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RECAP OF THE 2017 TRIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION KANSAS CITY, MO - November 2-4, 2017

"Leadership, Scholarship, and Service"



Leadership Development Program Participants and other convention attendees pose with a bronze statue of President Harry Truman at the Truman Presidential Library in Independence, MO.



Board President Larry Heck speaks during the Awards Banquet.



Board President Larry Heck enjoying presenting the Distinguished Service Award to Charles Hartwig. Hartwig is the Chancellor of the South/Southwest Region and Chair of the Committee of Readers for student papers.



Gordon Mercer, Clara Small, and Larry Heck. Small was inducted into the Pi Gamma Mu Hall of Fame, the Society's highest honor.



Clara Small, Keynote Speaker, signs a copy of her new book for Elizabeth Ruiz.



Yongsheng Wang and Larry Heck sharing a laugh during the decision-making simulation at the Truman Library's White House Decision Center.



Nilda Pyronneau plays the role of President Harry Truman at the White House Decision Center.

The 2017 Pi Gamma Mu Triennial International Convention was one of the most dynamic to date with a spectacular program including student paper presentations, a new Leadership Development Program including special 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 banquet, roundtable and panel discussions, student elections, and more! Our hotel, the Marriott Kansas City – Country Club Plaza put us 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 was an ideal location to get together to celebrate Pi Gamma Mu's rich history and to make plans for the future.

Student paper presentations are always one of the highlights of Pi Gamma Mu conventions and this year was no different. This year's papers were excellent and included topics such as "Whiskey in Early America" by Grace A. Bellino of the Illinois Xi Chapter at Elmhurst College, "The Dual-Use Conundrum and UNSC Resolution 1540: Prospects and Challenges for Regional Governance and Cooperation in Southeast Asia" by Miriniza E. Cerrero of the Philippine Alpha Chapter at the University of the Philippines, Diliman, and "Broken Windows Theory Research Paper: An Analytical Approach" by Sabrita Dian Thurman-Newby of the Florida Lambda Chapter at Saint Leo University. The authors of the top ten papers received one complimentary night in the convention hotel and were recognized during the Awards Banquet.



Jean Karlen served as Chair of the Convention Committee.



Students and Faculty celebrate Dr. Randy Bertolas (third from left) and his induction into the Pi Gamma Mu Hall of Fame, the Society's highest honor. Bertolas is a long-time Chapter Faculty Sponsor of the Nebraska Delta Chapter at Wayne State College and has served on the Pi Gamma Mu Board of Trustees.



Convention attendees enjoy presentations during the Student Poster Session.

The convention also offered dynamic workshops including topics such as "How to Get Published: Tips from a Journal Editor" which was led by Dr. Candice Quinn, Editor of the *International Social Science Review*. Other workshops covered topics such as things to consider when applying to graduate school, what motivates students to join an honor society, and student leadership.



Dr. Randy Bertolas

The convention also featured a Leadership Development Program for the first time in the Society's 93 year history. Program participants learned about leading in difficult situations, leading volunteers, and making decisions when faced with difficult circumstances. The program consisted of a series of lectures and workshops both prior to and at the convention. The program ended with a decision-making simulation at the Truman Library's White House Decision Center. Board Trustees Allison Knox and Janet Adamski developed and presented the program.

A highlight of the convention for many attendees was the Awards Ceremony and Keynote Address. Dr. Clara Small presented the address entitled, "Small's Little Bit of History". Small received a standing ovation following the inspirational speech. The Awards Ceremony was also a time to recognize top student paper presenters, Chapter Honor Rolls, and volunteers who have contributed so much to the Society over the years. The awards included the Joseph B. James Chapter Award which went to the Georgia Rho Chapter at Reinhardt University. M. Katrina Smith is the Chapter Faculty Sponsor. The North Carolina Alpha Beta Chapter at Chowan University received the Outstanding New Chapter Award. The Chapter Sponsors are Dr. Danny Moore and Dr. Lewis Nicholson. The Pi Gamma Mu Alumni Award went to Dr. Lee Cheek of East Georgia State College. The Distinguished Service Awards went to Dr. Charles Hartwig and Dr. Janet Adamski. Dr. Gordon Mercer received the Outstanding Achievement Award. There were two new inductees to the Pi Gamma Mu Hall of Fame: Dr. Clara Small and Dr. Randy Bertolas. The Hall of Fame is Pi Gamma Mu's highest honor for individuals.

