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**Cover:** Promoting Phi Eta Sigma on campus, the University of Puget Sound chapter hosted Phi Eta Sigma t-shirt day, during which members could stop by a table in the student union to be photographed. Members featured here are (left to right) Madison Bowden, Katy Rosen, Katie Merrill, and chapter president Maggie Zach.

# Dynamic Leadership Results in Positive Impact

by Molly M. Lawrence

Grand President

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**R**espect. Cooperation. Responsibility. Innovation. Determination. These are all characteristics of an effective leadership team. Phi Eta Sigma benefits from dynamic leadership by its national Executive Committee. Last May these national leaders met at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando, Florida, to conduct the Society's business and make plans for the future, particularly for the 2016 National Convention and Leadership Workshops.

You will note several changes for the next national convention scheduled for October 7-9, 2016, at the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista in the Walt Disney World® Resort. First, the Executive Committee approved a proposal to revise the convention registration procedures, allowing everyone who attends the convention to make their own housing reservations with the host hotel. This procedure will be similar to how most of us usually make reservations for other conferences and professional meetings we attend. The national office will provide details about registering for the national convention and making hotel reservations during the spring and summer of 2016.

Committee members expressed a desire to direct the convention activities toward envisioning the future and to include a service component in the convention schedule. The student members of the Executive Committee once again took the lead on developing the convention theme and proposing ideas for

the program workshops. With inspiration from various resources in the Orlando area (such as theme parks, environmental agencies, community service organizations, etc.), the students proposed "Innovate Your Story" as the convention theme. The overall program will be designed to address this theme and facilitate strategies for students to get the most from their education in order to impact the future.

Another change is the addition of an opportunity for volunteer service in connection with the philanthropy project to benefit the Orlando-based non-profit organization Give Kids The World, which provides a resort vacation getaway for children and their families who are dealing with life-threatening illnesses. The Convention News section of this *Forum* issue provides more information about the philanthropy and service project, and the national office will share further details directly with chapter leaders by mail and email.

In addition to convention planning, the Executive Committee also considered opportunities for further chapter expansion, the growth of the Founders Fund and distribution of scholarships, and ways to better support and assist Phi Eta Sigma chapters. The newly established Pyramid and Capstone Awards will provide much deserved recognition of outstanding chapter achievement. I encourage all chapter advisers and student members to note the criteria for these chapter awards

and strive to meet and even exceed those standards.

The members of the 2014-2016 Executive Committee worked together last May as a strong, united team. Our Committee members exemplified important leadership traits that allowed us to accomplish a great deal of work in a short period of time. I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the Committee members who attended and contributed to the success of our 2015 meeting: Grand Presidents Emeritus John Harrell and Jack Sagabiel for sharing their many years of experience and dedication; current chapter

advisers Tim Lemper, Mary Jo Custer, Tony Kemp, Jeremy Ball, and Chris Boyd for their expertise and their perspective; national headquarters staff members Elaine Powell, Ria Butts, and Beth Britton for connecting the Committee's visions and plans with the Society's daily operations; and student members Alex Belisle, Taylor Bernosky, and Jamie Weihe for sharing their innovative ideas, their vision, and their enthusiasm. Together, this gifted team is leading Phi Eta Sigma to positively affect the lives of thousands of college students each year and to impact the future.



*Phi Eta Sigma's national office staff and Executive Committee members enjoyed a lovely patio dinner at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort during their 2015 workshop weekend. Pictured are: (seated, left to right) John Harrell, Elaine Powell, Molly Lawrence, Jack Sagabiel, Chris Boyd, (standing, left to right) Ria Butts, Mary Jo Custer, Tim Lemper, Tony Kemp, Jeremy Ball, Alex Belisle, Jamie Weihe, Taylor Bernosky, and Beth Britton.*

# Ask for More, “Always More”

by *Elaine J. Powell*

Executive Director

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**L**ast October I was privileged to speak on the topic of “Making an Impact” at the Midwest Area Regional Conference that was hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Many of the points I shared were related to chapter leadership, but I also emphasized individual growth as a leader.

As leaders who seek to make an impact on others, Phi Eta Sigma members have to think like an owner, identifying goals and looking at the broader picture of how the entire team can work together to achieve those goals. Leaders who think like the owner take responsibility for the success or failure of the efforts made. At the regional conference, I encouraged the members in attendance to look for new opportunities; to seek ways to sharpen their individual skills in a real-life setting, especially through volunteer and service activities; and to practice their leadership skills in every situation they encounter.

My comments also included two popular quotes that I find to be true on a daily basis. The first is: “The only thing constant in life is change.” The world is constantly changing: technology, political views, environment, human behavior and habits. The best way to deal with change is to continuously re-educate ourselves in order to adapt our methods and procedures, while holding fast to the principles and values we know to be true and right with uncompromising conviction.

The other quote is: “Life-long learning is critical.” This applies not only in one’s chosen profession, but in all aspects of a productive life. I encouraged the conference participants,

as I encourage readers of this column, “to never be content with what you know today.” Ask for more, reach for more.

At the 2015 spring induction for The Florida State University chapter, former chapter president and national Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year Juliana “Julie” Crump was the keynote speaker. Julie, who now works in Washington, D.C. as a public administrator for a consulting firm, offered the new inductees some inspiring words that included “principles” that have helped her to be successful so far. The term she mentioned that was most memorable for me was “always more,” which means to set high goals for yourself, not settle for the easy path, and to look for ways to continue challenging yourself.”

Julie’s remarks included the phrase, “ask, and you may receive.” She finds “that the most successful people are not shy to express what they want,” while also noting we do not always get what we ask for. But as I often tell my husband when I shock or embarrass him by asking for extra perks or discounts from retail vendors or restaurants, it never hurts to ask.

This point in Julie’s remarks reminded me of the Old Testament passage known as the “Prayer of Jabez,” in which an honorable man prays, “Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!” In what areas of your life do you need to ask for increased “territory”? Have you applied yet for that prestigious graduate school or that highly competitive scholarship? Have you requested financial support from the university administration for

your chapter to be represented at the 2016 Phi Eta Sigma national convention in Orlando? Maybe you should—it won't hurt to ask.

Julie Crump also quoted leadership expert and author Jim Collins by encouraging her listeners to set “Big Hairy Audacious Goals” for themselves, referring to Collins’ term for highly ambitious goals that outsiders may consider impossible. As Julie encouraged the new Phi Eta Sigma inductees, “Don’t be afraid to dream big dreams.”

Phi Eta Sigma has established standards for the new Pyramid and Capstone awards, which were described in the latest chapter newsletters and will be emphasized in upcoming correspondence with chapters. Maybe the attainment of one of the first Capstone awards could be among the “Big Hairy Audacious Goals” for your chapter this year.

When we dream big and reach for more in our lives, success often leads us to forget where we started or how we got here. Julie Crump cautioned the new FSU inductees to “stay humble, courteous and grateful.” She reminded them of the “amazing life,

intelligence, motivation and drive” each of them has, and she challenged them to thank their families and those who helped them along the way. I would take that a step further by urging you to lend a helping hand to others, just as you probably have received support from many sources. You can do that through your chapter’s participation in the 2016 national philanthropy project that benefits Give Kids The World (more info available in the Convention News section of this issue), as well as through local charities and service projects that may benefit from your chapter activities.

As a Phi Eta Sigma member, are you involved in the vision, purpose, and goals of the honor society as if you were the owner? Do you see change as a way to grow and develop your own abilities? Are you constantly reaching for more knowledge, more “territory,” more opportunities to impact the lives of others? There is always more that is available to you, more that you can aspire to, more that you can do. Your involvement in Phi Eta Sigma can help you get to “MORE!”



*Florida State University chapter officers and guest speaker Juliana Crump ready to begin their 60th anniversary induction ceremony. (Left to right) Jordan Williams, Jacob Sanchez, Aubrey Murphy, Sean Freeman, Juliana Crump, Tatiana Perez, Katherin Rodriguez, Lindsey Leahy, Claudia Carvajal, Meagan Raley, and Hannah Williams.*

# Student Members of the Executive Committee

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**I**ntelligent and innovative student leadership has been a unique strength of Phi Eta Sigma since the first national convention of student delegates and advisers at the University of Illinois in 1928. Those forward-thinking leaders exemplified sound judgment, resulting in the Society's growth and stability.

Phi Eta Sigma's 1970 national convention amended the Constitution and Laws to create a position on the national Executive Committee for one student member and elected Larry Jones of Southern Illinois University to fill that position. The convention delegates again voted to amend the Society's governing document in 1974 and 1980 regarding national student leadership, ultimately increasing the number of student members on the Committee to three. Over the years, these student leaders have been a driving force to bring about some of the most significant advances in Phi Eta Sigma's governance.

The Nominations Committee of the 2014 convention in Charleston, South Carolina, recommended a team of three student leaders who were elected to serve on the Executive Committee through the 2016 convention. Along with the other members of the Committee and the national office staff, these three students are planning and preparing for the 2016 national convention. As you meet these student leaders, you will appreciate the strengths they bring to the Executive Committee and to the Society.

**Alex Belisle**, a senior at Boise State University, serves as Phi Eta Sigma chapter president and previously served as chapter

treasurer. His innovation, organization, and management skills have served him well in both positions, in which he led the chapter to changes in its registration and fund management and a reorganization of chapter officer positions. He was the recipient of a \$1,000 Founders Fund Undergraduate Award for 2014-2015 and a \$6,000 Undergraduate Scholarship for 2015-2016. In addition to his being elected to Phi Eta Sigma's national Executive Committee at the 2014 national convention, Alex also served as his chapter's voting delegate and brought a motion to the business session floor regarding the number of scholarship applications allowed per chapter.

Majoring in political science and international relations, Alex excels in organizational and social skills, is a strong leader in Delta Upsilon International Fraternity and student government, and has a passion for international work. He is very accomplished in communication, engagement, and leadership, previously serving as debate coach for a high school debate team. He currently works for University Advancement at Boise State University on crowdfunding for special initiatives. Alex is seeking a Rhodes Scholarship, which would allow him to pursue his goal of advancing the work of non-profits and governments in promoting peace and progress for those who need it most; in other words, he wants "to change the world."

**Taylor Bernosky** is a senior at Monmouth University, where she majors in mathematics and music performance. After her induction into Phi Eta Sigma in 2013, she served as chapter historian and was responsible for creating



an induction ceremony slideshow and a chapter website while assisting with special events and advising. Taylor was elected as a student member of the Phi Eta Sigma national Executive Committee at the 2014 national convention in Charleston, South Carolina. She was also the recipient of a \$6,000 Founders Fund Undergraduate Scholarship in 2014. While Taylor has served as chapter president, the Monmouth chapter has seen an increase in membership and participation in campus events.

Along with her involvement in Phi Eta Sigma, Taylor is a member of the Residence Hall Association and the Math Club and is concertmaster of the Monmouth University Chamber Orchestra. She has worked as a student advising mentor and an honors school peer mentor. A professional violinist, Taylor has played at Carnegie Hall and for Tim McGraw, Lady Antebellum, Miranda Lambert, Bruce Springsteen, and many other accomplished musicians. Taylor plans to pursue a graduate degree in math and a career in research, with the desire to continue playing music professionally as well.

**Jamie Weihe** is enrolled in pre-medical studies (cellular and molecular biology) at Stephen F. Austin State University. She was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma in spring 2014 and very soon afterward was elected chapter president. Jamie has been a strong leader for

the chapter in the area of community service. Being a local resident of Nacogdoches allowed her to continue the chapter's volunteer involvement at an assisted living facility during the summer when most other students were away from the university. At the 2014 Phi Eta Sigma national convention, Jamie not only interviewed and was elected to the national Executive Committee; she also served on the Constitution and Scholarship Committee, as well as representing the SFASU chapter as voting delegate. She was selected in 2015 to receive a \$6,000 Founders Fund Undergraduate Scholarship.

In addition to her Phi Eta Sigma leadership, Jamie is heavily involved in pre-health organizations Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Health Honor Society and the American Medical Student Association. She is an active member of Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society and has received several campus accolades for scholarship. She is also involved in undergraduate research and individually with several volunteer projects in the community, especially with charities related to health/medical issues. Jamie has already been accepted into the Texas Joint Admission to Medical School Program and plans to pursue a M.D./Ph.D. degree in pulmonology, with a goal of researching pulmonary hypertension at a children's research hospital.



*Alex Belisle  
Boise State University*



*Taylor Bernosky  
Monmouth University*



*Jamie Weihe  
Stephen F. Austin State University*

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Elected Student Members 1970-2014

Elected	Name	School Represented	Elected	Name	School Represented
1970	Larry Jones .....	Southern Illinois	1996	Robert Castellanos.....	Florida International
1973	John Weas .....	Indiana		Isaiah Fields.....	Hofstra
1974	Warren Chandler .....	Tulane		Philip Tahtakran .....	UCLA
	Craig Kipp.....	North Dakota	1998	Jack Casey.....	Emory
1976	Warren Chandler* .....	Tulane		Mark Jones .....	Virginia Commonwealth
	Thomas Jepperson.....	Brigham Young		John Perry .....	Indiana
1978	Mark Timmes.....	Florida	2000	Marie Martini .....	Syracuse
	Daniel Koch .....	Wisconsin-Eau Claire		Franziska Voigt .....	Tarleton State
1980	Anna Verzinski** .....	Stephen F. Austin		Andrea Zimmerman .....	Brigham Young
	Greg LaRosa.....	Maryland	2002	Bruce Johnson .....	Dickinson State
	David Nelson .....	Georgia		Brian Murphy .....	Alabama
1982	Vicki Blomquist.....	Texas-Austin		Jamie Wyatt .....	Brigham Young
	Darlene Frank.....	Bowling Green State	2004	Christina Cipriano .....	Hofstra
	David Strobel.....	Wisconsin-Eau Claire		David Nare.....	New Jersey Tech
1984	Larry Emond.....	San Diego State		Elizabeth Varmer .....	Tennessee State
	James LaPlant .....	Central State (Okla.)	2006	Leah Campbell.....	Gannon
	Beatrice Woodward .....	Vermont		Linda Chu .....	UCLA
1986	Larry Emond* .....	San Diego State		Heather Reif .....	Florida State
	Paul Schubert.....	Spring Hill	2008	Brad Lee .....	Alabama
	Walter Woods .....	Georgia		Sam Morin.....	Idaho
1988	Jennifer Carlson.....	Stephen F. Austin		Lindsay Painter.....	Florida State
	Michael Kelly .....	Stetson	2010	Christina Christiansen.....	Brigham Young
	Gerard Linsmeier .....	San Diego State		Andrew McGuire.....	Gannon
1990	Lucinda Davis .....	Purdue		Shayla Priddy .....	Tarleton State
	Jennifer Pravecek .....	Oregon	2012	Sarah Fortney .....	IUPUI
	Arturo Bautista-Hardman.....	Florida		Sean Freeman .....	Florida State
1992	John Nolen .....	Tulane		Jennifer Vuia.....	Texas A&M
	Mark Rhinard.....	Oregon	2014	Alex Belisle .....	Boise State
	Kathleen Thompson .....	Washington		Taylor Bernosky .....	Monmouth
1994	Andy Adams .....	Missouri Southern		Jamie Weihe .....	Stephen F. Austin
	Caroine Phan .....	Washington			
	Matt Streb .....	Indiana			

\* Second Term \*\* First Female

# New Chapters Installed

*Since the 2015 Forum was published, Phi Eta Sigma has reactivated four previously inactive chapters. One new chapter has already been approved for chartering in 2016, and several other campuses are in the planning phase for chartering their chapters.*

## FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Miami, Florida

Rechartered January 27, 2015

**F**lorida International University is an urban, multi-campus, public research university serving its students and the diverse population of South Florida. The university is committed to high-quality teaching, state-of-the-art research and creative activity, and collaborative engagement with local and global communities.

Founded in 1965 by Florida Senator Robert M. Haverfield and built from an abandoned airfield, FIU opened in 1972 with 5,667 students, the largest opening enrollment in U.S. collegiate history. During the 1970s and 1980s, FIU converted from a two-year, upper-division school with limited graduate

programs into a university with a lower division and doctoral programs, added housing facilities, and increased enrollment to more than 16,500 students. More recently the university has grown its educational offerings to more than 190 degree programs in 19 colleges and schools. FIU also hosts chapters of Omicron Delta Kappa, Beta Gamma Sigma, Pi Sigma Alpha, and Psi Chi among its honor societies.

When current university president Mark B. Rosenberg took office in 2009, he said, "Today we begin a new era that speaks to the times we are in. In this new era, we must put our students at the center of who we are, engage our community like never before and reinforce



*Members of the 2015 induction class of the newly rechartered chapter at Florida International University, with chapter adviser Tony Vu (center) and Executive Director Elaine Powell.*



*Executive Director Elaine Powell presents Mr. Vu with a reprint of his Phi Eta Sigma membership certificate from his 1991 induction at the University of Florida.*



*Mr. Tony Vu, FIU chapter adviser (standing at front table), greets inductees and their guests prior to the rechartering ceremony and induction.*



*FIU chapter adviser Tony Vu welcomes new inductees and describes his experience as a student member at the University of Florida.*



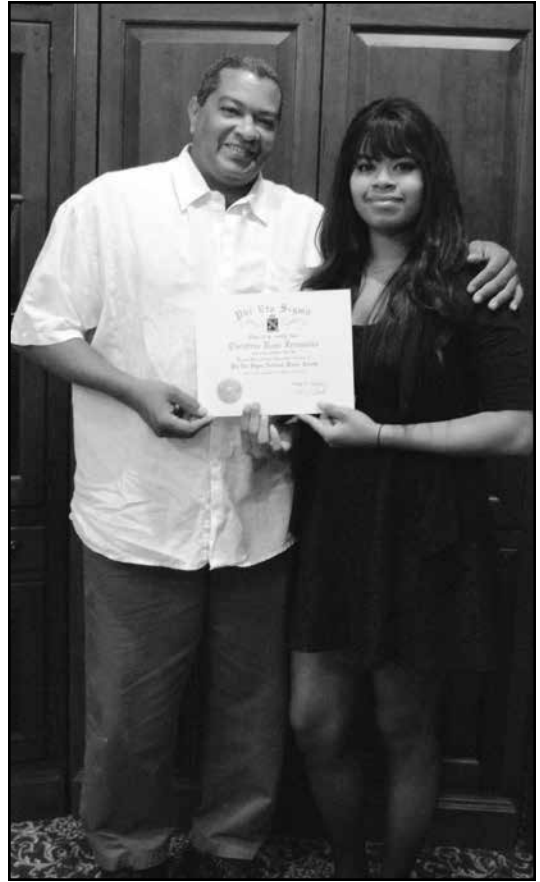
*The Florida International University chapter bestowed honorary membership upon Vanessa Vasquez (center), assistant director of event planning at FIU, in recognition of her support and assistance in rechartering the chapter.*



*(Pictured left to right) Chapter adviser Tony Vu and chapter president Jannell Padron display the Florida International University chapter charter, with Executive Director Elaine Powell.*



*A proud mom joins her son Michael Weston Fleming for his Phi Eta Sigma induction at Florida International University.*



*New FIU member Christina Fernandez shares a special moment with her dad at the rechartering ceremony and induction.*

our partnerships with key institutions in South Florida." Current student enrollment is well over 53,000.

Phi Eta Sigma initially granted a charter to Florida International University on September 29, 1982, under the leadership of Provost Steve Altman and Dr. Fred Bouma as chapter adviser. The chapter was very active for several years, with two members earning Phi Eta Sigma national scholarships in 1985 and 1987. In 1996, FIU student Robert Castellanos was one of three student members elected to serve a two-year term on the national Executive Committee. The chapter was declared inactive in 2000 after two years without inducting new members.

Chapter adviser Tony Vu and student president Jannell Padron led the effort to re-establish the FIU chapter of Phi Eta Sigma. On January 27, 2015, Executive Director Elaine Powell addressed the new inductees and guests at the re-chartering ceremony. In addition to presenting the chapter's re-issued charter, Mrs. Powell presented Mr. Vu with a copy of his membership record and certificate showing his induction into the University of Florida chapter in 1991. Following the induction of new members by the chapter officers and closing remarks by Mr. Vu, the inductees and guests enjoyed a light buffet dinner.

### NAZARETH COLLEGE

Rochester, New York

Rechartered October 17, 2015

**N**azareth College, founded in 1924, is a co-educational, independent college located on 150 scenic acres near Rochester, N.Y., offering undergraduate and graduate studies across a broad spectrum of 60 majors. Historically rooted in the Catholic tradition of its founders, the Sisters of Saint Joseph, the College welcomes men and women of all faiths.

The mission of Nazareth College is to provide a learning community that educates students in the liberal arts, sciences, visual and performing arts, and professional fields, fostering commitment to a life informed by intellectual, ethical, spiritual, and aesthetic values; to develop skills necessary for the pursuit of meaningful careers; and to inspire dedication to the ideal of service to their communities. Nazareth has a strong commitment to experience-based learning and civic engagement.

Nazareth College is incorporated under the authority of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York and is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Its specialized program accreditations include nursing, teacher education, occupational and physical therapy, speech-language pathology, social work, music education, and music therapy. The College's honor society offerings include Phi Alpha Theta, Phi Kappa Phi, Psi Chi, and Sigma Tau Delta.

Phi Eta Sigma originally chartered the Nazareth College chapter on October 8, 1995, with approximately 45 charter members. Linda Searing, Coordinator of Freshman Programs, served as chapter adviser. College President Rose Marie Beston accepted the charter at that ceremony, and Dr. Alexander Sutherland was the guest speaker. When Ms. Searing was promoted to another position in 2003, Mary Anne Parker became the new freshman coordinator and Phi Eta Sigma adviser. The chapter



*The newly rechartered Nazareth College chapter roll book bears the signatures of the inductees from the October 17, 2015, ceremony.*



*Chapter adviser Mary Anne Parker and vice president Danielle Taormino accepted the Nazareth College charter from Grand Historian Mary Jo Custer.*



*Nazareth College chapter vice president Danielle Taormino proudly shows off her Phi Eta Sigma membership certificate next to the Society crest at the rechartering ceremony on October 17, 2015.*

continued to recognize outstanding first-year students for the next several years but was declared inactive in 2011.

Ms. Parker reached out to the Phi Eta Sigma national office in 2015 to inquire about reactivating the chapter. Grand Historian Mary

Jo Custer (Syracuse University) was pleased to serve as chartering officer at the October 17 ceremony. She presented the re-issued Nazareth College charter to Ms. Parker as chapter adviser and to chapter vice president Danielle Taormino.

## SPRING HILL COLLEGE

Mobile, Alabama

Rechartered October 24, 2015

**F**ounded in 1830, Spring Hill College has provided a powerful liberal arts education in the Jesuit tradition for almost two centuries. Spring Hill's mission is to help students become leaders in service to others, fulfilling the unique potential of each individual. As a result, students are engaged, inspired and transformed by their experiences.

Spring Hill is the oldest Catholic college in the Southeast and the third oldest Jesuit institution in the U.S. The school is ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* among the top



*The reception following the Spring Hill College chapter rechartering featured a lovely cake decorated to congratulate the new inductees.*



*Phi Eta Sigma Grand President Molly Lawrence presented the Spring Hill College charter to Dr. Christopher Puto, college president.*



*Spring Hill College chapter secretary Kymie Byrd, standing with her family, proudly displays her Phi Eta Sigma membership certificate.*



*Chapter treasurer Kent Cheramie is joined by his family as he shows off his Phi Eta Sigma membership certificate at the Spring Hill College ceremony.*



*Spring Hill College chapter officers are honored to be newly inducted Phi Eta Sigma members: (left to right) Ashlie Nyugen, president; Channi Zirlott, vice president; Kent Cheramie, treasurer; Kymie Byrd, secretary, and Grand President Molly Lawrence.*

20 Southern colleges and universities. While students from 36 states and 11 countries are enrolled in approximately 50 programs of study at the College, they also contribute more than 18,000 hours to the local community each year.

The Spring Hill chapter of Phi Eta Sigma was initially chartered on May 9, 1965. But the chapter last held an induction of new members in 1994 and was officially declared inactive in 1996. With its rechartering, Phi Eta Sigma now joins Sigma Tau Delta, Phi Alpha Theta, Psi Chi, Kappa Delta Pi, and several other distinguished honor societies in recognizing outstanding student achievement on the Spring Hill campus.

Ms. Liz Laski, success coach with the Center for Academic Support and Advising, serves as chapter adviser and led the efforts in early 2015 to re-establish the chapter with support from Director of Academic Support Tracey Childs and Vice President for Student Affairs Rosalie Carpenter. Phi Eta Sigma Grand President Molly Lawrence served as chartering officer at the ceremony on October 24, 2015, where she presented the chapter's charter to Dr. Christopher Puto, the recently inaugurated thirty-seventh president of Spring Hill College. Chapter officers conducted the initiation of new members, and the ceremony concluded with a reception for inductees and guests.



## ARMSTRONG STATE UNIVERSITY

Savannah, Georgia

Rechartered November 3, 2015

**S**ituated on the Atlantic coast in beautiful Savannah, Georgia, Armstrong State University is a dynamic public university known for excellent arts and sciences along with outstanding professional programs. With approximately 7,100 students, Armstrong is small enough to foster a genuine sense of community and large enough to offer more than 100 academic programs that prepare graduates for success in their careers and leadership in their communities.

