2015 at Kennesaw State University's annual convocation ceremony.



Bailey Thompson (treasurer) and Krystal Bailey (academic affairs officer) join volunteers and members on the campus green on October 30, 2015 at Kennesaw State University to celebrate Halloween by carving pumpkins.



Event flyers designed by KSU members



Michele Pierce (president) and Jessica Bailey (vice president) prepared to hand out candy to students on the Marietta campus of Kennesaw State University for "Caught Studying" day during fall 2015 Phi Eta Sigma Week.

event culminated with pictures, desserts and opportunities for socialization amongst the new members.

The chapter members also celebrated spring and summer 2016 graduates by hosting an inaugural graduation dinner on May 9, 2016. Executive board members, students, families, and volunteers joined graduating members as they were presented with honor

cords to commemorate their academic successes and contributions to Phi Eta Sigma.

In addition to the wealth of social and academic events held throughout the year, the Kennesaw State chapter's general body meetings continued to engage members. Volunteers and the executive board provided frequent updates to members via social media on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

The **Louisiana State University** chapter hosted its annual induction on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at LSU Union Royal Cotillion Ballroom. The chapter inducted 316 freshmen scholastic achievers and presented the L. B. Lucky Award and Senior Award. Since 1928, the LSU Chapter has inducted more than 10,828 students.

Established in 1959, the L.B. Lucky Award recognizes a Phi Eta Sigma member who achieved the best overall academic performance during the first three semesters of work taken at Louisiana State University.

Richard M. Tuminello, Jr. received LSU University College's Phi Eta Sigma L.B. Lucky Award. Richard is pursuing his bachelor of science degree in physics. He has amassed 84 credit hours while maintaining a 4.031 GPA. He has continued his musical interests as a clarinet player in LSU's Golden Band from Tigerland.

Established in 1992, the Senior Award recognizes a Phi Eta Sigma member who is a graduating LSU senior and has maintained the best cumulative grade point average and overall academic record at Louisiana State University.

Emily A. Guarisco received LSU University College's Phi Eta Sigma Senior Award. Emily will graduate with her bachelor of science degree in biology. She is graduating with 147 credit hours and maintains a 4.034 GPA. She has earned the President's Honor Roll for every semester at LSU. Emily now attends the LSU School of Dentistry in New Orleans.

Chapter past-president (2013-2015) Andrew Mahtook received the highest national honor as the eleventh recipient of the Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year Award, providing \$10,000 for graduate study for the 2016-2017 academic year. Andrew is attending law school at Tulane University in New Orleans.

"Andrew has made outstanding contributions to LSU and the local community. I have known him for four years and have found him to be what Phi Eta Sigma exemplifies:

strength, integrity, and outreach at its core," said Jacquelyn Schulz Craddock, assistant director of development and public relations of LSU University College and adviser of the LSU chapter of Phi Eta Sigma. "I look forward to seeing what Andrew will accomplish in law school, because he took undergraduate school with brilliant fervor, and LSU will forever be the greater for it."

Chapter past-secretary (2013-2015) Emily Riley received the national Phi Eta Sigma Archie L. Lejeune Scholarship, providing \$6,000 for undergraduate study for the 2015-2016 academic year. Emily will be attending medical school at the University of Arkansas in Little Rock, Arkansas.

"I first met Emily when she came to LSU and was inducted in LSU's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma. Later, Emily showed great initiative, running for a chapter officer position. Through this opportunity, she and I have had the opportunity to work closely together, even attending the national convention in Charleston, South Carolina together," said Craddock. "Emily is a remarkable young lady, with amazing potential. She demonstrates Phi Eta Sigma's coat of arms, 'Knowledge is Power,' in multiple facets of her life."

The fourth annual Geaux BIG Baton Rouge was held Saturday, April 16, 2016, beginning with an opening ceremony on the LSU



LSU chapter officers and advisers: (left to right) Jamie Granier (historian), R. Paul Ivey (adviser), Sierra Sterling (secretary), Anna Sightler (vice president), Brennan Skinner (president), and Jacquelyn Schulz Craddock (adviser).



LSU chapter secretary Sierra Sterling helps with planting for Geaux BIG Baton Rouge.



LSU chapter vice president Anna Sightler rolls on paint for Geaux BIG Baton Rouge.



LSU members painting for LSU Geaux BIG Baton Rouge.



Barbara and Rick Tuminello, parents of Richard M. Tuminello, Jr., accept their son's L.B. Lucky Award from chapter adviser R. Paul Ivey.



Emily A. Guarisco, LSU Senior Award recipient, with chapter adviser R. Paul Ivey.



Phi Eta Sigma members participated in LSU Geaux BIG Baton Rouge.

Natatorium Field. Geaux BIG Baton Rouge is an LSU student organization that plans and implements the largest day service event at LSU that unites the university community and Baton Rouge residents through service in order to express appreciation for the community's support.

Approximately 1,650 LSU student, faculty and staff volunteers organized in teams impacting approximately 75 work sites. LSU Phi Eta Sigma members demonstrated leadership in service, strength, and community outreach as they created a Geaux BIG Baton Rouge team. The Phi Eta Sigma team served in rehabilitating the Family and Youth Service Center in East Baton Rouge, La.

"Organizing a Phi Eta Sigma team for Geaux BIG Baton Rouge was an immensely exciting project for me," said Anna C. Sightler, chapter vice president and Franklinton, Louisiana, sophomore majoring in business. "Being able to give back to a community that has played a significant role in shaping our college experience was the most important aspect of

forming a team. As vice president of Phi Eta Sigma, I am honored to use my position as a springboard to involve our members in the community and make a positive impact at LSU. Participating in volunteer projects allows the LSU community to preview the ideals that being a member of Phi Eta Sigma represents. In the future, I want to continue to involve both new and current members of Phi Eta Sigma in various volunteer programs in the hopes of leaving the LSU community a better place than it was before we started."

Homeowners and nonprofits across East Baton Rouge Parish submitted requests for help completing a variety of jobs in fall 2015. Geaux BIG Baton Rouge organizers assessed each site to develop working plans and to mitigate safety concerns, and volunteers were divided into teams suited to each site's needs. According to the Independent Sector's 2014 data, this single day of service provided a benefit to the local economy equivalent to more than \$131,000.

The **McKendree University** chapter held a book drive during the university's "Spring Fling" celebration. Chapter officers decided that since the Society's motto is "Knowledge is Power," a book drive would be an appropriate service project. Members donated the books to an organization that focuses on global literacy.



McKendree chapter officers (from left to right) Dante' Anglin (secretary), Diana Nevarez (media/public relations), and David Junge (president) at their "Spring Fling" book drive.



McKendree chapter officers organized a face-painting table for families in attendance at McKendree's homecoming festivities in October 2016. Dr. Joni Bastian, vice president for student affairs and Phi Eta Sigma member (left), gets her hand painted by Elizabeth Collins, daughter of chapter adviser Ann Collins.



McKendree homecoming festivities included face painting by chapter members. Elizabeth Collins, daughter of chapter adviser Ann Collins, gets her face painted by senior officer Ciara Jones.



Group shot of McKendree University's 2016 inductees.



McKendree chapter advisers with former and current officers at the Academic Excellence Celebration: (kneeling, left to right) Ciara Jones, Adam Strubhart, Max Aviles, (standing, left to right) Dr. Ann Collins (adviser), Stephanie Lake, Jennifer Miller (co-adviser), Robert Watkins, Dante' Anglin, Marcus Taylor, David Junge, and Colin Rothzen.



Christin Austin (charter member of the McKendree chapter) was the recipient of McKendree University's Technos International Prize, awarded to one graduating senior for academic achievement and commitment to international understanding. She is pictured with Dr. Chris Bahr (McKendree University Provost), who was inducted as an honorary member of McKendree's chapter.

The annual **Monmouth University** induction ceremony took place at Pollak Theatre on March 26, 2016 in front of a packed house. Parents, relatives and students gathered to witness 187 Monmouth University first-year students receive the honor of induction into the prestigious Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society. Phi Eta Sigma faculty adviser, Dr. Golam Mathbor provided the welcoming remarks and thanked all for attending on behalf of President Paul Brown, Provost Laura Moriarty and Monmouth University. The event was organized by the First Year Advising office staff including Lisa Henry, Pattiann Heimbuch, and Danielle Schrama.

During the ceremony chapter vice president Carolina Carvalho and chapter treasurer Shannon Marren emphasized the important personal qualities Phi Eta Sigma members are expected to possess.

Guest speaker Dr. Gary Lewandowski from Monmouth University's Department of Psychology spoke on the importance of obtaining a higher education and how to succeed professionally by working hard, avoiding



Members inducted at Monmouth at the spring 2016 induction ceremony.



Monmouth chapter officers at the spring 2016 induction ceremony: (left to right) Shannon Marren (secretary), Carolina Carvalho (vice president), Lisa Henry (induction ceremony coordinator), Dr. Golam Mathbor (chapter adviser), Emily Townsend (historian), and Emily Lucas (treasurer).



Officiates of the Monmouth spring 2016 induction ceremony are pictured: (left to right) Gary Lewandowski Jr. Ph.D. (guest speaker), Carolina Carvalho (vice president), Dr. Golam Mathbor (adviser), Emily Lucas (treasurer), Shannon Marren (secretary), and Emily Townsend (historian).

shortcuts, and making the right choices in life. His interesting theory on the formula for achieving success was both informative and inspiring. He asserted that being successful actually boils down to five main things: luck, historical timing, cultural background, family circumstances and being in the right place at the right time. He stressed the fact that having the right combination of these things, along with hard work and critical thinking skills, enables individuals to achieve success. He also stressed the fact that, contrary to popular belief, the purpose of college is not to help students find employment but rather to expose students to new ideas, help them meet new people, and change the way students view the world. One surprising statement came towards the middle of the speech when he stated that failure can actually be a positive thing in life. He stated, "Failure can be a key to success; if you are not failing then you are not trying hard enough." He also encouraged students to avoid temptation, have confidence, and think decisions through. He ended by stating, "Remember, the great equalizer in life is hard work."

The ceremony concluded with the presentation of membership certificates and closing remarks by Dr. Mathbor. He stressed the important role that good character plays when it comes to selecting a responsible leader. What seemed to resonate most with the audience was his quote linking competence with

character. Dr. Mathbor noted, "Character lacking competence is insufficient, and competence without character is our greatest threat. Remember your character is your destiny." This statement was met with a round of applause as he continued and stated, "Citizens of competence and character are the greatest gifts of mankind."

The **University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg** chapter hosted its annual Veteran's Day luncheon for



Pitt-Greensburg chapter members hosted Oktoberfest for students.



Pictured are attendees at the Pitt-Greensburg chapter Veteran's Day luncheon.



The Pitt-Greensburg chapter hosted a snow tubing event for all students.

2015 on campus, which commemorates the service of all local veterans and their families. Several weeks later, as the fall 2015 semester came to a close, chapter members handed out free study tips, as well as coffee, tea, and hot chocolate for students during finals week. Hitting the ground running again in the spring 2016 semester, the chapter members delivered flowers and handmade cards to a local senior assisted-living facility on Valentine's Day. Residents there enjoyed the surprise visit from the Phi Eta Sigma members, as well as the flowers and cards that were made. Also in February, the chapter hosted its annual snow-tubing trip, which has always been a popular event for all Pitt-Greensburg students to attend.

In March 2016, the Pitt-Greensburg chapter had the honor of inducting 66 new members, all of whom had the opportunity to join current members one week later at the chapter's

annual creek clean-up to keep the campus looking great.

New for the Pitt-Greensburg chapter was the "Before I Die" wall, which was erected on campus in April 2016. The wall served the purpose of reminding students of goals they want to accomplish before they die, providing inspiration for other students and encouraging all to strive to achieve great things in life.

Looking forward to another great year, the Pitt-Greensburg chapter members kicked off the 2016-2017 academic year by hosting their annual Oktoberfest on campus. Activities such as bobbing for apples, a pumpkin carving contest, lawn bowling, root beer floats, cookie decorating, miniature pumpkin painting, free donuts and apple cider, and a fire pit with hotdogs provided the opportunity for students to have a blast starting off the fall season. The Pitt-Greensburg chapter is now eagerly focused on future events for the year and reaching goals for the chapter.



Members of the **Robert Morris University Illinois** chapter made fleece blankets for the homeless in January 2016.



Pictured are the **Syracuse University** fall 2016 inductees and executive board members. The year's events for chapter members included participating in the International Thanksgiving Dinner, serving food at the Good Samaritan Center, hosting a blood drive, and raising funds for the Golisano Children's hospital and more!

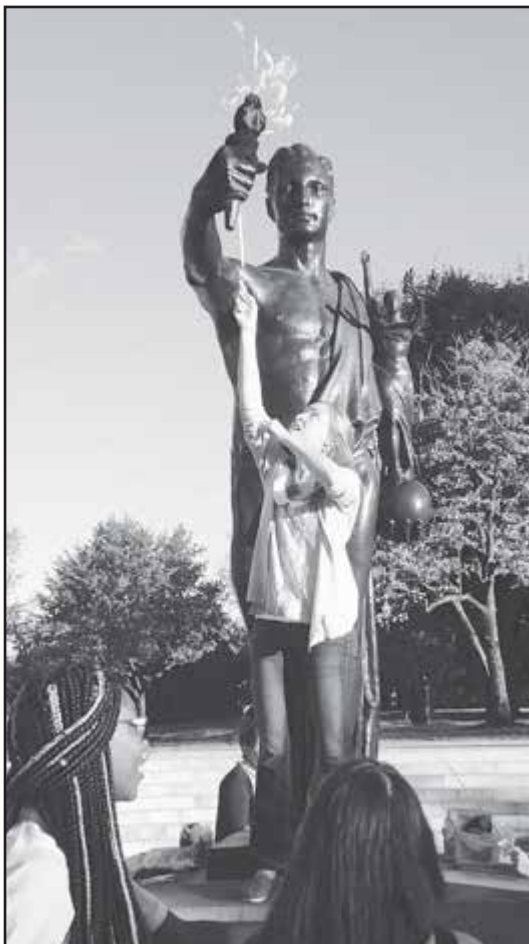


Pictured are the Syracuse University chapter executive board members: (left to right) Mary Jo Custer (adviser), Brittany Rich (senior adviser), Rachel Fricker (vice president), Anthe Stylianou (president), Jessica Fricker (secretary), Justine Paul (community service chair), and Nina Pettinella (treasurer).

The **University of Tennessee-Knoxville** chapter had a successful 2015-2016 school year. Members kicked off the school year with a fun and exciting scavenger hunt across campus. They were divided into teams and encouraged to race to find landmarks on campus. At the end, the winning



Tennessee chapter members volunteered at the local Knoxville Zoo for a Halloween event. Participating members featured in this picture include Na'Sha Austin, Jade Desha, Cindy Anku and Jessica Shultz, who dressed as renaissance princesses and passed out candy to children.



The Torch Bearer in Circle Park is an iconic figure on campus. Tennessee chapter members had some fun roasting marshmallows in the flame!

team won bragging rights and some Phi Eta Sigma apparel. In the following months, members participated in several UT traditions such as roasting marshmallows on the Torch Bearer and painting The Rock. Both of these events allowed members to socialize and get to know each other better. The chapter also had meetings that were more informational and educational, including a message from the campus Peace Corps officer and a presentation about the Phi Eta Sigma scholarship application.

Members also participated in several service events on campus and in the greater Knoxville area. Campus Clean-Up Day involved



During the annual induction ceremony for new members, Tennessee chapter officers welcome the inductees and present the Phi Eta Sigma mission and values. The officers featured in this picture include Cynthia Nkem, Catherin Hawley, Jessica Shultz, Cindy Anku, Emily Faquin, Ana Smith-Casey, Angelica Figures and chapter advisers Mary Mahoney and Erin Bennett.

picking up trash on campus. Members passed out candy to trick-or-treaters at the Knoxville Zoo's annual Boo at the Zoo event. In November, members helped with East Tennessee Children's Hospital's annual Fantasy of Trees fundraiser in downtown Knoxville by decorating Christmas trees with ornaments to be sold to the public. Members also organized the pantry for Second Harvest Food Bank, marking the largest number of volunteers for the chapter in recent years.

The chapter continued initiatives started in the previous school year including Member of the Month. Each month, the officers get together and recognize a member that has gone above and beyond. This member is recognized at the monthly meeting and on the chapter website and social media. Members also continued their freshman open house event after seeing the great impact it had on recruitment. The officers always look forward to this event as they get to meet new members in a smaller group setting.



The University of Tennessee-Knoxville chapter does multiple community service events throughout the year. One Saturday evening during spring 2016 this group hosted dinner for families in the Ronald McDonald House, a facility that houses families from out of town who have a child that is being treated in the hospital.



University of Virginia members tie-dyed a shirt for themselves and another for donation to a young patient in the pediatric unit of the UVA hospital in October 2016.



University of Virginia members had a messy service project tie-dyeing shirts for pediatric patients.



University of Virginia members pose with the shirts they tie-dyed for UVA hospital pediatric patients.

The chapter at the **University of Wisconsin-Green Bay** holds monthly meetings including study nights and actively participates in various community service events and activities. Two of the member's favorite fundraising events are "The Color Run" where they throw "pink" at the runners and "The Morgue" haunted house where members dress up to scare attendees. Members also participate in "Cards for Vets" and work to make the community and campus a better place through the highway cleanup program.

In October 2017 [date to be announced once the NFL schedule posts], the Wisconsin-Green Bay chapter will be hosting the Midwest Area Regional Conference (MARC). The theme for the 2017 MARC is, "A World of Opportunities". The conference organizers invite members from nearby chapters to listen and learn from great speakers, volunteer

together on a community service project, share chapter ideas, and most importantly grow with fellow Phi Eta Sigma members. At this conference attendees will learn a lot about themselves and the leadership skills they possess. Contact phietasigma@uwgb.edu with any questions.



The **M**idwest **A**rea **R**egional **C**onference

is a leadership conference sponsored by University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

It's a time for Phi Eta Sigma members to grow in leadership skills and meet other members from chapters across the Midwest – and beyond!

Mark your calendars for October 2017.

Email phietasigma@uwgb.edu for more information.

Purdue University Chapter Continues Tradition of Service and Program Excellence

by Susan Melson Huffman, Chapter Adviser

The Purdue University joint chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma had a very successful year for 2015-2016 that was highlighted by several traditional events, along with some new and exciting activities that jump-started and inspired the officers to new heights!

Being on a large campus with more than one thousand officially recognized student organizations can pose some challenges for an honor society that recognizes the academic excellence of first-year students. Even

with over four hundred new members each year, it is easy for an organization “to get lost in the shuffle” with all of the other opportunities for student involvement.

With each new officer team that comes on board, the past officers and adviser emphasize the importance of providing social and educational programming for the new members, serving the campus and community by participating in annual events, keeping members informed about scholarships and other educational opportunities, and getting



Purdue chapter officers and Susan Huffman (adviser) at the chapter induction ceremony spring 2016: (left to right, front row) Faith Dalton, Kayla Miller, Jessica Zhao, Natalie Young, Sara Hansen, Emily Ridge, Rachel Willing, Rae Delmontagne, Ashley Straut, Susan Melson Huffman; (back row) Jordan Schlackman, Garrett Bruns, Edward O'Neil, Katelyn Market, Kavan Zommers, and Eric Buedel.



