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'Pi Gamma Mu Honors America's Past, Plans the World's Future'

October 20-22, 2011 in Washington, D.C.

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Sept. 19	Student paper proposals deadline
Sept. 19	Hotel reservations deadline
Sept. 30	Election ballots received at headquarters
Oct. 3	Convention registrations received at headquarters
Oct. 20-22	Triennial Convention (bring stuffed animal)



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2011 TRIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CELEBRATION

"Pi Gamma Mu Honors America's Past, Plans the World's Future"
October 20-22, 2011 in Washington D.C.

Next month's Pi Gamma Mu triennial international convention promises to be the most exciting, well-attended convention that we've ever had. We want you to be there! But deadlines for hotel reservations and convention registrations are approaching!

Registration - the fee is \$18 per person, which must be received at headquarters by Monday, October 3. This fee includes the dessert bar on Friday evening, October 21.

Paper Proposals – Pi Gamma Mu student members may propose to present papers at the convention. Pi Gamma Mu will pay for one night's lodging at the Holiday Inn Airport Hotel in Arlington, Va., for each student member whose proposal is accepted and who presents his or her paper at the international convention. Paper presentations will be *in the form of an oral presentation (with a PowerPoint presentation being an optional enhancement) or in the form of a poster* at the convention. Regardless of the presentation format, proposals for this convention must be submitted in the form of *a completed research paper or, at a minimum, a complete draft of a paper*. One should submit his/her proposal to Dr. Charles W. Hartwig, chancellor of the South / Southwest Region of Pi Gamma Mu by E-mail to hartwig@astate.edu (and send a "CC" to convention-committee chairman Barry D. Friedman at bfriedman@northgeorgia.edu); attach the research paper as a *Microsoft Word document* and specify whether the student wishes to deliver an oral presentation or display a poster. Other word-processing software is unacceptable.

Proposals *must be received* by the chairmen of the Committee of Readers and of the convention committee *no later than* Monday, September 19. (Other members of the Committee of Readers: Dr. Stephen E. Medvec, Holy Family University, Philadelphia, Penn., and Dr. Janice K. Purk, Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, Mansfield, Penn.)

The Convention Committee directs the following request to students who are planning to present papers: Congressional staff people are making arrangements for us to have space for our panels in a congressional-office building, and they have asked us to do a few things in return. So that we can address their needs, you can help us in either or both of these ways: (1) Please submit your proposals as far in advance of September 19 as possible; the congressional staff people would like to obtain the titles of as many papers as we can submit to them well in advance. (2) If you can, please cause some portion of the content of your paper to relate to the U. S. Congress and/or public policy. Compliance with these requests is voluntary and, to the extent that you can help us in these ways, you'll be doing us a special favor.

If a student presents a **poster**, the poster must display (a) a summary of the research project, including the thesis statement or hypothesis, (b) an outline of the methodology and information discovered, and (c) the findings, including a statement of whether the thesis statement or hypothesis was supported or unsubstantiated.

Service Project – We are asking delegates to bring a stuffed animal to the convention. It would be nice to have the toys indicate what state they are representing (e.g., holding a state flag or wearing a ribbon with the name of the state on it). We will pretend to have a national Constitutional Convention for the proposal of amendments to the U. S. Constitution. The toys will be collected and donated to a local battered-women's shelter. One of the ideals of Pi Gamma Mu is Social Service, and we want to leave Washington, D.C., knowing that we were able to help some children.

The Convention Committee is hard at work fine-tuning the details of our convention in October. We are starting an alumni group, and are encouraging alumni to participate. If you live in the area, we would love to see you at the convention, or join us for any portion you are able to attend.



Please consider some of the following suggestions as you make plans for the convention:

Hotel Reservations

We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Washington National Airport Hotel. The convention rate is very affordable for this area at \$119 per night for up to four persons per room. To get this negotiated rate, please make your reservations by September 19. To simplify making your hotel reservations, you can use the following link:

http://ichotelsgroup.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI&GPC=PGM&hotelCode=WASDC&_PMID=99801505

Chapter Delegate

Who will be your chapter's official delegate to the Convention? Any member chosen by the chapter can serve in this capacity. Now is the time for officers, members and faculty advisors to give serious thought to the selection of the individual who will be named by the chapter president as your delegate.

The delegate should be knowledgeable about the chapter's interests and activities and devoted to the advancement of Pi Gamma Mu. That person may be a chapter officer, a very active member, or a faculty sponsor. Participation in the Convention offers opportunities to stimulate intellectual life, develop leadership abilities, and meet members from other institutions. The chapter delegate, after consultation with the chapter delegation, casts the chapter vote.

Chapter Delegations

A chapter may form its delegation with as many representatives as it wishes. All delegates are welcome, including interested alumni. Convention attendance is more than just taking a trip and having fun, though it is both of these things. It involves high levels of energy, intellectual stimulation, and excitement. There are networking opportunities and new friends to be made.

