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# **SAVE THE DATE** 2025 APS Annual Conference



MARCH 12-14, 2025

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE STUDENT OFFICERS



Presidential Slate (from one school—President, Secretary, Treasurer & Advisor)

Vice President Slate (from one school-Vice President & Advisor)

DEADLINE: Jan. 31. 2025

# Scholarships, Awards, and Grants NOW OPEN

Apply at: https://alphaphisigma.org/scholarships



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# 2024-25 Available Scholarships, Awards & Grants

#### Apply at: https://alphaphisigma.org/scholarships

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

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

The 2025 Conference Advisor Grants link will be activated from January 6—February 28, 2025.

## **Deadline for Scholarships, Awards is FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

## Individual Scholarships Available

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

### **Grants Available**

- » Chapter Grants
- » Advisor Grants (Opens January 1– February 28, 2025)
- » Advocacy Grants

## Scholarships, Awards & Competitions at the 2025 Conference

- \* Criminal Justice Knowledge Test Scholarship
- \* College Bowl Competition
- \* Instagram Reels Challenge Deadline Feb 2, 2025
- Crime Scene Investigation Competition (must register online via link - Deadline March 2, 2025)
- \* Attendance Scholarships
- \* Advisors Attendance Raffle
- \* Advisors Meeting Raffle

## **Chapter Awards Available**

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

### <u>Alumni Awards Available</u>

- Distinguished Golden Alumni Lifetime Membership Award
- Alumni Achievement Award

## 2024-25 Theme of the Year

Juvenile Justice Intervention

## Chapters, start Planning for the Alpha Phi Sigma Annual 2025 Conference



Alpha Phi Sigma (APS) is inviting all our members to attend the conference in Denver, CO., March 12-14, 2025. We have a great conference planned around our Theme of the Year, Juvenile Justice Intervention.

There is no registration needed to attend the APS conference, but students wanting to attend Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) events and luncheon, must register with ACJS.

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

Hope to see you in Denver!!

#### HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND TRAVEL

The Annual Meeting host hotel is the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, 1550 Court Place, Denver, CO 80202. Additional hotel information will be available in January.

#### **AIR and GROUND TRANSPORTATION**

**Closest airport to the hotel:** Denver International Airport (DEN)

# ACJS ACADEMY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES Registration

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

A special discount on the Early Bird registration fee is available to ACJS Members through February 10, 2025. If your membership is not current, please sign into the ACJS Info Hub to securely renew your membership **BEFORE you attempt to register**. If you have difficulty logging into your profile, contact the National Office at manager@acjs.org.

**NOT A MEMBER OF ACJS?** You can **SAVE** on your registration fee <u>by joining</u> before registering. The difference in registration fees **EXCEEDS the cost of a full year of membership; and by joining, you reap all the** <u>member bene-fits</u>. Don't waste this opportunity. Get a significant price break by becoming an ACJS member BEFORE you register!

2025 Registration fees for ACJS

#### **MEMBERS**

#### **Early Bird Discount**

**On or before February 10, 2025** Regular and Institutional Member: \$180 Student: \$70

AFTER February 10, 2025 Regular and Institutional Member: \$280 Student: \$110

#### NON-MEMBERS

Early Bird Discount On or before February 10, 2025 Non-Member General: \$330 Student: \$130

AFTER February 10, 2025 Non-Member General: \$405 Student: \$170

# **Call for Nominations Executive Student Officers 2025-27**

Is your chapter interested in running for the position of National Student Officer for the 2025-2027 term? Herewith the guidelines to apply.

#### PRESIDENTIAL SLATE

The President, Secretary, Treasurer & Advisor run as a slate and must be from the SAME College/University.

#### **Requirements / Guidelines**

- Letter of Intent from the Chapter running for Presidential Slate (President, Secretary, and Treasurer), must be submitted to the Alpha Phi Sigma Headquarters <u>no later than January 31st, 2025.</u>
- The Letter of Intent shall bear the signatures of the Chapter Advisor, the Chief Administrator of the Department and the Chapter President. These signatures are necessary and will indicate that support will be given to the nominated Executive Student Officers.
- A Letter of willingness from the Chapter Advisor to run for Executive Advisor for a 2-year term, along with the nominated slate.
- Chapter submitting a letter of intent to run for Executive Student Officers must be in *good standing*. Headquarters must have the Chapter Bylaws, Financial Report, and Activity Report on file. Also, Chapter dues must be current.

