Student members of the Executive Committee (from left) Jennifer Vuia, Sarah Fortney, and Sean Freeman were fantastic Phi Eta Sigma leaders at the 2014 national convention in Charleston.
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**Cover:** Attendees of the 2014 Phi Eta Sigma National Convention and Leadership Workshops gathered on the steps of the U.S. Customs House overlooking the harbor in Charleston. (Photo credit: Robbin Knight Photography)
Student leadership is a key issue for collegiate student organizations. Whether or not a campus organization has strong student leaders often determines how active and effective that organization may be.

Phi Eta Sigma has been fortunate over the years in having innovative student leaders both in its local chapters and at the national level. Since the first Phi Eta Sigma national convention in 1928, student members have met with advisers and national officers to conduct the business of this elite honor society. In recent years, student members attending national conventions have been responsible for changes in scholarship application policies and for initiating the national philanthropy project.

At the 1970 Louisiana State University convention, delegates voted to amend the Society’s Constitution and Laws to add one student member to the national Executive Committee. They elected Larry Jones of Southern Illinois University, who served on the Committee until the Golden Anniversary Convention in 1973 at the University of Illinois. At the Auburn University convention in 1974, the Constitution was again amended to increase the number of student members on the Executive Committee to two. With another amendment to the governing document in 1980, the University of Florida convention voted to elect three students to the Executive Committee.

The 2012 convention in Salt Lake City elected three hard-working, highly productive students to the Executive Committee: Sarah Fortney (IUPUI), Sean Freeman (Florida State), and Jennifer Vuia (Texas A&M). These bright leaders helped select Charleston as the site of the 2014 convention and plan the convention activities. They researched educational programs in the area and recommended WINGS for Kids as the local beneficiary of the 2014 philanthropy. They also continued the tradition of conducting the convention's leadership workshops on topics that were relevant to convention attendees. This group of student leaders took the initiative to create, organize, and implement the Society’s first convention Quiz Bowl, an event that was well received by participants and audience members alike.

At the final business session of the 2014 national convention, student delegates elected three new student members to the Executive Committee. Congratulations to Alex Belisle (Boise State), Taylor Bernosky (Monmouth), and Jamie Weihe (Stephen F. Austin), who will serve on the Committee through the 2016 convention. I look forward to meeting them and working with them over the next two years.

Although I was unable to attend the 2014 Phi Eta Sigma convention (only the second I have missed in thirty years), I understand the chapter delegates and other student leaders freely expressed their concerns and opinions on certain topics during the meetings. This
type of debate is the result of the Society’s democratic governance and the leadership shown by the student members. May we continue to encourage and facilitate such open discussions and the sharing of ideas and opinions among Phi Eta Sigma’s strong student leaders.

Student members of the Executive Committee (from left): Serving 2012-2014, Sean Freeman, Jennifer Vuia, and Sarah Fortney; serving 2014-2016, Taylor Bernosky, Jamie Weihe, and Alex Belisle.
At a recent university event on a largely commuter campus, I discussed with students and administrators their challenges concerning member involvement in Phi Eta Sigma. One administrator expressed her opinion that the commuter population was no excuse for a lack of involvement in chapter activities.

This discussion reminded me that each chapter is unique, and each Phi Eta Sigma member is an individual with unique talents and abilities. Although a chapter may have only a few members and may hold only one or two events each semester, its members are significant in the life of Phi Eta Sigma. A single chapter member can motivate others to perform service and leadership activities. Even if group projects are not feasible or practical, a few individual members can be involved by assisting the chapter adviser in recruiting and inviting new members, as well as organizing and preparing for the next induction ceremony.
In addition to recognition for academic excellence, Phi Eta Sigma members have the opportunity to be rewarded for their hard work. In 2014, the Society’s Founders Fund again provided nearly $300,000 in scholarships and awards to superior student members who took the time to prepare outstanding applications. The members who received these funds attend colleges and universities of all sizes and demographics across the U.S. Those recipients have diverse majors in the sciences, the humanities, business, and education. Their backgrounds are as varied as their goals for the future. But what they all have in common is their academic success and their involvement in Phi Eta Sigma.

The national scholarship selection committee is comprised of Executive Committee members Mary Jo Custer, Tony Kemp, and Tim Lemper. These national leaders follow the selection criteria set forth in the Society’s Constitution and Laws. They truly enjoy reading the scholarship applications, learning about the accomplishments and goals of Phi Eta Sigma members, and hearing about the different activities and programs in which those members participate. [For more information about the scholarship program, see the Scholarship News section of this issue of the Forum or visit the national website www.phietasigma.org]

At the 42nd National Convention and Leadership Workshops last October, convention delegates voted to amend the Constitution and Laws to increase the number of applications each chapter may submit to the national competition for undergraduate scholarships. The amendment allows every chapter to submit at least two undergraduate applications, with chapters inducting 300 or more members in the previous academic year submitting one additional application for each increment of 300 new members. [See the Convention Summary Report in this issue of the Forum for more details of convention actions.]

Sadly, not every chapter nominates applicants for undergraduate scholarships. Some larger chapters that are eligible to nominate four or five applicants may only have one or two students to apply. The members of the scholarship selection committee would gladly welcome a greater number of applications to review. But it is up to each individual member to apply.

As I often say to new inductees, “What about you? Are you a potential Founders Fund scholarship recipient?” Phi Eta Sigma has funds available to help you reach your educational goals. Let me encourage you to continue to excel in your studies; demonstrate initiative and creativity in your academics, your work, and your co-curricular and extra-curricular activities; stay involved with your Phi Eta Sigma chapter; and take advantage of any opportunity to participate in the Society at the regional and national levels. If you adhere to these admonitions in your higher education lifestyle, you could be an excellent candidate for selection as a Phi Eta Sigma Founders Fund scholarship recipient.
Established in 1828 by pioneer Methodists, McKendree is the oldest college in Illinois. First called “Lebanon Seminary,” the institution’s name was changed in 1830, named for Bishop William McKendree, the first American-born bishop of the Methodist church, who later deeded 480 acres to help support the school. McKendree College officially became McKendree University in July 2007.

The university’s mission is to provide a high quality education experience to outstanding students, guiding them in the pursuit of academic excellence, providing a rigorous, broadly based liberal arts curricula joined with specialization in a specific discipline. In light of its historical relationship with the United Methodist Church and its tradition of Judeo-Christian ideals, McKendree encourages an atmosphere of open dialogue, free inquiry, and mutual respect among students from diverse backgrounds. In addition to Phi Eta Sigma, McKendree also is host to other nationally recognized academic honor societies, including Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Alpha Theta, Phi Kappa Phi, Psi Chi, and Sigma Tau Delta.

The 378th chapter of Phi Eta Sigma was chartered at McKendree University on April 24, 2014. Chapter adviser Jennifer Miller gave opening remarks for the ceremony held in Bothwell Chapel. Dr. Joni Bastian, vice president for student affairs, introduced Executive Director Elaine J. Powell, who then presented the new chapter’s charter to Dr. Bastian. During her remarks, Mrs. Powell presented chapter adviser
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Dr. Ann Collins with a copy of her membership record and a reprint of her Phi Eta Sigma membership certificate showing Dr. Collins’ induction into the Southwest Texas State University (now Texas State University) chapter in 1986.

Charter officers Stephanie Lake, McKenna Scaturro, Adam Strubhart, Halle Devoe, and Colin Rothzen performed the induction of the charter members. Ten members of the University’s faculty and administration were recognized as honorary members. Following closing remarks from Dr. Collins, the new inductees attended a joint reception with members of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at the Hettenhausen Center for the Arts. An impressive 222 students became charter members of the McKendree University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma.

These charter members of the McKendree chapter became the first inductees to use Phi Eta Sigma’s new online enrollment system, My Honor Society.
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UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS
Las Vegas, Nevada
November 19, 2014

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas, located in the dynamic city of Las Vegas and surrounded by the Mojave Desert, has emerged as a premier urban university, established in 1957. Twenty-nine students were granted degrees at the university’s first commencement ceremonies in 1964. Today, with nearly 28,000 students enrolled, UNLV is committed to offering a high-quality educational experience, strong research programs housed in modern facilities, and selected professional programs located on a well-landscaped 335-acre campus.

UNLV is one of the nation’s most diverse campuses for undergraduate students, according to U.S. News & World Report, tied with two other universities at sixth place. The university offers more than 220 undergraduate, master’s, and doctoral degree programs. Phi Eta Sigma joins The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Epsilon Delta, Psi Chi, and other national honor societies on the UNLV campus.

Phi Eta Sigma originally granted a charter to UNLV on May 3, 1999, with Ms. Kelly Kehlbeck serving as charter chapter adviser. For approximately six years, the chapter thrived with inductions of more than one hundred new members annually. After a few years without holding an induction, the chapter was declared inactive in 2009.

In early 2014, Ms. Ashlee Burrs, program coordinator for campus activities in the Office of Civic Engagement and Diversity, contacted Phi Eta Sigma to request information about

(From left) UNLV chapter president Jehoshua Josue, vice president Michael Curtis, chapter adviser Ashlee Burrs, and Executive Director Elaine Powell display the Society crest.

Members of the 2014 induction class of the newly reactivated University of Nevada, Las Vegas chapter.
reactivating the chapter. With Ms. Burrs’ leadership and support from the university administration, Phi Eta Sigma rechartered the UNLV chapter on November 19, 2014.

Vice President for Student Affairs Juanita Fain gave welcoming remarks at the ceremony held in the Student Union Ballroom. Phi Eta Sigma Executive Director Elaine Powell spoke about the Society’s history and opportunities for member involvement before presenting the UNLV charter to chapter president Jehoshua Josue and chapter vice president Michael Curtis. After the officers and chapter adviser Ashlee Burrs inducted the new chapter members, Mrs. Powell presented honorary memberships to Ms. Burrs and Dr. Fain. Following closing remarks by Ms. Burrs, the new inductees and their guests enjoyed a lovely reception.

Executive Director Elaine Powell presents the UNLV charter to chapter vice president Michael Curtis and president Jehoshua Josue.

Chapter president Jehoshua Josue asks the inductees to accept the qualities emphasized by Phi Eta Sigma as guidelines for their lives.

Dr. Juanita Fain, UNLV vice president for student affairs, addresses the induction group at the rechartering ceremony.

New inductees and guests enjoyed a lovely reception following the UNLV rechartering and induction ceremony.
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2014 Chapter Activities, Projects, and Leadership

The Abilene Christian University chapter conducted its 27th induction ceremony on September 20, 2014 with record-breaking attendance. More than 300 students were inducted with more than 400 guests in attendance. This is the largest group of new members in the chapter’s history.

The Bernard M. Baruch College chapter members hosted their first social event of the fall semester, “Let’s Play, Game Day!” on September 4, 2014 at the Newman Vertical Campus at Baruch College. During the event, all students were invited to play a selection of board games including Taboo, Monopoly, Clue, and Uno. Students socialized in a relaxed setting and enjoyed some snacks. This event served as a wonderful opportunity for Phi Eta Sigma members to interact with incoming freshmen and spread the word about the honor society.

On September 18, 2014, chapter members of Phi Eta Sigma and Baruch’s Women in Business co-hosted “Major Decisions.” The purpose of this event was to give lower-division students insight on choosing a major in college. A panel of outstanding upper-division students assembled

Baruch College chapter members Junyu Su and Austin Fischer represent Phi Eta Sigma at the college’s club fair.
to share their experiences when choosing their majors. The panelists’ majors included mathematics, political science, public affairs, and various business majors. The room was packed with eager students who listened intently as the panelists shared their journeys and gave a tremendous amount of advice about choosing a major. After the panelists spoke, the audience was given the opportunity to ask questions. This was extremely successful and helpful for the attendees.

One of the chapter’s missions for this semester is to encourage more students to make a contribution to their community and help those in need. On September 21, 2014, the volunteer committee organized an event at Central Park, “Pitch in, Pick up.” Central Park is one of the most famous attractions in New York City. With 843 acres and 40 million visitors annually, it is also one of the most difficult attractions to maintain; therefore, volunteers are essential for the maintenance of New York City’s “backyard.” Members used grabbers to pick up litter in their designated area. Chapter members take pride in their effort to the Park’s conservancy and in giving back to their community.
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The Boise State University chapter experienced a very positive, growth-oriented 2014. A new wave of members brought new passion and reinvigorated the leadership team. Throughout the spring semester, members participated in several service events benefiting the Idaho Foodbank, the Boy Scouts of America, and the annual Rake Up Boise. The Idaho Foodbank has worked for more than 30 years to eradicate food insecurity in Idaho. Chapter members were thrilled to continue their partnership with this incredible local non-profit. Similarly, Rake Up Boise gave members the opportunity to help out their senior and disabled neighbors by raking their yards after the winds of fall. The chapter capped a successful year with record attendance at its induction ceremony, paving the way for a very successful year ahead.

At the start of the 2014 fall semester and with the remarkable leadership of its members, the chapter redefined its vision and mission and committed to revolutionizing what it means to be an honor society today. Member events focused on improving the chapter’s social activities, creating a family feel to the chapter, harkening back to the beginning of Phi Eta Sigma at the University of Illinois. The chapter members emphasized service and set a goal to create and sustain a chapter scholarship.

Throughout the semester, the chapter implemented unique events to recruit new members. To kick off the semester, members enjoyed a fun, casual outing of sand volleyball, with a game night the following week. Other events included a pumpkin carving and cupcake decorating competition, the annual Rake Up Boise service event, a spikeball intramural tournament, and volunteering with a local animal shelter.

At the 2014 National Convention & Leadership Workshops in Charleston, South Carolina, chapter leaders Andrew Stone, Alex Belisle, Alexandria Goedhart, Andrew Stone, Hailey Plumb, and Kyle Helms pose near a fountain at Waterfront Park in Charleston, South Carolina.
Goedhart, Hailey Plumb, Kyle Helms, and Alex Belisle, along with adviser Dr. Jeremy Ball, enjoyed a weekend of meeting and collaborating with leaders from chapters across the country. The Boise State chapter advocated for more collaboration between chapters throughout the year and for creating more scholarship opportunities. The delegation also witnessed the election of both the BSU student delegate, Alex Belisle, and chapter adviser, Jeremy Ball, to National Executive Committee positions, where they have the opportunity to continue the growth of Phi Eta Sigma nationally.

Overall, the chapter leaders are excited for continued growth in cultivating leaders, giving back to the community, and, ultimately, building passions.
In their first general meeting of the year, *Bowling Green State University* chapter members discussed short-term and long-term goals as an organization. Some of these goals included becoming a close-knit community of members, maintaining a 3.0 GPA this year, providing social events for members, and many more! For newer members, the purpose of Phi Eta Sigma was explained and executive board members were introduced. Overall, it was a great way to start the year!

The chapter executive board members participated in a retreat at the BGSU Bowen Thompson Student Union. They were able to get to know one another better, learn the history, mission, and values of our great organization, as well as engage with guest speakers who shared incredible and valuable skills. Guest speakers included one representative each from the BGSU Service Learning Office, the Office of Campus Activities, and the Center for Leadership. The retreat was fun, engaging, and a great way to build connections with other executive board members.

Treasurer Rachel Reinhard led the second general meeting of the year. For this meeting members participated in several fun icebreaker activities. Some of these icebreakers included the human knot, arranging members by birthday and first name without talking, and more. These were great activities for members to get to know one another.

In their third general meeting of the year, members made Christmas decorations that were sold as a fundraiser. Members made hot chocolate reindeer and cupcake ornaments with proceeds going to a charity benefitting cystic fibrosis. It was great to see everyone working together for such a great cause.
The Brigham Young University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma had a fantastic 2013-2014 academic year. The chapter continues to lead by providing service to the BYU campus and community, as well as by participating in social activities. At the beginning of the year, members served their local recreation center and helped prepare for its annual Halloween carnival. They also volunteered with Benetech Bookshare to assist in making textbooks more accessible to blind and visually impaired students. Participating members viewed images in various textbooks and typed descriptions of images, figures, and graphs. This service opportunity was directly related to the motto of Phi Eta Sigma, “Knowledge is Power.” Other service opportunities included sending thank-you notes to professors and providing treats and notes of encouragement for freshmen during finals week.

