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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, 2012

Each year, Pi Gamma Mu awards 10 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. Please check the Pi Gamma Mu Website (www.pigammamu.org) for information and the application form at: http://www.pigammamu.org/scholarship_application.asp

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Anytime you move, such as after graduation, please notify the Pi Gamma Mu office immediately. We use your e-mail address to send out the *Pi Gamma Mu Newsletter*, so it is important that we have your current e-mail address. If the address we have for you is through your university it may not be available for you after graduation and you will not receive the newsletters. Your mailing (postal) address is used to mail our journal, the *International Social Science Review*, so this information is also critical. We want to remain in contact with you over the years.

We would appreciate it if you would send us your new mailing address and e-mail address. You can e-mail us at pgm@sckans.edu, or through the Web site at www.pigammamu.org/contact.html. You can also mail a change-of-address card, post card, or letter with your name and old and new address to: Pi Gamma Mu, 1001 Millington, Suite B, Winfield, KS 67156.

PI GAMMA MU BRINGS RATIONAL THINKING TO WASHINGTON

2011 Convention Sets Records; 40 Members Report on Research in Russell Senate Office Building on Capitol Hill.

A record-shattering total of 160 members attended Pi Gamma Mu's 2011 triennial international convention on October 20-22 in the Washington, D. C., metropolitan area. As volunteers, employees, and the delegates themselves pitched in to cause everyone to accomplish worthwhile outcomes and to have a good time, the convention proved to be a model for honor-society programming.

THURSDAY EVENING – Welcome, Ice-Breaker, Roll Call, Constitutional Convention



Indisputably, the highlight was the day-long presentation on Friday, October 21, of 40 members' research findings, which took place in the ornate Kennedy Caucus Room of the Russell Senate Office Building, located across from the U. S. Capitol on the northern side of Constitution Avenue. Thirty-five of the members—mostly undergraduates—delivered oral presentations of their research papers, while five members displayed posters. While at past conventions about 12 students would present research papers, the Committee of Readers received 51 proposals for this convention. Dr. Charles W. Hartwig, chairman of the committee, and committee members Dr. Stephen E. Medvec and Dr. Janice K. Purk approved the 40 presentations and developed the program for the panels, an indispensable contribution to the convention planning in the weeks leading to the event. The much-larger-than-expected number of presentations necessitated that the presenters condense the duration of their presentations to 8 minutes each; as a matter of consideration for each other, the presenters graciously made their presentations quickly and made way for the subsequent presenters. Scheduled to end at 4 p.m., the day-long presentation actually ended at 4:05 p.m. As a general rule, it is difficult to obtain cooperation of that kind from participants in conferences, but the 35 presenters displayed their courteous nature while the ingenuity and creativity on which their research projects were based became very apparent.

FRIDAY – Presentations of Research Papers and Display of Posters



Once the panels concluded, Dr. Larry Heck led a group of about 40 attendees on a tour of the National Mall, consistent with the convention theme of "Pi Gamma Mu Honors America's Past, Plans the World's Future." Some of the sites that the group viewed during the walking tour included the Capitol, the Washington Monument, the recently dedicated Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, the World War II Memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall.

The convention opened the previous evening (Thursday, October 20) with a keynote address delivered by Jeff Thiebert, national grassroots director of the Concord Coalition. Atty. Thiebert discussed the U. S. national government's precarious financial situation after decades of persistent deficit spending. His presentation was followed by a splendid buffet, which the convention committee had named the "Dessert Bar" but that had been expanded to include very satisfying, heavy hors d'oeuvres. Executive director Sue Watters and outgoing student trustees Mark Bender and Michaela Dolphin conducted a combined Roll Call of Chapters and mock Constitutional Convention, during which members produced stuffed-animal convention delegates that proposed timely amendments to the U. S. Constitution. The stuffed animals were donated to the Fairfax County, Va., Artemis House, a battered-women's shelter; unfortunately, the shelter representative who was scheduled to accept the stuffed animals that evening was hospitalized, so they were delivered to the shelter the next day.

