



THE DOCKET

A PUBLICATION BY ALPHA PHI SIGMA
THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE HONOR SOCIETY

Member of the Association of College Honor Societies

Affiliated with the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

INSIDE this issue

Fall 2023

ATTENTION CHAPTER ADVISORS

2024 Scholarships & Awards Apply Now!!	2
2024 Conference Information	3
Important News from HQ Mailings to Headquarters Employment Opportunities Honor Regalia Orders T-shirt Event for Chapters	4
A Word from your National Executive Student Officers	5
Announcements: Bylaws (National and Chapter) Upcoming Chapter Dues Chapter "IN GOOD STANDING" Chapter Grants	5
Nova Southeastern Univ. Graduate Programs	6
Welcome to APS	8
Chapters Around the World Indiana University of PA Baker College Fairmont State University Loras College Bethany College Eastern Kentucky University Missouri State University Florida International University	9 10 11 12
In Memoriam: Rethabile Tlou	12
Alumni Around the World APS Military News Dedicated Golden Alumni	13 14 15
Happy Holidays!!	16
Contact Information	17

At its September 2023 annual meeting, the Executive Council voted unanimously to raise fees in the following categories: (1) collegiate membership fees, (2) faculty membership fees; (3) honorary membership fees; and (4) annual chapter dues. Executive Council members considered several factors in making this decision, including increases in membership supplies and postage, current and future operational expenses, and annual conference costs. Combined, and in a post-pandemic environment where virtually all costs have significantly increased, this decision ensures the future success of Alpha Phi Sigma. Please note that while the Executive Council increased fees, it did so at the lowest possible price point increase, with the understanding that our collegiate members—the backbone of Alpha Phi Sigma—have seen increases in other fees associated with their own institutions of higher learning. Fee increases of any kind are never a popular decision, but in the case of the current adjustment to some of our fees, it was simply a necessity.

We appreciate your understanding as we roll out these increases as of [August 1, 2024](#).

—The Alpha Phi Sigma Council

New Fee Schedule

- Collegiate membership fee \$85
- Online only students—membership (shipped directly to the students) \$95
- Faculty & Honorary membership fees \$85
- Annual chapter dues \$85



Alpha Phi Sigma's Headquarters is sponsored by the Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice



2023-24 Available Scholarships, Awards & Grants

All Scholarships, Awards, and Grants are now available with one simple click on the links found on our website. Select the Scholarship, Chapter Award, or Grant you and/or your chapter wish to apply for and follow the specific directions.

All materials must be submitted online through the link on our website.

The 2024 Conference Advisor Grants link will be activated from January 1—March 4, 2024.

Link: <https://alphaphisigma.org/scholarships>

Deadline for Scholarships, Awards & Chapter Grants is FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Individual Scholarships Available

- V.A. Leonard Scholarship
- Regina B. Shearn Scholarship
- Nay-Latocki Military Veteran Scholarship
- Best Paper Scholarship
- Student Member of the Year Scholarship
- Student Member Achievement Award

Grants Available

- » Chapter Grants
- » Advisor Grants (Opens January 1-March 4, 2024)
- » Advocacy Grants

Scholarships, Awards & Competitions at the 2024 Conference

- * Criminal Justice Knowledge Test Scholarship
- * College Bowl Competition
- * Final Chapter T-Shirt Competition
- * Crime Scene Investigation Competition (must register online via link-Deadline March 14, 2024)
- * Attendance Scholarships
- * Advisors Attendance Raffle
- * Advisors Meeting Raffle

Chapter Awards Available

- » Theme of the Year Awards: Wrongful Conviction
- » Outstanding Chapter Goal Awards
- » Outstanding Yearbook Award
- » Chapter Website Award
- » Star Chapter Award
- » Advisor of the Year Award

Alumni Awards Available

- Distinguished Golden Alumni Lifetime Membership Award
- Alumni Achievement Award

2023-24 Theme of the Year



Chapters, start Planning for the Alpha Phi Sigma Annual 2024 Conference



Alpha Phi Sigma (APS) is inviting all our members to attend the conference in Chicago, IL., March 22-24, 2024. We have a great conference planned around our Theme of the Year, Wrongful Conviction.

There is no registration needed to attend the APS conference, but students wanting to attend ACJS events and luncheon, must register with ACJS.

Chapters should make their hotel reservations as soon as possible.

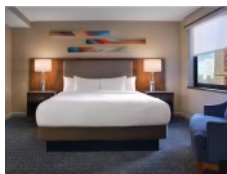
Chapters may also start planning their Theme Project, Goals, and other presentations and awards to be presented at the conference. Make sure to look at our website to see which scholarships, awards, grants, and "at the conference scholarships" are available and/or may need pre-registration.

Hope to see you in Chicago!!

HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND TRAVEL

The Annual Meeting host hotel is the Hilton Chicago. The ACJS hotel group rate is \$195 per night (single/double/quad occupancy), plus applicable taxes and fees. The hotel rate is independent of ACJS registration fees. **The hotel cut-off date is Monday, February 26, 2024, or until sold out.**

Guest Room Reservation Link: <https://book.passkey.com/go/ACJS2024AnnualMeeting>



Hotel Address:
Hilton Chicago
720 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60605
Phone: 312-922-4400

Check-in: 4:00 pm
Check-out: 11:00 am
Smoke Free Property
Parking: Self Parking: \$69 daily * Valet: \$80 daily

AIR and GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Closest airport to the hotel:

Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW)
Approximate distance from hotel: 35 - 45 minutes
The hotel does not provide shuttle service from the airport.

Secondary airport:

Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD)
Approximate distance from hotel: 60 minutes
The hotel does not provide shuttle service from the airport.

ACJS ACADEMY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES Registration

All Alpha Phi Sigma members wishing to attend any ACJS event or APS co sponsored student luncheon MUST register with ACJS.

Registration for the ACJS 61st Annual Meeting is OPEN! Visit <https://www.acjs.org/page/ACJSAnnualReg2024> for detailed information and pricing details. All attendees to the ACJS conference must pay a registration fee.

The Annual Meeting registration deadline is Friday, February 9, 2024. After February 9, all registrations payments will be received on-site only. If you choose the "Invoice" option at checkout, payment must be received by the deadline of February 9, 2024, to be considered registered for the meeting.

Registration fees for ACJS

<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
General \$180	General \$305
Student \$70	Student \$110



MAILINGS TO HQ

Advisors, when sending mail to APS HQ, please note:

The PO Box is the faster way to get mail to us.

**Alpha Phi Sigma
PO. Box 292405
Davie, FL 33329**

But please, **DO NOT send certified or express mail to the post office box.** It delays the process. Unfortunately we cannot retrieve certified mail on a regular basis because our staff must go to the post office and stand in a long line to retrieve the certified mail. This keeps our staff away from the office and away from processing applications and honor regalia orders.

If you mail anything express or certified, please use the University address. Here, all the mail is received and signed for by someone in the mail room and then delivered to us without further delays.

**Alpha Phi Sigma
Nova Southeastern University
3300 S. University Drive
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33328-2004**

Thank you for your support.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

JOB OPENINGS

Employment Opportunities in LAW ENFORCEMENT

See Openings in Local, State, and
Federal Governments and Resources Available
on our website at:

www.alphaphisigma.org

Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter T-Shirt Sales Event



APS now offers special pricing for chapters when they purchase a minimum of 5 Signature T-shirts, long sleeve T-shirts, and/or crew neck sweatshirts. See our website for different colors.

Emails us for pricing headquarters@alphaphisigma.org



HONOR REGALIA ORDERS

MUST BE ORDERED BY ADVISOR ONLY !!

- **ALL** Honor Regalia order forms **MUST** be signed by the chapter Advisor.
- The order form **MUST** include the Member's full name and year initiated (full name and year listed on the certificate).
- Please allow 3-4 weeks for orders to be processed, shipped, and received by the Advisor.
- There will be **NO expedited shipping.**
- Honor Regalia orders are sent to the Advisor **ONLY**. Alpha Phi Sigma is not responsible for Honor Regalia not reaching student on time for graduation. Please order promptly; don't delay.
- Advisors may request direct shipping to members who take classes online only. Additional shipping & handling fee applies.
- No exchanges or returns of Honor Regalia.



A Word from the National Executive Student Officers

Welcome back to classes! We hope you all had a great and relaxing summer and have settled in nicely for the new semester. There will be plenty of opportunities to learn something new and meet some new people, so be sure to take advantage of them!

Speaking of learning something new and meeting new people, we hope you will join us in Chicago in March for our annual conference, with this year's theme is "Wrongful Convictions". Those of you who have attended a conference in the past know just how much fun our conference is, and if you have never been, then this is the year to change that! We will have guest speakers who are experts on the issue of wrongful convictions, competitions where you can win scholarship money, as well as a mock crime scene that you and your chapters can solve! In late September, the Executive Student Officers met to discuss our game plan for conference, and we are excited to get to work for you all on this.

We wish you all the best this semester! Enjoy the moments and opportunities that come your way. Do your best in everything you do, both for your Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter and your University, and be the best version of you that you can be!

Before we know it, we'll all be back for conference in Chicago, but until then, the Executive Student Officers are always open to talk and check in with you all. Our emails will be included here so that if you would like to chat, our lines are open!

All the best,

Executive Student President Joshua Woolfington, Missouri State University

Woolfington9100@live.missouristate.edu

Executive Student Vice President Daikwon Redfearn, North Carolina Central University

Dredfea2@eagles.nccu.edu / daikwon.redfearn16@gmail.com

Executive Student Secretary Jordan Allen, Missouri State University

Jva8s@login.missouristate.edu

Executive Student Treasurer Sierra Sankey, Missouri State University

Sankey888@live.missouristate.edu



NATIONAL BYLAWS

Chapter Advisors, Please Vote for the new additions to the Alpha Phi Sigma national bylaws.

Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/Vote>

CHAPTER BYLAWS

All chapters must file Chapter Bylaws with Headquarters. Chapter Bylaws need to be submitted in order to keep the chapter in good standing. If your chapter has not submitted bylaws, please do so as soon as possible. Template: <https://alphaphisigma.org/chapters>

Please email us with any questions you may have or to check if we have your chapter's bylaws on file.

CHAPTER DUES

Advisors, the 2024 chapter dues notice will be sent out on November 1, 2023. Chapter dues in the amount of \$50 are due by January 1, 2024. After March 1, 2024 a \$10 late fee will be assessed.

CHAPTER IN "GOOD STANDING"

Chapters are in GOOD STANDING only if the following requirements are met:

FINANCIAL REPORT: Submission of 2023 reports based on a Calendar Year. Due January 31, 2024

<https://docs.google.com/forms/u/0/>

ACTIVITY REPORT: Submission of 2023 reports based on a Calendar Year. Due January 31, 2024

<https://docs.google.com/forms/u/0/>

CHAPTER DUES: Due January 1st of each year. Please email HQ for an electronic invoice.

Headquarters@alphaphisigma.org

CHAPTER BYLAWS: Bylaws must be submitted to Headquarters upon chartering a chapter. If chapter bylaws are amended, an amended copy MUST be submitted to Headquarters.

Chapter Advocacy Grants Available

\$250 will be awarded to the advocacy center chosen by the chapter. Rules apply.

<https://alphaphisigma.org/scholarships>

SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

NSUFlorida

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in

- Criminal Justice

Master of Science (M.S.) in Criminal Justice with concentrations in

- Behavioral Science
- Business Administration
- Child Protection and Juvenile Justice
- Conflict and Crisis Management
- Emergency Preparedness Leadership
- Forensic Investigative Technologies
- Information Security
- Information Systems
- Legal Perspectives of Criminal Justice
- Public Administration
- Strategic Community Planning
- Substance Abuse

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Criminal Justice with concentrations in

- Behavioral Science
- Juvenile Justice
- Organizational Leadership

Whether you are looking to start your career, get promoted, sharpen critical skills within the field, or make a career shift in a rewarding profession, NSU will give you the tools to stand out and make the world a safer place. Examine real-world situations and develop the management, analytical, and administrative skills you need to emerge as an effective criminal justice leader. Learn from outstanding faculty members who drive community impact.

Get the NSU edge.

Ask about tuition reduction for law enforcement, veterans, members of the military, and first responders.

Why earn your degree at NSU?

- Enjoy convenient and flexible course delivery options online and on campus.
- Specialize your degree with unique concentrations at the graduate level.
- No physical residency component for the Ph.D. in Criminal Justice.



**Abraham S. Fischler College of Education
and School of Criminal Justice**

education.nova.edu
eduinfo@nova.edu
(954) 262-8500



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

NSU Florida

Improve the Quality of Life in Your Community

Better the social systems people depend on by pursuing a degree in human services administration, child development, child protection, college student affairs, or developmental disabilities from NSU. Learn the foundational knowledge and practices needed for tackling complex human-service issues, while also acquiring the professional experience you need to thrive in the workplace.

Get the NSU edge.

Why earn your degree at NSU?

- Enjoy convenient and flexible course-delivery options online or on campus.
- No testing requirements for admission into graduate programs.
- Choose between an applied dissertation or a strategic research project for your final capstone for your Ed.D. degree.

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with majors in

- Child Development
- Human Services Administration

Graduate Certificate in College Student Personnel Administration

Master of Science (M.S.) in College Student Affairs

*Master of Science (M.S.) in Developmental Disabilities with concentrations in

- Adult Services/Transition
- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Child Life Specialist
- Early Childhood
- Leadership/Advocacy

Master of Human Services (M.H.S.) in Child Protection with concentrations in

- Administration for Child Protective Services
- Advocating for the Child as a Behavioral Analyst
- Advocating for the Special Needs Child's Education
- Child Protection and Juvenile Justice
- Conflict and Crisis Management for the Child Protective Case Worker
- Emergency Preparedness for Vulnerable Populations
- Family Systems and Support
- Legal Perspectives of Child Protective Services
- Psychological Foundations in Child Advocacy
- Public Health and Child Protection

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) with a concentration in Human Services Administration

*Students seeking to establish eligibility for the Board Certified Assistant Behavioral Analyst (BCaBA), Board Certified Behavioral Analyst (BCBA), or Child Life Professional Certification (CCLS) exams have the option of taking additional courses as needed in the Applied Behavior Analysis and Child Life Specialist concentrations.



Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice

education.nova.edu
eduinfo@nova.edu
 (954) 262-8500



WELCOME

New Chapters

[Bethany College](#), Pi Zeta Lambda Chapter—Bethany, WV
[South Florida State College](#), Pi Zeta Mu Chapter—Avon Park, FL
[Lewis-Clark State College](#), Pi Zeta Nu Chapter—Lewiston, ID

Reactivated Chapters

[St. Francis College](#), Iota Mu Chapter—Brooklyn, NY
[Alabama State University](#), Epsilon Eta Mu Chapter—Mont., AL
[Texas College](#), Mu Upsilon Chapter—Tyler, TX

Honorary Members

[Angela Silletti Murolo, Ph.D.](#), St. Francis College, Iota Mu Chapter
[Shawn Michael Foles](#), Greenville University, Pi Delta Rho Chapter
[Melissa LaTessa Downs, Ph.D.](#), Meredith College, Pi Zeta Zeta Chapter
[Name Confidential](#), Bethany College, Pi Zeta Lambda Chapter
[Deno Emili, J.D.](#), Bethany College, Pi Zeta Lambda Chapter
[R. Darryl Ponton, J.D.](#), Bethany College, Pi Zeta Lambda Chapter
[Roy Garvin Taylor, Ph.D.](#), Meredith College, Pi Zeta Zeta Chapter
[LaVonda Carol Fowler, Ph.D.](#), Meredith College, Pi Zeta Zeta Chapter
[Hillary Michaud, J.D.](#), Stevenson University, Mu Psi Chapter
[David Ross Fontenot, Ph.D.](#), Metropolitan State University of Denver, Delta Gamma Xi Chapter
[Katrice Crawford, Ph.D.](#), Alabama State University, Epsilon Eta Mu Chapter
[Caroline V. Comerford, Ph.D.](#), Sacred Heart University, Gamma Omega Delta Chapter
[Charlotte Ann Santana](#), Columbus State University, Omega Kappa Chapter

New Faculty Members

[Keith L. Ray, Ph.D.](#), Alabama State University, AL—Epsilon Eta Mu Chapter
[Myunghoon Roh, Ph.D.](#), Salve Regina University, RI—Gamma Lambda Chapter
[Melanee Wigton Sinclair](#), Bethany College, WV—Pi Zeta Lambda Chapter
[Kimberly Jo Lawless](#), Bethany College, WV—Pi Zeta Lambda Chapter
[Charles Andrew Lieberman, Ph.D.](#), Mercy University, NY—Epsilon Eta Chapter
[Lisa L. Holleran, Ph.D.](#), St. Edward's University, TX—Zeta Chi Chapter
[Emily Restivo, Ph.D.](#), Keiser University, Graduate School, NY—Pi Delta Kappa Chapter
[Elizabeth Estelle Brault, Ph.D.](#), Merrimack College, MA—Pi Beta Chapter
[Airron Lashun Nichols](#), Texas College, TX—Mu Upsilon Chapter
[Stacy Darlene Vernier](#), Texas College, TX—Mu Upsilon Chapter
[Robert Bradford Lehmann, Ph.D.](#), Virginia Commonwealth University, VA—Omega Mu Chapter
[Damon M. Petrich, Ph.D.](#), Loyola University, Chicago, IL—Beta Omicron Chapter
[Jenell Paris, Ph.D.](#), Messiah University, PA—Mu Phi Chapter
[Zachary V. Loftus, Ph.D.](#), Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN—Sigma Alpha Chapter
[Logan Patrick Kennedy, Ph.D.](#), East Carolina University, NC—Omega Alpha Chapter
[Michaela Reed Flippin, Ph.D.](#), East Carolina University, NC—Omega Alpha Chapter
[Angela Renee Wartel](#), Lewis-Clark State College, ID—Pi Zeta Nu Chapter

Active Alumni

[Raina Roettger](#), National University
 Upsilon Gamma Chapter, Lakeland, FL

Chapters Around the World

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Alpha Eta Chapter



Students in the IUP chapter of the National Criminal Justice Honor's Society (Alpha Phi Sigma--APS) hosted two events for Criminology students during the Spring 2023 semester. For the first event, the IUP APS Chapter was awarded a \$250 chapter grant from the National APS organization to host a Career and Academic Picnic. Representatives from the Pennsylvania State Police, Allegheny County Juvenile Probation, Allegheny County Corrections, the IUP Criminal Justice Training Center, IUP Career Services, IUP internships, IUP pre-law, and IUP M.A. in criminology met with criminology students to talk about career planning. With the grant money, APS was able to provide pizza and raffle prizes for the event.

For the second event, the APS students partnered with the IUP Criminal Justice Training Center to sponsor a Firearm Training Simulator fundraising competition. For the event Criminology majors and minors formed teams of two and were coached by current Cadets at the Academy during simulated shooting incidents. This event raises awareness about the complexities of decision making and use of de-escalation techniques in these high stress situations. Proceeds from the event benefit Cadets at the Criminal Justice Training Center.



