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Mailing address: Pi Gamma Mu, 1001 Millington St., Suite B, Winfield, KS 67156.

DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS FEB. 15

Each year, Pi Gamma Mu awards 11 scholarships to outstanding members. Five are named scholarships. Three scholarships are worth $2000 each, and the other eight are worth $1000 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, Kans., with a postmark on or before February 15. Winners will be notified in March, with the grants awarded in September. Please check the Pi Gamma Mu Web site for information and the application form. The URL address is www.pigammamu.org/scholarship_application.asp.

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Our opening reception on Thursday night is full of fun and games. How good are you at Jeopardy!? On Friday you will learn about our interdisciplinary fields in the social sciences as student papers are presented, chapter posters are displayed, and academic research is discussed. The Friday-evening banquet will feature keynote speaker Dr. Thomas M. Carsey, the Thomas J. Pearsall distinguished professor of political science at the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill.

The convention committee is planning a group trip into historic, downtown Charleston on Saturday, during which we can learn more about this classic, Southern city and walk the cobblestone streets, see Rainbow Row, look across the harbor to Fort Sumter, marvel at the waterfront parks, and visit the open-air city market. We are sure to see the Gullah women practicing their ancient art of basket weaving. Museums, art galleries, haunted graveyards, fine cuisine, and more will make this an exciting tour.

The convention committee is building a Web page containing information about the convention. The URL address is www.pigammamu.org/convention-2014.html.

Conference Registration Fees: $45 -- due to international office no later than September 25.

This fee includes food and refreshments for Thursday evening’s opening reception, the Awards Banquet on Friday, and breaks throughout the conference. A registration form will be posted on the Pi Gamma Mu Web site in early February.

Tour of Charleston organized by Dr. Susan Kinsella -- Saturday afternoon, October 16: $20. Reservation deadline is September 25.

Hotel Information:
Crowne Plaza Charleston (www.crowneplaza.com/charlestonsc)
Room Rates: $119 per room/night excluding state and local taxes.
Individuals are responsible for making their own reservations. Information on when the block of rooms will open and how to reserve a room will be forthcoming.

Reservation deadline is September 25.
Charleston has it all. We hope to see you at the triennial international convention in October. Start making your chapter travel plans now!
CALL FOR PAPERS

Pi Gamma Mu student members may propose to present papers at the triennial international convention. Pi Gamma Mu will pay for one night's lodging at the Crowne Plaza Charleston Airport - Convention Center for up to 12 student members whose proposals are accepted and who present their papers as a formal 10- to 15-minute oral paper presentation at the international convention. Other student paper proposals will still be accepted but students will be invited to present their work in a poster session and not as a formal presentation. Regardless of the final presentation format, we are encouraging students to submit their work and look forward to learning about the research that Pi Gamma Mu members have completed.

Completed papers should be submitted via E-mail to Dr. Charles W. Hartwig, chancellor of the South/Southwest Region of Pi Gamma Mu (hartwgc@suddenlink.net), with a "cc" to the convention committee chair, Dr. Jean C. Karlen (jekarle1@wsc.edu). Students are to attach their research papers as a Microsoft Word document. Other word-processing software is unacceptable. Proposals must be received by the chair of the Committee of Readers and the chair of the convention committee no later than September 4, 2014.

There is a "blind" review process for paper submissions which will be read by a three-member Committee of Readers. Students are to include personal information (name, title, chapter, school, and faculty sponsor, plus contact information for the student and the faculty sponsor) only on the title page and the E-mail sent with their entry. Contact information should include both E-mail addresses and phone numbers.

The convention Web site will be available soon. Please check it for convention updates, forms, etc. Now is the time to plan your trip; now is the time to request institutional travel funds; now is the time to decide to submit a research paper or help create a chapter poster. We need you! We will have a great time! Plan on joining us. See you in Charleston.

NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – TAKE 2

Dr. Suzanne Rupp Appointed to Lead Pi Gamma Mu's Professional Staff

Pi Gamma Mu's international Board of Trustees has appointed Dr. Suzanne Rupp to the position of international executive director, effective February 3.

Dr. Rupp will take the place of Nancy T. Wiebe, whom the board had appointed in October to the position of executive director, effective January 1, but who reconsidered, citing her attachment to her current employer.

A native of Winfield, Kans., Dr. Rupp will be leaving the position of manager of organizational partnerships at the Professional Studies division of Southwestern College in Winfield. Pi Gamma Mu was founded at Southwestern College in 1924 by Dr. Leroy Allen, head of the Economics Department and dean of the College of Liberal Arts. Before going to work for Southwestern College, Dr. Rupp spent eight years in the corporate sector, including six years as a pharmaceutical/medical sales consultant for Bayer Healthcare Pharmaceuticals.

