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ATTEND THE 2017 TRIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION!

November 2-4, 2017

This year's convention is sure to be one of the best yet with a spectacular program including student paper presentations (oral presentations and poster sessions), a new Student Leadership Program including guest speakers, workshops, and a decision-making simulation at the Truman Presidential Library, a Chapter Development Showcase including poster presentations by some of Pi Gamma Mu's most active chapters, a keynote address, a welcome reception, an awards ceremony, roundtables and panel discussions, student elections, and more!



Venue - Our hotel, the Marriott Kansas City – Country Club Plaza puts you in the heart of Kansas City's world famous Country Club Plaza, the Midwest's premier shopping, dining, and entertainment district. Situated between two distinguished art museums, The Nelson Art Gallery and the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, the Marriott is an ideal location to get together to celebrate Pi Gamma Mu's rich history. Let the hotel's complimentary shuttle pick you up after a great meal or a shopping trip at the Plaza or travel just a little further to visit Kansas City's Crown Center entertainment district, Union Station and Science City, the historic City Market, the National World War I Museum and Memorial, Westport, the Power and Light district, and much more.

The room rate is \$139 per night (plus applicable taxes) for up to four people per room. The Marriott Kansas City – Country Club Plaza is located at 4445 Main Street; phone 816-531-3000; <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mcipl-kansas-city-marriott-country-club-plaza/> Attendees can fly into Kansas City International Airport and take the SuperShuttle or UBER. Reservations are required – call SuperShuttle at 800-258-3826 or get the UBER app for your smartphone.

Funding - Selected student presenters and Student Leadership Program participants will receive funding from Pi Gamma Mu to help cover the costs of attending the convention. Many colleges and universities also provide funding for students and faculty members to attend professional conferences. Pi Gamma Mu Chapters also earn funds to attend the convention by initiating new members. Why not take advantage of this great opportunity to participate in the 2017 Triennial Convention? Now is the time to start planning your trip to Kansas City!

Events (visit our website for details):

- Student Presentations:
 - Student Paper Presentations (for oral presentation)
 - Student Academic Poster Session
- Student Leadership Program
- Chapter Development Showcase
- Roundtables and Panel Presentations
- Convention Launch Party/Convention Opening
- Awards Ceremony
- Keynote Speaker
- Service Project
- Student Elections
- and more!

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

Registration – The early registration deadline is October 1 with a reduced registration fee of \$75. The standard convention registration fee is \$100. The registration deadline is October 15. On-site registration will be available for \$125.

The registration deadline for the Student Leadership Program is also October 15 and the fee is \$75. Student Leadership Program participants must register for the Convention to be eligible for this additional program. Seating is limited and this program includes the Truman Library simulation and tour.

Convention attendees who are not participating in the Student Leadership Program may purchase a ticket to attend the Truman Library simulation and tour on Saturday. Seating is limited. Tickets are \$45 and will be available on the convention registration form available on our website. Convention registration will open at a later date. Register today!

Convention Registration Form: <http://pigammamu.org/documents/2017-Convention-Registration-Form3.pdf>

Tentative Convention Schedule: <http://pigammamu.org/documents/2017convention-schedule.pdf>

DEADLINES EXTENDED!

Student Papers and Chapter Posters - Triennial International Convention

The deadlines for submitting proposals for the Chapter Development Showcase poster session and for student research paper presentations at the 2017 Triennial International Convention have been **extended to Sunday, September 24**.

The convention will be held in Kansas City, MO on November 2-4, 2017. Visit <http://pigammamu.org/convention-2017.html> for details.

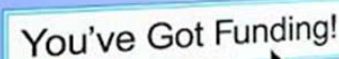
The Chapter Development Showcase poster session is designed to feature posters from Pi Gamma Mu chapters that exemplify the diverse strengths of our chapters, to create a forum for exchanging ideas regarding a wide range of chapter activities, and to promote interaction among participants and attendees.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

The Student Research Paper sessions will provide Pi Gamma Mu members an opportunity to present their research at an international academic convention. Please encourage the members of your chapter, including undergraduates, graduate students, and alumni members, to submit their best research papers for presentation. The authors of the top ten rated student papers will receive a complimentary hotel room for one night at the convention hotel. Outstanding papers may also be considered for a special convention issue of the *International Social Science Review*.

