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Alpha Phi Sigma 2015 Conference Information

March 4-6, 2015
Caribe Royale, Orlando, Florida



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Alpha Phi Sigma 2015 National Conference

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Caribe Royale All-Suite Hotel & Convention Center

Caribe Royale All-Suite Hotel and Convention Center
 8101 World Center Drive
 Orlando, FL 32821
 407-238-8000

All attendees must register with ACJS

If you have not pre-registered by the December 31, 2014, you will have to register on site starting Tuesday, March 3, 2015. Student registration fee is \$40. Students must have proof of student status when registering.

For advance purchase of Florida Resident Tickets and specially priced Disney Meeting/Convention Theme Park tickets, please call 407-566-5600 or visit <http://www.mydisneymeetings.com/acjs2015>

Please visit the ACJS website at
http://www.acjs.org/pubs/167_668_2915.cfm
 for additional information regarding ACJS events.

 An advertisement for Disney World Special 2014-2015 Meeting/Convention Tickets. The ad features the Disney World logo at the top. Below it, the text reads "SPECIAL 2014-2015 MEETING/CONVENTION TICKETS" and "Savings only available to attendees and their Guests". There are three ticket options displayed in a row:

- 1-DAY, 1 THEME PARK After 4 p.m. Ticket: \$59 pp
- 1-DAY, 1 THEME PARK After 2 p.m. Ticket: \$74 pp. ADD PARK HOPPER OPTION FOR A TOTAL PRICE OF \$109pp
- 2-DAYS, 2 THEME PARKS After 2 p.m. Ticket: \$131 pp. ADD PARK HOPPER OPTION FOR A TOTAL PRICE OF \$181pp

Please note the cut-off date for advance purchase savings is March 2nd, 2015.



Exemption of 2016 Chapter Dues

A chapter may be exempt from paying their 2016 chapter dues by having **five** or more student members attend **five** of the following Alpha Phi Sigma events during the Orlando conference.

Alpha Phi Sigma student members **must** register at each event for the chapter to receive credit.

- Opening Ceremony & Main Speakers
- Presentation and Judging of Theme Project, Chapter Goals & Yearbook
- Student paper Panel
- Speaker Panel I
- Speaker Panel II
- Business Meeting, Elections, and Awards Ceremony

For more information contact the National Headquarters.

ADVISORS

If you will be attending the conference in Orlando, you may order Honor Regalia up to February 23rd and we will deliver the Regalia at the conference. You can save the shipping charges.

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	EXHIBIT HALL	MARTINIQUE BALLROOM
Wednesday, March 4	To be announced	8:30 am - 9:15 am 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Thursday, March 5	9:00 am - 9:30 am 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	9:00 am - 9:45 am 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday, March 6	9:00 am - 9:30 am 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	9:00 am - 9:30 am 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Honor Regalia Order Form will be available at both merchandise booths. Forms must be filled out and payment accompany order. Romina Rodons will check membership and fill Honor Regalia orders. Orders will be available for pick up the following morning (Thursday and Friday).

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

At the Conference

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.

- Opening Ceremony/Key Note Speaker
- Presentation/Judging of Theme project, Chapter Goal, and Yearbook
- Speaker Panel I
- Speaker Panel II
- College Bowl
- Elections/Awards Presentation

Entry ticket will be issued at specific events. Winners will be drawn during each event.

2015 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2015

- 8:00 am - 8:45 am **Continental Breakfast** APS Villa
Sponsored by Voice & Ink Enterprises, Inc. Forensic Consultants
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am **Happy Hour & Its Consequences** Martinique
Presented by Dr. Tamara Wilkins, Dr. John McLaughlin
Sponsored by the Alpha Phi Sigma Council
- 11:00 am - 12:30 pm **Presentation by American University. APS Members Brunch to Follow** Martinique
Sponsored by the Department of Justice, Law & Criminology at American University
Presenter: Richard Bennett, Ph.D.
- 12:45 pm - 4:00 pm **Alpha Phi Sigma Opening Ceremony** Martinique
Honor Guard: *Orlando Police Department*
National Anthem: *Cathy Barth, ACJS Manager*
Greeting by ACJS President: *Brian Payne, Ph.D.*
Welcome to Orlando: *Orlando Police Department*



Keynote Speakers: Chief Russell Fischer & Sgt. Tony Monheim
Police Officer Involved Deaths, Recent Investigations, and the Community They Serve.