Armstrong was founded in 1935 with 175 students as Armstrong Junior College to enhance higher education opportunities in the community. The city-supported college was housed in the historic Armstrong House, a gift to the city from the George F. Armstrong family. In 1959, the school became Armstrong College of Savannah as a two-year unit of the University System of Georgia. The Board of Regents conferred four-year status on Armstrong State College in 1964. The institution gained state university status in 1996, and the name was changed to Armstrong State University in 2014.

Since its founding, Armstrong has been teaching-centered and student-focused, providing diverse learning experiences and

professional programs grounded in the liberal arts. A culture of leadership and community service sends Armstrong students into surrounding localities as volunteers in a variety of civic activities from fundraising to delivering vital assistance to those who need it most. Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Psi Chi, and Phi Alpha Theta are among the esteemed honor societies hosted by the university.

A Phi Eta Sigma chapter was originally chartered at Armstrong State College on October 25, 1978, with Ms. Shirley Jarriel as chapter adviser. The chapter was declared inactive in 1992 due to a lack of inductions for two consecutive years. With support of the university administration, Dr. Sara Gremillion initiated the movement in 2015 to re-activate the chapter.

Executive Director Elaine J. Powell attended the rechartering ceremony on November 3, 2015, providing remarks about the history of Phi Eta Sigma and the significance of honor society membership for the new inductees. She presented the Society charter to ASU President Linda Bleicken and chapter officers Carleigh Buck (president), Malin Goetesdotter (vice president), and Adriana Norris (secretary).



*The 2015 induction class of the newly rechartered Armstrong State University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma.*



*Armstrong State University chapter adviser Dr. Sara Gremillion welcomes administrators and special guests to the rechartering ceremony.*



*(Left to right) Phi Eta Sigma Executive Director Elaine Powell joins ASU President Linda Bleicken, chapter secretary Adriana Norris, president CarLeigh Buck, vice president Malin Goetesdotter, and chapter adviser Dr. Sara Gremillion as they display their new charter and the Society crest.*



*Armstrong State University chapter president CarLeigh Buck describes the desired qualities of a Phi Eta Sigma member for the students about to be inducted into the Society.*



*Dr. Linda Bleicken, president of Armstrong State University, gave remarks to congratulate and challenge the new inductees.*

# 2015 Chapter Activities, Projects, and Leadership

**A**rkansas State University mourns the loss of retired professor and Phi Eta Sigma chapter adviser Sam R. Gennuso. The Phi Eta Sigma family extends sympathy to Mr. Gennuso's family and to the Arkansas State University chapter.

## IN MEMORIAM



Sam R. Gennuso  
(1925-2015)  
Arkansas State University

and made unforgettable memories and great friends along the way.

One incredible professional event was the resume workshop, featuring four guest speakers from J.P. Morgan who gave students a combination of traditional advice and anecdotal experience in order to help them design a winning resume and provide them with the strategies and skills necessary to succeed in the interview process. Chapter members created a presentation designed to



The 2014-2015 Baruch chapter executive board poses with their gingerbread house, made during their annual festive event Holiday Inn.

**T**he **Bernard M. Baruch College** chapter of Phi Eta Sigma had a phenomenal 2014-2015 academic year, hosting a variety of professional, social, and volunteer events that were focused on improving the well-being and academic success of members. In September 2014 chapter members organized a successful volunteer event in Central Park, in which attendees picked up more than fifteen bags full of trash



The 2015-2016 executive board of Baruch College poses with marketing material for an upcoming social event.



*Newly inducted members at the Baruch College chapter's annual induction ceremony held in March 2015.*



*Executives from J.P. Morgan demonstrate how to create an effective resume and how to excel in a job interview at a Baruch chapter event.*

illustrate what a good resume looks like and demonstrate how to avoid common errors that beginners make.

The Masquerade Ball in spring 2015 drew more than one hundred students and raised over \$200 for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The social brought together newly inducted members of the chapter and other Baruch students for an unforgettable event. Chapter members also regularly hosted fun, themed events aimed at helping first-year

students understand how to succeed in college. A scavenger hunt event paired students who knew the campus well with first-year students, allowing new students to explore the campus in a fun and motivating way.

Moving forward, the Baruch chapter has several engaging activities and events planned with the hope of further increasing camaraderie and encouraging growth within the chapter.

**T**he **Boise State University** chapter leaders are spending time this year exploring the incorporation of a purpose-driven curriculum and organization within the vision of Phi Eta Sigma. Members are working to develop cohorts, advising groups, and partnerships with university, business, and non-profit leaders that enable students to work on social projects within the Boise area. The chapter's goal is to ensure Phi Eta Sigma graduates at Boise State University are the best experienced and prepared to live a life of purpose in a career that they love.

**T**he **Brigham Young University** chapter of Phi Eta Sigma had another record-breaking induction with 719 initiates in 2014-2015. More than 1,000 members and guests attended the induction banquet, with a keynote address by the BYU student body president. Each year members recognize a faculty member who exemplifies Phi Eta Sigma values. The 2015 faculty award was presented to Dr. Jaren Hinckley, professor of music.

The 2014-2015 BYU chapter leadership team, steered by chapter president Callie Thackeray, organized monthly activities, including both on- and off-campus service projects. Chapter members built on the traditional fall activity of walking anxious new students through their class schedules prior to the first day of classes when around 200 volunteers showed up to assist roughly 1,000 students. The chapter partnership with Provo City's recreation center was also strengthened as chapter volunteers helped prepare the annual Halloween Carnival, serving more than 5,000 community members.

A highlight of last year for four executive leadership members was attending national convention in Charleston, South Carolina. The national office, once again, put on a fantastic conference where chapter leadership took away great ideas shared by other schools as well as fun memories from the tour of Charleston.



*The Brigham Young University chapter honored Dr. Jaren Hinckley, professor of music, for his outstanding leadership and teaching of the Phi Eta Sigma values: a well-disciplined mind, well-cared-for body, and unimpeachable character.*



*A few of the 719 Brigham Young University's newest members enjoying dinner at the spring 2015 induction banquet.*

This year's leadership team, led by chapter president Stephanie Fenton, is working toward new goals. To increase participation in service events as well as social activities, the chapter is striving to shape activities around members' interests. For example, the executive leadership team solicits proposals for service opportunities from campus departments and sends monthly newsletters, encouraging members to get involved in those service activities.

The BYU chapter also hopes to increase networking among members. The year-opening social featured a scavenger hunt with a list of get-to-know-you questions. Members completed the activity by looking for members with common interests. This was followed by group games to encourage mingling. The chapter leaders look forward to another successful year of Phi Eta Sigma activities and service.



Brigham Young University's chapter members eagerly await being matched up with new freshmen prior to the first day of classes. They walked them through their class schedules—finding mysterious classrooms, good study spots, and help labs, along with sharing tips.



Brigham Young University chapter's 2014-2015 executive leaders last meeting before the spring induction banquet (left to right): Hannah Anderson, Stephanie Lyon, Kylie Palsky, Tanner Spear, Heather Hammond (adviser), and Callie Thackeray.



Brigham Young University members writing traditional thank you candy-grams to faculty at the end of the semester.



In preparing for Provo City's Halloween Carnival, BYU chapter members assembled treat bags, helped build the haunted house, made signs, and more. Many members returned to help the night of the carnival.



Brigham Young University's chapter leadership attending the 2014 National Convention in Charleston, South Carolina (left to right): Tanner Spear, Stephanie Lyon, Kylie Palsky, Callie Thackeray, Hannah Anderson, and Heather Hammond (adviser).



Brigham Young University's chapter members gathered to help prep Provo City's Halloween Carnival.



The **East Carolina University** chapter members volunteered their free time on a Saturday to help the people of the community at the local food bank of Greenville, North Carolina.



**C**alifornia State University, Chico chapter members hosted a variety of events this academic year including monthly membership meetings featuring guest speakers from campus and the community. Members also participated in community events such as the Buddy Walk, Bidwell Park cleanup, and volunteering at local animal shelters.



Keynote speaker Kyle Boden (left) and chapter adviser Dr. Joe Lane (right) were excited to see each other at the Emory & Henry Phi Eta Sigma induction ceremony.

**T**he **Emory & Henry College** chapter inducted twenty-four new members on September 25, 2015. The ceremony was held in the Board of Visitors Lounge of Van Dyke Hall; each table included new inductees, senior members of the class of 2016, and proud families. The keynote speaker was Kyle Boden, a Phi Eta Sigma member and graduate from the Emory & Henry class of 2014 who is now attending the Quillen College of Medicine at East Tennessee State University. During his undergraduate career, Kyle was a four-year varsity football player and team captain, a biology and chemistry double major, a Rhodes Scholarship finalist, and the 2014 winner of the Walter Byars Scholarship, which is awarded to the outstanding male scholar-athlete in the NCAA. Kyle offered various tips for success to the undergraduates in the room. Past keynote speakers have included Jessie Daddio (class of 2013), Rachel Dunne (class of 2004), John Honeycutt (class of 2002), and Dr. Christie Maloyed (class of 2004).



Emory & Henry inductee Daniel Reed signs the chapter membership book as part of the induction ceremony process.





*Seniors of the Emory & Henry Phi Eta Sigma chapter join the forty-two new inductees for a quick photo before the banquet.*

Phi Eta Sigma adviser and Hawthorne Professor of Politics Dr. Joseph Lane, chapter president Willow Hubbard, and chapter vice president Ellie Hogg presided over the ceremony. After the induction ceremony, senior members were called forward to receive their graduation cords from Dean David Haney.

The Emory & Henry College chapter also sponsored a lyceum on November 1, 2015, featuring Scrapper Broady (class of 1970). Mr. Broady spoke about his experiences as one of the first African American students at Emory & Henry and how race relations have changed since his time on campus.

**T**he **Florida State University** chapter's sixtieth anniversary crowning achievement was its March induction of 978 new members. Former chapter president Juliana Crump served as keynote speaker to make the event extra special.

After receiving Phi Eta Sigma's Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar Leader Award in 2012, Julie interned in the White House while completing her master's degree at The George Washington University Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration. Julie continues to fulfill her dream to make a difference through service to the nation as a public administrator in



*Pictured are the inductees at FSU's sixtieth anniversary induction ceremony in March 2015. Seated in first row in front of inductees are members of the chapter's executive board with chapter alumnus and guest speaker, Juliana Crump. Executive board members are (left to right) Hannah Williams (vice president and events and recruitment co-chair), Meagan Raley (vice president and fundraising chair), Claudia Carvajal (vice president and technology chair), Katherin Rodriguez (treasurer), Lindsey Leahy (vice president and chair induction reception), Sean Freeman (executive vice president), Tatiana Perez (president), Juliana Crump, Aubrey Murphy (vice president and induction ceremony chair), Jacob Sanchez (vice president and recruitment co-chair), and Jordan Williams (vice president and events and recruitment co-chair).*



her current job with the D.C.-based consulting firm Turner Consulting Group.

Chapter members Kelley Cunningham and Rebecca Abblett each received \$1,000 awards from the chapter's endowment to support undergraduate research

and were recognized at the 2015 FSU President's Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence. Chapter officer Michelle Sauer was the recipient of Phi Eta Sigma's William Tate Graduate Scholarship for 2015.



*FSU executive board with chapter adviser Chris Boyd & guest speaker Juliana Crump at induction. (Front row, left to right) Chris Boyd (chapter adviser), Claudia Carvajal, Hannah Williams, Jordan Williams, and Katherin Rodriguez. (Back row, left to right) Aubrey Murphy, Juliana Crump, Sean Freeman, Lindsey Leahy, Tatiana Perez, Meagan Raley, and Jacob Sanchez.*



*Hannah and Jordan Williams in flight as Phi Eta Sigma took top honors at FSU's superheroes themed fair to welcome incoming students.*



*The Florida State University induction committee stands in front of the balloon arch everyone built. (Left to right) Eddie Tschann, Sierra Bahr, Eleni Jaeklein, Kaitlyn Kelly, Aubrey Murphy (committee chair), Michelle Sauer (event manager), Cathryn Dobrowski, Madi Butler, and Matt Mullane.*



(Left to right) Kelley Cunningham (FSU local chapter scholarship recipient) and FSU leadership council representatives Jordan Williams, Megan DeMint, Kaybe Holder, Natasha De Novi, and Emily Mingot at the 2015 FSU President's Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence.



Two Florida State University officers, Michelle Sauer and Ilya Piskun, were recognized for receiving research awards at University President John Thrasher's Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence. These officers' achievements were also featured on the university website at <http://www.fsu.edu/profiles/sauer/> and <https://www.fsu.edu/profiles/piskun/>.



Members of the Florida State leadership council at their annual Black and Gold Affair: (top row, left to right) Jacob Jarczynski, Tatiana Perez, Ilyia Piskun, Sean Freeman, Jacob Sanchez, Wrojensky Andre, Austin Bunn, (middle row, left to right) Eddie Tschann, Meagan Raley, Katherin Rodriguez, Lindsey Leahy, Aubrey Murphy, Matt Mullane, Isabella Ruiz-Lugo, Jamie Jacoby, (bottom row, left to right) Jordan Williams, Hannah Williams, Erin Trumble, and Kaybe Holder.



Kick-off meeting for the 2014-2015 FSU leadership council.

**P**rovost Jean Bartels presided over **Georgia Southern University's** induction of 354 new members this past spring. Dr. Chris Caplinger's charge to new initiates included the advice to seek out challenge and not be afraid to fail. For the eighth year, the chapter continued its partnership with First-Year Experience to sponsor Conversations with Professors the Sunday before classes began. Thirty-two members assisted faculty, preparing groups of thirty new students for the first week of classes and answering questions. In October 2015 members participated in multiple community service projects on- and off-campus. The University hosted a Campus Composting Volunteer Day for which members assisted in combining food waste from the campus dining commons with wood chips to create compost piles. Members also volunteered for the Scare on the Square event, which was held in downtown Statesboro. At this event volunteers assisted with hayrides and other Halloween themed activities. During the month of October members volunteered with the Ogeechee Kiwanis Fair.



Kayleigh Rockett, Lauren Riggs, Reagan Foster, and Brooke Fries pose with the Society crest at the Georgia Southern induction ceremony.

**T**he **Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis** chapter began the year with its annual Officers' Retreat at the Eagle's Hideaway on August 30, 2015. Chapter officers started the day with a lunch buffet, outgoing officers met with the new officers, various committees met and discussed plans for the year, and attendees engaged in some fun outdoor activities to get to know each other. Photos were taken for use in recruiting new members, updating the chapter website, and creating a scrapbook.

Prior to the start of classes, fifty members joined the Move Crew to assist with Campus Housing Move-in Day unloading and carrying everything from pillows to TVs up the stairs of residence halls. This was a great opportunity for members to connect with incoming freshmen and let them know about Phi Eta Sigma. During the IUPUI Weeks of Welcome JagFest, members set up a booth at the Student Involvement Expo to make IUPUI students aware of chapter activities, as well as the benefits of joining Phi Eta Sigma. During that same week a booth was set up at the Honors College welcome since many current and potential members are IUPUI Honors College students.

The chapter held monthly officer meetings and member meetings. Speakers were scheduled for each meeting covering topics such as planning and executing a study abroad experience and lowering your stress level with Counseling and Psychological Services. Another speaker was from a local organization called SOHO, Saving Orphans through Healthcare and Outreach. Chapter members have decided to partner with SOHO this year to collect eyeglasses for residents of the Kingdom of Swaziland, where there is no vision care. The IUPUI Honors College has a partnership and study abroad program with Swaziland to provide healthcare and outreach to their residents, including tens of thousands of orphans who have no caregivers due to the



*IUPUI officers at their retreat at the Eagle's Hide-A-Way near Eagle Creek Park. (Front row, left to right) LeAnne Lautzenhiser, Sarah Johann, Megan Smith, Charly Wolford, Rebecca Wisner, Emily Rettig, Tarena Lofton, and adviser Lisa Ruch. (Second row, left to right) Bryce Wray-Nelson, Ryann Lawson, Katelyn Miller, Kiersten Boyer, Kelly Hand, Megan Selander, Alyse Rosenbaum, Upasana Chakraborty, Ayobami Adebayo, and Youstina Beshay. (Third row, left to right) Greg Rothchild, Luke Haskins, Steven Scally, Valerie Gambetta, Elyse Feder, Brenna Vernengo, Jenny Yang, Mackenzie Stratton, and Alyssa Wickham. (Back row, left to right) Stephanie Fulk, Laura Thompson, David Kane, Morgan Rettig, Jordan Williams, Nicholas Reynolds, Isaac Lamb, Dana Oakes, Victoria Sefcsik, Tyler Hatton, Jake Gale, and Brandon Edwards.*

AIDS epidemic. By engaging in this vision care project, IUPUI members will help to improve the quality of life for these orphans.

On September 19, 2015, members volunteered at the annual IUPUI Regatta, an all-day canoe race on the downtown canal that includes more than one hundred teams of faculty, staff, and students from IUPUI. Members had a popcorn booth and passed out free popcorn all day. A team of Phi Eta Sigma members also helped maintain the grounds throughout the day by picking up trash and making sure recycling was utilized.

The weekend following the Regatta, twenty-one members participated in the St. Jude Walk/Run at the Indianapolis Children's Museum to raise money for the fight against pediatric cancer. Members planned the annual Samstrong Dance to be held in February with all proceeds being donated to St. Jude. The chapter participates in both of these

activities in memory of an IUPUI student, Sam Featherstone, who was treated at St. Jude and passed away in 2013 after a three-year battle with brain cancer.

Many members participated in the IUPUI Day of Caring on October 2, 2015, by volunteering at Lyrical Park. Members removed brush, weeds, and small trees from the bank of Fall Creek near the Indiana State Fairgrounds to improve the appearance of the park.

In addition to service projects, members spent a great deal of time promoting Phi Eta Sigma during the fall semester. Officers and members attended many first-year seminar classes to talk about the value and importance of joining Phi Eta Sigma. The officers utilized a promotional video that they created to encourage students to join. Chapter members will also attend Student Organization Leadership Development Workshops (SOLD) required to maintain the chapter's status



*IUPUI scrapbookers Alyse Rosenbaum, Upasana Chakraborty, Jenny Yang, Katelyn Miller (historian), Becca Wisner, and Megan Smith check out the new "Indy" sign on campus.*

as one of the top-ranked organizations on campus.

On October 17, 2015, many members hit the road before the sun came up to volunteer at the Indianapolis Marathon. Members parked cars and staffed an aid station. That same weekend, they helped out Indy Parks for the eighth year in a row with their annual Hauntless Halloween. Members worked with young children during this three-night event and served as trail guides, refreshment vendors, crafts assistants, pumpkin carvers, and campfire leaders.

Also in October 2015, thirteen chapter officers attended the Midwest Area Regional Conference hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. These officers were excited to make new friends, improve leadership skills, and learn more about being a successful chapter!

In November 2015 members volunteered at the thrift shop of a local homeless shelter, the Wheeler Mission, during National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness week. Members also volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House on campus by preparing breakfast for the guests whose children are patients at Riley Hospital for Children, and they collected food for the IUPUI Jam the Pantry holiday food drive to help provide food for community members



*IUPUI members Victoria Sefcsik, Noah Leigh, Stephanie Munoz, Tyler Hatton, and Natalie Antoni take a break from their free popcorn booth at the IUPUI Regatta to try out their new selfie stick.*

in need. A large group of members also went ice skating at the ice rink at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

For its annual holiday service project in December, the chapter adopts local families through Community Centers of Indianapolis, in which members shop and wrap gifts to help the families have a happy holiday.

Spring semester will include participating in the annual IUPUI Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service, Cesar Chavez Day of Service, and IUPUI Relay for Life. Members also plan to organize and carry out their first hunger banquet to raise awareness about the number of Americans who go hungry on a daily basis. Annual Pizzapalooza information sessions for potential new members will be held after invitations go out in late January 2016. Other spring plans for the chapter include the April 9 initiation of new members, an end-of-year social for all members, and the SamStrong Dance mentioned previously. In addition, members will attend an Indiana Pacers basketball game and an Indianapolis Indians baseball game.

The chapter congratulates three IUPUI members on their selection as recipients of national Phi Eta Sigma scholarships for 2015-2016. Former service chair and student adviser Kaitlyn Engle and former service committee member Amna Sohail were each awarded a \$6,000 undergraduate scholarship. Emily Baker Engle, former president and student adviser and now a graduate student at IUPUI, received a \$7,500 graduate scholarship. The chapter looks forward to receiving more scholarships and awards in 2016!

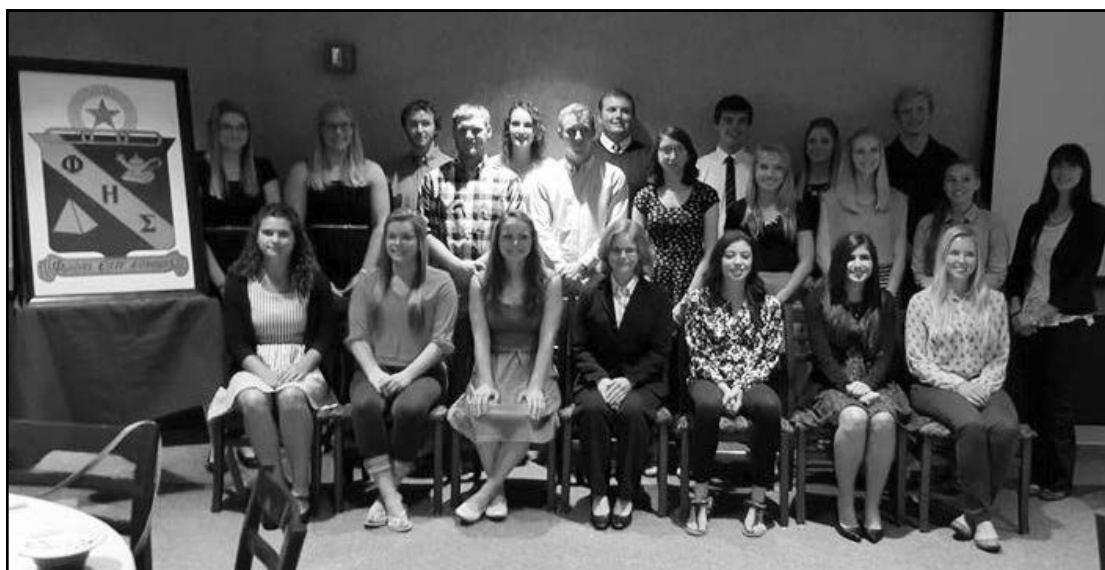


*New chapter adviser at Kansas State, Dr. Gregory Eiselein.*

**T**he **Kansas State University** chapter of Phi Eta Sigma welcomed sixty-two new member inductees, as well as a new chapter adviser Dr. Gregory Eiselein, Donnelly Professor of English and University Distinguished Teaching Scholar. Dr. Eiselein also serves as the Director of K-State First, Kansas State's First-Year Experience program. With this change in leadership the chapter looks forward to creating new opportunities and traditions with community service, academic success and social events, as well as supporting the chapter with scholarship opportunities. Chapter vice president Brooke Boyington was awarded a \$6,000 Phi Eta

Sigma national scholarship, and chapter president Chris Reusz was awarded a \$400 chapter scholarship.

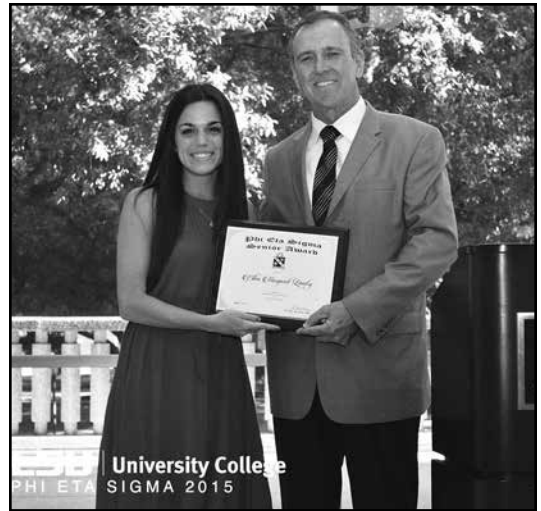
New members began their involvement with Phi Eta Sigma by competing in a campus scavenger hunt and forming new friendships. This new group of members is looking forward to holding the chapter's fourth annual Bowl-a-Thon, an event that raises money for the Terry C. Johnson Center for Basic Cancer Research at Kansas State, as well as serving the community in various projects. New leadership, new members, and new ideas will help the continued growth and development of Kansas State's chapter.



*Kansas State University 2015 new inductees and officer team.*



LSU member Nikki Khorsandi, 2015 L.B. Lucky Award recipient, with LSU adviser R. Paul Ivey.



Ellen Landry, 2015 LSU Senior Award recipient, with LSU adviser R. Paul Ivey.

**T**he **Louisiana State University** chapter hosted its annual Phi Eta Sigma initiation ceremony on Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at LSU Union Royal Cotillion Ballroom. The chapter inducted 234 freshmen scholastic achievers and presented the L. B. Lucky Award and Senior Award. Since

1928, the LSU Chapter of Phi Eta Sigma has inducted more than 10,500 students.

Chapter adviser R. Paul Ivey, executive director of LSU University College, noted, "This year's induction of 234 students is one of our largest and is another means for University



LSU officers at their spring induction ceremony: (left to right) Andrew Mahtook (chapter president), Austin Bordelon (chapter historian), Emily Riley (chapter secretary), Hannah McLain (chapter vice president), and R. Paul Ivey (chapter adviser and executive director of LSU University College).



College to recognize the academic excellence of our freshmen."

