Student members of the 2010-2012 Executive Committee (left to right) Christina Christiansen, Andrew McGuire, and Shayla Priddy provided strong leadership and conducted leadership workshops at the 2012 Phi Eta Sigma National Convention in Salt Lake City. At the Saturday awards luncheon, the students were presented with engraved plaques to commemorate their work on the Committee.
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Cover: Attendees of the 2012 Phi Eta Sigma National Convention and Leadership Workshops gathered on the lawn of the Utah State Capitol overlooking Salt Lake City. Photo credit: Russ Coover, Digital Blue Photography.
Greetings to all Phi Eta Sigma members, their families, and interested others. We hope you find this issue of the *Forum* to be thought provoking and informative.

Phi Eta Sigma continues to grow and prosper. As of press time, we currently have active chapters at 225 universities, and we have inducted over one million students into Phi Eta Sigma.
We are actively recruiting additional chapters and have new chapter installations scheduled for the 2013 spring semester. We are also spending considerable time working with universities to recharter chapters that have become dormant. It is important for the future of Phi Eta Sigma that we unceasingly strive to strengthen not only the number of chapters but also the viability of chapters.

Our Internet presence is an important factor in the success of Phi Eta Sigma. Invited members and their parents look for information and get a sense of the organization’s credibility and integrity through our website. Hence, the website is continually being reviewed and revised. The site is currently undergoing a major redesign. We seek your input on how our website can be improved.

The national office is persistently looking at efficiencies in processes. We have some exciting plans for the future that will make the transfer of induction data between the chapters and the national office even more user friendly and will provide additional options for payment.

The Phi Eta Sigma scholarship program remains a key component of our organizational mission. By continuing to charter new chapters, increasing organization recognition, and gaining efficiencies, Phi Eta Sigma can expand the number and dollar amounts of the scholarship program.

Our goals are lofty, and your membership is important to us. Phi Eta Sigma is special because it signifies academic excellence at the beginning of an academic career. We want Phi Eta Sigma membership to remain as one of the most prestigious academic honors that a student can achieve.

To meet our goals, we are enacting a small membership fee increase. One half of the increase will go directly into the scholarship fund; the other half will be available to support the national office in our continued quest for excellence and quality.

Congratulations on your academic achievement. As you reap benefits from your honor society membership, look for Phi Eta Sigma to remain relevant, respected, and esteemed.
The National Scene

The Key is Teamwork

by Elaine J. Powell
Executive Director

Teamwork—this word is often overused. We may substitute the terms cooperation, collaboration, or joint efforts to achieve desired results. But the overall meaning remains the same: the process of accomplishing a task or purpose through the efforts of a group of people, a team. This is why Phi Eta Sigma has stayed strong for ninety years and continues to expand and develop its efforts of bringing national recognition to first-year students in higher education.

An excellent example of combined efforts by many individuals is the success of the Forty-first National Convention and Leadership Workshops in 2012. The host chapters at the University of Utah and Brigham Young University not only welcomed convention attendees to Salt Lake City at the airport and hotel, but they also assisted with preparations for the convention, provided equipment and media services, and coordinated with the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind for the national philanthropy project. Our deep appreciation goes to chapter advisers Heather Hammond (BYU) and Meg Harper (Utah), along with their outstanding chapter members, for their contributions to the success of this event. (See Convention News section.)

On the national level, the Executive Committee, led by Grand President Molly Lawrence, is a prime example of Phi Eta Sigma teamwork. The 2010-2012 Committee members planned and directed the biennial national convention, reviewed and recommended actions to bring before the convention committees, conducted workshops, and facilitated roundtable discussions. In addition to convention duties, these dedicated educators and students have acted as sounding boards for the national office staff, sharing information and expert advice in several instances. Some of them also served on subcommittees: one that performed the painstaking task of reviewing and revising the Society’s Constitution and Laws in 2011, and another that has evaluated scholarship applications and selected the most worthy candidates to receive Founders Fund scholarships and awards over the past few years.
The small staff of the Phi Eta Sigma national office operates as a team daily. Each staff member has individual responsibilities, but we all work together to accomplish whatever needs to be done for the benefit of the Society. Records Manager Ria Butts is one of the most valuable members of the Phi Eta Sigma team. She has been an anchor during times of transition at the national office, taking on new responsibilities and putting in extra hours when needed. After nearly twenty years of dedicated service to the Society, she was presented a Distinguished Service Award at the 2012 national convention. (See citation in Convention News section.)

Grand President Emeritus and former Grand Secretary-Treasurer Jack Sagabiel maintained the Founders Fund and directed the national headquarters for two decades. His leadership made our office the primary source of Society information and the hub of service and assistance to all of our chapters and members. Jack believes that teamwork is a key factor in the success of Phi Eta Sigma’s mission. Among Jack’s favorite quotes is one that we gladly embrace and continue to use as a Phi Eta Sigma theme: “Together we are a good team.”

Executive Director Elaine Powell congratulates Ria Butts on her Distinguished Service Award at the 2012 national convention.
Chapter News

New Chapters Installed

Since the 2012 Forum was published, Phi Eta Sigma has chartered four new chapters and reactivated one chapter. Several campuses are in the planning phase pursuant to chartering their chapters.

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
Pittsburg, Kansas
March 11, 2012

Pittsburg State University provides undergraduate and graduate programs and services to the citizens of southeast Kansas, but also to others who seek the benefits offered. This is accomplished by the unique combination of more than one hundred academic programs within the four colleges of the university: Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, and Technology. The university fulfills the traditional academic missions of teaching, scholarship, and service, with excellence in teaching as the primary focus of the university.

PSU has a long history of honor society recognition for its academically motivated student body scholars, beginning in 1930 with the chartering of the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society and followed by a dozen societies including Omicron Delta Kappa in leadership and scholarship and Phi Kappa Phi for senior and graduate scholarship.

The chartering ceremony featured welcome comments by University President Dr. Steve Scott. A brief comment on the history of Phi Eta Sigma by former Grand Secretary-Treasurer Jack Sagabiel preceded the presentation of the Society charter to Dr. Scott and chapter adviser Heather Eckstein. The charter chapter members were introduced by Dr. Lynette Olson, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Dr. Bill Ivey, longtime Phi Eta Sigma campus and

Dr. Steve Scott, President of Pittsburg State University, addresses the nearly 800 students and guests at the chartering of the new Phi Eta Sigma chapter and induction ceremony.
national leader and co-host for two national conventions on the campus of Oklahoma State University, was an endorser for the PSU chartering.

Honorary inductees included Dr. Scott; Dr. Lynette Olson, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs; Dr. Karl Kunkel, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Paul Grimes, Dean of the College of Business; Dr. Howard Smith, Dean of the College of Education; Dr. Peggy Snyder, Dean of Continuing and Graduate Studies; and chartering chapter adviser Heather Eckstein, Director of First Year Programs.

Former Grand Secretary-Treasurer Jack Sagabiel presents the Pittsburg State University charter to university president Dr. Steve Scott and chapter adviser Heather Eckstein.

Newly inducted members of Phi Eta Sigma at Pittsburg State University march across the stage to accept congratulations from university officials and receive their membership certificates and keys.
SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY
Loretto, Pennsylvania
March 16, 2012

Saint Francis University is a Catholic, coeducational liberal arts university sponsored by the Franciscans of the Third Order Regular that was founded in 1847 in Loretto, Pennsylvania, by Bishop Michael O’Connor and six Franciscan friars from Ireland. Saint Francis University ranks as one of the first Catholic universities in the nation, the first Franciscan college in the country, and one of the first Catholic universities to become coeducational in the United States. Today, Saint Francis University has about 2,500 total students with about twenty-four percent of students coming from states other than Pennsylvania and about five percent of students from foreign nations.

The 600-acre campus contains twenty-three major buildings, including nine residence halls, a student union, classroom and administrative buildings, an athletic center, dining hall, library, and chapel. The 113 full-time faculty members offer thirty undergraduate and graduate programs of study from four schools. Fellow honor societies on the Loretto campus include Kappa Delta Pi (education), Kappa Mu Epsilon (mathematics), Phi Alpha Theta (history), Psi Chi (psychology), and Sigma Tau Delta (English).

Fr. Gabriel Zeis, President of Saint Francis University, presented a welcome to all honorees and their special guests. Dr. Peter Skoner shared with the attendees the academic mission of Saint Francis, and former Grand Secretary-Treasurer Jack Sagabiel presented a brief history of Phi Eta Sigma. Chartering chapter advisers were Bobby Anderson and Renee Bernard. Charter officers included Megan Pfeil, Maura Belinda, Ashley Ransel, and Emily Stutzman.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
Boca Raton, Florida
April 18, 2012

The 294th chapter of Phi Eta Sigma was chartered by Dean James E. Foy on April 9, 1991, at Florida Atlantic University. Mrs. Deborah “Mikki” Minney, Director of Freshman Programs, provided charter chapter adviser leadership at that time. Thirty-two charter members were inducted.

Phi Eta Sigma and Florida Atlantic University reactivated the chapter on April 18, 2012 with Dr. Charles Brown, Senior Vice President of Student Affairs, along with Katie Burke and Alicia Keating of Student Involvement and Leadership, providing leadership. Eighty-two rechartering members were inducted.

The university has hosted the honor societies of Phi Alpha Theta (history), Phi Kappa Phi (scholarship), and Tau Beta Pi (engineering) for many years. Phi Eta Sigma rejoins these honor societies and others on the Florida Atlantic University campus after an absence of two years.

Outside the Florida Atlantic University classroom, hundreds of additional activities enrich
the learning experiences and nurture relationships that last a lifetime. And while there is no substitute for the dynamic synergy created in the classroom, Florida Atlantic University faculty and students seek out real-world experiences that enhance the classroom experience, such as internships, hands-on research, and study-abroad opportunities.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY-PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE
Fort Wayne, Indiana
April 22, 2012

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) is the largest and most comprehensive institution of higher learning in northeastern Indiana and the fifth largest in the state. In the nearly fifty years at its present location on the banks of the St. Joseph River, IPFW has evolved from the merger of the Fort Wayne regional campuses of Indiana and Purdue Universities into a comprehensive center of learning granting a broad spectrum of baccalaureate and master’s degrees. The two parent universities have great traditions of distinction in the sciences, humanities, arts, social sciences, health sciences, engineering, and technology; and IPFW attempts to build on these traditions in innovative ways. Degree and certificate programs are offered through a variety of colleges, schools, and divisions. Currently, about 14,000 students are enrolled in approximately two hundred academic programs.

IPFW provides access to an excellent education through academic diversity, flexibility, and affordability. Students have access to superior research, academic, and extracurricular pursuits. The university continues to receive accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; in addition, several programs have earned further accreditation through professional societies. In summary, IPFW can be described as a thriving campus within the Indiana University and Purdue University systems, but with its own comprehensive curriculum.

IPFW chapter president Gregory Adams (at podium), assisted by Phi Eta Sigma Executive Director Elaine Powell and chapter adviser Dr. Lowell Beineke, conducts the induction ceremony for the charter members.
Executive Director Elaine Powell served as chartering officer for the April 22nd ceremony. Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Dr. William McKinney gave opening and closing remarks. Mrs. Powell presented the new charter to chapter advisers Dr. Lowell Beineke and Dr. Michelle Drouin, as well as chapter president Gregory Adams and chapter treasurer Alex Blauvelt. The fifty-five charter members were recognized and congratulated for their achievement. After the ceremony, Mrs. Judith Beineke served as hostess of a lovely reception for the inductees and their guests.

Chapter adviser Michelle Drouin and Mrs. Judith Beineke served cake and punch for the newly inducted members of the IPFW chapter at the conclusion of the chartering ceremony.

Charter members of the Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne chapter proudly display their membership certificates and charter.

NEWBURY COLLEGE
Brookline, Massachusetts
May 1, 2012

Newbury College is a small, independent college offering baccalaureate and associate degrees in more than thirty career relevant majors. The College has three schools: Arts, Sciences, and Design; Business and Management; and the Roger A. Saunders School of Hotel and Restaurant Management. Founded in 1962 on Newbury Street in Boston, the College has grown from a school of business to a baccalaureate college now located in Brookline, Massachusetts, in a residential neighborhood just a short drive from Boston.

Newbury College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. Its programs of study are enriched by
professional internships and lectures from practicing professionals. To help students prepare for future careers, the college fosters mentoring relationships with faculty, staff, and industry practitioners. Its honors program provides academically gifted and highly motivated students the chance to further explore their potential. Students can also participate in an array of campus activities and student organizations reflecting a wide variety of personal interests. Phi Eta Sigma joins senior honor society Alpha Chi on the Brookline campus as well as seventeen active student clubs and organizations.

At the Newbury College chartering ceremony, Dr. Paul Martin, Vice President of Student Affairs, welcomed guests to campus. Dr. Hannah McCarthy, President of Newbury College, presented the keynote chartering address. Dr. Amy Shirley, Dean of Student Affairs, introduced the charter members. Former Grand Secretary-Treasurer Jack Sagabiel presented the college’s Phi Eta Sigma charter to chapter adviser Dennis Camacho and President McCarthy.

Approximately seventy charter members participated in the May 1, 2012, chartering and induction ceremony of the Newbury College chapter of Phi Eta Sigma.
Chapter News

2012 Chapter Activities, Projects, and Leadership

The 375 Phi Eta Sigma chapters nationwide offer national recognition to academically motivated students through induction into the honor society and by awarding local and national scholarships to those who excel in academics, leadership, and service. Phi Eta Sigma chapters also engage Society members in leadership development, service projects, and social activities. They impact not only the members but also their local campuses and communities.

The Phi Eta Sigma family applauds the efforts of chapter members in promoting scholarship, exercising strong organizational skills, participating in campus and community help projects, and developing innovative programs to fit each local campus. Several chapters have shared with the national office brief glimpses of their members’ activities and accomplishments. Following are the reports submitted to the Phi Eta Sigma national office by press time:

The Brigham Young University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma had phenomenal success during the 2011-2012 school year, creating a culture of service on campus and in the community while strengthening and unifying the membership with fun activities. Focusing on the Phi Eta Sigma’s motto “Knowledge is Power,” chapter members hit the ground running and joined with the BYU chapter of Phi Kappa Phi for a project of gathering reading and learning materials for underprivileged students. They provided assistance for families in need at Christmas and wrote letters to members of the military to show appreciation for their sacrifices and service.

The BYU chapter also expanded its leadership by establishing three standing committees. The Service Committee would plan four service projects during the school year and coordinate with various service organizations at BYU. The Activities Committee would schedule various activities throughout the year to strengthen the relationships among chapter members and build teamwork. The Public Relations Committee would facilitate communication with members through emails and social media. The current school year began with the expanded leadership team participating in an evening of training followed by a pizza and pool party. The Phi Eta Sigma chapter continues to lead in providing service to the BYU campus and the community.

