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THE ACHS ADDRESSES PROBLEM OF UNACCREDITED GROUPS CALLING THEMSELVES "HONOR SOCIETIES"

Students, parents, and all campus faculty should beware of predatory organizations that call themselves honor societies without requiring high academic standards for membership. These organizations often charge exorbitant initiation and membership fees. They exist primarily to make a profit, rather than to create opportunities for the students they purport to serve. Some have found ways around privacy laws and invite students via email from a national (non-campus) office, without input from a campus academic advisor to verify that the student would qualify as a high achiever.

Others have gained a foothold at some institutions and may even have a faculty advisor, but they do not meet the minimum standards to qualify for certification. The only way to be certain is to do your research – only accept invitations from organizations that meet the criteria for Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) certification.

Honor Societies have existed as a part of the higher education tradition since 1885. In 1925 the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) was established to help colleges and universities assess the value and credibility of these organizations.

In order to help students and administrators make more informed decisions, the ACHS has asked us to share with you basic questions to ask or assess before determining any organization to be an honor society:

- **ACHS certification** – this link lists all member honor societies that are certified and meet the standards: https://achsnatl.org/quick_link.asp
- **Minimum scholastic standards for membership** – make sure there is a reason that the student is being honored and is not just being invited to join a group with no standards or criteria for membership
- **Non-profit status** – a certified honor society will always be a non-profit, 501 c3, organization. Don't be deceived by the organization having a .org website address. These groups often don't disclose that they are for-profit in their marketing materials. You have to ask them, or you can check here: <https://www.guidestar.org/Home.aspx>.
- **Campus chapters** – make sure the organization is a registered and recognized chapter on your campus with on-campus leadership from students and/or faculty.
- **Fees** – all collegiate honor societies have a membership fee. The fee may be solicited from the invited student or, in some cases, paid for by the institution. Having a fee is comparable to your institution having tuition. The key factor is that the student should be paying to affiliate with an organization that has been certified to meet high standards the same way your institution has been accredited.
- **Transparency** – check the organization's website to make sure that it states it is a non-profit and that there is a phone number and address listed. Is there a listing of a functioning board that provides oversight to the organization?
- **Member participation in governance** – are members of the organization involved in governing the organization?

You can find more information about how to judge the credibility of honor societies at http://www.achsnatl.org/standards_alert.asp

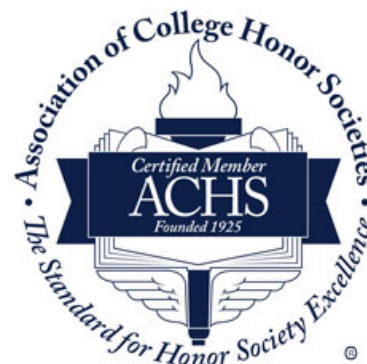
WHY JOIN AN ACHS-CERTIFIED HONOR SOCIETY?

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

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

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

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



Look for the ACHS Certified Member seal

PI GAMMA MU MOURNS LOSS OF PROF. OFELIA R. ANGANGCO

Professor Emeritus, Ofelia Regala Angangco, of the University of the Philippines – Diliman, passed away on July 19, 2019 at the ripe age of 93. Prof. Angangco graduated magna cum laude from the Department of Sociology, University of the Philippines, where she later served as full professor, Chair of the Department of Sociology, and Professor Emeritus. Prof. Angangco holds the distinction of being the last Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University which evolved into a tri-college, namely, the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, the College of Arts and Letters, and the College of Science.

As an officer of the Philippines Alpha Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, she was one of those who suggested that the name of our Society be changed from Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society in Social Sciences into Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences because of the membership of the Philippine Alpha Chapter. Because the term of office of the officers in her chapter was short and did not afford them enough time to complete planned projects, she suggested increasing the number of years in office, which was adopted by the Chapter's general assembly. She was instrumental in the establishment of the Pi Gamma Mu Professorial Chair in Social Sciences for social science faculty members at the University of the Philippines, priority being given to Pi Gamma Mu members. The chair continues to be granted to a deserving faculty member annually.