FRIDAY – Tour of the National Mall



On the convention's final day (Saturday, October 22), student delegates elected two members of the international Board of Trustees for the 2011-2014 triennium: Matthew P. Tucciarone of Florida State University and Amanda M. Wolcott of North Georgia College & State University. The student delegates also elected Dr. Matthew Anderson, who was initiated at Lincoln University and recently completed his doctor of management degree at the University of Phoenix, to be Pi Gamma Mu's "Student Shadow President," succeeding Eric Knutson, who did an outstanding job since the 2008 convention. Alumnus members who attended volunteered to be the charter members of Pi Gamma Mu's new [Alumnus Council](#). At the final plenary session, outgoing second vice president Charles McClellan of Radford University in Virginia conducted a ceremony during which six veteran Pi Gamma Mu volunteers were inducted into the Pi Gamma Mu Hall of Fame. They are:

- Kay Anderson, 10th international president and retired sponsor of the chapter at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Texas.
- Dr. Hugh C. Bailey, ninth international president and founder of chapters at Frances Marion College in South Carolina and Valdosta State University in Georgia.
- A. Wayne Burton, governor for Pennsylvania and retired co-sponsor of the chapter at West Chester University.
- Dr. Susan Stoudinger Northcutt, retired governor for Florida and founding advisor of the chapter at the University of South Florida.
- Dr. Linda Quest, sponsor of the chapter at Pace University in New York.
- Dr. Daniel M. Schores, retired chancellor of the Southcentral Region.

Immediate past president Jean Karlen of Wayne State College in Nebraska and outgoing president Gordon E. Mercer of Western Carolina University in North Carolina were formally given the honorary titles of "president emerita" and "president emeritus," respectively. Dr. Mercer thanked all those who helped to organize this unparalleled event in Pi Gamma Mu's history, thanked all members of Pi Gamma Mu for the opportunity to serve as international president, and then installed the international officers and board members for the 2011-2014 triennium. Incoming president Barry D. Friedman of North Georgia College & State University accepted the gavel from Dr. Mercer, conducted the remaining business of the plenary session, and declared the 2011 convention to be adjourned.

FRIDAY (cont.) - SATURDAY – Closing Plenary Session



Pi Gamma Mu has a long history as a modest-sized honor society, but the 2011 convention is arguably compelling evidence that the organization has matured and is now positioned to serve many more members far more effectively than ever before. Overwhelmed by interest in the convention that exceeded any that we have experienced previously, the international officers pondered the circumstances that would have brought about this result: last year's compilation of our membership directory, *Pi Gamma Mu Members Today*; the creation of the Pi Gamma Mu Listserv and the conversion of the *Pi Gamma Mu Newsletter* to an electronic format that now reaches 20,000 E-mail addresses (including thousands of alumnus members); and the active involvement of board members and employees in determinedly calling chapter sponsors and encouraging them to ensure that their students know about the opportunity to present papers in the Kennedy Caucus Room. Combined with the stature of our outstanding journal, the *International Social Science Review*, these developments indicate that we have built an honor society that is effective in delivering benefits to our members and of which its members can be immensely proud. Pi Gamma Mu's founder, the late Leroy Allen, undoubtedly would be proud, too. As we reflect on an eventful and memorable convention, we all wonder: Where do we go from here? And the answer seems to be: We plan to make the 2014 triennial international convention better than ever!

MEET YOUR REPRESENTATIVE



From the day I became a member of Pi Gamma Mu, I knew that this organization offered opportunities to students that could not be found elsewhere. In fact, I solicited my chapter to gain membership based on the record of excellence I saw on the Pi Gamma Mu Web site. From the wealth of information in *International Social Science Review*, to the amount of assistance the society provides with scholarships, grants and chapter development, Pi Gamma Mu stood out as an organization without rivals.

