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4TH ANNUAL INTERDISCIPLINARY UNDERGRADUATE SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH CONFERENCE, REINHARDT UNIVERSITY, WALESKA, GEORGIA, USA

The Georgia Rho chapter of Pi Gamma Mu will be hosting the 4th Annual Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Social Sciences Research Conference on October 26, 2018, on the campus of Reinhardt University in Waleska, Georgia. Undergraduate students are invited to apply to present their research in the social sciences at the half-day conference.

This is a perfect venue for students to build their professional experience through a poster presentation of their work as well as to participate in networking and a workshop on professional development. This year the theme will focus on building better communication across fields of study.

Registration for the conference is free and lunch will be provided. The event will be on a Friday and run from 9 am to 1 pm.

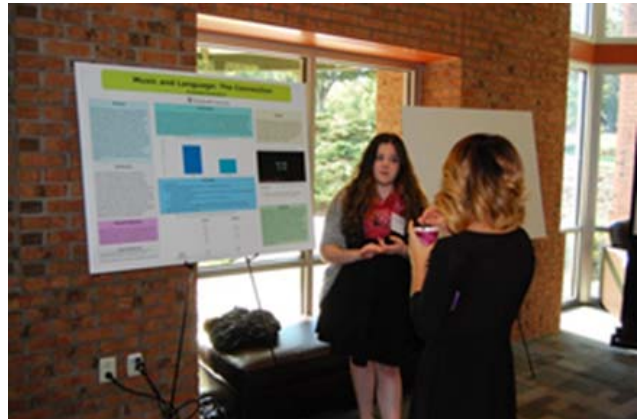
To register for the conference, please send a message including the following

- Name
- Institution and Program/Department
- If you are registering as a faculty member, student, or alumni
- If you are a Pi Gamma Mu member (membership is not required to attend)
- If you would like to present a project. For those submitting a presentation for consideration, please include the title of your poster (12 words or less) and abstract (no longer than 180 words excluding tables/figures/references).

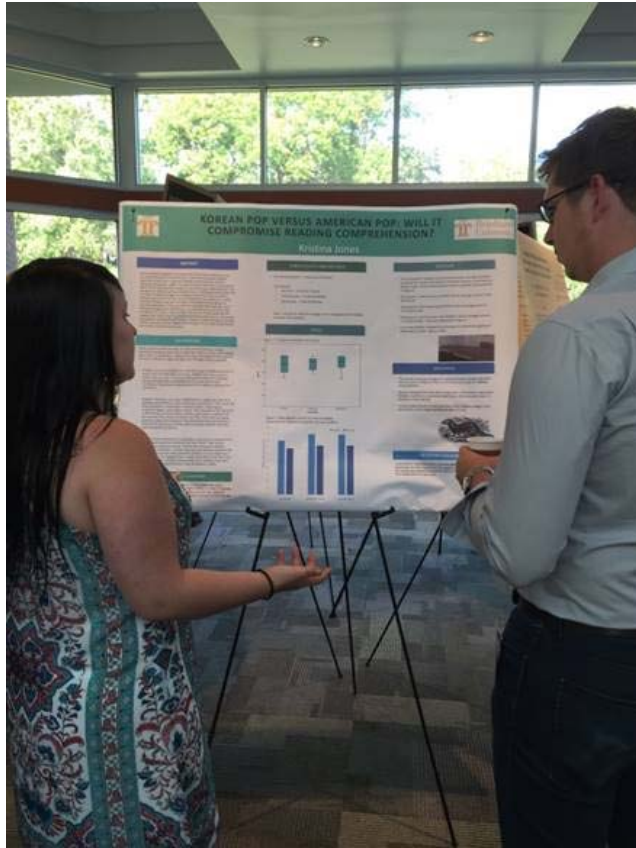
Submissions and applications should be emailed to Dr. M. Katrina Smith: mks@reinhardt.edu

Dr. Smith is Pi Gamma Mu's Governor of Georgia and is the Chapter Faculty Sponsor of the Georgia Rho Chapter at Reinhardt University. She is an Assistant Professor of Psychology and is the Psychology Program Coordinator at Reinhardt. Please contact Dr. Smith with any questions, (mks@reinhardt.edu).

