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## PI GAMMA MU PRESIDENT TO KICK-OFF INAUGURAL SPEAKER SERIES

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

On September 30, 2022, at 3:00 pm (ET), the Pi Gamma Mu Speaker Series will officially launch and will highlight the expertise of Pi Gamma Mu's president, Dr. Susan Kinsella, social work scholar and former dean of the College of Education and Social Services at Saint Leo University. Currently a professor in the online graduate Human Services Administration Program, Dr. Kinsella's lecture will focus on animal-assisted interventions, a new bachelor's degree program at Saint Leo which was one of her initiatives while dean. Dr. Kinsella will discuss what we understand about these interventions and how they can be used to help people and communities.

Pi Gamma Mu members, chapters, and other interested individuals can access Dr. Kinsella's presentation by using the following Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86400775521?pwd=T000emxIRVBWYmtWWWxQSzFUcm1Bdz09>

Dr. Susan Kinsella

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## SAVE THE DATE!

The Pi Gamma Mu Convention Committee is thrilled to announce that the 2024 Pi Gamma Mu Triennial International Convention will be held on **Friday, November 1, 2024, through Sunday, November 3, 2024, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.** Plan to join us in the *City of Brotherly Love* in 2024 to be a part of Pi Gamma Mu's *centennial celebration!*

Events will include student research paper presentations, student and chapter poster sessions, an event celebrating Pi Gamma Mu's centennial year, student elections to the Board of Trustees, the very popular Leadership Development Program (space is limited), keynote speakers, roundtable discussion groups, and much more. Current student members, alumni members, and faculty sponsors of Pi Gamma Mu are encouraged to attend.

The Convention Committee is chaired by Prof. Kathy Im of the University of Maryland Global Campus and Second Vice President of Pi Gamma Mu.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Double Tree by Hilton Center City Philadelphia** with a room rate of no more than \$204/night. The rooms include two queen beds and attendees comfortable sharing rooms are welcome to do so.

**Stay tuned for more details about the convention!**



## ALUMNI MEMBERS – SEND US YOUR UPDATES

The **Pi Gamma Mu Alumni Corner** was created by the Pi Gamma Mu Alumni Council so that Alumni could stay in touch with their updates, career activities, and key events in their lives. The Alumni Council would love to include your update in a future issue of the Pi Gamma Mu Newsletter.

**Please email your update to:** [executivedirector@pigammamu.org](mailto:executivedirector@pigammamu.org). Please limit your summary to a few sentences and **list "Alumni Corner" in the subject line of your e-mail.** Please be sure to list the name of your Pi Gamma Mu chapter. Feel free to include a digital photo with your update.

The Alumni Council is co-chaired by Gordon Mercer, past Pi Gamma Mu President, and Nilda Pyronneau, a past Pi Gamma Mu Student Board Member.

## FALL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Your decision to lead a chapter of Pi Gamma Mu gives you the unique opportunity to provide well-deserved recognition to your social science students, your faculty colleagues, and your department. By inviting students to join your Pi Gamma Mu Chapter this fall, even more of your students will enjoy these benefits of membership Pi Gamma Mu has to offer:

- Recognition of high scholastic achievement (great for your resumé),
- The opportunity to wear Pi Gamma Mu honor cords and stoles at commencement,
- A handsome membership certificate worthy of framing,
- A wallet membership card,
- A gold-plated keypin,
- Lifetime membership for one low fee,
- Access to the Society's online newsletter and peer-reviewed professional journal,
- Possible advancement in U.S. Civil Service Rating and a related pay increase of thousands of dollars per year,
- The opportunity to apply for exclusive Pi Gamma Mu scholarships to attend graduate school,
- The opportunity to present research at Pi Gamma Mu conventions,
- Publication opportunities,
- Chapters may apply for grants to bring dynamic speakers to campus,
- and more!

