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[Click here](#) to read about Registration, Student Paper Proposals, Chapter Poster Proposals, Hotel Reservations, and more.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 15	Student paper proposal extended deadline
Sept. 15	Chapter showcase poster proposal extended deadline
Sept. 25	Advance registration deadline
Sept. 25	Election ballots received at the international office
Oct. 16-18	Triennial International Convention

Next month's Pi Gamma Mu triennial international convention promises to be both an exciting celebration of our 90th anniversary and a productive time of planning for the future. We want you to be there, but deadlines for hotel and convention registrations are approaching!

Registration – the advance registration fee is \$45 per person, which must be received at headquarters by Thursday September 25. The registration fee includes the Awards Luncheon on Friday. The registration form may be accessed by [clicking here](#).

Student Paper Proposals – the deadline for student paper proposals has been **extended to September 15, 2014**. Think about it! Presenting at a national convention looks great on a resume. Submit your papers now!

Pi Gamma Mu student members and other lifetime members are encouraged to submit papers for consideration for presentation at the triennial international convention. All students who have their proposals accepted will receive some funding from PGM (either a one's night stay at the convention hotel or "free" conference registration). Now is the time to plan your trip; now is the time to decide to submit a research paper; now is the time to request support from your local institution for travel funds.

Completed papers should be no longer than 25 pages, including references. They need to be submitted via E-mail to Dr. Charles W. Hartwig, Chancellor of the South/Southwest Region of Pi Gamma Mu (hartwigc@suddenlink.net), with a "cc" to the Convention Committee Chair, Dr. Jean C. Karlen (jekarle1@wsc.edu). Students are to attach their research papers as a Microsoft Word document. Other word-processing software is unacceptable. The deadline for proposals has been extended to **September 15, 2014**.

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

Up to 12 student members whose proposals are accepted will present their papers as a formal 10- to 15-minute oral paper presentation at the international convention. These students will receive one night's lodging at the convention hotel. Other students who have their papers



accepted will be invited to present their work in a student poster session and will have their conference registration fee waived. Regardless of the final presentation format, we are encouraging students to submit their work and look forward to learning about the research that Pi Gamma Mu members have completed.

Questions? Contact Dr. Hartwig at hartwigc@suddenlink.net or 1-870-935-9454.

See you in Charleston!

Chapter Development Showcase – The deadline for chapter development showcase posters has been **extended to September 15, 2014**.

Does your chapter put on great initiation ceremonies? OR

Does your chapter sponsor interesting speakers, programs, discussion? OR

Is your chapter known for its service projects? OR

Do you have interesting membership identification and recruitment strategies? OR

Is your chapter a new chapter? What stories can you share? OR

Is your chapter a chapter with a lengthy campus history? What stories can you share?

These ideas and others are all welcome at the Chapter Showcase at the Pi Gamma Mu convention. Think about it! Surely your chapter has a story to share. Consider submitting a poster for the chapter showcase. Join us in Charleston and help us learn from you! Continue reading for more information. If you have questions, contact the international office or Jean Karlen (jekarle1@wsc.edu).

Note: The Chapter Showcase poster displays are in an entirely different category from the student research proposals.

Invitation: Each triennial convention has time devoted to chapter development where attendees can share information and exchange ideas ranging from initiations to community service. The 2014 convention chapter development session will be designed as a "showcase" where chapter poster submissions provide the start/spark for conversation and creativity. In order to have a successful session, all Pi Gamma Mu chapters are invited to submit poster entries to present during the "Showcase."

Purpose: The session is designed to feature poster displays from Pi Gamma Mu chapters that exemplify the diverse strengths of our chapters, to create a forum for exchanging ideas regarding a wide range of chapter activities, and to promote interaction among participants and attendees. It is a chance for convention attendees to come together and share through posters the good work they do and for attendees to learn from each other.

Content: Pi Gamma Mu chapters are a diverse group who promote scholarship and service in a variety of ways. This session will offer a venue for chapters to feature their various experiences, activities, and strengths. Posters may provide a general overview of a chapter's activities for a previous year or focus on a particular type of activity a chapter wants to share with others. This may include programming, initiation ceremonies, recruitment strategies, fund raising, a chapter's history or special anniversary, and/or community service.

Showcase Posters: A Showcase poster entry is basically a display which consists of an exhibit of materials that reports activities or information in visual and summary form. During the session, presenters stand by their posters while other attendees walk around, view the displays and interact with the presenters. In this way, the Chapter Showcase session will provide a unique platform that facilitates discussion of chapter activities, generates ideas and exchanges, and allows meeting attendees to browse through highlights of chapter practices and ideas.

Submission Information: Showcase poster proposals are due no later than **September 15, 2014**. Early submissions are encouraged. Send poster submissions directly to Jean Karlen (jekarle1@wsc.edu).

Notification: Once reviewed and accepted, the presenters/chapters will be notified of their acceptance. This process may help the chapter in seeking institutional funding for the presenters. Thus, chapters are encouraged to develop their poster ideas and submit poster proposals ASAP but no later than Sep 15.

Submissions should include the following:

POSTER TITLE:

AUTHOR(S): Please provide names and email addresses for all student and faculty presenters.

(If there is more than one author, indicate with an asterisk (*) the principal person responsible for presenting the poster and include a phone number for this person.

CHAPTER and FACULTY SPONSOR: Provide the chapter name, institutional affiliation, name and contact information (email and phone number) of the faculty sponsor.

ABSTRACT: A summary of the poster in 150 words or less.

Expectations of Poster Presenters: Presenters must be members of Pi Gamma Mu and register for the convention by the September 25 deadline in order to be mentioned on the convention program.

Posters will be on display in the general meeting area for much of the convention time; however, on Saturday morning chapter representatives are to be present by their posters during the poster session to offer summaries of their posters and answer questions.

Format/Set up Information: Posters will be placed on tables and must be freestanding without any additional need for support for display. No additional materials including tape, pins, glue, or cardboard will be provided. Foam boards or cardboard tri-panel boards similar to the kind used for science fairs work well, are readily available in office supply stores, and can be purchased in Charleston so that presenters can bring posters in tubes if needed. No audio/visual or computer equipment can be provided.

Please contact Jean Karlen (jekarle1@wsc.edu) or the Pi Gamma Mu office with any questions you may have.

Service Project – We are asking delegates to bring a stuffed animal to the convention. It would be nice to have the toys indicate what school they are representing. The toys will be collected and donated to a local charity/community organization. One of the ideals of Pi Gamma Mu is Social Service, and we want to leave Charleston knowing that we were able to help some children.

Strategic Planning - This year Pi Gamma Mu is beginning long-term strategic planning for the future and we want you to participate. On Thursday, October 16 from 2-4 p.m. we will hold a strategic planning general session for stakeholders. We invite you to attend and share your thoughts on where Pi Gamma Mu should be heading and how we can get there. We value your input!

Invitation to Alumni – Pi Gamma Mu continues to encourage alumni to attend and participate in the triennial international convention. If you live in the area, we would love to see you at the convention!

Convention Funds available to Chapters - Your chapter already has funds available to help cover the costs of attending the convention. For each new member the chapter has initiated in the last three years, \$2 has been placed in a fund for your chapter. When you send a delegate or delegation to the convention, you will receive the money to help pay for convention expenses for your chapter. After the registration deadline has passed (September 25th) we will mail a check in the amount of your chapter's convention fund to each chapter sponsor having delegates registered to attend the convention. Convention funds will no longer be distributed in cash during the convention. We encourage you to use your chapter's convention fund balance by sending a delegate or delegation to N. Charleston, SC in October!

Hotel Reservations - We will be staying at the Crowne Plaza Charleston Airport – Convention Center. The convention rate is very affordable for this area at \$119 per night for up to four persons per room. To get this negotiated rate, please make your reservations by September 25. Call the hotel directly and mention Pi Gamma Mu to get the group rate.

Student Representatives on the Board of Trustees - Members have the opportunity to nominate a candidate for one of the two student-representatives positions on the international Board of Trustees. It is important to consider a candidate's intent to serve the entire three-year term. The student trustees' expenses for attendance at board functions will be reimbursed by Pi Gamma Mu. Nominations will be accepted at the first student caucus. Serving on the Board of Trustees is a rewarding, challenging, and important position worthy of Pi Gamma Mu's best.

