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2023 International Conference

National Harbor, MD
March 15-17, 2023



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WEDNESDAY, March 15, 2023

8:00 am – 9:00 am	APS Members Continental Breakfast <i>Sponsored by the National Capital Region Alumni Circle Hosted by the Executive Student Officers and Alumni Representatives</i>	APS Hospitality Suite
9:15 am – 10:30 am	Officers Student Mixer <i>Student Mixer Presented by the Executive Student Officers: President Joshua Woolfington (MSU), Vice President Brandon Hubbard (NCCU) Secretary Cassandra Engle (MSU), Treasurer Sierra Sankey (MSU)</i> <u>Chapters, place your yearbook on designated table by 4 p.m.</u>	Maryland 4
9:30 am – 10:45 am	APS Chapter Advisor Meeting (two being offered) <i>Executive Director, Dr. Regina Shearn, Adriana Jansen, and Headquarters</i>	Maryland 4
10:45 am - 11:15 am	2023-25 Executive Student Officers Candidate Speeches	Maryland 4
11:15 am	Lunch on your own	
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Student Registration for Opening Ceremony	Maryland 4
12:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Alpha Phi Sigma Opening Ceremony <i>Procession of Alpha Phi Sigma Executive Board</i> Honor Guard: Alpha Phi Sigma Military Members <i>Sgt. William McLaughlin, Executive Treasurer, Sierra Sankey, Golden Alumni William Nay</i> American National Anthem: Honorary Member Cathy Barth	Maryland 4
	 Greetings by Dr. Denise Boots, ACJS President	
	 Welcome by Sheriff Everett Sesker, Anne Arundel County Office of the Sheriff	
	  Opening Speaker & Panel: Sheriff Everett Sesker, A/Sgt. S. Feliciano, and Lt. A. Mewshaw Anne Arundel County Office of the Sheriff Topic: Police Reform: De-escalation, Mental Illness, and Protests	
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	 Keynote Speaker: Rob Weiner, Senior Council, Civil Rights Division U. S. Department of Justice	Maryland 4
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Forensic Workshop-Pre-Requisite for Crime Scene Investigation <i>Presented by Advisor Moe Miller and the Gamma Rho Chapter at California State University-Fullerton. Makeup for crime scene by Josefina Brown.</i>	Maryland 4
5:30 pm	Crime Scene Investigation Competition <i>Conducted by the Gamma Rho Chapter at California State University, Fullerton</i>	TBD
6:15 pm – 7:00 pm	ACJS Welcome and Presidential Address Students must be registered with ACJS	Maryland A
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm	ACJS Trivia Night <i>Join an ACJS team or create an APS team and have a great time. Presented by ACJS</i>	Maryland D

THURSDAY, March 16, 2023

8:00 am – 9:15 am	APS Members Continental Breakfast <i>Sponsored by the National Capital Region Alumni Circle Hosted by the Executive Student Officers and Alumni Representatives</i>	APS Hospitality Suite
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THURSDAY Cont., March 16, 2023

8:30 am – 9:30 am	Alpha Phi Sigma Judging of Yearbooks. Judges ONLY	Maryland 4
9:15 am – 10:30 am	APS Members Criminal Justice Scholarship Test <i>Written and Administered by Dr. Tamara Wilkins, Minnesota State University, Mankato</i> <i>Proctored & graded by Andrew Giacomazzi and Ivy Yarckow-Brown</i> Open to all Alpha Phi Sigma Undergraduate and Graduate Members	Maryland 4
9:15 am – 10:30 pm	APS Chapter Advisor Meeting <i>Executive Director, Dr. Regina Shearn, Adriana Jansen, and Headquarters Staff</i>	Maryland 4
11:00 am – 12:15pm	 Guest Speaker Dr. Jason Williams Topic: Understanding Police Reform Through Lived Experiences <i>Associate Professor, Justice Studies at Montclair State University</i>	Maryland 4
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Student Luncheon Sponsored by ACJS – No Advisors Students MUST be Registered with ACJS to Attend Luncheon	Maryland D
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Quiz Bowl Competition <i>Dr. Andrew Giacomazzi, Boise State University</i>	Maryland 4
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Presentations & Judging Chapter Goals & Theme of the Year <u>Chapters presenting Theme of the Year:</u> Eastern Kentucky Univ., & Indian River State College <u>Chapters presenting Goal Awards:</u> Eastern Kentucky Univ., California State Univ-Fullerton & Indian River State College	Maryland 4
5:15 pm - 6:15 pm	 Special Presentation— A talk with Kemba Smith, author of <i>Poster Child</i> Her story about her nightmare at Hampton University that led to her 24.5-year sentence. She tells her story about how it was easy falling in love with a drug dealer. The hard part was paying for his crimes.	TBD

