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We'd like to thank members who joined us at the Las Vegas conference to celebrate Alpha Phi Sigma's 80th Anniversary.

The Las Vegas conference was special not only because we were celebrating 80 years of excellence, but also because this was our first in-person conference after two years of not meeting face-to-face due to the Coronavirus.

The speakers and presenters were outstanding, and members won scholarships, awards, and the trip to the Mob museum was enjoyed by all.

At the 80th Anniversary luncheon, Alumni representative and Golden Alumni, Bill Nay, and the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Vice President General Charles Smith, presented Alpha Phi Sigma Director, Dr. Regina Shearn, with a Proclamation and Outstanding Citizen award. Golden Alumni Tasha Butler and Bill Nay presented Alpha Phi Sigma alumna and former National President, Saadia Feliciano, with a Golden Alumni membership.

See more about the conference inside this issue of the Docket and view conference pictures on our website at www.alphaphisigma.org/conference



SAVE THE DATE
March 15-17, 2023

2023 Annual Conference

Gaylord National Resort
National Harbor, MD



Alpha Phi Sigma's Headquarters is sponsored by the
Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and
School of Criminal Justice

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) issue a Proclamation to Alpha Phi Sigma for the 80th Anniversary



In a very impressive pomp and circumstance, Golden Alumni Bill Nay, dressed in his Colonial uniform, came from back stage ringing a vintage bell and shouting "Hear Ye Hear Ye". He approached the VIP table where Charles Burroughs Smith V, Vice President General (VPG) for the Western District of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was seated and asked that he join Bill Nay at the podium. Bill, who is a member of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and Alpha Phi Sigma Golden Alumni, invited Dr. Regina B. Shearn to the podium where VPG Smith relayed greetings from the President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Davis Wright. VPG Smith read the Proclamation to Alpha Phi Sigma Executive Director, Dr. Regina Shearn. The framed Proclamation is now proudly displayed at Alpha Phi Sigma Headquarters in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.



Recognition and Awards

SAR Outstanding Citizenship Certificate and Pins

Following the reading of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Proclamation, Vice President General, Smith and Bill Nay invited Alpha Phi Sigma Executive Assistant Director Adriana Jansen and APS National Capital Region Alumni Circle President Tasha Butler to join them at the Podium. Bill Nay commented on all the work and effort these three have performed on behalf of the APS community and awarded each of them a SAR Outstanding Citizenship Certificate and Pin.



Bill Nay presenting President of the National Capital Region Alumni Circle, Tasha Butler with the Outstanding Citizenship Award.



SAR Vice President General Smith and Bill Nay presenting Dr. Regina Shearn, Adriana Jansen, and Tasha Butler with the Outstanding Citizenship Award.

American 250 SAR pins and Battle of Saratoga Display



There were 170 participants in the 80th Anniversary awards luncheon. An America 250 SAR pin and AMVETS White Clover was included with each place setting. A small display from the October 1777 Battle of Saratoga was placed at the VIP Table.



America 250 Sons of the American Revolution Challenge Coins

Bill Nay presented Saadia Feliciano and Sydney Debrick with an America 250 Sons of the American Revolution Challenge Coin.



Alpha Phi Sigma awarded the Alumni Achievement Award to past National President Saadia Feliciano from University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Saadia is currently a Corporal with the Maryland Anne Arundel County Sheriff's Department.



Alpha Phi Sigma has a Leadership Team comprised of students that are elected for a 2-year term. The current President is Sydney Debrick, Missouri State University.

Tribute to Alpha Phi Sigma's Executive Director, Dr. Regina B. Shearn



A very long time ago, when Alpha Phi Sigma was a traveling Honor Society conducting business out of a couple of boxes, Dr. Regina Shearn was a chapter advisor for the Sigma Phi Alpha chapter at Florida International University. Dr. Shearn, like many other advisors knew that, a few boxes and a few dollars, traveling from university to university, depending on which school won the national elections, was detrimental to the organization's growth. She decided, after approaching the National Council, that a "secretariat" where all record would be kept, would be extremely beneficial to Alpha Phi Sigma's future. She took it upon herself to file for a non-profit Florida corporation creating what is now Headquarters. After the creation of Headquarters, Alpha Phi Sigma saw its largest growth. Alpha Phi Sigma became the only certified Criminal Justice Honor Society when it received membership and approval from the Association of College Honor Societies. As Alpha Phi Sigma celebrates its 80th Anniversary, we can appreciate that half its longevity has been under that care and tutelage of Dr. Regina Shearn.