Discover Charleston! – At the conclusion of the convention, on Saturday at 1:30 p.m., we will travel to the historic area of Charleston. For \$25 you can be shuttled downtown into the heart of Charleston where you will be immersed in the history and culture of this southern city, renowned for its hospitality. *Absolutely Charleston* will provide our tour guides as we ride comfortably around the city in their shuttle buses viewing Rainbow Row, the Battery, famous churches, and the Citadel, South Carolina's military college. We will finish around 4:00 p.m. but will remain downtown to have dinner, visit the shops, or just walk around this charming city. Later we can take a bus back to the hotel or catch a taxi and split the fees with others in the cab. This way we can enjoy both the benefits of staying in the modern part of the city and having time to visit the historic area as well.



Whatever your social science discipline... history, political science, psychology, sociology, social work, human services, economics... there is something to learn in Charleston. As one of the original thirteen colonies, South Carolina is full of American history. Fort Sumter, in Charleston Harbor, was the site of the first engagement in the Civil War. You can tour the fort by taking a boat ride to that island, visible from the bay area or you may be interested in learning about some of the early inhabitants of Charleston. Some descendants of slaves brought from Africa to work on the rice plantations came to be known as the Gullah people. Still residing on islands off the coast of South Carolina and Georgia, the Gullah still retain many of their traditions, African language, and certain cultural foods. Charleston is a combination of history, culture, old world traditions, and beautiful architecture. The southern food is wonderful too! How about some shrimp and grits, or some collard greens and fried chicken, okra, macaroni and cheese, fried catfish, or sweet potato pie? Charleston is the new *foody* city, so many variations on the traditional southern fare can be found. As a coastal, port city you can also find cuisine from around the globe. Indian, Italian, Greek, Vietnamese, French, you name it, Charleston has it. We hope you decide to join us!

[Tentative Convention Schedule](#)

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

Board of Trustees Strategic Planning and Annual Meeting Part I

Thursday, October 16, 2014

9:00-11:30 a.m. Board of Trustees Meeting Part II

12 noon-1:30 p.m. Luncheon for Old and New Trustees

2:00-4:00 p.m. (5?) Strategic Planning General Session for Stakeholders

4-7 p.m. Registration, Sweetgrass Basket Making Demonstration

4-4:45 p.m. Pre-Convention Workshop I - Applying to Graduate School: Things to Do, Questions to Ask

5-5:45 p.m. Pre-Convention Workshop II - What You Can Do with a Degree in a Social Science Discipline

5:45-6:00 p.m. The Sweetgrass Basket Tradition – Presentation by Ms. Annie Scott

Dinner on Your Own

7:00-8:30 p.m. Convention Opening/ Plenary Session

Welcome

Roll Call of Chapters

Introduction of Trustees, Governors, and Pi Gamma Mu Staff
Presidential Triennial Report
Service Project Presentation:

We are asking delegates to bring a stuffed animal, which will be donated to a local charity/community organization. This is a very well-regarded and popular service project!

8:30 – 9:00 p.m. Informal Strategic Planning Focus Group for Faculty Sponsors and Other Stakeholders

8:30 – 9:00 p.m. Student Caucus I - Orientation/Overview of Student Trustee Nomination and Election Process

9:00-9:30 p.m. Question and Answer Session for Students Interested in Running

Friday, October 17, 2014

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens

8-8:45 a.m. Orientation for Trustees and Governors

8:45 a.m. Announcement of Candidates for Student Trustees

9:00-10:15 a.m. Student Paper Presentations - Session I

10:30 -11:45 a.m. Student Paper Presentations - Session II

12:15-1:30 p.m. Awards Luncheon, Chapter Honor Rolls, James Chapter Award, Sponsor Milestone Recognitions, Hall of Fame Inductees

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Keynote Address, Dr. Thomas Carsey, Thomas J. Pearsall Distinguished Professor of Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Student Research Poster Session

4:00-5:00 p.m. Student Caucus – Campaign Speeches

5:15-6:15 p.m. Student Voting Opens for New Student Trustees

Dinner on your own. Group options may also be available.

Saturday, October 18, 2014

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Student Voting (continues)

8:30-9:30 a.m. Strategic Planning Regional Roundtables

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Chapter Development Showcase (Roundtables and Chapter Poster Session)

Alumni Roundtable for Pi Gamma Mu Alumni

Roundtable Discussion Leaders:

Sheila Moyle, Budget Analyst, Chapter Sponsor, North Carolina Lambda Chapter, Western Carolina University

Nilda Pyronneau, Past Pi Gamma Mu Student Trustee

Dr. Gordon Mercer, Past President, Pi Gamma Mu

Keeping Online Chapters Engaged Roundtable

Roundtable Leader:

Allison G. S. Knox, Chapter Sponsor, West Virginia Iota Chapter, American Military University

10:30 a.m.-12 noon... Plenary Triennial Business Session (Executive Director)

Recognition of Outgoing Board Members, Installation of New Officers and Board Members, Student Trustees announced

12 noon-1:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting (New Board)

12 noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

1:30 p.m. Charleston City Tour begins. Advance registration (\$25) is required.

Please see the convention webpage for additional information about the convention. www.pigammamu.org/convention-2014.html


CONVENTION FUNDS AVAILABLE TO CHAPTERS

Each chapter is building a reserve of convention funds at the international office. It grows every time you send applications for membership and initiation fees. The Convention Reserve Fund was established by action of the International Board of Trustees to encourage more chapters to participate in convention activities.

For each new member the chapter has initiated in the last three years \$2 of the international membership fee goes into a convention fund for your chapter. For example, if your chapter initiated 50 members during the last three years - then your convention fund would equal \$100. When you send a delegate or delegation to the convention you will receive the money to help pay for convention expenses for your chapter. After the registration deadline has passed (September 25th) we will mail a check in the amount of your chapter's convention fund to each chapter sponsor having delegates registered to attend the convention. Convention funds will no longer be distributed in cash during the convention.

If you do not attend the convention, this amount will be expended for general convention costs. Plan to send a delegation to the convention and receive your reserve fund.

See you in Charleston!



You've Got Funding!

ELECTION OF INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS



Each active chapter is entitled to one vote in the election of international and regional officers of Pi Gamma Mu. These votes must be cast by sending your ballot to headquarters no later than September 25, 2014. According to the Pi Gamma Mu Constitution, the chapter president is to consult with the chapter's members and cast that vote. To facilitate the procedure,

the international office has mailed a ballot marked "official" and a letter of instructions to each chapter sponsor. Please use the self-addressed stamped envelopes marked "OFFICIAL BALLOT" provided with your chapter's ballot. The address to which ballots should be mailed is: Pi Gamma Mu, 1001 Millington, Suite B, Winfield, KS 67156.

The ballot as printed here is not official. In this edition of the newsletter, we wish to introduce you to the candidates, whose brief biographies and campaign statements are shown below. If, for any reason, your chapter's official ballot is not received or available, the chapter president may print out and write on this one "Official" and send it to headquarters.

Your chapter's vote is important! Election results will be announced during the triennial international convention in October, and in the November edition of the *Pi Gamma Mu Newsletter*.

Introducing...

for President

C. Laurence "Larry" Heck

Professor of Sociology
Newman University

Ph.D., University of Southern California
B.A., M.A., Wichita State University

Pi Gamma Mu Service:

Member since 1974

Faculty Sponsor of Kansas Theta Chapter from 1984-96 and 2002 to present

Chapter placed on Roll of Distinction or Merit several times during these years

Vice Chancellor of South Central Region from 1987-96

Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees from 1996-2011

First Vice President of the Board of Trustees from 2011 to present

Active participant in regional meetings and Triennials at Tampa, Birmingham, Omaha, San Antonio, Wichita, Atlanta, Nashville, Atlanta, Washington, DC. Chairman of the 75th Anniversary Triennial in Wichita

Other:

Faculty member in Sociology at Kansas Newman College/Newman University since 1973

Service in administrative roles as:

Director of the School/Division of Social Sciences 2007 to present

Social Science Department Chair 1984-87, 2001-2007

Director of Financial Aid 1986-90

Humanities and Social Science Division Chair 1990-94

Title III Coordinator 1993-98

Director of Planned Giving 1994-1998

Active in community through work with United Way, Music Theatre for Young People, and Wichita Women's Initiative Network.

