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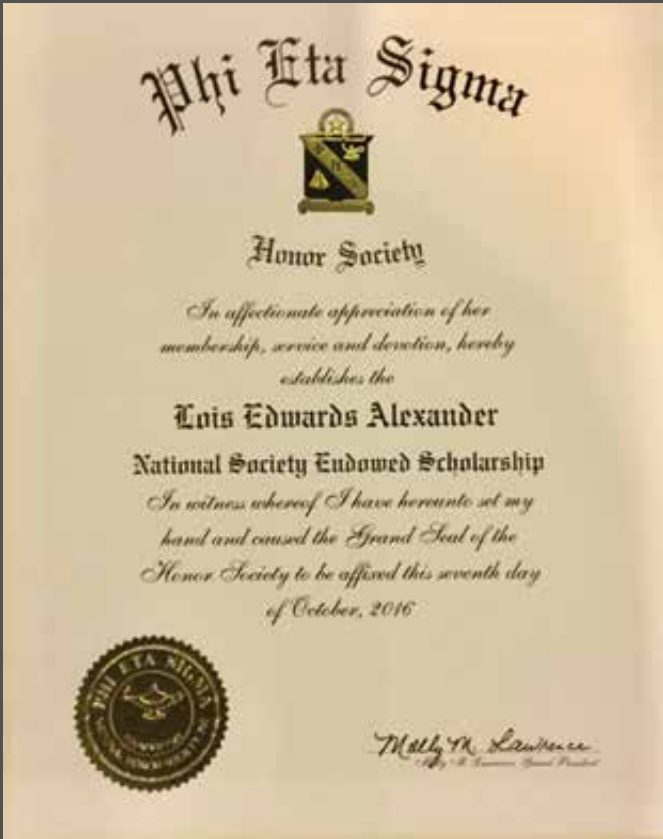
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The majestic monuments and memorials of Washington, DC, will provide the backdrop for the 44th Phi Eta Sigma National Convention and Leadership Workshops on October 12-14, 2018. (Photo credit: Thomas S. Mann, Bethesda, Maryland.)



**Grand President Emeritus John Harrell and Grand President Molly Lawrence proudly display the plaque commemorating a new endowed scholarship named for Lois Edwards Alexander, wife of Grand President Emeritus BJ Alexander.**

**Congratulations, Mrs. Alexander!**





The Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee members visited the historic Alamo during their 2017 workshop weekend in San Antonio.

A New Look, A Fresh Perspective  
by Elaine J. Powell, Executive Director

Welcome to a new look for the *Forum of Phi Eta Sigma*! With input from both student members and advisers, we are very pleased to present a fresh design this year for the Society's annual national publication. We also welcome our new printing company, Gerald Printing, to the Phi Eta Sigma family!

Following my participation in two Phi Eta Sigma regional conferences in the fall of 2017, I am once again amazed and inspired by the impressive young scholars and student leaders I met at these events. During a session at the Midwest Area Regional Conference in Green Bay, I was reminded that some of the greatest leaders of all time have been, first and foremost, servants. Servant-leaders are so effective because they seek to put those they lead before themselves. They work together with their subordinates to accomplish their mission.

My experience with Phi Eta Sigma over the past 22 years has shown me that every new class of inductees and each new configuration of Society leaders is unique. The honor society members and advisers I have encountered over the past year are especially remarkable in their vision, their drive, and their willingness to commit time and energy to the mission of Phi Eta Sigma. They bring a fresh perspective to what the Society is doing, then they roll up their sleeves to help accomplish the goals of Phi Eta Sigma. They are often the epitome of the term “servant-leader.”

When the Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee met in June 2017 at the Emily Morgan Hotel, next door to the Alamo in San Antonio, it was the first time for the group to convene with newly-elected student members Christian Hildebrandt, Brittany Stevens, and Andrew Stone. Former student member Alex Belisle had also been elected to the position of chapter adviser member on the Committee. The election of these members was the result of dedicated efforts on the part of the Nominations Committee appointed after the cancellation of the 2016 national convention in Orlando due to Hurricane Matthew. Those committee members and the voting delegates who

participated in the online election process are to be commended for their efforts under abnormal circumstances.

During the June 2017 Executive Committee meeting, the members laid the foundation for the 2018 national convention program, worked to improve and enhance the Founders Fund scholarship program, and increased support to chapters hosting regional conferences. They also created a new opportunity for members to participate in preparations for the national convention, approved the re-establishment of the Society's membership in ACHS, and discussed their vision and strategies for the future of Phi Eta Sigma.

These national leaders exhibit a “servant” attitude throughout the year by devoting time and energy to various actions involved in the governance and programs of the Society. These actions include: reviewing hundreds of scholarship applications and making difficult decisions to select deserving scholarship recipients; participating in meetings and conferences, often making presentations at those events; researching options and contacting resources for numerous convention arrangements; gathering information and contributing material for the *Forum* magazine; sharing their expertise with the national office staff to assist with operational issues; offering opinions and making decisions regarding chapter expansion—all of this in addition to duties associated with serving as an adviser or officer for their own Phi Eta Sigma chapters.

As the national Executive Committee members work together to strengthen the Society for accomplishing its mission and to gain a fresh perspective for the future of Phi Eta Sigma, we present to you this new design, a new look for the 2018 *Forum*. The larger pages provide more space for sharing Society news. With lots of color photos and images, we hope to share with you how Phi Eta Sigma chapters across the nation are making an impact, as well as celebrating the successes of individual members. Please give us your feedback regarding the new magazine by emailing the national office at [phi.eta.sigma@wku.edu](mailto:phi.eta.sigma@wku.edu).

Meet the Executive Committee Student Members



Christian Hildebrandt  
Brigham Young University

My name is Christian Hildebrandt, and I am a senior in Brigham Young University (BYU)'s School of Accountancy. In addition to serving on the national Executive Committee, I am the BYU Phi Eta Sigma chapter senior adviser. Within the business school, I am a leader in Accounting Society, Beta Alpha Psi, and Institute of Management Accountants. On January 7, 2017, I married the love of my life. After completing my master of accountancy degree at BYU, I will begin my career in public accounting in the Phoenix, Arizona, office of either Deloitte or RSM. I am seeking both the CPA and CMA certifications. I am grateful for the professional development, networking, and service opportunities Phi Eta Sigma provides, which enrich my college experience. Phi Eta Sigma offers me a family of like-minded individuals and helps me connect with other students outside of the business school. I am working to leave Phi Eta Sigma, both on the national level and at BYU, better than before I joined.



Brittany Stevens  
The Florida State University

My name is Brittany Stevens, and I am a third-year student at Florida State University studying actuarial science and minoring in business and French. After graduating with my bachelor's degree, I hope to earn a master's degree in business and to use my French speaking abilities to work internationally. Currently the vice president and treasurer of the FSU chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, my goal is to develop more innovative ways to reach out to first-year students and enhance communication between chapters. In fact, I was one of the coordinators for the 2017 Region X Conference hosted by FSU involving six Phi Eta Sigma chapters in the southeast. My experience in Phi Eta Sigma has been absolutely amazing. I love meeting all of our outstanding members to see how their dedication strengthens our Society.



Andrew Stone  
Boise State University

My name is Andrew Stone, and I just graduated from Boise State University with a bachelor's degree in health science and a business minor. Currently in a gap year off from school, I plan to enroll in the M.B.A. program at Boise State and later go on to a career in supply chain management for a running company like Adidas or Nike. Phi Eta Sigma has been the difference maker for me during college. It helped link me up with the right friend group to allow me to follow my passion. It enabled me to empower my community and be part of something much larger than the university itself. Lastly, Phi Eta Sigma helped me branch out of my comfort zone on many occasions, making me a more well-rounded individual. My goal before I finish graduate school is to help the Boise State chapter continue to grow, as well as to inspire others to be proactive at Boise State and make their college experiences count.



The Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee hard at work in the Library of the Emily Morgan Hotel in San Antonio during the June 2017 workshop.



Prior to the 2017 Executive Committee meeting, the Founders Fund Scholarship Selection Committee met to discuss procedures. Committee members are (left to right) Mary Jo Custer, Tony Kemp, John Harrell (advisory member), and Tim Lemper.



# Nuggets

## from a Veteran Adviser by Molly M. Lawrence, Grand President

I had an anniversary in 2017, one of which I am immensely proud and honored to have achieved. I have been a Phi Eta Sigma adviser for 40 years. I have served Phi Eta Sigma in several roles during that time—member of Executive Committee, Grand Vice President, and currently Grand President—as well as adviser to the University of Alabama chapter.

I took a few minutes to look through the numerous Phi Eta Sigma albums, initiation programs, convention materials, photographs, minutes, copies of the *Forum*, and other items I have in various storage tubs. Actually, it was more than a few minutes as once I started looking, I was reminiscing for most of the day. I found myself smiling and, at times, shedding a few tears as I recalled people, places, and events I have had the pleasure of experiencing through Phi Eta Sigma.

So many of my memories are about students, who are at the center of all we do as advisers. I tried to estimate the number of students I have inducted—it must be 30,000 plus. The feat of students achieving outstanding academic performance while going through the difficult transition from high school to college is truly deserving of recognition. Providing this recognition, of course, is what we do as advisers. As I transition myself now to being a Phi Eta Sigma co-adviser and serving my university in different roles in semi-retirement, I thought about any nuggets of experience I could pass along to other advisers. They are as follows:

- Because advisers have numerous responsibilities in addition to Phi Eta Sigma, take time to develop a calendar of chapter actions and activities and when they need to be accomplished.
- With the calendar as a planning tool, determine if you can break large tasks into smaller tasks (the swiss cheese method of tackling large tasks).
- Find a co-adviser, particularly if you have a large chapter and/or are involved in many activities. With your co-adviser, decide who will be responsible for each activity, and determine which activities may need both of you. Your campus student activities office usually has a listing of people willing to advise student organizations. Another advantage of a co-adviser is continuity of the chapter when there is a change of adviser.
- So much of the chapter vitality and achievement depends on the student officers. Develop a strategy for electing/selecting officers. Whether you hold general elections or devise an interview and selection process with current officers, having a mixture of brand new and continuing officers promotes continuity and allows experienced officers to “teach” the new officers. Some of our officer positions actually require that the candidate is a previous Phi Eta Sigma officer.
- With regard to officers, develop positions that make sense for your institution. The Society’s Constitution requires: “President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chapter Historian, and/or Correspondent, and their duties shall be described by Robert’s Rules of Order. Active chapters shall have the authority to elect additional officers as deemed appropriate.” I confess that I have combined the duties of Secretary/Chapter Historian into one position. We also have numerous vice presidents and committee chairs. Working with a large chapter, I want to involve numerous students as officers, not only to develop a means of accomplishing the chapter’s activities, but to also increase the visibility of Phi Eta Sigma on campus.
- Have a written “job description,” listing the responsibilities for each of the student officer positions, and review and update the responsibilities periodically.
- Educate yourself on the resources available through your campus student activities office, such as available programs and speakers, student officer and adviser training, and even some limited funding of activities and perhaps even convention attendance! There may be a student organization software system that would support membership records management, an activities calendar, communication, and uploading various required forms. Believe me, these professionals are in the business of student organizations, so use them!

- Consider whether you should have more than one induction a year. The more inductions you have, the smaller space you may need, as event space is always a premium on campus. Also, inducting a smaller number of students may allow you to invite parents to attend.
- Be adaptable and flexible. Determine what your student leaders want the chapter’s focus to be: community service, programs for personal development, networking and career exploration, etc. The only requirement is to have an induction each year and conduct the business of the chapter, as specified by the Society Constitution and Laws.
- Develop a relationship with your registrar/records office, who provides your listing of eligible students, their contact information, and even parent name(s)/contact information. Since registrars work with a specialized software system, you may request to have Phi Eta Sigma as a designation within their system.
- In addition to the national membership fee of \$25, set your chapter dues at an affordable amount that will cover your chapter’s expenses. With modest chapter dues, Phi Eta Sigma is still below the total cost of many other honor societies.
- Plan ahead each year for attendance at the Society’s biennial national conventions. Set aside some funds each year to cover travel expenses for attendees. Consider sending not only an adviser and an official delegate, but also alternate delegates. Having more student members attending allows for greater participation benefits.
- Be deliberate about induction speakers. Invite speakers who will help your Phi Eta Sigma chapter grow and become more of the campus fabric.
- Consider endowing a local chapter scholarship at your school. Many schools will allow you to start quasi-endowments until you reach endowment level.
- Always nominate students for the annual Founders Fund national scholarships at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Consider encouraging one of your students to throw their hat in the ring for a national student Executive Committee position at convention. Even consider serving on the Executive Committee yourself.
- Attend a Phi Eta Sigma regional conference and considering hosting one on your campus.
- If you ever feel you need some advice (or a shoulder to cry on), call the Phi Eta Sigma national office or one of the Executive Committee members. All of the Committee members are experienced advisers and have probably already gone through (possibly numerous times) anything you are experiencing.
- Touch base with the Phi Eta Sigma national office periodically. Put a note on your calendar and commit to calling the national office twice a semester. No need to have a particular business need, just a quick hello to let them know how things are going for your chapter.
- Remember to send in your Phi Eta Sigma annual report and year-end-review by the specified deadline. Report special chapter activities, events, and achievements. Who knows, your chapter may be featured in the Society’s annual publication, *Forum of Phi Eta Sigma*.

- Let the national office know how many copies of the *Forum* you wish to receive. I confess I did not do that every year and sometimes ended up throwing some away—such an expensive waste on so many levels. Also, if you have a surplus of keys and tie tacs, let the national office know. Let’s be good custodians of both chapter and national financial resources.

Lastly, we want your input on the national level. Don’t hesitate to give us feedback. Phi Eta Sigma is comprised of all of you.

We are all looking forward to our 2018 National Convention and Leadership Workshops in Washington, D.C., as well as upcoming conventions in 2020 (location not yet announced) and 2022 in Chicago for our 100th year anniversary!



Indiana University’s WTIU radio station manager John Bailey (left) had the opportunity in 2017 to meet the man about whom he had heard so much: IU broadcasting legend and Phi Eta Sigma Grand President Emeritus John Harrell (right), who served as IU chapter adviser for thirty-one years. The two shared a seat on the stone bench installed on the Indiana University campus and presented in Mr. Harrell’s honor by the IU chapter of Phi Eta Sigma.



Although Hurricane Matthew caused the 2016 Phi Eta Sigma national convention to be cancelled, a few advisers arrived ahead of the storm and enjoyed taking part in limited activities. Pictured are (left to right): Lisa Ruch (IUPUI), Susan Huffman (Purdue), Mary Jo Custer (Syracuse), Tim Lemper (Indiana), Alex Belisle (Boise State), Jeremy Ball (Southeast Missouri State), Tony Kemp (Mercer), and Molly Lawrence (Alabama).



Experienced chapter advisers Susan Huffman, Lisa Ruch, and Tony Kemp discuss procedures, challenges, and successes of their Phi Eta Sigma chapters.



# CHAPTER NEWS

**New Chapters Installed** Since the 2017 FORUM was published, Phi Eta Sigma has chartered one new chapter, and several other institutions are in the planning phase for chartering their chapters.



Augusta University chapter advisers, Dr. Scott Wallace and Denise Coleman, with Phi Eta Sigma Executive Director Elaine Powell at the chartering ceremony.



Executive Director Elaine Powell presents Dr. Scott Wallace with the charter establishing Augusta University as the 383rd chapter of Phi Eta Sigma.



Dr. Scott Wallace congratulates Vice President Mark Allen Poisel on his induction as an honorary member of the newly chartered Augusta University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma.

## Augusta University

Augusta, Georgia - April 11, 2017

Augusta University was officially formed January 8, 2013, from the consolidation of Augusta State University and Georgia Health Sciences University by order of the University System of Georgia Board of Regents. Through the efforts of Dr. Milton Antony and seven other doctors forming the Medical Society of Augusta, Georgia's legislation passed a charter establishing the Medical College of Georgia in 1828. In addition to its initial bachelor's degrees in medicine, the institution later added schools of nursing, allied health sciences, and dentistry. Its name changed to Georgia Health Sciences University in 2011.

Augusta State University traces its roots to the Academy of Richmond County, established in 1783 as a high school that also offered college-level courses. The Junior College of Augusta split from the Academy in 1957 and moved to its current location on the property of the former U.S. Arsenal. After becoming a four-year institution as part of the University System of Georgia, Augusta College became Augusta State University in 1996 until its consolidation with Georgia Health Sciences University in 2013. The school was known as Georgia Regents University until it was renamed Augusta University in 2015.

In addition to the numerous degrees Augusta offers in the medical fields and other sciences, the school has several accredited programs, including advanced degrees, in education, business, and arts and humanities. The mission and vision of the university include providing leadership and excellence in education, health care, discovery, creativity, and innovation. The school serves as a student-centered comprehensive research university and academic health center with a wide range of programs.

Dr. Scott Wallace, dean of student life, led the efforts for establishing Phi Eta Sigma at Augusta University, having previously served as chapter adviser to reactivate the Society's chapter at The University of Mississippi. During the April 11 chartering ceremony, Phi Eta Sigma Executive Director Elaine J. Powell presented the Augusta University chapter's charter to Dr. Wallace.

Chapter president Steven Cauthron, vice president Delexica Durham, secretary Aaron Barnes, and treasurer Haylee Richardson joined Dr. Wallace and co-adviser Denise Coleman to induct the charter members. Honorary members included Ms. Coleman, Professor Hubert Van Tuyll, and Vice President Mark Allen Poisel.



Charter officers of the Augusta University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma were: Haylee Richardson, treasurer; Delexica Durham, vice president; Steven Cauthron, president; Aaron Barnes, secretary.

## 2017 Chapter Activities, Projects, and Leadership

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Brigham Young University members eating pizza at the winter opening social.

## Brigham Young University

As the 2016-2017 school year began, Brigham Young University chapter members assisted with the university-wide new student orientation. Shortly after, chapter leaders hosted a fall social to welcome all Phi Eta Sigma members back to school for another great year. They had many minute-to-win-it games and competitions with ice cream to celebrate the fun.

For their first service project of the year, members partnered with Golden Key and the BYU service organization Y-Serve to make hygiene kits for refugees, knit hats for hospital children, and collect small toys for less fortunate children.

Members walked in the BYU homecoming parade, a new event for the chapter this year. Several chapter members carried a large banner and passed out candy to students and families from the community.



BYU Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi members teamed up to prepare shoe-making kits for Africa.

A standing chapter tradition for the month of October is to assist with the setup of the Provo Recreation Center's Halloween Carnival, and a November tradition is movie night. Last year, members watched Finding Dory and ate pizza and popcorn. As the semester was winding down, members participated in a professional development activity on networking. In December, members held a closing social and service project for which they wrote thank-you notes to professors expressing gratitude for all their time and effort during the fall semester.

A winter social was held in January to kick off the semester. The weather outside was frightful, so members played ping pong and ate pizza inside. In February, members partnered with Golden Key and held a school supplies drive for less fortunate

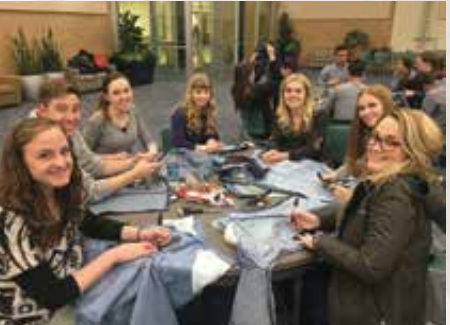


BYU members playing volleyball at the fall opening social.

children. In March, the chapter partnered with Phi Kappa Phi to prepare materials for the making of shoes in Africa.

Toward the end of March was the chapter's annual induction banquet. Eight hundred new members were inducted. Chapter members Kelsie (Storm) Stewart, Diana Jaen, Michelle Gioglio, and Ingoo Kahng were recipients of BYU chapter scholarships.

