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Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society

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Knowledge is Power... Annabel Roth takes time to read to Mary Caroline Hayes and Emory Miller. Phi Eta Sigma is focusing on the importance of literacy as its service mission this year. To learn more about what this means, please read the story on literacy beginning on page 34.
From Phi Eta Sigma National Headquarters

Celebrating the Past & Looking to the Future!

Last year was a busy one for Phi Eta Sigma, and we are not slowing down in 2020! Since moving the national headquarters to Tuscaloosa last summer, we have been working earnestly to build upon the strong legacy of the Society by setting up our new offices, building our headquarters staff, and developing programming and initiatives for our members and advisors. This issue of The Forum is focused on honoring the work of our chapters over the past academic year and recognizing our 2019 national scholarship recipients.

It is so inspiring to see the incredible work by our students in Phi Eta Sigma such as our 2019 Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar Leader of the Year, Devyn Harrod. Devyn graduated last spring from Mercer University and is now attending the University of Southern California earning a master’s degree in communication management with a specialty in entertainment and media. Do not be surprised to see Devyn’s name very soon as a producer in children’s entertainment!

This issue of The Forum is also looking to future with several exciting new developments for the Society. This includes the formal announcement of the James E. Foy-John W. Sagabiel Undergraduate Leader Award, which will be given this year for the first time. We are also debuting a realignment of our regions, which will provide greater consistency among each region and additional opportunities for connection and representation on the regional and national levels. We are also increasing the total dollar amount of scholarships being awarded this year as we are planning to award up to $300,000 in 2020.

Finally, we are excited to announce that Phi Eta Sigma has adopted literacy as its national philanthropic mission. This mission will provide a meaningful focus and direction for the service initiatives of the Society at conventions, regional conferences, and chapter activities. Having a broad philanthropic mission of literacy also allows chapters to be creative with how they apply this mission in their work, while being consistent and in line with our motto, “Knowledge is Power.” We have a list of suggestions for service initiatives and programs that vary in focus, scale, and the target populations being served. We also have a service tab on our website which will provide resources, ideas, and feature the work being done by our chapters throughout the year.

This is an exciting time in Phi Eta Sigma’s history and as we near our centennial celebration, our hope is to honor our history while also looking to our future. We hope to see you all in September as we gather in San Antonio for our national convention!

Knowledge is Power!
Molly Lawrence and Mary Lee Caldwell
Under the leadership of Phi Eta Sigma’s Grand President, Molly Lawrence, and Executive Director Dr. Mary Lee Caldwell, Phi Eta Sigma began the process of transitioning the headquarters office to Tuscaloosa, Alabama in July 2019. The University of Alabama, founded in 1831, is the oldest public institution in Alabama. Located in the city of Tuscaloosa, more than 38,000 students call the university their home today.

Since the founding of Phi Eta Sigma in 1923, the national headquarters has had three different locations including its current home in Tuscaloosa. The first headquarters was established in 1952 in Auburn, Alabama at Auburn University inside the office of then Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Dean James E. Foy. The office remained at Auburn for the next 40 years until the announcement of Dean Foy’s retirement in 1992. The headquarters was then relocated for the first time to Bowling Green, Kentucky on the campus of Western Kentucky University, where it stayed until July of 2019.

Since the move in July, our office staff expanded with the hiring of two full-time coordinators for chapters and membership services: Darious Davis and Jaylin Goodwin. Additionally, we have hired a part-time bookkeeper, Jo Hebson, and a student assistant team. Our team strives to preserve and build upon the great work by previous staff and the national executive committee that has been entrusted to us. We are grateful to have found a home at the University of Alabama. If you ever find yourself in the area, we’d love to welcome you to our new office with a warm ‘Roll Tide’!
Region Re-Alignment

- Northeast
- East
- Southeast
- Central
- Midwest
- West
In Fall of 2019, the National Executive Committee met and approved a proposal laying out a new regional alignment for our chapters. One goal of this proposal was to reduce our number of regions by more than half and redistribute the number of chapters in each region proportionally.

With the new alignment, each of the six regions are named based on geographical location. The new region names are West, Midwest, Central, Northeast, East, and Southeast. Our hope is with the simplification of these new regions, both in name, geographical location, and size, our chapter members and advisers will not only be able to easily identify which region they belong to, but that we will be able to create more opportunities for chapters to connect with others in their region.

As many of you may know, one of our biggest programming efforts as an organization is through regional conferences. The success of these events in the past is the direct result of the hard work and dedication of campuses that have served as host chapters and organized these conferences. Attending a regional conference is an invaluable experience to our members, as it allows for fostering of fellowship and collaboration between chapters.

In 2021, we will begin piloting regional conferences organized by the national office in partnerships with local chapters during off-convention years. We plan to host regional conferences for the Northeast, Southeast, and Central regions in the spring, and the West, Midwest, and East regions in the fall. If your chapter is interested in serving as a host chapter for your region at the conference, please contact the national office.
The Midwest Area Regional Conference (MARC), hosted by the University of Wisconsin Green Bay chapter, took place from Friday, October 4th to Sunday, October 6th, 2019. Phi Eta Sigma members attended from near and far, including New Mexico University, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Indiana University-Bloomington, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, Brigham Young University, and University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

The MARC was also fortunate to have Phi Eta Sigma Executive Director Mary Lee Caldwell, and Coordinator for Chapters & Membership Services Jaylin Goodwin attend. National Executive Committee member Tony Kemp attended the conference. He is the Senior Director of Academic Services at Mercer University and provided a presentation on the Phi Eta Sigma scholarship application process at the conference.

The conference began with pre-check-in for non-UW-Green Bay attendees on Friday. The morning after is when the activities/speakers began. First, the attendees were able to get to know each other through a few icebreakers. One group tossed around a “conversation ball” and the other played tailgate games.

Throughout the remainder of the day, attendees heard from various speakers regarding leadership, PES alumni experiences, and creating an excellent scholarship application.

Attendees then participated in the Service-Learning Project. It involved painting canvases using paint-filled balloons and darts. Each attendee's goal was to pop one of the balloons positioned at the top of the canvas and to have the paint run down and cover it. There were designs taped on each canvas, including the Phi Eta Sigma logo and two hands forming the shape of a heart. Once the paint dried, the tape was removed to
distinguish the designs from the painted canvas. We will donate the Phi Eta Sigma canvas to the National Office in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The other canvas is to be donated to a charity of the UW-Green Bay chapter’s choice.

On Saturday evening, attendees toured historic Lambeau Field, the home of the Green Bay Packers. Once the tour was finished, they had dinner at The 1919 Kitchen & Tap, a restaurant inside Lambeau Field Atrium. The remainder of the night included exploring the newly updated Titletown District.