Purdue chapter officers with adviser Susan Huffman at their officer appreciation dinner.

the Society's name out and being visible so that first-year students will see the benefits of membership.

After a planning and goal-setting retreat to start the year, the officers organized the first all-member meeting and invited a staff member from the campus career center to talk about effective resumes. Another first semester meeting was a real treat as members were entertained at an informative, but fun, session about etiquette conducted by a member of the university president's staff.

When chapter president Ed O'Neil challenged the officer team to build a float for the homecoming parade, they were excited but nervous. It would be the first time for the chapter to not just walk in the parade or make a sign, but to actually build a float. While there

were many obstacles, countless headaches and hours spent designing and erecting the float, the activity really bonded and inspired the team to go above and beyond. Not only did they build a float, but their entry won the float competition with a campfire theme entitled "Get S'More Knowledge!"

In keeping with the annual goal of at least one service project each month, the Purdue chapter volunteered at a local community "Boo at the Zoo" event for children, helped clean up yards of elderly residents as part of Purdue's winterization program, and collected new toys and wrapping paper for the Lafayette Urban Ministry's annual Jubilee Christmas event. During the second semester, the chapter made Valentine Cards for a local nursing home, and the officers delivered the

cards and spent time reminiscing with the residents. At another general meeting, members enjoyed getting better acquainted while making fleece blankets for Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

At the beginning of the spring semester, the chapter emailed invitations to all eligible students. Two callouts/informational meetings were held on campus to talk with potential members and give them more information about the Society. Letters were also mailed to the parents of potential members, and the chapter publicity chairs put up an informational display in the campus conference center. The officers and adviser had a booth at the university admissions honors recruitment day.

On April 3, 2016, a large and impressive induction ceremony was held in the student union ballrooms, and the chapter inducted 408 students and two honorary members! The luncheon speaker was Dr. Katherine Sermersheim, Purdue's new dean of students. Chapter leaders thought it was fitting that she was made a part of the freshman honor society because she was a "freshman" in her new position.

Approximately forty new members applied to be an officer or committee chair, and the former officer team held interviews and selected eighteen new officers to lead the organization for the 2016-2017 academic year. Former president Ed O'Neil and former vice president Eric Buedel handed the baton to new president, McKenzie Landorf and new vice president, Connor Hammond. Two officer transition meetings, including an appreciation pizza dinner for the outgoing officers, rounded out a wonderful year that included overcoming obstacles, learning leadership skills, and gaining a whole new circle of friends.

The new officers started out the 2016-2017 academic year by continuing the chapter's tradition of having an officer retreat, holding weekly officer team meetings, conducting at least one service project each month, and



(Left to right) Purdue chapter officers Garrett Bruns, Emily Ridge, and Eric Buedel promote Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma at the student union activities fair.

participating in homecoming activities by designing and painting a big spirit sign that hung in the main bookstore's window during Purdue's Homecoming week. The year's first all-member meeting featured a speaker who gave advice for being successful in a job interview.

The officers have initiated new ways to publicize the honor society in the fall semester so that even more freshman will recognize the benefits of membership after they successfully complete their first semester of college work. The Purdue chapter members desire to maintain their predecessors' tradition of excellence by balancing fun and work, providing benefits to members, and remembering to serve others.

Profile: Chapter Advisers

Christina M. Badali attended Monmouth University in West Long Branch, New Jersey, where she earned her bachelor of arts degree in psychology. During her time as an undergraduate student, Christina was an active research assistant and aided in a study focused on improving undergraduate education. As a psychology major, Christina was inducted into Psi Chi, an international honor society for psychology students.

Christina went on to pursue her master of arts degree in mental health counseling at New York University. During this time, Christina also worked as a graduate assistant in academic advising at New York University and as a mental health counseling intern in career counseling at Baruch College, City University of New York. Christina is interested in the study of college student development and is a member of the American College Personnel Association and the National Academic Advising Association.

Christina also enjoys traveling to new and exciting places. She participated in New York University's Global Studies Program, which took her to Buenos Aires for a study of Argentina's system of higher education.

Currently, Christina works as an academic counselor in the Office of First Year Advising at Florida Gulf Coast University and is passionate about helping students successfully transition into their first year of college. In 2016 she accepted the role of Phi Eta Sigma adviser at FGCU and is excited to work with academically motivated first-year students.



*Christina M. Badali
Florida Gulf Coast University*

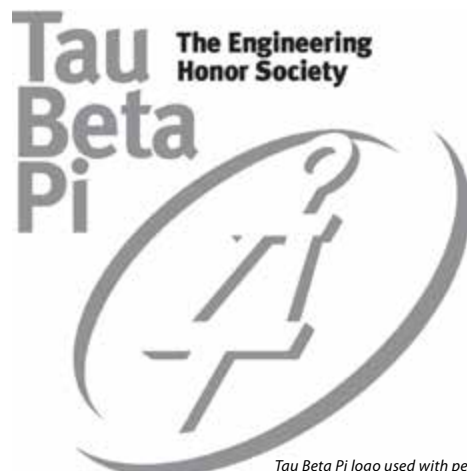
Phi Eta Sigma Members Earn Recognition from Upper Division Honor Societies

Tau Beta Pi, founded at Lehigh University in 1885, is the world's largest engineering honor society. The Fellowship Board of the honor society has announced the selection of 210 Tau Beta Pi Scholars for undergraduate study during the 2016-2017 academic year. These scholars receive \$1,000 or \$2,000 cash awards for their senior year of engineering study. These scholarships are awarded on the competitive criteria of high scholarship, campus leadership and service, and promise of future contributions to the engineering profession. The list of Tau Beta Pi Scholars includes the following Phi Eta Sigma members:

Jared Blanchard
Brigham Young University
William Fredebeil
University of Tennessee
Matthew Goodson
Brigham Young University
Morgan Hammick
University of Rhode Island
Taylor Jones
University of Pittsburgh
Benjamin Pesante
Catholic University of America
Steven Whitaker
Brigham Young University

The Fellowship Board of the honor society also announced the selection of 24 engineering students from 476 applicants for graduate fellowships during the 2016-2017 academic year. These scholars receive \$10,000 cash stipends for advanced study. The list of Tau Beta Pi Scholars includes the following Phi Eta Sigma members:

Christie Hasbrouck
Trine University
Robert Mines
University of South Alabama
Katherine Riojas
University of Tulsa
Ever Velasquez
The Florida State University



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Chapter Excellence Recognition

The pyramid on the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society crest symbolizes strength, stability, and long-standing tradition. Phi Eta Sigma seeks to recognize and reward the local campus chapters that demonstrate those characteristics by presenting annually the Society's Pyramid and Capstone Awards.

Chapters may earn Pyramid status each year by meeting specified requirements for consistency in new member inductions, appropriate communication with the national office, proper reporting of activities, and participation in the national scholarship program. For the 2015-16 academic year, the following sixteen chapters of Phi Eta Sigma earned Pyramid status and received a certificate of achievement and publicized recognition in the *FORUM of Phi Eta Sigma*, as well as on the national website and social media pages:

Gannon University
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Kennesaw State University
Louisiana State University
McKendree University
Mercer University
North Dakota State University

University of Puget Sound
Purdue University
Salisbury University
University of South Florida
University of Utah
Western Washington University
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

From among the Pyramid chapters each year, a sub-committee of the Executive Committee selects three elite chapters to receive the Capstone Award, which also bears a cash award of \$100. Capstone chapters must meet all Pyramid requirements, in addition to other criteria including service or leadership events/projects and participation at the national level. The three chapters receiving the Capstone Award for 2015-16 were:

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
McKendree University
Mercer University



IUPUI chapter adviser Lisa Ruch accepts the chapter's 2016 Capstone Award from Grand President Molly Lawrence.



Grand President Molly Lawrence congratulates Mercer University chapter adviser Tony Kemp on the chapter's 2016 Capstone Award.



Founders Fund Scholars 2016-2017

Statute VII of the Constitution and Laws of Phi Eta Sigma provides that all of the income from the Founders Scholarship Fund shall be used "to grant annually to members of Phi Eta Sigma one or more such scholarships designated for students pursuing graduate degrees, undergraduate degrees, or undergraduate research.

Fund income available for the 2016-2017 scholarships was \$295,000, making it possible to award one \$10,000 Scholar-Leader of the Year Scholarship, six \$7,500 Distinguished Member Graduate Scholarships, thirty-six \$6,000 Distinguished Member Undergraduate Scholarships, and twenty-four \$1,000 undergraduate awards.

The members of the Scholarship Committee were: Mr. Tim Lemper, Chairperson, Indiana University; Mr. Tony Kemp, Mercer University; and Ms. Mary Jo Custer, Syracuse University. The committee used the following criteria in selecting recipients:

1. High scholastic record with a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA.
2. Participation in local chapter activities.
3. Evidence of creative ability.
4. Potential for success in chosen field.

Profiles and photographs of the recipients of the 2016-2017 scholarships follow, as well as photographs of the award recipients.

SUMMARY OF FOUNDERS FUND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 1940-2016

FALL	AMOUNT	NUMBER	TOTAL
1940	\$300	1	\$300
1970	\$300	9	\$2,700
1975	\$300	13	\$3,900
1976	\$500	10	\$5,000
1982	\$500	36	\$18,000
1983	\$500 and \$1,000	36	\$22,000
1989	\$500 Jr/Sr, \$2,000 Graduate	40	\$35,000
1990	\$500 Jr/Sr, \$2,000 Graduate	45	\$37,500
1991	\$1,000 Undergraduate and \$2,000 Graduate	32	\$42,000
1994	\$1,000 & \$2,000 Undergraduate and \$2,000 Graduate	44	\$56,000
1998	\$1,000 & \$2,000 Undergraduate and \$2,000 Graduate	75	\$105,000
2001	\$1,000 & \$2,000 Undergraduate and \$2,000 Graduate	116	\$150,000
2004	\$1,000 & \$2,000 Undergraduate and \$5,000 Graduate	109	\$160,000
2005	\$1,000 & \$3,000 Undergraduate and \$5,000 Graduate	106	\$190,000
2006	\$1,000 & \$3,000 Undergraduate and \$5,000 & \$10,000 Graduate	110	\$197,000
2007	\$1,000 & \$4,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	86	\$223,000
2008	\$1,000 & \$5,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	75	\$250,000
2009	\$1,000 & \$6,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	75	\$285,000
2010	\$1,000 & \$6,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	70	\$285,000
2011	\$1,000 & \$6,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	73	\$293,000
2012	\$1,000 & \$6,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	67	\$295,000
2013	\$1,000 & \$6,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	67	\$295,000
2014	\$1,000 & \$6,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	66	\$294,000
2015	\$1,000 & \$6,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	47	\$275,000
2016	\$1,000 & \$6,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	67	\$295,000

\$10,000 Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year Award

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 Grand President, serving from 1927 until 1933.

The eleventh recipient of the Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year Award is Andrew Mahtook, a 2016 graduate of Louisiana State University. Andrew earned a bachelor's degree in finance. He is now attending law school at Tulane University, pursuing a dual J.D./M.B.A. degree.

Inducted into Phi Eta Sigma in 2013, Andrew served two years as the LSU chapter president. As president, he made it one of his priorities to expand the presence of Phi Eta Sigma on campus. Andrew instituted a program through which members earn LSU themed "GEAUX Phi Eta Sigma" t-shirts by participating in community service projects. In turn, members wear the shirts around campus and for other chapter events resulting in actively promoting Phi Eta Sigma, while additionally serving as a branding tool for recruiting new freshmen.

Andrew is also actively involved in other aspects of campus life, including membership in Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society and the Order of Omega Greek Honor Society. He has received numerous awards and honors for his LSU academic achievements, including multiple President's Honor Roll and Dean's List honors. He was selected for many competitive scholarships, including the Sean O'Keefe Leadership Award, Tiger Twelve, IFC Greek Man of the Year, Phi Kappa Phi Most Outstanding Senior Award, Star and Crescent Foundation of Louisiana Endowed Scholarship, Roland Kizer Student Body President Scholarship, Kappa Sigma Scholars Award, Charles McClendon Memorial Scholarship, and the Academic Scholars Resident Award.



CLARK SCHOLAR-LEADER

ANDREW MAHTOOK

Louisiana State University

Andrew's strong leadership skills are demonstrated in his selection by LSU's student body to be student government president (2015-2016), leading more than 35,000 students and serving as chief executive officer of a 250-member student government. Under his leadership, he instituted a number of student driven bills, as well as amplified LSU's student body voice in numerous committees and meetings. For example, he has introduced an initiative to provide free legal services for students, resulting in LSU's President F. King Alexander supporting this vital resource.

"In my journey to become LSU's student body president, a huge part of my campus development was my involvement in Phi Eta Sigma," said Andrew. "Our advisers always challenged us to find ways to improve the campus for everyone. Phi Eta Sigma has allowed me to broaden my impact on the LSU campus by putting me in the position to lead and serve my fellow students and school. I view my university in a new mindset. Instead of looking to see what I can get from LSU, I now look to see what I can give to it."

Andrew's goal is to specialize in either energy law or maritime law so that he can give back to Louisiana and protect it for future generations. His intention is that the M.B.A. degree will help run the business side of a law firm, as well as allow him to fulfill his wish of doing pro bono work for the many local businesses in his hometown of Lafayette, Louisiana.

\$7,500 Graduate Scholarships



ALEXANDER BELISLE

Boise State University

BABCOCK SCHOLARSHIP

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.

Alexander Belisle graduated from Boise State University with a major in political science. Alex has served his Phi Eta Sigma chapter as treasurer and president, and he currently serves as chapter co-adviser. Alex attended the 2014 national convention and was elected as a student member of the national Executive Committee. In 2016 he was elected as an at-large adviser member of the Executive Committee. Alex also received a national Phi Eta Sigma \$1,000 Undergraduate Award in 2014 and a national Phi Eta Sigma \$6,000 Undergraduate Scholarship in 2015. He served as president of Delta Upsilon fraternity and on the College of Social Service and Public Affairs Promotion and Tenure Committee. He has worked as a research assistant for the political science department, as a research consultant at the Idaho Center for Fiscal Policy (ICFP), and as the crowdfunding coordinator for University Advancement. Alex is pursuing a master's degree in political science at Boise State while pursuing election to the Rhodes Trust in fall 2017. His personal purpose is to work with teams and organizations to enable them to elevate their game by creating unique, powerful environments and experiences, driving successful organizations to have a local human impact.

THE CHARLES M. THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP

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

Justine Bensus, a graduate of Gannon University with a degree in biology, is now pursuing a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. She served her chapter of Phi Eta Sigma as secretary and vice president, and she attended the 2014 national convention. Justine has spent many hours volunteering as a student leader for the Gannon University Center for Social Concerns. She is also a member of Gamma Sigma Epsilon Chemistry Honor Society and Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, serving as new member coordinator and chapter president. Justine has been employed on campus by the biology department as a laboratory assistant for introductory-level biology labs. After completing her doctoral degree, she plans to practice osteopathic medicine.



JUSTINE BENSUR

Gannon University

THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP

**KRISTA KLOCKE***Iowa State University***GOODNIGHT SCHOLARSHIP**

THE SCOTT GOODNIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

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

Krista Klocke graduated from Iowa State University with degrees in speech communication and communication studies and minors in psychology and leadership studies. She is now pursuing a graduate degree at Iowa State University in rhetoric, composition and professional communication (RCPC). Krista received a \$6,000 Phi Eta Sigma Undergraduate Scholarship in 2013. She served as Phi Eta Sigma chapter co-president and on many chapter committees. Krista was also an honors student panel member at the National Collegiate Honors Council, president and founder of the Speech Communication Club at ISU, vice president and president of the Communication Studies Club, and a presenter at the ISU Symposium on Undergraduate Research & Creative Expression. She has worked as an undergraduate research assistant for the ISU public speaking program and undergraduate teaching assistant for speech communication classes. Her desire is to become an academic advisor and communications educator.

THE FRED H. TURNER SCHOLARSHIP

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

Cara Lam received degrees in psychology and Egyptology from the University of California-Los Angeles. She is pursuing a clinical psychology graduate degree. Cara served her chapter of Phi Eta Sigma in the office of social chair. She received a \$6,000 Phi Eta Sigma Undergraduate Scholarship in 2015. She is also a member of Psi Chi psychology honor society, Hong Kong Student Society, Association of Chinese Americans, and Swim Club. She has worked as an intern for a marketing research company in Hong Kong and volunteered as a research assistant in the UCLA PEERS lab. Cara plans to use her education to become a clinical psychologist, specializing in mood disorders such as depression, anxiety, and eating disorders.

**CARA LAM***University of California-
Los Angeles***TURNER SCHOLARSHIP**



GREG ROTHCHILD

*Indiana University-
Purdue University
Indianapolis*

BABCOCK SCHOLARSHIP

THE G. HERBERT SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

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

Greg Rothchild is a graduate of Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis, where he majored in biology and minored in chemistry. He is now pursuing a degree in osteopathic medicine at the A.T. Still University Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He received a \$6,000 Phi Eta Sigma Undergraduate Scholarship in 2014. Greg also attended the 2014 national convention and has served his chapter in the offices of president, junior adviser, and senior adviser. He made a medical mission trip to Nicaragua in summer 2015. He has also served as vice president of the Cox Scholars Organization. Greg has worked as a research assistant for the IU School of Medicine. He plans to further his education in the surgical field by becoming a cardiothoracic surgery resident and working for a hospital that specializes in cardiac care. Greg also wants to pursue part-time medical mission work.

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.

Jennifer Vuia-Riser is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in nutritional science. She is pursuing a master of science degree in food science and technology at Texas A&M. Jennifer received a \$6,000 Phi Eta Sigma Undergraduate Scholarship in 2013. She served her Phi Eta Sigma chapter as vice president and secretary. She attended the 2012 national convention, where she was elected as a student member of the national Executive Committee, and she helped to plan and conduct the 2014 national convention. Jennifer was also a member of Alpha Zeta agricultural honor society. She has worked as a graduate teaching assistant for undergraduate nutrition and food science courses. Jennifer accepted a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Needs Doctoral Fellowship at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville to pursue a doctoral degree in food science. Her goal is to work for the USDA in its Agriculture Research Service to help conduct research that contributes to a safer food supply and improves the cleaning and sanitizing operations in the food industry.



JENNIFER VUIA-RISER

Texas A&M University

TATE SCHOLARSHIP

\$6,000 Undergraduate Scholarships



VIRIDIANA ARELLANO
New Mexico State University
NOWOTNY SCHOLARSHIP

THE ARNO "SHORTY" NOWOTNY SCHOLARSHIP

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

2016 Recipient: Viridiana Arellano

Chapter: New Mexico State University

Major: Nursing & French

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter president; served as chapter's voting delegate at national convention in 2014; participated in numerous charities and service projects such as Keep Las Cruces Beautiful and Faculty Appreciation Day.

Plans: My career goal is to become a nurse practitioner certified in anesthesiology. Upon completion of the B.S.N. degree, I will enroll in the nurse anesthesia program provided by The University of Texas School of Nursing.

THE RAYMOND E. GLOS SCHOLARSHIP

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

2016 Recipient: Kayla Ballenger

Chapter: University of North Georgia-Gainesville

Major: Environmental Spatial Analysis

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Two terms as chapter treasurer; attended 2014 national convention in Charleston; initiated creation of Stress-Free Study Hall tutoring.

Plans: My goal is to be a pioneer for the geographic information system (GIS) community by bringing GIS to my hometown of Toccoa, Georgia.