One of the goals for the chapter last year was to increase member involvement, so chapter leaders decided to host an exclusive new inductee activity, in which they provided lunch and got to know the new inductees. Members concluded the year with a closing social and service project.



BYU chapter members preparing materials for the making of shoes in Africa.





Members of the Brigham Young University chapter walking in the university homecoming parade.

**Elmira College**

More than 30 members were inducted during an induction ceremony for the Elmira College chapter held in Peterson Chapel. Dr. Alexa Yesukevich, adjunct professor of sociology, was inducted as an honorary member.



**Florida International University**



Florida International University chapter adviser Tony Vu speaks at the chapter's induction ceremony in March 2017.



Florida International University chapter members man a sign-in table at their chapter induction ceremony.

**Florida State University**



The newly inducted members of the Florida State University chapter pose with guest speaker and FSU President John Thrasher, as well as the 2016-2017 chapter executive board on March 26, 2017.



FSU 2017 induction ceremony head table before the ceremony began. (Left to right) Wrojenski Andre, Breeanna Bacchus, Brittany Stevens, Aubrey Murphy, John Thrasher, Adam Dajani, Jackie Mendoza, Virginia Cook, and Federico Simon.

**Florida State University**



2016-2017 Florida State University chapter executive board with induction guest speaker FSU President John Thrasher. (Left to right) Brittany Stevens, Virginia Cook, Adam Dajani, Worjenki Andre, John Thrasher, Jackie Mendoza, Federico Simon, Breeanna Bacchus, and Aubrey Murphy. Florida State inducted 838 new members at the induction ceremony.



FSU chapter president Aubrey Murphy recognized Marianne Cortez as a scholarship nominee.



FSU leadership council members discuss their goals for the year at the first leadership workshop of the year.



The leadership council and executive board of FSU is presenting Brittany Stevens (center) as a nominee for Phi Eta Sigma's National Executive Committee in preparation for national convention.

**Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis**

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 discussed plans for the year, and everyone engaged in teambuilding activities.

This year members engaged in two events prior to the start of classes. The first one took place at the Indiana State Fair. Many members worked at the Lions Club corn



IUPUI CHAPTER OFFICERS (front row, left to right): Sam Canner, Maggie Funk, Nirupama Devanathan, Emily Crowel, Marc Jones, Daphne Gerstner, and chapter adviser Lisa Ruch. (Second row, left to right) Nicole Zellers, Elizabeth Drummond, Amanda Echegaray, Josie Johnson, Tyler Hatton, Lauren Reinhart, Neema Patel, Ken Ogelohwohor, Amelia Rodriguez, Amedat Adedokum, and Kylie Dennis. (Third row, left to right) Cullen Oakes, Rilie May, Lauren Bender, Curry Morgan, Samantha Peak, Alyssa Wickham, Charly Wolford, Sabrina Woods, Deirdre Kelley, Trenna Soderling, Breanne Fox, and Carrington Davis. (Back Row, left to right) Zachary Inman, Brian Doyle, Tyler Schultz, Ryan Fraser, David Kane, Youssef Souryal, Anna Martin, Jaci Zook, Saira Choudhry, Rachel Visnack, Hailey Sims, Hannah Busha, and Duncan Hitti.



stand during the fair. Members raised more than \$600 for the chapter and expressed appreciation to former officer Veronica Bigham and her family for the opportunity. Just before the start of classes, sixty-eight 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 manned a booth at the Honors College welcome since many current and potential members are IUPUI Honors College students.

Members stayed very busy during 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, utilizing the career services available on campus, and preparing a winning application for the IUPUI Top 100 Students competition.

On September 16, members participated in the annual IUPUI Regatta, an all-day canoe race that involves 150 teams of faculty, staff, and students. In addition to working with the Honors College to pass out free popcorn all day, the chapter had a record nine teams rowing in the race. The Phi Eta Sigma all-male team placed second in their division. Members also participated in the Battleships competition at the natatorium, for which the finals took place at the Regatta. Three of the final four teams were Phi Eta Sigma teams, with one chapter taking first place—an exciting first-time win for the chapter. The same morning, the chapter had a team participating in the St. Jude Walk/Run at White River State Park near campus to raise money for the fight against pediatric cancer. The chapter members are planning their annual Samstrong Dance they hold in February and donate all proceeds to St. Jude. This year members have applied for a grant from the Lilly School of Philanthropy to help fund the event and increase the size of the donation to St. Jude.

IUPUI members took advantage of opportunities to volunteer in October at the Indianapolis Marathon, preparing gear bags for runners and manning water stations, and at the Indy Parks Hauntless Halloween with more than seventy volunteers serving as trail guides, craft assistants, pumpkin carvers, and more. The chapter also staffed a team for IUPUI Day of Caring for campus-wide service and civic engagement and organized a dance marathon team to raise money for Riley Hospital for Children.

In November, Phi Eta Sigma members volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House on campus, providing supplies and cooking

breakfast for the guests. Ten chapter officers and their adviser participated in the Midwest Area Regional Conferences hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay chapter on November 10-12, 2017. The members also continued the annual holiday tradition in December of adopting local families through Community Centers of Indianapolis to support with gifts to brighten their holidays.

Spring semester activities will include participating in the annual IUPUI Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service and Cesar Chavez Day of Service, as well as attending an Indiana Pacers game and an Indianapolis Indians game. The chapter will also hold its annual “Pizzapalooza” information sessions for potential new members after membership invitations go out in late January 2018.



The Phi Eta Sigma Cheeseheads (sporting cheeseheads they purchased at the 2015 Phi Eta Sigma regional conference in Green Bay) got off to a great start in the IUPUI Regatta but were unfortunately rammed by another canoe and ended up in the canal. Only one cheesehead was lost! The team included members Brandon Watson, Alyssa Wickham, Tyler Hatton, and Charly Wolford.



The Phi Eta Sigma chapter had its best finish yet in the IUPUI Regatta last year. Of the chapter's nine teams in the 150-team field, the team of Kaleb Britton, Brandon Watson, Cullen Oakes, and Collin Wampler came in second in the men's competition.



The IUPUI Phi Eta Sigma Battleships team of Nathan Ennis, Marc Jones, and Ryan Fraser won their preliminary heat at the natatorium and went on to become the 2017 Battleships Champions at the IUPUI Regatta. This was the chapter's first victory, and members will be back to defend their title in 2018.

The IUPUI chapter salutes its five national Phi Eta Sigma scholarship winners last year, including former chapter vice president and current student adviser David Kane, who was awarded the \$10,000 Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year Award. Other IUPUI students receiving Founders Fund scholarships in 2017 are former chapter social chair and former Phi Eta Sigma National Executive Committee student member Sarah Fortney, former chapter president Emily Reid, chapter student adviser Marc Jones, and member Victoria Sefcsik (see Founders Fund scholarships section). The chapter was also honored for excellence with a Pyramid chapter award, and members hope to maintain Pyramid status in the coming year.

Kennesaw State University

Kennesaw State University chapter members hosted a variety of events during the 2016-2017 academic year including monthly membership meetings and social and service activities. Fall 2016 marked the tenth year the Phi Eta Sigma chapter served as host for KSU's First-Year Convocation and Induction Ceremony, the culminating event for the KSU Week of Welcome.

Service opportunities continue to be the greatest attraction for members, who have a strong desire to give back to the campus and the community-at-large. Chapter members engaged in fall projects designed to encourage the hearts of peers tackling midterm exams by distributing candy treats with “caught you studying” cards. Members encouraged U.S. troops serving abroad by making and sending holiday greeting cards.

On Saturday, March 4, 2017 the chapter inducted more than 300 new members. Along with these exceptional students, the KSU chapter recognizes outstanding faculty and staff who are instrumental to student success. At this year's ceremony, the chapter inducted five honorary members: Dr. Michael Maloni, Associate Professor of Management; Dr. Linda M. Lyons, Director of Strategic Initiatives and Assistant Professor of Education; Donald Coleman, Director, Orientation Programs; Yen Rodriguez, Assistant Director, Multicultural Student Affairs; and ceremony keynote speaker, Dr. Chris Hutt, Assistant Vice President for Academic Advising. Four new student inductees also received local chapter awards. After the ceremony, all members and officers were invited to a reception in the social sciences building atrium, where they enjoyed refreshments and fellowship while listening to the classical guitar music of KSU student Ridge Liggins. The induction ceremony was also livestreamed to give members' families and friends an opportunity to share in the event.

In April, 60 new members signed up with twenty-five senior chapter members to volunteer for a myriad of projects on KSU's Day of Service. The chapter teams logged in nearly 500 volunteer hours with local community service agencies. In May, the second annual “Bye to Phi” senior salute showcased graduating members, who reflected on their college experiences and their engagement with Phi Eta Sigma. Members' stories of their active participation in the chapter's vibrant social, civic, and cultural programs proved that these graduates clearly deserved the honor cords they were presented.



Preparations for the KSU chapter farewell dinner for graduating senior members.



Senior chapter members honored at Kennesaw State's Bye to Phi event.



The Kennesaw State chapter inducted new members into the honor society.



Chapter members who volunteered for the Kennesaw State First-Year Convocation event.



## Kennesaw State University



Local scholarship winners at Kennesaw State.



Heather Morrison (chapter events coordinator) speaks to senior chapter members who were given a farewell meal and a chance to celebrate their experiences at KSU and participation in Phi Eta Sigma.



Senior chapter member Alexandria Johnson was one of those honored at the Bye to Phi Recognition at KSU.



Chapter alumni members photographed with induction reception musician Ridge Liggins.



Trivia night proved to be the perfect venue for new members to connect as teams! A room of 55 students (9 teams) vied for prizes including gift cards for the KSU Bookstore, Zaxby's, Starbucks, Wal-Mart, and Jimmy John's. Categories of the jeopardy-like game ranged from the classics, history, STEM, and the arts to pop culture, sports, and KSU essentials. People who played learned that it's not how smart you are, but how you are smart!



The new members inducted at KSU in March 2017.

## Louisiana State University

The Louisiana State University chapter hosted its annual induction ceremony on Thursday, April 6, 2017, at LSU Union Royal Cotillion Ballroom. The chapter inducted 222 freshmen scholastic achievers and presented the L.B. Lucky Award and Senior Award.

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 coursework taken at Louisiana State University. The 2017 L.B. Lucky Award recipient, Alarii Lopez, is pursuing his bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering,

while maintaining a 4.0 GPA. He concluded his second season as an LSU varsity swimmer and seeks to qualify for the Mexican National swimming team to compete at the world championships in Budapest.

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.

Nikka Khorsandi, recipient of the 2017 Senior Award, also received the L.B. Lucky Award in 2015. Nikka is pursuing his bachelor of science degree in biological sciences with minors in business administration and leadership development. He is currently



(Left to right) Jamie Granier (chapter secretary and historian), Sierra Sterling (chapter vice president), Anna Sightler (chapter president), and R. Paul Ivey (executive director of LSU University College and chapter adviser) pose at the LSU induction ceremony.

conducting research with Dr. Evanna Gleason in neurobiology with a focus on the retinal cell types of alligators and chickens. Nikka serves as president of Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Medical Honors Society, president of LSU's National Society of Leadership and Success, and special events director for Dance Marathon at LSU. Upon graduation, Nikka seeks to pursue a dual medical degree and master of public health with a concentration in health policy and systems management at LSU Health Sciences in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The fifth annual Geaux BIG Baton Rouge service event at LSU was held Saturday, April 1, 2017. Approximately 1,690 LSU student, faculty and staff volunteers organized in teams impacting approximately 75 work sites. LSU Phi Eta Sigma members created a Geaux BIG Baton Rouge team that served in rehabilitating Walter and Edrina Howard's home in North Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

"This is the second year I have had the privilege of leading Phi Eta Sigma's team for Geaux Big Baton Rouge. Being a team leader not only has allowed me to give back to my community, but has also allowed me to grow closer to my fellow Phi Eta Sigma members," said chapter president Anna C. Sightler.

LSU chapter team leaders included: Kayla Berniard, Andrew Evangelisti, Elise Loisel, Collette Pitre, Anna Sightler, Mon Christian Tapalla, and Caroline Welker. For Andrew, Anna, and Mon Christian, this is their second year leading Geaux BIG Baton Rouge.



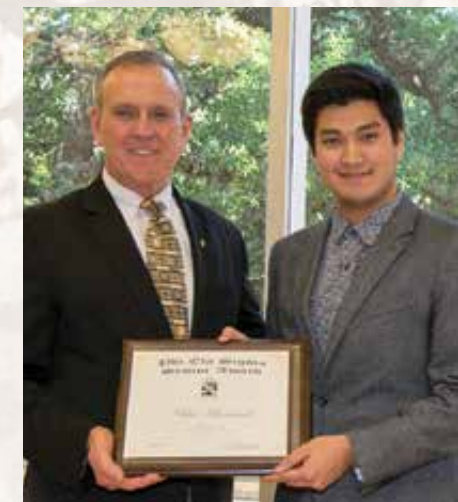
LSU chapter team leaders with Walter and Edrina Howard (center), who were the beneficiaries of home rehabilitation work during Geaux BIG Baton Rouge service day.



Kayla Berniard, Mon Christian Tapalla, and Walter Howard (homeowner) worked on Walter's home improvement needs for Geaux BIG Baton Rouge.



R. Paul Ivey, executive director of LSU University College and chapter adviser, with Alarii Lopez, L.B. Lucky Award recipient.



Chapter adviser R. Paul Ivey with Nikka Khorsandi, LSU Senior Award recipient.

"Knowing that the team enthusiastically gave their time to participate in doing goodwill within the community creates a bond between us all as members and contributes to Phi Eta Sigma's lifelong fellowship between scholars. Leading this team for the betterment of our Baton Rouge community was the best way to close out my time as chapter president and reminded me of what organizations like Phi Eta Sigma are for – fellowship between scholars and service within the community," said Sightler.

Homeowners and nonprofits across East Baton Rouge Parish submitted requests for help completing a variety of jobs in fall 2016. 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 2016 data, this single day of service provided a benefit to the local economy equivalent to more than \$115,000.



LSU chapter president Anna Sightler trimmed bushes for Geaux BIG Baton Rouge.



Andrew Evangelisti volunteered with LSU chapter members for Geaux BIG Baton Rouge.



Caroline Welker of the LSU chapter of Phi Eta Sigma helped with planting for the Geaux BIG Baton Rouge service event.



LSU Phi Eta Sigma member Kayla Berniard pressure washes for the Howard family during the Geaux BIG Baton Rouge service day.



McKendree University



The McKendree University chapter induction ceremony was held on April 27, 2017.



McKendree chapter officers for 2017-2018 (left to right): Jennifer Miller (chapter adviser), Matthew Bachman (historian), Ciara Jones (service officer), Ciara Janas (senior adviser), Magdalena Knapp (secretary), Sydney Rey (president), Robert Esson (vice president), and Ann Collins (chapter adviser). Madeline Shea (public relations officer) is not pictured.



McKendree held a campus food drive for students staying on campus during spring break; 2016-2017 chapter officers who participated are pictured (left to right): Himani Patel (chapter president), Ciara Janas (chapter vice president), and Lauren Reeves (chapter historian).



Sydney Rey (chapter president) applying Bearcat paw prints to a classmate for McKendree University's homecoming festivities.

Mercer University



Mercer chapter members put their leadership skills to work with the help of some favorite chocolate candies.



Mercer chapter adviser Tony Kemp offers support for one of the day's activities.



Mercer chapter members create their coat of arms to illustrate their incredible skills & talents.



Attendees of the 2017 Mercer University chapter Leadership Workshop are all smiles as they spend the day learning more about the organization itself and how their talents can benefit the chapter.

Monmouth University

The Monmouth University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma inducted 196 new members on Friday, March 24, 2017. Chapter president Emily Townsend, a senior business administration student, welcomed the audience consisting of inductees, their relatives, and faculty members. Chapter adviser Golam Mathbor reported that out of 1,100 students in the class of 2020, the inductees were those who accepted the invitation from among the 334 students who qualified for this recognition. He further praised the inductees' leadership qualities in combination with competence and character by achieving an excellent GPA in their first year at Monmouth. He expressed hope they will continue maintaining this academic excellence in their future career at Monmouth and beyond.

Dr. Katherine Kloby, Vice Provost for Transformative Learning at Monmouth University, addressed the inducted members as guest speaker. Dr. Kloby admired the freshman for their ability to adapt to a new life at Monmouth while also succeeding academically. Dr. Kloby was honored with a plaque of appreciation for her transformative leadership at the institution.

Professor Mathbor thanked chapter officers Emily Townsend (president), Shannon Marren, (vice president), Sachin Parikh (secretary), Mark Marrone (treasurer), and Juliana Illiano (historian) for their time commitment, generous service, and leadership running this scholarly organization effectively. Also, Dr. Mathbor recognized members of the induction ceremony committee Danielle Schrama (Director of Academic Advising), Ms. Lisa Henry (Office Coordinator of First Year Advising), and Ms. Helen Leary (Secretary of First Year Advising) for their continued support and generous service to Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society.

New York Institute of Technology

The New York Institute of Technology chapter selected one new member to receive the annual NYIT Phi Eta Sigma New Inductee Scholarship, which was created to encourage new member participation in the local chapter. The 2017 recipient of the \$500 award was Cesar Lobaton.



Chapter officers, adviser, and inductees pictured at the Monmouth induction ceremony.



Monmouth chapter officers (left to right): Mark Marrone (treasurer), Juliana Illiano (historian), Emily Townsend (chapter president), chapter adviser Dr. Mathbor, Shannon Marren (vice president), and Sachin Parikh (secretary).



IN MEMORIAM  
Dr. Beth Richards  
(1959-2017)  
Northwest Missouri  
State University

Phi Eta Sigma mourns the loss of Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Richards, former adviser of the Northwest Missouri State University chapter, who passed away on May 28, 2017, in Maryville, Missouri. Dr. Richards was affiliated with NMSU since 1993 and was associate professor of English since 1999. During her tenure at the university, she held numerous positions including coeditor of the Laurel Review and chair of the English department. She served as Phi Eta Sigma chapter adviser at NMSU from 1998 until her retirement from the university after 24 years of teaching. The Phi Eta Sigma family extends sympathy to Dr. Richards' family, to her loved ones, and to the Northwest Missouri State University chapter.



Otterbein University

A fall semester tradition of the Otterbein University chapter is to host a member meeting that focuses on scholarship opportunities through the national organization. Instead of the usual presentation, Ryan Brechbill, director of the Center for Career & Professional Development, spoke to members last year about “Putting Your Best Foot Forward in Print.” He shared the importance of this message from the perspectives of scholarship, internship, career, and beyond. He explained there will always be applications and paper work to complete, even in an electronic society. Writing for prompts and answering specific questions is a skill to develop that will pay off for the rest of students’ lives. Mr. Brechbill emphasized that his office is a critical resource on campus where members can go for assistance throughout the rest of their time at Otterbein and even after graduation.



Ryan Brechbill, director of Otterbein’s Center for Career and Professional Development, spoke to chapter members at their first meeting.

University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

Spring is a busy time for students at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, and Phi Eta Sigma is no exception. Chapter members enjoyed their annual snow-tubing trip, which was open to the whole campus. In March, eighty new members were inducted at a formal induction ceremony, where the members received their membership certificates and became acquainted with the executive board and advisers. A couple of weeks later, members participated in the annual creek cleanup, which appropriately fell on Earth Day. This was the perfect opportunity for new members to form relationships with other members and learn more about the honor society, while helping the environment and the community.

When classes for fall 2017 semester started at the end of August, Phi Eta Sigma was ready to roll. Members started the year off strong with the “Before I Die” wall project, a continuation of the project begun in April



Pittsburgh at Greensburg chapter members created a “Before I Die” wall.

2016 that was inspired by the national “Before I Die” movement. In addition to writing on the wall, this year students, staff, and faculty could select different color ribbons to hang that represented various mental health issues of concern. This coincided with National Suicide Awareness Week, so members also advertised resources that students could use if they or someone they knew were concerned about suicide. Those participating in the wall project had the option to write something encouraging on a dry erase board and have their picture taken for a video that members made at the conclusion of the week.