The application instructions for the chapter poster session and for student papers are attached to this email. The Convention Registration Form is also attached. Convention registration includes some meals, workshops, presentations, an awards ceremony, a keynote address, student elections to the Board of Trustees, a new optional Leadership Development Program, and much more.

We hope to see you and your chapter's delegates in Kansas City!

CONVENTION FUNDS AVAILABLE TO CHAPTERS



You've Got Funding!

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 (October 15) 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 Kansas City!

ELECTION OF INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

Each active chapter of Pi Gamma Mu 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 **October 6, 2017**. 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. According to the Pi Gamma Mu Constitution, the chapter president is to consult with the chapter's members and cast that vote.

In this edition of the newsletter, we wish to introduce you to the candidates, whose brief biographies and campaign statements are shown below. **The sample ballot in this Newsletter is not official.** If, for any reason, your chapter's official ballot is not received in the mail, 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*.

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

Mari Plikuhn

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 G.S. 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

Katherine Im

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 **October 6** to Suzanne Rupp, Executive Director, Pi Gamma Mu, 1001 Millington, Suite B, Winfield, KS 67156

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 2011-14
President of the Board of Trustees from 2014 to present
Active participant in regional meetings and Triennials at Tampa, Birmingham, Omaha, San Antonio, Wichita, Atlanta, Nashville, Atlanta, Washington DC, and Charleston. 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:
Assistant Undergraduate Dean 2015 to present
Chair of the Division of Social Sciences 2007 to 2015
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

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, and the international 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 supported chapter development and the initiatives for activation and reactivation of chapters. As president, I have served with the other trustees to maintain our society and to set the course for the future. I value and enjoy my work for Pi Gamma Mu and look forward to continuing as president and supporting the mission of our honor society.

for First Vice President

Susan Kinsella

Dean, School of Education & Social Services
Saint Leo University
Saint Leo, FL.

Ph.D., Fordham University, New York
M.S.W., Marywood University
B.S.W., Pennsylvania State University

Pi Gamma Mu Service:

First Vice President 2014-2017
Triennial Convention Co-Chair 2014, Committee 2017
Chancellor of the Southeast Region 2011-2014
Chapter Development 2014-2017
Communications Committee Chair 2011-2017
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" 2015
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"
Recipient - Social Worker of the Year Award: Clinical Social Work Assn. of Savannah, 2015
Recipient - Distinguished Service Award, Pi Gamma Mu Award - 2014
Recipient - Helen's Haven Children's Advocacy Program Community Service Award 2009
Recipient -Southern Organization for Human Services President's Award - 2008
Executive Officer, Southern Organization for Human Services 2006-2008
Recipient of Brewton-Parker College's Outstanding College Professor Award 2003

Statement:

I am honored to be nominated to serve another term as the First Vice President of Pi Gamma Mu. After serving on the board in different capacities, I realize that our organization is moving forward at an unprecedented pace. New executive leadership, new ideas, and new technology are 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, present their research, and participate in a new Leadership Program. 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, Chancellor of the Southeast Region for Pi Gamma Mu, and First Vice President, 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

Mari Plikuhn

Associate Professor of Sociology
University of Evansville

Ph.D., Purdue University
M.S., Purdue University
M.S., Purdue University Calumet
B.A., Purdue University Calumet

PI Gamma Mu Service:

Member since 2010
Governor of Indiana since 2014
Faculty Advisor of Indiana Alpha 2010-present, with chapter meriting Roll of Distinction placement during chapter sponsorship

Current University Service:

Faculty member since 2010
Grand Marshal of the University
Associate Director, Eykamp Center for Teaching Excellence
Chair, Curriculum Committee
Senator for the Social Science, Faculty Senate
Chair, Ceremonies Committee
Member, Fiscal Affairs Committee
Assessment Coordinator for Sociology, Department of Law, Politics, and Society
Member, Gender and Women's Studies Advisory Committee
Member, Student Success Team

Honors and Awards:

Sadelle and Sydney Berger Annual Award for Service, University of Evansville, 2016
US Professor of the Year Nominee, CASE and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, 2014, 2015
Outstanding Teacher of the Year, Alumni Association, University of Evansville 2012
Chi Omega Professor of the Year, University of Evansville, 2012