KAYLA BALLENGER
University of North Georgia-
Gainesville
GLOS SCHOLARSHIP



DANIEL BIDAL

University of New Mexico

RIESS SCHOLARSHIP

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 Grand Vice President and Grand President of the Society.

2016 Recipient: Daniel Bidal

Chapter: University of New Mexico

Major: History

Minor: English

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served two years as chapter treasurer; leads and participates in numerous service projects including preparing meals at Ronald McDonald house and running the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Plans: I am planning to attend a graduate school of either law or business (seeking a combined M.B.A./J.D. program) after I receive my undergraduate degree in May of 2017. I am also exploring the possibility of studying abroad either before or as a part of my plan.

THE JAMES E. FOY SCHOLARSHIP

Dean Foy served as chapter adviser at Alabama and Auburn for twenty years. His Executive Committee leadership from 1948 to 1992 as Grand Editor, Grand Secretary, and Grand Secretary-Treasurer-Editor of Phi Eta Sigma and as president of ACHS is legend. He was student affairs dean from 1952 to 1975 at Auburn University.

2016 Recipient: Margaret Chappuies

Chapter: University of Toledo

Major: English

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter fundraising chair; actively involved in multiple philanthropy projects including Boys & Girls Club and Mobile Meals.

Plans: My ultimate plan is to finish my undergrad with a B.A. in English, with departmental honors and with university honors. I will then continue on to graduate school and go up the ladder till I receive my Ph.D. My end goal is to become an English literature professor specializing in romanticism and Victorian literature.



MARGARET CHAPPUIES

University of Toledo

FOY SCHOLARSHIP



CAROLINE CWALINA
Duquesne University
SAGABIEL SCHOLARSHIP

THE JOHN W. SAGABIEL SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Sagabel was the charter adviser to the Western Kentucky University chapter for sixteen years, elected to the Executive Committee in 1975, served as Grand President from 1986 to 1992, was Grand Secretary-Treasurer from 1992 to 2012, and continues to serve on the Executive Committee as Grand President Emeritus.

2016 Recipient: Caroline Cwalina

Chapter: Duquesne University

Major: Biochemistry

Minor: Mathematics and Psychology

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter president; planned and executed many philanthropic efforts such as a supplies drive for the local animal shelter and presenting the American flag at basketball games with ROTC.

Plans: As a part of the Temple Medical Scholars program, I am pre-accepted to Temple Medical School. At Temple I will pursue my longtime dream of being a clinical pediatrician while still hopefully maintaining my love for my family, faith, and volunteering. In the future I could see myself [as] a well-rounded physician that uses [skills and time away from work] to serve medical missions.

THE GAYLORD F. HATCH SCHOLARSHIP

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

2016 Recipient: Angela Roeser

Chapter: University of Illinois

Major: Music Education

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served chapter on service committee and in the offices of publicist and tutoring coordinator; a few of her many contributions include having led weekly volunteering at two nursing homes, tripled Twitter following, and facilitated tutoring for members and the community.

Plans: I would be thrilled to be able to use my knowledge in a middle school teaching band class and general music to public school students. After working for a few years I am determined to pursue a master's degree and continue to learn more about my field.



ANGELA ROESER
University of Illinois
HATCH SCHOLARSHIP



**CATHRYN
DOBROWOLSKI**

The Florida State University
ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP

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.

2016 Recipient: Cathryn Dobrowolski

Chapter: The Florida State University

Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders

Minor: Psychology

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served chapter in several capacities including leadership council, induction committee member, IT/social media committee chair, peer advisor, and office of vice president.

Plans: I plan to attend graduate school to obtain my master's degree in speech pathology and become a licensed speech language pathologist with a focus on hospitalized clients who have speech complications. After obtaining my Certificate of Clinical Competency from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, I hope to use my training to work in hospitals and outpatient clinics in the state of Florida. I hope to obtain my Ph.D. so I may conduct research regarding neurological disorders or injuries and their effect on our ability to communicate.

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.

2016 Recipient: Andy Dong

Chapter: Emory University

Major: Biology & Linguistics

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: As the chief financial officer for the chapter, Andy had oversight of all financial information, as well as organizing events for mentorship, service, scholarship, and membership induction.

Plans: I would like to pursue an honors thesis in either biology or linguistics during my senior year. After graduation, I would like to attend medical school in an M.D./Ph.D. joint program.



ANDY DONG
Emory University
BURCHETT SCHOLARSHIP



MEGAN ELLIOTT
Iowa State University
LEJEUNE SCHOLARSHIP

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.

2016 Recipient: Megan Elliott

Chapter: Iowa State University

Major: Finance

Minor: Management Information Systems

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter treasurer; participated in chapter service events for Project Linus, collecting goods for the local food pantry, and “caught studying” promotions.

Plans: I intend to enroll in a graduate program to earn my master’s in health administration. My goal is to work in a hospital as a health care administrator and eventually become CEO for a pediatric hospital, such as St. Jude.

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.

2016 Recipient: Stephanie Fenton

Chapter: Brigham Young University

Major: Dietetics

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Chapter president; participated in service activities to help prepare the campus rec center for Halloween, wrote thank-you notes to professors and passed out candy to students preparing for finals.

Plans: I plan to attend a combined internship/master’s program before officially becoming a registered dietitian.



STEPHANIE FENTON
Brigham Young University
MANGUS SCHOLARSHIP



AUSTIN FISCHER

Bernard M. Baruch College
WARDELL SCHOLARSHIP

THE M.L. WARDELL SCHOLARSHIP

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

2016 Recipient: Austin Fischer

Chapter: Bernard M. Baruch College

Major: Behavioral Neuroscience

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served in the offices of chapter graphic and web designer, vice president, and president; coordinated home rebuilding service projects with Friends of Rockaway to rebuild after Hurricane Sandy; initiated hosting more than a dozen career-related events for members.

Plans: I plan to finish my degree in behavioral neuroscience through the CUNY Graduate Center's baccalaureate program. Following my graduation, I plan to engage in a full year fellowship program. Finally, I will transition from my fellowship program into medical school, ultimately specializing in neurology.

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.

2016 Recipient: Madison Gaither

Chapter: University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Major: Accounting

Minor: Criminal Justice

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Chapter treasurer; helped to create chapter by-laws; working to get chapter recognized as a registered student organization.

Plans: I will enroll in UTC's Master of Accountancy program, and after graduation I plan on sitting for the CPA exam. I plan on applying for an internship with the FBI. My ideal career would be a forensic accountant for the FBI's Terrorist Financing Operations Section, for which I am currently studying Arabic in preparation.



MADISON GAITHER

*University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga*

STANDING SCHOLARSHIP



TARAH GOODKNIGHT

Southwest Baptist University

PLACE SCHOLARSHIP

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.

2016 Recipient: Tarah Goodknight

Chapter: Southwest Baptist University

Major: Biology

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Chapter co-vice president; assists with planning events including induction ceremony, coffee talks, and social events.

Plans: I plan to further my education by attending a professional program of study in optometry. I look forward to using my education throughout my career experience to help people achieve their best possible vision and live healthier, happier lives.

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.

2016 Recipient: Sara Huffaker

Chapter: Pittsburg State University

Major: Nursing

Minor: Spanish

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Chapter secretary and president; helped create a local chapter scholarship program; works with community service chair to provide monthly community service opportunities to chapter members.

Plans: My academic plans include graduating with a bachelor of science degree in nursing with a minor in Spanish in 2017, working as a registered nurse, and earning a doctor of nursing practice.



SARA HUFFAKER

Pittsburg State University

BECK SCHOLARSHIP



COLBY JUDD

University of Utah

GRIKSCHAIT SCHOLARSHIP

THE GARY GRIKSCHAIT SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Grikschait 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.

2016 Recipient: Colby Judd

Chapter: University of Utah

Major: Physics & Economics

Minor: Math & Chemistry

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Chapter treasurer; active participant in all chapter service events; registered organization with new student club website OrgSync.

Plans: I intend to go to medical school where I want to train to become an oncologist. I may consider applying for a M.D.-Ph.D. program that focuses on health policy as well.

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.

2016 Recipient: Megan Humlicek

Chapter: University of Nebraska at Kearney

Major: Social Work

Minor: Psychology

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Chapter president; coordinated Better World Books campaign; donated Valentine's Day letters to a local nursing home.

Plans: I plan to pursue a master's degree in social work. My ultimate goal is to become a licensed clinical social worker to work with hospice patients in assisting them during their last moments of life.



MEGAN HUMLICEK

*University of Nebraska
at Kearney*

JOHNSTON SCHOLARSHIP

**TAYTE HUNTER**

*University of Wisconsin-
Platteville*

LARD SCHOLARSHIP

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.

2016 Recipient: Tayte Hunter

Chapter: University of Wisconsin-Platteville

Major: Business Administration with emphases in marketing and finance

Minor: Creative Writing

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Chapter treasurer; attended the 2015 Midwest Area Regional Conference; participates in chapter community service projects.

Plans: I plan to use my business degree to assist a company with its finances, marketing research, or advertising. I plan to use my minor to create advertising.

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.

2016 Recipient: Nichole Johnson

Chapter: University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

Major: Psychology & Criminal Justice

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter historian; active participant in service events such as the chapter's popular annual Veteran's Day Luncheon.

Plans: I plan to spend a year abroad working on innovative leadership programs. When I return I will begin working on supervised work hours in the field of behavior analysis in order to become a board certified assistant behavior analyst. I will also be working on my master's in business administration. I plan to work with major corporations in order to increase employee productivity, retention, recruitment, and morale.

**NICHOLE JOHNSON**

*University of Pittsburgh at
Greensburg*

STEPHENS SCHOLARSHIP



MICHAEL JUDY
Gannon University
THOMAN SCHOLARSHIP

THE ROY E. THOMAN SCHOLARSHIP

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

2016 Recipient: Michael Judy

Chapter: Gannon University

Major: Biology

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Held office of chapter public relations chairperson; volunteered for service projects and fundraising events.

Plans: My goal upon graduation from Gannon University is to attend an osteopathic medical school. I truly believe that I will become a general practitioner; however, I am intrigued in becoming a surgeon or a hematologist/oncologist as well. In the near future, I wish to utilize my education through volunteering or working in a hospital or through an internship assisting in some form of biomedical research.

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.

2016 Recipient: David Kane

Chapter: Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis

Major: Mechanical Engineering & Applied Mathematics

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served chapter on Samstrong Dance Committee and in vice president and student adviser offices; attended 2014 national convention and 2015 Midwest Area Regional Conference.

Plans: I have applied to the five year bachelor's/master's in mechanical engineering program. This will allow me to graduate in five years (May 2018) with two bachelor's degrees and one master's degree. I begin my career as an engineer upon graduation.



DAVID KANE
*Indiana University-Purdue
University Indianapolis*
TUERK SCHOLARSHIP



JUSTIN KAWAKAMI
*University of California,
 Los Angeles*
COWLEY SCHOLARSHIP

THE G.T. (JERRY) COWLEY SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Cowley served as chapter adviser to the University of South Carolina chapter for thirty 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.

2016 Recipient: Justin Kawakami

Chapter: University of California, Los Angeles

Major: English

Minor: Education Studies & Disability Studies

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Chapter social media manager for two terms; served on marketing committee; facilitated writing workshops for members; led a group of twenty members in networking activities throughout an academic year.

Plans: I plan to enroll in a teacher education program to earn both my California teaching credential and my master of arts in education degree.

THE JOHN R. HARRELL SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Harrell served as Grand President of Phi Eta Sigma from 1992 to 1999 and now serves on the Executive Committee as Grand President Emeritus. 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.

2016 Recipient: Emily Leseman

Chapter: North Dakota State University

Major: Animal Science

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Volunteered for chapter service events including Project Linus and Valentine's Day card-making.

Plans: I am majoring in animal science with an emphasis in biomedical science. I am looking at internships for my junior year. I think it would give me a lot of experience, while also narrowing down exactly what I want to do in the future. After I graduate I want to go to graduate school.



EMILY LESEMAN
*North Dakota State
 University*

HARRELL SCHOLARSHIP



KATELYN MARKET
Purdue University
SHAHER SCHOLARSHIP

THE BILL W. SHAFER SCHOLARSHIP

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

2016 Recipient: Katelyn Market

Chapter: Purdue University

Major: Public Relations & Strategic Communication

Minor: Organizational Leadership & Supervision

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Chapter philanthropy chair; organized and participated in service projects for winterization, Boo at the Zoo, and Valentine's Day card distribution at a local retirement community.

Plans: Due to my passion involving community service, public speaking, and the health field, I dream of having a career that combines all three. I have a strong desire to travel the world and work abroad for a couple of years and then reside in Indiana with my family and friends. I imagine working as a liaison between a medical company and the community.

THE EMMA O'REAR FOY 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 Grand Secretary-Treasurer.

2016 Recipient: Candace Moon

Chapter: Georgia Southern University

Major: Pre-Dental Biology

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter social events coordinator; also managing social media; participated in service events such as marching in Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade and registering unregistered voters.

Plans: I plan to attend the Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University in order to pursue my career as an oral health professional. After dental school I plan on doing my residency and furthering my dental education to become an orthodontist at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry.



CANDACE MOON
Georgia Southern University
FOY SCHOLARSHIP

**LAUREN MUETH**

Southern Illinois University
Edwardsville

SESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP

THE KYLE C. SESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Kyle Sessions, a Phi Beta Kappa member from The Ohio State University, served as chapter adviser at Illinois State University for twenty-nine 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 Grand Historian from 1994 to 2004.

2016 Recipient: Lauren Mueth

Chapter: Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Major: Biological Sciences

Minor: Chemistry

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Chapter secretary; active participant in social and service events.

Plans: I plan to apply to several physician assistant programs in the hopes of being accepted and starting the program in 2017.

THE DONALD GREGORY SCHOLARSHIP

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

2016 Recipient: Christine Qin

Chapter: University of California, Los Angeles

Major: English & Financial Actuarial Mathematics

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Participated in service activities including letter writing to first graders and Valentine's Day card making for senior citizens

Plans: I hope to eventually combine both my communication and analytical skills to work in the non-profit sector and aid those who are low-income, disadvantaged, or disabled.

**CHRISTINE QIN**

University of California,
Los Angeles

GREGORY SCHOLARSHIP



MUZNA SIDDIK

University of South Florida
SONGER SCHOLARSHIP

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.

2016 Recipient: Muzna Siddik

Chapter: University of South Florida

Major: Mathematics

Minor: Criminology & Business Certificate

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Chapter treasurer; volunteer for events with Habitat for Humanity and Junior Achievement; helped prepare invitations for new members and plan induction ceremony; active attendee of chapter meetings.

Plans: I will be enrolling in an accelerated master's program at USF. I will graduate with a master's degree in mathematics after a total of five years at USF. I will work in a corporation for a couple of years; my passion is to have a career in criminal justice where I can truly make a difference. After working for a couple years, I will make the serious consideration of whether or not to attend a law school.

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.

2016 Recipient: Cassandra Smith

Chapter: Wartburg College

Major: Biology

Minor: Leadership

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Team lead for Blankets of Love service project; frequent attendee of chapter social events; volunteer at Salvation Army.

Plans: After college, I will continue my education at the University of Iowa College of Medicine. As I pursue my medical career it is imperative that I also contribute and give back to my community.



CASSANDRA SMITH

Wartburg College

KRAUSS SCHOLARSHIP

**TAYLOR STEELE**

*University of Wisconsin-
Green Bay*

ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP

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.

2016 Recipient: Taylor Steele

Chapter: University of Wisconsin–Green Bay

Major: Human Development & Social Work

Minor: Psychology & Women's and Gender Studies

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Chapter secretary; very involved with social events and service projects including volunteering for Relay for Life and a local haunted house.

Plans: I plan on attending graduate school to get my master's in social work. I hope to continue this education at the University of Wisconsin–Green Bay. I hope to work as a school social worker, specializing in before and after school programming.

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 Grand Vice President in 1988, served as Grand President from 1999 to 2007, and now serves as Grand President Emeritus. He was the recipient of the Society's Distinguished Service Award in 1990.

2016 Recipient: Andrew Stone

Chapter: Boise State University

Major: Health Sciences

Minor: Business

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served two terms as chapter vice president; attended 2014 national convention and served on the Constitution & Scholarship Committee; elected to the national Executive Committee in 2016.

Plans: I plan on continuing my education at the University of Oregon with their new innovative degree in sports product management. Being on the forefront in education in the running industry would allow me to combine my passion with my career.

**ANDREW STONE**

Boise State University

ALEXANDER SCHOLARSHIP



TAYLOR STONE

*The Catholic University
of America*

SAGABIEL SCHOLARSHIP

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 Grand Secretary-Treasurer John Sagabiel, with his Society roles since 1974 and with national office leadership from 1992 until their retirement in 2010.

2016 Recipient: Taylor Stone

Chapter: The Catholic University of America

Major: Biology

Minor: Psychology

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter president; volunteer tutor for Beacon House; implements Knowledge is Power creed in all aspects of her academic career

Plans: I now plan to pursue a career in pediatric physical therapy.

THE MARY JO CUSTER SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Custer, member of the Executive Committee and Grand 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.

2016 Recipient: Brittany Rich

Chapter: Syracuse University

Major: Finance & Accounting

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter fundraising chair and two terms as president; attended 2014 national convention; introduced a "member of the month" award; member activity has tripled under her leadership; participates in many service projects and chapter meetings.

Plans: I plan to use my education to venture into the investment banking field.



BRITTANY RICH

Syracuse University

CUSTER SCHOLARSHIP



KRISTIAN TAYLOR
Mercer University
LAWRENCE SCHOLARSHIP

THE MOLLY M. LAWRENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Lawrence, Grand President of Phi Eta Sigma and member of the Executive Committee, was the recipient of the Society's Distinguished Service Award in 1992. She also serves as chapter adviser at The University of Alabama.

2016 Recipient: Kristian Taylor

Chapter: Mercer University

Major: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Active participant in events such as chapter retreat, chapter meetings, and volunteering for campus encouragement activities such as decorating homecoming banners, distributing breakfast to staff, and passing out goody bags and frisbees for students.

Plans: My plans for academic study involve going to physical therapy school and getting my doctorate degree in physical therapy.

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.

2016 Recipient: Jamie Weihe

Chapter: Stephen F. Austin State University

Major: Biology

Minor: Combined Sciences

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Chapter president; national Executive Committee student member; attended 2014 national convention and served on the Constitution & Scholarship Committee.

Plans: I aim to acquire an M.D./Ph.D. with an emphasis in pediatric cardiology in order to have the experience necessary for a career in a children's research hospital. Specifically, I hope to search for a cure for pulmonary hypertension.



JAMIE WEIHE
Stephen F. Austin
State University
SHUCKER SCHOLARSHIP



MAGGIE ZACH

University of Puget Sound
KAPLAN SCHOLARSHIP

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.

2016 Recipient: Maggie Zach

Chapter: University of Puget Sound

Major: Business Administration

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter president; hosted weekly executive team meetings; planned two annual induction celebrations; coordinated many academic, service and social activities.

Plans: I plan to pursue my two major interests, public policy and accounting. I plan on attending another school for a fifth year in order to achieve my certificate in accounting and be eligible for the CPA exam. In the spring 2017 semester, I plan to study abroad through the DIS Copenhagen program.

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 Grand President Emeritus John Harrell and assisted with Phi Eta Sigma national conventions for more than twenty-five years.