Established in 1959, the L.B. Lucky Award recognizes a Phi Eta Sigma member who achieved the best overall academic performance during the first three semesters of work taken at Louisiana State University. Nikki Khorsandi received the 2015 Phi Eta Sigma L.B. Lucky Award. Khorsandi is pursuing her bachelor of science degree in biological sciences with a minor in business administration. She has amassed 121 credit hours while maintaining a 4.0 GPA. Khorsandi is conducting research with Dr. Evanna Gleason in neurobiology with a focus on the retinal cell types of alligators and chickens. She is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta pre-medicine honor society, Tri-Beta biology honor society, and the National Society of Leadership and Success.

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. Ellen Landry was the 2015 recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Senior Award. Landry will graduate with her bachelor of science degree in anthropology and Spanish and a minor in biological sciences. She is graduating with 156 credit hours while maintaining a 4.0 GPA. Landry participated in LSU Study Abroad twice, visiting both Spain and Argentina. She is a member of the LSU dance program and enrolled in the LSU School of Medicine in August 2015.

"Phi Eta Sigma is pleased to recognize our outstanding sophomore and graduating senior members for their academic achievement," Ivey said. "These annual awards are an important part of our spring induction ceremonies and hopefully provide our newest members with inspiration to continue their academic excellence."

**M**ckendree University's Phi Eta Sigma chapter had a productive year in 2015! New officers were installed at the chapter induction on April 23, 2015.

In the fall of each academic year McKendree University has all incoming students participate in various service projects in communities surrounding campus, an event dubbed "Into the Streets." Chapter leadership decided



*McKendree Phi Eta Sigma 2015-2016 chapter officers and advisers (left to right) Jennifer Miller (co-adviser), David Junge (president), Dante Anglin (secretary), Maximilian Aviles (senior officer), Diana Nevarez (media/public relations), Ciara Jones (vice president), and Ann Collins (adviser).*



*McKendree Phi Eta Sigma chapter officer and adviser meeting, September 24, 2015 (clockwise, starting at 1:00) Dante Anglin (secretary), David Junge (president), Ciara Jones (vice president), Diana Nevarez (media/public relations), Ann Collins (adviser), Jennifer Miller (co-adviser), and Maximilian Aviles (senior officer).*





*McKendree University induction ceremony on April 23, 2015.*



*McKendree Phi Eta Sigma chapter officers paint children's faces during homecoming festivities, October 3, 2015.*

that a spring service project sponsored by the McKendree chapter of Phi Eta Sigma would be a good way to end the 2014-2015 year. Members held a food and clothing drive at McKendree's Spring Fling on May 1.

In fall 2015 chapter advisers held a meeting with chapter officers to plan the year ahead. On October 3 chapter officers provided face painting services during homecoming festivities. In November, chapter members participated in a service project with McKendree's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi to honor veterans by placing hundreds of flags on the campus quad for Veterans Day.



*McKendree University chapter president McKenna Scaturro mans the chapter's food and clothing drive table.*



*A food and clothing drive flyer designed by McKendree University members.*

**T**he thirtieth anniversary of the Phi Eta Sigma chapter at **Mercyhurst University** also marks the thirtieth year of hard work, diligence, and passion of Elaine Ruggiero, who was instrumental in the chartering of Phi Eta Sigma at Mercyhurst University. Ms. Ruggiero has been the Phi Eta Sigma administrator for the induction of 2,130 Mercyhurst members. Students involved in the Mercyhurst chapter are not simply achieving high standards academically; they are also engaged in the community and socially active.

Empty Bowls is a fundraiser for the local Second Harvest organization. This year Mercyhurst chapter members are helping to organize the Empty Bowls event in collaboration with social work and art education students. Art education students work hard to make these soup bowls while social work students get soup donated from local restaurants. Two years ago this activity raised more than \$5,000, a goal the students have also set for this year. Phi Eta Sigma members are involved in every step of the process from organizing the event to hosting an art auction, selling tickets to the event, and bowl making. In addition, the chapter was represented in Race for Life, a fundraiser for cancer research. The chapter was also involved in a donation drive supporting families in need in Ukraine.



*Chapter leaders at the spring 2015 Mercyhurst University induction ceremony (left to right) Dr. Bora Pajo (chapter adviser), Laura Mejia (treasurer), Leeann Esford (events coordinator), Meaghan Hubert (secretary), Nicole Sedor (senior adviser), Elaine G. Ruggiero (Phi Eta Sigma administrator), and Lindsey Lenhart (president).*

**T**he **Monmouth University** chapter of Phi Eta Sigma inducted 197 new members on March 28, 2015. Chapter adviser Golam Mathbor noted that out of 1,066 students in the class of 2018, the members inducted were out of 288 students who qualified for this achievement. Professor Mathbor further stated that these new members have already demonstrated their 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. Rekha Datta, professor of political science and interim director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) at Monmouth University, addressed the inducted members as guest speaker. Dr. Datta remarked that being a member of Phi Eta Sigma extends outside of a classroom. She further spoke passionately about the power that each individual has to make significant changes in our world. Finally Professor Datta noted “You can be the change that you want to see in the world as Gandhi inspired us. Use your Monmouth education and all the opportunities that are available here to create those signature experiences that will last you a lifetime.” Professor Datta was honored with a plaque celebrating her tremendous contributions to academics.

Professor Mathbor thanked Phi Eta Sigma officers Taylor Bernosky (president), Carolina Carvalho (vice president), Elizabeth Ulan (secretary), Emily Lucas (treasurer), and Alex Naunchanatt (historian) for their time commitment, generous service, and leadership running this scholarly organization effectively. Also, Dr. Mathbor recognized members of the induction ceremony committee at Monmouth University for their continued support and service to Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society: Dr. Mercy Azeke, dean of the Center for Student Success; Ms. Jean Judge, associate dean; Ms. Danielle Schrama, director of Academic Advising; Dr. Noah Hart, coordinator



*Officers of the Monmouth chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, induction ceremony guest speaker Dr. Rekha Datta, and Dr. Golam Mathbor (adviser). Photo by Ms. Lyssa Coleman.*

of First Year Advising; Ms. Lisa Henry, office coordinator of First Year Advising; Ms. Pattiann Heimbuch, secretary of First Year Advising; and Ms. Lynette Ming, office coordinator of the Department of Philosophy, Religion, and Interdisciplinary Studies.

Professor Mathbor was honored with a plaque of appreciation for his eleven years of dedicated service as faculty adviser and mentor to the Phi Eta Sigma chapter.

When asked about the significance of this ceremony, Lisa Henry, office coordinator of First Year Advising stated, "Being inducted into Phi Eta Sigma is a very important honor for first-year students. A lot of students struggle during the transition from high school to college, so it is important to celebrate those that achieve stellar grades."

Chapter president Taylor Bernosky, said, "I am looking forward to seeing what the new inductees will bring to the organization and accomplish during their tenure at Monmouth University."



*Monmouth leaders at the induction ceremony pictured are (left to right) Elizabeth Ulan (treasurer), Carolina Carvalho (vice president), Taylor Bernosky (president), Dr. Golam Mathbor (adviser), Dr. Rekha Datta (guest speaker), Alex Nanchanatt (historian), and Emily Lucas (treasurer). Photo by Ms. Lyssa Coleman.*



*Taylor Bernosky, president of Monmouth chapter, is giving a plaque of appreciation to Dr. Golam Mathbor for his eleven years of distinguished service as adviser and mentor. Photo by Ms. Lyssa Coleman.*

**T**he **New Mexico State University** chapter members are proud to give back to the community. On September 12, 2015, NMSU members helped Casa de Peregrinos, a local food pantry, unload and repackage a 2,000-pound bag of beans into individual 2-pound bags. The smaller bags were later given to people living below the poverty level in an effort to provide them with basic resources and stability.

Members also gathered to see the first NMSU football game as a fun social event to get to know each other. Other fall semester events for members included a Halloween collaboration with other campus organizations to plan various activities for NMSU students to enjoy, and Halloween Howl, an event where children can enjoy games and trick-or-treating on the NMSU campus.

**T**he **Pittsburg State University** chapter of Phi Eta Sigma has been working hard to uphold the motto of the national organization: "Knowledge is Power." Its members have been expanding their knowledge by succeeding academically in the classroom, as well as participating in numerous community service projects.

The chapter members' favorite way to spend time together is to give back to the community. Members volunteer at the local recycling center multiple times a semester. Another project that gets the members excited is working at the local humane society to clean kennels and walk the dogs. Members also have the opportunity to spend time together at the chapter's annual picnic, where they celebrate accomplishments of the semester.

Each year at the PSU chapter spring induction ceremony, two faculty members are inducted as honorary members of Phi Eta Sigma. In spring 2015, Dr. Julie Samuels, a professor in the PSU College of Education, and Mrs. B.B. Stotts, director of PSU's Graduate and Continuing Studies Program, were inducted as honorary members because of their



*NMSU members Adrian Avila, Derek Brown, Anai Pulido, Lucia Suarez, and Jaqueline Kieltyka helped pack beans at a local food pantry.*



*Pittsburg State honorary inductees for 2015: Dr. Julie Samuels (left) and Mrs. B.B. Stotts (right).*



*Pittsburg State chapter executive board for 2015 (front row, left to right) Sara Huffaker (president), Chelsea Foster (vice president), (back row, left to right) Tiffany Terrell (treasurer), Sarah Nistler (senior adviser), and Alyssa Goodwin (secretary).*

continued desire to gain knowledge and share it with the students at PSU. Dr. Samuels gave a jaw-dropping, inspiring speech to the newest members of the chapter to help them succeed not only in their upcoming semesters, but to encourage them to never stop learning.

Pittsburg State University chapter member Sarah Nistler gratefully accepted a \$1,000 national Phi Eta Sigma award for the 2015-2016 school year. For the last three years, a member of the chapter has received a national

scholarship or award, which has helped to remind members that hard work in academics truly pays off. Overall, the Phi Eta Sigma chapter at PSU is constantly growing, and members find it a privilege to be invited into an organization that takes pride in knowledge and academic honors.

**S**pring of 2015 was a busy time for the **University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg** chapter of Phi Eta Sigma. On Valentines Day, members created handmade Valentine's cards and then personally delivered them along with flowers to the residents of Redstone Highlands, a local assisted living facility. Members enjoyed interacting with the residents and seeing the joy on their faces as they delivered these special gifts! In February, the chapter also sponsored its annual snow tubing outing. Always a hit, approximately fifty members of the campus community participated.

In March 2015, seventy-two new members were inducted into the chapter. New members then hit the ground running at the annual creek clean-up in April. This event gave new members the chance to meet current members, learn more about the organization, and help the campus community. Although



*University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg officers and members helped with the annual creek clean up.*



*University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg students snow tubing at an event hosted by the chapter.*

the work was hard, Phi Eta Sigma members had so much fun with the creek clean up and soon rewarded themselves with a visit to a local creamery to relax and enjoy the end of the semester.

Adding to the excitement for new members, the Pitt-Greensburg chapter had another great accomplishment: it was recognized by the university as the Outstanding Student Organization of the Year at the annual leadership ceremony! The chapter was awarded a certificate and recognition on a plaque that hangs in the student center. After a relaxing summer break, chapter members began the 2015-2016 school year by having a table at Pitt-Greensburg's activities fair, answering questions for freshmen about how to be inducted, as well as talking to current members about meeting times and plans for the year. This was a great opportunity for students to get involved early and for freshmen to set new goals for their first year of college. In October, the chapter hosted its fourth annual "Oktoberfest." At this event several clubs, including other honor societies, joined Phi Eta Sigma outside to celebrate fall with a scarecrow-making contest, a pumpkin carving station, "hammerschlagen," root beer floats, cider and donuts, music, and s'mores by fire. Chapter members also participated

in the annual Veteran's Day Luncheon, free for veterans and their families. In the spring semester, members hope to start a new tradition by sponsoring a mock car accident to bring awareness to the issue of impaired and distracted driving. The Pitt-Greensburg chapter of Phi Eta Sigma continues to educate and serve its campus and community.

**D**uring the 2014-2015 academic year, the **University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown** chapter held two fundraisers to support its local Special Olympics. In April 2015, the chapter inducted seventy-one new members.

**U**niversity of Puget Sound chapter continued with some tried and true service projects in the past year. Members sponsored campus blood drives (usually once per semester), worked with the local organization Northwest Furniture Bank (providing furniture to low-income families in need), and helped clean up a local creek. They also have their own Adopt-a-Spot next to campus. The chapter has wonderful success with its spring faculty lectures, where the recurring topic is "Everything I needed to know, I learned from . . ." This year's lecturer was Dr. Mark Reinitz.



*Helen Tschurr, University of Puget Sound member, posed for t-shirt day in the UPS student union.*



**S**outhwest Baptist University's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma focuses on fostering academic success among first year students on campus. To that end, the chapter sponsors a series of discussions called "Coffee Talks," in which faculty members are nominated by chapter members and invited to lead a discussion in the campus coffee shop. A successful Coffee Talk is one in which members learn something about the faculty member individually and about his/her area of study. Last year the chapter sponsored four talks and this year will host six. In addition, members provide encouraging notes and goodies for first-year students during mid-terms and finals.



*Pictured are Southwest Baptist University Phi Eta Sigma officers.*



*Students at Southwest Baptist University enjoy a faculty-led Coffee Talk sponsored by Phi Eta Sigma.*



*Southwest Baptist University 2014-2015 inductees*

**S**yracuse University continues to be very active with community service projects. Chapter members make a difference in the fight against cancer by fundraising and walking for Making Strides Against Cancer. Fundraisers for the walk include selling bracelets, creating baskets for donations, and acquiring sponsors. Members meet for coffee and donuts before the walk and then brunch afterwards, so the walk is a social event as well. Red Cross blood drives are another essential service project for the chapter, in which members help register donors, staff the canteen, and donate blood. Chapter president Brittany Rich has even



*Syracuse University Chancellor Kent Syverud bows his head to receive his Phi Eta Sigma medallion at the Syracuse induction as honorary inductee Dr. Ruth Chen observes.*

been known to don the blood droplet costume to raise interest. The chapter often partners with another student organization to help raise awareness of the blood drives.



*Pictured is the leadership team at Syracuse University: (left to right) Carman Meyers, Neha Rauf, Adrian Alvarez, Brittany Rich, Chancellor Kent Syverud (honorary inductee), Ashley Trotta, Dr. Ruth Chen (honorary inductee), and Mary Jo Custer (chapter adviser).*



*A Special Olympics participant and Syracuse chapter leadership team member Olivia Lupoli.*

Chapter members enjoy volunteering for the Winter Special Olympics in Thornden Park and other areas close to campus. Many volunteers are needed for the Special Olympics event, and members find it especially rewarding to watch the participants compete and see their joy when chapter members cheer for them. Members volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House on a monthly basis. Each April members participate in KidsFest, a university event organized by the Center for Public and Community Service in which several student organizations unite to help the Syracuse City School District children enjoy an afternoon of fun and games. Members enjoy face painting animals, flags, or colorful rainbows on the children.

Members also come together for social events, bi-weekly meetings, and some academic-oriented events. The first 2015-2016 meeting with new inductees was a pizza party where new members could meet the more



*Syracuse University Inductees fall 2015*



*Syracuse chapter members cheered on Special Olympics participants with signs they made (left to right) Ashley Trotta, Adrian Alvarez, Brittany Rich, Jennifer Rasnovski, Carmen Meyers, and Olivia Lupoli.*

senior members. The event also allowed new members to learn more about Phi Eta Sigma and the chapter plans for the coming year.

The chapter hosted the first-ever Community Service Fair on campus this past fall in Goldstein Auditorium and invited both student service organizations and community non-profits to participate. Syracuse University students had the opportunity to explore opportunities available to them to serve the Syracuse community, increasing the impact the university students have in the community overall. Furthermore, there were brief presentations by select organizations on issues facing Syracuse and on ways the university students can get involved in ameliorating those issues. Not only did this event help increase Phi Eta Sigma's presence on campus and in the community as an organization dedicated to service, but it exposed university students to important issues and provided them with opportunities to take action.



**T**he **University of Tennessee's** chapter of Phi Eta Sigma once again had record-setting numbers! With an 11-member officer team and 360 inductees, along with exciting, new volunteer opportunities and events, Phi Eta Sigma made a big impact on campus and all across Knoxville, Tennessee.

Throughout the year, the Tennessee chapter of Phi Eta Sigma holds monthly meetings for members to have a chance to get involved with the organization. Each meeting consists of refreshments (coordinated by treasurer Kristen Curry), an ice-breaker or other fun activity, a speaker on a topic of interest, along with information about upcoming events within the organization or around campus. For example, at the meeting in April, the month of final exams, the chapter had a speaker from the psychology department on campus come and talk about meditation and stress relief in preparation for finals. Along with outside speakers, members of the chapter officer team also took time to present to the organization. Before the Phi Eta Sigma national scholarship application was available to members, vice president Maggie Henderson and public relations coordinator Anna Kegley prepared a presentation on what to expect the application to look like and how to make your scholarship submission stand out.

Members not only have the opportunity to attend monthly meetings, but they can also participate in community service opportunities made possible by the chapter's wonderful service coordinators, Cindy Anku and Katrina Storms. This year members had the privilege of helping with a Trunk-or-Treat event on campus for the children of UT's faculty and staff. Members also volunteered their time by helping with bingo at a local nursing home. Other officers included historians Cynthia Nkem, Kaila Smith-Casey, and Emily Faquin, who helped capture moments throughout events during the year, and co-public relations coordinator Jessica Shultz, who helped manage the chapter Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram pages.



*University of Tennessee officer team members Katrina Storms, Cindy Anku, Kristen Curry, Cynthia Nkem, and Ashley Fontenot play the game "Pterodactyl" as an ice breaker for a winter meeting.*



*Each month the University of Tennessee chapter recognizes one member's active involvement in the organization with the "Member of the Month" honor. Pictured is the recipient for the month of March 2015 Na'sha Austin being told she received the honor.*



*Phi Eta Sigma participated in a famous University of Tennessee tradition of decorating "The Rock." UT chapter members got together to decorate the rock for Phi Eta Sigma.*

Each year the Tennessee chapter of Phi Eta Sigma strives to strengthen and grow the chapter. Something new that members created this year was Freshman Open House. With many different honor societies on campus, it can sometimes be overwhelming choosing which organization to join. Students who were eligible for Phi Eta Sigma membership received an invitation to attend the Freshman



*Service coordinator Cindy Anku speaks at the 2015 University of Tennessee chapter induction ceremony.*



*Newly inducted member Robert Vradenburgh receives his pin at the 2015 University of Tennessee induction ceremony at the Crowne Plaza in Knoxville, Tennessee.*



*Tennessee chapter vice president Maggie Henderson and public relations coordinator Anna Kegley talk about Phi Eta Sigma's national scholarships.*



*The University of Tennessee October meeting spread, complete with an assortment of pies, chips, and drinks.*



*Members of the University of Tennessee officer team Ashley Fontenot, Cindy Anku, and Hans Wangness give "She's the First" award at the 2015 induction Ceremony.*



*Chapter advisers from University of Tennessee Mary Mahoney and Erin Bennett with chapter officers Cynthia Nkem, Ashley Fontenot, Anna Kegley, Hans Wangness and Maggie Henderson enjoy a tour of downtown Charleston at the 2014 Phi Eta Sigma National Convention.*

Open House, where they could meet the current officers and members and ask any questions they had about the Society.

Chapter president Hans Wangsness, vice president Maggie Henderson, secretary Ashley Fontenot, service coordinator Cindy Anku, and public relations coordinator Anna Kegley had the opportunity to travel to Charleston, South Carolina, for the 2014 national convention. They met members from other Phi Eta Sigma chapters across the country and learned new leadership techniques and ways to improve their chapter. It was a wonderful experience for the Tennessee leadership team!

**T**he **University of Utah** chapter of Phi Eta Sigma sponsored three service events to benefit Primary Children's Hospital last year. In October, members gathered to create Halloween cards for hospital patients. From its annual Warm Your Hearts event in November, the chapter donated 100 craft kits for caterpillar refrigerator magnets. At the Valentine's Sweet Social and Service Day, current and prospective members socialized, ate sweet treats and pizza, and assembled craft kits for friendship bracelets. For their dedicated work and consistent participation in chapter events, Rudi Zurbuchen, chapter secretary, and Olivia Kosterlitz, co-chair of the service and learning committee, were honored at the spring induction banquet with awards for outstanding service to their Phi Eta Sigma chapter. The Utah

chapter celebrated another year of growth, inducting more than 200 members in April and recognizing its first national Founders Fund scholarship recipient, Jessica Loveland, 2014-2015 chapter vice president.

**T**he **University of West Alabama** chapter of Phi Eta Sigma held an initiation ceremony March 18, 2015, in which forty-three new members were inducted to the chapter. This event followed the university-wide honors day program where each initiate's name was called and all current Phi Eta Sigma members were recognized. During this ceremony, the top two initiates, Ms. Riley King and Ms. Allie Marques, were recognized with a special Phi Eta Sigma award for which they each received a plaque and a check for fifty dollars.

On March 9, 2015, members held a brief meeting to elect officers for the year. Chapter officers are president Ciara McIntyre, vice president Tranquil Shepherd, secretary Kelly Edwards, and treasurer Brianna Champion.

**T**he **University of Wisconsin-Whitewater** chapter was recognized at the Phi Eta Sigma National Convention for its contributions to fundraising for the 2014 convention national philanthropy WINGS for Kids. Members were also proud of their successful efforts in writing letters to soldiers. The chapter members selected Hearts for Healing as the chapter philanthropy and implemented chapter awards for the first time.



New members inducted at the **University of Wisconsin-Parkside** on November 8, 2015.

# Springing Forward!

## Mercer U Chapter Capitalizes on Second-Semester Programming

by Mercer University Chapter Leadership

**C**ontinuing a chapter's momentum throughout the entire academic year is difficult. Competing interests become stronger, and sometimes, member enthusiasm tends to wane. But having a planned schedule of activities can assist in focusing our members' energy and sustaining that level of connectedness that can help finish the semester on a positive note.

During Spring 2015, the Mercer University chapter used a series of brief, relatively low-intensity but high-contact/yield activities to continue to showcase the Society to all university students and to offer members growth opportunities that were not necessarily found through other campus organizations. Two-to-three hour events capitalized on existing student traffic patterns for participation, as well as member excitement and an interest in their personal development.

### March Madness

Chapter members staffed a table in the student center to promote academic success during the mid-point of the semester. Students were offered green beads and themed candy (Nerds and Smarties), along with words of encouragement during a high-traffic time in a single afternoon.

### Tacos & Trivia Competition

The chapter's executive board sponsored a trivia night for members. Interested students came with their own teams, or were placed with other random members once they arrived, and ultimately created their team identity. Pop



*Sometimes, "simple" can still be very "effective."*

culture topics provided the foundation for the evening's questions, and the winning team was able to assist in the selection of books for a local elementary school library.

### Spring Leadership Workshop

In an effort to keep members engaged in the Society, the executive board sponsored a leadership workshop that featured icebreakers, an organizational trivia competition, brainstorming session to highlight the organization's merits, case-study competition about creating a more active chapter, and, of course, lots of food. Participant evaluations offered praise for the Saturday, three-hour format and the opportunity to consider what Phi Eta Sigma meant to them.



*Mercer chapter members enjoy tacos and trivia!*

## Stop, Drop & Pop!

As the semester drew to a close, volunteers from the chapter encouraged all students to relax and breathe a little easier during a short study break in the student center...by popping bubble wrap! (We offered a recycling bin, too!)

Using the university's academic calendar to plot the semester's ebb and flow might also pinpoint opportunities for further chapter involvement. Effective programming does not always have to mean "lots of money" or "big and flashy." Sometimes, smaller, more intimate events can leave lasting impressions with prospective students and other campus constituents.



*Among other things, members gained a historic perspective of the organization and discussed its future direction during the spring leadership opportunity.*



*A leadership workshop is an ideal time to celebrate chapter members and the organization! (Front row, left to right): Raymond Goodwine, Megan Mandula, Kristian Taylor, Nameeta Mota, Rahul Kasan, and Amanda Clark (Back row, left to right): Rachel Wilson, Utkarsh Parwal, Alina Yemelyanov, and Jabria Stinson*



*Chapter adviser Tony Kemp prepares for Stop, Drop & Pop, in which students enjoyed popping their stress away with sheets of bubble wrap at the end of the semester!*

# Phi Eta Sigma Members Earn Recognition from Upper Division Honor Societies

**M**ortar Board National College Senior Honor Society, founded in 1918, is the premier honor society recognizing outstanding achievement in scholarship, leadership, and service. The society provides opportunities for continued leadership development, promotes service to colleges and universities, and encourages life-long contributions to the global community. Each year, Mortar Board National Foundation awards fellowships to assist members in financing their graduate studies. Members are chosen annually to receive these fellowships based on a history of academic excellence, strong recommendation, scholarly promise, financial need, and Mortar Board involvement. This year the Foundation has awarded more than \$30,000 to eight outstanding Mortar Board members to support their graduate education during the 2015-2016 academic year.

The Mortar Board National Foundation proudly announced that this year's Fellows include these Phi Eta Sigma members:

Daniel Citron was inspired by philanthropic work with the homeless population and a study abroad experience in Costa Rica to pursue a career in dentistry. Citron says that these experiences "shaped my views on international health and inspired me to make a commitment to providing accessible dental and oral health care to the most marginalized members of society." He was inducted into

the San Diego State University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma on October 21, 2010. He is a 2014 summa cum laude graduate of San Diego State University, where he earned his baccalaureate degree in international security and conflict resolution and served as a member of the award-winning Jane K. Smith Cap & Gown chapter of Mortar Board. A passionate musician and avid fitness enthusiast, Citron will attend the UCLA School of Dentistry in the fall as a Mortar Board Fellowship recipient.