Baker College

Pi Zeta Epsilon Chapter

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP



The virtual Pi Zeta Epsilon Honor Society met in person on Sept. 23rd outside of Rockford, MI to cleanup the M-44 roadway in alignment with the "Broken Windows" theory of crime.



The virtual Pi Zeta Epsilon chapter at Baker College of Alpha Phi Sigma met in person outside of Rockford, Michigan on September 23, 2023 to clean up our adopted segment of the M-44 highway in alignment with the "Broken Windows" theory of crime. Members traveled from 40 minutes up to from three hours away to attend this gathering to improve our communities. We are also working on adopting another segment of roadway in Wayne county on the east side of the state.



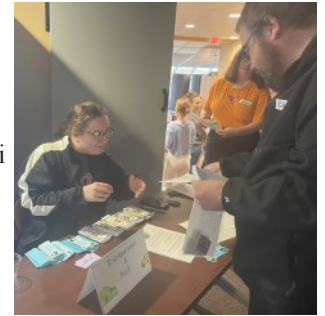
Fairmont State University

Epsilon Iota Chapter

The Fairmont State APS chapter, Epsilon Iota, participated in a number of activities at the end of the Spring term. Chapter members really hit the ground running after the conference in the Spring! But they did not have long until the semester was over. They are carrying this momentum into the new term!



On April 24th, 2023, members of the Epsilon Iota Chapter helped with a reentry simulation for the Fairmont State Police Academy. The Police Academy Cadets went through the reentry simulator as part of their training in order to better understand the difficulties individuals can face when reintegrating back into society. Alpha Phi Sigma members assisted with the simulation by running a number of stations during the simulator. The training was a great success, and the APS members were a great help! This was a great leadership and service activity for the chapter!



On April 26th, 2023, APS held a "Pie your Professor" at Fairmont State University. Professors from the College of Liberal Arts Department donated their time to help the chapter raise money. It served as a great unity event for the members and allowed them to get to know some of the professors better and served as a recruiting tool.

On April 28th, 2023, members of Alpha Phi Sigma attended Fairmont State University's College of Liberal Arts banquet, where we were recognized as an organization.



On April 30th, 2023, three members of Fairmont States Alpha Phi Sigma got together to take a women's self-defense class. This was a great unity event for the members!

The chapter went shopping for donations for HOPE on May 1st, 2023. They bought items such as shampoo, body wash, toilet paper, children's clothes, diapers, bottles, gardening supplies, cooking supplies, personal hygiene supplies, and feminine products. These products were donated to HOPE. Which is a local domestic violence shelter. This was a good service event for the students and allowed them to build connections in the field of victims services.

Loras College

Pi Epsilon Pi Chapter

Dr. Kenny Loui is an Alpha Phi Sigma alumni and graduate of San Francisco State University and Nova Southeastern University. He is an associate professor of Criminal Justice at Loras College, where he chartered the Pi Epsilon Pi Chapter. Dr. Loui attended his first conference as an Advisor this past March in National Harbor, MD., and is excited about the chapter growing and becoming more involved in APS events.

Dr. Loui, a lifelong lover of Japanese anime and manga, recently published his first two graphic novels. Take a look at the Alumni Around the World for more information about Dr. Loui and his books.



Dr. Kenny Loui with APS Assistant Director, Adriana Jansen

Bethany College

Pi Zeta Lambda Chapter



The Pi Zeta Lambda Chapter at Bethany College was chartered on June 13, 2023 by a beloved Golden Alumni, Dr. Jeff Bryson. Dr. Bryson brings with him a long history of support of Alpha Phi Sigma members as chapter advisor.

The Chapter held its inaugural Induction Ceremony on October 18, 2023 in the Philips Hall Lounge at Bethany College.

Alongside Dr. Bryson, the chapter is blessed with two more advisors, Professor Sinclair and Professor Lawless. The students sworn in are: Shelby Barnett, Kyle D'Angela, Ja'Niya Gilner, Aubry Davis, and Hailee Vizyak. Also inducted were Honorary member Deno Emili, J.D., Daryl Ponton, and a name confidential Honorary member.



From left: Advisors Professor Melanie Sinclair, Professor Kimberly Lawless, and Shelby Barnett; student members, Shelby Barnett, Kyle D'Angela, and Hailee Vizyak; Chapter Advisor and Golden Alumnus Dr. Jeff Bryson; and Honorary Member Deno Emili, J.D.

Eastern Kentucky University

Epsilon Chapter



Tatiana Gargac, an Alpha Phi Sigma member, Chapter President, and senior in the School of Justice Studies at Eastern Kentucky University (EKU), has been awarded the 2023 Kentucky Women's Law Enforcement Network's Student Achievement Award. The Award recognizes a student, who through focused areas of study, has demonstrated a commitment to law enforcement or public safety. Tatiana has been recognized for her hard work, dedication to her community, and overall positive impact she has made on those around her. She will receive her award at the Kentucky Women's Law Enforcement Network Conference awards luncheon in November.