The activities committee planned several exciting social events to help members become better acquainted with each other and to build teamwork. One activity members particularly enjoyed was when an adviser from the scholarship office discussed how to be the best candidate for scholarships and how to stand out among other applicants. This directly related to the chapter's mission of continued academic success and excellence. The executive committee utilized emails and the chapter’s Facebook page to publicize events, which led to doubling activity attendance during the school year.

The 2014 induction ceremony was a highlight of the year when the chapter inducted an
astounding 707 new members. This was the largest number to be inducted in one year in the history of the BYU chapter. Chapter leadership looks forward to having so many new members and hopes to continue to increase activity attendance.

The current academic year activities began with providing class schedule tours for freshmen during new student orientation. An entertaining social meeting with several get-to-know-you games was hosted to welcome everyone back to school for the semester. The executive committee enjoyed attending the 2014 National Convention in Charleston and meeting other members of Phi Eta Sigma from across the country.

Castleton College proudly inducted eighty-two new members this past year. New officers are Ally Brandland (president), Trevor Sayers (vice president), Brianna Morse (treasurer), Emma Blaiklock (secretary), and Chris Manjuck (student representative).

The Emory & Henry College chapter of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society inducted fifty-eight students on October 3, 2014. This is the chapter’s largest number of inductees since its chartering in spring 2010.

The joyful ceremony was held in the Board of Visitors Lounge of Van Dyke Hall with a full capacity crowd. Keynote speaker Jessie Daddio (class of 2013) encouraged inductees to “not be afraid to fail.” Past speakers included Dr. Jake Schrum, Dr. Rosalind Reichard, Rachel Dunne (class of 2004), John Honeycutt (class of 2002), and Dr. Christie Maloyed (class of 2004).

Phi Eta Sigma adviser and chair of political science Dr. Joseph Lane, chapter president Emily Carrier, and vice president Nathan Fishell presided over the ceremony.

New member Lauren Sapp said, “Today, I became one of the newest members of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society. I’m thrilled man, absolutely thrilled!”

Senior members of the organization were given their graduation cords during the ceremony by Dean David Haney.
The Florida Southern College chapter has hosted social events including pizza parties and ice cream parties, as well as philanthropic events such as writing letters to soldiers and making blankets for Project Linus.

Under the direction of its seventy-plus member leadership council, The Florida State University chapter experienced an eventful and productive 2013-2014 school year. After welcoming incoming students and their families at FSU’s convocation ceremony, the members participated in homecoming activities, volunteered at community service events, and partnered with the Academic Center for Excellence to provide peer tutoring.

Momentum increased in the spring semester with the annual chapter membership drive, which was highlighted by a 5,000-letter stuffing party. Members capitalized on “PES Week” speaking at honors’ colloquiums, tabling in the student union, distributing I♥ΦΗΣ buttons, displaying enthusiasm during “Wear your PES Shirt Day,” socializing at a Valentine-making party, and sharing organizational information at their annual “Black & Gold Affair.” Both the Valentine party and the Black & Gold Affair gave prospective Phi Eta
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FSU chapter members volunteered to welcome incoming FSU students.

The FSU Halloween member meeting included a costume contest for members (back row left to right) Anthony Osei, Ilya Piskun, Diana Benedetti, Hillary Rimel, Sean Freeman, (front row) Gillian Kruszka, Kendra Scholz, Tatiana Perez, Katie Li, Breanne Ereckson, and Michelle Sauer.

FSU members (left to right, back row) Katie Li, Hillary Rimel, Diana Benedetti, Sean Freeman, Ilya Piskun, Jake Jarczynski, Anthony Osei, Kendra Scholz, (front row) Tatiana Perez, Michelle Sauer, Breanne Ereckson, Sandy Saintilus, and Gillian Kruszka make cards for a local nursing home and soldiers serving overseas.

(Left to right, back row) Clarence Bolden, Jake Jarczynski, Kelsey Holder, Megan DeMint, Kendra Scholz, Wandra Pittman, Matt Miller, Jackie Hare, Gillian Kruszka, (front row) Katie Li, Lindsey Leahy, Hillary Rimel, Punam Gopal, and Anthony Osei pose with FSU’s famous Garnet and Gold Guys at the homecoming parade.

Members of the FSU leadership council at the chapter’s fall 2013 kick-off meeting.

Members volunteer at FSU Homecoming Renegade Recess: (left to right) Tahisha Altema, Nikki Ramirez, Nina Bui, Hannah Williams, Katie Li, Diana Benedetti, Hillary Rimel, Kelsey Holder, and Breanne Ereckson.
Sigma members the opportunity to speak with current leadership council and executive board members.

The resulting recruitment of 1,004 new members was celebrated at the March 2014 induction ceremony with guest speaker, Dr. Darrin McMahon, author of *Happiness: A History* and *Divine Fury: A History of Genius*. New members, parents, FSU faculty and staff, and chapter members enjoyed the beautiful ceremony and the reception, which overlooked the iconic Doak Campbell Stadium. During the ceremony, contributions totaling $10,303 to the chapter endowment fund were announced. Funds will be used to provide a second $1,000 research award annually for Phi Eta Sigma members at Florida State University.

Other achievements include winning the championship title for the second consecutive year in FSU’s Council of Honor Societies “Battle of the Brains;” partnering with Advising First to offer summer peer advising, collaborating with the Dean of Students to establish an ongoing service to feed students in need, establishing a “Study Party” as a new tradition during finals week, launching a new website (fsuphietasigma.org), and creating a video to share member tips for success during the first year in college. The website includes a “newsfeed” feature, which keeps current and prospective members up-to-date on information about the chapter. The video will be shown summer 2015 during 23 orientation sessions for the University’s 6,200 incoming first-year students.

In the upcoming year, the FSU chapter members especially look forward to celebrating their 60th Anniversary, inducting new members at their newly established first-year program in Panama City, and building plans and partnerships for a regional conference for 2015-2016.
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In March 2014 Gannon University’s chapter adopted the diaper bank at St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church as its philanthropy. The members raised awareness of the severe shortage of diapers in northwest Pennsylvania, held a fundraising event at a local restaurant, and collected supplies to donate to the diaper bank.

The Indiana University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma kicked off 2014-2015 with numerous events around campus and throughout the local community. The community service committee volunteered at Ciderfest, an educational festival that teaches the Bloomington community about production of locally grown fruits. The social committee also participated in the JB5K Color Run to raise money for the Jill Behrman Emerging Leader Scholarship fund. Other chapter events include a resume workshop hosted by the professional/academic committee and a “Storm the Dorms” event hosted by the recruitment committee to raise awareness of Phi Eta Sigma on campus. The highlight of the school year so far was attending the national convention in Charleston, South Carolina.

The Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis chapter began the year with its annual Officers’ Retreat at the Eagle’s Hide-A-Way on September 7, 2014. Chapter officers started the day with a huge lunch buffet and engaged in some outdoor activities to get to know each other. New officers had the opportunity to meet outgoing officers, and various committees met and discussed plans for the year. Attendees hiked into

On the steps of the customs house in Charleston for national convention, IUPUI members pictured are: (first row) Casey Sieferman, Megan Selander, David Kane, Lisa Ruch (adviser), (second row) Kaitlyn Engler, Sarah Harlan, Jessica Sauer, Anna Sohail, (back row) Greg Rothchild, and Brenna Vernengo.
the woods to get a group photo and officer headshots, as well as many other photos that they will use for recruiting new members and creating a scrapbook.

Prior to the start of classes, forty members joined the Move Crew to assist with campus housing Move-in Day by helping students and parents unload and carry everything from crock pots to flat-screen televisions up the stairs of the Campus Apartments on the Riverwalk, as well as other locations, including the freshman residence hall The Tower. 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 table in Taylor Courtyard to pass out flyers and give new students a chance to win prizes by throwing darts at a balloon wall and answering the IUPUI trivia questions inside the balloons. Members also 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. That same week a booth was set up at the Honors College welcome since many current and potential members are IUPUI Honors College students.

Officer meetings and member meetings were held monthly. Speakers were scheduled for each meeting covering topics that included planning and executing a study abroad experience, lowering stress level with Counseling and Psychological Services, and how to become an OTEAM member with the Office of New Student Orientation.

On September 21, 2014 three teams from the chapter participated in 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. Although the IUPUI Phi Eta Sigma teams did not win, they also did not end up upside down in the canal! The chapter teams did very well and had a great time. Members also shared a booth with the IUPUI Honors College along the canal and served up free popcorn to participants and visitors.

Many members participated in the IUPUI Day of Caring in September by partnering with a local organization called Faith, Hope and Love for a day of community service. Members engaged in community beautification by picking up trash, weeding, and cleaning up sidewalks, schoolyards, and various community spaces.

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 also
formed a committee to create a promotional video to encourage students to join. Members also attended the nine Student Organization Leadership Development (SOLD) Workshops required to maintain the chapter’s status as one of the top-ranked organizations on campus.

In October, members arose before the sun came up to volunteer at the Indianapolis Marathon by parking cars and passing out water to the runners. That same weekend, the members helped out Indy Parks for the seventh 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. Members also had a social outing in October when they visited the very frightening Nightmare on Edgewood Haunted House in Indianapolis.

Also in October, the chapter was fortunate to have ten members attend the Phi Eta Sigma convention in the beautiful city of Charleston, South Carolina. Members made new friends, took some great photos, and came home with a ton of ideas they plan to implement with their chapter. The visit to Charleston was one they will never forget!

In November 2014 members volunteered at a local homeless shelter, the Wheeler Mission, during National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness week. Other November events included volunteering at the Global Peace Initiatives farm at the county fairgrounds to help set up their solar panel system, windmill, and hydroponic system. Members also always volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House on campus by preparing breakfast for the guests whose children are patients at Riley Hospital for Children. For its annual holiday service in December, the chapter adopts local families through Community Centers of Indianapolis, a project 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 in January, volunteering at Indianapolis Animal Care and Control, planning the March 29 initiation of new members, organizing the end-of-year picnic for all members, and hosting the annual SamStrong dance to honor former student Sam Featherstone and to raise money for pediatric cancer. Members also plan to attend an Indiana Pacers basketball game and an Indianapolis Indians baseball game.

The chapter congratulates two IUPUI members on their selection as recipients of national Phi Eta Sigma undergraduate scholarships this year: Greg Rothchild, former chapter president and current student adviser; and Sarah Fortney, last year’s service chair, current student adviser, and Phi Eta Sigma national Executive Committee member. The chapter looks forward to winning more scholarships and awards in 2015!

The Kansas State University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma continues to focus on providing multiple service opportunities for members while striking a balance among honoring academic success, engaging in service, and enjoying social events. The chapter held its third annual Bowl-a-Thon, an event that raises money for the Terry C. Johnson Center for Basic Cancer Research at Kansas State. Members raised approximately $600, which will be used to support cancer research and provide undergraduate students with research opportunities.
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Additionally, an Orange Leaf frozen yogurt fundraiser was held to raise money for chapter scholarships, which contributed to three scholarships awarded for the 2014-2015 academic year. The spring 2014 semester also featured a murder mystery social event, in which members enjoyed a stress relieving night before spring finals week. After inducting eighty new members on September 14, 2014, the Kansas State chapter leadership is excited that the growing membership has shown a correlation to the growing event participation, as members begin to grow and develop into their roles within Phi Eta Sigma.

The Kansas State officers are (left to right) Dani Dobratz (secretary), Bridget Winter (vice president), Brent Weaver (president), Janay Wilson (treasurer), and Storm Jackson (webmaster).

The Kennesaw State University chapter kicked off a successful and productive year with a Welcome Back cookout for its members. The chapter also volunteered at First-Year Convocation, serving the campus by working the annual event that welcomes new students. Energized to demonstrate a commitment to service, more than seventy members collaborated with students from other honor societies throughout the year for card-making projects to uplift the spirits of deployed troops and local nursing home residents. The chapter also co-sponsored a human-trafficking awareness event and a free GRE test preparation session open to all students. Stressing the importance of members supporting each other through social interactions, chapter members hosted a Halloween activity, a tacky sweater holiday party, and ice cream socials. The chapter constructed and utilized a new website to provide online registration for new members, which yielded a record number of attendees at the March induction ceremony. [For more information on Kennesaw State, see the Feature Articles section of this issue.]

The Louisiana State University chapter hosted its annual Phi Eta Sigma induction ceremony on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at LSU Student Union Royal Ballroom. The chapter inducted 115 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 10,650 students.

“It is an honor and a privilege to serve as president of one of LSU’s oldest societies,” said Andrew Mahtook, 2013-2015 president of the LSU chapter of Phi Eta Sigma. “For over 85 years, Phi Eta Sigma has inducted some of the brightest minds to walk this historic campus. The tradition and excellence of LSU can be felt in each incoming freshmen class, and I take great pride in welcoming the best of those students into our respected chapter.”
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“Phi Eta Sigma is a well-respected honor society of which I am pleased to be the adviser for the LSU Chapter,” said Paul Ivey, chapter adviser and executive director of LSU University College. “This year’s induction of 115 students is one of our largest and is another means for University 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 LSU.

Rachel Rhodes received the LSU Phi Eta Sigma L.B. Lucky Award for 2014. Rhodes is pursuing her bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering with a minor in business administration, maintaining a 4.0 GPA. Rhodes is a
member of the LSU Honors College, as well as a candidate for the Distinguished Communicator Certificate.

Established in 1992, the Senior Award recognizes a Phi Eta Sigma chapter member who is a graduating LSU senior and has maintained the best cumulative grade point average and overall academic record at LSU. Annelise Marie Annestrand was the 2014 recipient of the chapter’s Senior Award. Annestrand will graduate with her bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering, maintaining a 4.0 GPA. Rhodes is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority, Tau Beta Pi (engineering honor society), American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Society of Women Engineers, Order of Omega (Greek leadership honor society), and Rho Lambda (PanHellenic leadership honor society).

“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.”

The University of Maryland chapter induction ceremony in Memorial Chapel.

University of Maryland chapter officers: (left to right) Vienna Bai (vice president of event planning), Jessica Laurenzano (vice president of academic enrichment), Riya Dhamankar (co-vice president of membership), Natalie Anzures (co-president), Jenna Marino (co-president), Julia Fuller (co-vice president of membership), Samantha Still (vice president of volunteerism), Veronica Son (vice president of academic affairs), Caroline Carlson (vice president of communications), and David Lieb (vice president of finance) at the spring induction ceremony.
The Monmouth University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society inducted 139 first-year students on Saturday, March 8, 2014, in Pollack Theater.

Golam Mathbor, adviser for the honor society, said the ceremony helps to reward and encourage superior scholarship among freshman after their first semester of college. “First semester of their first year at the University is a big transition from high school to university. Therefore, recognition of freshmen for their hard work and academic excellence makes them feel cared [for] by the institution they have chosen to pursue their higher education,” Mathbor said.

Jackie Duvally, an inductee and undeclared freshman, said, “Being able to be a part of Phi Eta Sigma definitely gives me motivation to perform better during the rest of my time at Monmouth. Knowing the effort I put in during my first semester got me to this point, I know I will continue to work just as hard to keep my grades up.”

Board Certified Protection Professional Vincent J. Bove, who is a leadership, character and security educator, spoke during the ceremony and explained that these students have the ability to “resuscitate” the nation. He provided examples of the many students around the U.S. who get involved with drugs, alcohol and violence, and he expressed that the students of Phi Eta Sigma can be the ones to change this course through their “character and academic achievement.”

Rianna Rae, an inductee and international business major, said she enjoyed Bove’s speech. “He really engaged the audience with
his use of current, real world issues. I think it’s very important to recognize that the world can be a better place and our generation can be the change the world needs.” Rae continued, “I got chills seeing friends and family of inductees standing and applauding us knowing that they believe we, as inductees, can really make a difference on campus, in the local community, and in the world if we so choose.”

Chapter historian Taylor Bernosky also spoke at the event, stating the three qualities she believes should be present in the new members: “a well-disciplined mind, a well-cared for body and an unimpeachable character.” She said, “I believe that these three qualities together form a well-rounded person and someone that sets forth great examples for others.”

Over the years at the University, the Phi Eta Sigma students have been contributing to the betterment of the school. “In the most recent years, the students have been quite active and have taken advantage of the University’s resources. They have participated in Relay for Life, the Big Event, and other smaller scale volunteering opportunities,” said Alexis DeCarvalho, chapter vice president.