Recipient of Teaching Excellence Award in 1986

Recipient of Honorary Alumni designation in 1993

Recipient (with spouse) of Newman Medal (for service to the university) in 2005

Recipient of Pi Gamma Mu Faithful Service Award in 2005

BALLOT FOR INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS OF PI GAMMA MU

President

C. Laurence "Larry" Heck

First Vice President

Susan Kinsella

Second Vice President

Clara Small

Secretary-Treasurer

Janet Adamski

Regional Chancellors

(Vote for your region only)

Chancellor of Southeastern Region

If your chapter is in AL, FL, GA, KW, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV

Allison Knox

Chancellor of North/Northwestern Region

If your chapter is in IA, IL, IN, MN, ND, NE, OH, OR, SD, WI

J. L. Kemp

Chancellor of Northeastern Region

If your chapter is in CT, DC, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, VT

Yongsheng Wang

Chancellor of South/Southwestern Region

If your chapter is in AR, CA, CO, HI, KS, MO, NM, OK, PH, TX

Charles W. Hartwig

Chapter

School

Signed

Each chapter should return its official ballot no later than **September 25** to Suzanne Rupp, Executive Director, Pi Gamma Mu, 1001 Millington, Suite B, Winfield, KS 67156

Statement:

Honor societies in general interest me, but Pi Gamma Mu in particular especially interests me. First as an invited member, then as a chapter sponsor, a vice chancellor, the international secretary-treasurer, and the international first vice president, the society has played a significant part in my academic life. Through my sponsorship of our chapter, I have been able to help students gain recognition for their academic achievements and explore opportunities for service to humanity. As secretary-treasurer, I was able to participate in sound stewardship of society resources, to keep the trustees informed of the status of investments, and to monitor these for the society. As first vice president, I support chapter development and the initiatives for activation and reactivation of chapters. I believe strong chapters will contribute to the preservation of our great Pi Gamma Mu heritage and provide for a secure future. I have enjoyed my work for Pi Gamma Mu and look forward to serving as president and supporting the mission of our honor society.

for First Vice President**Susan Kinsella**

Chair Department of Human Services	Ph.D., Fordham University, New York
Regional Academic Director, Saint Leo University	M.S.W., Marywood University
Saint Leo, FL/ Savannah, GA	B.S.W., Pennsylvania State University

Pi Gamma Mu Service:

Triennial Convention Co-Chair 2014
 Chancellor of the Southeast Region - 2011-2014
 Communications Committee Chair - 2011-2014
 Awards Committee Member - 2011-2014
 Faculty Advisor of Georgia Chapter, Saint Leo University 2011 -2014
 Governor of Georgia 2009-2011
 Faculty Sponsor of Georgia Chapter, Brewton-Parker College 2001 - 2011

Other:

Authored textbook, "Human Services: A Student Centered Approach"
 Published article, "International Social Entrepreneurship's: Linking Business Principles to Social Problems"
 Published article, "University/Community Partnerships: Engaging Business Students in Leadership and Solution Based Approaches"
 Published article, "University/Community Partnerships: Educating Human Service and Social Work Students in Service Learning"
 Published article, "A Comparative Cross-Discipline Study of Traditional and Nontraditional College Students"
 Published article, "Administrative Models in Profit and Non-Profit Child Care Agencies"
 Authored several book and journal reviews, curriculum materials for publishers, content for a book chapter, and other articles
 Recipient of Helen's Haven Children's Advocacy Program Community Service Award 2009
 Recipient of Southern Organization for Human Services President's Award in Human Services 2008
 Member, Board of Directors, St. Mary's Home, Savannah, Ga. 2008-2010
 Executive Officer, Southern Organization for Human Services 2006-2008
 Member of Advisory Board for Sociological Outlook, Rowman & Littlefield Collegiate Press 2005
 Recipient of Brewton-Parker College's Outstanding College Professor Award 2003
 Liberty County, Georgia Kiwanis Club Community Service Award 2003
 Membership Chairperson, Georgia Council on Child Abuse 1999-2002
 Georgia Southern University Outstanding Contribution Award 1999
 Elected to Florida State Committee for National Association of Social Workers 1997
 Appointed to Florida Attorney General's Committee on Distribution of Crime Funding, United Way 1997
 Penn. Business and Professional Women's Association Young Careerist Award 1983
 Northeast Woman Award 1981

Statement:

I am honored to be nominated to serve as the First Vice President of Pi Gamma Mu. After serving on the board for the past three years, I realize that our organization is moving forward at an unprecedented pace. New executive leadership, new ideas, and new technology is helping us to create an international honor society that can boast of an online social science journal, scholarship opportunities for students, and conventions that will allow students to come together to share chapter news. I can think of no better way to encourage our students to reach their potential than to offer them the opportunity to join Pi Gamma Mu and continue demonstrating their excellence in academic activities. As a faculty advisor, sponsor, and Chancellor of the Southeast Region for Pi Gamma Mu, I have seen students work hard to earn better grades so they could become a member of Pi Gamma Mu and be recognized for their achievements. They are eager to carry on Pi Gamma Mu's tradition of scholarship, research, leadership, and service. As the First Vice President I will advocate for our honor society to become recognized by our region's colleges and universities as the prestigious international organization it is and to encourage the growth of new chapters as well as to strengthen the chapters that currently exist.

for Second Vice President

Clara Small

Emeritus Professor of History
Salisbury University

Ph.D., University of Delaware
M.A., St. John's College, Santa Fe, NM
M.A., B.A., North Carolina Central University

Pi Gamma Mu Service:

Organizer and co-advisor of MD Gamma chapter- 1983-2014, many times on the Pi Gamma Mu honor rolls
Former Chancellor of the North Eastern Region- 1992-2011
Panelist at many Pi Gamma Mu meetings and Triennials
Pi Gamma Mu Awards Committee member- 1996-2014
Chairperson of the Regional Chancellors

Other:

Former Co-advisor for Phi Alpha Theta, History honor society
Former Phi Alpha Theta Paper Prize Committee member, 1993-1999
Former advisor/organizer – Salisbury University branch of NAACP
Former advisor- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Former advisor-Black Student Union (now Union of African American Students)
Former member of Speakers Bureau for the Delaware Humanities Forum
Former member of Scholar-in-Residence for the Delaware Humanities Forum
Former Discussion Scholar for the "Let's Talk About It" Series on Delmarva
Former Corresponding Secretary of the Princess Anne Chapter of The Links, Inc.
Former Historian and Member of the Thomas E. Polk, Sr. chapter of the Buffalo Soldiers; wrote and received a grant from the Community Foundation of Eastern Shore to conduct a week long Buffalo Soldier Youth Workshop for 3 years
Co-Founder of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series, through which the community is invited to hear SU faculty, staff, students and community members share their research, experiences, their insights and interests on a variety of topics
Former member of the Board of Directors of Pemberton Hall
Former member of the Board of Directors of the Edward Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture
Member of the Consortium of Doctors (COD)

Honors and Awards:

Henry Luce Foundation Fellow, St. John's College (1971-1974)
Outstanding Educator of America, 1975
Outstanding Young Woman of America Award, 1977
NEH Fellow, Duke University, 1991
Honoree - Community Service Award from the Wicomico County Commission for Women, 1996
NEH Fellow, Chesapeake Regional Scholars Summer Seminar in African American Studies, University of Virginia, 1997
Commissioner, Commission to Coordinate the Study, Commemoration, and Impact of Slavery's History and Legacy in Maryland, 2001 to present
Recipient of Pi Gamma Mu's Faithful Service Award, 2005
Recipient of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents Award for Public Service, 2005
Recipient of the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore's Frank H. Morris Humanitarian Award, 2005
Recipient of the Lower Eastern Shore Heritage Tee O'Conner Professional Award for the preservation Of Oral History and African American History and Culture, 2007
Recipient of the Sturgis One Room School Museum's Merit Award, 2008
Recipient of the Salisbury University Alumni Association's Service Award, 2010
Recipient of the State of Maryland Harriet Ross Tubman Life Time Achievement Award, 2011
Commissioner, Maryland Commission of African American History and Culture (2011-2015)

Publications:

Did You Know? African Americans on Delmarva, Vol. 1 (2014).
"Men of Color, To Arms!" Manumitted Slaves and Free Blacks from the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland Who Served in the Civil War, co-authored with Rev. David Briddell. (2010)
Reality Check: Brief Biographies of African American on the Delmarva Peninsula (1998, and was placed in schools and libraries throughout the lower Eastern Shore.)
"Abolitionists, Free Blacks, and Runaway Slaves Surviving Slavery on Maryland's Eastern Shore," in *A History of African Americans in Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore*, 1997.