Allison Montgomery is an aspiring doctor who is "passionate about healthcare" in her home state of Alabama. Influenced by devastating tornadoes in her community in 2011, she desires to practice family medicine and obstetrics in an underserved area of Alabama. Montgomery attended The University of Alabama, where she was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma in 2012 and recently earned a B.S. in biology with a certificate of rural community health. While at Alabama, she served as president of the Hypatia chapter of Mortar Board, in addition to roles as chief justice of the Academic Honor Council and student government vice-president. For her undergraduate accomplishments, she was awarded the Sullivan Award for the top senior female on campus. In the fall, Montgomery will begin her studies as the Barbara Cook Fellow at the University of Alabama School of Medicine to obtain her M.D. degree.



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**T**au 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 261 Tau Beta Pi Scholars for undergraduate study during the 2015-2016 academic year. These scholars receive \$1,000 or \$2,000 cash awards for their senior year of engineering study. These scholarships are awarded on the competitive criteria of high scholarship, campus leadership and service, and promise of future contributions to the engineering profession. The list of Tau Beta Pi Scholars includes the following Phi Eta Sigma members:

Jason Luthman

*Ohio Northern University*

Andrew Orme

*Brigham Young University*

Matthew Padilla

*Brigham Young University*

Kevin Pineault

*University of Maryland*

Michael Potter

*Ohio Northern University*

Shaun Preszler

*South Dakota School of Mines & Technology*

Joseph Stack

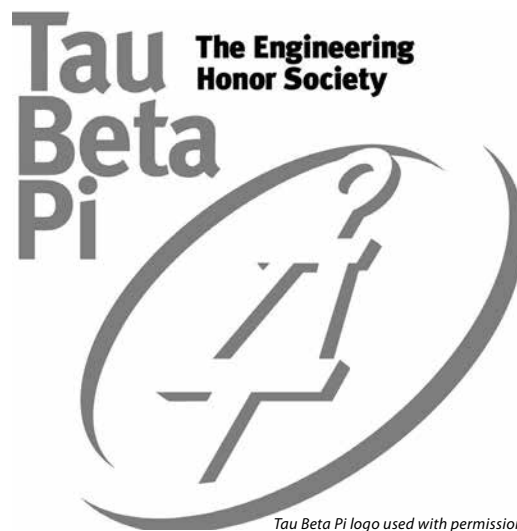
*Brigham Young University*

Caitlin Taggart

*South Dakota School of Mines & Technology*

Kent Williams

*Brigham Young University*



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# Profile: Chapter Advisers

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**K**evin Dickson is a professor of management in the Donald L. Harrison College of Business of Southeast Missouri State University. Dr. Dickson has a Ph.D. degree in management from the University of Texas at Austin. He also received a master of organizational behavior and bachelor of arts degree from Brigham Young University.

Teaching at both the undergraduate level and MBA level, Dr. Dickson is part of the graduate faculty and honors faculty of Southeast Missouri State University. He has publications in the *Journal of Management Inquiry*; the *Journal of Behavioral and Applied Management*; the *Journal of Management in Engineering*; the *Journal of Organizational Culture, Communications, and Conflict* and others. He was awarded a competitive summer research grant from the Provost's office at Southeast Missouri State and received a distinguished research award from the Allied Academies. His professional memberships include the Academy of Management, the Society for Human Resource Management, and the Cape Area Personnel Association, for which he serves as the scholarship chair.

Dr. Dickson is a recipient of the Outstanding MBA Teaching Award and the Donald L. Harrison College of Business Students' Choice Award for Excellence in Teaching, and he was a Copper Dome Faculty Fellow in Teaching for the Donald L. Harrison College of Business. He is co-adviser for HR Redhawks, the local student chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management. Dr. Dickson has traveled with students to Great Britain, Belgium, France, and Washington D.C., in addition to a brief experience as visiting professor in Ribe, Denmark.

Dr. Dickson is currently the director of the Jane Stephens Honors Program. He accepted the role of adviser to the Southeast Missouri State chapter of Phi Eta Sigma in early 2015 and has provided exceptional leadership to the student members.



Kevin Dickson  
Southeast Missouri State University



# Profile: Chapter Advisers

**S**arah Popovich is the Program Coordinator for the Office of First Year Experience at the University of Pittsburgh, where she manages year-round events and programs to help nearly 5,000 new, resident, transfer, and commuter students in their transition to college. At Pitt, Sarah also serves as an instructor in the Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences and the School of Education, teaching introductory, leadership, professional development, and action research courses. Prior to joining the Pitt Student Life team in July of 2013, Sarah worked as a coordinator for leadership programs at the University of Arizona.

Sarah is currently working toward her Ed.D. degree at the University of Pittsburgh, and her research interests include first-year college student resiliency and college student leadership development. She received her M.Ed. degree in college student personnel from the University of Maryland, College Park, earned her B.A. in advertising/public relations from Penn State University, and is also an alumna of Semester at Sea.

Although Sarah is brand new to Phi Eta Sigma, she is honored to be involved with an organization that has such a rich history of excellence. She was pleased to participate in the chapter's fall induction ceremony to welcome new members and celebrate with their families and friends. Sarah looks forward to working with the Pitt chapter members to help them have a successful year.



*Sarah Popovich  
University of Pittsburgh*

**P**hong "Tony" Vu joined the staff of Florida International University in 2008 with twenty years of finance, banking and treasury experience. As the university treasurer, Mr. Vu is responsible for the management of the university's \$300 million operating funds, investment portfolio, and \$200 million in outstanding debt. Mr. Vu received his B.S./B.A. in finance and his M.B.A. in finance/competitive strategy from the University of Florida. In 2010, Brickell Magazine recognized Mr. Vu in its "2010 Top 20 Professionals Under 40" cover story. Most recently, he completed The High Potential Leader Program with FIU's Center for Leadership and he also serves as a lecturer for the College of Business.

Mr. Vu was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma in 1991 after achieving academic success in his freshman year at the University of Florida. He was elected chapter president and even attended the 1992 national convention at Purdue University. He notes that his experience as a Phi Eta Sigma student leader provided the basis for the rest of his extracurricular career at UF. He wanted to offer the same opportunities to the students at FIU, especially early in their college careers. For that reason, he volunteered to serve as chapter adviser for the chapter that was rechartered at Florida International University on January 27, 2015.



*Phong "Tony" Vu  
Florida International University*

# Founders Fund Scholars 2015-2016

**S**tatute 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 one Member-Scholar-Leader of the Year Scholarship of \$10,000 and one or more Distinguished Member Scholarships of up to \$7,500 each to members of Phi Eta Sigma. One or more such scholarships shall be designated for students pursuing graduate degrees, one or more such scholarships shall be designated for undergraduate students, and one or more awards of \$1,000 each shall be designated for members of Phi Eta Sigma for use during one year of undergraduate study."

Fund income available for the 2015-2016 scholarships was \$275,000, making it possible to award one \$10,000 Scholar-Leader of the Year Scholarship, six \$7,500 Distinguished Member Graduate Scholarships, thirty-six \$6,000 Distinguished Member Undergraduate Scholarships, and four \$1,000 undergraduate awards.

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

1. High scholastic record with a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA.
2. Participation in local chapter activities.
3. Evidence of creative ability.
4. Potential for success in chosen field.
5. Letters of recommendation, not to exceed three.

Profiles and photographs of the recipients of the 2015-2016 scholarships follow, as well as photographs of the award recipients.

## SUMMARY OF FOUNDERS FUND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 1940-2015

FALL	AMOUNT	NUMBER	TOTAL
1940	\$300	1	\$300
1970	\$300	9	\$2,700
1975	\$300	13	\$3,900
1976	\$500	10	\$5,000
1982	\$500	36	\$18,000
1983	\$500 and \$1,000	36	\$22,000
1989	\$500 Jr/Sr, \$2,000 Graduate	40	\$35,000
1990	\$500 Jr/Sr, \$2,000 Graduate	45	\$37,500
1991	\$1,000 Undergraduate and \$2,000 Graduate	32	\$42,000
1994	\$1,000 & \$2,000 Undergraduate and \$2,000 Graduate	44	\$56,000
1998	\$1,000 & \$2,000 Undergraduate and \$2,000 Graduate	75	\$105,000
2001	\$1,000 & \$2,000 Undergraduate and \$2,000 Graduate	116	\$150,000
2002	\$1,000 & \$2,000 Undergraduate and \$4,000 Graduate	113	\$157,000
2003	\$1,000 & \$2,000 Undergraduate and \$4,000 Graduate	114	\$160,000
2004	\$1,000 & \$2,000 Undergraduate and \$5,000 Graduate	109	\$160,000
2005	\$1,000 & \$3,000 Undergraduate and \$5,000 Graduate	106	\$190,000
2006	\$1,000 & \$3,000 Undergraduate and \$5,000 & \$10,000 Graduate	110	\$197,000
2007	\$1,000 & \$4,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	86	\$223,000
2008	\$1,000 & \$5,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	75	\$250,000
2009	\$1,000 & \$6,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	75	\$285,000
2010	\$1,000 & \$6,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	70	\$285,000
2011	\$1,000 & \$6,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	73	\$293,000
2012	\$1,000 & \$6,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	67	\$295,000
2013	\$1,000 & \$6,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	67	\$295,000
2014	\$1,000 & \$6,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	66	\$294,000
2015	\$1,000 & \$6,000 Undergraduate and \$7,500 & \$10,000 Graduate	47	\$275,000

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

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

The tenth recipient of the Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year Award is Wilton C. Jackson II, a 2015 honors graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. Wilton earned a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism with a minor in Spanish. He is now pursuing a master's degree in multimedia journalism at Louisiana State University.

Wilton completed an internship with ESPN in Bristol, Connecticut, in summer 2015. He served as reporter and producer for a 30-minute segment show for senior broadcast students entitled HubCityTV. He was a host for WiseGuys Sports Show, a weekly newsreader for Southern Miss Today radio show, reporter for Southern Miss athletics, a four-year reporter for the *Southerner* yearbook, a two-year reporter for *The Student Printz* newspaper on campus, a collegiate correspondent for *USA TODAY College*, a Miami Heat and Atlanta Falcons correspondent for *isportsweb.com*, a Southern Miss correspondent for Peach State College Sports, and a contributor and columnist for PineBelt Sports. He is also founder and editor of his own blog network, "The Red Diamond Report."

Wilton established three financial awards which include the Wilton C. Jackson Eagle Award, an award given annually to a student at Adhiambo Elementary School. Every year, Jackson gives a stipend for the Jim Hill Award, which is given to a student at Jim Hill High School. Jackson and a childhood friend created the Garner-Jackson Phi Eta Sigma Foundation Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to a chapter member with at least a 3.5 GPA,



**CLARK SCHOLAR-LEADER**  
**WILTON C. JACKSON II**  
*University of Southern Mississippi*

demonstrated service to their community, student involvement, and involvement in Phi Eta Sigma.

Inducted into Phi Eta Sigma in 2012, Wilton was integral in organizing an "honor society social" including five campus honor societies to showcase the different societies to students. Wilton served as vice president of his chapter for 2013-2014. He established committees for various functions including Initiation Reception, Faculty Appreciation, Eagle Vision, Random Acts of Kindness, and Social Media. For the 2014-2015 academic year, Wilton continued leading the chapter as junior

adviser and attended the national convention in Charleston, South Carolina.

In 2014, Wilton was awarded the \$6,000 Bill W. Shafer Undergraduate Scholarship from Phi Eta Sigma for his scholastic excellence and outstanding chapter leadership. Wilton is active in Lambda Sigma Honor Society, having served as chapter president, junior adviser, and national board student representative. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, National Residence Hall Honorary, Phi Kappa Phi, and Kappa Tau Alpha, the journalism honor society. He was elected by the student body as Mr. Southern Miss. He was selected by several programs as a scholarship recipient: Luckyday Citizenship Scholar, Robert C. Cook Memorial Scholar, Clyde Kennard Scholar, National Pan-Hellenic Council Scholar, and Marive and Betty Reuben Scholar. Wilton's goal is to continue working as a reporter and anchor and to pursue his dream of one day owning and operating his own television station, radio show, or digital blog.

## \$7,500 Graduate Scholarships



**EMILY BAKER ENGLE**

*Indiana University-  
Purdue University  
Indianapolis*

**BABCOCK SCHOLARSHIP**

### THE KENDRICK C. BABCOCK SCHOLARSHIP

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

Emily Baker Engle graduated from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis with a major in history and minors in classical studies and theater. She has served her Phi Eta Sigma chapter as president and student adviser. Emily implemented a major recruitment effort by having Phi Eta Sigma representatives speak to first year seminar classes, resulting in a membership increase of 83 percent. She attended the 2012 national convention and received a national Phi Eta Sigma \$1,000 Undergraduate Award in 2013. Emily served as president of Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society, and was a liberal arts student ambassador. She has worked as a building manager for the IUPUI Campus Center for three years and was voted employee of the month three times. Emily is pursuing a master's degree in history with an emphasis on public history at IUPUI. Her goal is to inspire a broad audience through the study of history.

### 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.**

Allison Beckmann, a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University with a degree in biomedical engineering and minors in chemistry and mathematical sciences, is now pursuing a professional degree in medicine. She served her chapter of Phi Eta Sigma as volunteer and social chair, and she attended the 2014 national convention. She has spent many hours volunteering in the community at Daily Planet Healthcare Center, Job Club, Carver Promise, and other organizations. Allison worked as a teacher's assistant for honors seminar and as a research intern with the U.S. Army Night Vision and Electronics Directorate's Optics and Photonics Laboratory. She has studied abroad in Germany and is also a member of Tau Beta Pi and the Biomedical Engineering Society.



**ALLISON BECKMANN**

*Virginia Commonwealth  
University*

**THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP**



**JOSHUA CONAWAY**  
Oklahoma State University  
GOODNIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

## THE SCOTT GOODNIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

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

Joshua Conaway graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in agribusiness pre-law and a minor in legal studies. He is pursuing a juris doctor degree at Oklahoma University. He served as chapter vice president and later president. Joshua was instrumental in ensuring that Phi Eta Sigma members graduating from OSU had graduation regalia to wear for the first time in the chapter's recent history. Along with his pastor, Joshua founded a Christian leadership camp in 2011. Each year he volunteers more than 600 hours preparing for and executing the camp program. Joshua is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Zeta, the agriculture honorary fraternity. He owns and operates a landscaping company, works as an independent insurance agent with Primerica, interned for Monsanto, and was a teacher's assistant and research assistant for the Agricultural Economics department at OSU. His desire is to work in the judicial system and push for a transition towards increased rights for states.

## 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.**

Deborah Huff Moseley received a degree in exercise science from the University of Toledo with a concentration in pre-physical therapy and a minor in chemistry. She is pursuing a doctor of physical therapy degree at the University of Toledo. Deborah has served her chapter of Phi Eta Sigma in the offices of social chair, vice president, and president. She received a \$1,000 Phi Eta Sigma Undergraduate Award in 2014. She is also a member of Mortar Board National Honor Society and Blue Key Honor Society. Deborah was invited to teach at an international Christian conference of 400 attendees in summer 2014. She has worked on campus as a supplemental instruction leader, new student orientation leader, and admission ambassador. Deborah plans to use her education to provide the best care for her patients in an environment that improves their overall well-being.



**DEBORAH HUFF  
MOSELEY**  
University of Toledo  
TURNER SCHOLARSHIP



**COLTON MCCOY**

*Abilene Christian University*  
**SMITH SCHOLARSHIP**

## THE G. HERBERT SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

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

Colton McCoy is a graduate of Abilene Christian University, where he majored in both biology and Spanish and minored in chemistry. He is now pursuing dual M.D./M.B.A. degrees at Texas Tech University. Colton's contributions to revitalizing the Phi Eta Sigma chapter at ACU include serving as president, organizing the first service event since 2006, and partnering with another honor society to host a concert for members. Colton has made medical mission trips to Guatemala, translating English to Spanish for doctors and assisting with medical mission work. He has served as president of Alpha Chi Honor Society and as a board member of ACU's chapter of the Christian Medical and Dental Association. Colton has worked as a teaching assistant for general biology labs, translator for the biology department, and biology tutor. He plans to apply to pediatric surgery residencies upon completion of his degree.

## THE WILLIAM TATE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Michelle Sauer is a graduate of The Florida State University with degrees in both history and English literature and a minor in art history. She is pursuing a master of arts in medieval history at Durham University in England. She served her Phi Eta Sigma chapter as vice president and leadership council member, including service as chair of the induction committee. Michelle was a founding member and president of the campus Undergraduate History Student Association, vice president of FSU's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, and chapter president of Phi Alpha Theta history honor society. She worked as a research assistant in the history department and as director of the College of Arts and Sciences student leadership council. Michelle plans to pursue a Ph.D. in medieval history at Columbia University and to become a professor of history.



**MICHELLE SAUER**

*The Florida State University*  
**TATE SCHOLARSHIP**

# \$6,000 Undergraduate Scholarships



**RACHELLE ALLEN**

*The University of Texas  
at Austin*

**NOWOTNY SCHOLARSHIP**

## THE ARNO "SHORTY" NOWOTNY SCHOLARSHIP

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

**2015 Recipient:** Rachelle Allen

**Chapter:** The University of Texas at Austin

**Major:** Retail merchandising and apparel design

**Minor:** Advertising

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Volunteer for Austin Marathon and Austin Animal Shelter

**Plans:** My plans include earning certificates in business foundations as well as digital arts in media. I plan to create my own clothing company that does not discriminate against women of different sizes.

## 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.**

**2015 Recipient:** Taryn Alexander

**Chapter:** Duquesne University

**Major:** Health science and physician assistant (5-year program B.S./M.S.)

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Made cards for soldiers and blankets for local NICU; Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Light the Night Walk participant; Sisters United Charity and Global Links donor

**Plans:** The MSPAS physician assistant program will allow me to reach my goal of becoming a primary care health provider as a physician assistant.



**TARYN ALEXANDER**

*Duquesne University*

**GLOS SCHOLARSHIP**





**VIRIDIANA ARELLANO**  
*New Mexico State University*  
**RIESS SCHOLARSHIP**

### THE KARLEM RIESS SCHOLARSHIP

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

**2015 Recipient:** Viridiana Arellano

**Chapter:** New Mexico State University

**Major:** Nursing and French

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Served as chapter president; served as chapter's voting delegate at national convention in 2014; participated in numerous charities and service projects such as Relay for Life and The Big Event

**Plans:** I plan to be an educational health provider for communities that are in high need for nurse practitioners and also provide practice in developing countries.

### 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 1952-1975 at Auburn University.**

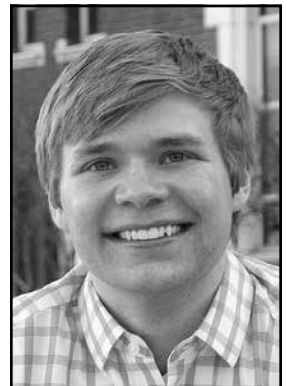
**2015 Recipient:** Alexander Belisle

**Chapter:** Boise State University

**Major:** Political science and international relations

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** National Executive Committee student member, attended 2014 national convention, chapter treasurer and president, helped create chapter endowed scholarship, recipient of 2014 national Phi Eta Sigma \$1,000 Undergraduate Award

**Plans:** My ultimate focus is to create a body of work that contributes to a holistic understanding of the barriers to unity in communities to advance the work of both non-profits and governments in promoting peace and progress for those who need it most.



**ALEXANDER BELISLE**  
*Boise State University*  
**FOY SCHOLARSHIP**



**BROOKE BOYINGTON**  
*Kansas State University*  
**SAGABIEL SCHOLARSHIP**

## THE JOHN W. SAGABIEL SCHOLARSHIP

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

**2015 Recipient:** Brooke Boyington

**Chapter:** Kansas State University

**Major:** Family studies and human services

**Minor:** Leadership studies

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Member of social committee and apparel committee; chapter vice president; assists with chapter Facebook page updates

**Plans:** I believe that to achieve the best-version-of-myself, I should explore the many possibilities this world has to offer to get a better understanding of how I can help develop and change the world. Once I graduate from Kansas State University, I plan to use my education to help others in any way possible.

## 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.

**2015 Recipient:** Abigail Clark

**Chapter:** University of Illinois

**Major:** Speech-language pathology

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Actively involved in multiple philanthropy projects including Cans Across the Quad, VFW care packages, School Supplies Drive

**Plans:** I plan on continuing my education to obtain a master's degree in speech-language pathology. I hope to work in an elementary school as a speech-language pathologist where I will use my creativity, strong work ethic, and attention to details to assist those in need.



**ABIGAIL CLARK**  
*University of Illinois*  
**HATCH SCHOLARSHIP**



**RYAN BROOKS**

*University of Pittsburgh  
at Greensburg*

**ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP**

## THE JAMES G. ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP

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

**2015 Recipient:** Ryan Brooks

**Chapter:** University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

**Major:** Information science

**Minor:** Criminal justice

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter webmaster and president, member of Nominations Committee at 2014 national convention, participant in numerous chapter service projects

**Plans:** I will specialize in cyber security while attending Carnegie Mellon University for my graduate degree. My goal is to work for the federal government in either Washington D.C. or the Pentagon serving our country by defending our cyber-world.

## 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.**

**2015 Recipient:** Catherine Hawley

**Chapter:** University of Tennessee

**Major:** Supply chain management

**Minor:** Information management

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter recognition as "member of the month" January 2015 for attendance and involvement, planner for future member open house and spring induction ceremony

**Plans:** I want to use my undergraduate degree to help manage either a manufacturing plant or a distribution center. After earning my master of business administration degree, eventually I want to be the chief operating officer for either a manufacturing plant or a warehouse.



**CATHERINE HAWLEY**

*University of Tennessee*

**BURCHETT SCHOLARSHIP**

**EMILY RILEY**

*Louisiana State University*  
LEJEUNE SCHOLARSHIP

## THE ARCHIE L. LEJEUNE SCHOLARSHIP

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

**2015 Recipient:** Emily Riley

**Chapter:** Louisiana State University

**Major:** Biochemistry

**Minor:** Chemistry and sociology

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter secretary, attended 2014 national convention, represent chapter on committee for LSU Outstanding Teaching Awards

**Plans:** My plans for academic study include attending medical school. After medical school my goal is to complete a residency in otolaryngology and a fellowship in pediatrics.

## 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.**

**2015 Recipient:** Rebecca Boddy

**Chapter:** The University of New Mexico

**Major:** Elementary education

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter historian, volunteer for many service projects including Ronald McDonald House, Relay for Life, and other local opportunities

**Plans:** I would like to pursue a master's degree in special education because I believe it will make me a stronger teacher. I want to be the teacher that changes the minds of young students and lets them succeed in the subjects they have once struggled in.

**REBECCA BODDY**

*The University of  
New Mexico*

MANGUS SCHOLARSHIP



**MARY CHEY**

*Indiana University  
of Pennsylvania*

**WARDELL SCHOLARSHIP**

### THE M.L. 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.

**2015 Recipient:** Mary Chey

**Chapter:** Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**Major:** Cell and molecular biology

**Minor:** Biochemistry

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter secretary, attendee of 2014 national convention, active participant in chapter events including blood drives and 5K fundraisers

**Plans:** My plan for academic study is to ultimately obtain my Ph.D. in the world of science. I am hoping to become a scientist.

### 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.

**2015 Recipient:** Harmelle Davis

**Chapter:** University of South Florida

**Major:** Accounting and international business

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter co-president and president, took on creating a more organized chapter

**Plans:** I will attend graduate school to study management and international relations. After gaining experience in the field of accounting, I want to work with businesses as a financial analyst. I want to help better businesses and show them how to work at full capacity.



**HARMELLE DAVIS**

*University of South Florida*

**STANDING SCHOLARSHIP**



**ZOE NIERTERT**  
*Otterbein University*  
**PLACE SCHOLARSHIP**

## THE ROBERT D. PLACE SCHOLARSHIP

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

**2015 Recipient:** Zoe Nietert

**Chapter:** Otterbein University

**Major:** Mathematics, AYA education, Spanish and Latina American studies, multi-age education

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Participated in service projects for Relay for Life and the Food Fight food drive

**Plans:** I will graduate and commit the first several years of my career to Teach for America. I would like to continue my career in low income areas.

## 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.**

**2015 Recipient:** Kaitlyn Engle

**Chapter:** Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

**Major:** Neuroscience

**Minor:** Biology, psychology, chemistry

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter service chair and student adviser, attended 2014 national convention, volunteer for many projects including Relay for Life and Wheeler Mission

**Plans:** While my exact career path is still undecided, my academic goals include attending medical school, specializing in pediatrics, and finding a way to incorporate aspects of neuroscience into my career.



**KAITLYN ENGLE**  
*Indiana University-  
 Purdue University  
 Indianapolis*  
**BECK SCHOLARSHIP**



**JESSICA LOVELAND**  
*University of Utah*  
GRIKSCHAIT SCHOLARSHIP

### THE GARY GRIKSCHAIT SCHOLARSHIP

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

**2015 Recipient:** Jessica Loveland

**Chapter:** University of Utah

**Major:** Japanese and linguistics

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter vice president, participant in chapter events including Warm Your Hearts philanthropy and Valentine's and Halloween social/service events

**Plans:** I am pursuing the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) track. I hope to put my majors to good use by becoming an English as a Foreign Language (EFL) teacher in Japan.

