ATTENTION ADVISORS
Mercyhurst University Graduate Program
Welcome Dr. Shields to the Council
Welcome 2017-19 National Student Officers
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Alpha Phi Sigma is celebrating 75 Years of excellence. This whole year our organization turns 75 years old. Throughout the years, Alpha Phi Sigma has grown and prospered in membership, excellence, and service. As we celebrate this year, we ask that all chapters send in their APS Anniversary celebration photos to be posted on the Alpha Phi Sigma section of the Fall Docket. The conference in Kansas City, Missouri was a success and the celebration began with a great show of chapter unity. Thanks to all the advisors, chapters, and headquarters personnel, this anniversary will be fondly remembered.
Important to Know About Application Process

All applications are checked upon receipt and processed on a first come, first serve basis. Process takes approximately 3-4 weeks including shipping.

* Students must not be initiated until the Membership Certificate is received by advisor.
* Mailing of application to headquarters does not constitute membership.

Possible Delays in the application process:

- Applications missing information will be returned to advisor.
- Application missing advisor’s signature will be returned.
- Advisor’s signature is checked on all applications.
- Please use application online.
- Application will be returned if student does not meet requirements for membership. All membership requirements must be met. There are NO exceptions.
  - Membership requirements are listed on our By-laws. See our website www.alphaphisigma.org and click on “about us” to see By-laws.
  - GPA is 3.2 for undergraduates and 3.4 for graduate students.
- **There is NO expedite or express application process. All applications are processed in the order received.**
- Please plan adequately for the busiest times. These are March through April and October through November.
- Keep in mind that during the National Conference our headquarters is closed. During that time applications will be delayed one extra week.
- Allow 1-2 weeks for mailing process (from your school to our mailing room and subsequent delivery to our office), and 2 weeks for in-house processing.

Important to Know About Honor Regalia Orders

Honor Regalia MUST be ordered by Chapter Advisor

- **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 processing and mailing after received by headquarters.
- There will be **NO expedited processing or shipping**.
- Honor Regalia orders are sent to the Advisor **ONLY**. Alpha Phi Sigma is not responsible for Honor Regalia not reaching student on time for graduation. Please order promptly.
- Advisors may pay via PayPal. Please ask headquarters for an invoice to be emailed.
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In compliance with the ‘campus employment’ regulations under Title IV of the Higher Education Act, as amended, Mercyhurst University does not collect or disclose information to prospective students that can view this information at mercyhurst.edu.
Alpha Phi Sigma welcomes Dr. Deanna Shields to the Alpha Phi Sigma National Council.

Dr. Shields has been an Alpha Phi Sigma advisor for over 30 years. She has served on the National Advisory Board, is a Golden Alumni, and recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Lifetime Membership Award. Please join us in welcoming a great advisor, wise leader, and outstanding member.
Welcome to the Council Dr. Shields!!!!

Alpha Phi Sigma welcomes the elected 2017-2019 National Student Officers and Advisors.

Presidential Slate: Fairmont State University, Epsilon Iota Chapter
Vice president: University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Gamma Omicron Chapter

Officers from left: Phillip Sands is the National Student Treasurer from Fairmont State University,
Morganne Phillips is the National Student Secretary from Fairmont State University,
Eyerusalem Fitta is the Vice President from University of Maryland–Eastern Shore, and
Samuel Hamilton is the National Student President from Fairmont State University.

Presidential Slate Advisors Dr. John McLaughlin and Dr. Deanna Shields, Fairmont State University.
Vice President Advisor Dr. Emmanuel Onyeozili, University of Maryland–Eastern Shore.
THANK YOU...CONTRIBUTING CHAPTERS. It is great to know what is happening around the nation with Alpha Phi Sigma chapters, members, advisors, and alumni. Featuring information such as articles and stories from around the nation 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 me stories, news, and photos to ajansen@alphaphisigma.org

Adriana Jansen, M.S., Editor
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*Must be an active chapter to contribute. Article/story subject to approval.

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Alpha Phi Sigma is committed to helping our members maintain communication through our national 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.

