



NEWSLETTER

Pi Gamma Mu

International Honor Society in Social Sciences

The mission of Pi Gamma Mu is to encourage and promote excellence in the social sciences and to uphold the ideals of scholarship and service.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE - JANUARY 30, 2008

Each year Pi Gamma Mu issues ten scholarships to outstanding members. Four are named scholarships, three are worth \$2,000 each, and the other seven are worth \$1,000 each. These scholarships are primarily intended for first-year graduate work in the social sciences. If you are interested in applying, you

should start putting your information together right away. Applications must be fully completed and received at the Pi Gamma Mu office in Winfield with a postmark on or before January 30. Winners will be notified in March, with the grants awarded in September.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Year of Student Leadership

As we move toward our 2008 Triennial Convention to be held on October 23-25, our theme for the convention to be held in Atlanta, Georgia will be *A Political Party*. Dr. Barry Friedman is the Chair of the Pi Gamma Mu Convention Committee and we are looking forward to seeing all of you! Please begin to give some thought to any student research papers you would like to submit for presentation and it is also time to begin planning if your delegation will be entering candidates for student representatives on the PGM Board of Trustees. We are in a period of favorable trends with substantial growth in chapters, members and finances over the past two years and we think our growth will be reflected at the convention in Atlanta. We have set aside money for all chapters to attend although you may have to plan to supplement your travel funds through additional fund raising activities or through local dues.

One of the unique activities we are initiating should draw us national attention as we focus more on student leadership. Our PGM Board wanted to present a challenge to Pi Gamma Mu stu-

dents and faculty. We have plans for our student caucus to elect a shadow U.S. President at our convention. As far as we know Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society will be the first to do this as an organization. We feel that within Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society there are many truly inspiring student leaders, and **OUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU!**

It will be the duty of the elected shadow president to render advice and critique the performance of our next U.S. President. This will be done in a periodic column in our Pi Gamma Mu Newsletter. We plan to send a copy of the PGM Newsletter to the U.S. President and it is even possible a meeting may be arranged. Our conventions are student centered events and also a way we recognize faculty advisers and delegations as we pursue excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service. As we move toward the convention, we continue our tradition of student leadership and are in preparation for one of our best conventions ever.

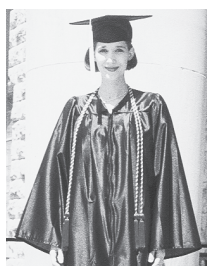
Gordon Mercer
PGM International President

CALL FOR PAPERS

The *International Social Science Review*, the official refereed journal of Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science published on a biannual basis, invites submissions of manuscripts in history, political science, sociology, anthropology, economics, international relations, criminal justice, social work, psychology, social philosophy, history of education, and human/cultural geography.

Articles must be based on original research, well written, and not longer than twenty pages in length (including notes/references and written in Times New Roman 12 font). Reference formatting and style must conform with Chicago Manual of Style. Authors interested in publishing in the ISSR are asked to submit three hard copies and a disk copy of their manuscript (3.5" diskette using Microsoft Word 2000) along with contact information (phone number, mailing address, email address) and a brief biography to Dean Fafoutis, Department of History, Salisbury University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

HONOR CORDS FOR GRADUATION



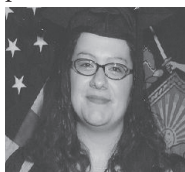
For those of you graduating this year, there are honor cords available at the Pi Gamma Mu office. You can proudly wear these attractive royal blue and white cords at your graduation. The price of the cords is \$15.00 each plus \$2.95 for shipping and handling. It is quite an honor to be a member of Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society and honor cords are our most popular item. Please plan ahead and order your honor cords early. Send your check and return mailing address to headquarters (PGM, 1001 Millington, Suite B, Winfield, KS 67156) or call (620-221-3128) to give us a credit/debit card.