Sunday was the final day of the conference. The morning began with a roundtable discussion. An attendee spun a “wheel” that landed on the question to be answered. Attendees then discussed the question until a table was asked to present their findings. After that, Dr. Mary Lee Caldwell and Jaylin Goodwin presented “Making the Most of Your PES Experience”. The conference ended with a “Treasure Swap”, where each university brought items with their logo to swap with other attendees.
Finals week can get hairy, but if you stop by the Clarion University of Pennsylvania Carlson Library during finals week, you may also get covered in dog hair! In December 2018 and May 2019, Phi Eta Sigma sponsored Clarion University’s annual finals week event, De-Stress with Dogs. Clarion’s Campus Canines therapy dog handlers brought dogs of all shapes and sizes into the library on Clarion’s main campus for the enjoyment of students stressing over finals.

This annual event is three consecutive nights, where dozens of students flocked to the library, not just to study, but also to take a break with playful pups. On the first night, six dogs were scattered around the library, receiving more attention than they knew what to do with.

The second night ten dogs filled the library, a record high for this event. The third evening included several more dogs and students to enjoy fur-filled cuddles and de-stressing!

In 2017, Clarion’s Phi Eta Sigma former president, Kelly McCorkle suggested that the group become the new sponsor for this much-loved event. The group that previously sponsored the event had disbanded and rather than watch the much-anticipated event die out, McCorkle and her fellow Phi Eta Sigma officers took the initiative to keep the tradition alive.

Phi Eta Sigma officers offered members the opportunity to volunteer at the event to earn community service hours. More than 40 members jumped at the opportunity to lend a paw to their furry friends. Volunteers provided water to the dogs, signed any paperwork for the handlers, and collected donations for Clarion’s local pet shelter.

Once again, students were able to de-stress from finals and give back to their community at the same time. By the end of the three nights, Phi Eta Sigma had raised $63.30 for the local animal shelter, Clarion PUPS.

Phi Eta Sigma plans to continue sponsorship of this popular event again in each semester, hoping to gain even more enthusiasm from current members.

The Monmouth University’s chapter of Phi Eta Sigma inducted 178 new members to its chapter on March 1, 2019. Jessica Romanik, Historian of the chapter welcomed the audiences. The audience consisted of inductees, their relatives, and staff and faculty members of the Monmouth University. Chapter Advisor Professor Golam Mathbor reported that out of approximately 1025 students in the class of 2022, 416 students qualified for this achievement. Dr. Nancy Mezey, Dean of the Honors School as well a Professor of Sociology, and Professor William Gorman from the Department of History and Anthropology served as guest of honor and
The Moravian College Phi Eta Sigma Chapter had a fun and busy year of growing, learning, and establishing ourselves on campus. In the fall, chapter members made posters for the Humane Society. October is Pit Bull Awareness month! We also offered a viewing of Brain Games to the campus. February 24th was our induction ceremony and later that week our Executive Board hosted a pizza and trivia night for new and current members. Chapter members also worked on memory books to help patients in a local assisted living facility and handed out Smarties candies to all students during finals. A reminder that they are all smarties!

Moravian College - Pennsylvania

The Syracuse University Chapter is planning a great transitional year, with officer meetings followed by general body meetings. Plans include meeting with a few other local chapters to share ideas and perhaps collaborate on some projects; as well as sending several members to attend and actively participate in the northeast regional conference in the spring 2020. The Chapter sponsored a book and stuffed animal drive for literacy philanthropy for the 2020 San Antonio Convention. We sponsored a Golisano Wish List drive for the children’s hospital, and a canned food drive for the local food pantry. Additional annual events members look forward to include the blood drives – whether members work in the canteen or donate blood, KidsFest, and additional drives. It will be a busy transition year for leadership, which will culminate with additional projects identified by the new leadership team, and motivated members where they look forward to a very memorable year at Syracuse University and in Phi Eta Sigma.

Syracuse University - New York
Chapter News

East Region
Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia

Western Kentucky University

Memories from the 2019 Induction Ceremony in Bowling Green, Kentucky

Chapter News
Southeast Region
Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee

Emory University - Georgia

After a long semester of academic dedication and leadership events, Emory’s Class of 2022 inductees are ready to join the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society. Here, the 2018-19 Executive Board can be seen reading the official induction script to our 239 incoming members.

This year, Emory PES teamed up with local animal shelter and non-profit PAWS Atlanta to create DIY chew-toys for shelter animals. Through a series of service workshops, Emory’s incoming PES inductees braided over 500 chew-toy donations!
During the 2018-2019 academic school year, Florida State's chapter focused heavily on membership involvement and community outreach. Dedicated executive board members met weekly to discuss and plan upcoming events to ensure an active honor society. The executive board and committee chair members started the fall semester by participating in the FSU Involvement Fair. They conversed with potential new members and caught up with current members. This year’s social media and IT leadership council spread awareness about Phi Eta Sigma’s events through email newsletters and all social media accounts—Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Snapchat. Two new leadership council committees were added this year—IM sports and fundraising & community service. In order to improve membership development, junior Anthony Muniz was elected as the IM sports committee chair.

Muniz and his committee members encouraged other members to sign up for Phi Eta Sigma’s intramural sports, such as basketball, sand volleyball, flag football, indoor soccer, kickball, and battleship. This was a perfect way for chapter members to bond with each other. During the fall semester, the community service committee also organized a food drive for those who were affected by hurricane Michael. The chapter adopted a new stone road and held its first service event in the spring. Members helped clean Phi Eta Sigma’s adopted road located ten minutes away from campus. Junior Jacob Doty and senior Aaron Hawkins worked together with their committee members to set up two road clean-up events: tools and snacks were provided!

The FSU chapter members took membership outreach to a new level this school year as they hosted a headshot event and Phi Eta Sigma (PES) week. Members dressed in business formal attire to get their professional headshots taken. The headshot event was the perfect opportunity for members to update their LinkedIn and resume profiles to land that dream internship or job. PES Week is a week dedicated to promoting Phi Eta Sigma on the FSU campus to attract current and future members. The events included Adopt a Road Clean-up, T-shirt Day, Dog Appreciation Day, Black and Gold Night, and FSU Rez Day.

In addition, this year our Public Relation intern, senior Karen Duarte, added a “Member Spotlight” page to the FSU Phi Eta Sigma website. The “Member Spotlight” page highlights and recognizes the chapter members’ accomplishments. The page also features this year’s induction speaker, Dr. Annette Schwabe. The chapter held its 64th annual induction ceremony on Sunday, March 31st at the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center.
Kennesaw State University - Georgia

Kennesaw State University Chapter members hosted a variety of events during the 2018-2019 academic year, including monthly membership meetings that combined with social and service activities to yield maximum results.

However, even before the official start of a General Members’ meeting, the Phi Eta Sigma members were engaged in service to the campus. Fall 2018 marked the 12th year the Phi Eta Sigma Chapter served as hosts for KSU’s First-Year Convocation and Induction Ceremony, the culminating event for the Week of Welcome.