Phi Eta Sigma at Central Michigan University is growing and changing. Having inducted 130 new members in spring 2012, the group is the largest it has been in years. The executive board has been working hard to plan new and exciting fundraisers, socials, and volunteer opportunities for the extremely dedicated members. This year they have concentrated on providing constant professional development opportunities during their bi-weekly general meetings. Thus far, they have participated in career consulting, resume workshops, and lectures focusing on life perspective from Dr. Sherene McHenry, LPC, and Matthew Serra, executive director of Faculty Personnel Services at Central Michigan University.

Clarion University of Pennsylvania held its annual Phi Eta Sigma induction ceremony on
April 15, 2012. Approximately two hundred family members and friends joined 140 new inductees at the formal ceremony and the reception that followed. The chapter also awarded local scholarship to deserving members Clairessa Cone, Dana Galinsky, and Laia Mortimer. Philanthropic efforts include donations to the local Clarion PAWS (Pet Adoption and Welfare Society) and the Clarion YMCA Afterschool Program. Chapter members plan to expand their service efforts and become more active as a campus organization.

The Florida State University chapter expanded its Leadership Council to a record sixty members. Under the guidance of the chapter’s Executive Board and adviser Chris Boyd, the Council plans and coordinates the chapter’s events and activities. The chapter’s excellent reputation on campus led to opportunities for hosting such elite events as the New Student Convocation, the dedication of a newly renovated building, a formal dinner for FSU boosters and alumni, and the Undergraduate Research Symposium. Partnering with the first-year advising center, the chapter participated in peer advising for incoming freshmen, introduced speakers at parents weekend, and spearheaded a Tutoring Blitz with the Academic Center for Excellence, in addition to involvement in several other campus events. In the spring semester, chapter members accompanied the assistant dean of undergraduate studies in visiting a local high school, describing the transition from high school to college and promoting the Honors Program’s annual “Brain Bowl.”

The FSU chapter again inducted more than one thousand members for 2011-2012, including two university administrators and one distinguished professor as honorary members. The induction ceremony featured Provost Garnett Stokes as guest speaker and Dean Karen Laughlin’s acceptance of a check for $4,039 to add to the chapter’s endowed undergraduate research fund. The chapter also hosted the Phi Eta Sigma Region X Conference in April with forty participants representing four schools in the region. The conference weekend offered engaging and instructive presentations, breakout sessions for sharing and brainstorming, and fun leisure activities.

Five FSU chapter members were recognized for their academic success and commitment to Phi Eta Sigma with national scholarships ranging from a $1,000 undergraduate award to the top award, the $10,000 Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year Award, going to Juliana Crump. As the chapter leaders handed over the reins to the current Leadership Council, they looked back with pride at another incredible year for the FSU chapter of Phi Eta Sigma and challenged the next generation of leaders to see how much farther they can take the chapter.

Phi Eta Sigma at Gannon University focused once again on service throughout the 2011-2012 school year. More than seventy-five chapter members participated in the annual GIVE (Gannon’s Invitation to Volunteer Everywhere) Day by planting trees in downtown Erie. They also collected Box Tops for Education to benefit a nearby school. Another drive for donations of school supplies provided assistance to a local after-school program. The Gannon chapter also participated in the national philanthropy project for the 2012 national convention to benefit the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind. Clothing sales, restaurant partnering and other fundraising efforts allowed the chapter to donate a portion of the proceeds to the USDB.

The Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis chapter began the year as usual with its annual officers’ retreat at Eagle Creek Park. Chapter leaders brainstormed about...
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plans for the year, held committee meetings, engaged in some outdoor activities to get to know each other, took lots of pictures, and ate way too much food. Prior to the start of classes, about fifty members participated in Campus Housing Move-in Day by helping students and parents unload and carry everything from pillows to big screen TVs up the stairs of campus apartments. During Weeks of Welcome, they 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. They also set up a booth at the Honors College welcome event since many current and potential members are IUPUI Honors College students.

Service projects for the IUPUI chapter included participation in the annual Day of Caring and working at Gleaners Food Bank to prepare boxes of food for donation to local families in need. Members also helped Indy Parks with the annual Hauntless Halloween, participated in a coat drive, volunteered at a homeless shelter, and shopped for a family they adopted to help during the holidays. At the 2012 national convention in Salt Lake City, service chair Sarah Fortney was elected to the national Executive Committee, a first for the IUPUI chapter. Congratulations to IUPUI members Zach Graham and Jon McCann as recipients of national undergraduate scholarships for 2012-2013. The IUPUI chapter looks forward to continued success in the coming year.

Jacksonville State University’s annual Phi Eta Sigma induction was held April 17, 2012, with approximately two hundred family members and friends joining the sixty-six new inductees. They enjoyed the formal ceremony, followed by a reception and short business meeting. The chapter awarded campus scholarships to four members who have maintained perfect 4.0 GPAs during their college careers: Jessica Arighi, Kelly Greenhill, Malorie Rosser, and Heather Smith. New officers were also elected. They were Sarah DeWeese as president, Nick Brown as vice-president, Lauren McClendon as secretary, Kelly Martin as treasurer, and Casey Walker as senior adviser. During the fall semester, the chapter participated in various fundraising activities to support the Wine to Water charity, which is the subject of the summer reading book for incoming freshmen.

The Missouri State University chapter held its annual Welcome Event at the beginning of the school year to allow members to hang out, have some food, play games, and get to know one another. At its monthly meetings, chapter members make plans for service events, which include: Adopt-A-Street, to pick up trash on a designated stretch of road three times a year; Dance-Bear-Athon, an annual event to benefit the Children’s Miracle Network; Relay for Life, raising awareness and funds for cancer research and treatment; and other projects. The chapter also holds social events for its members, such as rock climbing, ice skating, game and movie nights, and participation in intramural sports. Four MSU chapter members were able to attend the 2012 national convention in Salt Lake City.
Over the past year the University of Puget Sound chapter of Phi Eta Sigma participated in many different service projects, including trips to a local Adopt-a-Spot to pick up trash, sponsoring several blood drives, and going to the local rescue mission to work with children in an after school program. The chapter hosted two events to which the entire campus was invited: “Fun in the Fall,” where students participated in a game night and cupcake decorating, and “Smart in the Spring,” a faculty lecture with the well-received topic, “Everything I needed to know I learned from poetry.” Chapter members provide information about Phi Eta Sigma each year by tabling at Logjam club fair (so named since the school mascot is a Logger) and passing out stress balls. Recently the chapter also began teaming with other campus organizations to put on workshops for members at general meetings. These workshops have addressed such topics as resume writing and networking/interview skills. The chapter also cooperates with other organizations by providing volunteers for service projects such as Relay for Life.

Southwest Baptist University’s chapter of Phi Eta Sigma continued its series of events called “Coffee Talks,” which are casual, relaxed conversations led by faculty on topics related to academics. Some of the topics last year included “Changes in Teacher Education or Who Moved My Cheese?” and “The Current Economic Environment and the End Times.” The chapter also participated in other community events, such as “Wrap-Up” gift-wrapping service during the holiday season and a card-making event for residents of a local nursing home at Easter. Chapter members congratulated the outgoing senior members with free root beer floats. They are planning more “Coffee Talks” and other events for connecting with the community and other organizations on the Southwest Baptist University campus.

The Stephen F. Austin State University chapter proudly announces that its member Jourdan Dukes was appointed by Texas Governor Rick Perry to serve as student regent on the SFA Board of Regents for the 2012-2013 academic year. Jourdan previously served as sophomore class senator for the Student Government Association and as historian for the SFA chapter of Phi Eta Sigma. Last summer she traveled to Austin to receive training for her new role as student regent. Her goals in this position are to listen to students’ concerns, answer questions, and inform them of the reasons behind the board’s policies.

The University of Tennessee-Knoxville chapter of Phi Eta Sigma had a wonderful year in 2011-2012 with a wide range of activities. The chapter was involved in various service projects ranging from Boo at the Zoo to KARM (Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries). These projects enabled members to become more involved with the chapter as well as in the Knoxville community. With the chapter adviser working in the university’s Career Services office, members were provided with a great deal of first-hand information about opportunities in various majors and careers. The chapter held its annual study break at the end of both academic semesters, with students enjoying a coffee bar with snacks and receiving various study supplies. Both study breaks gave students a fun and relaxing timeout from finals. Lastly, the chapter was proud to welcome its new members in April at the annual induction ceremony. Chapter members anticipate an exciting year with great participation in both service and social events.

Phi Eta Sigma at Whitworth University ended the 2011-2012 school year on a great note. The chapter joined with the National Alliance for
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Chapter Activities, Projects, and Leadership (cont’d)

Mental Illness (NAMI) to sponsor a film and panel discussion for Mental Health Awareness Week. All of Spokane was invited, and participation was good. Some Phi Eta Sigma members also provided childcare service while parents took classes sponsored by NAMI. The chapter is continuing to grow and build connections on campus and throughout the community.

At a superhero-themed activity night, members of the Brigham Young University chapter wrote candy-grams to show appreciation to their professors, in addition to making puppets for elementary school children.
Promoting the Society’s motto “Knowledge is Power,” the BYU chapter of Phi Eta Sigma joined with the Phi Kappa Phi chapter to collect reading materials for underprivileged children.

The Central Michigan University chapter held its largest induction in several years during the 2012 spring semester.
Chapter News

Chapter Activities, Projects, and Leadership (cont’d)

Approximately thirty FSU chapter leaders spent January 21, 2012, at chapter adviser Chris Boyd’s home eating chili and stuffing nearly 6,000 letters of invitation to students and their parents. (Left to right) Amanda Ramon, Julie Crump, Caroline Cook, Catherine Weisz, and Liz Ezzo are pictured here.

The Executive Board of the Florida State chapter posed with guest speaker, Provost Garnett Stokes, at the 2012 spring induction. Pictured here are (left to right) Julie Crump (vice president-regional conference), Loren Incandela (vice president-regional conference), Lindsay Glade (vice president-service), John Mazzoni (treasurer), Dr. Stokes, Anya Denbow (vice president-induction), Melissa Hanson (vice president-parents and alumni), Kathy Melo (chapter president), and chapter adviser Chris Boyd.
Phi Eta Sigma members joined Florida State’s first African American homecoming princess (1970) Doby Lee Flowers in celebrating fifty years of integration on the FSU campus.
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Chapter Activities, Projects, and Leadership (cont’d)

The 2011-2012 Florida State University chapter Leadership Council, joined by Dean Greg Beaumont and Dean Karen Laughlin, gathered for the fall leadership workshop.

The winning team of the “Phi Eta Sigma Trivia” Jeopardy game at the FSU chapter’s fall leadership workshop consisted of (front row, left to right) Janice Chon, Gaby Ortiz, (back row, left to right) Justin Ferretti, Amanda Lackey, Gillian Kruszka, Alexandra Rieth, Jackie Hare, Teria Jennings, and Kathy Melo.
During the 2011-12 academic year, Gannon University chapter members collected Box Tops for Education and donated them to Luther Memorial Academy, a downtown church school located five blocks from campus. Service chair Kyrsten Lee presented more than $100 in box tops to the school principal and secretary.

Kathleen Cahill (left), coordinator for the Martin Luther King after school program, accepted the donation of school supplies from Gannon Phi Eta Sigma chapter officers Kyrsten Lee (service chair), Katie Corello (vice president), and Liz McVicker (secretary).
Chapter News

Chapter Activities, Projects, and Leadership (cont’d)

The annual officers’ retreat for the IUPUI chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, held at Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis, includes student advisers, new officers, and committee members.

Trisha Lecher and Katie Jackson, members of Phi Eta Sigma Team PaddlePuff Girls, give the thumbs up as they prepare to race in the annual IUPUI Regatta on the downtown canal in Indianapolis.

The annual officers’ retreat for the IUPUI chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, held at Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis, includes student advisers, new officers, and committee members.
Service chair and new member of the national Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee, Sarah Fortney, gets a thumbs-up from a prospective member at the IUPUI Student Involvement Expo.

Officers rely on teamwork to create a map of the United States with a rope while blindfolded during the IUPUI chapter officers’ retreat.
Chapter News

Chapter Activities, Projects, and Leadership (cont’d)

Members of the University of Puget Sound chapter distributed stress balls to promote Phi Eta Sigma at the school’s annual Logjam Club Fair.

Puget Sound chapter members manned a table at Logjam Club Fair to share information about Phi Eta Sigma with prospective members.
The 2012 induction of new members for the Southwest Baptist University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma saw a large turnout.

Phi Eta Sigma leader Jourdan Dukes has been appointed student regent on the Stephen F. Austin State University Board of Regents for 2012-2013. (Photo courtesy of SFA Student Affairs)
Chapter News

Chapter Activities, Projects, and Leadership (cont’d)

The keynote speaker for the 2012 Phi Eta Sigma induction ceremony at Monmouth University was Dr. Thomas Pearson, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The Monmouth chapter officers joined guest speaker Dr. Thomas Pearson and chapter adviser Dr. Golam Mathbor for photos after the 2012 Phi Eta Sigma induction: (left to right) Aziz Mama, Lori Mueller, Matthew-Donald Sangster, Dr. Pearson, Dr. Mathbor, Amanda Kruzynski, and Oscar Sanchez.
The 2012 Phi Eta Sigma inductees at Monmouth University, with special ceremony guests and chapter officers in the front row.

The dynamic guest speaker for the April 2012 induction ceremonies at Indiana University was Professor David Rubinstein (left) of IU’s Kelley School of Business, greeted here by chapter adviser Tim Lemper.
Chapter News

Profile: Chapter Advisers

Teresa Watts is Phi Eta Sigma chapter adviser and a professor of art history at Potsdam College, State University of New York. Having earned her Ph.D. from the University of Toronto, she has also taught at St. Lawrence University and at the University of Victoria, British Columbia.

Professor Watts’ publications center around the mid-eighteenth century: the Gothic revival and landscape gardens. She has published in Apollo and the Journal of Garden History and has contributed entries to the Encyclopedia of Garden and Landscape History, Dictionary of National Biography, the Dictionary of Art, and the International Dictionary of Architecture and Architects. A biography of Johann Heinrich Müntz (1727-1798) with catalogue raisonné is pending.

Public lectures have dealt with various aspects of the Gothic Revival, ancient vases, obelisks, fireworks, eighteenth-century travel accounts, Wilhelmshöhe Gardens, and Strawberry Hill. Professor Watts conducts student seminars abroad on a rotating basis to Paris, Vienna, Berlin, Rome and Florence. Shorter student excursions include New York, Montreal and Ottawa.