Plans are already coming together for the 2020 convention and we to see you there! Keep your eye on the Pi Gamma Mu website for updates.

2017 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

After much deliberation on the part of the Pi Gamma Mu Awards Committee, the committee's chairperson, Dr. Clara Small, recommended 12 scholarship winners to the Board of Trustees. The board awarded the scholarships to the following lifetime members of Pi Gamma Mu:



The **\$2000 Carroll Parish Scholarship** was awarded to **Jacqueline Selvaggi**. Selvaggi is a member of the New York Lambda Chapter at Saint Thomas Aquinas College where she earned a B.S. in Psychology. She is attending graduate school at the University of South Carolina where she is studying Social Work. Dr. Heath Bowen is the Faculty Chapter Sponsor of the New York Lambda Chapter.



Alexandria Bartels is the recipient of the \$2000 Marvel Stockwell Scholarship. Bartels earned a Bachelor's degree from Wayne State College in 2017 and is a member of the Nebraska Delta Chapter at the College. She is currently a full-time first year student at the University of Nebraska College of Law with an expected graduation date of May 2020. Dr. Randy Bertolas and Dr. Jean Karlen are the Co-Sponsors

of the Nebraska Delta Chapter.

The **\$2000 Effie B. Urquhart Scholarship** was awarded to **John Elmore III**. Elmore was inducted into the Alabama Delta Chapter at Troy University. He earned a B.S. degree in Anthropology at Troy in 2017. Elmore is attending graduate school at the University of West Florida. Professor Sue Ellen Weeks is the Faculty Chapter Sponsor of the Alabama Delta Chapter.



The **Daniel E. Quigley Scholarship of \$1000** was awarded to **Catherine Houseman**. Houseman is a member of the District of Columbia Alpha Chapter at Catholic University of America where she earned a bachelor's degree in Politics. She is currently enrolled at Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law. Dr. Sandra Barrueco is the Faculty Chapter Sponsor of the DC Alpha Chapter.



David Tamasy was the recipient of the **Gordon E. Mercer Scholarship of \$1000**. Tamasy was inducted into the Pennsylvania Alpha Kappa Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh – Greensburg where he earned a B. A. in History and Political Sciences. He is currently attending law school at Duquesne University in Pennsylvania. Dr. Geoffrey Wood is the Faculty Chapter Sponsor of the Pennsylvania Alpha Kappa Chapter.

The following were awarded \$1000 Pi Gamma Mu scholarships:

Brandon Nabors was inducted into Pi Gamma Mu through the Illinois Pi Chapter at McKendree University. He is currently attending graduate school at McKendree where he is working on a Master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. Dr. J. L. Kemp is the Chapter Faculty Sponsor of the Illinois Pi Chapter.



George Nardi is a member of the Illinois Xi Chapter at Elmhurst College. He is currently attending graduate school at Northwestern University in Illinois. Karen Musser is the Chapter Sponsor of the Illinois Xi Chapter.



Zachary Green joined Pi Gamma Mu through the West Virginia Theta Chapter at Bluefield State College where he earned a B.A. degree in Social Science. Green is pursuing a law degree at Elon University School of Law in North Carolina. Dr. Amanda Willey is the Chapter Faculty Sponsor of the West Virginia Theta Chapter.



Sierra Wilbar is a member of the Colorado Epsilon Chapter at Colorado College where her focus was on Southwest Studies. Wilbar is attending graduate school at Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin in Ireland. Her area of study is Race, Ethnicity, and Conflict. Dr. Dana Wittmer is the Chapter Faculty Sponsor of the Colorado Epsilon Chapter.