She earned a B.S. degree in psychology from Kansas State University, an M.S. degree in clinical psychology from Fort Hays State University in Kansas, and M.S. and Psy.D. degrees in clinical psychology from Baylor University in Texas. She is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor society, the Psi Chi psychology honor society, and the Golden Key and Phi Kappa Phi interdisciplinary honor societies.

Dr. Rupp is also an accomplished artist, creating highly regarded paintings using oil-based paints. She has exhibited her work at art fairs including Art in the Park in Winfield and the Cooper Young Festival in Memphis, Tenn. Other hobbies include playing the banjo and spending time with her two sons, Michael, 6, and Henry, 4.

"I am impressed with Pi Gamma Mu's purpose to improve scholarship in the social sciences, to inspire social service to humanity, to engender sympathy toward others, and to supplement and support existing social science organizations," Dr. Rupp said. "To achieve these goals, a team of dedicated individuals working together is necessary. I am excited to become a key part of this team."

Pi Gamma Mu international president Barry D. Friedman stated that the international board has an enormous amount of confidence in Dr. Rupp, and welcomes her arrival as the honor society's new executive director. He added that he fully appreciates Nancy Wiebe's decision to remain at her current post. "Pi Gamma Mu looks forward to a great year in 2014 with Suzanne Rupp, Beth Biddle, and Angela Shear at our international office," Dr. Friedman said. "They are deeply committed to Pi Gamma Mu. All members of our honor society will receive top-notch service when they need assistance or information."
NOMINATE TRUSTEES BY FEB. 15

The nominating committee invites all chapters to submit names of candidates for a position on the Board of Trustees to appear on the 2014 ballot. Chapter participation is essential because the Pi Gamma Mu constitution states, “Each candidate whose name appears on the ballot must be nominated by a chapter.” Nominations for board members may be sent to Beth Biddle in the international office.

All nominations are to be made generally for a seat on the Board of Trustees, without specification of a particular title. A chapter should not specify a position in its nomination. Positions to be filled for three-year terms are president, first and second vice presidents, secretary-treasurer, and chancellors for each of the regions. From those persons suggested by the chapters, the nominating committee will review the nominations and select candidates for each office solely on the basis of their qualifications. The chapters will vote on these candidates this September.

Please give thought to candidates with the ability to fulfill responsibilities and who have been active Pi Gamma Mu volunteers. When a person has proven to be effective in shaping the local chapter, he/she might want to consider playing a role in shaping the future of the whole organization. That is what a trustee does.

Upon receipt of your chapter’s nomination, the committee will ask the individual if he/she is willing to serve if elected. Those individuals whom the nominating committee nominates will be asked to provide a vita and a brief campaign statement to be printed with the ballot.

Exercise your constitutional right to make a difference in the upcoming election by submitting nominations by February 15, and then be sure that your chapter casts its ballot this September.

PI GAMMA MU MOURNS LOSS OF DR. ORVILLE D. MENARD, 10th INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Dr. Orville D. Menard, who served as Pi Gamma Mu’s 10th international president from 1990 to 1996, died at his Omaha, Neb., home on January 10. He was 80 years old.

After earning a Ph.D. degree in political science at the University of Nebraska—Lincoln in 1964, Dr. Menard was a professor of political science at the University of Nebraska—Omaha for 34 years, until he retired in 1998. He became UNO’s Pi Gamma Mu chapter sponsor in 1978, and remained in that position for 20 years until his retirement. The Nebraska Alpha Chapter was one of Pi Gamma Mu’s most active chapters while he was its sponsor.

Ina Turner Gray, who was Pi Gamma Mu’s international executive director during Dr. Menard’s presidency, recalled that he officiated at the 1993 opening of the honor society’s new headquarters in the Carnegie Building, the former site of a Carnegie library, in Winfield, Kans. She wrote, “A master teacher, Professor Menard was dedicated to his students and kept in touch with them during his lifetime. Some of them, in turn, were loyal to him, even coming from a distance to visit him during his last illness. As a scholar, his historical interests were wide-ranging. A primary interest was France, where he and [his wife] Darlene often vacationed. They also retraced the Lewis and Clark trail, and local Omaha history invited his research.”

