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## 2019 Conference Program

**Baltimore, MD**  
**March 27-29, 2019**

### WEDNESDAY, March 27, 2019

8:00 am - 9:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> <i>Sponsored by Alpha Phi Sigma</i>	APS Hospitality Suite <i>See Posted Signs</i>
9:30 am - 11:00 am	<b>Student Mixer/ Happy Hour / Roll Call Chapters Present</b> <i>"It's Not About the Alcohol"</i> <i>Presented by Dr. Tamara Wilkins &amp; Dr. John McLaughlin</i>	Waterview Room

**Chapters place your yearbook on designated table prior to 4 p.m.**

11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Lunch on your own</b>	
12:00 pm - 12:20 pm	<b>Student Registration for Opening Ceremony</b>	Waterview Room Foyer
12:30 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>Alpha Phi Sigma Opening Ceremony</b> <i>Procession of Alpha Phi Sigma National Board</i> <b>Honor Guard: City of Baltimore Police Department</b> <b>National Anthem by Cathy Barth, ACJS Manager</b>  <b>Greetings by Dr. Faith Lutze, ACJS President</b> <i>Dr. Faith Lutze became a member of Alpha Phi Sigma in 1985 at Saginaw Valley State University and is a former Chapter Advisor for Washington State University</i>	
	 <b>Keynote Speakers: Philip Kaplan &amp; Charita Cole Brown</b> <i>"In Our Own Voice"</i> National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI)	
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>2019-2021 National Student Officers Campaign Speeches</b>	Waterview Room
4:15 pm - 5:30 pm	<b>Chapter Advisor Meeting</b> <i>Presented by Executive Director, Dr. Regina Shearn &amp; Headquarters</i>	Raven Room
4:15 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Forensic Workshop and Registration</b> <b>Pre-Requisite for Crime Scene Investigation</b> <i>Presented by Dr. John McLaughlin &amp; Dr. Emma Hughes</i>	Waterview Room
4:45 pm	<b>Crime Scene Investigation</b> <i>Presented by Chapter Advisor Dr. Emma Hughes and the Lambda Omega Chapter at California State University, Fresno</i>	To Be Announced
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<b>ACJS President Reception—Must be Registered with ACJS to Attend</b>	Grand Ballroom V

### THURSDAY, March 28, 2019

8:00 am - 9:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> <i>Sponsored by Alpha Phi Sigma</i>	APS Hospitality Suite
8:15 am - 9:15 am	<b>Alpha Phi Sigma Judging of Yearbooks</b> <u>Judges ONLY</u> (No student members)	Waterview Room
9:30 am - 10:45 am	<b>Tom Golden, Chief of Police, Keyser West Virginia</b> Former Task Commander for DEA, Retired <i>"The Opioid Epidemic"</i>	Waterview Room
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Student Luncheon Sponsored by ACJS – No Advisors</b> Students MUST be Registered with ACJS to Attend Luncheon	

## THURSDAY, Continued

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	<p><b>Criminal Justice Knowledge Scholarship Test</b>  <i>Administered by Dr. Tamara Wilkins &amp; Dr. Andrew Giacomazzi</i>            Open to all Alpha Phi Sigma Undergraduate and Graduate <u>National</u> Members            Up to \$1000 first prize, \$500 second place &amp; \$125 third place</p>	Waterview Room
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	<p><b>Chapter Advisor Meeting</b>  <i>Presented by Executive Director, Dr. Regina Shearn &amp; Headquarters</i></p>	Raven Room
1:45 pm - 3:30 pm	<p><b>College Bowl</b>            Teams of 4 face off in the College Bowl  <i>Dr. Andrew Giacomazzi, Boise State University</i></p>	Waterview Room
3:45 pm - 6:30 pm	<p><b>Alpha Phi Sigma Presentations and Judging of Chapter Goals &amp; Theme of the Year</b>            Chapters will showcase their projects and compete for Awards  <i>Snacks will be provided by Headquarters</i></p>	Waterview Room