Evan Turiano was initiated into Pi Gamma Mu through the Connecticut Alpha Chapter at Trinity College where Turiano earned a Bachelor's degree in 2016. He is seeking a Ph.D. in history at the City University of New York. Dr. Nicholas Wooley is the Chapter Faculty Sponsor of the Connecticut Alpha Chapter.



Chelsea Leclerc was inducted into the Massachusetts Delta Chapter at Wheelock College. Leclerc earned a Bachelor of Social Work degree at Wheelock in 2017. She is enrolled in graduate school at the University of New Hampshire. Dr. Jenne Powers is the Chapter Faculty Sponsor of the Massachusetts Delta Chapter.



Allison Fruehan joined Pi Gamma Mu through the Pennsylvania Alpha Eta Chapter at Marywood University. She earned a B.S. in Psychology with a minor in Sociology at Marywood in 2016. Fruehan is currently enrolled as a Master's student in the Ed.S. School Psychology program at Marywood. Dr. Adam Shprintzen is the Faculty Chapter Sponsor of the Pennsylvania Alpha Eta Chapter.

2017-2020 BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNOUNCED



Past and present members of the Pi Gamma Mu Board of Trustees. Allison G. S. Knox is not pictured.
Back row: Jean Karlen, Emma Grace Thompson, Elizabeth Ruiz, Susan Kinsella, Janet Adamski, Candice Quinn, Gordon Mercer, Charles Hartwig, Yongsheng Wang.
Front row: Mari Plikuhn, Clara Small, C. Laurence (Larry) Heck, Suzanne Rupp, Katherine Im.



Emma Grace Thompson, Elizabeth Ruiz, Larry Heck, Mari Plikuhn, Katherine Im, and Arron Miller.

Prior to each Triennial International Convention, each chapter is entitled to one vote in the election of international and regional officers of Pi Gamma Mu. Earlier this year each chapter was mailed an election ballot and chapters choosing to vote returned their ballots to the international office by the deadline. Election results were announced and the new board was sworn in during the Triennial International Convention which was held in Kansas City, Missouri in November, 2017.

2014-2017 Pi Gamma Mu International Board of Trustees:

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Michele Price, Colorado Springs, CO

PI GAMMA MU MOURNS LOSS OF DR. P. KAY ANDERSON



Patricia Kay Anderson
(1939-2017)

Dr. Patricia Kay Anderson (Kay) died at the age of 77 on October 3, 2017 in Temple, TX after a brave battle with cancer. Anderson was the 11th International President of the Pi Gamma Mu Board of Trustees and was inducted into the Pi Gamma Mu Hall of Fame in 2011. The Hall of Fame is Pi Gamma Mu's highest honor and was established to formally recognize some of the Society's leading volunteers, who truly poured their heart and soul into the organization.

Anderson was a Professor of Social Work at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton, TX from 1975 through 2005. She reactivated the Texas Zeta Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu at the University in 1977 and served as Chapter Faculty Sponsor until her retirement. She was Pi Gamma Mu's Governor for Texas, Chancellor for the Southwestern Region, and Pi Gamma Mu's first female President from 1996 to 2002. Other accomplishments included chairing the Texas Field Educators Consortium and membership in the National Association of Social Workers, the Academy of Certified Social Workers, and the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Belton, TX.

Anderson was born November 29, 1939 in Breckenridge, TX. She graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1958 and from Mary Hardin Baylor College in 1963 with a BA in Religion and Sociology. She obtained her Masters of Social Work degree from Tulane University in 1967. She loved to learn and completed more graduate work at Texas Woman's University. She spent most of her career as a member

of the Social Work faculty at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor. Her love and passion was teaching and mentoring students and impacting the lives of others through social work.

Anderson is preceded in death by her parents and is remembered fondly by many loving cousins, friends, and colleagues. Memorial donations can be made to the University of Mary Hardin Baylor or the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Belton, TX.