2016 Recipient: Jiawen Zhang

Chapter: Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Major: Actuarial Mathematics

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter secretary; participated in many service events including volunteering to help with freshman move in, blood drives, working at a local community garden, and removing highway litter.

Plans: I'm joining the U.S. Army Reserve to be a military doctor. I want to go to one of the best medical schools and become an excellent cardiovascular surgeon.



JIAWEN ZHANG

*Indiana University
of Pennsylvania*

HARRELL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000 Undergraduate Awards



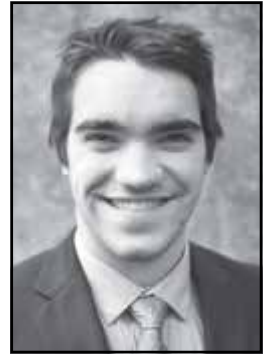
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Missouri State University



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PHI ETA SIGMA: A New Millennium History—

Part 2—Celebrating Phi Eta Sigma's Story

by Mary Jo Custer, Grand Historian

Phi Eta Sigma is inspired by the past and dedicated to the future. Its mission is to encourage and reward academic excellence among freshmen in institutions of higher learning. But it does not stop there. Grand President B.J. Alexander (1999-2007) exhorted Phi Eta Sigma members to continue doing what they do best: excel in scholarship, provide service to their campuses as well as the larger community, and take pride in their citizenship—just as Americans of superior academic ability have been called to perform at a higher level in all facets of society throughout history. Scholarship, service, and citizenship continue to be guiding principles for the honor society. Phi Eta Sigma espouses, “Knowledge is Power.” That power starts in the first year of college and continues well beyond graduation.

Regional Conferences – Member Engagement and Motivation

Regional conferences began occurring, fueled by the students' energy and enthusiasm from the national convention. The first regional conference was held in 2003 in Region XIII (northeastern U.S.), when the Pennsylvania State University chapter hosted the event entitled the Regional Hoopla Conference. The Penn State chapter welcomed seven other chapters, including two chapters outside the state of Pennsylvania, as adviser members



Grand Historian Mary Jo Custer and former Grand Secretary-Treasurer Jack Sagabiel have shared many Phi Eta Sigma moments over the past two decades, especially at national conventions and at the 2005 regional conference hosted by Syracuse University.

of the Executive Committee (Mary Jo Custer of Syracuse University and Howard Gray of Brigham Young University) demonstrated their support of regional conferences, along with several of their student members. The attendees participated in the weekend of fellowship, workshops, brainstorming, and stimulating presentations. October 10 – 12, 2003 solidified the idea of regional conferences for that “off-year” when Phi Eta Sigma did not have a national convention. At the end of the conference, chapter president Tiffany Bogich and chapter adviser Richard Pencek passed



The 2006 FORUM featured “In Remembrance – Dean Gaylord F. Hatch, 1923-2004.” Dean Hatch and his wife Miriam were regular participants at many Phi Eta Sigma national conventions.

the enthusiasm to host a regional conference in 2005 to Mary Jo Custer and the Syracuse delegation. In addition, Region VII held a mid-west regional conference at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay later in November 2015, with two large chapters attending the various leadership workshops.

As there was no national convention in 2005, Syracuse University held a regional conference in the northeast. The conference had five Phi Eta Sigma chapters in attendance including the Penn State chapter that hosted the previous northeast regional conference. The attendees were treated to workshops on a slice of life—cultural diversity and its impact on one’s career and group dynamics; and they participated in a career dinner with an introduction to dining etiquette. The attendees also enjoyed a Syracuse versus Loyola lacrosse game in the Carrier Dome.

Region VII continued its midwest regional conference at what seemed destined to be the consistent host site—the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Chapter leaders at UWGB hosted workshops on leadership and motivation. Student members who attended left the midwest regional reinvigorated with the ideals of Phi Eta Sigma.



Phi Eta Sigma has benefitted from outstanding national leadership and auxiliary support, especially in the late 20th century and early 21st century. The wives of past national presidents provided immeasurable assistance with preparation and registration for conventions. Two of those ladies, Marge Sagabiel and Emmalu Foy, worked side-by-side in the national headquarters with their grand secretary-treasurer husbands. National leaders and spouses pictured here are: (seated, left to right) Mrs. Sagabiel, Mrs. Lois Alexander, Mrs. Sharon Harrell, Mrs. Foy, and Grand President Molly Lawrence; (standing, left to right) Grand President Emeritus and past Grand Secretary-Treasurer Jack Sagabiel, Grand President Emeritus B.J. Alexander, Grand President Emeritus John Harrell, and past Grand Secretary-Treasurer Jim Foy.

Phi Eta Sigma Reflected in Leadership

In his columns for the early 21st-century issues of the *Forum*, Grand President Alexander commented on the long and distinguished history of Phi Eta Sigma. The honor society has benefited from a series of dedicated men and women whose work has made Phi Eta Sigma what it is today. These academic professionals exhibit credentials that are impeccable, integrity that is absolute, and a commitment to students that is unquestioned. The Society’s history was revisited as Phi Eta Sigma lost a few more distinguished leaders.

The beginning of 2004 was marked with the passing of a grand lady, “Mrs. Phi Eta Sigma” herself, Emma Lucretia O’Rear Foy. Emmalu Foy, wife of James E. Foy, past Grand Secretary-Treasurer, managed the Phi Eta Sigma national office when it was housed at Auburn University in Alabama. Dean Foy served as Grand Secretary Treasurer for forty years. During Phi Eta Sigma’s seventy-fifth



Past Grand President Karlem Riess was a beloved professor of physics at Tulane University.

anniversary celebration in 1998, Emmalu was honored by the establishment of an endowed scholarship in her name.

Dean Gaylord F. Hatch was elected to serve on the Executive Committee in 1974, and with the passing of Fred Turner in 1975, Dean Hatch was elected Grand Historian. He was also honored in 1998 with one of the first endowed national scholarships being named for him. He served the University of Illinois Phi Eta Sigma chapter as adviser until 1994. Student delegates attending the Texas Tech national convention elected him Grand Historian Emeritus. He passed away on December 18, 2004.

Only eight months later in August 2005, Dr. Karlem Riess, Grand President Emeritus, passed. He had a distinguished career at Tulane University in Louisiana as a physics professor. Dr. Riess chartered the Tulane chapter in 1954 and continued to share his leadership and advisement until 1996. He served on the

Executive Committee as a member, vice president, president and president emeritus until his passing. He was able to join the Executive Committee for dinner in Baton Rouge for the 2000 national convention. As Grand President Alexander later described him, Karlem always exhibited "his wit and his no-nonsense approach to life." In the 2006 Forum, John Sagabiel, past Grand Secretary Treasurer, noted the Tulane website had reported that Dr. Riess "passed away during the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Katrina at the age of 92. He and his sister were rescued from rising water from their Audubon Street home. He had been ill and was in a particularly fragile state. A makeshift hospital at the New Orleans airport could not meet his needs. He passed away in transit to a hospital in Shreveport." Sagabiel mentioned Dr. Riess had been affectionately known as "Ducky" on the Tulane campus, noting "'Ducky' touched lives."

Conventions and the Future

In 2004, Florida State University hosted the Phi Eta Sigma National Convention in Savannah, Georgia. Historically, this convention was the first time a woman presided at a national convention of Phi Eta Sigma. Molly Lawrence, Grand Vice President, presided in the absence of Grand President Alexander, who was being honored at Tarleton State University in Texas by the Alumni Association with the 2004 Distinguished Faculty Award.

The Founders Fund had previously expanded for the 2003-2004 academic year, allowing the Society to award five endowed graduate scholarships of \$4,000 each, 31 endowed undergraduate scholarships of \$2,000 each, and 78 undergraduate awards of \$1000 each. For 2004-2005, the graduate scholarships would increase to \$5,000. But the 2004 convention's Finance, Constitution and Scholarship Committee would recommend further changes to the scholarship program.



Charming and historic Savannah, Georgia, was the site of the 2004 Phi Eta Sigma national convention. In addition to meetings, workshops, and sharing of ideas and experiences, convention attendees were treated to a trolley tour of the beautiful city. They also visited the Roundhouse Railroad Museum and enjoyed a Lowcountry Boil meal at Old Fort Jackson, featuring hosts dressed in period costumes, "soldiers" who fired an authentic cannon over the river, and balladeers sharing musical favorites.

Beginning in 2005, scholarships and awards from the Founders Fund would total almost \$200,000, a considerable increase in funds distributed when one considered that just a dozen years earlier only \$37,000 were awarded. Such growth was attributed to the work of Dr. John Sagabiel, past Grand Secretary-Treasurer, who managed the Founders Fund investments.

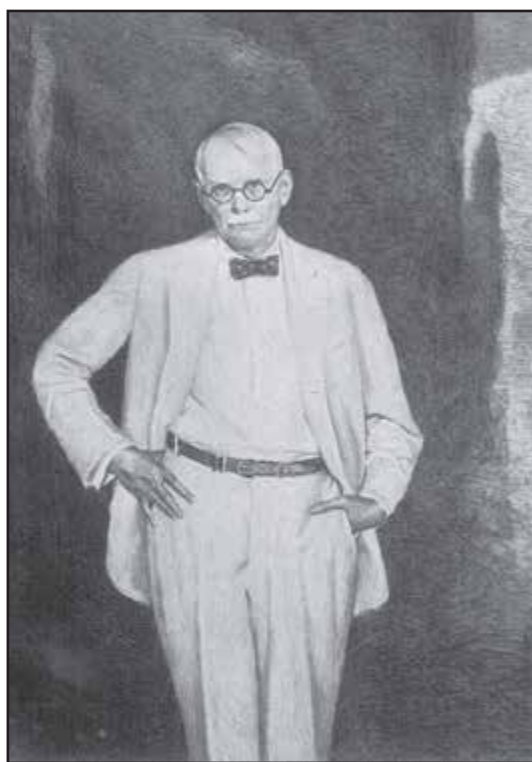
The 2004 convention delegates approved the establishment of the Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year Award. T.A. Clark, dean of men at the University of Illinois and one of the three founders of Phi Eta Sigma, was the Society's first grand president, serving from 1927 until 1933. Grand Historian Emeritus Kyle Sessions, in the publication *Looking Back: A Seventy-Fifth Anniversary History*, said of Clark "...he had established as his duty the task to instill in students' minds the ideals, standards, and character necessary for achievement in college and after. He especially understood the difficulties encountered by college students during their first year and the importance of recognizing scholastic achievement early in the student's academic career."

As an outstanding leadership enhancement initiative, national leaders had discussed the Clark Award for several years. This honor, along with a stipend of \$10,000, is awarded annually to a senior or a graduate student member. Upon its approval in 2004, the award would be in place for the 2006-2007 academic year. The first Clark Scholar-Leader was Katharine Harris of Indiana University.

Furthermore, the 2004 convention delegates elected Marilyn Moore, chapter adviser at Gannon University in Pennsylvania, to the Executive Committee. Then at its 2005 off-convention-year meeting in San Antonio, Texas, the Executive Committee promoted Kyle Sessions to the position of Grand Historian Emeritus and elected Mary Jo Custer to fill the position of Grand Historian.

At the 2006 convention in Austin, Texas, the student delegates voted to enhance the

endowed graduate scholarships from \$5,000 to \$7,500 each. The undergraduate scholarships were enhanced from \$3,000 to \$4,000 each, and the \$1,000 undergraduate awards remained unchanged. The attendees certainly lived up to the convention theme of "Together We are a Good Team" as they participated in the workshops, a tour of the Lyndon B. Johnson Library, and a visit to the Shady Springs Party Barn for a real Texas BBQ and instruction in the Texas two-step. Convention delegates elected Mercer University chapter adviser Tony Kemp to the Executive Committee and approved three additional endowed scholarships in the names of Grand Historian Mary Jo Custer, Grand Vice President Molly Lawrence, and Furman University chapter adviser Harry B. Shucker.



The 2004 convention delegates approved the establishment of the \$10,000 Scholar-Leader of the Year Award, named for the Society's first grand president and one of the original founders, Dean Thomas Arkle Clark.



The national Executive Committee held its 2005 off-convention-year meeting in San Antonio, Texas. Committee members shown here are Marilyn Moore (Gannon), Christina Cipriano (Hofstra), B.J. Alexander (Tarleton State), Dana Carroll (Southwest Missouri State [now Missouri State]), Howard Gray (Brigham Young), David Nare (New Jersey Tech), Molly Lawrence (Alabama), John Harrell (Indiana), and Jack Sagabiel (national office, Western Kentucky).

Executive Committee student member David Nare (New Jersey Institute of Technology) earned the nickname “Mr. Reliable” for his commitment to leadership and service and his charming personality at the 2005 off-year meeting and during the 2006 convention. Grand President Alexander recognized David’s contributions to the convention’s program. Later in 2007, David would be selected as the second recipient of the Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year Award.

When other elected student members of the Executive Committee were unable to fulfill their roles, Committee members selected Tiffany Bogich, past chapter president and senior adviser at Pennsylvania State University, as an ad hoc student member to assist with preparations for the 2006 national

convention. Tiffany organized a workshop on “Academic Potential” that was conducted by Penn State chapter president Rebecca Simon and adviser Richard Pencek. Grand President Alexander recognized their leadership contributions at the Austin, Texas, convention.

At the June 2007 off-year meeting in Arlington, Texas, B.J. Alexander resigned as Grand President. The Executive Committee elected Grand Vice President Molly Lawrence to fill the position. With Lawrence’s previous seat vacant, the Executive Committee selected Tony Kemp as the next Grand Vice President. Dean Molly Lawrence had served on the Executive Committee as faculty adviser for a number of years. In June 1999, she was appointed to the Grand Vice President position after John Harrell’s resignation and the selection of B.J. Alexander as Grand President

at the Savannah, Georgia, off-year meeting. Her appointment as Grand Vice President was affirmed with her election to that position at the 2000 convention. Grand Vice President Lawrence remained in that position until Grand President Alexander's resignation in 2007.

The ever increasing costs of travel required Phi Eta Sigma leaders to rethink the timing and financial details of national conventions. The Executive Committee voted to discontinue reimbursement of convention travel expenses for advisers and delegates, which would go into effect with the 2008 national convention in Louisville, Kentucky. The Executive Committee agreed to keep the

registration fees for alternate delegates at a minimum, with no registration fees required for the chapter adviser and delegate. This action would mean national leaders and chapter leaders would be working together for the future of Phi Eta Sigma.

For more than a decade, Grand President Alexander had been involved as a leader of Phi Eta Sigma on the national level. Always promoting the Society's success, he continually encouraged the Executive Committee to invest in and recognize excellence and to celebrate the Phi Eta Sigma story. The student members of this distinguished honor society have incredible minds; with experience, they will become the leaders of tomorrow.

Note: All references in this article are to materials located in the office of the Executive Director of Phi Eta Sigma at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky; in the files of the Grand Historian; in the files of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Pennsylvania State University, and Syracuse University chapters; and in past [Forum](#) issues. Interviews and conversations occurred with Dr. B.J. Alexander, Dr. John W. Sagabiel, Mr. John R. Harrell, Mrs. Elaine J. Powell, and the Phi Eta Sigma national office staff. Editorial comments were also received from Dr. Alexander and Mrs. Powell.

“Know Yourself”: The National Collegiate Honors Council 51st Annual Conference

by Mary Beth Rathe
NCHC Deputy Executive Director

The National Collegiate Honors Council strives to make each annual conference the experience of a lifetime for those in attendance. NCHC, celebrating its 51st year of promoting and supporting honors education and research, met in Seattle, Washington, in October 2016 with almost two thousand presenters and attendees.

Conference attendees provided more than 600 presentations over a three-day event, with an additional 200 governance meetings, social and networking events, panel discussions and plenary speakers interspersed. The general sessions and popular poster sessions covered research from almost every discipline, and represented honors institutions from all 50 states and 8 countries.

And all that can be more than a little overwhelming. “We recognize that the NCHC conference is almost always a first-time event for about half of the participants,” stated Executive Director Hallie Savage. “And because there is so much to do, and so many opportunities for some who may also be experiencing travel outside of their home states for the first time, we want to make the experience as enriching as we can.”

The theme for this year’s conference was selected by the conference chair, Art Spisak, University of Iowa. “Know Yourself” created the vision for honors students and directors to prepare presentations to explore how the honors discipline allows for academic and professional trailblazing. Sessions were engaging and spirited.



The NCHC conference theme “Know Yourself” encouraged attendees to discover how honors education provides a lens for examining the world.



High-flying fish from the Pike Place Fish Market delighted conference-goers with an introduction to the Fish! Philosophy.



The positive energy at the NCHC conference was everywhere—in part because Savage employs the Fish! Philosophy.

Fish! builds on the work ethic and attitudes of the fishmongers found in Seattle's own Pike Place Fish, located in the Market—just blocks from the NCHC hotel conference site. Because much college education takes place in the classroom, Savage wanted to apply the relationship-building and experiential learning components of the Pike Place Fish employees to the NCHC conference.

"Taking the conference ideas and wrapping them in the Fish! philosophy allowed staff and the planning committee to determine how each event contributed to the overall vision, the desired outcomes and the

lasting impressions that we wanted everyone to leave with," Savage added. "Catching fish and hard work sometimes seem endless, but these guys have such great attitudes. We wanted everyone to learn from them and take that philosophy home."

NCHC shared a few thoughts about how every day on the job or in class or at a conference would look if the Fish! concepts were applied:

Fish! #1: Play.

How fitting to open conference with the Pike Place Fish mongers playing a little "salmon catch" before the opening session! Before the ballroom doors opened, strangers



A formal MOU signing between Dr. Yang Yong, representing the E9 Honors Consortium from China, and Dr. Jerry Herron, NCHC President, encouraged future international honors collaboration.



Plenary speaker Sherman Alexie entertained and intrigued a full-capacity crowd at the Sheraton Seattle.



NCHC members exchanged and discussed many ideas and innovations through sessions and presentations during the 2016 conference.



had laughed with each other, and even the squeamish or shy were engaged and ready for the upcoming sessions.

NCHC planned other opportunities to play: Student Open Mic Night provided talent exposure for poets and songwriters; a student Halloween-themed dance gave everyone a chance to win prizes and de-stress; a multi-cultural themed entertainment for the closing dinner exposed the group to Native American Dancers, Taiko Drummers, and a traditional Chinese Lion Dance; and more than 500 people took advantage of an opportunity to tour one of more than 12 sites across the city with NCHC's signature City as Text™ program.

Fish! #2: Be There.

NCHC hosted an international delegation from China, signing a Memorandum of Agreement to continue to collaborate with honors programs internationally. The power of being emotionally present for people crossed cultural boundaries at an International Reception, as well as during Forums on Diversity, Research and International Education. Relationships between students from different states, networking between university academicians and students—all were strengthened and notably changed by having coffee, visiting a sponsor or providing feedback at a round-table discussion.

New directors spent an intensive day networking in groups specific to managing

honors programs, curricula and budgeting. Best practices were highlighted and consultants were available both in sessions and by appointments for those wishing to learn more about advising or fundraising or a myriad of other topics.

Fish! #3: Make Their Day.

Sherman Alexie, contemporary author and filmmaker from the Seattle area, provided the keynote address and spent almost two hours signing books for fans, and being gracious about selfies with attendees! NCHC honored a new class of Fellows, provided faculty accolades to those recognized by their peers as outstanding contributors in the honors field, and commended students for excellence in newsletter publications, poster research, and scholarship. Students of the Year were recognized. Each new session provided the opportunity not only to know more about yourself, but also to contribute to someone else's life in a meaningful, memorable way.