Unfortunately, there has been a decrease in the number of inducted members in the past few years. “We had a smaller freshman class this year, so although the membership went from 230 to 175, the percentage of eligible students in relation to the first-year population remained the same,” said Lisa Henry, office coordinator for First-Year Advising.

Regardless of this, Henry added that the society provides the students with different opportunities throughout their membership. “With this membership comes opportunities to be active within the Monmouth University chapter. It identifies them as having exceptional academic abilities to graduate schools and potential employers, and it gives the executive board members the chance to attend the national convention and leadership workshop,” Henry said.

Mathbor expressed his hopes that students will continue to maintain academic excellence in their future careers. “The biggest takeaway the students receive is how to take care of each other, maintaining academic honesty, integrity, and becoming a person of character. As I said to new inductees, remember, character is your destiny,” Mathbor said.
University of Nebraska at Kearney participated in two campus service projects last year. Members distributed treats to students on Halloween. They also participated in the campus-wide Big Event service project, in which teams of students go into the community and complete requested services. The chapter also continued holding book drives to support the literacy efforts of Better World Books across the globe.

The New Mexico State University chapter worked on fun and exciting projects that focused on community outreach to the campus and to the city of Las Cruces. Members are rewarded for active participation in weekly meetings. Events include guest speakers, socials, and presentations by members to promote better communication and public speaking skills.

In the fall semester, the chapter was involved with “Keep State Great” and “Halloween Howl.” The chapter partnered with an organization called Groundwork Doña Ana for trail work at the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument, where they completed two miles of trail work. The Groundwork organization also helped the chapter with community service at local nurseries. Several new fundraisers were launched including “The Craving Games,” a nerf war game full of action and “Show Your Colors,” an art project in which NMSU students paint a 6 foot square canvas that is later auctioned. During the spring, the chapter participated in Relay for Life and The Big Event. “Love Grams” is another fundraising event in which members would sing and dance for selected campus couples on Valentine’s Day. Other community service projects sponsored by the chapter were a canned food drive and the donation of clothing and toys to local shelters. The chapter also focused on encouraging members to apply for national Phi Eta Sigma scholarships and other scholarships. To close the year, members partnered with their sister honor society to organize the end-of-year formal.
The New York Institute of Technology chapter was very active with service projects this past year. The chapter sponsored a Bingo Night on campus in collaboration with other campus organizations. Members participated in the “Making Strides Against Breast Cancer” walk and raised $50 for the American Cancer Society. Members also volunteered at the Mary Brennan Inn Soup Kitchen. The chapter was able to donate 20 cans that were collected through an on campus can drive. Forty toys were donated to the Gerald J. Ryan Outreach Center as a result of a Christmas toy drive by the chapter. Members walked in the Relay for Life and raised $56 for the event.

The chapter hosted an alumni speaker event, featuring recent graduate and Phi Eta Sigma alumnus Parth Savani who shared with students about his path to success.

The Pennsylvania State University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma raised a total of $18,922.52 for THON this year, the
Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon. Phi Eta Sigma was proudly represented by two dancers, Alexandra Krall and Kelsey Miller, who danced for 46 straight hours. Throughout the year, THON chairs Emily Rankin, Connor Corpora, and Nick Keesey organized events to raise money for the charity and remained in contact with their two assigned THON families. The members of Phi Eta Sigma participated in all three of this year’s “canning weekends,” during which Penn State students took to the streets and collected donations from drivers and pedestrians across the state of Pennsylvania as well as other nearby states.

The Pittsburg State University chapter members of Phi Eta Sigma take great pride in serving their community in many ways because community members do so much for the town and university. This year, the chapter chose a new community service event of volunteering at the Southeast Kansas Recycling Center in September. Members unloaded community members’ vehicles and sorted the recyclables that were dropped off, chores that did not sound appealing at first. But in the end, all of the volunteers found the work enjoyable and appreciated the opportunity to give back to their community. Malory White, campus events chair, said, “I really enjoyed volunteering at the recycling center. I had never volunteered there before, and it was a unique experience. What made it enjoyable was knowing that we were benefiting the community by being there.” Chapter vice president Lynzee Flores also gave positive feedback about her experience at the Recycling Center, saying, “I really enjoyed volunteering at the SEK Recycling Center because it is a good way to not only help the community, but the Earth as well. The people that work there are really nice too. I hope our chapter will be able to volunteer there more.” As the executive team members and the community service chairs look ahead, there are already volunteer opportunities planned for members to serve the community, including participation in Safe Trick-or-Treat for school-aged children on Halloween, bell ringing for the Salvation Army, and cleaning at the Southeast Kansas Humane Society. The Phi Eta Sigma members who volunteer find great pride in knowing that they are giving back to those who give so much to them.

The University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg chapter always starts off the fall semester by staffing a table during the Student Activities Fair to inform freshman about the opportunities to get involved in the organization and to encourage current members to become more active in the Society.

Last October, the chapter sponsored the much anticipated “Oktoberfest” celebration (an event its members created in 2012), calling upon a dozen other honor societies and organizations to participate. Members collaborate with various student organizations to provide different activities, foods, drinks, games, and crafts during the celebration. Even though it
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rained during this outdoor event this year, many people spent the evening under tents carving pumpkins, drinking root beer floats, and making caramel apples.

In November, members held a Veterans Day luncheon, offering veterans on campus and in the local community a free meal for themselves and their families. Chapter members were grateful for the opportunity to thank the country’s veterans for their service and spend some time talking to them and hearing their stories.

Last spring semester also yielded many opportunities for member participation, including the chapter’s annual snow tubing event in February, which is open to the entire campus. It was a fun way to enjoy the snow and share information about Phi Eta Sigma.

Before the year was over, Phi Eta Sigma welcomed its newest inductees by involving them in the annual Creek-Clean-Up event. After a fun day of cleaning up the creek that runs through campus (and rescuing the occasional turtle), University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg hosted an Oktoberfest event featuring a root beer keg.
chapter members headed out to The Meadow’s, a local creamery, to relax and spend some time together before the end of the semester.

After Purdue University’s spring induction ceremony and luncheon, more than thirty-five new initiates applied to be officers or committee chairs. Through an all-evening interview process with current officers, twenty-one new chapter leaders were chosen to plan and organize activities and service. Two officer transition events—one business and one social—were held to celebrate the successes of the 2013-2014 officers and launch a new year for the 2014-2015 officers.

Fall semester started off with a bang during the first two weeks of school when officers staffed informational booths for both the freshman orientation student activities and organizations fair and the Student Union Board Activities Bonanza.

The chapter strives to host at least one service activity each month that will also benefit members. Members publicized the organization on campus by participating in the homecoming parade and creating a spirit window painting for homecoming week. The chapter’s first all-member meeting included a speaker from the Study Abroad Office, icebreakers to help members get better acquainted, and crafting lollipop ghosts to distribute to students studying the week of Halloween. Other service projects include participating in Boo at the Zoo, yard clean ups for elderly persons during winterization, and Make a Difference Day.

Chapter officers Iris Liang and Christopher Gonya and adviser Susan Melson Huffman traveled to Charleston, South Carolina and enjoyed participating in the 2014 national convention. Many ideas were shared with students and advisers from chapters all over the country, and the Purdue representatives enjoyed a great time at the event.

A fall informational session and fall induction ceremony and reception were held in November. This smaller induction provides a nice “dress rehearsal” before the very large one held in March. The Purdue chapter experienced a great year in 2014, and members look forward to the many ways they can contribute to their campus and community in the coming year!
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University of South Florida executive board members at a recruitment event they hosted during the campus Week of Welcome in August 2014, from left to right: Jude Nawlo, Bianca Echtler, Kathleen Sheridan, and Jose Jesurajan.

Three generations of the State University of New York at Potsdam chapter presidents: Emma Doolittle, Alex Allen, and Sara Pinsker.


SUNY Potsdam past chapter presidents Sara Pinsker (back) and Emma Doolittle (center) with current president Chelsey Pitcher (front).
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The Syracuse University chapter adopted Strides Against Breast Cancer as their annual fundraiser. Chapter members participated in the 2.5-mile walk in downtown Syracuse on October 19, 2014, and raised more than $500. One method used to raise money was selling breast cancer awareness wristbands. This allowed members to get involved by tabling and showcasing Phi Eta Sigma to students all over campus. Members continued fundraising through December, which included raffling a goody basket at the induction ceremony in November. In addition, members are excited to implement a few new ideas brought back from the national convention in Charleston. The chapter also hosted a blood drive in the student center, which was a great opportunity for members to volunteer. In addition to these events, members plan to have a movie night/ice cream social, Clean Up Cuse, Otto Thon, and more!

The University of Tennessee chapter is once again thriving. Chapter historian Diamond Doss, with co-historians Cynthia Nkem and Kaila Smith-Casey, worked hard to document the year’s events via a scrapbook and tri-fold poster used for outreach events. A 12-member officer team and 576 new members inducted are both the largest in chapter history.

The chapter holds monthly meetings to allow members to connect. The officer team worked hard to create themes for each of the monthly meetings. Chapter treasurer Maggie Henderson provided an awesome presentation on study habits to help members as they prepared for finals. Chapter president Hans Wangsness led an excellent meeting informing members about the International House on campus and how to get involved with cultural organizations.

Service opportunities for members are very important for this All Vol chapter. The chapter’s
University of Tennessee 2014 chapter officer end-of-the-year dinner is a fun and positive way for officers and advisers to bond and reflect on the chapter’s accomplishments.

The University of Tennessee chapter inducted 576 new members last year.

University of Tennessee members Cynthia Nkem and Paige Winters were geared up for the Young Women’s Christian Association boutique blow out event.

UT chapter members excited and all dressed up to greet people for Boo! at the Zoo 2013.
service coordinator Emily DiAngelo and co-service coordinators Cindy Anku and Paige Winters sponsored terrific events all year long. One of the most popular events for Phi Eta Sigma member participation was Boo at the Zoo. This is an annual fundraiser for the zoo and a safe environment for Knoxville locals to trick or treat. Other events included YWCA Closet, Girls Night Out with the Boys and Girls Club, and a visit to a local nursing home.

Another semi-annual event Phi Eta Sigma hosts to serve the campus community is Study Break, which is open to all students and faculty and gives attendees a chance to relax before finals week begins. The chapter provides free food, coffee, and school supplies with a movie showing.

Incoming officers for the current school year include co-presidents Jamie Dreher and Xander Thumler, secretary Ashley Fontenot, and public relations coordinator Anna Kegley. With such big events and milestones the chapter achieved last year, the chapter has even bigger plans for the coming year.

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga chapter collected warm clothing items such as gloves, hats, and blankets to distribute for the homeless in the community in November 2014.
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The Texas A&M University chapter has 3,500 members and hosts many events each semester. Therefore, the chapter instituted an “active” member policy whereby members must attend at least two out of three meetings, one social event, and one service event each semester in order to be eligible to wear Phi Eta Sigma honor cords at graduation.

So far this semester, members have hosted a street cleanup and back to school game night, and they participated in a 5K run to support and raise awareness for those families with babies born prematurely or critically ill. Additionally, more than 300 members had dinner at a local restaurant to participate in a profit share that raises money for scholarships provided by the chapter. Last semester, three of the most active members each earned a $250 chapter scholarship funded by chapter profit shares. Phi Eta Sigma members also offer a free tutoring program for students at A&M. The tutoring and scholarship programs are both expanding continually, and members are very excited about the progress they are making.

Members also hosted a Harry Potter theme dinner to raise money for the national Phi Eta Sigma philanthropy, WINGS for Kids. The chapter raised $500 for WINGS and received the Society’s 2014 award for “Best Philanthropy” for their Harry Potter theme dinner. Four members and the chapter adviser represented the Texas A&M chapter at the 2014 national convention in Charleston. The members who attended are looking forward to incorporating new strategies and activities learned at the convention. For the chapter’s local philanthropy, members chose to work with Boys and Girls Club, dedicated to helping youth become better individuals. Chapter leaders try to offer as many events as possible to accommodate the members’ busy schedules and provide each member many opportunities to participate as much as they wish. The chapter invited 1,350 students to be inducted in the fall semester.
The University of Utah chapter inducted more than 150 new members in 2014. At their spring induction banquet, members and guests enjoyed an inspiring keynote address about student involvement by Courtney McBeth, associate director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics and director of Global Internships for the university.

It was a year of growth and development with the establishment of the chapter’s executive board and leadership council and three new annual events to promote leadership, learning, service, and social engagement. As a result of participation and advocacy by new member and vice chair of the budget and fundraising committee Natasia Crowe, the chapter has received funding for the first time from the Associated Students of the University of Utah. Their support will not only cover costs of upcoming events, but will also increase visibility of the organization in the campus community.

Commitees of the leadership council and officers of the executive board collaborated to sponsor a service activity with the chapter’s annual Halloween social. At the suggestion of chapter president Corinne Galland, Phi Eta Sigma members made Halloween cards for patients at Primary Children’s Hospital, the chapter philanthropic beneficiary. In November the chapter hosted “Warm Your Hearts,” a social and service event at which members enjoyed hot chocolate while making fleece blankets or arts and crafts bags for Primary Children’s Hospital. The chapter also plans to make last year’s Valentine Sweet Social and Body Language Workshop, with local consultant Merrie Hudson, an ongoing fun tradition. This is an event at which potential new members learn about Phi Eta Sigma, meet officers and current members, and learn useful information about what their body language conveys to others.
**Virginia Commonwealth University** raised $460 for Phi Eta Sigma from a Chipotle fundraiser in late September. The chapter held a mason jar loose change drive, raising $70 for the WINGS for Kids national philanthropy and $70 for the local chapter of SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now). The chapter was represented at national convention by chapter adviser Mary Denney and service/social chair Allison Beckmann.

The **Wartburg College** chapter of Phi Eta Sigma inducted sixty-eight new members on September 27, 2014 with family and faculty guests in attendance. Chapter members were active in the 2013-2014 academic year. Social events included a cookie decorating party in December, a Candlelight Dinner in January, and the Dean’s List reception in February. Chapter members joined in community service events for Blankets of Love in January, Recycl'Olympics in March, and Cans for a Cause in May.

**University of Wisconsin-Green Bay** chapter finished the 2013-2014 academic year with the induction of ninety new members, cards4vets, highway cleanup, and a year end party at Lambeau Cottage! Kickoff to the 2014-2015 academic year began with a slate of six new officers guided by two returning senior advisers. The first big event was The Morgue, a haunted house fundraising experience. Five officers traveled to national convention in Charleston, where the chapter was awarded a certificate for participation in the national philanthropy project. The chapter fundraised for the national philanthropy with a special event Battle of the Bands: Rockin’ for a Reason! The board is busy slating upcoming events to include Culver’s Night, Battle of the Bands, bell ringing for the Salvation Army, and more. Mark your calendars as the chapter leaders eagerly plan for another Midwest Area Regional Conference to be held in October 2015. Watch www.uwgb.edu/phietasigma for updates or email phietasigma@uwgb.edu with any questions.
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Wisconsin-Green Bay members pose at national convention: Allee Schramm (events coordinator), Ashley Grant (2015 MARC coordinator), Mackenzie Wink (co-president), Keri Routhieaux (treasurer), and Amanda Haessly (co-president).

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay members Hannah Tiedt and Sami St. John participate in a highway cleanup event.

VCU Members made cards for soldiers overseas.

New members inducted at the Wartburg College chapter on September 27, 2014.
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay members Amanda Haessly and Mackenzie Wink at The Morgue haunted house fundraiser.

A Wisconsin-Green Bay member ready to spook visitors at The Morgue haunted house fundraiser.

Wisconsin-Green Bay members Hannah Tiedt, Teri Ternes (adviser), and Isaac Zwicker model new Phi Eta Sigma branded jackets.
Profile: Chapter Advisers

Ann V. Collins is associate professor of political science at McKendree University in Lebanon, Illinois, where she helped establish a chapter of Phi Eta Sigma in the spring of 2014 and serves as its co-adviser. She earned her bachelor of arts degree in international studies at Texas State University, where she was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma as a student. She holds a master of arts degree in history from Louisiana State University, and a master of arts degree and a doctor of philosophy in political science from Washington University in St. Louis.