Pace University Professors and Members of the New York Tau Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu See Lifelong Dream Realized as the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons Wins Nobel Peace Prize



Dr. Matthew Bolton, Model UN students, and students enrolled in Dr. Bolton's disarmament class visit the United Nations headquarters in New York on October 7, 2016.

Pace University Students and their Professors, Dr. Matthew Bolton and Dr. Emily Welty, have been working diligently with the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) which was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 2017. Welty is the Vice Moderator of the World Council of Churches Commission on International Affairs which is a member of ICAN and Main Representative to the United Nations for the

International Peace Research Association. Her focus has been primarily been on mobilizing communities of faith to speak out on nuclear disarmament. Bolton was part of a specific ICAN team that advocated successfully for the treaty to include victim assistance and environmental remediation provisions, as well as obligations on states to provide international cooperation and assistance to countries affected by nuclear weapons use and testing.

ICAN received the prize "for its work to draw attention to the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of any use of nuclear weapons and for its ground-breaking efforts to achieve a treaty-based prohibition of such weapons". Bolton and Welty along with many of their students are lifetime members of the New York Tau Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu at Pace University. The two faculty members were honored by the chapter on November 8th when they were presented with engraved Pi Gamma Mu Scholarship Medals. Dr. Linda Quest is the long-time Chapter Faculty Sponsor of the New York Tau Chapter which was established in 1968.

During an October, 2017 visit to the UN (pictured above) a group including Dr. Bolton and some of his students got a tour of the UN building, including the General Assembly room (where they got to stand at the famous podium), listened to the First Committee in session and they received briefings from personnel in the UN Office of Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch and Conventional Arms Branch.

Congratulations to both Dr. Bolton and Dr. Welty on their participation in the Nobel Peace Prize winning International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons!



Dr. Emily Welty and Dr. Matthew Bolton holding their Pi Gamma Mu Scholarship Medals.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2018 GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS DUE ON FEB. 15



Each year, Pi Gamma Mu awards 10 or more scholarships to outstanding members. Three scholarships are worth \$2000 each, and the remaining scholarships are worth \$1000 each. These scholarships are intended for the first or second year of graduate work in the social sciences. If you are interested in applying, you should start putting your information together right away. Applications must be fully completed and received at the Pi Gamma Mu office in Winfield, Kans., with a postmark on or before February 15. Winners will be notified in the spring, with the grants awarded during the following fall semester. Please check the Pi Gamma Mu website for information and application instructions <http://www.pigammamu.org/scholarships.html>

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

2017-18 is off to a great start at Pi Gamma Mu with the adoption of an updated Constitution and Bylaws and the completion of another great Triennial International Convention with over 90 students, faculty sponsors, and alumni in attendance in Kansas City, MO in November. Outstanding student research papers were presented, chapters shared their unique stories, and the Society launched its first ever Leadership Development Program.

In 2016-17 we saw many chapters celebrating more top social science students than ever before by inducting them to membership. The lifetime membership fees collected by Chapter Faculty Sponsors allow Pi Gamma Mu to provide services to its members such as scholarships, a professional journal, conventions, and more. The fees also allow the Society to maintain fiscal stability and prepare for a strong future. We thank the Chapter Faculty Sponsors for this important work!



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

PI GAMMA MU ADOPTS UPDATED CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AT 2017 TRIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Following a lengthy development and review process that spanned several years, Pi Gamma Mu adopted an updated Constitution and Bylaws at its 2017 Triennial International Convention in Kansas City, MO in November. Several face-to-face meetings of the Board of Trustees and dozens of telephone meetings resulted in the new documents that will help guide the Society into the future. Chapters voted to approve the changes by returning ballots they received in the mail.

Review the Constitution and Bylaws on our website.

<http://pigammamu.org/constitution.html>

<http://pigammamu.org/bylaws.html>

2017 CHAPTER HONOR ROLLS ANNOUNCED

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

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

2017

ROLL OF DISTINCTION

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

Delaware Beta, Wilmington University, Johanna Bishop

Florida Lambda, Saint Leo University, Susan Kinsella

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

Georgia Rho, Reinhardt University, M. Katrina Smith

ROLL OF MERIT

Texas Psi, Huston-Tillotson University, Michael Hirsch

Colorado Theta, Adams State University, Ed Crowther

Maryland Theta, University of Maryland University College, Katherine Im

Texas Zeta, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Janet Adamski

Vermont Beta, Norwich University, Emily Meyer

Georgia Xi, Brewton Parker College, Vance Rhoades

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.

NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT

Delegates in attendance at the 2017 Pi Gamma Mu Triennial International Convention in Kansas City donated dozens of paperback books and toothbrushes to an area Veterans hospital while visiting the city for the convention. Allison G. S. Knox, Pi Gamma Mu Board of Trustees Chancellor for the Southeast Region, organized the project and delivered the donated items to the hospital.



Knox is also organizing the **2017-2018 National Service Project** for the Society. This year, chapters are asked to collect items for the homeless. To participate, please contact an organization in your area that supports the homeless. Ask them what they need in terms of supplies and donate a box of supplies on behalf of your chapter.

If every chapter works on this initiative, Pi Gamma Mu will be able to help the homeless population throughout the country! Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Allison G. S. Knox, Chancellor of the Southeast Region: Allison_G.S._Knox@hotmail.com. We hope you will participate in this endeavor! Don't forget to mention it in your Annual Chapter Report.

VOLUME 93, ISSUE 1 (2017) OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE REVIEW IS NOW LIVE!

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

You can submit articles to be considered for publication via the site or by emailing the article to the journal's editor, Dr. Candice Quinn at quinn.issr@gmail.com.

Enjoy!



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

ALABAMA Delta	Troy University	Robert Burroughs, Sue Ellen Weeks	30
AL Eta	Athens State University	Harry Joiner	4
ARKANSAS Beta	Arkansas State University	Rollin Tusalem	1
AR Delta	Southern Arkansas University	Paul Babbitt	12
AR Epsilon	Philander Smith College	Raphael Lewis	1
AR Zeta	University of Arkansas, Little Rock	David Briscoe	5
CALIFORNIA Epsilon	Holy Names University	Charlie Sarno	6
CA Kappa	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Lin Wu	12
CA Xi	University of LaVerne	Gitty Amini	1
CA Omicron	Mount St. Mary's College	Jane Crawford-Muratore	4
CA Pi	University of CA-Irvine	Teresa Neighbors	39
CA Tau	University of San Francisco	Richard Johnson III	46
CA Upsilon	American Jewish University	Sue Kapitanoff	18

COLORADO Epsilon	Colorado College	Dana Wittmer	26
CO Theta	Adams State University	Edward Crowther, Jess Gagliardi	7
CO Iota	Colorado State University, Pueblo	Grant Weller	9
CONNECTICUT Alpha	Trinity College	Nicholas Woolley	56
CT Beta	University of Bridgeport	Beth Skott	55
CT Gamma	Western Connecticut State University	Zuohong Pan	4
DELAWARE Alpha	Delware State University	Sam Hoff	7
DE Beta	Wilmington University	Johanna Bishop	70
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Alpha	Catholic University of America	Sandra Barrueco, Judith Falk, Franssy Zablah	52
FLORIDA Eta	University of South Florida	John Napora	6
FL Theta	Barry University	Lisa Konczal	6
FL Kappa	Warner University	Nancy Anderson	10
FL Lambda	St. Leo University	Katrina Maxwell, Susan Kinsella	53
FL Nu	University of Central Florida	Liz Grauerholz	6
GEORGIA Gamma	Wesleyan College	Barbara Donovan	8
GA Epsilon	Shorter University	Jill Borchert	21
GA Lambda	Georgia State University	Glenwood Ross II, Grace O	14
GA Mu	Emmanuel College	Sue Weaver	2
GA Xi	Brewton Parker College	Vance Rhoades	7
GA Omicron	Fort Valley State University	Meigan Fields	7
GA Rho	Reinhardt University	M. Katrina Smith	16
GA Sigma	South University	Laura May	67
HAWAII Alpha	University of Hawaii - Manoa	Lorey Takahashi	38
ILLINOIS Gamma	Bradley University	Darcy Leach, Bernard Zant (Gov., IL)	9
IL Eta	Wheaton College	Annette Tomal	6
IL Kappa	Dominican University	Janice Monti	24
IL Lambda	Western Illinois University	Jennifer McNabb	1
IL Xi	Elmhurst College	Michael Lindberg, Karen Musser	67
IL Pi	McKendree University	J. L. Kemp (Chancellor, N/NW Region)	31