Don't miss this opportunity to present your research in the social sciences!



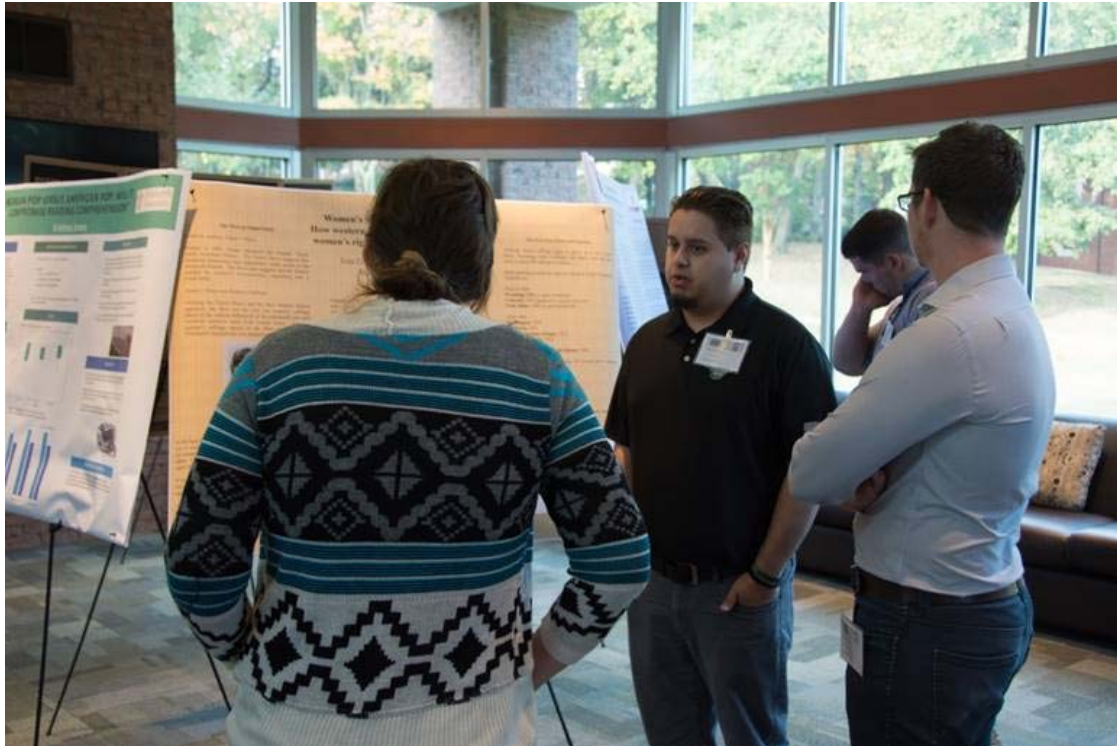
New chapter President Rebecca Braswell (with past president, Charlotte Davenport) at the 2016 conference.



The 2016 conference.



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PI GAMMA MU STOLES NOW AVAILABLE

For the first time in Pi Gamma Mu history, the Society is offering Pi Gamma Mu stoles for sale via our website! <https://pigammamu.org/store.html>



Pi Gamma Mu stole. Show off your affiliation with Pi Gamma Mu during commencement by wearing this custom stole. This white satin graduation stole is 76 inches in total length and has royal blue embroidery. On the left side are the Greek Letters and Society name and on the right is the Society's key. *Only members of Pi Gamma Mu may wear this graduation regalia.* **\$24.**

Buy a Pi Gamma Mu stole and honor cords and save \$5!

10 or more: \$21 each (chapter sponsors only)

NEWS FROM THE WEST VIRGINIA IOTA CHAPTER AT THE AMERICAN MILITARY UNIVERSITY AND AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY



American Public
University System



The West Virginia Iota Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu held a virtual initiation ceremony on Friday, August 17, 2018. During the initiation ceremony, two members were awarded Pi Gamma Mu scholarship medals for their service to the chapter.