Professor Watts is a member of the Kappa Pi International Honorary Art Fraternity and the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, and she is pleased to provide leadership to the SUNY-Potsdam chapter of Phi Eta Sigma.
Sean F. Weaver is director of Freshman Development and Special Student Services at Duquesne University, where he recently accepted the role of chapter adviser for Phi Eta Sigma. He earned his bachelor’s degree in education from Penn State and his M.Ed. from Loyola University Chicago. With more than fifteen years experience in student affairs administration, Sean has held positions at the University of Chicago, The Catholic University of America, and Georgetown University.

His most recent position before moving to Duquesne was as assistant dean and director of student agencies at Princeton University for ten years. While most of his experience is based in student union management, his work at Princeton provided the opportunity to oversee the student agency program, consisting of twenty-three student-run businesses. His other responsibilities have involved coordination of major events related to commencement and supervising student government and class government.

Mr. Weaver is excited about leading the Duquesne chapter of Phi Eta Sigma and is eager to see what the future holds for this chapter with such a strong tradition of excellence.
Chapter News

Profile: Chapter Advisers (continued)

Beth Lohman is assistant director of recreation and fitness at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. Although she studied international business and Spanish as an undergraduate at Butler, Beth’s deeper interest is in fitness and exercise. She is now seeking a master’s degree in kinesiology from Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis.

Beth holds certification in several forms of exercise instruction, including Pilates, Yoga, and Zumba. In addition to her work at Butler University, she teaches a variety of group exercise classes. She has been involved for several years with Kappa Alpha Theta, the first Greek-letter fraternity for women, and currently serves the fraternity as operations adviser for the Butler chapter.

In 2012 Beth Lohman became the new chapter adviser for Phi Eta Sigma at Butler University. She is pleased to share her leadership experiences and skills with the high-achieving Butler students who are members and prospective members of the honor society.
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. Annually, members are chosen to receive these fellowships based on a history of academic excellence, strong recommendation, scholarly promise, financial need, and Mortar Board involvement.

Mortar Board announced that nearly $40,000 has been awarded to ten exceptional members for their graduate education during the 2012-2013 academic year. Five of this year’s fellows are also members of Phi Eta Sigma:

- Kira Allmann, a 2007 inductee at The College of William and Mary, was awarded the $5,000 Mortar Board Barbara Cook Fellowship. She is now seeking a graduate degree from the University of Oxford (UK).
- Jennifer Danesh, a 2010 Phi Eta Sigma inductee at UCLA, received the $3,500 Mortar Board Diane Selby Fellowship. She is pursuing a medical degree at UCLA’s David Geffen School of Medicine.
- Hillary Hellmann, a 2009 inductee at the University of Tulsa, received a $3,000 Mortar Board Fellowship. She is seeking a J.D. degree in comparative and international law at the University of Tulsa College of Law.
- James Monk, a 2006 Phi Eta Sigma inductee at Kansas State University, was awarded a $3,000 Mortar Board Fellowship. He is seeking a master’s degree in marriage and family therapy at KSU.
- Madeline Schwarz, a 2009 inductee in the UCLA chapter, is the recipient of the $5,000 Mortar Board Jane K. Smith Fellowship. She is pursuing a doctoral degree in pediatric neurology at the UC San Francisco School of Medicine.

Tau Beta Pi, founded at Lehigh University in 1885, is the world’s largest engineering honor society. The Society has named five Laureates in its annual program to recognize gifted engineering students who have excelled in areas beyond their technical majors. Carl J. Kirpes, a 2009 Phi Eta Sigma inductee at Iowa State University and recipient of a $6,000 undergraduate in 2010, is one of these Laureates, cited for his diverse achievements. Carl is now pursuing a master’s degree in systems engineering through...
Iowa State University while working for an engineering design and build firm in Missouri. (See Carl’s feature article “More Than Recognition” in this Forum issue.)

Forty young engineering students, including two Phi Eta Sigma members, were selected to receive $10,000 Tau Beta Pi graduate fellowships for the 2012-2013 school year. One of these fellows is David E. Korenchan, a 2009 Phi Eta Sigma inductee at the University of Illinois majoring in bioengineering. Daniel J. Preston, a 2009 inductee at The University of Alabama, is also a TBP fellow studying mechanical engineering.

Tau Beta Pi Scholars for 2012-2013 receive cash awards of up to $2,000 for their undergraduate studies. 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 two hundred Tau Beta Pi Scholars includes the following Phi Eta Sigma members:

- Aaron Baker
  (South Dakota School of Mines & Technology)
- Daniel Turley
  (Brigham Young University)
- Neil Wimer
  (University of Idaho)
- Brandon Boyce
  (University of Illinois)
- Travis Noah
  (South Dakota School of Mines & Technology)
- Hayden Waisanen
  (South Dakota School of Mines & Technology)
- Angel Zubieta
  (University of Texas at Austin)
- Jesse Diaz
  (Florida A&M University-The Florida State University)
Scholarship News

Founders Fund Scholars 2012–2013

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 2012-2013 scholarships was $295,000, making it possible to award one $10,000 Scholar-Leader of the Year Scholarship, six $7,500 Distinguished Member Graduate Scholarships, thirty-six $6,000 Distinguished Member Undergraduate Scholarships, and twenty-four $1,000 undergraduate awards.

The members of the Scholarship Committee were: Mr. Tony Kemp, Chairperson, Mercer University; Ms. Mary Jo Custer, Syracuse University; and Dr. John Sagabiel, Grand President Emeritus. 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 2012-2013 scholarships follow, as well as photographs of the award recipients.
2012–2013 Scholarship News

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

Juliana Crump
The Florida State University

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 seventh recipient of the Thomas Arkle Clark Scholar-Leader of the Year Award is Juliana Crump, a 2012 summa cum laude graduate of The Florida State University. Julie earned bachelor’s degrees in political science and sociology, and she is now pursuing a master of public administration (MPA) degree at the George Washington University Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration in Washington, D.C.

Upon her induction into Phi Eta Sigma in 2009, Julie immediately became involved with chapter leadership through a twenty-hour peer academic leader-training program. She became part of the chapter’s Leadership Council and worked with outreach activities, leadership workshops, and membership drives.

Julie served as president of the FSU chapter for 2010-2011, conducting weekly executive board meetings and overseeing chapter events. Accomplishments under her tenure have included: a successful proposal for revision of the Society’s national constitution, the chapter’s nomination for the FSU student organization of the year award, improvements to the online application process, and fundraising projects for the chapter’s endowed scholarship program and the national philanthropy. Under her leadership, the chapter saw an increase in membership and accepted more than $3,000 in donations from parents and students.

In 2010 Julie attended the Phi Eta Sigma National Convention and Leadership Workshops in Knoxville, Tennessee, where she experienced a deep sense of accomplishment when convention delegates approved a constitutional revision allowing chapters with greater numbers of inductees to submit more than three undergraduate scholarship applications each year for the national competition, an act for which she was one of the driving forces. In 2011, Julie was awarded the $6,000 James E. Foy Undergraduate Scholarship from Phi Eta Sigma for her scholastic excellence and outstanding chapter leadership. Along with Loren Incandela, Julie co-chaired a committee to plan and organize a regional conference on April 13-15, 2012. Representatives from four chapters in Phi Eta Sigma’s Region X participated in the conference.

Julie is also active in Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies. She was on either the Dean’s List or the President’s List every semester of her undergraduate career. She received “Recognition of Outstanding Service” to the university community from the Freshman Interest Group Program, and she was featured in the “Student Spotlight” on the university’s Blackboard login page.

In addition to various campus service activities, Julie has worked as a university library assistant and as a crew leader assistant for the U.S. Census Bureau. Most recently she has been an intern for U.S. Senator Bill Nelson at his Tallahassee office. FSU Professor Frances Berry described her as having “a passion for public service that is infectious.” Julie looks forward to a career in public administration with a goal of solving (in her words) “the nation’s most critical social problems”—quite a challenge, but one for which her Phi Eta Sigma leadership experiences have given her a strong foundation.
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.

Thomaesa Brundage graduated from Mercer University with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and a minor in Africana studies. She has served her Phi Eta Sigma chapter as an executive board member for two years, most recently serving as chapter president. Other Phi Eta Sigma involvement included the position of historian and attendance at the 2010 National Convention. Thomaesa has been recognized on the Dean’s List and President’s List numerous times. She was recently named the Outstanding Student of the Year in Psychology at Mercer University. She also acts as the president of Psi Chi and Habitat for Humanity, the vice president of Phi Kappa Phi, the treasurer of the psychology club, and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa. One of her most proud accomplishments was traveling to Tanzania to do an HIV/AIDS service project with a program called Mercer on Mission. Thomaesa plans to earn a doctorate in developmental psychology, conduct research, and teach at the university level.

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.

Anamaria Caradine, a graduate of the University of Mississippi with degrees in psychology and English along with a minor in Spanish, is now pursuing a graduate degree in education. Soon after joining Phi Eta Sigma, she took on the role of secretary. Anamaria later became president of the University of Mississippi chapter, leading the chapter in its first service project since reinstating two years prior. Her next project as a creative writer will be a historically based, yet fictionalized, novella about her family during the 1950s. Anamaria received the university’s highest academic recognition, the Marcus Elvis Taylor Memorial Medal. She is a member of multiple honor societies outside of Phi Eta Sigma, including Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Mortar Board. Anamaria’s academic achievement has also brought her recognition as a Newman Scholar, Byrd Scholar, Chancellor’s Honor Roll Student, and Chancellor’s Leadership Class Scholar. She has held leadership roles in several on-campus organizations, such as the University Lions Club, the Vegetarian Alliance, the First Year Experience Committee, and the student body senate, in addition to numerous organizations throughout the community. Her dream is to become an educator and to positively impact the lives of her students.
Scholarship News

$7,500 Graduate Scholarships

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.

Brad Lee graduated from The University of Alabama with degrees in business management and theatre. He served his local chapter of Phi Eta Sigma as president, junior adviser, and senior adviser. In 2008 he was elected as a student member of the national Executive Committee. He helped in planning the 2010 national convention, conducted a leadership workshop, and served as an adviser to the convention’s Nominations Committee. Brad collaborated with other student members of the Executive Committee to establish the first national philanthropy project and assisted the 2010-2012 student members with the 2012 philanthropy. He has also chaired numerous local philanthropy events with his chapter, participated in induction ceremonies, and advised chapter officers as needed. Brad is a member of Lambda Sigma, Alpha Psi Omega, and The Anderson Society, recognizing the top twenty-four seniors at The University of Alabama. He has been awarded the Outstanding Service to the Theatre Award, the Alabama Action Award, and the Outstanding Sophomore Award. He was also the Inaugural Recipient of the Elizabeth Butler Warner Award and was named the Outstanding Member of Gamma Gamma Cast of Alpha Psi Omega. He is a member of the International Honors, Business Honors, and University Honors Programs. Brad is a graduate assistant for marketing at The University of Alabama Career Center and a Peer Education Programs Coordinator for The Women’s Resource Center at The University of Alabama. Currently, Brad is pursuing a master of fine arts, with a focus on scenic design. As part of this three-year program, Brad hopes to complete one year abroad, earning a master of arts in scenography, scene design, or puppetry at The Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama in Cardiff, Wales. Post graduation, Brad plans to join a team of creatives to found and manage a producing theatre company.
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.

Kristen Lee graduated from Loyola University New Orleans with a bachelor of arts in political science. She volunteered more than eighty hours of service learning as a pre-trial services intern at the Orleans Public Defenders office, where she witnessed racial disparities within the criminal justice system, inspiring her to become a lawyer to change these negative statistics. The Loyola University New Orleans chapter of Phi Eta Sigma became inactive after Hurricane Katrina and was recently reactivated with Kristen installed as treasurer. The chapter quickly organized a philanthropy event to raise funds for the victims of the Haitian earthquake. Kristen has also served the Loyola chapter as vice president. She is responsible for bringing to campus Campaign College, a day-long workshop sponsored by the American Association of University Women that teaches skills necessary to run for and win student leadership positions. This workshop is hosted at ten schools nationwide, and Loyola has hosted this event for three consecutive years thanks to Kristen’s efforts. Kristen also received a $6,000 national Phi Eta Sigma undergraduate scholarship in 2010. She is very involved on campus, including being a Student Government Association Senator for the College of Social Sciences and a member of Women's Resource Center Student Advisory Board, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, American Association of University Women Student Advisory Board, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., National Pan Hellenic Council, Loyola Society for Civic Engagement, and Loyola University New Orleans Political Science Department Major Advisory Board. She has completed numerous internships in both New Orleans and Washington, D.C. Kristen is now attending law school to achieve her career goals.
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.

Shayla Priddy is a graduate of Tarleton State University, where she majored in mathematics and minored in education. She served her local chapter as vice president, president, and senior adviser. As president, she wanted to make Phi Eta Sigma more visible on campus, so she spoke at each of the ten freshman orientations over the summer. The chapter also assisted with Student Move-In day, which allowed them to share with new students about Phi Eta Sigma. These efforts have resulted in larger induction classes. Shayla attended the 2010 National Convention and Leadership Workshops, where she participated on the Publications and Promotional Committee. She was elected to the national Executive Committee as a student member, and she converted the Society’s Facebook group into a fan page to effectively communicate with all national members. She and the other student Executive Committee members oversaw the national philanthropy project, and she hosted a session on studying abroad at the 2012 National Convention and Leadership Workshops. Shayla also is a member of Delta Epsilon Iota, Alpha Chi, and Omicron Delta Kappa. She was named to the Dean’s List seven semesters. She has worked as a library assistant at Tarleton State University, a math tutor at a local high school, and a youth intern at a local church. Shayla is currently pursuing a master’s degree in mathematics and ultimately plans to teach math education courses.
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.

Steven Quan, a graduate from the University of California, Los Angeles, is pursuing a doctor of optometry degree at the Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago. He served on his chapter’s executive committee as the internal vice president for two years and as the external vice president for one year. As external vice president, he was responsible for the membership drive and annual induction ceremony for nearly 1,200 guests, which involved preparing invitations, leading information sessions, corresponding with hundreds of qualifying students, ordering certificates, and recruiting a keynote speaker and an a cappella choir for entertainment. He also suggested and implemented a point system to encourage member participation in chapter activities. Steven has been on the Dean’s Honors List numerous quarters. He has been awarded a Trustee’s Scholarship from the Illinois College of Optometry. Steven was involved at the University of California, Los Angeles through the Restructuring Steering Committee, which reviews and recommends efficient, cost-effective, and sustainable initiatives to UCLA’s chancellor to overcome cuts in state funding and the rising costs of operation. He was chosen for this position because of his contributions to the Undergraduate Students Association Council. He has logged numerous hours volunteering with eye clinics and health fairs, and he spent six months with a post-doctorate fellow in the Jules Stein Eye Institute conducting research on ocular albinism, where he ran his own experiments to analyze retinal epithelial tissue in the study. He played on three intramural sports teams and was the stage manager and publicity director for the annual American Chinese Association Culture Night for two years. Steven will pursue a residency post graduation and aspires to be a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry. He plans to return to California to set up his own private practice.
Scholarship News

Undergraduate Scholarships – $6,000

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.

