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PI GAMMA MU CELEBRATES 100 YEARS!

Plan to join us in the *City of Brotherly Love* in 2024 to be a part of Pi Gamma Mu's Centennial Celebration!



Join us to celebrate Pi Gamma Mu's 100th anniversary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on November 1-3, 2024 at our "Centennial International Convention - Celebrating our Past, Present, and Future!"

Events will include student research paper presentations, student and chapter poster sessions, an event celebrating Pi Gamma Mu's centennial year, student elections to the Board of Trustees, the very popular Leadership Development Program (space is limited), keynote speakers, an Awards Banquet and celebration, roundtable discussion groups, and much more. Visit <https://pigammamu.org/convention-2024.html> to learn more and to register.

Founded in 1924 at 17 colleges and universities simultaneously under the leadership of Dean Leroy Allen of Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas, Pi Gamma Mu is the oldest and preeminent honor society serving all of the Social Sciences. Pi Gamma Mu has been a certified member of the Association of College Honor Societies since 1953. Its mission is to encourage and promote excellence in the Social Sciences and to uphold and nurture scholarship, leadership, and service.

DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS - MAY 1

2024 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS (application deadline May 1, 2024)

If you are a member of Pi Gamma Mu, you could qualify to be the recipient of a \$2,500 award to attend graduate school. Click [here](#) to learn about last year's scholarship recipients. Why not be one of the next recipients?

Eligibility Requirements:

- Only members of Pi Gamma Mu are eligible.
- Scholarships are intended for first time graduate students. Students who have already earned an advanced degree are not eligible to apply.
- The degree program must be in one of the following areas of study: anthropology, criminal justice, economics, geography-human, gerontology, history, history of education, human services, international relations, political science, psychology, social philosophy, sociology, social work, as well as related interdisciplinary programs anchored in the Social Sciences, particularly those that focus on age, environment, ethnicity, gender, race, and regional studies.
- Business Administration is specifically excluded from consideration.
- 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.



Previous recipients of Pi Gamma Mu scholarships are not eligible to apply again.

The personal statement of purpose (i.e., Why do I want to pursue graduate studies in the social sciences?) is quite important. It should include information about the applicant's commitment to the social sciences and should have a professional appearance. Winners will be

notified in late spring, with the grants awarded in the fall. Only complete applications will be considered for awards. No more than three scholarships will be given annually in any one graduate field.

Questions? Please contact Pi Gamma Mu Executive Director Suzanne Rupp at scholarships@pigammamu.org

Deadline

In 2024, the application deadline is **May 1, 2024**. (In previous years the annual deadline was February 15. Beginning in 2024 and moving forward, **the annual deadline is May 1.**)

How to Apply:

The scholarship application and all attachments (other than official transcripts) should be submitted via the online **Scholarship Portal**. You will require a Google account.

Winners will be notified in the spring, with the grants awarded in the fall. Please check the Pi Gamma Mu website for information and the application form. <http://www.pigammamu.org/scholarships.html>

GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY'S 100 MEMBER CHALLENGE

100 MEMBERS FOR 100 YEARS OF PI GAMMA MU HISTORY

In recognition of Pi Gamma Mu's 100th Anniversary, Dr. Frances Staten, long-time Chapter Faculty Sponsor of the Louisiana Eta Chapter at Grambling State University, has set a goal to induct 100 new members this year!

Following the lead of Dr. Staten, Pi Gamma Mu challenges all chapter sponsors to set a similar goal appropriate to the size of their school. Can your chapter meet the challenge and help Pi Gamma Mu celebrate its 100th Anniversary by inducting all eligible students at your school this year?

Dr. Lemmy Akoma and Inetha Wimberly are co-sponsors of the Louisiana Eta Chapter along with Dr. Staten.



