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2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

After much deliberation on the part of the Pi Gamma Mu Awards Committee, the committee's chairperson recommended 7 scholarship recipients and 1 alternate to the Board of Trustees in 2022. The Trustees awarded scholarships to the following lifetime members of Pi Gamma Mu:



Rebecca Colbert

Rebecca Colbert received the \$2,000 Carroll Parish Scholarship. Rebecca was inducted into Pi Gamma Mu at the Indiana Theta Chapter at Manchester University. Dr. Timothy McKenna-Buchanan is the faculty sponsor of the chapter.

Rebecca (Becca) intentionally spent time at Manchester University exploring options for a major. History, secondary education, and educational studies were each experienced during this journey.

Realizing her true passions, Becca chose educational studies as the major needed to set forward motion toward realizing her passions. She will continue her studies in graduate school at Ball State University to study Applied Behavioral Analysis. She knew her place was serving others and that children and young adults intrigued her. Becca is deeply invested in scholarship and thinking critically about topics in education, particularly topics beyond the classroom. Becca hopes to become a Board Certified Behavior Analyst to continue advocating for people with autism.

Jacqueline Curry received the \$2,000 Effie B. Urquhart Scholarship. Jacqueline was inducted into Pi Gamma Mu at the Pennsylvania Mu Chapter at Franklin & Marshall College. Alan S. Glazer is the sponsor of the chapter.

Jacqueline graduated from Franklin & Marshall College in 2020 with a double major in Government and Spanish. She spent the next two years working in IT and teaching while saving money for graduate school. She currently attends Roger Williams University, studying for her master's degree in Forensic Mental Health Counseling and her clinical license. She hopes to use this degree to work in a child advocacy center and provide forensic interviews and counseling to victims of abuse. Jacqueline thanks Pi Gamma Mu for the generosity and credits the scholarship with allowing her to take this necessary step in pursuing a career in which she can give back and make a child's hardest times just a little bit easier.



Jacqueline Curry



Allison Stein

Allison Stein received the \$2,000 Marvel Stockwell Scholarship. Allison was inducted into Pi Gamma Mu at the Pennsylvania Alpha Rho Chapter at Immaculata University. Dr. Joshua Weikert is the faculty sponsor of the chapter.

Allison serves as the chapter president for Pi Gamma Mu at Immaculata University, where she is currently in her second year as a doctoral student, working towards a Psy.D. in clinical psychology. She plans to specialize in assessments, substance use disorder treatment, and has immense interest in teaching at a collegiate level. Her approach to working with clients will have an interdisciplinary approach, as she has formed a collaborative foundation, working with medical doctors and social workers to help identify optimal treatment options for those experiencing addiction—a highly marginalized population. Allison has conducted research at Johns Hopkins regarding substance use screening patterns among pregnant women and is currently working toward publishing a paper at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County which will analyze the comprehensive collaboration between academic researchers and community participants.

Serving the community is one of Allison's core principles and she shared that this is an overarching reason she is a proud Pi Gamma Mu member. Allison is a CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocate) volunteer and is impassioned by mentoring kids in foster care. This work has profoundly impacted Allison and helped fortify an additional interest in working with adolescents who have experienced trauma. As such, Allison currently works for a therapist in Washington D.C. who specializes in play therapy for children who have trauma backgrounds. She received this fantastic opportunity through a supervising mentor who is a provider for therapists, certifying clinicians in Sand-play Therapy. Allison reports that Pi Gamma Mu has provided her with the privilege to further engage the community and connect with countless like-minded students and mentors that have all helped her reach this point in her career as a student and as a professional.

Dylan Mills Eure received the \$1,000 Gordon E. Mercer Scholarship. Dylan was inducted into Pi Gamma Mu at the North Carolina Mu Chapter at Campbell University. Dr. Lloyd Johnson is the faculty sponsor of the chapter.

Dylan graduated from Campbell University in the spring of 2021. He majored in political science and public administration. Dylan is attending graduate school at North Carolina State University where he is currently serving as a research assistant for the municipal research lab. He is working on a master's degree in public administration. After Dylan completes his master's degree, he plans on pursuing a career in planning and development for cities and towns.