## FRIDAY, March 29, 2019

8:00 am - 9:15 am	<p><b>Continental Breakfast</b>  <i>Sponsored by Alpha Phi Sigma</i></p>	APS Hospitality Suite <i>See Posted Signs</i>
9:30 am - 10:45 pm	<p><b>The Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice</b>            Panel: <i>Dr. Kareem Jordan, American University</i>  <i>Dr. Deborah Koetzle, John Jay College of Criminal Justice</i>  <i>Dr. David Myers, University of New Haven</i>  <i>Dr. Danielle Boisvert, Sam Houston State University</i></p>	Waterview Room
11:00 pm - 12:00 pm	<p><b>Lunch on your own</b></p>	
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	<p><b>Chapter T-Shirt Competition</b>            Chapters will vote for their favorite T-shirt. Presenters will be called up one at a time.  <i>Each chapter present and in good standing will receive a ballot. One vote per chapter.</i></p>	Waterview Room
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm	<p><b>Campaign Wrap-up Speeches for National Officers and Advisors Elections</b>  <b>National Student Officers and Advisors Elections</b>            Each chapter in good standing will receive a ballot. One vote per chapter.</p>	Waterview Room
2:15 pm - 4:30 pm	<p><b>Alpha Phi Sigma Business Meeting</b>            Roll Call &amp; National Officers' Reports</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;"><b>Installation of 2019-21 National Student Officers and Advisors</b></p> <p><b>Alpha Phi Sigma Scholarships &amp; Awards</b>            V.A. Leonard Scholarship, Regina B. Shearn Scholarship, Best Paper Competition, Student Member of the Year Award, Student Member Achievement Award, Advisor of the Year Award, Chapter Goal Awards, Star Chapter, Community Service Project Award, Outstanding Yearbook Competition, Web Page Contest, Chapter Grants, Advisor Grants, &amp; Attendance Scholarships</p>	Waterview Room
4:45 pm - 6:00 pm	<p><b>National Board Meeting (National Board Members Only)</b>  <i>All National Board Members and Newly Elected National Student Officers and their Advisors Must Attend the Meeting.</i></p>	Raven Room

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Honor Regalia Order Form will be available at the merchandise booth. Forms must be filled out and payment accompany order. Romina, Executive Secretary, will check membership and fill Honor Regalia orders. Only Advisors may pick up Honor Regalia.

## Guest Speakers & Presenters



The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals with mental health conditions and their families. NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore operates across the Baltimore City and County region, and served over 9,400 individuals in 2018. Our 225 active volunteers deliver support groups, education classes, and public education programs to reduce the stigma around mental health and inspire hope.



### Speaker – Charita Cole Brown

Charita Cole Brown, author of *Defying the Verdict*, earned a BA in English from Wesleyan University and an MAT in Early Childhood Education from Towson University. A retired educator, she is committed to helping others create strategies to defy their personally challenging verdicts.



### Speaker – Phil Kaplan

Philip Kaplan, previously a trial lawyer in Baltimore County, has transitioned into a strong advocate for the mental health community and is passionate about ending stigma. Phil currently resides in Towson, Maryland.



### Speaker – Chief Tom Golden

In 2013, Commander Golden retired from the DEA and consulted and instructed world-wide for the specialized Global Training Team based within the corporate efforts of CACI, directed by the US Defense Department's Southern Command located in Tampa, Florida.

On July 3, 2018, Tom Golden was appointed Chief of Police Keyser, West Virginia, by Mayor Damon Tillman. Chief Golden holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania and a Master's Degree in Adult Education from the University of Virginia.

## ADPCCJ

Association of Doctoral Programs in  
Criminology and Criminal Justice

The Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice (ADPCCJ) will hold a panel discussion at the Alpha Phi Sigma conference on Friday, March 29. The purpose of the panel is to encourage students to consider graduate school, including doctoral level studies. Presenters include four directors of criminal justice PhD programs at different universities. The panel will be designed to answer students' questions about how to apply for graduate schools and how to be successful once in graduate school.

ADPCCJ is committed to increasing diversity among graduate students, particularly for criminal justice doctoral programs. We believe that the APS conference provides an unique opportunity to interact with a diverse range of honor students from across the country. We believe it is important to talk to students about opportunities for graduate education, provide tips on how to craft successful applications, and discuss strategies for being successful in graduate school as we seek to broaden our student body.



**Dr. Kareem Jordan**  
American University



**Dr. Deborah Koetzle**  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice

### Panelists



**Dr. David Myers**  
University of New Haven



**Dr. Danielle Boisvert**  
Sam Houston State University

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## Conference News

### CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

30 conference Scholarships totaling \$3,390 will be raffled during the conference at specific events. The more events you attend, the better the chances to win.