Dr. Frances Staten of Grambling State University

PLAN TO ATTEND: PI GAMMA MU SPEAKER SERIES

Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences is continuing its popular online Speaker Series for a second year and is pleased to announce the remaining speakers for 2023-2024. The series spotlights the research interests and expertise of Pi Gamma Mu's faculty chapter sponsors and is free of charge.



Richard Greggory Johnson III

The first two speakers of the 2023-2024 year were James Wojtowicz of Rider University, Johanna Bishop of Wilmington University. Upcoming speakers are Richard Greggory Johnson III of The University of San Francisco and Steven Burkarth & Deirdre Condit of Virginia Commonwealth University.

On Friday, October 27, 2023, James Wojtowicz of Rider University in New Jersey spoke about "Open Public and Freedom of Information Statutes – A Tool in the Social Science Toolbox". Prof. Wojtowicz is the faculty chapter sponsor of the New Jersey Delta Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu at Rider University and is an Assistant Professor and Lecturer in the Department of Sociology and Criminology at Rider University. He earned undergraduate and graduate degrees at Rutgers University, New Jersey.

The second session this year featured Johanna Bishop, faculty chapter sponsor of the Delaware Beta Chapter at Wilmington University, and the Pi Gamma Mu Governor for Delaware. Dr. Bishop presented on the topic of Human Trafficking On January 26, 2024. Dr. Bishop is the Director of Behavioral Science Programs at Wilmington University. She manages the undergraduate Behavioral Science Program, the graduate Human Services program, and several undergraduate and graduate certificate programs. In 2016 Dr. Bishop founded the annual Human Trafficking Symposium and now organizes monthly human trafficking webinars open and free to the public. She attended George Washington University, Wilmington College, and Central Michigan University.

On Wednesday, May 3, 2024, Richard Greggory Johnson III, of the University of San Francisco, will speak about Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Dr. Johnson is the chapter faculty sponsor of the California Tau Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu at the University of San Francisco and is the Governor of California for Pi Gamma Mu. He is a tenured Full Professor for the University of San Francisco's School of Management. He is also the Director of the Business Minor in the School of Management. Dr. Johnson holds degrees from Georgetown University, Golden Gate University, and DePaul University.

The final session in this year's series will feature two speakers: Steven Burkarth and Deirdre Condit of Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). Burkarth is the president of the VCU Alumni Political Science Caucus and is a volunteer assisting with the Virginia Nu Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu. Dr. Condit is an Associate Professor of political science in the College of Humanities and Sciences at VCU and is the sponsor of the Pi Gamma Mu Chapter. She earned her bachelor's degree from Idaho State University, attended Portland State University, and completed her MA and PhD in Political Science at Rutgers University in New Jersey. Prof. Burkarth and Dr. Condit had such a successful launch of the new chapter at VCU that they were invited to speak about the secrets of their success in their presentation on Launching a Successful Pi Gamma Mu Membership Drive.

Details and links to the online Zoom sessions will be available at <https://pigammamu.org/speaker-series.html>



James Wojtowicz



Deirdre Condit



Richard Gregory Johnson III

(not pictured: Steven Burkarth)

ALUMNI CORNER

The Pi Gamma Mu Alumni Corner was created by the Pi Gamma Mu Alumni Council so that Alumni could stay in touch with their updates, career activities, and key events in their lives. The Alumni Council would love to include your update in a future issue of the Pi Gamma Mu Newsletter.

Please email your update to: executivedirector@pigammamu.org. Please limit your summary to a few sentences and list "Alumni Corner" in the subject line of your e-mail. Please be sure to list the name of your Pi Gamma Mu chapter. The Alumni Council is co-chaired by Gordon Mercer, past Pi Gamma Mu President, and Nilda Pyronneau, a past Pi Gamma Mu Student Board member.

Richard Anderson

Richard Anderson's new book "Invisible Hell (Fragmented): My journey with both Covid and Long Covid Syndrome" has been accepted for publication in 2024. He is now working on his second book.