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

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2017 Scholarships, Awards & Grants Recipients

V.A. Leonard Scholarship

Undergraduate

Tiffani Peel
Eastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter

Graduate

Kenny Loui
Nova Southeastern University
Omega Tau Chapter

Regina B. Shearn Scholarship

Undergraduate

Kirsten Spangenberg
Missouri State University
Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

Graduate

Eliud Marquez
California State University, Sacramento
Lambda Lambda Sigma

Criminal Justice General Knowledge Scholarship Test

Undergraduate First Place

Caleb Houchens
Eastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter

Undergraduate Second Place

Stanislaw Bielous
San Jose State University
Iota Chapter

Graduate First Place

Jacob Schiess
Boise State University
Alpha Kappa Chapter

Graduate Second Place

Eva Fontaine
Boise State University
Alpha Kappa Chapter

Criminology Knowledge Scholarship Test

Undergraduate First Place

Adam Laytham
Truman State University
Tau Chapter

Undergraduate Second Place

Megan Travers
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Alpha Eta Chapter

Graduate First Place

Eva Fontaine
Boise State University
Alpha Kappa Chapter

Graduate Second Place

Kaitlyn Pederson
Boise State University
Alpha Kappa Chapter
**Best Paper Competition**

### Undergraduate

**1st Place**  
**Shannon Ladnier**  
University of Mississippi, Mu Rho Chapter  
*Title: The Relationship Between Bullying and Mental Illness as Risk Factors to School Shootings*

**2nd Place**  
**Marissa Palladini**  
Endicott College, Zeta Pi Chapter  
*Title: Officer-Involved Domestic Violence*

**3rd Place**  
**Alexis Pederson**  
Endicott College, Zeta Pi Chapter  
*Title: The Results of Therapy in Reducing Sexual Recidivism Rates in Juvenile Sex Offenders*

### Graduate

**1st Place**  
**Lisa Miller**  
West Chester University of Pennsylvania, Nu Beta Chapter  
*Title: Effectiveness of 12-Step Self-Help Programs in Sustaining Long Term Recovery from Substance Abuse Disorders*

**2nd Place**  
**Emma Burleson**  
University of Mississippi, Mu Rho Chapter  
*Title: Anger Management in ITC: Exploring the Connection Between Anger and Drug Addiction*

**3rd Place**  
**Eliud Marquez**  
California State University, Sacramento  
*Title: Interdiction to Addiction - Mentally Ill Sex Offenders and the Correctional System*

### Member of the Year

**Ivette Ramirez**  
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces  
*Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter*

### Student Achievement Award

**Savannah Shairs**  
Merrimack College  
*Pi Beta Chapter*

### Conference Random Scholarship Recipients

Perry Bellmer - Missouri State University ~ Sigma Mu Sigma  
Kadi-Ann White - University of Maryland Eastern Shore ~ Gamma Omicron  
Andy Heather Odell - New Mexico State University, Las Cruces - Alpha Chi Alpha  
Aajah Harris - University of Maryland Eastern Shore ~ Gamma Omicron  
Shantell Francis - University of Maryland Eastern Shore ~ Gamma Omicron  
Ashley Magruder - University of Maryland Eastern Shore ~ Gamma Omicron  
Erika Ochoa - New Mexico State University, Las Cruces ~ Alpha Chi Alpha  
Alessandra Hinojosa - California State University, Fresno ~ Lambda Omega  
Jaelyn Shade - University of Maryland Eastern Shore ~ Gamma Omicron  
Betty Aldridge - University of South Carolina, Upstate ~ Pi Alpha  
Jasmine Vinson - North Carolina Central University ~ Eta Lambda

Tiffany Cramer - Indiana University, PA ~ Alpha Eta  
Andy Huyhn - San Jose State University ~ Iota  
Kaitlin Swofford - Boise State University ~ Alpha Kappa  
Eleanor Coggins - Marshall University ~ Omega Gamma  
Sarah Zielinski - Indiana University PA ~ Alpha Eta  
Stephen Dearborn American Public University ~ Kappa Kappa  
Amber Lee Miller - Fairmont State University ~ Epsilon Iota  
Nicholas Brown - Fairmont State University ~ Epsilon Iota  
Robyn Craig - Boise State University ~ Alpha Kappa  
Peyton Ratliff - Eastern Kentucky University ~ Epsilon  
Drew Long - University of South Carolina, Upstate ~ Pi Alpha
Crime Scene Investigation

1st place
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Congratulations Winning Chapter!!!
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces will be conducting the crime scene at the 2018 New Orleans conference.