Whitney W. Gibbs received the award for her work on the chapter the past two years. Whitney served as the chapter President in 2017 and 2018 leading the chapter to success. Whitney lead the officer board in a tremendously positive fashion while working to add the most amount of service projects the chapter has ever worked on in a calendar year.

Michelle M. Lusson received the award for her volunteerism with the chapter. Michelle participated in all of the service projects the chapter offered in the last two years, (with the exception of one). Her participation was more than any other member in the West Virginia Iota Chapter! Michelle served on the Advisory Committee for West Virginia Iota for the past two years.

TEXAS ZETA CHAPTER HOLDS JOINT INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Texas Zeta Chapter at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (UMHB) held a joint induction ceremony with Phi Alpha Theta, the History Honor Society. At the ceremony, the new Provost, Dr. John Vassar, a historian, gave the keynote address. The chapter then surprised Dr. Vassar with an Honorary Membership in Pi Gamma Mu.

Dr. Janet Adamski, Professor of Political Science and Coordinator of the Political Science Program at UMHB is the Chapter Faculty Sponsor. Adamski served on the Pi Gamma Mu Board of Trustees as the Secretary-Treasurer for several years and has made many contributions to the Society over the years including a major revision of the Constitution and Bylaws which were approved in 2017.



Provost John Vassar



Spring 2018 Inductees

STUDENT PRESENTER LOOKS BACK ON THE 2017 TRIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

By Nicholas Croce, Syracuse University

Back in November 2017, I attended the Triennial International Convention of Pi Gamma Mu, the oldest interdisciplinary academic honor society in social sciences. I walked away with a few conclusions. First and foremost, it was plain to see that academic curiosity in the social sciences is alive and well in undergraduate universities. Specifically, students now, more than ever, seek to tackle issues whose remedies can only come from interdisciplinary analysis. This pushback against narrow, discipline-centric academic analysis is at once critique of the way disciplinization within the social sciences imbues power and acknowledgment of the complexity of postmodern (i.e. globalized and rapid, technology-based, capitalist-dependent) social problems.

Certainly, there's something of immense value to specialization, the extensive exploration of any one topic within the social sciences. Who, though, will thread together those findings to create an impactful social analysis? Certainly that is one of the central tasks of the burgeoning academics in the social sciences, those in attendance at the Triennial most certainly among them! The Convention was exciting, exciting, and useful—I'm looking forward to 2020.

Nicholas Croce is a Pi Gamma Mu Lifetime Member (New York Phi, Nazareth College of Rochester). His paper, "Predicting the Fifth Phase: Interpellation, World Systems Theory, and the Fall of Nation States" was presented at the 2017 Pi Gamma Mu Triennial International Convention and published in the International Social Science Review. He was recently accepted into the Social Science Ph.D. program at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University. The program was established in 1946 as the nation's first doctoral program committed to interdisciplinary study in the social sciences. He plans to continue studying the intersections of social policy, the accumulation of capital and its effects on mobility, and globalization.

CHAPTERS ATTEND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENTISTS



Faculty, students, and staff affiliated with Pi Gamma Mu at Grambling, Alcorn, and Southern Universities recently participated in the 83rd Annual Conference for the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. held in the city of music, Nashville, Tennessee in March of 2018. The theme for the conference was "Promoting Social Change through Building Resilience".

Student presenters were as follows: Nadale Celestine with research entitled "Where Are We Now? Recommendations to Improve Campus Climate, Promote Inclusion, and Strengthen Diversity"; Janice Tucker presented research entitled "Because I Learn!: An Exploratory Note on the Academic Identity of African-American"; Mustapha Yoosuf-Akinlaja presented "An Investigation of Student Beliefs on Climate Change: Myth or Reality"; Srey Bruney, Zaphany Banks, and Scylar Allen presented "The Hidden Impact of Technology: An Employee's Perspective"; and Elliott Howard presented "Understanding the Crisis: Drug Death Rates in Louisiana and Student Perceptions of Substance Abuse Counseling".

