We would like to welcome our new PGM members. We are doing a summer issue of the PGM Newsletter for all of you who became members this spring. Normally we publish a newsletter in January, February and March then don’t resume publications until September. For those of you who joined during the spring membership drive, you would not receive anything from us until September. We did not want to wait until then to welcome you into our PGM family.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Anytime you move, such as after graduation, please notify the Pi Gamma Mu office immediately. This will prevent your mailings from being interrupted or discontinued. The PGM Newsletter now costs us $ .50 for each piece of mail that is returned by the postal service. We would appreciate it if you would mail a change of address card, post card, or letter with your name, old and new address to: Pi Gamma Mu, 1001 Millington, Suite B, Winfield, KS 67156. You can also e-mail the information to us at pgm@sckans.edu, or use the website (www.pigammamu.org).

MEMBERSHIPS

Please remember that memberships are open for each year through August 31. Some chapters send out membership invitations at the beginning of the fall semester. Most chapters hold their initiations in the spring. Western Carolina University sent out invitations during the spring semester but held their initiation in mid-June. A chapter can send members to headquarters any time during the year, but to be counted during the 2007-08 school year those members need to arrive before August 31.

Our goal this year is for all chapters to send in members. Pi Gamma Mu has had many reactivations this year, and anticipates substantial growth next year also.

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE 9/1/08

Chapter sponsors should have received their Annual Report form in the mail. It is very important that you fill it out and return it to headquarters. The Annual Report is on our website (www.pigammamu.org) so if you would prefer to send your report electronically, you have the opportunity.

To see your chapter’s activities mentioned in the PGM Newsletter, you must send in your Annual Report and tell us what your chapter has been doing this year. Even better, send us pictures to put in the Newsletter to accompany the activities you sponsored (they can be sent in an email to headquarters). You need to brag about your students and what they are doing. The deadline is September 1 to have the report back at headquarters.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we move toward this year’s Pi Gamma Mu Triennial Convention in Atlanta Georgia, it is time to review new priorities and progress over the last three years. Pi Gamma Mu membership has always been a favorable factor in members getting a job and is considered a plus in Federal Service. Our Pi Gamma Mu Board of Trustees recently voted to work with the career service Experience to establish a Career Center for members. The new Pi Gamma Mu Career Center will enable students and faculty advisers to search for jobs and internships on an extensive internet employment jobs listing service provided by Experience. We have experimented with the service and found the jobs national in scope and also found references on this service to be favorable. In addition to job search, the PGM Career Center will help students build portfolios as well as provide articles of guidance in contemporary professions. We expect the new PGM Career Service to be operational by the beginning of the next academic year. We appreciate Sue Watters and the PGM Board of Trustees working with Experience to get this important career service operational.

The last three years have been a period of chapter growth and reactivation as we have moved from 123 to 150 active chapters. We are trying to be more responsive to chapter needs and our level of communications with chapters has been prioritized and has increased considerably. Our communication network has been expanded to current chapters as well as new chapters and former chapters that need to be reactivated. Along with other projects, this growth has meant we have more resources to advance our technology and enable our staff to work on the new career service. The phones in headquarters ring steadily as our staff respond to chapter needs. We live in challenging times but our awareness that our chapters, members and faculty advisers are the “life blood” of Pi Gamma Mu has enabled us to overcome the decline in chapters that so many honor societies are experiencing.

Since this issue is dedicated to students, I want to emphasize that our Pi Gamma Mu ideals of scholarship and service will serve you well. However, we might examine our more debated ideal…that of sacrifice, where we must give of our time and resources to accomplish our mission in life. I believe each of us has a destiny in life and the poet Robert Frost articulates this well in the poem, Two Tramps in Mud Time:

"Only where love and need are one."

Gordon Mercer
PGM President
IDEALS OF PI GAMMA MU

There are seven ideals of Pi Gamma Mu. Do you know them?
1. Scholarship – it is basic to all the rest. With knowledge, we can build society and better understand humanity and what has been thought and said and tried in all generations.
2. Science – we need and admire the spirit of science – the firm belief that the problems that confront humanity can be solved if we will search out the facts and think clearly on the basis of those facts.
3. Social Science – we shall never understand or solve the problems of human association until we examine the souls of people, the passions, prejudices, hopes and fears.
4. Social Idealism – we believe in a human society fit for human life that humans themselves can build. “Where there is no vision the people perish.” We will not give up our vision.
5. Sociability – specialization makes us narrow. Our social problems are complex. They will never be solved without the cooperation of all the social sciences and of those who study them.
6. Social Service – the primary purpose of science is to know and to enable us to do. What we know, we want to put to work for the benefit of humanity.
7. Sacrifice – we are engaged in the greatest and finest of all the arts, the building of human society. Without giving freely, fully, and sacrificially of means, time talent, energy, passion, all our other ideals will fall short and the contributions we hope to bring will never come.