Scholarships are available to Alpha Phi Sigma collegiate National members only. No chapter associate members, visitors, alumni, or advisors are eligible. Membership status of winners will be checked prior to member receiving prize.

Conference Scholarships amounts are as follows:

One \$500  
Three \$250  
Six \$100  
Twenty \$77

### ATTENTION

**Chapters that have associate members who have not yet become national members . . .**

Please note that associate chapter members can attend the conference and participate in all events except for scholarships, be a member of a College Bowl team (but, can be team cheering section), be a member of a Crime Scene Team.

In order to avoid confusion at the conference, please speak with your chapter and notify any associate members attending that they are not eligible for the attendance scholarships.

Associate members do not count toward the 5 members/5 events chapter dues waiver.

Should you have any questions or need clarification regarding chapter associate members, please see Adriana Jansen or Romina Rodons at the conference.

### 2020 Chapter Dues Waiver

A minimum of 5 members must attend 5 of the listed events to qualify for the waiver of the 2020 chapter dues. Only these events qualify for dues waiver. The Chapter Advisor is a member.

Chapters that do not register prior to the each event will not qualify for waiver. Please make sure that the chapter members are aware they must sign in.

Associate chapter members are excluded from registration. Students who are not National Members do not qualify for scholarships or conference attendance scholarships.

- **Student Mixer/Happy Hour**
- **Alpha Phi Sigma Opening Ceremony & Keynote Speaker**
- **2019-21 National Student Officers' Campaign Speeches**
- **Speaker Tom Golden, Chief of Police, Keiser, West Virginia**
- **Alpha Phi Sigma Goals and Theme Presentations**
- **Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice Panel Presentation**
- **Campaign Wrap-up Speeches and Elections**



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**William A. Chavis**  
Midlothian, VA  
Virginia Commonwealth University

## Professional Member

**Robert S. Swenszkowski**  
New York Mills, NY  
Advisor at Utica College, Utica, NY  
Beta Zeta Chapter

## New Chapters

**Eastern University**, Pi Gamma Tau, St. Davids, PA  
**Saint Martin's University**, Pi Gamma Upsilon, Lacey, WA  
**Elmhurst College**, Pi Gamma Sigma, Elmhurst, IL  
**Newberry College**, Pi Gamma Rho, Newberry, SC

## Reactivated Chapters

**Saint Vincent College**, Pi Beta Psi, Latrobe, PA  
**University of Tampa**, Kappa Gamma Delta, Tampa, FL  
**George Washington University**, Sigma Kappa, Washington, DC  
**Florida State University**, Alpha Xi, Tallahassee, FL

## Honorary Members

**Dr. Nicole E. Frisch**, Merrimack College, Pi Beta Chapter, North Andover, MA  
**Dr. Andrea G. Krieg**, Elmhurst College, Pi Gamma Sigma, Elmhurst, IL  
**Dr. William A. Stadler**, Saint Martin's University, Pi Gamma Upsilon Chapter, Olympia, WA  
**Manuel Rubio-McMillon**, Indian River State College, Pi Beta Iota Chapter, Fort Pierce, FL  
**Sara K. Peterson**, Indian River State College, Pi Beta Iota Chapter, Port St. Lucie, FL  
**Dr. Evan A. Berry**, Indian River State College, Pi Beta Iota Chapter, Fort Pierce, FL  
**Dr. Pamela B. Welmon**, Indian River State College, Pi Beta Iota Chapter, Fort Pierce, FL  
**Reginald E. Huley**, Kennesaw State University, Kappa Upsilon Chapter, Liburn, GA

## New Faculty

**Dr. Joseph A. Rukus**, Arkansas State University, Nu Omega Chapter, Jonesboro, AR  
**Dr. Gwendolyn Purifoye**, North Park University, Chicago, Pi Gamma Iota Chapter, Chicago, IL  
**Dr. Richard G. Greenleaf**, Elmhurst College, Pi Gamma Sigma Chapter, Elmhurst, IL  
**Dr. Mikh V. Gunderman**, Missouri Southern State University, Lambda Epsilon Chapter, Joplin, MO  
**Prof. Timothy P. Wilson**, Missouri Southern State University, Lambda Epsilon Chapter, Joplin, MO  
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**Dr. Fred M. Jones**, University of Central Oklahoma, Eta Tau Chapter, Edmond, OK  
**Prof. Melissa M. Noyes**, Utah Valley University, Pi Nu Chapter, Springville, UT  
**Dr. Timothy E. Rowlands**, Saginaw Valley State University, Iota Epsilon Chapter, University Center, MI  
**Prof. Patricia S. Hall**, University of Baltimore, Nu Omicron Chapter, Bel Air, MD



