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Alpha Phi Sigma 2024 Annual Conference
Chicago, Illinois
March 20-22, 2024



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WEDNESDAY, March 20, 2024

8:00 am - 9:15 am **APS Members, Join us for Coffee & Donuts** APS Hospitality Suite
Sponsored by the Pi Beta Iota Chapter at Indian River State College

9:30 am - 10:45 **Students Mixer** Continental Room C
Presented by Executive Student Officers

Chapters, place your Yearbook on designated table in the Continental Room C by 4 p.m.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm **Lunch on your own**

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm **Student Registration for Opening Ceremony** Continental Room C

12:30 pm - 3:00 pm **Alpha Phi Sigma Opening Ceremony** Continental Room C
Procession of Alpha Phi Sigma's National Executive Board
Honor Guard: Alpha Phi Sigma Members: Dr. John McLaughlin, William Nay,
 William McLaughlin, Joanna "JP" Poyau



Greetings by the ACJS President, Dr. Anthony Peguero



**Keynote Speakers: Nicki Ali Jackson, Ph.D.
 Exoneree, Willie "Timmy" Donald**

The Exoneration of an Innocent Man and the Post-Exoneration Experience

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 and the Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter at Missouri State University

3:15 pm - 4:30 pm **Students & Advisors Round Table Discussions** Continental Room C

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Successful Community Service Projects: Prof. LeeAnn Morrison, Epsilon Chapter, Eastern Kentucky University

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm **Chapter Advisor Meeting: Headquarters Requirements & Processes** Grand Tradition Room

An opportunity to ask the HQ staff your questions

Executive Director, Dr. Regina Shearn, Assistant Director, Adriana Jansen
 and Headquarters Staff

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm **Crime Scene Investigation Forensic Workshop** Continental Room C

Mandatory to Participate in the Crime Scene Investigation

Presented by: Dr. John McLaughlin, South Florida State College and
 Dr. Kimberlie Massnick, Indian River State College

5:00 pm **Crime Scene Investigation** To Be Determined

Presented by: Dr. John McLaughlin, South Florida State College and
 The Pi Beta Iota Chapter at Indian River State College

6:15 pm - 7:00 pm **ACJS Welcome and President's Address** International Ballroom South
 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm **ACJS President's Reception** International Ballroom North

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8:30 pm - 10:00 pm **ACJS Trivia Game Night** Marquette Room
 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm **ACJS Karaoke Night** Continental Room B

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THURSDAY, March 21, 2024

8:00 am - 9:00 am	<p>APS Members, Join us for Coffee & Donuts <i>Sponsored by the Pi Beta Iota Chapter at Indian River State College</i></p>	APS Hospitality Suite
8:30 am - 9:15 am	<p>Alpha Phi Sigma Judging of Yearbooks <i>Judges Only</i></p>	Continental Room C
9:15 am - 10:45 am	<p>Criminal Justice Knowledge Scholarship Test <i>Written by Dr. Tamara Wilkins, Minnesota State University, Mankato Administered by Prof. Ivy-Yarckow Brown, Missouri State University & Dr. Andrew Giacomazzi, Boise State University Open to all Alpha Phi Sigma Undergraduate and Graduate Members</i></p>	Continental Room C
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<p>Student Luncheon Sponsored by ACJS – No Advisors Students MUST be Registered with ACJS to Attend Luncheon</p>	
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Speaker: Marcus Beach, Illinois Innocence Project <i>Wrongful Conviction Awareness and Avoidance-A Police Training Initiative</i> Sponsored by Missouri State University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice and the Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter at Missouri State University</p> </div> </div>	Continental Room C
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	<p>College Quiz Bowl <i>Dr. Andrew Giacomazzi, Boise State University</i></p>	Continental Room C
1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Chapter Advisor Meeting: <u>Chapter Business</u> <i>Running a Successful Chapter</i> Executive Director, Dr. Regina Shearn, Assistant Director, Adriana Jansen, and Headquarters Staff</p>	Grand Tradition Room
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<p>Alpha Phi Sigma Presentation and Judging of Chapter Goals & Theme of the Year</p> <p><i>Theme of the Year Presenters: Eastern Kentucky University, Epsilon Chapter North Carolina A&T State University, Eta Upsilon Chapter University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Gamma Omicron Chapter California State University, Fullerton, Gamma Rho Chapter Indian River State College, Pi Beta Iota Chapter</i></p> <p><i>Goal of Leadership: Indian River State College, Pi Beta Iota Chapter University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Gamma Omicron Chapter Eastern Kentucky University, Epsilon Chapter</i></p> <p><i>Goal of Service: Florida International University, Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Gamma Omicron Chapter California State University, Fullerton, Gamma Rho Chapter Indian River State College, Pi Beta Iota Chapter Eastern Kentucky University, Epsilon Chapter</i></p> <p><i>Goal of Unity: California State University, Fullerton, Gamma Rho Chapter Fairmont State University, Epsilon Iota Chapter Eastern Kentucky University, Epsilon Chapter Indian River State College, Pi Beta Iota Chapter University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Gamma Omicron</i></p>	Continental Room C