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9:30 am – 10:45 am	 Guest Speaker Rodney E. Hill, Esq. Topic: <i>Police Reform through Accountability, Supervision and Technology</i> Rodney Hill is an attorney and a police consultant in the area of police accountability, discipline, use-of-force investigations, and internal investigations, and he is a Certified Litigation Specialist in the area of Police Discipline.	Maryland 4
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Lunch on your own	
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Chapter T-Shirt Competition <i>Chapters Present and in good standing will receive (1) ballot to vote.</i>	Maryland 4
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Campaign Wrap-up Speeches for Executive Student Officers Voting for Executive Student Officers <i>Chapters Present and in good standing will receive (1) ballot to vote.</i> Installation of 2023-2025 Executive Student Officers and Advisors	Maryland 4
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Alpha Phi Sigma Business Meeting Chapter Roll Call & Executive Officer's Reports	Maryland 4
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Alpha Phi Sigma Scholarships & Awards Presentation <i>V.A. Leonard Scholarship, Regina B. Shearn Scholarship, Nay-Latocki Veteran Scholarship, Best Paper Competition, Student Member of the Year Award, Student Member Achievement Award, Advisor of the Year Award, Chapter Goal Awards, Star Chapter, Community Service Project Award, Outstanding Yearbook Competition, Web Page Grants, Advisor, Chapter, and Advocacy Grants, Distinguished Lifetime Award & Attendance Scholarships.</i>	Maryland 4

Guest Speakers & Presenters



Dr. Denise Paquette Boots
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) President

Dr. Denise Paquette Boots is the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Education in the School of Economic, Policy & Policy Sciences, a Professor of Public Policy and Political Economy, and the Senior Research Fellow in the Institute for Urban Policy Research at the University of Texas at Dallas. She received her doctorate from the University of South Florida in 2006. She is a former U.S. Border Patrol Agent trainee and a Level 4 juvenile counselor for adjudicated youth. She has been at UT Dallas for over 16 years.

She is a proud member of Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society, having been inducted as an undergraduate. Her research and teaching focuses on issues related to interpersonal violence, with an emphasis on domestic violence, child abuse and neglect, campus sexual assault, mental health, capital punishment, human trafficking, gender pathways to crime and victimization, parricide, and outcome and process evaluations of courts and criminal justice programs. She has published over 50 books, chapters, articles, and has been awarded over \$1.7 million dollars in private and public sponsored research projects. Since March of 2022 she has served as President of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Dr. Boots has a distinguished history of being recognized for her excellence in both teaching and research.



Sheriff Everett Sesker

The Anne Arundel County Office of the Sheriff provides law enforcement and public safety services through the service of warrants and civil processes, the protection of the Circuit Court, the enforcement of court orders, document control, and prisoner detention and control, while actively engaging in positive community outreach.

See more about Sheriff Sesker in the speaker insert of this program.



Keynote Speaker
Robert N. Weiner
Senior Counsel, Civil Rights Division
U.S. Department of Justice

Rob Weiner is Senior Counsel in the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. He was a partner at the Washington D.C. law firm of Arnold & Porter for many years and headed its Litigation Department. In the Obama Administration, he served as Associate Deputy Attorney General and, in the Clinton Administration, as Senior Counsel in the White House Counsel's Office. He also worked as Senior Counsel at the Campaign Legal Center, a voting rights nonprofit. He has taught as an Adjunct Professor

at Georgetown and UVA Law Schools.

Rob served as President of the District of Columbia Bar, chaired the American Bar Association Section on Civil Rights and Social Justice and the ABA Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service, served on the ABA's Board of Governors and its Executive Committee, and was a member of the Commission on Women in the Profession. He also chaired the National Health Law Project, a nonprofit protecting access to healthcare by the poor. He has received awards for public service from the D.C. Legal Aid Society, Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless, National Legal Aid and Defender Association, National Association of Pro Bono Professionals, and the Legal Times of Washington, among others.