Select Publications:

Published article, "Inquiry into the Independent Reading Development of First-Generation College Graduates with Advanced Degrees" (with Knoester, 2016)
Published article, "'A Foot in Two Worlds: First-Generation College Graduates, Academic Success, and Family Relationships'" (with Knoester, 2015)
Published article, "Influence of Siblings on Out-of-School Reading Practices" (with Knoester, 2015)
Published article, "'Sixty-Five Isn't What It Used to Be': Changes and Trends in Perceptions of Older Adults" (with Niehaus and Reeves, 2014)
Published encyclopedia article, "Arranged Marriages" (with Berry, 2014)
Published encyclopedia article, "Fertility" (with Malik, 2014)
Published encyclopedia article, "Demographic Changes: Zero Population Growth and Birth Rates" (with Plogher, 2014)

Statement:

I am honored to have been nominated as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science. For the past 7 years, I have served as the Indiana Alpha Chapter Faculty Advisor, having reactivated the chapter after a nearly 40-year hiatus. In 2014, I was honored to be asked to serve as Governor of Indiana, overseeing chapter development in the state and seeking to make connections between state chapters. Seeing first-hand the commitment and dedication of Pi Gamma Mu leadership in creating opportunities, experiences, and connections for our student members worldwide has inspired me to serve our honor society in a greater capacity. As Secretary-Treasurer of Pi Gamma Mu, I hope to assist the international board of trustees in strengthening the structural and fiscal future of our honor society.

for Chancellor of Southeastern Region

Allison G. S. Knox

Assistant Professor, General Education, American Military University and American Public University
Contributing Editor, Emergency and Disaster Digest
Online part time Facilitator, Emergency Management & Homeland Security, Eastern Kentucky University

M.A., International Relations – American Military University
M.A., History – American Military University
M.A., National Security Studies – American Military University
M.A., Emergency Management – American Military University
Graduate Certificate, Homeland Security – Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
B.A., Political Science – Central Connecticut State University
Emergency Medical Technician – Basic, (certified in Virginia)

Additional Education:

PhD Student 2012-2016, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Public Administration and Policy)
Master of Public Health, American Military University, (expected graduation: November, 2018).

Additional Training:

Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue
Water Safety Instruction, American Red Cross

Pi Gamma Mu Service

Chancellor, Southeast Region (2014-current)
Co-Chair, Leadership Program, Triennial Convention Kansas City, MS, (2017)
Chapter Sponsor and Faculty Advisor, West Virginia Iota Chapter (2011-current)

Chapter Awards

From Pi Gamma Mu: 2012, 2015, 2016 Roll of Distinction; 2014 Outstanding New Chapter Award; 2014 and 2016 Chapter Star
From American Military University: Office of Student Life: 2013 Chapter of the Year Award; Gold Standing in the Chapter Standards Program: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016

Personal Awards

Scholarship Medal for Chapter Service: 2013
Award for Work as Chapter Sponsor and Faculty Advisor from the Chapter: 2012

Past Work Experience

Legislative Correspondent and Front Office Coordinator, Congressman Christopher Shays, United States House of Representatives, Washington, DC
Patient Care Assistant, Emergency Department, (level one trauma center) Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut
Adjunct, Political Science – American Military University and American Public University

Volunteer Experience

- Advocacy Coordinator of Virginia, National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, (NAEMT)
- Participates in "EMS on the Hill" in Washington, DC meeting with members of congress and their staff about issues affecting Emergency Medical Technicians, NAEMT
- Rescue Task Force Committee, member, International Public Safety Association
- Tactical Emergency Medical Services Committee, member, International Public Safety Association
- Peer Review Committee, member, International Public Safety Association
- Faculty Advisor, Political Science Scholars (student club) American Military University
- Water Safety Instructor, Warrenton Aquatic and Recreation Facility, Warrenton, Virginia
- Emergency Medical Technician, Little Fork Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company, Rixeyville, Virginia
- Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue Team, Little Fork Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company
- Key Volunteer Network, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, CA (2004-2006)
- LINKS Mentor, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton (2004-2006)

Research Interests

Emergency management policy, emergency medical services policy, emergency management, homeland security and federalism.