Victoria Ann Brenna attends the University of Texas at Austin, where she majors in English and government with a minor in geography. She has served Phi Eta Sigma as social coordinator of her local chapter. In this position, Victoria planned numerous events to bring the members of the chapter together. She has been active on campus in the University of Texas Longhorn Band, Gamma Beta Phi, and the English Honors Program. With these organizations, Victoria has completed multiple service projects. She has received university honors each semester for her grade point average, along with being recognized as a liberal arts honors student and a communications honors student. Victoria will be studying abroad in Botswana, where she will live in the Kalahari Desert with fellow students, and she will study the way the Batswana interact with their environment. She plans to learn about the complicated web of consequences involved in environmental interaction while in Botswana. Upon graduation, Victoria hopes to attend law school and eventually work for the Environmental Protection Agency, writing the legislation essential to a sustainable and durable environment.

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.

Mariam Asper majors in biology at San Diego State University. She has been actively involved in Phi Eta Sigma for three years, most recently as the SDSU chapter treasurer. She is also involved in other honor societies, such as Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Epsilon Delta. Mariam has been named to the Dean’s List five semesters. She is an active member of the American Medical Student Association, the Pre-Dental Society, and her church. She also volunteers in a research lab on campus. Mariam has interests in knitting, crocheting, and cross-stitching. She has also been involved in a musical, where she was both an actor and an assistant director. Mariam will pursue a career as a dentist. She recognizes that a healthy body starts with a healthy mouth and hopes to provide dental care for the less fortunate.
THE KARLEM RIESS SCHOLARSHIP

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

Andrew Gaynor attends Tulane University, where he majors in chemical and biomolecular engineering, cellular and molecular biology, and Jewish studies. While serving as Phi Eta Sigma chapter vice president, he was responsible for volunteering, organizing a study break, and coordinating the officer elections and the induction ceremony. Andrew, a Tulane National Merit Scholarship recipient, has been named to the Dean’s List each semester. He is a member of the Science and Engineering Honor Society, spends much time volunteering, and is heavily involved in providing a welcoming Jewish environment to students on campus. Andrew is a part of a group researching regenerative therapy through mesenchymal stem cells. At one time, he was responsible for updating a website that assisted the group in securing the lab’s grant funding. Upon graduation, Andrew plans to enroll in medical school, allowing him to practice medical oncology part time and perform research in the field of oncology.

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.

Leah Barbera is seeking a bachelor of arts degree in psychology with minors in sociology and women’s studies at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She acted as chapter secretary the year she joined Phi Eta Sigma. As secretary, Leah was responsible for sending members the minutes from meetings, keeping the website up to date, and assisting the president. Also, she was able to attend the 2010 national convention in Knoxville and be a part of the Future Directions Committee. Leah was later elected president of the IUP chapter and led the chapter to complete many volunteer events, including the chapter’s most successful food drive ever. During this time, she has increased the number of active members by having social events at the beginning of the semester and by incorporating fun games into chapter meetings after the business portion is completed. Leah is involved in numerous honor societies, such as Psi Chi, Sigma Alpha Lambda, and Phi Kappa Phi, and she has been named to the Dean’s List every semester. Leah plans to pursue her doctorate degree in psychology. She hopes to teach at the university level and conduct research in education, public policy, and public health.
Scholarship News

Undergraduate Scholarships – $6,000 (cont’d)

THE JOHN W. SAGABIEL SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Sagabiel was the charter adviser to the Western Kentucky University chapter for sixteen years. He was 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.

Caleb K. Bell is a student at Lee University, where he majors in anthropology and communications with a journalism emphasis and a minor in religion. As president of the Lee chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, he led the chapter’s cabinet members in planning the fall induction, designed a chapter t-shirt, and involved the chapter in a local service project. Caleb is most proud of his contribution of beginning an endowed scholarship fund for deserving students in need of aid with the help of his cabinet. He and the cabinet members hope that future cabinets will add to this endowment fund, with the goal of substantially impacting the life of a student. Caleb is the recipient of the Centennial Scholarship at Lee University and is a member of the Kairos Scholars Program. Along with Phi Eta Sigma, he is a member of Alpha Chi, Sigma Tau Delta, and the Society of Collegiate Journalists. Also, he is the copy editor for the Lee Clarion, the university’s newspaper. Caleb plans to pursue a higher degree in the United Kingdom and eventually earn his doctorate in anthropology. He loves to travel and learn about other people and cultures. He hopes to have a career as a travel journalist or as a cultural anthropologist.

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.

Erin Dine, a student at the University of Illinois, is double majoring in political science and communication. She has acted as the philanthropy chair for the University of Illinois chapter of Phi Eta Sigma. In this position, she directed many events to raise money for Relay for Life, an organization that holds special meaning for her. Erin has been named to the Dean’s List multiple semesters. She is the vice president of Chi Omega and is a member of the James Scholar Honors Program, the Pre Law Honors Society, and the New Life Volunteering Society. Erin also participated in an alternative spring break trip to Wichita, Kansas. Erin has held a job at an insurance agency for five years. She has conducted interviews, trained new employees, managed a cold calling team, and handles all of the money that passes through the office. She also works with the University of Illinois’s football recruitment program, spending time with recruits and trying to convince them to attend the University of Illinois. Erin hopes to attend law school in Chicago and become a criminal prosecutor after law school.
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.

Mallory Belnap is a student at Brigham Young University, where she majors in elementary education with a minor in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). Serving her Phi Eta Sigma chapter as vice president and later as president, she created committees for service activities and public relations that helped more students become involved and informed members. At the 2010 national convention in Knoxville, Mallory served as secretary of the Finance, Constitution, and Scholarship Committee. She was also the recipient of a Phi Eta Sigma $1,000 undergraduate award in 2011. Mallory volunteered in Fiji for three months and became interested in the deaf culture of Fiji. After learning they use Fiji Sign Language, not American Sign Language, she started learning it from deaf children and teachers through observation, asking questions, and practice. Along with her involvement in Phi Eta Sigma, Mallory is a member of the BYU Student Service Association and is active in her church. She plans to become certified as an American Sign Language interpreter and hopes to teach at a deaf school, teach ASL at a public school, or teach an ESL class.

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.

Dustin James Braddish attends Missouri Southern State University, where he majors in sociology with a minor in psychology. After being inducted into Phi Eta Sigma, Dustin immediately accepted the roles of chapter vice president and scholarly committee leader because Phi Eta Sigma had reinstated that year. When he was later elected president, Dustin sponsored and succeeded in passing multiple amendments to MSSU’s constitution. When Dustin was inducted, the chapter had roughly ten active members. In less than two years, the chapter has grown to over two hundred members and hosts no less than twelve events per semester. He is a Presidential Scholarship recipient at MSSU and has been named to the Dean’s List multiple semesters. He is also a member of Alpha Kappa Delta and Omicron Delta Kappa honor societies. Dustin is involved in Missouri Southern State University’s Student Senate and volunteers with many organizations. Upon graduation, he plans to attend the University of Missouri in pursuit of a master’s degree in counseling psychology and later to earn a doctorate degree.
Scholarship News

Undergraduate Scholarships – $6,000 (cont’d)

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.

Jenna Marie Dagenhart is pursuing a double major in media studies and Spanish at the University of Virginia. Serving her Phi Eta Sigma chapter as vice president, she created a chapter Facebook page, planned an ice cream social, and organized the induction ceremony attended by more than 300 people. Jenna has been named to the Dean’s List and has been selected to live on the Lawn in highly selective university housing, a distinct honor for seniors who have excelled throughout their college careers. Also, she was a recipient of her Phi Eta Sigma chapter’s Study Abroad scholarship. Jenna is also a member of Delta Gamma sorority, Class Council, and the BluePrint Leadership program. She volunteers at the Lorna Sundberg International Center, where she is the programs assistant. Jenna has also been responsible for communicating the University of Virginia’s values and traditions to people as a Days on the Lawn Greeter, a University Host for President Theresa Sullivan’s inauguration, and a UVA orientation leader. Jenna is a WUVA 92.7 KISS FM news broadcaster and the WUVA media recruitment chair. Jenna aspires to become an international news broadcaster and to achieve fluency in at least three languages.

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.

Shelby Dvorak majors in biology with an emphasis in pre-health and a minor in nutrition at the University of North Dakota. As Phi Eta Sigma chapter president, she has created numerous service projects based on the needs of the local community. Some of these service projects included volunteering at Community Action, the Empty Bowl Project, and a Read Every Day Event at a local elementary school. Shelby has been named to the Dean’s List and President’s Honor Roll. She was also a North Dakota Scholars Program Scholar, University of North Dakota Presidential Scholar, Horatio Alger Scholar, Burger King Scholar, Robert C. Byrd Scholar, and a 2009 National Presidential Scholar. Shelby volunteers much of her time and is involved in Sioux Crew, Campus Crusade for Christ, the Honors Program, and the Undergraduate Medical Association on campus. Shelby has assisted the research of several professors. Through her research experiences, she learned that research is an essential element in the progression of the sciences and many other fields of study. Shelby believes her understanding and appreciation for research will play a vital role in her future career as a physician.
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.

Lisa Eichberger is pursuing a degree in global studies at the University of California - Los Angeles. She has served as newsletter editor officer and as a member of the marketing committee for her Phi Eta Sigma chapter. She assisted in leading the quarterly Caught Studying event, a Phi Eta Sigma promotion in which the chapter distributes bags of candy to freshman they find studying. Lisa has taken advantage of many opportunities to volunteer within the community. She has participated in events such as Reading to Kids, holiday dances at a retirement home, cleaning the local beaches, Relay for Life, and mentoring students at a local Los Angeles high school. Lisa is a member of the UCLA Honors Program and has been named to the Dean’s List every quarter. She is also a member of the Bruin Leaders Program and has received numerous scholarships. She completed an internship for the Daily Bruin newspaper and acted as a Global Siblings Coordinator for the UCLA’s Dashew International Center. Lisa is a member of Circle K, a research assistant for a professor studying globalization, and a member of Colleges against Cancer. Lisa plans to attend the UCLA School of Nursing in order to become a clinical leader nurse and start a career with Doctors without Borders.

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.

Mary Farlow attends Purdue University and majors in pre-pharmacy. As Phi Eta Sigma philanthropy chair, she has organized and participated in many service activities, including creating cards for nursing home residents, assisting with toy and food drives, and volunteering with the Salvation Army by ringing bells and singing Christmas carols at a grocery store. Mary is a recipient of the Purdue University Presidential Scholarship and has been named to the Dean’s List multiple semesters. Also, she was chosen as one of thirty-five freshmen to be a part of the President’s Leadership Class, where she organized meetings with Purdue Dining Administrators on improving sustainability. Outside of Phi Eta Sigma, Mary is a member of the Purdue Grand Prix Foundation, Wiley Hall Excalibur Club, Purdue Pharmacy Ambassadors, Purdue Women’s Rugby Club, and Tri Kappa, a philanthropic sorority. She volunteers at the Boys and Girls Club, Boiler Volunteer Network, her church, and her local YMCA. Mary plans to enroll in the Purdue Pharmacy program in order to earn her doctorate of pharmacy.
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.

Priya George is in the PCOM 3+4 program at Gannon University, allowing her to earn a bachelor’s degree in health sciences and attend Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. As Phi Eta Sigma chapter vice president, she learned how to manage her time well, how to speak in front of large crowds, and how to have patience when working with others. Priya also participated in numerous Phi Eta Sigma community service projects, including cleaning up the streets in Erie and assisting at the blood drive sponsored by the chapter. Priya has been named to the Dean’s List and is an AP Scholar. She has also received several dancing and music awards. Priya is a member of the Resident Hall Association, Adelphai Faith Sharing Group, Beta Beta Beta Biological Honors Society, the International Student Association, KnightLIFE, Global Unity at Gannon University, a concert band, and a choir. She plays multiple instruments and does Bharatanatyam and other styles of Indian dancing. After completing the PCOM 3+4 program, Priya will be a doctor of osteopathic medicine.

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.

Michelle Gessel attends Brigham Young University, where she majors in interdisciplinary humanities and minors in Italian and art history. Serving as Phi Eta Sigma chapter secretary, Michelle updated procedures, took minutes, and collaborated with officers to plan events for the chapter. She attended the 2010 convention in Knoxville, where she was the secretary for the Publications and Promotional Committee. Michelle is enrolled in the honors program at Brigham Young University. She is a member of the Italian club and serves as a leader in her church community. Michelle has worked at BYU as a peer mentor helping freshmen set goals, set up study groups, interact with faculty, and meet with academic advisers. She has also worked for the Southern Sierra Council as a merit badge instructor at a boy scout camp. This past summer, Michelle studied at Cambridge University. After completing her degree, she plans to earn a master’s degree in environmental humanities.
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.

Vaughn Glinton attends the University of Central Florida, where he is a legal studies major. As Phi Eta Sigma chapter treasurer, he created and controlled a budget for the organization and raised $5,000 for Knights Pantry. Currently, he serves as the chapter vice president. Vaughn has received the Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholars Scholarship, the University of Central Florida’s Pegasus Gold Scholarship, and the University’s Multicultural Academic Support Services Achievement Award. Also, he has been named to the Dean’s List and the President’s List multiple semesters. Vaughn is a member of the National Association of Black Law Students and volunteers with Golfcrest Rehabilitation Center and at the University of Central Florida with minority affairs and with elderly and veterans affairs. He plans to attend law school and receive a juris doctorate after completing his degree at the University of Central Florida.

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.

Zachary Graham majors in biology with minors in chemistry and medical humanities at Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis. Serving his Phi Eta Sigma chapter as president, he has continued to make the chapter even better with the help of the other officers. He has participated in numerous philanthropic events with the Phi Eta Sigma chapter. Zachary was named to the Dean’s List and awarded a summer fellowship for the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program. He was one of five students chosen among hundreds of students for the biannual IUPUI Speech Night, presenting the public policy speech he wrote for his speech class. Also, Zachary is a Bepko scholar in the IUPUI Honors College, has served on the selection committee for a new assistant director of the Honors College, and has served on the Bepko retreat committee. He is involved in the IUPUI Student Foundation, serving as the organization’s secretary and treasurer. He serves the College Republicans as secretary and attended the 2011 Conservative Political Action Conference in Washington, D.C. Zachary plans to attend medical school after completing his undergraduate degree.
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Undergraduate Scholarships – $6,000 (cont’d)

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.