Alpha Phi Sigma Alumni Member, Lt. Steve Troyano will be available throughout our conference to speak with students who may be interested in a Law Enforcement career. Lt. Troyano is a member of the Capital Region Alumni Circle.

Stop by his table to inquire about a career in policing and join him on Friday for his presentations on: ***Modern Crowd Control Tactics and the Impact of January 6th*** and ***What a Police Department Really Wants You to Know Before You Apply***

FRIDAY, March 22, 2024

8:00 am - 9:00 am	<p>APS Members, Join us for Coffee & Donuts Sponsored by the Pi Beta Iota Chapter at Indian River State College</p>	APS Hospitality Suite
9:15 am - 10:45 am	 <p>Speaker: Lieutenant Steve Troyano, Arlington County Police Department <i>Modern Crowd Control Tactics and the Impact of January 6th</i></p>	Continental Room C
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<p>Lunch on your own</p>	
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	<p>T-shirt Competition <u>Presenters:</u> University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Gamma Omicron Chapter Indian River State College, Pi Beta Iota Chapter Fairmont State University, Epsilon Iota Chapter Florida International University, Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter Eastern Kentucky University, Epsilon Chapter California State University, Fullerton, Gamma Rho Chapter</p>	Continental Room C
1:15 pm - 2:30 pm	<p>Students & Advisors Round Table Discussions <u>Online Chapters:</u> Barbara Van Loon, Pi Zeta Epsilon Chapter, Baker College <u>Recruitment /Electronically:</u> Dr. Colby Valentine, Sigma Chapter, University of South Florida <u>Recruitment on Campus / Events:</u> Dr. Veronica Herrera, Gamma Rho Chapter, California State University-Fullerton <u>Fundraising:</u> Dr. Kimberlie Massnick, Pi Beta Iota Chapter, Indian River State College <u>Scholarships:</u> Dawn Durney, Headquarters Executive Assistant <u>Pinning and Induction Ceremonies:</u> Dr. Regina Shearn, Executive Director & Dr. Lorna Grant, Eta Lambda Chapter, North Carolina Central University <u>Chapter Member Leadership:</u> Prof. Ivy Yarckow-Brown, Sigma Mu Sigma, Missouri State University <u>Chapter Meetings:</u> Laila Horton / Justin Campbell, Omega Tau Chapter, Nova Southeastern University <u>Successful Community Service Projects:</u> Prof. LeeAnn Morrison, Epsilon Chapter, Eastern Kentucky University</p>	Continental Room C
2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	 <p>Presentation by Lt. Steve Troyano, Arlington County Police Department <i>What a Police Department Really Wants You to Know Before You Apply</i></p>	Continental Room C
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	<p>Alpha Phi Sigma Business Meeting Roll Call & National Officer's Reports</p> <p>Alpha Phi Sigma Scholarships & Awards V.A. Leonard Scholarship, Regina B. Shearn Scholarship, Nay-Latocki Veteran 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 Grants, Chapter Grants, Advisor Grants, Distinguished Lifetime Award & Attendance Scholarships.</p>	Continental Room C
Following the Awards	<p>National Board Meeting (National Board Members Only) <i>All Board members, including newly elected Advisors, must attend closing meeting.</i></p>	Continental Room C



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MERCHANDISE BOOTH

Visit our merchandise booth for our 2024 commemorative t-shirt, new soft and warm sweats, jackets, cups and more. We are located in the **Continental Room C** and open from 9 am to 5 pm except during speaker sessions.



GUEST SPEAKERS & PRESENTERS



Nicky Ali Jackson, Ph.D.