Service opportunities continue to be the greatest attraction for members, who have a strong desire to give back to the campus and the community-at-large. Chapter members engaged in other fall projects designed to encourage the hearts of peers tackling midterm exams (“caught you studying” with candy treats), as well as U.S. troops serving abroad. For the first time, the chapter launched its new members’ recruitment effort in December at the end of the fall term. Aided by the My Honor Society platform, the chapter was able to reach more than 1,600 prospective members among first-year students on the university’s two campuses. Over 200 students accepted the membership invitation, and in March, the students participated in the Phi Eta Sigma Induction Ceremony. Jeremony Hudak, who had also been selected as an Honorary Faculty Member of Phi Eta Sigma, delivered an inspiring speech to the inductees. In April, the new members signed up with senior chapter members to volunteer for myriad projects on KSU’s Day of Service. The semester ended with the 4th Annual “Bye to Phi” Senior Salute, a program for reflection and presentation of honor cords to graduating members.

Mercer University - Georgia

Mercer University’s Phi Eta Sigma Chapter sponsors annual programs that continue to be well received by the campus community. This year’s “Sweet Treats” end-of-semester mailing to the entering class of first-year students was an ideal way to continue our society’s self-promotion on campus and celebrate the conclusion of the students’ first semester on campus.

Harvestfest Carnival is for area neighborhood children, as well as children of faculty, staff, and students. Although this year’s event was slightly delayed because of severe weather during the originally scheduled date, it ultimately had a dynamic outcome, thanks in part to our chapter’s Phi Eta Sigma members who helped visitors create a scarecrow craft. Mercer Phi Eta Sigma members (l to r: Jasmine Lake, Secretary Jasmine Boykin, Kyia Stewart, VP Sage Carson, Christina Hicks, and President Kaylor Mondaizie) wait for visiting students to arrive at the event.
Chapter News

Central Region

Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas

Loyola University - Louisiana

On February 26, Loyola University New Orleans members held their first Mardi Gras Food Drive to support Iggy's Cupboard. Iggy's Cupboard was created November 13, 2018 as the official university pantry to address the issue of food insecurity on Loyola's campus among students, faculty, and staff. Our cupboard provides non-perishable food items and other essentials to any member of Loyola's community that may need a little help. This event was a total success and Phi Eta Sigma members will participate in future Food Drives for the Fall and Spring Semester.

Missouri Southern State University

Missouri Southern State University Phi Eta Sigma members donated their time during the Ronald McDonald Volunteer Day on Nov. 17.

Texas A&M University

Texas A&M University Phi Eta Sigma members demonstrated their service to others by baking cookies for the local fire departments in Bryan and College Station. The officer team also attended the National Phi Eta Sigma Conference in Washington D.C.
Chapter News

Midwest Region
Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin

Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis

The IUPUI chapter began our year before the semester started by having a large group of volunteers help out at the Lions Club Corn Stand at the Indiana State Fair. Prior to the start of classes, fifty of our members joined the Move Crew to assist with Campus Housing Move-in Day. This was a great opportunity for our members to connect with incoming freshmen and let them know about Phi Eta Sigma. During the IUPUI Weeks of Welcome, we set up a booth at the Student Involvement Expo to make IUPUI students aware of our activities as well as the benefits of joining Phi Eta Sigma.

We had our annual Officers’ Retreat at the Eagle’s Hideaway in the woods near Eagle Creek Park. On September 21, we participated in the annual IUPUI Regatta, an all-day canoe race on the downtown canal that included almost two hundred teams consisting of faculty, staff, and students from IUPUI. We had a popcorn booth with the Honors College and passed out free popcorn all day, and we also had four teams competing in the race. In addition, we had three teams and a total of 29 members compete in Regatta Week Battleships in the Natatorium pool to raise funds for Riley Hospital for Children, and our teams finished second and third!

October was quite busy for us between volunteer events and the Phi Eta Sigma regional conference in Green Bay. On October 5, many of our members hit the road before the sun came up to volunteer at the Indy Half Marathon at Fort Benjamin Harrison. That same weekend, ten of our officers and our advisor drove to the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay’s regional Phi Eta Sigma conference in Green Bay. We made some new friends, met the new National Phi Eta Sigma staff, learned how to improve our leadership skills and become a more successful chapter, and we loved our tour of Lambeau Field! On October 17-19, we helped out Indy Parks for the 13th 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.

Our plans for November include volunteering at a local homeless shelter, the Wheeler Mission, and we also have a group planning to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House here on campus.

We’d also like to mention that we had four National Phi Eta Sigma scholarship winners this year! Three of our members received $5000 undergraduate scholarships: former VP for Community Relations and Student Advisor, Kylie Dennis, former President and current Student Advisor, Alyssa Kane, and former VP for Community Relations and current Student Advisor, Angela Klunk. Youssef Souryal, our former Webmaster and Student Advisor, received a $1000 graduate scholarship. We are so proud of these officers, and we hope to win more scholarships and awards in 2020!
McKendree University - Illinois

Advisors and officers after McKendree’s Phi Eta Sigma induction ceremony, April 25, 2019

Promoting Phi Eta Sigma at McKendree’s Involvement Fair, August 30, 2019

Ohio Wesleyan University

2019 Ohio Wesleyan University Phi Eta Sigma Inductees

Chapter News
West Region
Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

University of Utah

A couple of photos from the University of Utah’s 2019 Induction Banquet. The keynote speaker was Dr. Amy Bergerson, Director, Student Success and Empowerment Initiative.
Chapter Excellence Awards

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

Chapters may earn Pyramid status each year by meeting specified requirements for consistency in new member inductions, appropriate communication with the national office, proper reporting of activities, and participation in the national scholarship program.

2018-2019 Pyramid Award Winners

For the 2018-2019 academic year, the following 16 chapters of Phi Eta Sigma earned Pyramid status and received a certificate of achievement and publicized recognition in FÖRUM of Phi Eta Sigma, as well as on the national website and social media pages.

Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Emory University
Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis
Mercyhurst University
Moravian University
Morgan State University
Otterbein University
Purdue University

Stephen F. Austin State University
University of California - Los Angeles
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Nevada - Las Vegas
University of West Alabama
University of Wisconsin - Green Bay
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater
Capstone Award

From the Pyramid Award winning chapters, traditionally one elite chapter is selected to receive the Capstone Award, which also bears a cash award. Capstone Award winning chapters must meet all the Pyramid Award requirements, in addition to other criteria including service or leadership events/projects and participation at the national level.

For 2018-2019, Phi Eta Sigma chose two chapters for this honor.

2018-2019 Capstone Award Winners
The fourteenth recipient of the Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year Award is Devyn Harrod, a 2019 graduate of Mercer University. Devyn earned bachelor’s degrees in media studies and Spanish with a minor in communication, all while maintaining a 4.0 GPA at Mercer University. She is now enrolled at the University of Southern California working toward obtaining her master’s degree in communication management with an emphasis on entertainment and media.