CHAPTER NEWS

Response Delivered on Behalf of the Batch of 2008 Annual Initiation Ceremony, Pennsylvania Delta Chapter, University of Pennsylvania, Houston Hall, April 27, 2008

Mr. President, Your Excellency, Members of the Faculty, Guests, My Fellow Inductees:
Good afternoon. A year ago on this day, I stood in this very same hall to observe a Candlelight Initiation Ceremony as the reactivated Pennsylvania Delta Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society in social sciences, inducted its new batch of members. It was a very special moment for me. As a student majoring in Political Science with a concentration in Political Economy and minors in Consumer Psychology and Cinema Studies, I had been accustomed to being tongue-twisted every time I tried to explain my academic interests, which is quite a mouthful to say.

Yet I was thrilled that there existed such a forum in Pi Gamma Mu that encourages interdisciplinary studies in the social sciences. Being in the midst of peers who are equally passionate about the social sciences and about doing something with their expertise beyond simply a pre-professional track, I experienced a Homecoming of sorts. In this community of scholars, I was no longer of an alien species. From my secluded spot on the second floor balcony, I could hardly envision that a year later, I, too, may be included in this great Society and join fellow scholars as we uphold the legacy of giants here and abroad who have preceded us.

I am honored to represent the newly inducted members as we celebrate our initiation into Pi Gamma Mu. The mission of Penn’s Delta Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, as stated in its constitution and by-laws, is “to promote excellence in the social sciences and cooperation and social service among its members.” Over the past year, participating in a number of activities and serving as a new Assistant Treasurer of the Chapter helped reinforce my appreciation for Pi Gamma Mu and for its mission. In light of the Penn Compact, Pi Gamma Mu is the perfect crystallization of President Amy Gutmann’s call to action to “increase access, integrate knowledge, and engage globally.” Since the founding of the Society in 1924 and of the Penn Chapter in 1927, many distinguished members have dedicated themselves to the betterment

Executive Council of the Pennsylvania Delta Chapter before the processional. L-R: Dr. Michael W. Zuckerman, Mr. Anthony W. Orlando, Dr. Henry Teune, Dr. Allina D. Boutilier, Dr. Sarah E. Igo, Dr. Jacqueline C. Mancall, and Dr. Roger L. Mendoza. Not in photo: Dr. Kathy Hall, Dr. Vivian Seltzer, Dr. Theodore Schurr, and Dr. David White.
of humanity in numerous fields by applying the strong foundations they have laid in the social sciences.

The more we know, the more we know how much more there is to know, as we begin to comprehend the complexity and the changing nature of the many problems and challenges we face in our rapidly changing world. To this end, Pi Gamma Mu strives to promote community involvement, by working with non-profit partner organizations which can offer its student members various opportunities for leadership training and social service. During my freshman year at Penn, I was particularly touched by an essay Al Gore wrote about global warming in “Vanity Fair” magazine. He noted that “the Chinese expression for ‘crisis’ consists of two characters: ‘wei ji.’ The first is a symbol for ‘danger’; the second is a symbol for ‘opportunity.’ Indeed, problems abound but with each one lies an exciting and challenging opportunity to do good for the benefit of humanity.

May the gift of our interdisciplinary social science education empower us to serve humanity and leave the world a better place. As Gandhi said, “Be the change you want to see in the world.” That starts with putting our education to good use. Make the world your oyster and go after these many opportunities. Stay hungry. Stay passionate. And stay committed to your ideals!

Thank you.

Jing Jin

On February 27, 2008, 2:30-5:00 p.m., the Philippine Alpha chapter located at the University of the Philippines held its annual initiation rites at the University Alumni Hall and inducted over 300 new members. The formal ceremony was preceded by a processional, the entrance of colors (Philippine and University flags borne by uniformed cadets), and the national anthem. Following the address of the chapter president, Dr. Elizabeth R. Ventura, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychology, the ritual of initiation was performed by various faculty chapter officers including Dr. Ma. Cecilia Conaco, vice-president, Dr. Ma. Luisa T. Camagay, secretary, Dr. Eliseo A. de Guzman, treasurer, Dean Elena Pernia, public relations officer, and Dean Ofelia R. Angangco, governor of the Philippine province of Pi Gamma Mu. A quartet performed musical selections. Each initiate ascended the stage to light one of the seven candles (representing Pi Gamma Mu’s ideals) and receive his/her certificate. After the ceremony, the new members had their “batch photographs” taken by college/school affiliation. The University of the Philippines chapter was founded in May 1932 with Dean Conrado Benitez as first chapter president. The 2008 initiation rites concluded Philippine Alpha’s yearlong celebration of its 75th anniversary (Diamond Jubilee).