On October 19, 2017, the UPG chapter hosted its sixth annual Oktoberfest event on campus, one of the most anticipated events of the year. For this event, many other honor societies and clubs joined Phi Eta Sigma outside to celebrate fall and campus International Week. The chapter’s booth for the event featured a hammer-schlagen game, make-your-own alpine



Pittsburgh at Greensburg members helped clean up the creek on campus.



In the spring of 2017, Pittsburgh at Greensburg chapter members made and delivered Valentine’s Day cards to senior citizens at a local assisted living facility.

hats, and the famous kegged root beer floats. In November, the chapter continued its tradition of inviting local veterans to lunch with their family members after they attend a Veteran’s Day program at a local elementary school. The attending veterans also receive thank you cards that are made by students on campus. This event gives chapter members the opportunity to thank local veterans for their service. The Pittsburgh at Greensburg chapter continues to make a positive impact on the campus and throughout the community.

Purdue University

The Purdue University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma has a long, rich history of nearly seventy years. Combined with Alpha Lambda Delta, the joint chapter held its spring 2017 induction ceremony in a large campus theatre with more than 700 initiates and family members attending. The 2016-17 officers, led by chapter president McKenzie Landorf, vice president Connor Hammond, and chapter adviser Susan Melson Huffman, inducted 455 new students and three new honorary members. Dr. Patrick Connolly, department head and professor of computer graphics technology, spoke at the ceremony, and everyone enjoyed cookies and punch at the reception that followed.

Two weeks after the induction ceremony, former officers and the adviser conducted candidate interviews for the 18 officer and committee chair roles from among more than forty officer candidate applicants. The incoming officers and former officers were able to hold one business meeting and one social event together as a way to transition their responsibilities.

The 2017 fall semester began with the officers and adviser meeting weekly to make plans for homecoming activities, service projects, and general member meetings. A staff member from the Center of Career Opportunities on campus made a presentation at the first general member meeting on the topic of Resumes: Fact or Fiction. She asked students to share their resumes with other members and give one another feedback, a pertinent activity which also helped the new members get to know one another.

The officers planned the chapter’s annual Boo at the Zoo service project for late October 2017. The small zoo opens at night with volunteers who dress in costumes and tell stories, distribute Halloween candy, and help community children have a safe and fun Halloween party.

Chapter president Lawrence Burgess and vice president Heather Heyrman meet with adviser Susan Huffman each week to get better acquainted and talk about future plans and events. While the officer team is large, the group enjoys the fellowship and looks forward to many more activities for member participation in the coming months!



Purdue officers photographed at their transition meeting.



Purdue University created a scrapbook to document chapter activity for the year.



A page from the Purdue chapter scrapbook documenting new officer interviews.

Robert Morris University Illinois

Robert Morris University Illinois members stuffed pillows for the homeless, donating more than twenty-five pillows to Together We Cope and DuPage Pads, both of which serve the homeless community. A spokesperson for Together We Cope stated that the pillows “were distributed to families

in need within a week of their donation, including six pillows that delighted the six children of one of [their] client families”.

Chapter president Thomas Sheehan was one of the members that visited Hephzibah Children’s Group Home to facilitate a craft project where the children made personalized pillow cases. Additionally, a group of chapter members and freshmen made “get well” cards for children admitted for long term care at local area hospitals. A nurse informed the group that one little girl was so happy to hear that students from Robert Morris made her a card that she started crying. Chapter members were happy to participate in these worthwhile efforts.



Robert Morris chapter members stuffed pillows for the homeless.



Robert Morris chapter president Thomas Sheehan helps a child craft a personalized pillowcase at Hephzibah Children’s Group Home.



Robert Morris members created cards for children at Lurie Children’s Hospital.

Salisbury University

The 2016 Salisbury University local scholarship was awarded to two chapter members. The funds helped each winner with his/her educational costs for the 2017 spring semester. First place winner of a \$500 award was Kathryn Hermann, and second place winner of a \$350 award was Nicholas Butler.

Southwest Baptist University

The Southwest Baptist University chapter enjoyed a year of supporting the success of first-year students. One of the ways the chapter supports student success is through fostering interaction between students and faculty outside of the classroom. To this end, the chapter officers have sponsored “Coffee Talks” for the past seven years, in which they invite faculty members to lead an interactive discussion over a topic of interest to them. Members consider the talks a success if at the end they have learned something about the topic and something about the faculty member. The chapter sponsored six coffee talks and provided free drinks to the attendees. The coffee talk topics ranged from “The Rhetoric of Sexual Assault” to “Computer Science Unplugged.” In addition to coffee talks, the chapter sponsored “Storm the Dorm” during midterms and finals week in the fall



semester. Officers assembled and delivered an encouraging note and a free coffee coupon to all the freshmen living on campus, as well as distributing candy in several of the shared spaces on campus.



Southwest Baptist faculty member Chris Dinwiddie presents his coffee talk for the chapter members.

## Syracuse University

The Syracuse University chapter members continue to strive for increased membership and activities. The chapter had two membership drives through My Honor Society online enrollment system this year for one induction ceremony. Activities planned include continuing past events such as volunteering monthly at the Samaritan Center, assisting in the kitchen and serving the participants. Members say the interaction and the smiling faces make it all worth it. Male members continue Deal Mentoring, a mentoring program that meets Saturdays for underprivileged youth in the city of Syracuse. Main service projects for participation by all chapter members include Relay for Life, the annual community service day, and the blood battle (a blood drive in competition with Boston College to see which chapter can donate the most blood). The chapter will experience a major transition in leadership at the end of this year and will concentrate on recruiting leadership positions, transitioning, and training for the Syracuse chapter's leaders of tomorrow.



Syracuse co-adviser Mary Jo Custer presents honorary member Peter Sala with a Phi Eta Sigma medallion.



Syracuse chapter inductees, including some of the 2017 leadership team identified in the back row as follows: Mary Jo Custer (co-adviser and National Executive Committee Grand Historian), Sarah Ferranti with scholarship medallion, Anthe Stylianou (chapter president with scholarship medallion), honorary member Peter Sala (Vice President and Chief Campus Facilities Officer), honorary member Carrie Grogan Abbott (co-adviser and Director of First Year Programs), and Rachel Fricker (chapter vice president).



Enjoying the induction reception and posing with some new friends are Mary Jo Custer (co-adviser), Daniel McMurray, Kyler Coutts, Mrs. and Mr. Coutts, and Anthe Stylianou (chapter president).

## University of Tennessee

The University of Tennessee chapter had another successful year with more than 300 inductees, five hardworking officers, and new opportunities to get connected with both the campus and the Knoxville community.

Monthly meetings are some of the favorite opportunities for members to get involved with Phi Eta Sigma. Chapter officers choose a central theme for each monthly meeting that is both interesting and informational for members. They also provide plenty of food, as well as opportunities to socialize with icebreakers and other activities. Meeting topics and activities vary widely. For example, an exciting meeting this year was the "Going Global" event, where members' knowledge of world geography was tested in an icebreaker activity before hearing from members of the Peace Corps and staff from the Study Abroad office at UT. Other meetings included a discussion on meditation methods, study break days before finals

each semester, and two UT Phi Eta Sigma traditions: painting "The Rock" with new members and roasting marshmallows at UT's inspiring Torchbearer statue. Chapter president Catherine Hawley and secretary Emily Faquin contributed many hours to make these enjoyable meetings possible.

At the end of each meeting, the officer team discusses chapter news and upcoming philanthropy events for members. As UT Volunteers (university mascot), members participated in many service opportunities this year. From passing out candy at Trunk-or-Treat to decorating at the Fantasy of Trees to support East Tennessee Children's Hospital, the fall semester was full of holiday fun. In the spring, members enjoyed lending an extra hand at Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries' thrift store and at the Humane Society of the Tennessee



UT chapter advisers Mary Mahoney and Erin Bennett, chapter president Catherine Hawley, treasurer Donna Mehdiyar, and secretary Emily Faquin pose in front of the Society crest with Phi Eta Sigma member and starting quarterback for the UT football team Joshua Dobbs, the keynote speaker for the 2017 induction ceremony.

Valley. These service opportunities were facilitated by chapter vice president and service coordinator Anayston Casey and treasurer Donna Mehdiyar.

The chapter continued a tradition of hosting Freshman Open House to show potential members what Phi Eta Sigma is all about. The open house invites potential members to meet with current members and officers to answer any and all questions about joining the Society. This year's open house event included an exciting ice cream social, giving potential members a perception of the fun Phi Eta Sigma has to offer, as well as showing the impact members can make in the community as volunteers for service projects. As the chapter continued to demonstrate growing involvement in events and activities, chapter public relations officer Tina Pliagas ensured that members stayed up-to-date on all of the latest news and events.



UT members decorated a car as an "All-Vol Spider" and dressed in Tennessee orange to pass out candy at Trunk-Or-Treat in October 2016.



UT members and officers show off their Phi Eta Sigma pride after some peaceful meditation during November's meeting.



UT members and officers roast marshmallows in the flame of the Torchbearer during October's member meeting.

## Texas A&M University

This year Texas A&M University's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma was successful in raising and donating \$1,280 to local and national charities. In November, chapter members hosted a barbeque tailgate to raise money for a local non-profit organization on campus called Patriot Paws of Aggieland. The goal of Patriot Paws is to train service dogs and give them to veterans at no cost. Phi Eta Sigma was able to donate \$430 to this great organization. An annual event for Phi Eta Sigma members is Relay for Life. This year members donated \$150 raised by a profit share to Relay for Life. The chapter's biggest fundraiser was "Movies in the Park," which raised \$700 for Phi Eta Sigma's 2016 national convention philanthropy Give Kids the World Village. The chapter also awards three \$150 scholarships per semester to the most active members.

## University of Utah

The University of Utah chapter held three events that focused on community service, learning, engagement, and membership. Members gathered in October to make fun Halloween gift bags and masks for children at Safe Harbor Shelter in Davis County, Utah. Ali DeGrauw, chapter service and

learning chair, created an informational slideshow on domestic violence and on Safe Harbor's mission of advocacy and awareness. As the weather got colder, members' hearts warmed to the needs of others with the annual "Warm Your Hearts" service event to benefit Primary Children's Hospital and Macy's campaign for Make-a-Wish Foundation. In February, sixty-five members and prospective members were welcomed at the Valentine's Sweet Social and Service event, which produced dozens of Valentine's Day cards and craft kits for Primary Children's Hospital.

A busy year of service and socializing culminated in a successful spring induction banquet attended by new members, their guests, and chapter leaders. The chapter members extended congratulations to Malorie Jahn, current senior adviser and past secretary, who received a 2017-2018 Founders Fund Scholarship. They also extended best wishes for future success to outgoing senior adviser and former vice president, Brianna Potter, who will attend University of Michigan Law School. Members look forward to the next productive, memorable year in Phi Eta Sigma.



Utah chapter members made Halloween gift bags and masks for Safe Harbor Shelter.



Members and prospective members at the University of Utah indulge in pizza and sweets while making Valentine's Day cards and craft kits for Primary Children's Hospital.



University of Wisconsin-Platteville

The Phi Eta Sigma chapter at the University of Wisconsin – Platteville had a successful year. The officer meetings were scheduled for the first and third weeks of the month, and general member meetings were held during the second and fourth weeks. Each month, the chapter held a “booth of the month” in the campus student center, with booth materials assembled at member meetings to increase member involvement. Some examples of the booths were a turkey photo booth for Thanksgiving, Make Your Own Valentine’s Day Cards, and PLINKO for St. Patrick’s Day. The booths drew interest from many students and helped promote Phi Eta Sigma on campus. The chapter also hosted a pen pal program with the local third graders from the elementary school, and members had fun corresponding with the kids. Members spent time doing volunteer work at the humane society, ringing bells for the Salvation Army, and hosting a food drive during Halloween to donate to the local food shelter.

University of West Alabama

University of West Alabama chapter president Allie Marques initiated a service project for finals week. The chapter provided pizza and drinks for the freshman residence hall on campus to help students who were studying. It was a hit with freshmen who quickly lined up to eat pizza.

Chapter members participated in a fundraising project in November 2016 for Operation Christmas Child. The project was led by several chapter members with assistance from friends in the freshman residence hall. Booths were set up across campus to solicit donations from administrators, faculty, staff, and other students. In addition to collecting items donated, members raised \$300 for purchasing items, to place in the shoeboxes for underprivileged children. The filled shoeboxes were sent to the local collection site for Operation Christmas Child.



The West Alabama chapter provided pizzas for freshmen studying for finals. Pictured is chapter president Allie Marques with some of the “first-in-line” freshmen.



Pictured are officers and new members at the West Alabama induction ceremony, held during the university-wide Honors Day events on April 19, 2017.



West Alabama chapter members who coordinated the Operation Christmas Child project were (front) Destiny Langford, (back row, left to right) Stephanie Metzler, Nicole Aledo (housing assistant), Sophia Thompson, Sarila Mickle, Kiersten Schellhammer, and Megan Black.

Western Kentucky University



The officers of the Western Kentucky University chapter are pictured at their spring 2017 induction ceremony (left to right): Justin Downey (chapter public relations), Jordan Barbagallo (chapter vice president), Emily Pride (outgoing public relations), Sadie Peters (chapter president), Emily Tyler (chapter secretary), and Kaley Allen (chapter treasurer).

Western Illinois University



In December 2016 the Western Illinois University chapter inducted twenty-two new members.



WKU chapter officers Emily Tyler, Sadie Peters, Jordan Barbagallo, and Emily Pride performed the induction ceremony ritual.



Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society Executive Director Elaine Powell with national office student worker/bookkeeper Kaley Allen and national office Executive Assistant Ria Butts at the WKU induction ceremony

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 271 Tau Beta Pi Scholars for undergraduate study during the 2017-2018 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 three Phi Eta Sigma members shown here.



Jeremy Hardy  
Brigham Young University



Benjamin Siu  
University of South Alabama



Tyler Toepke-Floyd  
North Dakota State University

The Fellowship Board of the honor society also announced the selection of 25 engineering students from 312 applicants for graduate fellowships during the 2017-2018 academic year. These scholars receive \$10,000 cash stipends for advanced study. The list of Tau Beta Pi graduate fellowship recipients includes the two Phi Eta Sigma members shown here.



Michael R. Dunn  
University of Texas at Austin



Benjamin Pesante  
The Catholic University of America



Profile: Chapter Advisers



**Tyler Beckett** began serving as the chapter adviser for Phi Eta Sigma at Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia, in August 2017. As an academic adviser at Marymount, he helps build schedules for freshmen in the School of Arts and Sciences. He earned his master of fine arts in creative writing from Old Dominion University, where he focused his studies on fiction and nonfiction writing. He worked as a reader and senior fiction editor at the Barely South Review, his graduate program’s literary journal, and read for Four Ties Lit Review. His work also has been published in Guernica, Dogzplot, matchbook, and local publications; and he has an article series forthcoming at Religion Dispatches.

Tyler’s first experience with Phi Eta Sigma was his induction into the Society as an undergraduate at Lee University, a liberal arts college in Cleveland, Tennessee, where he earned his bachelor of arts degree in English. During this time, he was also a member of the Kairos Scholars Program and Sigma Tau Delta, the international English honor society. He volunteered with the Boys and Girls Club and helped plan their events and parties, which were universally praised as the best ever.

**Megan M. Vadnais Del Frate** became Director of New Student Services at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in August 2016. She currently is the adviser to the UW-Parkside chapter of Phi Eta Sigma. Before moving to Wisconsin, Megan was Associate Director of Orientation at the University of South Florida at Tampa.

A native of Minnesota, Megan earned a bachelor of arts degree in corporate communication and diversified studies from Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa. She also holds a master of science degree in counseling and student personnel from Minnesota State University in Mankato, Minnesota, and a master of education in human resource development from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Brooke Falk Permenter** attended the College of Charleston Honors College in Charleston, South Carolina, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in art history in 2006. During her senior year, she conducted research while abroad and wrote a bachelor’s essay on high medieval religious architecture in France. From there, she attended Rutgers University, where she earned her Ph.D. in art history. Her dissertation research focused on Jewish-Christian relations during the medieval and early modern periods.

Brooke returned to her alma mater as quickly as possible and now enjoys teaching in the College of Charleston Honors College’s Western Civilization Colloquium, as well as a number of interdisciplinary special topics courses. In addition to her teaching role at the College of Charleston, Brooke currently serves as a Faculty Fellow and the Interim Director of Student Engagement for the Honors College. She is passionate about creating meaningful cohort experiences for first and second year students and is excited to include advising the Phi Eta Sigma chapter among those efforts.





# Emory University Chapter Coordinates, Collaborates And Connects



*New Phi Eta Sigma initiates from the Atlanta campus traveled by bus to Emory's historic Oxford campus for the 2017 induction ceremony.*



*The Emory University chapter holds its annual induction ceremony at the beautiful Allen Memorial Church on the school's Oxford campus.*

At nine o'clock on a crisp Saturday morning in March 2017, the Phi Eta Sigma executive board at Emory University ushered bleary-eyed college students onto an hour-long bus ride. Emory's Phi Eta Sigma tradition is to hold its annual initiation ceremony at Emory's Oxford Campus, the school's smaller, more historic, and more liberal arts-focused college. With most Phi Eta Sigma students at the Atlanta campus, upholding this tradition takes a great deal of commitment and organization.

The coordination between the Oxford campus and the Atlanta campus is no easy feat. Prior to the Atlanta campus students and executive board traveling to the Oxford campus for initiation, the 56 Oxford initiates and five Oxford executive board members traveled to the Atlanta campus for pre-induction events: Scholarship Night and Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) Mentoring Night.

The two campuses also organized separate one-hour service events. Presidents Kelly Doyle (Atlanta) and Jillian Grace (Oxford) maintained constant contact to ensure everyone was in the right place at the right time. The excitement which stems from meeting esteemed faculty, connecting with older students, and then exploring a new campus makes it all worthwhile. Because of advanced planning and clear communication, each event was executed seamlessly for Emory University's 227 new Phi Eta Sigma inductees.

## Scholarship Night

A vital pillar of Phi Eta Sigma's success at Emory is commitment to academic excellence. No event better exemplifies this than Scholarship Night, which consists of networking mini-sessions between students and faculty. This year, Phi Eta Sigma members were joined by professors from 29 different disciplines, providing a large spectrum of reference for the new inductees. Each student had the opportunity to speak to three professors, including one of their choice. Conversations were lively and engaged, allowing students the opportunity to form genuine connections with professors outside of class.

## ODK Night

Phi Eta Sigma is not only about current academic success; it is also a gateway to future success. This is why networking with Omicron Delta Kappa, one of the most prestigious honor societies on campus, is so important. ODK is an honor society that recognizes academic excellence and outstanding leadership in junior and senior collegiate students. The society strives to guide those students on their journey from campus leaders today to community leaders tomorrow.

ODK Night allows freshmen to begin to foster a mentoring relationship with upper-classmen who have maintained academic excellence while forging vital and unique paths of leadership. This night allows Phi

Eta Sigma student members to connect with ODK members who share common academic or extracurricular experiences. ODK Night is generally declared to be the "coolest" of the annual Phi Eta Sigma events for new members.

## Atlanta Service Event

Prompted by an organized service event falling through, the Emory Phi Eta Sigma chapter decided to get creative last year. The executive board gave students the freedom to complete an hour of service with any organization. This allowed students to select and participate in an activity that was really meaningful to them. This opportunity was supplemented by several Phi Eta Sigma recommended service activities, which included Volunteer Emory and Student Alliance for Health Involvement. The executive board members were truly impressed with the initiates' scope of volunteer projects, from Partnership Against Domestic Violence to the Children's Hospital of Atlanta to Trees Atlanta. While this new system came with its fair share of stress, it was a meaningful way of introducing initiates to their chapter's service requirement.