INDIANA Epsilon	Valparaiso University	Daniel Saros	19
IN Theta	Manchester University	Leonard Williams	46
KANSAS Alpha	Southwestern College	Carrie Lane, Jacob Goodson	12
KS Eta	Baker University	Timothy Buzzell	5
KS Theta	Newman University	Larry Heck, Jill Fort	50
KS Iota	Emporia State University	Michael Smith	1
KS Kappa	Central Christian College	Jamie Sparks	12
KS Lambda	Wichita State University	Sheryl Chapman	39
KENTUCKY Delta	University of Kentucky	Shaunna Scott	2
LOUISIANA Epsilon	Southern University	Shawn Comminey	2
LA Iota	Dillard University	Robert Collins	1
LA Lambda	Xavier University	Russell Frazier	9
MARYLAND Beta	McDaniel College	Julie Routzahn	43
MD Gamma	Salisbury University	Alexander Pope IV	1
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MA Epsilon	Springfield College	Richard Davila, Camille Elliott	86
MICHIGAN Gamma	Siena Heights University	Julieanna Frost	12
MISSISSIPPI Epsilon	Mississippi College	Otis Pickett	13
MS Eta	Alcorn State University	Antrina Bell	21
MS Theta	Blue Mountain College	Stewart Bennett	7
MISSOURI Delta	Lindenwood University	Donald Heidenreich, Jr.	33
MO Theta	Maryville University - St. Louis	Kent Bausman	14
MO Iota	Hannibal-LaGrange University	Mark Quintanilla	2
MO Kappa	Cental Methodist University	Kristin Cherry, John Carter (Gov.,MO)	17
MO Xi	Harris-Stowe State University	Terry Daily-Davis	5

NEBRASKA Delta	Wayne State College	Randy Bertolas, Jean Karlen	32
NE Epsilon	University of NE at Omaha	Gregory Petrow	8
NE Eta	Bellevue University	Patrick Artz	1
NE Theta	Midland University	Megan Nielsen, Cortney Wilder	21
NEW HAMPSHIRE Beta	St. Anselm College	Tauna Sisco	55
NH Gamma	Plymouth State University	David Starbuck	8
NEW JERSEY Delta	Rider University	Janani Umamaheswar	24
NEW YORK Gamma	Alfred University	Karen Porter	15
NY Theta	Keuka College	Athena Elafros	13
NY Iota	Mercy College	Dorothy Balancio, Marla Moulton	67
NY Lambda	St. Thomas Aquinas College	Heath Bowen	18
NY Mu	Dominican College	Christopher Libertini	46
NY Nu	St. Joseph's College	Barbara Morrell	7
NY Omicron	Long Island University Post	Anke Grosskopf	24
NY Sigma	LeMoyne College	Jeffrey Chin	101
NY Tau	Pace University	Linda Quest	33
NY Phi	Nazareth College	Virginia David	8
NY Alpha Gamma	Siena College	Ausra Park	45
NY Alpha Delta	Cazenovia College	John "Bob" Greene	5
NORTH CAROLINA Alpha	Elon University	Rene Zito	152
NC Delta	North Carolina Central University	Carlton Wilson	4
NC Epsilon	Appalachian State University	Marian Williams	30
NC Iota	Johnson C. Smith University	Deborah Carter Quick	7
NC Kappa	Salem College	David Foley	12
NC Mu	Campbell University	Lloyd Johnson	70
NC Nu	St. Andrews University	David Herr	2
NC Xi	North Carolina Wesleyan College	Jay Quinan	8
NC Tau	Winston-Salem State University	Okori Uneke	14
NC Upsilon	Fayetteville State University	Kofi Johnson	22
NC Alpha Beta	Chowan University	Danny Moore	41