BOOK REVIEW EDITOR POSITION OPENING

The International Social Science Review, the peer-reviewed journal of Pi Gamma Mu published semi-annually, invites applications for the volunteer position of book review editor. Duties include: receiving and distributing for review publications in the social sciences covering the disciplines of history, political science, sociology, anthropology, economics, international relations, criminal justice, social work, psychology, social philosophy, history of education, and human/cultural geography. The book review editor asks publishers to send the journal books for review that would be of interest to the readership of the ISSR. The book review editor will maintain an E-mail distribution list of potential reviewers to which lists of books that are available for review may be distributed every three months. As part of the editing process, the book review editor should expect to contact the reviewer for clarification on specific points in the review and/or additional information, sometimes at the request of the editor. On average, fifteen reviews appear per semi-annual issue of the journal. The book review editor is also responsible for mailing an issue of the journal to each reviewer whose book review is published therein. Editing experience is not required, but desirable. Applicants for the position should submit their cover letter and c.v. to both addresses listed below. Deadline for submitting applications is October 8, 2008.

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Jacques Paul Klein, retired Under Secretary General of the United Nations, joined Pi Gamma Mu in 1964 at the Illinois Xi chapter at Elmhurst College. Mr. Klein was a career member of the Senior Foreign Service of the Department of State. He received his undergraduate and graduate degrees in history from Roosevelt University and has done postgraduate work in International Politics at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. In recognition of his service to peace, he has also been awarded an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Law by Elmhurst College and the Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, from Roosevelt University.

After entering the Foreign Service in 1971, Mr. Klein served his initial tour of duty in the Operations Center of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Secretary of State. He was subsequently posted abroad to serve as Consular Officer at the American Consulate General in Bremen. In 1973, he was reassigned to the Department of State as a Political Officer in the Office of Southern European Affairs. He returned overseas in 1975, upon assumption of diplomatic relations with the German Democratic Republic, to serve as Consular Officer in the newly opened American Embassy in Berlin. In 1977, he was reassigned and served a follow-on tour as a Political Officer at the American Embassy in Bonn.

Mr. Klein was selected to attend the National War College in 1979. After graduation, he was assigned as a Management Analysis Officer on the Policy Planning Staff in the Office of the Director General of the Foreign Service. He was seconded to the Department of Defense in 1982, to serve as Senior Advisor for International Affairs to the Secretary of the Air Force, with the rank of Deputy Assistant Secretary. He then returned to the Department of State to become Director of the Office of Strategic Technology Matters in the Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs. In 1989, he was again recalled to the Department of Defense to serve as Assistant Deputy Under-Secretary of the Air Force for International Affairs. In 1990, Mr. Klein returned to the Department of State to serve as Principal Advisor to the Director General of the Foreign Service, and Director of Personnel for Career Development, Training and Detail Assignments. He returned abroad in 1993 to serve as Political Advisor to the Commander-in-Chief of the United States European Command in Stuttgart, Germany. In 1996, United Nations Secretary-General, Boutros Boutros-Ghali selected him to serve as Transitional Administrator for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium with the rank of Under-Secretary-General.

In July 1997, the Government of the United States nominated, and the Dayton Peace Implementation Council’s Steering Board approved, the selection of Mr. Klein as Principal Deputy High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina, with the personal rank of Ambassador. In August 1999, United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan called on Mr. Klein to serve as his Special Representative and Coordinator of United Nations Operations in Liberia. On his return from Liberia in 2005, Mr. Klein was invited to be a Visiting Lecturer in International Affairs and Frederick Schultz Visiting Professor of Public and International Affairs at the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University for the 2005-2006 academic year.

Mr. Klein has been awarded the Presidential Meritorious Service Award, the Secretary of State’s Career Achievement Award, the Department of State’s Distinguished Honor Award, as well as three Superior and three Meritorious Honor Awards. He also received the Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service, as well as the Department of the Air Force’s Awards for Exceptional and Meritorious Civilian Service.