Our **online option** allows the students you invite to register and pay us directly online using a credit card. We also continue to accept memberships and payments through the mail. Instructions are available at <https://pigammamu.org/adviser-portal.html> Thank you for your volunteerism and support of Pi Gamma Mu and your good students.

# CALL FOR CHAPTER HISTORIES – Apply for a Chapter Heritage Grant

In preparation for Pi Gamma Mu’s centennial celebration in 2024, we are updating the history of the Society. The last history update was completed in celebration of Pi Gamma Mu’s first 75 years and the time has come for another update with our 100th anniversary rapidly approaching. In this vein, we are asking chapters to explore and record their histories and send the information to our office. A group of dedicated past and present members of the Board of Trustees will review the information and will use it to create a more thorough historical update of the Society.

Whether yours is an older chapter or a recent one, preserving and recording for posterity that history and those traditions are important. With this in mind, the Pi Gamma Mu Board of Trustees created Chapter Heritage Awards and encourages its chapters to apply. There is no deadline. Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted. These awards are in the amount of \$300 and support the research costs necessary to bring these projects to fruition.

Chapters often have resources to explore their histories unbeknownst to them. Advisers may have chapter files inherited from past advisers that have been largely unexamined. Such files may contain information on past officers, members, projects, publicity, etc. that could be important in writing a chapter history. Also, many college and town newspapers are preserved in university libraries and are a valuable resource for doing such research. Individuals may also possess oral knowledge of their chapter’s activities: current and past advisers can be interviewed along with past officers. A chapter history is a nice item to place on your chapter website and Pi Gamma Mu headquarters is also anxious to collect these documents. Chapters may also want to give thought to renewing the older tradition of electing a chapter historian. To be eligible for a grant supporting the writing of a chapter's history, chapters must have been in existence for at least ten years, but chapters can begin and are encouraged to preserve their history as it unfolds.

 [Chapter Heritage Grants application form](#)

## 2021-22 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Pi Gamma Mu chapters inducted 2514 new members in 2021-22. See the full report below.

ALABAMA Delta	Troy University	Jessica Childs	23
ARKANSAS Beta	Arkansas State University	Natasha Neal	1
AR Delta	Southern Arkansas University	Paul Babbitt	1
CALIFORNIA Kappa	California State Poly Univ.,-Pomona	Kristen Conway-Gomez	4
CA Xi	University of La Verne	Gitty Amini	3
CA Tau	University of San Francisco	Richard Johnson III (Gov., CA)	13
CA Phi	Fresno Pacific University	Ray Nickson, Darin Lenz	30
COLORADO Epsilon	Colorado College	Dana Wittmer	8
DELAWARE Beta	Wilmington University	Johanna Bishop (Gov., DE)	99
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Alpha	The Catholic University of America	Abby Adler Mandel	88
FLORIDA Zeta	Florida State University	Lisa Turner de Vera	49
FL Eta	University of South Florida	Diane Wallman	1
FL Kappa	Warner University	April Steen	13
FL Lambda	Saint Leo University	Katrina Maxwell, Susan Kinsella, Nancy Wood, Suzie Cashwell, Felicia	21