#### VICE PRESIDENT SLATE

The Vice President & Advisor run as a slate and must be from the SAME College/University.

#### **Requirements / Guidelines**

- Letter of Intent from the Chapter running for Vice President, must be submitted to the Alpha Phi Sigma Headquarters <u>no later than January 31st, 2025.</u>
- The Letter of Intent shall bear the signatures of the Chapter Advisor, the Chief Administrator of the Department and the Chapter President. These signatures are necessary and will indicate that support will be given to the nominated Executive Student Officer.
- A Letter of willingness from the Chapter Advisor to run for Executive Advisor for a 2-year term, along with the nominated Vice-President.
- Chapter submitting a letter of intent to run for Executive Student Officers must be in *good standing*. Headquarters must have the Chapter Bylaws, Financial Report, and Activity Report on file. Also, Chapter dues must be current.

 $\Rightarrow$  Presidential Slate and Vice-President Slate must be from DIFFERENT College/University.

- $\Rightarrow$  Nominations shall be announced on the Alpha Phi Sigma website and if time permits in The Docket.
  - $\Rightarrow$  <u>CAMPAIGNS</u> may begin after acceptance, but not before <u>October 1, 2024.</u>

#### Elections will be held at the 2025 Conference in Denver, CO.

The 2025 Annual Chapter Dues, and the Financial and Activity Reports for 2024 must be received prior to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 for chapters to vote in the March 2025 Executive (National) Student Officers elections.



# ATTENTION ADVISORS

## **NEW GPA REQUIREMENT**

Alpha Phi Sigma is a nationally accredited honor society. The accrediting body, *The Association of College Honor Societies*, recently amended the undergraduate grade point average for all accredited honor societies. The new GPA is reflected in their bylaws and therefore in ours. Alpha Phi Sigma must comply with the following changes to maintain compliance.

Certified member society in the specialized classification may receive into membership students who rank no lower than the highest 35 percent of their class or, if class rank is unavailable, a cumulative grade point of at least 3.3."

In the case of Alpha Phi Sigma, the cumulative GPA of a 3.2 <u>MUST</u> be accompanied by class ranking of no lower than the top 35%.

If your student does NOT rank in the top 35%, the student MUST have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher.

At this time, Alpha Phi Sigma will continue to accept the Criminal Justice courses GPA of 3.2 until further notice.

## **MEMBERSHIP FEES & CHAPTER DUES**

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

#### NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

- Alpha Phi Sigma has updated the Membership
- applications.
- The new applications MUST be used starting August 1, 2024. Previous versions of applications will NOT be accepted.
- These new applications reflect the new GPA requirements and the new fee schedule.

#### NEW HONOR REGALIA ORDER FORM

- Alpha Phi Sigma has updated the Honor Regalia order form.
- The new order form MUST be used starting August 1, 2024. Previous versions of the order form will NOT be accepted.
- The new order form reflects the change in shipping and handling fee schedule.

### ALL NEW FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE <u>AlphaPhiSigma.org</u>

#### **NEW ALPHA PHI SIGMA BYLAWS**

Please visit our website at www.alphaphisigma.org/about-us to view the revised bylaws.





## Employment Opportunities in LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

# 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**

- 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. Visit our website and click on the link for the advocacy grant, located under the scholarships tab. You will be directed to the online application where you will submit 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. Once the information is approved, the Chapter Advisor will receive from Headquarters an Alpha Phi Sigma check for \$250 payable to the Advocacy Organization.
- 5. Alpha Phi Sigma members must return to the organization and present the check on behalf of Alpha Phi Sigma through their Chapter.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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 <u>cannot</u> be used as the Theme of the Year or a Chapter Goal.