Student Representatives on the Board of Trustees

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

Serving on the Board of Trustees is a rewarding, challenging, and important position worthy of Pi Gamma Mu's best. Words of a former student trustee, Teresa Houser, express responsibilities and rewards of serving: "The primary responsibility of the student rep is to voice the concerns of the students of Pi Gamma Mu to the board of Trustees, and work with the Board to discover solutions to the needs of students and the organization.

"I hope that many of you consider serving Pi Gamma Mu through this challenging, rewarding, and important position.... We are always eager to hear what the students of Pi Gamma Mu see as new ways for self-improvement of our international organization."

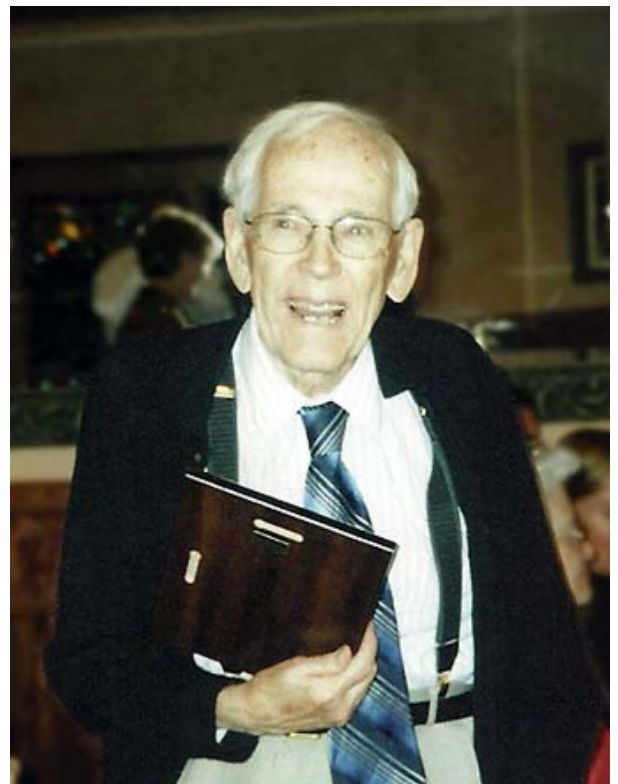
PI GAMMA MU REFLECTS ON SCOTT JOHNSTON'S LEGACY

Pi Gamma Mu lost one of its great leaders on Sunday, Aug. 28, 2011, when Dr. Scott D. Johnston, our eighth international president, died at his home in Roseville, Minn., after a lengthy illness at the age of 88.

His colleagues and former students at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn., are remembering his 45 years of service as a professor of political science, including 30 years as chair of the Department of Political Science. In a statement, the university said that Dr. Johnston provided "his deep subject knowledge, commitment to excellence in teaching, and devotion to life-long learning to generations of Hamline students." The statement added that Dr. Johnston, who retired in 1992, "will be missed by everyone who knew him, loved him, and learned from him."

Dr. Joseph Peschek, the current department chair, commented, "Scott was renowned with students for his high standards and depth of knowledge. His classes on East Asian and Middle East politics helped Hamline become the globally oriented institution it is today."

Dr. Johnston was initiated to membership in Pi Gamma Mu by Hamline's chapter in 1953, and went on to be an extraordinarily active volunteer for the honor society for a half century. He served as Pi Gamma Mu's international president from 1978 to 1984 and as immediate past president from 1984 to 1990. The international Board of Trustees named Dr. Johnston as an honorary trustee in 1990, and he continued to attend annual board meetings until his health began to decline in 2007. In 1999, Dr. Johnston accepted an assignment to conduct research into Pi Gamma Mu's history, resulting in the comprehensive narrative entitled *Pi Gamma Mu's First 75 Years*. The board inducted him into the society's Hall of Fame in 2006.



Pi Gamma Mu volunteers who have been active at the international level over the past several decades are paying tribute to Dr. Johnston for the dedication, encouragement, and fellowship that he brought to every board meeting and international convention. "Scott was a leader with high ideals, and his devotion to service to others was selfless," said international president Gordon E. Mercer. "He played a significant role in selecting and mentoring future leaders in Pi Gamma Mu. We truly cared about Scott, and he genuinely cared about us," the president observed.

Dr. Johnston's long-time close friend Dr. Jean Karlen, immediate past president of Pi Gamma Mu, represented the society at his funeral on Friday, Sept. 2, in St. Paul. Dr. Johnston is survived by his wife of 68 years, Laura, and two children, Linda and Laurance. While our honor society itself is in mourning, we express our heartfelt sympathy to his family on the loss of a loving husband and father, a great teacher and scholar, and a true giant in the history of Pi Gamma Mu.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

As Pi Gamma Mu's triennial international convention approaches, we have much to be thankful about. The past six years have been a period during which Pi Gamma Mu has grown and its communication systems have expanded, and, very importantly, friendships have been strengthened. Our newsletter now goes to 20,000 members, and our directory, newsletter, and Web site enable us to communicate on an unprecedented level.