GUEST LECTURESHIP GRANTS, 2006-2007

Sept. 28 75	McDaniel College, MD Frank Kros, MSW, JD, Executive VP of The Children's Guild "Neuroscience Applied to Human Services"	\$200.00
Nov. 9 100	Campbell University, NC Dr. Roxanne Newton, Director of Fine Arts at Mitchell Community College "Hard Times in the Mill: Working Lives Past & Present"	300.00
Feb. 1 100	Lenoir-Rhyne College Dr. Paul Luebke, Prof. of Sociology, University of NC at Greensboro, Author of <i>Tar Heel Politics</i> "Enduring Themes in North Carolina Politics"	300.00
Jan. 25 350	Valdosta State University, GA Dr. Charles Bullock, Prof. of Political Science, University of Georgia, Well-known author and researcher on Southern politics "The Significance of the 2006 Elections for the South"	300.00
Jan. 26, 29 30	Southwestern College, KS Dr. Scott Chesebro, Executive Director – Chicago Center for Urban Life & Culture "Social Issues Emerging from Neighborhoods in Chicago"	300.00
Mar. 2 200	McDaniel College, MD Carroll Arts Center Dance Troupe "Bodiography" Promote positive, healthy body image through movement and music	75.00
Mar. 20, 23 500	Holy Family University, PA Dr. Andrzej Podraza, Assoc. Prof. of Political Science, Catholic University of Lublin, Poland "Poland's Accession to the European Union in 2004"	300.00
April 17 50+	Arkansas State University Arkansas Representative Lindsley Smith "Reflections of a First-Term Legislator"	300.00
April 27 50	James T. Knight, Marshall University Graduate Student "Common School Education in Virginia under the Literary Fund"	85.00
April 29 300	University of Pennsylvania The Honorable William T. Coleman, Jr., Wrote legal brief of NAACP case in Brown vs. Board of Education, former NAACP President, former U.S. Transportation Secretary "Social Science Approaches to Civil Litigation in the U.S."	300.00
Total Attendance 1,755		Total Grants \$2,460.00
Last Year's Total Attendance 1,150		Last Year's Grants \$1,800.00

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

After much deliberation on the part of the Scholarship Committee, Chairman Dr. Charles McClellan recommended the following scholarship winners to the Board of Trustees. Each of these candidates has met the expectations of the trustees who are pleased to award the scholarships to:



Jennifer Riley

Jennifer Riley, from the New York Omicron Long Island University – C.W. Post Campus is the recipient of the \$2,000 Effie Urquhart Scholarship. Jennifer is now attending Hofstra Law School. She has a passion for animal welfare which has motivated her to fight for the welfare of animals through the legal system by getting her J.D. degree.

Dr. Anke Grosskopf, PGM faculty adviser and professor of Political Science, has stated that, "She is a very intelligent, talented, hardworking and dedicated young social scientist...As the reader of Jennifer Riley's Honors Thesis "No Harm, No Fowl," I have had the pleasure of working with Jennifer on an individual basis and of witnessing the birth of a *bona fide* social science researcher as Jennifer worked her way through this thesis." Dr. Grosskopf said, "Not only did Jennifer choose an important topic, animal welfare, but she has managed to transcend the danger of producing a mere call for activism and has produced a well-researched analytical theses that uses a rigorous comparative design to systematically explore political factors that affect

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APPLICATION FOR PI GAMMA MU SCHOLARSHIP

(eligibility is for up to four years from initiation into Pi Gamma Mu)

All scholarship applications must contain the following components: this application cover sheet, personal statement, resume, transcripts from all institutions of higher learning attended, and at least three letters of recommendation from individuals qualified to assess the applicant's academic merit. Only complete applications will be considered for awards.

I. PERSONAL

Name _____ Citizenship _____

(1) School address _____ (2) Home address _____

Phone number _____ Phone number _____

Pi Gamma Mu Chapter _____ Date of Initiation _____

II. EDUCATION

List below all institutions of higher learning you have attended. Submit, with your application, transcripts from each. For application purposes, photocopies will suffice, but scholarship recipients will be required to submit official transcripts.

