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SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, and GRANTS

Alpha Phi sigma has many scholarships, awards and grants available to our members, chapters, and advisors.

You still have time to apply. Please take a look on our website under Scholarships and find all the information you need to apply. Don't delay!! The deadline of January 31, 2015.

V.A. Leonard Scholarship Regina B. Shearn Scholarship Best Paper Scholarship Criminal Justice General Knowledge Scholarship Test Criminal Justice Specific Knowledge Scholarship Test

Outstanding Chapter Goals Awards Member of the Year Award Advisor of the Year Award Student Achievement Award Outstanding Yearbook Competition Be a *"STAR"* Chapter Alpha Phi Sigma Community Service "Theme" Project Award

The Alumni Achievement Award The Distinguished Alumni Lifetime Membership Award

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All submissions MUST be postmarked or e-mailed no later than January 31, 2015

Scholarships, Awards, and

Grant



Are you interested in running for the position of National Student Officer for the 2015-2017 term? If you are, the following letters must be submitted to the Alpha Phi Sigma Headquarters no later than January 23, 2015.

PLEASE SUBMIT:

- A Letter of Intent for the chapter running for the National Office of President, Secretary, and Treasurer, including the name of the Chapter Advisor, running with the presidential slate must be submitted to Headquarters prior <u>January 23, 2015</u>.
- A Letter of Intent for the chapter running for the National Office of Vice President, and naming the Chapter Advisor running with the Vice President, must be submitted to Headquarters prior to <u>January 23, 2015</u>.
- The letter 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 the support to the nominated National Student Offices.
- A Letter of Willingness from the Chapter Advisor to run for the National Advisor for a two-year term, along with the nominated slate.
- Chapter submitting a letter of intent to run for National Office must be in good standing. Headquarters must have the chapter's bylaws, current financial and activity reports, and chapter dues.

NOTE:

The President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Advisor run as a slate and must be from the SAME College/University. The Vice President and Advisor run as a slate and must be from the SAME College/University. Presidential Slate and Vice-Presidential Slate must be from DIFFERENT Colleges/Universities.

Campaigns may begin after acceptance. Nominations will be announced on the Alpha Phi Sigma website and if time permits, in The Docket.

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE 2015 CONFERENCE IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA

The 2015 Annual Chapter Dues must be received prior to the March Conference in order for chapters to vote in the March 2015 National Student Officers elections. Each qualifying chapter will have one vote. Only chapters present at the conference may vote.

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Alpha Phi Sigma's **2015 Conference Information**

March 4-6, 2016 **Orlando, Florida**



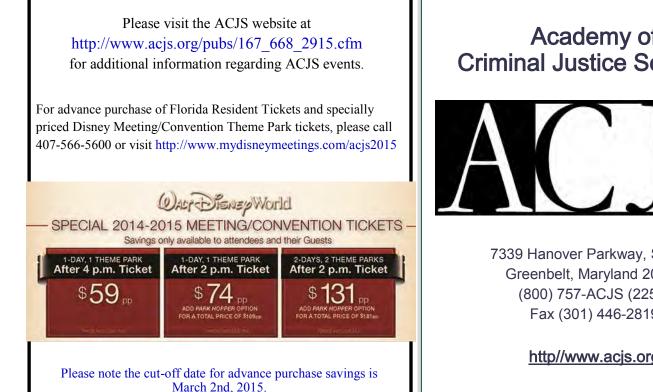
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Start planning your attendance to the Alpha Phi Sigma 2015 National Conference. Make your reservations early.

Make sure you register with ACJS at acjs.org

All attendees must pay the registration fee. All Registration Fees are Non-Refundable. Pre-Registration deadline: December 31, 2014 After December 31, 2014, all registrations will be conducted onsite.

http://www.acjs.org/pubs/167 668 2915.cfm



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From Headquarters

"Good Standing"

What constitutes a chapter in *Good Standing*?

In order for a chapter to be in *Good Standing*, headquarters must have on file:

- » annual chapter dues paid
- » current activity report

HONOR REGALIA

- ALL Honor Regalia order forms <u>MUST</u> be signed by the chapter Advisor.
- >> The order form <u>must</u> include the Members' full name and year initiated (full name and year listed on the certificate).
- » Please allow 3-4 weeks for shipping and handling.
- » No exchanges or returns on Honor Regalia.
- For rush orders, please contact Headquarters. Shipping fee for rush orders will be the responsibility of the chapter. Orders received less than 10 (ten) business days weeks prior to graduation constitute a rush delivery.