Statement:

It has been an absolute pleasure to serve on the Board and I am delighted to have been nominated to serve on the Board for the next three years. As Chancellor of the Southeast Region I will continue to promote conversations between chapters to help strengthen the Southeast Region and will work to help other chapters grow promoting scholarship in the social sciences.

for Chancellor of North/Northwestern Region

J. L. Kemp

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

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

Katherine Im

Collegiate Associate Professor
Program Chair, Gerontology & Social Sciences
University of Maryland University College
Adelphi, MD

Ph.D. Candidate in Gerontology, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
M.A. Clinical/Community Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park
B.A. Psychobiology and English, Wellesley College

Pi Gamma Mu Service:

Faculty Sponsor of Maryland Theta Chapter at University of Maryland University College 2008 – Present
Roll of Distinction Award, Pi Gamma Mu, 2014 and 2015
Roll of Merit Award, Pi Gamma Mu, 2012
Joseph B. James Chapter Incentive Award, 2011
Triennial Host Chapter, Washington DC, 2011
Faculty Chapter Organizer:
Social Science Essay Contest, 2008-present
Student Travel Grant, 2011- present
Facebook Administrator, 2011- present

Other:

Alpha Kappa Delta – International Honor Society, Sociology (2017)
Student Leadership Award – Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (2015)
Golden Key – International Honor Society, Academics, Leadership and Service (2011)
Omicron Delta Kappa – National Honor Society, Leadership (2011)
Sigma Phi Omega - National Honor and Professional Society, Gerontology (2010)

Board Member, Maryland Consortium for Adjunct Professional Development (MCAPD)
Faculty Sponsor, Sigma Phi Omega honor society (2012 – present)
Chair, Faculty Grievance Committee
UMUC Master Faculty Website Committee
Member, Dean's Faculty Communication Task Force
Member, Stanley J. Drazek Teaching Award Selection Committee
Member, Academic Policies and Procedures Task Force
Member, Faculty Promotions Committee
Member, Student Committee, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
Executive Board Member, Supporting the Arts in Relay, Ltd. (2005-2012)
Volunteer, Girl Scouts of Central Maryland (2002 – present)

Statement:

I am profoundly honored to have been nominated to serve as a regional chancellor for this wonderful society. Having served nearly a decade as a chapter sponsor for the University of Maryland University College, I have seen our chapter grow to over one thousand lifetime members, and in that time I have witnessed firsthand how Pi Gamma Mu and its ideals can touch the lives of individual students. In the case of UMUC, Pi Gamma Mu has been a unifying goal for many of our military and distance ed learners who often feel that they are learning "in a bubble." Membership in Pi Gamma Mu serves as a constant reminder and touchstone of the overarching importance of the social sciences and interdisciplinary thinking in our lives.

If elected, I look forward to building on the example of previous chancellors in spreading the mission of Pi Gamma Mu across the region. I look forward to the opportunity to work with individual academic institutions as well as the international leadership group. Most of all, I hope to be able to be of service to an organization whose ideals have had such a positive impact on me, both personally and professionally.

for Chancellor of South/Southwestern Region

Charles Hartwig

Professor Emeritus of Political Science
Arkansas State University
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Ph.D. - University of Kentucky
M.A. - University of Kentucky
B.A. - Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Other: University of Minnesota; exchange student, *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, (and Board of Trustees member), 2008 -2017
PGM *site inspector* for new proposed chapters in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, and Utah
Chair, Committee of Readers (selection committee for student papers), 2011 Triennial Convention in Washington, DC, **AND**, the 2014 Triennial Convention in Charleston, SC

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 at Arkansas State University (ASU), 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 third 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.

Interdisciplinary Social Science Undergraduate Research Conference

Reinhardt University, Waleska, GA

October 27, 2017, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Georgia Rho chapter of Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in the Social Sciences invites student members of Pi Gamma Mu from all chapters to participate in an interdisciplinary undergraduate research conference on the campus of Reinhardt University in Waleska, GA. All social science students are encouraged to submit research for poster presentation.