			Wilson, Michelle Allen, Amina Abdullah, Cheri Chambers, Michelle Boone Thornton	
FL Nu	University of Central Florida	Michael Armato		4
FL Xi	Jacksonville University	Laura Atkins		28
GEORGIA Gamma	Wesleyan College	Barbara Donovan		23
GA Epsilon	Shorter University	Jared Linebach		28
GA Iota	Clark Atlanta University	Henry Elonge, Terry Kight		47
GA Mu	Emmanuel College	Robert Fulton, Jr.		5
GA Rho	Reinhardt University	M. Katrina Smith (Gov., GA)		10
HAWAII Alpha	University of Hawaii - Manoa	Lorey Takahashi		74
ILLINOIS Gamma	Bradley University	Bradford Brown		19
IL Kappa	Dominican University	Christina Perez		23
IL Xi	Elmhurst University	Michael Lindberg, Bhoomi Thakore, Karen Musser, Michelle Reidy		101
IL Omicron	Benedictine U.	Cesraea (Chez) Rumpf		4
IL Pi	McKendree University	Michael Hahn		15
INDIANA Alpha	University of Evansville	Mari Plikuhn		8
IN Theta	Manchester University	Timothy McKenna- Buchanan		15
IOWA Gamma	University of Northern Iowa	Jennifer McNabb (Gov., IA)		7
KANSAS Alpha	Southwestern College	Cheryl Rude		6
KS Theta	Newman University	Larry Heck		40
KS Iota	Emporia State University	Michael Smith		2
LOUISIANA Epsilon	Southern University	Shawn Comminey		10
MARYLAND Beta	McDaniel College	Julie Routzahn		36
MD Delta	University of Baltimore	Megan Manley		6
MD Epsilon	Coppin State University	Elgin Klugh,		3

			Claudia Nelson	
MD Theta	University of Maryland Global Campus	Katherine Im (Chancellor, NE Region)	167	
MASSACHUSETTS Beta	Regis College	Kathryn Edney (Gov., MA)	12	
MA Epsilon	Springfield College	David Rudder	18	
MA Zeta	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Travis Beaver, M. Junaid	10	
MICHIGAN Gamma	Siena Heights University	Julieanna Frost	9	
MISSISSIPPI Eta	Alcorn State University	Antrina Bell	11	
MS Theta	Blue Mountain College	Terry Taylor	2	
MS Nu	University of Mississippi	David McElreath	2	
MISSOURI Delta	Lindenwood U.	Brian Arendt	2	
MO Iota	Hannibal LaGrange University	Mark Quintanilla	3	
MO Kappa	Central Methodist University	Kristin Cherry (Gov., MO)	21	
NEBRASKA Delta	Wayne State College	Randy Bertolas, Jean Karlen	61	
NE Theta	Midland University	Megan Nielsen, Cortney Wilder	6	
NEW HAMPSHIRE Beta	St. Anselm College	Kevin Doran	10	
NH Gamma	Plymouth State University	Patrick May	38	
NEW JERSEY Epsilon	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Meghan Sacks	9	
NJ Theta	Stevens Institute of Technology	Lindsey Cormack (Gov., NJ)	2	
NEW YORK Gamma	Alfred University	Robert Stein	17	
NY Iota	Mercy College	Dorothy Balancio, Marla Moulton	55	
NY Lambda	St. Thomas Aquinas College	Heath Bowen	14	
NY Mu	Dominican College	Christopher Libertini	23	
NY Nu	St. Joseph's College	Kirk Lawrence, Rachel Kreier	11	
NY Sigma	LeMoyne College	Jeffrey Chin, (Chancellor, NE Region)	40	
NY Alpha Gamma	Siena College	Tim Cooper	92	
NY Alpha Delta	Cazenovia College	Jody Hicks	15	
NY Alpha Epsilon	Marymount Manhattan College	Erin O'Connor	17	