In addition to teaching all aspects of American politics and government, Ann has published a book on the race riots that erupted in the United States during the first half of the 20th century and is currently working on another book on the 1964 riots. She recently ended a three-year term as co-coordinator of McKendree’s First Year Experience program. A strong believer in academic excellence, Ann is also active in McKendree’s chapters of Phi Kappa Phi and Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society. She is looking forward to developing McKendree’s chapter of Phi Eta Sigma and working closely with students to cultivate an active and engaged organization.

Sarah K. Courtney is assistant dean for administrative advising in the Office of the Dean of the College at Colgate University in Hamilton, New York. In her position, she advises more than eight hundred undergraduate students and serves on numerous university committees associated with student affairs. Her previous positions were in residence life at Colgate and at Binghamton University, primarily training and directing residence hall staff, advising students, serving on committees, and dealing with conflicts and student conduct issues.

Sarah earned her bachelor’s degree in English literature at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York. She went on to earn her M.Ed. degree in student development in higher education at the University of Maine in Orono, Maine, where she was a graduate assistant in the First-Year Student Connections Program.

This experience of working with lower division college students, a commitment to creating a student-centered environment, and her strong administrative skills are just a few of the assets Sarah brings to her role as Phi Eta Sigma chapter adviser at Colgate University. She has an appreciation for the variety of stakeholders involved in a liberal arts education, and she is excited by the opportunity to be creative and collaborative in her positions at Colgate and with Phi Eta Sigma.
Mary C. Denney is the Phi Eta Sigma chapter adviser at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. She earned a bachelor of science degree in apparel, housing, and resource management from Virginia Tech before attaining a master's degree in counselor education from VCU with a concentration in college student development and counseling.

Her work experiences include being a retail fashion buyer and interning in career counseling in Doha, Qatar. Mary is now an academic adviser with The Honors College at VCU. Her credentials include certification by the National Board of Certified Counselors, as well as being a certified practitioner for the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and the Strong Interest Inventory.

Mary is committed to the continued growth of the VCU chapter and the success of its programs. She and a student delegate participated in the 2014 national convention in Charleston, South Carolina, gaining valuable information and ideas to help bring Phi Eta Sigma recognition and rewards to the outstanding students of Virginia Commonwealth University.
Phi Eta Sigma Members Earn Recognition from Upper Division Honor Societies

Mortar 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 lifelong 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 2014-2015 academic year.

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

Ryan Cross is pursuing a career in neuropharmacology with an ultimate desire to “contribute to the prevention and treatment of debilitating neurological diseases through a lifelong scientific career of cellular and molecular neuroscience.” Cross is already an established researcher, having conducted undergraduate studies in the field of avian visual ecology at Purdue University, from which he earned his baccalaureate degrees in 2014 in neurobiology and physiology, and also in genetics. In addition to a heavy academic course load and work as a teaching assistant, Cross held numerous leadership roles in his co-curricular activities, including serving as president of several major student organizations. He was inducted into the Purdue University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma in March 2011. As the Zelma Patchin-Oklahoma State/Washington State Fellow, Cross will continue his academic pursuits at Purdue University to earn his doctoral degree in medicinal chemistry and molecular pharmacology.

Emily Issler is an aspiring social worker whose goal is to “encourage people to reach out for services and help make those services more accessible to all.” A 2014 graduate of San Diego State University with a major in psychology and a minor in Spanish, Issler learned about the importance of understanding different cultures and backgrounds through participation in a semester-long Spanish immersion study abroad program in Madrid. She also traveled to Ghana to teach math and English at a school for orphaned or impoverished West African children. In addition to her experiences overseas, Issler co-authored a scholarly research paper that was presented at two undergraduate research conferences. Named the Ruth Weimer Mount Fellow, Issler is working toward a Master of Social Work at San Diego State University. She was inducted into the SDSU chapter of Phi Eta Sigma in October 2010.
 Tau Beta Pi, founded at Lehigh University in 1885, is the world’s largest engineering honor society. The Fellowship Board of the honor society has announced the selection of 242 Tau Beta Pi Scholars for undergraduate study during the 2014-2015 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:

Nicholas Allen
University of North Dakota

Dustin Arvola
Trine University

Jennifer Boudreaux
Tulane University

Travis Buse
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

Nicholas Civetti
The Catholic University of America

Christie Hasbrouck
Trine University

Samuel Moffat
Brigham Young University

Justin Vogel
University of Illinois

Devin Wortman
University of Nebraska

Ryan Wu
Binghamton University
Statute VII of the Constitution and Laws of Phi Eta Sigma provides that all of the income from the Founders Scholarship Fund shall be used “to grant annually 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 2014-2015 scholarships was nearly $300,000, making it possible to award one $10,000 Scholar-Leader of the Year Scholarship, six $7,500 Distinguished Member Graduate Scholarships, thirty-six $6,000 Distinguished Member Undergraduate Scholarships, and twenty-three $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 2014-2015 scholarships follow, as well as photographs of the award recipients.

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$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 ninth recipient of the Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year Award is Michelle Moran, a 2014 graduate of Mercer University. Michelle earned bachelor’s degrees in English and sociology. She is now pursuing a master’s degree in college student affairs administration at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia.

Inducted into Phi Eta Sigma in 2011, Michelle was integral in expanding the Mercer chapter’s tutoring program for area elementary school children. She transformed the tutoring program to increase accessibility for members to participate at additional times in more convenient locations, also making the program available to a greater number of children more often.

Michelle served as secretary of her chapter for 2012-2013, coordinating record keeping and communications with members. She has participated in chapter events including a Christmas tree decorating contest, Harvest Fest booth hosting, assembling invitation packages for potential members, and multiple induction ceremony preparations.

In 2014, Michelle was awarded the $6,000 Kyle C. Sessions Undergraduate Scholarship from Phi Eta Sigma for her scholastic excellence and outstanding chapter leadership. Michelle is active in the English honor society Sigma Tau Delta, serving as chapter president. She has been included on either the Dean's List or the President's List every semester. She is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society, and Alpha Kappa Delta, the sociology honor society. Michelle has also been the recipient of Employee of the Month for her position at the University Center, the Mary R. Wilder scholarship for English majors, and the Alpha Kappa Delta Junior Academic Achievement award for sociology majors. Mercer Associate Director of Residence Life Melissa Mashburn tells us Michelle “has a passion for working with people and loves to be a resource to others.”

As a Tift Scholar, Michelle was selected to a female group committed to contributing to the betterment of Mercer University. The Tift Scholars Program honors a select group of young women at Mercer University with scholarships and inclusion in one of the University’s most distinguished scholastic organizations. A Tift College Scholar is known for her intellect, spirituality, commitment and dedication to her school, family, church, and community.

Michelle worked as a senior resident assistant for campus residence life at Mercer University for two years, training resident assistants, developing programs for residents, and composing resident newsletters. She is now a graduate assistant in Residence Life at the University of Georgia and supervises a staff of eight resident assistants. Michelle would like to work in an administrative position at the college level and intends to later seek a doctoral degree “to help other students reach their full potential while continuing to learn myself.”
$7,500 Graduate Scholarships

THE KENDRICK C. BABCOCK SCHOLARSHIP

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

Natalie Anzures graduated from the University of Maryland, College Park with a bachelor of arts degree in biology. She has served her Phi Eta Sigma chapter on the volunteerism committee, organizing community service events for members. Natalie also held positions as vice president of communications and co-president. As vice president of communications she sent her chapter weekly email updates, prepared monthly newsletters, maintained chapter social media pages, and created the chapter scrapbook. As co-president, Natalie headed up weekly executive board meetings, re-designed the chapter website, supported four vice presidents, and helped establish event guidelines and quotas. She is a section leader for the Gemstone Honors Program, a selective four-year research program, and has earned the Most Valuable Team Member Award for 2014. She has worked as a teaching assistant for an introductory biology course, volunteered at several hospitals to shadow physical therapists, and completed a summer internship with biotechnology company Genzyme. Natalie aspires to be a physical therapist and is studying physical therapy at the University of Delaware.

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.

Abigail Dieguez, a graduate of the University of Illinois with degrees in molecular and cellular biology and psychology, is now pursuing a medical education at Stritch School of Medicine at Loyola University. She served her Illinois chapter of Phi Eta Sigma as a tutoring committee member, then later as tutoring committee chair supervising tutoring-by-appointment and managing a tutoring sub-committee. Tutor volunteers increased and number of hours tutored nearly doubled under her leadership. In the chapter vice president position, Abigail held weekly office hours planning large scale events, overseeing committees, and coordinating cross-committee relations. She has also spent more than seventy hours on community service projects as a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Health Professional Honor Society. Abigail participates in the James Scholar Honors Program and has been on the Dean’s List every semester. She has also performed clinical rotations at Rush Copley Hospital and physician shadowing at La Rabida Children’s Hospital.
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.

Elizabeth Hirsch graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles magna cum laude with a degree in political science and minor in environment and global studies. Following her induction into UCLA’s chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, she served as scholarship committee chair participating in the selection of scholarship recipients, monitoring scholarship deadlines, and promoting scholarship applications. Later serving as social committee chair, Elizabeth successfully implemented many new and popular chapter events and increased member attendance. She was a member of the honors program and included on the dean’s list for many semesters. Elizabeth is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa and was Events Director for Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Honor Society. She co-led a student action research team that made recommendations for improved bicycle infrastructure at UCLA. Elizabeth has interned for the Bill, Hillary, and Chelsea Clinton Foundation in New York City and for APCO Worldwide. She currently studies public policy at Duke University’s Sanford School of Public Policy.

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.

Amanda Klenk graduated from Indiana University–Bloomington with degrees in history and American studies and a minor in Arabic. Shortly after being inducted into her Phi Eta Sigma chapter in 2011, Amanda was named co-chair of the member outreach committee. The following year she became co-chair of the social committee. As an attendee of the 2012 Phi Eta Sigma national convention, she participated on the Promotions and Activities Committee. She also served as Phi Eta Sigma co-president of her chapter. Her responsibilities included restructuring the chapter executive board, selecting members to fill new office positions created, and promoting greater awareness of the organization on campus. Amanda received the $6,000 Phi Eta Sigma Sharon Dine Harrell Scholarship in 2013. Other activities in which Amanda is involved include Daughters of the American Revolution and two years’ service as secretary of Thirst Project. She has worked for Indiana University Libraries as administrative assistant and in internal processing. Amanda is attending Simmons College in Boston pursuing a master’s degree in library and information sciences.
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.

Dayanira Lopez is a graduate of Florida Gulf Coast University, where she majored in both psychology and forensic studies. Her contributions to Phi Eta Sigma at FGCU include serving as philanthropy chair/historian and vice president. Dayanira was involved with the coordination of the chapter’s inaugural Black and Gold Week, as well as the chapter’s annual 10K and 5K run, walk, and bike ride to benefit the KNOW ATAXIA Foundation. As vice president, she helped establish and oversee a chapter leadership board and led a team in the Harry Chapin Food Bank Hunger Walk fundraiser to benefit the university food bank. Her scholastic achievements include participating in the university honors program, as well as being named to the Dean’s List consistently. She worked on campus in the office of New Student Programs as an administrative assistant. It is Dayanira’s intent to pursue a master’s degree in forensics concentrating on human identity and trauma analysis at Florida Gulf Coast University, with the desire to become a forensic anthropologist.

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.

John Mazzoni is a graduate of The Florida State University with a degree in economics and minors in mathematics, chemistry, and psychology. He is pursuing a master of arts in economics at New York University specializing in computational finance and international economics. He served his Phi Eta Sigma chapter as an executive board member, chapter vice president of service, treasurer, and leadership council member, including service on the leadership workshop and induction committees. John also served as chair of the campus Council of Honor Societies. He attended the 2010 national convention and helped plan the 2012 regional convention hosted by FSU. John received the $6,000 Kyle C. Sessions Endowed Scholarship in 2012. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Mortar Board, and Delta Epsilon Iota honor societies, and he was on the Dean’s List or President’s List every semester as an undergraduate. John spent more than three years as a tutor for the Academic Center for Excellence on campus and operated his own private tutoring business as well. He interned at the James Madison Institute analyzing voting behavior. After completion of his degree, John plans to work in an international financial firm.
$6,000 Undergraduate Scholarships

THE ARNO “SHORTY” NOWOTNY SCHOLARSHIP

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

Vanesa Adame attends The University of New Mexico, where she majors in biology with a minor in chemistry. As Phi Eta Sigma chapter secretary for two years, she disseminated meeting minutes and maintained member activity records. Vanesa was in attendance at the 2014 national convention in Charleston, South Carolina. She also served as chapter vice president, assisting in meeting planning, social events, and philanthropic efforts. In 2012, Vanesa was awarded the prestigious Black and Gold chapter scholarship for being the most active chapter member at UNM. She is a member of the university honors program and has been on the Dean's List numerous times. While working as a lifeguard, water safety instructor, and swim coach, she also interned for Presbyterian Healthcare Services. Vanesa’s deep desire to study medicine was inspired by her brother who has Down syndrome. She plans to attend medical school and hopes to establish the first clinic in New Mexico to treat Down syndrome.

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.

Favour Akinjiyan majors in life sciences at the New York Institute of Technology. She has served as Phi Eta Sigma chapter secretary, tracking member attendance at events and distributing meeting minutes. As a liaison between the Community Service Center at NYIT and her Phi Eta Sigma chapter, Favour actively planned and executed several charity events. Her academic success has resulted in being included on the President’s List every semester. She also serves as academic excellence officer for the National Society of Black Engineers, vice president of ROOTS, and member of the judicial and programming committee of her campus Student Government Association. Additionally, Favour is a member of the American Medical Student Association and the Allied Health and Life Science Organization. She holds multiple jobs on campus including math tutor, office assistant for the Office of International Education, supplemental instructional leader, and research assistant. Favour plans to pursue a Ph.D. in molecular biology.
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.

Robert Amparo attends Bernard M. Baruch College, where he majors in finance and minors in psychology. His Phi Eta Sigma involvement began while in high school; he volunteered at service events with his older brother Michael, who was an active member and leader in the organization. While serving as Phi Eta Sigma chapter treasurer, Robert was responsible for the chapter budget and processing financial paperwork. A Baruch Scholar and member of Baruch College’s honors program, Robert has been named to the Dean’s List each semester of his enrollment. He is a member of the Baruch Honors Student Council and the Wall Street Club. He also volunteers with God’s Love We Deliver and New York Cares. Robert plans to pursue a master’s degree in higher education administration and become a financial adviser in wealth management.

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.

Courtney Dorazio is pursuing a major in zoology/pre-veterinary medicine at Auburn University. She has served her chapter as service chair and president, through which she helped coordinate a Christmas toy drive and created a volunteer partnership opportunity with a local animal rescue shelter. Courtney is the recipient of an Auburn Presidential Scholarship, has been on the Dean’s List many times, is an honors college member, and was recognized as one of Auburn University’s College of Science and Mathematics Outstanding Freshman. Her other campus memberships include Catholic Students Association and the Pre-Veterinary Medical Association, in which she serves as executive secretary and 5K race director. She has interned at Southeast Veterinary Specialists and a small animal general practice, where she was hired as a veterinary assistant. Courtney plans to earn a doctor of veterinary medicine degree and to begin practice in small animal medicine.
THE JOHN W. SAGABIEL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Dustin Arvola is seeking a degree in mechanical engineering with minors in metallurgy and mathematics at Trine University. Serving as chapter vice president the year he joined Phi Eta Sigma, Dustin was responsible for planning events cohosted with other campus organizations and took the initiative to have his chapter registered as a recognized student organization. Dustin is also a member of Alpha Chi, Pi Tau Sigma, Order of Omega, Math Club, Christian Campus House, and student government. He was named a Tau Beta Pi scholar for 2014 and has been on the President’s List multiple semesters. He counts beekeeping as a hobby and has worked as an assistant calculus professor. Eager to help those in need, Dustin has spent countless hours volunteering with and outside of his social fraternity. He has interned for Steel Dynamics as a mechanical engineer and Dometic Corporation as a product engineer. Dustin plans to start his professional career in engineering after graduation and later pursue M.B.A. and M.S.M.E. degrees with the desire to design and test military-related products.