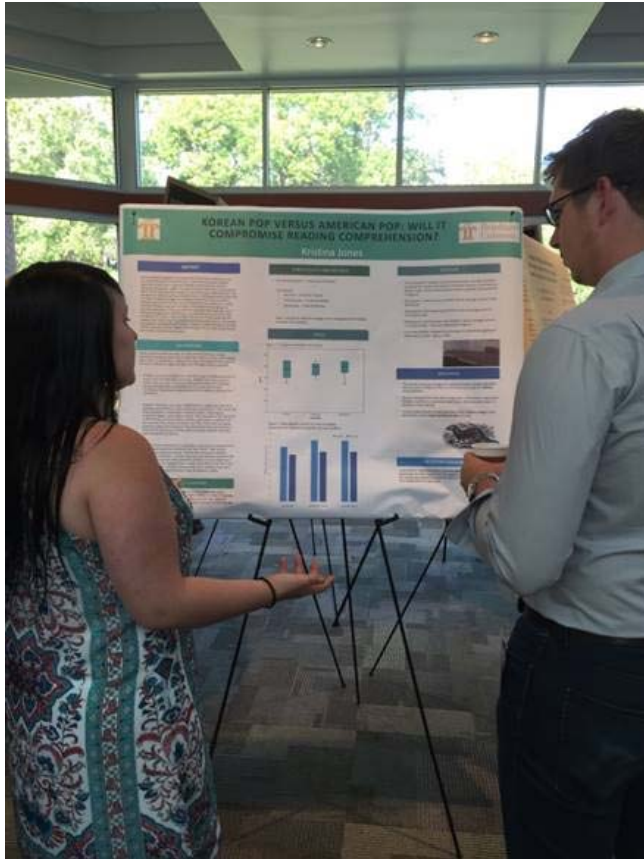
- Poster session
- Keynote speaker
- Roundtable discussions

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New chapter President Rebecca Braswell (with past president, Charlotte Davenport) at the 2016 conference.



The 2016 conference.



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The 2016 Conference.

CALL FOR STUDENT PAPERS

Triennial International Convention

Deadline extended: Sunday, September 24

Think about it! Presenting at an international academic convention looks great on a resume. Submit your papers now!

Pi Gamma Mu student members are encouraged to submit completed social science research papers for presentation consideration at the 2017 Triennial International Convention of Pi Gamma Mu. To encourage more student paper presentations at the Kansas City convention submitters (and their chapters) will be quickly notified whether their papers have been accepted for presentation. This will allow students and their chapters to begin making plans to attend the convention and, if possible, to use the acceptance of their papers to seek institutional and chapter funding. Early submissions are encouraged; the final submission deadline is September 15th. At that time, all accepted papers will be rated by a Committee of Readers. The authors of the top ten rated papers will receive a one-night free hotel room at the convention hotel. All students who have their papers accepted for presentation will present their research in a formal 10-15 minute oral presentation at the international convention.

All submissions must include a completed cover page (see example below), including the title of the paper, the author's name, institutional affiliation, email address, telephone number, **AND** the email address and phone number of their Pi Gamma Mu chapter sponsor **AND/OR** the professor for whom the paper was originally written. Students are to include their personal information **only** on the cover page and the email sent with their entry. The paper itself must include none of the identifying information from the cover page other than the title of the paper. Completed papers should be at least 12 pages but no longer than 25 pages in length, including references, and in a standard format. No review comments will be shared with submitters, either verbally or orally.

Papers need to be submitted via email to Dr. Charles W. Hartwig, Chair of the Committee of Readers, at hartwigc@suddenlink.net, with a "cc" copy to the Convention Committee Chair, Dr. Jean C. Karlen, at jeankarlen@gmail.com. The papers should be attached to an email cover letter as a Microsoft Word document. Other word-processing software is unacceptable. **The extended deadline for submitting papers is Sunday, September 24, 2017;** earlier submissions are strongly encouraged.

Submissions will be acknowledged by email when received. Chapter sponsors and/or the relevant faculty member will also receive notification. If a submission is not acknowledged within three days of being sent, the student submitter should follow up by contacting the Convention Committee Chair (Dr. Karlen) at the email address above.

Outstanding papers may also be considered for a special convention issue of the **International Social Science Review**.

We are encouraging student members of Pi Gamma Mu, undergraduate, graduate, and alumni, to submit their work. Past conventions have demonstrated that Pi Gamma Mu members have completed outstanding research – we look forward to learning about new research at the 2017 Kansas City triennial convention in early November.

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.