2nd place
San Jose State University
Iota Chapter

3rd place
Marshall University
Omega Gamma Chapter

College Bowl

1st place
Mixed team of Boise State and Michigan State
Eva Fontaine, Jacob Schiess, Kourtnie Rodgers

2nd Place
Mixed team of University of Maryland, Eastern Shore and New Mexico State
Sarah DaCosta, Shantelle Francis, Joseph Caiens and Heather Odell

Chapter Grants

Radford University
Zeta Epsilon Chapter

Missouri State University
Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

Southeast Missouri State University
Kappa Phi Chapter

University of North Florida
Pi Omega Chapter
Community Service Project Awards
2016-17 Theme: Interdiction to Addiction

1st Place
University of Mississippi
Mu Rho Chapter

2nd Place
Eastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter

3rd Place
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Community Service Project
The 2017-18 Theme is CRIME PREVENTION

Chapter Goal Awards
Unity, Educational Leadership, & Community Service

Unity
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Educational Leadership
Fairmont State University
Epsilon Iota Chapter

Community Service
San Jose State University
Iota Chapter
Outstanding Yearbook Competition

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha

Star Chapters

Eastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Website Competition

San Jose State University
Iota Chapter

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron Chapter

T-Shirt Competition

Fairmont State University
Epsilon Iota Chapter

San Jose State University
Iota Chapter

Mississippi Valley State University
Zeta Tau Chapter
Advisors of the Year

**Professor Ivy Yarchow-Brown**  
Missouri State University  
Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

**Dr. Krista Gehringer**  
University of Houston Downtown  
Alpha Phi Chapter

**Dr. Rochelle Cobbs**  
Mississippi Valley State  
Zeta Tau Chapter

Advisors of the Year

**Prof. Ivy Yarckow-Brown**  
Missouri State University  
Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

**Prof. Brie Diamond**  
Texas Christian University  
Alpha Pi Chapter

**Dr. Rochelle Cobbs**  
Mississippi Valley State  
Zeta Tau Chapter

Alumni Achievement Award

Tasha Butler  
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore  
Gamma Omicron Chapter

A great big thank you to our Conference Sponsors for their generous donations!

A special thanks to NSU and ACJS for their continued support.

Thanks to our Distinguished Golden Alumni David Rivers and Bill Nay for their continued contributions.

Institute for the Study of Human Service, Health, and Justice
The Gamma Eta Chapter at Penn State, Altoona, holds an activity on campus called Wills for Heroes. Wills for Heroes is an event that allows local firefighters, EMT, military, police, and veterans to have wills made at no cost, to thank them for their services. Wills for Heroes started after 9/11 when many people working in our field lost their lives and did not have a will made. Local lawyers join us for this event to create the wills and notarize them. Our chapter takes great pride in this event because it provides us with the opportunity to help people in our community and show appreciation to the men and women working in the Criminal Justice field.

Golden Alumni Tasha Butler addressed all members at the 2017 Conference in Kansas City, MO. Her speech was inspirational and presented in Golden fashion.

Ms. Butler was awarded the Alumni Achievement Award for her great contributions to Alpha Phi Sigma and the Criminal Justice field. Her mentor and long time friend Golden Alumni Bill Nay, presented Ms. Butler with the award.

Ms Butler is the Field Security Coordinator at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Alumni Perfect!

Dr. Deanna Shields is awarded the Distinguished Golden Alumni Award at the national Conference in Kansas City, MO.

Dr. Shields has been a longtime supportive member of Alpha Phi Sigma. She received her Ph.D., at Fairmont State University where she was an Alpha Phi Sigma Member. She proceeded to served as Advisor of the Fairmont State University Chapter for over 30 years.

She has served on the National Board for almost as long as she has been an advisor and recently was voted to the Alpha Phi Sigma Council.
2017 Conference Highlights

THANK YOU SPEAKERS!

Lorenzo M. Boyd, Ph.D.
ACJS President

Chief Jan Zimmerman
Raymore Police Department

Reentry and Resources
Reentry Simulation Team

Darren Fulton
Kansas City Police Department

REGISTRATION
Boise State

GOT MERCHANDISE?

COLLEGE BOWL

FOR THE LOVE OF PINS!
75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DANCE

WE HAVE

SPIRIT
Welcome First Timers

American Military University / Public University
Kappa Kappa Chapter, Manassas, VA

University of Guelph-Humber
Phi Epsilon Chapter, Toronto, ON, Canada

Dr. Michael Beshears

Stephen Dearborn and Dr. Michelle Beshears with members of Headquarters, Romina Rodons, Adriana Jansenm, and Dr. Regina Shearn

Dr. Glenn Hanna, Sandy Labib, and Joseph Italiano
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WELCOME