We are grateful for her vision and continued command of the organization. To show our appreciation, a tribute video was created where some of the many folks who worked alongside of her were able to express their gratitude and admiration. You may view the Tribute video on our website at <https://www.alphaphisigma.org>

Dr. Shearn was presented with a gavel, engraved with her name and the date of the 80th anniversary conference. The gavel will always represent her and her dedication to Alpha Phi Sigma. Please join us in gratitude of Dr. Shearn's years of service and the many years to come.

40 Years and Counting . . . Golden Alumnus, William "Bill" Nay

Alpha Phi Sigma is proud to present to all the members in the United States and Canada an individual who truly deserves all the accolades he receives. William "Bill" Nay is an outstanding person who has been steadfast and generous with Alpha Phi Sigma and its members. Forty years ago, he joined Alpha Phi Sigma when he was a graduate student at San Jose State University. He has been involved with Alpha Phi Sigma ever since. At the conference he was presented with two small tokens of our appreciation for who he is and all he does. We are proud to have Bill, a military veteran, as an Alpha Phi Sigma Golden Alumni



and Alumni/Veteran Coordinator. Bill created and funded the Nay-Latocki Veteran Scholarship for those who serve or have served our country. Bill also established, along with Golden alumni Tasha Butler, the National Capital Region Alumni Circle. But Bill's dedication does not stop there, he also helps fund events at our annual conferences, and is always thinking of ways to make Alpha Phi Sigma stand out among Honor Societies.



Alpha Phi Sigma presented Bill with an acrylic award in grateful appreciation of 40 years of membership and for his loyal dedication and contributions to Alpha Phi Sigma. He was also presented with a bolo tie made with the Alpha Phi Sigma key and created by Ken Jernigan and Associates.

Please join us in congratulating Bill on his 40 years of membership, and when you see him at the annual conference, make sure you shake his hand and thank him for his service to our country.

WILLIAM “BILL” NAY’S PLANNING THE SAR PRESENTATION OF THE PROCLAMATION AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS.



**Redwood Empire Chapter
California Society
Sons of the American Revolution**



**America 250 SAR
Proclamation
Alpha Phi Sigma 80th Anniversary**



Executive Summary

Offered to present a Proclamation for the 80th Anniversary celebration and meeting for Alpha Phi Sigma (APS), the National Criminal Justice Honor Society at their meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada March 17-18, 2022. We had previously been involved with the establishment of the Nay-Latocki Military Veteran Scholarship recognizing; in part with other Nay and Latocki family members, the Patriotic service of Captain Samuel Nay at the Siege of Fort Ticonderoga in July 1777 and the service by Joseph Nay at the Battles at Saratoga in October of 1777. This America 250 SAR Event included 200 participants, in person; however, was shared with over 500 Universities that reached many thousands of students and faculty.

Planning

Contacted the Executive Assistant Director of Alpha Phi Sigma, Adriana Jansen and offered to prepare and present an America 250 SAR Proclamation recognizing the 80th Anniversary of the founding of APS and their honoring Revolutionary Patriot brothers Samuel and Joseph Nay with a scholarship. Coordinated with the California Society America 250 SAR Committee and the Vice President General (VPG) Western District, Charles B. Smith V. Prepared drafts of the Proclamation, purchased America 250th pins and challenge coins, prepared Outstanding Citizenship Certificates, and designed a sponsor poster. Coordinated with APS Headquarters, Executive Assistant to the Director, Adriana Jansen; and the National Capital Region Alumni Circle President Tasha Butler.

Partnerships

Attended the meetings of Marine Corps League, Detachment #10, San Francisco, CA; American Legion Riders, Chapter #105, Redwood City, CA; American Veterans (AMVETS) “Hap Arnold” Post #55, Sonoma, CA; Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter #48 Santa Rosa, CA; and proposed they partner with the Redwood Empire Chapter, California Society, Sons of the American Revolution in support of the Nay-Latocki Military Veteran Scholarship and ongoing America 250 SAR activities and events. All these Veteran Service Organizations entertained a motion that was unanimously passed to partner with SAR on America 250 SAR events and activities. The funds donated to the Nay-Latocki Military Veteran Scholarship exceeded \$10,000.00. AMVETS Post #55 donated 200 “White Clovers” that read, *“Those who have honorably served and those who are currently serving. Memory of our Honored Dead – Think of Me.”* One of these Clovers was placed at each of the luncheon place settings along with an America 250 SAR Pin.