Nai'a Newlight

Nai'a Newlight had the honor of speaking at two gatherings this summer: The MENSA Regional Gathering in San Diego at the end of May, and the MENSA Annual Gathering in Baltimore in July. Her topic was "Femaling Our Future: How to Restore Women's Voice," based upon her upcoming book of the same name.

Pi Gamma Mu Chapter: The University of Hawaii – Manoa



John Quinto



Dr. John Quinto was appointed as Superintendent of Chawanakee Unified School District in O'Neals, California (June 2023). About his experiences, Dr. Quinto said, "I firmly believe that no one gets anywhere in life by themselves; Fresno State & Pi Gamma Mu are key positive factors in my successful educational career of serving the public school needs of our students and community."

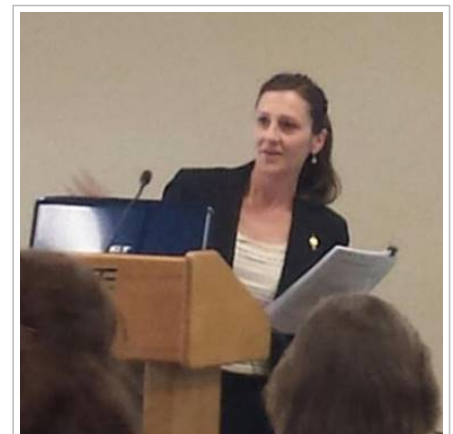
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Pi Gamma Mu Chapter: Fresno State University of California

Suzanne Rupp

In February of 2024, Dr. Suzanne Rupp celebrates her 10th Anniversary as Executive Director of Pi Gamma Mu. In 2021, Suzanne was named to Pi Gamma Mu's [Hall of Fame](#). The Hall of Fame recognizes some of those who truly poured their heart and soul into the organization. Members date back to the Society's founders and are among the most significant contributors to the advancement of the Pi Gamma Mu. Suzanne currently serves on the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee of the Association of College Honor Societies and has also served on its Nominating Committee. She aspires to serve Pi Gamma Mu and its members for years to come.

Pi Gamma Mu Chapter: The University of North Georgia



ACCESS THE *INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE REVIEW* ONLINE ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

Volume 99, Number 4 of Pi Gamma Mu's professional journal, the *International Social Science Review* is now live! Pi Gamma Mu's commitment to scholarship in the social sciences is manifested most tangibly through the publication of this blind peer-reviewed journal. The journal is presented in an open-access digital format and does not require a subscription or membership in Pi Gamma Mu, so please feel free to share it with your colleagues, students, and friends. You can find it here:

[International Social Science Review \(ung.edu\)](http://ung.edu)

This dynamic issue includes the following articles:

A Beauty Supply Store Ethnography: Understanding the Cultural Divide

LaToya King

Narratives of Choice: Second-Generation Filipino Americans

Kassandra Dizon

Pandemics, Progressives, and Pastures: The Role of COVID-19 in Wisconsin's 2020 Democratic Primary Election

Michaela Tompkins

From Resources to Ruins: Perpetual Plundering and Cultural Tourism in Latin America

Casey Orr

The issue also contains reviews of new and important books related to the social sciences and the following extended commentary:

Extended Commentary: Balancing Curricular Outcomes with Institutional Effectiveness: an Empirical Study of Academic Program Review

Jeffrey Chin, Michelle Robertson

Visit this link to view the [International Social Science Review Submission and Publication Guide](#).

Enjoy!



RIDER UNIVERSITY CHAPTER SPONSOR, JAMES WOJTOWICZ, RECEIVES TEACHING AWARDS

Assistant Professor - Lecturer James Wojtowicz, co-Faculty Advisor at the New Jersey Delta Chapter at Rider University in Lawrenceville, New Jersey, was the recipient of two (2) teaching awards this past Fall 2023 semester. At the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC) held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in November, James was presented with the 2023 Outstanding Teacher Award from the ASC's Division of Convict Criminology. The award recognizes contributions that have made a significant impact on the teaching of convict criminology. The Division award committee was impressed by Professor Wojtowicz's commitment to utilizing a convict criminology lens within his courses. In addition, at the Rider University's annual Faculty & Staff Awards Ceremony that was held on December 14, 2023 James was awarded a 2023 Rider University Distinguished Teaching Award. This annual award is in recognition of faculty teaching excellence; recipients are selected from nominations submitted by Rider students, faculty, and academic administration.