Dylan Mills Eure



Andrew Schwartz

Andrew M. Schwartz received the \$1,000 Daniel E. Quigley Law Scholarship. Andrew was inducted into Pi Gamma Mu at the Colorado Epsilon Chapter at Colorado College. Dr. Dana Wittmer is the faculty sponsor of the chapter.

Andrew is a J.D. candidate at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law. At Berkeley Law, he serves on the Berkeley Journal of Employment and Labor Law, Ecology Law Quarterly, and the Native American Legal Assistance Project, a student-directed pro bono project working to address legal issues faced by Native Americans. Before law school, Andrew served as Executive Coordinator for Community Resource Center, a Colorado-based nonprofit providing nonprofit capacity building. He also spent two years as a Fellow with El Pomar Foundation, where he supported six of the foundation's community stewardship programs, assisted with the distribution of more than \$24 million in grants, and worked closely with many nonprofit and government leaders across Colorado. Andrew was born and raised in Denver, Colorado, and attended Colorado College where he majored in political science. At Colorado College, Andrew served as the chair of the Political Science Advisory Committee and co-chair of the Democratic Dialogue Project. Andrew loves collecting vinyl records, mountain biking, and fly fishing. In 2017, he guided at a remote fly fishing lodge in Iliamna, Alaska.

Stephanie Kohler received a \$1,000 scholarship. Stephanie was inducted into Pi Gamma Mu at the Pennsylvania Alpha Rho Chapter at Immaculata University. Dr. Joshua Weikert is the faculty sponsor of the chapter.

Stephanie is a first-year graduate student at Immaculata University studying for her master's degree in clinical mental health counseling. She is an active member of her university's Pi Gamma Mu chapter and currently serves as its secretary. When not studying she works as an Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) technician and pursues hobbies including drawing and gaming.



Stephanie Kohler



Kennison Kunz

Kennison Kunz received a \$1,000 scholarship. Kennison was inducted into Pi Gamma Mu at the Nebraska Delta Chapter at Wayne State College. Dr. Randy Bertolas and Dr. Jean Karlen are the faculty sponsors of the chapter.

In 2020, Kennison graduated from Northeast Community College with an associate's degree in Human Service Counseling, and this year she graduated from Wayne State College with a bachelor's degree in Human Services. Kennison reports that she has always had a calling to advocate for others and lend a helping hand where it is needed. She is currently attending the University of Nebraska at Omaha to obtain a master's degree in Social Work. After completing her master's degree, she plans to receive training in Parent Child Interactive Therapy. Her plans include working with families and children who are struggling with their mental health or who need help developing more effective parenting skills. Kennison plans to be an advocate for these struggling families.

In the fall of 2021, she was inducted into Pi Gamma Mu at Wayne State College and she shares that she is forever grateful for that opportunity. She reports that her biggest influence in continuing her education to obtain a master's degree is her mother. Kennison shared, "I was able to watch her receive her masters from the University of Nebraska at Kearney, and I remember how happy she was. This is a constant reminder that I can do anything I put my mind to, as long as I put in the work. Without the constant support from my family and friends, I don't think I would be as far as I am today. I want to thank Pi Gamma Mu for offering me this scholarship, as it was a generous contribution to my education and a motivator for me to continue working hard!"

2021 CHAPTER HONOR ROLLS

Each year, the Pi Gamma Mu International Board of Trustees recognizes Pi Gamma Mu's most active chapters by placing them on the annual Roll of Distinction (the highest award for chapters), Roll of Merit, and Honorable Mention.

The Rolls are the result of the Awards Committee's evaluation of the annual reports filed by chapter officers. Among the criteria reported are facts indicative of the activity and effectiveness of the chapter on its campus, as well as its efficiency of operation according to procedures suggested or required by the international board. This includes chapter organization and participation by faculty members and students, election and initiation of members, and financial responsibility. Local initiatives in developing new activities or methods of operation are considered.

ROLL OF DISTINCTION

2021

Roll of Distinction

Florida Lambda, St. Leo University, Susan Kinsella

Kansas Theta, Newman University, Larry Heck

Maryland Theta, University of Maryland Global Campus, Katherine Im

Nebraska Delta, Wayne State College, Randy Bertolas & Jean Karlen

Pennsylvania Alpha Rho, Immaculata University, Joshua Weikert

Philippines Alpha, University of the Philippines - Diliman, Maria Fe Villamejor-Mendoza

Delaware Beta, Wilmington University, Johanna Bishop

West Virginia Iota, American Military University/ American Public University, Allison G. S. Knox

Roll of Merit

Kansas Alpha, Southwestern College, Cheryl Rude

District of Columbia Alpha, Catholic University of America, Abby Adler Mandel

Hawaii Alpha, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Lorey Takahashi

Indiana Theta, Manchester University, Tim McKenna-Buchanan

Georgia Mu, Emmanuel College, Robert J. Fulton, Jr.