Under her leadership, the Philippines Alpha Chapter was named to the Pi Gamma Mu Chapter Honor Rolls several times. The chapter regularly sends a delegation of officers and students thousands of miles across the globe to attend Pi Gamma Mu Conventions. In recognition of her good work on behalf of the Society as a whole, the Board of Trustees nominated Prof. Angangco to serve as the Pi Gamma Mu Governor for the Philippines. She faithfully fulfilled that role for many years. Prof. Angangco is deeply missed by all of her friends and colleagues at Pi Gamma Mu, the University of the Philippines, Diliman Preparatory School, the many other organizations with whom she worked, and her friends and family.



SAVE THE DATE

2020 Triennial International Convention Washington, DC

November 12-14, 2020

Mark your calendars! We are thrilled to announce that the 2020 Pi Gamma Mu Triennial International Convention will be held in Washington DC. Convention events will begin on Thursday, November 12, 2020 and will continue through Saturday, November 14, 2020. Events will include student paper presentations, a Student Leadership Development Program (registration required), chapter and student poster presentations, a keynote address, a welcome reception, an awards ceremony, roundtable and panel discussions, student elections, and more!

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Crystal City-National Airport in Arlington, VA. The hotel is situated just 1 mile from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, three blocks from the Pentagon City Metro Station, and 4 miles from historic sites of Downtown Washington DC. Complimentary shuttle service is provided between the Airport and the hotel. The hotel provides a complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast, a complimentary evening reception with drinks and light snacks, a fitness center, an indoor pool and whirlpool, and a business center.

On Friday, we will take the Metro to downtown DC to enjoy convention activities in some very historic and beautiful locations on Capitol Hill and at Catholic University of America. The convention committee is hard at work developing a spectacular program. Stay tuned for details.



***ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT* Coming Soon!**

Keep your eye out for the November 2019 issue of the *Pi Gamma Mu Newsletter* which will include a brand new feature... the *ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT!*

The Pi Gamma Mu Alumni Council congratulates all Pi Gamma Mu members on their accomplishments. The Council encourages alumni members to email their educational and career updates to executivedirector@pigammamu.org for inclusion in a future issue of the *Pi Gamma Mu Newsletter*.

The Alumni Council encourages all lifetime members and alumni members to attend the next Pi Gamma Mu Convention in Washington, D. C. on November 12-14, 2020. Visit pigammamu.org for details.

TOP 10 CHAPTERS BY MEMBERSHIP

The Pi Gamma Mu Board of Trustees and Staff wish to thank and congratulate the 2018-19 Top 10 Chapters by Membership. It is the collection of the lifetime membership fees from new members that sustains Pi Gamma Mu and its programs. Increasing your chapter's membership helps Pi Gamma Mu accomplish its mission to encourage and recognize superior scholarship by extending the benefits of membership to more eligible students. Membership in Pi Gamma Mu provides students with increased opportunities for scholarships, publications, networking, and more. The following 10 Chapters sent in the most members compared to all other active chapters last year:

1. **Philippines Alpha** – University of the Philippines Diliman – **311 Members** – Elisio A. De Guzman
2. **West Virginia Iota** – American Military University/American Public University – **255 Members** – Allison G. S. Knox
3. **Maryland Theta** – University of Maryland Global Campus – **154 Members** – Katherine Im
4. **District of Columbia Alpha** – Catholic University of America – **125 Members** – Sandra Barrueco
5. **Hawaii Alpha** – University of Hawaii Manoa – **82 Members** – Lorey Takahashi
6. **California Tau** – University of San Francisco – **75 Members** – Richard G. Johnson III
7. **North Carolina Mu** – Campbell University – **64 Members** – Lloyd Johnson
8. **New York Iota** – Mercy College – **59 Members** – Dorothy Balancio
9. **Illinois Xi** – Elmhurst College – **58 Members** – Karen Musser
10. **New York Sigma** – LeMoyne College – **58 Members** – Jeffery Chin

CONGRATULATIONS, STAR CHAPTERS!

The Pi Gamma Mu Board of Trustees and staff wish to congratulate and thank the 2018-19 Star Chapters for their dedication and success in increasing their chapter's number of new initiates by 20% or more as compared to the 2017-18 academic year. Join this elite group by increasing your chapter's membership in 2019-2020!

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 gift 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.