- 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm **2015-2017 National Student Officers Candidates Campaign Speeches** Martinique
- 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm **Crime Scene Investigation: Registration, Briefing, & Investigation** Barbados
Presented by John McLaughlin, Ph.D.
- 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm **Chapters Set up Your Theme Project, Chapter Goals, & Yearbook** Martinique
at designated tables
- 5:15 pm **Crime Scene Competition Begins.** Teams must wait in Martinique Room to be called to crime scene room. Martinique
- 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm **Presentation and Judging of Community Service Award, Chapter Goal Awards & Yearbook Award** Martinique

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2015

- 7:30 am - 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast** APS Villa
Sponsored by Voice & Ink Enterprises, Inc. Forensic Consultants
- 8:15 am - 9:30 am **Criminal Justice General Knowledge Scholarship Test** Barbados
Open only to Alpha Phi Sigma Undergraduate and Graduate Members
Undergraduate Scholarship—First Place \$500, Second Place \$250
Graduate Scholarship—First Place \$500, Second Place \$250
- 8:30 am - 9:30 am **Chapter Advisor Meeting** Martinique

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2015 *Continued*

9:45 am - 11:00 am	Student Panel <i>Selected Students from across the country present their academic papers</i>	Martinique
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Student Luncheon Sponsored by ACJS Students <u>MUST</u> be Registered with ACJS to Attend Luncheon	Atrium East
12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Speakers: Panel I Presenters <i>Juveniles Convicted as Adults; Sentenced to Life</i>	Martinique
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Speakers: Panel II Presenters <i>"I'm Out of Prison, Oh Sh*t, Now What?!"</i>	Martinique
3:45 pm - 5:15 pm	College Bowl <i>Dr. Andrew Giacomazzi, Moderator</i>	Martinique
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm	Special Topic Scholarship Test "Drugs and Society" Open only to Alpha Phi Sigma Undergraduate and Graduate Members <i>Undergraduate Scholarship—First Place \$500, Second Place \$250</i>	Barbados

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2015

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast <i>Sponsored by Voice & Ink Enterprises, Inc. Forensic Consultants</i>	APS Villa
9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Alpha Phi Sigma Business Meeting <i>Roll Call</i> Campaign Speeches for National Student Officers National Student Officer Elections Installation of 2015-2017 National Student Officers Awards & Scholarships Presentation: <i>VA Leonard Scholarship, Regina B. Shearn Scholarship, Paper Competition, Member of the Year Award, Advisor of the Year Award, Chapter Goal Awards, Star Chapter, Community Service Project Award, Outstanding Yearbook Competition, Web Page Contest, Chapter Grants, Advisor Grants, and Conference Random Scholarships</i>	Martinique
1:00 pm	The Alpha Phi Sigma Conference is adjourned. <i>Enjoy Theme Parks in Orlando; Lounge by the Pool.</i>	
2:00-3:30 pm	ACJS Speaker and book signing: Piper Kerman, <i>Orange is the New Black</i> Attendees <u>MUST</u> be registered with ACJS	Grand Sierra B

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SPEAKERS & PRESENTERS



Russell Fischer

Chief Russell Fischer was employed by the Miami-Dade Police Department for 33 years. Appointed to Division Chief in 2004, Chief Fischer's responsibilities included commanding employees assigned to Miami International Airport, Police Operations Bureau (Port of Miami and Transit), Community Affairs Bureau, Warrants Bureau, Court Services Bureau, and Special Patrol Bureau. Thereafter, Chief Fischer commanded Criminal Investigations, responsible for all departmental investigations that involve Homicide (Officer Involved Shootings and In Custody deaths), Robbery, Sex Crimes, and Domestic Crimes Bureaus. Chief Fischer, until recently, served as the Incident Commander for Super Bowl XLI and was the Department's Hurricane Coordinator.