After graduating from Yale Law School, Rob clerked for Judge Henry Friendly on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and Justice Thurgood Marshall of the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Speaker Panel: Sheriff Sesker, Lt. Mewshaw, Sgt. Feliciano



Sheriff Everett Sesker

On October 22, 1990, Everett Sesker started his law enforcement career in the Prince George's County Police Academy as a member of recruit class Session 76. During his career, Everett worked various assignments while on a path to the rank of Major including Patrol Officer, Sergeant Narcotic Enforcement Division, Special Assignment Sergeant for the Deputy Chief Bureau Patrol, Shift Commander, Assistant Commander, Press Information Officer, Executive Officer for the Deputy Chief, Bureau of Support Services, Commander of the Training and Education Division, Executive Officer for the Deputy Chief, Bureau of Support Services, and Commander of the Training and Education Division.

After retiring from the Prince George's County Police Department, Everett was appointed by Governor Larry Hogan to be the Executive Director of the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, where he oversaw law enforcement officers in the State of Maryland.

During the past five years, Everett traveled the state of Maryland as a law enforcement consultant for Local Government Insurance Trust, where he provided training and guidance to over 100 Police and Sheriffs agencies. Sheriff Everett Sesker was sworn in on December 6th, 2022 and is now the first African American Sheriff for Anne Arundel County.



Adrian Mewshaw

Training Coordinator, Anne Arundel County Office of the Sheriff

Adrian Mewshaw is a twenty six year veteran of law enforcement. In 2019 after 23 years of service, Lieutenant Mewshaw retired from Prince George's County (PG) Sheriff Office. After six days of retirement, he joined the Anne Arundel County Sheriff Office as a Deputy. He is presently the Training Coordinator for the agency and focuses on improving training to better equip deputies in the ever changing climate of policing.

During his career in Law Enforcement he has been involved in every type of criminal investigation at the local, state, and federal levels. For nine years Mewshaw served as a PG Department of Correction Special Operations Division. During that time, he was a member of the VIPER team, a dignitary protection and high risk team that supports the SWAT team and handles all high profile trials, prisoners, and witnesses. In 2012, Mewshaw graduated from SWAT school. Sergeant Mewshaw was the team leader of operations and training. His responsibilities were the SWAT Team, Crisis Intervention, and Emergency Petitions. On average, his team served approximately 70-100 orders a month. Throughout this time period, he was also actively assigned to a full time warrant team.

At the Anne Arundel County Sheriff's Office, Mewshaw was immediately assigned to Warrant Team 2 where he was involved in high risk arrests while serving as a member of the warrant team, and recently was a critical pertinent piece in the successful capture of an escaped inmate from Jennifer Road Detention Center. Mewshaw is now the Training Coordinator for the Anne Arundel County Office of the Sheriff.



Sgt. Saadia Feliciano

Acting Sergeant of Field Operations Warrant Team 1, Anne Arundel County Office of the Sheriff

Saadia Feliciano obtained her Bachelors and Masters in Criminal Justice from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES). While at UMES Feliciano joined Alpha Phi Sigma's Gamma Omicron Chapter where she served as chapter President. In 2013, Saadia was elected as National Student President and served two terms in office. Feliciano was instrumental in the formation of the Alpha Phi Sigma National Capital Region Alumni Circle and serves as Secretary and on the Veteran Scholarship Committee. As an Alpha Phi Sigma Alumna, Feliciano continues to focus on supporting students, alumni, and military veterans.

After graduation, Feliciano completed an internship with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Investigative and Enforcement Services (USDA IES) in Raleigh, NC. With USDA IES Saadia was instrumental in creating an 1805 Investigative Analyst Question Library for a USA Jobs announcement. She was offered a full time position but decided to continue with her education. While in graduate school, Feliciano was employed at Wicomico Partnership for Families and Children where she served as a System Navigator. She provided screening for linkages to services for families in need, performed intakes, and processed applications through ETO software. She also served as an individualized education program (IED & 504 behavioral) advocate. After obtaining her Masters degree, Feliciano was employed with the U.S. Secret Service as an Operations Support Specialist holding a top secret clearance. In 2019 she decided to expand her work experience and graduated from the Anne Arundel County Police Academy, and in 2021, completed Field Training Officer School becoming a certified training officer. She is presently Acting Sergeant of Field Operations Warrant Team 1 with the Anne Arundel County Sheriff's Office. She has also served as a member of the employment hiring interview board and applicant testing.