2018-19 Star Chapters

(Increase in membership of 20% or more over 2017-18)

Alabama Delta – Troy University – Stephen Carmody
Arkansas Delta – Southern Arkansas University – Paul Babbitt
California Epsilon – Holy Names University – Charlie Sarno
California Omicron – Mount Saint Mary's College – Jane Crawford-Muratore
California Pi – University of California Irvine – Teresa Neighbors
California Tau – University of San Francisco – Richard G. Johnson III
California Upsilon – American Jewish University – Sue Kapitanoff
District of Columbia Alpha – Catholic University of America – Sandra Barrueco
Florida Theta – Barry University – Lisa Konczal
Florida Lambda – Saint Leo University – Susan Kinsella
Georgia Mu – Emmanuel College – Robert J. Fulton, Jr.
Illinois Gamma – Bradley University – Bradford Brown
Illinois Eta – Wheaton College – Annette Tomal
Illinois Lambda – Western Illinois University – Jennifer McNabb
Indiana Alpha – University of Evansville – Mari Plikuhn
Kansas Alpha – Southwestern College – Cheryl Rude
Mississippi Eta – Alcorn State University – Antrina Bell
Missouri Xi – Harris Stowe State University – Terry Daily-Davis
Nebraska Epsilon – University of Nebraska at Omaha – Gregory A. Petrow
New Hampshire Beta – Saint Anselm College – Kevin Doran
New Hampshire Gamma – Plymouth State University – David Starbuck
New York Gamma – Alfred University – Robert Stein
New York Sigma – LeMoyne College – Jeffery Chin
New York Tau – Pace University – Linda Quest
North Carolina Kappa – Salem College – David Foley
North Carolina Nu – Saint Andrews University – David Herr
North Carolina Xi – North Carolina Wesleyan College – Jay R. Quinan
Oklahoma Zeta – Northeastern State University – Suzanne Farmer
Pennsylvania Gamma – Susquehanna University – Nick Clark
Pennsylvania Mu – Franklin & Marshall College – Alan S. Glazer
Pennsylvania Psi – University of Pittsburgh – Bradford – Marvin Thomas
Pennsylvania Alpha Epsilon – University of Scranton – Christie K. Karpiak
Tennessee Lambda – Cumberland University – Rick Bell
Texas Psi – Huston-Tillotson University – Michael Hirsch
Texas Omega – East Texas Baptist University – Lauri E. Smith
West Virginia Eta – Bethany College – Gary Kappel
West Virginia Iota – American Military University/American Public University – Allison G. S. Knox



2018-19 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Pi Gamma Mu chapters inducted 3217 new members in 2018-19. See the full report below.

ALABAMA Delta	Troy University	Christopher Bradley	29
ARKANSAS Delta	Southern Arkansas University	Paul Babbitt	11
ARKANSAS Gamma	University of Phoenix	Sharon McNeely	18
CALIFORNIA Epsilon	Holy Names University	Charlie Sarno	9
CA Kappa	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Kristen Conway-Gomez	16
CA Omicron	Mount St. Mary's College	Jane Crawford-Muratore	13
CA Pi	University of CA-Irvine	Teresa Neighbors	43
CA Tau	University of San Francisco	Richard Johnson III (Gov., CA)	75
CA Upsilon	American Jewish University	Sue Kapitanoff	11
CA Phi	Fresno Pacific University	Ray Nickson	37
CA Chi	Soka University of America	Peter Burns, Esther Chang	32
COLORADO Epsilon	Colorado College	Dana Wittmer	14
CO Theta	Adams State University	Edward Crowther, Jess Gagliardi	4
CONNECTICUT Beta	University of Bridgeport	Beth Skott	9
DELAWARE Alpha	Delware State University	Sam Hoff	5
DE Beta	Wilmington University	Johanna Bishop	41
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Alpha	Catholic University of America	Sandra Barrueco, Judith Falk, Franssy Zablah	125
FLORIDA Eta	University of South Florida	Diane Wallman	1
FL Theta	Barry University	Lisa Konczal	6
FL Kappa	Warner University	Winnifred Whittaker	9
FL Lambda	Saint Leo University	Katrina Maxwell, Susan Kinsella	52
FL Nu	University of Central Florida	Michael Armato	2
FL Xi	Jacksonville University	Laura Atkins	28
GEORGIA Gamma	Wesleyan College	Barbara Donovan	10
GA Epsilon	Shorter University	Linn Pitts	5
GA Iota	Clark Atlanta University	Henry Elonge	52
GA Lambda	Georgia State University	Glenwood Ross II, Grace O	2
GA Mu	Emmanuel College	Robert Fulton, Jr.	17
GA Xi	Brewton-Parker College	Vance Rhoades	2
GA Rho	Reinhardt University	M. Katrina Smith (Gov., GA)	6
GA Sigma	South University	Laura May, Laura Rodriguez-Kitkowski	23