Each year, the Student Activity Committee chooses a local charity as a recipient for an onsite fundraiser. The Seattle community's United Indians of All Tribes was the recipient of almost \$400 from the sale of conference ribbons to help them alleviate homelessness, poverty and hunger locally.

Fish! #4: Choose Your Attitude.

Savage suggested that this might be the most difficult philosophy to implement. “Everyone faces letdowns. Everyone is challenged by the occasional bad grade or hurtful relationship. But everyone has the ability to choose how to react to what gets thrown your way.”

The mission of NCHC is to support and enhance honors education; the key outcome to that is the development of leaders who can adapt with skill and creativity to problems that we currently aren’t even aware of yet.

** The National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) is the professional association of undergraduate honors programs and colleges; honors directors and deans; and honors faculty, staff, and students. Its mission is to support and enhance the community of educational institutions, professionals, and students who participate in collegiate honors education around the world. Dr. Hallie Savage retired as NCHC Executive Director in November 2016 after nearly twenty years with the organization. On her final day at NCHC, she emphasized her support of honors education and stated, “I believe NCHC can transform the world of higher education with a mission dedicated to academic quality.”*

“Spending four days at the NCHC conference—beginning with traveling and eating and walking in together as a university honors program—but by the end of the week experiencing the trust and recognition of a national honors association? That’s attitude adjustment. That’s empowerment,” Savage sighed as she reminisced.

“These are leaders waiting to make a difference. Hopefully NCHC had a little something to do with that.”



The conference culminated in a multi-cultural celebration, including a performance by Chinese Lion Dancers.

Wilton C. Jackson, II

2015-2016 Scholar-Leader Pays It Forward by Giving Back

Since becoming the tenth recipient of the Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year Award, Wilton C. Jackson, II has continued his quest to excel in his academics, in his career pursuits, in his leadership abilities, as well as in his pursuits to impact the community around him.

After earning his bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism in May 2015 from the University of Southern Mississippi, Jackson completed an internship at ESPN in Bristol, Connecticut and began graduate school at Louisiana State University, where he is earning a master of mass communication degree. He is expected to graduate from LSU in May 2017.

While continuing to excel in the classroom, Jackson has continued to work toward his professional aspiration of being a sports journalist, becoming a better leader, strengthening his community, and helping those around him. In addition to being a graduate student, the Jackson, Mississippi, native is a graduate assistant in the LSU Office of Diversity (OoD), where he assists and develops the launching and managing of OoD branding efforts and all aspects of marketing and communications for the unit (website development and updates, print, online, social media, photo and video documentation, newsletters, promotional marketing and education).



Wilton Jackson sits at the Sportscenter desk during his 2015 ESPN summer internship in Bristol, Connecticut.

Always looking to become a better and more effective leader, Jackson serves as the director of communications for the LSU Graduate Student Association and is the vice president of circle affairs of the Alpha Nu Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society. He is also the national board student representative for the National Association of Black Journalists, where he serves as a voice and liaison for students interested in breaking into the media industry.

Professionally, Jackson served as a summer 2016 Scripps Howard Foundation intern. He



At the newsroom anchor desk during the fall 2015 semester at Louisiana State University.

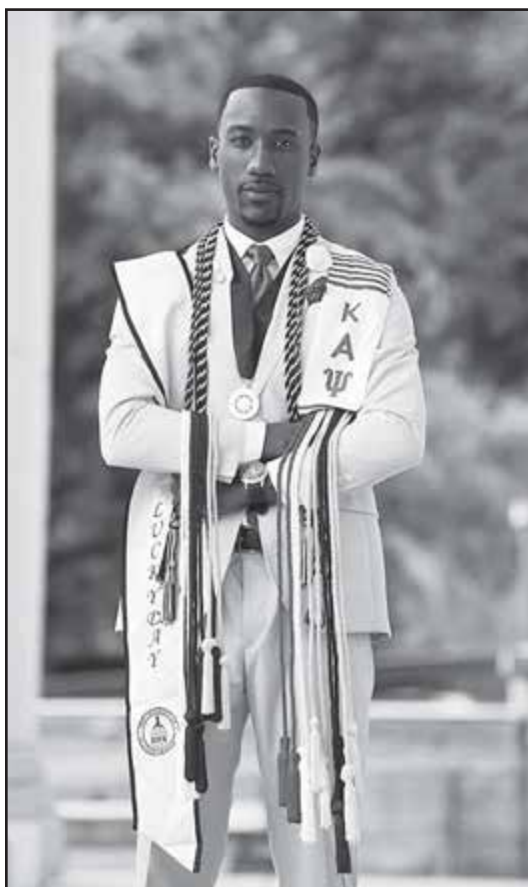


Wilton Jackson, 2014 Mr. Southern Miss, poses with Kierra Garner, Jackson's lifelong friend and the 2014 Southern Miss Homecoming Queen, at the fountain in front of the University of Southern Mississippi campus.

interned at HubCity Spokes, a Hattiesburg, Mississippi, publishing company, where he covered news and sports, wrote feature stories and weekly columns, and completed broadcast and digital assignments. Currently, Jackson freelances for multiple media outlets and manages his professional blog network, "The Red Diamond Report." He interns for the Louisiana High School Coaches Association as a digital media reporter and will serve as a sports intern for WAFB-TV station in Baton Rouge in spring 2017.

Jackson became a member of Phi Eta Sigma in April 2012 at Southern Mississippi. As an undergraduate, Jackson served as a general member, vice president and junior adviser of his chapter. Before he became the Scholar-Leader of the Year, he also earned the \$6,000 Bill W. Shafer Undergraduate Scholarship in his junior year. Jackson said his Phi Eta Sigma affiliation truly helped him financially and helped him to become a better leader.

"My leadership roles in Phi Eta Sigma allowed me to work with a diverse group of people locally and nationally and meet various deadlines." Phi Eta Sigma "assists me financially and strengthens the [pursuit] for stellar academic success," Jackson said. "For this, I am truly grateful."



Wilton shows off his well-deserved honor cords, stoles and medallions prior to his spring 2015 graduation from USM.

As a way to give back to the honor society and his undergraduate institution, Jackson and his childhood friend, Kierra Garner, created the Garner-Jackson Phi Eta Sigma Foundation Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to a member with at least a 3.5 GPA, demonstrated service to his or her community, student involvement, and involvement in Phi Eta Sigma.

During their time at USM, Garner served as the Phi Eta Sigma president, while Jackson served as chapter vice president, before the two of them became junior advisers during their senior year.

Due to the impact of Phi Eta Sigma on his life, Jackson said creating this scholarship was truly important to him, but it is also important

for future students who will become members of the honor society.

"Phi Eta Sigma did a lot for me," Jackson said. "I felt it was only right for me to give back to an organization that gave so much to me. My way of doing that was creating this scholarship with my friend to help the next group of highly intelligent Phi Eta Sigma scholars who will hopefully go on to impact the world around them just as we did."

Jackson also serves as the CEO and president of the Circle of Excellence, Incorporated, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization geared toward helping international baccalaureate students financially at Jim Hill High School to attend four-year institutions of higher learning all across the country.

Convention Summary:

Hurricane Matthew Makes History for Phi Eta Sigma Convention

Orlando, Florida • October 7-9, 2016

The 43rd National Convention and Leadership Workshops of Phi Eta Sigma was scheduled for October 7-9, at the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista. The Hilton is located in the Walt Disney World® Resort just across the street from Disney Springs™. More than two hundred Phi Eta Sigma student leaders and chapter advisers were registered to attend the event.

Convention Plans

Student members of the Executive Committee proposed “Innovate Your Story” as the convention theme to draw from the innovation and imagination of Disney. A representative from the Disney Institute was scheduled to give a keynote address on Friday night of the convention, and Saturday’s

breakout sessions would allow attendees to explore and expand on the ideas presented in the keynote.

The two standing committees of Phi Eta Sigma national conventions, the Nominations Committee and the Constitution and Scholarship Committee, would meet Friday evening and Saturday morning to interview and recommend candidates for the Executive Committee and to consider the Society’s governance and the Founders Fund scholarship program.

The convention philanthropy for 2016 was Give Kids The World (GKTW), and several chapters had raised funds to support this outstanding organization. In addition, convention organizers had arranged for a volunteer coordinator from GKTW to bring materials to



Purdue University chapter adviser Susan Huffman (seated, left) is also the national president of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma’s “sister” first-year honor society. Susan was pleased to join Phi Eta Sigma Grand President Molly Lawrence (seated, right) and other Society members, advisers and staff who made the trip to Orlando for the 2016 convention.



Grand President Molly Lawrence presents the Society’s Distinguished Service Award to Executive Director Elaine Powell.



As Hurricane Matthew brought heavy rain to the Orlando area, the national Executive Committee was hard at work to conduct Phi Eta Sigma business.



A central figure in the success of two Phi Eta Sigma chapters is Dr. Jeremy Ball. Formerly head of the Department of Criminal Justice and chapter adviser at Boise State University, Dr. Ball now serves as Phi Eta Sigma adviser and head of the Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology at Southeast Missouri State University (SEMO). Standing center in this photo, he is surrounded by student members from both chapters.



Just ahead of the hurricane, several members of the Executive Committee and the national office staff enjoyed a mouth-watering lunch at Art Smith's Homecoming, one of the newest restaurants at Disney Springs.™

the Hilton and facilitate convention attendees' participation in a service project on site. (See philanthropy article for more details.)

Phi Eta Sigma student leaders and chapter advisers look forward to sharing ideas and gaining insights from representatives of other chapters when they attend national conventions. During mealtimes, breaks, breakout discussions, and Saturday evening free time, they would have opportunities to discuss their various experiences and to learn from the successes and challenges each chapter faces.

Unfortunately, all of these plans and goals fell by the wayside as Hurricane Matthew bore down on central Florida in early October 2016.

Event Cancellation

On Monday, October 3, Executive Director Elaine Powell and Executive Assistant Ria Butts, along with their husbands Ricky Powell and Steve Butts, arrived in Orlando to make final preparations for the upcoming convention activities: reviewing meeting details and menus with hotel staff, folding t-shirts, stuffing convention attendee bags, and handling a multitude of other final details of the event.

Grand President Molly Lawrence arrived on Wednesday; also arriving early were scholarship selection committee members: Grand Vice President Tim Lemper, Grand Historian Mary Jo Custer, and Executive Committee member Tony Kemp. They met with Elaine



The delegation from Southeast Missouri State University included (left to right) Alexis Weisbrod, Haley Mouser, chapter adviser Jeremy Ball, Lauren Epley, and Vanessa Pendergrass.



The delegation from Boise State University enjoyed their visit to Orlando, especially time spent at the Disney theme parks: (front, left to right) Joe Low and Juliet Black, (back, left to right) Sammi Goodrich, chapter adviser Alex Belisle, Andrew Stone, and Brandon Boehnke.

Wednesday afternoon to discuss issues related to the scholarship selection process. All day Wednesday, this advance party was very aware of reports from weather trackers about the path of the hurricane.

By Thursday morning, October 6, all forecasters predicted that Hurricane Matthew would bring dangerous weather, including high winds and flooding, to central Florida within the next 24-48 hours. Flights scheduled to arrive at Orlando International Airport on Thursday evening and all day Friday were cancelled. Local authorities were calling for curfews, and businesses announced they would close Thursday afternoon and would not re-open until Saturday. Those closures included all of the Disney theme parks, as well as Disney Springs™.

Elaine called for a breakfast meeting with Molly Lawrence and the other Executive Committee members who had already arrived, as well as Hilton convention services manager Ron Kennedy, to discuss the weather situation. Ron brought along other hotel management officials, who assured the group that everyone staying at the hotel would be safe inside the Hilton's main building (which holds guest rooms, restaurants and several meeting rooms). However, they advised that

convention meetings and activities scheduled in the Palm ballrooms (a separate building on the property where Phi Eta Sigma's general sessions and catered convention meals were scheduled) should be cancelled. Elaine, Molly, and the other Society leaders took that advice and made the historic decision to cancel the national convention activities.

Throughout the remainder of that day, this advance group worked to notify all individuals scheduled to attend the convention about the cancellation, advising them to cancel airline and hotel reservations. Elaine asked Beth Britton at the national office to post notices on the website and social media, while she and Ria began making alternate arrangements for dining and other needs of the Society leaders who would be riding out the storm at the Hilton.

Since the Executive Committee was previously scheduled to have dinner Thursday evening and hold its regular business meeting Friday morning, Committee members Alex Belisle and Jeremy Ball, along with student members from their respective chapters, had also arrived in Orlando on Thursday. These two groups of students, five from Boise State University and four from Southeast Missouri State University, learned they would be the

only student members in attendance. Chapter advisers Susan Huffman (Purdue) and Lisa Ruch (IUPUI) had also arrived early and were asked to notify their chapter members scheduled to arrive Friday about the cancellation.

Surviving the Storm

The Hilton staff made sure all their guests were safe and comfortable throughout the curfew period when the hurricane was expected to hit the Orlando area. They scheduled games and children's movies in meeting rooms, while the Market Place and hotel restaurants continued to serve meals for guests. Ron Kennedy helped Elaine to secure meeting space in the Hilton's main building where the group could dine and hold meetings on Friday and Saturday as necessary. The banquet services staff was extremely accommodating in making adjustments to meet the group's needs.

Phi Eta Sigma national leaders, staff, student members, and guests all enjoyed a continental breakfast Friday morning prior to the Executive Committee meeting. Later that day, the nine students served as a selection committee to review the submissions of philanthropy projects by several chapters to benefit Give Kids The World. The entire group of advisers and students posed for a group photo in the hotel lobby and took various group shots in front of the Society's new splash backdrop, including a few "silly" shots.

During an informal session Friday afternoon, attendees acknowledged the various Society awards to chapters and individuals, including the newly created Pyramid Awards for chapter excellence. Molly presented the inaugural Capstone Awards for superior chapter achievement to the advisers of two of the three recipient chapters: Tony Kemp accepted the award on behalf of the Mercer University chapter, and Lisa Ruch accepted for her IUPUI chapter. Molly presented a leadership plaque to Executive Committee member Alex Belisle, whose term as a student member was ending. She also presented the Society's Distinguished Service

Award to Executive Director Elaine Powell. The group recognized other award recipients not in attendance, whose certificates or plaques would be shipped to them later.

As the storm began to subside Friday evening, the Phi Eta Sigma group enjoyed a wonderful "Caribbean Carnival" dinner, complete with Jamaican jerk chicken and fried plantains. Later they celebrated their survival of the hurricane with the traditional ice cream social. Molly's granddaughter Tori, dressed in her Disney princess gown, acted as unofficial mascot and hostess of the event as she handed out door prizes and entertained the students and advisers.

After the Storm

When the sun rose on Saturday, October 8, residents and guests in the Lake Buena Vista area realized most had been spared major damage from the hurricane. The Phi Eta Sigma group noticed small limbs and other debris strewn outside the hotel and nearby, but very few problems had been reported in the immediate area. Disney parks and other attractions opened for business as usual, so the Phi Eta Sigma student members and advisers headed to the theme parks as early as possible.

As most of the attendees enjoyed extra free time and prepared to go home, the national office staff worked Saturday and Sunday to package and ship the mountain of unused convention materials either to the chapter



The Society's PR display featured outstanding student members and highlights of past national conventions.



While the Phi Eta Sigma national convention attendees who arrived early were knocked a little “off kilter”—but not completely blown away—by Hurricane Matthew, they managed to have a bit of fun during their time together in Florida.

representatives who were registered to attend or back to the national office in Kentucky. Elaine stayed an extra day to review the final event bill with hotel personnel, and the Hurricane Matthew “non-convention” came to a close.

Although the full national convention did not take place, the Phi Eta Sigma representatives who experienced this rare and remarkable event learned some indisputable facts: First, the Phi Eta Sigma spirit remains strong. After 93 years, through wars and terrorism, economic highs and lows, and even hurricanes, national leaders of the honor society are still able to fellowship and cooperate for the benefit of Phi Eta Sigma members.

Second, the mission of Phi Eta Sigma is worth the effort. Recognizing and rewarding superior performance in college students is never a wasted effort, as seen in the amazing national leaders who have benefitted from their honor society experiences and scholarships. Chapter advisers and Executive Committee members Alex Belisle, Jeremy Ball, and Tim Lemper, all of whom were student members and Founders Fund scholarship recipients, are evidence of that. Numerous

other Society members, especially past Clark Scholar-Leader Award recipients, have also capitalized on the investment Phi Eta Sigma made in their futures.

Finally, the work of Phi Eta Sigma continues on, regardless of obstacles. Amid the sometimes chaotic scene in Florida, the national Executive Committee met and made significant decisions. Although the Society’s chapters were not able to convene in person in 2016, national leaders remotely convened a Nominations Committee to evaluate nominees for Executive Committee positions and presented a slate of candidates for election by chapter delegates. Other Society business will be conducted at the 2017 meeting of the Executive Committee. And plans are now underway for the 2018 national convention in Washington, D.C.

No one could have foreseen the events of October 2016 in the life of Phi Eta Sigma. But the Society leaders who came together in Orlando, Florida, during Hurricane Matthew acted with courage and dedication, implementing the convention theme to “innovate the story” of a prosperous and productive future for Phi Eta Sigma.

“INNOVATE YOUR STORY”

2016 CONVENTION PHILANTHROPY

In 2009-2010 Phi Eta Sigma embarked on a new project encouraging members to become more involved in philanthropic efforts. Students attending national conventions recommended a national philanthropy project to coincide with the theme and location of each national convention.

Orlando, Florida, was the site for the 2016 convention. The national Executive Committee selected Give Kids the World (GKTW) as the next program to benefit from the philanthropy efforts of Phi Eta Sigma chapters.

Give Kids the World Village is a nonprofit resort located in Central Florida. The resort provides cost-free, weeklong vacations to children between the ages of 3 and 18 with life-threatening illnesses and their families. Half of all the children eligible for a wish through a partnering wish granting organization choose to visit Central Florida and its theme parks and other attractions, so GKTW helps make those wishes come true.

Phi Eta Sigma chapters were asked to participate in the philanthropy effort by conducting fundraising projects that would benefit Give Kids the World Village. Each chapter that conducted a special philanthropy project in connection with the convention could submit an entry for “Best Philanthropy.” This year

eight society chapters participated in the philanthropy efforts. The participating chapters were:

- The University of Florida
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida State University
- Gannon University
- Mercer University
- Missouri State University
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

For the 2016 convention a service project was planned with Give Kids the World Village in order to offer convention attendees the chance to affect the lives of others. During the week of the convention, Hurricane Matthew moved into the Central Florida area, causing the national convention, the service project and all planned activities to be cancelled.

Student members from Boise State University and Southeast Missouri State University who arrived in Orlando ahead of the hurricane examined the philanthropy entries and selected the Gannon University project as “Best Philanthropy.” On behalf of the national office and the chapters that participated in the philanthropy, Phi Eta Sigma made a generous donation of \$5,000 to Give Kids the World.

The Executive Committee will decide on the focus of the 2018 philanthropy at its meeting this summer while making plans for the Forty-fourth National Convention and Leadership Workshops. The philanthropy focus and the chosen recipient of the philanthropy efforts will be announced in the fall of 2017.