Special Projects:

Research on the history of African Americans on the Delmarva Peninsula, using oral history and official documents (local and state).

Statement:

I was inducted into Pi Gamma Mu in 1968 at North Carolina Central University. That represents nearly 50 years of association with this august society. Pi Gamma Mu has and always will have a special place in my heart. The seven ideals of Pi Gamma Mu are the same ideals I have incorporated into my life and my professional activities. Pi Gamma Mu is a vehicle by which I encourage my students to become better students and citizens and it is still the best means by which to honor excellence in the social sciences.

It has been my absolute pleasure to have served as Chancellor of the North Eastern region from 1992 to 2011. Being a former Chancellor of the North Eastern Region, and presently serving as 2nd Vice-President and Chair of the Scholarship and Award Committees, have all afforded me the opportunity to visit many campuses in order to conduct site visits, to perform induction ceremonies, to meet administrators, faculty, students and some of their spouses, parents/guardians, etc., at inductions and to be of service to their chapters. Being an officer and involvement with Pi Gamma Mu is a labor of love. Therefore, I would like to thank each of you for your support in the past and I hope that level of cooperation continues in the future.

for Secretary-Treasurer**Janet Adamski**

Professor of Political Science
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

M. A., Ph.D., University of Virginia
B.A., University of Texas

Pi Gamma Mu Service:

Member since 2006

Secretary-Treasurer since 2011

Chair, Financial Committee

Member, Strategic Planning Committee

Faculty sponsor of Texas Zeta 2006-present, with chapter meriting Roll of Distinction placement and three Pi Gamma Mu scholarship winners during chapter sponsorship.

Other:

Faculty member at UMHB since 2005

Service in administrative roles as:

Coordinator, Political Science Program

Member and Secretary, Curriculum Committee

Member, Institutional Effectiveness Committee

Member, Student Union Planning Committee

Member, Student Development Committee

Member, International Programs Awareness and Support Committee

Member, Environmental Concerns Committee

Sponsor, Pi Gamma Mu

Sponsor, Political Science Association

Sponsor, Gamma Beta Phi

Service to discipline as:

Board member, President and (now) past President Southwest Council of Latin American Studies (SCOLAS)

Board member and head judge, Eugene Scassa Mock Organization of American States

Active member, International Studies Association

Active member, European Union Studies Association

Active member, World Affairs Council of Greater Dallas

Publications:

Two co-authored books, one co-edited book, and various chapters, articles, and entries in encyclopedia covering international affairs and economics.

Statement:

My time on the International Board has truly allowed an insider's view as to how Pi Gamma Mu's work breathes life into the words of its mission statement through its support of excellence in higher education and scholarly research and dissemination. Pi Gamma Mu encourages and celebrates values and characteristics that are more important than ever, given rising international interactions and accompanying uncertainty. Pi Gamma Mu and its members foster the pursuit of knowledge that derives from careful, open-minded, and rigorous pursuit of the truth, linked to goals of peace, prosperity, tolerance, and individual fulfillment, helping to reduce that uncertainty and to make those interactions more valuable to all. If re-elected to the Board, I will do all that I can to help to continue this important work.

Seeing the incentive that our local Pi Gamma Mu chapter offers to students, to do well enough academically to be invited to join, is

heartening. Additionally, serving such an effort at the organization's international level has been a privilege. Given this important, I am honored that members of Pi Gamma Mu would consider me to continue working as their secretary-treasurer. If re-elected, I will continue to promote Pi Gamma Mu's positive work, by helping to ensure the organization's sound financial status, timely financial reporting and robust transparency, as well as carry on assisting with our new, long-term project of strategic planning and constitutional review. My background in economics and political science, as well as my years of experience as a board member for the international academic group SCOLAS and the ESMOAS, help me to contribute to Pi Gamma Mu as an officer of the Board. I appreciate your consideration and welcome the opportunity to serve Pi Gamma Mu in this way.

for Chancellor of Southeastern Region

Allison G. S. Knox

Instructor of Foundations of Online Learning Political Science, American Military & American Public University M. A., American Military University	Ph.D. (expected graduation 2015) Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State Univ. B.A., Central Connecticut State University EMT-B State of Virginia
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Pi Gamma Mu Service:

Faculty Adviser and Chapter Sponsor, West Virginia Iota Chapter, (2011 – to date)
Member since 2012
Roll of Distinction, West Virginia Iota Chapter, 2012
Governor of West Virginia, (2013 – to date)

Since 2011, the West Virginia Iota Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu has held monthly officer and membership meetings, created a robust Speaker Series, an annual networking event and induction ceremony in Washington, DC and service projects to include the United through Reading program through the USO, Wreaths across America and the Wounded Warrior Project.

Other:

Former staff member for Congressman Christopher Shays, Washington, DC (Front Office Coordinator and Legislative Correspondent)
Emergency Medical Technician – Basic, current volunteer. Also, worked in the Emergency Department at Hartford Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut, (a level one trauma center), throughout college.
Participates in "EMS on the Hill Day" in Washington, DC meeting with Members of Congress and their staff about issues affecting Emergency Medical Services with the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians
Member, American Political Science Association
Member, National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians
Member, International Association of Emergency Managers
Member, American Public Administration Association
Member, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management
Member, National Capital Area Political Science Association
Research interests explore federalism, pluralism, policy analysis, emergency management policy and emergency medical services policy.

Statement:

I am honored to have been nominated to serve as the Chancellor for the Southeast Region of the Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society. For the past 3 years, I have served as the West Virginia Iota Chapter Faculty Adviser and Chapter Sponsor. It has been a wonderful experience helping our Chapter to grow from around 100 members to over 1500. As Chancellor of the Southeast Region of Pi Gamma Mu, I look forward to working with other chapters to continue to promote the scholarly study of the social sciences.

for Chancellor of North/Northwestern Region

J. L. Kemp

Associate Professor of Psychology McKendree University C.E.O., JLK Professional Development, O'Fallon IL	Psy. D., Indiana State University B.A., McKendree College A.A., Belleville Area College, IL
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Pi Gamma Mu Service:

Chancellor of North/Northwestern Region and Trustee of the Board: 2014-Present
Chapter Sponsor of Illinois Pi at McKendree University 2006- Present
Member since 2005

Honors:

2009 Technos International Week, Tokyo Japan
 2006 Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology
 2005 Who's Who Among America's Teachers
 2005 Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences
 2005 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society of McKendree College
 2003 Norman Grandy Faculty Award – Outstanding Professor of the Year, McKendree College
 1996 Who's Who Among America's Teachers
 1994 Indiana Council for Continuing Education Student of the Year
 1994 Education Excellence Award in College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana State University
 1990 Psi Chi, Indiana State University
 1989 Imogene Okes Award, Indiana State University
 1988 Summa Cum Laude, McKendree College
 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
 1986 Phi Theta Kappa, Belleville Area College

Dr. J. L. Kemp is currently an Associate Professor of Psychology at McKendree University in Lebanon, Illinois and is the C.E.O. of JLK Professional Development in O'Fallon, IL. She is the first tenured/only African American Professor at McKendree and has been a trailblazer in other areas within her discipline. She received her Doctor of Psychology degree in 1996 from Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN which was entitled: *Adolescent Sexual Behaviors, Attitudes, and Knowledge: A Comparison of Teenage Parents and Their Nonparent Peers*. Dr. Kemp received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1988 from McKendree College, Lebanon, IL, and her Associate of Arts degree in 1986 from Belleville Area College, Belleville, IL. Also, she has received many honors and awards, to name a few: Technos International Week, Tokyo, Japan; Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology; Who's Who Among America's Teachers, Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Norman Grandy Faculty Award for Outstanding Professor of the Year, and several more.