### 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.**

**2015 Recipient:** Tayler Falvey

**Chapter:** The Catholic University of America

**Major:** Marketing

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter secretary, organized campus service event The Phi Eta Sigma Service Week, coordinated and implemented creative theme and décor for chapter spring dinner

**Plans:** With the combination of my studies at Catholic University my excess courses taken abroad in Barcelona, my hopeful position as a data analyst, and my passion and excitement for the field of marketing, I believe I will have the tools I need to pursue a successful marketing career.



**TAYLER FALVEY**  
*The Catholic University  
of America*  
JOHNSTON SCHOLARSHIP



**LAUREN GAONA***Texas A&M University***LARD SCHOLARSHIP**

## THE CURTIS F. LARD SCHOLARSHIP

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

**2015 Recipient:** Lauren Gaona

**Chapter:** Texas A&M University

**Major:** Biology

**Minor:** Women's and gender studies

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter secretary, scribe for Constitution and Scholarship Committee at 2014 national convention

**Plans:** My goal is to continue my education by attending medical school to become a pediatrician. I hope to open my own pediatric practice in Houston.

## 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.**

**2015 Recipient:** Colleen Hill

**Chapter:** Central Michigan University

**Major:** Social studies K-8 with a concentration in geography

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Participated in every fundraising opportunity at the chapter including Relay for Life and selling MayaWorks jewelry

**Plans:** I will be returning to school to earn my master's of education degree. I hope to be an upper-elementary or middle school social studies teacher. Another potential job opportunity that interests me is international teaching. There are so many great opportunities for American teachers to teach English to international students.

**COLLEEN HILL***Central Michigan University***STEPHENS SCHOLARSHIP**



**ANDREW KRANE**  
*University of Pittsburgh*  
**THOMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

### THE ROY E. THOMAN SCHOLARSHIP

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

**2015 Recipient:** Andrew Krane

**Chapter:** University of Pittsburgh

**Major:** Psychology

**Minor:** Chemistry

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter business manager, designed chapter website, volunteered for service projects and fundraising events

**Plans:** I intend to receive a certificate in conceptual foundations of medicine and plan to go to allopathic medical school to receive an M.D. degree following my undergraduate career. Moreover, I will use my M.D. degree to specialize in neurosurgery.

### 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.**

**2015 Recipient:** Lauren Mueth

**Chapter:** Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

**Major:** Biological science and medical sciences

**Minor:** Chemistry

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter secretary, organized chapter bowling social event and food drive service project

**Plans:** I hope to attend the prestigious physician assistant program offered at Saint Louis University.



**LAUREN MUETH**  
*Southern Illinois University  
Edwardsville*  
**TUERK SCHOLARSHIP**

**AUBREY MURPHY***The Florida State University***COWLEY SCHOLARSHIP**

## THE G.T. (JERRY) COWLEY SCHOLARSHIP

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

**2015 Recipient:** Aubrey Murphy

**Chapter:** The Florida State University

**Major:** Chemistry

**Minor:** Physics

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter leadership council member, chapter technology committee member, chapter induction committee chair, attended 2014 national convention

**Plans:** After graduating Florida State University with a B.S chemistry degree in May of 2017, I plan on attending the University of Southern California to earn a doctor of pharmacy degree. I will then go on to work in a hospital as a clinical manager, where I will be able to turn a discipline that I find interesting into a career that I find gratifying, as I improve the lives of others.

## 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 the encouragement and support for the Indiana University chapter to host national conventions in 1982 and 1986.

**2015 Recipient:** Alexis Daily

**Chapter:** Indiana University

**Major:** Journalism

**Minor:** Business, Spanish, and marketing

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Member of recruitment committee, actively marketing the chapter benefits on campus

**Plans:** I knew since eighth grade that I wanted to pursue a career in journalism and that commitment has remained prominent in my life.

**ALEXIS DAILY***Indiana University***HARRELL SCHOLARSHIP**



**ASHLEY AUCOIN**  
*University of  
Southern Mississippi*  
**SHAFER SCHOLARSHIP**

## THE BILL W. SHAFER SCHOLARSHIP

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

**2015 Recipient:** Ashley Aucoin

**Chapter:** University of Southern Mississippi

**Major:** Forensic science

**Minor:** Anthropology

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter community service committee member, participated in angel tree and Halloween carnival booth setup

**Plans:** My ultimate goal is to become a forensic pathologist or forensic anthropologist. I want to use my education to work within the legal system.

## 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.**

**2015 Recipient:** Amy Nightingale

**Chapter:** Brigham Young University

**Major:** Therapeutic recreation

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Member of chapter activity and service committee, perfect attendance at chapter events

**Plans:** What I've always dreamed of doing is changing the world, person by person, attitude by attitude, and I feel that with this recreational therapy education and training I can become well equipped to do so. I would love to do research furthering mankind's knowledge of behavior, emotions, and the hormones that interact with them.



**AMY NIGHTINGALE**  
*Brigham Young University*  
**FOY SCHOLARSHIP**

**CHANDNI PAREKH**

Bernard M. Baruch College  
SESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP

## 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 is the author of *Looking Back: A Seventy-fifth Anniversary History of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society* as published in the 75th Anniversary Edition of *Forum of Phi Eta Sigma*. He served on the Executive Committee as Grand Historian from 1994 to 2004.

**2015 Recipient:** Chandni Parekh

**Chapter:** Bernard M. Baruch College

**Major:** Finance and investments

**Minor:** Advanced business analysis and corporate communications studies

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter events coordinator, chapter executive vice president, organized masquerade ball

**Plans:** After graduating in May 2015, I hope to be entering the workforce, working for two to five years, after which I will endeavor to attain my M.B.A. I am currently an incoming investment banking summer analyst at Bank of America Merrill Lynch and hope to receive a return offer to join the firm after graduation.

## THE DONALD GREGORY SCHOLARSHIP

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

**2015 Recipient:** Aimee Plattsmier

**Chapter:** Texas State University

**Major:** Psychology

**Minor:** Biology and anthropology

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter secretary and president, volunteer for Bobcat Build and San Marcos Public Library

**Plans:** My current goal is to attend graduate school and complete a physician assistant program to eventually work as a primary care physician.

**AIMEE PLATTSMIER**

Texas State University

GREGORY SCHOLARSHIP



**ASHLEIGH RASHEED**

*Georgia Southern University*

**SONGER SCHOLARSHIP**

## THE HERB SONGER SCHOLARSHIP

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

**2015 Recipient:** Ashleigh Rasheed

**Chapter:** Georgia Southern University

**Major:** Political science

**Minor:** Philosophy

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter vice president and president, monitor for chapter member volunteer hours, volunteer for bake sale and many other chapter fundraisers

**Plans:** I plan to apply to law school as well as make plans to join the Air Force. While at law school I plan to enter the JAG program. Once I complete law school, I will start my military career and practice law as a judge advocate general for the United States Air Force.

## 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.**

**2015 Recipient:** Allee Schramm

**Chapter:** University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

**Major:** Psychology

**Minor:** Human development

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Attended 2014 national convention, chapter events coordinator, organized Battle of the Bands, volunteer for highway cleanup, Relay for Life, and other service projects

**Plans:** I plan to earn my master's degree in organizational behavior and become an industrial organizational psychologist. I enjoy learning about human development, especially children, so I plan to do some research assistantships with professors whose specialties are children.



**ALLEE SCHRAMM**

*University of Wisconsin-Green Bay*

**KRAUSS SCHOLARSHIP**

**EMILY SCHWEICH***University of Maryland,  
College Park***ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP**

## THE WILLIAM L. ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP

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

**2015 Recipient:** Emily Schweich

**Chapter:** University of Maryland, College Park

**Major:** Broadcast journalism

**Minor:** Vocal music performance and certificate in women's studies

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Active participant in community service projects including Boo at the Zoo, pen pal project, and making Valentine's cards for a local nursing home

**Plans:** Following graduation, I hope to pursue a career as a reporter or news producer at a local television station in the mid-Atlantic region. While I would like to enter the workforce following graduation, I am very open to the possibility of attending graduate school later in life.

## 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 on the Executive Committee as Grand President Emeritus. He was the recipient of the Society's Distinguished Service Award in 1990.

**2015 Recipient:** Cassie Stafford

**Chapter:** Tarleton State University

**Major:** Public relations and event management

**Minor:** Technical writing and business

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter president and senior adviser, organized social and service events including blood drives, health fair, and movie nights

**Plans:** I will pursue a career as a digital media manager for a non-profit organization. I am willing to travel wherever my PR, event management, and digital media skills take me.

**CASSIE STAFFORD***Tarleton State University***ALEXANDER SCHOLARSHIP**





**JESSICA SHELLHORN**  
*Purdue University*  
**SAGABIEL SCHOLARSHIP**

### THE MARJORIE T. SAGABIEL SCHOLARSHIP

**Mrs. Sagabiel**, a University of Louisville graduate and retired business educator, was a recipient of the Association of College Honor Societies Certificate of Distinction during the association's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration 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 to 2010.

**2015 Recipient:** Jessica Shellhorn

**Chapter:** Purdue University

**Major:** Dietetics/nutrition, fitness, and health

**Minor:** Psychology

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter event co-chair, organized volunteer events for local dog shelters, homeless organizations, and the zoo

**Plans:** I plan to earn my credential as a registered dietitian through a dietetics internship program. My academic journey will lead to my success in interacting with industry leaders to find a cure for childhood obesity.

### 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.

**2015 Recipient:** Ashley Trotta

**Chapter:** Syracuse University

**Major:** Inclusive elementary and special education

**Minor:** Sociology

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Active participant in service projects including Special Olympics and Strides Against Cancer, attendee at weekly general body meetings

**Plans:** I plan to go to graduate school to earn my master's degree and further my education to become a better teacher. In addition, I plan to student teach in an urban placement in New York City.



**ASHLEY TROTTA**  
*Syracuse University*  
**CUSTER SCHOLARSHIP**

**AMNA SOHAIL**

*Indiana University-  
Purdue University  
Indianapolis*

**LAWRENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

## THE MOLLY M. LAWRENCE SCHOLARSHIP

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

**2015 Recipient:** Amna Sohail

**Chapter:** Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

**Major:** Biochemistry

**Minor:** Biology and Spanish

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter service committee member, SamStrong leadership team member, attended 2014 national convention serving on the Constitution and Scholarship Committee

**Plans:** I have plans to study abroad in the Dominican Republic to further develop my Spanish skills. I aspire to pursue a career as a physician-scientist with a special focus in pediatric oncology.

## 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.**

**2015 Recipient:** Alexandra Swihura

**Chapter:** Saint Francis University

**Major:** Physician assistant sciences

**Minor:** Psychology

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter vice president, volunteer at local elementary school for chapter event Read Across America

**Plans:** I will graduate in five years with a bachelor's degree in health science and a master's degree in physician assistant science. I plan to serve as a physician assistant in an underserved area practicing in primary care.

**ALEXANDRA SWIHURA**

*Saint Francis University*

**SHUCKER SCHOLARSHIP**



**JAMIE WEIHE**

*Stephen F. Austin  
State University*

**KAPLAN SCHOLARSHIP**

## THE NANCY S. KAPLAN SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Kaplan provided the chapter adviser chartering leadership for the St. John's University chapter on April 3, 2000. She was the recipient of the Society's Distinguished Service Award during the University of Texas convention in 2006. Student delegates attending the 2008 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

**2015 Recipient:** Jamie Weihe

**Chapter:** Stephen F. Austin State University

**Major:** Cellular and molecular biology (pre-medicine)

**Minor:** Combined sciences

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

**Plans:** I aim to acquire an M.D./Ph.D., with an emphasis in pulmonology, to work in a children's research hospital.

## THE SHARON DINE HARRELL SCHOLARSHIP

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

**2015 Recipient:** Cara Yue Gar Lam

**Chapter:** University of California-Los Angeles

**Major:** Psychology

**Phi Eta Sigma Contribution:** Chapter social chair, active event participant rewarded by winning a chapter attendance raffle, volunteer for Reading to Kids in Los Angeles

**Plans:** I hope to spend a year in Japan for the Japanese English Teaching Program, organized by the Japanese government. I would like to continue my graduate study in clinical psychology. My ultimate goal for my future career is to become a clinical psychologist, specializing in mood disorders such as depression, anxiety, and eating disorders.



**CARA YUE GAR LAM**

*University of California-  
Los Angeles*

**HARRELL SCHOLARSHIP**

## \$1,000 Undergraduate Awards

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**JENNA DURNELL**  
*Southwest Baptist  
University*



**SHYENNE HORRAS**  
*Western Illinois University*



**JESSICA LIU**  
*University of Maryland,  
College Park*



**SARAH NISTLER**  
*Pittsburg State University*

# In Remembrance:

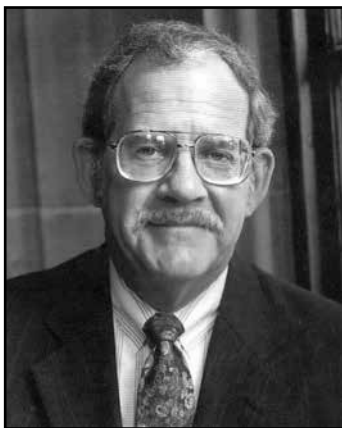
## *“Looking Back” on the Legacy of Grand Historian Kyle C. Sessions*

**E**steemed storyteller and historian Kyle C. Sessions shared his talents and insights with Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society for nearly thirty years. Members of his family notified the Phi Eta Sigma national office late last year that Dr. Sessions had passed away in Dayton, Ohio, on December 27, 2014. (Notification came after the 2015 *Forum* issue went to press.)

Dr. Sessions served on the Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee as Grand Historian from 1994 to 2004 and chapter adviser at Illinois State University from 1976 to 2004. The Phi Beta Kappa member and magna cum laude graduate of The Ohio State University for three degrees was memorialized with a service at the Illinois State Alumni Center in Normal, Illinois, on July 10, 2015.

One of several highlights of his career was when he authored *Looking Back: A Seventy-Fifth Anniversary History of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society*, a publication of the Society for its seventy-fifth anniversary national convention in 1998. When health issues prevented him from actively participating in Phi Eta Sigma leadership, the Executive Committee promoted him to the position of Grand Historian Emeritus.

In the Dedication, Acknowledgements, and Preface of his 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary history publication, Dr. Sessions repeatedly paid homage to the past and current leaders of Phi Eta Sigma, citing their vision for the honor society and their inspiration and support for his production of that work. He noted, “Their labors of love now are history.” The labors of Kyle Sessions are now also part of that history.



Dr. Kyle C. Sessions  
1934-2014

Phi Eta Sigma leaders expressed their respect and admiration for Dr. Sessions in the following tributes:

*Kyle Sessions was a remarkable addition to the Phi Eta Sigma family. He served in various roles, and in every one he contributed extraordinary wisdom, insight, and comprehension. His dedication and contributions significantly impacted the Society as it continuously evolved into one of the most prestigious student honor societies in the nation. He always looked forward, even as he was writing the history of Phi Eta Sigma, to what was the next step for advancing the Society. The 75th anniversary history of Phi Eta Society he wrote will always be our foundation as we strive to achieve in a manner that embraces his legacy.*

Molly M. Lawrence  
The University of Alabama  
Phi Eta Sigma Grand President

*I am deeply saddened by the death of Kyle Sessions and will appreciate always his friendship of 40+ years. He made a significant and permanent contribution to Phi Eta Sigma, not only as adviser for the Illinois State chapter, but more importantly for the time and effort he put forth in researching and writing the 75th anniversary history of Phi Eta Sigma. He spent endless hours on research in the honor society archives at the University of Illinois, as well as at the national office.*

John W. (Jack) Sagabiel, Western Kentucky University  
Phi Eta Sigma Grand President Emeritus  
Phi Eta Sigma Past Grand Secretary-Treasurer

*Dr. Kyle Sessions--the erudite epitome of the kindly college professor of yore! A thoughtful, profound, scholarly gentleman who eagerly shared himself with his (and our) beloved honor society and helped shape it as it is today!*

*We remember hearing of his love for his family and about the antics of his dog, "Tar." We are enriched by his dedication as the historian and author of the 75th anniversary edition of the Forum. I, personally, am aware of his contribution in designing and arranging for production of a meaningful sculpture, which we presented to former Grand Secretary-Treasurer Jim Foy, upon his (Foy's) retirement.*

*At national conventions and meetings, we looked forward to hearing his dry, quick-witted humor, in addition to his astute and penetrating guidance for our society. His legacy remains as we are challenged to uphold the ideals he so lovingly shared. Indeed, Dr. Sessions has left an imprint as a quiet, insightful, and most effective "pioneer" of our honor society.*

John R. Harrell  
Indiana University  
Phi Eta Sigma Grand President Emeritus



*Dr. Kyle Sessions, Illinois State University chapter adviser, received the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award during the 1986 national convention at Indiana University.*

## Feature Articles

*Although I never had the honor of knowing Dr. Sessions, I am so very appreciative for his contributions to Phi Eta Sigma. His 75th anniversary history of the organization is an incredible story of our Society that students, faculty, and staff will continue to use decades from now. I cannot imagine our Society continuing to grow and evolve without the support that Dr. Sessions provided.*

Tony Kemp  
Mercer University  
Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee Member

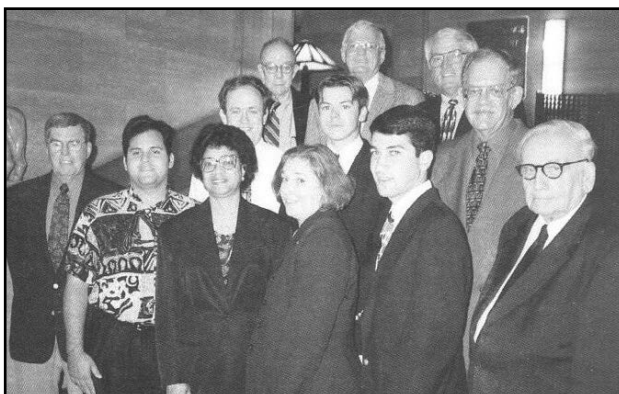
*Dr. Sessions and I worked together on the Executive Committee for a few years, and during this time he enjoyed discussing his travels and what he learned. He had a zest for knowledge and sharing that with Phi Eta Sigma as well as his students. He had a passion for history, which if it were not for Dr. Sessions, we would not have had the 75th anniversary history from which we can build upon. It is a pleasure to be walking in his footsteps.*

Mary Jo Custer  
Syracuse University  
Phi Eta Sigma Grand Historian

*Dr. Kyle Sessions was a gifted scholar and historian who gladly shared his knowledge, expertise and leadership with Phi Eta Sigma. While working with him briefly on the honor society's history for the 75th anniversary edition of the Forum, I quickly learned he was a master storyteller, who insightfully conveyed details of the Society's founding and developmental years. In the publication's dedication, he paid homage to the founders and subsequent leaders, those "great figures . . . whose vision, inspiration, wisdom, and dedication have led the society to greatness" and to whom he "joyfully and respectfully" dedicated those pages. We now count Dr. Sessions among those "great figures" and dedicate ourselves to upholding the legacy of greatness he so lovingly and eloquently chronicled.*

Elaine J. Powell  
Phi Eta Sigma Executive Director

*As Phi Eta Sigma Grand Historian from 1994 to 2004, Dr. Sessions (2<sup>nd</sup> row, far right) was a valued member of the national Executive Committee (shown here in 1997).*



# Dr. Kyle C. Sessions

1934-2014

**K**yle Sessions, 80, most recently of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Bloomington, Illinois, passed away Saturday, December 27, 2014.

Born July 6, 1934 in Idaho, Kyle spent most of his youth in Price and Salt Lake City, Utah. In 1944 he and his parents relocated to Columbus, Ohio, where he graduated from North High School. He went on to attend The Ohio State University, where he received his bachelors, masters, and finally Ph.D. in history in 1963.

While at Ohio State he met Margaret Jean Ecker, also a student. They married in Heidelberg, Germany, October 17, 1959. They lived in Heidelberg for two years while Kyle completed his studies at Heidelberg University. After two years' service with the US Army, stationed at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, he was hired by Huron College (now University of Western Ontario), London, Ontario, Canada, to teach in their burgeoning history department.

In 1968 Kyle accepted a teaching position in the history department at Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, and remained there until retiring in 1999. His teaching career also included two sabbaticals spent at the University of Salzburg, Austria, and two teaching exchange semesters with Peking University, Beijing, China.

Highlights of his 31 year career at ISU included directing ISU's Honors Program from 1973 to 1978; the publication of *Pieta Pietas Et Societas: New Trends in Reformation Social History* (1985), a collection of essays to commemorate the life and work of his mentor, Dr. Harold J. Grimm; and writing a 75th anniversary history of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, for which he served as Grand Historian from 1994 to 2004 and as chapter adviser at ISU for most of his career. However, as he often remarked, his greatest professional achievement was

teaching, pure and simple, where he encouraged his students to think critically, helped to hone their historical research and analysis skills, and urged them to question, always question!

Kyle was a talented amateur musician throughout his life and played viola in various community orchestras and chamber ensembles, including the Bloomington-Normal Symphony Orchestra (now Illinois Symphony Orchestra). An opera lover as well, he and Jean regularly attended the Lyric Opera in Chicago as well as a variety of other music and arts events locally. Upon retiring they indulged their love of travel and made trips to the Scandinavian countries, Russia, China, and the British Isles, as well as New Mexico and Arizona. Though Kyle grew up in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), he later joined First Presbyterian Church of Normal where he worshiped regularly, served as an elder, taught Sunday school, and sang tenor in the choir.

Kyle was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Frank Sessions and Elden "Doc" Sessions, and his wife, Jean Sessions, from whom he was legally separated in 2005.

He is survived by his three children: Anne K. Sessions, Annapolis, Maryland; Sarah J. Sessions, Dayton, Ohio; and Robert S. Sessions, Bloomington, Illinois; and six grandchildren: Brennan, Gemma, and Lena Hanrahan of Annapolis, Maryland; and William, Colton, and Lucas Sessions of Bloomington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kyle C. Sessions Honors Scholarship in History at the ISU Foundation, the Kyle C. Sessions Distinguished Member Scholarship through Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, or to the First Presbyterian Church of Normal, Illinois.

— Contributed by Sarah J. Sessions,  
Daughter of Kyle C. Sessions



# Phi Eta Sigma: Enriching and Connecting – Part I

by Mary Jo Custer, Grand Historian

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**P**hi Eta Sigma continues to celebrate its history and members. Phi Eta Sigma is the longest running first-year honor society in America. It is with great pride and appreciation that we reflect on Phi Eta Sigma's rich history since the publication of *Looking Back: A Seventy-Fifth Anniversary History of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society* by Dr. Kyle C. Sessions, Grand Historian, in 1998. The honor society has experienced many changes over the years, and through it all Phi Eta Sigma remains grounded in a common set of core values that have built a long-standing culture and served its members well. Those values underlie everything Phi Eta Sigma does, from decisions made by the student delegates and the Executive Committee to the way members interact with one another and help others. The lives that Phi Eta Sigma members touch continue to inspire others.

For the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary national convention in October 1998, the Society published a special *Forum of Phi Eta Sigma 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition*, which consolidated the historical chapters authored by Dr. Sessions that had been published separately in the previous five issues of the *Forum*. This article is the first in a series to share some of Phi Eta Sigma's history since 1998. Dr. Sessions dedicated *Looking Back* to "the great figures of Phi Eta Sigma from the founders to the present day, whose vision, inspiration, wisdom, and dedication have led



*Dr. B.J. Alexander, Tarleton State University chapter adviser, served as Grand President of Phi Eta Sigma from 1999 to 2007.*

the society to greatness." In like fashion, this history article will chronicle the activities of the Society's more recent leaders, highlighting their philosophies, challenges, and strategies that sustained Phi Eta Sigma's tradition of excellence through 2002. [Subsequent articles will continue to share historical accounts of the leaders, events, and milestones of Phi Eta Sigma until the present day.]



*(Left to right) Executive Committee members Molly Lawrence (Alabama), Joan Nelson (UCLA), and Rex Fodrea (Purdue) discuss an important topic at the 1997 meeting in Chicago.*

It should be noted that Phi Eta Sigma's long history of scholarship, leadership, and service is based upon the foundation of the local chapters. Through the leadership of the chapter adviser, student officers, and general membership, local chapters not only recognize and promote excellence in scholarship on their own campuses; they also make other major contributions to their host campuses in the form of service projects.

## Leadership Transition

John Harrell retired from Indiana University in 1999 after a long and distinguished career in telecommunications and radio-TV broadcasting. In addition, he resigned from his national leadership role as Grand President of Phi Eta Sigma on June 11, 1999, at the Phi Eta Sigma off-year meeting in Savannah, Georgia. He continues to serve as Grand President Emeritus in an advisory capacity. The Executive Committee accepted Grand President Harrell's resignation with regret and elected Dr. B.J. Alexander as the tenth Grand President of Phi Eta Sigma.

Dr. Alexander had chaired a committee to charter a Phi Eta Sigma chapter on the campus

of Tarleton State University, a member of the Texas A&M University System, in 1981. He was already busy as professor of English and head of the Department of English and Languages. Dr. Alexander eventually became Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Tarleton State. He was elected to the Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee in 1988 and became Grand Vice President in 1991.

With Dr. Alexander's election as Grand President, the Executive Committee elected Dean Molly Lawrence, The University of Alabama chapter adviser and long-time Executive Committee member, to the office of Grand Vice President. Dean Lawrence also chaired the Founders Fund scholarship selection committee. Ms. Mary Jo Custer was then chosen by the Executive Committee to fill the vacant faculty adviser position on the Committee. Ms. Custer, chapter adviser and director of student assistance at Syracuse University, had assisted at national conventions for a number of years.