Tatiana is from Brighton, IL and came to EKU in Fall 2021. She is double majoring in Criminal Justice and Police Studies with a minor in Psychology. She is presently the Chapter President of the Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society.

Tatiana has already been accepted into the Masters' Program in Safety, Security, and Emergency Management in the College of Justice, Safety and Military Science at EKU, and will start in the Spring of 2024.

Tatiana intends to pursue a career in law enforcement and hopes to attend the Police Academy to become a police officer.

Showcase your chapter in *The Docket*

Alpha Phi Sigma Around the World

THANK YOU...CONTRIBUTING CHAPTERS. It is great to know what is happening around the world with Alpha Phi Sigma chapters, members, advisors, and alumni. Featuring information such as articles and stories from chapters in *The Docket* allows the readers to remain in touch with the organization and its members.

If you have an article you wrote or news about your local chapter, you may share it with all members by having the article/story appear in *The Docket*. Please email your stories, news, and photos to Headquarters@alphaphisigma.org and write "Docket" in the subject field.

Must be an active chapter to contribute. Article/story subject to approval.

Missouri State University

Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter



The Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter held its membership recruitment drive.

Pictured are Joshua Wolfington, Chapter President and National Student President, and Chapter Advisor and National Council Member, Ivy Yarckow-Brown.

Florida International University

Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter



On October 9th, 2023, the Florida International University Police Department hosted the National Faith & Blue event alongside Alpha Phi Sigma's chapter.

The National Faith & Blue event is a combination of efforts from the law enforcement sector to bridge the gap between citizens and law enforcement. This event is a way to improve community relations and create interpersonal connections with the local community.

The event held a panel of law enforcement professionals, state attor-



neys, mental health professionals, students, and representatives from local churches that discussed a variety of topics, including domestic violence, stalking, and other contemporary issues that university students face. Students were able to anonymously speak on their struggles and questions and gain insight on the issue by the panelists.

IN MEMORIAM



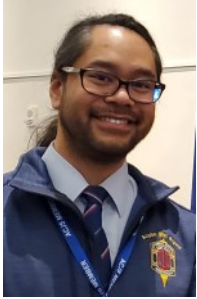
Rethabile Tlou was an Alpha Phi Sigma member whose journey through life was marked by determination, resilience, and a passion for learning, taking her on adventures across continents and leaving an indelible mark on all who knew her.

Retha's educational journey began in Zimbabwe, where she excelled in primary and secondary school. She studied the German language, which would later prove invaluable for her participation in an Au Pair program in Germany, as well as a social year in Dusseldorf and Hamburg, further broadening her horizons.

Retha's global adventures didn't stop there. In 2014, she embarked on a new chapter by moving to the United States on a student visa. Always resourceful and hardworking, Retha took on multiple jobs to support herself and fund her education. Her journey eventually led her to the field of law, and in 2022, she proudly graduated with an Associate's degree in Administration of Justice. In the Fall of 2022, Retha matriculated as a full-time student at West Chester University with plans to complete a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. She is a member of the Nu Beta Chapter.

While Retha's dedication to her studies was evident, she also knew how to embrace life to the fullest. She enjoyed annual getaways with friends and being involved in the Worship Team at Christ First Church in Downingtown, PA. She leaves behind an indomitable spirit, smile, and sound that touched everyone around her.

Alumni Around the World



Dr. Kenny Loui

Dr. Kenny Loui became an Alpha Phi Sigma member on March 16, 2004, at San Francisco State University. He went on to graduate school and earned his Doctorate degree from Nova Southeastern University. After graduation, Dr. Loui joined the academic world once again, this time as an assistant professor at Loras College. But Alpha Phi Sigma was always close to his heart and last year he chartered the Pi Epsilon Pi Chapter.

Here is a little more about this multi-faceted student, alumni, professor, and volunteer in his own words.

"In my younger days, I was set to graduate Air Force Officer Training School, but a training accident put a snag in those plans, so I ended up disenrolling. After a bit (a lot?) of soul searching, life took me in a different direction. A mentor of mine, who was in the Army at the time, recommended Civil Air Patrol (CAP) as it would still give me a way of serving my community. So, I joined back in 2010 as a cadet programs officer, then as a public affairs officer in a local squadron in San Francisco. I was expecting only to stick around for only a few years, but now it's been 13!

I'm currently assigned to CAP NHQ as the National Assistant School Program Coordinator. It's like my "second job," except without a paycheck attached to it (all CAP officers are volunteers, even our two-star national commander)."

Actually, not many people know about us. CAP members often joke that "we're America's best kept secret."