GA Tau	Middle Georgia State University	John Hall	5
HAWAII Alpha	University of Hawaii - Manoa	Lorey Takahashi	82
ILLINOIS Gamma	Bradley University	Bradford Brown	14
IL Eta	Wheaton College	Annette Tomal	4
IL Kappa	Dominican University	Chavella Pittman	20
IL Lambda	Western Illinois University	Jennifer McNabb, Keith Boeckleman	41
IL Xi	Elmhurst College	Michael Lindberg, Bhoomi Thakore, Karen Musser	58
IL Omicron	Benedictine University	Patrick Polasek	4
IL Pi	McKendree University	J. L. Kemp	32
INDIANA Alpha	University of Evansville	Mari Plikuhn	15
IN Epsilon	Valparaiso University	Niru Devaraj	14
IN Theta	Manchester University	Leonard Williams	11
KANSAS Alpha	Southwestern College	Cheryl Rude	12
KS Eta	Baker University	Timothy Buzzell	5
KS Theta	Newman University	Larry Heck, Jill Fort	34
KS Iota	Emporia State University	Michael Smith	1
KS Kappa	Central Christian College	Jamie Sparks	3
LOUISIANA Epsilon	Southern University	Shawn Comminey	14
LA Eta	Grambling State University	Frances Staten (Gov., LA)	31
MARYLAND Beta	McDaniel College	Julie Routzahn	44
MD Epsilon	Coppin State University	Elgin Klugh, Elias Taylor (Gov., MD)	3
MD Theta	University of Maryland University College	Katherine Im (Chancellor, NE Region)	154
MASSACHUSETTS Beta	Regis College	Kathryn Edney	8
MA Epsilon	Springfield College	Richard Davila, Camille Elliott	16
MA Zeta	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Ingrid Castro	15
MA Eta	College of our Lady of the Elms	Jennifer Rivers, Autumn Mathias	28
MICHIGAN Gamma	Siena Heights University	Julieanna Frost	3
MI Zeta	Madonna University	Elizabeth Prough, Tara Kane	20
MISSISSIPPI Delta	Delta State University	Carrie Freshour	18
MS Epsilon	Mississippi College	Otis Pickett	2
MS Eta	Alcorn State University	Antrina Bell	27
MS Theta	Blue Mountain College	Terry Taylor	4