Jacqueline Hare attends The Florida State University and majors in creative writing with a minor in recreation and leisure management. She is a member of the Leadership Council and a co-chair committee leader on the member events committee for the local Phi Eta Sigma chapter. Jacqueline is also responsible for organizing and updating information about Phi Eta Sigma on the FSU Blackboard and Facebook. She has been named to the Dean’s List and President’s List and has served as an orientation leader at FSU. Jacqueline participates in the Pilot Scholarship house, the Education for Life 5K, and the Southern Scholarship Foundation. She is involved in several philanthropic activities both on and off campus. Jacqueline was a Florida State University Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement participant, resulting in her decision to pursue a career in student affairs.

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.

Caleb Harris is a student at Southwest Baptist University, where he majors in accounting, economics, and finance and minors in psychology and philosophy. He has served his Phi Eta Sigma chapter as treasurer, and he assisted in the planning and organizing of service projects, social activities, and other events. Caleb is a member of the Honors Program, Alpha Chi, Delta Mu Delta, and Theta Alpha Kappa. He has been named to the Trustee’s List and is recognized as an Accounting Alumni Scholar, a Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants LEAP Scholar, and a Robert C. Byrd Scholar. Also, he has received numerous awards, including the J.R. Maupin Founders award and the FBLA National Distinguished Business Leader award. Caleb established the Southwest Baptist University chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants as an official university organization and personally secured funding for the organization. He has participated in the Student Association as the class vice president, senator, and the student body vice president. Also, Caleb is a member of the Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), the Ultimate Frisbee Club team, the Accounting Club, the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants, the University Planning and Advisory Council, Phi Beta Lambda, and University Ambassadors. Caleb plans to become a certified public accountant and has already accepted an offer to work as an auditor for a major accounting firm in Springfield, Missouri, after graduation.
THE ROY E. THOMAN SCHOLARSHIP

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

Nicholas Hill is pursuing a master's degree in physician assistant studies, a five-year program at Gannon University. He was elected as president of his Phi Eta Sigma chapter and has since become involved extensively. During his time as president, he provided strong leadership for the chapter during the transition period of changing advisers. Nicholas has been named to the Dean's List. He is an active volunteer at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, a member of Gannon University's Society of Physician Assistant Students, and a resident assistant. Nicholas also has an interest in film. He has been working on several film projects since high school and has produced several films already. After graduating, Nicholas hopes to become a cardiothoracic surgery physician assistant.

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.

Hayley Johnson attends Georgia Southern University, where she majors in public relations and minors in marketing and hotel and restaurant management. She has participated in several community service projects with her Phi Eta Sigma chapter, such as Conversations with Professors and working at a local nursing home. Phi Eta Sigma has allowed Hayley the opportunity to be involved in Relay for Life on campus. She has been named to the Dean’s List and is a Department of Communication Arts High GPA Award recipient. Hayley is a member of the Sigma Alpha Lambda leadership organization, Coastal Collegiate Swimming Association All-Academic, the Georgia Southern University Women’s Varsity Swimming and Diving Team, Eagle Entertainment, Student Eagle Club, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She plans to pursue a master’s degree in public relations and hopes to eventually become a public relations specialist for a chain of international hotels.
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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.

Yelena Kozenkova, a student at Kennesaw State University, majors in communication and minors in marketing. She serves her Phi Eta Sigma chapter as public relations and social officer. She is responsible for organizing and catering events, publicizing events, monitoring Phi Eta Sigma’s online presence, and other duties. Yelena has participated in multiple philanthropy events as well. She has been named to the Dean’s List and is enrolled in the Honors Program at Kennesaw State University. Yelena is a member of the Spanish Honors Society and the Public Relations Student Society of America. Beyond academics, she is a member of a community theater. Yelena plans to pursue a career as a public relations professional in one of New York City’s large public relations firms. She hopes to later attain a master’s degree.

THE JOHN R. HARRELL SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Harrell served as Grand President of Phi Eta Sigma from 1992 to 1999 and now serves on the Executive Committee as Grand President Emeritus. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1982 and served as the Indiana University adviser for thirty-one years. He provided the encouragement and support for the Indiana University chapter to host national conventions in 1982 and 1986.

Christian Fritz, a student at Indiana University, majors in both accounting and finance. Currently, he serves his Phi Eta Sigma chapter as treasurer and is responsible for managing the $10,000 budget for the chapter. Hoping for his chapter to have more members attend the national convention, he made it a point to allocate funds toward helping members register for and travel to the 2012 convention. He is a William Souder Jr. Four Point Award recipient in recognition of his academic achievement. Christian is involved in the Hutton Honors College, the Kelley School of Business Honors Program, and Delta Sigma Pi. Also, he devotes time to helping Hoosier Hills Food Bank and donating blood. Christian has completed internships with Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, Berkshire Hathaway’s Medical Protective, and General Mills. Christian plans to pursue a career in corporate finance and to later become a certified public accountant.
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.

Torrel Bridges studies nursing with a minor in biological sciences at the University of Southern Mississippi. As vice president of his Phi Eta Sigma chapter, he assisted in coordinating several community service events, planning an induction ceremony, and arranging social events. Torrel was awarded the Afro-American Most Outstanding Student Award, was nominated for the Freshman of the Year Award, and received the Mac's Man of the Month Award. Also, he has been named to both the Dean's List and President's List numerous times. Torrel is a member of Beta Beta Beta Biological Honors Society and is a Leadership Scholar. He is also a member of the Southern Miss Honors College, Student Alumni Association, Student Nurses Association, Year 2 Initiative, Eagle Connection, National Residence Hall Honorary, Increasing Minority Access to Graduate Education, and the Leadership Executive Team. Torrel plans to work in a health care setting for a couple of years before attending graduate school to pursue a doctoral degree and to become a nursing researcher and professor.

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.

Wingsuen (Sharon) Lau attends the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she majors in food science and human nutrition. She has been very involved in her Phi Eta Sigma chapter, participating in philanthropic and social events. She has participated in several 5K runs, donated to Relay for Life, and worked as a backstage crew member for the Wesley Haunted House. Sharon graduated in the top 10 percent of her high school class, resulting in her being a James Scholar, requiring her to complete accelerated supplementary work for her classes. While in college, she has been named to the Dean’s List each semester. Also, she is a part of the CRAYON-WIC (Caretaker Research Advancing Youth Obesity Knowledge) research team. Sharon volunteers at Carle Foundation Hospital and as a tutor on campus. She enjoys dedicating some of her time to the Human Nutrition Club and The Perfect Prom Project, making prom more affordable for girls. Upon completion of her undergraduate degree, Sharon plans to attend medical school.
THE KYLE C. SESSIONS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Kyle Sessions, a Phi Beta Kappa member from The Ohio State University, served as chapter adviser at Illinois State University for twenty-nine years and is the author of *Looking Back: A Seventy-fifth Anniversary History of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society* as published in the 75th Anniversary Edition of *Forum of Phi Eta Sigma*. He served on the Executive Committee as Grand Historian from 1994 to 2004.

John Mazzoni is a student at The Florida State University, where he majors in economics and minors in criminology. He has served his Phi Eta Sigma chapter as a planner of the recent regional conference, as co-chair of the service and outreach committee, and as treasurer. Also, John attended the national convention in Knoxville, Tennessee, where he served on the Constitution, Finance, and Scholarship Committee. He is a Social Science Scholar, a member of the Honors Student Association, Mortar Board, and Phi Kappa Phi. He has been named to the Dean’s List or President’s List each semester. John was invited to attend a private lunch with John Harwood, the Chief Washington Correspondent at CNBC News. He has earned the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship and the Florida State University Grant. John is the chair of FSU’s Council of Honor Societies. He is preparing to compete for the Fulbright and Rhodes scholarships. He intends to enroll in graduate school to continue his studies in economics and hopes to later seek a law degree and work within the field of business law.

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.

Jonathon McCann is a student at Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis, where he is majoring in biology and anthropology. As Phi Eta Sigma chapter treasurer, he helped organize the largest single team at IUPUI’s annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. Jonathon is the senator to the Undergraduate Student Government for Phi Eta Sigma. He has been named to the Dean’s List and is a member of the IUPUI Honors College. He is a Chancellor’s Scholar and vice president of the Undergraduate Student Government. Jonathon is involved in the University College Student Council, an organization devoted to first-year students on campus and getting them involved in student organizations. He has planned numerous events for the University College Student Council, including both philanthropic and social events. After graduating, Jonathon hopes to either start research and go to graduate school or go directly into medical school with the goal of becoming a cardiothoracic surgeon.
THE HERBSONGER 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.

Sara Pinsker majors in both secondary English education and writing/literature, and she minors in history at the State University of New York at Potsdam. Her involvement with Phi Eta Sigma includes her role as public relations chair. She is responsible for managing all social media related to the Phi Eta Sigma chapter. Sara has participated in numerous events with Phi Eta Sigma, fundraising and volunteering for the Potsdam Humane Society, Meals on Wheels, Make A Child Smile, Relay for Life, and Night At The Madstop. She has been named to the President's List and was selected to receive the James W. & Ruth J. Scott undergraduate scholarship. This past year, Sara founded an organization called “Be Their Voice,” which is particularly focused on child abuse prevention and awareness. She is a member of Potsdam’s Hillel, officially known as the Four College Hillel. Sara has memberships in the Teacher Education Student Association, the English and Communication Student Organization, and Active Minds, which brings awareness to mental health illnesses. She volunteers at the Potsdam Animal Shelter and teaches at a local synagogue. Sara plans to receive a master’s degree in special education and later to pursue a doctoral degree in education.

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.

Heather Quiroz, a student at New Mexico State University, majors in communication studies. An active Phi Eta Sigma member, she has served as community service officer and was responsible for coordinating service events such as Dress a Child, a local event that helps children in need buy new clothes. She has served on two committees for the Phi Eta Sigma formal, volunteered for The Big Event, and helped with Meals for Haiti. Heather has been named to the Dean’s List and is a Crimson Scholar. Outside of Phi Eta Sigma, she is involved in the Communication Studies Club and Chess Club. Also, she volunteers for a non-profit organization called iEmpathize that fights against human trafficking and sex slavery. Heather plans to attend the University of Texas to pursue her master’s degree and hopes to become an inspirational speaker.
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.

Amanda Ramon attends The Florida State University and has a major in exercise science with a minor in child growth and development. Serving on the planning committee for the 2012 regional conference, she helped develop applications, informational emails, surveys, a budget analysis, and a tentative schedule for conference activities. Amanda volunteered to be the liaison for universities in Georgia concerning the regional conference and at FSU’s New Student Convocation. Amanda frequently shares her experiences in Phi Eta Sigma with potential new members. She is a part of the Honors Program, Honors Academic Committee, and Mortar Board Honor Society. She has made both the Dean’s List and President’s List several times. Amanda has interned at two different physical therapy practices. Her interest in physical therapy began after she incurred injuries as a junior Olympian gymnast. She hopes to prevent other gymnasts from similar injuries. After she graduates with a bachelor’s degree in exercise science, Amanda plans to attend a physical therapy school and pursue a doctorate of physical therapy.

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.

Sydney Richardson attends the University of Idaho, where she majors in pre-veterinary animal science. Serving as Phi Eta Sigma chapter president, she has worked to make the chapter more active, including leading numerous volunteer activities, planning social events, and increasing the awareness of the honor society on campus. Sydney has been named to the Dean’s List numerous times and is a member of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. She has received the President’s Award for Educational Excellence and is the winner of the Goldman Holocaust Essay contest. On campus, Sydney is involved with the Pre-Vet Club and the Residence Housing Association, and she was a New Student Orientation Leader. She has worked at Blayney Veterinary Clinic, preparing for her future career as a veterinarian. She plans to attend Washington State University to earn a doctor of veterinary medicine degree and eventually specialize in avian medicine.
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, former Phi Eta Sigma Grand Secretary-Treasurer John Sagabiel, with his Society roles since 1974 and with national office leadership from 1992 to 2010.

Juliann Stalls majors in psychology and minors in child development and family relations at East Carolina University. She has served her Phi Eta Sigma chapter as president. Juliann created the opportunity for her chapter to do an extensive and elaborate service project at the Brody School of Medicine’s Pediatric Oncology/Hematology Outpatient Clinic. For ten weeks, chapter members worked on repainting and redecorating the rooms of the clinic, finally presenting the completed rooms along with toys and movies for the children to enjoy while they received treatment. Juliann implemented the first Phi Eta Sigma chapter scholarship at East Carolina University for the chapter member with the most community hours served. She participates in Psi Chi International Psychology Society, Relay for Life, and the Psychology Club. She is an undergraduate research assistant in the social psychology lab and a lead psychology tutor at ECU’s tutoring center. Juliann was awarded the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Award, a grant allowing her to continue her research. She has been named to the Chancellor’s List each semester she has attended East Carolina University. She plans to obtain her doctorate in clinical health psychology.

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 served as chapter adviser at Syracuse University.

Abigail Tanner attends the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, where she is pursuing a major in interpersonal communication and a minor in advertising. Her involvement after being inducted into Phi Eta Sigma led to her being elected chapter president. As president, she has organized meetings, social events, and philanthropic opportunities. She has urged chapter members to be involved in Relay for Life and Make a Difference Day. Abigail has been named to the Dean’s List numerous times. She volunteers at a nursing home and for the blood drive on campus held by the Red Cross. She participates with the Leadership Involvement Team and an intramural softball team. She works as a tutor on campus. Abigail hopes to manage her own business one day and possibly to pursue a master’s degree.
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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.

Caroline Murray is seeking degrees in both marketing and public relations from The University of Alabama. As current junior adviser and last year’s chapter president of Phi Eta Sigma, she has developed a variety of service projects including Operation Christmas Child, Box Tops for Education, and Beat Auburn, Beat Hunger. Caroline is the Phi Eta Sigma chapter’s team captain for Relay for Life. She has been named to the President’s List or Dean’s List every semester at the university. She is a member of the Business Honors, University Honors, and International Honors Program, as well as Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, Cardinal Key, and Lambda Sigma. She is the president of the business honors program sustainability committee and is leading the planning of Sustainability Day, a day of on-campus events that promotes the sustainable practices in place for students. Caroline was awarded the Gladys M. Poe/Tom Canterbury Academic Achievement Award for high academic performance in my business courses. She has served as the environmental chair for Alpha Gamma Delta and as the head of the Student Government Association Greeks for Green campaign. She also volunteers at the University of Alabama Arboretum and at a local elementary school. Caroline has worked as a staff news reporter for the student newspaper, The Crimson White, and as a freelance writer for the business school alumni magazine, The Executive. Upon graduation, Caroline plans to pursue a master’s degree in business administration.

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.