## Oxford Service Event

This year, Oxford Phi Eta Sigma inductees had the opportunity to volunteer at the Oxford College Organic Farm. Students prepared the farm for spring by pulling out crops for collection and storage. They helped the Oxford Farm in its role of pro-

viding organic food to the surrounding community, dining halls on both campuses, the CSA program, and Emory Farmer's Market.

Once students completed the three requirements of scholarship, mentorship, and service, they travelled to Oxford's campus for the beautiful initiation ceremony at the historic Allen Memorial Church, complete with a delicious breakfast. Emory's Phi Eta Sigma executive board was so excited to welcome the class of 2020 and look forward to the future of the honor society.

## New Executive Board

The 2017-2018 executive board of the Emory chapter quickly began planning events for the incoming freshmen to spread awareness of Phi Eta Sigma. This new executive board is striving to increase connections among its current Phi Eta Sigma members and to advertise the honor society through various social media platforms.

The executive board also determines the chapter's service initiatives for the year. This year's board is joining forces with the Emory Integrity Project to provide mentorship in ethics and integrity in the inner-city high schools. The opportunity not only affords a new approach to community outreach and engagement; it also relieves the Phi Eta Sigma chapter's meager executive budget, as all costs will be sustained by the Integrity Project, whose leaders are more than happy to collaborate with the honor society.



*Scholarship Night offers Emory University initiates the opportunity to connect with professors outside the classroom.*

Another new initiative of the board is to fill the void of honor society "silence," which often occurs in the sophomore year, by creating yet another new event in the fall semester. Since Emory is an institution that places high focus and funding into research, the chapter created Research Night as another event using the same networking model as its other events. Board members contacted department chairs across campus to learn what research projects were currently being conducted within the departments and which ones were seeking student participation. Based on that information gathered early in the school year, this new event connects students with open research spots and possible research avenues for the future.

Emory's 2017-2018 executive board consists of: Katie Matuska, campus president and chief executive officer; Stephen Mattes, campus president and chief financial officer; Mahaa Mahmood, campus president; vice presidents Sydney Cohen, Dong Yoon Jang, and Katelyn Boisvert; social media managers Jaipal Narula and Mikey Hong; Elliot Ji, editor; and Arthur Menezes, historian.

## High Visibility

In addition to the events above, Phi Eta Sigma at Emory has two other initiatives that draw a great deal of attention. All Phi Eta Sigma members who go on to become Phi Beta Kappa or Omicron Delta Kappa members or who attain membership in all three (the Emory "triple crown") are invited to the Phi Eta Sigma Honors Ceremony

that occurs the day before commencement. During this truly exclusive and prestigious event, the eligible students are publicly recognized for their achievements.

From among these successful Phi Eta Sigma members, one is selected each year for a \$500 scholarship funded by a portion of chapter induction dues. Selection of the recipient is based on the applicants' submissions of an essay on the meaning and value of a liberal arts education. The selection committee is comprised of the Emory chapter advisers, the two chief chapter officers, and a college dean.

The Emory chapter of Phi Eta Sigma uses a variety of events, experiences, and connections to ensure that its members have meaningful engagements and opportunities to develop skills that will benefit them throughout their academic careers and into the future.

Written by Veronica Nitkin  
2016-2017 Chapter Historian  
(Edited by Arthur Menezes & Katie Matuska)



*Upper division Omicron Delta Kappa members establish a mentoring relationship with new Phi Eta Sigma initiates during ODK Night, sharing their discoveries of amazing, and often unknown, paths of leadership afforded by the greater Emory community.*



# 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.

## Pyramid Award

For the 2016-2017 academic year, the following twenty 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.:

- Florida Institute of Technology
  - Florida State University
  - Georgia Southern University
  - Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis\*
  - Kennesaw State University
  - McKendree University
  - Missouri State University
  - University of Nebraska-Kearney
  - New Mexico State University
  - New York Institute of Technology
- North Dakota State University
  - Otterbein University
  - Purdue University
  - San Diego State University
  - South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
  - Southeast Missouri State University
  - University of Tennessee
  - Texas A&M University
  - Wartburg College
  - University of Wisconsin-Platteville

*\*Previous Capstone chapter continued to uphold the Capstone Award standards.*

## Capstone Award

From among the Pyramid chapters, one elite chapter was selected 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 Capstone Award recipient chapter for 2016-2017 is:

**Otterbein University**

These recipients will be honored at the 2018 Phi Eta Sigma National Convention and Leadership Workshops.



# SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

## Founders Fund Scholars 2017-2018

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 2017-2018 scholarships was \$275,000, making it possible to award one \$10,000 Scholar-Leader of the Year Scholarship, six \$7,000 Distinguished Member Graduate Scholarships, thirty-seven \$5,000 Distinguished Member Undergraduate Scholarships, and thirty-eight \$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 recommended 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 2017-2018 scholarships follow, as well as photographs of the award recipients.

## Summary of Founders Fund Scholarship Awards 1940-2017

FALL	AMOUNT	NUMBER	TOTAL	FALL	AMOUNT	NUMBER	TOTAL
1940	\$300	1	\$300	2006	\$1,000 & \$3,000 Undergraduate and \$5,000 & \$10,000 Graduate	110	\$197,000
1970	\$300	9	\$2,700	2008	\$1,000 & \$5,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	75	\$250,000
1976	\$500	10	\$5,000	2010	\$1,000 & \$6,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	70	\$285,000
1983	\$500 and \$1,000	36	\$22,000	2012	\$1,000 & \$6,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	67	\$295,000
1989	\$500 Jr/Sr, \$2,000 Graduate	40	\$35,000	2015	\$1,000 & \$6,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	47	\$275,000
1991	\$1,000 Undergraduate and \$2,000 Graduate	32	\$42,000	2016	\$1,000 & \$6,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	67	\$295,000
1994	\$1,000 & \$2,000 Undergraduate and \$2,000 Graduate	44	\$56,000	2017	\$1,000 & \$5,000 Undergraduate and \$7,000 & \$10,000 Graduate	82	\$275,000
1998	\$1,000 & \$2,000 Undergraduate and \$2,000 Graduate	75	\$105,000				
2004	\$1,000 & \$2,000 Undergraduate and \$5,000 Graduate	109	\$160,000				



\$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.

2017-2018 Scholar-Leader David Kane



The twelfth recipient of the Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year Award is David Kane, a 2017 graduate of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. David earned bachelor’s degrees in mechanical engineering and applied mathematics. He is now pursuing the graduate part of a five-year B.S./M.S. mechanical engineering degree program at IUPUI.

Inducted into Phi Eta Sigma in 2014, David served as the IUPUI chapter vice president and later as senior student adviser. As senior adviser, David was key in creating a new points system for his chapter in order to increase event attendance and encourage meaningful participation among the membership. He attended the 2014 Phi Eta Sigma National Convention in Charleston and the 2015 Midwest Area Regional Conference in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

David is actively involved in other aspects of campus life, including membership in Tau Beta Pi Honor Society and the Engineering Technology Student Council. He has received numerous awards and honors for his IUPUI academic achievements, including multiple Scholar’s List and Dean’s List honors. He received the national Phi Eta Sigma Founders Fund Richard Tuerk Endowed Undergraduate Scholarship and an IUPUI Chancellor’s Scholarship, including an Honors study abroad stipend, which he used to spend a week in Germany studying sustainability through an engineering lens.

David was selected as a Top 100 student at IUPUI in 2016 and Top 10 student in 2017. Approximately 2,000 students are nominated each year for these distinctions from more than 20,000 undergraduates; students complete very detailed and lengthy applications to compete for the awards after they are nominated.

“ALD/PES gave me a friend base that has a similar focus on academics and has helped me meet people from different schools on campus,” David remarks. “My leadership experience with the Honors College Peer Mentor Program and ALD/PES helped prepare me for my internship and taught me how to be a self-starter.” Among his many service projects, his favorite is the annual holiday project, in which honor society members identify local families in need and provide assistance during the holidays. Students spend a day finding the perfect Christmas gifts for every family member, wrapping presents, and enjoying a dinner together afterwards.

David’s dream job is to work for an aerospace company developing products for space exploration.

\$7,000 Graduate Scholarships



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.

Maximilian Aviles graduated from McKendree University with a major in international relations and a minor in Spanish. Max has served his Phi Eta Sigma chapter as senior officer and service chair. Max attended the 2015 regional conference at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and served on the Nominations Committee for the 2016 National Convention. He also received a national Phi Eta Sigma Undergraduate Award in 2016. Max served as chapter vice president of Phi Kappa Phi and as chapter treasurer for Pi Gamma Mu, honor society for social sciences. He has worked as a political and legislative intern at the United Food and Commercial Workers union, campaigning for a state representative contender. Max is pursuing a joint degree program to obtain a juris doctor degree and a master's degree in international relations. After completing graduate coursework, he plans to become a foreign service officer.



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

Cathryn Dobrowolski, a graduate of The Florida State University with a degree in communication science and disorders and a minor in psychology, is now pursuing a master’s degree in speech pathology. She served her chapter of Phi Eta Sigma as the IT/social media chair and on the membership drive and induction planning committees. She was the recipient of the national Phi Eta Sigma Founders Fund James G. Allen Endowed Undergraduate Scholarship in 2016. She is also a member of the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association, for which she has spent many hours volunteering and fundraising. Cathryn spent a summer studying abroad in London with her communication disorders program. She plans to earn a Ph.D. to become a licensed speech language pathologist and to research speech complications due to neurological disorders.



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.

Sarah Fortney graduated from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis with a degree in biochemistry and a minor in medical humanities health sciences. She is now pursuing a Ph.D. in clinical psychology at IUPUI. Sarah received the national Phi Eta Sigma Founders Fund Larry L. Mangus Endowed Undergraduate Scholarship in 2014. Sarah served as record keeper for the Future Directions Committee at the 2012 national convention, where she was elected as a national Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee student representative for the 2012-2014 term. She also served her chapter as service chair and student adviser. Sarah works as a research assistant in the clinical health psychology lab on the IUPUI campus. She desires to become a licensed clinical psychologist.



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.

Justin Kawakami earned a B.A. degree in English with minors in education and disability studies from the University of California-Los Angeles. He is now pursuing a master of education degree. Justin served his chapter of Phi Eta Sigma in the offices of internal vice president and social media manager, as well as participating on the marketing committee. He received the national Phi Eta Sigma G.T. Cowley Undergraduate Scholarship in 2016. Justin has volunteered as managing editor and outreach editor for the Aleph Research Journal for the Humanities and Social Sciences and as a tutor/mentor for the tutorial service Amigos de UCLA. He has worked as a student SAT mentor for CollegeSpring, as a peer learning facilitator in the UCLA Undergraduate Writing Center, and as an intern in the Early Childhood Partial Hospitalization Program at UCLA’s Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital. Justin plans to become a high school English teacher.



\$7,000 Graduate Scholarships



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.*

**Kendal Weger** is a graduate of Purdue University, where she majored in health science pre-professional and minored in biology and forensic science. She is now pursuing a degree in medicine at Indiana School of Medicine. Kendal has served her Phi Eta Sigma chapter as president and junior adviser, organizing service projects and coordinating speakers for member meetings. Kendal was honored as an outstanding student in health sciences by the College of Health and Human Sciences at Purdue. She has worked as an emergency room medical scribe at IU Arnett Health and as a student worker in the Diagnostic Toxicology Lab of Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine. Kendal’s goal is to earn a degree in medicine and to practice medicine as a career in the field of anesthesiology or radiology.



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.*

**Andrew Wolf** is a graduate of North Dakota State University with degrees in philosophy and English. He is pursuing a master of arts degree in systematic philosophy at Holy Apostles College and Seminary. He served his Phi Eta Sigma chapter as membership chair, reinstating the practice of sending invitation letters to students’ homes, an initiative that resulted in tripling the number of members inducted over the previous year. Andrew has received numerous scholarships through NDSU for his academic performance. He was an NDSU Bison Ambassador, assisting the NDSU Foundation and Alumni Association with event planning and execution. His long-term goal is to earn a Ph.D. and teach philosophy courses at the university-level, to ignite in students a passion for logical thinking and intelligent deliberation.

\$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarships



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.*

**Mercedes Arndt** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: Oklahoma City University  
Major: Acting  
Minors: Costume Design & Production

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter president; organized chapter induction ceremony and tabling for recruiting events on campus.

Plans: I plan to not only pursue my passions of performance and creatively collaborate with professional theaters around the country, but I certainly plan to continue working with children through theatre.

\$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarships



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.*

**Maeve Clair** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: University of Pittsburgh  
Majors: Biology & Psychology  
Minor: Chemistry

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as the inaugural mentorship chair, pairing 300 interested members into mentoring groups based on interest surveys.

Plans: Upon earning my undergraduate degree, I hope to go to medical school. After I complete my schooling and finish residency, I will either perform research or practice in low-income areas.



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.*

**Jennifer Drechsler** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: University of Maryland, College Park  
Major: Biology  
Minor: Public Leadership

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served two years as chapter vice president of membership; sent communications to members and planned induction ceremony.

Plans: I hope to enter medical school immediately after graduation to achieve my dream as quickly as possible, which is to become a pediatric oncologist.



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.*

**Sara Frank** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: Emory University  
Major: Media Studies  
Minor: Jewish Studies

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter vice president of events and public relations; coordinated chapter events, sent email communications, and managed social media.

Plans: I plan to attend law school, where I have a special interest in media from a legal and social perspective and, thereafter, hope to practice in media and policy making.



The John W. Sagabiel Scholarship

*Dr. Sagabiel 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.*

**Emily Frye** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg  
Major: Management  
Minors: Actuarial Science & Psychology

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter historian; assisted with projects for Veteran’s Day luncheon and Valentine’s Day card making for a local assisted living home.

Plans: I am hoping to continue my education by enrolling in a graduate program either in the United States or abroad. As a person who loves to travel and leads a globally-minded life, I am aiming for the goal of becoming an international business woman.



\$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarships



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.*

**Emma Gibson** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: Missouri State University  
Major: Geology

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served chapter as public affairs chair for two years; planned One Homeless Night event and other activities related to community engagement and cultural competence.

Plans: I plan to apply to environmental science [graduate] programs at Colorado State University and other schools. With my degree, I would love to work for an environmental firm [finding] solutions that create a harmonious relationship between [clients'] industrial needs and the natural world.



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.*

**Kimberly Goodwin** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: University of California-Los Angeles  
Major: Applied Mathematics  
Minor: Statistics

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served chapter as scholarship and academic chair; service committee member; organized participation in Reading to Kids clubs.

Plans: I plan on attending graduate school to simultaneously earn a master’s degree in education and a single-subject California teaching credential in mathematics. I intend on becoming a high school math teacher.



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.*

**Austin Grist** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: Gannon University  
Major: Biology Pre-Medical  
Minor: Chemistry

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter service chair, organized and volunteered for many service events including donation drives for Christmas gifts and Thanksgiving food.

Plans: I hope to attend medical school and earn either my M.D. or Ph.D., start my residency, and specialize in cardiology.



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.*

**Anna Sightler** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: Louisiana State University  
Major: Accounting

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter president; organized team for Geaux BIG Baton Rouge; selected to serve multiple times on the University College Teaching Awards Committee; led induction ceremonies.

Plans: I plan to pursue a master of accounting degree and specialize in internal auditing and earn a CIA (certified internal auditor) certification. I then plan to complete the CPA (certified public accountant) examinations before I begin working a full-time career in internal auditing within a big four accounting firm. After experience in the accounting industry, I would like to come back to teach at a university.

\$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarships



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.*

**Brianna Hammersley** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: University of Wisconsin-Green Bay  
Majors: Spanish, Public Administration & Political Science  
Minor: Environmental Policy & Planning

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter events coordinator; organized fundraising and volunteer events including a color run, highway clean-up, Relay for Life, and Battle of the Bands; one of the coordinators for 2017 Midwest Area Regional Conference.

Plans: I plan to get a master’s degree and use my education to start my own non-profit that focuses on helping immigrants, refugees, and undocumented people to achieve the opportunity of home ownership or affordable housing.



The M.I. Wardell Endowed 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.*

**Connor Hammond** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: Purdue University  
Majors: Accounting & Finance

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served in the office of chapter vice president; volunteered for a variety of community service events including Boo at the Zoo.

Plans: I intend to finish a five-year degree in three years and become a certified public accountant.



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.*

**Christian Hildebrandt** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: Brigham Young University  
Major: Accountancy

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Student member of national Executive Committee; served chapter as public relations chair and president; helped plan chapter service projects and socials that increased membership involvement by 10 percent.

Plans: I will complete the one-year master of accountancy program at BYU. Upon completing my degree, I will study for and take certification tests for the CPA, CMA, and CFA. I will begin employment with one of the Big Four, the largest accounting firms in the world. I will work in public accounting for five years when I will then decide if I would like to return to school for an M.B.A. [degree] in finance [and later] seek a CFO or controller position at a large public company.



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.*

**Justin Holmstead** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: Brigham Young University  
Major: Actuarial Science  
Minor: Strategy

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter public relations chair; managed chapter email marketing; helped with planning and preparing all chapter activity.

Plans: I plan to work for two years in a major financial institution or consulting firm before returning to school to get my M.B.A. My goal is to attend Harvard Business School or another top-rated business program; I’ve already attended an admission information session for Harvard and plan to apply for their 2+2 admission program involving two years of work experience, followed by two years of the M.B.A. program.



\$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarships



**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.*  
**Tayte Hunter** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: University of Wisconsin-Platteville  
Major: Business Administration with emphases in Marketing & Finance  
Minor: Creative Writing  
Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served in the offices of chapter treasurer and senior adviser; attended the 2015 Midwest Area Regional Conference at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay; volunteered for multiple 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 ads and other advertising. My main focus is to work for Colony Brands one day, as they are a company that not only promotes their employees to better themselves, but also impacts their communities through service work. After working for a few years, I plan to go back to school to earn a law degree.



**The Gary Grikscheit Scholarship**  
*Dr. Grikscheit provided Phi Eta Sigma recognition for University of Utah students for thirty-one years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.*  
**Malorie Jahn** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: University of Utah  
Major: Biology  
Minor: Chemistry  
Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Chapter secretary for two years; active participant in all chapter service events.  
Plans: I plan to enter medical school next year to become a surgeon.



**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.*  
**Matthew Jacob** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
Major: Occupational & Environmental Health & Safety  
Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Active participant in service events including fundraisers and holiday card making for the elderly and military.  
Plans: I plan to work in the industrial, public, or amusement park industry. I look to pursue my master of science degree in environmental safety and health.



**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.*  
**Miranda Ketteler** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: University of Nebraska at Kearney  
Major: Social Work  
Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Chapter community service chair; planned and participated in numerous community service projects.  
Plans: I plan to get a master’s degree directly after my undergraduate degree.

\$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarships



**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.*  
**Tyler Kleinsasser** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: South Dakota School of Mines and Technology  
Major: Civil Engineering  
Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter president; maintained the chapter website; participated in highway cleanup, tabled at campus organization events; volunteered for providing tutoring services.  
Plans: A goal I have is to get accepted into the accelerated master’s program at SD Mines. As a professional civil engineer, I would like to improve quality of life and influence others not only by the structures that I build, but also by the relationships that I form in the process.



**The Roy E. Thoman Scholarship**  
*Dr. Thoman served as charter adviser to the West Texas A&M University chapter for forty-three years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.*  
**Amber Kluender** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: Grand View University  
Majors: Psychology & Human Services  
Minors: Honors, Family Studies, & Theology  
Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Held offices of vice president and secretary; helped revitalize the Grand View chapter to become more active and impactful; designed chapter t-shirt.  
Plans: My dream is to become a school counselor. I will graduate from Grand View University a semester early, continue my education in a master’s degree program for school counseling, get certified in the state of Iowa, and then I will be considered a school counselor.



**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.*  
**Reid Loveless** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: Georgia Southern University  
Major: Biology  
Minors: Chemistry & Spanish  
Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served chapter as treasurer; maintained chapter status as registered student organization; planned and executed recruitment events; coordinated chapter travel plans for national convention.  
Plans: My goal is to attain an M.D.-Ph.D. after graduation and become a biomedical researcher.