Upon learning of the triennial international convention, I realized that I had to be a part of it. However, I never foresaw the energy that I would encounter in those three days, and I recognized what makes Pi Gamma Mu such a gold-standard honor society: its students. From the instant camaraderie among people from all over the world, and the stimulating exchange of ideas to the fascinating research in which our members are engaging, everything about being in the heart of this organization has inspired me to be a genuinely active, committed student trustee. After seeing the enthusiasm of our student members, I am determined to use my term of office to maximize student opportunities for involvement and bridge the gap between the society's international level and the chapter level. You all rose to the challenge and have shown that you are the best and brightest of our colleges and universities. If you have a Facebook account, please look up our page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pi-Gamma-Mu/146835192043180>, "like" it to receive exciting updates, and open your own line of communication with the society so that your voice is heard. I look forward to working with each and every one of you and continuing the tradition of excellence that is Pi Gamma Mu.

Amanda M. Wolcott
Student Trustee

FIRST IDEAL

Dr. Barry Friedman, political-science professor and coordinator of the Master of Public Administration Program at North Georgia College & State University (NGCSU), was honored with the NGCSU Meritorious Service Award at the 2011 University Awards Ceremony. Dr. Friedman co-founded the Georgia Kappa chapter of Pi Gamma Mu at NGCSU and is Pi Gamma Mu's international president.

The university began presenting the Meritorious Service Award in 2009 to recognize employees who demonstrate North Georgia's core values of integrity, service, wisdom, courage, loyalty, truth, and respect. In presenting the 2011 award, university President Bonita C. Jacobs explained, "The recipient of this year's Meritorious Service Award is being recognized for his demonstration of selfless service." A member of NGCSU's faculty since 1992, Dr. Friedman has helped develop and supports many of the university's honor societies and has also held regional and national offices in several of these organizations.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

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



The Marvel Stockwell Scholarship of \$2,000 was given to **Gina Marie Kachlic** (left). She graduated from Elmhurst College where she joined the Illinois Xi chapter. She is now attending the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Mich. Kachlic stated, "I strongly believe that those entering the legal profession must exemplify not only leadership, but also compassion, communication skills, assertiveness, compromise, and appreciation of morals and ethics. It is my intention to practice law relating to issues of social justice ... to improve my community."

Christine Renner (right) is the recipient of the \$2,000 Carroll Parish Scholarship. She joined the Colorado Epsilon chapter at Colorado College. She is now attending IE, a private, independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to postgraduate education and founded pursuant to Spain's Constitution and laws in the field of education. She will be receiving her master's degree in global environmental change. Renner aspires to "develop a solutions-oriented career that bridges the communication gap between economic and ecological processes." She is particularly interested in global food systems and it is her desire to "weave together the world of business with issues of food and the environment."





Winner of the \$2,000 Effie Urquhart Scholarship is **Kathy Cipriani** (left) from the Texas Zeta chapter at University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. She is now matriculating at the University of Texas at Arlington to work on her master of social work degree. Cipriani reports, "Since high school, I have had a passion for serving others. Through my internship with the Department of Family and Protective Services, I have learned basic counseling skills, how to function within a social work agency and in a work environment, and the general policies, values and ethics pertaining to social work practice."



The Dan Quigley Law Scholarship, which honors the memory of Pi Gamma Mu's long-time legal counsel, is given to **Sakkara Bancharth** (right). Bancharth is a member of Pi Gamma Mu through the Maryland Theta chapter at University of Maryland - University College. She is now matriculating at the University of Maryland at Baltimore Law School. Her desire is to become an attorney in the field of entertainment law.

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



Ryan Ek (left) joined Pi Gamma Mu through the California Kappa chapter at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. He is now attending California State University at Fullerton studying geography and preparing for a career as an environmental educator. Ek stated that he loves "educating people about the natural and cultural resources of this country." He hopes to engender a sense of environmental stewardship and problem-solving in those with whom he will come into contact.



Carrie LeGeyt (right) joined the Massachusetts Delta chapter at Wheelock College. She is now in the Master of Science in Child Life and Family Centered Care: Combined Program at Wheelock College. As part of this program, LeGeyt completed a full-time internship at the Tufts Medical Center Floating Hospital for Children. She worked with children and families under stress to try to normalize the hospital environment by providing "developmentally appropriate procedural preparation, distraction techniques, therapeutic play as a method of coping and clarifying misconceptions, and interventions to help the medical team, and encouraging a normal environment for children."