Dr. Jackson, a Victimologist and Criminologist, is an author, researcher, and professor of criminal justice at Purdue Northwest University. She is also the Executive Director at the Center for Justice and Post-Exoneration Assistance at PNW.

Dr. Jackson has appeared in a variety of tv, radio, and print media outlets including People magazine, News Nation podcast, True Crime Daily, People Magazine Investigates, Profiling Evil, Freedom Files, Righteous Conviction podcast, Wrongful Conviction podcast, CrimeHQ to name a few. She currently serves on numerous boards including two prison advisory boards, Reform Alliance Advisory Board, and Free at Last Coalition, to name a few.

In 2022, *The Victimology of a Wrongful Conviction: Innocent Inmates and Indirect Victims*, for which she was lead author, was published by Routledge. She also edited the *Encyclopedia of Domestic Violence* in 2007.

Her passion for truth, social justice, equality, and philanthropy has resulted in numerous awards by a variety of organizations. Her most notable awards include receiving the prestigious Sagamore of the Wabash Award, the highest civilian honor granted to an Indiana resident, for her humanitarian efforts by Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb in 2021.

Recently, she won a Torchbearer “Heart of Indiana” award from the Indiana Commission for Women. This award is the most prestigious recognition of women in our state. In January 2024, she received the 2023 Visionary Impact Award at the Champions of Diversity Award ceremony, the largest diversity awards event in the nation, hosted by Indiana Minority Business Magazine and Minority Business Review.

Willie “Timmy” Donald

In 1992, Willie “Timmy” Donald was convicted of first-degree murder and two counts of armed robbery. This conviction was based on two eyewitness identifications from a faulty photo line up. Despite having an alibi, Mr. Donald spent nearly 24 years in prison for robberies and murder he did not commit. During this time, many of his appeals were dismissed, but he maintained his innocence. Through the help of Northwestern undergraduate students and attorney Thomas Vanes, Mr. Donald was able to prove his innocence. Like other exonerees, Mr. Donald experienced post-exoneration challenges. Outside of family, he lacked resources to help him get back on his feet. That changed when Dr. Nicky Jackson read his story in a newspaper and reached out to Mr. Donald’s attorney hoping to meet Mr. Donald. A meeting did take place and, at that time, Dr. Jackson offered Mr. Donald post-exoneration assistance. They built a personal and working friendship.

Recognizing the struggles of exonerees, Mr. Donald and Dr. Jackson worked to create the Willie T. Donald Exoneration Advisory coalition to provide resources to exonerees in Indiana. Recognizing the great amount of work to be done in addition to post-exoneration needs, they established the Center for Justice and Post-Exoneration Assistance at PNW (CJPA). Mr. Donald is the Project Manager at CJPA. He spends countless hours reviewing letters from inmates requesting assistance. Additionally, he works directly with exonerees on their post-incarceration needs. Mr. Donald also mentors undergraduate students interning at CJPA.

Presenters Dr. Nicki Ali Jackson and Willie “Timmy” Donald, and speaker Marcus Beach are sponsored by Missouri State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice and the Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter.



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Marcus Beach

Marcus Beach started his law enforcement career in 1996 with the Rantoul Police Department in central Illinois. During his 27-year career, he worked a variety of assignments including dispatch, patrol, narcotics, SWAT, and Investigations. Marcus retired March 10, 2023 at the rank of Sergeant and was a supervisor on the day shift patrol division.

After retirement, Marcus began working with the Illinois Innocence Project through the University of Illinois-Springfield as the Associate Director of the Wrongful Conviction Awareness and Avoidance training project. This project has brought training on Wrongful Convictions, and the common contributing factors that lead to Wrongful Convictions, to recruit police officers in the State’s many police academies. This training was made mandatory by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board in 2023.

Marcus is long time trainer of Law Enforcement and holds certifications as a Senior Master Taser Instructor, a certified Master Control Tactics Instructor, Master Firearms Instructor, and was an Adjunct Instructor at the University of Illinois Police Training Institute in Champaign, Illinois.

He has an AAS degree in Criminal Justice from Parkland College, a Bachelor of Arts degree through Eastern Illinois University, and a Master’s of Public Administration degree through the University of Illinois-Springfield. He is the proud father of five children and is married to his wonderful wife, Kelly.



Lieutenant Steve Troyano

Steve Troyano joined Alpha Phi Sigma in 1998 while a senior at The College of New Jersey, and was founding Vice President of the local chapter. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Law and Justice from TCNJ and holds a Masters in Forensic Science from the George Washington University.