» current financial report

» chapter bylaws

MERCHANDISE

Shipping & Handling Costs

Up to \$30 = \$5.95 \$30.01 to \$50 = \$6.95 \$50.01 to \$70 = \$7.95 \$70.01 to \$100 = \$8.95 \$100.01 to \$200 = \$12.95 \$200.01 to \$300 = \$17.95 Over \$300 = \$19.95



Alpha Phi Sigma Around the Nation

San Jose State University Iota Chapter: "SJSU Students Against Human Trafficking Campaign"

Alpha Phi Sigma Iota Chapter embarked on a campaign to combat and raise awareness on the issue of human trafficking, with a series of events scheduled for each week of October at San Jose State University. Our Human Trafficking Subcommittee met in August and September to plan and organize the calendar of events. Each week focused on a different aspect of human trafficking: commercial sexual exploitation, labor exploitation, and international human rights. Once the plans were set in motion, Iota Chapter members helped initiate the campaign and promote it on campus. As part of our Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign, we launched a fundraiser for *The Nest*, a local non-profit 6 bed residential shelter dedicated to helping minors who are recovering from commercial sexual exploitation and human trafficking (<u>http://www.freedomhousesf.org/aboutus/</u>). By the end of October, we raised over \$1500 for *The Nest* through donations and by selling \$1 raffle tickets.



The "SJSU Students Against Human Trafficking Campaign" kickoff event was held on October 8, 2014. Members passed out flyers of upcoming events, chalked the pavement with human trafficking statistics and displayed human trafficking posters we created. One of two tables was used to receive donations, display campaign souvenir items, and sell raffle ticket. The second table was used as a writing station for visitors to express their thoughts and opinions on paper by completing the partial sentence, "I want to live in a world where girls _____." The pieces of paper were combined like a quilt in a collage that grew over the course of the day. The inspiration for this project derived from GEMS (Girls Educational and Mentoring Services) a World for Girls (<u>http://www.gems-girls.org/get-involved/a-world-for-girls</u>). Iota chapter members actively engaged the SJSU community in discussion about Human Trafficking, with some members using the megaphone to draw people in. It was an amazing day to see and interact with people from a broad spectrum of social and cultural backgrounds committed to ending human trafficking.



San Jose State University continued

To raise awareness on the issue of commercial sexual exploitation, Iota Chapter held a film and discussion event on October 14, 2014. We invited Monique Thomas, the Program Director of *The Nest* to be our first guest speaker, and we screened the documentary *Sex+Money: A National Search for Human Worth.* Ms. Thomas connected the themes in the documentary to human trafficking issues occurring in the Bay Area in California. She provided insight into the problems girls and women face when attempting to escape and ultimately recover from the trauma of sexual exploitation and human trafficking. She informed students on ways they can take an active role by volunteering and donating to local organizations dedicated to ending human trafficking.



Ms. Monique Thomas

Our second event focused on the issue of labor trafficking. On October 22, 2014, we invited Prof. Lynette Parker, J.D., and Ruth Silver Taube, J.D. They represented the Katharine George Alexander Community Law Center and The South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking (SBCEHT). Professor Parker spent time explaining human trafficking legislation and its terminology on a Federal and State level. Ms. Taube provided extensive case studies regarding civil litigations in labor trafficking cases she has been involved with. The take home message was that labor trafficking is extremely difficult to detect. It has been found to take place in peoples' homes, as in the case of domestic service (e.g. house keepers, nannies) and home health services (e.g. in home nursing assistants), or camouflaged as legitimate businesses (e.g. agriculture labor, restaurants, hotels...). They concluded with providing attendees with the National Human Trafficking hotline: 1-888-373-7888.



Ruth Silver Taube

San Jose State University continued

We concluded our Awareness Campaign on October 28, 2014, with a panel discussion on An International Human Rights Perspective on Human Trafficking. We were proud to be able to invite Justice Studies faculty members Professor Noam Perry and Dr. Edith Kinney to be panel discussants on this topic. Professor Perry started the discussion by explaining the four approaches to combat human trafficking: criminal justice approach, morality-based (anti-prostitution) approach, anti-migration approach, and human rights approach. He outlined the strengths and weaknesses of each approach and explained how human trafficking is often addressed through a criminal justice approach, which often fails to provide survivors with human rights protections. Professor Perry talked about his research on human trafficking in Israel. He explained that Israel relies on the anti-migration approach, which prevents trans-border immigration as a means of combatting human trafficking. Dr. Kinney continued the discussion on Thailand's moralitybased (anti-prostitution) approach. We learned that this approach often causes more harm than good, in that in the name of "rescuing trafficking victims" women are forcibly detained in "shelters" for their own good. Both Perry and Dr. Kinney concluded that the human rights approach to human trafficking focuses on the needs and rights of survivors and holds countries responsible for making sure human rights are restored and protected.



Professor Perry

Iota chapter members with Dr. Kinney and Prof. Perry - 3rd and 4th

SEASON GREETINGS FROM NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY!