New Chapters

University of Alaska, Fairbanks
Pi Beta Phi Chapter, Fairbanks, AK

Landers University
Pi Beta Upsilon Chapter, Greenwood, SC

University of the Cumberlands
Pi Beta Tau Chapter, Williamsburg, KY

Westminster College
Pi Beta Sigma Chapter, New Wilmington, PA

Franklin Pierce University
Pi Beta Rho Chapter, Rindge, NH

University of Washington, Tacoma
Pi Beta Pi Chapter, Tacoma, WA

California State University, Northridge
Pi Beta Omicron Chapter Northridge, CA

Georgia College and State University
Pi Beta Nu Chapter Milledgeville, GA

Reactivated Chapters

Messiah College ~ Mu Phi Chapter, Mechanicsburg, PA

George Washington University ~ Sigma Kappa Chapter, Washington, DC

Oakland University ~ Pi Zeta Chapter, Rochester, MI

The University of Virginia's College at Wise ~ Pi Iota Chapter Wise, VA

Roanoke College ~ Eta Omega Chapter, Salem, VA

East Central University ~ Beta Gamma Gamma Chapter, Ada, OK

Texas A & M University, Central Texas ~ Omega Lambda, Killeen, TX

Eastern Washington University ~ Epsilon Xi Chapter, Cheney, WA

University of North Carolina, Pembroke ~ Iota Delta Chapter, Pembroke, NC

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

Marist College ~ Delta Chi Chapter, Poughkeepsie, NY

Fitchburg State University ~ Xi Gamma Chapter, Fitchburg, MA
WELCOME

New Faculty

Dr. Kristenne Robison, Westminster College ~ Pi Beta Sigma Chapter, Niles, OH
Dr. Shannon Smithley, Westminster College ~ Pi Beta Sigma Chapter, Pittsburgh, PA
Prof. Melissa Bundy, University of the Cumberlands ~ Pi Beta Tau Chapter, London, KY
Prof. John Headrick, University of the Cumberlands ~ Pi Beta Tau Chapter, Knoxville, TN
  Dr. Annette Santos, University of Guam ~ Lambda Psi Chapter, Mangilao, GU
  Dr. John Rivera, University of Guam ~ Lambda Psi Chapter, Dededo, GU
Dr. Jeffrey Cohen, University of Washington ~ Tacoma ~ Pi Beta Pi Chapter, Tacoma, WA
  Dr. Jean Dawson, Franklin Pierce University ~ Pi Beta Rho, Rindge, NH
Dr. Melissa Inglis, East Central University ~ Beta Gamma Gamma Chapter, Caney, OK
  Prof. Joseph Walsh, DeSales University ~ Lambda Eta Chapter, Aston, PA
Prof. Bruce Zucker, California State University, Northridge ~ Pi Beta Omicron Chapter, Agoura Hills CA
Prof. James Ballard, California State University, Northridge ~ Pi Beta Omicron Chapter, LaFontaine CA
  Dr. Frank Merenda, Marist College ~ Delta Chi Chapter, Mahopac, NY
Prof. Berry Grant, University of Baltimore ~ Nu Omicron Chapter, New Park, PA

Honorary Members

Kellie Senecal, Salve Regina University, Gamma Lambda Chapter, Providence, RI
  Benjamin Cruz, University of Guam, Lambda Psi Chapter, Tumon, Guam
Maria Ferreira, Indian River State College, Pi Beta Iota Chapter, Fort Pierce, FL
  Emily Acevedo, Indian River State College, Pi Beta Iota Chapter, Felismere, FL
Dr. Danielle Hunter, Indian River State College, Pi Beta Iota Chapter, Port St. Lucie, FL
Aaron Pearson, Missouri State University, Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter, Springfield, MO
John Patterson, Missouri State University, Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter, Springfield, MO
Marty Anderson, Missouri State University, Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter, Nixa, MO
Wendi Middleton, University of Indianapolis, Phi Beta Chapter, Martinsville, IN
Dr. Alison J. Marganski, Le Moyne College, Theta Gamma Chapter, Syracuse, NY
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Alumni T-shirt—Heather Gray. $15.00

Baseball T-shirts, Printed Front & Back $27.00
Heather/Red or Light Blue/Dark Blue

Lanyard $9.00
Blue with Gold Lettering

V-neck T-shirts $18.00
Heather Green, Heather Orange, Blue

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Dark Blue/Navy. Printed Front and Sleeve

Fleece Zipped Jacket $44.00 (2XL $48)
Navy. Embroidered. Zipped Pockets
High Neck
Sweat Pants $29.00
Navy. Elastic Cuff. Drawstring

Sweat Pants $29.00
Black. No cuff. Drawstring

Stainless Travel Mug $14.00
Wrap Around Text

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Hooded Sweatshirt with Pockets $34.00
Available in Crimson and Orange

Two Color Hooded Sweatshirt with Pockets $36.00
Available in Heather/Navy & Heather/Red

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Silver
Alpha Phi Sigma has a very unique and fashionable jewelry line designed by Honorary Member Ken Jernigan (picture right). 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. Pricing starts as low as $35.

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