OHIO Epsilon	Baldwin-Wallace University	Liya Wang	31
OH Eta	Kent State University	Clare Stacey, Brooke Long	7
OKLAHOMA Epsilon	University of Science & Arts of OK	Christopher Garneau	4
OK Zeta	Northeastern State University	Benjamin Kracht	13
OREGON Delta	Northwest Christian University	Nani Skaggs	16
PENNSYLVANIA Alpha	Grove City College	Samuel Stanton	10
PA Gamma	Susquehanna University	Nick Clark	28
PA Kappa	Mansfield University	Janice Purk	2
PA Lambda	California University of PA	Beverly Ross	13
PA Mu	Franklin and Marshall College	Alan Glazer	19
PA Psi	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	Marvin Thomas	4
PA Alpha Epsilon	University of Scranton	Christie Karpiak	21
PA Alpha Zeta	Widener University	Mariah Schug	15
PA Alpha Eta	Marywood University	Adam Shprintzen, Kathy Dougherty	13
PA Alpha Kappa	University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg	Geoffrey Wood	9
PA Alpha Lambda	Lincoln University	Jernice Lea	10
PA Alpha Nu	Holy Family University	Stephen Medvec	3
PA Alpha Xi	Wilson College	Kay Ackerman	7
PA Alpha Omicron	Washington & Jefferson College	Zheya Gai, Yongsheng Wang (Chancellor, NE Region)	10
PHILIPPINES Alpha	University of the Philippines	Eliseo De Guzman, Maria Luisa Camagay, Ofelia R. Angangco (Gov.,PH), Elizabeth Ventura (Gov.,Asia/Pacific)	269
PH Beta	De La Salle University	Romeo Lee	3
SOUTH CAROLINA Gamma	Winthrop University	Jeannie Haubert	16
SC Theta	University of South Carolina-Aiken	Phillip Mason	11
SC Iota	Clafin University	Patricia Koger	9
SC Nu	Allen University	Christopher Rounds	9
SOUTH DAKOTA Alpha	Dakota Wesleyan University	David Mitchell	3
SD Zeta	Presentation College	Brad Tennant	9

TENNESSEE Zeta	Middle TN State University	Dawn McCormack	6
TN Eta	East Tennessee State University	Jill Hayter	7
TN Lambda	Cumberland University	Rick Bell	4
TN Mu	Martin Methodist College	Doris Wossum-Fisher	12
TEXAS Zeta	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Janet Adamski	25
TX Eta	TX State University	Jeremy Pena	1
TX Omicron	West TX A&M University	Keith Price	42
TX Tau	Texas Wesleyan University	Eddy Lynton	25
TX Upsilon	University of Houston-Downton	Joanna Kaftan	8
TX Psi	Huston-Tillotson University	Michael Hirsch	18
TX Omega	East Texas Baptist University	Laurie Smith	34
VERMONT Beta	Norwich University	Emily Meyer	5
VIRGINIA Delta	Emory & Henry College	John Morgan, Jack Roper (Gov., VA)	11
VA Epsilon	Radford University	Sharon Roger Hepburn	37
VA Zeta	University of Mary Washington	Bradley Hansen	11
VA Theta	James Madison University	Tammy Castle	7
WEST VIRGINIA Beta	Fairmont State University	Charles Shields	83
WV Delta	University of Charleston	Kara Fisher	16
WV Zeta	Glennville State College	Arthur DeMatteo	4
WV Eta	Bethany College	Gary Kappel	8
WV Theta	Bluefield State College	Amanda Matoushek	10
WV Iota	American Military University	Amanda Wilson, Allison Knox (Chancellor, SE Region)	214
Total Members	268,865	Chapters	150
		Members	3623

MAKE YOUR CHAPTER A "Pi Gamma Mu Star"

Become a Pi Gamma Mu Star Chapter by increasing your chapter's number of new initiates by 20% or more as compared to the previous academic year.