Student members from the Phi Eta Sigma chapters at Boise State University and Southeast Missouri State University reviewed philanthropy project submissions and named the Gannon University project as "Best Philanthropy."

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Forty-Third National Convention and Leadership Workshops

by Elaine J. Powell

**Lake Buena Vista, Florida
October 7-9, 2016**

In compliance with Article VIII of the Constitution and Laws of Phi Eta Sigma (as revised in 2011), the Executive Director “shall serve as Secretary of the Executive Committee and of the Grand Chapter.” In that capacity the Executive Director records actions taken and reports to the Executive Committee and to the Grand Chapter at its biennial national convention.

2014 National Convention and Leadership Workshops

The Forty-second National Convention and Leadership Workshops of Phi Eta Sigma were held October 10-12, 2014, in Charleston, South Carolina, hosted by Embassy Suites North Charleston, the Charleston Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the College of Charleston chapter of Phi Eta Sigma. At the final business session of the convention, voting delegates elected the following individuals as officers and members of the Executive Committee: Molly Lawrence (Alabama)—Grand President; Mary Jo Custer (Syracuse)—Grand Historian; Jeremy Ball (Boise State); Alex Belisle (Boise State); Taylor Bernosky (Monmouth); and Jamie Weihe (Stephen F. Austin State).

Convention delegates approved proposals from the Executive Committee and the Constitution and Scholarship Committee for revisions to the Constitution and Laws of Phi Eta Sigma. Most of the proposed revisions would clarify wording in the document to remove inconsistencies and ambiguities. Other revisions would clarify procedures. The approved revisions will affect the following sections of the Constitution and Laws:

Article IV – Executive Committee, Section 2
Article XI – Charters, Section 1
Statute VIII – Distinguished Service Awards, Sections 2 & 3
Article XIV – Amendments, Section 1

Delegates also approved proposed revisions to Statute VII – The Founders Fund, Section 5, to include undergraduate research in the work to be funded by the scholarship program and to remove “letters of recommendation” from the application criteria.

The final proposed revision approved by convention delegates involved the number of undergraduate scholarship applications submitted by each chapter. The approved revision to Statute VII, Section 6, increased the number of application submissions from one per chapter to two, with one additional application submission for each increment of 300 new member above 299 for the previous

academic year. (See Constitution & Laws for details)

The Constitution and Scholarship Committee report included several other recommendations regarding the scholarship program for consideration by the Executive Committee. [Actions approved by the Executive Committee regarding these recommendations are on the agenda for the 2016 Constitution and Scholarship Committee to present to the full convention for approval.]

Delegate Alex Belisle (Boise State University) made a motion from the floor, seconded by Nathaniel Ropski (Gannon University) to further revise Statue VII – The Founders Fund, Section 6, to allow every Phi Eta Sigma chapter to submit up to five undergraduate applications for scholarships each year, regardless of number of inductions. Brittany Rich (Syracuse University) and Kendra Scholz (Florida State University) spoke in opposition to the motion. The vote was taken by written ballot, and the motion failed.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee met just prior to the Forty-second National Convention in October 2014 and again briefly following adjournment of the convention. The Committee then assembled for its off-convention-year workshop on May 28-31, 2015, in Orlando, Florida.

At its 2015 business meeting, the Committee heard reports from the national office staff regarding the use of My Honor Society online enrollment system and on the progress of bringing Phi Eta Sigma chapters into compliance with IRS regulations. Grand President Molly Lawrence commended Tony Kemp, Mary Jo Custer, and Beth Britton on their work in creating and editing the new Chapter Adviser Handbook (now available online).

In planning for the 2016 convention, the Committee discussed the revised housing procedures presented by the Executive Director.

After further discussion, the Committee chose Orlando as the site of the 2016 convention and proposed involving agencies connected with Walt Disney World in the convention program. Committee members also approved nominees for the 2016 Distinguished Service Awards, which will be presented at the convention awards breakfast.

Other actions taken during the 2015 meeting included approval of the 2015-16 general fund budget, granting a charter for a new chapter, appointment of a task force to assist the Executive Director with establishing and administering a new chapter award system, and discussion of the future growth and relevance of Phi Eta Sigma.

In subsequent email discussions, the Committee approved charters for three new chapters, as well as approving the 2016-17 general fund budget.

The Executive Committee also met prior to the 2016 convention. Recommendations and actions from the Committee will be channeled to the appropriate convention committees.

The Forum Magazine

The national publication is now available on the Society website. To reduce costs and cut waste, the national office now orders only the quantities requested by chapters that submitted a *Forum* order, plus an estimated quantity based on the number of inducted members from the previous academic year for those chapters that did not specify a quantity to receive. Copies of the *Forum* are shipped directly to each chapter from EBSCO Media in Birmingham; the national office does not stock extra copies of the magazine for distribution to chapters. Each Phi Eta Sigma member is entitled to a copy of the magazine. Approximately 21,000 copies of the 2016 *Forum* were printed and distributed to members.

New Chapters

Since the 2014 National Convention in Charleston, three new chapters have been installed. Those chapters are:

<u>Chapter No.</u>	<u>Name of Chapter</u>	<u>Chartering Date</u>
379	Lesley University (MA)	April 25, 2016
380	Marymount University (VA)	April 8, 2016
381	East Stroudsburg University (PA)	September 8, 2016

Communicating with Chapters and Members

Phi Eta Sigma provides a color information brochure to its chapters upon request at no charge. The local printing company produces 100,000 brochures at a time and stores them until such time as the national office requests delivery of a specified quantity.

The chapter adviser newsletter that goes out approximately three times per year is now a color publication that calls attention to various topics of importance to the chapter. The newsletter and accompanying documents are also sent out to advisers via email. Advisers are urged to share news from the national organization with chapter members and to keep the national office advised of their current contact information.

Convention attendees have recommended that more correspondence be sent out to chapters through electronic media. The national office staff is requesting that all advisers provide an email address for more efficient and cost effective communications. Also, the Society website is routinely evaluated and updated to allow for quicker and easier updates to share important events, deadlines, and news, as well as providing convenient user interaction and merchant services for chapter orders of memberships and merchandise.

In addition to the website, Phi Eta Sigma also uses social media to communicate with

members and advisers. Chapter members are encouraged to visit the Society's pages on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn to view news and information provided by the national office and to post news and photos from their local chapters.

The Phi Eta Sigma national office has scheduled the chartering of the 382nd chapter at the University of Mary Washington (VA) for November 2016 and is currently corresponding with three other institutions regarding chartering or rechartering.

New Initiates

Each year Phi Eta Sigma chapters across the U.S. induct academically motivated students who excel in their studies during the first year of their full-time undergraduate coursework. All chapters are urged to make concerted efforts toward identifying and recruiting eligible lower division students for membership. Stimulating programs aimed at leadership and academic development, service projects and volunteerism, and worthwhile social activities will attract high achieving students. Chapters are also urged to keep the local membership fee as low as possible so no student will decline the invitation for induction because the cost is beyond his or her resources.

The annual number of students initiated has increased from a few hundred to tens of thousands over the years since the honor society was established in 1923. However,

the total number of annual inductions has declined in the past three years. The list below shows a sampling of the induction figures

since 1923, including the annual inductions over the past ten years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Members</u>
1923-1925	232
1949-1950	2818
1974-1975	11,873
1989-1990	23,720
1999-2000	32,399
2006-2007	28,733
2007-2008	28,378
2008-2009	24,494
2009-2010	28,375
2010-2011	30,885
2011-2012	30,456
2012-2013	30,482
2013-2014	28,505
2014-2015	26,856
2015-2016	25,311
Cumulative Total (1923-2016):	1,198,308

Financial Report

Phi Eta Sigma operates with two financial account classifications. These are the General Fund for the Society's day-to-day operations and the Founders Fund for scholarship purposes. Every year a CPA audit of these funds is conducted, and the *Forum* magazine publishes reports of the Society's financial condition generated from that audit.

The \$25 induction fee for each member is the lowest of any nationally certified honor society. A portion of each fee (\$5) is earmarked for deposit in the Founders Fund, with the remainder being used for Society operations.

** A brief summary of the Society's financial condition as of June 30, 2016, is printed in this issue of the FORUM OF PHI ETA SIGMA.*

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD CHRONICLED

The Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award was established by the Sixteenth National Convention hosted by Indiana University on December 6-8, 1962. The first recipients were recognized during the Seventeenth National Convention hosted by the University of Illinois in 1964.

Members, chapter advisers, Executive Committee members, or national office staff members of Phi Eta Sigma who have given loyal and devoted service to the Society for a period of not less than five years may be recognized with the Distinguished Service Award, to be presented at the National Convention.

Since the founding of the award, ninety-one individuals have been recognized for their devotion to honors leadership. Although the Forty-third National Convention activities in Orlando were cancelled, the advance party of Executive Committee members and national office staff included the following past recipients of the award: Mary Jo Custer, Susan Melson Huffman, Lisa Ruch, Tony Kemp, Molly Lawrence, and Ria Butts.

The following citations identify the three additional individuals who were recognized with the Distinguished Service Award during group activities on October 8, 2016.



CITATION: JILL CONWAY
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Jill Conway is the Director for Student Services in the Honors College at the College of Charleston. Originally from New York City, she stayed close to home for college, receiving a B.A. in English from the City University of New York. After college, she went to work for the United Nations before finally settling in Charleston.

Ms. Conway has been the Phi Eta Sigma campus adviser at the College of Charleston since the chapter was established in 2007. She has also served on the College of Charleston's Honor Board, Diversity Committee, and the College Reads! Committee.

As the director for Student Services at the Honors College, she works to create a living learning community outside of the classroom for all honors students.

Jill's hobbies include reading, yoga, cooking, dancing, traveling, hiking, and gardening. She will always own at least one dog, and she currently has a Corgi.

The Forty-third National Convention of Phi Eta Sigma congratulates Ms. Jill Conway as a 2016 recipient of the Society's Distinguished Service Award.



CITATION: MEG HARPER
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Meg Harper is associate professor-lecturer in the LEAP Program, a freshman learning community at the University of Utah. She has served as the Phi Eta Sigma chapter adviser at the University since 2011.

In her first year as chapter adviser, the University of Utah hosted the 2012 national convention, with a selected philanthropy to benefit the Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind. Over the past five years, Dr. Harper has made important changes to encourage membership growth, involvement, and service in Phi Eta Sigma. With a new online payment system and a social, informational event for prospective members, annual inductions and overall chapter revenue have doubled. She increased the number of chapter leadership positions through a reorganized Executive Board and formation of a Leadership Council of committee chairs and co-chairs. Her establishment of three annual social and service events regularly benefits a children's hospital and a city homeless shelter, while filling requirements for the chapter's outstanding service awards. As a result of these improved opportunities in service and leadership, two dedicated chapter officers have been selected to receive Founders Fund scholarships in 2015 and 2016.

As associate professor-lecturer in the LEAP program, Dr. Harper directed the sector for pre-business majors for eight years and began teaching an engineering curriculum in 2016. She also serves on three university committees for Undergraduate Studies, Credits and Admissions, and Financial Aids and Scholarships.

In her free time, Meg likes to do yoga, visit with family on the east coast, and travel with her husband of fourteen years. In fact, much of her free time is spent caring for and running errands for four previously homeless pets!

The Forty-third National Convention of Phi Eta Sigma congratulates Dr. Meg Harper as a 2016 recipient of the Society's Distinguished Service Award.



CITATION: ELAINE J. POWELL
PHI ETA SIGMA NATIONAL OFFICE

Mrs. Elaine J. Powell joined the Phi Eta Sigma national office staff in 1996 as executive assistant to the Grand Secretary-Treasurer. At its 2009 meeting, the national Executive Committee voted to employ Mrs. Powell as the first Executive Director of Phi Eta Sigma, replacing the previously elected position of Grand Secretary-Treasurer.

A Kentucky native, Mrs. Powell earned her bachelor's degree at Austin Peay State University and master's degree in education at Western Kentucky University. She worked as a public librarian and high school business teacher before joining the Phi Eta Sigma staff.

Since becoming Executive Director in 2010, Mrs. Powell has initiated and overseen upgrades to many of the national office's operational procedures, including the establishment of the Society's online enrollment system. Her goal as Executive Director is to maintain the traditions and spirit of Phi Eta Sigma as established by the founders in 1923, while working to meet the needs of today's universities, chapter advisers, and students.

Mrs. Powell and her husband Ricky live in Bowling Green, Kentucky, and enjoy traveling and attending sporting events, especially NASCAR races and WKU football and basketball. Elaine also enjoys shopping, reading, singing in the church choir and working with children's choir, and spending time with her son, daughter-in-law, and new granddaughter Ava.

The Forty-third National Convention of Phi Eta Sigma congratulates Mrs. Elaine J. Powell as a 2016 recipient of the Society's Distinguished Service Award.



ELAINE J. POWELL
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November 30, 2016

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TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF PHI ETA SIGMA HONOR SOCIETY:

The accounting firm of Montgomery & Webb, P.S.C., Certified Public Accountants, conducted an audit of the financial position of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, Inc. as of June 30, 2016, the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year, and related notes to the financial statements. The audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United States to express an opinion on these financial statements.

At the completion of the audit for fiscal year 2015-2016, Montgomery & Webb expressed an unqualified opinion.

The following reports generated by Phi Eta Sigma provide a summary of the financial position and activities of the organization for the year ended June 30, 2016.

Questions regarding the audit and related statements may be directed to the Phi Eta Sigma national headquarters. As a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, Phi Eta Sigma is required to make its annual Form 990 tax return and supporting documents available for public inspection. Copies of these documents are available by contacting the Phi Eta Sigma national headquarters.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elaine J. Powell".

Elaine J. Powell
Executive Director

Balance Sheet Summary

June 30, 2016

		% of Total
Current Assets		Assets
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$933,108	13.5%
Accounts Receivable	63,481	0.9%
Other Current Assets	<u>646,123</u>	9.4%
Total Current Assets	1,642,712	23.8%
Investments	5,242,555	76.1%
Fixed Assets	<u>5,397</u>	0.1%
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$6,890,664</u>	100.0%
		% of Total
Liabilities & Equity		Liab. & Eq.
Total Liabilities	\$52,632	0.8%
Equity	<u>6,838,032</u>	99.2%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>\$6,890,664</u>	100.0%

Unaudited Statement

Profit and Loss Summary

For Year Ended June 30, 2016

		% of Total
Income		Income
Initiation Fees	\$632,775	59.7%
Other Income (sales, investments, etc.)	<u>427,719</u>	40.3%
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,060,494	100.0%
		% of Total
Cost & Expenses		Cost & Exp.
Operating Expenses	\$272,562	36.5%
Program Services (conventions, publications, etc.)	126,450	16.9%
Scholarship Awards (Founders Fund)	<u>275,750</u>	36.9%
Total Expenses	\$674,762	90.3%
Cost of Goods Sold	<u>\$72,756</u>	9.7%
Total Cost & Expenses	<u>747,518</u>	100.0%
NET INCOME	<u>\$312,976</u>	29.5%
		% of Total
		Income

Unaudited Statement

PHI ETA SIGMA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, INC.
STATEMENT OF INDUCTIONS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
Abilene Christian	261	311	East Carolina	114	171
Adrian	34	49	Eastern Illinois	27	54
Alabama	937	899	Eastern Washington	21	32
Anderson	48	60	Elmira	55	54
Arizona	0	0	Elon	142	107
Arizona State	188	381	Emory	214	190
Arkansas State	0	70	Emory & Henry	42	58
Armstrong State	47	RC	Emporia State	103	84
Auburn	295	364			
Aurora	139	157	Fayetteville State	82	53
			Florida	227	34
Baker	33	38	Florida Atlantic	0	37
Barry	30	29	Florida Gulf Coast	152	152
Bernard Baruch	214	217	Florida Tech	68	122
Binghamton	172	82	Florida International	52	33
Bluefield State	27	22	Florida Southern	103	69
Boise State	163	107	Florida State	881	977
Bowling Green State	156	54	Frostburg State	54	81
Brigham Young	877	718	Furman	208	215
Butler	160	117			
			Gannon	155	148
UCLA	685	951	Georgia Southern	377	355
CSU - Chico	28	30	Georgian Court	63	56
CSU - Long Beach	0	66	Grand View	14	22
Cameron	50	41			
Campbell	42	80	Hofstra	1	191
Castleton State	64	82	Huntingdon	1	80
Catholic	190	158			
Central Florida	181	159	Idaho	21	0
Central Michigan	18	40	Illinois	303	845
College of Charleston	204	133	Illinois-Chicago	60	71
Clarion	104	150	Indiana	619	380
Clark Atlanta	0	55	IUPU Ft. Wayne	20	14
Coastal Carolina	204	167	IUPU Indianapolis	368	366
Colgate	128	145	Indiana-Pennsylvania	155	153
Culver-Stockton	93	86	Iowa	6	27
			Iowa State	0	0
Dakota State	0	27			
Delta State	16	20	Jacksonville State	0	48
DePauw	0	0	John Jay College	58	63
Drexel	0	0			
Duquesne	234	140			

PHI ETA SIGMA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, INC.
STATEMENT OF INDUCTIONS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
Kansas State	64	79	SUNY-Potsdam	0	88
Kennesaw State	382	301	New York Tech	125	164
			Nicholls State	113	68
Lee	115	80	North Alabama	50	68
Lesley	94	NC	North Carolina-Asheville	29	59
LIU Post	110	76	North Carolina-Wilmington	101	105
Louisiana State	315	283	North Carolina Central	0	66
Louisiana State-Shreveport	0	0	North Carolina Wesleyan	23	23
Loyola	54	37	North Dakota	54	108
Lynchburg	122	73	North Dakota State	194	51
			North Georgia-Dahlonega	37	0
Maine-Presque Isle	14	18	North Georgia-Gainesville	4	30
Maryland	650	859	Northern Iowa	68	82
Marymount	68	NC	Northwest Missouri State	0	36
McKendree	111	89			
Mercer	160	144	Ohio Northern	78	102
Mercyhurst	132	94	Ohio State	257	240
Midwestern State	27	0	Ohio Wesleyan	33	42
Millersville	19	13	Oklahoma Baptist	87	35
Millsaps	39	42	Oklahoma City	21	14
Mississippi	374	278	Oklahoma State	152	66
Missouri State	159	251	Old Dominion	23	47
Missouri Science & Tech	68	47	Otterbein	154	142
Monmouth	188	197			
Morehead State	31	42	Pacific	67	132
Morgan State	0	54	Pennsylvania State	513	605
Morningside	30	29	Pittsburg State	170	252
			Pittsburgh	18	237
Nazareth	181	RC	Pittsburgh-Greensburg	67	73
Nebraska	421	152	Pittsburgh-Johnstown	60	72
Nebraska-Kearney	106	112	Puget Sound	147	132
Nevada-Las Vegas	58	149	Purdue	410	389
Newbury	45	44			
NJIT	52	66	Rhode Island	260	106
New Mexico	104	32	Richmond	214	195
New Mexico Highlands	6	19	Robert Morris	55	89
New Mexico State	55	56	Rollins	0	8
SUNY-Buffalo	45	9			
SUNY-Delhi	28	65	St. Ambrose	96	85
SUNY-Geneseo	246	253	St. Bonaventure	68	62
SUNY-Oneonta	56	28	St. Francis	82	74
SUNY-Plattsburgh	51	49	St. John's	343	308

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<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
St. Mary's	46	13	Utah	202	212
Salisbury	169	173			
San Diego State	90	90	Vanderbilt	95	80
Shawnee State	92	0	Virginia	300	292
South Alabama	410	337	Virginia Commonwealth	47	108
South Dakota Mines & Tech	52	35	Virginia Military	32	42
South Florida	83	64	Virginia Wesleyan	29	59
Southeast Missouri State	102	188			
Southern Illinois	65	71	Wartburg	72	68
Southern Mississippi	58	70	Washington Adventist	13	16
Southwest Baptist	67	69	Washington & Lee	69	72
Spring Hill College	57	RC	Washington State	5	5
Stephen F. Austin State	60	38	West Alabama	48	45
Stetson	159	156	West Florida	84	36
Syracuse	57	74	West Texas A&M	2	0
			Western Illinois	6	24
Tampa	66	112	Western Kentucky	16	39
Tarleton	54	42	Western Washington	47	35
Tennessee	255	360	Whitworth	24	23
Tennessee-Chattanooga	0	50	Widener	70	74
Tennessee-Martin	146	170	William & Mary	139	219
Tennessee State	27	44	Wingate	58	71
Texas-Austin	174	829	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	36	64
Texas A&M	399	740	Wisconsin-Green Bay	74	78
Texas A&M-Commerce	30	54	Wisconsin-Parkside	31	37
Texas State	67	47	Wisconsin-Platteville	102	96
Texas Tech	579	606	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	196	212
Toledo	49	79	Wisconsin-Whitewater	17	19
Trine	67	23	Wittenberg	21	34
Tulsa	120	20	Worcester	135	120
TOTALS				25,311	26,856

Note: Total inductions for this year include **93** honorary members.