NORTH CAROLINA Delta	North Carolina Central University	Carlton Wilson	14
NC Mu	Campbell University	Lloyd Johnson	28
NC Upsilon	Fayetteville State University	Kofi Johnson	1
NC Omega	Livingstone College	DaTarvia Parrish	1
NC Alpha Beta	Chowan University	Danny Moore, Lewis Nicholson	29
OHIO Epsilon	Baldwin-Wallace University	Liya Wang	16
OKLAHOMA Epsilon	Univ. of Arts & Sciences of OK	Christopher Garneau	8
OK Zeta	Northeastern State University	John McIntosh	18
OK Iota	Langston University	Charles Spurlock	6
OK Kappa	Northwestern Oklahoma State University	Jana Brown	10
OREGON Delta	Bushnell University	Nani Skaggs	16
PENNSYLVANIA Gamma	Susquehanna University	Nick Clark	33
PA Mu	Franklin and Marshall College	Alan Glazer	30
PA Alpha Epsilon	University of Scranton	Christie Karpiak	21
PA Alpha Zeta	Widener University	Mariah Schug	9
PA Alpha Kappa	University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg	Geoffrey Wood	36
PA Alpha Lambda	Lincoln University	Jernice Lea	21
PA Alpha Mu	Chatham University	Jean-Jacques Sene	8
PA Alpha Xi	Wilson College	Ela Rossmiller	6
PA Alpha Omicron	Washington & Jefferson College	Anudeep Gill, Zheyu Gai	13
PA Alpha Rho	Immaculata University	Joshua Weikert	44
PHILIPPINE Alpha	University of the Philippines	Maria Fe Villamejor- Mendoza, Nestor T. Castro, Maria Ela L. Atienza, Maria Rosel S. San Pascual, Adrin P. Lee, Ma. Luisa T. Camagay, Eliseo De Guzman	75
SOUTH CAROLINA Theta	University of South Carolina-Aiken	Phillip Mason	5
SC Iota	Claflin University	Caroletta Shuler Ivey	3
SC Nu	Allen University	Christopher Rounds	6

SOUTH DAKOTA Zeta	Presentation College	Brad Tennant (Chancellor, N/NW Region)	7
TENNESSEE Lambda	Cumberland University	Rick Bell, Tara Mitchell Mielnik	26
TN Mu	University of TN Southern	Alicia Webb	18
TEXAS Epsilon	University of North Texas	Wendy Watson, Susan McCutcheon, Katherine Kroh	25
TX Zeta	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Janet Adamski	1
TX Sigma	Angelo State University	Bruce Hunt, Arabella Pena	1
TX Tau	Texas Wesleyan University	Brenda Taylor Matthews, Eddy Lynton, Sara Wilke	18
TX Psi	Huston-Tillotson University	Michael Hirsch	4
TX Omega	East Texas Baptist University	Laurie Smith	8
VERMONT Gamma	Castleton University	Scott Roper	12
VIRGINIA Zeta	University of Mary Washington	Bradley Hansen	23
VA Mu	George Mason University	Amanda Torres Ogisi	222
WEST VIRGINIA Beta	Fairmont State University	Charles Shields	1
WV Zeta	Glenville State College	Luke Bendick	1
WV Iota	American Military University	Allison Knox (Chancellor, SE Region)	155
Total Members 282,342	Chapters 103	Members	2,514

## TOP 10 CHAPTERS BY MEMBERSHIP

The Pi Gamma Mu Board of Trustees and staff wish to thank and congratulate the 2021-2022 Top 10 Chapters by Membership. It is the collection of the lifetime membership fees from new members that sustains Pi Gamma Mu and its programs. 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. Membership in Pi Gamma Mu provides students with increased opportunities for scholarships, publications, networking, and more. Our fiscal year ends on August 31. The following 10 Chapters sent in the most members compared to all other active chapters during the 2021-2022 academic year:

1. **Virginia Mu**, George Mason University – 222 members – Ms. Kathleen Hoepf
2. **Maryland Theta**, University of Maryland Global Campus – 167 members – Prof. Katherine Im
3. **West Virginia Iota**, American Military University/American Public University – 155 members – Prof. Allison G. S. Knox
4. **Illinois Xi**, Elmhurst University – 101 members – Prof. Karen Musser
5. **Delaware Beta**, Wilmington University – 99 members – Dr. Johanna Bishop
6. **New York Alpha Gamma**, Siena College – 92 members – Dr. Tim Cooper
7. **District of Columbia Alpha**, Catholic University of America – 88 members – Dr. Abby Adler Mandel
8. **Philippines Alpha**, University of the Philippines, Diliman – 75 members – Ma. Rosel S. San Pascual & Maria Fe Villamejor-Mendoza
9. **Hawaii Alpha**, University of Hawaii - Manoa – 74 members – Dr. Lorey Takahashi & Prof. Ulla Hasager
10. **Nebraska Delta**, Wayne State College – 61 members – Dr. Randy Bertolas & Dr. Jean Karlen

Congratulations and thank you, 2020-2021 Top 10 Chapters by Membership!