One of Dr. Menard’s successors as international president, Dr. Jean C. Karlen—who “considered him both a mentor and a friend”—represented Pi Gamma Mu at the funeral on January 14. Dr. Karlen commented, “He was always kind and considerate. His laughter was disarming and broke the tensions that sometime emerge in conversations. He also had a way of dealing with serious issues in a diplomatic, pragmatic way. He enjoyed life, and he loved and was loved by his students. It was a privilege to serve with him on the board.”

Pi Gamma Mu’s Board of Trustees inducted Dr. Menard into the Pi Gamma Mu Hall of Fame in 2008.

The board expresses its heartfelt sympathy to Dr. Menard’s wife of nearly 60 years, Darlene, to their family, and to his colleagues and former students at UNO who appreciated him so much and will miss his inspiration and friendship.
SHADOW PRESIDENT

Obama's Presidency: War, Gridlock, and Unemployment

President Barack Obama erred in not leaving a U. S. military presence in Iraq. Japan and South Korea are models for how the president should have orchestrated the thinning of U. S. troops. Al-Qaeda has re-emerged in Iraq alongside conflict between the Shiite government and Sunni rebel factions. Syria is still beset with civil-war-type conditions as President Bashar al-Assad fights rebel factions. Syrian rebel factions have been losing battles to al-Qaeda Jihadists in a conflict which started out as peaceful demonstrations in 2011. By now, 130,000 lives have been lost. President Obama has directed the sending of "non-lethal" aid to rebel factions and recently said that he is open to supporting an expanded Syrian rebel coalition. Mr. Obama's approach to the Syrian conflict has been rather cumbersome and ambiguous.

Former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, who remained in place after George W. Bush's retirement to serve two years under President Obama, is set to release a highly anticipated book, in which he critiques Mr. Obama's leadership style. The president is described as being weak relative to his convictions and commitment to war. Obama, according to Gates, speaks about how the nation needs a strong military, respect of allies, and fighting for democracy and human rights, yet takes minimal action. Mr. Obama's healthcare exchanges still present technical difficulties. He has been charged with overt political deceit for promising individuals who had existing coverage that they could keep it, without losing existing coverage. Countless Americans lost their coverage. President Obama also promised affordable coverage, yet reports point to increased premium costs. Young adults have had problems finding affordable coverage. Requests for actual numbers of people who have managed to successfully sign up for health-care policies on the exchanges have not been satisfied in many instances by the Obama administration.

President Obama signed the first budget deal with bipartisan cooperation since 2009. The deal sets federal spending levels for three years, increases airport security fees, and trims federal retirement benefits and pensions, yet did not include an extension of long-term unemployment benefits. The 1.3 million people who qualified for these benefits lost these benefits on December 29. The political infighting between Republicans and Democrats that has seemingly defined Mr. Obama's presidency has prevented bipartisan cooperation to extend benefits. The GOP filibustered the unemployment extension with no clue as to when a deal will be made, if at all. Only 74,000 jobs were added in the month of December. The president's talk of recovery and economic improvement had to have been a Reagan-era flashback. People still suffer. The economy still struggles.

Dr. Matthew Anderson
Shadow President

VIEW FROM THE PODIUM

Pi Gamma Mu's Decision About Ethics

After I completed my undergraduate education at the University of Hartford, I spent six years working in the corporate sector. There, I discovered that I don't belong in the corporate sector. During my first couple of years as a corporate employee, I started work on an M.B.A. degree at the University of Connecticut, earning 18 credits at night. When my six-year corporate stint ran out, I decided to finish my M.B.A. degree. By then, I had less than an enthusiastic desire to be a corporate manager, so I selected a concentration in nonprofit institutional management. If you think that my theme in this essay is that the corporate sector breeds greed and corruption while the nonprofit sector facilitates the work of the angels, you have already jumped to the wrong conclusion. After six decades of observation, I am convinced that the three big sectors of economic life—the profit-making sector, the public (government) sector, and the private nonprofit sector—are populated by people whose predominant motivation is self-interest. If one absorbs that reality, the behavior of the people who manage and are managed in the three sectors becomes altogether comprehensible.