Dr. Dorothy Idleburg of Alcorn State University, Dr. Frances Staten of Grambling State University, and Dr. Alma Thornton and Professor Kriste Perry of Southern University also organized an Undergraduate

Student Panel which focused on "Social Movements in America in Era of President Donald Trump". Panelists included: Janice Tucker, Nadale Celestine, and Elliot Howard (Me Too - Grambling State University), Takaila Oliphant (Black Lives Matter – Alcorn State University), Caleb Penn and Nnonye Asonye (Alt-Right- Southern University) and Yoosuf-Akinlaja (Antifa-Grambling State University).

Additionally, Dr. Farrah Gafford, Dr. Lamar Shields, Mr. David Yokley, Louisiana Eta Alumni, and former members of Grambling's Social Research Club traveled from a distant Texas, Maryland, and Chicago to participate in a "Thematic Memorial Panel", organized by Dr. Frances Staten, to honor the Late Dr. Joseph Johnson, the third president of Grambling State University who died February 2018. Other panelists included: Dr. John Nwoha, Professor Clarence Williams, Dr. George Whaley, and Dr. Earl Vinson (via technology), and Dr. Lurie Thomason (via technology). The tribute ended in a video reflection prepared by Louisiana Eta Chapter Governor and Special Assistant, Ms. Inetha Wimberly and Project BEAP Volunteer, Ms. Demetria Shelton.

CONGRATULATIONS, STAR CHAPTERS!

The Pi Gamma Mu Board of Trustees and staff wish to congratulate and thank the 2017-18 Star Chapters for their dedication and success in increasing their chapter's number of new initiates by 20% or more as compared to the 2016-17 academic year. Join this elite group by increasing your chapter's membership in 2018-19!

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 coffee mug 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.

2017-18 Star Chapters

California Kappa, California State Polytechnic University, Claudia Garcia-Des Lauriers

California Omicron, Mount Saint Mary's College, Jane Crawford-Muratore

Colorado Epsilon, Colorado College, Dana Wittmer

Delaware Alpha, Delaware State University, Sam Hoff

Florida Kappa, Warner University, Winnifred Whittaker

Florida Nu, University of Central Florida, Michael Armato

Georgia Epsilon, Shorter University, Linn Pitts

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

Hawaii Alpha, University of Hawaii-Manoa, Lorey Takahashi

Illinois Lambda, Western Illinois University, Keith Boeckelman

Illinois Omicron, Benedictine University, Patrick Polasek

Illinois Pi, Mckendree University, J. L. Kemp

Kansas Eta, Baker University, Timothy Buzzell

Kansas Iota, Emporia State University, Michael Smith

Louisiana Epsilon, Southern University, Shawn Comminey

Louisiana Iota, Dillard University, Robert Collins

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

Nebraska Epsilon, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Gregory Petrow

New Hampshire Gamma, Plymouth State University, David Starbuck

New York Theta, Keuka College, Jessica MacNamara

New York Nu, St. Joseph's College, Kirk Lawrence

New York Phi, Nazareth College, Virginia David

North Carolina Delta, North Carolina Central University, Carlton Wilson

North Carolina Iota, Johnson C. Smith University, Deborah B. Quick

North Carolina Nu, St. Andrews University, David Herr

North Carolina Alpha Beta, Chowan University, Danny Moore

Oklahoma Zeta, Northeastern State University, Suzanne Farmer

Pennsylvania Lambda, California University of Pennsylvania, Beverly Ross

Pennsylvania Alpha Kappa, University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg, Geoffrey Wood