School	Degree	Graduation Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

II. GRADUATE EDUCATION

Graduate Major _____ Degree Sought _____

Career for which you are preparing _____

List in order of preference, the graduate schools to which you are applying _____

IV. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Submit a personal essay (about 500 words) stating why you have chosen your field of graduate study and what you hope to achieve by a career in this field. What special qualities/skills/training/expertise do you possess that will likely make you a success in your graduate work?

V. RESUME

Include in your resume a full description of your activities as an undergraduate and those since graduation (if applicable). This may encompass honors and scholarships, leadership positions, social service activities, employment record, travel experiences, foreign languages, professional presentations, memberships in organizations, and/or publications.

VI. LETTERS OF REFERENCE

List below the names of your references. Ask each to send a letter of recommendation directly to the Pi Gamma Mu office. Reviewers would be most interested in knowing the referee's opinion on the applicant's intellectual qualities and his/her chance for success in graduate school. Feel free to make any comments appropriate to the evaluation, but consider, in particular, the following: the quality of written and oral skills; the ability to think on one's feet and to make public presentations; the ability to analyze and to think deeply, abstractly and critically; the skills to interact with others socially and intellectually; the ability to accept constructive criticism.

	Name	Position	Address
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

I understand that the decision of the judges is final.

Signed _____ Date _____ Social Security # _____

Scholarships are awarded only to Pi Gamma Mu members. Recipients must plan to do graduate work in one of the following areas of study: sociology, anthropology, political science, history, economics, international relations, public administration, criminal justice, law, social work, cultural geography or psychology. Other interdisciplinary fields will be considered on an individual basis based upon the degree to which the social sciences are an integral component of the overall course of study. In such cases, applicants should submit a program description outlining requirements and coursework. Business Administration is specifically excluded from consideration.

Completed applications should be mailed to Pi Gamma Mu, 1001 Millington, Suite B, Winfield, KS 67156, and postmarked no later than January 30. Notification of winners will be made in March with grants awarded in September.

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the level of animal welfare legislation in various countries...She is intellectually gifted, hard-working, reliable, goal-oriented yet unfailingly kind in her interactions with others."



Hallie Farmer

Winner of the \$2,000 Marvel Stockwell scholarship is **Hallie Farmer** from the South Carolina Gamma chapter at Winthrop University. Hallie is now in the Master of Social Work program at Winthrop University. Hallie is "interested in adolescents and the personal, familial, and environmental variables that predict or prevent emotional or behavioral disturbance." She was an ESL tutor for two years at the middle and high school level. She volunteered for two years at a local children's home, and spend two months as a full-time volunteer at a children's home in Mississippi during the summer of 2006 supervising daily activities with the children.

Dr. Cheryl Fortner-Wood, professor of Psychology at Winthrop, remarked that "Hallie's written assignments went far beyond what I requested or expected. An example is her research paper which she turned in weeks early...Hallie's assignment was even more rigorous but she exceeded even my more rigorous requirements in terms of number of sources, depth of critique, paper length, and quality of writing...Hallie is particularly skilled at articulating the implications of what she has read and integrating that new information with what she has learned from her coursework and volunteer experiences... Hallie possesses the personality, emotional maturity, time management, and empathic skills she needs to succeed...she is competent but not boastful, she acts on her ethics and principles of social justice, and her enthusiasm is contagious."



Paul Woodruff

The \$2,000 Carroll Parish scholarship is given to **Paul Woodruff**. He joined PGM through the Illinois Pi chapter at McKendree College. He is in the graduate program for Public Administration at St. Louis University. While at McKendree College, Paul realized that "in order to balance out...empty promises, better public servants, who are invested in the efficient operation of government, are needed. I have found a calling in public administration because I believe very deeply that if we are to truly address continual pressures on governmental budgets, increased demand for public services, and calls for greater accountability then well-trained public administrators are desperately needed." He was the chief coordinating officer at McKendree's high school Model United Nations program for two years. This involved more than 300 area high school students, a 45 member student staff, 25 or more advisors, and procurement of all necessary supplies. He also had experience as a political intern for a local councilman.