James Wojtowicz (photo credit: Thomas Montalvo)

NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT

Please join other chapters in the Pi Gamma Mu Service Project!

Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences is proud to embrace Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within all national service projects.

As an interdisciplinary social science honor society, students and professors are keenly aware of the myriad of social problems that exist in communities throughout the world, especially the unique problems facing our own individual communities. Considering diversity, equity, and inclusion, chapters interested in participating in this service project should choose an issue or project important to them in their unique social environment, campus setting, and community and create a service project around this initiative.

Examples of service projects include but are not limited to:

- donation boxes to organizations in support of the homeless,
- book donations to the department of Veteran Affairs, or
- donation boxes to local animal shelters,
- voter registration drives,
- projects to improve accessibility on your campus or in your community,
- fundraisers (bake sales, hot cocoa sales, t-shirt sales, etc.) to provide financial support to homeless shelters, food banks, or other organizations in your community,
- projects focused on addressing a social problem facing your campus or community,
- or any project related to diversity, equity, and inclusion aimed at improving your campus, student life, your community, or the world.

Participating chapters must complete the service project by June 30 each year and include a description in their Chapter Annual Report to be considered for the Pi Gamma Mu Roll of Distinction award.

Questions?

Questions about the Pi Gamma Mu National Service Project should be directed to Allison G. S. Knox, Chancellor of the Southeast Region: Allison_G.S._Knox@Hotmail.com.

Get Involved and Help to Make Your Community a Better Place!

OUR INTERDISCIPLINARY NATURE

Pi Gamma Mu is interdisciplinary in nature. In fact, it is the oldest and preeminent interdisciplinary social science honor society in the United States. This enables Pi Gamma Mu members from various social science disciplines to learn from and work with each other. By fostering connections and encouraging collaboration among the various social science disciplines, Pi Gamma Mu seeks to advance the social sciences as a whole. Our interdisciplinary approach also allows Pi Gamma Mu Chapters to include students from a wide variety of majors, allowing for more interdisciplinary collaboration and for members to glean insights from their peers from a variety of disciplines.

Pi Gamma Mu's Bylaws define the social sciences to include those disciplines which emphasize the scientific study of human societies and social relationships including but not limited to such disciplines as anthropology, criminal justice, economics, geography - human, gerontology, history, history of education, human services, international relations, political science, psychology, social philosophy, sociology, social work, as well as related interdisciplinary programs anchored in the Social Sciences, particularly those that focus on age, environment, ethnicity, gender, race, and regional studies.

Among other [requirements for membership](#), students must have at least 20 credit hours in social science courses. The following majors (and others) frequently require at least 20 social science credits and should be considered by Chapter Advisers when identifying eligible students:

- Accounting
- African American Studies
- Anthropological Science
- Anthropology
- Behavioral Science/Health
- Biobehavioral Health
- Business and Society
- Cognitive Studies/Science
- Communications
- Consumer Behavior
- Criminal Justice
- Criminology
- Cultural/Human Geography
- Earth Science/Policy
- Economics
- Education - Social Science disciplines
- Emergency Management

- Energy and Sustainability Policy
- Gender and Society
- Geography
- Gerontology
- Global Studies
- Health Policy and Administration
- Health and Human Services/Sciences
- History
- History of Education
- Homeland Security
- Human-Centered Design and Development
- Human Development and Family Studies
- International Relations
- International Studies
- Law
- Law, History, and Society
- Leadership Studies
- Lifespan Studies/Health
- Minority Studies
- Native American Studies
- Non-Profit Development and Social Change
- Organizational Studies/Theory
- Political Science
- Political Economics
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Public Finance
- Public Policy
- Public Relations
- Social Philosophy
- Social Sciences
- Social Sciences Education
- Social Studies Education
- Sociology
- Social Work
- Urban Studies and Planning
- Women's and Gender Studies
- **and other majors anchored in the Social Sciences**

Click this link to review the [requirements for membership](#).