**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.*  
**Juliana McCormick** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: University of Virginia  
Majors: Public Policy & Leadership, Media Studies  
Minor: Spanish  
Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served chapter in the offices of secretary and president; executed biweekly philanthropy, social, and community outreach events; led study hours; helped facilitate the chapter mentor program.  
Plans: My desire is to work in education nonprofits. I look forward to teaching English in a Spanish-speaking country before tackling education inequity.



## \$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarships



### 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.*

**Erin Mensay** 2017 Recipient

Chapter: The University of New Mexico

Major: Business with concentration in Interdisciplinary Film & Digital Media

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter historian and president; volunteered for chapter service events including Zoo Boo and Hanging of Greens.

Plans: I want to be able to really make a difference in the world, and I think one great way of doing that is by capturing what is happening in the world. People react to images, and those reactions spark action.



### The Bill W. Shafer Scholarship

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

**Kristen Miskinis** 2017 Recipient

Chapter: Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Major: Nursing

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter activities co-chair and president; networked on behalf of the chapter with many other campus organizations and events; volunteered for numerous chapter service projects.

Plans: I am considering advancing my education following graduation to work toward a nurse anesthetist license. However, my short-term goal is to secure a nursing position on any unit within a children's hospital.



### The Emma O'Rear Foy Endowed Scholarship

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

**Courtney Nishnick** 2017 Recipient

Chapter: Old Dominion University

Major: Psychology

Minors: Human Services & Sociology

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter treasurer and co-president; helped successfully increase meeting attendance by advertising and recruiting to members and invitees.

Plans: I aspire to continue my education by pursuing graduate school. My goal is to get into the Virginia Consortium Program in clinical psychology. By obtaining a Ph.D. in clinical psychology, I will be able to practice as a psychologist. My long-term goal is to own my own psychology practice so that I can treat patients at an affordable rate.



### The Kyle C. Sessions Endowed Scholarship

*Dr. Kyle Sessions, a Phi Beta Kappa member from The Ohio State University, served as chapter adviser at Illinois State University for 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.*

**Michele Pierce** 2017 Recipient

Chapter: Kennesaw State University

Major: Exercise Science

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served in the offices of chapter secretary, president, and senior adviser; attended 2014 national convention; helped coordinate chapter's annual distracted driving event.

Plans: I plan to earn dual degrees in exercise science and psychology. I will seek a third degree as a registered dietitian and attend physician's assistant school. My goal is to help people over the age of forty get physically active.

## \$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarships



### The Donald Gregory Scholarship

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

**Sharmita Saha Porshia** 2017 Recipient

Chapter: Georgia Southern University

Major: Information Systems

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter vice president; active participant in chapter meetings, service projects, and social events; used technology education to track member attendance for more than 1,000 members.

Plans: I plan to pursue a corporate career as a business analyst. After becoming SAP certified, I intend to pursue an M.B.A. degree.



### 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.*

**Lydia Printz** 2017 Recipient

Chapter: University of Maryland, College Park

Major: Agricultural Science & Technology with an emphasis on Environmental Horticulture

Minor: Sustainability Studies

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Volunteered for multiple service projects collecting donations for an animal shelter, veterans, and the homeless.

Plans: I will apply my degree to a career working with small farmers and agricultural businesses in a government agency (NRCS, USDA, MDA, or DNR), promoting sustainable agricultural practices. I want to operate a farm of my own, implementing organic and sustainable agricultural methods. It will be modeled after community supported agriculture and have an onsite market, offering fruits, vegetables, pastured meats, and value-added products.



### 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.*

**Emily Reid** 2017 Recipient

Chapter: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Major: Health Sciences

Minor: Health Education

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter president; frequent volunteer for chapter service projects including SamStrong Dance, holiday project, and Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service.

Plans: My dream is to work in pediatrics so that I can help children overcome obstacles and never feel like something is impossible because of their mental or physical limitations.



### 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.*

**Casey Ricker** 2017 Recipient

Chapter: North Dakota State University

Major: Biological Sciences

Minors: Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, & Agribusiness

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served in the offices of chapter vice president and president; collected food for a local shelter; implemented fresh ideas for chapter meetings including games, larger meeting space, and working on service projects.

Plans: I plan on attending the University of North Dakota for a doctoral degree in medicine. When I finish my four years at UND, I plan on applying to a residency in emergency medicine. It is my goal to become an emergency room physician. When I finish my residency, it is my plan to find a job in North Dakota in a rural hospital, as I am very passionate about agriculture.



\$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarships



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.*

**Alexa Schmitz** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: Wartburg College  
Majors: Neuroscience & Spanish  
Minor: Psychology

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Volunteer for chapter dance marathon, Unified Sports Day, and St. Elizabeth Week.  
Plans: I plan to attend a graduate program for physician assistant studies.



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.*

**Gabrielle Smyth** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: The Catholic University of America  
Major: Philosophy with a Pre-Law concentration  
Minor: Theology & Religious Studies

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Volunteered with chapter members for Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service, painting for an elementary school classroom.  
Plans: I am interested in founding an organization that works with children in cities. I will ideally combine my desire to work with children and my pursuit of law to participate in an internship that works with children in the juvenile court system in Washington, D.C.



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.*

**Sarah Ferranti** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: Syracuse University  
Major: Accounting

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Volunteered serving food at the Samaritan center with other chapter members.  
Plans: I am going to pursue a Certification in Public Accounting (CPA) and master's degree in accounting. One of my goals is to own my own business and work in public accounting.



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 served as chapter adviser at The University of Alabama for thirty-five years.*

**Jacqueline Berg** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: The University of Alabama  
Major: Management & International Studies  
Minor: Chinese

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served in the office of chapter vice president; also served on the 2016 Nominations Committee for selecting the national Executive Committee members; attended the 2017 Region X Conference.  
Plans: After college, I plan to earn a master of business administration degree. I hope to work to protect the American people and eventually become an FBI Special Agent.

\$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarships



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.*

**Brittany Stevens** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: The Florida State University  
Major: Actuarial Science  
Minors: Business & French

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter treasurer, event planning committee member, and on the leadership council; national Executive Committee student member; co-chair for the planning committee of the 2017 Region X Conference.  
Plans: I will attend Florida State University to obtain a master's degree in business administration. Florida State offers an amazing graduate program that will prepare me with the skills and networking I need to succeed with my future aspiration of working for Alphabet Inc., the parent company of Google. FSU also provides a global business seminar to travel overseas and gain an international business perspective in which I can apply my French. With my M.B.A., I will use my talents of math, business, and French to become a chief financial officer.



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.*

**Anthy Stylianou** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: Syracuse University  
Major: Biology, Pre-Dental

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter president; established volunteer program with the local Samaritan Center which allows chapter members to serve 3-4 times per month doing meal prep, serving food, and collecting used dishes for cleaning.  
Plans: I have been interested in dentistry for as long as I can remember. Through my independent research, I have been able to study a PITX2 mutation in zebrafish that affects their teeth specifically. My senior year, I hope to complete my capstone and publish my findings about this mutation in a scientific journal. While completing this research, I will also be applying to dental schools.



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.*

**Tessa Tolen** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: Missouri State University  
Major: Anthropology  
Minors: Biomedical Science & Chemistry

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter vice president and student government liaison; helped organize chapter homecoming event, One Homeless Night, and Relay for Life team; participated in street clean ups, volleyball intramurals, and chapter socials.  
Plans: I plan on attending medical school in pursuit of becoming a forensic pathologist and, through that, a medical examiner.



The Lois Edwards Alexander Scholarship

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

**Alexander Venanzi** 2017 Recipient  
Chapter: University of South Florida  
Majors: Biomedical Science, Quantitative Economics & Econometrics  
Minor: Biomedical Physics

Phi Eta Sigma Contribution: Served as chapter co-president and later as president; developed a peer-mentor program for chapter members.  
Plans: I am taking the MCAT and applying for medical school. From the shadowing experience that I have performed, I am most interested in the medical specialty of orthopedic surgery and would hope to complete a residency after medical school in this specialty so that I might become an orthopedic surgeon.



## \$1,000 Undergraduate Scholarships



**Alyssa Akers**  
Eastern Washington University



**Ashley Archer**  
Georgia Southern University



**Alyssa Baird**  
Kennesaw State University



**Tashi Bharathan**  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania



**Cassandra Brooks**  
Salisbury University



**Nathaniel Brunner**  
The University of Alabama



**Mayra Bueno**  
Florida Institute of Technology



**Marianne Cortes**  
The Florida State University



**Emily Drown**  
University of Wisconsin -Green Bay



**Ashley Erickson**  
Iowa State University



**Aheema Gazi**  
University of Richmond



**John Graham**  
The Florida State University



**Jamie Granier**  
Louisiana State University



**Talin Handa**  
Emory University



**Samantha Jones**  
The Catholic University of America



**Marc Jones**  
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis



**Ciara Jones**  
McKendree University



**Madeline Jones**  
Spring Hill College



**James Kammerdiener**  
Kennesaw State University



**Kaci Levorsen**  
North Dakota State University

## \$1,000 Undergraduate Scholarships



**Cesar Lobaton**  
New York Institute of Technology



**Rosalie Messina**  
St. John's University



**Emily Miller**  
Otterbein University



**Hailey Mouser**  
Southeast Missouri State University



**Himani Patel**  
McKendree University



**Vanessa Pendergrass**  
Southeast Missouri State University



**Alexia Peralta**  
Texas A&M University



**Angie Sandoval**  
University of Pittsburgh



**Kirsten Schiska**  
Oklahoma City University



**Victoria Sefcsik**  
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis



**Cassandra Smith**  
Wartburg College



**Caroline Stapleton**  
New Mexico State University



**Brigitta Szeibert**  
University of California -Los Angeles



**Autumn Tinta**  
University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg



**Taylor Tremain**  
University of Wisconsin -Eau Claire



**Thomas Tripodis**  
Gannon University



**Tiffany Willis**  
University of West Alabama



**Olivia Zitarosa**  
Georgian Court University



# Phi Eta Sigma: A New Millennium History

## Part 3-Successful Leadership, Partnerships and Relationships

by Mary Jo Custer, Grand Historian

In reflecting on the past, the members of Phi Eta Sigma can always learn and build from it. Society members may benefit from advice given by James Corden, host of The Late Late Show on CBS: “Everything behind you is gone, everything in front of you is unknown. So if you can try to just be the best version of yourself at all times...if you’re just trying your best the moment that you’re in, your life will be utter fulfillment.”

Phi Eta Sigma continues to build upon a solid foundation. The Society was prepared to face the future under new leadership in June 2007, as Molly Lawrence became the first female to serve as Grand President. Dr. B.J. Alexander joined Mr. John Harrell as Grand President Emeritus, and Phi Eta Sigma continued on its path to a promising future.

Shortly after Molly Lawrence started her first year as Grand President, Phi Eta Sigma recognized the passing of Sharon Harrell, wife of Grand President Emeritus John Harrell, on August 28, 2007. Mrs. Harrell supported John throughout his years advising the Indiana University Phi Eta Sigma chapter and leading at national conventions, where she was a mainstay at the convention registration desk. Phi Eta Sigma leaders acknowledged that they would deeply miss Sharon’s participation and support.



Phi Eta Sigma's first female Grand President Molly Lawrence prepares to convene the honor society in 2008 at the Executive West Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky.

### Increased Rewards for Top Scholars

Thirty-two recipients were touched with \$42,000 available for undergraduate scholarships in 1991-1992. Seven years later, funds available for endowed scholarships and undergraduate awards totaled \$105,000 for the 1998-1999 academic year. The Thomas Arkle Clark endowed scholarship was one of the standard graduate scholarships, last awarded in 2005 to Tiffany Bogich from Pennsylvania State University. At the 2004 national convention, Kate Maxwell (Central Michigan University) presented the report of the Finance, Constitution and Scholarship Committee, which recommended to the convention delegates the establishment of the Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year Award valued at \$10,000 annually. Creating this award would honor Phi Eta Sigma’s first Grand President and would reward the Society’s most outstanding member who applies for a scholarship each year. Recipients of the Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year Award (since its inception) are:

**Katherine Harris**  
*Indiana University, 2006*

**David Nare**  
*New Jersey Institute of Technology, 2007*

**Leigh Ann Baker**  
*The Florida State University, 2008*

**Heather Reif**  
*The Florida State University, 2009*

**Courtney Holder**  
*University of Tennessee-Knoxville, 2010*

**Brian Murphy**  
*The University of Alabama, 2011*

**Juliana Crump**  
*The Florida State University, 2012*

**Carl Kirpes**  
*Iowa State University, 2013*

**Michelle Moran**  
*Mercer University, 2014*

**Wilton C. Jackson II**  
*University of Southern Mississippi, 2015*

**Andrew Mahtook**  
*Louisiana State University, 2016*

**David Kane**  
*Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, 2017*

Other endowed graduate scholarship values were increased to \$7,500 each for 2007. The 2008 national convention approved the establishment of the Nancy Kaplan (St. John’s University) Endowed Undergraduate Scholarship, bringing the number of undergraduate scholarships to thirty-seven. The value of each endowed undergraduate scholarship also increased to \$6,000 for 2009. In addition, the 2009 scholarship program provided thirty-five undergraduate awards of \$1,000 each.



Phi Eta Sigma leadership at its finest: (left to right) Grand Secretary-Treasurer (and former Grand President) Jack Sagabiel, Grand President Molly Lawrence, and Grand Presidents Emeritus B.J. Alexander and John Harrell.

### Leadership Transitions

The University of Louisville chapter hosted the Thirty-ninth National Convention and Leadership Workshops, held at the Executive West Hotel, October 3-5, 2008. More than two hundred attendees enjoyed and benefitted from workshops presented

by student members of the Executive Committee, which included:

“Dress for Success” by Heather Reif  
(Florida State University)

“Can You Hear Me Now” by Leah Campbell  
(Gannon University)

“From Job Search to Job Security” by Linda Chu  
(University of California-Los Angeles)

The chapter advisers’ workshop was conducted by Executive Committee adviser member Marilyn Moore (Gannon University).

Convention student delegates elected the following advisers and student members to the Executive Committee during the final business meeting of the 2008 convention:

**Grand Secretary-Treasurer**  
Dr. John W. “Jack” Sagabiel  
(Western Kentucky University)

**Grand Vice President**  
Tony Kemp (Mercer University)

**At-Large Adviser Members**  
Tim Lemper (Indiana University)  
Marilyn Moore (Gannon University)  
Ryan Dye (St. Ambrose University)

**Student Members**  
Lindsay Painter (Florida State University)  
Brad Lee (University of Alabama)  
Sam Morin (University of Idaho)



The front cover of the 2009 FORUM featured the official 2008 national convention photograph at Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby and one of the convention group’s Saturday tour stops. (Photo by Jerry Ran, JR Photographic)



Student delegates at the final business session of the 2008 convention produced the guidance for the Society’s future.



Before departing the Belle of Louisville riverboat, (left to right) BYU chapter advisers Sharon and Howard Gray, with Marge and Jack Sagabiel, reflected on a special evening together and memorable 2008 convention experiences.

The new Executive Committee met eight months later for the its 2009 off-convention-year meeting to conduct Society business and transition Phi Eta Sigma into the next decade. In addition to planning and shaping the next convention, the Committee discussed and approved enhancing the title of Grand Secretary-Treasurer with the more up-to-date title of Executive Director. With the recommendation and endorsement of current Grand Secretary-Treasurer Jack Sagabiel, the Executive Committee named Elaine Powell as Phi Eta Sigma’s first Executive Director. Additionally, Ria Butts took on more responsibilities and moved



During its 2009 workshop in Florida, the Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee laid the foundation for the Society’s 2010 national convention.

to working full time in the national office with the title of records manager. Rounding out the office staff was the addition of Tina Whitlow as the new executive assistant. Jack Sagabiel would continue to work part time in the office through the transition process. The new team would work together to maintain the traditions and spirit of Phi Eta Sigma as established by the founders in 1923, while updating the operational procedures to meet the needs of present-day universities, chapter advisers, and students.



Fellowship and good food always accompany the hard work conducted during Executive Committee workshop weekends. At the 2009 workshop in Florida (left to right): Billy and Molly Lawrence, Marge and Jack Sagabiel.

Dr. John “Jack” Sagabiel, Grand Secretary-Treasurer, and his wife Marge, who served as office manager, worked their last full-time day in the Phi Eta Sigma national office on January 5, 2010. Having moved the national office from its 40-year Auburn University location to space on the Western Kentucky University campus over the Thanksgiving weekend of 1991, Jack and Marge worked in tandem there for nearly twenty years. As new staff members were later added, Marge transitioned to a 3-day per week work schedule in 1995 until her retirement in 2010. Following his retirement from a full-time schedule, Jack continued to work as a consultant for the national office until the next national convention.



Jack and Marge Sagabiel were honored with a lovely retirement reception, hosted by the Gordon Ford College of Business at Western Kentucky University.





In keeping with the spirit of Phi Eta Sigma and Western Kentucky University, Phi Eta Sigma used the “lamp of learning” from the Society crest as inspiration for funding a campus lamp post. This contribution was made in honor of the retirement of Grand Secretary-Treasurer Jack Sagabiel and his wife Marge from the national office in January 2010. A plaque mounted in front of the post recognizes Jack and Marge for their contributions to both Phi Eta Sigma and Western Kentucky University.



Former Grand Secretary-Treasurer Jack Sagabiel celebrated his upcoming retirement with Western Kentucky University colleagues and the Phi Eta Sigma office staff (left to right): Elaine Powell, Ria Butts, Jack Sagabiel, and Tina Whitlow.

Composing Tomorrow’s Perspective in 2010

The Phi Eta Sigma national office experienced numerous changes in operations during that first year with new leadership and new personnel, even as staff members made preparations for the 2010 national convention in Knoxville, Tennessee. As Executive Director Elaine Powell looked forward to the convention,

she commented that planning and organizing national conventions and off-year Executive Committee meetings were some of the responsibilities she enjoyed most. In a 2014 interview, she stated, “[Those responsibilities] are, of course, some of the most time consuming and challenging but also most rewarding, as you meet the students and faculty advisers and work side-by-side with the Executive Committee to plan the Society’s future. Along with the scholarship distribution, these are some of the best parts of being Executive Director of Phi Eta Sigma.”

With leadership from the student members of the Executive Committee, the Society arranged for a national philanthropy in connection with the national convention for the first time in many years. All Phi Eta Sigma chapters were encouraged to raise funds both for local philanthropies as well as the national philanthropy. The beneficiaries of the convention philanthropy



Members of the University of Tennessee chapter served as greeters at the Knoxville airport for those attending the 2010 Phi Eta Sigma national convention.

were two high school music programs in Knoxville, Tennessee. Chapters were encouraged to document their efforts for submission to the national office. The Executive Committee student members would review the projects and choose the chapter entry they felt best exemplified the spirit of Phi Eta Sigma in its effort.

Four chapters participated in that first convention philanthropy project: University of Tennessee-Knoxville, The University of Alabama, The Florida State University, and St. Ambrose University. Mr. Walter Mencer, director of music education in the Knox County school district, accepted a check for \$2,000 to benefit the music education programs in the district, presented by Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee members Brad Lee, Sam Morin, and Lindsay Painter. The convention delegates recommended



Students from Phi Eta Sigma chapters across the country shared ideas during leadership workshop sessions at the 2010 national convention.



Mr. Walter Mencer of the Knox County Schools accepted the Phi Eta Sigma donation for music arts education programs in his school system from student members of the Executive Committee Brad Lee, Sam Morin, and Lindsay Painter at the convention awards luncheon.

the continuation of the national philanthropy, with projects changing every two years to reflect the host city and theme of the convention.