"NC" indicates new chapter

"RC" indicates re-charter

Grand President:	Mrs. Molly M. Lawrence, The University of Alabama
Grand Vice President:	Mr. Timothy A. Lemper, Esq., Indiana University
Grand Historian:	Ms. Mary Jo Custer, Syracuse University
Grand President Emeritus:	Dr. B. J. Alexander, Tarleton State University
	Mr. John Harrell, Indiana University
	Dr. John W. Sagabiel, Western Kentucky University
Executive Director:	Mrs. Elaine J. Powell, Phi Eta Sigma National Office
	Western Kentucky University
Executive Committee:	Mr. Tony Kemp, Mercer University
	Dr. Jeremy Ball, Esq., Southeast Missouri State University
	Mr. Alex Belisle, Boise State University
Student Members:	Christian Hildebrandt, Brigham Young University
	Brittany Stevens, The Florida State University
	Andrew Stone, Boise State University

ALABAMA – Region X

ALABAMA – January 6, 1930
Chap. Adv.: Mrs. Jessica McCormick
Student Affairs
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0116

ALABAMA STATE – (1987-2012)

AUBURN – December 9, 1950
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Melissa Irvin-Howell
Office of the Dean of Students
Auburn University, AL 36849

AUBURN-MONTGOMERY – (1981-2001)

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN – (1956-2012)

HUNTINGDON – April 22, 1986
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Maureen K. Murphy
Dept. of Biology & Chemistry
Montgomery, AL 36106

JACKSONVILLE STATE –
September 25, 1980
Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Ellen Peck
Drama
Jacksonville, AL 36265

NORTH ALABAMA – April 21, 1973
Chap. Adv.:..... Dr. Jonathan Fleming
Geography Department
Florence, AL 35632-0001

OAKWOOD – (1997-2004)

SAMFORD – (1972-1994)

SOUTH ALABAMA – April 12, 1969
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Michael Mitchell
Student Affairs
Mobile, AL 36688

SPRING HILL– May 9, 1965
Chap. Adv.: .Mrs. Rebecca Venter-Lombardo
Academic Support & Advising
Mobile, AL 33608

TROY STATE – (1974-1995)

WEST ALABAMA – May 8, 1985
Chap. Adv.: Mrs. Tammy White
Career Services
Livingston, AL 35470

ARIZONA – Region III

ARIZONA – October 23, 1959
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Paul Blowers
Chemical & Environmental Engineering
Tucson, AZ 85721

ARIZONA STATE – May 3, 1952
Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Marcella Gemelli
Social and Family Dynamics
Tempe, AZ 85287-3701

NORTHERN ARIZONA – (1950-2004)

ARKANSAS – Region V**ARKANSAS – (1931-1994)**

ARKANSAS STATE – June 12, 1960
State University, AR 72467

ARKANSAS TECH – (1989-2007)

HARDING UNIVERSITY – (1992-2010)

CALIFORNIA – Region II

UCLA – November 10, 1936
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Kevin Dougherty
Asst. Dean of Students
Los Angeles, CA 90095

CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY – (1947-1962)

CALIFORNIA STATE-CHICO –
 April 23, 1967
 Chap. Adv.:..... Mrs. Shannon Hall
 Academic Advising Programs
 Chico, CA 95929

CALIFORNIA STATE-FULLERTON –
(1996-2004)

CALIFORNIA STATE-LONG BEACH –
February 27, 1966
Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Peter Lowentroun
Department of Religious Studies
Long Beach, CA 90840

CALIFORNIA STATE-NORTHRIDGE –
(1997-2007)

PACIFIC – (1963-1974)

PACIFIC UNION – (1994-2000)

PEPPERDINE – (1982-2016)

REDLANDS – (1969-1976)

Directory of Phi Eta Sigma Chapters

SAN DIEGO STATE – December 16, 1955
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Charles Goehring
School of Communication
San Diego, CA 92182-1623

SAN FRANCISCO STATE – (1964-1967)

SAN JOSE STATE – (1948-1974)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA – (1936-1976)

COLORADO – Region III

COLORADO STATE – (1965-2012)

CONNECTICUT – Region XIII

SACRED HEART – (2006-2012)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA – Region XIV

CATHOLIC – June 1, 1929
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Lynn Milgram Mayer
Honors Program
Washington, DC 20064

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA – (2009-2014)

GEORGE WASHINGTON – (1929-2012)

GEORGETOWN – (1967-1973)

FLORIDA – Region X

BARRY – April 29, 1994
Chap. Adv.: Dr. George J. Cvejanovich
History and Political Science
Miami Shores, FL 33161-6695

CENTRAL FLORIDA – April 29, 1989
Chap. Adv.: Mr. Gregory Saunders
First Year Advising & Exploration
Orlando, FL 32816-0170

EDWARD WATERS – (2011-2015)

FLORIDA – January 11, 1930
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Christine Winget
Housing & Residence Education
Gainesville, FL 32610-0187

FLORIDA A&M – (1987-2000)

FLORIDA ATLANTIC – April 9, 1991
Chap. Adv.: Mr. Juan M. Izaguirre
Director of L.E.A.D.
Boca Raton, FL 33431

FLORIDA GULF COAST – April 17, 1999
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Christina M. Badali
Housing & Residence Life
Fort Myers, FL 33965

FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY –
April 5, 1998
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Kimberly Adkins
First Year Experience
Melbourne, FL 32901-6988

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL –
September 29, 1982
Chap. Adv.: Mr. Phong “Tony” Vu
University Treasurer
Miami, FL 33199

FLORIDA SOUTHERN – April 5, 1984
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Roxanne Back
Mathematics
Lakeland, FL 33801

FLORIDA STATE – May 13, 1955
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Christine Boyd
Advisor Training & Development
Tallahassee, FL 32306

MIAMI (FL) – (1950-1994)

PALM BEACH ATLANTIC – (1997-2003)

ROLLINS – February 7, 1987
Winter Park, FL 32789

SOUTH FLORIDA – November 13, 1994
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Michelle Bombaugh
Academic Advocacy
Tampa, FL 33620

STETSON – October 18, 1978
Chap. Adv.: Dr. David Hill
Political Science
DeLand, FL 32720-3756

TAMPA – October 21, 1973
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Angela Perry
Chemistry
Tampa, FL 33606

WEST FLORIDA – November 22, 1985
Chap. Adv.: Mr. Rob Nickles
University Advising Center
Pensacola, FL 32514

GEORGIA – Region X

ARMSTRONG STATE – October 25, 1978
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Sara Gremillion
Biology Department
Savannah, GA 31419

CLARK ATLANTA – March 20, 2013
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Cynthia W. Auzenne Clem
C.L.A.S.S.
Atlanta, GA 30314

CLAYTON STATE – (2005-2009)

COLUMBUS COLLEGE – (1989-1994)

EMORY – April 24, 1993
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Judy Raggi Moore
Director, Italian Studies Program
Atlanta, GA 30322

GEORGIA – (1938-2008)

GEORGIA SOUTHERN –
October 19, 1991
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Christopher Caplinger
First-Year Experience
Statesboro, GA 30460

GEORGIA TECH – (1930-2007)

GEORGIA STATE – (1956-1994)

KENNESAW – April 30, 1984
Chap. Adv.: Professor Kathy Matthews
First-Year Retention Initiatives
Kennesaw, GA 30144

MERCER – March 26, 1932
Chap. Adv.: Mr. Tony Kemp
Academic & Advising Services
Macon, GA 31207

MORRIS BROWN – (1983-1992)

NORTH GEORGIA-DAHLONEGA –
May 23, 1989
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Maria Albo
Dept. of Political Science
Dahlonega, GA 30597

NORTH GEORGIA-GAINESVILLE –
April 7, 2011
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Leigh Dillard
English Department
Gainesville, GA 30503

OGLETHORPE – (1988-2015)

WEST GEORGIA – (1973-1994)

HAWAII – Region II

HAWAII – (1964-1994)

IDAHO – Region I

BOISE STATE – April 19, 2010
Chap. Adv. Dr. Scott Lowe
Department of Economics
Boise, ID 83725-1620

COLLEGE OF IDAHO – (1984-2010)

IDAHO – November 9, 1934
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Alton Campbell
Honors Program
Moscow, ID 83844-2533

ILLINOIS – Region VI

AURORA – April 20, 1991
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Michael Rossow
Institute for Collaboration
Aurora, IL 60506

BRADLEY – (1951-2006)

DEPAUL – (1962-1986)

EASTERN ILLINOIS – April 10, 1999
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Richard B. Whitaker
School of Business
Charleston, IL 61920-3099

LAKE FOREST – (1926-1968)

ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN –
March 22, 1923
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Sarah Gardiner
Honors & Scholarships
Champaign, IL 61821

ILLINOIS-CHICAGO – April 17, 1967
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Molly J. Hildebrand
Honors College
Chicago, IL 60607-7044

ILLINOIS TECH – (1948-1994)

ILLINOIS STATE – (1965-2007)

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN – (1967-2010)

MCKENDREE – April 24, 2014
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Ann V. Collins
Political Science
Lebanon, IL 62254

NORTHERN ILLINOIS – (1966-2009)

NORTHWESTERN – (1932-1997)

QUINCY – (1994-2012)

ROBERT MORRIS – June 6, 2013
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Carrie Roath Ernst
Dir. of Educ., Orland Park Campus
Orland Park, IL 60462

SIU-CARBONDALE – (1954-1993)

SIU-EDWARDSVILLE – June 1, 1982
Chap. Adv.: Dr. James W. Klenke
Student Affairs
Edwardsville, IL 62026

WESTERN ILLINOIS – April 27, 1973
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Diane Sandage
Centennial Honors College
Macomb, IL 61455-1390

INDIANA – Region XI

ANDERSON – February 4, 1966
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Kimberly G. Lyle-Ippolito
School of Science & Humanities
Anderson, IN 46012

BUTLER – May 7, 1931
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Richard McGowan
College of Business
Indianapolis, IN 46208

DEPAUW – April 19, 1929
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Carrie F. Klaus
Modern Languages
Greencastle, IN 46135

EVANSVILLE – (1976-2015)

HANOVER – (1957-2003)

INDIANA – May, 19, 1930
Chap. Adv.: Mr. Timothy A. Lemper, Esq.
Kelley School of Business
Bloomington, IN 47405

IUPUI-FORT WAYNE – April 22, 2012
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Lowell W. Beineke
Prof. of Mathematics
Fort Wayne, IN 46805-1499

IUPUI – April 16, 1985
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Lisa K. Ruch
Honors College
Indianapolis, IN 46202

INDIANA NORTHWEST – (1984-1995)

INDIANA AT SOUTH BEND – (1981-2009)

INDIANA SOUTHEAST – (1977-2012)

PURDUE – November 9, 1948
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Susan Melson Huffman
On Campus Housing
West Lafayette, IN 47907

PURDUE NORTH CENTRAL –
(2006-2014)

ST. JOSEPH – (1960-1961)

TRINE – April 27, 1983
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Debra Van Rie
Mathematics Department
Angola, IN 46703

IOWA – Region IV

COE – (1972-1992)

DRAKE – (1957-1992)

GRAND VIEW – October 10, 1983
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Felicitas Avendano
Biology
Des Moines, IA 50316

IOWA – May 5, 1945
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Holly Blosser Yoder
Honors Program
Iowa City, IA 52242

IOWA STATE – June 4, 1947
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Johanna Kowalko
Department of GDCB
Ames, IA 50011

MORNINGSIDE – April 16, 1967
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Bruce Forbes
Religious Studies
Sioux City, IA 51106

NORTHERN IOWA – September 14, 1982
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Mary Boes
Social Work
Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0405

ST. AMBROSE – December 11, 1967
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Tanya Randle
Philosophy Department
Davenport, IA 52803

WARTBURG – March 31, 2001
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Leilani Zart
Chemistry
Waverly, IA 50677

KANSAS – Region IV

BAKER – October 7, 1979
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Robyn Long
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EMPORIA STATE – December 11, 1998
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Shelly Gehrke
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Emporia, KS 66801

FORT HAYS – (1958-2010)

KANSAS STATE – February 20, 1957
Chap. Adv.: Mrs. Carmen Schober
K-State First Learning
Manhattan, KS 66506

PITTSBURG STATE – March 11, 2012
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Heather Eckstein
First Year Programs
Pittsburg, KS 66762

WICHITA STATE – (1969-2008)

KENTUCKY – Region XI

KENTUCKY – (1946-2015)

Directory of Phi Eta Sigma Chapters

LOUISVILLE – (1959-2016)

MOREHEAD STATE – May 5, 2007
Chap. Adv.: Dr. F. Bruce Engle
English
Morehead, KY 40351

MURRAY STATE – (1992-2016)

PIKEVILLE – (1983-2001)

WESTERN KENTUCKY –
September 11, 1970
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Charley Pride
Student Activities
Bowling Green, KY 42101

LOUISIANA – Region IX

CENTENARY – (1990-1994)

DILLARD – (2008-2015)

LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE – (1961-2004)

LOUISIANA AT MONROE – (1972-2007)

LOUISIANA STATE – May 22, 1932
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Jacquelyn Schulz Craddock
Center for Freshman Year
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

LOUISIANA STATE-SHREVEPORT –
March 11, 1994
Chap. Adv.: ... Dr. Alexander Mikaberidze
History Department
Shreveport, LA 71115

LOYOLA – April 19, 1990
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Uriel Quesada
Humanities & Natural Sciences
New Orleans, LA 70118

NEW ORLEANS – (1967-2005)

NICHOLLS STATE – May 14, 1971
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Jenna Portier
Languages & Literature
Thibodaux, LA 70310

NORTHWESTERN STATE – (1963-2010)

SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA – (1989-1994)

TULANE – (1954-2016)

MAINE – Region XIII

MAINE-PRESQUE ISLE – April 20, 1982
Chap. Adv.: Mr. James D. Stepp
Dean of Students
Presque Isle, ME 04769

MARYLAND – Region XIV

FROSTBURG – December 8, 1981
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Thomas Bowling
Student Affairs
Frostburg, MD 21532

MARYLAND – March 7, 1940
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Andrea Goodwin
Behavioral & Social Sciences
College Park, MD 20742

MORGAN STATE – April 14, 1982
Chap. Adv.: Mr. Freddie Smith
Honors College
Baltimore, MD 21251

SALISBURY – May 15, 1983
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Melissa Boog
Academic Affairs
Salisbury, MD 21801

WASHINGTON ADVENTIST –
January 27, 1985
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Beulah Manuel
Center for Learning Resources
Takoma Park, MD 20912

MASSACHUSETTS – Region XIII

LESLEY – April 25, 2016
Chap. Adv.: Mr. Diep H. Luu
Academic Advising Center
Cambridge, MA 02138

MASSACHUSETTS – (1955-1981)

NEWBURY – May 1, 2012
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Anne-Marie Kenney
Student Affairs
Brookline, MA 02445

WORCESTER STATE – March 23, 1997
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Janice Yee
Economics
Worcester, MA 01602

MICHIGAN – Region XII

ADRIAN – September 11, 1988
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Michelle Beechler
Psychology Department
Adrian, MI 49221

ALBION – (1949-1988)

CENTRAL MICHIGAN – December 9, 1966
Chap. Adv.: Professor Bruce Covey
Human Development
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859

DETROIT – (1964-1980)

FERRIS – (1964-1985)

KALAMAZOO – (1965-1978)

KETTERING – (1979-2010)

MICHIGAN – (1926-1978)

MICHIGAN STATE – (1954-1976)

MICHIGAN TECH – (1954-1991)

WAYNE STATE – (1986-2004)

WESTERN MICHIGAN – (1962-1995)

MINNESOTA – Region XII

MINNESOTA STATE-MOORHEAD –
(1967-1976)

MISSISSIPPI – Region IX

DELTA STATE – September 21, 1977
Chap. Adv.: ... Dr. Charles Westmoreland
Division of Social Sciences and History
Cleveland, MS 38733

MILLSAPS – December 1, 1981
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Kathryn Hahn
Geology
Jackson, MS 39210

MISSISSIPPI – January 3, 1930
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Patrick L. Perry
Lucky Day Program
University, MS 38677

MISSISSIPPI STATE – (1935-2005)

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI –
December 11, 1950
Chap. Adv.: ... Dr. Toni Houston Anderson
Student Success Center
Hattiesburg, MS 39406

MISSOURI – Region V

CENTRAL MISSOURI – (1972-1995)

CULVER-STOCKTON – February 3, 1984
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Chadwick DeWaard
1 College Hill
Canton, MO 63435

DRURY – (1951-1990)

MISSOURI – (1926-2003)

MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY – September 29, 1963

Chap. Adv.:.....Ms. Rachel K. Morris
Office of Undergraduate Studies
Rolla, MO 65409

MISSOURI SOUTHERN – March 3, 1988

Chap. Adv.:.....Ms. Teresa Thompson
First Year Experience
Joplin, MO 64801

MISSOURI STATE – September 20, 1982

Chap. Adv.:.....Ms. Peggy Jones
Student Affairs
Springfield, MO 65897

NORTHWEST MISSOURI – April 28, 1982

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Beth Richards
English
Maryville, MO 64468

ST. LOUIS – (1988-1994)

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE –

February 5, 1984
Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Jeremy D. Ball, Esq.
Criminal Justice & Sociology
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST – April 26, 2007

Chap. Adv.:.....Ms. Jodi Meadows
University Success Center
Bolivar, MO 65613

TRUMAN STATE – (1990-2007)

WASHINGTON – (1931-1974)

MONTANA – Region I

MONTANA – (1964-1994)

MONTANA STATE – (1930-1981)

NEBRASKA – Region IV

DOANE – (1949-2010)

NEBRASKA – May 21, 1960

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Tamy Burnett
Honors Program
Lincoln, NE 68588