Dr. Kemp's research interest, *Enhancing student learning by accommodating your pedagogical style: a Vygotskian approach*, has afforded her the opportunity to present in many exciting places: twice in Rome, Italy; once in Granada, Spain; West Palm Beach, FL; St. Petersburg, FL; and Washington, D.C. She has also presented in at least 40 more cities within the United States of America during her tenure at McK U. Also, Dr. Kemp organized JLK Professional Development in July 2009 to provide training for teachers to deal more effectively with disruptive behaviors in their classroom from a psychological perspective. Since that time, her workshops have expanded to include topics such as: Bullying, Effective Writing, Classroom Management, ADHD, Conduct Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Behaviors, and several more. In addition, she was on panel to discuss *Early Childhood Education* at the University of Oxford in Oxford, England, March 2012 and is now a member of the Oxford Round Table.

Dr. Kemp states very clearly that none of the above could have been possible without "God's grace and mercy, the love of her family, and the loyalty of her friends."

"Everything in my life is possible because I understand the importance of rising above your circumstances."

Statement:

I am honored to have been nominated to serve again as the Chancellor for the North/Northwestern Region of the Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society. For the past 8 years, I have served as the Illinois Pi Chapter Sponsor. I have been so very pleased to serve you as Chancellor and as a Chapter Sponsor. I have enjoyed every moment and the members of the Illinois Pi Chapter and their families look forward to our yearly banquets. It has been a wonderful experience helping our Chapter to grow from around 100 members to over 1500. As Chancellor of the North/Northwestern Region of Pi Gamma Mu, I look forward to working with other chapters to continue to promote the scholarly study of the social sciences.

for Chancellor of Northeastern Region

Yongsheng Wang

Associate Professor of Economics
 Director of Financial Economics
 Washington and Jefferson College
 Washington, Penn.

M.A., Ph.D. in Economics Texas Tech University
 B. Mgmt. in Accounting, Qingdao University,
 China

Pi Gamma Mu Service:

Chancellor of Northeastern Region and Trustee of the Board: 2010-Present
 Founder of Pennsylvania Alpha Omicron Chapter at Washington and Jefferson College (W&J).
 Faculty Sponsor and Chair of Faculty Advisory Board for Pennsylvania Alpha Omicron Chapter at W&J 2008 – Present
 Roll of Distinction Award, Pi Gamma Mu, 2010
 Roll of Merit Award, Pi Gamma Mu, 2012, 2013

Other:

Founding director of Financial Economics Major at W&J
 Student-Faculty Research Grant in China and Japan, ASIANetwork and Freeman Foundation, 2014-2015

Student-Faculty Research Grant in China, ASIANetwork and Freeman Foundation, 2012-2013
 The Innovation and Development Award (Faculty and Student Research), W&J, 2011, 2013
 Advisor Grant on Social Responsibilities, Association of College Honor Societies, 2009-2010. (Six advisors are awarded nationwide.)
 Course Development Institute Grant, Duquesne University and the Forbes Fund, 2010
 Initiate Social Science Club at W&J (focusing on Interdisciplinary Learning), 2010
 Faculty Advisor for Social Science Club, 2010-Present
 Radio Show-"Coffee with Economists" on WNJR radio, 2010-2012
 Invited Panel Presentation on International Liberal Arts Education, the Annapolis Group Conference for Presidents from selected liberal arts colleges, Annapolis, Md., 2010
 Teagle Grant Team on High Impact Practices on Higher Education, 2009 – 2010
 The Entrepreneurial Award (Faculty and Student Research), W&J, 2007, 2008, 2010
 Radio Interview by "W&J World Journey" program of WNJR Radio, 2007
 Announced as Graduate Highlight on the Website of Texas Tech University (TTU) with Individual Portrait, 2005
 Graduate School Banner Bearer for the August 2005 Commencement Ceremony of TTU
 Outstanding Doctoral Graduate Part-Time Instructor Award by the Graduate School of TTU, 2005. (Ten instructors are awarded.)
 Invited to the 2nd U.S. Foreign Policy Colloquium in Washington D.C., 2004
 Outstanding Performance of Teaching Award by the Economics Department of TTU, 2004
 Member of American Economic Association, U.S. Association of Energy Economics, International Association of Energy Economics, Eastern Economic Association, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, Financial Executives International, Omicron Delta Epsilon, Pi Gamma Mu, and ASIANetwork

Statement:

I fell in love with the ideal of Pi Gamma Mu when I first got to know it. When I found out that there was no presence of Pi Gamma Mu at Washington and Jefferson College, I decided to establish a chapter. With the great support from headquarters and our regional chancellor, the chapter of Pi Gamma Mu has been a success on the W&J campus. In the past several years, there was significant growth of membership in the Northeast region. I enjoyed working with local chapters and serving on various committees to promote the Pi Gamma Mu ideal across campuses in the region. I am looking forward to continuing the great tradition of Pi Gamma Mu.

for Chancellor of South/Southwestern Region

Charles Hartwig

Professor Emeritus of Political Science	Ph.D., University of Kentucky
Arkansas State University	M.A., University of Kentucky
Jonesboro, Arkansas	B.A., Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Other: University of Minnesota; Universität Hamburg (Germany)

Pi Gamma Mu Service:

Sponsor or Co-Sponsor of Arkansas Beta chapter at Arkansas State University for some 30 years.
 Governor of Arkansas Province 1975-2008.
 Chancellor, South/Southwestern Region, 2008- to date
 PGM site inspector for several new proposed chapters in Utah, Colorado, Missouri, and Arkansas.
 (All were approved by the Board.)
 Chair, Committee of Readers (selection committee for student papers), 2011 Triennial Convention in Washington, DC

Other:

Peace Corps Volunteer in Liberia, 1965-67
 Hospital Administrator, rural church-related hospital in Kenya, 1969-70
 Assistant Professor, Slippery Rock State College [PA], 1971-73
 Political Science Dept. faculty member (Asst. to full Professor), Arkansas State University, 1973-2012
 Fulbright Professor, Cuttington University College [Liberia, West Africa], 1985-86
 Model UN sponsor/organizer/instructor, 39 years
 Political Science Department Chair, 10 years
 Numerous articles, book chapters, reviews, etc. published—mostly on African topics
 Past President [and other positions], Arkansas Political Science Association
Faculty Professional Service award, ASU, 1997-98
Lion of the Year awards, Jonesboro University Heights Lions Club, 1996-97, 2006-07, and 2011-12.
Melvin Jones Diamond Fellow [2nd award], Lions International, 2012
Francis Asbury Award for fostering United Methodist Ministries in Higher Education. North Arkansas Conference, 1999.

Statement:

After serving my second term as a Chancellor, I am honored to be re-nominated for the Chancellorship of my region, and look forward, if reelected, to working with the other PGM officers at the international, regional, state, and campus levels to promote the goals of our honor society. As discipline-specific honor societies have proliferated, the integrative and interdisciplinary nature of Pi Gamma Mu can be increasingly helpful in reminding us that we (including alumni) are all part of a larger picture. The social sciences will continue to play a key role in helping us meet the challenges—from local to global—of the 21st century.

TOUR OF CHARLESTON



If you are planning on coming to this year's Pi Gamma Mu Triennial Convention from October 16th through the 18th, then you are in for a treat. We have many wonderful experiences waiting for you, one of which is the Saturday afternoon trip into the heart of downtown historic Charleston, guided by Absolutely Charleston. Our shuttle buses will arrive at the hotel at 1:15 p.m. to gather us into air conditioned comfort as we travel 7 miles into the downtown area. We will leave the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 1:30 promptly and arrive at the Charleston Welcome Center at 1:50 where our two licensed tour guides will board our buses and the fun begins! From 2 to 4 p.m. we will ride in luxury viewing such sites as the Four Corners of Law. Take a guess, Political Science majors, of what those four corners might be? Our Economics majors will be interested in learning about the United States Custom House, The Fireproof Building, Hibernian Hall, The Old Exchange and Provost Dungeon. We will travel past The Charleston Museum, The Arthur Ravenel Bridge, Marion Square and the

Statute of John C. Calhoun. History majors, do you know what part he played in Charleston history? We may even get a glimpse of a few Cadets as we ride through the campus of The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina founded in 1842. As we past the Charleston City Market you will see a busy intersection filled with pedestrians eager to get a bargain inside the open air buildings that are filled with arts, crafts, hand-made items, and even food. Sociology and Psychology majors will enjoy learning about the culture of the south with traditions the people have passed down, including their love of southern food, music, and dance. You will be amazed at the famous, colorful mansions on Rainbow Row, and the beautiful Waterfront Mansions of East Battery. We will disembark at White Point Gardens at the Battery so that you can take photos, look across the bay at Fort Sumter, or take in the beautiful scenery at this locale. You'll have lots to talk about as we end our tour on Concord Street, near the City Market, where you can head back to take a peek inside that bustling area. We can continue to enjoy the downtown shops and restaurants then head back to the Crown Plaza on our own. There are public buses and taxis to take us back when we are ready. Schedules will be distributed at the convention. For just \$25 you can have this wonderful afternoon and evening of activities. We hope you join us by registering for the Tour of Charleston.