Questions? Contact Dr. Hartwig at hartwigc@suddenlink.net, or 870-935-9454. See you in Kansas City!

Sample Title Page

The Social Impact of the Union Pacific Railroad on Fairbanks, Alaska

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Submitted for presentation at the 2017 Pi Gamma Mu Triennial Convention
Kansas City, Missouri, USA; November, 2017

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

Deadline extended: Sunday, September 24

Purpose: This session is designed to feature posters 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 use poster displays to share the good work they do.

Poster: A poster consists of an exhibit of materials that reports activities or information in visual and summary form. During a poster session, the presenter(s) stand by the display while others come and view the poster and interact with the presenter(s). In this way, chapter poster presentations 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.

Content: PGM chapters are diverse and promote scholarship, leadership, and service in a variety of ways. This session offers 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, and/or service projects.

Submission Information:

Poster proposals are welcome anytime but are due no later than September 15, 2017.

Send poster submissions directly to Jean Karlen (jeankarlen@gmail.com). Contact Dr. Karlen with any questions you may have.

NOTE: 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 now and submit poster proposals this spring or early in the summer.

Submissions should include the following information:

POSTER TITLE

PRESENTERS: Please provide names and email addresses for all student and faculty presenters, if possible. At a minimum, each participating chapter needs to submit the name and contact information of one individual who will serve as the chapter's key contact for the session.

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

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

Expectations of Poster Presenters:

Students must be members of Pi Gamma Mu and register for the convention by the October 15 deadline in order to be mentioned in the convention program.

Posters may be on display in an open area for some 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 easels so will need a backing or clips to be securely attached to the easel. Foam boards or tri-fold cardboard boards work well. No additional materials including tape, pins, glue, or cardboard will be provided. Additional information will be provided to presenters at a later date.

Poster Submission Deadline extended to September 24, 2017.

Please contact Jean Karlen with any questions you may have.

jeankarlen@gmail.com



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Triennial Convention, Kansas City, Missouri



The Leadership Development Program is a new program for Pi Gamma Mu members taking place at the next Triennial International Convention in Kansas City this coming November.

Participants will learn about some of the social theories associated with leadership while also exploring leadership as it relates to a few disciplines and occupations. Some of the lecture topics include: goal setting, dealing with different personalities, leading in difficult situations, leading volunteers and leading non-profit organizations. The program includes two online webinars, lectures in Kansas City, and a decision-making simulation at the Truman Library in Independence, Missouri. Program participants will receive a certificate once they have completed the program. Space is limited with registration due by October 15, 2017. For more information, please contact Allison G. S. Knox, co-chair of the Leadership Development Program: Allison_G.S._Knox@hotmail.com.

WHITE HOUSE DECISION CENTER Truman Library, Independence, Missouri



The Truman Library is a remarkable organization with a special program designed to help program participants understand the decision making process in a different fashion. During the Triennial International Convention, convention participants have the opportunity to accompany the Leadership Development Program participants when they attend the White House Decision Center at the Truman Library. The Decision Making Simulation will focus on the end of World War II after program participants review some of the documents Truman reviewed when faced with these decisions. The Decision Making Simulation will be on Saturday, November 4. The ticket is \$45 and includes a round trip bus fare to the Truman Library in Independence, Missouri, (about a 40 minute ride from the hotel in Kansas City), a tour of the library archives, a tour of the museum, and lunch. Participants do not need to be part of the Leadership Development Program to attend, but they do need to register by October 15, 2017 as space is limited. For more information, please contact Allison G. S. Knox, co-chair of the Leadership Program: Allison_G.S._Knox@hotmail.com.





Participants of the Truman Library's White House Decision Center include:

- Black & Veatch
- Centurions
- Walmart Leadership Academy
- Fed-Ex Ground Regional Managers
- HCA MidAmerica Division
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- Kansas City Convention and Visitors Association
- Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kansas City
- Mizzou Alumni Association
- Independence Pioneers Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution
- University of Missouri Kansas City
- University of Foreign Military and Cultural Studies - Ft. Leavenworth
- Missouri Chamber of Commerce Leadership
- Education Fellowship Policy Program
- University of Nebraska

Reviews of the White House Decision Center include:

Walmart Leadership Academy Show review

"The group had a great time with valuable learning experiences. One participant who played Truman said making the decision on how to end the war was the most pressure she's ever felt – real or otherwise. She noted that all future decisions would seem minor. That's pretty powerful!"