MISSOURI Delta	Lindenwood University	Donald Heidenreich, Jr.	8
MO Zeta	Missouri Valley College	Tiffany Bergman	14
MO Kappa	Central Methodist University	Kristin Cherry, Richard Bradley, John Carter (Gov., MO)	5
MO Xi	Harris-Stowe State University	Terry Daily-Davis	17
MO Omicron	Evangel University	Robert Bartels	7
NEBRASKA Delta	Wayne State College	Randy Bertolas, Jean Karlen	27
NE Epsilon	University of NE at Omaha	Gregory Petrow	14
NE Theta	Midland University	Megan Nielsen, Cortney Wilder	6
NEW HAMPSHIRE Beta	St. Anselm College	Kevin Doran	36
NH Gamma	Plymouth State University	David Starbuck	26
NEW JERSEY Delta	Rider University	Elizabeth Radziszewski	11
NJ Epsilon	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Meghan Sacks	19
NJ Iota	Rutgers University-Camden	Chinyere Osuji	8
NEW YORK Gamma	Alfred University	Robert Stein	15
NY Theta	Keuka College	Jessica MacNamara	6
NY Iota	Mercy College	Dorothy Balancio, Marla Moulton	59
NY Lambda	St. Thomas Aquinas College	Heath Bowen	15
NY Mu	Dominican College	Christopher Libertini	43
NY Nu	St. Joseph's College	Kirk Lawrence	9
NY Omicron	Long Island University Post	Anke Grosskopf	9
NY Sigma	LeMoyne College	Jeffrey Chin	58
NY Tau	Pace University	Linda Quest, George Picoulas	25
NY Phi	Nazareth College	Virginia David	16
NY Alpha Gamma	Siena College	Vera Eccarius-Kelly, Ausra Park	31
NY Alpha Epsilon	Marymount Manhattan College	Erin O'Connor	24
NORTH CAROLINA Delta	North Carolina Central University	Carlton Wilson	8
NC Epsilon	Appalachian State University	Marian Williams, Kathy Simon (Gov., NC)	7
NC Kappa	Salem College	David Foley	11
NC Mu	Campbell University	Lloyd Johnson	64
NC Nu	St. Andrews University	David Herr	9
NC Xi	North Carolina Wesleyan College	Jay Quinan	6
NC Upsilon	Fayetteville State University	Kofi Johnson	6
NC Alpha Beta	Chowan University	Danny Moore, Lewis Nicholson	45

OHIO Epsilon	Baldwin-Wallace University	Liya Wang	16
OH Eta	Kent State University	Clare Stacey, Brooke Long	5
OKLAHOMA Epsilon	University of Science & Arts of OK	Christopher Garneau	1
OK Zeta	Northeastern State University	Susan Farmer	34
OK Iota	Langston University	Charles Spurlock, Nicholas Timmerman	6
OK Kappa	Northwestern Oklahoma State University	Kay Decker, Jana Brown	21
OREGON Delta	Northwest Christian University	Nani Skaggs	7
PENNSYLVANIA Gamma	Susquehanna University	Nick Clark	32
PA Lambda	California University of PA	Beverly Ross	19
PA Mu	Franklin and Marshall College	Alan Glazer	25
PA Sigma	Ursinus College	Kneia DaCosta	31
PA Psi	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	Marvin Thomas	6
PA Alpha Epsilon	University of Scranton	Christie Karpiak	10
PA Alpha Zeta	Widener University	Mariah Schug	11
PA Alpha Eta	Marywood University	Adam Shprintzen, Kathy Dougherty	3
PA Alpha Kappa	University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg	Geoffrey Wood	11
PA Alpha Lambda	Lincoln University	Jernice Lea	23
PA Alpha Xi	Wilson College	Kay Ackerman	5
PA Alpha Omicron	Washington & Jefferson College	Zheya Gai	6
PA Alpha Pi	Robert Morris University	Daniel Barr	6
PHILIPPINES Alpha	University of the Philippines	Maria Fe Villamejor-Mendoza, Eliseo De Guzman, Maria Luisa Camagay, Nestro Castro, Elizabeth Ventura (Gov.,Asia/Pacific)	311
SOUTH CAROLINA Theta	University of South Carolina-Aiken	Phillip Mason	6
SC Iota	Clafin University	Caroletta Shuler Ivey	1
SC Nu	Allen University	Christopher Rounds	13
SOUTH DAKOTA Zeta	Presentation College	Brad Tennant (Chancellor, N/NW Region)	7
TENNESSEE Lambda	Cumberland University	Rick Bell, Tara Mitchell Mielnik	20
TN Mu	Martin Methodist College	Alicia Webb	18
TEXAS Zeta	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Janet Adamski (Gov., TX)	19
TX Eta	Texas State University	Jeremy Pena	2
TX Omicron	West TX A&M University	Keith Price	6

TX Tau	Texas Wesleyan University	Brenda Taylor Matthews, Christopher Ohan	12
TX Upsilon	University of Houston-Downtown	Joanna Kaftan	13
TX Psi	Huston-Tillotson University	Michael Hirsch	6
TX Omega	East Texas Baptist University	Laurie Smith	14
TX Alpha Beta	St. Edward's University	Mity Mihr	2
VIRGINIA Epsilon	Radford University	Sharon Roger Hepburn	18
VA Zeta	University of Mary Washington	Bradley Hansen	22
WEST VIRGINIA Beta	Fairmont State University	Charles Shields	53
WV Eta	Bethany College	Gary Kappel	20
WV Theta	Bluefield State College	Amanda Matoushek, Rodney Montague	7
WV Iota	American Military University	Amanda Wilson, Allison Knox (Chancellor, SE Region)	255
WISCONSIN Alpha	Marquette University	David Nowacek, Richard Jones (Gov., WI)	1
Total Members	275,203 Chapters	138	Members 3,217

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Stole and honor cords bundle.