Pennsylvania Alpha Lambda, Lincoln University, Jernice Lea

Pennsylvania Alpha Omicron, Washington & Jefferson College, Zheya Gai

Philippines Beta, De La Salle University, Romeo Lee

South Carolina Gamma, Winthrop University, Jeannie Haubert

South Dakota Alpha, Dakota Wesleyan University, David Mitchell

Tennessee Eta, East Tennessee State University, Jill Hayter

Tennessee Lambda, Cumberland University, Rick Bell

Texas Eta, Texas State University, Dennis Dunn, Jeremy Pena

Texas Upsilon, University of Houston-Downtown, Joanna Kaftan

Virginia Zeta, University of Mary Washington, Bradley Hansen

NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT

The 2018-2019 academic year marks the third consecutive year that chapters throughout Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in the Social Sciences have come together to participate in a Pi Gamma Mu-wide service project to serve their respective communities. Starting November 1 and running through January 31, participating chapters will collect donations for a local charity in support of the homeless. Please contact a shelter of your choice, ask them what they need and put together a donation box to help them through the winter months. Donations may include, but are not limited to: toilet paper, baby wipes, coats, gloves, hats, scarves, pillows, blankets, and non-perishable canned foods. Once you have participated, please fill out the following form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XW7YDYV> Participating chapters will be featured in an upcoming article. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our point of contact for this service project: Allison G. S. Knox, Chancellor of the Southeast Region: Allison_G.S._Knox@hotmail.com.



2017-18 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

ALABAMA Delta	Troy University	Sue Ellen Weeks	22
AL Eta	Athens State University	Harry Joiner	1
ARKANSAS Delta	Southern Arkansas University	Paul Babbitt	8
AR Zeta	University of Arkansas, Little Rock	David Briscoe	3
CALIFORNIA Epsilon	Holy Names University	Charlie Sarno	3
CA Kappa	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Lin Wu	16
CA Omicron	Mount St. Mary's College	Jane Crawford-Muratore	9
CA Pi	University of CA-Irvine	Teresa Neighbors	23
CA Tau	University of San Francisco	Richard Johnson III	3
CA Upsilon	American Jewish University	Sue Kapitanoff	9
CA Phi	Fresno Pacific University	Darin Lenz	40
COLORADO Epsilon	Colorado College	Dana Wittmer	32
CO Theta	Adams State University	Edward Crowther, Jess Gagliardi	5
CO Iota	Colorado State University, Pueblo	Grant Weller	5
CONNECTICUT Epsilon	University of Saint Joseph	Kevin Callahan	15
DELAWARE Alpha	Delaware State University	Sam Hoff	9
DE Beta	Wilmington University	Johanna Bishop	49
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Alpha	Catholic University of America	Sandra Barrueco, Judith Falk, Franssy Zablah	46
FLORIDA Eta	University of South Florida	John Napora	2
FL Theta	Barry University	Lisa Konczal	1
FL Kappa	Warner University	Winnifred Whittaker	17
FL Lambda	Saint Leo University	Katrina Maxwell, Susan Kinsella	42
FL Nu	University of Central Florida	Liz Grauerholz	11
GEORGIA Alpha	Brenau University	Gnimbin Ouattara	1
GA Epsilon	Shorter University	Linn Pitts	26
GA Iota	Clark Atlanta University	Henry Elonge	59
GA Lambda	Georgia State University	Glenwood Ross II, Grace O	3
GA Mu	Emmanuel College	Robert Fulton, Jr.	7
GA Xi	Brewton-Parker College	Vance Rhoades	9
GA Rho	Reinhardt University	M. Katrina Smith	14
GA Sigma	South University	Laura May	63

