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Summer 2023

Alpha Phi Sigma extends our gratitude to all our conference speakers and presenters. Unfor-

tunately our Keynote speaker, U.S. Department of Justice Senior Counsel in the Civil Rights Division, Rob Weiner, could not join us in person. However with

some preparation, he presented virtually. Members were very thankful for his commitment and informative presentation.

Sheriff Everette Sesker from the Anne Arundel County Office of the Sheriff welcomed APS to Maryland and later presided over the panel showcasing two of his deputies, Golden Alumni and past National President, Sgt. Saadia Feliciano and Lt. Adrian Mewshaw. The panel was informative

and thought provoking. The insight shared by them about their trials and tribulations pertaining to police work was eye opening.



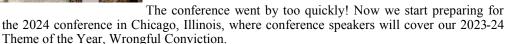
The president of ACJS Dr. Denise Boots also said a few words during our opening ceremony. Honorary Member, Cathy Barth, sang the National Anthem and the Alpha Phi Sigma member Honor Guard presented the colors.

Guest Speaker, Dr. Jason Williams, professor at Montclair State University, spoke about Understanding Police Reform Through Lived Experiences.



We also heard how Police Reform works through Accountability, Supervision, and Technology from an expert in the field, Attorney Rodney E. Hill. His dynamic tone and at times controversial

questions encouraged members to view policing from a different perspective while understanding Police Reform from the internal investigations viewpoint.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our speakers and presenters!!



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Conference Highlights

See more pictures on our website at https://alphaphisigma.org/conference









































KENNETH E. JERNIGAN & ASSOCIATES

Honoring 40 years of commitment to Alpha Phi Sigma.

Forty years ago, Dr. Regina Shearn, Alpha Phi Sigma's Executive Director met Ken Jernigan on a flight to attend the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) conference. They struck up a conversation and found they were both headed to the ACHS conference. Ken is a vendor that supplies honor regalia, pins, and other honor society merchandise to many honor societies. At the time, Dr. Shearn, starting as the Alpha Phi Sigma Executive Director, was looking for a reputable company to handle the needs of Alpha Phi Sigma. Ken Jernigan a great salesman was ready to bend over backwards to obtain new business from another Honor Society. All was great until Dr. Shearn said that in order to do business with APS, Ken must warehouse all the items purchased until needed because at that time APS had no means of storing so much. Ken was shocked but quickly learned that Dr. Shearn does not take NO for an answer. And this was the beginning of a wonderful and mutually respectful business relationship that grew into an honest and healthy friendship.

Today, Ken Jernigan, continues to supply APS with stoles, cords, medallions, membership and tapping pins, anniversary coins, challenge coins, podium banners and much more. Ken even created an APS jewelry line. He attends many of the APS conferences and Dr. Shearn and Adriana Jansen see him annually at the ACHS conferences. Ken's company is located in Pensacola Florida where he lives with his wife Carole.

Thank you Ken for being such a special friend and part of the Alpha Phi Sigma family.

The Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Guard Members



This year at the Conference in National Harbor, MD, Alpha Phi Sigma members and guest speakers were treated to, what we hope continues, an all Alpha Phi Sigma member Honor Guard. Our Executive Student Treasurer, Sierra Sankey (Missouri State University) wanted to have an all Alpha Phi Sigma members Honor Guard. Sierra communicated with Sgt. William McLaughlin, an Army veteran who presently works for the National Gallery of Art in the Protective Staff department, and arranged for him to join her presenting the colors at the 2023 Alpha Phi Sigma opening ceremony. The word spread and Bill Nay, an APS Golden Alumnus, Marine Corps Veteran, and Honor Guard member, was quick to sign up and invite North Carolina Central University chapter member and active National Guard, Brenda Cummings.

The four presented the colors at the opening ceremony and made all of us proud as service men and women and as Alpha Phi Sigma members.

Bill Nay was impressed and thankful for their service both to our country and APS and presented each member with a \$250 scholarship. Thank you all for making this such a memorable opening!!

