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SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS & GRANTS

Alpha Phi Sigma Scholarships, Awards, and Grants are available to all members.
Take a look at the Scholarship section of the Alpha Phi Sigma website
Alphaphisigma.org
and apply for an individual scholarship.

Chapter Grants and Awards are available on our website. Chapters should be prepared to enter competitions and apply for the Website Grant by the due date.

Advisors Grants are available to help chapter advisors travel to the conference.

Don't delay. Time is running short.

A scholarship Cover Sheet MUST be presented for each scholarship, award, and grant. Find the cover sheet on our website under the Scholarships section.

DEADLINE JANUARY 12, 2020



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Alpha Phi Sigma Executive Board Meetings

Ft. Lauderdale, FL * September 27-28, 2019



The Alpha Phi Sigma Executive Board held their annual meeting in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. The Executive Council, Executive Student Officers, Executive Advisors, and Headquarters personnel held a two-day conference planning session and discussed new business as well as other items on the Executive Director's agenda. The newly elected executive student officers had great ideas about speakers and sessions for the conference in accordance with the theme of the year, Family Violence. The two full day agenda did allow for some time in the Florida sun. Here the board is pictured wearing the new COEXIST t-shirt. The Executive Director, Dr. Regina Shearn, wearing the End Domestic Violence t-shirt. The shirts and COEXIST hoodie are available for purchase on the Alpha Phi Sigma website.

AlphaPhiSigma.org

Pictured from left to right back row: Advisor Ivy Yarcow-Brown from Missouri State University, Advisor Andrea Joseph from New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, Assistant Director, Adriana Jansen, Honorary Member and Volunteer, Joan Burton, Council Member Andrew Giacomazzi from Boise State University, Membership Secretary, Hugo Chung, Volunteer, Grover Alexander, Advisor Lorna Grant from North Carolina Central University, Council Member Tamara Wilkins from Minnesota State University, Mankato, Executive Secretary, Romina Rodons, Social Media Specialist Karla DeLaTorre, and Secretary Dawn Durney.
Front row: Executive Student Vice President, Keiro Branch from North Carolina Central University, Executive Student President, Nicholas Stuart, Secretary Lacey Darnell, and Treasurer Sydney Debrick from Missouri State University, and Advisor Kristina Lopez from University of North Florida.

A Word from Your Executive Student Officers



We have all now returned from the board meetings in Florida. As we get settled back into our various routines, jobs, and school-work, we are left with nothing but appreciation. Appreciation for the opportunity that you all have given us, by allowing us to represent you. During the meeting, we were able to bring our ideas to reality with the planning of the San Antonio conference. We would just like to personally thank each and every one of you who submitted ideas, suggestions, and thoughts to us. Each attendee at the Fall Board Meeting worked to the best of their ability to plan the most outstanding conference. We are all so excited to see everyone back at the conference in March. Again, if you or your chapter have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out. We hear you!

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ALPHA PHI SIGMA
Annual Conference
March 25-27, 2020
San Antonio, Texas



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- Alpha Phi Sigma does not require a registration fee for Members.
- All Members must register with Alpha Phi Sigma at the start of the conference in the designated meeting room. Members will receive a bag that includes the Alpha Phi Sigma program, speaker information, competitions and scholarships flyers, and chapter giveaways.
- Scholarship and Awards deadline is January 12, 2020. Don't forget the Scholarship Cover Sheet. See the Scholarship section of the website.

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The Alpha Phi Sigma annual conference is sponsored by ACJS and held in conjunction with their conference.

Alpha Phi Sigma Members wishing to attend ACJS events and student luncheon must register with ACJS.