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.

Rashelly Benitez is an honors student at Old Dominion University, where she majors in environmental health and minors in psychology. As treasurer of the ODU chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, she managed chapter funding, member dues, bill payments, budgeting, and much more. She also helps plan chapter events, handles catering, and maintains the chapter website. Her other organizational involvement includes treasurer for the Student National Environmental Health Association, membership in EcoReps, Virginia Student Environmental Health Coalition, Hispanos y Latinos Unidos, and team leader of the CIVIC Scholars program. Rashelly speaks Spanish, English, and Italian languages. She has volunteered as a peer health educator with the Office of Student Health Services and Promotion. Her work experience includes the ODU Admissions Office and the ODU Research Foundation. Upon graduation, Rashelly plans to begin a career in her field while pursuing credentials to be certified in Comprehensive Food Safety and a Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian.
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.

Sydney Berger, a student at the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire, is majoring in kinesiology-human performance. She served as a general executive board member of her chapter, taking on tasks as needed to assist the president and vice president and collaborating with the board on ideas for the chapter. As secretary of her Phi Eta Sigma chapter, Sydney recorded meeting minutes, communicated with members, handled email inquiries, and coordinated with campus contacts for chapter events. She also participates in Kinesiology Club and Northland American College of Sports Medicine. She volunteers for a local high school boys’ basketball team to design and implement a strength and conditioning program. Sydney has interned for Regions Hospital, as well as being head cashier for Eau Claire Parks and Recreation. She plans to pursue a master’s degree in cardiac rehabilitation.

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.

Taylor Bernosky is a student at Monmouth University, where she majors in mathematics and music performance. Serving her Phi Eta Sigma chapter as historian, she 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. 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.
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.

Carlie Copeland is attending Emory University's School of Nursing in the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing + Master of Science in Nursing program. Her graduate specialty of interest is pediatric nurse practitioner primary care. Carlie earned a bachelor's degree in business administration with a psychology minor from Mercer University. After being inducted into Phi Eta Sigma at Mercer, Carlie was elected chapter secretary. She served as a liaison between members and the executive board, maintained member attendance and participation records, prepared for monthly meetings, and collaborated with her executive board to plan events. She has been recognized multiple semesters on either the Dean's List or President's List and received the Presidential Scholarship from Mercer. Carlie was also vice president for the psychology honor society Psi Chi, webmaster for Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Health Honor Society, and treasurer for Phi Mu. She worked as a tutor for Mercer's Academic Resource Center and as a special events team member for Mercer Admissions.

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.

Sarah Fortney majors in biochemistry with minors in medical humanities and health sciences at Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis. As Phi Eta Sigma chapter service chair, she planned monthly service events for the chapter. Sarah served as record keeper for the Future Directions Committee at the 2012 national convention in Salt Lake City, where she was elected as a national Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee student representative for the 2012-2014 term. For the past two years, she has planned the annual SamStrong Dance fundraiser, for a scholarship in memory of former IU student Sam Featherstone. Sarah is active in her church and is an IU Herbert Presidential Scholar, one of a select group recognized as top students in leadership and involvement on the different IU campuses. Sarah is a member of the Medical Humanities Student Interest Group, Honors College Student Council, and the Honors Mentoring Program. She works in research for the IU School of Medicine in the division of Infectious Diseases. Sarah desires to attend medical school to become an infectious disease doctor specializing in pediatrics.
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.

Sean Freeman is pursuing a double major in meteorology and computer science with a minor in mathematics at The Florida State University. He served as Phi Eta Sigma chapter treasurer in 2014 and as chair of the Fundraising and Technology Committee. He and his committee have raised more than $1,300 for FSU's research scholarship endowment and are planning for their upcoming 60th chapter induction ceremony. At the 2014 national convention in Charleston, Sean hosted a workshop on undergraduate research as a student member of the Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee. He received the $6,000 national Phi Eta Sigma Robert D. Place Scholarship in 2013. Sean is a member of Chi Epsilon Pi, the meteorology honor society. He is a founding member and was elected first treasurer of College Youth in Government at FSU. Sean is the first Design and Creative Director of FSU's undergraduate research journal, The Owl. He plans to pursue M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in meteorology with an emphasis in atmospheric mesoscale modeling.

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.

Adam Gates attends Kennesaw State University, where he majors in chemistry with a pharmaceutical concentration. As Phi Eta Sigma treasurer for two years, he managed chapter finances and budgeting, in addition to his leadership in planning and volunteering at several community service and social events. He also designed a chapter banner and membership recruitment mailer, redesigned forms and letterhead, created a chapter website to facilitate online registration, and attended the 2014 national convention in Charleston, South Carolina. Adam has been included on the President's List and the Dean's List at KSU numerous times. He volunteers for the annual Passion Conferences in Atlanta, Georgia. As a former Georgia Power employee, Adam received awards for safety and contribution to the Hurricane Katrina relief effort, for his role in route reorganization for the Atlanta Region. He works for Kroger Pharmacy, has experience as a real estate agent, and is co-owner of his company Hard Working Tools Inc. Adam plans to attend pharmacy school at Mercer University.
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.

Kristin Kalley attends the University of Central Florida, where she majors in accounting and finance and minors in political science. Serving as Phi Eta Sigma chapter treasurer, Kristin created a budget for the chapter, planned social events such as a trip to Ripley's Believe It or Not in Orlando, and participated in community service projects including Relay for Life and donating to the campus food pantry. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Delta Sigma Pi. Kristin is the recipient of a UCF H.A.S. Pegasus Scholarship and the UCF Sustainment and Energy Management Scholarship. She has been included on either the Dean's List or the President's List each semester. Kristin has worked at Nelson Investment Planning Services, where she assisted with tax preparation and investment verification. After completing her undergraduate degree, she plans to pursue a master of accounting degree and become a Certified Financial Analyst.

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.

Holly Kamo attends the University of California, Los Angeles, where she majors in communication studies with a computing specialization. As Phi Eta Sigma chapter marketing committee chair, her responsibilities include outreach and advertising through the chapter website, weekly member emails, and social media updates. She plans events to promote organizational awareness on campus, including “caught studying” nights and “on-campus day,” when Phi Eta Sigma members setup information tables on campus. Holly began learning Polynesian dancing at the age of five years old and now performs Hawaiian hula dancing for cultural and community events. She is an active participant in intramural sports leagues, external vice president for the university Hawaii Club, Hui O ‘Imiloa, and a member of the Bruin Belles Service Association. She works for UCLA Recreation as a sports assistant and building supervisor. Holly plans to attend graduate school to pursue an M.B.A. degree after establishing a career in public relations or marketing.
THE GARY GRIKSCHEIT SCHOLARSHIP

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

Brianne Lenhart majors in hospitality management at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Serving her Phi Eta Sigma chapter as recruitment chair, her main responsibility was planning two induction ceremonies to accommodate a total of 500 guests. She also attended the 2014 national convention in Charleston, South Carolina. Brianne is very busy volunteering for community service projects, including American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Walk to End Alzheimer’s, Walk/Run to Remember 5K, Second Harvest Food Bank, and Salvation Army bell ringing and food drives, just to name a few. She has been on the Dean's List every semester of her undergraduate career and is a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda and Delta Epsilon Iota honor societies. She is involved in the Association for Hospitality Management Students, the Club Managers Association of America, and the university drill team. Brianne spent one summer as a student ambassador with the Erie SeaWolves minor league baseball team, which inspired her to pursue a minor in sports management. She has worked as a hotel guest services agent to gain experience in her major. Brianne desires to work as an event planner after completing her undergraduate degree.

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.

Brianna Malotke attends Purdue University and majors in apparel design and technology with minors in French and in art and design. She has contributed to her Phi Eta Sigma chapter through philanthropic events including making blankets and Thanksgiving cards for a local hospital, participating in “winterization” of community homes, and serving for a Soup and Bread Dinner at a local church. She has served as secretary of the Purdue Fashion Association, in which she also received the Freshmen Student Award for Best Freshmen Look at the 2013 Spring Fashion Show. Brianna works as an apparel design lab technician and building manager for Mathews Hall at Purdue. She has also worked for Express to gain retail experience. Brianna aspires to study in England to pursue a graduate degree in her field.
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.

Colton McCoy is a student at Abilene Christian University, where he majors in both biology and Spanish and minors in chemistry. He has served his Phi Eta Sigma chapter as president, planning service projects, social activities, and other events. Last spring Colton studied abroad in Guatemala as part of a medical mission team and has studied in Uruguay and England. He is a member of the Body and Soul Shadowing Program, the Chemistry Club, and the Biology Research Club. He is also president of Alpha Chi Honor Society, president of the Junior Class at ACU, and chapter board member of the Christian Medical and Dental Association. Colton has been on the Dean's List every semester and has been awarded numerous academic scholarships. He has worked as a teaching assistant for general biology labs, a translator for the biology department, and a tutor for multiple biology classes. Colton plans to attend medical school to become a pediatric surgeon.

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.

Kristin Mellon attends Gannon University, where she is enrolled in a five-year accelerated master’s degree program for physician assistant science. An active Gannon Phi Eta Sigma member, Kristin serves as chapter secretary, recording and disseminating meeting minutes and tracking member participation credits. She is an honors program member who has been included on the Dean's List every semester. Kristin is also a member of the Gannon University Society of Physician Assistant Students. She is the recipient of an Academic Excellence Scholarship from Gannon and works as a lab assistant for animal physiology. After graduating, Kristin hopes to become an orthopedic or sports medicine physician assistant.
**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.

Aisha Nero, a student at New York Institute of Technology, majors in life sciences, with a pre-medical option. She serves her Phi Eta Sigma chapter as secretary. Aisha has organized and participated in many community service projects, including Relay for Life, holiday card making, toy and food drives, and bake sales. She has been named to the Presidential Honor List the past four semesters. As a member of NYIT’s Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter, Aisha volunteered to help renovate and paint a children’s community center in Brooklyn. She volunteers weekly at New York Hospital Queens in both patient care units and the emergency department. Beyond academics, she has a passion for photography and scrapbooking. Aisha hopes to pursue a degree in osteopathic medicine at New York Institute of Technology to become a pediatrician.

**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.

Allison Pillar, a student at North Dakota State University, majors in new media and web design and marketing and minors in women and gender studies. She has served her Phi Eta Sigma chapter as vice president. Allison is a dancer and worked as marketing co-chair to organize the first dance marathon at NDSU, Thon ND, which raised $12,000 for Sanford Children’s Hospital. She has been included on the Dean’s List many times and previously served as chair of the Board of Student Publications. Allison is very active in the NDSU chapter of Mortar Board National Honor Society as webmaster and is the public relations officer for the school’s Women’s Activist Organization. She works as graphic designer and student coordinator at NDSU Memorial Union Graphic Services and is web editor for the school newspaper, *The Spectrum*. Allison plans to work for a non-profit or service-oriented company using her technology and business skills to help improve the lives of others through education and advocacy.
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.

Greg Rothchild studies biology with a minor in pre-medical studies at Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis. He has served as president and student adviser of his chapter, which embarked on a campaign to increase organizational awareness. Greg and the other officers’ efforts, including speaking to freshmen classes and tabling at campus events, resulted in a 107 percent increase in the number of Phi Eta Sigma initiates in just one year. He attended the 2014 national convention in Charleston, South Carolina. He is also a member of the Biology Club, Pre-Med Club, Chemistry Club, and the Cox Scholars Organization. Greg works as a research intern for Indiana University School of Medicine in Life Health Sciences. He plans to pursue a medical degree at IU School of Medicine, with the desire to become a cardiothoracic surgeon.

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.

Melissa Royal attends Georgia Southern University, where she majors in both Spanish and international trade with an emphasis in logistics. She has been involved in her Phi Eta Sigma chapter by serving as chapter vice president and later as president. Melissa was the recipient of a Phi Eta Sigma National Undergraduate Award in 2013, as well as a scholarship from her Phi Eta Sigma chapter. She attended the 2012 national convention in Salt Lake City and participated in the How to Build/Rebuild Your Chapter workshop. Melissa was named the 67th Miss Georgia Southern University in 2014. She is a club sports supervisor at Campus Recreation and Intramurals. Upon completion of her undergraduate degree, Melissa plans to teach English in Spain before working in her field of study and pursuing Georgia Tech’s Executive Master’s in International Logistics and Supply Chain Strategy.
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.

Wilton Jackson is a student at the University of Southern Mississippi majoring in broadcast journalism with a minor in Spanish. Inducted to Phi Eta Sigma in 2012, Wilton served a term as chapter vice president and represented his chapter at the 2014 national convention in Charleston, South Carolina. He was also vital in renewing interest in the chapter on his campus and establishing new programs and events for members. Wilton has received numerous scholarships including the Luckyday Study Abroad Scholarship, for which he spent June 2014 in Jamaica, and the John Yocca Scholarship on behalf of Lambda Sigma. He is also very active in student government and other honor societies, including Lambda Sigma and Gamma Beta Phi. Wilton works as a resident assistant, is a reporter for the school newspaper and yearbook, and is a newsreader for the university radio station. He completed an internship with USA TODAY College as a 2014 spring collegiate correspondent. Wilton plans on pursuing a position as a sports anchor or sports writer after graduation and to later obtain a graduate degree.

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.

Mavra Saadat is a student at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg and majors in biology with a minor in chemistry. She has served her Phi Eta Sigma chapter as house representative. Mavra attended the 2012 national convention in Salt Lake City, during which her chapter received the national award for Best Philanthropy. She is a Da Vinci Scholar, the most prestigious honor the university awards its students. Mavra plays tennis for the university and is a member of Gamma Sigma Epsilon (chemistry honor society), Tri Beta (biology honor society), Science Club, Cultural Club, Diversity Student Coalition, and Pittsburgh at Greensburg’s Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter. Mavra works as a resident assistant for campus residence life. She plans to enroll in medical school and hopes to become a pediatrician.
THE KYLE C. SESSIONS ENDOVED 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.

Elizabeth Spanos attends The Ohio State University, where she majors in biology. Serving as Phi Eta Sigma chapter vice president, she planned numerous volunteering and service opportunities for members such as events to benefit Project Linus, Ronald McDonald House, a local nursing home, and a food drive. Elizabeth is an honors student and recipient of the Yale Alumni Outstanding Junior Award. She co-founded an organization called Smiles with Style focused on lifting the spirits of patients and families at children’s hospitals, for which she was also president. Elizabeth is an accomplished ballet dancer, as well as a member of the Pre-Med Club. She has interned for the Cleveland Clinic. Elizabeth plans to attend medical school to become a physician and specialize in orthopedics or cardiology.

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.

Angadbir Singh Sabherwal is a student at Iowa State University, where he majors in mechanical engineering and economics and minors in international studies. As his Phi Eta Sigma chapter’s philanthropy co-chair, he has spent many hours volunteering for service projects and fundraisers for events including Charity Skate, Project Linus, and Students Helping Our Peers. Angadbir is an international student ambassador and Minds of Tomorrow ambassador. He received ISU President’s Recognition for being in the highest 2 percent of his class in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Engineering. He works as a community adviser for the university’s Department of Residence. Angadbir plans to use his mechanical engineering education to design “green” machines for a clean tomorrow.
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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.

Chelsey Schoenberger majors in social work and sociology at the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater. She has been active in her Phi Eta Sigma chapter since she was inducted, having participated in numerous social events and service projects. Chelsey is a member of the National Residence Hall Honorary, the Social Work Students Organization, and the executive board of the Honors Student Association. She volunteers at a community home for adults with developmental disabilities and as a peer mentor for incoming freshman. Chelsey works as a front desk receptionist for two campus residence halls and is a student instructor for a program called Find Your Inner Warhawk. She plans to pursue a master’s degree in social work after gaining a few years of experience in her chosen career field working with children.

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.

Adit Shah, a student at Bernard M. Baruch College, majors in finance and investments and minors in both economics and business law. An active Phi Eta Sigma member, he has served as events coordinator, helping to plan events including Tiki Bar Luau, Return of the Masquerade, scavenger hunt, resume workshops, Central Park clean up, mock debate, and many more. Adit is a member of Baruch’s Honors Program and is a Provost Scholar. He works as an energy analyst in the Baruch Investment Management Group. Adit plans to enter the workforce and gain experience for a few years before pursuing an M.B.A. degree.
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.