Rory Scher (left) attended McKendree University where she joined the Illinois Pi chapter. She is now attending Wheaton College in its Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology Program. According to Scher, "I want to be able to impact the lives of others as my life has been so heavily impacted by those around me." Her goal is to become a counselor to allow her to "effectively assist the client in taking steps toward healing and the rebuilding of his or her life."



Alice Leonce Stevens (right) joined the Louisiana Eta chapter at Grambling State University. She is now attending the University of Louisiana at Monroe working toward her master of science degree in clinical mental-health counseling. Stevens has said her heart's desire is "fighting for children's rights and justice." She hopes to make positive changes in society.



Jarrel Taylor (left) graduated from Delaware State University where he joined the Delaware Alpha chapter. He is now attending Regent University studying for his master of arts degree in community counseling. Taylor plans to have his own counseling practice in which "Christian principles are implemented as part of the counseling treatment." He wants to "help people heal from the past and current hurts, disappointments, and anxieties that they may be battling in their lives."

CHAPTERS IN ACTION

The Philippine Alpha chapter at the **University of the Philippines** upgraded the support fund for its professorial chair to a million pesos, including P50,000 for immediate awarding to the chair holder. The donation was turned over to the University of the Philippines Foundation, Inc., in ceremonies at Quezon Hall. The donor was represented by the chapter president, Professor Luisa T. Camagay, and the UP Foundation by its chairman, President Emerlinda R. Roman. The signing of the donation agreement was witnessed by UP Chancellor Sergio Cao, UP Foundation executive director Gerardo Agulto, UP College of Social Sciences and Philosophy Dean Michael Tan, and Pi Gamma Mu officials Elena Pernia and Eliseo de Guzman.



The Pi Gamma Mu Professorial Chair was established by the UP Board of Regents in 1985 and has been awarded over the years to social-sciences faculty members in recognition of their outstanding academic performance (teaching, research, and extension service). With the upgrade of this professorial chair's fund, the honor society raises the bar of contributing to university life by constituent and support organizations.



The Pennsylvania Alpha Nu chapter at **Holy Family University** is thankful to State Senator Mike Stack for securing a \$1.3 million capital-budget grant for its library-renovation project. Dr. Stephen Medvec, chapter sponsor, takes a group of students to the State Capitol in Harrisburg, Penn., each year for "Student Lobby Day" and meets with Senator Stack during this annual event.

(Photo, left) Receiving the check are Matt Reese, Senator Mike Stack, Dr. Stephen Medvec, and Holy Family University President Sister Francesca Onle.



Faculty advisor Lew Hall of **Evangel University's** Social Science Department led a delegation of Pi Gamma Mu officers to the international honor society's triennial convention from October 20 to 22, 2011. This group, consisting of Missouri Omicron Chapter President Stephen Houseknecht, Vice President Elisabeth Rodgers, and Treasurer Anna Obermesik, is the first from Evangel to attend. The conference included business meetings, student presentations, and workshops as well as fun time for sight-seeing.



At **Grambling State University**, the Louisiana Eta chapter is involved with Project BEAP (Black Empowerment Apprenticeship Program). This group helps at-risk children and youth.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

1. LIVE. LEARN. INTERN. SUMMER INSTITUTES

Washington, D. C.
June 10 – August 4, 2012
Courses Accredited by Georgetown University
www.DCinternships.org

Sponsored by the Fund for American Studies with courses accredited by Georgetown University, the Summer Institutes combine substantive internships, courses for academic credit, career-development activities, site briefings and lectures led by prominent policy experts. These fast-paced, eight-week residential programs provide students from around the world with opportunities to gain the edge in today's competitive job market and graduate-school admissions, as well as experience the excitement of Washington first-hand.

SAMPLE PAST INTERNSHIP SITES

Public Policy, Economics and International Affairs

- Congressional offices.
- Educational initiative for Central and Eastern Europe.
- Federal agencies.
- Foreign embassies.
- International Foundation for Election Systems.
- Southern Governors' Association.