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On Site Registration

Student Member \$80

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ACJS Registration Link

<https://www.acjs.org/page/AnnualReg2020>

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Scholarships

Scholarships, Awards & Grants for 2019-20

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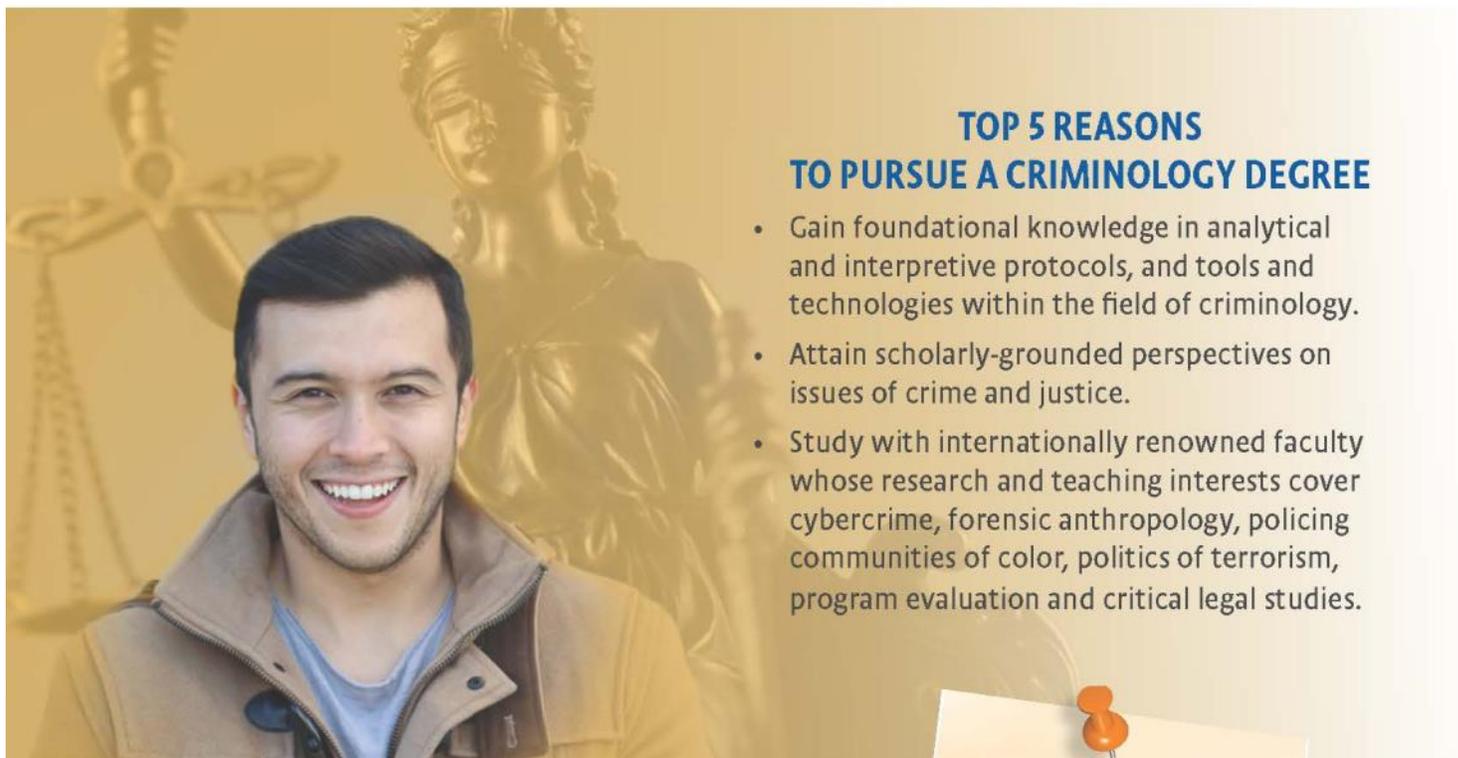
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GUIDELINES

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

Should you have questions, please contact Headquarters via email or by phone.
Headquarters@alphaphisigma.org - 954-262-7004

- ♦ **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.**



WE HAVE A NEW MAILING ADDRESS

Attention Chapters . . .

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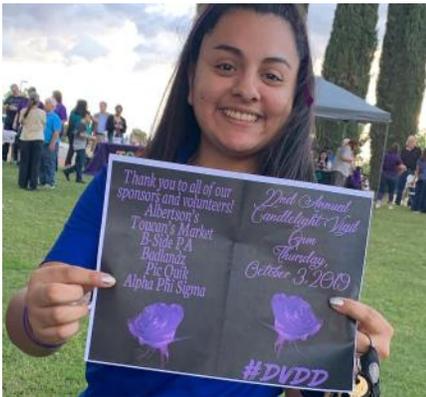
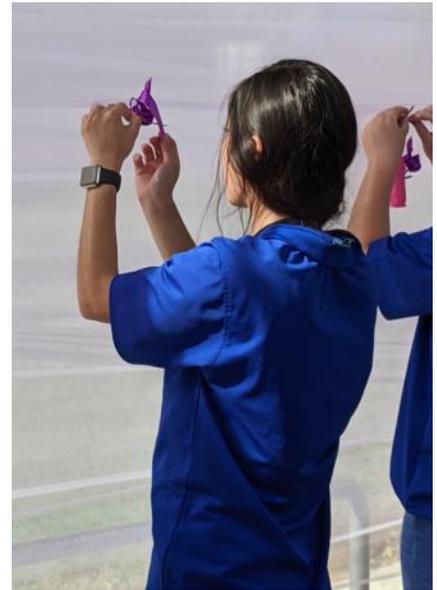


MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Alpha Phi Sigma Around the World

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Alpha Chi Alpha chapter from New Mexico State University wanted to share some photos from our community service event called "Candlelight Vigil." We volunteered with La Casa Domestic Violence Shelter for their annual Candlelight Vigil. This year's theme was Domestic Violence Doesn't Discriminate. We were very fortunate not only to get the opportunity to paint the props, but also present them. We want to thank our members who helped in this event! And give a big thanks to La Casa for all the hard work that they do for our community!



Elmhurst College

Pi Gamma Chapter

The Pi Gamma Sigma Chapter at Elmhurst College held a toiletry drive for incarcerated women. They collected over 1,500 items for two organizations that will distribute the supplies to jails and prisons in Illinois. The entities are, Chicago Books to Women in Prison and Moms United Against Violence and Incarceration.