# **2025 Chapter Annual Dues Notice**

This serves as the 2025 annual chapter dues renewal notice. The chapter dues of \$85 is due on January 1, 2025. A \$10 late fee will be assessed after March 1, 2025.

Types of payments accepted are: Credit or Debit card (email HQ for electronic invoice at <u>headquarters@alphaphisigma.org</u>), University or Chapter checks or direct deposit.

Chapters that pay their dues by January 31, 2025 will have their University name placed on the *"2025 Commemorative T-shirt"* which will be available for purchase on our website and at the annual conference. Advisors of chapters in good standing and who submit payment by the due date will receive a complementary t-shirt.

#### If you previously submitted the chapter dues, please disregard this notice.

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

- **<u>FINANCIAL REPORT</u>**: Submission of report based on a (previous) Calendar Year. Link to report is listed below.
- ACTIVITY REPORT: Submission of report based on a (previous) Calendar Year. Link to report is listed below.
- <u>CHAPTER DUES</u>: Chapter dues are to be received by Headquarters on January 1st of each year. A late fee will be assessed after March 1. <u>Please email HQ for electronic invoice at Headquarters@alphaphisigma.org</u>
- <u>CHAPTER BYLAWS ON FILE WITH HEADQUARTERS</u>: Each chapter must have submitted or submit their chapter bylaws to Headquarters. You can find the bylaws template on our website at <u>www.alphaphisigma.org/chapters</u>

Click here for ACTIVITY REPORT on Google

Click here for FINANCIAL REPORT on Google

Chapters applying for Scholarships, Awards & Grants must be in Good Standing and the 2024 Financial & Activity reports must be filed with HQ prior to scholarship deadline of February 2, 2025.



# HONOR REGALIA ORDERS

MUST BE ORDERED BY ADVISOR ONLY !!

**REVISED ORDER FORM AVAILABLE AT** <u>www.alphaphisigma.org</u> <u>Please use revised form ONLY</u> (September 2024)

- <u>ALL</u> Honor Regalia order forms <u>MUST</u> be signed by the chapter Advisor.
- The order form MUST include the member's full name and year initiated (full name and year listed on the certificate).
- Please allow 3-4 weeks for orders to be processed and shipped.
- Honor Regalia orders are shipped to the Advisor **ONLY**. Alpha Phi Sigma is not responsible for Honor Regalia not reaching student on time for graduation. Please order promptly; don't delay.
- Advisors may request direct shipping to members who take classes online only. Shipping fees apply.
- No exchanges or returns of Honor Regalia.

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# Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in

Criminal Justice

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

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

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

- Behavioral Science
- Juvenile Justice
- Organizational Leadership

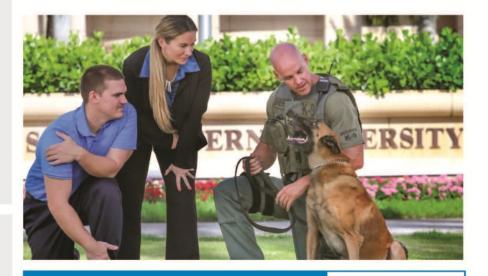
Whether you are looking to start your career, get promoted, sharpen critical skills within the field, or make a career shift in a rewarding profession, NSU will give you the tools to stand out and make the world a safer place. Examine real-world situations and develop the management, analytical, and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

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# Alpha Phi Sigma Around the World

## **Baker College**

## Pi Zeta Epsilon Chapter

On the morning of July 13, 2024, members of Baker's Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter, Pi Zeta Epsilon, and guests, met in person to clean up Michigan Roadways in Kent County and Washtenaw County. They collected 18 bags of debris from the highway. This cleanup effort served PZE's mission to improve the safety and appearance of communities, which according to the "Broken Windows" theory of crime can reduce crime rates and civil disorder/disobedience. The Washtenaw County cleanup group consisted of Robert Garavaglia, Joseph Lambert, Deonta Norman, and Mavala Sanchez. The Kent County cleanup group consisted of Elizabeth Clark, Rose Cullen-Belcher, Desiree Franzel, and her daughter, Karla.