2022-23 Available Scholarships

Individual Scholarships

- V.A. Leonard Scholarship
- Regina B. Shearn Scholarship
- Nay-Latocki Military Veteran Scholarship
- Best Paper Scholarship
- Student Member of the Year Scholarship
- Student member Achievement Award

Chapter Awards

- » Theme of the Year Awards: Police Reform
- » Outstanding Chapter Goal Awards
- » Outstanding Yearbook Award
- » Chapter Website Award
- » Star Chapter Award
- » Advisor of the Year Award

Grants

- » Chapter Grants
- » Advisor Grants
- » Advocacy Grants

DEADLINE
for all
Scholarships & Awards is...
February 5, 2023
Don't Delay!

Alumni Awards

- Distinguished Golden Alumni Lifetime Membership Award
- Alumni Achievement Award

Scholarships, Awards, and Competitions at the 2023 Conference

- * Criminal Justice Knowledge Test Scholarship
- * College Bowl Competition
- * Chapter T-Shirt Competition
- * Chapter Yearbook Award
- * Crime Scene Investigation Competition
- * Attendance Scholarships
- * Advisors Attendance Raffle
- * Advisors Meeting Raffle

2022-23 THEME OF THE YEAR

POLICE REFORM



**Alpha Phi Sigma
Theme of the Year
2022-23**

- Community policing
- Training and education
- Accountability and transparency
- Body cameras
- Mental health awareness for both officers and the community

2022 Scholarships, Awards & Grants Recipients

V.A. Leonard Scholarship



Undergraduate

Riana Romero

California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter

Graduate

Rene Rodriguez

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Regina B. Shearn Scholarship

Undergraduate

De'Nasia Daniels

North Carolina Central University
Eta Lambda Chapter

Leah Paton-Janssen

University of Guelph-Humber, Canada
Phi Epsilon Chapter

Graduate



Kathryn Henry

University Of Nevada, Las Vegas
Theta Tau Chapter



McKensi Spears

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Distinguished Lifetime Golden Alumni



Andrea Joseph, J.D.

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Dr. Tamara Wilkins (2021)

Minnesota State University, Mankato
Alpha Delta Alpha Chapter

Alumni Achievement Award



Saadia Feliciano

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron Chapter

Carlos Alvarez (not pictured)

Texas A&M International University
Nu Psi Chapter



Nay-Latocki Military Veteran Scholarship



At the Alpha Phi Sigma awards luncheon, an AMVETS White Clover was placed at each place setting. During the Presentation of the Veteran Scholarships Bill Nay first explained to the attendees the White Clover program and advised them to look up their local Chapter when they returned home. Bill Nay also explained the generous contributions to the Veteran Scholarship by AMVETS Post #55.

The scholarships were presented by Alpha Phi Sigma founders of the Nay-Latocki scholarship, Bill Nay and Karen Latocki Nay, and the President of the National Capital Region Alumni Circle, Tasha Butler.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



1st place: **SPC4 Brenda M. Cummings, ARNG**
North Carolina Central University

SPC4 Brenda Cummings is a member of the Eta Lambda Chapter of North Carolina Central University. She serves in the Army National Guard and is currently pursuing her Masters Degree in Criminal Justice.

In addition, she is a Correctional Officer for the NC Correctional Institute for Women. Coming from humble beginnings, the Army taught her the value of true loyalty and hard work... to her Country, herself and to others.



2nd place: **2Lt Matthew Perdue, ARNG**
Missouri State University

Matthew is a Criminology and Criminal Justice major as an undergraduate at Missouri State University. He is not only a full-time student, but he also serves as an army officer in the Missouri National Guard.

Matthew is employed as a security officer at a local hospital, interns with a local police department, and works as a Research Assistant at the University. Matthew takes pride in his service to the community and his country. As he continues his education and military service, he is working towards the goal of being a crime analyst in his community, and to serve as an advocate for soldiers and veterans under his command in the community.