Buy a stole and honor cords and save \$5! *Only members of Pi Gamma Mu may wear this graduation regalia.* **\$36.**

Stole

This white satin graduation stole is 76 inches in total length and has royal blue embroidery. On the left side are the Greek Letters and Society name and on the right is the Society's key. *Only members of Pi Gamma Mu may wear this graduation regalia.*

\$24. 10 or more: \$21 each.



Honor cords

The Society's cords display your affiliation with Pi Gamma Mu during your graduation ceremony. *Only members of Pi Gamma Mu may wear this regalia.*

\$17. 10 or more: \$15 each.

Cotton Canvas Tote Bag

This 19" x 12" x 4" bag is made of 11 oz., 100% cotton canvas and has 11" fabric handles. It has royal blue accents and has the Pi Gamma Mu name, Greek letters, and keypin printed on the front pocket and the Pi Gamma Mu mission statement printed on the back. **\$20.**



T-shirts

Available in gray crew-neck and pink v-neck. These t-shirts are printed on the both sides with the Pi Gamma Mu Greek letters and name on the front and the Pi Gamma Mu mission statement on the back. **\$20.**



Banner

The polyester silk-screened banner measures approximately 20" x 32" and is supported by a twisted white cord with tassels. **\$75.**



Coffee mug

This ceramic mug is emblazoned with the Pi Gamma Mu name and logo. **\$10.**

Bumper sticker

This premium vinyl sticker measures 11" by 3". \$5.



Wooden Greek Letters - PGM

This set of three 8" letters is made of ½" thick Baltic birch plywood, ready to paint or display as is. \$21.

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THE *INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE REVIEW*

The latest issue of the *International Social Science Review* is now live! You can find it here at:

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This dynamic issue includes the following articles:

[Caravans of Friendship: History, Tourism and Politics Along The Mexico City-Laredo Highway, 1920s–1940s](#)

Bryan Winter

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Elizabeth C. Hirschman, James A. Vance, and Jesse D. Harris

[Spitting Bullets: Anger's Long-Ignored Role in Reactions to Terror: An Examination of College Students' Fear and Anger Responses to Terrorism](#)

Christopher Salvatore and Gabriel Rubin

[Assessing Perceptions of Effectiveness for a Third Sector: A Study of Organized Neighborhood Associations and Community Clubs and the People They Serve](#)

Jonathan Coats

The issue also includes 12 book reviews, editorials, Pi Gamma Mu news, and the *International Social Science Review* Submission and Publication Guide. Be sure to check it out!



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

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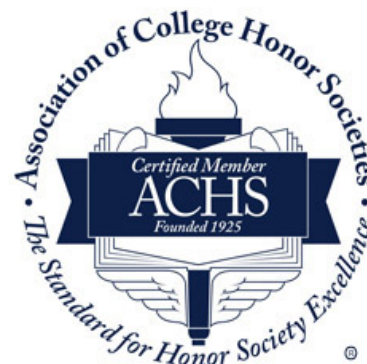
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ACHS MEMBERSHIP PROTECTS THE LEGITIMACY OF HONOR SOCIETIES

Pi Gamma Mu is one of 69 members of the **Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS)**, which is the authority on standards and definitions for the honor society movement. ACHS has stepped up efforts to alert the higher education community to the standards of traditional honor societies. In contrast, some new so-called honor societies exist online and allow self-nomination, accepting fees with no questions asked. If in doubt about an organization, you can check out the ACHS website (www.achsnatl.org) for the [list of honor societies](#) that are members.



MISSION OF PI GAMMA MU

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

IDEALS OF PI GAMMA MU

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

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

SYMBOLS OF PI GAMMA MU

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

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

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

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

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