Journalism, Communications and Public Relations

- Crosby Volmer Public Relations.
- Gannett News Service.
- *Politics Magazine*.
- *NBC Nightly News*.
- *The Washington Examiner*.
- WTOP News Radio.

Corporate Business and Government Affairs

- AT&T.
- Healthcare Leadership Council.
- NASDAQ.
- Security Industries Association.
- Siemens, Corp.
- Visa USA, Inc.

Nonprofit and Community Service

- Bread for the City.
- Doorways for Women and Families.
- Latin American Youth Center.
- First Book.
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
- Student Conservation Association.

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- Internships – Competitive placements with top sites in D. C.
- Classes – Up to 9 transferable credits from Georgetown University.
- Housing – Roommate matching and furnished on-campus apartments in the heart of Washington, D. C.
- Guest lectures – With Washington's top policy and industry experts.
- Site briefings – At the State Department, Capitol Hill and World Bank.
- Leadership and professional development – Leadership, mentoring, and career-building activities.
- Networking – Interaction with seasoned professionals and hundreds of other student leaders from around the world.
- Scholarships – Approximately 70 percent of students receive generous awards based on merit and financial need.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students will be accepted on a rolling basis until the final deadline of March 7, 2012.

For more information and an online application, please visit our Web site www.DCinternships.org or contact Alexander Jue, recruitment and admissions assistant, at admissions@tfas.org or (202) 986-0384.

Please click on this link to request an informational brochure: <https://www.DCinternships.org/tfas/brochure/index.asp>

2. JAMES MADISON FELLOWSHIP

Also available is the **James Madison Fellowship**, which is a national program offering graduate fellowships in every state. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2012. The Junior Fellowships are awarded to students who are about to complete, or have recently completed, their undergraduate course of study and plan to begin graduate work on a full-time basis. Junior fellows have two years to complete their degree.

Senior Fellowships are awarded to teachers who wish to undertake work for a graduate degree on a part-time basis through summer and evening classes. Senior fellows have up to five years to complete their degree.

The fellowships are intended exclusively for graduate study leading to a master's degree. James Madison Fellows can attend any accredited institution of higher education in the United States. Each individual entering the program will be expected to pursue and complete a master's degree in one of the following:

- Master of arts degree in American history or political science (government and politics).
- Master of arts in teaching degree concentrating on either American Constitutional history (in a history department) or American government, political institutions and political theory.
- Master of education degree or a master of arts or master of science in education, with a concentration in American history or American government, political institutions, and political theory.

The fellow's proposed plan of graduate study should contain substantial constitutional course work. Fellows are encouraged to choose institutions which offer courses that closely examine the origins and development of the U.S. Constitution, the evolution of political theory and constitutional law, the effects of the Constitution on society and culture in the United States, or other such topics directly related to the Constitution.

Whatever institution and whichever degree a fellow selects, at least 12 semester credits (or 18 quarter credits) of constitutional study must be part of the fellow's program. The institution should accept the six credits earned at Georgetown University by the fellow at the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation's Summer Institute on the Constitution. For more information, check out its Web site: www.jamesmadison.com.

3. UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SUMMER RESEARCH INITIATIVE

The Summer Research Initiative (SRI) was created in 1999 by the Office of the Dean in the [College of Behavioral and Social Sciences \(BSOS\)](#) and is supported by the Office of the Provost, the Graduate School, the Office of the Vice President for Research and the College. In addition, the SRI is made possible, in part, by a grant from the [National Science Foundation \(AC-SBE AGEP\)](#). The program has a special emphasis on population groups underrepresented in the behavioral, social and economic science fields (i.e., African Americans, Hispanics, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders). The goals of the initiative are to:

- Increase the knowledge of, and interest in, doctoral-level training in the social, behavioral, and economic sciences.
- Provide rising juniors and seniors an opportunity to learn about graduate studies and the range of research and scholarship in the social,

behavioral, and economic sciences at the University of Maryland.

- Provide a laboratory experience that enhances basic research knowledge and skills.
- Provide lectures, workshops, didactic exchanges, etc., to enhance students' knowledge of the graduate-application process, negotiating the academic rigors and professional and personal challenges encountered in graduate school, and developing career paths in social, behavioral, and economic science.
- Provide mentoring and networking opportunities for students to advance their training in the social, behavior, and economic sciences.