Virginia Mu, George Mason University, Amanda Torres Ogisi

Honorable Mention

Georgia Epsilon, Shorter University, Jared Linebach

Mississippi Eta, Alcorn State University, Antrina Bell

South Dakota Zeta, Presentation College, Brad Tennant

SCHOLARSHIPS DUE FEBRUARY 15

Each year, Pi Gamma Mu awards scholarships to outstanding members. Three scholarships are valued at \$2,000 each, and the remaining scholarships are valued at \$1,000 each. These scholarships are intended for the first or second year of graduate work in the social sciences. If you are interested in applying, you should start putting your information together now. Applications must be fully completed on or before February 15. Winners will be notified in the spring, with the grants awarded during the following fall semester. Please check the Pi Gamma Mu website for information and application instructions <http://www.pigammamu.org/scholarships.html>



INAUGURAL SPEAKER SERIES – NOV. 18, 2022

Attend the inaugural Pi Gamma Mu Speaker Series event on Friday, November 18, 2022, at 3 pm (ET).



This event is online and free-of-charge!

This event was originally scheduled for September 30, 2022, but had to be postponed due to Hurricane Ian.)

Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences is pleased to present a new Speaker Series. The series is open to both members of Pi Gamma Mu and to non-members interested in learning more about the topics being presented. Beginning this fall, the Series will be offered via Zoom to spotlight the research interests and expertise of Pi Gamma Mu's chapter sponsors. Throughout the 2022-2023 academic year, four Pi Gamma Mu faculty will showcase their expertise as they discuss new and important themes in the social sciences.

On Friday, November 18, 2022, at 3:00 pm (ET), the Pi Gamma Mu Speaker Series will officially launch and will highlight the expertise of Pi Gamma Mu's president, Dr. Susan Kinsella, social work scholar and former dean of the College of Education and Social Services at Saint Leo University. Currently a professor in the online graduate Human Services Administration Program, Dr. Kinsella's lecture will focus on animal-assisted interventions, a new bachelor's degree program at Saint Leo which was one of her initiatives while dean. Dr. Kinsella will discuss what we understand about these interventions and how they can be used to help people and communities.

Pi Gamma Mu members, chapters, and other interested individuals can access the presentation on November 18 at 3 pm (ET) by using the following Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84912312251?>



Pi Gamma Mu President, Dr. Susan Kinsella

CALL FOR FACULTY SPEAKERS

Beginning this fall, Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences will be offering a new Speaker Series to spotlight the research interests and expertise of Pi Gamma Mu's chapter sponsors! The program will offer lectures from our chapter sponsors on topics of their choice to all Pi Gamma Mu members. The speaker series lectures will be offered via the zoom online platform.

Lecture topics could include (but are not limited to) leadership, social equity, history, public policy, gerontology, economics, anthropology - or any other social science topic. We are particularly interested in topics related to social equity during this inaugural year of the Pi Gamma Mu Speaker Series.

If you are interested in speaking, please send a brief proposal to Allison G. S. Knox, Chancellor of the Southeast Region: Allison_G.S._Knox@hotmail.com. We are currently accepting proposals for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.

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!

CHAPTER NEWS

Kansas Theta Chapter – Newman University

The Kansas Theta Chapter at Newman University had a stellar year! Under the leadership of Chapter Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Larry Heck, the chapter sought to fulfill the mission of Pi Gamma Mu. The chapter identified a successful annual theme for the coming year--Local Issues.

Members of the chapter participated in the 2021 Pi Gamma Mu Triennial International Convention which was held online due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The chapter presented two Chapter Showcase posters and four students participated in the Pi Gamma Mu Leadership Development Program.

The chapter completed academic presentations on the topics of Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence including a presentation by Amber Beck, Executive Director of The Women's Network, and provided two opportunities for members to share their internship/placement experiences. The chapter reported that it benefitted from some cosponsoring of events to broaden participation.