Harnden Consulting and Associates Show review

"A very rewarding experience."

Kansas City Convention and Visitors Association Show review

"An excellent way to develop quick thinking and critical analysis skills."
"I never let myself have an opinion on the dropping of the atomic bomb to end the war with Japan. This experience gave me a chance to form a strong opinion based on my own analysis of now-declassified primary sources."

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association Show review

"Great program. EXCELLENT staff!"

FedEx Ground Show review

"Very effective hands-on skill building in a safe and interesting environment."

Registration for the Leadership Program is due no later than Sunday, October 15. Space is limited. Join us!

CONGRATULATIONS, STAR CHAPTERS!

The Pi Gamma Mu Board of Trustees and staff wish to congratulate and thank the 2016-17 Star Chapters for their dedication and success in increasing their chapter's number of new initiates by 20% or more as compared to the 2015-16 academic year. Join this elite group by increasing your chapter's membership in 2017-18!

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 eligible students. It is the collection of the lifetime membership fees from new members that sustains Pi Gamma Mu and we ask for your continued support in this area. Increasing membership will also benefit more of the high performing students at your school with opportunities for scholarships, publications, networking, and more. Increase your chapter's number of new initiates by 20% or more as compared to the previous academic year and we will send you a Pi Gamma Mu Star plaque and will recognize your chapter in the Pi Gamma Mu Newsletter and on our website. Our fiscal year ends on August 31. The Star Chapter program was started in 2014-15.

2016-17 Star Chapters

*Arkansas Delta, Southern Arkansas University, Paul Babbitt
California Omicron, Mount Saint Mary's College, Jane Crawford-Muratore
Connecticut Alpha, Trinity College, Nicholas Woolley
*Delaware Beta, Wilmington University, Johanna Bishop
Georgia Rho, Reinhardt University, M. Katrina Smith
Illinois Kappa, Dominican University, Janice Monti
Illinois Pi, Mckendree University, J. L. Kemp
Indiana Epsilon, Valparaiso University, Daniel Saros
*Kansas Alpha, Southwestern College, Carrie Lane and Jacob Goodson
*Kansas Kappa, Central Christian College, Jamie Sparks
Kansas Lambda, Wichita State University, Sheryl Chapman
*Maryland Epsilon, Coppin State University, Elias Taylor
Maryland Theta, University of Maryland University College, Katherine Im
*Massachusetts Beta, Regis College, Kathryn Edney
*Massachusetts Delta, Wheelock College, Marcia Folsom
Massachusetts Epsilon, Springfield College, Richard Davilla, Camille Elliott
Michigan Gamma, Siena Heights University, Julieanna Frost
*Mississippi Eta, Alcorn State University, Antrina Bell
Mississippi Theta, Blue Mountain College, Stewart Bennett
*Missouri Delta, Lindenwood University, Donald Heidenreich, Jr.
Missouri Kappa, Central Methodist University, Kristin Cherry, John Carter
*Nebraska Delta, Wayne State College, Randy Bertolas, Jean Karlen
*New Hampshire Beta, Saint Anselm College, Tauna Sisco
*New York Gamma, Plymouth State University, Karen Porter
New York Iota, Mercy College, Dorothy Balancio, Marla Moulton
New York Lambda, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Heath Bowen
New York Mu, Dominican College, Christopher Libertini
New York Omicron, Long Island University Post, Anke Grosskopf
*New York Sigma, LeMoyne College, Jeffrey Chin
New York Tau, Pace University, Linda Quest
*New York Alpha Gamma, Siena College, Ausra Park
*North Carolina Alpha, Elon University, Rene Zito
North Carolina Epsilon, Appalachian State University, Marian Williams
North Carolina Xi, North Carolina Wesleyan College, Jay Quinan
North Carolina Tau, Winston Salem State University, Okori Uneke
*North Carolina Upsilon, Fayetteville State University, Kofi Johnson
Ohio Epsilon, Baldwin Wallace University, Liya Wang
Ohio Eta, Kent State University, Clare Stacey, Brooke Long
Oklahoma Zeta, Northeastern State University, Benjamin Kracht
Pennsylvania Alpha Epsilon, University of Scranton, Christie Karpiak
Pennsylvania Alpha Xi, Wilson College, Kay Ackerman
South Carolina Theta, University of South Carolina – Aiken, Douglas Kuck
South Carolina Iota, Claflin University, Patricia Koger
South Carolina Nu, Allen University, Marta Washington
South Dakota Zeta, Presentation College, Brad Tennant
Tennessee Zeta, Middle Tennessee State University, Karen Petersen
*Texas Zeta, University of Mary Hardin Baylor, Janet Adamski
Texas Omicron, West Texas A & M University, John David Rauch, Jr.
*Texas Psi, Huston-Tillotson University, Michael Hirsch
**West Virginia Beta, Fairmont State University, Charles Shields
West Virginia Zeta, Glenville State College, Arthur DeMatteo
West Virginia Eta, Bethany College, Gary Kappel