# 2019-2021 National Student Officers Candidates

**Elections will be held at the 2019 Conference in Baltimore**

## PRESIDENTIAL SLATE

Student President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Advisor



**Epsilon Iota Chapter**  
 Dr. Deanna Shields, Advisor  
 Dr. John McLaughlin, Advisor



**Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter**  
 Ivy Yarckow-Brown, Advisor  
 Amanda Muse, Advisor

## VICE PRESIDENT SLATE

Student Vice-President and Advisor



**Alpha Upsilon Chapter**  
 Dr. Mark Rubin, Advisor



**BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Alpha Kappa Chapter**  
 Marianne Hudson, Advisor



**Eta Lambda Chapter**  
 Dr. Lorna Grant, Advisor



**Gamma Omicron Chapter**  
 Dr. Emmanuel Onyeozili, Advisor

## Candidates

**Please Follow the Alpha Phi Sigma Campaign Guidelines (See next page)**

### Voting Guidelines

- ◆ The 2019 Annual Chapter Dues must be received prior to the March Conference.
- ◆ Chapter must be in **GOOD STANDING** (Chapter By-laws and Chapter Financial and Activity Report must be current).
- ◆ Each qualifying chapter at the conference will have one vote.
- ◆ Chapter representative must be present at the Business Meeting Roll Call to receive ballot.
- ◆ Voting will take place on Friday during the Business Meeting.

# Alpha Phi Sigma National Student Officers Elections Guidelines

## Welcome to the 2019-2021 National Student Officers Elections.

Please read the following guidelines to run a professional and ethical campaign and election.

- No campaigning past Noon on Friday, March 29, 2019 (day of elections). Prior to noon, please remove all campaign materials from the tables in the meeting room.
- No posting of flyers, banners, or any materials on the walls, doors, columns, or other areas of the hotel.
- Give-away materials may be handed to members throughout the day on Wednesday, Thursday, and only until noon on Friday.
- Remember that it is the Chapter/School running for office, not the individual students. Please make sure you word all materials with the name of the Chapter/School running for office.
- Materials may be placed on the tables in the Alpha Phi Sigma meeting room and on tables in the Alpha Phi Sigma hospitality suite.
- Please do not tape materials to the tables. All materials on tables are to be removed prior to noon on Friday.
- Do not remove materials from other Chapters/Candidates.

### Campaign speeches will be timed as follows:

- Presidential Slate: 2 minutes per officer per chapter
- Vice President: 2 minutes per candidate
- Wrap-up speeches on Friday will be limited to 1 (one) minute per officer (President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer).

### The voting will be conducted as follows:

Headquarters will hand out a ballot to each chapter representative. Chapter must be in good standing and chapter dues paid for the 2019 year.

Headquarters will collect the folded ballots and judges will count the votes. The winners will be announced at the Business Meeting.

Installation of new officers will be conducted in accordance with Alpha Phi Sigma policy and presented by the Executive Director, Dr. Regina Shearn.

The outgoing officers and incoming officers and their advisor must attend the conference closing meeting following the adjournment of the 2019 conference program. The newly elected officers and their respective advisor will commence their term on May 1, 2019 for a two-year term. National officers and advisors must attend the Board meetings in Ft. Lauderdale in the fall and the conferences in the Spring for their two-year term.

The Alpha Phi Sigma National Board will evaluate election process following each election.

# Alpha Phi Sigma Around the Nation

## New Mexico State University, Las Cruces Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter



Our chapter, Alpha Chi Alpha, wanted to share some pictures from the Fall banquet. We got together and gave regalia to our graduating members and inducted our new members! We enjoyed dinner at La Posta de Mesilla restaurant. After our banquet we had a white elephant gift exchange with some of our members.



Our chapter, Alpha Chi Alpha, wanted to share some pictures from a recent event we had at New Mexico State University. The event is called Halloween Howl and it is a safe trick-or-treating event for children that live on our campus. Members dressed up and played games with the children, as well as giving out candy. After the event we had a social for our members at a local Halloween party.