The Kansas Theta chapter also conducted five service projects: Fall Food Drive, Fall Book Drive, Spring Food Drive, Spring Book Drive, and a group project at Open Door Community Food Ministry. The chapter welcomed forty-one (41) new members during the 2021-2022 fiscal year.





Amber Beck of the Women's Network



May 1, 2022 Initiation Ceremony - Attending Initiates and Chapter Officers

Philippine Alpha Chapter – University of the Philippines – Diliman

The Philippine Alpha Chapter at the University of the Philippines – Diliman had an eventful year featuring several prominent speakers and events despite challenges related to COVID-19. In response to the pandemic the chapter got creative and merged the induction ceremonies for 2021 and 2022 and recruited faculty film makers and videographers to help produce a high quality online event. The ceremony featured Retired Supreme Court Associate Justice Antonio Carpio. The virtual induction ceremony can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/9yGfmROVSVM>

The Philippine Alpha Chapter also held a Roundtable Discussion/Webinar on the Role of National Legislators in Partnership with the Department of Political Science of The University of the Philippines Diliman. Speakers were a former Senator and two Committee Members.

The chapter also partnered with Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting in voters' education and the training of volunteers. The chapter helped in preparing online training materials and conducting a workshop on disinformation.

Philippine Alpha Chapter Leadership 2021-2022

Chapter Faculty Sponsor/Chapter President: Prof. Maria Fe Villamejor-Mendoza

Vice President: Prof. Nestor Castro

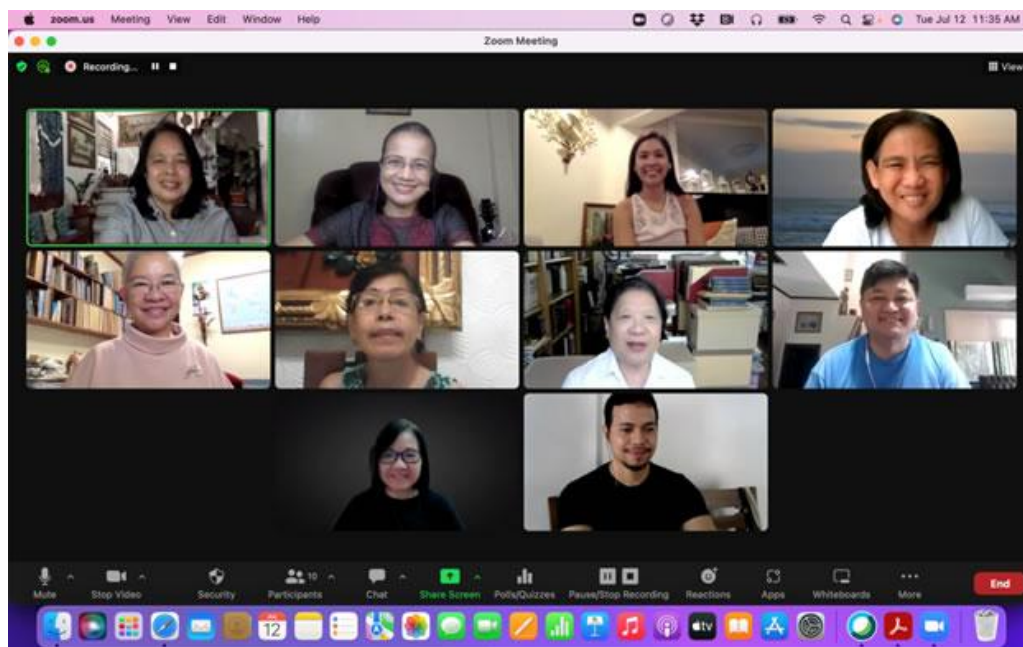
Other Officer: Prof. Aldrin Lee

Secretary: Maria Ela L. Atienza / Ma. Rosel S. San Pascual





Philippine Alpha Chapter Board of Trustees Meeting



Philippine Alpha Chapter Board of Trustees Meeting

LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICE RADIO BROADCASTING

Local Public Service Radio Broadcasting, Gordon Mercer, Past Pi Gamma Mu International President