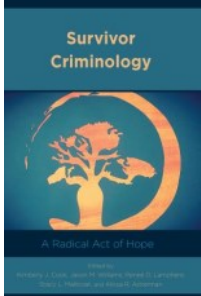
Guest Speakers & Presenters



Jason Michael Williams, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Justice Studies at Montclair State University

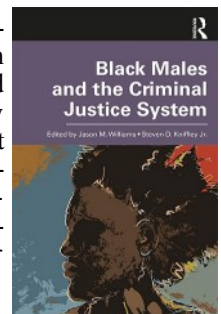
Dr. Jason M. Williams was born in the City of Passaic, he grew up in the Alfred Speer Village Housing Project and was raised by his maternal grandmother; and the experiences of living in public housing, poverty, and a single-parent home is what led Dr. Jason Williams to his commitment to social justice and the study of criminal justice and law.

While growing up at Alfred Speer Village he was introduced to the importance of sustained activism by elders in the community on issues involving housing, food, and education insecurities, and he developed an affinity for philosophy and a strong propensity for questioning inequality and the mechanisms that create and sustain social-economic and racial disparities; and after graduating from Passaic High School, he attended New Jersey City University where he earned a BS and MS in Criminal Justice, he credits NJCU with preparing him for a lifelong commitment to both social and academic activism. He later earned his Ph.D. in Administration of Justice from Texas Southern University and is currently employed by Montclair State University.



He has published books and articles on race, justice, social control, and social justice. He recently published a co-edited book titled, *Black Males and the Criminal Justice System*. Much of his work is grounded in community-based projects around the NY Metro community—and he's been recognized for this work as he was awarded a Proclamation by the Passaic County Board of Freeholders and received many academic awards for his scholarly contributions. But

he has also gone to places such as Ferguson, Missouri, Baltimore, Maryland, and others to engage in community-based research around issues of community and police relations and broader justice issues. Dr. Williams is regularly sought for comment by local and national media press around justice issues. When he isn't in the field researching and engaging in social justice work, he is on the college campus teaching courses on policing, prisoner reentry, social problems, and theory.



Rodney E. Hill, Esq.
Senior Advisor to the Vice President of Public Safety - John Hopkins Public Safety Department
Former Police Commander, Chief of Internal Affairs, and Assistant State's Attorney, MD

Rodney Hill is an attorney and a police consultant in the area of police accountability, discipline, use-of-force investigations, and internal investigations, and he is a Certified Litigation Specialist in the area of Police Discipline. He has over 38-years of combined experience in the Criminal Justice profession as both a police commander and criminal prosecutor. Formerly he is the Chief Legal Advisor for the Baltimore County Department of Police. Rodney Hill also served as the Chief of Internal Affairs Division for the Baltimore City Police Department (BPD); a position he held for 5-years (the longest in BPD history). In that role he helped lead several in-custody death investigations, to include the Freddie Gray investigation. Additionally, he received a Commendation of Recognition from the Director of the FBI for his cooperation and assistance in the BPD Gun Trace Task Force police corruption investigation – which led to the arrest and conviction of several BPD detectives and officers.

Rodney Hill started as a Police Officer with the Montgomery County Police Department in 1985, where he rose to the rank of Lieutenant. He held various assignments, to include Detective in the Child Physical & Sex Abuse Unit, Plainclothes Surveillance Officer, the Deputy Commander of the Special Events Response Team, the Director of the Legal & Labor Relations Division, and he participated in the DC Sniper investigation (he retired after 20-years of service).

Rodney Hill served as a Criminal Prosecutor for 5-years with the Baltimore County State's Attorney's Office, where he specialized in prosecuting Domestic Violence Assault and Homicides, and Human Trafficking cases. He served as a member of the Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force, and was awarded a Certificate of Recognition from the Maryland U.S. Attorney (Rod Rosenstein) for his outstanding contributions to the Task Force. He has worked as a Chief Solicitor in Baltimore City, where he prosecuted police officers before administrative hearing boards, he worked briefly as an Associate General Counsel at Morgan State University, where he advised the campus police on policy and procedure. He is a Certified Police Instructor, an Adjunct Professor at Stevenson University, and an experienced guest lecturer. He is the recipient of numerous training certifications, awards, and commendations.