He joined the Arlington County (Virginia) Police Department in 2001, and currently holds the rank of Lieutenant and oversees the Training Unit.

He has worked in many capacities throughout his career, including Patrol, Community Engagement, Crime Scene Processing, and investigative positions. He is currently the Commander of the Honor Guard, and a Platoon Commander for the Civil Disturbance Unit.

Steve is currently a member of the National Institute of Justice Special Technical Committee for Civil Disturbance Equipment, and was a contributing member to the National Tactical Officers Association Working Group for Public Order Standards. He was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal for his role in responding to the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.



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Provisionary Chapter members ARE NOT Alpha Phi Sigma members. Chapters shall **NOT** issue Alpha Phi Sigma certificates to provisional members. Chapters issuing membership certificates may be subject to closure by Headquarters.

Students **MUST** meet all the qualifications for membership in order to be Alpha Phi Sigma members. Only by receiving an Alpha Phi Sigma Certificate from Headquarters constitutes membership requirements have been met and student is officially a member.

Chapter dues Waiver for 2025

Chapters attending the 2024 Alpha Phi Sigma conference have the opportunity to have their 2025 chapter dues waived by having 5 members attend 6 of the events listed below.

Five members MUST attend 6 events from ones below to qualify for waiver.

- Wednesday: Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speaker, Nicky Ali Jackson, Ph.D. & Timmy Donald “The Exoneration of an Innocent Man and the Post-Exoneration Experience”
- Wednesday: Students & Advisors Round Table Discussions I
- Thursday: Speaker Marcus Beach “Wrongful Conviction Awareness and Avoidance; A Police Training Initiative”
- Thursday: Theme and Goals Chapter Presentations
- Friday: Speaker Lieutenant Steve Troyano “Modern Crowd Control Tactics & the Impact of January 6th”
- Friday Presentation by: Lieutenant Steve Troyano “What a Police Department Really Wants you to Know Before You Apply”
- Friday: Students & Advisors Round Table Discussions II.

Student & Advisors Round Table Discussions

Join the Alpha Phi Sigma pilot Round Tables program chaired by our own Members & Chapter Advisors. The program is designed to inform Advisors and student members of effective ways to improve chapter efficiency and activities.

Table topics include:

Online Chapters: Barbara Van Loon, Pi Zeta Epsilon Chapter, Baker College

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The Round Table Discussions will take place on **Wednesday 3:15 pm & Friday at 1:15 pm in the Continental Ballroom C.**

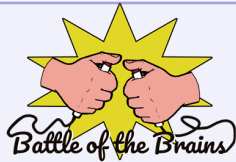
Criminal Justice & Criminology Knowledge Scholarship Test

Undergraduate: 1st place \$750, 2nd place \$500, and 3rd place \$125

Graduate: 1st place \$750, 2nd place \$500, and 3rd place \$125

If the first place score is over 90, winner will receive a Brain Buster Bonus of \$250
The test will be administered at the 2024 Conference.

All students taking test MUST be Alpha Phi Sigma National members registered with Headquarters. Provisionary Chapter Members are not eligible for scholarships.



Quiz Bowl Quiz Bowl Quiz Bowl

Winning Team Members Receive a \$100 Scholarship each.
Second Place Team Members Receive a \$50 scholarship each.

Teams of 3-4 APS members compete in a fast-paced quiz-show that we call "Alpha Phi Sigma College Bowl." Teams will be called up on stage to answer toss-up questions using a buzzer. Get the answer correct, and your team gets a bonus question! The team with the highest point total may be back on the stage for the semi-final and final rounds. Think you got what it takes to be crowned our next Alpha Phi Sigma College Bowl Champion? Then study up on basic criminal justice, criminology, Alpha Phi Sigma, and host city trivia! u at our next conference, where we'll ask you to "come on down" to College Bowl!

2024 Conference Attendance Scholarships

Attending events at the conference pays off!!

The more you join our events the better your chances to win one of 43 conference scholarships that will be awarded after most sessions.

2 of \$500

4 of \$250

7 of \$100

30 of \$82 —To commemorate Alpha Phi Sigma's 82nd Anniversary

The scholarships will be randomly awarded throughout the 3-day conference. Member must be present to win and present to receive their scholarship during the Awards Ceremony.

All students eligible for Attendance Scholarships MUST be Alpha Phi Sigma members registered with Headquarters. Provisionary Chapter Members are not eligible for scholarships.