# Alumni Around the Nation



Commander Brett Reistad and Golden Alumni, Bill Nay

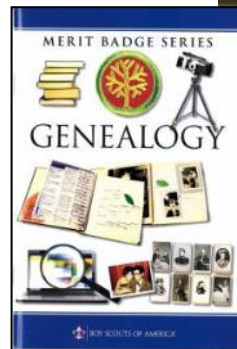
Golden Alumni, Bill Nay, escorted the American Legion National Commander Brett Reistad.

Commander Reistad had a career in law enforcement. He received his degree in criminal justice at Virginia Bluefield College.

## Meritorious Service to Scouts

On December 8<sup>th</sup> Golden Alumni Bill Nay (Charter Member of the National Capital Region Alumni Circle) conducted a Genealogy Merit Badge workshop for scouts of the Redwood Empire and Marin BSA Councils. The workshop was co-sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Legion. On December 15<sup>th</sup> Bill also made a presentation at the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Erik Carver.

At the December meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution Derek Brown, (President of the California Society) and James Beatty, (President of the Redwood Empire Chapter) presented Bill with the Meritorious Service Medal for his work as the Chairman of the California State Eagle Scout Scholarship program.



# Alpha Phi Sigma Around the Nation

## Advocacy Grants

Here is how chapters around the nation are contributing to outstanding organizations in the community.

### Missouri State University

### Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

Alpha Phi Sigma, Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter partnered with a program called “Better Life in Recovery.” This program focuses on helping those in the local community with substance abuse and mental health issues. The program utilizes community service to create a sense of dignity and purpose amongst those struggling. Sigma Mu Sigma hosted an “Opioid 101” presentation, in which representatives from the organization presented the dangers of opioid abuse. The event was held on December 7th with around 80 students attendance. The members of Sigma Mu Sigma will also be attending a Narcan training at their facility on the 1st Friday in May as well. After the training, the members of Sigma Mu Sigma will be volunteering at their community social event for recovering addicts.

The members of Sigma Mu Sigma have chosen this partnership because of the growing nature of the opioid epidemic surrounding our community.

Organization contact info:

Better Life in Recovery  
1925 E. Bennett, Suite J  
Springfield, MO 65804  
417-368-0852  
David Stoecker  
david@betterlifeinrecovery.com



## Alvernia University

## Gamma Nu Chapter

Student members of Alpha Phi Sigma teamed up on two separate occasions to prepare meals for women and children who were victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse and were living in a safe house environment. The agency is Safe Berks formerly Berks Women in Crisis. Its mission is listed as:

"Safe Berks provides safe haven and support to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Our advocacy and education programs increase awareness of oppression and promote the prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault."

Contact Person: Mindy S. McIntosh, Director of Development  
Safe Berks  
255 Chestnut Street  
Reading, PA 19602

The attached photo shows members of the Gamma Nu Chapter working to prepare meals for the clients. Obviously due to security issues photographs of the clients or the location could not be included.



## Brevard College

## Pi Alpha Lambda Chapter

The C.A.R.E. Coalition was founded in 2010 in response to growing concerns regarding prescription drug abuse among youth in Transylvania County. In 2014, the C.A.R.E. Coalition received funding from the Federal Office of the National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) under the Drug Free Communities (DFC) Program which enabled the coalition to expand its focus to include underage drinking and emerging drugs. The vision of the C.A.R.E. Coalition is, "A Healthy, Vibrant Transylvania County, Free of Substance Abuse and Underage Drinking." Our mission: "The C.A.R.E. Coalition is committed to the reduction of substance abuse and underage drinking in Transylvania County, North Carolina by convening interested community members in order to facilitate collaboration and coordinate efforts between coalition members and existing local resources. The C.A.R.E. Coalition consists of representatives from throughout the community, including these 12 key sectors:

- Youth
- Parents
- Business Community
- Media
- School
- Youth Organizations
- Law Enforcement
- Substance Abuse Organizations (2)
- Healthcare
- Civic and Volunteer Groups
- Religious and Fraternal Organizations

C.A.R.E. Coalition  
106 E. Morgan Street, Suite 105  
Brevard, North Carolina 28712  
Karen Gorman