Find out more at: <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/about/who-we-are>

Kenny Loui is a doctor (of philosophy), college professor, and life-long otaku. His hobbies include writing, doodling, stargazing, and binge-watching anime on Crunchyroll. He is the author of "Life Lessons from a UFO Catcher: An Autobiographical Manga," a webtoon/graphic novel series based on his experiences "rescuing" cute and cuddly plushies trapped inside arcade claw machines in South Korea, while capturing important life lessons along the way.

Loras professor to debut 2 graphic novels this summer

Telegraph Herald

Professor Kenny Loui, associate professor of criminal justice at Loras College, will debut two graphic novels this summer.

"There is No Shrimp ... And Other Lies My Mother Told Me" and "Life Lessons from a UFO Catcher" have both received Mom's Choice Awards ahead of their summer 2023 release.

A lifelong lover of comics and Japanese anime and manga, Loui's "Life Lessons from a UFO Catcher" is an au-

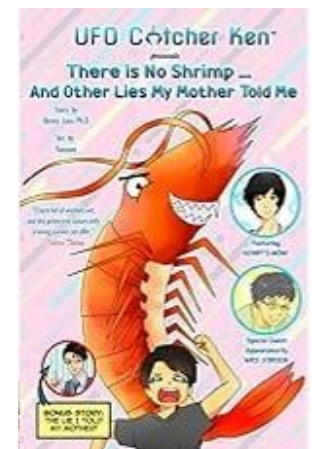
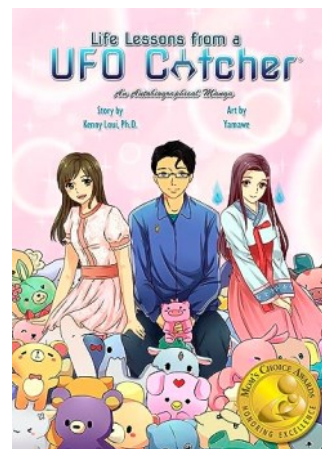
tobiographical story of Loui's experiences playing arcade UFO games while capturing important lessons along the way.

Why are shrimp so terrifying? How are babies really made? What is the secret to superhuman flight? Discover the answers in "There is No Shrimp ... And Other Lies My Mother Told Me," a compilation of "alternative facts" that Loui's loving mother told her son.

The books are available for pre-order from local bookstores.



Picture of the wedding ceremony (postponed several times due to the Covid pandemic) that was held this summer in South Korea. Pictured are the bride, groom, and their parents.



APS Military Veterans News

Lieutenant Commander Melissa Avidano

Alpha Phi Sigma Golden Alumni



Alpha Phi Sigma Golden Alumni, LCDR Melissa Avidano, has been deployed to the USS Philippine Sea, which is part of the Strike Group traveling to the Mediterranean Sea with the USS Eisenhower.

USS Dwight D. Eisenhower and its carrier strike group have been deployed, bringing a second carrier group into the region amid the war between Israel and Hamas. The USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69), guided-missile cruiser USS Philippine Sea (CG 58), and guided-missile destroyer USS Gravely (DDG 107) left from Naval Station Norfolk and the USS Mason (DDG 87) departed from Naval Station Mayport, Florida, the Navy says. The strike group includes more than 5,000 sailors, including squadrons with Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 3.



POW/MIAs by Bill Nay



We always keep POW/MIAs in our thoughts and acknowledge them in many events, including POW/MIA day in September. Most of the time, these mortal souls are remembered as faceless heroes. We are always amazed as the number is still over 81,000.

To put a name and a story to this sacred day, my wife Karen and I decided to learn the story about her cousin PVT Ernest P. Jeske. Karen's grandmother was Martha Jeske, Ernest Jeske's Aunt. PVT Jeske entered the Army in Michigan and was assigned to the 88th Infantry "Blue Devils". He was only 19 when he paid the ultimate sacrifice on Mount Battaglia, along with about half of his unit. Many of the soldiers of the 88th Division are part of that 81,000 still MIA. Here is a snapshot of what they went through.



"The 88th Infantry Division began an assault on the Gothic Line, a German defensive line in Italy that included the high ground of Mount Battaglia. Soldiers with the 760th Tank Battalion and elements of the 88th Infantry Division pushed back the enemy, initially meeting little resistance. However, German forces eventually retaliated. On September 27, they launched a fierce six-day assault on Allied forces on Mount Battaglia. The 350th Infantry Regiment used every available soldier to repel this attack, including Headquarters administrative personnel but suffered heavy casualties. Despite these losses, the 88th Infantry Division continued its campaign through the North Apennines of Italy, eventually taking Mount Grande and Farnetto on 20 and 22 October, respectively. After 44 days of fighting on the front lines of Italy"



are held for eternity. May they rest in peace.

Thank you to PVT Ernest P. Jeske and his many 88th Division Soldiers for helping to Free Italy and the rest of the world. For POW/MIA Day we traveled to Mount Battaglia to see the Memorial to the 88th Division. It was very humbling to be where many soldiers remains and souls

FLANDERS FIELDS AMERICAN CEMETARY Antwerp, Belgium

While in Antwerp, Belgium, Bill and Karen Nay visited the Flanders Field American Cemetery.