CALL FOR PAPERS



Pi Gamma Mu student members and alumni are encouraged to submit papers for consideration for presentation at the triennial international convention. **All students who have their proposals accepted will receive some funding from Pi Gamma Mu** (either a one night's stay at the convention hotel or "free" conference registration) and the authors of one or two papers will be asked to submit their papers for publication in the *International Social Science Review*, our peer-reviewed journal. Now is the time to plan your trip; now is the time to decide to submit a research paper; now is the time to request support from your local institution for travel funds. Proposals are due **September 15, 2014**.

Completed papers should be no longer than 25 pages, including references. They need to be submitted via E-mail to Dr. Charles W. Hartwig, chancellor of the South/Southwest Region of Pi Gamma Mu (hartwigc@suddenlink.net), with a "cc" to the Convention Committee chair, Dr. Jean C. Karlen (jekarle1@wsc.edu). Students are to attach their research papers as a Microsoft Word document. Other word-processing software is unacceptable. Proposals must be received by the chair of the Committee of Readers and the chair of the Convention Committee no later than **September 15, 2014**. Early proposals are most welcome.

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

Up to 12 student members whose proposals are accepted will present their papers as a formal 10- to 15-minute oral paper presentation at the international convention. These students will receive one night's lodging at the convention hotel. Other students who have their papers accepted will be invited to present their work in a student poster session and will have their conference registration fee waived. The authors of one or two papers will be asked to submit their papers for publication in the *International Social Science Review*. Publication in a professional journal looks great on a resume, can help students gain admission to graduate school, and can provide a great boost to one's professional career! Regardless of the final presentation format, we are encouraging students to submit their work and look forward to learning about the research that Pi Gamma Mu members have completed.

Please visit the [convention webpage](#) for information, registration forms, etc.

Please feel free to contact Dr. Hartwig with any questions you may have hartwig@suddenlink.net (870)935-9454.

See you in Charleston!

CALLING ALL CHAPTERS! – Submit a poster for the Chapter Development Showcase



Submission deadline extended to September 15, 2014.

- Does your chapter put on great initiation ceremonies? OR
- Does your chapter sponsor interesting speakers, programs, discussion? OR
- Is your chapter known for its service projects? OR
- Do you have interesting membership identification and recruitment strategies? OR
- Is your chapter a new chapter? What stories can you share? OR
- Is your chapter a chapter with a lengthy campus history? What stories can you share?

These ideas and others are all welcome at the Chapter Development Showcase at the Pi Gamma Mu convention in October. Think about it! Surely your chapter has a story to share. Consider submitting a poster for the chapter showcase. Join us in Charleston and help us learn from you! Continue reading for more information. If you have questions, contact the international office or Jean Karlen (jekarle1@wsc.edu).

Note: The chapter showcase poster displays are in an entirely different category from the student paper proposals.

What has your chapter been up to? Pi Gamma Mu members have traditionally been very active on college campuses and we bet this year has been no exception. We would love to know what activities you have been involved in with your chapter. There is no better way to share that information than to create a poster for the Triennial PGM Convention in Charleston, South Carolina. On Saturday morning, October 18th, 2014 students will have the chance to display their posters and tell everyone about the exciting happenings on their campus. Did you have a fabulous induction ceremony or an invited guest speaker? Did you engage in a research project or a Service Learning Activity? Remember to take pictures of your actions and they will be easy to post on a tri-board or create something different and post the text or papers of your chapter's activities. We all get ideas from others so sharing what we are doing as Social Science Scholars is important. You might learn about something that another chapter is doing that can be replicated at your school. Be creative and get some feedback from others at the convention. If you haven't been very active, there is still time to develop an idea, create a Service Learning activity at a local non-profit agency, or ask a speaker to come to a class to learn more about their area of expertise in the social sciences. If you don't have the time to submit a paper or you don't have a paper that you think would be eligible for submission, then think about the Chapter Poster Presentations on behalf of your school. All chapters are welcome to present, so bring along your Poster Board when you head to Charleston in October.

Invitation: Each triennial convention has time devoted to chapter development during which attendees can share information and exchange ideas ranging from initiation ceremonies to community service. The 2014 convention chapter development session will be designed as a "showcase" in which chapter displays provide the start/spark for conversation and creativity. In order to be have a successful session, the Convention Committee invites all Pi Gamma Mu chapters to submit proposals for displays to present during the "Showcase."

Purpose: The session is designed to feature poster displays from Pi Gamma Mu chapters that exemplify the diverse strengths of our chapters, to create a forum for exchanging ideas regarding a wide range of chapter activities, and to promote interaction among participants and attendees. It is a chance for convention attendees to come together and share through posters the good work they do and for attendees to learn from each other.

Content: Pi Gamma Mu chapters are a diverse group that promotes scholarship and service in a variety of ways. This session will offer a venue for chapters to feature their various experiences, activities, and strengths. Poster displays may provide a general overview of a chapter's activities for a previous year or focus on a particular type of activity a chapter wants to share with others. This may include programming, initiation ceremonies, recruitment strategies, fund raising, a chapter's history or special anniversary, and/or community service.

Showcase Displays: A Showcase Display is a poster presentation which consists of an exhibit of materials that reports activities or information in visual and summary form. During the session, the presenter(s) stand(s) by the display while others come and view the poster

and interact with the presenter. In this way, the Chapter Showcase session will provide a unique platform that facilitates discussion of chapter activities, generates ideas and exchanges, and allows meeting attendees to browse through highlights of chapter practices and ideas.

Note: The Chapter Showcase proposals and poster displays are in an entirely different category from the student research proposals.

Submission Information:

Showcase proposals are due no later than **September 15, 2014**. Early submissions are encouraged. Send poster submissions directly to Jean Karlen (jekarle1@wsc.edu).

Notification: Once proposals are reviewed and accepted, the presenters/chapters will be notified of their acceptance. This process may help the chapter in seeking institutional funding for the presenters. Thus, chapters are encouraged to develop their poster ideas now and submit poster proposals this spring or early in the summer.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

POSTER TITLE:

AUTHOR(S): Please provide names and E-mail addresses for all student and faculty presenters.
(If there are more than one author, indicate with an asterisk (*) the principal author responsible for presenting the poster.)

CHAPTER and CHAPTER SPONSOR: Provide the chapter name, institutional affiliation, name and contact information (email and phone number) of the chapter sponsor

ABSTRACT: (a summary of the poster in 150 words or less)

Expectations of Poster Presenters:

Students must be members of Pi Gamma Mu and register for the convention by the Sept. 25 deadline in order to be mentioned on the convention program.

Posters will be on display in the general meeting area for much of the convention time; however, on Saturday morning chapter representatives are to be present by their posters during the poster session to offer summaries of their posters and answer questions.

Format/Set up Information: Posters will be placed on tables and must be freestanding without any additional need for support for display. No additional materials including tape, pins, glue, or cardboard will be provided. Foam board, cardboard, or tri-panel boards made for table-top displays work well and are readily available in office supply stores. No audio-visual or computer equipment will be provided.

Additional information will be provided to presenters at a later date.

Poster Submission Deadline: September 15, 2014.

Please contact Jean Karlen (jekarle1@wsc.edu) or the Pi Gamma Mu international office with any questions you may have.

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE REVIEW IS NOW ONLINE!