Courtney Smith attends Missouri State University and majors in cell and molecular biology with a minor in chemistry. She has served as the service chair of her Phi Eta Sigma chapter, planning three service events per month to allow members to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity and Ozark Food Harvest. During Courtney’s tenure as chapter president, member attendance at meetings and events nearly doubled. In 2013 she received a scholarship from her chapter of Phi Eta Sigma. She is a mentor for the Cell and Molecular Biology Society, service chair for the Pre-Medical Society, a member of the Missouri State Honors Council, and a volunteer with Big Brothers, Big Sisters. Courtney desires to attend medical school upon completion of her undergraduate studies.

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.

Dan Stribling majors in both chemistry and computational biology and minors in mathematics and physics at The Florida State University. In 2011 he was the inaugural recipient of the FSU chapter Phi Eta Sigma Mentored Research and Creativity Award. Dan is the winner of a national Goldwater Scholarship, FSU chapter president of Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, and president of the FSU Council of Honor Societies. He is also a handbalancing performer in the FSU Flying High Circus and member of the traditional Irish music group Killavil. Dan works as the leader of the Yang Lab Undergraduate Research team. He aspires to obtain a master's degree in philosophy of physics at the University of Oxford and a Ph.D. in chemistry to pursue a career in chemistry research and in teaching as a university research professor.
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 75th 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.

Callie Thackeray attends Brigham Young University, where she is pursuing a major in public health with an emphasis in epidemiology. She currently serves as president of her Phi Eta Sigma chapter and previously served as vice president and a chapter executive board general member. In 2013 Callie received a $6,000 national undergraduate Phi Eta Sigma scholarship. Her Phi Eta Sigma involvement led to her helping host the 2012 national convention in Salt Lake City and attending the 2014 convention in Charleston, serving on the Constitution and Scholarship Committee. She is a certified pharmacy technician and accomplished figure skater. Callie is a member of several campus organizations including Phi Kappa Phi, BYU President’s Leadership Council, Public Health Association, College Democrats, and the Student Alumni Association. She is a student worker for BYU’s Office of First Year Experience. Callie plans to pursue a master of public health degree upon graduation and hopes to work for the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland.

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.

Jessica Munoz attends Syracuse University, where she majors in public relations and minors in political science. She served her Phi Eta Sigma chapter as community co-chair and now serves as president. She was responsible for crafting a brand image for the chapter on campus in order to promote organizational awareness. Jessica has been named to the Dean’s List every semester. She has worked as an account executive for the university’s student-run public relations firm, Hill Communications, as a public relations intern for MediaCraft, and as a graphic designer for SU’s Information Technology Services. Jessica has volunteered as a recruiter for the American Red Cross. Upon graduation, she plans to pursue a corporate law degree at New York University.
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.

Jillian Thompson is seeking a degree in biology from Kennesaw State University. She has held chapter officer positions as president and service events coordinator for Phi Eta Sigma, and she was a delegate at the 2012 national convention. Jillian was nominated to attend the International Scholar Laureate Program, which resulted in her studying abroad in China after being accepted into their International Student Delegation on Medicine. She is a member of the KSU Honors Great Books Program, a challenging academic program that is based on reading and analyzing renowned literature, which only accepts twenty incoming freshmen. Upon graduation, Jillian plans to pursue a Ph.D. in either immunology and molecular pathogenesis or cancer biology to prepare for a career in medical research.

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.

Rebecca Walleshauser majors in nursing at Florida Gulf Coast University. She has served her Phi Eta Sigma chapter as event planner. As a member of the chapter leadership board she planned etiquette and healthy eating lessons and a ropes course. She also organized fundraisers for the local humane society, the 2014 Phi Eta Sigma national philanthropy WINGS for Kids, and the KNOW ATAXIA Foundation. Rebecca has been named to the President’s List every semester and is an FGCU Ambassador for the alumni relations office. She has worked as a campus orientation leader, tutor, and supplemental instructor for biology, and she interned at Lee Memorial Hospital. She plans to travel as a registered nurse and later become a nurse practitioner after completing her undergraduate degree.
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.

Brent Weaver attends Kansas State University, where he double majors in English and literature with a minor in Spanish. As an active member of his Phi Eta Sigma chapter, he has previously served as community service chair, coordinating the chapter’s tutoring program. Brent is currently president of his chapter. He was a member of the Nominations Committee at the 2014 national convention in Charleston, South Carolina. He also participates in the KSU Marching Band as the bass drum section leader in the drumline. Brent is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, the English honor society, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, a music fraternity. He is a KSU English Ambassador and student worker for the English Department. Brent plans to earn a graduate degree in cultural studies to become a collegiate professor.

THE SHARON DINE HARRIEL 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.

Catherine Zisk majors in biology and minors in biochemistry at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She has served her Phi Eta Sigma chapter as publicity chair. Her responsibilities included designing chapter shirts and flyers, raising awareness of the chapter on campus, and publishing newspaper articles. She attended the 2014 national convention in Charleston, South Carolina, where she served on the Nominations Committee. Catherine is a singer-songwriter who performs her own music on guitar and hosts IUP open mic events weekly. She is part of the IUP Radio promotions team, a member of Dr. Ruby’s biology lab research team, and a youth event planner for Jozart Center for the Arts. Catherine plans to attend medical school to become a neurologist.
$1,000 Undergraduate Awards

ELIZABETH BAEHL
University of Illinois

KATHERINE BECK
Indiana University

ALEXANDER BELISLE
Boise State University

JILL BOSSERMAN
Purdue University

JESSICA CORK
Purdue University

BREANNA ERECKSON
The Florida State University

DELANEY GARRETT
Purdue University

JALISA GORBY
Central Michigan University

MARGARET HENDERSON
University of Tennessee – Knoxville

DEBORAH HUFF
University of Toledo

MOLLY JAFFE
University of Rhode Island

JESSICA LAURENZANO
University of Maryland, College Park
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ANGELA LIVINGSTON
Robert Morris University

KELSEY MARQUEZ
University of Illinois

MADELYN MAY
North Dakota State University

SARAH NISTLER
Pittsburg State University

DILLON O’DELL
Tarleton State University

KATHLEEN PAONE
Georgian Court University

ARIEL PETERSON
Brigham Young University

KEENYA RIGGINS
Georgia Southern University

ELIZABETH SCHROEDER
University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

EMILY SNOW
University of Virginia

PAXTON WENGER
Otterbein University
The beating hum of helicopter blades projected across the Campus Green of Kennesaw State University. Hundreds of faces turned up in awe to witness the helicopter’s descent. The firefighters were quick. They have done this numerous times before. Jumping out of the blue and white hospital helicopter, Cobb County firefighters and EMTs rushed to the scene of a fatal car crash. Bloodied bodies were wedged between the rubble of metal and glass from the head-on collision of a dark green SUV and a gray four-door sedan. Emergency personnel pried the roof and doors of the cars open to drag injured victims out. One KSU student had to be flown to the county hospital. White cloths covered motionless bodies, which were scooped up onto stretchers beside the fire truck.

This horrific scene on the Kennesaw State campus could have been real; fortunately, this time it was only a simulation of a fatal car accident, utilizing actual emergency responders in the scene. The “victims” were student actors participating in National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week through an event called “Ghost Out: The Dangers of Distracted Driving.” Spearheaded by KSU’s chapter of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, this inaugural event was also hosted by KSU President Daniel S. Papp, Dean of Student Success Michael L. Sanseviro, the Cobb County Fire Department, and others.

The Ghost Out event also featured speakers who had been involved in real distracted driving accidents. The paramedics, firefighters, police officers, and EMT’s were aware of the event but did not know the details of the crash until they arrived. Therefore, they were able to act according to their training and follow standard procedures as if they were responding to a real car crash.

Ghost Out was the signature event for Phi Eta Sigma at KSU during the 2013 fall semester. The event was one element of a successful and productive school year, beginning with a Welcome Back cookout for chapter members. The members also volunteered to help welcome new students to campus at the First-Year Convocation.

Energized to demonstrate a commitment to service, more than seventy chapter members collaborated with students from other honor societies throughout the year for card-making projects to uplift the spirits of deployed troops and local nursing home residents. The chapter also co-sponsored a human-trafficking awareness event and a free GRE test preparation session open to all students. In spring 2014, the chapter hosted a campus-community casino night as a fund-raising activity to benefit St. Jude Children’s Hospital.

Phi Eta Sigma chapter leaders attribute the success of these events to the great amount of member participation and plenty of publicity.
Ghost Out particularly was publicized through numerous outlets: a banner and flyers were posted across campus; OWL Radio announced the event for a month in advance; email announcements were sent to the entire student body; and The Marietta Daily Journal promoted the event.

The success of Ghost Out and the chapter’s other programs was a major factor in Phi Eta Sigma being selected for two Golden O’s awards from the KSU Department of Student Life for outstanding achievement by a student organization in April 2014. The Program of the Year Award recognizes a student organization that creates an outstanding educational, social, cultural, or performance program or event. The program should serve as an enriching experience for the academic and/or co-curricular lives of KSU community members and should receive a positive response from the KSU community, criteria which certainly apply to the Ghost Out event. The Kennesaw Phi Eta Sigma chapter also received the Golden O’s Humanitarian Jewel Service Initiative Award, recognizing a student organization that practices servant leadership and displays a commitment to community service and/or philanthropic initiatives both within and outside the KSU community.

The aim of Ghost Out was to raise awareness of the most common types of distracted driving such as texting, drinking, and talking to passengers while driving. Organizers felt, even if the...
Phi Eta Sigma member Kate Lee at Kennesaw State University participates in a mock car crash during “Ghost Out” to raise awareness of the risks of distracted driving.

Kennesaw State chapter members portrayed victims and bystanders for the simulation of a rollover accident in the 2014 Owls Arrive Alive event.


Pictured are the 2013-2014 Kennesaw State chapter officers at the new member induction ceremony in March 2014. From left to right: Jillian Thompson (president), Jessica LimSang (vice president), Jeremy Hudak (service events coordinator), Danielle Mulherin (secretary), Krystal Bailey (social events coordinator), and Lindsay Harper (historian).

Emergency responders who participated in Owls Arrive Alive at Kennesaw State University performed their duties as if the simulated accident were real.
event prevents only one student from engaging in these practices, it would be worth recreating again next year. Just one student’s decision to avoid distracted driving might be the difference between life and death for multiple people. In the end, Ghost Out was so successful that President Papp declared it would become an annual event on KSU’s campus.

In response, Phi Eta Sigma chapter leaders made the 2014 event even larger than it was in 2013, but this year the event was called “Owls Arrive Alive.” The chapter solicited cooperation and collaboration from more campus honors organizations, student groups, and a few Greek organizations. The KSU Department of Student Wellness, University Police Department, Department of Transportation, Dean of Students, and a few other campus departments and offices helped to coordinate the event. Outside the university, Phi Eta Sigma also partnered with fire departments from two different counties, the local EMS, the county medical examiner, a local wrecker service, and Air Methods (medical helicopter).

As a precursor to the 2014 Owls Arrive Alive, the chapter co-sponsored with the Department of Student Wellness a related event called “OctSober Fest.” Held a couple of hours prior to Owls Arrive Alive, this event was a mini-resource fair designed to pique students’ interest and connect them with groups whose primary focus is alcohol education and prevention. OctSober Fest helped bring students to Campus Green for Owls Arrive Alive, which featured a rollover crash and a few other changes to the scene setup.

One of the coolest parts of this program was that everyone involved had a genuine interest in the message. No group received compensation for their participation. All of the emergency responders, professional personnel, KSU students, faculty and staff volunteered their time for this important cause.

Phi Eta Sigma at Kennesaw State University continues to grow and increase its activity on campus each year. During the 2013-2014 academic year, the chapter constructed and utilized a new website to allow online registration for new members. The improved recruitment and enrollment efforts yielded another huge induction class for the March 2014 induction and a record number of attendees at the ceremony. The chapter also initiated a new ticket process to keep track of active member participation in events. Today, Phi Eta Sigma is a leading honors organization on campus with hundreds of members and great recognition from the Kennesaw State University community.
Phi Eta Sigma was founded March 22, 1923, to encourage and reward high scholastic achievement among members of the freshmen classes at the University of Illinois. The values and inspiration that moved the founders of Phi Eta Sigma in the formation of the society exist in today’s chapters as well. The academic achievements of college and university students remain a cornerstone for the induction of students into Phi Eta Sigma now in the 21st century.

Kyle Sessions, Grand Historian Emeritus, said in Looking Back: A Seventy-Fifth Anniversary History of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society (October 1998), that “a few basic principles – dedicated leadership, devotion to students, prudent management, constant improvement in efficiency – all infused with an enthusiastic commitment to service, have served Phi Eta Sigma for more than seven decades” (now more than nine decades) and prepared the Society to function for many more. This leadership starts with our student members. It is their leadership, initiative, character, and perseverance that continue to put Phi Eta Sigma on the map and move us forward. Phi Eta Sigma continues to build on the traditional recognition of academic achievement with new opportunities to develop leadership. This leadership is exemplified at national conventions, which are held every other year.

For some Phi Eta Sigma alumni, their devotion to the honor society does not end when they graduate the university or college where they were inducted. Occasionally a former leader in a student organization has renewed interest in that involvement, and an opportunity arises for giving back to something that impacted that person’s life while a leader in college. In other words, a Phi Eta Sigma leader can go “full circle”—from student member to chapter adviser and/or Executive Committee member. A few Phi Eta Sigma alumni members and chapter leaders who have also served as chapter advisers were interviewed for the purpose of this article. Their interviews include advice from these chapter advisers for new inductees today.
Tim Lemper, clinical professor of business law, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University, was a member of the Indiana University chapter, serving as vice president, president, and senior adviser during his undergraduate years. He has been a chapter adviser representative on the national Executive Committee and currently serves as the Grand Vice President on the Committee. He first attended the 2008 National Convention as a faculty adviser and has attended every convention since. Lemper indicates “Phi Eta Sigma is what you make of it.” He notes that Phi Eta Sigma was one of the most open and accessible organizations to students when he was an undergraduate student. This meant more than just being open for students to participate, but also encouraging students to take the lead, pursue new activities, try new projects or ideas, and engage with their school and community. He encourages students to become active and to let their chapter become whatever they dare to imagine it could be.

Jeremy Ball, chair and associate professor of criminal justice at Boise State University, was a member of the Indiana University chapter as well. He served as chapter co-senior adviser and attended the Lubbock, Texas, national convention in 1994, where he served as a member of the Nominations Committee. He currently serves as a chapter adviser member on the Executive Committee. The highlight of his undergraduate experience was his first national convention. That experience provided the basis of his advice to new Phi Eta Sigma members, which is “to keep your eyes wide open for all opportunities that may come your way.” Had he not taken the opportunity to join Phi Eta Sigma, he may not have maintained a valuable professional and personal relationship with Tim Lemper, as well as the friendship he has developed with his former adviser, Grand President Emeritus John Harrell, a man with a “big heart.” Ball states that Phi Eta Sigma was definitely one of those experiences that molded him into the person he is today. He also encourages individuals to reflect on that experience over the years as things are changing so fast. He continues to learn to reflect and to use his reflections in shaping his present and his future.

Dr. Erik Schmeller, assistant dean of the graduate school at Tennessee State University, was a student member of Phi Eta Sigma at Fort Hays State University, graduating in 1991. He attended the 1998 Akron, Ohio, national convention and was his chapter’s president and senior adviser. His first opportunity to attend a convention as an adviser was at the Savannah convention in 2004 after the Tennessee State chapter was chartered the previous spring. Schmeller encourages everyone “to record your thoughts and memories now.” Like the type of reflection that Ball mentioned, Schmeller recommends keeping a journal as an aid for reflection, regardless of one’s age. A journal can also help in preparation for interviews as you reflect on challenges and accomplishments.