Military Veteran Information

The following link describes the work being performed by Dr. Finlay and the Veteran's Administration's study and assistance to Veterans who encounter the Justice System. [Veterans and the criminal justice system \(va.gov\)](https://www.va.gov)

Best Paper Competition

Undergraduate



1st place: **Karen Nguyen**
California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter

2nd place: **Adam Campos**
Azusa Pacific University
Pi Gamma Eta Chapter

Graduate

1st place: **Melissa Culbertson**
Grand Valley State University
Alpha Psi Chapter



2nd place: **Cecilia Mendez**
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha

Student Achievement Award



Riana Romero
California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter



Anna Lucia Rizzo
DePaul University
Epsilon Pi Gamma Chapter

Brooke Franz
Heidelberg University
Pi Delta Pi Chapter

Alora Lucero
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Felicity Monfils
Curry College
Lambda Alpha Chapter

Divya Ramjee
American University
Pi Delta Nu Chapter

Advisors of the Year

James Wells, Ph.D.
Eastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter



Kimberlie Massnick, Ph.D.
Indian River State College
Pi Beta Iota Chapter

Tomicka Williams, Ph.D.
Purdue Global University
Theta Epsilon Chapter

Member of the Year

Shawnte Allen
Purdue University Global
Theta Epsilon Chapter

Star Chapters

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

North Carolina Central University
Eta Lambda Chapter

Chapter Goal Awards

Unity, Leadership & Service



Leadership

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Service

California State University, Fullerton

Gamma Rho Chapter

Unity

Eastern Kentucky University

Epsilon Chapter

Community Service “Theme” Project Awards

ORGANIZED CRIME



1st Place

California State University, Fullerton

Gamma Rho Chapter

2nd Place

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

3rd Place

Eastern Kentucky University

Epsilon Chapter

Chapter Grants

Eastern Kentucky University

Epsilon Chapter

Emmanuel College

Pi Epsilon Zeta Chapter

Florida International University

Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter

Heidelberg University

Pi Delta Pi Chapter

Indian River State College

Pi Beta Iota Chapter

Saint Louis University

Gamma Beta Chapter

University of South Florida

Sigma Chapter

University of North Florida

Pi Omega Chapter

T-Shirt Competition



1st place

California State University, Fullerton

Gamma Rho Chapter

2nd place

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

3rd place

Eastern Kentucky University

Epsilon Chapter

Indian River State College

Pi Beta Iota Chapter

College Bowl Competition

FIRST PLACE TEAM



Sydney Debrick, Joshua Woolfington & Cassandra Engle

Missouri State University Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

Jalen Spooner

North Carolina Central University, Eta Lambda Chapter

SECOND PLACE TEAM



Kayla Graves, Cecilia Mendez, McKensi Spears & Grecia Duarte

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Website Grant Awards

California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Theta Tau Chapter

DePaul University
Pi Epsilon Gamma Chapter

Eastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter

Crime Scene Investigation Competition



FIRST PLACE TEAM

California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter

SECOND PLACE TEAM

North Carolina Central University
Eta Lambda Chapter

THIRD PLACE TEAM

Florida International University
Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter

Outstanding Yearbook



California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

DePaul University
Pi Epsilon Gamma Chapter

Indian River State College
Pi Beta Iota Chapter

Seaton Hill University
Pi Gamma Nu Chapter

Criminal Justice General Knowledge Scholarship Test

Undergraduate First Place



Tanner Palmer

Missouri State University
Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

Undergraduate Second Place

Layla Ibrahim

California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter

Kayla Graves

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Undergraduate Third Place

Joshua Woolfington

Missouri State University
Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

Graduate First Place



Cassandra Engle

Missouri State University
Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

Graduate Second Place

Odelle Duffy

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Graduate Third Place

McKensi Spears

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Advocacy Grants

California State University, Fresno

Lambda Omega Chapter

California State University, Fullerton

Gamma Rho Chapter

Eastern Kentucky University

Epsilon Chapter

Emmanuel College

Pi Epsilon Zeta Chapter

Indian River State College

Pi Beta Iota Chapter

North Carolina Central University

Eta Lambda Chapter

University of South Florida

Sigma Chapter

University of North Florida

Pi Omega Chapter

Virtual Conference Attendance Scholarships

Recipient of \$500 award

Justin Pham—California State University, Fullerton
Lydia Sturgues—North Carolina Central University