## University of Houston, Downtown

## Alpha Phi Chapter

The Urban Enrichment Institute (UEI), formally known as the Fifth Ward Enrichment Program, is situated in the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward neighborhood of Houston, TX.; A neighborhood historically marked with high rates of crime, poverty, gang presence, and high school dropouts. UEI was formed in the mid 1980s by several community leaders in response to the community problems and was designed to provide youth development, empowerment, mentoring, guidance, and structure. It operates as an afterschool program for boys aged 12-19 across several middle and high schools in the city. The organization picks these boys up from school, gives them a hot meal, provides structured activities ranging from homework help to chess, and brings them home (their actual front door!), Monday-Thursday. At no cost. In a neighborhood experiencing high rates of both criminal and juvenile crime, allowing the kids to come in “off the street” for the few hours after school can deter their own involvement in delinquent behaviors.

The University of Houston-Downtown chapter of APS has participated in a few different activities at the UEI, most recently we conducted a fingerprinting activity (our second time doing so) during their STEM week. We provided all the supplies necessary to conduct latent fingerprint development and classification and it's such a rewarding experience. Some of the boys that did it with us last year were so proud to show off to the newer ones how easy they could lift their prints off the more difficult props we provided. Herewith a few pictures from the fingerprinting event this year and from last year.

### Organization contact information:

Urban Enrichment Institute (Formerly Fifth Ward Enrichment Program)

<https://www.fwepinc.org/>

Mr. Charles Savage, Executive Director  
4014 Market St, Suite W145 Houston, TX 77020  
713-229--8353



## North Carolina Central University

## Eta Lambda Chapter

The Eta Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, North Carolina Central University would like to nominate The Durham Rescue Mission for the Advocacy Grant. This organization is a voluntary one that has been working with the criminal justice system for the past 44 years. Their Mission is to mend shattered lives by restoring families. Many of these families have experienced one or more family members who have come in conflict with the criminal justice system. There are involved in aftercare program for offenders, individuals involved in drug addiction, and children of families that have been caught up in the system. The organization have been engaged in different ventures to ensure the agency remains viable. One such venture is the operation of thrift stores in Durham and surrounding localities. Other activities engaged in are, feeding of individuals, offering a GED program and operating a computer lab, a homeless shelter, and an addiction program.

The Eta Lambda Chapter has been volunteering with this organization for the last five years. We have done service in the feeding program and the Thrift Stores. Members look forward to giving their service every semester because we know it is going to a worthy cause. The chapter believes if Durham Rescue Mission is awarded this grant it will further it's mission of assisting those who have been a part of the criminal justice program as well as other families.





## Mercyhurst University

## Upsilon Chapter

Climate Changers, the Total Change Reentry Program, is a reentry services agency located in Erie, PA. The program currently works with adult reentrants, both males and females. <https://totalchangeprogram.com/>

The Total Change Re-Entry Program, developed by Climate Changers, Inc. a 501c3, addresses the challenges ex-offenders run into by providing an opportunity to change the outcome. The program includes 3 phases: 12 week program in the correctional facility to prepare inmates to re-enter society as productive citizens; a 6 to 12 month Intensive Residential/Non-Residential component; and an aftercare component. These components provide the individual with the most comprehensive set of tools to give them the greatest chance of successfully navigating life using a combination of evidence-based programs.

Climate Changers, Inc., 314 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie, PA 16503  
 Contact Person: Sarah Jones, Executive Administrator  
[Sarahshalom37@gmail.com](mailto:Sarahshalom37@gmail.com)  
 Office: (814) 616-4798  
 Cell: (814) 520-7634

The Mercyhurst University Upsilon chapter engaged with Climate Changers in a few ways. As a group, students have attended an interactive on campus panel presentation with reentrants from the agency. They were so impressed with the reentrants and the agency that they spearheaded a campus-wide winter clothing, and pantry item drive for their reentrants. They also worked with the Criminal Justice Association and the Student Alliance for Prison Reform clubs to help with outreach for the drive. Some of the collected items included sweaters, jackets, shoes, shirts, and non-perishable food items. The drop-off boxes were located in the residence halls and in campus apartment buildings.

Upon dropping off the items, students were given a tour of the facility. Students were able to see the residential treatment area of the facility, the professional clothing/suiting services program available to the participants, and the case management offices. Students also learned about their "Blessing Box" in which a local Girl Scout troop made an outdoor pantry unit for free food items to be taken and dropped off for the individuals in the reentry community. One of the students noted, "The Total Change Program is fantastic, and our donations will help the individuals who come through the program. To have this program in our city of Erie is beyond incredible because it gives a chance for these men who come through the program to do it in their own city."