Elizabeth Lagowski, director of communications at St. Gregory the Great Parish, was a member of Phi Eta Sigma at the State University of
New York at Buffalo (SUNY Buffalo) and served as interim adviser while the main adviser was on maternity leave. Her first convention was in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 2002 as a student delegate. She was also a Phi Eta Sigma undergraduate scholarship recipient in 2002-2003. Later she attended the 2008 Louisville, Kentucky, convention as the SUNY Buffalo chapter adviser. Lagowski recommends that students “participate as much as they can in Phi Eta Sigma activities and go after leadership positions and scholarships that the organization has to offer.” She has yet to be in an interview where she is not asked about her participation in Phi Eta Sigma or that she does not discuss events that demonstrate her experience in working with diverse populations. Lagowski encourages members to engage others in conversation and demonstrate their command of the activities and events that will ultimately assist them in gaining experience that may be useful in future professions and throughout life.

Although Phi Eta Sigma is the same distinguished organization for recognizing and rewarding student achievement it has always been, these individuals acknowledge some significant changes that have occurred in the Society since the time they were active in their chapters as students. Perhaps the most advantageous change for student members is the ever-growing scholarship program. Phi Eta Sigma is able to benefit a larger number of very talented students who are active at the local and national level, providing scholarships of even greater value. Lemper describes Phi Eta Sigma as a “more robust and active organization” now. Lagowski notes that “more and more it seems like technology and the Internet are becoming the main avenue of communication.” Phi Eta Sigma continues to evolve and take advantage of new technology.

Another change is the greater impact students have had at the national level, including national conventions. The student delegates continue to conduct the business of the organization at biennial national conventions and are responsible for the decisions regarding the Society’s governance. Recently they approved changes to the Constitution and Laws for reorganizing the national office leadership and reassigning responsibilities. This includes the appointment of the Executive Director, who now manages the Founders Fund investments, and the election of national officers and Executive Committee members, who oversee the Society’s finances. With these responsible student leadership decisions, the Founders Fund continues to be fiscally sound, allowing the honor society to continue providing the Scholar-Leader of the Year Award, as well as several other undergraduate and graduate awards.

Strong student leadership on the Executive Committee is essential for the honor society. The student representatives who are elected at national conventions develop and implement the convention workshops, where there may be standing room only, to share information and ideas on topics pertaining to chapter growth and personal or professional development. These student leaders usually develop the convention theme, and at times their creativity is seen in their recommendations for artwork, service projects, surveys, social media, and more. The idea of a national philanthropy was the brainchild of student members. As this project has continued to grow after three conventions, we are excited to see what the Society’s future holds regarding philanthropy and service.

Many Phi Eta Sigma student members are increasing their involvement in chapter and national leadership, as well as in campus and community service projects and activities. This involvement can lead to their becoming more engaged citizens, a trait that is often lost in college students. Phi Eta Sigma student members are impressive with their skills, insights, and innovations. As the Society continues to empower students to use their skills and knowledge, to get involved in service, and to become lifelong learners, those student leaders may also discover they can come “full circle” to impact the lives of other high-achieving students in colleges and universities across the nation.
Carl Kirpes graduated from Iowa State University with honors and bachelor's degrees in both mechanical and industrial engineering. This past year he received a master's degree in systems engineering from Iowa State. He has been recognized as a Tau Beta Pi Laureate and a Rhodes/Marshall Scholarship Finalist, and he was the 2013-2014 Phi Eta Sigma Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year. Active in community service, Carl takes advantage of many opportunities for involvement, from the American Red Cross to Bike MS. He has been a member of Iowa State’s varsity football team and has written a novel incorporating his concepts of Reflective Leadership. Below is a note of gratitude from Carl for Phi Eta Sigma’s support of his education.

Dear Phi Eta Sigma,

I cannot thank the Society enough for the support it has shown me over the past year. As the Phi Eta Sigma Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year, I was able to expand upon my achievements in scholarship, leadership, and service. In addition to furthering my research in applying systems engineering to industry, I also found time to volunteer in my community and receive high marks in all of my courses. I won third place in the Society for Engineering and Management Systems global student paper competition and presented my research “Systems Engineering Application in an Engineering Design Build Firm” at the Institute of Industrial Engineering conference. I will be presenting two more research papers at the conference again this year and received second place in the Construction Division student paper competition. Also active in my community, I found the time to undertake community projects with the Drumm Farm Center for Children, the Wounded Warrior Project, Bike MS, the American Red Cross, and Tour de Hope.

I will be going to work at GENESYS Systems Integrator, an engineering design build company in Kansas City that helps manufacturers produce their products better, faster, safer, and at greater value via business, process, and technology innovation and integration. GENESYS works with a range of clients in the automotive, building products, general industrial, and waste-to-energy market niches. I plan to use the knowledge I gained in my graduate studies to springboard the adoption of systems engineering application in industry and hope to someday “pay it forward” as Phi Eta Sigma has done.

Sincerely,

Carl Kirpes
Carl volunteering for Tour De Hope at a support and gear stop sponsored by his employer, GENESYS.

Carl received second place in the Institute of Industrial Engineers Construction Student Paper Competition in April 2014.

Carl gave a presentation for a student paper competition at the Institute of Industrial Engineers annual conference.
Forty-second National Convention and Leadership Workshops: Summary Report

Charleston, South Carolina
October 10-12, 2014

With plenty of sunshine and warm southern breezes, the 2014 Phi Eta Sigma National Convention and Leadership Workshops in Charleston offered its attendees a welcoming atmosphere. The event was hosted by the Embassy Suites Charleston Area Convention Center in North Charleston, the Charleston Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the College of Charleston.

After arriving at the hotel, convention attendees were directed to the spacious convention center for check-in at the Phi Eta Sigma hospitality center, where each person received a customized t-shirt and a drawstring bag containing a convention program, a visitor’s guide, and various gift items. Several chapters brought displays featuring their recent activities and achievements, and attendees could view those displays while enjoying some refreshments in the hospitality center. They also visited with Mr. Ken Jernigan, Phi Eta Sigma’s membership certificates vendor, and viewed specialized items for sale from Kenneth E. Jernigan and Associates, including Phi Eta Sigma tablecloths and watches.

Also at check-in, thirty-one members signed up to participate in the inaugural Phi Eta Sigma Quiz Bowl, directed by the student members of the Executive Committee. Each team was comprised of student members from different schools. Questions for the event pertained to Phi Eta Sigma and its history, Charleston, WINGS for Kids (the national philanthropy), and pop culture. After elimination rounds, the contest came down to two finalist teams wagering points on a final question in the championship round. Congratulations go to the finalist team of Amna Sohail (IUPUI), Aubrey Murphy (Florida State), and Stephanie Lyon (Brigham Young) for a fine effort and to Quiz Bowl Champions Alex Belisle (Boise State), Nathaniel Ropski (Gannon), and Hannah Williams (Florida State) on their victory. Special thanks goes to the Florida State chapter for furnishing the buzzers used in the competition and for creating the wonderful Quiz Bowl buttons for the champions, finalists, and participants.

Mr. Ken Jernigan displays his wares, including customized Phi Eta Sigma jewelry and the beautifully embroidered tablecloth from Kenneth E. Jernigan and Associates, in the convention hospitality center.
Opening Sessions

The Embassy Suites chefs provided a delicious dinner buffet featuring a variety of southern and coastal cuisine, including shrimp and grits. Following dinner, the convention attendees moved to the adjoining ballroom for the opening business session.

Although Grand President Molly Lawrence was absent due to illness, the convention attendees sent their wishes for speedy recovery. In her absence, Grand Vice President Tim Lemper presided and called the convention to order. Mr. Lemper recognized Dr. Glenda Earwood, Executive Director of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, as a special guest for the evening. Past Grand Presidents John Harrell and Jack Sagabiel conducted the first roll call, which is always a pep rally of sorts for chapter members to show their school spirit.

Dr. Trisha Folds-Bennett, dean of the Honors College at the College of Charleston, gave a warm welcome to the group on behalf of the College and the host chapter. Executive Director Elaine Powell then gave an overview of the convention sessions and activities. Next, Mr. Lemper called on members of the Executive Committee to describe the convention committees, which were about to be organized. Other Executive Committee members gave overviews of roundtable discussions they would facilitate for those who did not serve on committees.

When the general session was dismissed, the students and advisers dispersed into small groups. A limited number of student members could serve on the Nominations Committee, and participation on the Constitution and Scholarship Committee was limited to one member per chapter. All other attendees were invited to participate in their choice of three roundtable discussions: Best Practices and Challenges of Large Chapters, Best Practices and Challenges of Small/Medium Chapters, and Promotions and Activities.

The final event of the evening was the Ice Breaker, ice cream social and gift exchange. Attendees built their own ice cream sundaes, swapped customized items brought from their chapters and schools, and made new acquaintances. The Phi Eta Sigma national office staff periodically announced the names of winners to receive several door prizes, and a quartet of student musicians from the College of Charleston provided entertainment featuring Brazilian music during the event.
Saturday Meetings, Workshops, and Awards

After taking advantage of the Embassy Suites hot breakfast buffet, convention attendees assembled for the second general business session. Grand Vice President Lemper asked Executive Committee adviser member Tony Kemp to report on the Founders Fund Scholarship Program. A corresponding PowerPoint presentation featured the recipients of the 2014-2015 Founders Fund scholarships and awards, as well as a graph of the Fund's growth since 1940. Executive Director Elaine Powell gave her biennial report on Society operations and finances.

At the conclusion of the business session, attendees participated in their choice of leadership workshops. Grand Vice President Lemper and the three student members of the Executive Committee conducted four separate workshops directed at student members, each one offered twice. Mr. Lemper (Indiana) presented “The ‘WOW FACTOR’ in Your Scholarship Application.” Sarah Fortney (IUPUI) discussed service project opportunities in “Phi Eta Sigma: Pay It Forward.” Jennifer Vuia (Texas A&M) presented “Leaving a Legacy: Building a Strong Chapter.” Sean Freeman (Florida State) discussed a new concept for many undergraduate students in “Undergraduate Research/Creative Endeavors.” Jeremy Ball (Boise State) and Mary Jo Custer (Syracuse) led the Chapter Advisers workshop, which featured information about the My Honor Society online enrollment system presented by Beth Britton from the national office. The workshop sessions were followed by the continuation of committee meetings and another opportunity for roundtable discussions.

The convention participants then gathered in the dining ballroom for a wonderful “backyard cookout” style luncheon, including burgers, hot dogs, and fried chicken. Highlights of the awards luncheon included recognition of twelve chapters participating in the 2014 convention philanthropy to benefit after-school programs. The student members of the Executive Committee reviewed entries from the chapters describing their fundraising efforts. The group selected the Texas A&M University chapter as recipient of the 2014 Best Philanthropy award. The national philanthropy benefited WINGS for Kids, an after-school program in the Charleston area that serves at-risk elementary school students by helping them develop social and emotional skills. Eleanor Smythe, South Carolina Executive Director for WINGS, represented the organization at the luncheon. The Executive Committee student members presented a check for $5,000 to Ms. Smythe on behalf of the participating chapters and the national Society.

Mr. Lemper then presented leadership plaques to student leaders Sarah Fortney, Sean Freeman, and Jennifer Vuia, who completed their two-year terms on the Executive Committee. The luncheon program also included the presentation of the Society’s Distinguished Service Award to four outstanding chapter advisers: N. Bharathan (Indiana University of PA), Heather Hammond (Brigham Young University), Linda...
Jones (Tarleton State University), and Mary Mahoney (University of Tennessee). Finally, the Phi Eta Sigma national office once again recognized chapters that earned the Society’s “Pathways” awards for submitting problem-free membership orders during the previous academic year. A record 129 chapters met the standards for the award, 38 of which were represented at the 2014 convention.

Saturday Tours and Activities

Charleston Convention and Group Services directed the afternoon and evening activities for the Phi Eta Sigma convention group, including a bus tour of historic Charleston with stops at the College of Charleston and the Battery overlooking Charleston Harbor. The entire group gathered on the steps of the U.S. Customs Building for a convention photo before enjoying some free time to shop at the Old City Market and explore surrounding businesses and sights such as the “Four Corners of Law” and Waterfront Park.

As the sun began to set, attendees boarded the buses again for a brief drive to the South Carolina Aquarium. Aquarium staff greeted the group and allowed the attendees to interact with live animals, such as a small alligator. A cocktail-style dinner featuring passed hors d’oeuvres and stations for southern barbecue, gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches, and fresh fruit cobblers allowed guests to have a leisurely meal while viewing the marine life exhibits. During a dive show, Phi Eta Sigma members took self-portraits with one of the divers in the tank who was holding a sign welcoming the honor society group to Charleston. Several members took advantage of the “photo booth” set up by the national office staff, complete with hats, wings, signs, and other black-and-gold props. A lively DJ provided music for many students and even a few advisers to show off their dance moves. After a fun-filled evening, the group returned to the hotel and convention center, where the two standing committees completed their work and prepared their reports for presentation to the convention.

Final Business Session

Grand Vice President Tim Lemper called the convention to order for the final session on Sunday morning. Executive Director Elaine Powell called the roll and determined that a quorum was present.

The first item of business was the report of the Nominations Committee, presented by Jamar Abner (Morgan State University), and the election of national officers and members of the national Executive Committee. Grand President Molly Lawrence (Alabama), Grand Historian Mary Jo Custer (Syracuse), and At-Large Chapter Adviser Member Jeremy Ball (Boise State) were
unopposed and were re-elected to 4-year terms on the Committee. Congratulations to the newly-elected student members of the Committee, who will serve 2-year terms and will assist in planning and conducting the 2016 national convention:

- Alex Belisle, Boise State University
- Taylor Bernosky, Monmouth University
- Jamie Weihe, Stephen F. Austin State University

Next was the report of the Constitution and Scholarship Committee, presented by Reginald Jordan (Georgia Southern University). The report described the Committee’s discussions regarding proposals for revision of the Constitution and Laws. Most of the proposed revisions would clarify procedures and wording in the document to remove inconsistencies and ambiguities. Another revision regarding the Founders Fund included wording to add undergraduate research in the work to be funded by the scholarship program and removal of “letters of recommendation” from the scholarship criteria. Convention delegates approved all of these proposed revisions.

The Constitution and Scholarship Committee had discussed at length Section 6 regarding the number of undergraduate scholarship applications allowed for submission by each chapter. The Committee proposed and convention delegates voted to approve the following revision of Section 6 of Statute VII:

Nominations of undergraduates for the scholarships and awards are to be made by the local chapters, with the selection committee to include the chapter adviser. Each chapter may nominate at least two persons. Chapters inducting 300 to 599 members in the previous academic year may nominate up to three persons. Chapters inducting more than 599 new members in the previous academic year may nominate one additional person for each increment of 300 new members above 599. (Underlined text shows changes)

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

Representatives from each of the Roundtable Discussions reported on some of the topics addressed in those sessions. Notes from those discussions were made available online.

After several announcements and closing remarks, the convention was adjourned. The newly formed Executive Committee met briefly to exchange information and take photos, while other convention attendees bid fond farewells. Although the 2014 Phi Eta Sigma national convention came to an end, the chapter leaders who met in Charleston went away with the knowledge they had been a part of history and had made a lasting impact on the future of Phi Eta Sigma.

In 2009-2010 Phi Eta Sigma embarked on a new project encouraging members to become more involved in philanthropic efforts. Students attending national conventions recommended a national philanthropy project to coincide with the theme and location of each national convention. Since the philanthropy element of the national convention was introduced, two programs previously benefited from the efforts of Phi Eta Sigma chapters that accepted the call to action. In 2010, music education in two Knox County, Tennessee, high schools received a $2,000 contribution, and the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind received $5,000 in 2012. The participating chapters were recognized for their work at the Phi Eta Sigma National Convention and Leadership Workshops in 2010 and 2012.

The student members of the 2012-2014 Executive Committee (Sarah Fortney, Jennifer Vuia, and Sean Freeman) researched service programs in the Charleston, South Carolina, area and recommended WINGS for Kids as the beneficiary of the 2014 national convention philanthropy. Serving at-risk elementary school students with an after-school program for more than fifteen years, WINGS provides a way for kids in the Charleston area to develop social and emotional skills. The children are given the foundation to be successful in life and will have the opportunity to live “joyfully, powerfully, and responsibly” after being exposed to this program.