We have grown from 121 chapters to over 150 (24-percent growth!) and have advanced in financial revenues from dues, journal subscriptions, honor cords, and other sales from \$132,262 to well over \$167,220 (a 26.4-percent advance!). This strengthens our ability to recognize honor students and support our chapters. With our new directory, we began for the first time to communicate with alumni on a large scale. We value our members, but previously simply had no way of communicating with them except through our Web site. Our board, staff, chapters, and members worked with Harris Connect to develop a beautiful, high-quality directory, creating an unprecedented communication network that strengthens our mission of honoring students and promoting academic excellence.

It has been my privilege to work with all of you during the last six years and to have recently served ex-officio on the nominating committee. I am certain that our new officers will move us forward in challenging times. Our success in coping very successfully with recent turbulent economic difficulties has been remarkable, and the society's leaders can now capitalize on what we have done to make Pi Gamma Mu membership even more rewarding for our members.

I would like to thank all of you for working so actively to move Pi Gamma Mu forward. Sue Watters, our international executive director, and I have worked together to anticipate challenges and to respond to chapter needs. As president, I also communicated regularly with office manager Beth Biddle and chapter-development officer Angela Shear, and I recognize their dedicated efforts. It has been a rare privilege to work with Barry Friedman, our conscientious first vice president, for over a decade. All chancellors, officers, and other board members and our legal counsel have been exemplary in working together and supporting each other. We have been fortunate to have active student trustees like Mark Bender and Michaela Dolphin, whose representation helped us to remain student-focused, as we are determined to do.

We could not have progressed without our chapter faculty advisers. We know that it is through our college and university chapters that our mission is accomplished. I wish to thank each and every faculty adviser as well as the students they have honored. I also express my deep appreciation to the 246,000 lifetime members who allowed me to serve as your president—an honor that I have never taken for granted. During the past six years, we have added and reactivated more chapters than during any other period in our history except for our initial founding period. We have examined the details of all our operating procedures to better serve our students, alumni, and chapters, and have developed a model and tradition of finding new, more effective ways to serve our chapters and members.

Most importantly, I can't help but remind everyone of our bonds of friendship and our common mission, as we count down the days to our convention. We owe each other much and perhaps more than we realize, and that is what friendship is all about.

Gordon Mercer,

Pi Gamma Mu International President

WASHINGTON INSIDER JEFF THIEBERT WILL DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS



Jeff Thiebert, national grassroots director and Northeast regional director of the Concord Coalition, will deliver the keynote address during Thursday evening's plenary session at the convention.

The Concord Coalition, a nonpartisan, nonprofit grassroots organization headquartered in Arlington, Va., is dedicated to educating the public about the U. S. government's budget issues and their consequences for the future. The organization was founded in 1992 by former U. S. Sen. Warren Rudman (R-N. H.), the late U. S. Sen. Paul Tsongas (D-Mass.), and former Secretary of Commerce Peter G. Peterson. The coalition is now chaired by Senators Rudman and Bob Kerrey (D-Neb.) and has 250,000 members.

Attorney Thiebert earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Georgia and a J.D. degree from the George Mason

University School of Law in Arlington. He originally joined the staff of the Concord Coalition in 1998, spent several years working as a law clerk for several Virginia criminal-court judges, and returned to the coalition's staff in 2006.

In 2008, Attorney Thiebert was promoted to the position of national grassroots director of the Concord Coalition's volunteer grassroots network. In this position, he manages all of Concord's nationwide volunteer and grassroots activities.

When Attorney Thiebert addresses our plenary session on Oct. 20, the deadline for the U. S. Congress's Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction (popularly known as the "supercommittee") to propose reductions in spending and tax rates will be little more than a month away. He will give us a preview of what the supercommittee may propose on Nov. 23 and how Congress will process the report.

The convention committee invites you to attend the convention and hear about some truly urgent business in the U. S. government from the point of view of an experienced Washington insider.

Biographical information source: <http://concordcoalition.org/about-us/national-staff/jthiebert>

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ELECTION OF INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

Each active chapter is entitled to one vote in the election of international and regional officers of Pi Gamma Mu. These votes must be cast by sending your ballot to headquarters no later than September 30, 2011. They will be counted on October 6, 2011, by an outside accounting firm. According to the Pi Gamma Mu Constitution, the chapter president is to consult with the chapter's members and cast that vote. To facilitate the procedure, the international office will mail a ballot marked "official" and a letter of instructions to each president in care of the faculty sponsor who usually corresponds with headquarters. Please note that the address to which ballots should be mailed is: Sue Watters, Executive Director, Pi Gamma Mu, 1001 Millington, Suite B, Winfield, KS 67156.