Upon return to UConn to complete my M.B.A. studies, I enrolled in an elective course called "Corporate Ethics: A Management Perspective." One of the things that I learned in that course is that corporate managers don't think much about ethics, so that ethical behavior arises pretty much at random, if it arises at all. Why, then, would there be any sense to having a course called "Corporate Ethics"? I had to figure this out for myself: The existence of an ethical organization comes about only when its management decides that it wants to operate an ethical organization. Every once in a while, we stumble across an article in the news media that describes a corporate owner or manager who has decided to treat the community and his employees justly. For example, Aaron Feuerstein, owner of the Malden Mills plant in Lawrence, Mass., became well-known for continuing to pay his 3000 employees their full pay and benefits for six months after the plant burned down in December 1995. Morley Safer of CBS Television's 60 Minutes newsmagazine reported: "Workers picked up their checks for months. In all, [Feuerstein] paid out $25 million and became known as 'the Mensch of Malden Mills'—a businessman who seemed to care more about his workers than about his net worth. [Note: The Yiddish word mensch connotes a person of solid character.] The press loved him, and so did politicians. President Clinton invited him to the State of the Union Address as an honored guest.
He also received 12 honorary degrees, including one from Boston University. He became that rare duck—the businessman as national hero.” What is noteworthy about such news reports is their infrequency. Most of the time, profit-making organizations use the age-old rule of every man for himself.

But, as I proceeded to study the nonprofit sector, I found that not much about the behavior of nonprofit managers and employees is particularly distinguishable from the behavior of corporate managers and employees. Greed coexists comfortably with the management of nonprofit organizations, including charities. The management of nonprofit employees and volunteers is often inconsiderate and, sometimes, even ruthless. Charity fund-raising is notable for its single-minded determination to drain donors of their wealth. Fund-raisers compete with themselves to discover new, more innovative ways in which to manipulate donors with emotional appeals and shrewd methods to disarm their judgment and prey on their consciences so that they will "give 'til it hurts."

The same rule about whether a profit-making business will act ethically applies to nonprofit organizations. The existence of an ethical nonprofit comes about only when its management decides that it wants to operate an ethical organization. And, as in the case of the business sector, not many nonprofits make that decision.

I will take just a moment here to report to you that for many years at the University of North Georgia I have taught a course titled "Ethics for Public Service." By now, you will not be surprised to learn that I have much the same thing to say about governments and government agencies. Each of them has the same decision to make: whether to operate in an ethical manner. Not many governments and agencies make the distinct decision to act ethically either. In my column in the March 2012 edition of this newsletter, I described the concept of "responsiveness," an approach to public service that an ethical government agency will adopt. I happen to believe that agencies offer this responsive approach less often than they act in authoritarian and self-serving manners.

With this background, and as my presidency draws to a close this October, I have solicited the support of Pi Gamma Mu's international Board of Trustees to make the decision that Pi Gamma Mu should be an ethical organization. I also requested that we put Pi Gamma Mu on record as an ethical organization. To the board's credit, it has done so. For example, in the job announcement for our executive-director position, which the board published on June 17, 2013, the board stated the following:

The Board of Trustees expects the executive director to conduct himself/herself in a manner that reflects favorably on the reputation of the organization. He/she shall manage the organization's resources, supervise other employees, and interact with volunteers in an ethical, principled manner that reflects honesty, reliability, and commendable values. In assessing the work of the executive director, the board will be mindful of his/her demonstration of character.

Between now and the end of my term of office, I hope to generate one or more documents that we can post on our Web site and that will further elaborate on our commitment to ethics. These documents will, I hope, give our members the confidence to interact with and support our organization with the full expectation that we will act in an ethical and principled manner that reflects honesty, reliability, and commendable values. In assessing the work of the executive director, the board will be mindful of his/her demonstration of character. I invite you to contact me at bfriedman@UNG.edu for either or both of these purposes:

- You may be skeptical of any of the assertions that I have presented above. If so, let me know and I will offer you the evidence that I have to support my assertions of the behavior of managers and employees in the profit-making sector, the public sector, and the nonprofit sector.
- You may wish to participate in the development of the statements of ethical principles that I propose to generate. If so, let me know and I will involve you in this important activity.

I am convinced that ethical behavior arises only when a person or organization makes a purposeful decision to be ethical. Pi Gamma Mu has made that decision. To the extent that any of us can persuade others to make that same decision, too, I endorse doing that. My experience tells me that we don't have to worry that there is too much morality, kindness, or compassion in the world.

Barry D. Friedman
International President

**CHAPTERS IN ACTION**

The Pennsylvania Alpha Omicron Chapter at Washington & Jefferson College organized a social-science dinner together with the social-science club. They had a formal dinner and speakers from University of North Carolina – Greensboro and discussed a wide range of social and political topics. It was a huge success and they plan on making it an annual campus tradition. Dr. Yongsheng Wang is the chapter sponsor and chancellor of the Northeast Region.