The opening Ceremony would not have been the same without a very special guest, Honorary member Cathy Barth, to sing our National Anthem. Cathy Barth, who resides in Maryland, joined us during the opening ceremony and graced us with her booming voice to sing the National Anthem. Cathy was accompanied by her husband, Randy. It was wonderful to see them.



WELCOME COUNCIL MEMBER DR. GIACOMAZZI

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Giacomazzi who was re-elected to serve the Alpha Phi Sigma Council for the term starting May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2028.



Andrew Giacomazzi, Ph.D.

Boise State University Alpha Kappa Chapter

Dr. Andrew L. Giacomazzi is Associate Dean in the School of Public Service and Professor of Criminal Justice at Boise State University. He was also Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice after serving a six year term as the department's M.A. Coordinator. He worked extensively with the Western Regional Institute of Community Oriented Public Safety to conduct assessments of police departments and sheriff's offices in the Western United States. He also worked at the Spokane Police Department in leadership development. Andy received his bachelor's degrees in Social Ecology and German from UC Irvine,

and his Master's and Ph.D. (Criminal Justice and Political Science, respectively) from Washington State University.

He is co-author of the book *Community Policing in a Community Era: An Introduction and Exploration*, and is co-editor of a book entitled *Controversial Issues in Policing*. His latest book, *Justice Administration* (co-authored with Ken Peak), was published in October 2022. He has more than 65 other publications including refereed journal articles, book chapters, and technical reports. He is currently on the Alpha Phi Sigma Executive Council and has been the Alpha Kappa Chapter Advisor for 24 years.

In May 2015, Andy was named Faculty Member of the Year by the Residential Housing Association at Boise State, and in 2016 & 2019 won Boise State's Golden Apple Award for excellence in teaching. Andy lived on the Boise State University campus, serving in the capacity of Faculty Member in Residence in the Leadership & Engagement Living-Learning Community from 2014 to 2019.

Greetings from your Executive Student Officers



From left: President Joshua Woolfington, Missouri State University; Vice-President Daikwon Redfearn, North Carolina Central University; Secretary Cassandra Engle, and Treasurer Sierra Sankey, Missouri State University.

Greetings APS members,

I would like to thank those that voted for me to be your 2023-2025 National Vice President. I have hopes to serve this position in the best interest of all our members hearts. The conference overall was a success! And I can't wait to meet everyone at the next conference in Chicago.

The induction of the Executive Officers was a success and I am glad to be in a position of service to all chapters. I wish all of our members a successful, safe, financially blessed, and funfilled summer.

Sincerely, Vice President Daikwon Redfearn North Carolina Central University Greetings Alpha Phi Sigma,

It's hard to believe it's already been a few months since our conference in National Harbor! We hope everyone had a great time hearing from our speakers, participating in the crime scene investigation, and making new friends from chapters all over the country and beyond. We loved getting to see you all and getting to know some of you!

It's also hard to believe that another academic school year has come and gone! The Executive Student Officers are extremely proud of all of you for your accomplishments throughout the school year. We want to say a special congratulations to those of you who are graduating, and we wish you all the best in the next adventure that's in store for you!

There's another group of people we'd like to spotlight: our new inductees! On behalf of all the Executive Student Officers, Chapters, and the headquarters staff, we want to welcome you to Alpha Phi Sigma!

We hope you all have a great summer and are able to enjoy some much-needed rest and relaxation! We'll see you in Chicago for our next annual conference, but until then have a great summer!

Sincerely, President Joshua Woolfington Secretary Cassandra Engle Treasurer Sierra Sankey

Missouri State University

2023-24 Available Scholarships

Individual Scholarships

- 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

- » Chapter Grants
- » Advisor Grants
- » Advocacy Grants

Chapter Awards

- » 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

- Distinguished Golden Alumni Lifetime Membership Award
- Alumni Achievement Award

Scholarships, Awards & Competitions at the 2024 Conference

- * Criminal Justice Knowledge Test Scholarship
- * College Bowl Competition
- * Chapter Yearbook Award

- * Crime Scene Investigation Competition
- * Attendance Scholarships
- * Advisors Attendance Raffle
- * Advisors Meeting Raffle