He is retired as Major General of the United State Air Force and during his period of service was awarded the Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster; a Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; the Air Medal, the Joint Service and Air Force Commendation Medal, and other awards and decorations reflecting his assignments and years of service.

He has also been made a Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown by the Kingdom of Belgium; and been awarded the Grand Cross of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany; the Order of King Dmitar Zvonimir with Sash and Morning Star by the President of the Republic of Croatia; the Aeronautical Order of Merit, in the grade of Commander, from the Government of Brazil; the Order of the Lion, in the grade of Commander, by the Government of Senegal; the Legion d’Honneur, in the grade of Officer, by the Government of France; and a Knight Great Band of the Humane Order of African Redemption by the Chairman of the National Transitional Government of Liberia.

Mr. Klein is a member of the Cosmos and the Army and Navy Clubs of Washington, D.C.; the Académie d’Alsace and the Council on Foreign Relations. He is married to Dr. Margrete Siebert Klein and has two children, Christian and Maia, and three grandchildren.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Adam Beatty was recently inducted into Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society at Western Carolina University. He works as an intern with NBC News. The position that he holds as an intern at NBC News Channel is on the National desk. He writes scripts to go along with the video feeds that he cuts. The news stories he writes are then uploaded to the VOD (video on demand) which sends the stories out to affiliates across the country via internet and satellite. He takes information from the Associated Press as well as from reporters to form short scripts that are made for television. Getting the internship was very competitive and involved trial preliminary work.

PGM ITEMS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS

Headquarters is selling the royal blue PGM sweatshirts in sizes M, L, XL, and XXL for $35.00. The navy blue polo shirts, embroidered with the PGM key in white, are always a popular item. They come in sizes M, L, XL, and XXL for $35.00. You can order your honor cords any time during the year. They can be worn at graduation, draped around your PGM membership certificate on the wall, be creative – but be sure to order yours for $15.00.

Send your order to headquarters – Pi Gamma Mu, 1001 Millington, Suite B, Winfield, KS 67156, or call (620-221-3128) and we can take your credit card.
Scholarship Opportunity

The National Science Foundation’s Graduate Research Fellowship Program awards political science majors, along with other social sciences, a large fellowship opportunity each year. This program will fund up to three years of support for awardees totaling over $120,000. Students receive a yearly stipend of $30,000, paid tuition, the opportunity to use the fellowship anywhere in the world, freedom to choose their own research topic, and above all it is one of the most prestigious awards for graduate students. You can check out the eligibility requirements, benefits, and program cycle of the application process, along with a summary of other awards at their website: www.nsfgradfellows.org, or call 866-673-4737 with questions about the application process.

Hall of Fame Award

In 2004 the Board of Trustees established the Pi Gamma Mu Hall of Fame. The first inductees were announced during the Triennial Convention in 2005. They were PGM Founder, Dean Leroy Allen, former Executive Secretary Effie Urquhart, former Executive Director Ina Turner Gray and former board member Dr. C. Howard Patterson. At last year’s board meeting, the board announced that board member emeritus Dr. Scott Johnson was being included in the Hall of Fame.

The nomination process is relatively simple. Individuals can be nominated by chapters who submit a detailed narrative of the activities and accomplishments of the individual involved. Chapters nominate, but the Selection Committee decides who best meets the criteria and at what level they might be honored. There are two basic levels: Honoree Extraordinaire and Honoree Superior. Once nominated the individual remains under permanent consideration; chapters may submit at any time, and are encouraged to do so, additional information about the individual to strengthen their case for selection, particularly if early selection does not take place.

The Board has established the following minimum criteria for consideration in each category:

Category of Honoree Extraordinaire:

(1) A record of no less than 10 years of service to the organization as chapter adviser, officer, Board of Trustees member or in some other meritorious capacity.

(2) An exemplary record of achievement and contribution in the social sciences and dedication toward Pi Gamma Mu

Category of Honoree Superior:

(1) A record of no less than 10 years of service to the organization as chapter adviser, officer, Board of Trustees members in some other meritorious capacity.

(2) An exemplary record of achievement and contribution in the social sciences and dedication toward Pi Gamma Mu.

(3) A unanimous vote among members of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee

Congratulations

PGM would like to recognize Dr. Rollin Michael Barber on his retirement from California University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Barber was co-sponsor of California University of Pennsylvania Lambda chapter from 1978 until his retirement this spring. Thank you for so many years of faithful service to PGM.