On Saturday, July 27, Baker College Pi Zeta Epsilon Honor Society members volunteered at the Santa Clarita Valley Food Pantry. Members Joanne Gervais Ainsworth, Anita Belakopatova, and her sons, Alex and Mitchell, sorted food and made bags for the community's food-insecure neighbors. The Santa Clarita Valley Food Pantry serves over 7000 people a month in the Santa Clarita Valley. It is the oldest running pantry in the area and partners with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank to feed hungry Californians.





## **Baker College**

# Pi Zeta Epsilon Chapter

On Saturday, September 21st, Pi Zeta Epsilon President Liz Clark and Secretary Desiree Franzel visited the Daily Recovery Zone in Van Buren County, Michigan. Founded in May 2019 by Jewel Dailey, a woman in recovery herself, the DRZ was created to offer a safe space for individuals beginning their recovery journey. By fostering a strong community, the DRZ aims to empower people to achieve sustainable sobriety through support services, education, and engagement, by addressing the challenges posed by addiction and providing a stable environment for exploration of recovery. Beginning at 9AM, Liz and Desiree began helping to organize the stockroom which houses basic facility needs, but also many seasonal items for events and meetings to help

engage participants and the community. Later in the afternoon, PZE members engaged in a Q and A with individuals who use the



DRZ facility and services. Questions that were asked by participants focused on the effectiveness of available community resources, experiences with the juvenile justice system, what triggers and tools to manage sobriety are present among participants, and describing a specific mo-



ment with DRZ that significantly impacted their life. Some comments shared by the 8 participants include: "DRZ gave me back my life," "sobriety would not be possible without Jewel and DRZ,"

"having a safe space to spend my free time has been instrumental to my recovery," and "DRZ is not just a community resource, this is family, this is home." Upon completion of the volunteer effort, Pi Zeta Epsilon is applying for an advocacy grant through their parent organization Alpha Phi Sigma, to help support this vital and instrumental community resource.



Sandra Ballard, a member of the Pi Zeta Epsilon Honor Society and Psychology student at Baker College recently had the opportunity to volunteer at Oakland Hope in Pontiac, MI. Oakland Hope is a food pantry and thrift store that gives out food to families in the community weekly. Sandra and other volunteers were able to serve 250 families in one day.





# Eastern Kentucky University

# **Epsilon Chapter**

The Epsilon president, Tatiana Gargac, represented APS in the homecoming court.





# **Glenville State University**

# Gamma Sigma Chapter

The Gamma Sigma chapter at Glenville State University won the judges' choice in the chili cook-off at homecoming. The member holding the trophy in the front is Victoria Osborne (treasurer), who made the chili. From left to right, the four members in the back are Alyssa Gibson (VP), Rebekka Hypes (Pres) Emilee Teter, and Jacob Chapman.



# Wayland Baptist University

# Pi Zeta Upsilon Chapter

The following photos are two members graduating from Wayland Baptist University-Hawaii Campus on 11/02/2024 with their Master's degrees and wearing their Alpha Phi Sigma regalia with honor and pride.



#### Sheila Guajardo

Pictured with family is Sheila Guajardo after the ceremony. She graduated with her Masters in Criminal Justice.



#### **George Zodiacal**

A son of American Samoa, George Zodiacal of Nu'uuli recently earned a Master's degree in Legal Studies, graduating with an outstanding GPA of 3.91 from Wayland Baptist University, in Hawaii. This significant accomplishment is particularly noteworthy as he is one of the inaugural three individuals from American Samoa to be inducted into the distinguished Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society, which recognizes high academic performance and leadership within the field of criminal justice.

As an active member of the Pi Zeta Upsilon chapter located in Plainview, Texas, George remains dedicated to his academic and professional pursuits. He attributes his success to the steadfast support of his family, including his wife and children, who have encouraged him throughout his educational journey. Their unwavering assistance has played a crucial role in his achievements. Furthermore, George is committed to serving his community in Nu'uuli and aims to leverage his education and experiences to become an influential leader. He aspires to effect positive change and empower others within his village.

As the son of Dr. Tuimalo Elvis and Sina Zodiacal, George's journey stands as a testament to the resilience, determination, and ambition inherent in the people of American Samoa. His accomplishments not only bring pride to his family and community but also inspire future generations to pursue their aspirations.