2023-24 THEME OF THE YEAR

WRONGFUL CONVICTION

2023 Scholarships, Awards & Grants Recipients

V.A. Leonard Scholarship



Undergraduate
Jordan Salem
Eastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter

Graduate
Joshua Woolfington
Missouri State University
Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter



Member Achievement Award

Damien Sewell Jr.Loyola University - Chicago
Beta Omicron Chapter



Matthew Hallock
Eastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter

Joseph Murphy West Chester University of PA Nu Beta Chapter

> **Brianna Petiegree** North Carolina Central Eta Lambda Chapter



Chapter Goal Awards

Unity, Leadership & Service

Leadership
Eastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter

Service
California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter

Unity
Indian River State College
Pi Beta Iota Chapter

Regina B. Shearn Scholarship

<u>Undergraduate</u> **Abigail Ashley**University of Guelph-Humber
Phi Epsilon Chapter





Graduate
Cassandra Engle
Missouri State University
Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

Best Paper Competition

Undergraduate

1st Place: Caitlyn Sievers
Endicott College
Beta Pi Chapter

2nd Place: **Anna-Lisa Barrett** University of Guelph-Humber Phi Epsilon Chapter

3rd Place: **Beamlak Kimball** Boise State University Alpha Kappa Chapter





Graduate

1st Place: Cassandra Engle
Missouri State University
Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

Community Service "Theme of the Year" Awards

POLICE REFORM

Lastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter

2nd Place
Indian River State College
Pi Beta Iota Chapter

Advisors of the Year



Prof. Ivy Yarckow-BrownMissouri State University
Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

Dr. Samantha GavinSt. Bonaventure University
Pi Epsilon Iota Chapter



Outstanding Yearbook

North Carolina Central University Eta Lambda Chapter

Crime Scene Investigation Competition

1st place Team

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

2nd place team

Indian River State College Pi Beta Iota Chapter

3rd place Team

Missouri State University Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

Nay-Latocki Military Veteran Scholarship



Ist Place: Gabriela MarquezUniversity Of North FloridaPi Omega Chapter

2nd Place: **Joanna Payeau** University Of Massachusetts, Boston Lambda Iota Chapter

Member of the Year

Jennifer Beatty

Iowa State University Pi Epsilon Lambda Chapter

Star Chapters

California State University, Fullerton

Gamma Rho Chapter

North Carolina Central University

Eta Lambda Chapter

T-Shirt Competition

1st place

Florida International University Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter

2nd place

North Carolina Central University Eta Lambda Chapter

3rd place

Indian River State College
Pi Beta Iota Chapter

Quiz Bowl Competition

1st Place Team

Joshua Woolfington & Cassandra Engle Missouri State University Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

Brandon Hubbard

North Carolina Central University, Eta Lambda Chapter

2nd Place team

Erika Vivieros Garcia & Flora Ngo

University of Central Florida, Phi Theta Omega Chapter

Jaison-Ashley Pleva & Rebecca Jankowski

Georgian Court State University, Pi Beta Gamma Chapter

Criminal Justice General Knowledge Scholarship Test

<u>Undergraduate 1st Place</u> **Hope Kuenker**Saginaw Valley State Univers

Saginaw Valley State University Iota Epsilon Chapter

Undergraduate 2nd Place
Chase Villars

University of Nebraska, Kearney Iota Xi Chapter



Undergraduate 3rd Place
Joshua Myers
Boise State University
Alpha Kappa Chapter

Matthew Hallock
Eastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter





Graduate 1st Place
Joshua Woolfington
Missouri State University
Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

Graduate 2nd Place
Cassandra Engle
Missouri State University
Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter





Taylor Gonzalez
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Graduate 3rd Place

Conference Attendance Scholarships

Recipients of \$500 award

Delaney Chagolla - Boise State University
Brenda Cummings - North Carolina Central University

Recipients of \$250 award

Robin Gagen -Lindsey Wilson College
Jaison-Ashley Pleva - Georgian Court University
Chaney Kirkmire - Boise State University
Eunice Reyes - Boise State University
Cheyenne Frederick - Fairmont State University