Business actions taken at the 2010 convention included the establishment of the Sharon Dine Harrell Endowed Undergraduate Scholarship. Convention delegates elected (or re-elected) the following individuals to positions on the Executive Committee:

**Grand President**  
Molly Lawrence (University of Alabama)

**Grand Historian**  
Mary Jo Custer (Syracuse University)

**At-Large Adviser Member**  
Jeremy Ball (Boise State University)

**Student Members**  
Christina Christiansen (Brigham Young)  
Andrew McGuire (Gannon University)  
Shayla Priddy (Tarleton State University).

Jack and Marge Sagabiel said their farewells to the membership after being involved in the daily operations of the Phi Eta Sigma national office for more than eighteen years.



The Phi Eta Sigma national office staff honored eighteen chapters represented at the 2010 convention with commendation awards for their excellent work in submitting membership orders according to the “Pathways” guidelines for quick, efficient processing.

In Remembrance

Only a few short days after the convention, Phi Eta Sigma would say good-bye to two former national leaders – Dr. James Edgar Foy V and Dean Joan K. Nelson. Former Phi Eta Sigma Grand Secretary-Treasurer Jim Foy passed away October 8, 2010, at age 93. For more than fifty years Dean Foy was a central figure in Phi Eta Sigma. His involvement from 1936 until 1992 included he and his wife Emmalu operating the Society’s national headquarters from offices on the Auburn University campus during that time. Both Dean Foy and Mrs. Foy have endowed scholarships in their names. Much of Phi Eta Sigma’s success and strength has been attributed to Dean Foy’s distinguished leadership and dedicated service. Much of the 2011 edition of the *Forum of Phi Eta Sigma* was devoted to saying good-bye to this great man, leader, and icon.

In addition, Dean Joan K. Nelson passed away on October 9, 2010. She had served as Phi Eta Sigma chapter adviser at the University of California, Los Angeles, from



**In Loving Remembrance**  
**James Edgar Foy V**  
**(1916-2010)**  
Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society  
Grand Secretary-Treasurer-Editor 1952-1992

1983 to 2002, and served as an Executive Committee member from 1986 until 2000. While on the Executive Committee, Dean Nelson served on the scholarship committee, conducted convention workshops, and developed a convention evaluation tool. She received the Society’s Distinguished Service Award in 1992.

Phi Eta Sigma continues to be one of the few honor societies in which student members govern the operations of the Society. As Phi Eta Sigma members travel their road to success, they are connected with a wide array of academically successful individuals with whom they can develop relationships. The Society’s leaders recognize the importance of those relationships that are nurtured



Dean Joan K. Nelson (1942-2010) served as UCLA chapter adviser from 1983 to 2002 and was a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee from 1986 until 2000.

by long-term involvement in and engagement through Phi Eta Sigma. They also encourage every chapter to develop relationships with other honor societies on their campuses, as well as with other Phi Eta Sigma chapters.

*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; and in past FORUM issues. Interviews and conversations occurred with Dr. John W. Sagabiel, Mrs. Elaine J. Powell, and the Phi Eta Sigma national office staff. Editorial comments were also received from Mrs. Powell.*

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Bowling Green, KY 42101-1062



# Scholar-Leader Award Provides Security And Opportunity

**Andrew Mahtook**  
**2016 Thomas Arkle Clark**  
**Scholar-Leader of the Year**

## To Phi Eta Sigma and future Founders Fund scholarship applicants:

What a blessing Phi Eta Sigma continues to be in my academic pursuits. Since being awarded the Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year Award my senior year at Louisiana State University, I have been able to double down on my professional and educational goals with the confidence of knowing that I have the financial security to dream big. I am currently a dual-degree candidate at Tulane University in New Orleans working towards both a J.D. and an M.B.A. over the course of four years.

Since starting at Tulane Law, I have become involved in the Civil Law Society, where I serve as the representative to the Jefferson Parish Bar Association. I am also involved in Tulane's top ranked sports law program, in which I help produce a weekly publication of legal news from the sports industry that is sent to every sports lawyer in America. During the summer, I was able to complete two 6-week internships: one with a firm in New Orleans and another as a judicial clerk at the Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal. After completing a full year in the law school, I began my M.B.A. education in the Tulane A.B. Freeman School of Business. I am currently a part of the Tulane Entrepreneurs Association, as well as the Freeman Consulting Group, an extremely cool organization where I am consulting with a local company to help them with real problems they are facing. My involvement and suc-

cess while at Tulane, however, would not be possible without my start at LSU and my involvement in Phi Eta Sigma.

On the day of my induction into Phi Eta Sigma, I can remember being in the large ballroom on campus, surrounded by at least one hundred other students I had never met, and wondering how I was ever going to make a name for myself within the organization. Sure enough, I built up the courage to run for president and was elected soon after. At that point, I knew that Phi Eta Sigma at LSU would become whatever I and the rest of the executive board wanted it to become. With the help of our extremely caring and involved advisers, we were able to create a visual brand for our chapter around campus and to get our members involved and connected not only to one another, but to faculty members who could help them reach their goals.

One of the first things we did was to create Phi Eta Sigma chapter t-shirts so that students would see our brand and our presence on campus. Next, we increased the number of chapter events to include more community service projects such as working at LSU Spring Greening Day and GEAUX BIG. This outreach into the community and throughout campus enabled students to meet and network with their peers and to feel a sense of community and pride in both Phi Eta Sigma and in LSU.

During my term as president of Phi Eta Sigma, I was also fortunate enough to have been elected to represent the entire school as student body president. This

position gave me the opportunity to emphasize the importance of Phi Eta Sigma to administrators during planning meetings, to parents at freshmen orientation, and to outside groups hoping to learn why LSU was such a special place. Being able to give back to an organization like Phi Eta Sigma was so rewarding to me, and to have won this award after my time as president had concluded showed me the gratitude and appreciation that the national organization has for its student members.

Phi Eta Sigma left an indelible mark on my time at LSU. The organization introduced me to students whom I now call friends and gave me a much deeper appreciation for my school and for the amazing students who call it home. I know that this scholarship will continue to aid me as I progress in my studies, and I will forever be indebted to the Phi Eta Sigma Founders Fund and all those who work to ensure the Fund continues to impact students' lives.

To current members of Phi Eta Sigma, do not be afraid to get involved within your local chapter. It is a powerful vehicle for change on campus, and you will grow to be a better leader and student because of your involvement. Looking forward, I am excited to continue towards the completion of my degrees and to one day achieve both my personal and professional goals.

Sincerely,

*Andrew Mahtook*



Former Founders Fund scholarship recipient Emily Riley (left) and Andrew Mahtook wearing Phi Eta Sigma t-shirts during LSU's Spring Greening Day



Andrew Mahtook as LSU student body president, along with vice president Hannah Knight, participates in an on-campus debate.



Speaking on the steps of the Louisiana State Capitol during a protest against funding cuts to higher education



Andrew Mahtook (at front table) testifies in front of fellow students during a session of the Louisiana Senate Education Committee.



Scholar-Leader Andrew Mahtook with LSU President F. King Alexander (left)



# Expression of Thanks

## from Give Kids The World Village



October 2017

From all of us here at Give Kids The World Village, a huge “thank you” to the students and advisers of Phi Eta Sigma!

Your recent gift of \$5,000 is so generous, and we’re honored you chose us to be your philanthropy project for 2016. Apologies for Hurricane Matthew (causing the Phi Eta Sigma national convention to be cancelled). We did our best to will it out to sea but were only marginally successful.

Your gift means the world to us because it helps Give Kids The World fulfill our mission of providing critically ill children and their families cost-free, dream vacations in Central Florida – the theme park capital of the world.

Visiting wish kids come from around the world to spend one amazing week at our nonprofit, storybook resort. We provide lodging, food, theme-park tickets, nightly entertainment, and just about anything else you can think of. No child is ever turned away, and there’s never any cost to visiting families.

For one magical week, those families can set aside medical procedures and hospital visits and focus instead on having fun and being together. Since 1986, we’ve hosted more than 156,000 families. This year alone, we’ll serve about 8,000 families.

We can offer that experience only through the generosity of groups like Phi Eta Sigma. Your gift helps in a thousand different ways – everything from helping to pay our utility bills to covering the cost of our nightly celebrations.

We like to say that the Village is the place “where happiness inspires hope.” But that wouldn’t be possible without you. Thank you again for thinking of the children and families we serve.

Please visit [gktw.org](http://gktw.org) to connect with us and learn more about the Village.

With gratitude,

Jim Stratton  
1984 Phi Eta Sigma inductee, Lynchburg College  
Director, Communications  
Give Kids The World Village





Attendees of the 2017 Phi Eta Sigma Region X Conference gathered for a photo in front of Florida State University's Westcott Fountain.

# 2017 Regional Conferences

After Hurricane Matthew precipitated the cancellation of the 2016 Phi Eta Sigma national convention in Orlando, Florida, Society members were hungry for opportunities to connect with members from other chapters. During 2017, three Phi Eta Sigma chapters took the lead in providing those opportunities by hosting regional conferences to bring together chapter leaders from nineteen campus chapters across the U.S. Conference

attendees shared ideas and inspired one another, while enjoying great food and fun activities.

Congratulations and much appreciation are extended to the Phi Eta Sigma leaders at The Florida State University, the University of Puget Sound, and the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay for organizing and facilitating these successful conferences in 2017!

## 2017 Phi Eta Sigma Region X Conference Hosted by The Florida State University by Federico Simon

The Florida State University chapter hosted the Phi Eta Sigma Region X Conference in Tallahassee, Florida, on April 7-9, 2017. Officers, members, and advisers from The University of Alabama, Florida Gulf Coast University, Georgia Southern University, Mercer University, and the University of Florida attended the conference, which gave the representatives from each chapter an opportunity to meet, interact, and network with each other.

Borrowing a tradition from the Phi Eta Sigma National Convention, the conference kicked off with the Roll Call on Saturday morning, in which chapter representatives introduced themselves with their school chant or fight song. Also, the traditional Brain Bowl brought the students together for a fun and friendly competition. Following the Brain Bowl, the Florida Gulf Coast University delegation gave a successful and motivating presentation on Providing Professional Development Opportunities for Phi Eta Sigma Members. Students took notes for

bringing back strategies to apply to their own chapters.

Before lunch, "Break-Out Sessions" allowed members and advisers from the different chapters to discuss issues relevant on both the local and national levels, such as recruitment practices, member retention, and participation strategies.

After lunch Tony Kemp, Mercer University chapter adviser and Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee member, gave two unforgettable presentations. Inspired by the

magic of Disney, his presentation Creating Magical Moments with Your Chapter was as informative as it was entertaining. It emphasized the importance of setting goals for your chapter and provided suggestions on how to achieve them effectively.

Tony Kemp's next presentation, The "WOW FACTOR" in Your Scholarship Application, gave beneficial tips on applying for the Phi Eta Sigma national scholarships. Mr. Kemp shared his perspective as a member of the selection committee reading scholarship applications. He addressed the

common difficulties students have in the application process and gave suggestions on what information and materials future applicants should include. This presentation surely inspired many members to work hard and apply for next year's scholarships.

The conference concluded with a tour of the FSU campus, a dinner at the famous Suwannee Dining Hall, and a chance for the members to enjoy some outdoor recreational activities at the FSU reservation.



Region X Conference attendees signing the official conference banner.



(Left to right) Nicole Mamprejew, Nyasia Jenkins, and Brooke Zadoks from Florida Gulf Coast University prior to giving a presentation at the Region X Conference.



Members of the "Soup-Ah Stars" Brain Bowl team at the Region X Conference: (left to right) Justin Battle (GSU), Felicia Vega (UF), Adam Dajani (FSU), and Brittany Stevens (FSU)



(Left to Right) Karen Scott (MU), Marianne Cortes (FSU), Nicole Mamprejew (FGCU), and Kiera Linton (GSU) comprised "The Brains" team in the Region X Conference Brain Bowl.



Taking first place in the Region X Conference Brain Bowl, the "Sherlock Homies" enjoyed joining the forces of three chapters. Pictured from left to right: Federico Simon (FSU), Reid Loveless (GSU), Jackie Berg (Alabama), and Hannah Lyons (FSU).



Region X Conference Brain Bowl Participants on the "Hot Chile Peppers" team: (left to right) Wrojenksy Andre (FSU), Mason Palanti (FSU), Nyasia Jenkins (FGCU), and Candace Moon (GSU)



Region X Brain Bowl "Team 6" included: (left to right) JJ Cook (FSU), Rachel Utter (GSU), Jack Graham (FSU), and Timothy Jones (MU).



Kicking off the Region X Conference on Friday night by watching the movie Moana!



Members discuss important topics during the break-out sessions.



The Florida State University chapter president, Aubrey Murphy, kicks off a small-group break-out session by discussing the chapter's past induction ceremony.





Attendees at the 2017 Western Regions Conference in Seattle

## 2017 Phi Eta Sigma Western Region Conference

Hosted by the University of Puget Sound  
by Alison Paradise, Chapter Adviser

The first bi-annual Western Regions Conference was held the weekend of Oct 6 – 7 in Seattle, WA. The conference was hosted by the University of Puget Sound Chapter. We had 26 people from 6 chapters, and 3 national executive committee members, in attendance. Chapters in attendance were University of Puget Sound, Western Washington University, Boise State University, University of New Mexico, Brigham Young University, and the University of Pittsburgh.

The focus of the conference was on sharing ideas to make stronger chapter leaders. We opened the meetings on Friday evening with ice breakers – chapters shared some of their favorites: Black Out Bingo, My Name Is \_\_\_ and I like \_\_\_, and Concentration. Fun was had by all!

Saturday morning was spent in Round Table Discussions on a variety of topics aimed at sharing ideas: What Makes for a Good Meeting, Service Project Ideas,

Fundraising Big and Small, Recruitment, and Using Social Media. The discussions were very fruitful. After lunch, we made “feely hearts” for a local organization that works with children dealing with loss. Then it was off to Seattle for an Underground Tour and dinner at Red Robin!

Overall, we were very pleased with the success of the conference, and look forward to many more! We hope that we can rotate the hosting of these conferences amongst the chapters!



The Seattle Underground Tour took conference attendees through and around buildings, both above and below ground, in the downtown area near the waterfront. Tour guide Jim gave a lively narrative of the city's colorful history.



Western Regions Conference attendees shared ideas and gained new perspectives during roundtable discussions aimed at strengthening chapters.



Conference attendees enjoyed making stuffed felt “feely hearts” as emotional support objects for children who are dealing with loss.





# 2017 Phi Eta Sigma Midwest Area Regional Conference Hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

by Conference Coordinators Jessica Pittner and Brianna Hammersley

The 2017 Phi Eta Sigma Midwest Area Regional Conference (MARC), hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay chapter, was held November 10-12. With seven Phi Eta Sigma chapters and the national office represented, attendees were able to network with one another, as well as hear from several speakers and participate in discussion groups.

On Friday evening, UW-Green Bay hosted a pizza social during ‘early bird check-in’ at the conference hotel. Attendees arrived on the UW-Green Bay campus Saturday morning ready for day one of MARC. Interim Dean Chuck Rybak of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences welcomed

everyone with some words of wisdom. Next, conference coordinators Jessica Pittner and Brianna Hammersley started the conference with several “Minute to Win It” games that got everyone laughing. The keynote speaker was Dr. Steve Meyer, associate professor of natural and applied sciences, who presented “All the Greatest Leaders Were Servants First”.

After lunch, Elaine Powell, Phi Eta Sigma Executive Director, gave a presentation on completing a successful application for a Founders Fund scholarship. UW-Green Bay Director of Admissions Jennifer Jones hosted a panel of current and past UW-Green Bay chapter officers, who took

Attendees at the 2017 MARC in Green Bay, Wisconsin, visited legendary Lambeau Field.

questions from the audience and shared their experiences as Society leaders. The participating panelists were Amy Zellner Dose, Alison LeDuc, Keri Routhieaux, Amanda Haessly Russum, and Danielle Tackett.

MARC 2017 fell on Veterans Day, and the group was honored to have U.S. Army veterans Ricky Powell and John Harrell speak about their military experiences. The final on-campus activity of the afternoon involved conference attendees participating in a service-learning project, making fleece-tied blankets for veterans in nursing homes and hospitals. Lisa Drossart, Commander of AMVETS Post 11 and member

of American Legion Post 539, facilitated the project, which concluded with a brief slide presentation accompanied by the playing of “Taps.”

After a full day on campus, the conference moved to Lambeau Field, home of the Green Bay Packers. Attendees took a tour of the stadium, followed by dinner at Green Bay Distillery. To conclude the night, some attendees went to the Titledown District to

play football, while the rest went bowling. It was a great night of fun for all.

Conference activities began again Sunday morning on the UW-Green Bay campus with round table discussions about different aspects and challenges of Phi Eta Sigma chapters, and each table brainstormed ways to improve their chapters. Elaine Powell followed up on those discussions with tips on how chapters and individuals

can make an impact on their campuses and in their communities.

The conference wrapped up with a treasure swap and final goodbyes. This conference was a great demonstration of cooperation and fellowship among Phi Eta Sigma’s Midwest Area Regional chapters.



Phi Eta Sigma national leaders and UW-Green Bay chapter leaders partied in the photo booth area at the 2017 MARC.



MARC 2017 attendees recognized Veterans Day and enjoyed their service project making fleece-tied blankets for veterans in nursing homes and hospitals.



Lisa Drossart (right), representing AMVETS Post 11 and American Legion Post 539, receives assistance from UW-Green Bay financial aid and Veterans Affairs adviser Elaina Koltz (left) as she prepares fleece cloth for MARC attendees to use in making blankets



The 2017 Midwest Area Regional Conference was a great success because of exceptional leadership from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay chapter (left to right): chapter member Cassandra Sauer, conference coordinators Brianna Hammersley and Jessica Pittner, and adviser Teri Ternes.



Former Indiana University adviser and Grand President Emeritus John Harrell (far left), who now lives near Milwaukee, was happy to join national office representatives Ria Butts, Elaine Powell, and Ricky Powell as participants at the 2017 regional conference on the UW-Green Bay campus.



The November 2017 regional conference in Green Bay provided a wonderful opportunity for students and advisers from different chapters to get acquainted and share ideas. Pictured (left to right) are IU adviser Tim Lemper, IUPUI members Brian Doyle and Tyler Hatton, UWGB member and conference coordinator Jessica Pittner, McKendree adviser Ann Collins, and UWGB member Cassandra Sauer.



Phi Eta Sigma national leadership was well represented at the Midwest Area Regional Conference in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Pictured are (left to right) IU chapter adviser and Grand Vice President Tim Lemper, guest presenter Ricky Powell, Executive Director Elaine Powell, UW-Green Bay chapter adviser Teri Ternes, Grand President Emeritus John Harrell, and national office staff member Ria Butts.



Student members, advisers, and national leadership guests attending MARC 2017 had lots of fun working in teams to play “Minute to Win It” games.





## Forty-Fourth National Convention and Leadership Workshops “Operation: Opportunity”

**October 12-14, 2018  
Washington, DC**

When the Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee met in San Antonio last summer, the topic the members discussed with the most enthusiasm was the 2018 National Convention and Leadership Workshops. Planning for this event to be held in our nation’s capital, the Committee members chose “Operation: Opportunity” as the convention theme. The convention will focus on patriotism and promoting opportunities for Phi Eta Sigma members to engage in service and leadership.

The Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia, is the host hotel for the 2018 convention. This beautiful facility is only a 5-minute shuttle ride from Reagan National Airport and a 10-minute drive to the National Mall and various historical attractions. Phi Eta Sigma will provide instructions on making hotel reservations with the April 2018 chapter newsletter and on the Society website and social media. To learn more about the hotel, visit <https://crystalcity.regency.hyatt.com>.

The Society members and advisers who attend the 2018 convention will be inspired by the setting, energized and enriched by sharing with and learning from other chapter leaders from across the country, and challenged by the speakers and workshops during the event. They also have the very important responsibility of the Society’s governance, making decisions that affect national operations and scholarships.