GA Tau	Middle Georgia State University	John Hall	7
HAWAII Alpha	University of Hawaii - Manoa	Lorey Takahashi	73
ILLINOIS Gamma	Bradley University	Darcy Leach, Bernard Zant (Gov., IL)	5
IL Eta	Wheaton College	Annette Tomal	2
IL Kappa	Dominican University	Chavella Pittman	21
IL Lambda	Western Illinois University	Jennifer McNabb	28
IL Xi	Elmhurst College	Michael Lindberg, Karen Musser	79
IL Omicron	Benedictine University	Patrick Polasek	5
IL Pi	McKendree University	J. L. Kemp (Chancellor, N/NW Region)	43
INDIANA Alpha	University of Evansville	Mari Plikuhn	5
IN Epsilon	Valparaiso University	Daniel Saros	12
IN Zeta	Indiana Wesleyan University	David Bartley	7
IN Theta	Manchester University	Leonard Williams	19
KANSAS Alpha	Southwestern College	Carrie Lane	2
KS Eta	Baker University	Timothy Buzzell	7
KS Theta	Newman University	Larry Heck, Jill Fort	45
KS Iota	Emporia State University	Michael Smith	5
KS Kappa	Central Christian College	Jamie Sparks	7
LOUISIANA Epsilon	Southern University	Shawn Comminey	18
LA Eta	Grambling State University	Frances Staten	45
LA Iota	Dillard University	Robert Collins	12
LA Lambda	Xavier University	Russell Frazier	3
MARYLAND Beta	McDaniel College	Julie Routzahn	47
MD Gamma	Salisbury University	James Buss	1
MD Epsilon	Coppin State University	Elias Taylor (Gov., MD)	6
MD Eta	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Junior Hopwood	4
MD Theta	University of Maryland University College	Katherine Im (Chancellor, NE Region)	151
MASSACHUSETTS Beta	Regis College	Kathryn Edney	4
MA Epsilon	Springfield College	Richard Davila, Camille Elliott	53
MA Zeta	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Ingrid Castro	29
MA Eta	College of our Lady of the Elms	Jennifer Rivers	32
MICHIGAN Gamma	Siena Heights University	Julieanna Frost	10

MISSISSIPPI Epsilon	Mississippi College	Otis Pickett	1
MS Eta	Alcorn State University	Antrina Bell	21
MS Theta	Blue Mountain College	Stewart Bennett	7
MISSOURI Delta	Lindenwood University	Donald Heidenreich, Jr.	8
MO Iota	Hannibal-LaGrange University	Mark Quintanilla	1
MO Kappa	Cental Methodist University	Kristin Cherry, John Carter (Gov.,MO)	16
MO Mu	Park University	Matthew Harris	1
MO Xi	Harris-Stowe State University	Terry Daily-Davis	4
NEBRASKA Delta	Wayne State College	Randy Bertolas, Jean Karlen	52
NE Epsilon	University of NE at Omaha	Gregory Petrow	10
NE Theta	Midland University	Megan Nielsen, Cortney Wilder	14
NEW HAMPSHIRE Beta	St. Anselm College	Kevin Doran	29
NH Gamma	Plymouth State University	David Starbuck	14
NEW YORK Gamma	Alfred University	Robert Stein	4
NY Theta	Keuka College	Jessica MacNamara	29
NY Iota	Mercy College	Dorothy Balancio, Marla Moulton	66
NY Lambda	St. Thomas Aquinas College	Heath Bowen	21
NY Mu	Dominican College	Christopher Libertini	47
NY Nu	St. Joseph's College	Kirk Lawrence	12
NY Omicron	Long Island University Post	Anke Grosskopf	16
NY Sigma	LeMoyne College	Jeffrey Chin	39
NY Tau	Pace University	Linda Quest, George Picoulas	16
NY Phi	Nazareth College	Virginia David	16
NY Alpha Gamma	Siena College	Ausra Park	32
NY Alpha Delta	Cazenovia College	John "Bob" Greene	1
NORTH CAROLINA Alpha	Elon University	Rene Zito	67
NC Delta	North Carolina Central University	Carlton Wilson	12
NC Epsilon	Appalachian State University	Marian Williams	21
NC Iota	Johnson C. Smith University	Deborah Carter Quick	9
NC Kappa	Salem College	David Foley	4
NC Lambda	Western Carolina University	Tony Miller, Gordon Mercer	5