Recipients of \$100 award

Chelsie Yuan- CSU - Fullerton
Samantha Swartz - St. Bonaventure University
Lydia Teclar - University of Maryland-Eastern Shore
Ashley Zizzo - Eastern Kentucky University
Allison Aules - Columbia College
Amariah Upshaw - University of Maryland-Eastern Shore
Aniaya Longus - North Carolina Central University
Brooke Medders - Boise State University
Maddie Sisco - Florida International University
Krysthyna Infante - Florida International University
Evan McGowan - Boise State University
Brianna Petiegree - North Carolina Central University
Marshe Ball - University of Maryland-Eastern Shore

Recipients of \$80 award

Emily Fuentes - Indian River State College Kate Woods - Missouri State University Emily Decker - University of North Florida Kade Duncanson - Boise State University Carissa Russell - Fairmont State University Ashley Darko - University of Maryland-Eastern Shore Delia Lezema Velazquez - Indian River State College Anissa Hood - North Carolina Central University Clarissa Espinoza - California State University - Fullerton Moriah Nichols - North Carolina A&T State University AJ Sellers - Missouri State University Isela Ojeda - California State University - Fresno Joshua Myers - Boise State University Nor Kassar - Florida International University Jasmine Weaver - North Carolina Central University Brandon Hubbard - North Carolina Central University Sierra Sankey - Missouri State University Rebecca Jankowski - Georgian Court University Angel Otamendi - California State University - Fullerton Beamlak Kimball - Boise State University Jordan Salem - Eastern Kentucky University Alyssa King - Florida International University Taylor Williamson - Fairmont State University

Distinguished Lifetime Golden Alumni





Tasha ButlerPresident of the National Capital Region Alumni Circle
University of Maryland Eastern Shore Graduate

Website Grant Awards

California State University, Fullerton Gamma Rho Chapter

North Carolina Central University Eta Lambda Chapter

Eastern Kentucky UniversityEpsilon Chapter

Indian River State College
Pi Beta Iota Chapter

Social Media Grant Awards

University of Indianapolis
Pi Beta Chapter

Florida International University Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter

> Nipissing University Mu Kappa Chapter

Sam Houston State University Phi Chapter

Chapter Grants

Indiana University of Pennsylvania Alpha Eta Chapter

North Carolina A & T State University
Eta Upsilon Chapter

Advisor Grants

University of Maryland, Eastern ShoreGamma Omicron Chapter

Eastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter

Florida International University Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter

> Stevenson University Mu Psi Chapter

Minnesota State University, Mankato Alpha Delta Alpha Chapter

Advocacy Grants

North Carolina Central University Eta Lambda Chapter

Eastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter

Florida International University Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter

University of South Florida Sigma Chapter

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- Advisors may request direct shipping to member who take classes online only. Shipping fees apply.
- No exchanges or returns of Honor Regalia.

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.

Alpha Phi Sigma **Chapter Advocacy Grants \$250**

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

- Locate an agency in your area that provides a service within the Criminal Justice System: Adult or Juvenile.
- The Chapter must engage in an activity with the agency.
- 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.
- Submit all of the above by email to Headquarters@alphaphisigma.org. Please type ADVOCACY GRANT in the subject line.
- Once the information is approved, the Chapter Advisor will receive from Headquarters an Alpha Phi Sigma check for \$250 payable to the Advocacy Organization.
- 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.
- Only one check per Chapter will be issued per calendar year. Chapters petitioning for a second advocacy grant the following year must choose a different advocacy group from the previous year.

Should you have questions, please contact Headquarters via email Headquarters@alphaphisigma.org

- The Advocacy Grant is NOT the same as a Chapter Grant.
- The Advocacy Grant cannot be used as the Theme of the Year or a Chapter Goal.

Alpha Phi Sigma Fine Jewelry Collection

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Alpha Phi Sigma has a very unique and fashionable jewelry line designed by Honorary Member Ken Jernigan. Most rings and the Greek letter charm are available in yellow gold, white gold, and silver. These are pieces you can wear proudly for a lifetime. Check out the pricing and order online. Pricing starts as low as \$35.