# Miami Dade College Nova Southeastern University

# Pi Beta Theta Chapter Omega Tau Chapter

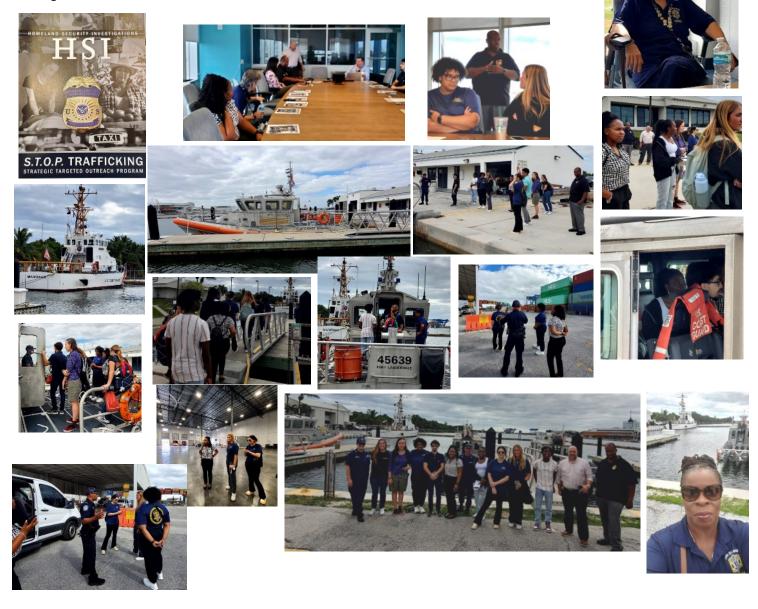
#### **Criminal Justice Field Immersive Experience**

#### Special Agent Thomas Roberts,

On behalf of Miami Dade College (Pi Beta Theta) and Nova Southeastern University (Omega Tau) Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society, I would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Homeland Security Investigations, The United States Coast Guard, and Customs and Border Patrol for providing our students with an exceptional Criminal Justice Field Immersive experience.

Your dedication and expertise have not only educated but also inspired our students. The hands-on learning, interactive sessions, and real-world insights into your crucial work were invaluable. These experiences have significantly enhanced their understanding of the complexities and importance of criminal justice, and have motivated many to pursue careers in this field. We are particularly appreciative of the time and effort your teams invested in ensuring that each aspect of the program was engaging and informative. The professionalism and enthusiasm displayed by all involved were truly remarkable and left a lasting impact on our students.

Thank you once again for your commitment to education and for providing such an enriching experience. We look forward to continuing our partnership and exploring further opportunities to collaborate in the future. Finally, A Big thanks to <u>Dr. Grace Telesco</u> for always welcoming and collaborating with Miami Dade College-Pi Beta Theta.





# IN MEMORIAM

#### **INGRID RIVERA-ZUNIGA**

Alpha Phi Sigma Member

With profound sadness, we honor the life and legacy of Ingrid Rivera-Zuniga, a remarkable student, athlete, and officer who embodied the ideals of Alpha Phi Sigma, the Criminal Justice Honor Society. Ingrid, who was tragically taken from us in October 2024 at the age of 21, leaves behind a legacy of service, determination, and excellence that will continue to inspire us all.

As an honors student, a Class 1 Officer working in the Toms River, NJ jail, and a key member of our D2 track and field team, Ingrid exemplified what it means to persevere in pursuing justice and excellence. Ingrid also worked part-time designing tee shirts and mugs, which she brought to the Criminal Justice Honor Society at Georgian Court University as the Chapter President.

We extend our deepest condolences to Ingrid's parents, younger sister, extended family, and dear friends, who have all shown incredible strength in this difficult time. In her Induction biography, she wrote,

"The most influential person in my life has been my mom. She has instilled her work ethic in me and has shown me what resilience and dedication look like. I am passionate about studying criminal justice because I have always had a deep curiosity about crime, its causes, and its impact on communities. That curiosity is fueled by wanting to make an active contribution and positive difference in people's lives..."