Recipients of \$250 award

Sofia DiMeo—Endicott College
Ian Baker—California State University, Fullerton
Ryan Habetler—Boise State University
Cecilia Mendez—New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Jennifer Calullo—Florida International University
Rene Rodriguez—New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Charunique Becton—North Carolina Central University

Recipients of \$100 award

Jordan Salem—Eastern Kentucky University
Nicole Warren—University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Sydney Debrick—Missouri State University
Joshua Woolfington—Missouri State University
Josh Myers—Boise State University
Nicole Ruiz—University of Central Florida
Taylor Gonzales—New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

Recipients of \$80 award

Skylar Hayden—Seton Hill University
Kasey Hatwood—Indian River State College
Linda Nguyen—California State University, Fullerton
Ashley Wellman—Indian River State College
Milena Isturiz—Florida International University

Recipients of \$80 award

Makayla Villegas—New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
McKensi Spears—New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Cassandra Engle—Missouri State University
Jasmin Mendoza—California State University, Fullerton
Brenda Cummings—North Carolina Central University
Ana Ocasio—St. Bonaventure University
Kayla Timmons—North Carolina Central University
Nor Kassar—Florida International University
William McLaughlin—Strayer University
Kayla Graves—New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Erin Haefinger—Eastern Kentucky University
Odelle Duffy—New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Tanner Palmer—Missouri State University
Helena Hoehn—Indian River State College
Ashley Darko—University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Natalia Sanchez—Florida International University
Ivery Sloan—North Carolina Central University
Sasha Dyroff—Florida International University
Evan McGowan—Boise State University
Staci Randall—California State University, Fullerton
Karen Nguyen—California State University, Fullerton
Caitlin Wolfe—Seton Hill University
Layla Ibrahim—California State University, Fullerton
Toni Prout—University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Brianna Pettigree—North Carolina Central University
James Sloman—Eastern Kentucky University

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!



Important Information from HEADQUARTERS

NOTICE TO ADVISORS

Effective August 1st, 2022

Alpha Phi Sigma will only be shipping membership package and honor regalia to the advisor at the university, thus returning to pre-pandemic policy.

- Advisor may submit applications to HQ along with payment (money order, university check, chapter check or cashier's check).
- Advisor may submit applications via email to HQ and request an electronic invoice that is paid in full by credit or debit card.
- For students who wish to become members and are online students only, advisors may request Alpha Phi Sigma to invoice and ship to the student. Please select ONLINE STUDENT ONLY on the membership application. An additional \$10 must be included.
- An honor regalia order must be placed individually for online ONLY members. Shipping and handling fees apply.

Thank you for your support of Alpha Phi Sigma and its members. Please contact us at Headquarters with any questions or concerns. We are always available to help.

Congratulations and Good Wishes to Karla DeLaTorre



Karla joined our Headquarters team in early 2018. At the time she came to us she expressed her wish of returning to school to complete a Masters in Nutrition. Karla is a wonderful young lady whom we loved having in our office. Always friendly and smiling, she became someone we could truly depend upon to get anything she was asked to do, done. Efficient and quiet, Karla handled Alpha Phi Sigma's social media platforms and kept members informed about chapter activities, merchandise sales, holiday celebrations, graduations, and much more. During her employment with Alpha Phi Sigma, Karla was accepted into the Masters program at Florida International University. She continued to work with Headquarters on a part-time basis while pursuing her degree. The time came when after completion of an internship, Karla obtained her Masters in Nutrition. Her recent graduation was a happy time for her and all of us at headquarters. Soon, Karla had employment opportunities in her field and this past week she started working full time. It is unfortunate to lose a staff member of her caliber and

she will be missed, however we could not be more proud of her accomplishment and wish her well. There is no doubt that she will succeed in her field of study.



HONOR REGALIA ORDERS

MUST BE ORDERED BY ADVISOR ONLY !!

- **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 orders to be processed and shipped.
- There will be **NO expedited 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; don't delay.
- Advisors may request direct shipping to member who take classes online only. Shipping fees apply.
- No exchanges or returns of Honor Regalia.