The SRI is part of the college's longstanding commitment to increasing the number of underrepresented minorities who pursue graduate degrees in the social, behavioral, and economic sciences. According to data from the National Science Foundation, the university ranks eighth in the country in the number of doctoral degrees awarded and 13th in the number of bachelor of arts degrees awarded to underrepresented minority students in those fields. The Summer Research Initiative is an integral part of our efforts.

In 2012 the program will bring 10 to 12 students to the University of Maryland at College Park campus for an eight-week program. Events and activities will showcase five main programmatic themes including lab and research experiences, didactic science lectures, professional development, mentoring, and networking. Participants will work side-by-side with a faculty mentor on a guided research project, attend weekly seminars and visit local research institutions in the Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia area (e.g., the National Institutes of Health). Finally, students will present their work at a poster session at the end of the program.

Summer Research Initiative 2012

The upcoming eight-week program will be held on the University of Maryland at College Park campus from June 2 through July 27, 2012. All departments and centers within the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences have been invited to participate. [See announcement.](#)

Application material will be posted to the SRI website by December 15, 2011, and the deadline date for submission of application forms and all associated documentation is February 17, 2012.

Please visit these links for more information:

Departments

- [African American Studies.](#)
- [Anthropology.](#)
- [Criminology and Criminal Justice.](#)
- [Economics.](#)
- [Geography.](#)
- [Government & Politics.](#)
- [Hearing & Speech Sciences.*](#)
- [Psychology.](#)
- [Sociology.](#)
- [Joint Program in Survey Methodology.](#)

*Attention applicants requesting mentors from the Hearing and Speech Sciences Department (HESP): The SRI program in HESP gives highest priority to summer applicants who intend to pursue a research doctorate in addition to/rather than the clinical master of arts or doctorate in audiology (Au.D.) programs in graduate school. Please indicate the relevance of research to your eventual career goals in your personal statement.

Programs and Centers

- [Center for American Politics and Citizenship.](#)
- [Center for Substance Abuse Research.](#)
- [Environmental Science and Policy Program.](#)
- [Maryland Population Research Center.](#)
- [National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism.](#)

For additional information, see <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/diversity/summer-research-initiative.aspx> or contact: BSOSsri@umd.edu

4. CITY HALL FELLOWS

City Hall Fellows is a Teach For America-style leadership training program that simultaneously serves as a mini-think tank for our partner local governments. Our primary initiative is a 12-month-long, post-college, pre-graduate-school Fellowship program that integrates hands-on, full-time experience inside local government with intensive training in how cities work and the people, issues, and organizations that influence local policy. Our fellows spend their service year working on high-need government-run initiatives in cities where they have personal ties.

Hands-On Work Experience Inside Local Government

City Hall Fellows groups fellows in cohorts within a partner city or metropolitan region. During the service year, each fellow works full-time as a special project assistant for a senior local-government administrator or official. Fellows are matched to work placements based on the host government's immediate needs and the fellow's skills. Our placement process ensures that new talent is spread throughout government

agencies, not concentrated solely in high-profile political offices. Check out the fellows' pages to see the types of placements our Fellows have and the work they do.

Intensive Civic Leadership Training

The year-long Fellowship starts with a 3-week orientation designed and run by City Hall Fellows that grounds fellows in the cultural, social, and political history of their host community and prepares them for the fellowship year. Thereafter, fellows gather weekly for a half-day to participate in our intensive, proprietary Civic Leadership Development Program (CLDP). Facilitated by a City Hall Fellows employee, the CLDP takes Fellows on a structured exploration through the context and operations of local government. Fellows learn about the structure of their host government (including budgets, civil service, labor and unions, and the governmental, quasi-governmental and non-governmental organizations that regulate, impact or provide public services to or within that community), the services the host government provides, the hosts government's policy-making process, and the relationship and interactions between both local and state and local and federal government. Networking and engaged reflection are built into this curriculum. Through guided discussions with policy-makers, policy-influencers and subject-matter experts, behind-the-scenes site tours, reading assignments, and hands-on practice with policy-making (in the form of service projects), fellows develop the knowledge, skills, and network necessary to become effective local civic leaders.