Inducted into Phi Eta Sigma in 2016, Devyn served the Mercer University chapter in numerous capacities, including social media chair, co-chair of the promotional video committee, and as a senior advisor to the chapter. Devyn describes one of her contributions to the chapter as establishing and serving as the coordinator of “Phi Eta Sigma Week” at Mercer, which consisted of events like a t-shirt day, photo scavenger hunt, and “caught you studying.” Some additional events Devyn volunteered at through her chapter were the SHAPE carnival which works to educate students on the effects of drugs, alcohol, and hazing, as well as recruiting future members of Phi Eta Sigma at the university’s annual Bear Fair, where she was able to describe the work of Phi Eta Sigma and encourage them to join.

Outside of Phi Eta Sigma, Devyn was actively involved in other aspects of campus life, including membership in Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, and Phi Sigma Iota Honor Societies. She was also inducted into the Golden Key International Honor Society. She has received numerous honors and awards, including the Outstanding Junior in Media Studies Award and the Outstanding Senior in Media Studies Award at Mercer University. Additionally, she was a member of the Student Government Association’s External Relations Committee in which she worked toward bridging a gap between Mercer University and the surrounding Macon community.

Described by her undergraduate media studies professor as “one of the brightest and hardest working students” they had ever met, Devyn first realized her passion for working in the entertainment industry during an internship she had with the Television Academy Foundation in Los Angeles, California. She is hopeful that by enrolling in the University of Southern California’s masters of communication management program, she will enhance her skills in leadership, management, and communication to supplement her previous undergraduate studies.

Upon graduation, Devyn wants to utilize her education to become an executive in the entertainment industry who will “green light” projects. Her ultimate goal is to work for Disney or another media company that specializes in children’s entertainment. Her passion lies in making sure the next generation can see themselves thoughtfully represented within media.
Holly Bernhold
Otterbein University

Holly Bernhold graduated from Otterbein University with a Bachelor of Science degree in allied health. She is currently attending Ohio University in order to obtain her Doctoral degree in Physical Therapy. As an undergraduate student, Holly served her chapter of Phi Eta Sigma as Secretary and Treasurer. She plans to use her degree to one day open more physical therapy facilities for pediatrics to decrease the number of children on waitlists and help improve their overall quality of life.

Lauren Gaona
Texas A&M University - Phi Eta Sigma

Lauren Gaona graduated from Texas A&M University with her bachelor's degree in biology while also minoring in women’s and gender studies. She is now currently working toward obtaining her master's degree in science education. As an undergraduate student, Lauren served her chapter of Phi Eta Sigma as Secretary and as a service co-chair. Upon completion of her degree, Lauren hopes to become a middle school science teacher so that she can share her love of science with students and instill in them the ways in which science touches all aspects of their lives.

Nicholas Gavin
Florida State University

Nicholas Gavin graduated from Florida State University with his bachelor’s degree in exercise science. He is now a first-year medical student at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine. Nicholas was an active member of Phi Eta Sigma as an undergraduate student, serving as a member of the induction committee his sophomore year, and as the chair of the induction committee the two years that followed. Following graduation, he hopes to complete his residency program in his specialty of choice. His current interests are in pediatrics, family medicine, and general surgery.

$7,000 Graduate Scholarship Winners
Megan Hodges
University of California - Los Angeles

Megan Hodges graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) obtaining her bachelor’s degree in psychology with a specialization in computing, while also minor ing in Spanish and cognitive science. Megan is now attending George Washington University working toward obtaining her master’s degree in forensic psychology. As an undergraduate, Megan served Phi Eta Sigma as her chapter’s social chair and member outreach committee chair. Her long-term career goal is to bring awareness and understanding of the relationship between mental illness and the legal system, in hopes that her contributions as a profiler can help clarify boundaries and erase the stigma surrounding those issues.

Justin Holmstead
Brigham Young University

Justin Holmstead graduated from Brigham Young University with a Bachelor of Science degree in accountancy. He is currently enrolled in the Master of Accountancy (MAcc) program at Brigham Young University. As an undergraduate, Justin was heavily involved in Phi Eta Sigma for several years, serving his chapter as the public relations chair, president, and as a senior advisor to the chapter for two years. Upon completion of his degree, Justin hopes to obtain his Certified Public Accountant (CPA) license and finish the requirements for the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) license. He then plans to move to New York City to work in Deal Advisory with KPMG.

Tyler Kleinsasser
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

Tyler Kleinsasser graduated with his bachelor’s degree in civil engineering from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. He is now working toward obtaining his master’s degree in civil engineering, also from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. As an undergraduate student, Tyler served his chapter of Phi Eta Sigma as president. After graduating, he hopes to use his engineering skills and abilities to work on projects that impact others in a positive way. One long-term career goal of his is to start his own business.
$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

Christiana Anselmo
Moravian College

Max Barnes
Brigham Young University

Kaela Bellamy
Kennesaw State University

Morgan Brockman
Indiana University

Savanah Calton
Brigham Young University

Abigail Childress
University of Idaho

William Davis
Kennesaw State University

Kylie Dennis
Indiana University - Purdue
University Indianapolis
$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

Manisha Dhanani
Georgia Southern University

Nikita Dsouza
Emory University

Rebecca Dunphy
Mercyhurst University

Meredith Geyer
McKendree University

Heather Hansen
Brigham Young University

Leigha Hermann
Purdue University

Grace Hobayan
University of Pittsburgh

Alyssa Kane
Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis
$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

Kody Klumb
University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

Kyle Klumb
University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

Angela Klunk
Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis

Emma Lehr
Syracuse University

Alexander Lin
University of California - Los Angeles

Reilley Malone
Lee University

Taylor Martin
Duquesne University

Rebecca Miller
Wartburg College
$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

Jirapach Moongdee
University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

Miranda Morris
University of Maryland, College Park

Colton Neill
Missouri State University

Jessica Newbury
University of Rhode Island

Makenzie Petersen
University of Nebraska at Kearney

Lydia Pollum
Gannon University

Sarah Potter
University of Iowa

Jennifer Romanchek
Purdue University
$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

Michaela Sambo-Mahekeya
Georgia Southern University

Krista Solano
University of Illinois

Morgan Street
University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Jasmine Sun
University of Texas at Austin

Julie Wechsler
Emory University

Theresa Wilson
Grand View University
$1,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

Anna Clay Adams
University of Alabama

Alivia Atkinson
Abilene Christian University

Joi Best
Old Dominion University

Riley Boegel
University of Alabama

Megan Carney
Missouri Southern State University

Jacqueline Carr
University of California - Los Angeles

Samantha Chu
University of Maryland, College Park

Brooke Collins
State University of New York at Potsdam

Kelley DeSantis
Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Julie Didinger
Otterbein University