He holds a Master of Science Degree in Management and a Master of Public Administration Degree from the University of Miami. Chief Fischer is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy. He has authored articles for the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin (LEB) and the Police Chief Magazine (IACP), and has provided instruction in a variety of topical areas for the International Association of Chiefs of Police. He also instructs at the Metropolitan Police Institute in Miami, Miami-Dade College, and for HomicideTraining.com.

Chief Fischer has served as a contractor/consultant for the U. S. Department of Justice as it relates to violent crimes in Columbia and as a peer reviewer for the DOJ's National Institute of Justice. He has also served as an expert witness as to internal affairs and homicide investigation procedures in recent cases involving Federal civil rights violations.



Tony Monheim

Sergeant Tony Monheim began teaching criminal investigation courses in 1990. He has instructed Homicide, Robbery, and Police Officer Involved Shooting seminars for the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), the Southeast Police Institute (SPI), the Miami-Dade Police Department's training bureau, DEA, ATF, and the FBI. He has been featured on several training tapes produced by the Law Enforcement Training Network (LETN) and has served as a guest lecturer at the prestigious University of Miami Law School. Several of his cases have been presented on America's Most Wanted, Inside Edition, Court TV, and the Discovery Channel.

He retired from the Miami-Dade Police Department in 2004 after a distinguished 30 year career. He was assigned to the Homicide Bureau as a squad supervisor during the final 12 years of his tenure. Prior to that, he spent 16 years in the Robbery Bureau as both an investigator and a supervisor. He has been personally responsible for scores of Police Officer Involved Shooting investigations and hundreds of Homicide/Death investigations.

Sergeant Monheim holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration from St. Thomas of Villanova University and a Bachelor's Degree from Western Illinois University (where he was a standout Rugby player). He has been afforded expert witness status in both Federal and State (Florida) courts regarding homicide investigative procedures. In 2006, Tony returned to the Miami-Dade Homicide Bureau and was assigned to the Cold Case Squad as a consultant hired to evaluate the over two-thousand unsolved murders in the Bureau's archives.

Panel I: *Juveniles Convicted as Adults; Sentenced to Life*



Moderated by Chris Wolfe, Toastmasters International

The presenters are members of the Dr. Regina B. Shearn Corrections Transition Program (CTP). The Florida Commission on Offender Review granted them parole. They will share their stories about having been juveniles when they committed their crimes, their conviction as adults, and growing up in prison.

Presenters



Johnathon Blair

Sentenced at 16 for Murder
Served 25 years



Bennie Boyd

Sentenced at 16 for Robbery
Served 33 years



Eddie Davis

Sentenced at 15 for Murder
Served 30 years
Parole Terminated



Johnny Johnson

Sentenced at 15 for Murder/
Robbery/Kidnapping
Served 26 years



Juan Lusunariz

Sentenced at 17 for Murder
Served 32 years



Michael Powers

Sentenced at 17 for Murder
Served 41 years

Panel II: "I'm Out of Prison, Oh Sh*t, Now What?!"



Moderated by Chris Wolfe, Toastmasters International

The presenters are members of the Dr. Regina B. Shearn Corrections Transition Program (CTP). The Florida Commission on Offender Review granted them parole. They will share their stories about what it is like to be free after so many years of incarceration, institutionalization and family. They will also share some humorous events each underwent after release and their thoughts on, *My, how things have changed!!!*

Presenters



Grover Alexander
Served 27 years
Out 8 years



Joe Cammarano
Served 30 years
Out 6 months



Ken Cofield
Served 29 years
Out 5 years



Jesus Cosio
Served 26 years
Out 9 years
Parole Terminated



Larry Daniel
Served 29 years
Out 1 month



Robert Honey
Served 33 year
Out 1 month



Raul Palacios
Served 31 years
Out 3.5 years



Tony Pedone
Served 39 years
Out 10 months



Vernon Myers
Served 26 years
Out 6 years



Allan Shepard
Served 18 years
Out 5 years



Patrick Stewart
Served 17 years
Out 15 years
Parole Terminated

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David Rivers
Former National Treasure and Golden Alumni
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William "Bill" Nay
Golden Alumni
Distinguished Golden Alumni Award Recipient