With this movement, Grand President Alexander noted that we were fortunate to have three grand presidents emeriti active on the Executive Committee: immediate past



*At the 1997 Executive Committee meeting, (left to right) Grand Vice President B.J. Alexander (Tarleton State), Grand President Emeritus Karlem Riess (Tulane), Grand President John Harrell (Indiana), Grand Secretary-Treasurer Jack Sagabiel (Western Kentucky University), and student member Robert Castellanos (Florida International) listen closely to words of wisdom from Grand Historian Kyle Sessions (Illinois State).*

president Harrell (1992-1999), Dr. Karlem Riess (1984-1986), and Dr. John W. (Jack) Sagabiel (1986-1992), who had moved into the position of Grand Secretary-Treasurer in 1992. Also, Grand Historian Emeritus Dean Gaylord Hatch (1976-1994) was still active. The Executive Committee benefitted from a great collection of experience, wisdom, and leadership.

### Sustaining Scholarships

Grand President B.J. Alexander began his term just after Phi Eta Sigma had endowed thirty-two scholarships as a result of the growth of the Founder's Fund, largely due to the financial strategies of Grand Secretary-Treasurer Jack Sagabiel. Those initial endowments in 1998 were named after the following individuals who had provided years of dedicated leadership to Phi Eta Sigma: Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, Dean Kendrick C. Babcock, Dean Charles M. Thompson, Dean Scott Goodnight, Dean Fred Turner, Dr. G. Herbert Smith, Dean William Tate, Dean Arno "Shorty" Nowotny, Dean Raymond E. Glos, Dr. Karlem Riess, Dean James E. Foy, Dr. John W.

Sagabiel, Dean Gaylord F. Hatch, Dean James G. Allen, Dean Charles Burchett, Mr. Archie L. Lejeune, Dr. Larry L. Mangus, Dr. M.L. Wardell, Dr. G. Robert Standing, Dr. Robert D. Place, Dr. Oscar Beck, Dr. Gary Grikscheit, Dr. W. Lee Johnston, Dr. Curtis F. Lard, Dr. Stanley L. Stephens, Dr. Roy E. Thoman, Dr. Richard Tuerk, Dr. G.T. "Jerry" Cowley, Mr. John R. Harrell, Dr. Bill W. Shafer, Mrs. Emma O'Rear Foy, and Dr. Kyle C. Sessions.

With continued sound investments since those original endowments, the Society has been able to endow additional awards through the years, including:

2000	Dr. Donald Gregory and Dean Herb Songer
2002	Dr. Franklin B. Krauss and Dean William L. Robinson
2004	Dr. B.J. Alexander and Mrs. Marjorie T. Sagabiel
2006	Ms. Mary Jo Custer, Mrs. Molly M. Lawrence and Dr. Harry B. Shucker
2008	Dr. Nancy S. Kaplan
2010	Mrs. Sharon Dine Harrell

At the 2000 National Convention in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Dean Joan Nelson, adviser at the University of California-Los Angeles chapter, chose not to seek re-election as a member of the

Executive Committee, after serving on the Committee for fifteen years. She continued to be active as a chapter adviser until 2002. Mary Jo Custer and Marshall University chapter adviser Linda Rowe were then joined as at-large members on the Executive Committee by Howard Gray, chapter adviser from Brigham Young University, who was elected by the student delegates at the convention.

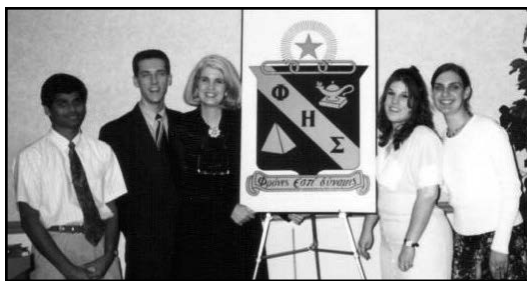
## Development of Operations

To guide chapter leaders in submitting orders for memberships, merchandise, and supplies in a timely and efficient manner, the national office staff had previously created the "Pathways" instruction sheet. For the 1999-2000 academic year, the national office established the "Pathways" Commendation of Administrative Excellence award to recognize superior administrative performance by chapters. Recipients of the award would be those chapters that followed the guidelines for properly submitting orders and cooperating with the national office.

The first "Pathways" awards were presented to 43 Phi Eta Sigma chapters at the 2000 national convention. The number of chapters earning the award increased to 70 for 2001-2002, with 43 of those chapters being represented at the 2002 convention. By the 2004 national convention in Savannah, 88 chapters were recognized for this achievement, with 41 in attendance to receive their "Pathways" award certificates.

## Student Leadership at National Conventions

One of Phi Eta Sigma's core strengths, and a unique one, is its form of government. Phi Eta Sigma is governed by a Constitution and Laws generated by student delegates attending national conventions. As past Grand Secretary-Treasurer Sagabiel has stated, "this governance has kept us reputable, reliant and revered" as an honor society.



*The officers and adviser of the Marshall University chapter during the March 21, 1997, induction ceremony: (left to right) Azam Mohiuddin, James Potter, Dr. Linda Rowe, Tracy Burr, and Jocelyn Eikenburg.*



*The 1998 national convention celebrated the Society's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The official convention photo was taken from the roof of the University Place Conference Center and Hotel on the IUPUI campus in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 17.*



*The Nottoway Plantation near Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was the setting for the 2000 national convention group photo. Constructed in 1859, the 53,000 square foot home represents the Southern hospitality and grandeur of that era.*

Much of the Phi Eta Sigma governance occurs at the national conventions, which take place every two years. Since the last history of Phi Eta Sigma was published in

1998, the Society continues to be appreciative of the chapters that hosted conventions in their cities listed below, with dates and convention themes:

Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA	November 10 -12, 2000	"Inspired by the Past, Building for the Future"
University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM	October 18-20, 2002	"CoNEXtions"
The Florida State University Savannah, GA	October 15-17, 2004	"Unity through Time: Tying the Past to the Future from Coast to Coast"
The University of Texas-Austin Austin, TX	October 27-29, 2006	"Together, We are a Good Team"
University of Louisville Louisville, KY	October 3-5, 2008	"Think Nationally – Share Regionally – Act Locally"
University of Tennessee Knoxville, TN	October 1-3, 2010	"Composing Tomorrow's Perspective"
University of Utah and Brigham Young University Salt Lake City, UT	October 5-7, 2012	"Different by Nature, Empowered by Knowledge"
College of Charleston Charleston, SC	October 10-12, 2014	"Power in Knowledge: Excellence Taking Flight"

The student members of the Executive Committee always play a significant role during their two years of service. It was unusual that the student delegates elected to the Committee are from the same school as three of the advisers also serving on the Committee. So at the 2000 national convention, when the three student members elected to the Executive Committee would serve alongside their respective chapter advisers, it was genuinely unique. Student members Marie Martini (Syracuse University), Franzi Voigt (Tarleton State University), and Andrea Zimmerman (Brigham Young University) utilized technology and set the bar high for future student Executive Committee members with their contributions during the 2001 off-year planning session for the next convention; this would be the first time student members volunteered to conduct leadership workshops, rather than assisting or being assisted by an adviser or another member of the Committee.

National Tragedy Results in  
Changed Perspectives

The 2001-2002 academic year brought about changed perspectives on many of

our campuses following the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. In 2002 when B.J. Alexander peered beyond the horizon, he noted: "These attacks will be remembered for generations to come. All of us remember where we were, what we were doing as the events unfolded the morning of 9-11, with the cruel irony of the 911 date unmistakable. We will continue to remember and continue to learn. Community service will continue to be a Phi Eta Sigma tribute to our heritage and to those people who have been impacted by worldwide terrorism, natural disasters and other events. It's what happens when history meets the Phi Eta Sigma tradition and values. We use our values to influence and advocate on our campuses."

Several Phi Eta Sigma chapters answered the call when these events happened with whatever activities were called for, whether it was blood drives, clothing drives, and other efforts. As Dr. Alexander commented in the 2002 *Forum*, "Our commitment to scholarship will build out of our understanding of the past and the present and will help us prepare for the future. Our commitment to diversity will help us understand and respect the elements



Thirty-two national endowed scholarships were named for the Society founders and advisers who had provided dedicated service to the Society for many years. At the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary national convention in 1998, Phi Eta Sigma presented plaques to the honorees of those scholarships or representatives of their chapters.

that make us all different while at the same time celebrating those values we all hold in common. Our commitment to service allows us to give tangible expression to our stated purpose of helping those who need and can benefit from our assistance. As we face the future, . . . let us move forward with courage and conviction."

## Continued Growth and Enrichment

At the 2002 national convention, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, student delegates elected Ms. Dana Carroll, chapter adviser from Southwest Missouri State University (now Missouri State University) to the Executive Committee post vacated by Dr. Linda Rowe. Also at this convention the national office staff announced a new development in operating procedures: beginning in January 2003, the Phi Eta Sigma national office would begin accepting membership records electronically, through an Excel spreadsheet attached to an email. Chapters would still have the option to use official Phi Eta Sigma membership slips and submit orders by mail if they preferred that method.

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



The Executive Committee held its 2001 off-convention-year meeting in Atlanta. Committee members shown here: (seated, left to right) Marie Martini (Syracuse), Franz Voigt (Tarleton State), Andrea Zimmerman (Brigham Young); (standing, left to right) Molly Lawrence (Alabama), Howard Gray (Brigham Young), Linda Rowe (Marshall), Mary Jo Custer (Syracuse), B.J. Alexander (Tarleton State), and Jack Sagabiel (Western Kentucky).

Since 1923, Phi Eta Sigma chapters had inducted new members and reported the names of those new members to the national office using paper records. Phi Eta Sigma has official membership slips on file for more than 800,000 members. But at the 2002 convention, several chapter advisers expressed their plans to take advantage of this new digital method of submitting records. In January 2003, some advisers offered to send a test file in order to help troubleshoot the system. With the implementation of the new system, all chapters had the opportunity to take advantage of this convenience, and the national office was able to greatly improve its efficiency of managing membership records.

As Phi Eta Sigma entered the twenty-first century, the Society saw continued growth and enrichment, even in the midst of horrific national tragedy and the inevitable changes in technology and procedures that come about with the passing of time. The Phi Eta Sigma spirit of excellence remained strong.

# Leadership to the Sixth Power: Reflections of a Veteran Adviser

by Dr. Larry L. Mangus

**D**uring my forty-five years as an administrator at colleges and universities across the country I had the privilege to establish six chapters of Phi Eta Sigma.

The first chapter that I advised was at Virginia Tech in 1966. This was my first position in higher education. As the newest member of the dean of students' staff, I was assigned the responsibility for establishing the campus chapter of Phi Eta Sigma. Dean James Foy from Auburn University, who served as Phi Eta Sigma Grand Secretary, visited the campus and encouraged us to start a chapter. That next spring he presented us with our Phi Eta Sigma campus charter for our first induction May 5, 1966.

This was the beginning of a great relationship with Dean Foy (and later with Dean [Jack] Sagabiel) and Phi Eta Sigma that lasted for thirty-five plus years. It was a great journey and a fantastic experience. I took Dean Foy to campuses and areas of the country where he never had been before. The University of New Mexico installation was held September 14, 1973, at a great Mexican Restaurant in "Old Town" Albuquerque. I'm not sure he ever recovered from the spicy hot Mexican food. Then we were off to the "frozen tundra" of northern Maine at the University of Maine at Presque Isle for the April 20, 1982, chartering. I don't think he had ever seen so much snow and experienced a real winter! We had "normal" installations at Ohio Wesleyan University on April 18, 1985, Bluefield State University in



*Dr. Larry Mangus 1982*

West Virginia on March 19, 1990, and Shawnee State University in Ohio on April 9, 1996.

It was a very rewarding experience to serve as the adviser to those six Phi Eta Sigma chapters. It gave me the opportunity to have great relationships with a terrific bunch of outstanding students that I still hear from today. There is no greater privilege than to be able to honor outstanding students as they begin their college careers and advance in leadership positions toward their graduation. I think it sets them on the "right course" for success in their college endeavors. Each year it was



*Shawnee State University Phi Eta Sigma chartering ceremony 1996: (left to right) Angel Throckmorton, Carol Collins, Larry Mangus, Robin Lemaster, Kelly Blake, and Stephanie Evans pose with the chapter charter.*

awesome to see graduates wearing their gold and black Phi Eta Sigma stoles (or honor cords) at graduation along with their many other honors.

In my long career in higher education I received many wonderful awards for which I sometimes ponder my worthiness. The ones that I treasure the most are the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1984 and the Endowed Founders Fund Scholarship established in my name in 1998. What an HONOR! At several of the chapters we were fortunate to have students be benefactors of the wonderful Phi Eta Sigma scholarship program. Words cannot express how much these scholarships meant to them at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Being a Phi Eta Sigma chapter adviser is a lot of work. Yet, it is so rewarding! It is an opportunity to have a meaningful impact on some outstanding students. I think of the probably thousands of students that benefited from becoming members of Phi Eta Sigma in the six chapters I started, and I am in awe. It was always so gratifying to see how proud the students, along with their families, were as they were inducted as members of Phi Eta Sigma. I am extremely thankful for the opportunity to share that experience with those deserving scholars.



*Phi Eta Sigma induction April 11, 2006: (left to right) Star Emmert, John Campbell, Melissa Laugle, Chris O'Connor, Kathleen Simon, Gene Burns, Jen Henman, Kuptin Allen, and Larry Mangus.*



*University of Maine at Presque Isle chartering ceremony 1982: (left to right) Dr. James Foy, Rhonda Greenleaf, Rebecca McGrath, Fiona Robidoux, Laurie Wood, Maryanne Panciotti, and Dr. Larry Mangus.*



# WINGS for Kids: Helping Kids Soar

by *Eleanor Smythe*

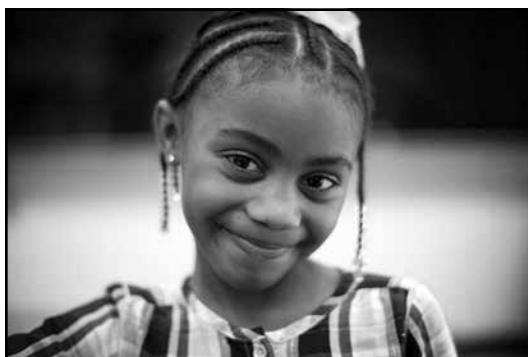
South Carolina Executive Director

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During the 2013-2014 academic year, Phi Eta Sigma chapters adopted after-school programs as their national philanthropy for the 2014 national convention. Twelve chapters raised funds for the philanthropy project that benefitted WINGS for Kids in the Charleston, South Carolina area. WINGS is a non-profit organization that helps elementary school children develop and improve social and emotional skills through after-school programming. At the 2014 convention, student members of the Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee presented a check for \$5,000 to Eleanor Smythe, South Carolina WINGS Executive Director.

Since the birth of WINGS in 1996, the organization has served more than 6,500 kids. Now in our 19<sup>th</sup> year of operation, we serve more than 1,200 kids every day at four Title I schools in South Carolina, four Title I schools in Atlanta, Georgia, and one Title I school in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Founded by Ginny Deerin as a girls' summer camp, Ginny's vision was to teach kids to live powerfully, joyfully, and responsibly. In 1998, a fully designed social and emotional learning curriculum was piloted after school at Memminger Elementary School in Charleston, SC. With years of lessons learned and strategic planning, WINGS began a replication period in 2008, expanding one program per year for the next seven years. Without sacrificing quality and effectiveness, WINGS grew from one program in 1998 to nine programs in 2015. Along the way, WINGS became an AmeriCorps program, an Edna McConnell Clark Foundation grantee, the subject of a four-year impact study conducted by the University of Virginia and funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences, and a Wallace Foundation grant recipient.



WINGS is the only U.S. organization focused solely on developing and improving social and emotional skills within after school programming. Everything we teach revolves around the five core competencies of Emotional Intelligence and is referred to as Social and Emotional Learning (SEL): self-awareness, self-management, responsible decision making, social awareness, and relationship skills. We see the hours after school as a tremendous opportunity to fortify kids with the tools they need to succeed against the odds.

WINGS works with the toughest kids in the toughest schools, transforming each child

through improved behavior and increased attachment to school and peers. We give kids the missing piece of their education and, oftentimes, their home life, providing them with social and emotional learning (SEL) that is seldom taught during the school day or in afterschool activities. No other program is focused solely on integrating SEL into after school programs, which is surprising since research shows that youth programs are effective in reducing delinquent behavior only if they focus on social competency or interpersonal skills development. [Gottfredson, D. et al, "Do After School Programs Reduce Delinquency?" *Prevention Science*, Vol. 5, No. 4, December 2004]

WINGS is working to solve the community problem of poor high school graduation rates in our targeted communities in South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia. The impact of failing to graduate high school is devastating. According to the U.S. Department of Education study "Trends in High School Dropout and Completion Rate in the United States: 1972-2008 – Compendium Report," failure to graduate high school leads to an average personal lifetime income loss of \$630,000 and costs society an additional \$240,000 in social welfare and crime related expenses. Failure to graduate high school is a severe problem in low-income and economically disadvantaged communities. To illustrate the need, all of our elementary schools feed into high schools with graduation rates of 50 percent or lower. All of our students come from low-income Title I elementary schools. More than 97 percent of the students enrolled in WINGS are economically disadvantaged, receiving free or reduced lunches and living at or below the federal poverty level. Approximately 90 percent of our students come from single parent households.

We selected economically disadvantaged elementary school students because these students are already lagging behind their middle- and upper-income counterparts in

their academic and social development, and an intervention at this age is an effective way to improve long-term outcomes and graduation rates. When evaluating cognitive scores of preschool-age children, there is a 60 percent difference in achievement between the highest and lowest socioeconomic groups. Further studies show that 10-year-old students living in the poorest families are already 18 months behind their higher-income counterparts. These early-childhood trends then continue into high school, where low-income students drop out at a rate 4.4 times greater than high-income students (National Center for Children in Poverty).

There is a great opportunity for WINGS to reverse the aforementioned negative trends through our proven elementary education after-school model. By working with young students in grades K-6, we reach them early enough to inoculate them with the SEL skills needed to be successful as they move through school and life. By working in the after-school setting we are able to operate freely, without the constraints of the traditional school-day curriculum that oftentimes omits SEL. Not only do we fortify our kids with the skills they need, we provide our students a safe place to be in the after-school hours.

Experts in economics and human development suggest that non-cognitive skills taught through WINGS programs are strong predictors of higher educational attainment and long-term income. Also, assessment of





social-emotional skills at the kindergarten level may identify children who are at risk for deficits in non-cognitive skills later in life and, thus, in need of early intervention.

What we have learned over the past 20 years is that a social and emotional education helps kids become successful by increasing

their attachment to school and decreasing self-defeating behavior. Imparting these social and emotional skills within after-school programming is how WINGS for Kids delivers true and lasting change for kids living in poverty.

# Midwest Area Regional Conference at University of Wisconsin- Green Bay

## “Leadership and Service: It Starts With You”

by *Miranda Michaelis and Ashley Grant*



**T**he 2015 Midwest Area Regional Conference (MARC), hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay chapter, was comprised of forty-seven Phi Eta Sigma members and advisers in attendance from nine chapters across the Midwest. The chapters that participated were: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, McKendree University, Robert Morris University, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

The conference began on Saturday, October 24, 2015, with conference coordinators Ashley Grant and Miranda Michaelis, as well as Dean Scott Furlong of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, welcoming all attendees. The morning was spent learning about leadership and service. Presenters included Dr. Denise Bartell, associate professor of human development at UWGB. Dr. Bartell explained the importance of being a leader and how motivating the younger generation to make a change in our world is key to success. She explained what it means to be a stakeholder in one's education and how students can apply that to leadership and service.

In the afternoon, Phi Eta Sigma Executive Director Elaine Powell spoke to the attendees about making an impact and owning one's future. The afternoon sessions were also of great value because MARC attendees had the privilege of learning about qualities good leaders possess. Brian Simons, director of Brown County Library, shared this valuable information in his presentation "Today's Volunteers, Tomorrow's Leaders."

The final speaker of the day was UWGB alumna Amanda Reitz, president and founder of Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary. Amanda told her personal story about starting an animal sanctuary at the age of twenty-one,



*Pictured are 2015 Midwest Area Regional Conference coordinators Miranda Michaelis and Ashley Grant.*

describing how her dream of giving back and helping the community grew into reality with determination and passion, both qualities of a leader. The conference sessions for the day ended with a service learning project in which attendees made dog and cat toys for the Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary.

Evening activities treated the group to a “Night On Titledown.” Attendees toured Lambeau Field and dined in the 1919 Kitchen and Tap, Lambeau’s new restaurant located in the atrium of the stadium. The conference attendees finished off the night by visiting The Morgue, a popular haunted house in De Pere, Wisconsin. Everyone expressed their enjoyment of the activities.

The second day of the conference was spent reflecting on what students learned and what they planned to take back to their local chapters. Elaine Powell and Beth Britton, Phi Eta Sigma communications and media specialist, concluded the conference sessions by sharing important information with the students on how to make Phi Eta Sigma scholarship applications stand out.

Students across the Midwest learned what it truly means to be a leader at the 2015 MARC. They were encouraged to implement these ideas in their own chapters and beyond Phi Eta Sigma in their own lives. The 2015 Midwest Area Regional Conference was a great learning experience for all those who attended!



*MARC attendees with Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary Founder Amanda Reitz display dog and cat toys that were made during the service learning portion of the conference.*



*MARC attendees made cat and dog toys for the service learning portion of the conference.*



*Phi Eta Sigma Executive Director Elaine Powell and Phi Eta Sigma Communications and Media Specialist Beth Britton checked in Friday night for pizza and a movie.*



*MARC attendees on the bus, ready for a "Night on Titletown."*



*Some of the MARC attendees on the Lambeau Field tour.*



*The MARC attendee group inside the stadium at Lambeau Field after their tour.*



*Attendees were awarded tickets for participating during the conference. Names were put into a drawing to win UW-Green Bay swag; the winners are photographed.*



*McKendree University attendees: (left to right) Ann Collins (chapter adviser), Lauren Reeves, Maximilian Aviles, McKenna Scaturro, Andrew Dawkins, and Jennifer Miller (co-adviser).*



*UW-Green Bay MARC attendees: (back row, left to right) Dr. Donna Ritch (chapter adviser), Mackenzie Wink (co-president), Kayla Hokenstad, Jessica Pittner (media coordinator), Jennifer Lund, Ashley Grant (MARC coordinator), Miranda Michaelis (MARC coordinator), (front row, left to right) Amanda Haessly (co-president), Allee Schramm (senior adviser), Torey Gostas, and Teri Ternes (chapter administrative assistant).*



*For her hard work in helping with arrangements for the 2015 MARC, Teri Ternes received a gift from the conference coordinators Miranda Michaelis and Ashley Grant.*

# Forty-third National Convention and Leadership Workshops:

## INNOVATE YOUR STORY

October 7-9, 2016

Orlando, Florida

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**I**nnovate Your Story," the theme for the 2016 Phi Eta Sigma National Convention and Leadership Workshops, is a call to action for all Phi Eta Sigma members and advisers. By definition, the term "innovate" refers to introducing something new, trying out new ideas, a new beginning or transformation. When the national Executive Committee members began discussing the theme and direction of the next convention, their main focus was to give the attendees something new and fresh, to take the convention program in a new direction, and to solicit more input from and interaction among the convention participants.

To achieve these goals, they began by selecting a location for the event where excitement and innovation abound—Orlando, Florida. The host hotel for the 2016 convention will be the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista inside the Walt Disney World® Resort. Check out this ideally situated hotel online at [hiltonorlandolakebuenvista.com](http://hiltonorlandolakebuenvista.com) or look it up on Facebook or Twitter. More information about the hotel will be provided in spring 2016 on the Phi Eta Sigma website [phietasigma.org](http://phietasigma.org) and through social media sites, email announcements, and correspondence with advisers.

Host committee members from the Rollins College and University of Central Florida chapters of Phi Eta Sigma will greet convention attendees as you arrive on Friday afternoon at the Orlando International Airport and at the Hilton. You will be directed to the convention check-in area and hospitality center, where you will receive your convention t-shirt, a convention program, and other information about the weekend's activities. Enjoy some refreshments, share any materials you may have brought for display (posters, photos, scrapbooks, promotional items, etc.), view items on display from other chapters, and meet some of the other attendees who are also checking in. The student members of the Executive Committee are also planning to continue the Quiz Bowl event that was inaugurated at the 2014 convention, so be sure to sign up for a team and test your knowledge of Phi Eta Sigma facts, as well as pop culture and general knowledge.

The evening activities will include a scrumptious buffet dinner and the first business session. Be ready to represent your chapter well and show your school spirit with a loud and proud cheer when your chapter name is announced during roll call. After the business session, a keynote speaker from the

*Disney Institute* and breakout sessions will guide attendees to examine and apply the convention theme to themselves personally and to their chapters, assessing their values and strengths, and exploring new paths for making a positive impact.

As always, student members will participate in the governance of the honor society. A specified number of students will be organized into the two Society administrative committees: the Constitution and Scholarship Committee and the Nominations Committee. The first meeting of these two committees will also take place on Friday evening.

Friday's activities will conclude with "Making New Friends," the ever-popular ice cream social and souvenir exchange. Not only can you enjoy a refreshing ice cream sundae, but you will also have a chance to meet Phi Eta Sigma members and advisers from chapters all across the nation. You may share various promotional items from your chapter or school and collect a few souvenirs from other chapters. Some popular items to exchange have been pens and pencils, stickers and decals, cups and water bottles, beads, magnets, t-shirts, caps, wristbands, and many more. So be creative and bring a few items to swap with your new friends.