Phi Eta Sigma chapters were asked to participate in this philanthropy effort by conducting fundraising projects that would benefit WINGS and/or after-school programs in their own communities. This year twelve Society chapters participated in the philanthropy efforts. The participating chapters were:

- The University of Alabama
- College of Charleston
- East Carolina University
- The Florida State University
- Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
- University of Maryland, College Park
- Morgan State University
- University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
- Texas A&M University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
- University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

At the Phi Eta Sigma National Convention Awards Luncheon on Saturday, October 11, 2014, the participating chapters were recognized for their efforts. Each chapter that conducted a special philanthropy project in connection with the convention could submit an entry for competition as “Best Philanthropy.” The student members of the Executive Committee selected the entry from Texas A&M University as the 2014 Best Philanthropy. The chapter raised $500 for WINGS and $640 in toys and donated goods for a local charity. The TAMU members accomplished these donations through a creative “Harry Potter” themed banquet and other fundraising events on campus.

Eleanor Smythe, South Carolina Executive Director for WINGS, attended the awards
luncheon to accept the check for $5,000 from Executive Committee members Sarah Fortney, Sean Freeman, and Jennifer Vuia. Ms. Smythe expressed her deep gratitude on behalf of the students and families served by WINGS for Kids for this generous gift from Phi Eta Sigma.

The Executive Committee will decide on the focus of the 2016 philanthropy at its meeting this summer while making plans for the Forty-third National Convention and Leadership Workshops. The philanthropy focus and the chosen recipient of the philanthropy efforts will be announced in the fall of 2015.
REPORT OF THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
THE FORTY-SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION
AND LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

by Elaine J. Powell

Charleston, South Carolina
October 10-12, 2014

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

2012 National Convention and Leadership Workshops

The Forty-first National Convention and Leadership Workshops of Phi Eta Sigma were held October 5-7, 2012, in Salt Lake City, Utah, hosted by the Little America Hotel and the University of Utah and Brigham Young University chapters. At the final business session of the convention, voting delegates elected the following individuals as officers and members of the Executive Committee: Tim Lemper (Indiana)—Grand Vice President; Tony Kemp (Mercer); Christine Boyd (Florida State); Sarah Fortney (IUPUI); Sean Freeman (Florida State); Jennifer Vuia (Texas A&M).

Convention delegates approved the proposal from the Executive Committee and the Finance, Constitution, and Scholarship Committee to increase the national membership fee to $25 per member and increase the amount contributed to the Founders Fund from each membership fee to $5, effective July 1, 2013. The Finance, Constitution, and Scholarship Committee also reported recommendations for consideration by the Executive Committee regarding revisions to the Constitution and Laws of Phi Eta Sigma. The recommendations involved revision of the scholarship criteria, further expansion of the number of scholarship applications to be submitted by larger chapters, and development of a program to subsidize unpaid internships and undergraduate research. [Actions approved by the Executive Committee regarding these recommendations are on the agenda for the 2014 Constitution and Scholarship Committee to present to the full convention for approval.]

Other committee reports addressed issues including communications, marketing and recruitment techniques, fundraising, member involvement, and special chapter events. Convention delegates approved the reports.
Executive Committee


In its 2013 business meeting, the Committee approved the annual general fund budget and made plans for the 2014 convention. Since the Future Directions and the Promotions and Activities committees have routinely operated more as workshops, the Committee decided to have only two standing committees for the 2014 convention: the Constitution and Scholarship Committee (limited to one member per chapter) and the Nominations Committee (limited to seven student members whose chapters do not have a candidate running for office, plus two Executive Committee facilitators). Convention attendees who do not serve on either of the standing committees will participate in roundtable discussions during the allotted time for committee meetings. The roundtable discussion options for the 2014 convention will be:

- Promotions and Activities
- Best Practices and Challenges for Large Chapters
- Best Practices and Challenges for Small Chapters

During the 2013 meeting and in subsequent email discussion, the Executive Committee approved nominees for the 2014 Distinguished Service Awards, which will be presented at the Convention Fellowship Luncheon. Committee members also discussed changes in the scholarship application proposed by the scholarship selection committee and expansion of scholarship opportunities. They considered proposed changes to the Constitution and Laws regarding scholarship criteria and submission of applications, and the Committee’s actions on these proposals are on the agenda for the 2014 Constitution and Scholarship Committee. Tim Lemper and Jeremy Ball also presented proposed revisions to the Constitution and Laws to eliminate inconsistencies or misleading wording in the document, and the Executive Committee approved adoption of these revisions, which will go before the Constitution and Scholarship Committee for approval at the 2014 national convention.

The Executive Committee learned that the Drexel University chapter was holding its annual induction ceremony during the off-year workshop weekend, and seven Committee members were able to attend a portion of the ceremony and extend greetings from the national Society.

The Executive Committee also met prior to the 2014 convention. Recommendations and actions from the Committee will be channeled to the appropriate convention committees.

The Forum Magazine

The national publication is now available on the Society website. To reduce costs and cut waste for 2014, the national office ordered only the quantities requested by chapters that submitted a Chapter Annual Report, plus an estimated quantity based on the number of inducted members from the previous academic year for those chapters that did not specify a quantity to receive. Copies of the Forum are shipped directly to each chapter from EBSCO Media in Birmingham; the national office does not stock extra copies of the magazine for distribution to chapters. Each Phi Eta Sigma member is entitled to a copy of the magazine. Approximately 25,000 copies of the 2014 Forum were printed and distributed to members.

Communicating with Chapters and Members

Phi Eta Sigma provides a color information brochure to its chapters upon request at no charge. The local printing company produces 100,000 brochures at a time.
and stores them until such time as the national office requests delivery of a specified quantity. The chapter adviser newsletter that goes out approximately three times per year is now a color publication that calls attention to various topics of importance to the chapter. The newsletter and accompanying documents are also sent out to advisers via email. Advisers are urged to share news from the national organization with chapter members and to keep the national office advised of their current contact information.

Convention attendees have recommended that more correspondence be sent out to chapters through electronic media. The national office staff is requesting that all advisers provide an email address for more efficient and cost effective communications. Also, the Society website was completely redesigned in 2013-2014 to allow for quicker and easier updates to share important events, deadlines, and news from chapters. The redesigned website allows for convenient user interaction and merchant services for chapter orders of memberships and merchandise.

In addition to the website, Phi Eta Sigma also uses social media to communicate with members and advisers. Chapter members are encouraged to visit the Society’s pages on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn to view news and information provided by the national office and to post news and photos from their local chapters.

New Chapters

Since the 2012 National Convention in Salt Lake City, three new chapters have been installed. Those chapters are:

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The Phi Eta Sigma national office currently has scheduled the rechartering of two inactive chapters during the 2014-2015 academic year and is corresponding with two other institutions regarding rechartering.

New Initiates

Each year Phi Eta Sigma chapters across the U.S. induct academically motivated students who excel in their studies during the first year of their full-time undergraduate coursework. All chapters are urged to make concerted efforts toward identifying and recruiting eligible lower division students for membership. Stimulating programs aimed at leadership and academic development, service projects and volunteerism, and worthwhile social activities will attract high achieving students. Chapters are also urged to keep the local membership fee as low as possible so no student will decline the invitation for induction because the cost is beyond his or her resources.
The annual number of students initiated has increased more than tenfold over the years since the honor society was established in 1923. The list below shows a sampling of the induction figures since that time, including the annual inductions over the past five years:

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Financial Report

Phi Eta Sigma operates with two financial account classifications. These are the General Fund for the Society’s day-to-day operations and the Founders Fund for scholarship purposes. Every year a Certified Public Accountant conducts a complete audit of these funds, and the Forum magazine publishes reports of the Society’s financial condition generated from that audit.

The $25 induction fee for each member is deposited in the General Fund. No nationally certified honor society has a lower induction fee. A portion of each induction fee ($5) is earmarked for deposit in the Founders Fund.

*A brief summary of the Society’s financial condition as of June 30, 2014, is printed in this issue of the FORUM OF PHI ETA SIGMA.*
The Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award was established by the Sixteenth National Convention hosted by Indiana University on December 6-8, 1962. The first recipients were recognized during the Seventeenth National Convention hosted by the University of Illinois in 1964.

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

Since the founding of the award, eighty-seven individuals have been recognized for their devotion to honors leadership. Past recipients attending the Forty-second National Convention in Charleston include: John Harrell, Jack Sagabiel, Christine Boyd, Mary Jo Custer, Susan Melson Huffman, Lisa Ruch, Tony Kemp, Kerry Holzworth, Golam Mathbor, and Ria Butts.

The following citations were read as four additional individuals were presented the Distinguished Service Award on October 11, 2014.
Mary Mahoney is the assistant director of Career Services at The University of Tennessee-Knoxville. She is also a graduate of The University of Tennessee and is a proud Volunteer.

Mary has served as the Phi Eta Sigma adviser at UT since 2001. During her tenure, the chapter has continued to see growth, hold regular meetings, and become more involved in community service projects. Over the years, officers of the chapter have regularly attended national conventions, and several chapter members have received national scholarships. Mary also provided the leadership for the UT chapter to host the 40th national convention in 2010.

In her position with Career Services at UT, Mary oversees the day-to-day operations of the on-campus recruiting program, including presenting workshops and counseling on areas relating to the job search process. In her more than twenty-five years with Career Services, she has presented numerous workshops for the university, businesses, and organizations in the Knoxville community and at various conferences. Her workshops have covered topics such as Business and Dining Etiquette, Professional Presence, Resume Writing, How to Interview, and Networking. In addition she has taught classes at the University in Job Seeking Skills for Non-Technical Majors and Entering the Real World: Making the Transition from Collegiate Athletics.

The Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee unanimously approved Ms. Mahoney for this award. The Forty-second National Convention of Phi Eta Sigma congratulates Ms. Mary Mahoney as a 2014 recipient of the Society’s Distinguished Service Award.
CONVENTION NEWS

CITATION: NARAYANASWAMY BHARATHAN
INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Dr. N. Bharathan is the adviser of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) chapter of Phi Eta Sigma that he chartered in 1999. A professor of cell molecular biology and current chair of the department of biology, he has been a team leader and co-principal investigator of several multi-million dollar research and training projects funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), National Guard Bureau (NGB), and the Department of Homeland Security. Since 2009, Dr. Bharathan has served as a principal investigator in a “Microbial Forensics in Biodefense Project” funded by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency. Many of his students working on these projects have been active Phi Eta Sigma members, some of whom have gone on to pursue doctoral degrees at premier schools like Harvard and Johns Hopkins.

Dr. Bharathan’s leadership and creativity have been outstanding for the local chapter. He has been crucial in recruiting new members and has provided guidance for the chapter to develop a website, to produce a local newsletter, and most notably to create a point system of scoring for student scholarship and service activities on the IUP campus. Under his leadership the chapter has grown and become more dynamic both at the local and national levels. Over sixty IUP students have received more than $92,000 in national and local scholarships since 1999. The student members under his leadership have initiated or been involved in numerous local, regional, and international projects.

In her nomination letter, IUP chapter president and Founders Fund scholarship recipient Hannah Cornman notes that through Phi Eta Sigma Dr. Bharathan “has had a positive impact on personal, attitudinal, moral, social, and cognitive outcomes of students on the IUP campus.” With his strong commitment to excellence in research, teaching, and service, Dr. Bharathan continues to impact the lives of students at IUP, as well as those in the military who serve our country.

The Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee unanimously approved Dr. Bharathan for this award. The Forty-second National Convention of Phi Eta Sigma congratulates Dr. N. Bharathan as a 2014 recipient of the Society’s Distinguished Service Award.
Heather Hammond has worked as an administrator at Brigham Young University for seventeen years and has served as the Phi Eta Sigma adviser for the past six years. Although the chapter was established in 1947, it has experienced periods of inactivity due to inconsistencies in leadership. However, in 2008 the Phi Eta Sigma chapter came under the stewardship of the Office of First-Year Experience when Heather became assistant dean and chapter adviser.

Under her direction, the BYU chapter has grown tremendously, a full student leadership council has been established, annual memberships have more than doubled, the chapter now holds activities at least once a month, a faculty recognition program was established, and several members of the chapter leadership regularly attend the national convention. In 2012 Heather provided the leadership for the BYU chapter to host the Forty-first National Convention and Leadership Workshops held in Salt Lake City.

In addition to advising the Phi Eta Sigma chapter, Heather also directs orientation events for more than 7,000 new students each year. Because of this affiliation, Heather has been able to provide Phi Eta Sigma members opportunities to serve new students at orientation events including group leaders, logistical support, and most recently as guides in the chapter’s newest and largest activity: the “class schedule walkthrough,” in which chapter members wear their Phi Eta Sigma t-shirts and sunglasses and volunteer to take students one-on-one through their class schedules—locating all of their classrooms and giving tips along the way.

The Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee unanimously approved Ms. Hammond for this award. The Forty-second National Convention of Phi Eta Sigma congratulates Ms. Heather Hammond as a 2014 recipient of the Society’s Distinguished Service Award.
Dr. Linda Morgan Jones became adviser for the Tarleton State University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma in 1996. A professor in Human Sciences and very recently retired Dean of Graduate Studies, Dr. Jones liked to tease that she identified future graduate students in their freshman year on induction day. Dr. Jones became chapter adviser under the tutelage of Grand President Emeritus Dr. B.J. Alexander, during her assignment at Tarleton State as his Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs.

As faculty adviser, Dr. Jones encouraged the chapter leaders to broaden their influence on campus and to promote camaraderie and connections by partnering with other service organizations in projects and events. Among successful and annually repeated events were Freshman Move-in Day and Freshman Transition week, in which members work as student counselors during events and registrations. Other philanthropic activities include a community Angel Tree, a drive to provide Christmas gifts for community children. A unique service example was the chapter members’ response as volunteers with the TREAT Rodeo (TREAT being an acronym for Tarleton Equine Assisted Therapy) for children and adults with physical and other disabilities.

The chapter’s annual induction ceremony and dinner is always a highlight as family and friends are guests for the event. Under Dr. Jones’s leadership, the Tarleton State chapter has enjoyed recognition at our biennial national conventions, having members serving on national committees and one student, Shayla Priddy, elected to the national Executive Committee.

The Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee unanimously approved Dr. Jones for this award. The Forty-second National Convention of Phi Eta Sigma congratulates Dr. Linda Jones as a 2014 recipient of the Society’s Distinguished Service Award.
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, 2014, 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 August 20, 2014, 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, 2014. 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
Bowling Green, KY 42101-1062

Elaine J. Powell
Executive Director

October 10, 2014

Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, Inc.
Balance Sheet Summary
June 30, 2014

Current Assets
  Cash & Cash Equivalents   $ 1,043,973
  Accounts Receivable   86,985
  Other Current Assets 454,789
Total Current Assets 1,585,747
Investments 4,764,747
Fixed Assets 9,289

TOTAL ASSETS $6,359,783

Total Liabilities $ 55,357
Equity 6,304,426

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY $6,359,783

Unaudited Statement

Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, Inc.
Profit and Loss Summary
For Year Ended June 30, 2014

Income
  Initiation Fees $ 712,620
  Other Income (sales, investments, etc.) 518,730
Total Income $1,231,350

Operating Expenses $ 256,854
  Program Services (conventions, publications, etc.) 103,111
  Scholarship Awards (Founders Fund) 288,500
Total Expenses $ 648,465

Cost of Goods Sold $ 71,351
Total Cost & Expenses 719,816

NET INCOME $ 511,534

Unaudited Statement

**PHI ETA SIGMA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, INC.**

**SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2013

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**Total Credit Balances**: $1,105.00

**Total Accounts Receivable**: $85,879.68

## PHI ETA SIGMA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, INC.
### STATEMENT OF INDUCTIONS
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### Directory of Phi Eta Sigma Chapters

#### 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.: Ms. Rhonda Kilgo
Dept. of Secondary Education
Jacksonville, AL 36265

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

**OAKWOOD** – (1997-2004)

**SAMFORD** – (1972-1994)

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

**SPRING HILL** – (1965-1996)

**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
Religious Studies
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
Chap. Adv.: Mr. Sam Gennuso
English, Philosophy & Languages
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.: Ms. Dami Hammer
Academic Advising Programs
Chico, CA 95929

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

**CALIFORNIA STATE-LONG BEACH** – February 27, 1966
Chap. Adv.: Dr. Peter Lowentrout
Department of Religious Studies,
MHB619
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.: Ms. Jessica Savalla
College of Business Administration
San Diego, CA 92182-1623
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