Increasing your chapter's membership helps Pi Gamma Mu accomplish its mission to encourage and recognize superior scholarship by extending the benefits of membership to more 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.

To see how many students your chapter initiated in 2016-17, see the 2016-17 Membership Report in this newsletter.

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

*Chapters have obtained Star status two times.

**Chapters have obtained Star status three times.

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

CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT



New initiates of the Indiana Theta Chapter

The Indiana Theta Chapter at Manchester University celebrated its new initiates at an induction ceremony. Dr. Leonard Williams, Dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences, is the chapter faculty sponsor.



The New York Tau Chapter at Pace University held an induction ceremony on November 8, 2017. The inductees were Sheyda Aliyeva, Mariana M. Lima, Michael F. Pecorella, and Nathalie Franchesca Chevalier. Anthony Javornik is the 2017-18 President of the Chapter. The ceremony included a speech by Dr. Matthew Bolton and Dr. Emily Welty on the Pi Gamma Mu Ideals in Practice. Bolton and Welty were co-recipients of the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize for their work with the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons. The chapter honored Bolton and Welty at the induction ceremony by presenting them with engraved Pi Gamma Mu Scholarship Medals. Dr. Linda Quest is the Chapter Faculty Sponsor.



The new initiates: Nathalie Chevalier, Sheyda Aliyeva, Anthony Javornik (chapter president standing in for Mariana Lima), Robert Pecorella.



Dr. Emily Welty and Dr. Matthew Bolton speak about Pi Gamma Mu Ideals in Practice.



The Nobel Peace Prize winners, Welty and Bolton, field questions.

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MERCHANDISE UPDATE

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TRIENNIAL BUSINESS REPORT

Membership

During the last triennium, Pi Gamma Mu inducted 9,946 new members. This brings the total membership to 268,865 lifetime members as of August 31, 2017. A total of 190 chapters initiated members in the past three years.

The following financial reports are submitted to the chapters to fulfill a requirement of the Pi Gamma Mu Constitution. This information was presented at the 2017 Triennial International Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, USA.

Finances

Operating Revenues:	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17*
Initiation Fees	\$125,950	\$132,726	\$165,930
Other Income	\$62,842	\$46,513	\$54,291
Investment Income	(\$8,225)	\$53,277	\$57,050
TOTAL	\$180,567	\$232,516	\$277,271
Operating Expenses:	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17*
Services to Members	\$42,176	\$32,568	\$40,512
Scholarships/Grants	\$17,400	\$14,200	\$17,000
Meetings	\$48,881	\$17,451	\$19,320
International Office	\$132,318	\$137,615	\$137,074
TOTAL	\$240,775	\$201,834	\$213,906
NET Income	(\$60,208)	\$30,682	\$63,365*

Direct services to members include initiates' key pins, membership certificates, wallet cards, and the *Pi Gamma Mu Newsletter*. Headquarters expenses include staff salaries, insurance, printing, and all the costs required for operating an international society. Meetings cover the costs of the Triennial Convention, annual board meetings, regional meetings, committee meetings, as well as expenditures incurred by officers when they represent the society. All trustees and governors volunteer their time and expertise, but they are reimbursed for costs when they travel for Pi Gamma Mu.

2016-2017 Statement of Activities*

Net Assets, beginning of year: \$843,196

Change in Net Assets: \$63,365

Net Assets, end of year: \$906,561

*2016-17 final figures pending completion of annual financial audit

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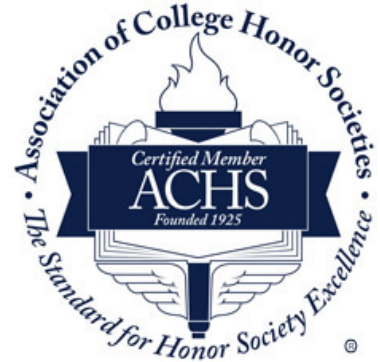
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CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS

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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.