Dr. Brian Frederking, professor of Political Science, stated, "I think so highly of Paul that I asked him to contribute to my own research program. He did much of the research for a paper titled "Collective Security in Bosnia" detailing the efforts of the Security Council and NATO to deal with that conflict. We presented the paper at a professional conference, and Paul greatly impressed my colleagues with his part of the presentation. I am currently writing a book...and the section on Bosnia will include much of Paul's research. He has a prominent place in my 'Acknowledgements' section."

Debate Coach, Joe Blasdel said "Paul has won numerous awards as a member of the debate and individual events team...In 2005-6, Paul and his partner were the 46th ranked team in the nation...Paul has also won numerous speaking awards and is known as one of the most charismatic public speakers on the regional circuit."

The winner of the \$1,000 Dan Quigley Law Scholarship is **Kristie Tertel**. Kristie joined PGM through the New York Beta chapter at Elmira College. She will be attending the University of Sydney (Australia) Law School. Kristie plans to specialize in



Kristie Tertel

International Intellectual Property Law. By the age of 22, she graduated *Magna Cum Laude* receiving bachelor's degrees in Anthropology, Criminal Justice and Sociology with a minor in Athletics from Elmira. She was the co-captain of the Elmira College Women's Ice Hockey Team. During this time, Kristie volunteered 20 hours a week as an ice hockey coach and skating instructor for at-risk, underprivileged children. She interned over 300 hours at a District Attorney's office during college breaks. She is a corporate executive in an international corporation, speaks six languages, and has a great desire to "make a difference" in the world.

Dr. Robin O'Brian, professor in the Anthropology and Sociology Department and former PGM chapter sponsor at Elmira College, told us "Kristie has long had the goal of entering law school and becoming an attorney...Kristie was awarded a National Criminal Justice Symposium Essay award based on her writing in the field of criminal justice...[she] was also active on campus, particularly as a tutor and teaching fellow in sociology and criminal justice courses. She actively volunteered with local youth, using her own athletic skills to engage young people in sports. Kristie's wide range of skills, experiences, talents and activities demonstrate her potential as a future attorney."

The following, in alphabetical order, were chosen for the \$1,000 Pi Gamma Mu scholarships:



Jenna Dell

Jenna Dell joined PGM while at Elmira College. She is now matriculating at The London School of Economics and Political Science working on her MSC in Political Sociology. Her goal is to become a college professor teaching Sociology. While at Elmira, Jenna made two trips to the United Kingdom. She is interested in studying voter identity formation within the 18-25 age group there, and compare that information to Americans in the same age range.

Dr. Martha Easton, chapter sponsor and professor of Sociology and Anthropology at Elmira College, has said, "Jenna is very intelligent and hard working, going above and beyond every assignment in her pursuit of excellence. She is motivated by her drive to acquire more knowledge and ideas, and she has built a very strong foundation of Sociological knowledge...She is particularly interested in theories of social class and international/comparative work...Her written work is strong, and her verbal abilities are excellent. She is also very personable and friendly, making friends and connections easily."



Jayne Fry

Jayne Fry received her Bachelors degree in Psychology *Cum Laude* from Southwestern College where she joined the Kansas Alpha chapter of PGM. She is now finishing up her Masters degree in Family Therapy at Friends University. Jayne said, "I find knowledge to be addicting, in many ways a force that moves me forward. It is my personal belief that in order to be a competent therapist one needs to be grounded in systems and treatment theory as well as be up to date on research."