Alpha Phi Sigma Around the World

University of Guelph-Humber, Canada

Phi Epsilon Chapter

We are excited to share some photos from our most recent induction of members at the University of Guelph-Humber. It was a fabulous evening in which we were joined by family and friends and the Vice Provost to celebrate an outstanding year. The students organized several events over the last year, which exemplified the values of APS, and provided opportunities for student learning and community engagement. We also honoured Dr. Glenn Hanna who has served as the Chapter Advisor for ten years, established APS at GH, and has inspired so many students and staff in this role.



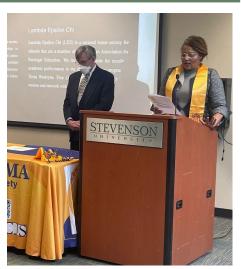


Stevenson University

Mu Psi Chapter

The Mu Psi Chapter Spring Induction Ceremony.





Mu Psi Chapter Advisor, Dr. Caprice Smith.

Missouri State University

Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter



Sigma Mu Sigma, Missouri State's chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, won two awards at the 2023 Student Talent and Recognition (STAR) Awards Ceremony. Professor Ivy Yarckow-Brown, chapter advisor for Sigma Mu Sigma, won a STAR Award for Outstanding Organization Advisor after being nominated by members of the chapter. The organization won Outstanding Academic and Educational Program. Sigma Mu Sigma's

presentation from the Springfield Police Department on their body worn camera program was nominated for the award. The presentation was held in the fall semester and was done as part of the National Criminal Justice Honor Society's theme of the year, which was police reform.

In attendance at the ceremony and pictured left to right: **Executive Student Secretary** Cassandra Engle. Executive Student President Joshua Woolfington, Kate Woods, Jordan Allen, and Organization Advisor Professor Ivv Yarckow-Brown.

England College.



New England College

Pi Epsilon Chapter



Prof. Rick Hubbard, Dilshan Saparbek, and chapter President Hannah Podvey got it started!



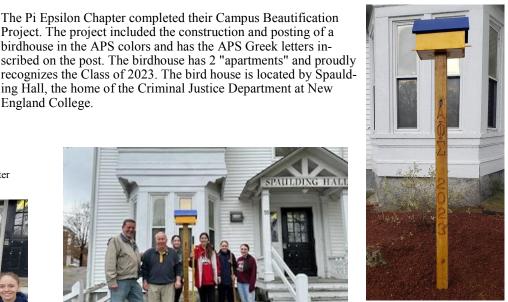
APS members Elizabeth McIntyre, A.K. Fuentes, Kara Leach, Dilshan Saparbek and Chapter President Hannah Podvey.



The Pi Epsilon Chapter completed their Campus Beautification Project. The project included the construction and posting of a birdhouse in the APS colors and has the APS Greek letters in-

ing Hall, the home of the Criminal Justice Department at New

APS Chapter Advisors/Professors Frank Jones, Rick Hubbard, chapter members Dilshan Saparbek, Elizabeth McIntyre (VP), President Hannah Podvey, and Treasurer Kara Leach next to the birdhouse



The finished project!

Eastern Kentucky University

Epsilon Chapter

The Epsilon Chapter held its induction ceremony this April.





Florida International University Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter

The Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter held its induction ceremony this April and conducted a wonderful chapter officers passing of the torch candle ceremony.







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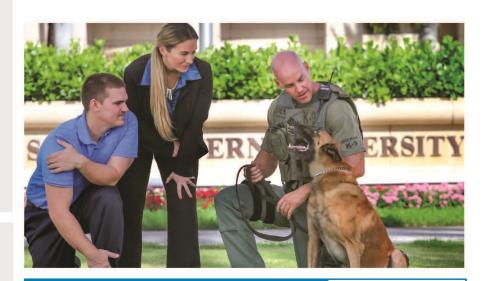
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Alumni Around the World

Golden Alumni LCDR Melissa Avidano

San Jose State University





Alpha Phi Sigma Golden Alumni, Melissa Avidano, was honored in her hometown of Hollister with street banners. The signage reminds us of those that are deployed. LCDR Melissa Avidano is a San Jose State University Graduate and member of the Iota Chapter.