The Missouri Omicron Chapter at Evangel University had an exciting year. The chapter enjoyed several academic activities. It was involved in several events during the fall and spring. During Christian Citizenship Week, the chapter volunteered at a voter-registration booth. In the spring, the chapter held its annual Social Science Symposium. Four students presented a research project that they had previously conducted in an upper-level course. Dr. Luther Hall is the chapter sponsor.
## CHAPTER INITIATION REPORT

These are our Pi Gamma Mu chapters that submitted membership-initiation forms to the international office during our fiscal year from September 1, 2012, to August 31, 2013. The numbers indicate number of initiates.

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Total Members: 255,301 Chapters: 147 New Members: 3,729

* Members were initiated but money was not received by end of fiscal year.

WAYNE STATE COLLEGE BECOMES FIRST PI GAMMA MU "STAR"

Congratulations to the Nebraska Delta Chapter at Wayne State College. It received the first "Pi Gamma Mu Star" plaque in the fall. The chapter sponsor, Dr. Randy Bertolas, uploaded the Pi Gamma Mu link, shown below, to the chapter’s Web site. Would your chapter like to be a “Star”? Has Pi Gamma Mu helped you by giving you the recognition that you have earned as an honor student, or by facilitating your institution’s process of recognizing honor students? If so, please help us to create new chapters so that faculty members and honor students at other colleges and universities can benefit, too.

Your chapter can be a "Pi Gamma Mu Star"! Pi Gamma Mu’s Communications Committee would like the Web sites of all Pi Gamma Mu affiliates to link together, so that a visitor to any Web site will find an invitation to help start a new chapter. Please consider adding the graphic that appears below to your chapter’s home page:

Arrange for the graphic to link to Pi Gamma Mu’s Web page about starting a new chapter. The URL address is:

http://www.pigammamu.org/start-chapter.html

Your chapter’s home page might capture the interest of a visitor, who would then wonder how to start a chapter at his or her institution. The graphic will answer the question, and provide quick access to our Web page that contains instructions.

When you have uploaded the graphic to your chapter’s home page, alert Beth Biddle, acting executive director, by writing to her at bethbiddle@pigammamu.org. Be sure to identify the URL address of your home page. She’ll send you a “Pi Gamma Mu Star” plaque, which will look great on your office wall or in a showcase in your department! Get the graphic at http://www.pigammamu.org/newsletter/common/PGM-welcome-banner-blue.jpg
Opportunity to present papers at AAAS-Pacific convention

Pi Gamma Mu chapters and members might be interested in the upcoming convention of the Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS-Pacific) this June in California. The division's executive director has specifically invited Pi Gamma Mu student papers, noting that any student whose paper or poster is accepted for the June 17-20 convention in Riverside, Calif., will get a free year of membership in the AAAS. Pi Gamma Mu is an "affiliate member" by invitation of the AAAS and, despite a popular perception to the contrary, there is a large Social Science component in the organization, including several panels at the June gathering. (See http://associations.sou.edu/aaaspd/2014RIVERSIDE/Forms/CallForAbstracts2014.pdf for details.)

Dr. Charles Hartwig
Chancellor – South/Southwest Region

Help fund Pi Gamma Mu scholarships

While Pi Gamma Mu is not the largest or wealthiest of the 68 national and international honor societies affiliated with the national Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS), arguably our international officers and trustees and our chapter sponsors are the hardest-working volunteers who can be found in any of the societies.

Please, would you consider being one of our tenacious partners? We gratefully accept donations of any size. Donations of $25 or more are acknowledged both on our Web site and in the Pi Gamma Mu Newsletter. If you are willing to help us maintain our array of outstanding programs, projects, and publications, send a check payable to "Pi Gamma Mu" along with a note identifying your name, your mailing address, and the name of the college or university whose chapter initiated you. This is our address:

Pi Gamma Mu
1001 Millington Street, Suite B
Winfield, Kansas 67156

If you would like to discuss the possibility of establishing a scholarship fund, call our executive director at (620) 221-3128, or send an E-mail message (executivedirector@pigammamu.org). We will happily assist you to establish a scholarship in your name, or in the name of someone whom you would like to honor or memorialize.

For more information, visit the Web page at http://www.pigammamu.org/donate.html.

Thank you!

We gratefully acknowledge those who donated to Pi Gamma Mu during the 2012-2013 fiscal year, which concluded on August 31, 2013.

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Pi Gamma Mu is one of 66 members of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS), which is the authority on standards and definitions for the honor society movement. ACHS has stepped up efforts to alert the higher education community to the standards of traditional honor societies. In contrast, some new so-called honor societies exist online and allow self-nomination, accepting fees with no questions asked. If in doubt about an organization, you can check out the ACHS Web site (www.achsnatl.org) for the list of honor societies that are members.

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 and passion, all our other ideals will fail short and the contributions we hope to bring will never come.

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