NEBRASKA-KEARNEY – May 5, 1984

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Robert Luscher
English Department
Kearney, NE 68849-1320

NEBRASKA-OMAHA – (1949-2011)

NEVADA – Region III

NEVADA-LAS VEGAS – May 3, 1999

Chap. Adv.:.....Mrs. Emily Pugh
Program Coordinator
Las Vegas, NV 89154

NEW JERSEY – Region XIII

GEORGIAN COURT – February 7, 2004

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Anne Tabor-Morris
Department of Physics
Lakewood, NJ 08701

MONMOUTH – October 18, 1987

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Golam Mathbor
School of Humanities & Social Sciences
West Long Branch, NJ 07764

NEW JERSEY TECH – May 7, 1952

Chap. Adv.:.....Mr. Leo D. Pedraza, Jr.
New Student Orientation
Newark, NJ 07102

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY – (1986-2002)

NEW MEXICO – Region III

EASTERN NEW MEXICO – (1973-1990)

NEW MEXICO – September 14, 1973

Chap. Adv.:.....Ms. Anna Trillo
Dean of Students Office
Albuquerque, NM 87131

NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS – May 20, 1965

Chap. Adv.:.....Ms. Margaret Gonzales
Campus Life & Conferences
Las Vegas, NM 87701

NEW MEXICO STATE – April 27, 2000

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Timothy Ketelaar
Honors College
Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001

WESTERN NEW MEXICO – (1982-1994)

NEW YORK – Region XIII

BERNARD M. BARUCH (CUNY) – April 22, 1993

Chap. Adv.:.....Ms. Valeria L. Hymas
National Prestigious Fellowship Advising
New York, NY 10010

BINGHAMTON – February 5, 1995

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Julian Shepherd
Dept. of Biological Sciences
Binghamton, NY 13902

CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK – (2007-2011)

COLGATE – September 13, 1982

Chap. Adv.:.....Ms. Sarah Courtney
Dean of College Division
Hamilton, NY 13346

CORNELL – (1961-1973)

ELMIRA – October 4, 1990

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Charles Lindsay
Academic Affairs
Elmira, NY 14901

HOFSTRA – September 8, 1996

Chap. Adv.:.....Mrs. Kimberly Sloan-Montalvo
University Advisement
Hempstead, NY 11549

JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE – May 27, 1999

Chap. Adv.:.....Mrs. Litna McNickle
Honors Program
New York, NY 10019

LIU POST – October 3, 1984

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Joan Digby
Honors College
Brookville, NY 11548

NAZARETH – October 8, 1995

Chap. Adv.:.....Ms. Mary Anne Parker
Academic Advisement Center
Rochester, NY 14618

NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY – May 12, 2003

Chap. Adv.:.....Ms. Miranda Van Ommeren
Advising & Enrichment
Old Westbury, NY 11568

PACE-NYC – (1985-1992)

PACE-PLEASANTVILLE – (1978-1996)

ST. BONAVENTURE – September 25, 1999

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Bart Lambert
Department of Political Science
St. Bonaventure, NY 14778

ST. JOHN'S – April 3, 2000

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Jacqueline H. Grogan
University Freshman Center
Jamaica, NY 11439

SUNY-BUFFALO – December 11, 1959

Chap. Adv.:.....Mr. Jude Butch
Office of Student Engagement
Engagement
Buffalo, NY 14260

SUNY-CORTLAND – (1982-2014)

Directory of Phi Eta Sigma Chapters

SUNY-DELHI – September 29, 2007
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Joan Erickson
Honor Society Coordinator
Delhi, NY 13753

SUNY-FREDONIA – (1974-1996)

SUNY-GENESEEO – February 7, 1992
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Heather DiFino
New Student Programs
Geneseo, NY 14454

SUNY-NEW PALTZ – (2005-2016)

SUNY-ONEONTA – December 5, 1994
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Joseph Chiang
Chemistry
Oneonta, NY 13820

SUNY-OSWEGO – (1983-1994)

SUNY-PLATTSBURGH – April 14, 1983
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Gary Kroll
History Department
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

SUNY-POTSDAM – November 10, 1989
Potsdam, NY 13676

SYRACUSE – December 8, 1987
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Mary Jo Custer
Brockway Dining Center
Syracuse, NY 13244

NORTH CAROLINA – Region XIV

APPALACHIAN STATE – (1986-2012)

CAMPBELL – October 28, 1974
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Laura Rich
Access & Outreach
Buies Creek, NC 27506

DAVIDSON – (1962-1986)

DUKE – (1932-2005)

EAST CAROLINA – May 22, 1975
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Lisa Brown
Student Veteran Service
Greenville, NC 27858

ELON – November 20, 1994
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Tom C. Mould
Honors Program
Elon, NC 27244

FAYETTEVILLE STATE – January 28, 1994
Chap. Adv.: Mrs. April Raines
1200 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

METHODIST – (1986-1994)

NORTH CAROLINA – (1947-1995)

NORTH CAROLINA-ASHEVILLE –
April 10, 1988
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Patrick Bahls
University Honors Program
Asheville, NC 28804

NORTH CAROLINA-CHARLOTTE –
(1983-2004)

NORTH CAROLINA-WILMINGTON –
March 17, 1979
Chap. Adv.: Prof. Mark Spaulding
History
Wilmington, NC 28403

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL –
March 21, 1998
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Corey D. Guyton
Student Leadership
Durham, NC 27707

NORTH CAROLINA STATE – (1930-2012)

NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN –
April 25, 1985
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Bill Yankosky
Honors Program
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S – (1995-2008)

WINGATE – April 3, 1984
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Luke William Mills
Department of English
Wingate, NC 28174

NORTH DAKOTA – Region IV

DICKINSON STATE – (1996-2006)

NORTH DAKOTA – May 23, 1930
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Steven Gregory Ralph
Biology Department
Grand Forks, ND 58202

NORTH DAKOTA STATE –
September 30, 1964
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Becky Bahe
Residence Life
Fargo, ND 58108

OHIO – Region XI

AKRON – (1940-2011)

BOWLING GREEN STATE – May 1, 1954
Chap. Adv.: Mr. Jacob E. Clemens
Assistant Dean of Students
Bowling Green, OH 43403

CINCINNATI – (1933-1976)

JOHN CARROLL – (1998-2012)

KENT – (1957-1974)

MIAMI (OHIO) – (1928-2005)

OHIO – (1936-1990)

OHIO NORTHERN – May 22, 1966
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Patrick Croskery
Philosophy & Religion
Ada, OH 45810

OHIO STATE – May 5, 1928
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Kelsey Tschanen
Student Academic Service Building
Columbus, OH 43210

OHIO WESLEYAN – April 18, 1985
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Glenda Y. Nieto-Cuebas
Modern Foreign Languages
Delaware, OH 43015

OTTERBEIN – December 12, 1965
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Kerry Strayer
Communications Department
Westerville, OH 43081

SHAWNEE STATE – April 9, 1996
Chap. Adv.: Mrs. Tiffany Hartman
Student Life
Portsmouth, OH 45662

TOLEDO – January 4, 1961
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Diane Cappelletty
Dept. of Pharmacy
Toledo, OH 43614

WITTENBERG – April 3, 1938
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Casey Gill
Dean of Students
Springfield, OH 45501

YOUNGSTOWN – (1989-1992)

OKLAHOMA – Region V

CAMERON – October 30, 1985
Chap. Adv.: Mr. Zeak Naifeh
Dean of Students
Lawton, OK 73505

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA – (1974-2008)

OKLAHOMA – (1927-1993)

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST –
December 20, 1958
Chap. Adv.: Dr. D.H. Dilbeck
Department of History
Shawnee, OK 74804

OKLAHOMA CITY – September 11, 1981
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Colbi Beam
First Year Experience
Oklahoma City, OK 73106

OKLAHOMA STATE – February 19, 1931
Chap. Adv.:Mrs. Kelly Kavalier
College Advising
Stillwater, OK 74078

TULSA – May 29, 1948
Chap. Adv.: Mr. Steve Denton
New Student Programs & Services
Tulsa, OK 74104

OREGON – Region I

EASTERN OREGON – (1998-2003)

OREGON – (1949-2004)

OREGON STATE – (1949-2004)

PACIFIC – May 19, 2004
Chap. Adv.:Dr. Dawn Bregel
Dept. of Chemistry
Forest Grove, OR 97116

WILLAMETTE – (1947-2006)

PENNSYLVANIA – Region XIII

BUCKNELL – (1939-2003)

CARNEGIE-MELLON – (1988-1992)

CLARION – January 25, 1983
Chap. Adv.:Ms. Erin Lewis
Career Development Center
Clarion, PA 16214

DREXEL – June 4, 1969
Philadelphia, PA 19104

DUQUESNE – November 15, 1983
Chap. Adv.:Mr. Adam Wasilko
Director, Freshman Development
Pittsburgh, PA 15282

EAST STROUDSBURG –
September 8, 2016
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Jack Truschel
Academic Enrichment & Learning
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

EDINBORO STATE – (1980-1994)

GANNON – May 2, 1987
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Melanie Gustafson-Ropski
Biology
Erie, PA 16541

INDIANA UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA –
March 20, 1999
Chap. Adv.: Dr. N. Bharathan
Biology
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LEHIGH – (1930-2016)

MERCYHURST – April 28, 1986
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Sociology
Erie, PA 16546

MILLERSVILLE – October 14, 1993
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Tiffany E. Wright
Educ. Foundations, Stayer Educ. Bldg.
Millersville, PA 17551

MORAVIAN – (1999-2009)

PENNSYLVANIA STATE –
November 25, 1929
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Carl F. Cotner
Applied Research Laboratory
University Park, PA 16804

PITTSBURGH – May 13, 1937
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Merida Sanders
First Year Experience
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

PITTSBURGH AT GREENSBURG –
April 15, 2000
Chap. Adv.:Dr. Kerry Holzworth
Department of Biology
Greensburg, PA 15601

PITTSBURGH AT JOHNSTOWN –
March 23, 1980
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Jeremy Justus
Department of Humanities
Johnstown, PA 15904

SAINT FRANCIS – March 16, 2012
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Renee Bernard
Academic Success
Loretto, PA 15940

SLIPPERY ROCK – (1982-2007)

TEMPLE – (1962-1974)

WEST CHESTER – (1983-1994)

WIDENER – October 24, 1975
Chap. Adv.:Mr. Mark Bradley
Science Division
Chester, PA 19013

WILKES – (1994-2003)

RHODE ISLAND – Region XIII

RHODE ISLAND – December 18, 1979
Chap. Adv.:Mr. Sean Thompson
New Student Programs
Kingston, RI 02881

SOUTH CAROLINA – Region X

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON –
February 20, 2007
Chap. Adv.:Ms. Jill Conway
Honors Program
Charleston, SC 29424

CLEMSON – (1940-1992)

COASTAL CAROLINA –
December 4, 1990
Chap. Adv.:Dr. Jeremy Killian
Honors Program
Conway, SC 29526

FURMAN – May 12, 1982
Chap. Adv.:Dr. Jason Cassidy
Dean of Students
Greenville, SC 29613

SOUTH CAROLINA – (1966-2004)

SOUTH DAKOTA – Region IV

DAKOTA STATE – September 18, 2006
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Wayne E. Pauli
Center of Excellence in CIS
Madison, SD 57042

NORTHERN STATE – (1990-2010)

SOUTH DAKOTA – (1930-2015)

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES & TECHNOLOGY – October 28, 1995
Chap. Adv.:Ms. Lisa LaPlant
Residence Life
Rapid City, SD 57701

TENNESSEE – Region X

BELMONT UNIVERSITY – (1996-2009)

CARSON-NEWMAN – (1971-2004)

LEE UNIVERSITY – September 17, 2008
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Rochelle Mayberry
First-Year Programs
Cleveland, TN 37320

MEMPHIS – (1974-2010)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE –
(1998-2009)

Directory of Phi Eta Sigma Chapters

TENNESSEE – May 17, 1930

Chap. Adv.: Mrs. Mary Mahoney
Career Services
Knoxville, TN 37996

TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA –

November 22, 1947
Chap. Adv.: Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson
Center for Advisement
Chattanooga, TN 37403

TENNESSEE-MARTIN – May 27, 1974

Chap. Adv.: Dr. George E. Daniel III
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Martin, TN 38238

TENNESSEE STATE – May 3, 2004

Chap. Adv.: Dr. Erik Schmeller
History, Geography, & Political Science
Nashville, TN 37209

VANDERBILT – December 8, 1950

Chap. Adv.: Ms. Natalee Erb
Ingram Commons
Nashville, TN 37235

TEXAS – Region VIII

ABILENE CHRISTIAN – April 24, 1986

Chap. Adv.: Dr. Eric Gumm
Academic Development Center
Abilene, TX 79699

ANGELO – (1968-1976)

BAYLOR – (1962-1984)

HOUSTON – (1965-2009)

LAMAR – (1968-2016)

MIDWESTERN STATE –

December 5, 1975
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Debbie Coughran
3410 Taft Boulevard
Wichita Falls, TX 76308

NORTH TEXAS – (1953-2003)

PAUL QUINN – (2004-2007)

PRAIRIE VIEW – (1979-1992)

ST. MARY'S – October 18, 2005

Chap. Adv.: Ms. Sabina Ramirez
Student Activities & Transition Programs
San Antonio, TX 78228

SOUTHERN METHODIST – (1931-1990)

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN – October 7, 1980
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Matthew Beauregard
Dept. of Mathematics & Statistics
Nacogdoches, TX 75962

SUL ROSS STATE – (1991-1997)

TARLETON STATE – April 29, 1981

Chap. Adv.: Dr. James Pierce
College of Science & Technology
Stephenville, TX 76402

TEXAS-AUSTIN – February 17, 1931

Chap. Adv.: Ms. Lane Mann
Undergraduate Studies
Austin, TX 78713

TEXAS-ARLINGTON – (1977-1994)

TEXAS A&M – January 5, 1949

Chap. Adv.: Dr. Christine M. Budke
Veterinary Integrative Biosciences
College Station, TX 77843

TEXAS A&M COMMERCE –

January 8, 1980
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Elva A. Resendez
Business Administration
Commerce, TX 75429

TEXAS CHRISTIAN – (1962-1976)

TEXAS SOUTHERN – (2010-2014)

TEXAS STATE – March 30, 1973

Chap. Adv.: Mrs. Laramie McWilliams
LBJ Student Center, Suite 5-9.1
San Marcos, TX 78666

TEXAS TECH – May 18, 1946

Chap. Adv.: Ms. Kristen Bigbee
Rawls College of Business
Lubbock, TX 79409

WEST TEXAS A&M – December 14, 1973

Chap. Adv.: Dr. Roy E. Thoman
Political Science
Canyon, TX 79016

UTAH – Region III

BRIGHAM YOUNG – May 21, 1947

Chap. Adv.: Ms. Daidre Francom
Office of First-Year Experience
Provo, UT 84602

UTAH – June 2, 1939

Chap. Adv.: Dr. Meg Harper
Leap Program
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

UTAH STATE – (1961-1976)

WESTMINSTER – (1983-1992)

VERMONT – Region XIII

CASTLETON UNIVERSITY –

September 27, 1983
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Leigh-Ann L. Brown
Education Department
Castleton, VT 05735

ST. MICHAEL'S – (1961-1970)

VERMONT – (1983-2003)

VIRGINIA – Region XIV

AVERETT – (1987-1997)

EMORY & HENRY – April 25, 2010

Chap. Adv.: Dr. Joseph Lane
College Honors Program
Emory, VA 24327

LYNCHBURG – August 31, 1980

Chap. Adv.: Dr. Beth Savage
Westover Honors Program
Lynchburg, VA 24501

MARY WASHINGTON –

November 15, 2016
Chap. Adv.: Mr. Charles Tate
Acad. Engagement & Student Success
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

MARYMOUNT – April 8, 2016

Chap. Adv.: Dr. Yolanda B. Gibson
First Year Experience
Arlington, VA 22207

OLD DOMINION – October 3, 1998

Chap. Adv.: Mr. Joe Ritchie
First Year Academic Enhancement
Norfolk, VA 23529

RICHMOND – November 19, 1975

Chap. Adv.: Mr. Daniel Fabian
Assoc. Dean of Richmond College
Richmond, VA 23173

VIRGINIA – March 4, 1990

Chap. Adv.: Mr. Andy Petters
Associate Dean of Students
Charlottesville, VA 22904

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH –

March 26, 1983
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Christina Pittman
Social Work
Richmond, VA 23284

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE –

April 20, 1998
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Geoff Cox
Mathematics & Computer Science
Lexington, VA 24450

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC – (1966-2006)

VIRGINIA WESLEYAN – April 22, 1983
Chap. Adv.: Dean Jason Seward
Batten Student Activities Center
Norfolk, VA 23502

WASHINGTON AND LEE – May 2, 1937
Chap. Adv.: Mr. Jason Rodocker
First Year Experience
Lexington, VA 24450

WILLIAM AND MARY – April 8, 1965
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First Year Experience
Williamsburg, VA 23187

WASHINGTON – Region I

EASTERN WASHINGTON –
February 18, 1981
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Honors Program
Cheney, WA 99004

PUGET SOUND – April 18, 2006
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Alison Paradise
1500 N. Warner
Tacoma, WA 98416

WASHINGTON – (1991-2015)

WASHINGTON STATE – April 17, 1993
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Kathleen McAteer
Academic Affairs
Richland, WA 99354

WESTERN WASHINGTON –

April 16, 1997
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Fred Grote
Honors Program
Bellingham, WA 98225

WHITWORTH – October 18, 2011
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Dale Soden
History Department
Spokane, WA 99251

WEST VIRGINIA – Region XI

BLUEFIELD STATE – March 19, 1990
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Jo-Ann Robinson
Student Affairs
Bluefield, WV 24701

MARSHALL – (1948-2010)

WEST VIRGINIA STATE – (1986-2016)

WISCONSIN – Region VII

BELOIT – (1948-1970)

CARROLL – (1969-1986)

WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE –
October 6, 1966
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Heather Amthauer
Computer Science
Eau Claire, WI 54702

WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY –

March 16, 1992
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Donna Ritch
Liberal Arts & Sciences
Green Bay, WI 54311

WISCONSIN-MADISON – (1927-2010)

WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE – (1963-2009)

WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH – (1966-1974)

WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE – April 13, 2003
Chap. Adv.: Ms. DeAnn Possehl
Enrollment Management
Kenosha, WI 53141

WISCONSIN-PLATTEVILLE –

May 23, 1960
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Karen McLeer
Academic Success
Platteville, WI 53818

WISCONSIN-STEVENSON POINT –

March 9, 1981
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Al S. Thompson
Student Affairs
Stevens Point, WI 54481

WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER –

April 12, 1978
Chap. Adv.: Ms. Marie Hornickel
First Year Experience
Whitewater, WI 53190

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Adrian, Central Michigan.

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IUPUI officers had a scavenger hunt in the city of Indianapolis. Pictured here are webmasters Youssef Souryal, Brandon Edwards, and Marc Jones, and (top) Lauren Reinhart (vice president).



Although Hurricane Matthew caused the 2016 convention in Orlando to be cancelled, student members and advisers from Southeast Missouri State University and Boise State University celebrated Phi Eta Sigma with a mini "hurricane party."



Inductees, executive board members and other guests at Phi Eta Sigma's 31st induction ceremony at Kennesaw State University on March 19, 2016.