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing,
fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

In 1915, John McCrae wrote his now famous poem, In Flanders Fields, after seeing poppies growing in battle-scarred fields. The poem inspired the use of the poppy as a symbol of Remembrance.

Our Dedicated Golden Alumni

Golden Alumni William “Bill” Nay

Alpha Phi Sigma National Alumni and Veterans Coordinator

Bill travels with lots of Alpha Phi Sigma Commemorative Coins and in his travels he and his lovely wife Karen make sure that law enforcement officers all over the world receive an APS coin and a little bit of background on our organization. Here are some of his latest encounters while in Italy.



After Bill and Karen’s arrival in Florence, Italy and on the way to the hotel, they stopped at a Service Area on the freeway where they met four Italy Polizia. Bill gave each of them an Alpha Phi Sigma Coin and one of the officers took the patch off his shirt and gave it to Bill. They were kind enough to pay for Bill’s coffee and Karen’s lemonade. :)



During their 14000 step tour of Florence, they encountered a Florence Polizia and gave him an Alpha Phi Sigma coin.



Advertise in The Docket

Alpha Phi Sigma is committed to helping our members maintain communication through our publication *The Docket*. We offer an advertisement package for \$1300 that may be initiated at any time during the year, and will run for one full year. The package includes:

- (1) Full page ad in the Spring, Summer, and Fall issues of *The Docket*.
- (2) Ad in the Alpha Phi Sigma (for one year) Website www.alphaphisigma.org in the Graduate School Section.
- (3) Upon receipt of the ad, Alpha Phi Sigma will email the ad to all our current members

For additional information on advertisements and distribution of University materials at the annual conference you may call headquarters or contact the editor at ajansen@alphaphisigma.org

Alpha Phi Sigma

WEBSITE

www.alphaphisigma.org

Look for the section on our website titled GRADUATE SCHOOLS

This section contains the graduate and law schools that participate in the Alpha Phi Sigma *Docket*/Website advertisements of their College/University and their CJ graduate programs.

Happy & Healthy Holidays



Alpha Phi Sigma

The Criminal Justice Honor Society



**Recognizing and Promoting
Academic Excellence, Unity,
Leadership, and Service**

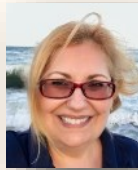
A Publication by Alpha Phi Sigma

Fall 2023

Docket Editors
Adriana C. Jansen, M.S.
Regina B. Shearn, Ph.D.

HEADQUARTERS

Adriana C. Jansen, M.S.
Assistant Executive Director
Docket Editor
ajansen@alphaphisigma.org



Hugo Chung
Membership
headquarters@alphaphisigma.org



Dawn Durney
Membership
headquarters@alphaphisigma.org



Petula Barclay
Merchandise & Social Media
headquarters@alphaphisigma.org



Regina B. Shearn, Ph.D.
Executive Director

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Executive Council and Executive Advisory Board

ADVISORY BOARD

ADVISORS

Lorna Grant, Ph.D.
North Carolina Central University

Kimberlie Massnick, Ph.D.
Indian River State University

John McLaughlin, Ph.D.
South Florida State College

Colby Valentine, Ph.D.
University of South Florida

Ivy Yarckow-Brown, M.S.
Missouri State University

STUDENT OFFICERS

Joshua Woolffington, President
Missouri State University

Daikwon Redfearn, Vice-President
North Carolina Central University

Jordan Allen, Secretary
Missouri State University

Sierra Sankey, Treasurer
Missouri State University

COUNCIL

Andrew Giacomazzi, Ph.D.
Boise State University

Adriana Jansen, M.S.
Assistant Director

Regina Shearn, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Tamara Wilkins, Ph.D.
Minnesota State University, Mankato

Ivy Yarckow-Brown, M.S.
Missouri State University

ALPHA PHI SIGMA PRIVACY POLICY

Alpha Phi Sigma does not share members' personal information with third parties. We do not share membership lists for research, data, promotions, nor for any other reason. Alpha Phi Sigma will respond only to an authorized agency's inquiry to confirm membership of a specific member. We respect the confidentiality and privacy of our members. Alpha Phi Sigma maintains high standards and procedures to conform to the ethical policies of the Association of College Honor Societies.

Connect with Alpha Phi Sigma



[AlphaPhiSigmaCriminalJustice](#)



[AlphaPhiSigmaHQ](#)



[AlphaPhiSigmaCJ](#)

Alpha Phi Sigma Headquarters

Nova Southeastern University
3300 S. University Drive
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33328-2004

Mailing: PO Box 292405
Davie, FL 33329-2405

Tel: 954-262-7004

<http://www.alphaphisigma.org>
headquarters@alphaphisigma.org