Alpha Phi Sigma, Here Are Your 2015-2017 National Student Officer Candidates

STUDENT PRESIDENT, SECRETARY & TREASURER NATIONAL ADVISOR



University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron Chapter
Dr. Emmanuel Onyeozili, Chapter Advisor

STUDENT VICE PRESIDENT NATIONAL ADVISOR



Fairmont State University
Epsilon Iota Chapter
Dr. Deanna Shields, Advisor



New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter
Andrea Joseph, Advisor

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE 2015 CONFERENCE IN ORLANDO

Guidelines for Voting

- ◆ The 2015 Annual Chapter Dues must be received prior to the March Conference.
- ◆ Chapter must be in **GOOD STANDING** (Chapter By-laws and Chapter Financial and Activity Report must be current).
- ◆ Each qualifying chapter will have one vote.
- ◆ Voting will take place on Friday morning during the Business Meeting.
- ◆ Chapter representative must be present at Roll Call to receive ballot.

ATTENTION NOMINEES

Campaigning may be conducted from Tuesday March 2, until Thursday March 4 in the evening. There will be **NO** handing out of materials on Friday morning prior to the Business meeting and voting. **DO NOT** place anything on the walls or doors at the hotel. APS will be fined for anything that is taped, pinned, or stuck to the walls or doors of the meeting room or the hotel common grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.



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- Miller Analogies Test Requirement: 387
 - An essay detailing applicant's interest in enrolling in the program, goals for advancing his/her intellectual abilities in the program, and how study in the program will advance his/her professional skills.
- Recommendations from professionals familiar with your academic work.

The Faculty:

Dr. Darrell Ross (*Department Head; Ph.D. Michigan State University*)
Dr. Shani Wilfred (*Faculty, Criminal Justice; Ph.D. Indiana University*)
Dr. Wilson Huang (*Faculty, Criminal Justice Ph.D. University of Maryland*)
Dr. Fred Knowles (*Faculty, Criminal Justice; Ph.D. University of Missouri*)
Dr. Rudy Prine (*Internship Coordinator, Faculty, Criminal Justice; Ph.D. Florida State University*)
Dr. Deborah Robinson (*Faculty, Criminal Justice; Ph.D. Florida State University*)
Dr. Lorna Alvarez-Rivera (*Graduate Coordinator, Faculty, Criminal Justice; Ph.D. University of Florida*)
Dr. R.Neal McIntyre, Jr. (*Faculty, Criminal Justice; Ph.D. Valdosta State University*)
Dr. Michael Capece (*Faculty, Criminal Justice; Ph.D. University of Florida*)
Mr. Douglas Robinson (*Full time Instructor, Criminal Justice; MS Valdosta State University*)
Dr. Todd Bricker (*Faculty, Criminal Justice; Ph.D. Michigan State University*)
Dr. Bobbie Ticknor (*Faculty, Criminal Justice; Ph.D. University of Cincinnati*)

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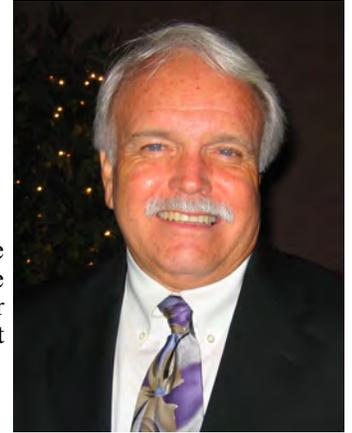
- ALL Honor Regalia order forms MUST be signed by the chapter Advisor.
 - The order form must include the Member's full name and year initiated (full name and year listed on the certificate).
 - Please allow 3-4 weeks for shipping and handling.
 - No exchanges or returns of Honor Regalia.
- For rush 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.

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 Fine Jewelry Collection

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Alpha Phi Sigma has a very unique and fashionable jewelry line. Ken Jernigan, the designer of the APS jewelry line, will be joining us in Orlando to display the items available. 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 or experience the actual merchandise at the conference and order then. Pricing starts as low as \$35.