Looking forward to seeing you all in Orlando!

From the National Officers

Greetings,

On behalf of all student executives, we write to wish everyone a happy fall semester! It is our hope that everyone has had a joyous summer break, and is transitioning back into this new semester.

There has been a small change in the student executive board. We would like to welcome on board Senior Mr. Clyde Wellman who will now serve as National Secretary, as well as Senior Miss Ashley Paden who will serve as National Treasurer. Both Clyde and Ashley are both excited to be apart of such a remarkable organization. They met the rest of the board this past September at the national planning meeting in Ft. Lauderdale.

We would like to encourage every chapter to get involved in things we plan to do in the coming days. Most importantly, we would appreciate if you keep in constant touch by intimating us with anything you want or expect us to do, and any plans you may have towards improving services

The theme for next year's annual conference is, "Human Trafficking Awareness", and we encourage all chapters to organize themselves for the conference coming up in Orlando Florida. Very soon the national headquarters will be putting out a guiding roadmap for the conference. Please help us encourage your members to apply for **available scholarships** as well as participate in other competitions as advertised in the Docket. We also encourage you to make our Docket worthwhile by contributing articles, photos, and event reports from around the nation.

Once again, thank you for all your support and many kind words as we would not have made it without your support and the confidence you have in us. We very much look forward to working with each of you as we together move Alpha Phi Sigma from excellence to eminence.

Again, thank you for all you do for Alpha Phi Sigma. Sincerely Yours, Student Officers

Criminal Justice General Knowledge Scholarship Test

Undergraduate Scholarship—first place \$500, second place \$250 Graduate Scholarship—first place \$500, second place \$250

The Criminal Justice General Knowledge Scholarship Tests will be administered at the 2015 Annual Conference in Orlando, FL

Criminal Justice Specific Topic Knowledge Scholarship Test

Undergraduate Scholarship—first place \$500, second place \$250 - Graduate Scholarship—first place \$500, second place \$250

Drugs and Society

The Criminal Justice Specific Topic Knowledge Scholarship Tests will be administered at the 2015 Annual Conference in Orlando, FL

Reference material is as follows:

Drugs and Society 12th Edition Author: Glen R. Hanson, et al ISBN: 9781284036374 Jones and Bartlett Learning Publishing **Drugs Across the Spectrum** 7th Edition Author: Raymond Goldberg ISBN-13: 978-1-133-59416-1 Cengage Brain Publishing

Alpha Phi Sigma Conference Scholarships

- * Alpha Phi Sigma will be awarding 15 scholarships of \$150 each at the 2015 conference.
- * The scholarships will be random and students have six (6) opportunities to win by attending the six (6) events listed below. A student may only win once.
- * Entry ticket will be issued at specific events. Winners will be drawn during each event.

Florida International University, Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter





The Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter is calling all alumni. The Alpha Phi Sigma 2015 National Conference will be held in Orlando, Florida, practically in our back yard. We would like to reunite our members for the conference and have a special get-together.

If you are a Sigma Phi Alpha member, please contact us and help spread the word so that we may all reunite in Orlando.

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Alpha Phi Sigma

Alpha Phi Sigma Will Make a \$250 Donation to a Children's Advocacy Center Visited by Local Chapters

The Alpha Phi Sigma theme for the upcoming year is **CHILD ENDANGERMENT**. The members who attended the 2013 conference in Dallas, Texas, were treated to a great series of speakers. We were very fortunate to have Ms. Autumn Williams, the Director of Community Education at the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, and Detective Johnsey Vann of the Dallas Police Department's Child Abuse Unit. Both answered many questions our members had in regards to the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center.

In keeping with the Child Endangerment theme, Alpha Phi Sigma found a way to get the chapters involved with their local Children's Advocacy Center. Each chapter that visits their local Children's Advocacy Center, writes headquarters about that center, and sends us at least one photograph will receive an Alpha Phi Sigma check for \$250 payable to the Children's Advocacy Center they visited. APS members must return to the center and present the check on behalf of their Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter. A photograph and sentence about the presentation of the funds must be sent to headquarters. The original story and photograph along with the photograph of the funds presentation will be featured in the *Docket*.

Guidelines:

- Chapter must visit/tour a Children's Advocacy Center. Send headquarters a brief write-up about the center, full name and address of the center, name of a contact person, and a photograph of chapter members at the center.
- ♥ Alpha Phi Sigma will mail the chapter Advisor a \$250 check made out to the Children's Advocacy Center visited.
- ♥ The chapter must present the donation to the Children's Advocacy Center in person and send headquarters a photograph.
- ♥ Alpha Phi Sigma will feature the Chapter and story about the Children's Advocacy Center in the *Docket*.
- ♥ Only one check per chapter will be issued.
- ♥ Email headquarters, Attention of *Docket* Editor, and place CHILDREN FIRST in the subject line.
- ♥ Send story and photo electronically only.