Emily Drown
University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

Samantha (Sammie Kate) Eason
Lee University

Amanda Fusting
University of Maryland, College Park

Alayna Gamboa
University of New Mexico

Jana Gomez
Texas A&M University

Elise Illius
University of Toledo

Ecaroh Jackson
Texas A&M University

Da’Jah Jones
Georgia Southern University

Magdalena Knapp
McKendree University

Aaron Miller
Pittsburg State University
$1,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

Amy O’Hearn
Saint Francis University

Sara O’Malley
University of Illinois

Nikitha Pothireddy
University of California - Los Angeles

Morgan Puruczky
Gannon University

Peyton Sharp
Missouri State University

Brittany Smith
Indiana University

Youssef Souryal
Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis

Sommer Stone
Old Dominion University

Daniel Stribling
Florida State University

Emily Summers
Texas A&M University

Nyaijah Walle
Kennesaw State University

Lauren White
Old Dominion University

Russel Wilder
Louisiana State University
In June 2019 the Executive Board members voted to establish a new $10,000 scholarship at the undergraduate level called “The James E. Foy-John W. Sagabiel Undergraduate Leader Award.”

This new award was created to honor the legacy of two of Phi Eta Sigma’s most dedicated and revered leaders, Dean James Foy and Dr. Jack Sagabiel. Both men served the society in a variety of roles during their tenures that spanned four decades. Under their leadership, Phi Eta Sigma impacted the lives of countless students and experienced unprecedented growth. In addition, they were each instrumental in establishing the previous headquarters of the organization at Auburn University (Dean Foy) and Western Kentucky University (Dr. Sagabiel). This scholarship award will be given to an undergraduate student member for the first time in 2020, and in addition to the Thomas Arkle Clark Graduate Leader Award, will be the highest scholarships awarded by the Society annually.

Following his induction into Phi Eta Sigma at the University of Alabama in 1937, Dean James “Jim” Foy became an active student member and was involved in the Fifth National Convention that was held at the University of Alabama. Dean Foy’s involvement in the organization extended beyond his undergraduate career when he became the advisor for the Alabama chapter, and later, the Auburn University chapter. In 1948, he was elected to serve as a national executive committee member and at the 1950 convention he was elected as editor of the Forum Magazine, a role he filled for over four decades that followed. Dean Foy went on to serve Phi Eta Sigma in other leadership capacities, including the establishment of a national headquarters for the organization at Auburn University following his election as Grand Secretary-Treasurer in 1952.

During his nearly 40-year tenure as a national Phi Eta Sigma leader, Dean Foy was the installing officer for 205 chapters. The Society’s total memberships increased from 41,602 in 1952 to 462,519 in 1991, and the scholarship funds awarded to Phi Eta Sigma members increased from $600 in 1952 to $42,000 in 1991. He retired from his position with Phi Eta Sigma in 1992.

Dr. Jack W. Sagabiel was the charter chapter adviser to the Western Kentucky University chapter for 16 years. His involvement in Phi Eta Sigma increased beyond his adviser role in 1970 when he served as a national convention parliamentarian. He was first elected to serve as a member of the national executive committee in 1974, and the following year he became one of three members to serve on the Founders Fund national scholarship selection committee. In 1984, Dr. Sagabiel’s role in the organization changed following his election to serve as Grand Vice President. He stayed in this role until 1986 when he was elected to serve as the Grand President of Phi Eta Sigma, the same year he retired as a faculty member and administrator at Western Kentucky University. In 1992 following the announcement of Dean Foy’s retirement, Dr. Sagabiel stepped down from his role as Grand President to serve and move the organization forward in a different way.

He became the Grand Secretary-Treasurer of Phi Eta Sigma in 1992, and in that role he oversaw the relocation and transition of the national headquarters office from Auburn, Alabama to Bowling Green, Kentucky at his home campus of Western Kentucky University. In the eighteen years that followed, Dr. Sagabiel continued to serve in his role as Grand Secretary-Treasurer, and along with the help of his wife, Marge, performed all the duties of running the national office until their retirement from the organization in 2010. When Dr. Sagabiel became Grand Secretary-Treasurer in 1992, the Founders Fund was worth $500,000. On the date of his retirement in 2010, the Fund was valued at more than $4 million.
Phi Eta Sigma to Award $300,000 in Scholarships in 2020

Scholarships will be awarded to graduate and undergraduate members in $10,000, $7,000, $5,000 and $1,000 increments.

April 1
Application Available
Go to www.phietasigma.org to apply.

May 1
Application Deadline
Apply before 11:59 p.m. to ensure consideration.

July 15
Scholarships Awarded
Recipients will be notified by this date.

There is no longer a limit on the number of applicants per chapter.

2019 Geographical Breakdown of Scholarships Awarded

The 78 scholarship recipients in 2019 represented 45 schools in 24 states.

Summary of Founders Fund Scholarship Awards, 1940-2019

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The Basics You Need to Apply
- Must be a Graduate or Undergraduate student
- Recommended 3.5 cumulative GPA
- Full-time student
- Active Member of Phi Eta Sigma

Be Prepared with These Application Responses
- Plans for continued academic study
- Academic achievement, recognitions, and/or awards
- Specific details of your individual contributions to Phi Eta Sigma with approximated number of hours
- Other campus involvement (co-circular, service, or leadership activities)
- Evidence of creativity, resourcefulness, innovativeness, or uniqueness (can attach a file)
- Work experience

Additional Things to Consider
- Letters of recommendation
- Save your responses in a word document first, then copy and paste them into the online application for submission
- Mind your grammar, punctuation, mechanics, & style of writing
- Look into whether or not your chapter has their own vetting process
- Know about guidelines, deadlines, or requests from the national headquarters office
- Contact the National Headquarters Office or a member of the scholarship committee if you have any questions

Tips from the Scholarship Committee
- Proactive planning with the application process
- Good grammar and spelling
- Active and specific adjectives and descriptions (clear and to the point, telling who, what, when, where, why, and how)
- Devotion to activities and benefits
- Verb-focused responses (what did you do)
- Your specific contributions to Phi Eta Sigma, and not just your chapter’s (put your impact in context, sometimes not chronologically)
- College-focused information
- Attendance at Regional Conferences and/or National Conventions
- Have recommendation letters
- Start your application the moment it becomes available – don’t wait until the last minute!
- Pre-write, draft, write, review, and rewrite your answers
The Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee is excited to announce the Society has adopted the promotion of literacy as our national philanthropic mission. Literacy is not only the ability to read and write, but it also represents a competence or knowledge in a specific area. As the largest and oldest honor society recognizing first-year college students, Phi Eta Sigma is positioned to make a significant contribution to literacy efforts as our philanthropic mission. Through work at the chapter, regional, and national levels, we will be extending our motto of “knowledge is power” in meaningful ways.