NC Mu	Campbell University	Lloyd Johnson	74
NC Nu	St. Andrews University	David Herr	4
NC Xi	North Carolina Wesleyan College	Jay Quinan	3
NC Sigma	Warren Wilson College	Siti Kusujarti	1
NC Tau	Winston-Salem State University	Okori Uneke	2
NC Upsilon	Fayetteville State University	Kofi Johnson	6
NC Alpha Beta	Chowan University	Danny Moore, Lewis Nicholson	55
OHIO Epsilon	Baldwin-Wallace University	Liya Wang	18
OH Eta	Kent State University	Clare Stacey, Brooke Long	7
OKLAHOMA Epsilon	University of Science & Arts of OK	Christopher Garneau	3
OK Zeta	Northeastern State University	Benjamin Kracht	16
OK Iota	Langston University	Charles Spurlock	21
OK Kappa	Northwestern Oklahoma State University	Kay Decker, Jana Brown	27
OREGON Delta	Northwest Christian University	Nani Skaggs	8
PENNSYLVANIA Alpha	Grove City College	Samuel Stanton	9
PA Gamma	Susquehanna University	Nick Clark	26
PA Lambda	California University of PA	Beverly Ross	16
PA Mu	Franklin and Marshall College	Alan Glazer	19
PA Sigma	Ursinus College	Kneia DaCosta	39
PA Psi	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	Marvin Thomas	1
PA Alpha Epsilon	University of Scranton	Christie Karpiak	8
PA Alpha Zeta	Widener University	Mariah Schug	11
PA Alpha Kappa	University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg	Geoffrey Wood	22
PA Alpha Lambda	Lincoln University	Jernice Lea	27
PA Alpha Xi	Wilson College	Kay Ackerman	5
PA Alpha Omicron	Washington & Jefferson College	Zheya Gai	13
PA Alpha Pi	Robert Morris University	Daniel Barr	15
PHILIPPINES Alpha	University of the Philippines	Eliseo De Guzman, Maria Luisa Camagay, Ofelia R. Angangco (Gov.,PH), Elizabeth Ventura (Gov.,Asia/Pacific)	273
PH Beta	De La Salle University	Romeo Lee	17
SOUTH CAROLINA Gamma	Winthrop University	Jeannie Haubert	24
SC Theta	University of South Carolina-Aiken	Phillip Mason	6
SOUTH DAKOTA Alpha	Dakota Wesleyan University	David Mitchell	5

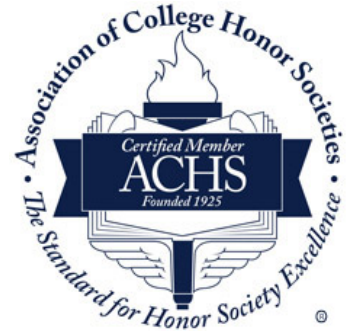
SD Zeta	Presentation College	Brad Tennant	7
TENNESSEE Zeta	Middle TN State University	Dawn McCormack	2
TN Eta	East Tennessee State University	Jill Hayter	11
TN Lambda	Cumberland University	Rick Bell	7
TEXAS Zeta	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Janet Adamski	17
TX Eta	Texas State University	Jeremy Pena	2
TX Omicron	West TX A&M University	Keith Price	8
TX Tau	Texas Wesleyan University	Eddy Lynton	13
TX Upsilon	University of Houston-Downton	Joanna Kaftan	16
TX Psi	Huston-Tillotson University	Michael Hirsch	4
TX Omega	East Texas Baptist University	Laurie Smith	3
VERMONT Beta	Norwich University	Emily Meyer	2
VIRGINIA Delta	Emory & Henry College	John Morgan, Jack Roper (Gov., VA)	9
VA Epsilon	Radford University	Sharon Roger Hepburn	28
VA Zeta	University of Mary Washington	Bradley Hansen	28
VA Kappa	Sweet Briar College	Jeff Key	1
WEST VIRGINIA Beta	Fairmont State University	Charles Shields	53
WV Delta	University of Charleston	Kara Fisher	12
WV Zeta	Glenville State College	Arthur DeMatteo	3
WV Eta	Bethany College	Gary Kappel	2
WV Theta	Bluefield State College	Amanda Matoushek	9
WV Iota	American Military University	Amanda Wilson, Allison Knox (Chancellor, SE Region)	166
WISCONSIN Alpha	Marquette University	David Nowacek	2
Total Members	271,986	Chapters	149
		New Members	3,121

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ACHS MEMBERSHIP PROTECTS THE LEGITIMACY OF HONOR SOCIETIES

Pi Gamma Mu is one of 69 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.achsnatl.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.

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