Click this link to access the [Adviser Portal](#) to start your membership drive today!

Please contact our office if there is anything we can do to assist you.

SHOW YOUR PI GAMMA MU PRIDE



Pi Gamma Mu's exclusive merchandise not only allows you to proudly display your achievement and affiliation with the society, but merchandise purchases also support the activities of Pi Gamma Mu and help us finance our programs and awards.

Show off your high academic achievement in the Social Sciences by wearing Pi Gamma Mu Honor Cords, Stole, Medallion, or all three to commencement! You may order your regalia as soon as you are a member of Pi Gamma Mu. Order online at <https://pigammamu.org/store.html>

In celebration of our upcoming 100th Anniversary in 2024, we are offering, for the first time ever, the **Pi Gamma Mu Medallion**! This timeless medallion features the Pi Gamma Mu keypin insignia in gold-tone metal and blue paint standing out against a white background encircled by three-dimensional gold-tone lettering against a blue background reading "Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences" and "Founded 1924". This stand-out medallion is elegantly hung on a 1.5 inch wide 32 inch long two-toned ribbon in Pi Gamma Mu's colors, blue and white, for truth and light. It serves as a lasting reminder of your achievement, designed to be cherished for years to come.

Buy a graduation regalia bundle and save \$7! The Pi Gamma Mu graduation regalia bundle is a symbol of your major milestone achievement and your membership in "The Social Science Honor Society", Pi Gamma Mu! Order today and show off your achievement with these keepsakes that represent your dedication and accomplishment. Buy a medallion, stole, and honor cords bundle and save \$7 as compared to purchasing these items separately!

Only members of Pi Gamma Mu may wear this regalia.

Visit the **Pi Gamma Mu Store**



JUDGING THE CREDIBILITY OF HONOR SOCIETIES

Honor Societies have existed as a part of the higher education tradition since 1885. In 1925 the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) was established to help colleges and universities assess the value and credibility of these organizations. Pi Gamma Mu has been a certified member of the ACHS since 1953.

Over the past few years there have been several groups that have emerged that are calling themselves honor societies but do not meet the standards to be certified by the Association of College Honor Societies. Based on the calls and questions that come to the ACHS office, these organizations are marketing themselves as honor societies and possibly creating confusion for students.

In order to help students and administrators make more informed decisions, the ACHS has asked us to share with you some information about how to judge the credibility of organizations claiming to be legitimate honor societies. The following information is provided by the ACHS at achshonor.org/judging-credibility

Judging Credibility

You may be wondering why you need to know about honor societies and certification—simply put, not every honor society is what it appears to be. To be a smart consumer, you need to have a basic understanding of certification of honor societies and the difference between certified and uncertified honor societies.

Things to Look for to Determine Credibility of an Honor Society

If an honor society has not been certified as meeting the high standards of the Association of College Honor Societies (it is not in our directory of member Societies), examine the following criteria:



Does the organization require minimum scholastic criteria?

- Undergraduate (Specialized and Leadership) – Rank in no more than the upper 35% of the class. Per the ACHS Bylaws, the top 35% should be no lower than a 3.3. ACHS member societies use class rank because of that variability. A 3.0 is likely too low in this age of grade inflation.
- Undergraduate (General) – Rank in no more than the upper 20% of the class. Per the ACHS Bylaws, the top 20% should be no lower than a 3.5. ACHS member societies use class rank because of that variability. A 3.0 is likely too low in this age of grade inflation.
- These criteria are minimum ones; many societies have higher standards.