Our hope is that by providing this focus on philanthropic efforts, Phi Eta Sigma will be able to concentrate our service efforts in ways that aligned with our values, but also allow for creativity among our students. We want chapters to be able to serve their campuses and communities in ways that fulfill needs in the area and provide ways for members to connect with the society in new and exciting ways.

Reading

The ability to read and write is one of the first things people think of when they hear the word literacy, and with good reason. Improving literacy rates for children and adults is an area of national and international concern. Current estimates project that 14% of adults in the United States can read, 21% of US adults read below 5th grade level, 19% of high school graduates cannot read, and 1 in 4 children in the United States will grow up without knowing how to read. The ability to read has an inverse relationship with poverty, incarcerations, health, and wellness. Phi Eta Sigma members can contribute to efforts to improve literacy rates by working with local schools and non-profits with reading programs.
for school-age children and adult-learning programs. Book drives, reading days, and after school programs are great ways to get involved with our new mission to promote literacy in our communities.

Other Areas of Literacy

Our focus on literacy does not have to be limited to reading initiatives. This philanthropic mission is not designed to put restrictions or limitations on a chapter’s service projects. Chapters are encouraged to explore literacy projects related to developing knowledge and competencies with different communities in their area. For example, a chapter who has a history of service projects that work with a local nursing home, might consider developing a program for the residents to become more social media literate to help them communicate with loved ones. If a chapter wants to keep their projects closer to their campus, it might develop a program for their peers related to cultural literacy and hot topics. Chapters could also look at partnering with local groups to develop a resource guide for students or community members for information on mental health and well-being literacy. The possibilities are endless, as we work together to put our values in action through service.

San Antonio Convention

This year’s convention in San Antonio will be one for the books! Since adopting literacy as our new philanthropic mission, we will be conducting several service projects related to literacy throughout the course of the convention including:

- A book drive for local elementary aged children, where we are asking each chapter to donate at least one book and a stuffed animal
· A financial contribution drive for local San Antonio literacy initiatives

· A pre-conference excursion that students have the opportunity to register for

For more information on our efforts at Phi Eta Sigma regarding our 2020 convention and other ideas and information related to our new literacy mission, please visit our website at www.phietasigma.org.

A few ideas to get started with planning your chapter service events:

1. Reading Days at local schools for Dr. Seuss’ Birthday
2. Volunteering with After School Mentoring Programs
3. Hosting Used Book Drives for Local Schools or Public Libraries
4. Host a Fundraiser to Contribute to Efforts in Publishing Books in Different Languages and/or Braille
5. Care Packages with Books for Veterans or Deployed Troops
6. Financial Budget Literacy Programs for High School and College Students
7. Cultural Literacy Programs for Campuses and the Community
8. Mental Health Literacy Resource Guide for Residence Halls
9. Social Media Literacy Programs for Junior High School Students
10. Nursing Home Social Media Literacy Classes
Dates to Remember

It seems like every day is a holiday of some sort these days. Here are a few to remember when planning your literacy events.

January
*Braille Literacy Month*
18: National Thesaurus Day
23: National Handwriting Day

February
*National Library Lovers’ Month*
5: World Read Aloud Day
26: Tell a Fairy Tale Day

March
2: Dr. Seuss Birthday
(Read Across America)
8: National Proofreading Day
14: National Write Your Story Day

April
*National Poetry Month*
5: Read a Road Map Day
16: Celebrate Teen Literature Day
23: National Talk Like Shakespeare Day

May
*Get Caught Reading Month*
2: Harry Potter Day
21: National Readathon Day

June
10: National Ball Point Pen Day
16: Bloomsday

July
30: Paperback Book Day

August
2: Color Book Day
9: Book Lover’s Day
28: International Read Comics in Public Day

September
*National Library Card Signup Month*
8: International Literacy Day
13: Roald Dahl Day
Banned Books Week
(Last week of September)

October
*National Cookbook Month*
6: Mad Hatter Day
16: Learn a Word Day
30: National Frankenstein Day
31: Books for Treats Day

November
*National Family Literacy Month*
10: National Young Readers Day
15: I love to Write Day

December
*Read a New Book Month*
7: Letter Writing Day
Phi Eta Sigma – Twists and Turns

The “twist” was Hurricane Matthew. The Executive Committee had planned several firsts for the 2016 convention, a few of them including hotel registration on your own and a service activity within the convention framework. However, Mother Nature planned another first for us – Hurricane Matthew. The unparalleled program, service aspect, location, and boundless advantages to attend the 43rd National Convention and Leadership Workshops of Phi Eta Sigma literally went out the windows.

The Scholarship Committee, comprised of Tim Lemper, Grand Vice President; Mary Jo Custer, Grand Historian; and Tony Kemp, Executive Committee Member and Faculty-Member At-Large, all arrived early for committee meeting, including meeting with Elaine Powell, Executive Director for some of the agenda items in relation to process and procedures. Other Executive Committee members and some chapters had planned on arriving on Thursday – prior to the national convention and did so. They all arrived prior to all flights to and from Orlando’s International Airport being canceled Thursday evening and Friday, October 6 and 7, due to the dangerous weather forecast. The forecast included high winds and flooding to central Florida with local authorities calling for curfews and businesses closing Thursday evening and not re-opening until Saturday. This included all of Disney theme parks and Disney Springs Tm.

Elaine Powell, Executive Director, called for a breakfast meeting with the Executive Committee, and then Hilton convention services manager, Ron Kennedy, and several hotel management officials for October 6. The Hilton management encouraged those who had already arrived that they were safe in the hotel but they advised the group that the convention meetings and activities scheduled should be canceled. The Society leaders heeded the advice and made the decision to cancel the national convention activities.

The advance group utilized the remainder of the day to notify all individuals scheduled to attend the convention about the cancellation – encouraging them to cancel their flight and hotel reservations. Mrs. Powell contacted the national office staff to post notices on the website and social media. Beth Britton, media specialist, worked diligently to assist the executive committee. Alternate arrangements were made for those who had already arrived.

Two groups of students arrived prior to the storm, as they arrived with their faculty advisers who served on the executive committee; these were Boise State University and Southeast Missouri State University. These nine students were the only student members in attendance. Two chapter advisers also arrived early, Susan Huffman (Purdue) and Lisa Ruch (IUPUI). The work of the organization still needed to be accomplished and those in attendance persevered.

The students in attendance met and selected the award for Best Philanthropy. Give Kids the World Village had been chosen as the national philanthropy. The “Village” provides kids with life-threatening illnesses and their families with cost-free, weeklong vacations to the Disney resorts. The student committee, comprised of Boise State University and Southeast Missouri State University, chose Gannon University as the Best Philanthropy, as well as recognizing the following chapters for their contributions The University of Florida, Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida State University, Mercer University, Missouri State University, University of Puget Sound, and University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Phi Eta Sigma presented Give Kids The World Village a check for $5,000 which Jim Sratton, Director of Communications, stated the funds would assist the village continue as a place “where happiness inspires hope.”