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

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

BALLOT FOR INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS OF PI GAMMA MU President

Barry D. Friedman

First Vice President

C. Laurence "Larry" Heck

Second Vice President

Clara Small

Secretary-Treasurer

Janet Adamski

Regional Chancellors

(Vote for your region only)

Chancellor of Southeastern Region

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

Susan Kinsella

Chancellor of North/Northwestern Region

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

Janice Monti

Chancellor of Northeastern Region

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

Yongsheng Wang

Chancellor of South/Southwestern Region

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

Charles W. Hartwig

Chapter _____

School _____

Signed _____

Each chapter should return its official ballot no later than **September 30** to Sue Watters, Executive Director, Pi Gamma Mu, 1001 Millington, Suite B, Winfield, KS 67156

Introducing...

for President

Barry D. Friedman

Professor of Political Science
Coordinator – M.P.A. Program
North Georgia College & State University, Dahlonega, Ga.

M.B.A., M.P.A., Ph.D. – University of Connecticut
A.S.E., B.A., B.S.E. – University of Hartford

Pi Gamma Mu Service:

Founding secretary-treasurer of Georgia Kappa Chapter, 1994 to present
International first vice president, 2005 to present
Convention-committee chairman and/or local host for four international conventions (2002, 2005, 2008, and 2011) and two regional conventions (1999 and 2002)
Book-review editor, *International Social Science Review* (2002-2008)
Chancellor of Atlantic Region, 2002-2005
Vice chancellor of Atlantic Region, 1999-2002
Governor of Georgia, 1995-2002

Other:

Member of Pi Sigma Alpha's national Executive Council, 2004-2008
Founding executive director, NGCSU Council of Honor Societies, 1995-2009
Member of Alpha Chi, Alpha Kappa Delta, Beta Gamma Sigma, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Pi Alpha Alpha
NGCSU Alumni Association Distinguished Professor Award, 1997 and 2002
Author of one monograph, one book chapter, four refereed articles, and other nonrefereed publications

Statement:

For the past 6 years, I have served as Pi Gamma Mu's first vice president and worked to the best of my ability to support and assist Dr. Gordon E. Mercer in his extraordinary efforts as our international president. Some of the manifestations of my volunteer work are the Pi Gamma Mu Listserv, which I set up and maintain; the greatly expanded content of Pi Gamma Mu's Web site, resulting from an ambitious 1½-year effort that I directed; and the historical and news sections of the international membership directory, which I edited. I took notice of Dr. Mercer's commitment to Pi Gamma Mu's success and to the high quality of its impressive array of services, and embraced his determination to make Pi Gamma Mu an honor society in which every member can take pride. I am humbled to be nominated to succeed Dr. Mercer, and pledge to always be guided by his unique example and demanding standards.

for First Vice President

C. Laurence "Larry" Heck

Professor of Sociology
Newman University

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

Pi Gamma Mu Service:

Member since 1974
Faculty Sponsor of Kansas Theta Chapter from 1984-96 and 2002 to present
Chapter placed on Roll of Distinction or Merit several times during these years.
Vice Chancellor of South Central Region from 1987-96.
Secretary-Treasurer of Board of Trustees from 1996-present.
Active participant in regional meetings and Triennials at Tampa, Birmingham, Omaha, San Antonio, Wichita, Atlanta, Nashville, and Atlanta. Chairman of the 75th Anniversary Triennial in Wichita.

Other:

Faculty member in Sociology at Kansas Newman College/Newman University since 1973.
Service in administrative roles as:
Director of the School/Division of Social Sciences 2007-present
Social Science Department Chair 1984-87, 2001-2007
Director of Financial Aid 1986-90
Humanities and Social Science Division Chair 1990-94

Title III Coordinator 1993-98

Director of Planned Giving 1994-1998

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

Recipient of Teaching Excellence Award in 1986.

Recipient of Honorary Alumni designation in 1993.

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

Recipient of Pi Gamma Mu Faithful Service Award in 2005.

Statement:

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

for Second Vice President

Clara L. Small

Professor of History
Salisbury University
Salisbury, Md.

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

Pi Gamma Mu Service:

Organizer and co-advisor of Maryland Gamma chapter - , 1983-2011, many times on the Pi Gamma Mu honor rolls

Chancellor of Northeastern Region- 1992-2011

Panelist at many Pi Gamma Mu meetings and Triennials

Pi Gamma Mu Awards Committee member - , 1996-2011

Chairperson of the Regional Chancellors

Other Activities:

Former Co-advisor for Phi Alpha Theta, history honor society

Former Phi Alpha Theta Paper Prize Committee member, 1993-1999

Former advisor/organizer – Salisbury University branch of NAACP

Former advisor - Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Former advisor-Black Student Union (now Union of African American Students)

Former member of Speakers Bureau for the Delaware Humanities Forum

Former member of Scholar-in-Residence for the Delaware Humanities Forum

Former Discussion Scholar for the "Let's Talk About It" Series on Delmarva

Former Corresponding Secretary of the Princess Anne Chapter of The Links, Inc.

Former Historian and Member of the Thomas E. Polk, Sr., chapter of the Buffalo Soldiers; wrote and received a grant from the Community Foundation of Eastern Shore to conduct a week long Buffalo Soldier Youth Workshop for 3 years.

Co-Founder of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series, through which the community is invited to hear SU faculty members, staff members, students, and community members share their research, experiences, insights, and interests on a variety of topics.