One of our Pi Gamma Mu Ideals is Service which relates to the many ways we can serve our communities through projects that help others. Public service radio broadcasting is one area that is both a career-builder and an important way to serve your community. For the past 17 years, I have hosted a community service radio broadcast as a volunteer interviewing nonprofits and elected leaders. My background includes professor of political science, past president of Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society, and being a Board Member of Pi Gamma Mu. Recent half-hour broadcasts have included the Macon County Women's History Trail, the 4-H Club, Habitat for Hounds which builds adequate housing for cats and dogs, our local Gem and Mineral Museum, local colleges, Pi Gamma Mu Students, career service nonprofits, local emergency service agencies, authors, and musicians. Recent interviews with local officials include mayors, county commissioners, state legislators, local town leaders, veteran program coordinators, and senior center agencies.

Nonprofits appreciate being interviewed on local radio because it is often hard to get their messages out with limited staff and resources and they often want to engage in fundraising. Elected officials need to get public policy information directly to citizens through radio broadcasting and citizens enjoy listening.

It is important, when you talk with a local radio station, to have a well-thought-out plan. This includes ideas for some citizens you wish to interview and also the length of your interviews that links well with local needs. Some local host radio interviewers prefer to interview people that come to the radio station at selected times and others prefer to do an onsite interview. Onsite interviews require special equipment that is compatible with your local radio station and the ability to upload it to your local station. You will want to give your show a name with an opening statement. I call my program, "Citizens Making a Difference." Interviews are usually recorded in advance and are played at the

same time every week to allow listeners to know when to listen, as you will develop regular followers. A once-a-week interview helps your community become better informed at the local level and facilitates cooperation.

Once you have presented your proposal to your local radio station and been given a start date, preparation is very important. Coordinating the time and place with the person you are interviewing is obviously important. Studying online material for your programs in advance is also very important and the person being interviewed and I usually agree on questions in advance of the interview, although as the interview advances new questions may be needed. Working and coordinating with your local radio station will be critical to your success. As I got started in local broadcasting, listening to interviews of the late Studs Turkel, a Chicago Broadcaster, helped me a lot. If public service volunteer broadcasting for a half hour each week interests you and you want more information contact Professor Gordon Mercer at gordonmarcia4@gmail.com and I will be glad to respond.



Gordon Mercer (far left) interviews Professor Don Livingston (left center) and students from Western Carolina University.

PI GAMMA MU REGALIA FOR COMMENCEMENT

Show off your high academic achievement in the Social Sciences by wearing Pi Gamma Mu Honor Cords or a Stole or both 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>



Pi Gamma Mu stole.

This white satin graduation stole is 76 inches in total length and has royal blue embroidery. On the left side are the Greek Letters and Society name and on the right is the Society's key. **\$24.**

Pi Gamma Mu Honor Cords. The Society's royal blue and white honor cords include four tassels in royal blue. **\$17.**

Buy a Pi Gamma Mu stole and honor cords **bundle** and save \$5! \$41 **\$36.**

Only members of Pi Gamma Mu may wear this regalia.

THE *INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE REVIEW*

We are thrilled to announce that another issue of the *International Social Science Review (ISSR)* is now live. The *ISSR* is the peer-reviewed professional journal of Pi Gamma Mu. The journal is now accessible to everyone - no subscription required. Explore the journal online at <https://issr.ung.edu/>

A Submission and Publication Guide is available at <http://pigammamu.org/international-social-science-review.html>

This dynamic issue includes the following articles:

[Defunding Modern Law Enforcement](#) by David McElreath , Daniel Adrian Doss, Sherri DioGuardi , Don Jones, Daniel Scherr, and Harli Standish

[Vivekānanda and Nivedita as Ardhanārīśvara: Why an Indian Svami Chose an Irishwoman as His Lioness](#) by Cynthia Glynn-Dindial

[South Dakota v. Opperman: An Analysis of how Inventory Searches are Unreasonable Under the Fourth Amendment](#) by Kyle Jedlicka

[Recreation of Girard's "Scapegoating Mechanism" in Discourse of National Identity Politics](#) by Amna Abudiyak

The issue also includes the following Extended Commentary:

[Extended Commentary: Stunde None](#) by Ben Dorfman

The issue also contains 7 reviews of new and important books related to the social sciences and Pi Gamma Mu News. Enjoy!

Enjoy!



INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNUAL MEETING



Pictured are (left to right, top row): Allison Knox (Regional Chancellor), Mari Plikuhn (Treasurer), Brad Tennant (Regional Chancellor), Charles Hartwig (Regional Chancellor), Candice Quinn (Journal Editor), Elliana Varrucciu (Student Representative), and Michele Price (Attorney), and (left to right, bottom row): Gordon Mercer (Past President), Larry Heck (Past President), Susan Kinsella (President), Suzanne Rupp (Executive Director), and Katherine Im (First Vice President). Not pictured are: (Regional Clara Small (Second Vice President), Jeffrey Chin (Regional Chancellor), and Melissa Riggs (Student Representative).

The Pi Gamma Mu International Board of Trustees held its annual meeting in Arlington, VA/Washington DC on September 22-24, 2022. Twelve Trustees attending the meeting in person, after two years of meeting virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic, while two trustees attended via Zoom. The Board worked on important Society issues including strategic planning for the future, financial planning, and planning for the 2024 Triennial International Convention which will coincide with Pi Gamma Mu's Centennial Celebration. The convention will be held in Philadelphia, PA on Friday, November 1 – Sunday, November 2, 2024. Plan to join us in the *City of Brotherly Love* for Pi Gamma Mu's Centennial Celebration!

The 2021-2024 Pi Gamma Mu International Board of Trustees:

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Eliana (Ellie) Varruciu, Wayne State College

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Michele Price, Legal Counsel
Candice Quinn, Journal Editor
Suzanne Rupp, Executive Director

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - Online System Now Available

2022-2023 is off to a great start at Pi Gamma Mu and we wish to thank our Chapter Faculty Sponsors for their volunteerism and support, especially during these challenging times. It is the lifetime membership fees collected by Chapter Faculty Sponsors that allows Pi Gamma Mu to provide services to its members such as scholarships, a professional journal, conventions, and more. The fees also allow the Society to maintain fiscal stability and prepare for a strong future. We thank the Chapter Faculty Sponsors for this important work!

Pi Gamma Mu continues to accept online payments from students for memberships and memberships through the mail. Your students are now able to pay their \$50 lifetime membership fee online, directly to our office, using any credit card accepted by PayPal. If you prefer to collect and mail in the payments and registration forms, we will happily continue to accept memberships through the mail.

We hope that you will strive to make both your chapter and Pi Gamma Mu as a whole stronger by inviting all eligible students to join. Remember that students may now qualify as second-semester sophomores and that Pi Gamma Mu is interdisciplinary in nature. We encourage your chapter to include all eligible disciplines: 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. In addition to undergraduate members, don't forget to invite eligible online students, graduate students, faculty, and professional staff.

Please contact our office if you any assistance with your chapter's membership drive or any other matter.

Thank you!

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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 donate 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 scholarships to students going into a graduate program in social science each year, and much more.

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](#), *follow* us on [Twitter](#), 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 this October!

Please note that several Facebook, Twitter, 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.

 **Like us on Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/PiGammaMuHonorSociety/>

 **Follow us on Twitter** <https://twitter.com/PiGammaMu1>

 **Connect with us on LinkedIn** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/pi-gamma-mu-international-honor-society-45733695/>

 **Watch us on YouTube** https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8psiRYGN_MXScuN6ucJ6ww/featured

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE HONOR SOCIETIES

Honor Societies have existed as a part of the higher education tradition since 1885. In 1925 the Pi Gamma Mu is a member 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 only online and allow self-nomination, accepting fees with no questions asked. If in doubt about an organization, you can check out the ACHS website (www.achshonor.org) for the list of honor societies that are members.

Why join an ACHS-certified honor society?

Membership in a certified, credible honor society provides prospective employers with instant verification of exemplary performance and achievement, distinguishing members from competing job applicants at a glance. In fact, the US Government's Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers incoming federal employees a two-level pay grade increase for "[Superior Academic Achievement](#)" which can be obtained through membership in ACHS-certified honor societies.

Membership is also valuable because certified honor societies offer student members opportunities to network with high-achieving professionals in their field; to hold leadership positions locally, regionally, and nationally; to win valuable scholarships, fellowships, and grants; to publish their research/work as an undergraduate or graduate student; to attend seminars, workshops, and conferences; to participate in campus and community programming that extends and enhances their academic experience; and more.

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.



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.