An application is available here: <http://www.cityhallfellows.org/apply.html>

The Fellowship is open to students of *all* majors. A detailed overview of the Fellowship opportunity, as well as application materials and instructions, are on the Web site at www.cityhallfellows.org. For more information, contact Bethany Henderson, founder and executive director, City Hall Fellows, bethany@cityhallfellows.org or www.cityhallfellows.org

CALL FOR PAPERS

The *International Social Science Review*, Pi Gamma Mu's refereed journal, published on a semi-annual 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 20 pages in length (including notes/references and written in Times New Roman 12 font). Reference formatting and style must conform with the *Chicago Manual of Style*. Authors interested in publishing in the *ISSR* are asked to submit three hard copies and a Microsoft Word softcopy along with contact information (phone number, mailing address, and E-mail address) and a brief biography to Dean Fafoutis, Department of History, Salisbury University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Professor Fafoutis would like to receive students' research papers for consideration. Professors, please consider having your students do a Point-Counterpoint article to submit for review. Previous Point-Counterpoint articles have had frequent requests for reprints by publishers of collected readings.

HAVE YOU VISITED PI GAMMA MU'S WEB SITE LATELY?

If you haven't visited [Pi Gamma Mu's Web site](#) lately, you might be surprised to discover the many new features that are available for members, prospective members, and chapter officers. Two new Web pages contain descriptions of Pi Gamma Mu's benefits and services to familiarize [prospective chapter sponsors](#) and [prospective student members](#), respectively, with what our honor society is all about. Those pages are designed to encourage the development of new chapters. If you know of professors or students at colleges that don't have chapters who you think might be willing to help start a chapter, please refer them to those Web pages. Two other new Web pages present [ideas about programs and projects](#) for chapter officers and [tips and resources for chapter sponsors](#). Please look around our [Web site](#): You might find some content that will be useful to you.

OPPORTUNITY FOR GIVING

Pi Gamma Mu is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation and able to 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 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.

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

GUEST LECTURESHIP GRANTS, 2010-2011

Sep. 13	Washington & Jefferson College	\$100
100	Mark Bender, Ph.D. student in economics at University of Pittsburgh "Graduate School and Application in Economics"	
Sep. 30	Huston-Tillotson University	\$300
50	Dr. Donna Bonner, Ph.D. in anthropology, St. Edwards University "Construction of Racial and Ethnic Identities in Belize and New Orleans"	
Oct. 7	Central Methodist University	\$300
200	Dr. Ralph Lee Woodward Jr., professor emeritus of history, Tulane University "Revolution and Reaction: Recollections & Reflections on Spanish America's Age of Revolution"	
Nov. 2	Campbell University	\$300
200	Scott Mason, television reporter at WRAL in Raleigh, N. C., from his TV series <i>The Tar Heel Traveler: Stories from the Road</i>	
Feb.	Grambling University	\$300
11-12	Dr. Alpha Morris, chairperson, Department of Social Sciences, Alcorn University	
100+	Andre Aikins, operations manager of Omega Boys Club, youth counselor, motivational speaker, violence-prevention instructor "A New Beginning of Collaboration and Promoting the Seven Ideals of Pi Gamma Mu through the Sciences and Higher Education"	
Apr. 15	Kent State University	\$300
100	Dr. Jack Levin, professor, Departments of Sociology and Criminology, Northeastern University; co-director of the Brudnick Center on Violence & Conflict, written over 30 books and articles on hate, violence, and murder. "Research on Crimes of Violence and Hate"	
Mar. 27	Elmira College	\$300
50	Dr. Alicia Swords, sociology professor at Ithaca College. Dr. Swords took a student group to Philadelphia and New York City for a weekend immersion program focused on a movement to end poverty "Student Organizing and Social Change"	

Total Grants: \$1900

Last Year's Grants \$1800

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.

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