Emily Traylor majors in both political science and English at Mercer University. She has served her Phi Eta Sigma chapter as secretary and has acted as the Phi Eta Sigma team captain for Mercer’s “Up ‘til Dawn” letter writing campaign. She has also taken on the role of coordinating volunteers for chapter events. Emily has volunteered at Mercer’s annual Harvest Fest and is starting a Phi Eta Sigma Relay for Life team. She is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honor society, and was the recipient of the 2011 Most Promising Rising Political Science Student. Emily has been named to the Dean’s List or the President’s List each semester and is enrolled in Mercer’s Honors Program. Also, she is a Jesse Mercer Scholar and a Tift Scholar. Emily is the vice president of the Pre-Law Society, a student justice on Mercer’s Judicial Council, and a member of the Model Arab League, a regional version of Model United Nations. She completed a yearlong internship at the South Georgia affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Emily is pursuing an undergraduate research opportunity in the field of criminal justice. She plans to attend law school with an interest in non-profit law.
THE NANCY S. KAPLAN SCHOLARSHIP

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

Bethany Yost attends Duquesne University, where she double majors in public relations and advertising and minors in classics and sociology. As an active member of her Phi Eta Sigma chapter, she has served as the executive secretary responsible for recording and distributing meeting minutes, managing the chapter’s email account, sending meeting reminders, and keeping track of the members’ participation in service projects. Bethany has been named to the Dean’s List every semester and is an active member and banquet chair of Lambda Sigma. She has volunteered as a GED tutor for adults at the Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council, a student liaison during a “preview day” for accepted high school seniors, and a student liaison during Duquesne’s Freshman Parent Weekend. Bethany singlehandedly raised over $500 for FAIR Girls, an anti-human trafficking and youth advocacy organization. She also participates in the Duquesne Classics Society and has co-captained an intramural volleyball team every semester. Bethany served as a Development Fellow at FAIR Girls, where she updated the financial database and social media pages and reached out to potential sponsors for the annual fundraising event. She is solely responsible for FAIR Girl’s new adopted tagline. Bethany hopes to work in the anti-human trafficking field and plans to earn a master’s degree in either business or nonprofit management.
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THE SHARON DINE HARRELL SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Harrell, a graduate of the Indiana University School of Nursing and Butler University College of Education, 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.

Kaitlyn Walker majors in both mathematics and policy analysis at Indiana University. She has served her local Phi Eta Sigma chapter as co-chair on the Academic Committee, responsible for organizing events of an academic or professional manner, such as professional development panels and an etiquette dinner. As chapter co-president, Kaitlyn and the other presidents have discussed plans for a local scholarship, using a points system to encourage member engagement and increase volunteer activity. She was a finalist for IU’s prestigious Wells Scholarship and was a recipient of the Balfour Scholarship, the Herbert Presidential Scholarship, the Dean’s Advisory Council Scholarship, and the Academic Excellence Scholarship in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs Ambassador. She served as director of philanthropy in her residence hall, volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, worked with student government, and has held several positions with the Indiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council. Her interest in education policy led her to join the Education Policy Student Association and to complete a semester internship in Washington with the District of Columbia Public Schools, where she learned more about implementing reform initiatives in urban school districts and deepened her passion for improving learning outcomes. After graduation, she intends to participate in an alternative certification program such as Teach for America. Eventually, Kaitlyn plans to pursue a graduate degree in either educational leadership or education policy.
Undergraduate Awards – $1,000

Korinne Baxter
Brigham Young University

Janelle Blanco
Iowa State University

Tyler D. Brobst
University of Virginia

Abigail S. Burnette
Lynchburg College

Kristen Cladek
Georgian Court University

Michael Crane
St. John’s University

Loic M. Dimithe
University of North Alabama

Joseph Flores
Texas State University – San Marcos

Punam Gopal
Florida State University

Meghan Hanson
University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire

Chelsea Hull
University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Lauren N. Irwin
University of California – Los Angeles
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Jeni Kemnitz
Kansas State University

Helen Liang
Bernard Baruch College

Ryan McCulloch
University of Texas at Austin

Tess McKenna
University of Texas at Austin

Viona Miller
University of Maryland, College Park

Morgan C. Mogler
Abilene Christian University

Jae S. Pi
University of Texas at Austin

Robert Redini
Indiana University

Alexandra (Allie) Richmeier
Kansas State University

Cynthia Roldan
Bernard Baruch College

Marian Royston
Auburn University

Amanda Stuetzer
The Ohio State University
Inspired by the 2010 National Convention in Knoxville, the Phi Eta Sigma chapter at Florida State University jumped at the opportunity to host a regional conference in the spring of 2012. Loren Incandela and Julie Crump volunteered to co-chair the Regional Conference Committee and were thrilled when five members of the chapter’s Leadership Council—Caroline Cook, Liz Ezzo, Catherine Weisz, Amanda Ramon (2012 undergraduate scholarship recipient) and Kiara Wright (2011 undergraduate scholarship recipient)—agreed to help plan the conference.

The conference agenda consisted of two days of activities, including a welcome ceremony, a selection of roundtable discussions, a scholarship presentation, and many social activities. FSU Dean Gregory Beaumont made welcoming comments. Grand Vice President Tony Kemp and Julie Crump gave the scholarship presentation. The three roundtable discussions focused on member participation, leadership, and member recruitment and induction. Two members of the FSU Chapter Executive Board moderated each roundtable discussion.

Planning for the regional conference started in the fall semester with weekly Regional Conference Committee meetings, which focused on contacting all thirty-eight chapters in Region X. It was more difficult than one might think! In the end, participants in the regional conference included seven students who traveled from Georgia representing Mercer, Emory, and Georgia Southern Universities, and thirty-three members of Florida State’s chapter. In contrast, obtaining the support of the Phi Eta Sigma national organization was easily done and paid off in countless ways, including valuable guidance and support from the national office and the attendance and participation of Grand Vice President Tony Kemp.

Conference participants Kevin Jiles (Mercer), Teria Jennings (FSU), Sarah Moore (Georgia Southern), Catherine Weisz (FSU), Gillian Kruszka (FSU), Hillary Rimel (FSU), Liz Ezzo (FSU) and Katherine Melo (FSU) enjoyed playing card games before retiring.
The FSU Reservation (The Rez) was an ideal place to host the conference. The Rez features a conference center, cabins, and outdoor recreational and picnic facilities for a price that convention centers and hotels could not beat. Conference planners created a budget for the event including transportation, food, rental fees, and other expenses. Based on estimated costs, the group set a reasonable registration fee for each guest to pay ($10 for the conference and $15 per evening for lodging). In early
spring, the Regional Conference Committee finalized food and leisure activity options. Leisure activity highlights included kayaking, rock wall climbing, and attending an FSU circus performance. The Region X Conference, which took place April 13-15, 2012, was a resounding success. FSU members especially enjoyed showing their guests around Tallahassee, and a campus tour was included in the conference itinerary.

Although planning and hosting a regional conference might seem like a daunting task, the FSU chapter leaders encourage other chapters to consider this project. Some schools may decline the invitation due to cost, travel time, or other factors, but don’t give up! The experience taught the FSU members that hosting such an event is an opportunity to grow as leaders and members of Phi Eta Sigma. If others do participate, a regional conference provides an invaluable opportunity to come together to share experiences and ideas with chapters that may not be able to have representation at national conventions.

Thinking about hosting a regional conference, but don’t know where to begin? Do you have questions about the FSU conference? Email Florida State’s chapter at PhiEtaSigma@fsu.edu or contact the Phi Eta Sigma national office at phi.eta.sigma@wku.edu for assistance.

Catherine Weisz guided the campus tour, which concluded at the iconic Florida State Westcott Fountain.
Featured Articles

More than Recognition

by Carl Kirpes, Iowa State University
Phi Eta Sigma Chapter President 2009-2010

Inspiring accomplishments, developing relationships, creating a springboard for success—these are just a few of my greatest takeaways from my involvement with Phi Eta Sigma, and I know many other members who can attest to a similar experience. In 2009 and 2010, I had the honor of serving as the president for the Iowa State University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma. The Society recognizes students who successfully maintain a 3.5 GPA or higher in either semester of their first year at an institution of higher education. At Iowa State University, we are proud to display the recognition of this accomplishment on our college transcripts, but to us Phi Eta Sigma has become about More than Recognition. We want to go beyond recognition and work to continue to improve our community, our organization, and ourselves. Phi Eta Sigma gave me the opportunity to develop a leadership style, set the foundation for further accomplishments, and prepare to reach my future goals. Phi Eta Sigma empowers students to achieve.

Our chapter began the 2009 academic year by planning a retreat for Phi Eta Sigma members. The retreat created a sense of community among members that remained with us as we planned events and reached for our chapter's goals. From volunteering at a local clothing pantry to organizing a Charity Skate, we began developing collegiate leadership skills through participation in Phi Eta Sigma. I recognized that our organization was able to best achieve our goal of attaining More than Recognition when we identified each member's strengths and utilized those strengths as we worked toward each goal. Success built on success. I came to realize that individual strengths provide the potential, but teamwork provides the results. From that point forward, I built a concept called “Reflective Leadership,” a practice through which individuals grow as leaders by mentally optimizing previous leadership experiences and then implementing what they discover. Applying this principle led to unexpected fulfillment—at the end of the year, national headquarters recognized our chapter for exceptional achievement in increasing chapter membership and superior administrative performance.

The Reflective Leadership concept I created during my presidential term in Phi Eta Sigma continued to develop throughout my undergraduate education. Ironically, striving for More than Recognition often led to recognition. I had the honor of being recognized as a Marshall Scholarship Finalist, a Tau Beta Pi Scholar, and a Wallace E. Barron Award All-University Senior Award recipient, to name a few. Having the opportunity to hold a leadership role early in my collegiate career was invaluable in the compounding events that led to those successes, and I am thankful to Phi Eta Sigma for providing such an opportunity.

I recently walked across the stage after four years at Iowa State. I received two degrees—one in mechanical engineering and one in industrial and manufacturing systems engineering. As a graduate from two programs, I attended both departmental receptions before the university-
wide commencement ceremony. At each reception, I was asked what my most memorable moment was at Iowa State. As a former athlete on the Iowa State University football team, I talked about a football game that was the turning point for the team. It was a point where we all began to accept our coach’s ALL IN mentality and began to build upon the success that led to the famous upset-wins that many of our fans remember. As I reflected on the ceremonies, I thought that perhaps another great question would have been “What was your most impactful experience during your time at the university?” My answer: my term as the president of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society.

As I move on to the next stage of my life, I have no doubt that the lessons I learned and the experiences I had in Phi Eta Sigma will continue to benefit me. I look forward to continuing to apply Reflective Leadership, and I will always look for ways to use the systemic thinking that I developed during collegiate years. This prestigious honor society has given me inspiration for my accomplishments, allowed me to build lasting relationships, and created a springboard for success. Not only have I seen this to be true in my own experiences, but I have also watched as the Phi Eta Sigma members who have preceded my term take away similar life lessons. I am proud to be a part of this organization, and I look forward to seeing how the lessons learned in Phi Eta Sigma will unlock opportunities into the future for many others and myself.

About the Author:

Carl J. Kirpes is a 2012 summer graduate of Iowa State University in mechanical and industrial engineering. He was a 2010 recipient of Phi Eta Sigma’s G. Robert Standing Scholarship and a 2012 Tau Beta Pi Laureate, an honor that recognizes superior scholarship and exemplary character in engineering students. While an undergraduate at ISU, Carl was a member of six honor societies, played two seasons of varsity football for the Cyclones, and was published as an undergraduate researcher. He now works at GENESYS Systems Integrator, an engineering design and build firm in Kansas City, Missouri, while pursuing a master’s in systems engineering through Iowa State University.
Students participated in the Future Directions Committee at the 2012 National Conference to share their ideas and thoughts about Phi Eta Sigma. Our future direction is discussed at every national conference, and this year the students focused on the future of the local chapters. It is important to look at what we are currently doing and evaluate what works and what does not work. It is equally important to set goals for the future. When we understand our current situation, we can easily decide what we need to do to ensure that our goals become a reality. The Future Directions Committee provides an opportunity to share our strengths and weaknesses with members from other colleges and universities.

Some schools have the opportunity to tell the freshmen about Phi Eta Sigma at the beginning of the school year when students are learning about other clubs and organizations. We tell them about our events and what we do on campus. We explain what they need to do to qualify for membership while handing out brochures, pens, or other promotional materials. It is challenging to keep freshmen interested in Phi Eta Sigma because they cannot sign up to join when they hear about us during the first weeks of their college career. Instead, they must wait until they succeed academically and receive an invitation. Getting our name out early is very important though. It creates recognition of who we are and what we do.

Other ways to create awareness in first-year students include helping freshmen move into the residence halls when they arrive on campus and having a table set up on move-in day to provide direction and advice to the new students. To continue raising awareness throughout the year, chapters may offer tutoring services to freshmen, do service work, hold fun events, and wear Phi Eta Sigma clothing bearing the Society's name or Greek letters. Name recognition is very beneficial in recruiting new members.

When the invitations go out and students are considering membership, it is a good idea to schedule a fun event for them. Some chapters have pizza parties or black and gold affairs (formal dress-up events) for students who have been invited to join. Current officers and members use the opportunity to tell the potential new members about their experiences. Questions are answered and new friendships made. Students are more likely to join an organization if they already know someone in that group.

Most chapters use fundraising to support a variety of functions including philanthropy. Some of the more popular ways to raise money include clothing sales, restaurant fundraisers, and raffles. T-shirts are the most popular item of clothing that students choose to purchase. Other clothing that sells well includes shorts, sweat pants and sweat shirts. A chapter may hold a contest to see who can create the best design for the clothing and then give the winner a free article of clothing. Restaurant fundraisers are growing in popularity, especially if they...
involve a popular eating establishment near campus. Members work with the restaurant in choosing a specific day and agree on what percent of sales will be given back to Phi Eta Sigma. This is an easy way to raise money since Phi Eta Sigma members are not the only people to participate. Members invite other friends to join them for dinner, and everyone has a good time. Raffles, service auctions, profit sharing, volunteering in an organization that will pay Phi Eta Sigma for services, and selling items that faculty and staff will buy are also possibilities for fundraising. Advertising well is a key to success in any fundraiser.

Keeping members active after they have been inducted is a challenge at many schools. Some chapters schedule fun events in partnership with other organizations on campus or develop activities on their own. Some fun events include rock climbing, going to a hockey game or a haunted house, board game evenings, attending a play at a local theatre, talent shows, library dances, Christmas caroling, bowling, football games, and basketball games. Encourage participation in service events such as working at a soup kitchen, volunteering in the local community, tutoring, and volunteering to help at campus events. Invite advisers and faculty to a “coffee talk” at a local coffee house and have a popular professor give a talk on professional development at a chapter meeting. A wide variety of activities will help keep members involved; and when they enjoy what they are doing, they will stay active in the organization.

Effective communication with chapter members ensures the success of any group or event. Email is the easiest way to let members know about events, and it is advisable to send out a reminder right before the event. An icebreaker at the beginning of each meeting or event helps everyone to relax and get to know each other. Allow members to bring a student who is not a member to some events. Many chapters also have Facebook pages and local websites, which can be linked to the national Phi Eta Sigma website.