ATTENTION MEMBERS



Go to our website
www.alphaphisigma.org
 and click on
 Employment Opportunities

Alpha Phi Sigma Fine Jewelry Collection

KE KENNETH E. JERNIGAN & ASSOCIATES

Alpha Phi Sigma has a very unique and fashionable jewelry line designed by Honorary Member Ken Jernigan. 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/>



Advertise in the Docket

Alpha Phi Sigma is committed to helping our members maintain communication through our publication *The Docket*. We offer an advertisement package for \$1300 that may be initiated at any time during the year, and will run for one full year. The package includes:

- (1) Full page ad in the Spring, Summer, and Fall issues of *The Docket*.
- (2) Banner for one year in the Alpha Phi Sigma Website www.alphaphisigma.org in the Graduate & Law School Section.
- (3) Upon receipt of the ad, Alpha Phi Sigma will email the ad to all our current members

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

Alpha Phi Sigma

WEBSITE

www.alphaphisigma.org

Look for the section on our website titled

GRADUATE SCHOOLS

This section contains the graduate and law schools that participate in the Alpha Phi Sigma *Docket*/Web Site advertisements of their programs. Take a look at the great opportunities to attend graduate school at one of these institutions.

Alpha Phi Sigma

Chapter Advocacy Grants \$250

There are many organizations that work within or with the Criminal Justice System to help individuals.

When a Chapter engages with an organization in their community that provides a service or services within the Criminal Justice System helping adults or juveniles, Alpha Phi Sigma will donate \$250 to the organization.

GUIDELINES

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

Should you have questions, please contact Headquarters via email Headquarters@alphaphisigma.org

- ♦ **The Advocacy Grant is NOT the same as a Chapter Grant.**
- ♦ **The Advocacy Grant cannot be used as the Theme of the Year or a Chapter Goal.**

Showcase your chapter in *The Docket*

Alpha Phi Sigma Around the World

THANK YOU...CONTRIBUTING CHAPTERS. It is great to know what is happening around the world with Alpha Phi Sigma chapters, members, advisors, and alumni. Featuring information such as articles and stories from chapters in *The Docket* allows the readers to remain in touch with the organization and its members.

If you have an article you wrote or news about your local chapter, you may share it with all members by having the article/story appear in *The Docket*. Please email your stories, news, and photos to Headquarters@alphaphisigma.org and write "Docket" in the subject field.

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

Alpha Phi Sigma Around the World

Glenville State University Gamma Sigma Chapter

Congratulations to the Gamma Sigma Chapter members graduating, Faith Hardeman, Makayla McGuire, Kevin Meloni, Dori Yoho, Jahnvi Duncan, and Kristen Lopez.



From left: Dr. Bryson, Dr. Hardin (in the back), Faith Hardeman, Makayla McGuire, Kevin Meloni, Dr. Morris (Provost).



From left: Professor Matory, Dori Yoho, Kevin Meloni, Dr. Bryson, Dr. Hardin (in the back)

Loras College Pi Epsilon Pi Chapter



New England College

Pi Epsilon Epsilon Chapter

The Pi Epsilon Epsilon chapter at New England College held its Induction ceremony and inducted 13 members. Congratulations to all new members.



- TYLER BAKER
- WILLIE BURTON
- KAYLA DORANDI
- DANESSA DUCLOS
- ANASTASIA FUENTES
- SOPHIA GOMEZ PEDREIRA
- HANNAH KAUTZ
- KARA LEACH
- ELIZABETH MCINTIRE
- DAVID NAUGHTON
- KHARA SIMS
- AUTUMN WHITE
- MIKAYLA VINCENT



Eastern Kentucky University

Epsilon Chapter

The Epsilon chapter members have been very busy! Members co-hosted a college cookout with giant tricycle races, kayaks, and corn hole. It was a way to collaborate with other student organizations in the College of Justice, Safety, and Military Science and faculty before finals. The chapter members were awarded the collaboration award by the Office of Student Life.



American Public University

Kappa Kappa Chapter

The Kappa Kappa Chapter released the first newsletter for the 1st Quarter of 2022.

Meet the Board!

Dr. Nicole Cain & Dr. Dena Weiss, Faculty Advisors
Alpha Phi Sigma Kappa Kappa Chapter

Chapter President – Russ Saunders

Chapter Vice President/Chief of Staff/Secretary – Nicolas Kocsis

President Russ Saunders began his law enforcement career in 1991 and retired (for the second time) in 2019. During that, he served in numerous roles including investigations, training, Marine Unit, SWAT, K9, and management, eventually achieving the rank of Chief of Police in 2007. Russ is a graduate of AMU and has certifications in leadership from numerous institutions including University of Wisconsin, University of Arkansas, The Southern Police Institute, and the F.B.I. Although retired twice, Russ still enjoys instructing and mentoring police and security forces from all over. He resides in Florida with his wife and three of their five children.