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Chapter Dues Waiver for 2024

A minimum of 5 members must attend the 5 events listed to qualify for the waiver of the 2024 chapter dues. Only these events qualify for dues waiver. Chapters that do not register prior to each event will not qualify for waiver. Please make sure that chapter members are aware they must sign in. [Associate chapter members are excluded from registration.](#)

- Opening Ceremony & Speaker Sheriff Sesker (panel)
- Keynote Speaker Rob Weiner, Esq.
- Speaker Jason Williams, Ph.D.
- Theme of the Year and Chapter Goals Presentations
- Speaker Rodney E. Hill, Esq.

Students who are not members do not qualify for scholarships or conference attendance scholarships.

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

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Scholarships, Awards, and Competitions at the 2023 Conference in National Harbor, MD



Undergraduate Criminal Justice Knowledge Scholarship Exam

Undergraduate first place \$750, second place \$500, and third place \$125

Graduate Criminology Knowledge Scholarship Exam

Graduate first place \$750, second place \$500, and third place \$125

The Criminal Justice Knowledge Scholarship Test will be administered at the 2023 conference. The highest score above 90 will receive a Brain Buster Bonus of \$250.

All students taking test MUST be Alpha Phi Sigma (national) members.



Quiz Bowl Quiz Bowl Quiz Bowl

Winning Team Members Receive a \$100 Scholarship each.
Second Place Team Members Receive a \$50 scholarship each.

Teams of 3-4 APS members compete in a fast-paced quiz-show that we call "Alpha Phi Sigma Quiz Bowl." Teams will be called up on stage to answer toss-up questions using a buzzer. Get the answer correct, and your team gets a bonus question! The team with the highest point total may be back on the stage for the semi-final and final rounds. Think you got what it takes to be crowned our next Alpha Phi Sigma Quiz Bowl Champion? Then study up on basic criminal justice, criminology, Alpha Phi Sigma, and host city trivia!

Can't wait to see you at the conference, where we'll ask you to "come on down" to Quiz Bowl!

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

Put your investigative skills to the test during the Alpha Phi Sigma Crime Scene Investigation.

**Winning Team will receive a \$500 award for their chapter.
Second Place Winners will receive a \$250 award for their chapter.
Third Place Winners will receive a \$100 award for their chapter.**

The crime scene is a group competition open to all Alpha Phi Sigma members held during the annual conference.

To enter the crime scene competition you will need to sign up at the conference and attend the briefing which will cover all the rules to be followed. Once registration and briefing are completed, each team will be given 10 minutes inside the room where the crime was committed to process the crime scene.

After processing the crime scene and gathering all the evidence, teams are required to write a report to present to the judges. The report will be due as stated in the briefing.

A group of judges will review the reports and choose a winner.

A \$200 Crime Scene Grant will be given to the winning team to enact the crime scene at the following year's conference.

A Word from your Executive Student Officers

Greetings Alpha Phi Sigma members!

We hope your spring semester has gotten off to a smooth start! We'd like to say a special welcome to all the new inductees of Alpha Phi Sigma! We are looking forward to a great conference in National Harbor, Maryland and are excited to meet you all! If this will be your first time attending, you are in for a great time and opportunities! If you've been to conference before, we look forward to seeing you again!

Your Executive Student Officers,



President: Joshua Woolfington, Missouri State University

Vice President: Brandon Hubbard, North Carolina Central University

Secretary: Cassandra Engle, Missouri State University

Treasurer: Sierra Sankey, Missouri State University

Conference Attendance Scholarships

Attending events at the conference pays off!!

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The scholarships will be randomly awarded throughout the 3-day conference. Member must be present at the time of the drawing to win and must be present to receive their scholarship during the Awards Ceremony.

All students eligible for Attendance Scholarships MUST be Alpha Phi Sigma members registered with Headquarters. Associate chapter members are not eligible for scholarships.

ADVISORS, WE APPRECIATE YOU!!!

Chapter Advisors Meetings & Raffle

We will be holding two advisor meetings during the conference. Please make plans to attend one or both and ask those questions we know you have, but haven't gotten around to asking us. And, for those attending the meeting, we are having a raffle with plenty of door prizes, including the very coveted Chapter Advisor embroidered honor stole and embroidered Chapter Advisor Dry-fit Polo.

Advisor Conference Attendance Raffle

Advisors who attend Alpha Phi Sigma events have the opportunity to be included in a raffle. A white raffle ticket will be issued to Advisors who register at each event and the drawing will be held during the event. Prizes include gift cards and/or Alpha Phi Sigma merchandise.

Alpha Phi Sigma Around the World

Showcase your chapter in *The Docket*

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.