Former member of the Board of Directors of Pemberton Hall.

Member of the Board of Directors of the Edward Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Member of the Consortium of Doctors (COD)

Honors and Awards:

Henry Luce Foundation Fellow, St. John's College (1971-1974)

Outstanding Educator of America, 1975

Outstanding Young Woman of America Award, 1977

NEH Fellow, Duke University, 1991

Honoree---Community Service Award from the Wicomico County Commission for Women, 1996

NEH Fellow, Chesapeake Regional Scholars Summer Seminar in African American Studies, University of Virginia, 1997

Commissioner, Commission to Coordinate the Study, Commemoration, and Impact of Slavery's History and Legacy in Maryland, 2001 to present

Recipient of Pi Gamma Mu's Faithful Service Award, 2005
Recipient of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents Award for Public Service, 2005
Recipient of the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore's Frank H. Morris Humanitarian Award, 2005
Recipient of the Lower Eastern Shore Heritage Tee O'Conner Professional Award for the preservation Of Oral History and African American History and Culture, 2007
Recipient of the Sturgis One Room School Museum's Merit Award, 2008
Recipient of the Salisbury University Alumni Association's Service Award, 2010
Recipient of the State of Maryland Harriet Ross Tubman Life Time Achievement Award, 2011
Commissioner, Maryland Commission of African American History and Culture, (2011-2015)

Publications:

"Men of Color, To Arms!" Manumitted Slaves and Free Blacks from the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland Who Served in the Civil War, co-authored with Rev. David Briddell. (2010)
Reality Check: Brief Biographies of African American on the Delmarva Peninsula (1998, was placed in schools and libraries throughout the lower Eastern Shore.)

Article:

"Abolitionists, Free Blacks, and Runaway Slaves Surviving Slavery on Maryland's Eastern Shore," in *A History of African Americans in Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore*, 1997.

Special Projects:

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

Statement:

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

It has been my absolute pleasure to have served as chancellor of the Northeastern region since 1992. Being the chancellor has afforded me the opportunity to visit many campuses in order to conduct site visits, to meet administrators, faculty members, students, and some of their parents/guardians at inductions and to be of service to their chapters. Therefore, I would like to thank each of you for your support in the past and I hope that this level of cooperation continues in the future.

for Secretary-Treasurer

Janet Adamski

Professor of Political Science
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

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

Pi Gamma Mu Service:

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

Other:

Faculty member at UMHB since 2005
Service in administrative roles as:
Coordinator, Political Science Program
Member and Secretary, Curriculum Committee
Member, Institutional Effectiveness Committee
Member, Student Union Planning Committee
Member, Student Development Committee
Member, International Programs Awareness and Support Committee
Sponsor, Political Science Association

Service to discipline as:

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

Active member, International Studies Association
Active member, European Union Studies Association
Active member, World Affairs Council of Greater Dallas

Publications:

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

Statement:

Pi Gamma Mu's work breathes life into the words of its mission statement through its support of excellence in higher education and scholarly research and dissemination. Thus, Pi Gamma Mu encourages and celebrates values and characteristics that are more important than ever, given rising international interactions and accompanying uncertainty. Pi Gamma Mu and its members foster the pursuit of knowledge that derives from careful, open-minded, and rigorous pursuit of the truth, linked to goals of peace, prosperity, tolerance, and individual fulfillment, helping to reduce that uncertainty and to make those interactions more valuable to all.

Seeing the incentive that our local Pi Gamma Mu chapter offers to students, to do well enough academically to be invited to join, is heartening. Being able to serve such an effort at the organization's international level would be a privilege. Given this important work, I am honored that members of Pi Gamma Mu would consider me for their secretary-treasurer. If elected, I would use the position to play a larger role than I can as chapter sponsor, to promote Pi Gamma Mu's positive work, by continuing to ensure the organization's sound financial status, timely financial reporting and full transparency. My background in economics, as well as my years of experience as a board member for the international academic group SCOLAS, would help me to contribute to Pi Gamma Mu as secretary-treasurer. I appreciate your consideration and welcome the opportunity to serve Pi Gamma Mu in this way.

for Chancellor of South/Southwestern Region

Charles W. Hartwig

Professor of Political Science
Arkansas State University
Jonesboro, Ark.

M.A., PH.D. - University of Kentucky
BA - Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Other: University of Minnesota; Universität Hamburg [Germany]

Pi Gamma Mu Service:

Sponsor or Co-Sponsor of Arkansas Beta chapter at Arkansas State University for some 30 years.

Governor of Arkansas Province 1975-2008.

Chancellor, South/Southwestern Region, 2008 to date

Pi Gamma Mu site inspector for several new proposed chapters in Missouri and Arkansas. [An earlier promising effort to establish a new chapter in Liberia was halted by the outbreak of civil war. A recent effort to establish a chapter in Hong Kong is still pending.]