Members of the Future Directions Committee brainstorm ideas at the 2012 Phi Eta Sigma National Convention and Leadership Workshops.
Small chapters have concerns about funding and being able to recruit enough students. Name recognition helps, as well as partnering with other student organizations. Large chapters are sometimes so large they can lose the sense of community. Leaders in those groups should focus on building awareness and a closer relationship among members. Both large and small chapters have events early in the school year to promote awareness of Phi Eta Sigma. Freshmen who are aware of Phi Eta Sigma and what we stand for are more likely to want to join when they are invited.

Commuters are not as available as resident students to attend meetings, so it is helpful to think of other ways to keep them informed. Survey the commuters to find out the best time for meetings or events. Members can Skype into meetings that they cannot attend. Schedule the same meeting on two different days so more members can attend, and email minutes of the meetings to all members.

Chapters that have a strong executive board are more likely to have a chapter that runs smoothly and effectively. They are our leaders who are showing the way for other students to become leaders in the future. Some chapters have nominating committees to conduct interviews and select new officers. Executive boards that have members from sophomore, junior and senior classes have experienced leaders to guide the younger board members. A president with experience on the board prior to running for that office brings stronger direction and leadership to the chapter.

The future of Phi Eta Sigma is in the hands of our dedicated advisers and students. We have so many opportunities to provide excellent social, service, and leadership experiences for our members. Sharing ideas with members from across the country is just one way to ensure the future growth of this great organization.

Gannon University was well represented at the 2012 convention by (left to right) member Priya George, chapter adviser Melanie Gustafson-Ropski, Executive Committee student member Andrew McGuire, Executive Committee member and former chapter adviser Marilyn Moore, and chapter delegate Kyrsten Lee.
A Three-Generation Phi Eta Sigma Family

Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society is sometimes referred to as a “family.” Chapter members often work closely on various projects and activities, and the relationships they develop can almost be considered familial. Even on the national level, members and advisers from across the country come together as brothers and sisters to share ideas for chapter development, to conduct Society business, and to cooperate on philanthropic endeavors. Over the years, the values and traditions of Phi Eta Sigma are passed down from one generation to the next. This process is even more significant when it involves Society members who are actually members of the same family.

Emmett B. Moore, Jr., was inducted as a charter member of the Washington State College (now University) chapter on April 20, 1948. He graduated with a bachelor’s degree in chemistry and went on to earn a Ph.D. degree in physical chemistry at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Moore is also a member of two of the nation’s oldest and most distinguished upper division honor societies, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa. As an adjunct professor at Washington State University Tri-Cities, Dr. Moore served as interim adviser for the WSU chapter of Phi Eta Sigma.

Dr. Moore’s daughter, Robin D. Moore Hochkeppel, was a 1982 Phi Eta Sigma inductee at Eastern Washington University. Robin earned a master of music degree at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi. She currently teaches middle school band in Lafayette, Louisiana. Her son, Christopher Hochkeppel, is now a student at Louisiana State University. Also a talented musician, Christopher has followed in the footsteps of his mother and grandfather by accepting an invitation for membership in Phi Eta Sigma. He was inducted into the LSU chapter on April 17, 2012.

The Moore family is proud to pass the tradition of scholastic excellence from generation to generation. Many other families have made Phi Eta Sigma a family tradition as well. Society leaders urge Phi Eta Sigma alumni to pass along their honor society recognitions and experiences to their children and grandchildren, to nurture a love of learning, and to encourage the academic achievement that leads to such honors.

A Family Tradition: (left to right) Robin Moore Hochkeppel (Eastern Washington 1982), her son Christopher Hochkeppel (LSU 2012), and her father Emmett Moore (Washington State 1948) represent three generations of Phi Eta Sigma membership.
Convention News

Forty-first National Convention and Leadership Workshops: Summary Report

Salt Lake City, Utah
October 5-7, 2012

The distinctive Little America Hotel, along with the University of Utah and Brigham Young University chapters of Phi Eta Sigma, hosted the Forty-first National Convention and Leadership Workshops on October 5-7, 2012. The majestic Wasatch Mountains set the backdrop for a weekend of fellowship, sharing ideas, and directing the honor society’s future, while exhibiting the convention theme, “Different by Nature—Empowered by Knowledge.”

As the convention attendees arrived at the Salt Lake City airport, they were greeted by members of the Brigham Young University chapter host committee and directed to the motorcoach providing shuttle service to the hotel. Upon their arrival at the Little America, the students and advisers were once again welcomed by members of the University of Utah chapter host committee and directed to the convention hospitality center. There they checked in with national office staff or Executive Committee members and then picked up their convention t-shirts and drawstring bags filled with convention materials and gifts from Visit Salt Lake, the local convention.

Steve and Ria Butts manned the registration table at the national convention, providing each attendee with a customized t-shirt and bag containing a convention program booklet, a copy of the Forum magazine, small gifts from the local visitors bureau, and various other items.

The convention host committee from Brigham Young University did an outstanding job of greeting arrivals at the Salt Lake City airport and making them feel at home in Utah.
and visitors bureau. Attendees were also able to enjoy some refreshments, see Society displays including scrapbooks of past conventions, and even display some of their own chapter items.

After checking in, the students and advisers had the opportunity to relax in their rooms, take the Trax (the city’s free light rail system) to explore the sites of Salt Lake City, or participate in roundtable discussions facilitated by student members of the Executive Committee.

Opening Sessions

The Little America chefs provided a delicious introduction to the convention activities with a fabulous dinner buffet. Even those with special dietary requirements enjoyed custom-prepared dishes to satisfy their appetites. Then it was down to business.
Grand President Molly Lawrence called the first business session to order and introduced the chapter advisers from the host chapters. Heather Hammond from Brigham Young University and Meg Harper from the University of Utah addressed the convention briefly, giving a warm welcome to Utah from their respective universities. Ken Jernigan (of Kenneth E. Jernigan and Associates, Phi Eta Sigma’s certificate supplier) also greeted the convention attendees and presented Grand President Lawrence with a customized Phi Eta Sigma watch.

Executive Director Elaine Powell gave the roll call, and each chapter’s representatives responded with a hearty school cheer. Mrs. Powell also pointed out highlights of the convention weekend and gave important reminders to the attendees. Next, Grand President Lawrence called on members of the Executive Committee to describe the convention committees for which they would be advisers. The general business session was adjourned, and the attendees dispersed and regrouped into the four convention committees: Finance, Constitution, and Scholarship; Nominations; Future Directions; and Promotions and Activities.

The final event of the evening was the Ice Breaker, our traditional ice cream social and gift exchange. Little America staff served up "cold stone"-style ice cream sundaes to the specifications of the attendees. Students and advisers alike enjoyed their customized treats,
made new acquaintances, and in some cases reunited with old friends. They shared ideas and exchanged gifts such as decals, souvenir cups, t-shirts, pens, pencils, and even “silly bands.”

Saturday Meetings, Workshops, and Awards

The morning began with a delectable continental breakfast from the Little America kitchens, followed by the second general business session. Grand Vice President Tony Kemp reported on the Founders Fund Scholarship Program. A corresponding PowerPoint presentation featured the recipients of the 2012-2013 Founders Fund scholarships and awards. Executive Director Elaine Powell gave her report on Society operations and finances. After the business session, two periods of leadership workshops were held, followed by the continuation of committee meetings.

Grand President Tony Kemp and the three student members of the Executive Committee conducted four separate leadership workshops directed at student leaders, each one offered twice. Mr. Kemp (Mercer University) presented “The ‘WOW FACTOR’ in Your Scholarship Application.” In “Considering Graduate School?”, Christina Christiansen (Brigham Young University) offered tips on how to prepare for continued studies beyond a bachelor’s degree. Shayla Priddy (Tarleton State University) led a workshop on “How to Build/Rebuild Your Chapter.” Andrew McGuire (Gannon University) presented “Holding an Effective Business Meeting: The Key to Success.” Another workshop for chapter advisers was led by Executive Committee members Marilyn Moore (Gannon University), Tim Lemper (Indiana University), and Jeremy Ball (Boise State University).
Following the workshops and committee meetings, convention attendees gathered in the hotel ballroom area for a tasty luncheon of soup, salad, and sandwiches. The awards presentations that followed lunch included recognition of the eleven chapters participating in the 2012 convention philanthropy to benefit special needs education. The student members of the Executive Committee, with assistance from former Committee member Brad Lee, reviewed the entries from the chapters describing their fundraising efforts. The group selected the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg chapter as the recipient of the 2012 Best Philanthropy award. In honor of the convention host site, the national philanthropy benefited the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (USDB). Mr. Mike Hillstrom represented the USDB at the luncheon. The Executive Committee student members presented Mr. Hillstrom with a check for $5,000 on behalf of the participating chapters and the national Society to benefit the USDB.

Also at the awards luncheon, the Executive Committee student members Christina Christiansen, Andrew McGuire, and Shayla Priddy were presented with leadership plaques. The Phi Eta Sigma national office once again recognized chapters that received “Pathways”

The University of Utah host committee was recognized at the Saturday awards luncheon for assistance to arriving convention attendees at the hotel. The committee was represented here by Easton Welcher and delegate Amy Tran.

A convention committee member takes notes while discussing ways for chapters to implement service projects.

The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay chapter displayed promotional items for its planned regional conference in October 2013.
awards for submitting “perfect” membership orders during the previous academic year. A record 115 chapters met the standards for the award, and 29 of those chapters were represented at the 2012 convention.

Finally, Grand President Lawrence was assisted by former Grand Presidents John Harrell and Jack Sagabiel in presenting the Distinguished Service Award to four chapter adviser recipients: Ron Aaron (Baruch College), Ryan Dye (St. Ambrose University), Robert Luscher (University of Nebraska-Kearney), and Golam Mathbor (Monmouth University). One additional Distinguished Service Award was presented to Mrs. Ria Butts, records manager at the Phi Eta Sigma national office, who is the first ever non-chapter adviser recipient of the Award.

Saturday Tours and Activities

Students, advisers, and guests had the opportunity for some sightseeing and fun after the morning’s meetings and luncheon were finished. Destination VIP arranged and coordinated the afternoon and evening adventure away from the hotel. Convention attendees boarded motorcoaches for a driving tour of downtown Salt Lake City, which included a stop at the Utah State Capitol for the convention.
group photo. The tour also covered portions of the University of Utah campus, including a stop at Rice-Eccles Stadium to see the 72-foot-high 2002 Olympic Winter Games Cauldron and Hoberman Arch.

Then it was a short bus ride up into the mountains to Park City. Attendees could choose to visit the shops and galleries on Historic Main Street, explore the Alf Engen Ski Museum and 2002 Olympic Winter Games Museum at the nearby Utah Olympic Park, or take advantage of the rides and other outdoor activities at the Park City Mountain Resort. The Resort’s Legacy Lodge served a mouth-watering Western barbecue meal for the convention group. After-dinner entertainment consisted of DJ music for dancing and indoor simulator games, such as virtual skiing and snowboarding.

Once the attendees returned to the hotel, the Nominations Committee went back to work and completed its deliberations late into the night. Other committees completed their reports for presentation to the convention the next morning.

Final Business Session

On Sunday morning, convention attendees enjoyed a hearty breakfast buffet before heading into the general business session. Chapter delegates were seated in a specified area for easy identification during voting. Grand President Lawrence called the meeting to order and called on former Grand Secretary-Treasurer Jack Sagabiel to serve as parliamentarian. Executive Director Elaine Powell called the roll and determined that a quorum was achieved.

Leming Chen (Drexel) and Logan Kinney (Boise State) presented the report of the Nominations Committee and moved to elect the following candidates to positions on the Executive Committee: Tim Lemper (Indiana) as Grand Vice President; Tony Kemp (Mercer) and Chris Boyd (Florida State) as at-large chapter adviser members of the Executive Committee; and Sarah Fortney (IUPUI), Sean Freeman (Florida State), and Jennifer Vuia (Texas A&M) as student members of the Executive Committee. Delegates voted to elect the entire slate of candidates as presented.
The Finance, Constitution, and Scholarship Committee presented a proposal to increase the membership fee from $20 to $25 per member and to increase the portion of each membership fee contributed to the Founders Fund from $2.50 to $5.00 per member. Convention delegates voted to approve this proposal. The Committee also presented several other recommendations related to the scholarship program that will be considered by the national Executive Committee at its next meeting.

The Future Directions Committee reported on its discussions and brainstorming on a variety of topics such as fundraising, communication, commuter awareness, and member involvement. The group offered a number of recommendations related to these topics, including chapter outreach projects, t-shirt sales and restaurant partnerships as fundraising projects, ice breakers and “plus 1” events to promote fellowship among members, cooperation with other student organizations, and providing a sense of small community connection on large campuses. The Committee’s report was accepted as read.

The Promotions and Activities Committee presented its report, focusing on marketing, recruitment, and programming. The Committee’s suggestions included contacting freshmen early in their first semester, clearly communicating what Phi Eta Sigma is and why it is beneficial, taking advantage of social media, participating in campus events and community service projects, providing incentives for member involvement, and using multiple means of advertising available across campus. Convention delegates accepted the Committee’s report.

After a few brief announcements about airport shuttle service, the business session was adjourned. The newly formed Executive Committee met briefly to exchange information and take photos. Other convention attendees also bid fond farewells to old and new friends alike. The 2012 national convention of Phi Eta Sigma came to an end, but the relationships formed and the efforts of the students and advisers who participated in the convention will have a lasting impact on the future of Phi Eta Sigma.
At the 2008 national convention in Louisville, Kentucky, convention delegates recommended the formation of a national philanthropy effort in connection with each national convention. Spearheaded by student members of the national Executive Committee, the beneficiary of the philanthropy would be connected to the convention location. For the 2010 convention in Knoxville, Tennessee, the Committee selected arts education as the philanthropy target, and Music Education programs in the Knox County Schools became the recipients. Since the project was so new, only four Phi Eta Sigma chapters participated in the 2010 philanthropy. But the total contribution from the Society for $2,000 was greatly appreciated by the students and teachers involved in the programs it touched.

The student members of the 2010-2012 Executive Committee recommended special needs education for the 2012 convention philanthropy focus. The Committee approved the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (USDB) as the beneficiary of the national convention philanthropy project. Serving students with sensory impairments throughout Utah for more than one hundred years, the USDB leads the way in teaching the deaf and the blind to be self-reliant and contributing citizens of their communities. Over the years, services provided by the USDB have continued to meet the changing needs of students and families through modern technology and teaching strategies.