**Toiletries for
Incarcerated Women**

Donate any full- or travel-size, unopened toiletries to help women who are incarcerated at Cook County Jail



(Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, Chapstick, soap, pads and tampons)

 **Wednesday, May 8th to
Friday, May 17th**

Find boxes around campus, including Founders, the Roost, the Library, Old Main and the Residence Hall lobbies

Sponsored by EC Justice and Alpha Phi Sigma (CJ Honor Society)
Contact Danielle at ddral6748@365.elmhurst.edu with questions



Advertise in the Docket

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) Banner for one year in the Alpha Phi Sigma Website www.alphaphisigma.org in the Graduate & Law School Section.
- (3) Upon receipt of the ad, Alpha Phi Sigma will email the ad to all our current members

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

Alpha Phi Sigma

WEBSITE

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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 *Docket*/Web Site advertisements of their programs. Take a look at the great opportunities to attend graduate school at one of these institutions.

University of Guelph Humber, Canada Phi Epsilon Chapter

A Wrongful Conviction Day event was held on October 7th by the Phi Epsilon Chapter. The three special guest speakers, Maria Shepherd (Exoneree), Win Wahrer (Co-Founder of Innocence Canada and Director of Client Services), and Ron Dalton (Exoneree and Co-President of Innocence Canada), spoke about their experiences in the Canadian criminal justice system and what it is like to be convicted and imprisoned for a crime that you didn't commit.

This was by far our biggest event of the fall semester with over 45 students in attendance. They all gained valuable insight into how we can work to prevent wrongful convictions within the Canadian criminal justice system.



New Mexico State University, Las Cruces Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Our chapter wanted to emphasize the meaning of family and use this as a goal to find better ways to serve our community. We have volunteered with the Boys & Girls Club, Ramp Rats, the Third Judicial Drug Court, Las Cruces Suicide Prevention Taskforce, and La Casa Domestic Violence Shelter. At these events, we have raised awareness for people in our community struggling with health, physical, emotional, and psychological challenges. We have learned that when a member of our community is in trouble, we must stand up as one and do what we can to help. As a family, we share a goal of working together, being supportive of one another, and serving our community. One person can be strong, but together we can be unstoppable.

Alpha Chi Alpha chapter from New Mexico State University wanted to share some photos from our community service event "Keep State Great" and "The 3rd Judicial Drug Court Picnic Event." Every year we partner with our University in the event Keep State Great to help clean and preserve our campus. Right after Keep State Great we headed over to help setup for the 3rd Judicial Court Picnic Event. Our members got to interact with the community and play games with the children.



Your chance to contribute to.....

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 ajansen@alphaphisigma.org or secretary@alphaphisigma.org

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

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Alpha Chi Alpha chapter from New Mexico State University wanted to share some photos from our community service event. We want to thank the Weed and Seed program for inviting us to help out at their Halloween Family Carnival. APS members had fun hosting the games and interacting with the community!



Alpha Chi Alpha chapter from New Mexico State University wanted to share a photo from our Fall 2019 group photo 🍷. Also we would like to share a group photo of our officers and advisor showing their support for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



California State University, Fullerton

Gamma Rho Chapter

The Gamma Rho chapter recently participated in the A21 Walk for Freedom to raise awareness about human trafficking. Walk for Freedom is a global response to human trafficking - an outward expression of an inward desire to see slavery abolished everywhere and forever. Walks took place in cities around the world but our chapter walked in Laguna Beach, California. This was a meaningful project for our community and chapter.



North Carolina Central University

Eta Lambda Chapter



Members of the Eta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma at the illustrious North Carolina Central University recruiting members for the criminal justice department at Eagle Preview .



New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter



Alpha Chi Alpha chapter from New Mexico State University wanted to share some photos from our Social Event at La Union Haunted Maze. APS members united for an evening night out, where together they faced spine-chilling events as they escaped the haunted maze. All survived the night; none were left behind on this spooky night.



Mercyhurst University

Pi Beta Iota Chapter

The Pi Beta Iota Chapter of APS hosted its second annual Haunted House to raise money for criminal justice scholarships. Even fighting bad weather, Homecoming Games, and Adult Halloween events.... APS still made 3K for students.



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Alumni Around the World

Golden Alumni member William "Bill" Nay was a pallbearer for one of 38 Veterans that we escorted to the National Cemetery for a proper burial. They had been forgotten on a mortuary shelf as no next of kin was available.

Forgotten Veterans



WELCOME

New Chapter

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Pi Delta Mu Chapter

Golden Alumni

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Reactivated Chapters

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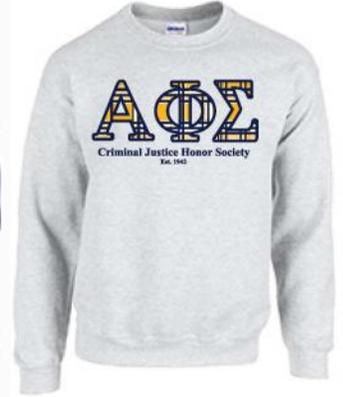
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