Other:

Peace Corps Volunteer in Liberia, 1965-67

Hospital Administrator, rural church-related hospital in Kenya, 1969-70

Assistant Professor, Slippery Rock State College [Penn.], 1971-73

Fulbright Professor, Cuttington University College [Liberia], 1985-86

Model UN sponsor/organizer/instructor, 37 years

Political Science Department Chair, 10 years

Numerous articles, book chapters, reviews, etc. published—mostly on African topics

Past President [and other positions], Arkansas Political Science Association

Faculty Professional Service award, ASU, 1997-98

Lion of the Year awards, Jonesboro University Heights Lions Club, 1996-97 and 2006-07

Francis Asbury Award for fostering United Methodist Ministries in Higher Education. North Arkansas Conference, 1999.

Statement:

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

for Chancellor of Southeastern Region

Susan Kinsella

Chair Department of Human Services
Saint Leo University,
Saint Leo, Fla. / Savannah, Ga.

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

Pi Gamma Mu Service:

Governor of Georgia 2009-2011
Faculty Sponsor of Georgia Chapter, Brewton-Parker College 2001 - 2011
Faculty Advisor of Georgia Chapter, Saint Leo University 2011

Other:

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

Statement:

I am honored to be nominated to serve as the chancellor of the Southeastern Region for Pi Gamma Mu. I can think of no better way to encourage our students to reach their potential than to offer them the opportunity to join Pi Gamma Mu and continue demonstrating their excellence in academic activities. As a faculty advisor and sponsor of Pi Gamma Mu for many years, I have seen students work hard to earn better grades so they could become a member of Pi Gamma Mu and be recognized for their achievements. They are eager to carry on Pi Gamma Mu's tradition of scholarship, research, leadership, and service. As the chancellor of the Southeastern Region, I will advocate for our honor society to become recognized by our region's colleges and universities as the prestigious international organization it is and to encourage the growth of new chapters as well as to strengthen the chapters that currently exist.

for Chancellor of North/Northwestern Region

Janice Monti

Professor and Chair,
Department of Sociology and Criminology
Director, Blues and the Spirit Symposium
Dominican University, River Forest, Ill. 60305

M.A., Ph.D, Sociology, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ont., Canada
B.A., Social Communication, University of Ottawa, Ont., Canada

Pi Gamma Mu Service:

Faculty Sponsor of the Illinois Kappa Chapter, Dominican University, 1983-Present

Other:

Chair, Steering Committee on Diversity (2010-2011), Dominican University
Member, Planning Committee (2001-Present), Dominican University
Member, Diversity Committee (2001-2003), Dominican University
Member, Steering Committee for Visioning and Planning (2001), Dominican University
Member, Assessment Committee (2001-2003), Dominican University
Chair, Presidential Inauguration Committee (1994), Dominican University
Task Force on Multiculturalism (1992-1996), Dominican University

Member, Multicultural Affairs Advisory Committee (1997-present), Dominican University
Dominican University Faculty Trustee (1990-1994)
Member, Presidential Search Committee (1993-1994), Dominican University
Search Committee for Director of Admissions (1984), Dominican University
Faculty Moderator of Sociology Club (1981-Present), Dominican University
Chair, Board of Directors, Third World Conference Foundation (2002-2008)
Board of Directors, Third World Conference Foundation (1985-2008)
Member, American Sociological Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Third World Conference Foundation.
Associate Member of the National Academy of Recording Arts
Editorial Board Member of Third World Perspectives (1988-2006)
Recipient of the Sister Mary Clemente Davlin Diversity Leadership Award, Dominican University, 2008
Diversity Grant Recipient, Dominican University for support for the Blues and the Spirit Symposium, May 22-24, 2008
Major Grant Recipient, Illinois Humanities Council for support for the Blues and the Spirit Symposium. May 22-24, 2008
Inaugural Diversity Grant Recipient, Dominican University, for research project on the musical and racial heritage of the Mississippi Delta, 2003
Recipient of the Third World Conference Foundation Commemorative Award for Social Justice Education, 1999
Recipient of the 7th U. S. Congressional District Outstanding Educator Award presented by Illinois Congressman Danny K. Davis, 1998
Recipient of the Rosary College Excellence in Teaching and Leadership Award, 1990
Cited among 100 Women to Watch in 1990 by *Today's Chicago Woman*
Recipient of the Mother Evelyn Murphy Excellence in Teaching Award, 2011 and 1987
Organize and conduct experiential learning opportunities for university students and members of the general public that explore the racial and musical heritage of the Mississippi Delta, through 5-day study tours (2002-Present)
Founder and Director of the Blues and the Spirit Symposium, a biannual conference on the legacy of Blues and Gospel Music

Statement:

The Illinois Kappa Chapter at Dominican University (formerly Rosary College) has been in existence since 1952, and we are one of the largest and oldest active honor societies on campus. As the faculty moderator, I have been able to draw upon my teaching and research interests in the social sciences in general, and in popular culture, racial identity, and social change in particular to recruit students from a variety of majors and backgrounds into the honor society, working with our most academically gifted students to appreciate the value of social-scientific analysis in the contemporary world. Because of my long-standing interests in diversity programming and multicultural education, the Illinois Kappa Chapter has been active in helping to organize speakers and programs for Hispanic Heritage Month, Women's History Month, and the annual MLK Jr. commemoration. Pi Gamma Mu inductees have served as conference interns and assistants at the Blues and the Spirit Symposia and the Women and Gender Studies Conference. The strong interdisciplinary, integrative, and global foci of this honor society reflect my personal and professional pedagogical philosophy, and I look forward to being able to help formulate policy and programming that reflect the values and mission of Pi Gamma Mu.

for Chancellor of Northeastern Region

Yongsheng Wang

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

M.A., Ph.D. Texas Tech University
Business Management, Qingdao University, China

Pi Gamma Mu Service:

Founder of Pennsylvania Alpha Omicron Chapter at Washington and Jefferson College (W&J).
Faculty Sponsor and Chair of Faculty Advisory Board for Pennsylvania Alpha Omicron Chapter at W&J 2008 – Present
Roll of Distinction Award, Pi Gamma Mu, 2010

Other:

Founding director of Financial Economics Major at W&J
The Innovation and Development Award (Faculty and Student Research), W&J, 2011
Advisor Grant on Social Responsibilities, Association of College Honor Societies, 2009-2010. (Six advisors are awarded nationwide.)
Course Development Institute Grant, Duquesne University and the Forbes Fund, 2010
Initiate Social Science Club at W&J (focusing on Interdisciplinary Learning), 2010
Faculty Advisor for Social Science Club, 2010-Present
Radio Show-"Coffee with Economists" on WNJR radio, 2010-Present
Invited Panel Presentation on International Liberal Arts Education, the Annapolis Group Conference for presidents from selected

liberal arts colleges, Annapolis, Md., 2010
Teagle Grant Team on High Impact Practices on Higher Education, 2009 - 2010
The Entrepreneurial Award (Faculty and Student Research), W&J, 2007, 2008, 2010
Radio Interview by "W&J World Journey" program of WNJR Radio, 2007
Announced as Graduate Highlight on the Website of Texas Tech University (TTU) with Individual Portrait, 2005
Graduate School Banner Bearer for the August 2005 Commencement Ceremony of TTU
Outstanding Doctoral Graduate Part-Time Instructor Award by the Graduate School of TTU, 2005. (Ten instructors are awarded.)
Invited to the 2nd U.S. Foreign Policy Colloquium in Washington D.C., 2004.
Outstanding Performance of Teaching Award by the Economics Department of TTU, 2004
Member of American Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, Financial Executives International, Omicron Delta Epsilon, Pi Gamma Mu, ASIANetwork, Kiwanis International

Statement:

I fell in love with the ideal of Pi Gamma Mu when I first got to know it. When I found out that there was no presence of Pi Gamma Mu at Washington and Jefferson College, I decided to establish a chapter. With the great support from headquarters and our regional chancellor, the chapter of Pi Gamma Mu has been a success on the W&J campus. I am looking forward to promoting the same ideal across campuses in the region and continuing the great tradition of Pi Gamma Mu.

CONVENTION FUNDS AVAILABLE TO CHAPTERS

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

The way it works is that \$2 from each \$40 initiation fee goes into a fund to be used at the time of the next convention. Suppose your chapter initiated 50 members during the last three years - then your convention fund would equal \$100. This amount will be given to your chapter delegate when he or she registers at the convention.

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

STUFFED-ANIMAL COLLECTION

In recent years, a feature of our convention has involved both fun and community service. We encourage each delegate to bring to the convention a stuffed animal, perhaps with some kind of state-specific identification such as a state flag or a ribbon with the name of the state on it. On Thursday evening we will pretend to have a national Constitutional Convention for the proposal of amendments to the U.S. Constitution. After the "nominating convention," Denise Cannon, director of community outreach for the Fairfax County (Va.) Artemis House, which operates a battered-women's shelter, will accept the stuffed animals on behalf of the children in the shelter.

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

Your name, or the name of another delegate (the addressee must have a reservation for a room at the hotel)
(Arriving October ___ for the Pi Gamma Mu convention)
Holiday Inn National Airport Hotel
2650 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

Of course, mail the package early enough so that it will arrive at the hotel no later than Thursday, October 20.

STUDENT REP RAP

See you in D.C.

The Pi Gamma Mu triennial international conference is just a few weeks away and I hope to see many of you there. The deadline for submitting papers and proposals for posters is fast approaching. As a past presenter, I can say that submitting my work for consideration was one of the best decisions I made. The chance to present research to fellow members and receive feedback is invaluable. This year, presenters will have the amazing opportunity to present their research in the Kennedy Caucus Room in the Russell Senate Office Building. I hope that everyone will consider submitting work for selection. For full guidelines on submitting a proposal or a paper please see the article entitled "[Call for Student Papers.](#)"



For the past three years it has been my honor to serve, along with Mark Bender, as a Student Representative to the Board of Trustees. Many

changes and additions have occurred during my time on the board that every member of this amazing society should be excited and proud of. The biggest addition to Pi Gamma Mu is the new directory of members. This project took years and the cooperation of every past and present inductee, not to mention the board and Harris Connect. The directory is now available in print and electronic format, has up-to-date information on all alumni of this society, and is an amazing networking resource.