**ADVISORS,
WE APPRECIATE YOU!!!**

Chapter Advisors & Assistant Advisors will be issued a token of appreciation from HQ in the form of a boxed pen/light gift set. Please email HQ for details or see Ms. Petula Barclay at the merchandise booth during the conference.

Advisor Conference Attendance Raffle

Advisors who attend Alpha Phi Sigma events have the opportunity to be included in a raffle. A white raffle ticket will be issued to Advisors who register at each event and the drawing will be held during the event. Prizes include gift cards and/or Alpha Phi Sigma merchandise.

Chapter Advisors Meeting Raffle

Chapter Advisors who attend one of the Chapter Advisor meetings at the conference will be entered into a raffle to win merchandise.

Two different Chapter Advisor meetings will be held during the conference. Please see Conference Program when available. A chapter Advisor may win only once.

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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*.
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- (3) Upon receipt of the ad, Alpha Phi Sigma will email the ad to all our current members

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 GRADUATE SCHOOLS**

This section contains the graduate and law schools that participate in the Alpha Phi Sigma *Docket*/Website advertisements of their programs. Take a look at the great opportunities to attend graduate school at one of these institutions.

Graduation time is here. Check out the Alpha Phi Sigma Fine Jewelry Collection



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- 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

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*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.



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Alpha Phi Sigma Around the World

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Pi Zeta Epsilon Chapter

In recognition of the upcoming restorative justice week, the virtual Pi Zeta Epsilon chapter hosted a criminal justice panel titled, "One Bad Decision Can Brand You for Life." The guest speakers we had were Ryan Strong, the Chief of Police in Wayne County, Michigan, and Attorney Kimberly Kalisz, who is certified in four states to practice law, specializing in criminal defense. In addition to our PZE members, we were joined by twenty other faculty members and students from Baker College to discuss the topics of using a phone or touch screen while driving, the recent marijuana laws and use of substances behind the wheel, and intimate partner and domestic violence. We decided to host this panel to shed light on how seemingly small acts and decisions can lead to huge consequences with long-term effects as an opportunity to raise awareness on these relevant issues. For being our first hosted panel we are very pleased with the success and outreach, and look forward to hosting more to raise awareness about pertinent criminal justice issues.

Previously our chapter adopted a segment of roadway near Cedar Springs, Michigan through the Adopt-A-Highway program. This act was in alignment with the "broken windows" theory of crime, and we are looking to adopt another segment of roadway on the east side of the state. The placards are titled "Pi Zeta Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma" to raise awareness of not only our chapter, but the mission of APS as well, while giving back to the community.

We are also excited to participate in another in-person community project next month where we will be volunteering at a community outreach organization called, "Our Neighbor's Keeper." This organization helps individuals experiencing displaced housing or reintegrating back into society from incarceration, find household supplies through donation and delivery. Several of our PZE members will be traveling to Jackson, Michigan to volunteer a few hours with this organization and learn more about the community outreach and the people that it serves.

As a virtual chapter there are many challenges that we face, especially concerning that we are spread throughout the state. Fortunately, all of our members are not afraid or intimidated by such difficulties, and have a passion to make a meaningful difference in our communities and the criminal justice system. Because of this we are emboldened and determined to raise the bar for other APS chapters throughout the country, and are looking into collaborative efforts with other virtual and in person chapters.

Pi Zeta Epsilon is working to have several faculty and student members attend the Chicago conference in 2024, and are looking forward to the networking and latest criminal justice practices this opportunity has to offer.



Through the Alpha Phi Sigma criminal justice honor society advocacy grant program, the Pi Zeta Epsilon chapter was able to secure funds to present to Our Neighbor's Keeper—a non-profit that helps provide appliances, clothing, blankets, beds, furniture, and other items to those in need in Jackson, Michigan. On February 10th, three members of Pi Zeta Epsilon returned to present the owner, Patricia, with a check for \$250 to be used for continuing her mission of supporting people in her community. Previously, members and two additional volunteers assisted with unpacking, sorting, and displaying hundreds of items that were donated to Our Neighbors Keeper to assist them with their community outreach. As criminal justice agents we can use service

opportunities such as this to connect with the populations we serve, gain personal growth and professional experience, and positively impact society by promoting unity, leadership, and philanthropy.