We are thrilled to announce that the *International Social Science Review (ISSR)* is now an online journal. The *ISSR* is the peer-reviewed professional journal of Pi Gamma Mu. This format change is an exciting advancement for Pi Gamma Mu's prestigious academic journal, which saw Vol. 88, Issue 3 going live online in May. Housed on the University of North Georgia's site, the journal is now accessible to everyone - no subscription required. In addition, journal articles are pulled when pertinent key words are typed into search engines such as Google, meaning the journal will reach new audiences. Explore the first online issue at Digitalcommons.northgeorgia.edu/issr/vol88/iss3 or type "International Social Science Review Vol 88 Issue 3" into any search engine. You can also submit articles to be consider for publication via the site or by simply emailing the article to quinn.issr@gmail.com. Bookmark your internet browser with the following link for future issues of the journal digitalcommons.northgeorgia.edu/issr. Enjoy!



Candice Quinn
Editor, *International Social Science Review*

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The Pi Gamma Mu international honor society has always prioritized excellent customer service and continues progress toward this goal by accepting credit card payments and PayPal payments for merchandise orders online. For the first time in our history, customers can purchase items such as honor cords, keypins, and polo shirts with the click of a mouse. In addition to providing our members the opportunity to proudly display their achievements and affiliation with this society, merchandise purchases help support the activities of Pi Gamma Mu, and help us finance our programs and awards.

Our exclusive Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society merchandise is available to our **members only**.

[Visit our merchandise page](#)

A HISTORY OF CHARLESTON

Ask any native of Charleston about their history and you will get a lesson you won't soon forget. The city is steeped in history as South Carolina was one of the original thirteen colonies. Stories abound of soldiers, and pirates, and ghosts. One version of this city's history is told by Bobby Sullivan, native son of Charleston, and director of Absolutely Charleston, our host for the upcoming tour of the city. Read on to hear his tales of an evolving Charleston.



A history of Charleston, as told by Bobby Sullivan, "Many metaphors have been used to describe the distinctive geography of Charleston and the surrounding waters; some poetic, some less so, others nearly obscene. Let us just say that the city is serenely located at the tip of a peninsula formed by the Ashley and Cooper Rivers, which, according to local lore, meet in Charleston Harbor as the headwaters of the Atlantic Ocean.

Native Americans were here first, and the Spanish passed through on occasion; however, it was the English who have made the most impact on the area, starting in 1670. Charles Towne, as it was known then, was first situated a few miles up the Ashley River, but the lure of the peninsula was too great, and the inhabitants relocated after about ten years.

A liberal immigration policy, which attracted industrious French Huguenots, and religious toleration, which attracted Jewish merchants and others, led to the town's early rise as a center of commerce and planting. Other immigrants, less willing but with critical skills and labor, made possible a plantation economy which was among the wealthiest in the world. These African Americans made a unique imprint on Charleston from their food, to their music, and dance.

Planters and merchants vied among themselves to build opulent townhouses, some of which were only occupied a few months out of the year. As they built and remodeled over the decades, the city acquired a subtle blend of architectural styles from Georgian to Palladian to Federal to Greek Revival and Victorian. The motif for which Charleston has become known is the house turned edgewise, with a single room facing the street and a large porch overlooking a garden. It is a design ideally suited to the hot, humid summers. The city even has a color, Charleston Green, a very dark shade, almost black, which appears on shutters, trim, and trolleys throughout the city.

Belying its beauty, Charleston is a city associated with disaster. Fire was a constant scourge for the better part of two centuries, an earthquake shook the city after the War Between the States, and a whole series of hurricanes have marched through. In recent memory, Hurricane Hugo caused great destruction in 1989. The events that really stand out, however, are the Revolutionary and Civil Wars.

Charleston was a city of Revolutionary zeal, and home to four signers of the Declaration of Independence. It successfully defended against two British attacks, but in 1780 fell to an overwhelming British force and occupied for two years. Resistance went underground and several leading citizens were carried off to prison. Francis Marion, the famous Swamp Fox, led a guerrilla campaign in the surrounding Lowcountry.

The quest for independence also imbued the sons of Revolutionaries; and in 1861, they passed the Ordinance of Secession for South Carolina in Charleston at the Old Exchange Building and Provost Dungeon. The city quickly became even more notable as the home of Fort Sumter, an uncompleted masonry fort guarding the harbor. The garrison commander, Major Anderson, refused to turn the fort over to the state. It was intolerable to the people of South Carolina to have a foreign fortification menacing their main harbor, and they were forced to fire upon it to prevent its re-supply. The most destructive of American wars was the result, and Charleston endured three years of Federal siege. It wasn't taken until the last few months of the war, when Sherman attacked it from behind; resulting in a fire that nearly burned the entire city to the ground.

Charleston was preserved, but just barely. The wealth was gone, and efforts were focused on just maintaining the status quo. In the end, that has proved a blessing for the city, for there was no money to tear down the old, and modern Charleston has inherited a beautiful and well-preserved historic district. In fact, the historic district, created in 1931, was among the first in the nation."

During the visit to Charleston, students and faculty will get a chance to tour the peninsula of Charleston by motorcoach, taking in iconic sights such as The Battery at White Point Gardens... the waterfront mansions of High Battery... Rainbow Row... and Broad Street. We'll also visit the beautiful and verdant urban campus of the College of Charleston (founded 1770) as well as The Citadel (the military college of South Carolina, established 1842). We will stop and exit the coaches and enjoy the crisp Autumn air at both White Point Gardens and The Battery.



Robert Sullivan
Director & Managing Partner, Destination Management

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Selected by the readers of *Travel + Leisure* as the Top City in the United States and Canada;
Honored by the readers of *Condé Nast Traveler* as the Top City in the United States for 2011, 2012, and 2013
(N° 5 in the World!)

TOM CARSEY TO PROVIDE KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT THE PI GAMMA MU CONVENTION THIS OCTOBER



We are pleased to announce that Thomas M. Carsey will be the keynote speaker at the 2014 Triennial Convention this October. In keeping with Pi Gamma Mu's recent focus on utilizing advancing technologies, Carsey's address will focus on "Social Sciences in the Digital Age". Carsey is the Pearsall Distinguished Professor of Political Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he is also the Director of the Odum Institute for Research in Social Science.

Carsey previously taught at the University of Illinois at Chicago and Florida State University. His research and teaching span a wide range of interests in American Politics, including representation, campaigns and elections, political parties, state politics, and public opinion. He also teaches and does work in the area of quantitative and computational research methods. He has published three books, 29 referred journal articles, and numerous other chapters and articles. He has been the Principle Investigator (PI) or Co-PI on research grants totaling more than \$1.5 million, and has received awards for both his teaching and his research. He currently serves as President of the Southern Political Science Association, as an adviser to UNC's National Consortium for Data Science, and as a member of the American Political Science Association's advisory committee on Data Access and Research Transparency. Carsey also just completed a 4-year term as Editor of the academic journal *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. He is a native of Nebraska and attended Wayne State College in Wayne, NE, where he earned a Bachelor's degree, a Master's degree, and, most importantly, met his wife, Dawn. He was an active member WSC's local chapter of Pi Gamma Mu and served as its President for a year.

THE SWEETGRASS BASKET TRADITION

– SEE A LIVE DEMONSTRATION AT THE 2014 CONVENTION



Pi Gamma Mu's Triennial International Convention, in October of 2014, promises to include a plethora of historic sights including a live demonstration of traditional sweetgrass basket making. For students studying any of the social sciences this will be the place to be from October 16-18th. Keep tuned to [our convention website](#) and upcoming newsletters as we tell you about the activities, seminars and workshops, presentations, tours of Charleston, and people you will meet at the convention.

Ms. Annie Scott is one of those people. Known as a *Sweetgrass Lady*, she is an artist continuing the tradition of basket making taught to her by her parents and grandparents. Sweetgrass basket making has been a part of the Charleston coastal community of Mount Pleasant for more than 300 years. Introduced by the slaves that were brought here from West Africa, it is the oldest art form of African origin in the United States. South Carolina is the only place where this particular type of basketry is created by artists who are descendants of slaves from West Africa. Traditionally handed down from mother to daughter, the skill of basket making was often taught to men as well, who made larger baskets from marsh grasses called bulrush. Baskets were used during the American agricultural period to collect and store vegetables, grain, cotton, fish and shellfish. Smaller, functional baskets were woven for everyday use for breads, fruits, sewing, and storage of clothing. Women used the softer, more pliable grass called Sweetgrass because of its pleasant fragrance, much like that of fresh hay. Basket making involved the whole family and it was customary for the boys and men to gather the materials needed. The women and girls would sew or weave the baskets.