Saint Leo University

Lambda Theta Chapter



Meet Lorena Lopez, A Saint Leo University student from Canada who recently completed the online criminal justice degree program despite battling cancer.

Lorena Lopez had always wanted to go to college. One day while visiting her daughter who was a student at Saint Leo University, her daughter said, "Mama, now you have to do it". So, Lopez submitted the application and got accepted into the Saint Leo Criminal Justice program. Her daughter helped her set up a computer and showed her how to navigate the student portal. Lorena was 48 when she finally took a leap of faith to earn her college degree.

Just five months into her online criminal justice degree program in March of 2020, Lopez got the news that nobody wants to hear: a cancer diagnosis. She was diagnosed with uveal melanoma, a form of eye cancer that has mostly affected her left eye. She went blind for a few weeks before regaining her vision. She later learned she had tumors on her thyroid, spine, and in other areas. Even now, she continues to receive ongoing treatments.

While balancing school and cancer treatments, Lopez says she got her entire family involved in her online criminal justice degree coursework. Even though her daughter had already completed the program, Lopez says the two of them would still compare grades on similar assignments. Her mother, who is in her eighties, would even read her papers and provide feedback on them before she turned them in.

Lopez continued her degree, earned high grades and was inducted into the Lambda Theta chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma at Saint Leo.

Since her cancer diagnosis, she has already given back to the community. She gives time to her church and women's organizations. She also volunteers with Friends 4 Cause, a nonprofit that raises funds for children in need. She even makes homemade chocolate bars for the organization. Her goal is to get more involved in cancer support groups as well.

Congratulations Lorena!!!

All of us at Alpha Phi Sigma wish you well, a remission of the cancer, and a continued healthy and successful life.

WELCOME

Golden Alumni Members

Melissa Avidano

Norfolk, VA San Jose State University, Iota Chapter

Christopher Bakke

Farlington, KS Pittsburg State University, Gamma Pi Chapter

Mileika Gabriella Miki

San Diego, CA National University, Upsilon Gamma Chapter

Active Alumni Members

Louis Alexander Parry

Miami, FL Nova Southeastern University, Omega Tau Chapter

Trenton Bresee

Napa, CA CSU-Sacramento, Lambda Lambda Sigma Chapter

New Chapters

Cumberland University

Beta Tau Chapter, Lebanon, TN

SUNY - Delhi

Pi Zeta Iota Chapter, Delhi, NY

Shepherd University

Pi Zeta Kappa Chapter, Shepherdstown, WV

Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi

Pi Zeta Theta Chapter, Corpus Christi, TX

Lubbock Christian University

Pi Zeta Delta Chapter, Lubbock, TX

Baker College

Pi Zeta Epsilon Chapter, Royal Oak, MI

Meredith College

Pi Zeta Zeta Chapter, Raleigh, NC

Mount Marty University

Pi Zeta Eta Chapter, Yankton, SD

Reactivated Chapters

Pittsburg State University

Pittsburg, KS - Gamma Pi Chapter

Albany State University

Albany, GA- Iota Eta Chapter

University of Washington - Tacoma

Tacoma, WA - Pi Beta Pi Chapter

Honorary Members

Kevin Weng, Ph.D. Meredith College Pi Zeta Zeta Chapter, Raleigh, NC

Jonathan Roger Sorensen, Ph.D. High Point University Gamma Xi Chapter, High Point, NC

Victoria Morgan Heirsch Loyola University- New Orleans Zeta Beta Chapter, Kenner, LA

Joseph Francis O'Brien, Ph.D. Nova Southeastern University Omega Tau Chapter, Boca Raton, FL

Craig Ward Allen Lubbock Christian University Pi Zeta Delta Chapter, Shallowater, TX **Kevin Hale** Post University Iota Psi Chapter, Beacon Falls, CT

Stephen W. Bell, Ph.D. Mount Marty University Pi Zeta Eta Chapter, Yankton, SD

Vicki Lindsay National University Upsilon Gamma Chapter, Dothan, AL

Joshua Hokseda Stout, Ph.D. Shepherd University Pi Zeta Kappa Chapter, Shepherdstown, WV

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