You may preview the jewelry online at <http://www.kenjernigan.com/Alpha-Phi-Sigma/>



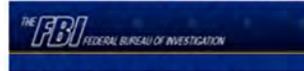
Alpha Phi Sigma Around the Nation

North Carolina Central University

Eta Lambda Chapter

The Eta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, North Carolina Central University, presented a Panel Discussion on Human Trafficking. This was the first in a series of activities planned to highlight the theme on Human Trafficking for the 2014-2015 Alpha Phi Sigma year. We had three speakers: Judge Doretta Walker, North Carolina 14th Judicial District Court; Mrs. Johnson-Holster, Executive Director of the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault; and Sheriff Andre Hilton from the Durham Sheriff Office. Miss Draughn, a graduate student in our Criminal Justice Department, gave an overview on human trafficking, and the panelists spoke about the reality of human trafficking, expounding on what human trafficking actually involves: the victims and/or targets, the outcomes of this traumatizing situation, and its impact on society. Statistics were used to support their presentation. This was a campus-wide event; hence, the audience came from across the university. At the end of the presentation, the presenters took questions from the audience, which helped broaden their knowledge base on human trafficking.

THE DYNAMICS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS



It's sad but true: here in this country, people are being bought, sold, and smuggled like modern-day slaves.



ALPHA PHI SIGMA - CRIMINAL JUSTICE HONOR SOCIETY
 PRESENTS
 PANEL DISCUSSION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING
 WHEN: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15, 2014
 TIME: 6:00 P.M.
 WHERE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE BUILDING - RM. 201

COME AND HEAR FROM THE EXPERTS WHO ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE ON THE TOPIC

Judge Doretta Walker
 Ms. Monika Johnston-Holster
 Executive Director of the NC Coalition Against Sexual Assault
 Sheriff Andre Hinton



Fairmont State University

Epsilon Iota Chapter

Dear APS members,

My name is Marshal Sherry and I am the president of Fairmont State's Epsilon Iota chapter. The attached pictures and descriptions are from some of the many activities we participated in around the holidays. We are proud to be a part of such a fine organization!



These Halloween pictures show some of our chapter members serving the community at an event held by Try Again Homes. Try-Again Homes, Inc., is a private, non-profit corporation committed to providing safe, nurturing places for children in need: they are dedicated to the growth, development, and empowerment of individuals and families for healthier communities. We helped set up and run the event, and helped the kids move from station to station. A staggering number of children attended the event; it was a blast helping these kids who have endured so much!



This "State Conference" picture includes most of our chapter members after a team from our school won first place in the state crime scene competition. The state competition is in conjunction with the WVCJEA (West Virginia Criminal Justice Educators Association) where students and faculty travel from all over the state to compete, present, and meet other criminal justice students. The traveling trophy pictured has sat in the halls of Fairmont State for many years.

These "Strike Out" pictures are from one of the Human Trafficking events we hosted. Entitled "Strike Out Human Trafficking," we utilized the local media and bowling alley to inform the public about the crime of human trafficking and how they can help. The local news channel interviewed the chapter president on the issue, and we provided prizes and food for all those in attendance while

also teaching them about human trafficking. Several local businesses helped us by donating items to be raffled off, with partial proceeds going to the Anti-Slavery Coalition.



Utah Valley University

New Chapter Being Formed

A New Chapter Is Being Formed at Utah Valley University

The Chapter is being organized by Errol Flynn, a Senior, as part of the Utah Valley University (UVU) Leadership Mentoring Program. His Mentor is Alpha Phi Sigma’s Distinguished Alumni Bill Nay. When Bill found out that UVU did not have an APS Chapter, he Challenged Errol to organize one.

Dr. Marcy Hehnly, Faculty Chapter Advisor, assisted by Alumni Bill Nay, conducted a “Tapping” ceremony On January 14, 2015, at Utah Valley University in Orem, Utah, for the students who were submitting their applications to become members of the new Alpha Phi Sigma chapter being formed. Dr. Hehnly has over 20 applications to submit for final approval. The goal is to have the Induction Ceremony by April 2015. Errol Flynn has been selected to be the first chapter president.