The Distinguished Service Awards for 2016 were
awarded during one of the activities to Jill Conway, College of Charleston, Meg Harper, University of Utah, and Elaine J. Powell, Phi Eta Sigma National Office.

The Executive Board also approved to establish a named undergraduate scholarship in the name of Lois Alexander. In addition, Otterbein University was awarded the 2016-17 Capstone Award from the National Office staff.

Another historical first and a new turn for Phi Eta Sigma was for the Nominations Committee to conduct their interviews, discussions and selections for the new members of the National Executive Committee to be completed via telephone and presented to the delegates. Volunteers were solicited from those who registered for the convention. Members of the Nominations Committee included Taylor Bernosky, Monmouth University; Nominations Committee Co-Adviser, Mary Jo Custer, Syracuse University; Nominations Committee Co-Adviser, Michele Pierce, Kennesaw State University; Jacqueline Berg, The University of Alabama; and Maximilian Aviles, McKendree University. In early November, the Nominations Committee conducted interviews with each candidate for contested positions. The Committee conferred and presented their unanimous slate of candidates to the Grand Chapter for election.

The national office staff then notified the registered voting delegates of the 2016 National Convention, of the Nomination’s Committee recommendations of the slate of officers and asked for their vote of approval or denial via email. The responding delegates voted unanimously to approve the slate recommended as follows:

- **Grand Vice President** – Tim Lemper, Indiana University
- **Chapter Adviser At-Large Member** – Alex Belisle, Boise State University
- **Chapter Adviser At-Large Member** – Tony Kemp, Mercer University
- **At-Large Student Members:**
  - Christian Hildebrandt, Brigham Young University
  - Brittany Stevens, The Florida State University
  - Andrew Stone, Boise State University

**Meetings – Work Continues between Conventions**

The new National Executive Committee met for their off-year meeting in San Antonio, in June 2017, which was the first time this board met due to the twists and turns at the last convention. There was much work completed prior to the June meeting as the committee had not met in Orlando, Florida. This work was completed through email and the students had successfully completed the majority of it – laying the groundwork for discussions. The entire Executive Committee continued with the next steps in the discussion as they decided on the theme “Operation: Opportunity”, for the Forty-Fourth National Convention, to be held in Washington D.C., October 12-14, 2018.

The student members also coordinated the first logo contest for the Society. This would tie into the program and the national philanthropy. After much discussion at the meeting and then further correspondence, the American Red Cross was chosen for the National Philanthropy. The student members encouraged chapters to continue the proud tradition of excellence, leadership and service as the chapters work toward raising funds and awareness for the Red Cross.

Future convention locations were discussed for the next several years, including the Centennial Anniversary Convention. Due to the future changes, including the retirement of Elaine Powell, Executive Director, and the search for a new executive director or exploring another avenue of leadership, the possibility of moving the national office, future convention locations to name a few, the Executive Committee decided to meet again mid-November. This would allow the current members of the Executive Committee to meet, along with the new board members scheduled to be elected at the upcoming Washington D.C. Convention.

**Regional Conferences** –
Continuing to Build Momentum

Phi Eta Sigma had several regional conferences in 2017. Since the national convention was cancelled in 2016, chapter members were excited to be engaged in discussions. Moreover, the Society was excited to have three chapters step forward and lead the charge in providing engaging opportunities for members to take advantage of, providing service-learning activities, and encouraging comradery. These chapter leaders continue to inspire others to share ideas, expand their experiences, and motivate students to get involved through leadership and service.

The Florida State University hosted the first regional for the year, April 7-9, 2017 in Tallahassee, Florida. Other chapters who participated included The University of Alabama, Florida Gulf Coast University, Georgia Southern University, Mercer University, and the University of Florida.

The Western Region Conference was held October 6-7, 2017 in Seattle, Washington for the first time hosted by University of Puget Sound. Chapters in attendance included University of Puget Sound, Western Washington University, Boise State University, University of New Mexico, Brigham Young University and the University of Pittsburgh. The focus of the conference was on sharing ideas to make stronger chapter leaders and to work on a service project to give back to the community.

Another regional was hosted by University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, November 10-12, 2017, and earmarked as the Midwest Area Regional Conference (MARC). Once again, there was a service-learning project and discussions on leadership and completing a successful scholarship application. University of Wisconsin-Green Bay continues to be a mainstay as the region continues to look forward to the institution hosting the regionally bi-annually. And the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay hosted another MARC entitled “LEAP” into Leadership in October 2019. Attendees exhibited passion as they strived through networking to be successful using innovation to meet their goals.

Regional conferences continue to be a great demonstration of cooperation, fellowship, among Phi Eta Sigma members. Host chapters exemplify a commitment to innovation and assist the national to continue to buzz with new energy. Additional regional conferences are being planned for the 2020 spring semester with assistance from the national office staff. McKendree University has tentatively scheduled a regional conference in January 2020. Regional conferences will include completing successful scholarship and graduate applications, leadership components, mentorship, chapter growth and activities, and service activities to name a few.

Partners in Leadership and Possibilities

The twists and turns that Mother Nature continued
to hand out
caused Phi Eta Sigma members to persevere and work together to focus on leadership and the future possibilities which were presented to Phi Eta Sigma. Hurricane Michael caused several members not to be able to make the Washington, D.C. Convention. In addition, the American Red Cross, our 2018 national philanthropy, was busy in Florida and therefore we were not able to participate in depth in the planned service activity. The participants took the theme of “Operation: Opportunity”, literally as they took advantage of every opportunity at the convention. Leadership opportunities included actively participating in brainstorming sessions and roundtable discussions, discussing Best Practices and Challenges, Hosting Regional Conferences, Making College Count, Revolutionize Your Chapter, and the ever popular The “WOW Factor” In Your Scholarship Application. In addition, other workshops included Improving Meeting attendance, Strategies for Increasing Membership, Serving Community Needs, and Successful Chapter Leadership Succession.

Several awards were presented. The 2018 Best Philanthropy Award was presented to Gannon University. Others recognized for their involvement included The University of Alabama, Brigham Young University, The Florida State University, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Mercer University, Missouri State University, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, Saint Francis University and University of West Alabama. Moreover, Georgia Southern University received the Capstone Award.

The Society’s Distinguished Service Award went to Dr. Susan Melson Huffman (Purdue), Mrs. Litna McNickle (John Jay), Dr. Judy Raggi Moore (Emory),
and Ms. Tammy White (West Alabama).

The convention attendees also recognized Mrs. Elaine Powell for her over twenty years of service, and the national office staff of Ria Butts and Beth Britton for their dedication and years of service. This was the last convention they would work on and were saying good bye to several of their colleagues and friends.