Convention activities will continue Saturday morning with more wonderful food and another general business session. The awards ceremony that follows will feature the presentation of Distinguished Service Awards and the new Pyramid and Capstone chapter awards. The convention will also recognize the "Best Philanthropy" among participating chapters and present a check for funds raised to a representative of the 2016 beneficiary organization, Give Kids The World. Later that morning, attendees will participate in other breakout sessions and workshops, and the two standing committees will continue their work.

After a quick lunch, convention attendees will participate in a service project to benefit Give Kids The World. Later that afternoon and

evening, they will have the opportunity to enjoy free time at a Walt Disney World® theme park or other attraction. More specific details about the Saturday activities will be provided in the convention materials that chapter advisers will receive during the 2016 spring semester.

On Sunday morning, everyone will enjoy a hearty breakfast prior to the final business session. The strength of Phi Eta Sigma's democratic governance is evident as the student members participate in making decisions and directing the future of the honor society. Each of the convention committees will give their reports, including the nomination of candidates for the following Executive Committee positions: Grand Vice President, two at-large adviser members, and three at-large student members. The designated chapter delegates will vote on these committee reports and elect the national leaders.

As you contemplate the goals and activities of your Phi Eta Sigma chapter and its members over the next year, consider this--What's your story? Has it been created, introduced, or innovated? The speakers and workshops at the 2016 national convention in Orlando will help you develop your own story, your own identity and purpose. This biennial event is an opportunity for Phi Eta Sigma members and advisers to learn more about the honor society, to enrich their own lives and discover ways to impact the lives of others, and to take part in leading an organization that touches lives all across the U.S. Begin now making plans to attend and experience it all.

Phi Eta Sigma oversees all arrangements for housing and meeting space at the convention, in addition to managing arrangements and paying for all group meals during the convention. **New for the 2016 convention**, Phi Eta Sigma is updating its procedures for attendees' housing reservations, allowing more flexibility and customization of housing arrangements for advisers and students who attend. Each chapter will be responsible for making hotel reservations for its attendees at the designated



convention hotel and for covering the costs initially. Phi Eta Sigma traditionally has covered convention housing costs for the chapter adviser and delegate; henceforth, the national office will pay each chapter represented a housing stipend for one adviser and/or student delegate attending the convention. As always, advisers and delegates do not pay a registration fee. Details for making housing reservations are available in the latest chapter adviser newsletter and on the Convention page of the Phi Eta Sigma website.

For each alternate delegate who attends the convention, the chapter or individual must pay a modest registration fee and will be responsible for the cost of housing for that individual. All convention attendees (or their chapters) are responsible for their own transportation to Orlando. (Airport shuttle service will be provided.) Watch for more details to come on the website and by email about convention registration and housing.



*Give Kids the World Village.*



*Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista pool.*



# Call for Philanthropy Efforts –

from the Student Members of the Executive Committee

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**F**or 2016 Phi Eta Sigma is once again embracing the spirit of philanthropy to help those in need. Beginning with the 2010 national convention, Phi Eta Sigma has raised and contributed \$12,000 to support worthwhile causes in the host cities of our conventions, including music education, special needs education, and an after-school program for social and behavioral skills development. With the next national convention scheduled for October 7-9, 2016, in Orlando, Florida, Phi Eta Sigma chapters have the opportunity to raise funds in support of a wonderful organization based in the Orlando area, Give Kids The World (GKTW).

<http://www.givekidstheworld.org>

Give Kids The World Village is a nonprofit resort that provides cost-free, weeklong

vacations in Central Florida to children with life-threatening illnesses and their families. Since its founding almost 30 years ago, the 79-acre resort has served more than 140,000 children and families from all 50 states and 75 countries. To date, volunteers have contributed more than 3 million volunteer service hours.

Children with life-threatening illnesses between the ages of 3 and 18 whose wish is to visit Central Florida's theme parks are identified by one of more than 250 wish-granting organizations to have their vacation dreams come true. With the help of many generous individuals and corporations, including Walt Disney World, Universal Orlando Resort, SeaWorld Orlando, Hasbro, Perkins, Boston Market and many more,



Give Kids The World is able to serve more than 7,000 families each year. Regardless of convention attendance, every Phi Eta Sigma chapter can be represented at the 2016 convention by being involved in this worthy philanthropy effort. We encourage all chapters to hold one or more events this year to raise awareness of childhood diseases and the challenges faced by families who deal with such crises and to raise funds for GKTW. You may also find a wish-granting program in your local community that refers children to Give Kids The World Village, so your fundraising could be a joint effort to benefit both the local program and GKTW. You will find information about how to help the organization, including fundraising ideas, at <http://www.givekidstheworld.org/help/>.

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 efforts, along with photos and other documentation, to the national office by the fall deadline, September 23, 2016, 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 2016 convention awards presentation, and all project entries will be recognized. A check for the total funds raised will also be presented to a representative of Give Kids The World during the convention.

Phi Eta Sigma has a proud tradition of excellence, leadership, and service. In addition to financial support, GKTW is always in need of volunteers. For the first time at a Phi Eta Sigma national convention, the attendees of the 2016 convention will participate in a special service activity to prepare materials for the children and their families who are guests at GKTW Village. 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 in Orlando this October, where each Phi Eta Sigma member will have the opportunity to “Innovate Your Story” through leadership and service.

# Distinguished Service Awards

## How to Nominate Candidates for Distinguished Service Awards

**T**he 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 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 Distinguished Service Award Committee of three members, appointed by the Grand President, to include one member of the Executive Committee, one previous recipient of the award, and one member at large.

### Recipients of Distinguished Service Award

1964	Dr. Franklin Krauss, Penn State Dean William Tate, Georgia	1984	Dean Charles Burchett, Tennessee Dr. Charles F. Fox, Hanover Dean Edwin Heusinkfeld, Grand View Mr. Archie L. Lejeune, LSU
1966	Dean Scott Goodnight, Wisconsin Dean Arno Nowotny, Texas		Dr. Larry Mangus, Ohio Wesleyan Dr. John Sagabiel, Western Kentucky
1968	Dean James G. Allen, Texas Tech	1986	Mr. William Bracewell, Georgia Dean Betty Jo Hudson, Ohio State Dr. Curtis Lard, Texas A&M
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		Dr. Kyle Sessions, Illinois State Dr. Robert Shoenberg, Maryland
1974	Mr. James Fleming, Oklahoma State Dr. Karlem Riess, Tulane	1988	Dean Malcolm Howell, South Alabama Dean Garth Jenkins, Stetson Mr. John Maples, Akron
1976	Dean Ray E. Glos, Miami (Ohio) Dr. G. Herbert Smith, Willamette Dr. William Turner, George Washington	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
1980	Dean James E. Foy, Auburn Mr. Lowell Ledbetter, Auburn		
1982	Mr. John Harrell, Indiana Dean Ormsby Harry, WI-Eau Claire Dean Gaylord Hatch, Illinois		

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| 1992 | Dr. Gerald Cowley, South Carolina<br>Dr. Harold Hinderliter, Ohio Northern<br>Ms. Molly Lawrence, Alabama<br>Dean Joan Nelson, UCLA                              | 2006 | Ms. Christine Boyd, Florida State<br>Ms. Jacqueline Grogan, St. John's<br>Dr. Nancy Kaplan, St. John's   |
| 1994 | Ms. Carolyn Alhashimi, Stephen F. Austin<br>Mr. Rex Fodrea, Purdue<br>Dr. Bob Graalman, Oklahoma State<br>Dr. Bill Ivy, Oklahoma State                           | 2008 | Dr. Howard Gray, Brigham Young<br>Ms. Marilyn Moore, Gannon<br>Dr. William Neher, Butler<br>Dr. Curtis Olson, South Dakota<br>Ms. Lisa Ruch, IUPUI   |
| 1996 | Dr. Joan Digby, Long Island-Post Campus<br>Dr. Karl Stodefalk, Penn State  | 2010 | Dr. Michael Togli, North Florida<br>Ms. Sandra Cohea-Weible, Salisbury<br>Dr. David L. Dillman, Abilene Christian<br>Dr. Kerry Holzworth, Pittsburgh-Greensburg<br>Mr. Tony Kemp, Mercer<br>Ms. Leslie A. Soltis, Mercyhurst<br>Ms. Paula Stuetgen, Wisconsin-Eau Claire |
| 1998 | Dr. Charles Kellogg, Texas Tech<br>Dr. Linda Rowe, Marshall  | 2012 | Dr. Ronald M. Aaron, Bernard Baruch, CUNY<br>Mrs. Ria R. Butts, Phi Eta Sigma National Ofc.<br>Dr. Ryan D. Dye, St. Ambrose<br>Dr. Robert M. Luscher, Nebraska-Kearney<br>Dr. Golam Mathbor, Monmouth  |
| 2000 | Dr. Frederick Lorensen, Duquesne<br>Dr. W. Lee Johnston, N. Car.-Wilmington<br>Ms. Mary Jo Custer, Syracuse<br>Dr. Dana Carroll, Southwest Missouri State        | 2014 | Dr. N. Bharathan, Indiana Univ. of PA<br>Ms. Heather Hammond, Brigham Young<br>Dr. Linda Morgan Jones, Tarleton State<br>Mrs. Mary Mahoney, Tennessee  |
| 2002 | Ms. Joyce Giangar, Pittsburgh<br>Dean Paul Ivey, LSU<br>Dr. Harry Shucker, Furman<br>Dr. Shamim Sisson, Virginia   |      |  |
| 2004 | Ms. Joni Burke, Louisville<br>Dr. Robert Doak, Wingate<br>Mr. Rufus Kinney, Jacksonville State<br>Mr. Joel Nossoff, New Mexico<br>Mr. Richard Pencek, Penn State |      |  |



ELAINE J. POWELL  
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October 6, 2015

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TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF PHI ETA SIGMA HONOR SOCIETY:

The accounting firm of Montgomery & Webb, P.S.C., Certified Public Accountants, conducted an audit of the financial position of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, Inc. as of June 30, 2015, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year. The audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United States to express an opinion on these financial statements.

At the completion of the audit on September 2, 2015, Montgomery & Webb expressed an unqualified opinion.

The following reports generated by Phi Eta Sigma provide a summary of the financial position and activities of the organization for the year ended June 30, 2015. The supplemental schedule of accounts receivable and statement of inductions, also produced by Phi Eta Sigma, are provided for the benefit of chapters.

The audit report is available upon request by contacting the Phi Eta Sigma National Office at:

1906 College Heights Boulevard #11062  
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elaine J. Powell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "E" and a long, sweeping "P".

Elaine J. Powell  
Executive Director

**Balance Sheet Summary  
June 30, 2015**

Current Assets	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,157,196
Accounts Receivable	98,831
Other Current Assets	<u>466,842</u>
Total Current Assets	1,722,869
Investments	4,818,878
Fixed Assets	<u>7,154</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u><u>\$6,548,901</u></u>
 Total Liabilities	 \$ 23,845
Equity	<u>6,525,056</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	 <u><u>\$6,548,901</u></u>

Unaudited Statement

**Profit and Loss Summary  
For Year Ended June 30, 2015**

Income	
Initiation Fees	\$ 671,400
Other Income (sales, investments, etc.)	<u>310,943</u>
Total Income	\$ 982,343
 Operating Expenses	 \$ 298,357
Program Services (conventions, publications, etc.)	104,173
Scholarship Awards (Founders Fund)	<u>284,250</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 686,780
 Cost of Goods Sold	 \$ 74,933
Total Cost & Expenses	<u>761,713</u>
 NET INCOME	 <u><u>\$ 220,630</u></u>

Unaudited Statement

**PHI ETA SIGMA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, INC.**  
**SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

**ACCOUNTS WITH DEBIT BALANCES**

Abilene Christian University	\$ 15.00	Texas A&M - Commerce	\$ 5.00
Adrian College	1,225.00	Texas Tech University	275.00
Arkansas State University	1,755.00	The Catholic University of America	3,950.00
Belmont College	80.00	The Florida State University	5.00
Bernard M. Baruch College	130.00	The University of Memphis	23.00
Bluefield State College	635.00	The University of Texas at Austin	20,725.00
California State University- Chico	200.00	University of California, Los Angeles	1,210.00
Clarion University of Pennsylvania	65.00	University of Florida	2,451.94
Clark Atlanta University	250.00	University of Georgia	37.11
Coastal Carolina University	450.00	University of Illinois	22,130.00
Delta State University	500.00	University of Maine at Presque Isle	474.46
Dillard University	305.00	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	2,625.00
Doane College	236.00	University of Northern Iowa	50.00
Drexel University	400.00	University of Pittsburgh	105.00
Fayetteville State University	3,630.00	University of South Alabama	300.00
Georgia Southern University	50.00	University of South Dakota	3.00
Grand View University	3.00	University of Southern Mississippi	5,610.00
Hofstra University	5,075.00	University of Tennessee	30.00
Indiana Univ.-Purdue Univ. Fort Wayne	350.00	University of District of Columbia	1,610.06
Indiana University	1,000.00	Unesrity of Utah	25.00
Indiana University - South Bend	80.00	University of Virginia	240.00
Indiana University Southeast	1,423.00	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	4,275.00
Kennesaw State University	200.00	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	3.00
Kettering University	487.50	Washington Adventist University	57.74
Louisiana State University-Shreveport	893.40	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 98,228.23</b>
Lynchburg College	75.00		
Marshall University	160.00		
Mercer University	750.00		
Mercyhurst College	10.00	<b><u>ACCOUNTS WITH CREDIT BALANCES</u></b>	
Millersville University	432.00	Bradley University	\$ 137.00
Nazareth of Rochester	2,464.00	Emory University	40.00
Newbury College	1,390.00	Georgian Court University	25.00
North Carolina Central University	2,230.00	Louisiana State University	35.00
Northwest Missouri State University	900.00	Middle Tennessee State University	17.00
Ohio Wesleyan University	1,050.00	St. Augustine's College	20.00
Oklahoma Baptist University	420.00	University of West Florida	12.75
Oklahoma State University	5.00	West Texas A&M University	65.00
Pennsylvania State University	35.00	Wichita State University	4.00
Pepperdine University	20.52	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 355.75</b>
Robert Morris University Illinois	2,330.00		
St. John's University	10.00	Total Debit Balances	\$ 98,228.23
SUNY - Buffalo	230.00	Total Credit Balances	355.75
SUNY - Delhi College of Technology	58.50	<b><u>ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE</u></b>	<b>\$ 97,872.48</b>



## PHI ETA SIGMA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, INC. STATEMENT OF INDUCTIONS For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
Abilene Christian	311	0	East Carolina	171	131
Adrian	49	0	Eastern Illinois	54	44
Alabama	899	1,264	Eastern Washington	32	19
Anderson	60	46	Elmira	54	56
Arizona	0	8	Elon	107	145
Arizona State	381	445	Emory	190	205
Arkansas State	70	41	Emory & Henry	58	29
Auburn	364	144	Emporia State	84	123
Aurora	157	119			
			Fayetteville State	53	78
Baker	38	23	Florida	34	55
Barry	29	31	Florida Atlantic	37	56
Bernard Baruch	217	211	Florida Gulf Coast	152	319
Binghamton	82	53	Florida Tech	122	87
Bluefield State	22	26	Florida International	33	RC
Boise State	107	35	Florida Southern	69	86
Bowling Green State	54	69	Florida State	977	1,004
Brigham Young	718	707	Frostburg State	81	87
Butler	117	298	Furman	215	148
UCLA	951	925	Gannon	148	177
CSU - Chico	30	43	Georgia Southern	355	415
CSU - Long Beach	66	0	Georgian Court	56	35
Cameron	41	49	Grand View	22	25
Campbell	80	240			
Castleton State	82	55			
Catholic	158	150	Hofstra	191	292
Central Florida	159	0	Huntingdon	80	0
Central Michigan	40	112			
College of Charleston	133	215	Idaho	0	77
Clarion	150	85	Illinois	845	963
Clark Atlanta	55	15	Illinois-Chicago	71	100
Coastal Carolina	167	88	Indiana	380	471
Colgate	145	166	IUPUI Ft. Wayne	14	13
Culver-Stockton	86	69	IUPUI Indianapolis	366	410
			Indiana-Pennsylvania	153	157
Dakota State	27	54	Iowa	27	0
Delta State	20	17	Iowa State	0	174
DePauw	0	18			
Drexel	0	87	Jacksonville State	48	90
Duquesne	140	246	John Jay College	63	58

**PHI ETA SIGMA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, INC.**  
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<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
Kansas State	79	71	SUNY-Geneseo	253	267
Kennesaw State	301	244	SUNY-New Paltz	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	SUNY-Oneonta	28	0
			SUNY-Potsdam	88	67
Lamar	0	0	SUNY-Plattsburgh	49	0
Lee	80	114	New York Tech	164	153
Lehigh	0	0	Nicholls State	68	65
LIU Post	76	96	North Alabama	68	72
Louisiana State	283	153	North Carolina-Asheville	59	46
Louisiana State-Shreveport	0	35	North Carolina-Wilmington	105	133
Louisville	0	0	North Carolina Central	66	0
Loyola	37	66	North Carolina Wesleyan	23	8
Lynchburg	73	96	North Dakota	108	124
			North Dakota State	51	129
Maine-Presque Isle	18	28	North Georgia-Dahlonega	0	0
Maryland	859	991	North Georgia-Gainesville	30	11
McKendree	89	226	Northern Iowa	82	37
Mercer	144	136	Northwest Missouri State	36	20
Mercyhurst	94	102			
Midwestern State	0	15	Ohio Northern	102	122
Millersville	13	22	Ohio State	240	57
Millsaps	42	31	Ohio Wesleyan	42	40
Mississippi	278	269	Oklahoma Baptist	35	53
Missouri Southern State	0	0	Oklahoma City	14	41
Missouri State	251	217	Oklahoma State	66	201
Missouri Science & Tech	47	0	Old Dominion	47	28
Monmouth	197	175	Otterbein	142	150
Morehead State	42	31			
Morgan State	54	41	Pacific	132	0
Morningside	29	25	Pennsylvania State	605	219
Murray State	0	0	Pepperdine	0	0
			Pittsburg State	252	182
Nebraska	152	146	Pittsburgh	237	150
Nebraska-Kearney	112	117	Pittsburgh-Greensburg	73	66
Nevada-Las Vegas	149	RC	Pittsburgh-Johnstown	72	59
Newbury	44	34	Puget Sound	132	115
NJIT	66	77	Purdue	389	498
New Mexico	32	95			
New Mexico Highlands	19	9	Rhode Island	106	304
New Mexico State	56	74	Richmond	195	236
SUNY-Buffalo	9	0	Robert Morris	89	114
SUNY-Delhi	65	22	Rollins	8	35

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St. Ambrose	85	107	Wartburg	68	76
St. Bonaventure	62	57	Washington Adventist	16	10
St. Francis	74	85	Washington & Lee	72	81
St. John's	308	245	Washington State	5	1
St. Mary's	13	0	West Alabama	45	29
Salisbury	173	152	West Florida	36	42
San Diego State	90	99	West Texas A&M	0	25
Shawnee State	0	77	West Virginia State	0	0
South Alabama	337	241	Western Illinois	24	75
South Dakota Mines & Tech	35	34	Western Kentucky	39	0
South Florida	64	29	Western Washington	35	41
Southeast Missouri State	188	146	Whitworth	23	41
Southern Illinois	71	82	Widener	74	104
Southern Mississippi	70	95	William & Mary	219	180
Southwest Baptist	69	116	Wingate	71	62
Stephen F. Austin State	38	52	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	64	107
Stetson	156	112	Wisconsin-Green Bay	78	90
Syracuse	74	61	Wisconsin-Parkside	37	46
			Wisconsin-Platteville	96	127
Tampa	112	106	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	212	202
Tarleton	42	11	Wisconsin-Whitewater	19	58
Tennessee	360	577	Wittenberg	34	33
Tennessee-Chattanooga	50	97	Worcester	120	119
Tennessee-Martin	170	175			
Tennessee State	44	33	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26,856</b>	<b>28,505</b>
Texas-Austin	829	1,311			
Texas A&M	740	981			
Texas A&M-Commerce	54	89	Note: Total inductions for this year include <b>93</b>		
Texas State	47	77	honorary members.		
Texas Tech	606	783			
Toledo	79	53	"NC" indicates new chapter		
Trine	23	20	"RC" indicates re-charter		
Tulane	0	0			
Tulsa	20	176			
Utah	212	158			
Vanderbilt	80	94			
Virginia	292	235			
Virginia Commonwealth	108	264			
Virginia Military	42	55			
Virginia Wesleyan	59	28			

<b>Grand President:</b>	Mrs. Molly M. Lawrence, The University of Alabama
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	Western Kentucky University
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	Dr. Jeremy Ball, Esq., Southeast Missouri State University
	Mrs. Christine Boyd, The Florida State University
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	Taylor Bernosky, Monmouth University
	Jamie Weihe, Stephen F. Austin State University

### ALABAMA – Region X

**ALABAMA** – January 6, 1930  
Chap. Adv.: . . . . . Mrs. Molly Lawrence  
Student Affairs  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0116

**ALABAMA STATE – (1987-2012)**

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

### AUBURN-MONTGOMERY – (1981-2001)

## BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN – (1956-2012)

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

**JACKSONVILLE STATE –**  
September 25, 1980  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Timothy King  
Student Affairs  
Jacksonville, AL 36265

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

## OAKWOOD – (1997-2004)

### SAMFORD – (1972-1994)

**SOUTH ALABAMA** – April 12, 1969  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. John W. Smith  
Students Affairs  
Mobile, AL 36688

**SPRING HILL**– May 9, 1965  
Chap. Adv.:..... Ms. Liz Laski  
Academic Support & Advising  
Mobile, AL 33608

**TROY STATE – (1974-1995)**

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

**ARIZONA – Region III**

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

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

### NORTHERN ARIZONA – (1950-2004)

## ARKANSAS – Region V

## ARKANSAS – (1931-1994)

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

## ARKANSAS TECH – (1989-2007)

**HARDING UNIVERSITY – (1992-2010)****CALIFORNIA – Region II**

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

**CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY – (1947-1962)**

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

**CALIFORNIA STATE-FULLERTON**  
 – (1996-2004)

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

**CALIFORNIA STATE-NORTHRIDGE**  
– (1997-2007)

### PACIFIC – (1963-1974)

### PACIFIC UNION – (1994-2000)

**PEPPERDINE** – April 6, 1982  
Malibu, CA 90263

### REDLANDS – (1969-1976)

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

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**SAN FRANCISCO STATE** – (1964-1967)

**SAN JOSE STATE** – (1948-1974)

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** – (1936-1976)

## **COLORADO – Region III**

**COLORADO STATE** – (1965-2012)

## **CONNECTICUT – Region XIII**

**SACRED HEART** – (2006-2012)

## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA – Region XIV**

**CATHOLIC** – June 1, 1929

Chap. Adv.:..... Dr. Peter Shoemaker  
Honors Program  
Washington, DC 20064

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA** – (2009-2014)

**GEORGE WASHINGTON** – (1929-2012)

**GEORGETOWN** – (1967-1973)

## **FLORIDA – Region X**

**BARRY** – April 29, 1994

Chap. Adv.:..... Dr. George J. Cvejanovich  
History and Political Science  
Miami Shores, FL 33161-6695

**CENTRAL FLORIDA** – April 29, 1989

Chap. Adv.:..... Dr. Stephen O'Connell  
First Year Advising & Exploration  
Orlando, FL 32816-0170

**EDWARD WATERS** – (2011-2015)

**FLORIDA** – January 11, 1930

Chap. Adv.:..... Ms. Christine Winget  
Housing & Residence Education  
Gainesville, FL 32610-0187

**FLORIDA A&M** – (1987-2000)

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC** – April 9, 1991

Chap. Adv.:..... Mr. Juan M. Izaguirre  
Director of L.E.A.D.  
Boca Raton, FL 33431

**FLORIDA GULF COAST** – April 17, 1999

Chap. Adv.:..... Ms. Candice Lott  
Housing & Residence Life  
Fort Myers, FL 33965

**FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF**

**TECHNOLOGY** – April 5, 1998

Chap. Adv.:..... Mr. Rodney Bowers  
Student Life  
Melbourne, FL 32901-6988

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL** –

September 29, 1982

Chap. Adv.:..... Mr. Phong "Tony" Vu  
University Treasurer  
Miami, FL 33199

**FLORIDA SOUTHERN** – April 5, 1984

Chap. Adv.:..... Dr. Roxanne Back  
Mathematics  
Lakeland, FL 33801

**FLORIDA STATE** – May 13, 1955

Chap. Adv.:..... Ms. Christine Boyd  
Advisor Training & Development  
Tallahassee, FL 32306

**MIAMI (FL)** – (1950-1994)

**PALM BEACH ATLANTIC** – (1997-2003)

**ROLLINS** – February 7, 1987

Chap. Adv.:..... Mr. Andrew Williams  
Office of Student Success  
Winter Park, FL 32789

**SOUTH FLORIDA** – November 13, 1994

Chap. Adv.:..... Mrs. Laura Foote  
Transition Advising Center  
Tampa, FL 33620

**STETSON** – October 18, 1978

Chap. Adv.:..... Dr. David Hill  
Political Science  
DeLand, FL 32720-3756

**TAMPA** – October 21, 1973

Chap. Adv.:..... Dr. Angela Perry  
Chemistry  
Tampa, FL 33606

**WEST FLORIDA** – November 22, 1985

Chap. Adv.:..... Mr. Rob Nickles  
University Advising Center  
Pensacola, FL 32514