Today these baskets are still durable and can be used for household tasks, but are also considered works of art and can be displayed for their beauty and aesthetic appeal. If used, they can be gently washed with mild soap and water. However, more people purchase the baskets for their beauty with museum curators and art collectors among the buyers. A basket's value increases with age and with proper care will last indefinitely, reflecting the artist's skill at designing as well as crafting the object. They are considered an investment, with many existing Lowcountry baskets a century or more old. Ms. Scott will tell you the baskets she creates are her pride and joy and she feels a connection to each one. Every basket is unique, some with lids or handles, others round or oblong. Many have bottom or top knots with designs of light or dark cream or brown, depending on the grasses chosen. Come to the convention and see for yourself how these beautiful creations are woven from coastal grasses.

Ms. Scott will demonstrate the art of Sweetgrass Basket making from 4 to 7 p.m. on the opening day, Thursday October 16th. She will be available in the lobby of the Crown Plaza Hotel during registration and will have a formal presentation on the history of South Carolina Sweetgrass Basket making at 6:45 p.m. on Thursday evening. You can purchase one of her baskets as well if you would like to take home a souvenir of the PGM convention. Read more about this art-form in Rosengarten, Dale (1986) *Row Upon Row: Sea Grass Baskets of the South Carolina Lowcountry* or in the Proceedings of the Sweetgrass Basket Conference (1988, March 26). Both publications are available from the McKissick Museum, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.



MAKE YOUR CHAPTER A "Pi Gamma Mu Star" – Now there are two ways to become a Star Chapter!

1. Increase your chapter's number of new initiates by 20% or more as compared to the previous academic year.

Increasing your chapter's membership helps Pi Gamma Mu accomplish its mission to encourage and recognize superior scholarship by extending the benefits of membership to more students. Increasing membership will also benefit more of the high performing students at your school with opportunities for scholarships, publications, networking, and more.

Earn a "Pi Gamma Mu Star" plaque for your chapter!

2. Add a link to the Pi Gamma Mu "Start a Chapter" webpage to your chapter's website.

We request your help in raising awareness about Pi Gamma Mu by including a link to our "Start a Chapter" page. Has Pi Gamma Mu helped you by giving you the recognition that you have earned by facilitating your institution's process of recognizing honor students? If so, please help

us to create new chapters so that faculty members and honor students at other college and universities can benefit too. The URL address is:

<http://pigammamu.org/start-chapter.html>

The following graphic and others are available at <http://pigammamu.org/graphics.html>



Welcome to this Web Site! If you are located at a college or a university that does not have a Pi Gamma Mu chapter, and you would like to start a chapter, Pi Gamma Mu officers would like to talk to you! Click on this banner, or visit us at <http://www.PiGammaMu.org/start-chapter.html>

After you have uploaded the graphic to your chapter's home page, alert the international office by emailing Suzanne Rupp at suzannerupp@pigammamu.org. Be sure to identify the URL address of your home page. We will send you a "Pi Gamma Mu Star" plaque, which will look great on your office wall on display in your department!

Thank you!

PI GAMMA MU FOCUSES ON ITS FUTURE AND NEEDS YOUR HELP

This year at the Triennial International Convention, Pi Gamma Mu will be placing a special focus on its strategic plan for the future and we want your input. The board of trustees will be spending time in pre-convention strategic planning meetings and invite all stakeholders to participate in an open Strategic Planning Session on Thursday October 16th at 2:00 p.m. Your input is important to us and we hope that you participate in this very important session focusing on the future of Pi Gamma Mu.



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT

Bring a stuffed animal to the convention

In recent years, a feature of our convention has involved both fun and community service. We encourage each delegate to bring to the convention a stuffed animal, perhaps something with your school's logo. On Thursday evening we will collect the stuffed animals for donation to a local organization that can distribute them to children in need.

If you would like to ship your stuffed animal to the hotel in advance so that you don't have to transport it yourself, you may address the package as follows:

Your name, or the name of another delegate (the addressee must have a reservation for a room at the hotel)
(Arriving October ____ for the Pi Gamma Mu convention)
Crowne Plaza Charleston Airport – Convention Center
4831 Tanger Outlet Boulevard
North Charleston, SC 29418
USA

Of course, mail the package early enough so that it will arrive at the hotel no later than Thursday, October 16.

CONNECT WITH IIGM ON FACEBOOK, TWITTER, AND LINKEDIN

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.



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STUDENT MEMBERS CAN *RUN FOR OFFICE!*



Pi Gamma Mu invites student members to *run for office!* At each triennial international convention, the student members elect two students to serve on the international Board of Trustees for the new triennial (three-year) period. Both student trustees then attend the annual board meetings during that triennium and **participate actively in governing Pi Gamma Mu.**

Board membership is a sign of respect and accomplishment, particularly if it happens when one is still a student. But it is certainly a significant career milestone at any age. Board membership can open up a whole new world of wonderful people, experiences, and causes. Serving on a board will allow one to develop skills that he or she may not have had the opportunity to develop before. One can build his or her professional network and develop a deeper understanding of what it takes to run a successful organization. Consider running today!

The two elected students are voting members and possess all of the rights, privileges, duties, and responsibilities as a trustee. The student trustees shall serve a term of three years and at the time of their election must be currently enrolled in an academic institution containing an active chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, in which the student is a member in good standing at the time of election.

The nomination, campaigning, and election for student trustees occur during the triennial international convention. Student caucuses are also held during the convention for the purpose of the electing the student trustees. The [2014 Triennial International Convention](#) will be held in N. Charleston, S.C., in October.

Please contact the international office with questions.

NEWS FROM THE WEST VIRGINIA IOTA CHAPTER OF PI GAMMA MU

American Military University/American Public University

From hosting the Speaker Series to working on a variety of service projects, the West Virginia Iota Chapter has been busy this year!



Starting in January, the Chapter hosted a variety of Speaker Series lectures including topics about a deployment in support of Hurricane Sandy, SWAT paramedicine and sovereign citizens. The lectures provided interesting insights to our members highlighting issues involving sociological, logistical and training concerns.

The Chapter became a student ambassador of the Wounded Warrior Project this past spring and has been planning its next service project in support of the Wounded Warrior Project. Additionally, the Chapter opened July 1, 2014 with its service project in support of the USO United Through Reading project. The Chapter plans to participate in Wreaths Across America this coming December - a project that honors service members who have died.

The Chapter held its annual meeting and induction ceremony for new members in Washington, DC this past June. The Chapter was honored with the 2013 Chapter of the Year Award from the Department of Student and Alumni Affairs of the American Military University and American Public University. The Chapter meets monthly and just elected its new group of officers for the 2014-2015 academic year.

ACHS MEMBERSHIP PROTECTS THE LEGITIMACY OF HONOR SOCIETIES

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



IDEALS OF PI GAMMA MU

There are seven ideals of Pi Gamma Mu. Do you know them?

1. **Scholarship** – it is basic to all the rest. With knowledge, we can build society and better understand humanity and what has been thought and said and tried in all generations.
2. **Science** – we need and admire the spirit of science – the firm belief that the problems that confront humanity can be solved if we will search out the facts and think clearly on the basis of those facts.
3. **Social Science** – we shall never understand or solve the problems of human association until we examine the souls of people, the passions, prejudices, hopes and fears.
4. **Social Idealism** – we believe in a human society fit for human life that humans themselves can build. “Where there is no vision the people perish.” We will not give up our vision.
5. **Sociability** – specialization makes us narrow. Our social problems are complex. They will never be solved without the cooperation of all the social sciences and of those who study them.
6. **Social Service** – the primary purpose of science is to know and to enable us to do. What we know we want to put to work for the benefit of humanity.
7. **Sacrifice** – we are engaged in the greatest and finest of all the arts, the building of human society. Without giving freely, fully, and sacrificially of means, time, talent, energy and passion, all our other ideals will fall short and the contributions we hope to bring will never come.

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