Thank You Chapters for Participating!!!

Stay tuned to the next *Docket* for all the reports we have been receiving from chapters around the nation and the thank you letters from some of the Children Advocacy Centers.

Keep them coming and make a difference....

Texas A&M International University Nu Psi Chapter

The Sun Still Shines: Nu Psi's Visit to the Laredo-Webb County Child Advocacy Center

Nu Psi, the Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, was chartered in May of 2013. Despite its relative infancy, Nu Psi has been active in both fundraising and community service. One of the most rewarding and mutually beneficial relationships Nu Psi has established is with the Laredo-Webb County Child Advocacy Center (CAC). Begun in 1995, the Laredo CAC's mission is "to break the cycle of child abuse through community education, training, and prevention, and to allow the child a chance to heal through intervention in a child-sensitive environment." The Laredo CAC provides community outreach and education programs as well as a range of services to child victims of abuse, sexual abuse, and domestic violence; including forensic interviews, therapy, summer camp, and field trips; and has served over 7,000 victims in its nearly two decades of existence.

On July 25, 2014, the Nu Psi chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma visited the Laredo CAC, where officers and members were cheerfully received by Executive Director Sylvia Bruni and Volunteer Coordinator Veronica Valdez. The building and surrounding area are neat, welcoming, and child friendly. Inside the CAC are multiple decorations, the most moving of which is artwork created by the children there that symbolizes the lives the CAC has saved and changed for the better. The central piece, created by local children with special needs, is entitled "The Sun Still Shines." CAC staff noted that particular painting is the center's theme for the year: In the midst of chaos and darkness, light and hope will prevail.

Nu Psi officers and members were touched by this message and by the strength and perseverance of both the staff and the children at the CAC, recognizing that this positive intervention for victimized children is crucial in aiding their recovery and improving their lives. Nu Psi members and officers continue their volunteer activities at the Laredo CAC and are planning larger events to benefit both the center and the children there, including toy, blanket and art supply drives.

Carlos Alvarez, President | Alpha Phi Sigma~ Nu Psi Chapter



WELCOME

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Alpha Phi Sigma's Distinguished Lifetime Alumni Membership Award recipient Bill Nay visited Mr. Errol Flynn, Facility Security Officer at Conductive Composites in Heber City, Utah. Flynn is also in the Air

Force reserve and has a number of challenge coins. This is his coin display from his desk. You will note how well the APS Coin stands out.



Errol Flynn is a Senior at Utah Valley University (UVU) and is working with Bill Nay on establishing an APS Chapter at UVU.

ALUMNI AWARDS

Alpha Phi Sigma is recognizing admirable alumni who embody the ideals of Academic Excellence, Leadership, Service, and Unity with the Honor Society's top individual alumni awards: the Alumni Achievement Award and Distinguished Lifetime Membership Award.

Across the globe, members hold Alpha Phi Sigma's ideals and principles in high regard and accomplish outstanding feats. We are faced with the challenge of selecting the best of the best from our alumni. You may know many alumni who represent Alpha Phi Sigma in an exemplary manner in any of the two categories. Nominate by describing the candidate in a supporting letter that includes "why" either of the awards is deserved. You may nominate more than one candidate for each of the awards.

The Alumni Achievement Award

Awarded to alumni who contribute to their local, national, and/or international communities, excel in their careers, and help Alpha Phi Sigma to grow each year by serving as an exceptional role model.

The Distinguished Lifetime Membership Award

Created to recognize remarkable alumni (can include Honorary Members) who have devoted a lifetime of commitment to Alpha Phi Sigma (a minimum of ten years). These members have retained connections with Alpha Phi Sigma in either collegiate, alumni, or Grand Chapter areas and have demonstrated outstanding community and/or campus service.

ALUMNI CHALLENGE COINS

The Alpha Phi Sigma Alumni Challenge Coin is used for both recognition and for *esprit-de-corps*. The traditional purposes were to present the Coin to an Alpha Phi Sigma member for outstanding service rendered to the Honor Society, to improve morale, to foster *esprit-de-corps* and to honor outstanding community service by an Alpha Phi Sigma Alumni member. The traditional purposes surrounding the Coin encouraged the recipients to carry the coin with them at all times.

In present day, the Coin has evolved into a Challenge Coin. If an Alpha Phi Sigma member does not produce the Coin when challenged by another member who is carrying a Coin, that person is challenged to recite the four ideals of Alpha Phi Sigma, state which chapter he or she belonged to, name the College or University and year graduated, and explain why he or she is not carrying the Challenge Coin.



The Challenge Coin is available for purchase at our web site.

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