Advice from Professor Weiss

Why an internship?

Studies show that students who have completed internships are 15% less likely to be searching for a job after graduation (Silva et al., 2016).

Reference:

Silva, P., Lopes, B., Costa, M., Seabra, D., Melo, A. I., Brito, E., & Dias, G. P. (2016). Stairway to employment? Internships in higher education. *Higher Education*, 72, 703-721.

Vice President/Chief of Staff/Secretary Nicolas Kocsis serves the United States Air Force as a law enforcement professional. His experience varies from supervising and mentoring service men & women from the United States military. Since 2008 Nicolas has held positions of responsibility in several volunteer organizations including being a member of multiple base organizations, spearheading fund raisers, planning morale events for base organizations, creating events raising quality of life, and coordinating Veterans & Memorial Day ceremonies at National Cemeteries abroad in Europe.

Nicolas has regularly recorded meetings for work and other private base organizations. Nicolas graduated from AMU in 2021, achieving Magna Cum Laude honors with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. Since October 2020, Nicolas has been a proud member of Alpha Phi Sigma and looks forward to serving as the Kappa Kappa chapter's Vice President, additionally, he is currently the Chief of Staff/Secretary of the organization. Starting Q3 '22 he plans to continue his education and finish his Dual Masters Degree in Emergency Management/Homeland Security through AMU.

It is never too early to research some opportunities both local and through the federal government. Here are some helpful links:

FBI Honors Internship Program:

<https://www.fbijobs.gov/students/grad-students>

Department of Justice Programs:

<https://www.justice.gov/careers/interns-recent-graduates-and-fellows>

United States Probation:

<https://www.flmp.uscourts.gov/internship-program>

University of South Florida

Sigma Chapter

The Sigma Chapter at the University of South Florida hosted a Coffee with a Cop event on March 23, 2022. Criminology students had the opportunity to speak with law enforcement officers from three local agencies: Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, University of South Florida Police Department and also the Florida Highway Safety Patrol.





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Golden Alumni Saadia Feliciano

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Golden Alumni and President of the National Capital Region Alumni Circle and Golden Alumni, and Alumni/Veteran Coordinator, Bill Nay, presented Corporal Saadia Feliciano with the Golden Alumni certificate.

Former National Student President, Saadia Feliciano, is awarded Golden Alumni status. The much overdue honor makes Saadia one of the elite alumni members of Alpha Phi Sigma. She was surprised by her long time mentor, Bill Nay, and friend Tasha Butler, during the Alpha Phi Sigma 80th Anniversary luncheon at the past conference in Las Vegas, NV.

Saadia also received the Alumni Achievement Award and is a member of the National Capital Region Alumni Circle.

Saadia is a Corporal with the Maryland Anne Arundel County Sheriff's Department.

Golden Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award Tamara Wilkins, Ph.D.

Minnesota State University, Mankato



Tamara "Tami" Tucker Wilkins, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor of Law Enforcement at Minnesota State University, Mankato. She became a member of Alpha Phi Sigma as a graduate student, and has been serving as the Chapter Advisor since 1999. She has experience

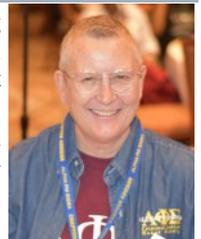
as a National Advisor and Executive Council member, and takes great pride being a Golden Alumni member of APS. She loves people, and is especially proud of her work and strong association with students, particularly members of Alpha Phi Sigma.



Golden Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award Andrea Joseph, J.D.

Andrea Joseph was a practicing attorney for 15 years and has been a university professor for the last 20 years.

She has been an Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter Advisor since 2010 at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces. She is also an Executive Advisor serving her second term on the Executive Board. The commitment of the students motivates her and inspires her to be a better person. Seeing students grow into leaders, and these leaders grow into professionals is inspiring. Helping members on their journeys is a privilege. She is dedicated to Alpha Phi Sigma and promoting its success.



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