## CONGRATULATIONS, STAR CHAPTERS!

The Pi Gamma Mu Board of Trustees and staff wish to congratulate and thank the 2021-2022 Star Chapters for their dedication and success in increasing their chapter's number of new initiates by 20% or more as compared to the 2020-2021 academic year. This accomplishment is particularly impressive given the unexpected and unprecedented challenges chapters have been facing related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Congratulations on your success, Star Chapters! Join this elite group by increasing your chapter's membership by 20% or more in 2022-2023!

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. Our fiscal year ends on August 31. The Star Chapter program was started in 2014-15.



### 2021-2022 Star Chapters

- Alabama Delta**, Troy University – Prof. Jessica Childs
- Delaware Beta**, Wilmington University – Dr. Johanna Bishop
- Florida Nu**, University of Central Florida – Dr. Michael Armato
- Illinois Kappa**, Dominican University – Dr. Christina Perez
- Illinois Xi**, Elmhurst College – Dr. Karen Musser
- Iowa Gamma**, University of Northern Iowa – Dr. Jennifer McNabb
- Kansas Alpha**, Southwestern College – Dr. Cheryl Rude
- Louisiana Epsilon**, Southern University – Dr. Shawn Comminey



**Maryland Epsilon**, Coppin State University – Dr. Elgin Klugh  
**Massachusetts Beta**, Regis College – Dr. Kathryn Edney  
**Massachusetts Epsilon**, Springfield College – Dr. David Rudder  
**Nebraska Delta**, Wayne State College – Dr. Randy Bertolas & Dr. Jean Karlen  
**New Hampshire Gamma**, Plymouth State University – Dr. Patrick May  
**New Jersey Epsilon**, Fairleigh Dickinson University – Dr. Meghan Sacks  
**New York Sigma**, LeMoyne College – Dr. Jeffrey Chin  
**New York Alpha Delta**, Cazenovia College – Dr. Jody Hicks  
**North Carolina Delta**, North Carolina Central University – Dr. Carlton Wilson  
**Oregon Delta**, Bushnell University – Dr. Nani Skaggs  
**Pennsylvania Mu**, Franklin & Marshall College – Alan S. Glazer  
**Pennsylvania Alpha Epsilon**, University of Scranton – Dr. Christie Karpiak  
**Pennsylvania Alpha Lambda**, Lincoln University – Dr. Jernice Lea  
**Pennsylvania Alpha Kappa**, University of Pittsburgh – Greensburg – Dr. Geoffrey L. Wood  
**South Carolina Nu**, Allen University – Dr. Christopher Rounds  
**Tennessee Lambda**, Cumberland University – Dr. Tara Mielnik & Dr. Rachael Bible  
**Tennessee Mu**, University of Tennessee Southern – Dr. Alicia Webb  
**Texas Tau**, Texas Wesleyan University – Dr. Eddy Lynton & Dr. Brenda Taylor Matthews  
**Texas Epsilon**, University of North Texas – Dr. Wendy Watson & Prof. Laurie Carroll  
**Virginia Mu**, George Mason University – Asst. Dean Amanda Torres Ogisi

## CHECK OUT IIFM'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

We are just getting started with our new channel on YouTube and we are off to an amazing start! So far, the channel features speeches made for the 2021 Pi Gamma Mu Triennial International Convention by the following Pi Gamma Mu lifetime members:

- United States Senator Chuck Grassley (of Iowa),
- United States Congresswoman Diana DeGette (of Colorado),
- and Dr. Judith Rodin, philanthropist and leader in higher education.