## **GEORGIA – Region X**

**ARMSTRONG STATE** – October 25, 1978

Chap. Adv.:..... Dr. Sara Gremillion  
Biology Department  
Savannah, GA 31419

**CLARK ATLANTA** – March 20, 2013

Chap. Adv.:..... Dr. Cynthia W. Auzenne Clem  
C.L.A.S.S.  
Atlanta, GA 30314

**CLAYTON STATE** – (2005-2009)

**COLUMBUS COLLEGE** – (1989-1994)

**EMORY** – April 24, 1993

Chap. Adv.:..... Dr. Judy Raggi Moore  
Director, Italian Studies Program  
Atlanta, GA 30322

**GEORGIA** – (1938-2008)

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN** –

October 19, 1991

Chap. Adv.:..... Dr. Christopher Caplinger  
First-Year Experience  
Statesboro, GA 30460

**GEORGIA TECH** – (1930-2007)

**GEORGIA STATE** – (1956-1994)

**KENNESAW** – April 30, 1984

Chap. Adv.:..... Professor Kathy Matthews  
First-Year Retention Initiatives  
Kennesaw, GA 30144

**MERCER** – March 26, 1932

Chap. Adv.:..... Mr. Tony Kemp  
Academic & Advising Services  
Macon, GA 31207

**MORRIS BROWN** – (1983-1992)

**NORTH GEORGIA-DAHLONEGA** –

May 23, 1989

Chap. Adv.:..... Ms. Maria Albo  
Dept. of Political Science  
Dahlonega, GA 30597

**NORTH GEORGIA-GAINESVILLE** –

April 7, 2011

Chap. Adv.:..... Dr. Leigh Dillard  
English Department  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**OGLETHORPE** – (1988-2015)

**WEST GEORGIA** – (1973-1994)

## **HAWAII – Region II**

**HAWAII** – (1964-1994)

## **IDAHO – Region I**

**BOISE STATE** – April 19, 2010

Chap. Adv.:..... Dr. Scott Lowe  
Department of Economics  
Boise, ID 83725-1620

**COLLEGE OF IDAHO** – (1984-2010)

**IDAHO** – November 9, 1934

Chap. Adv.:..... Dr. Alton Campbell  
Honors Program  
Moscow, ID 83844-2533

## **ILLINOIS – Region VI**

**AURORA** – April 20, 1991

Chap. Adv.:..... Dr. Nancy Mactague  
University Library  
Aurora, IL 60506

**BRADLEY** – (1951-2006)

**DEPAUL** – (1962-1986)

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

**LAKE FOREST** – (1926-1968)

**ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN**  
– March 22, 1923  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Mr. Aaron Surratt  
Advising & Academic Services  
Champaign, IL 61820

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

**ILLINOIS TECH** – (1948-1994)

**ILLINOIS STATE** – (1965-2007)

**ILLINOIS WESLEYAN** – (1967-2010)

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

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS** – (1966-2009)

**NORTHWESTERN** – (1932-1997)

**QUINCY** – (1994-2012)

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

**SIU-CARBONDALE** – (1954-1993)

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

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

## INDIANA – Region XI

**ANDERSON** – February 4, 1966  
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School of Science & Humanities  
Anderson, IN 46012

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

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

**EVANSVILLE** – (1976-2015)

**HANOVER** – (1957-2003)

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

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

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

**INDIANA NORTHWEST** – (1984-1995)

**INDIANA AT SOUTH BEND** – (1981-2009)

**INDIANA SOUTHEAST** – (1977-2012)

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

**PURDUE NORTH CENTRAL**  
– (2006-2014)

**ST. JOSEPH** – (1960-1961)

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

## IOWA – Region IV

**COE** – (1972-1992)

**DRAKE** – (1957-1992)

**GRAND VIEW** – October 10, 1983  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Evan Thomas  
History  
Des Moines, IA 50316

**IOWA** – May 5, 1945  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Ms. Holly Blosser Yoder  
Honors Program  
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**IOWA STATE** – June 4, 1947  
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Ames, IA 50011

**MORNINGSIDE** – April 16, 1967  
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Religious Studies  
Sioux City, IA 51106

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

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

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

## KANSAS – Region IV

**BAKER** – October 7, 1979  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Robyn Long  
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**EMPORIA STATE** – December 11, 1998  
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**FORT HAYS** – (1958-2010)

**KANSAS STATE** – February 20, 1957  
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Manhattan, KS 66506

**PITTSBURG STATE** – March 11, 2012  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Ms. Heather Eckstein  
First Year Programs  
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**WICHITA STATE** – (1969-2008)

## KENTUCKY – Region XI

**KENTUCKY** – (1946–2015)

**LOUISVILLE** – December 12, 1959  
Louisville, KY 40292

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

**MURRAY STATE** – April 9, 1992  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Warren Edminster  
Honors Program  
Murray, KY 42071

**PIKEVILLE** – (1983-2001)

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## **WESTERN KENTUCKY –**

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

## **LOUISIANA – Region IX**

### **CENTENARY – (1990-1994)**

### **DILLARD – (2008-2015)**

### **LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE – (1961-2004)**

### **LOUISIANA AT MONROE – (1972-2007)**

### **LOUISIANA STATE – May 22, 1932**

Chap. Adv.:.....Mr. Paul Ivey  
Center for Freshman Year  
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

### **LOUISIANA STATE-SHREVEPORT –**

March 11, 1994  
Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Alexander Mikaberidze  
History Department  
Shreveport, LA 71115

### **LOYOLA – April 19, 1990**

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Uriel Quesada  
Humanities & Natural Sciences  
New Orleans, LA 70118

### **NEW ORLEANS – (1967-2005)**

### **NICHOLLS STATE – May 14, 1971**

Chap. Adv.:.....Ms. Jenna Portier  
Languages & Literature  
Thibodaux, LA 70310

### **NORTHWESTERN STATE – (1963-2010)**

### **SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA – (1989-1994)**

### **TULANE – December 10, 1954**

New Orleans, LA 70118

## **MAINE – Region XIII**

### **MAINE-PRESQUE ISLE – April 20, 1982**

Chap. Adv.:.....Mr. James D. Stepp  
Dean of Students  
Presque Isle, ME 04769

## **MARYLAND – Region XIV**

### **FROSTBURG – December 8, 1981**

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Thomas Bowling  
Student Affairs  
Frostburg, MD 21532

### **MARYLAND – March 7, 1940**

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Andrea Goodwin  
Behavioral & Social Sciences  
College Park, MD 20742

### **MORGAN STATE – April 14, 1982**

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Vivian M. Larkin  
Honors Program  
Baltimore, MD 21251

### **SALISBURY – May 15, 1983**

Chap. Adv.:.....Ms. Melissa Boog  
Academic Affairs  
Salisbury, MD 21801

### **WASHINGTON ADVENTIST –**

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

## **MASSACHUSETTS – Region XIII**

### **MASSACHUSETTS – (1955-1981)**

### **NEWBURY – May 1, 2012**

Chap. Adv.:.....Ms. Anne-Marie Kenney  
Student Affairs  
Brookline, MA 02445

### **WORCESTER STATE – March 23, 1997**

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Janice Yee  
Economics  
Worcester, MA 01602

## **MICHIGAN – Region XII**

### **ADRIAN – September 11, 1988**

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Michelle Beechler  
Psychology Department  
Adrian, MI 49221

### **ALBION – (1949-1988)**

### **CENTRAL MICHIGAN – December 9, 1966**

Chap. Adv.:.....Professor Bruce Covey  
Human Development  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859

### **DETROIT – (1964-1980)**

### **FERRIS – (1964-1985)**

### **KALAMAZOO – (1965-1978)**

### **KETTERING – (1979-2010)**

### **MICHIGAN – (1926-1978)**

### **MICHIGAN STATE – (1954-1976)**

### **MICHIGAN TECH – (1954-1991)**

### **WAYNE STATE – (1986-2004)**

### **WESTERN MICHIGAN – (1962-1995)**

## **MINNESOTA – Region XII**

### **MINNESOTA STATE-MOORHEAD**

– (1967-1976)

## **MISSISSIPPI – Region IX**

### **DELTA STATE – September 21, 1977**

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Charles Westmoreland  
Division of Social Sciences and History  
Cleveland, MS 38733

### **MILLSAPS – December 1, 1981**

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Kathryn Hahn  
Geology  
Jackson, MS 39210

### **MISSISSIPPI – January 3, 1930**

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Patrick L. Perry  
Lucky Day Program  
University, MS 38677

### **MISSISSIPPI STATE – (1935-2005)**

### **SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI –**

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

## **MISSOURI – Region V**

### **CENTRAL MISSOURI – (1972-1995)**

### **CULVER-STOCKTON – February 3, 1984**

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Chadwick DeWaard  
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Canton, MO 63435

### **DRURY – (1951-1990)**

### **MISSOURI – (1926-2003)**

### **MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE &**

**TECHNOLOGY – September 29, 1963**  
Chap. Adv.:.....Ms. Rachel K. Morris  
Office of Undergraduate Studies  
Rolla, MO 65409

### **MISSOURI SOUTHERN – March 3, 1988**

Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Darren Fullerton  
Student Affairs  
Joplin, MO 64801

### **MISSOURI STATE – September 20, 1982**

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

### **NORTHWEST MISSOURI – April 28, 1982**

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

### **ST. LOUIS – (1988-1994)**

### **SOUTHEAST MISSOURI –**

February 5, 1984  
Chap. Adv.:.....Dr. Kevin Dickson  
Honors Program  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

**SOUTHWEST BAPTIST** – April 26, 2007  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Ms. Jodi Meadows  
University Success Center  
Bolivar, MO 65613

**TRUMAN STATE** – (1990-2007)

**WASHINGTON** – (1931-1974)

## **MONTANA – Region I**

**MONTANA** – (1964-1994)

**MONTANA STATE** – (1930-1981)

## **NEBRASKA – Region IV**

**DOANE** – (1949-2010)

**NEBRASKA** – May 21, 1960  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Tamy Burnett  
Honors Program  
Lincoln, NE 68588

**NEBRASKA-KEARNEY** – May 5, 1984  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Robert Luscher  
English Department  
Kearney, NE 68849-1320

**NEBRASKA-OMAHA** – (1949-2011)

## **NEVADA – Region III**

**NEVADA-LAS VEGAS** – May 3, 1999  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Mrs. Emily Pugh  
Program Coordinator  
Las Vegas, NV 89154

## **NEW JERSEY – Region XIII**

**GEORGIAN COURT** – February 7, 2004  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Anne Tabor-Morris  
Department of Physics  
Lakewood, NJ 08701

**MONMOUTH** – October 18, 1987  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Golam Mathbor  
School of Humanities & Social Sciences  
West Long Branch, NJ 07764

**NEW JERSEY TECH** – May 7, 1952  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Sharon Morgan  
Associate Dean for First-Year Students  
Newark, NJ 07102

**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY** – (1986-2002)

## **NEW MEXICO – Region III**

**EASTERN NEW MEXICO** – (1973-1990)

**NEW MEXICO** – September 14, 1973  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Ms. Anna Trillo  
Dean of Students Office  
Albuquerque, NM 87131

**NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS** –

May 20, 1965  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Ms. Margaret Gonzales  
Campus Life & Conferences  
Las Vegas, NM 87701

**NEW MEXICO STATE** – April 27, 2000  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Timothy Ketelaar  
Honors College  
Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001

**WESTERN NEW MEXICO** – (1982-1994)

## **NEW YORK – Region XIII**

**BERNARD M. BARUCH (CUNY)** –

April 22, 1993  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Ronald Aaron  
Assoc. Dean, Student Development  
New York, NY 10010

**BINGHAMTON** – February 5, 1995  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Julian Shepherd  
Dept. of Biological Sciences  
Binghamton, NY 13902

**CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK**  
– (2007-2011)

**COLGATE** – September 13, 1982  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Ms. Sarah Courtney  
Dean of College Division  
Hamilton, NY 13346

**CORNELL** – (1961-1973)

**ELMIRA** – October 4, 1990  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Stephen Coleman  
Academic Vice President/Dean of Faculty  
Elmira, NY 14901

**HOFSTRA** – September 8, 1996  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Ms. Marianne Argentino  
University Advisement  
Hempstead, NY 11549

**JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE** – May 27, 1999  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Mrs. Litna McNickle  
Honors Program  
New York, NY 10019

**LIU POST** – October 3, 1984  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Joan Digby  
Honors Program  
Brookville, NY 11548

**NAZARETH** – October 8, 1995  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Ms. Mary Anne Parker  
Academic Advisement Center  
Rochester, NY 14618

**NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF**

**TECHNOLOGY** – May 12, 2003  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Ms. Miranda Van Ommeren  
Advising & Enrichment  
Old Westbury, NY 11568

**PACE-NYC** – (1985-1992)

**PACE-PLEASANTVILLE** – (1978-1996)

**ST. BONAVENTURE** –  
September 25, 1999  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Bart Lambert  
Department of Political Science  
St. Bonaventure, NY 14778

**ST. JOHN'S** – April 3, 2000  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Jacqueline H. Grogan  
University Freshman Center  
Jamaica, NY 11439

**SUNY-BUFFALO** – December 11, 1959  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Mr. Jude Butch  
Student Leadership & Community  
Engagement  
Buffalo, NY 14260

**SUNY-CORTLAND** – (1982-2014)

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

**SUNY-FREDONIA** – (1974-1996)

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

**SUNY-NEW PALTZ** – May 15, 2005  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Patricia Sullivan  
Honors Program  
New Paltz, NY 12561

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

**SUNY-OSWEGO** – (1983-1994)

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

**SUNY-POTSDAM** – November 10, 1989  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Mrs. Karen Wilson  
Biology Department  
Potsdam, NY 13676



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

## **NORTH CAROLINA – Region XIV**

**APPALACHIAN STATE** – (1986-2012)

**CAMPBELL** – October 28, 1974  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Jennifer Latino  
First Year Experience  
Buies Creek, NC 27506

**DAVIDSON** – (1962-1986)

**DUKE** – (1932-2005)

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

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

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

**METHODIST** – (1986-1994)

**NORTH CAROLINA** – (1947-1995)

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

**NORTH CAROLINA-CHARLOTTE**  
– (1983-2004)

**NORTH CAROLINA-WILMINGTON**  
– March 17, 1979  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. John Brennan  
Public and International Affairs  
Wilmington, NC 28403

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

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE** – (1930-2012)

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

**SAINT AUGUSTINE'S** – (1995-2008)

**WINGATE** – April 3, 1984  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Catherine Wright  
Religion & Philosophy  
Wingate, NC 28174

## **NORTH DAKOTA – Region IV**

**DICKINSON STATE** – (1996-2006)

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

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

## **OHIO – Region XI**

**AKRON** – (1940-2011)

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

**CINCINNATI** – (1933-1976)

**JOHN CARROLL** – (1998-2012)

**KENT** – (1957-1974)

**MIAMI (OHIO)** – (1928-2005)

**OHIO** – (1936-1990)

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

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

**OHIO WESLEYAN** – April 18, 1985  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Vicki DiLillo  
Psychology Department  
Delaware, OH 43015

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

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

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

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

**YOUNGSTOWN** – (1989-1992)

## **OKLAHOMA – Region V**

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

**CENTRAL OKLAHOMA** – (1974-2008)

**OKLAHOMA** – (1927-1993)

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

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

**OKLAHOMA STATE** – February 19, 1931  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Pamela Fry  
Associate Provost  
Stillwater, OK 74078

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

## **OREGON – Region I**

**EASTERN OREGON** – (1998-2003)

**OREGON** – (1949-2004)

**OREGON STATE** – (1949-2004)

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

**WILLAMETTE** – (1947-2006)

## **PENNSYLVANIA – Region XIII**

**BUCKNELL** – (1939-2003)

**CARNEGIE – MELLON** – (1988-1992)

## **CLARION** – January 25, 1983

Chap. Adv.: ..... Ms. Erin Lewis  
Career Development Center  
Clarion, PA 16214

**DREXEL** – June 4, 1969  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

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

**EDINBORO STATE** – (1980-1994)

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

**INDIANA UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
– March 20, 1999  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. N. Bharathan  
Biology  
Indiana, PA 15705-1000

**LEHIGH** – May 15, 1930  
Bethlehem, PA 18015

**MERCYHURST** – April 28, 1986  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Bora Pajo  
Sociology  
Erie, PA 16546

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

**MORAVIAN** – (1999-2009)

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

**PITTSBURGH** – May 13, 1937  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Ms. Sarah Popovich  
First Year Experience  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

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

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

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

**SLIPPERY ROCK** – (1982-2007)

**TEMPLE** – (1962-1974)

**WEST CHESTER** – (1983-1994)

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

**WILKES** – (1994-2003)

## **RHODE ISLAND – Region XIII**

**RHODE ISLAND** – December 18, 1979  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Ms. Kristina P. Perrelli  
New Student Programs  
Kingston, RI 02881

## **SOUTH CAROLINA – Region X**

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

**CLEMSON** – (1940-1992)

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

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

**SOUTH CAROLINA** – (1966-2004)

## **SOUTH DAKOTA – Region IV**

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

**NORTHERN STATE** – (1990-2010)

**SOUTH DAKOTA** – (1930-2015)

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

## **TENNESSEE – Region X**

**BELMONT UNIVERSITY** – (1996-2009)

**CARSON-NEWMAN** – (1971-2004)

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

**MEMPHIS** – (1974-2010)

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE**  
– (1998-2009)

**TENNESSEE** – May 17, 1930  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Mrs. Mary Mahoney  
Career Services  
Knoxville, TN 37996

**TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA** –  
November 22, 1947  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Ms. Jean Dake  
UTC Placement  
Chattanooga, TN 37403

**TENNESSEE-MARTIN** – May 27, 1974  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. George E. Daniel III  
218 Hall-Moody Admin. Bldg.  
Martin, TN 38238

**TENNESSEE STATE** – May 3, 2004  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Erik Schmeller  
History, Geography, & Political Science  
Nashville, TN 37209

**VANDERBILT** – December 8, 1950  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Mr. Wilalberto DeLosSantos  
Student Leadership Development  
Nashville, TN 37235

## **TEXAS – Region VIII**

**ABILENE CHRISTIAN** – April 24, 1986  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Eric Gumm  
Academic Development Center  
Abilene, TX 79699

**ANGELO** – (1968-1976)

**BAYLOR** – (1962-1984)

**HOUSTON** – (1965-2009)

**LAMAR** – May 11, 1968  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Steven J. Zani  
Teaching and Learning Enhancement  
Beaumont, TX 77710

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

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## **NORTH TEXAS** – (1953-2003)

### **PAUL QUINN** – (2004-2007)

### **PRAIRIE VIEW** – (1979-1992)

### **ST. MARY'S** – October 18, 2005

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

### **SOUTHERN METHODIST** – (1931-1990)

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

### **SUL ROSS STATE** – (1991-1997)

**TARLETON STATE** – April 29, 1981  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. James Pierce  
College of Science & Technology  
Stephenville, TX 76402

**TEXAS-AUSTIN** – February 17, 1931  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Ms. Laura Jones  
University Honors Center  
Austin, TX 78713

### **TEXAS-ARLINGTON** – (1977-1994)

**TEXAS A&M** – January 5, 1949  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Christine M. Budke  
Veterinary Integrative Biosciences  
College Station, TX 77843

**TEXAS A&M COMMERCE** –  
January 8, 1980  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Elva A. Resendez  
Business Administration  
Commerce, TX 75429

### **TEXAS CHRISTIAN** – (1962-1976)

### **TEXAS SOUTHERN** – (2010-2014)

**TEXAS STATE** – March 30, 1973  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Mrs. Laramie McWilliams  
LBJ Student Center, Suite 5-9.1  
San Marcos, TX 78666

**TEXAS TECH** – May 18, 1946  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Ms. Kristen Bigbee  
Rawls College of Business  
Lubbock, TX 79409

**WEST TEXAS A&M** – December 14, 1973  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Roy E. Thoman  
Political Science  
Canyon, TX 79016

## **UTAH – Region III**

**BRIGHAM YOUNG** – May 21, 1947  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Ms. Heather Hammond  
Office of First-Year Experience  
Provo, UT 84602

**UTAH** – June 2, 1939  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Meg Harper  
Leap Program  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

### **UTAH STATE** – (1961-1976)

### **WESTMINSTER** – (1983-1992)

## **VERMONT – Region XIII**

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

### **ST. MICHAEL'S** – (1961-1970)

### **VERMONT** – (1983-2003)

## **VIRGINIA – Region XIV**

### **AVERETT** – (1987-1997)

**EMORY & HENRY** – April 25, 2010  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Joseph Lane  
College Honors Program  
Emory, VA 24327

**LYNCHBURG** – August 31, 1980  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Beth Savage  
Westover Honors Program  
Lynchburg, VA 24501

**OLD DOMINION** – October 3, 1998  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Mr. Joe Ritchie  
First Year Academic Enhancement  
Norfolk, VA 23529

**RICHMOND** – November 19, 1975  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Mr. Daniel Fabian  
Assoc. Dean of Richmond College  
Richmond, VA 23173

**VIRGINIA** – March 4, 1990  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Mr. Andy Petters  
Associate Dean of Students  
Charlottesville, VA 22904

**VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH** –  
March 26, 1983  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Ms. Mary Denney  
Honors College  
Richmond, VA 23284

## **VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE** –

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

### **VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC** – (1966-2006)

**VIRGINIA WESLEYAN** – April 22, 1983  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dean Jason Seward  
First Year Experience  
Norfolk, VA 23502

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

**WILLIAM AND MARY** – April 8, 1965  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Ms. Lauren M. Garrett  
First Year Experience  
Williamsburg, VA 23187

## **WASHINGTON – Region I**

**EASTERN WASHINGTON** –  
February 18, 1981  
Chap. Adv.: ..... Dr. Dana C. Elder  
Honors Program  
Cheney, WA 99004

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

### **WASHINGTON** – (1991-2015)

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

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

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

## **WEST VIRGINIA – Region XI**

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

### **MARSHALL** – (1948-2010)

**WEST VIRGINIA STATE** – Apr. 27, 1986  
 Chap. Adv.: .....Prof. James Spencer  
 Department of Psychology  
 Institute, WV 25112

## **WISCONSIN – Region VII**

**BELOIT** – (1948-1970)

**CARROLL** – (1969-1986)

**WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE** –  
 October 6, 1966  
 Chap. Adv.: ..... Ms. Jodi Thesing-Ritter  
 Associate Dean of Students  
 Eau Claire, WI 54702

**WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY** –  
 March 16, 1992  
 Chap. Adv.: .....Dr. Donna Ritch  
 Liberal Arts & Sciences  
 Green Bay, WI 54311

**WISCONSIN-MADISON** – (1927-2010)

**WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE** – (1963-2009)

**WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH** – (1966-1974)

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

**WISCONSIN-PLATTEVILLE** –  
 May 23, 1960  
 Chap. Adv.: .....Dr. Karen McLeer  
 Academic Success  
 Platteville, WI 53818

**WISCONSIN-STEVENS POINT** –  
 March 9, 1981  
 Chap. Adv.: .....Dr. Al S. Thompson  
 Student Affairs  
 Stevens Point, WI 54481

**WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER** –  
 April 12, 1978  
 Chap. Adv.: ..... Ms. Marie Hornickel  
 First Year Experience  
 Whitewater, WI 53190

### REGION I

Boise State, Eastern Washington, Idaho, Pacific, Puget Sound, Washington State, Western Washington, Whitworth.

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California State-Chico, California State-Long Beach, Pepperdine, San Diego State, UCLA.

### REGION III

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### REGION IV

Baker, Dakota State, Emporia State, Grand View, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas State, Morningside, Nebraska, Nebraska-Kearney, North Dakota, North Dakota State, Northern Iowa, Pittsburg State, St. Ambrose, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Wartburg.

### REGION V

Arkansas State, Cameron, Culver-Stockton, Missouri Science & Technology, Missouri Southern, Missouri State, Northwest Missouri, Oklahoma Baptist, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma State, Southeast Missouri, Southwest Baptist, Tulsa.

### REGION VI

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### REGION VII

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### REGION XI

Anderson, Bluefield State, Bowling Green State, Butler, DePauw, Indiana, IUPU - Fort Wayne, IUPUI, Louisville, Morehead State, Murray State, Ohio Northern, Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, Otterbein, Purdue, Shawnee State, Toledo, Trine, West Virginia State, Western Kentucky, Wittenberg.

### REGION XII

Adrian, Central Michigan.

### REGION XIII

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### REGION XIV

Campbell, Catholic, East Carolina, Elon, Emory & Henry, Fayetteville State, Frostburg, Lynchburg, Maryland, Morgan State, North Carolina-Asheville, North Carolina-Wilmington, North Carolina Central, North Carolina Wesleyan, Old Dominion, Richmond, Salisbury, Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth, Virginia Military, Virginia Wesleyan, Washington Adventist, Washington and Lee, William and Mary, Wingate.



University of West Florida chapter members volunteered at Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Florida.



In October 2014 University of Tennessee chapter members participated in Trunk or Treat on campus. The group decorated the trunk of a car and passed out candy to children from the community.





Mercer University chapter executive board members at their September 2015 induction ceremony: (clockwise from bottom left) Megan Mandula (secretary), Jasbir Kaur (senior student adviser, Tony Kemp (chapter Adviser), Rahul Kasan (president), Sekinat Mumuney (treasurer), and Thomas Norton (vice president).