The full convention program has not yet been completed, but we know it will include a presentation to the beneficiary of the Society’s 2017-18 philanthropy project. The awards ceremony will also include recognizing the chapters participating in the philanthropy, as well as announcing the “Best Philanthropy” chapter. We will celebrate the 2017 and 2018 Pyramid chapters and make award presentations to the Capstone chapters for both years. Experienced chapter advisers who have been identified by the Executive Committee for their exceptional leadership will receive the Society’s Distinguished Service Award during the ceremony.

In addition to participating in meetings and workshops, convention attendees will have an opportunity to perform a service project in association with the convention philanthropy. The convention weekend will also include a visit to some of the historical and cultural attractions in the DC area.

When the weekend is finished and the student members and chapter advisers go home to their respective campuses, they will take with them a renewed sense of purpose and excitement for promoting scholastic achievement and leadership through their local chapters. These Phi Eta Sigma leaders will seek and create new opportunities for volunteerism and service, as well as helping other students reach their full potential.



## Call for Philanthropy Efforts from the Student Members of the Executive Committee



**American Red Cross**

Phi Eta Sigma continues to embrace the spirit of philanthropy to help those in need. Beginning with the 2010 national convention, Phi Eta Sigma has raised and contributed \$17,000 to support worthwhile causes in the host cities of our conventions, including music education, special needs education, an after-school program for social and behavioral skills development, and a Central Florida resort that provides vacations for families with children facing life-threatening illnesses.

With the next national convention scheduled for October 12-14, 2018, in Washington, DC, the Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee chose a highly-recognizable, Washington-based organization with global impact—the American Red Cross. Throughout numerous tragic events and natural disasters, the Red Cross has been there to feed, clothe, transport, supply blood and medical aid, comfort, inform and educate, and otherwise provide support for millions of victims during 2017 alone.

Probably everyone associated with Phi Eta Sigma has been touched by or has known someone who was helped by the Red Cross at one time or another. The theme for the 2018 Phi Eta Sigma national convention is “Operation: Opportunity,” and this year every Society chapter has the opportunity to support the American Red Cross. Regardless of convention attendance, every Phi Eta Sigma chapter can be represented at the 2018 convention by being involved in this worthwhile philanthropy effort.

We encourage all chapters to hold one or more events this year to raise awareness and collect donations for the Red Cross. The Phi Eta Sigma national office will provide more information directly to chapter advisers about promoting your fundraising event and sending in the funds collected. But in the meantime, begin planning now for the fundraising events you will hold throughout the spring semester, during the summer, or even into the early fall semester.

When you hold your chapter fundraising events, be sure to document your efforts with photos, newsletters, local media coverage, etc. Submit a brief description of your projects, along with photos and other documentation, to the national office by the fall deadline (to be announced later) in order to be entered in the competition for best philanthropy. The student Executive Committee members will review both the philanthropy project descriptions and the amounts raised, and we will select the chapter we feel has best exemplified the spirit of Phi Eta Sigma in this effort. The “best philanthropy” will be honored at the 2018 convention awards presentation, and all project entries will be recognized.

Phi Eta Sigma has a proud tradition of excellence, leadership, and service. In addition to financial support, the American Red Cross is always in need of volunteers. We are working with Red Cross officials to schedule a special service activity while we are in the DC area for convention next October. But you don’t need to wait until next fall for your chapter to have an impact. Begin now by organizing events that will engage your chapter members in leadership development and service projects. We look forward to seeing you at the 2018 national convention, where each Phi Eta Sigma member present can participate in “Operation: Opportunity” through leadership and service.

Sincerely,  
**Christian Hildebrandt**  
**Brittany Stevens**  
**Andrew Stone**  
Student Members  
Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee



# Distinguished Service Awards

## How to Nominate Candidates for Distinguished Service Awards

The Executive Committee of Phi Eta Sigma calls to your attention the procedures for nominating individuals for the Distinguished Service Award and encourages members to nominate worthy candidates. Statute VIII of the Constitution and Laws outlines qualifications and procedures:

Statute VIII - Distinguished Service Awards

Section 1. 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.

Section 2. Nominations may be made to the Executive Director at least three months prior to the date of the National Convention, by the officers or adviser of a local chapter, present and past members of the Executive Committee, former recipients of the Distinguished Service Award, or university officials at institutions where Phi Eta Sigma chapters are located.

Section 3. From candidates duly nominated, the recipient(s) will be selected by the Executive Committee.

Recipients of Distinguished Service Award:

1964	Dr. Franklin Krauss, Penn State Dean William Tate, Georgia	1988	Dean Malcolm Howell, South Alabama Dean Garth Jenkins, Stetson Mr. John Maples, Akron	2006	Ms. Christine Boyd, Florida State Ms. Jacqueline Grogan, St. John's Dr. Nancy Kaplan, St. John's
1966	Dean Scott Goodnight, Wisconsin Dean Arno Nowotny, Texas	1990	Dr. B. J. Alexander, Tarleton State Dr. Tip Allen, Mississippi State Dean Roger Howard, WI-Madison Dr. Reba Keele, Brigham Young Dr. James L. Lambert, Spring Hill Dr. Thomas C. Mitchell, Indiana SE Dr. G. Robert Standing, Chico State	2008	Dr. Howard Gray, Brigham Young Ms. Marilyn Moore, Gannon Dr. William Neher, Butler Dr. Curtis Olson, South Dakota Ms. Lisa Ruch, IUPUI Dr. Michael Toggia, North Florida
1968	Dean James G. Allen, Texas Tech				
1973	Prof. A. H. Bailey, Georgia Tech Dean Warren Brown, Illinois-Chicago Dr. Lester Kieft, Bucknell Dr. John Krenkel, Arizona State Dr. C. H. Ransdell, Texas A&M Dean Fred Turner, Illinois	1992	Dr. Gerald Cowley, South Carolina Dr. Harold Hinderliter, Ohio Northern Ms. Molly Lawrence, Alabama Dean Joan Nelson, UCLA	2010	Ms. Sandra Cohea-Weible, Salisbury Dr. David L. Dillman, Abilene Christian Dr. Kerry Holzworth, Pittsburgh-Greensburg Mr. Tony Kemp, Mercer Ms. Leslie A. Soltis, Mercyhurst Ms. Paula Stuettggen, Wisconsin-Eau Claire
1974	Mr. James Fleming, Oklahoma State Dr. Karlem Riess, Tulane	1994	Ms. Carolyn Alhashimi, Stephen F. Austin Mr. Rex Fodrea, Purdue Dr. Bob Graalman, Oklahoma State Dr. Bill Ivy, Oklahoma State	2012	Dr. Ronald M. Aaron, Bernard Baruch, CUNY Mrs. Ria R. Butts, Phi Eta Sigma National Ofc. Dr. Ryan D. Dye, St. Ambrose Dr. Robert M. Luscher, Nebraska-Kearney Dr. Golam Mathbor, Monmouth
1976	Dean Ray E. Glos, Miami (Ohio) Dr. G. Herbert Smith, Willamette Dr. William Turner, George Washington				
1980	Dean James E. Foy, Auburn Mr. Lowell Ledbetter, Auburn	1996	Dr. Joan Digby, Long Island-Post Campus Dr. Karl Stoedefalke, Penn State	2014	Dr. N. Bharathan, Indiana Univ. of PA Ms. Heather Hammond, Brigham Young Dr. Linda Morgan Jones, Tarleton State Mrs. Mary Mahoney, Tennessee
1982	Mr. John Harrell, Indiana Dean Ormsby Harry, WI-Eau Claire Dean Gaylord Hatch, Illinois	1998	Dr. Charles Kellogg, Texas Tech Dr. Linda Rowe, Marshall		
1984	Dean Charles Burchett, Tennessee Dr. Charles F. Fox, Hanover Dean Edwin Heusinkfeld, Grand View Mr. Archie L. Lejeune, LSU Dr. Larry Mangus, Ohio Wesleyan Dr. John Sagabiel, Western Kentucky	2000	Dr. Frederick Lorensen, Duquesne Dr. W. Lee Johnston, N. Car.-Wilmington Ms. Mary Jo Custer, Syracuse Dr. Dana Carroll, Southwest Missouri State	2016	Ms. Jill Conway, College of Charleston Dr. Meg Harper, University of Utah Mrs. Elaine J. Powell, Phi Eta Sigma National Ofc.
1986	Mr. William Bracewell, Georgia Dean Betty Jo Hudson, Ohio State Dr. Curtis Lard, Texas A&M Dr. Kyle Sessions, Illinois State Dr. Robert Shoenberg, Maryland	2002	Ms. Joyce Giangarlo, Pittsburgh Dean Paul Ivey, LSU Dr. Harry Shucker, Furman Dr. Shamim Sisson, Virginia		
		2004	Ms. Joni Burke, Louisville Dr. Robert Doak, Wingate Mr. Rufus Kinney, Jacksonville State Mr. Joel Nossoff, New Mexico Mr. Richard Pencek, Penn State		

# Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee

### 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**  
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*Mercer University*

**Dr. Jeremy Ball, Esq.**  
*Southeast Missouri State University*

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**Mrs. Elaine J. Powell**  
*Phi Eta Sigma National Office*  
*Western Kentucky University*

### Student Members:

**Christian Hilderandt**  
*Brigham Young University*

**Brittany Stevens**  
*The Florida State University*

**Andrew Stone**  
*Boise State University*

# Directory of Phi Eta Sigma Chapters

### ALABAMA - Region X

**The University of Alabama** - January 6, 1930  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Leanne Mallory  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

**Alabama State University** - (1987-2012)

**Auburn University** - December 9, 1950  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Melissa Irvin Howell  
Auburn, AL 36849

**Auburn University at Montgomery** - (1981-2001)

**Birmingham - Southern College** - (1956-2012)

**Huntingdon College** - April 22, 1986  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Maureen K. Murphy  
Montgomery, AL 36106

**Jacksonville State University** - September 25, 1980  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Lori Owens  
Jacksonville, AL 36265

**University of North Alabama** - April 21, 1973  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Ansley Quiros  
Florence, AL 35632

**Oakwood University** - (1997-2004)

**Samford University** - (1972-1994)

**University of South Alabama** - April 12, 1969  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Michael Mitchell  
Mobile, AL 36688

**Spring Hill College** - May 9, 1965  
Chapter Adviser: Mrs. Rebecca Venter-Lombardo  
Mobile, AL 33608

**Troy University** - (1974-1995)

**University of West Alabama** - May 8, 1985  
Chapter Adviser: Mrs. Angela Ward  
Livingston, AL 35470

### ARIZONA - Region III

**University of Arizona** - (1959-2017)

**Arizona State University** - May 3, 1952  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Marcella Gemelli  
Tempe, AZ 85287

**Northern Arizona University** - (1950-2004)

### ARKANSAS - Region V

**University of Arkansas** - (1931-1994)

**Arkansas State University** - June 12, 1960  
State University, AR 72467

**Arkansas Tech University** - (1989-2007)

**Harding University** - (1992-2010)

### CALIFORNIA - Region II

**University of California - Berkeley** - (1947-1962)

**University of California - Los Angeles** - Nov. 10, 1936  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Kevin Dougherty  
Los Angeles, CA 90095

**California State University - Chico** - April 23, 1967  
Chapter Adviser: Mrs. Shannon Hall  
Chico, CA 95929

**California State University - Fullerton** - (1996-2004)

**California State University - Long Beach** - Feb. 27, 1966  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Peter Lowentroun  
Long Beach, CA 90840

**California State University - Northridge** - (1966-2007)

**University of the Pacific** - (1963-1974)

**Pacific Union College** - (1994-2000)

**Pepperdine University** - (1982-2016)

**University of Redlands** - (1969-1976)

**San Diego State University** - December 16, 1955  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Charles Goehring  
San Diego, CA 92182

**San Francisco State University** - (1964-1967)

**San Jose State University** - (1948-1974)

**University of Southern California** - (1936-1976)



COLORADO - Region III

Colorado State University - (1965-2012)

CONNECTICUT - Region XIII

Sacred Heart University - (2006-2012)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - Region XIV

The Catholic University of America - June 1, 1929  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Katie Sharma  
Washington, DC 20064

University of the District of Columbia - (2009-2014)

The George Washington University - (1929-2012)

Georgetown University - (1967-1973)

FLORIDA - Region X

Barry University - April 29, 1994  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. George J. Cvejanovich  
Miami Shores, FL 33161

University of Central Florida - April 29, 1989  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Gregory Saunders  
Orlando, FL 32816

Edward Waters College - (2011-2015)

University of Florida - January 11, 1930  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Christine Winget  
Gainesville, FL 32611

Florida A&M University - (1987-2000)

Florida Atlantic University - April 9, 1991

Florida Gulf Coast University - April 17, 1999  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Christina M. Badali  
Fort Myers, FL 33965

Florida Institute of Technology - April 5, 1998  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Kimberly Adkins  
Melbourne, FL 32901

Florida International University - Sept. 29, 1982  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Phong "Tony" Vu  
Miami, FL 33199

Florida Southern College - April 5, 1984  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Roxanne Back  
Lakeland, FL 33801

The Florida State University - May 13, 1955  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Christine Boyd  
Tallahassee, FL 32306

University of Miami - (1950-1994)

Palm Beach Atlantic University - (1997-2003)

Rollins College - February 7, 1987  
Winter Park, FL 32789

University of South Florida - November 13, 1994  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Michelle Bombaugh  
Tampa, FL 33620

Stetson University - October 18, 1978  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. David Hill  
Deland, FL 32723

University of Tampa - October 21, 1973  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Angela Perry  
Tampa, FL 33606

University of West Florida - November 22, 1985  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Jennifer L. McCaul  
Pensacola, FL 32514

GEORGIA - Region X

Armstrong State University - October 25, 1978  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Sara Gremillion  
Savannah, GA 31419

Augusta University - April 11, 2017  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Scott Wallace  
Augusta, GA 30912

Clark Atlanta University - March 20, 2013  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Cynthia W. Auzenne Clem  
Atlanta, GA 30314

Clayton State University - (2005-2009)

Columbus State University - (1989-1994)

Emory University - April 24, 1993  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Judy Raggi Moore  
Atlanta, GA 30322

University of Georgia - (1938-2008)

Georgia Southern University - October 19, 1991  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Christopher Caplinger  
Statesboro, GA 30460

Georgia Institute of Technology - (1930-2007)

Georgia State University - (1956-1994)

Kennesaw State University - April 30, 1984  
Chapter Adviser: Professor Kathy Matthews  
Kennesaw, GA 30144

Mercer University - March 26, 1932  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Tony Kemp  
Macon, GA 31207

Morris Brown College - (1983-1992)

University of North Georgia-Dahlonega - May 23, 1989  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Cristian A. Harris  
Dahlonega, GA 30597

University of North Georgia-Gainesville - April 7, 2011  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Leigh Dillard  
Oakwood, GA 30566

Oglethorpe University - (1988-2015)

University of West Georgia - (1973-1994)

HAWAII - Region II

University of Hawaii - (1964-1994)

IDAHO - Region I

Boise State University - April 19, 2010  
Chapter Adviser: Mrs. Yung Stiffler  
Boise, ID 83725

The College of Idaho - (1984-2010)

University of Idaho - November 9, 1934  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Sandra Reineke  
Moscow, ID 83844

ILLINOIS - Region VI

Aurora University - April 20, 1991  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. John McCormack  
Aurora, IL 60506

Bradley University - (1951-2006)

DePaul University - (1962-1986)

Eastern Illinois University - April 10, 1999  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Mark Bayer  
Charleston, IL 61920

University of Illinois - March 22, 1923  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Neil Baer  
Urbana, IL 61801

Illinois State University - (1965-2007)

Illinois Institute of Technology - (1948-1994)

Illinois Wesleyan University - (1967-2010)

University of Illinois at Chicago - April 17, 1967  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Gerardo Jimenez  
Chicago, IL 60607

Lake Forest College - (1926-1968)

McKendree University - April 24, 2014  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Ann V. Collins  
Lebanon, IL 62254

Northern Illinois University - (1966-2009)

Northwestern University - (1932-1997)

Quincy University - (1994-2012)

Robert Morris University Illinois - June 6, 2013  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Carrie Roath Ernst  
Chicago, IL 60605

Southern Illinois University Carbondale - (1954-1993)

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville - June 1, 1982  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. James W. Klenke  
Edwardsville, IL 62026

Western Illinois University - April 27, 1973  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Diane Sandage  
Macomb, IL 61455

INDIANA - Region XI

Anderson University - February 4, 1966  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Kimberly G. Lyle-Ippolito  
Anderson, IN 46012

Butler University - May 7, 1931  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Joseph L. Kirsch, Jr.  
Indianapolis, IN 46208

DePauw University - (1929-2017)

University of Evansville - (1976-2015)

Hanover College - (1957-2003)

Indiana University - May 19, 1930  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Timothy A. Lemper, Esq.  
Bloomington, IN 47405

Indiana University Northwest - (1984-1995)

Indiana University at South Bend - (1981-2009)

Indiana University Southeast - (1977-2012)

Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne  
April 22, 2012  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Lowell W. Beineke  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis  
April 16, 1985  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Lisa Ruch  
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Purdue University - November 9, 1948  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Susan Melson Huffman  
West Lafayette, IN 47907

Purdue University North Central - (2006-2014)

Saint Joseph's College - (1960-1961)

Trine University - April 27, 1983  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Debra Van Rie  
Angola, IN 46703

IOWA - Region IV

Coe College - (1972-1992)

Drake University - (1957-1992)

Grand View University - October 10, 1983  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Felicitas Avendano  
Des Moines, IA 50316

University of Iowa - May 5, 1945  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Holly Blosser Yoder  
Iowa City, IA 52242

Iowa State University - June 4, 1947  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Jeremy Best  
Ames, IA 50011

Morningside College - April 16, 1967  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Bruce Forbes  
Sioux City, IA 51106

University of Northern Iowa - September 14, 1982  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Douglas Shaw  
Cedar Falls, IA 50614

St. Ambrose University - December 11, 1967  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Tanya Randle  
Davenport, IA 52803

Wartburg College - March 31, 2001  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Leilani Zart  
Waverly, IA 50677

KANSAS - Region IV

Baker University - October 7, 1979  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Robyn Long  
Baldwin City, KS 66006

Emporia State University - December 11, 1998  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Gary Wyatt  
Emporia, KS 66801

Fort Hays State University - (1958-2010)

Kansas State University - February 20, 1957  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Brent Weaver  
Manhattan, KS 66506

Pittsburg State University - May 11, 2012  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Heather Eckstein  
Pittsburg, KS 66762

Wichita State University - (1969-2008)

KENTUCKY - Region XI

University of Kentucky - (1946-2015)

University of Louisville - (1959-2016)

Morehead State University - May 5, 2007  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. F. Bruce Engle  
Morehead, KY 40351

Murray State University - (1992-2016)

University of Pikeville - (1983-2001)

Western Kentucky University - September 11, 1970  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Charley Pride  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

LOUISIANA - Region IX

Centenary College of Louisiana - (1990-1994)

Dillard University - (2008-2015)

University of Louisiana at Lafayette - (1961-2004)

University of Louisiana at Monroe - (1972-2007)

Louisiana State University - May 22, 1932  
Chapter Adviser: Mrs. Allison Hargrave  
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Louisiana State University in Shreveport - (1994-2017)

Loyola University - April 19, 1990  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Uriel Quesada  
New Orleans, LA 70118

University of New Orleans - (1967-2005)

Nicholls State University - May 14, 1971  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Jenna Portier  
Thibodaux, LA 70310

Northwestern State University of Louisiana - (1963-2010)

Southeastern Louisiana University - (1989-1994)

Tulane University - (1954-2016)



MAINE - Region XIII

**University of Maine at Presque Isle** - April 20, 1982  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. John F. DeFelice  
Presque Isle, ME 4769

MARYLAND - Region XIV

**Frostburg State University** - December 8, 1981  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Thomas L. Bowling  
Frostburg, MD 21532