On Saturday, December 9th, five members of Pi Zeta Epsilon were joined by two additional volunteers at Our Neighbor's Keeper in Jackson, Michigan. Individuals traveled from 2 hours to 20 minutes away to help support a community resource, and learn more about how the organization supports those in need. In an interview with the owner Patricia, she shared that Our Neighbors Keeper was started in 2015 to help individuals who were previously homeless furnish their homes. This non-profit uses donations of various household goods and furnishings or funds to help provide appliances, clothing, blankets, beds, furniture, and other items to those in need.



Other entities in the area that help this amazing community service include The Hill Foundation, Speckhard-Knight Foundation, and church groups. If an individual is unable to come in person, Our Neighbors Keeper also offers a delivery service, and is working on expanding to selling special items online. The Pi Zeta Epsilon members and volunteers assisted with unpacking, sorting, and displaying hundreds of items that were donated to Our Neighbor's Keeper. Unbeknownst to the owner, Pi Zeta Epsilon will also be applying for a grant from the parent Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society, to donate to Our Neighbor's Keeper, to assist them with their community outreach. We are honored to be able to help Patricia with her organization, and the opportunity to give back to the community!



Eastern Kentucky University

Epsilon Chapter



The Epsilon Chapter held a Wrongful Conviction presentation open to all students on campus and had about 50 in attendance. Our presenters were from the Kentucky Innocence Project.



Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Alpha Eta Chapter



The Alpha Eta chapter graduates at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

From left to right: Mikayla Rich, Mason Duncan, Katelyn Feige, Allison Stanley, Hannah Barker, and Alessia Labate

Each fall the community is invited to trick-or-treat in the Oak Grove on our campus. Different university offices and student clubs host a table. The APS Alpha Eta chapter participated in the event. Pictured are: Alana McMaster and Taylor Ackerman.



Indian River State College

Pi Beta Iota Chapter



“While pursuing a Bachelor’s in Criminal Justice at Indian River State College, Kelsey McCord credits community engagement, Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society for her academic success, the Criminal Justice Club, Mentors like Dr. Kimberlie Massnick supported her through challenges, and the Honor Society played a crucial role in her achievements, leading to recognition as a spotlight student at Indian River State College.

Kelsey's commitment to education and community engagement, alongside her role as a Public Defense Investigator intern for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Florida, showcases her transformative experiences, contributing to personal growth and securing meaningful positions in the legal field after graduating in Fall of 2023.”

Stevenson University

Mu Psi Chapter

The Mu Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma hosted a Criminal Justice Internship Readiness Event on November 8, 2023, at Stevenson University. The executive board of the Mu Psi chapter ensured this event aligned with the mission and goals of Alpha Phi Sigma, as it was aimed at promoting leadership, excellence, service, and unity for students from all walks of life.

The Internship Readiness Event was specifically tailored to prepare criminal justice students for successful entry into the professional world through internships. This event brought students, faculty, and criminal justice professionals together in a collaborative effort to share knowledge, experience, advice, and expertise. We had guest speakers who shared their experience on securing their internships and how those opportunities have prepared them for their professional careers. We also had a speaker from the office of student success who provided insights on how to prepare for an internship.



Throughout the event, attendees had the opportunity to engage in discussions led by participants who have completed their internships. These meaningful discussions covered topics such as resume building, interview techniques, and networking strategies. Post-event feedback indicated that attendees experienced a significant positive impact, and felt they were better prepared to navigate the competitive world of internships and careers. The executive board of the Mu Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma attributes the success of the Internship Readiness Event to the engagement from participants and attendees. We strongly believe that the event has empowered students to approach their internships with confidence and competence. The Mu Psi Chapter is forever committed to living by the mission and goals of Alpha Phi Sigma because we have first-hand experience in how it can positively affect the lives of others.

Brevard College

Pi Alpha Lambda Chapter

The Brevard College Criminal Justice Honor Society, Pi Alpha Lambda, recently held a momentous Induction and Graduation Ceremony, celebrating the academic achievements and commitment to excellence within the field. Dressed in regalia, graduating members received honor cords as a symbol of their dedication to academics, leadership, and service.

The event seamlessly transitioned to the induction of new members, emphasizing the continuity of excellence within the organization. Awards were presented to individuals who showcased exceptional leadership and community service, while the announcement of new officers marked the beginning of a promising chapter. The ceremony fostered a sense of camaraderie, highlighting the collective strength of the society in shaping the future of the criminal justice community at Brevard College.