Additionally, this year, some of the APS students, who were in Dr. Garase's (APS Advisor) senior seminar class, chose as a small group project to work with Climate Changers. This group of APS members participated in a clothing and toiletry drive, a tour of the facility, a group facilitation project, and provided a meal to share at the group facilitation!



# Saint Leo University, Hampton Roads

# Phi Eta Chapter

The members of the Phi Eta Chapter worked extremely hard last year! In fact, they participated in multiple community service events including but not limited to working with the local homeless shelter, food bank, and homeless population. Recently, however, several members from the chapter had an opportunity to work with a local non-profit organization called Mir's Kingdom. The founder, Retina Arrington, earned a degree in criminal justice from Virginia Wesleyan College in Virginia Beach, Virginia, and has taken a vow to help children involved in the criminal justice system. These children are not offenders, rather victims. More specifically, Mir's Kingdom provides a variety of services for children who have witnessed the loss of a loved one through violence. In fact, some of the children she assists have witnessed their mother or father's death. Moreover, many of these children come from families with limited resources. The members of Phi Eta chapter want to help. Mir's Kingdom mission is to create an avenue to assist families in crisis by providing emergency assistance. Some of children needed emergency assistance from Mir's Kingdom because of lack of basic necessities, for example, shoes and clothes to attend school. In fact, some of them are not enrolled in school because they lack resources. The members of the Phi Eta chapter selected this organization because they care. Mir's Kingdom has partnered with the Norfolk Commonwealth's Attorney's Office and the Norfolk Department of Social Services (Child Protective Services). Working with this organization will provide good experience for members as well as provide opportunities to network with multiple criminal justice organizations.

On December 22, Mir's Kingdom provided gifts for children in the community. To prepare for that event, Phi Eta Chapter members collected clothes and toys on November 17, 2018 for distribution before Christmas (see attached photos). Mir's Kingdom can certainly use any financial assistance offered. The program is in its infancy phase and we are grateful that Alpha Phi Sigma has afforded us the opportunity to apply for this advocacy grant.



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## University of Arkansas at Monticello

## Mu Gamma Chapter

Good afternoon! Our chapter, Mu Gamma, does a donation drive every spring semester (for two years now) for a program called Arkansas Paws in Prison. During the spring 2016 semester, we collected \$1000 in donations to purchase collars and leashes with lifetime guarantees. In the spring 2017 semester, at the request of the PIP coordinator, we collected training treats for the dogs in the program resulting in approximately 400 pounds of treats being delivered. I am including information below from PIP and photos are attached. I actually have two dogs that I adopted from this program, and they are wonderful. I also keep in light contact with their trainers to keep them posted on how the dogs are doing. It is a fantastic program.

Arkansas Paws in Prison is committed to rehabilitating inmates and giving shelter dogs a second chance at life through a mutually beneficial, inmate instructed, canine training program. Selected inmates have the opportunity to become trainers of rescue dogs in the program. Inmates work with the dogs teaching them basic obedience skills and properly socializing the animals, making them more adoptable. Paws in Prison is made possible through ADC's partnership with animal shelters and rescue groups around the state.

The benefits of the program are three-fold. The Paws in Prison program reduces the number of dogs euthanized each year in Arkansas by preparing them to be loving, obedient, and adoptable pets. Since the program's inception, more than 1000 shelter dogs have been trained and adopted out to the public. Inmate trainers are able to contribute to society and acquire skills that support successful rehabilitation and re-entry into society, which improves public safety. Since the program began on December 8, 2011, ADC has seen a positive impact on daily interactions between inmates and employees, which ultimately improves security inside the prison.

ADC modeled its program after a similar one in the Missouri prison system. In August 2011, a four-person team traveled to Missouri to see first-hand how that program operates and get ideas on how to implement a successful program in Arkansas. The group included Chair of the UALR Department of Criminal Justice Dr. Mary Parker, former ADC Assistant Director Dina Tyler, former ADC Public Information Officer Shea Wilson, and Arkansas Hospice Foundation Executive Director Renie Rule.

Arkansas Paws in Prison Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. You can make a tax-deductible donation online or by mail. Please send checks to Paws in Prison, 6814 Princeton Pike, Pine Bluff, AR 71602. The program is supported by donations and the sale of recyclables.