Dr. Daniel Lord, MSFT Program Director at Friends University, stated "Jayne has the unique combination of life maturity and experience, abundant energy for learning and growth, a bright and capable mind, a diligent and responsible spirit, and a most enjoyable manner of relating with everyone she meets."

Dr. J. Michelle Robertson, Clinical Director and Assistant Professor in MSFT, said of Jayne, "She proves herself to be a diligent and focused student, embracing fully each new concept and learning opportunity. The MSFT Program is a highly intense graduate program that is more similar to professional training than it

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is to traditional academic work. There is a mandatory Clinical Internship component of the program that requires all students to maintain a caseload of clients, to whom they deliver mental health services throughout the last 14 months of the 23-month program. This internship experience emulates the equivalent of a part-time to ¾ time job for students, though they are not permitted to be paid for their time. In fact, during some parts of the clinical internship experience, some of our students are managing 25+ hours of client contact, documentation, and other related duties per week in addition to their academic studies...we have the utmost confidence in Ms. Fry's ability to manage those complexities."



Julianne Zaleski

Julianne Zaleski is from the Pennsylvania Alpha Epsilon chapter at the University of Scranton where she received her Bachelors degrees in both History and English. She is now attending the Pennsylvania State University School of Law. Julianne was selected during high school to participate in a summer program which placed students in various law firms. This experience made a lasting impression on her, and throughout her college years she became more focused on attending law school. She now works at a law firm while attending graduate school, and enjoys the challenges she encounters, as well as watching the process that is involved in developing a case for each client which is a vital part of being a good lawyer.

Raymond Champagne, professor of History at the University of Scranton, stated that Julie "is highly intelligent and perceptive! In addition, Julie works very hard...She is very disciplined and

focused, a person who sets goals and achieves them. She has a seriousness of purpose and maturity that is unusual, and she is very dedicated to her academic pursuits...Julie is a find writer, and she expresses herself clearly and well."

History professor, Susan Poulson, reported that, "given these many qualities that Julie regularly exhibits—hard work, consistent performance in oral and written analysis, thoughtful reflections, and her determination to be a lawyer based on realistic experience—I give Julie my highest recommendation."



Mark Chan

Mark Chan graduated *Summa Cum Laude* from Southwestern College where he joined PGM at the Kansas Alpha chapter. He is now a doctoral student of cognitive psychology at The University of Kansas. His main area of research is "attention and perception, with an emphasis on divided attention, specifically when one is engaged in a cell-phone conversation while driving."

PGM chapter sponsor at Southwestern College, and Director of the Psychology program, Dr. Claudia Geer, stated that Mark "is one of the most capable students I have known in twenty years of teaching, having impressed me both academically and personally as one who welcomes challenging situations, learning from them as he goes. He has a "genuine warmth, positive outlook, and willingness to help others. I believe his judgment to be sound, his determination to succeed strong, and his work to be of excellent quality..."

Dr. James Nolan, Director of Research for Envision, Inc. and assistant professor of Psychology at Southwestern College said, "Mark has outstanding intellectual capabilities that will be an asset to his chosen graduate program...he will also prove highly successful in his chosen field of cognitive psychology. He has completed numerous research projects in my lab and has made scientific presentations at different conferences held in the USA."

CONGRATULATIONS

The following Pi Gamma Mu chapters have reached an important milestone, and we congratulate you:

TOTAL MEMBERS

250	College of Santa Fe, NM
500	Baker University, KS
	Campbell University, NC
	Cumberland University, TN
1,000	Le Moyne College, NY
	Mercy College, NY
2,000	Trinity College, CT
	University of Mary Washington, VA

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

In a letter dated April 13, 1973, the U.S. Civil Service Commission stated, "Membership in a national honor society meets one of the requirements for entrance at the GS-7 level in numerous professional and technical occupations in the Federal service. However, applicants must meet all of the requirements as described in the particular Federal Job Announcement covering the positions for which they apply." This affords a tangible acknowledgment of merit.