The channel also features a presentation by Dr. Suzanne Rupp, executive director of Pi Gamma Mu entitled, "History and Benefits of Pi Gamma Mu". Plans are being made for more video uploads in the coming year and beyond, so subscribe now!

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8psiRYGN\\_MXScuN6ucJ6ww/featured](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8psiRYGN_MXScuN6ucJ6ww/featured)



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Here at Pi Gamma Mu, we see social media as another way for us to carry out our mission to encourage scholarship and to foster cooperation and service among our members. Now you can connect with us and other members and supporters of Pi Gamma Mu on the social networking sites you like to use. We welcome your comments, posts, and photos of chapter activities. Be sure to *like* us on [Facebook](#), *follow* us on [Twitter](#), and *connect* with us on [LinkedIn](#) to see announcements, opportunities, and deadlines (such as the scholarship application deadline). Keep your eye out for updates about the Triennial International Convention coming up this October!

Please note that several Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn accounts will come up when you search for "Pi Gamma Mu" as we encourage our chapters to stay connected via social media. Use the links below to ensure that you have connected with the official pages managed by the Pi Gamma Mu international office.

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

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

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

 **Watch us on YouTube** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8psiRYGN\\_MXScuN6ucJ6ww/featured](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8psiRYGN_MXScuN6ucJ6ww/featured)

## SHOW YOUR PI GAMMA MU PRIDE!

Pi Gamma Mu's exclusive merchandise not only allows you to proudly display your achievement and affiliation with the society, but merchandise purchases also support the activities of Pi Gamma Mu and help us finance our programs and awards.

Show off your high academic achievement in the Social Sciences by wearing Pi Gamma Mu Honor Cords or a Stole or both to commencement! You may order your regalia as soon as you are a member of Pi Gamma Mu. Order online at <https://pigammamu.org/store.html>



### Pi Gamma Mu stole.

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

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

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

*Only members of Pi Gamma Mu may wear this regalia.*

### Pi Gamma Mu Store

Other items include coffee mugs, bumper stickers, 4" x 4" stickers, wooden Greek letters, and more.



# ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE HONOR SOCIETIES

Honor Societies have existed as a part of the higher education tradition since 1885. In 1925 the Pi Gamma Mu is a member of the **Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS)**, which is the authority on standards and definitions for the honor society movement. ACHS has stepped up efforts to alert the higher education community to the standards of traditional honor societies. In contrast, some new so-called honor societies exist only online and allow self-nomination, accepting fees with no questions asked. If in doubt about an organization, you can check out the ACHS website ([www.achshonor.org](http://www.achshonor.org)) for the list of honor societies that are members.

## Why join an ACHS-certified honor society?

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

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

Please help us share this with individuals on your campus who can help students make better-informed decisions.

Thank you for making a difference with Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences.



# CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS

Pi Gamma Mu communicates with its lifetime members via email. Anytime your email address changes, such as after graduation or when you change jobs, please notify the Pi Gamma Mu office immediately. This will prevent your emails from being interrupted or discontinued. Simply email your new email address to [executivedirector@pigammamu.org](mailto:executivedirector@pigammamu.org) or go to our Web site ([www.pigammamu.org](http://www.pigammamu.org)) to change your address information. We will need both your old email address and your new email address to update our records. Thank you very much for taking a few minutes to keep your information current.

# MISSION OF PI GAMMA MU

The Mission of Pi Gamma Mu is to encourage and promote excellence in the social sciences and to uphold the ideals of scholarship and service.

# IDEALS OF PI GAMMA MU

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

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

# SYMBOLS OF PI GAMMA MU

The **motto** of the Society is the epigram of the Master Teacher, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

The society's **key** has a wreath at the bottom to suggest that social science is the outgrowth and fulfillment of natural science. The running figure is reminiscent of the ancient Greek torch race and symbolizes humanity bringing knowledge to the solution of its own problems and passing on the light from generation to generation.

The **colors** are blue and white - for truth and light.

The official **flower** is the blue and white cineraria.