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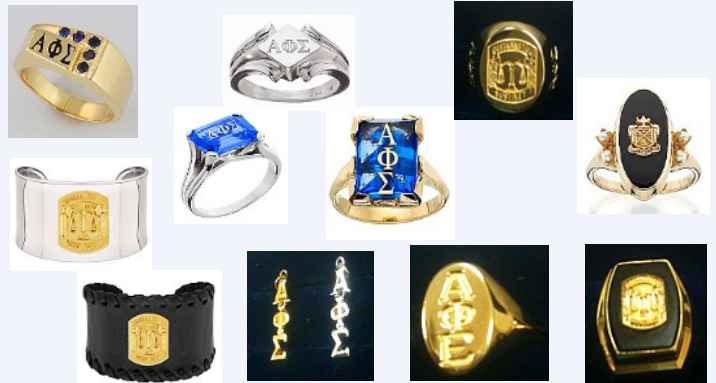


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Alpha Phi Sigma Around the World

North Carolina Central University

Eta Lambda Chapter



The Eta Lambda Chapter at North Carolina Central University held its annual induction ceremony last semester. Twenty-one new members, who applied for membership, and completed their four community service activities were inducted. The Guest speaker was Dr. Artemisia Stanberry. Her speech reflected on the theme of the year “Police Reform” as this was one of the areas she would like to see changes taking place. The induction was well received by the entire university community and parents and friends of the newly inducted members. Dr. Stanberry, is not only an academician, but her experience working with different members of Congress, of which two were members of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC), allowed her to speak with conviction on the need for police reform.



Giving Tuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Since then, it has grown into a year-round global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity. In celebrating the spirit of generosity the Eta Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma chapter at North Carolina Central University, participated in the day of activity by giving items to the Durham Crisis Center, which is one of the voices in your local community that help women and their children in abusive situations.



Eta Lambda Involvement with the Durham Response Crisis Center



The Adopting of the Durham Women Crisis Center.

Dr. Grant initiated a project at the Durham Women Crisis Center, for women who have to leave their homes due to domestic violence. This project led to the adopting of the center, along with members of the Criminal Justice Honor Society. Yearly, the center is presented with Thanksgiving Baskets, boxes of food, and domestic items for the women and their children who are residents of the center.

West Chester University

Nu Beta Chapter

At our chapter event we had FBI Special Agent Kenneth Campbell talking about his career working for the federal government and answering questions students had for him. We had a great turn out. Pizza and drinks were provided and it was a great time for everyone.



Our Chapter has a tabling event at West Chester University's Spring Involvement Fair. Our president Joey Murphy and Amanda Tiger and Ali Weikel were all present at the event and they got to take a picture with our mascot Rammy!



Indian River State College

Pi Beta Iota Chapter

Congratulations to Pi Beta Iota Chapter graduate, Tiffany Wiley



Lees-McRae College

Pi Epsilon Kappa Chapter

During the fall of this academic year, our group spent their time interacting with the community and continuing the relationships that were built. This often looked like peer-to-peer interactions discussing what it means to be a part of Alpha Phi Sigma, and how it has benefited the members as a student. We continue to hold a high standard for our Alpha Phi Sigma members and strive to be model students at Lees-McRae College.



New Mexico State University, Las Cruces Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Alpha Chi Alpha Members from NMSU having an end of year get together at Advisor Professor Joseph's home.



Saint Augustine's University

Zeta Theta Chapter

The North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation's (NCSBI) Cold Case Investigative Unit established a partnership with the Department of Criminal Justice at Saint Augustine's University. In a highly selective interview process, four members of the Zeta Theta Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma were chosen to conduct a systematic review of a North Carolina case. Students learned about cold case investigative techniques and the development and use of technology in cold case investigations. At the end of the course, students prepared and presented a report to assist the NCSBI's Cold Case Investigative Unit with their investigation.



The Department of Criminal Justice at Saint Augustine's University is the only HBCU undergraduate program in the state to be afforded the opportunity to participate in the NCSBI's Cold Case Program, and only one of two undergraduate programs in the state asked to participate. Retired NCSBI Assistant Director and Department of Criminal Justice faculty member Mrs. B. Renee Robinson served as the instructor in the course.



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Back row: Mrs. B. Renee Robinson, Ms. Nikya Yates, Mr. Kevin Brown
Front row: Ms. Nysja Bradford, Ms. Morgan Penny (All pictured are members of Alpha Phi Sigma)
Not Pictured: Mr. James E. Lyons, II, Advisor

Missouri State University

Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

Sigma Mu Sigma went bowling to celebrate the end of the fall semester!