Opportunity for Giving

Pi Gamma Mu is a 501©3 non-profit corporation and able to accept donations. If you would like to make a donation to our organization in honor / memory of a professor, sponsor, loved one or friend, or to support our scholarship program, you are encouraged to do so. PGM gives 10 scholarships to students going into a graduate program in social science each year. You can mail your donation to Pi Gamma Mu, 1001 Millington, Suite B, Winfield, KS 67156.

Obituary

Virginia (Allen) McKnab died December 4, 2007. Virginia was the niece of Leroy Allen, the famed Dean Allen who instituted the Moundbuilding Ceremony at Southwestern College. She grew up in Pittsburgh, PA, and during the Depression she traveled to Winfield, KS to attend Southwestern College and live with her uncle and aunt. For employment, she provided secretarial assistance to Dean Allen in his position as national secretary of the social science honor society, Pi Gamma Mu, which Dean Allen co-founded. In addition, Virginia had French reading and writing skills and was an able assistant to Dean Allen with correspondence to European contacts. Her son, Paul, stresses that Mrs. McKnab’s association with Southwestern was a significant event in her life. “She possessed a tremendous, uncanny, unfailing memory,” he says. “She related many detailed stories of events of her time at Southwestern College. When the Mound was recently renovated, we purchased a paver stone for Mother. She was pleased we included the reference to Micah 6:8, an inscription also included on Uncle Leroy’s tombstone.”

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A MATTER OF ETHICS

The Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) chose a three-year national project on ethics: A Matter of Ethics. This project was such a huge success, they voted to continue their ongoing efforts for another three years. This will allow ACHS honor societies to unite in a common program and provide opportunities for collaboration of individual societies on campuses. Each campus may choose their topic of ethics as they see fit. Participation in this national project would be voluntary and would vary by discipline, chapter, and size. The hope is that colleges and surrounding communities will become more aware of the various facets of ethical issues, and to serve as role models of ethical behavior for members of the academic community.

The ACHS has joined The Center for Academic Integrity, a consortium of 200+ colleges and universities which seek to encourage campus conversations regarding the importance of academic integrity. Professor Donald McCabe of Rutgers University founded the Center for Academic Integrity (CAI). This organization is now housed on the campus of Duke University. Their research shows that rates of cheating among American high school and college students are high and increasing. More than 75 percent of college students have cheated during their college days, 80 percent of high-achieving, college-bound high school students have cheated, think cheating is commonplace, and do not consider cheating a serious transgression. One website providing free term papers averaged 80,000 hits per day.

There was an article in USA Weekend (April 23-25, 2004) entitled, “The Cheating Life.” According to this article, the top three forms of cheating are: workplace theft, tax evasion and academic dishonesty.

With upper management executives in the news for unethical behavior in business, this trend is very significant and should be a high priority at every level of education, business and government According to the CAI, “Academic integrity is a commitment, even in the face of adversity, to five fundamental values: honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility. From these values flow principles of behavior that enable academic communities to translate ideals into action.” You can receive additional information about the Center at http://www.academicintegrity.org.

According to Nannerl O. Keohane, President of Duke University, “The Center for Academic Integrity’s research shows that campus norms and practices, such as effective honor codes, can make a significant difference in student behaviors, attitudes, and beliefs…All of us - faculty, administrators, students, trustees, and concerned alumni - have a responsibility to get involved. Raising the level of student academic integrity should be among our highest priorities on college and university campuses.”

INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATE MEMBER

The Board of Trustees has established a new category of membership in Pi Gamma Mu – the International Affiliate Membership. Please think about the foreign students and visiting faculty on your campus who might fit into this category, and consider the benefits of choosing them for this special membership.

The purposes of International Affiliate Membership are to associate foreign visitors with Pi Gamma Mu, individuals who generally are not eligible for full membership because of their brief tenure on a campus; to encourage the international dimension of Pi Gamma Mu by bringing into greater contact with PGM our foreign guests, to enable them to provide information to colleagues abroad about Pi Gamma Mu; and, to become a nucleus for foreign chapter development. Therefore the membership criteria are broadly cast.

Criteria for membership: Students, faculty, administrators, and distinguished guests from other nations who have an interest in the social sciences.

Benefits:
1. A certificate issued by International Headquarters in recognition of International Affiliate Member status (not the full membership certificate);
2. A Pi Gamma Mu key;
3. A one-year subscription to the Pi Gamma Mu Newsletter and the International Social Science Review;
4. Privilege of participating in local chapter activities, except for serving as an officer.

Cost: $20.00 to be sent by the chapter to International Headquarters to cover the expenses of the publications, mailings, and key.