Does the organization provide transparent governance?

- Includes membership participation in setting authority for control of the affairs of the organization.
- Organization is governed by officers/board members elected by the membership.
- Allows membership participation in approving and amending bylaws.
- Regularly provides full financial disclosure.
- Is recognized as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service or is a subordinate of another 501(c)(3) organization.

Does the organization have campus chapters?

- Formal chartering of each campus chapter by institution and college/department petition, approved by official action of the governing body of the national organization.
- Candidate selection by the campus chapter.
- Membership invitation by an official chapter.
- Chapter representation in national governance.

Does the organization have a website that includes the following items accessible by the general public (missing items raise questions of credibility):

- National elected officers and headquarters staff
- National office mailing address, telephone, fax, and e-mail address
- Public disclosure of criteria for membership
- Benefits of membership
- Membership fee
- Bylaws
- Chapter charter policies and procedures

Additional Factors that Raise Questions about Credibility

- Address limited to Post Office Box/no physical address
- Web site items (above) missing, especially bylaws, which means there is a lack of transparency and openness
- Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director contact information is missing
- Online application with no local, campus chapter - certified honor societies issue invitations to all qualified candidates from their institutional chapters
- Vague and flexible eligibility standards
- No institutional chapter structure
- Lack of non-profit status (not sure if it's a non-profit? See <https://www.guidestar.org/Home.aspx>.)

Please help us share this with individuals on your campus who can help students make better informed decisions.

Thank you for making a difference with Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences.

SUPPORT THE SOCIAL SCIENCES BY DONATING TO PI GAMMA MU

**Click Here to
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Pi Gamma Mu is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit corporation and can accept tax-deductible 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. Pi Gamma Mu gives up to 10 scholarships to students going into a graduate program in social science each year.

We are excited to announce that we are now gratefully accepting donations of any size via the internet. Go to our website and click on the [Donate Now!](#) button from any page. This will take you to the Online Donation Form. Online payment is by major credit card or PayPal account. Transactions are handled

securely at the payment processor site. Pi Gamma Mu does not receive your sensitive financial data.

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Here at Pi Gamma Mu, we see social media as another way for us to carry out our mission to encourage scholarship and to foster cooperation and service among our members. Now you can connect with us and other members and supporters of Pi Gamma Mu on the social networking sites you like to use. We welcome your comments, posts, and photos of chapter activities. Be sure to [like us on Facebook](#), [subscribe on YouTube](#), and [connect with us on LinkedIn](#) to see announcements, opportunities, and deadlines (such as the scholarship application deadline). Keep your eye out for updates about the Triennial International Convention coming up in 2024!

Please note that several Facebook and LinkedIn accounts will come up when you search for "Pi Gamma Mu" as we encourage our chapters to stay connected via social media. Use the links below to ensure that you have connected with the official pages managed by the Pi Gamma Mu international office.



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Watch us on YouTube

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS

Pi Gamma Mu communicates with its lifetime members via email. Anytime your email address changes, such as after graduation or when you change jobs, please notify the Pi Gamma Mu office immediately. This will prevent your emails from being interrupted or discontinued. Simply email your new email address to executivedirector@pigammamu.org or go to our Web site (www.pigammamu.org) to change your address information. We will need both your old email address and your new email address to update our records. Thank you very much for taking a few minutes to keep your information current.

MISSION OF PI GAMMA MU

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.

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 fall short and the contributions we hope to bring will never come.

SYMBOLS OF PI GAMMA MU

The **motto** of the Society is the epigram of the Master Teacher, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

The society's **key** has a wreath at the bottom to suggest that social science is the outgrowth and fulfillment of natural science. The running figure is reminiscent of the ancient Greek torch race and symbolizes humanity bringing knowledge to the solution of its own problems and passing on the light from generation to generation.

The **colors** are blue and white - for truth and light.

The official **flower** is the blue and white cineraria.