APS Military Veterans



APS Alumni Lieutenant Commander Melissa Avidano

Melissa Avidano graduated from SJSU in May 2011 with a BS degree in Forensic Science with a concentration in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. As an undergraduate, she was honored as a Dean Scholar. She graduated in three years with great distinction and was a member of Iota Chapter, Alpha Phi Sigma, the National Criminal Justice Honor Society. Upon graduation she was selected for a summer internship with the Security and Emergency Operations Group at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL). While at LBNL she completed a research project on the Security Implications Related to Bio-science Research.



As part of her research, she developed a model for evaluating biosecurity risk determinations. Upon the completion of her summer internship Melissa was retained at LBNL as a Student Assistant so that she could begin to apply the model she had developed for the Biosafety Level 2 (BL2) laboratories located at LBNL.

Melissa's attention to detail and excellent analytical skills have been acknowledged and recognized beyond LBNL as she was selected to go to Washington D.C. for an extended internship in the Office of Security and Emergency Preparedness within the Executive Office of the President at the White House.

Melissa decided to continue in a life of Service and enlisted in the United States Navy. Melissa has served for over a decade as a Naval Officer. Her assignments have included:

- Operations Officer - USS BULKELEY (DDG 84) Operations Officer
- Surface Warfare Officer and Tactical Action Officer Training
- Integrated Air Missile Defense (IAMD) Warfare Tactics Instructor (WTI)
- Navigator - USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC 19) Navigator
- Repair Officer - USS McCLUSKY (FFG 41)

Melissa recently received a Meritorious promotion to Lieutenant Commander as she continues to excel in everything she is involved with. Melissa Avidano is a Charter member of the APS National Capital Region Alumni Circle. Melissa Avidano is an excellent example of the high quality of Alpha Phi Sigma students that are making immediate and significant contribution to our Nation's national security.



Alumni Around the World

William "Bill" Edward Nay



Bill Nay who was in USMC CID at Camp Pendleton received recognition for his long career in Law Enforcement by the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He received the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal from the State President. The National President General C. Bruce Pickette was in attendance and he presented Bill with the SAR Aide-de-camp Pin for assisting him during the meeting. Bill is also a member of the SAR Color Guard.



The week of February 12 to 19 is National Salute to Hospitalized Veteran's.

As the APS National Veteran Coordinator, Bill Nay participated in the Kick Off Celebration at the San Francisco Veteran's Administration Health Care system (Hospital). He presented the VA CDCE Volunteer Coordinator CJ Reeves and two VA Police Sgt's with APS Coins.



Alumnus Dr. John McLaughlin



Please join us in congratulating Dr. John McLaughlin, Director of the Criminal Justice Program at South Florida State College who received the Meritorious Award in recognition of the College's Criminal Justice Academy. The award was presented by the Criminal Justice Training Commission Bureau Chief, Glen Hopkins.

Dr. McLaughlin is an Alpha Phi Sigma Alumnus, former Council member, Chapter Advisor at Florida International University and Fairmont State University, and will soon be chartering an Alpha Phi Sigma chapter at South Florida State College.

WELCOME

New Chapters

Illinois College
Pi Zeta Beta Chapter
Jacksonville, IL

Penn State University-New Kensington, Beaver, Shenango Consortium
Pi Zeta Gamma Chapter
New Kensington, PA

Reactivated Chapters

Indiana State University, Alpha Omicron Chapter, Terre Haute, IN

Saint Leo University, Worldwide, Phi Eta Chapter, Saint Leo, FL

Monroe College, Zeta Pi Chapter, Bronx, NY

West Liberty University, Eta Mu Chapter, West Liberty, WV

Robert Morris University, Pi Delta Phi Chapter, Moon Township, PA

Ohio Christian University, Pi Gamma Kappa Chapter, Circleville, OH

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Pi Alpha Mu Chapter, Blacksburg, VA

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Saint Louis University, Gamma Beta Chapter

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Dr. Andrew Thompson, Springboro, OH
University of Dayton—Zeta Chapter

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Ashley Branch, Dallas, TX
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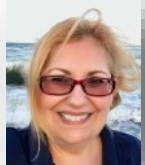
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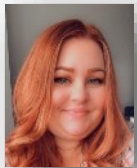
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