Nova Southeastern University

Omega Tau Chapter



The Omega Tau chapter at Nova Southeastern University held its Winter Involvement Fair!

Tiffin University

Zeta Theta Chapter



St. Louis University

Gamma Beta Chapter



The Gamma Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma at St. Louis University proudly inducted 13 new members this Thursday, marking a significant milestone in their academic journey. Alpha Phi Sigma, recognized as the only National Criminal Justice Honor Society, is dedicated to acknowledging the scholastic achievements of students in the field of Criminal Justice, including those in undergraduate, graduate, and Juris Doctor programs.

The ceremony, filled with pride and excitement, saw the following students, listed in alphabetical order, join the ranks of this distinguished society:

Leonard Albanese, Shayne Clegg, Noa Glover, Katie Luu, Angela Majarin, Owen Minichiello, Marissa Payne, Julia Runions, Emily Servin, Alexandria Smith, Paityn Upton, Malaysyah Vann, Valeria Vásquez Ramirez.

Alpha Phi Sigma Around the World

Showcase your chapter in *The Docket*

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.

* In order to have your Facebook/Instagram articles/photos placed in *The Docket*, you MUST send the post/photos via email to Headquarters.

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

Alumni Around the World

William "Bill" Edward Nay

Commandant and Members of Detachment #10

Bill Nay was recognized as the Detachment Marine/Leaguer of the Year and the Distinguished Service Medal. It has been a Great Year and the Leadership Team and Detachment have made an impact in our community.

The few but mighty.

Bill Nay, Senior Vice Commandant
Detachment #10
Marine Corps League



**Bill Nay and the National Capital Region
Alumni Circle through a sponsored event ship lots of popcorn to
Alpha Phi Sigma alumna LCDR Avidano on the USS Philippine Sea.**

"The Scouts BSA Popcorn was sponsored by Troop 848 in Petaluma, California. The Senior Patrol Leader was Ash Nay. The annual sale of popcorn not only is appreciated by you and the Sailors, it also helps fund the programs of the Troop. The troop members spent the weekend marching in the Veteran's Day parade in Petaluma, and then went around collecting food from their neighbors for their "Scouting For Food" campaign to help feed the homeless. Ash Nay just earned the Scout rank of Life Scout. This is the final rank before Eagle Scout. We are all very proud of her achievements."

We all wish LCDR Avidano and our troops well and pray for their safe return.

*Thank you for serving our country and protecting our freedoms.
Today and every day we are grateful for your sacrifices.*

WELCOME

New Chapters

Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT
Zeta Kappa Chapter
Benedict College, Columbia, SC - Pi Zeta Omicron Chapter
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA - Pi Zeta Rho Chapter

Reactivated Chapters

Aurora University, Aurora, IL - Pi Rho Chapter
Lynn University, Boca Raton, FL - Zeta Rho Chapter

Golden Alumni Member

Kimberlie A. Massnick, PhD., Stuart, Florida
Indian River State College, Pi Beta Iota Chapter

Professional Members

Officer Daniel Wayne Thomas, Texarkana, TX

Active Alumni Members

Elyssa Willis, St. Gabriel, LA
Southern University at New Orleans - Mu Theta

Honorary Members

Professor Robert Allen Newman, Pi Beta Iota Chapter at
Indian River State College, Fort Pierce, FL

Dr. Jessica May Sylvester, Eta Theta Chapter at
University of Phoenix, Tempe, AZ

Professor Ryan Bradley Williams, Eta Theta Chapter
at University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ

Dr. Joseph Douglas Bacot, Pi Epsilon Mu Chapter at
Coker University, Ellabell, GA

Professor Tony Moon, Pi Delta Rho Chapter at
Greenville University, Trenton, IL

Professor John F. DiCarlo, Iota Omicron Chapter at
Capella University, Miami, FL

New Faculty Members

- Dr. DuJuan Donta Brown**—Pi Alpha Omicron Chapter at Atlanta Metropolitan State College, Atlanta, GA
Dr. Charlotte Ann Santana—Omega Kappa Chapter at Columbus State University, St. Augustine, FL
Dr. Alyssa M. Brumis—Eta Kappa Chapter at Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore, MD
Dr. Matthew Grindal—Pi Epsilon Phi Chapter at University of Idaho, Moscow, ID
Dr. Justin James Hazlewood—Pi Delta Zeta Chapter at University of Pikeville, Pikeville, KY
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