Dr. Marcy Hehnly is excited about all the students who have submitted applications. This was Dr. Hehnly’s first “Tapping”.



Golden Alumni, Bill Nay, is Tapping Brei Van De Graaf who has been selected to be the chapter vice-president.

A Day to Remember

Alpha Phi Sigma National Council Member, Dr. Andrew Giacomazzi, and his 12 year-old son Drew recently had a day to remember when President Barack Obama paid a visit to Boise, Idaho, in late January. Pictured are Giacomazzi and his son anxiously awaiting the arrival of the President at Gowen Field in Boise. Drew Giacomazzi (pictured in the black jacket) asked the President for a selfie. The President's response: "Sure! Let's do it!" Ask nicely, and you shall receive!



Western Connecticut State University

Iota Alpha Chapter

Over the winter intersession the Alpha Phi Sigma chapter of Western Connecticut State University worked with Habitat for Humanity at the Danbury Fair Mall. A group of our members dedicated their Saturday to helping wrap gifts outside of Macys! This is the beginning of a great relationship we will have with Habitat for Humanity! We love to help our community in whatever way we can. This upcoming semester we plan on participating in community service events and continuously helping in our community! We thank Alpha Phi Sigma for all it has done for us and our community!



American Military University

Kappa Kappa Chapter

On-line University showcases their efforts as they unite Alpha Phi Sigma chapter members from across the nation. Leadership, Unity, and Service!

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA *Secretary's Sentiments* *By Rachel Vis*

Can you believe it is already 2015? As I reflect on the past year I realize our chapter, Kappa Kappa, has done quite a bit. In looking at our Chapter Standards, I see only a small fraction of the many accomplishments members of this organization have done. I'm sure there are many of you that have taken part in other activities that we don't know about and that's okay. I find myself not wanting the attention that comes with doing great things for organizations but I've changed my way of thinking to an extent. I don't do this for myself rather I like to represent great organizations that I'm a member of. As Alpha Phi Sigma members it shows that the work you do is not just an individual effort, but rather a collective effort of many people who care. Recently, many of us participated in Wreaths Across America. I took my reluctant college student/daughter with me as did many other parents who participated that day. Our facilitator said something that struck my daughter: As we placed the wreaths on the graves, take a moment to reflect on the name, the person who you remember that day, their sacrifice. The first two graves were unknown soldiers. We will never know who they are, why they chose the path they did and they will never know the effects of their selfless acts and their impacts to this great nation.

What did these and many other unknown soldiers buried here tell my daughter and others? Your selfless actions can have a great impact. You may not think it's a big deal or at times may seem like a waste of time, but as the old saying goes "*no good deed goes unnoticed.*" So don't be afraid to "toot your own horn" from time to time. You never know who you can impact today by your actions.



Fernley, NV. Photos by Kappa Kappa member Bryce Leinan



Ft Bliss, TX. Photos by Kappa Kappa member Tonya Schoenbeck



Yorktown, VA. Photos by Kappa Kappa member Rachel Vis

American Military University

Kappa Kappa Chapter

Meet the 2015 Kappa Kappa Board Members



Robert Toy, President



Michael Green, Vice President



Rachel Vis, Secretary

Not Pictured:
Wilhelm Von Mayer,
Finance/Treasurer

Florida International University

Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter

Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter from Florida International University in Miami, FL recently hosted their Hot Dog Cook Out fundraiser on campus. Members came together and raised money by selling hot dogs, chips, and a drink combo, while spending quality time with each other, playing some football, and enjoying the beautiful outdoors! The chapter contacted the university's newspaper, The Beacon, and photos of Sigma Phi Alpha members from the fundraiser, ended up on the front page! This is a great way to promote the chapter and to recruit new members in the near future. All together, the chapter raised \$140.00 at this fundraiser! Great job!

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Alpha Phi Sigma,
the National Criminal Justice Honor Society,
invites you to our Grill Out!

**Come by the GC Lawns and
enjoy a Hotdog Combo for \$4
on Wednesday, January 28th
from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm!**

***All Criminal Justice professors
are welcome for a FREE meal!***

**Hot Dog
Chips
Soda**

The first 35 combo purchases will receive a free Little Debbie brownie!