As of last month, the total graduates since December 2011 is 1207. The dogs are trained for about eight weeks. Some dogs stay longer if they need that extra help to be ready for their new home. Each dog is assigned two inmate trainers. We also have certified trainers come in that are paid to work with the dogs.

### Contact Information:

Lauren Holstead  
Arkansas Department of Correction  
Volunteer Services Coordinator  
P.O. Box 8707  
Pine Bluff, AR 71611870-267-6370 (Office)  
870-267-6308 (Fax)



## New Mexico State University, Las Cruces Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

The chapter of Alpha Chi Alpha worked with La Casa Inc., our domestic violence shelter, to receive an advocacy grant. The shelter advocates, educates and supports victims of abuse. They also provide other programs that aim to reduce abuse as well as encouraging healthier relationships. They offer a variety of services which include: emergency shelter, counseling, transitional housing, education and prevention, civil legal services, children services and a batterer's intervention program (self-referral or court-mandated). Their services re available in Las Cruces and Dona Ana County.



Our chapter has volunteered for La Casa on multiple occasions. These events include Annual Candlelight Vigil, national Crime Victims' Rights Walk/Expo (in partnership with the District Attorney's Office), as well as helping them clean heir storage. Our chapter believes that la Casa provides a great service to our community not only because it helps victims in need but also because they educate and help offenders become better versions of themselves.

La Casa, Inc. is located at 800 S Walnut St., las Cruces, NM 88001, USA or t 325 N. 1st Avenue, Anthony, NM 88021. Their phone number is (575) 526-2819. Our contact person at La Casa is Pat Acosta.



## University of Nebraska, Kearney

## Iota Xi Chapter

The Spouse/sexual Abuse Family Education Center or more commonly known as The S.A.F.E. Center is a non-profit organization, which provides multiple services within the Criminal Justice field to the community of Kearney, Nebraska. This domestic violence and sexual assault task force was established in 1985 and is still currently serving Kearney and the surrounding areas of central Nebraska. Their motto is Empower, Support, Educate. The services that are offered through the S.A.F.E. Center include, but not limited to free counseling, public education, a 24 hour crisis line, shelter/beds available, transportation, medical advocacy, legal referrals and support/information.

The attached photograph is of Alpha Phi Sigma members and S.A.F.E. Center Volunteers who participated in the Home Coming Parade (September 15th) to hand out candy and spread awareness to the community of Kearney, NE. Iota Xi also regularly schedules volunteer days with the S.A.F.E. Center each semester.

The S.A.F.E. Center  
620 E. 25th St. #14  
Kearney, NE 68847  
Contact Person: Nikki Gausman



Greetings! My students were fortunate enough to receive an Advocacy Grant for our local S.A.F.E. center. We thank you! I know you wanted photos of the check presentation if possible, but for privacy and safety reasons, given the nature of the work the SAFE Center does, they preferred not to have faces shown. I know that won't make a good picture for the Docket, but there's also a photo of our President with the check, alone, if that is at all helpful.

Thank you again for granting us this Advocacy Grant!

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## Advocacy Grant \$250

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There are many organizations that work within or with the Criminal Justice System to help individuals.

When a Chapter engages with an organization in their community that provides a service or services within the Criminal Justice System helping adults or juveniles, Alpha Phi Sigma will donate \$250 to the organization.

### GUIDELINES

1. Locate an agency in your area that provides a service within the Criminal Justice System: Adult or Juvenile.
2. The Chapter must engage in an activity with the agency.
3. Send Headquarters a brief write-up about the organization, full name and address of the organization, name of a contact person, and a photograph of Chapter members engaging in an activity with the organization.
4. Submit all of the above by email to [Headquarters@alphaphisigma.org](mailto:Headquarters@alphaphisigma.org). Please type **ADVOCACY GRANT** in the subject line.
5. Once the information is approved, the Chapter Advisor will receive an Alpha Phi Sigma check for \$250 payable to the Advocacy Organization.
6. Alpha Phi Sigma members must return to the organization and present the check on behalf of Alpha Phi Sigma through their Chapter.
7. The original story and photographs of the activity along with the photograph of the funds presentation submitted to Headquarters will be featured in the Docket.
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Should you have questions, please contact Headquarters via email or by phone.

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