*Chapter has obtained Star Chapter status two times.

**Chapter has obtained Star Chapter status three times.

Note: The Star Chapter program was started in 2014-15.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE Pi Gamma Mu HALL OF FAME



Pi Gamma Mu solicits your nominations for new inductees to the Pi Gamma Mu Hall of Fame. Nominees should have at least 10 years of services to the organization as chapter advisor, officer, or Board of Trustees member or in some other meritorious capacity and should have an exemplary record of achievement and contribution in the social sciences and dedication toward Pi Gamma Mu.

In 2004 the international Board of Trustees established the Pi Gamma Mu Hall of Fame. The first inductees were announced during the triennial international convention in 2005. They were the late Dean Leroy Allen, Pi Gamma Mu's founder and first national president; Effie Urquhart, late executive secretary; retired executive director Ina Turner Gray; and Dr. C. Howard Patterson, late national president. Over the years, other deserving volunteers were added to the rolls. Details about each inductee can be found on our website.

- Members of the Pi Gamma Mu Hall of Fame -

Inducted 2005

- [Leroy Allen](#)
- [Ina Turner Gray](#)
- [S. Howard Patterson](#)
- [Effie B. Urquhart](#)

Inducted 2006

- [Scott D. Johnston](#)

Inducted 2008

- [Stephen L. Fisher](#)
- [Orville D. Menard](#)
- [Patricia A. Mulvey](#)
- [Daniel E. Quigley](#)

Inducted 2011

- [P. Kay Anderson](#)
- [Hugh C. Bailey](#)
- [A. Wayne Burton](#)
- [Susan Stouinger Northcutt](#)
- [Linda G. Quest](#)
- [Daniel M. Schores](#)

Inducted 2013

- [Dean J. Fafoutis](#)

Inducted 2014

- [Loree Bykerk](#)
- [Gordon E. Mercer](#)
- [Charles McClellan](#)

Inducted 2015

- [Jean C. Karlen](#)

The nomination process is relatively simple. Individuals can be nominated by chapters that submit a detailed narrative of the activities and accomplishments of the nominees. Chapters nominate, but the Selection Committee decides who best meet the criteria. Once nominated, the individual remains under permanent consideration; chapters may--and are encouraged to--submit at any time additional information about the nominee to strengthen the case for selection.

The Selection Committee will receive applications at any time, although selection of inductees will take place no more frequently than once each year. Nominations and supporting materials should be sent to Hall of Fame, Pi Gamma Mu, 1001 Millington, Suite B, Winfield, KS 67156.

Visit our [website](#) for more information on how to nominate individuals for the Hall of Fame.

NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT

At this year's Triennial International Convention we will be donating toothbrushes and used paperback books to a Kansas City area Veteran's hospital. If you are attending the convention, please bring new or used paperback books (fiction and non-fiction) and new toothbrushes to Kansas City for donation to this great cause.



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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.

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 upcoming 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 2017 Triennial International Convention will be held in Kansas City, MO, November 2-4, 2017.



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.

ACHS MEMBERSHIP PROTECTS THE LEGITIMACY OF HONOR SOCIETIES

Pi Gamma Mu is one of 68 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 website (www.achsnaatl.org) for the [list of honor societies](#) that are members.



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.

Pi Gamma Mu Newsletter is available online at <http://www.PiGammaMu.org/newsletter.html>

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