Phi Eta Sigma chapters were asked to participate in this philanthropy effort by conducting fundraising projects that would benefit the USDB and/or special needs education in their own communities. This year eleven Society chapters participated in the philanthropy efforts. The participating chapters were:

- The University of Alabama
- Brigham Young University
- The Florida State University
- Gannon University
- Otterbein University
- University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
- Tarleton State University
- Texas A&M University-Commerce
- University of Utah
- Western Washington University
- University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

At the Phi Eta Sigma National Convention Awards Luncheon on Saturday, October 6, 2012, every chapter participating in the philanthropy received a certificate of recognition. Each chapter that conducted a special philanthropy project in connection with the convention could submit an entry for competition as “Best Philanthropy,” to be judged by student members of the Executive Committee. With assistance from former student Executive Committee member Brad Lee (Alabama), the students selected the entry from the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg as the 2012 Best Philanthropy. The UPG chapter raised $500 for the project through t-shirt sales at its induction ceremony and other campus activities.

Mr. Mike Hillstrom, a division director at the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, attended the
awards luncheon to accept the check for the philanthropy proceeds. Executive Committee student members Christina Christiansen (BYU), Andrew McGuire (Gannon), and Shayla Priddy (Tarleton State), along with former member Brad Lee, presented the check for $5,000 to Mr. Hillstrom. Afterward, Mr. Hillstrom briefly addressed the convention to describe how the funds may be used and to express deep gratitude on behalf of the students and families served by the USDB for this generous gift from Phi Eta Sigma.

The Executive Committee will decide on the focus of the 2014 philanthropy while making plans for the Forty-second National Convention and Leadership Workshops. The philanthropy focus and the chosen recipient of the philanthropy efforts will be announced in the fall of 2013.
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Report of the Executive Director:
The Forty-First National Convention and Leadership Workshops

by Elaine J. Powell
Salt Lake City, Utah
October 5-7, 2012

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.

2010 National Convention and Leadership Workshops

The Fortieth National Convention and Leadership Workshops of Phi Eta Sigma were held October 1-3, 2010, in Knoxville, Tennessee, hosted by the Crowne Plaza Hotel and the University of Tennessee chapter. At the final business session of the convention, voting delegates elected the following individuals as officers and members of the Executive Committee: Molly Lawrence—Grand President (Alabama); Mary Jo Custer—Grand Historian (Syracuse); Jeremy Ball (Boise State); Christina Christiansen (Brigham Young); Andrew McGuire (Gannon); Shayla Priddy (Tarleton State). Delegates approved the recommendation from the Finance, Constitution and Scholarship Committee to revise the Constitution and Laws to allow for an expanded number of scholarship applications from larger chapters (see Statute VII, Section 6). Convention delegates also approved the establishment of the Sharon Harrell Endowed Scholarship. Other committee reports addressed issues including communications, publications, and philanthropic efforts.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee met just prior to the Fortieth National Convention in October 2010 and again briefly following adjournment of the convention. The Committee then assembled for its off-convention-year workshop in June 2011 at Birmingham, Alabama. During that workshop weekend, members of the Committee had the opportunity to tour the facilities of EBSCO Media, the company that prints the Forum of Phi Eta Sigma.

In its 2011 business meeting, the Committee approved the annual general fund budget and made plans for the 2012 convention. Considering recent trends in scholarship applications and the condition of the Founders Fund, the Committee voted to shift two of the current endowed scholarships from the undergraduate level to the graduate level, increasing their value from $6,000 to $7,500. The
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Committee also voted to suspend printing Hints on Learning and Studying, making it available online only. Members considered Phi Eta Sigma’s membership and participation in the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS). After lengthy discussion, the Committee determined the benefit of ACHS membership did not warrant the expense and voted not to renew Phi Eta Sigma’s membership in the ACHS, which expired at the end of 2011.

Executive Committee members Tim Lemper, Jeremy Ball, and Jack Sagabiel proposed revisions to the Constitution and Laws that eliminated the position of Grand Secretary-Treasurer, added the position of Executive Director, adjusted guidelines for submission of scholarship applications as approved at the 2010 convention, and improved the wording of several passages of the document. The Committee approved the revisions, which were later distributed to all active chapters of Phi Eta Sigma for final approval. The revised Constitution and Laws went into effect as of January 1, 2012.

The Executive Committee also met prior to the 2012 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 2012, 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 2012 Forum were printed and distributed to members.

Communicating with Chapters and Members

To reduce costs and attract more attention, a new color information brochure has been created that combines the former Question & Answer Brochure and Overview Brochure. 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. These brochures are provided upon request at no charge to chapters.

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. Advisers are urged to share news from the national organization with chapter members and to keep the national office advised of their current contact information.

Convention attendees have recommended that more correspondence be sent out to chapters through electronic media. The national office staff is requesting that all advisers provide an email address for more efficient and cost-effective communications. Also, the Society website is undergoing a complete redesign to allow for quicker and easier updates to share important events, deadlines, and news from chapters. The redesigned website will allow for convenient user interaction and merchant services for chapter orders of memberships and merchandise.
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Report of the Executive Director (cont’d)

New Chapters

Since the 2010 National Convention in Knoxville, eight new chapters have been installed and two chapters were reactivated. Those chapters are:

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The Phi Eta Sigma national office is currently corresponding with four other institutions regarding the possibility of chartering a chapter and with administrators of two other institutions about rechartering inactive chapters there.

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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Cumulative Total (1923-2012): 1,087,154
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 $20 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 ($2.50) is earmarked for deposit in the Founders Fund.

*A brief summary of the Society’s financial condition as of June 30, 2012, 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-two individuals have been recognized for their devotion to honors leadership. Past recipients attending the Forty-first National Convention in Salt Lake City include: John Harrell, Jack Sagabiel, Molly Lawrence, Mary Jo Custer, Marilyn Moore, Tony Kemp, and Kerry Holzworth.

The following citations were read as five additional individuals were presented the Distinguished Service Award on October 6, 2012.
Dr. Ronald M. Aaron has served as Phi Eta Sigma adviser of the Bernard M. Baruch College chapter for just shy of twenty years. He chartered the Baruch chapter on April 22, 1993, while serving as Associate Dean of Students. Ron has since moved back to his professorial line in the Department of Student Development and Counseling, which has allowed him to function as a student affairs professional for the past 48 years. A number of the Baruch chapter officers have been selected for Founders Fund scholarships throughout the years.

Dr. Aaron’s commitment to honor societies has included long running leadership roles in Beta Gamma Sigma and Golden Key honor societies. He has always believed that honor societies go well beyond providing mere academic recognition. He has committed a great deal of his career to developing the leadership skills of all of his student officers. This is why Phi Eta Sigma has been recognized as one of the most active and highest quality student organizations at Baruch College.

The Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee unanimously approved Dr. Aaron for this award. The Forty-first National Convention of Phi Eta Sigma congratulates Dr. Ronald M. Aaron as a 2012 recipient of the Society’s Distinguished Service Award.
CITATION: RYAN D. DYE, ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Ryan D. Dye served as Phi Eta Sigma adviser to the St. Ambrose University chapter from 2002 to 2011. During that time, the chapter grew and became more active on campus and within the Society on the national level. Several chapter members attended national conventions and earned national scholarships during his tenure. In 2008, Ryan was elected to the Executive Committee and served in that capacity until 2010.

Dr. Dye earned his doctorate in modern British and Irish history from Northwestern University after graduating summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Notre Dame. He has been on the St. Ambrose University faculty since 2000, having served as history professor, director of Irish studies, and history department chair. Ryan has been director of international education at St. Ambrose since 2007. His work with international studies has allowed him to visit twenty-two countries. He is a dedicated teacher and administrator who seeks to encourage and inspire the students he teaches and advises.

The Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee unanimously approved Dr. Dye for this award. The Forty-first National Convention of Phi Eta Sigma congratulates Dr. Ryan D. Dye as a 2012 recipient of the Society’s Distinguished Service Award.
CITATION: ROBERT M. LUSCHER, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-KEARNEY

Dr. Robert M. Luscher became adviser of the University of Nebraska-Kearney chapter of Phi Eta Sigma in 1998. A professor of English and current faculty director of the Thompson Scholars Learning Community, he has served as department chair and graduate program director. Rob has published extensively on John Updike’s short fiction and on short fiction by a variety of American authors.

As faculty adviser of his campus’s Phi Eta Sigma chapter, Dr. Luscher has encouraged student members to organize annual book drives promoting literacy through an organization called Better World Books and to engage in a variety of local and national service projects, including Habitat for Humanity, the Pencil Project, and the UNK Big Event. Rob works closely with the student members to coordinate a variety of social and service activities on campus and in the community, promoting camaraderie and connection. Annual inductions of new members have become a highlight of the year and maintain the chapter’s high profile and substantial membership. During Dr. Luscher’s time as chapter adviser, UNK student members have received a number of Founders Fund national scholarships, including one graduate level scholarship.

The Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee unanimously approved Dr. Luscher for this award. The Forty-first National Convention of Phi Eta Sigma congratulates Dr. Robert M. Luscher as a 2012 recipient of the Society’s Distinguished Service Award.
Distinguished Service Awards

CITATION: GOLAM M. MATHBOR, MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

Dr. Golam M. Mathbor joined the Phi Eta Sigma leadership team in 2005 as adviser of the Monmouth University chapter, which was chartered in 1987 as our 272nd chapter. Dr. Mathbor is a tenured full professor in the School of Social Work, while simultaneously serving since July 2006 as Associate Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Monmouth University. Also, Professor Mathbor currently serves as Vice President of the International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) and has just been elected President of the American Institute of Bangladesh Studies. Dr. Mathbor organized, chaired, and delivered the keynote address for the 17th ICSD International Symposium held in Dhaka, Bangladesh, in 2011.

For his able leadership of the Monmouth University chapter, the chapter officers submitted a detailed letter nominating Professor Mathbor for the Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Mathbor has been profiled in the Forum of Phi Eta Sigma for his contributions in his field of study and to the Monmouth chapter. He has made insightful contributions to Phi Eta Sigma on the national level through his regular attendance at national conventions. During his tenure as chapter adviser, the Monmouth chapter has experienced steady growth in membership and increased activity.

The Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee unanimously approved Dr. Mathbor for this award. The Forty-first National Convention of Phi Eta Sigma congratulates Dr. Golam M. Mathbor as a 2012 recipient of the Society’s Distinguished Service Award.
CITATION: RIA R. BUTTS, PHI ETA SIGMA NATIONAL OFFICE

Ria R. Butts began working for the Phi Eta Sigma national office in Bowling Green, Kentucky, as a part-time intern in September 1993 while she was a student. Later she was hired on as a permanent part-time records assistant. While Ria and her husband Steve were raising two young daughters, this work arrangement with Phi Eta Sigma provided her with a steady job that still allowed her to have extra time to care for her children.

Ria has always been dedicated and meticulous about keeping membership records and producing membership certificates that reflect the character and excellence of the Society and its members. Since she began in the early 1990s, Ria’s experiences and responsibilities with Phi Eta Sigma have grown, and in 2010 she was promoted to the full-time position of Records Manager. In addition to managing the Society’s member database and producing membership certificates, she oversees all shipments of merchandise and chapter supplies, keeps inventory records and orders office supplies, assists with the planning and preparation of the national convention, prepares material for the Forum magazine and the national website, provides assistance to members and chapter advisers via phone calls and emails, and performs just about any other chore in the office that is necessary to keep all operations running smoothly and efficiently.

Ria is more than just an employee of the honor society; she is a valuable member of the management team in the national office. For nearly twenty years she has been the go-to person for the former Grand Secretary-Treasurer and the current Executive Director, and she is an extraordinary friend to both.

The Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee unanimously approved Ria for this award. The Forty-first National Convention of Phi Eta Sigma congratulates Mrs. Ria R. Butts as a 2012 recipient of the Society’s Distinguished Service Award.

November 5, 2012

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, 2012, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year. The audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United States to express an opinion on these financial statements.

At the completion of the audit on September 12, 2012, 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, 2012. 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
PHI ETA SIGMA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, INC.

Balance Sheet Summary
June 30, 2012

Current Assets
   Cash & Cash Equivalents $ 719,588
   Accounts Receivable 167,766
   Other Current Assets 456,580
Total Current Assets 1,343,934
Investments 4,452,796
Fixed Assets 861

TOTAL ASSETS $5,797,591

Total Liabilities $160,882
Equity 5,636,709

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY $5,797,591

Unaudited Statement

PHI ETA SIGMA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, INC.

Profit and Loss Summary
For Year Ended June 30, 2012

Income
   Initiation Fees $ 609,029
   Other Income (sales, investments, etc.) 437,992
Total Income $1,047,021

Operating Expenses
   Program Services 91,083
   Scholarship Awards (Founders Fund) 290,000
Total Expenses $624,886

Cost of Goods Sold $ 75,637

NET INCOME $346,498

Unaudited Statement

**PHI ETA SIGMA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, INC.**  
**SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2012**

### ACCOUNTS WITH DEBIT BALANCES

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**PACIFIC UNION** - (1994-2000)

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NORTH GEORGIA - May 23, 1989
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LOUISIANA STATE - SHREVEPORT - March 1, 1994
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LOYOLA - April 19, 1990
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NEW ORLEANS - (1967–2005)

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SALISBURY - May 15, 1983
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DETROIT - (1964–1980)

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MICHIGAN STATE - (1954–1976)

MICHIGAN TECH - (1954–1991)

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MISSISSIPPI - Region IX

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REGION XIII

REGION XIV
Phi Eta Sigma
41st National Convention
and Leadership Workshops
Salt Lake City, Utah
October 5-7, 2012
More than 75 members from the Gannon University chapter participated in the 15th annual GIVE (Gannon’s Invitation to Volunteer Everywhere) Day by planting 138 trees in downtown Erie, Pennsylvania. The members spelling GIVE in the photo are Brian Sohl, Ben Kies, Julia Girouard, Christina Findlay, Vernadette Delos Santos, Nathaniel Ropski, and Brian Kies. Chapter adviser, Melanie Gustafson Ropski, is in front lying on the street. (Photo by Gannon member Blair Shinhearl)

The 2012 inductees to the Gannon University chapter were challenged to donate crayons and glue sticks to the Martin Luther King after school program. The table shows only a portion of the overwhelming response to the challenge with participation by more than 63 percent of the inductees.
The hardworking Nominations Committee at the 41st National Convention and Leadership Workshops reviewed the nomination forms of all candidates for national offices and Executive Committee positions, interviewed the candidates, and presented to the convention a slate of students and advisers to serve in the positions up for election. The members of the 2012 Nominations Committee were (left to right): Michael Watkins (Morgan State University), Logan Kinney (Boise State University), Nate LaSor (University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg), Leming Chen (Drexel University), Katelyn Krissinger (Indiana University of Pennsylvania), Caleb Harris (Southwest Baptist University), and Executive Committee facilitators Shayla Priddy (Tarleton State University) and Mary Jo Custer (Syracuse University).