Her friend, teammate, colleague, and fellow Alpha Phi Sigma inductee, Nina Casalino, describes her as "always willing to help anyone …involved in GCU through clubs and sports as well as her local community …Her goals were to graduate college, go through the police academy, and become a detective." The bonds she formed testify to her vibrant and compassionate spirit. Even in tragedy, Ingrid's generosity continues to inspire. As an organ donor, she saved five lives, including a ten-year-old boy who received her heart—a testament to the selflessness that defined her life.

As a community of students and professionals in criminal justice, we will forever cherish Ingrid's memory and strive to honor her legacy through our work. She remains an enduring part of the Alpha Phi Sigma family and a cherished member of the Class of 2025.



To celebrate Ingrid's life and legacy, we invite you to view the heartfelt tributes shared by her community:

Dignity Memorial Obituary Shore News Network Tribute

With deep respect and remembrance,

On behalf of the Crime & Justice Studies department and the entire Georgian Court University Community, Dr. Anna King, Professor and Pi Beta Gamma Chapter Advisor of Alpha Phi Sigma, The National Criminal Justice Honor Society.

*Pictured: Ingrid Rivera-Zuniga with her best friend and fellow inductee, Nina Casalino, at the April 2024 Alpha Phi Sigma induction ceremony.* 



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- Human Services Administration

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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# Alumni Around the World

# Golden Alumni Melissa Avidano

Congratulations to LCDR Avidano, LCDR Harvey, LCDR Kowalcyk, and CWO2 Hicks for earning Navy Commendations with the "C" device for combat. These brave War Dogs directly defended the force over the course of numerous months in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden, at a pivotal moment in history. <u>#Wardoqsontop</u>





# Golden Alumni William "Bill" Nay

Commandant Bill Nay attended the 80th Anniversary Commemoration of "The Battle of Leyte Gulf" at the Marines' Memorial Club in San Francisco. He was joined by Karen S. Nay, Missy Nay Roberts and Jan Latocki King. Their parents, CPO William O. Nay and USMC GySgt Raymond Latocki were in the Philippines during WW2 in support of this battle. He had the honor of meeting Vice Admiral Adaci, Flag Officer in command, Philippine Navy and received his Coin. He was also presented the Coin of Rear Admiral Brad Rosen, Commander. Navy Region Southwest. Commandant Nay was able to share his family history, in particular the logistics issues CPO William O. Nay solved with the Amphibian Landing crafts. During the reception he met VADM Jody Breckenridge, USCG (Ret). They plan to research the Breckenridge name to see is she may be related to General G.C. Breckinridge. Commandant Nay gave each of them the Detachment 010 Coin.













#### Golden Alumni Bill Nay was involved in the Repatriation Escort of a WW2 Soldier.

The Repatriation Escort was supported by the Walnut Creek Police. Bill Nay presented CPL Hall with an APS Coin and Officer B. Lengkeek with a USMC Commandants Coin. Bill invited Officer Brandon Lengkeek to join their Marine Corps League Detachment. Cpl Hall went to Sacramento State and she had heard of Alpha Phi Sigma but is not a member.













# **ADVERTISE IN THE DOCKET** Graduate Programs

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

- (1) Full page ad in the Spring, Summer, and Fall issues of *The Docket*.
- (2) Ad for one year on the Alpha Phi Sigma Website <u>www.alphaphisigma.org</u> in the Graduate & Law Schools Section.
- (3) Email university ad to all current Junior and Senior members

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

# Alpha Phi Sigma website

www.alphaphisigma.org

#### Look for the section on our website titled GRADUATE SCHOOLS

This section contains the graduate and law schools that participate in the Alpha Phi Sigma *The Docket* website advertisement of their programs.

Students, take a look at the great opportunities to attend graduate school at one of these institutions.

# WELCOME

## **New Chapter**

Manhattan University Pi Zeta Omega Chapter, Riverdale, NY

## **Professional Member**

Police Lieutenant Harold L. Anderson East Orange, NJ

## **Reactivated Chapter**

San Diego State University Eta Psi Chapter, San Diego, CA

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