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Florida International University, Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter

REUNION



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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WELCOME

New Chapters

Lindenwood University-Belleville, Pi Epsilon
Belleville, IL

Oakland University, Pi Zeta
Rochester, MI

Merrimack College, Pi Beta
North Andover, MA

Texas Wesleyan University, Pi Eta
Ft. Worth, TX

California State University-Chico, Pi Theta
Chico, CA

New Faculty

Elizabeth Quinn, Eta Epsilon
Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC

Melody Coretta Schroer, Mu Chi
Culver-Stockton College, LaGrange, MO

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Ball State University, Muncie, IN

David Frederick Nicholson, Lambda Xi
Ferrum College, Rocky Mountain, VA

Cary Dale Adkinson, Pi Eta
Texas Wesleyan University, Ft. Worth, TX

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Kean University, Roseland, NJ

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Holy Family University, Philadelphia, PA

Honorary Members

John Ritchie Chiles, IV
Zeta Upsilon
University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX



Alpha Phi Sigma



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

Since the 2013 Conference in Dallas, Texas, Alpha Phi Sigma has been donating \$250 to a Children's Advocacy Center when a chapter visits the center, meets with staff, takes photos, and writes an article for the *Docket*. Originally, this was supposed to be an event that would last a full year. Gladly, the chapters have done such extraordinary work and made this theme such a success that we are extending the donations through 2015.

These centers need help and funding in order to serve children in need. Alpha Phi Sigma's donation is extra help for the center and allows our members to become more involved with the community. Most cities have a Children's Advocacy Center: some smaller, some larger, and some a little further away. Distance nor size should deter members from reaching out to these centers and becoming involved. A tour of the facility allows us to reach out to these centers, learn from all they do, and get the word out to the community.

Each chapter that visits a 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 Alpha Phi Sigma. A photograph and brief description 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.
- ♥ Please 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. . . .

Children's Advocacy Centers

University of Central Oklahoma

Eta Tau Chapter

While attending the advisor's meeting in Dallas, Texas, in March, I learned that our local Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) could earn a donation from headquarters if our members toured the facility. Below is information about our tour of the local CAC.

On Friday, April 19th, 2013, four members of Eta Tau, one student from UCO, and the Eta Tau Advisor, Elizabeth Maier, all went to the CARE Center in Oklahoma City (OKC Child Advocacy Center) and took a tour.

The students and Dr. Maier learned what a Child Advocacy Center is and what specifically the CARE Center does for children. The students saw the playroom where children wait to be interviewed and assisted by CARE Center staff. Students also got to see an interview room where children are asked about their experi-

ences. Several members of the CARE Center staff spoke with the students about their roles at the center. Jessica Smith, a forensic interviewer, gave us the tour.

The students had many questions and became involved in a discussion after the visit.



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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 Golden Alumni Lifetime Membership Award

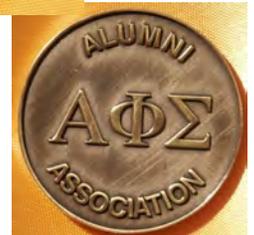
Created to recognize remarkable alumni (can include Honorary Members) who have devoted a lifetime of commitment to Alpha Phi Sigma (a minimum of ten years). These members have retained connections with Alpha Phi Sigma in either collegiate, alumni, or grand chapter areas and have demonstrated outstanding 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, improve morale, foster *esprit-de-corps*, and 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.



Alpha Phi Sigma Welcomes our newest member at Headquarters

Meet Hugo Chung

Hugo joined the Headquarters family just before the holidays as a part-timer. In January, Hugo became a full-time employee at Headquarters. He is working in the membership department and doing an outstanding job.



Hugo was born in Ecuador. He is married and has three children, two sons and a daughter. His eldest son is a student of Geology at Sonoma State University. His second son is studying Computer Science in college, and his daughter is 10 years old.

Hugo is quiet and very service oriented. He really likes to work with Romina and John and strives to learn all he can.

We are pleased to have him join our family and know that you’ll soon be hearing his gentle voice on the phone.

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