The other major addition, especially dear to me, was the launch of Pi Gamma Mu's CafePress storefront. This storefront, the brainchild of First Vice President Barry Friedman, executive director Sue Watters, and me, offers a wide variety of Pi Gamma Mu merchandise, not just shirts, and all proceeds benefit Pi Gamma Mu scholarships and grants. Our Web site has also undergone a major change and has been updated to include more information about Pi Gamma Mu, about past board members, a Hall of Fame page, and many other resources for all members and sponsors.

For the past three years it has been amazing to see, and read about, all the community service projects that various chapters have organized or participated in. I have always been proud of all the time and effort Pi Gamma Mu members give to various communities. This past year has been especially difficult for so many in various areas of the world. Reading about the outreach of so many chapters, and contributing as part of the board, to others has truly shown that Pi Gamma Mu is committed to community service. As my term comes to a close I hope that Pi Gamma Mu has become a better society because of my service and I hope that the trust given to me by my fellow members was not misplaced.

Michaela Dolphin,
Student Trustee

REAFFIRMING OUR IDEALS—AN ALUMNA PERSPECTIVE

I had the privilege of being inducted into Pi Gamma Mu during my sophomore year of college at the University of Charleston, W. V. I very much value the seven ideals of our honor society and worked with my colleagues to have one of the most active chapters the school has ever known. Many of us attended regional conferences and several of us had the opportunity to attend the triennial international convention in Atlanta. It was then that I was elected to be an international student representative on the international Board of Trustees.

During my tenure on the board I became involved with the scholarship review committee (among various others) and had input as to who would receive scholarship awards. Among my contributions, I am most proud to have drafted the mission statement, which was unanimously approved: "The mission of Pi Gamma Mu is to encourage and promote excellence in the social sciences and to uphold the ideas of scholarship and service."

I know that many of us have dedicated ourselves to the ideals of scholarship and service and those ideals are still as integrally ingrained in our lives today as they were when we were first initiated as members. I encourage you to re-engage with Pi Gamma Mu faculty members, staff members, and students by attending the international convention in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area on October 20-22. I particularly welcome you to join me, President Gordon Mercer and First Vice President Barry Friedman during the Saturday morning session titled "The Role of Alumni/ae in Pi Gamma Mu: Formation of an Alumnus Council." We would love to have you join in the discussion on how alumni can further our mission and open doors and resources to the organization!

You may be aware that the Pi Gamma Mu International Membership Directory was recently published. This is an excellent tool to help us get back in touch with Pi Gamma Mu friends from years past. If you weren't able to get a copy during the initial drive, alumni may call in to Harris Connect's customer-service department at 1-800-877-6554 to purchase a directory. There are a limited number of hardbound books and CD's available for purchase.

I'd love to hear your stories on how you've continued to uphold the ideals of Pi Gamma Mu and I'd love to be able to share your stories with others at the convention! Or, if you're unable to be with us, but wish to add some insight regarding a new Alumni Council please reach out to me via E-mail at jamiecooperpgm@hotmail.com. I can't wait to hear from you!

Jamie Cooper ,
Past International Student Trustee



FIRST IDEAL

Dr. James Voelker, professor of political science and sponsor of the West Virginia Theta chapter of Pi Gamma Mu at Bluefield State College, is the recipient of the "Bluefield State College Foundation Outstanding Faculty Award." Pi Gamma Mu congratulates Dr. Voelker on receiving this award and on his recent retirement from the college.



HAVE YOU VISITED PI GAMMA MU'S WEB SITE LATELY?

If you haven't visited [Pi Gamma Mu's Web site](#) lately, you might be surprised to discover the many new features that are available for members, prospective members, and chapter officers. Two new Web pages contain descriptions of Pi Gamma Mu's benefits and services to familiarize [prospective chapter sponsors](#) and [prospective student members](#), respectively, with what our honor society is all about. Those pages are designed to encourage the development of new chapters. If you know of professors or students at colleges that don't have chapters who you think might be willing to help start a chapter, please refer them to those Web pages. Two other new Web pages present [ideas about programs and projects](#) for chapter officers and [tips and resources for chapter sponsors](#). Please look around our [Web site](#): You might find some content that will be useful to you.

OPPORTUNITY FOR GIVING

Pi Gamma Mu is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation and able to accept tax-deductible donations. If you would like to make a donation to our organization in honor / memory of a professor, sponsor, loved one or friend, or to support our scholarship program, you are encouraged to do so. Pi Gamma Mu gives 10 scholarships to students going into a graduate program in social science each year. You can mail your donation to Pi Gamma Mu, 1001 Millington, Suite B, Winfield, KS 67156.

For more information, visit the Web page at <http://www.pigammamu.org/donate.html>.

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.