**University of Maryland, College Park** - March 7, 1940  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Andrea Goodwin  
College Park, MD 20742

**Morgan State University** - April 14, 1982  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Freddie Smith  
Baltimore, MD 21251

**Salisbury University** - May 15, 1983  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Melissa Boog  
Salisbury, MD 21801

**Washington Adventist University** - January 27, 1985  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Ralph Johnson  
Takoma Park, MD 20012

MASSACHUSETTS - Region XIII

**Lesley University** - April 25, 2016  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Diep H. Luu  
Cambridge, MA 02138

**University of Massachusetts** - (1955-1981)

**Newbury College** - May 1, 2012  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Anne-Marie Kenney  
Brookline, MA 02445

**Worcester State University** - March 23, 1997  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Janice Yee  
Worcester, MA 01602

MICHIGAN - Region XII

**Adrian College** - September 11, 1988  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Michelle Beechler  
Adrian, MI 49221

**Albion College** - (1949-1988)

**Central Michigan University** - December 9, 1966  
Chapter Adviser: Prof. Bruce Covey  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48859

**University of Detroit** - (1964-1980)

**Ferris State University** - (1964-1985)

**Kalamazoo College** - (1965-1978)

**Kettering University** - (1979-2010)

**University of Michigan** - (1926-1978)

**Michigan State University** - (1954-1976)

**Michigan Technological University** - (1954-1991)

**Wayne State University** - (1986-2004)

**Western Michigan University** - (1962-1995)

MINNESOTA - Region XII

**Minnesota State University Moorhead** - (1967-1976)

MISSISSIPPI - Region IX

**Delta State University** - September 21, 1977  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Charles Westmoreland  
Cleveland, MS 38733

**Millsaps College** - December 1, 1981  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Joy H. Clark  
Jackson, MS 39210

**The University of Mississippi** - January 3, 1930  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Patrick L. Perry  
University, MS 38677

**Mississippi State University** - (1935-2005)

**University of Southern Mississippi** - December 11, 1950  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Toni H. Anderson  
Hattiesburg, MS 39406

MISSOURI - Region V

**University of Central Missouri** - (1972-1995)

**Culver - Stockton College** - February 3, 1984  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Chadwick DeWaard  
Canton, MO 63435

**Drury University** - (1951-1990)

**University of Missouri - Columbia** - (1926-2003)

**Missouri University of Science and Technology** - September 29, 1963  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Rachel K. Morris  
Rolla, MO 65409

**Missouri Southern State University** - March 3, 1988  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Teresa Thompson  
Joplin, MO 64801

**Missouri State University** - September 20, 1982  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Peggy Jones  
Springfield, MO 65897

**Northwest Missouri State University** - April 28, 1982

**Saint Louis** - (1988-1994)

**Southeast Missouri State University** - February 5, 1984  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Jeremy D. Ball, Esq.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

**Southwest Baptist University** - April 26, 2007  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Jodi Meadows  
Bolivar, MO 65613

**Truman State University** - (1990-2007)

**Washington University in St. Louis** - (1931-1974)

MONTANA - Region I

**University of Montana** - (1964-1994)

**Montana State University** - (1930-1981)

NEBRASKA - Region IV

**Doane College** - (1949-2010)

**University of Nebraska - Lincoln** - May 21, 1960  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Tamy Burnett  
Lincoln, NE 68588

**University of Nebraska at Kearney** - May 5, 1984  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Robert M. Luscher  
Kearney, NE 68849

**University of Nebraska Omaha** - (1949-2011)

NEVADA - Region III

**University of Nevada, Las Vegas** - May 3, 1999  
Chapter Adviser: Mrs. Marni Dow  
Las Vegas, NV 89154

NEW JERSEY - Region XIII

**Georgian Court University** - February 7, 2004  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Anne Tabor-Morris  
Lakewood, NJ 08701

**Monmouth University** - October 18, 1987  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Golam Mathbor  
West Long Branch, NJ 07764

**New Jersey Institute of Technology** - May 7, 1952  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Leo D. Pedraza, Jr.  
Newark, NJ 07102

**Rutgers University** - (1986-2002)

NEW MEXICO - Region III

**Eastern New Mexico University** - (1973-1990)

**The University of New Mexico** - September 14, 1973  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Anna Trillo  
Albuquerque, NM 87131

**New Mexico Highlands University** - May 20, 1965  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Margaret Gonzales  
Las Vegas, NM 87701

**New Mexico State University** - April 27, 2000  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Timothy Ketelaar  
Las Cruces, NM 88003

**Western New Mexico University** - (1982-1994)

NEW YORK - Region XIII

**Bernard M. Baruch College** - April 22, 1993  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Valeria L. Hymas  
New York, NY 10010

**Binghamton University** - February 5, 1995  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Julian Shepherd  
Binghamton, NY 13902

**City College of New York** - (2007-2011)

**Colgate University** - September 13, 1982  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Sarah Courtney  
Hamilton, NY 13346

**Cornell University** - (1961-1973)

**Elmira College** - October 4, 1990  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Charles Mitchell  
Elmira, NY 14901

**Hofstra University** - September 8, 1996  
Chapter Adviser: Mrs. Kimberly Sloan-Montalvo  
Hempstead, NY 11549

**John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY** - May 27, 1999  
Chapter Adviser: Mrs. Litna McNickle  
New York, NY 10019

**Long Island University-Post Campus** - October 3, 1984  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Joan Digby  
Brookville, NY 11548

**Nazareth College** - October 8, 1995  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Mary Anne Parker  
Rochester, NY 14618

**New York Institute of Technology** - May 12, 2003  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Lesly Mejia  
New York, NY 10023

**Pace University** - (1985-1992)

**Pace University - Pleasantville** - (1978-1996)

**Saint Bonaventure University** - September 25, 1999  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Josiah Bartlett Lambert  
St Bonaventure, NY 14778

**St. John's University** - April 3, 2000  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Charles H. Pizzo  
Jamaica, NY 11439

**State University of New York at Buffalo** - Dec. 11, 1959  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Jude Butch  
Buffalo, NY 14260

**State University of New York College at Cortland** - (1982-2014)

**SUNY Delhi College of Technology** - September 29, 2007  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Joan Erickson  
Delhi, NY 13753

**State University of New York at Fredonia** - (1974-1996)

**State University of New York College at Geneseo** - February 7, 1992  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Katie Buckley  
Geneseo, NY 14454

**State University of New York at New Paltz** - (2005-2016)

**State University of New York College at Oneonta** - December 5, 1994  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Joseph Chiang  
Oneonta, NY 13820

**State University of New York at Oswego** - (1983-1994)

**State University of New York College at Plattsburgh** - April 14, 1983  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Gary Kroll  
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

**State University of New York at Potsdam** - Nov. 10, 1989  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Matthew J. LaVine  
Potsdam, NY 13676

**Syracuse University** - December 8, 1987  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Mary Jo Custer  
Syracuse, NY 13244

NORTH CAROLINA - Region XIV

**Appalachian State University** - (1986-2012)

**Campbell University** - October 28, 1974  
Chapter Adviser: Mrs. Shari McGuire  
Buies Creek, NC 27506

**Davidson College** - (1962-1986)

**Duke University** - (1932-2005)

**East Carolina University** - May 22, 1975  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Lisa Brown  
Greenville, NC 27858

**Elon University** - November 20, 1994  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Barbara C. Miller  
Elon, NC 27244

**Fayetteville State University** - January 28, 1994  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

**Methodist University** - (1986-1994)

**University of North Carolina at Asheville** - April 10, 1988  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Patrick Bahls  
Asheville, NC 28804

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** - (1947-1995)

**University of North Carolina at Charlotte** - (1983-2004)

**University of North Carolina at Wilmington** March 17, 1979  
Chapter Adviser: Prof. Mark Spaulding  
Wilmington, NC 28403

**North Carolina Central University** - March 21, 1998  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Ferreli L. McGilvary  
Durham, NC 27707

**North Carolina State University** - (1930-2012)

**North Carolina Wesleyan College** - April 25, 1985  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Bill Yankosky  
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

**Saint Augustine's College** - (1995-2008)

**Wingate University** - April 3, 1984  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Luke William Mills  
Wingate, NC 28174

NORTH DAKOTA - Region IV

**Dickinson State University** - (1996-2006)

**University of North Dakota** - May 23, 1930  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Steven Ralph  
Grand Forks, ND 58202

**North Dakota State University** - September 30, 1964  
Chapter Adviser: Mrs. Becky Bahe  
Fargo, ND 58108

OHIO - Region XI

**University of Akron** - (1940-2011)

**Bowling Green State University** - May 1, 1954  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Simon Morgan-Russell  
Bowling Green, OH 43402



University of Cincinnati - (1933-1976)

John Carroll University - (1998-2012)

Kent State University - (1957-1974)

Miami University - (1928-2005)

Ohio University - (1936-1990)

Ohio Northern University - May 22, 1966  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Patrick Croskery  
Ada, OH 45810

The Ohio State University - May 5, 1928  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Kelsey Tschanen  
Columbus, OH 43210

Ohio Wesleyan University - April 18, 1985  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Glenda Y. Nieto-Cuebas  
Delaware, OH 43015

Otterbein University - December 12, 1965  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Kerry Strayer  
Westerville, OH 43081

Shawnee State University - April 9, 1996  
Chapter Adviser: Mrs. Tiffany Hartman  
Portsmouth, OH 45662

University of Toledo - January 4, 1961  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Diane M. Cappelletty  
Toledo, OH 43614

Wittenberg University - April 3, 1938  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Casey Gill  
Springfield, OH 45504

Youngstown State University - (1989-1992)

OKLAHOMA - Region V

Cameron University - October 30, 1985  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Zeak Naifeh  
Lawton, OK 73505

University of Central Oklahoma - (1974-2008)

University of Oklahoma - (1927-1993)

Oklahoma Baptist University - December 20, 1958  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Jonathan Callis  
Shawnee, OK 74804

Oklahoma City University - September 11, 1981  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Colbi Beam  
Oklahoma City, OK 73106

Oklahoma State University - February 19, 1931  
Chapter Adviser: Mrs. Kelly Kavalier  
Stillwater, OK 74078

The University of Tulsa - May 29, 1948  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Steven Denton  
Tulsa, OK 74101

OREGON - Region I

Eastern Oregon University - (1998-2003)

University of Oregon - (1949-2004)

Oregon State University - (1949-2004)

Pacific University - May 19, 2004  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Dawn Bregel  
Forest Grove, OR 97116

Willamette University - (1947-2006)

PENNSYLVANIA - Region XIII

Bucknell University - (1939-2003)

Carnegie Mellon University - (1988-1994)

Clarion University of Pennsylvania - January 25, 1983  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Erin Lewis  
Clarion, PA 16214

Drexel University - June 4, 1969  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Kevin D. Egan  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Duquesne University - November 15, 1983  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Adam Wasilko  
Pittsburgh, PA 15282

East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania - September 8, 2016  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Jack Truschel  
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Edinboro University - (1980-1994)

Gannon University - May 2, 1987  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Melanie Gustafson-Ropski  
Erie, PA 16541

Indiana University of Pennsylvania - March 20, 1999  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. N. Bharathan  
Indiana, PA 15705

Lehigh University - (1930-2016)

Mercyhurst University - April 28, 1986  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Bora Pajo  
Erie, PA 16546

Millersville University - October 14, 1993  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Tiffany E. Wright  
Millersville, PA 17551

Moravian College - November 13, 1999  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Kevin Hartshorn  
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Pennsylvania State University - November 25, 1929  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Carl F. Cotner  
State College, PA 16804

University of Pittsburgh - May 13, 1937  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Meridia Sanders  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg - April 15, 2000  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Leigh Hoffman  
Greensburg, PA 15601

University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown - March 23, 1980  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Jeremy C. Justus  
Johnstown, PA 15904

Saint Francis University - March 16, 2012  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Renee Bernard  
Loretto, PA 15940

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania - (1982-2007)

Temple University - (1962-1974)

West Chester University - (1983-1994)

Widener University - October 24, 1975  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Mark Bradley  
Chester, PA 19013

Wilkes University - (1994-2003)

RHODE ISLAND - Region XIII

University of Rhode Island - December 18, 1979  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Sean Thompson  
Kingston, RI 2881

SOUTH CAROLINA - Region X

College of Charleston - February 20, 2007  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Brooke Falk Permenter  
Charleston, SC 29424

Clemson University - (1940-1992)

Coastal Carolina University - December 4, 1990  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Jeremy Killian  
Conway, SC 29528

Furman University - May 12, 1982  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Jason Cassidy  
Greenville, SC 29613

University of South Carolina - (1966-2004)

SOUTH DAKOTA - Region IV

Dakota State University - September 18, 2006  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Wayne E. Pauli  
Madison, SD 57042

Northern State University - (1990-2010)

University of South Dakota - (1930-2015)

South Dakota School of Mines and Technology - October 28, 1995  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Lisa LaPlant  
Rapid City, SD 57701

TENNESSEE - Region X

Belmont University - (1996-2009)

Carson - Newman University - (1971-2004)

Lee University - September 17, 2008  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Rochelle Mayberry  
Cleveland, TN 37323

The University of Memphis - (1974-2010)

Middle Tennessee State University - (1998-2009)

University of Tennessee - May 17, 1930  
Chapter Adviser: Mrs. Mary Mahoney  
Knoxville, TN 37996

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga - Nov. 22, 1947  
Chapter Adviser: Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson  
Chattanooga, TN 37403

University of Tennessee at Martin - May 27, 1974  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. George E. Daniel III  
Martin, TN 38238

Tennessee State University - May 3, 2004  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Erik Schmeller  
Nashville, TN 37209

Vanderbilt University - December 8, 1950  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Natalee Erb  
Nashville, TN 37203

TEXAS - Region VIII

Abilene Christian University - April 24, 1986  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Eric Gumm  
Abilene, TX 79699

Angelo State University - (1968-1976)

Baylor University - (1962-1984)

University of Houston - (1965-2009)

Lamar University - (1968-2016)

Midwestern State University - December 5, 1975

University of North Texas - (1953-2003)

Paul Quinn College - (2004-2007)

Prairie View A&M University - (1979-1992)

St. Mary's University - October 18, 2005  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Jerome G. Budomo  
San Antonio, TX 78228

Southern Methodist University - (1931-1990)

Stephen F. Austin State University - October 7, 1980  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Matthew Beauregard  
Nacogdoches, TX 75962

Sul Ross State University - (1991-1997)

Tarleton State University - April 29, 1981  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. James Pierce  
Stephenville, TX 76402

University of Texas at Arlington - (1977-1994)

The University of Texas at Austin - February 17, 1931  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Melva J. Harbin  
Austin, TX 78712

Texas A&M University - January 5, 1949  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Christine M. Budke  
College Station, TX 77843

Texas A&M University - Commerce - January 8, 1960  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Elva A. Resendez  
Commerce, TX 75429

Texas Christian University - (1962-1976)

Texas Southern University - (2010-2014)

Texas State University - March 30, 1973  
Chapter Adviser: Mrs. Laramie McWilliams  
San Marcos, TX 78666

Texas Tech University - May 18, 1946  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Kristen Bigbee  
Lubbock, TX 79409

West Texas A&M University - December 14, 1973  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Ann Fry  
Canyon, TX 79016

UTAH - Region III

Brigham Young University - May 21, 1947  
Chapter Adviser: Mrs. Daidre Francom  
Provo, UT 84602

University of Utah - June 2, 1939  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Meg Harper  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

Utah State University - (1961-1976)

Westminster College - (1983-1992)

VERMONT - Region XIII

Castleton University - September 27, 1983  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Leigh-Ann L. Brown  
Castleton, VT 5735

Saint Michael's College - (1961-1970)

University of Vermont - (1983-2003)

VIRGINIA - Region XIV

Averett College - (1987-1997)

Emory & Henry College - April 25, 2010  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Scott Boltwood  
Emory, VA 24327

Lynchburg College - August 31, 1980  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Angelo Colon  
Lynchburg, VA 24501

University of Mary Washington - November 15, 2016  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Charles E. Tate  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Marymount University - April 8, 2016  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Tyler Beckett  
Arlington, VA 22207

Old Dominion University - October 3, 1998  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Joe Ritchie  
Norfolk, VA 23529

University of Richmond - November 19, 1975  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Daniel Fabian  
Richmond, VA 23173

University of Virginia - March 4, 1990  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Andy Petters  
Charlottesville, VA 22904

Virginia Commonwealth University - March 26, 1983  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Christina Pittman  
Richmond, VA 23284



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**Virginia Military Institute** - April 20, 1998  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Geoff Cox  
Lexington, VA 24450

**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University** - (1966-2006)

**Virginia Wesleyan College** - April 22, 1983  
Chapter Adviser: Dean Jason Seward  
Norfolk, VA 23502

**Washington and Lee University** - May 2, 1937  
Chapter Adviser: Mr. Jason Rodocker  
Lexington, VA 24450

**The College of William and Mary** - April 8, 1965  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Lauren M. Garrett  
Williamsburg, VA 23187

WASHINGTON - Region I

**Eastern Washington University** - February 18, 1981  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Dana C. Elder  
Cheney, WA 99004

**University of Puget Sound** - April 18, 2006  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Alison Paradise  
Tacoma, WA 98416

**University of Washington** - (1991-2015)

**Washington State University Tri-Cities** - April 17, 1993  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Kathleen McAteer  
Richland, WA 99354

**Western Washington University** - April 16, 1997  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Fred Grote  
Bellingham, WA 98225

**Whitworth University** - October 18, 2011  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Dale Soden  
Spokane, WA 99251

WEST VIRGINIA - Region XI

**Bluefield State College** - March 19, 1990  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Jo-Ann Robinson  
Bluefield, WV 24701

**Marshall University** - (1948-2010)

**West Virginia State University** - (1986-2016)

WISCONSIN - Region VII

**Beloit College** - (1948-1970)

**Carroll University** - (1969-1986)

**University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire** - October 6, 1966  
Chapter Adviser: Mrs. Abigail Drapalik  
Eau Claire, WI 54701

**University of Wisconsin - Green Bay** - March 16, 1992  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Donna Ritch  
Green Bay, WI 54311

**University of Wisconsin - Madison** - (1927-2010)

**University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee** - (1963-2009)

**University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh** - (1966-1974)

**University of Wisconsin - Parkside** - April 13, 2003  
Chapter Adviser: Ms. Megan Del Frate  
Kenosha, WI 53144

**University of Wisconsin - Platteville** - May 23, 1960  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Karen McLeer  
Platteville, WI 53818

**University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point** - March 9, 1981  
Chapter Adviser: Dr. Al S. Thompson  
Stevens Point, WI 54481

**University of Wisconsin - Whitewater** - April 12, 1978  
Chapter Adviser: Mrs. Katie Rutenbar  
Whitewater, WI 53190

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MARC coordinators Brianna Hammersley and Jessica Pittner joined other conference participants browsing in the Packer Pro Shop prior to a tour of legendary Lambeau Field during the Saturday evening activities.



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Tie Bar w/ Mounting  
J0557-TB50 (GF)



**23<sup>00</sup>**

Key Ring  
J0557-1530 (GE)



**53<sup>00</sup>**

Miniature Keypin (pin backing) 10K  
Also available as a Key Charm and Tie Tac  
J0557-0004  
GF - 23<sup>00</sup> SS - 20<sup>00</sup>



**34<sup>00</sup>**

Money Clip  
J0557-2025 (GE)



**132<sup>00</sup>**

Large Keypin (pin backing) 10K  
Also available as a Key Charm and Tie Tac  
J0557-0002  
GF - 32<sup>00</sup> SS - 30<sup>00</sup>



**95<sup>00</sup>**

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10K - 339<sup>00</sup>



**40<sup>00</sup>**

3/4" Round Polished  
Engraved Charm (SS)  
J0557-1940  
10K - 80<sup>00</sup>



**259<sup>00</sup>**

Signet Ring (Size 10.0) ST  
R0557-4000  
10K - 631<sup>50</sup>



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