The Nominations Committee presented the following slate of officers, which were approved by the delegates:

- Grand President Molly Lawrence (Alabama)
- Grand Historian Mary Jo Custer (Syracuse)
- Jennifer Miller (McKendree)
- Rebecca Gilbert (Florida state)
- Michaela Mahekeya (Georgia Southern)
- Alyssa Kane (IUPUI)

Once again, Phi Eta Sigma held a convention and the student leaders were leaving Washington, D.C., with renewed energy and ideas for stimulating their chapters, motivating their chapter members, taking advantage of opportunities to impact the world around them, and realizing the possibilities that exist for them and their chapters. They realized why their future is brighter having participated in the 2018 Phi Eta Sigma National Convention.

Transition and Transformation

The Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee met at the Renaissance Concourse Atlanta Airport Hotel on November 9-11, 2018. A Phi Eta Sigma Operations Survey was sent out to all chapters prior to the meeting for the committee to have strategic discussions to include but not limited to chapter trends, impact of chapter size, if any, on activities, membership growth, challenges, and scholarship data. The Committee was able to review current financials, market differentiation, and growth and diversification information.

The outcomes included different assignments for board members including development of an executive director job description and benefits, establishment of an executive director search committee, possible strategies for office location, archivist and historical transitions, transition of current staff, and tentative timeline strategies, as well as site exploration for the 2020 convention.

The Executive Director Search Committee had several discussions and narrowed the candidate field down to several candidates, who then agreed to interview with the full Executive Committee in Indianapolis, Indiana in the beginning of June 2019. After the interviews and discussions the Grand President, Molly Lawrence extended an offer to Dr. Mary Lee Caldwell to become the next Executive Director of Phi Eta Sigma and she joined the Executive Committee in Chicago, Illinois for their off-year meeting in late June 2019.

The Executive Committee met in Chicago, in June 2019, which was a transitional meeting with both Elaine Powell, outgoing Executive Director, and Dr. Mary Lee Caldwell, incoming Executive Director both in attendance. The Executive Committee had approved the selection of San Antonio, Texas as the site for the 2020 National Convention prior to arrival. San Antonio, with its’ rich history, paired with cultural attractions and a vibrant, locally sourced food scene, and being surprisingly affordable, along with the hotel having terrific programming space, makes it an ideal location for the next convention. The committee requested that Mary Jo Custer and Dr. Mary Lee Caldwell follow through with a site visit and finalization of details for the convention. The student board members presented and the board agreed to the theme of “Breaking Barriers” for the San Antonio Convention, and for the 2022 centennial convention the theme of “Power of the Past – Force of the Future”.

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Molly Lawrence appointed Dr. Caldwell, Tony Kemp, Mary Jo Custer and herself as the advance planning committee for the 2022 convention program. In addition, the students proposed literacy as the national philanthropy and service focus, inviting chapters to bring children’s books and stuffed animals to Texas.

The board also decided the need to have additional meetings to discuss the strategic plans, challenges and future of Phi Eta Sigma through the transition period. The board agreed to meet in October 2019 and later the site of Tuscaloosa, Alabama was identified as the location. The Tuscaloosa agenda included a tour of the new facilities, including the storage area. Other topics included further discussions of financials and investments, online presence, Scholarship Committee update, 2020 Convention Planning Committee update, and 2022 Centennial Convention Planning Committee update. Further discussion on topics of society membership growth and chapter expansion, policies and procedures, regional alignment, and headquarters staff structure were all discussed.

The Centennial in 2022 was voted to be held in Birmingham, Alabama. This site is close to the home of the National Office at University of Alabama and near one of the past Grand Presidents’ and Grand Secretary-Treasurer’s, Dean James Foy, at Auburn.

The Executive Committee decided that the locations for the next several board meetings to explore future possible convention sites would be:

- June 2020 Boston, Massachusetts
- September 2020, National Convention, San Antonio, Texas
- June 2021, St. Louis, Missouri
- September/October 2021, Toronto, Canada (tentative)
- June 2022, Anaheim, California
- September/October 2022, National Convention, Birmingham, Alabama

June 2023, September/October 2023, June 2024 and September/October 2024 are all being explored as sites for 2026 Convention.

Phi Eta Sigma is an honor society that is home to several renowned institutions of higher education and scholars. Phi Eta Sigma’s reputation as the premier first year honor society is constantly evolving in an ever changing world. The Executive Committee welcomes and look forward to welcoming chapters and members to incredible opportunities, a variety of experiences and more service offerings to take advantage of in the coming decade.
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Jennifer Miller
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McKendree University

Kody and Kyle Klumb
Student Committee Members
The University of Wisconsin, Green Bay

John W. Sagabiel, PhD
Grand President Emeritus
Western Kentucky University

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
Abilene, TX
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Primary Adviser: Dr. Eric Gumm

ADRIAN COLLEGE
Adrian, MI
Region: Midwest | Est. 1988
Primary Adviser: Dr. Benjamin Pawlisch

ALABAMA, UNIVERSITY OF
Tuscaloosa, AL
Region: Southeast | Est. 1930
Primary Adviser: Mrs. Chelsea Ratcliff

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY
Anderson, IN
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Primary Adviser: Dr. Kimberly Lyle-Ippolito

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
Auburn, AL
Region: Southeast | Est. 1950
Primary Adviser: Ms. Melissa Howell

AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY
Augusta, GA
Region: Southeast | Est. 2017
Primary Adviser: Dr. Scott Wallace

AURORA UNIVERSITY
Aurora, IL
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Primary Adviser: Dr. John McCormack

BAKER UNIVERSITY
Baldwin City, KS
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Primary Adviser: Dr. Robyn Long

BARRY UNIVERSITY
Miami Shores, FL
Region: Southeast | Est. 2017
Primary Adviser: Dr. Leah Blumenfeld

BERNARD M. BARUCH COLLEGE
New York, NY
Region: Northeast | Est. 2017
Primary Adviser: Ms. Valeria Hymas

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY
Binghamton, NY
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Primary Adviser: Ms. Elizabeth (Betsy) Staff

BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE
Bluefield, WV
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Primary Adviser: Dr. Jo-Ann Robinson

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
Bowling Green, OH
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Primary Adviser: Dr. Kacee Ferrell Snyder

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
Provo, UT
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Primary Adviser: Mrs. Daidre Hulick

BUTLER UNIVERSITY
Indianapolis, IN
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Primary Adviser: Dr. Joseph Kirsch

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - CHICO
Chico, CA
Region: West | Est. 2017
Primary Adviser: Ms. Shannon Hall

CAMERON UNIVERSITY
Lawton, OK
Region: Central | Est. 2017
Primary Adviser: Mr. Zeak Naifeh

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY
Buies Creek, NC
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Primary Adviser: Mr. Nick Hyer

CASTLETON UNIVERSITY
Castleton, VT
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Primary Adviser: Dr. Leigh-Ann Brown

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