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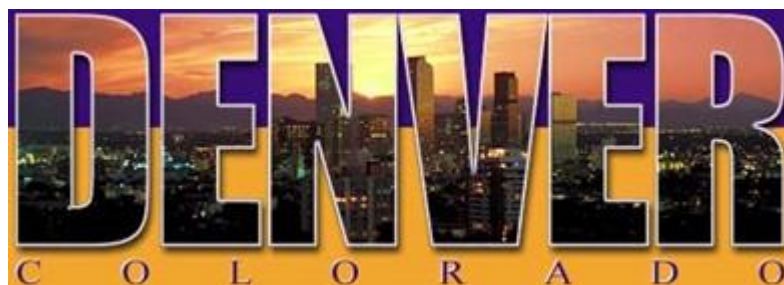
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**Alpha Phi Sigma 2025 Annual Conference**  
**Denver, Colorado**  
**March 12-14, 2025**

Sheraton Downtown Denver  
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**Majestic Ballroom**

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Student Mixer, Crime Scene Investigation,  
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## WEDNESDAY, March 12, 2025

- 8:00 am - 9:15 am **Continental Breakfast** *APS Hospitality Suite*  
Sponsored by Indian River State College, Pi Beta Iota Chapter and Alpha Phi Sigma  
Check APS Social Media during conference week for verification of room number.
- 9:30 am - 10:45 am **Alpha Phi Sigma Student Member Mixer** *Majestic Ballroom*  
Join the Executive (national) Student Officers at this student led Icebreaker  
Executive Student Officers:  
President Jordan Allen, Missouri State Univ. (MSU), Vice President Le'monna Cox, North Carolina Central Univ., Secretary Courtney Massey, (MSU), Treasurer Claire Hoffman, (MSU).
- Chapters place your yearbook on designated table by 4 p.m.**
- If you are competing in the Theme of the Year and/or Goals Awards, please hand the Flash Drive with your presentation to Mrs. Dawn Durney from HQ.**
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm **Lunch on Your Own**
- 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm **Student Registration for Opening Ceremony** *Majestic Ballroom Foyer*
- 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Alpha Phi Sigma Opening Ceremony** *Majestic Ballroom*  
Procession of Alpha Phi Sigma National Executive Board  
**Honor Guard**
-  **Greetings by ACJS President, Dr. Bitna Kim**
-  **Keynote Speaker: Mirror Image Arts**  
**"Transforming Justice: Restorative Theatre as a Pathway to Empowered Youth"**  
A Youth Advocacy organization disrupting the Pipeline to Prison through Restorative Theatre. Their work is the collective liberation of all. Bringing Restorative Theatre to youth and youth serving adults in schools, community organizations, and detention centers, they create spaces of healing and belonging while deepening social and emotional wellbeing.
- Facilitators: Maya Osterman-Van Grack  Kiana English 
- 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm **Campaign Speeches for Executive Officers (national)** *Majestic Ballroom*  
Candidate for Presidential Slate: *Indian River State College*  
Candidate for Vice President: *Miami Dade College*  
Candidate for Vice President: *University of Maryland Eastern Shore*
- 4:00 pm- 5:00 pm **Alpha Phi Sigma Q&A Session** *Savoy Room*  
Associate Director Adriana Jansen and Executive Assistant Dawn Durney  
Join us for an informal Q&A session and ask away!!  
We welcome Advisors, Charter inquiries, and students.
- 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm **Forensic Workshop-Pre-Requisite for Crime Scene Investigation** *Majestic Ballroom*  
Presented by: Dr. John McLaughlin  
Students must attend Forensic Workshop to qualify for entry in the Crime Scene Investigation Competition.
- 4:45 pm **Crime Scene Investigation** *Announced at the Workshop*  
Presented by: Advisor Dr. Jeri Kirby and the Fairmont State University, Epsilon Chapter, winners of the 2024 Crime Scene Investigations, along with Dr. John McLaughlin, Chapter Advisor, South Florida State College.
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm **ACJS President's Reception** *Plaza ABC, Plaza Concourse Level*

# THURSDAY, March 13, 2025

7:45 am – 8:30 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> <i>Sponsored by Indian River State College, Pi Beta Iota Chapter and Alpha Phi Sigma</i> Check APS Social Media during conference week for updates	APS Hospitality Suite
8:15 am – 9:15 am	<b>Juvenile Justice Knowledge Scholarship Test</b> <i>Dr. Tamara Wilkins, Minnesota State University, Mankato.</i> <i>Proctored by Dr. Andrew Giacomazzi, Boise State University</i> <i>&amp; Prof. Ivy Yarckow-Brown, Missouri State University.</i> <i>Open only to Alpha Phi Sigma Undergraduate and Graduate Members</i>	Majestic Ballroom
9:30 am	<b>Alpha Phi Sigma Judging of Yearbooks DUE</b> <i>Judges, please hand rubrics to Headquarters Executive Assistant, Dawn Durney</i>	
9:30 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Alpha Phi Sigma Presentation and Judging of:</b> <b>THEME OF THE YEAR:</b> <i>California State University, Fullerton, Gamma Rho Chapter &amp; University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Gamma Omicron Chapter</i> <b>CHAPTER GOALS OF LEADERSHIP, SERVICE &amp; UNITY:</b> <i>California State University, Fullerton Gamma Rho Chapter (all 3 goals)</i> <i>University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Gamma Omicron Chapter (all 3 goals)</i> <i>Indian River State College, Pi Beta Iota Chapter (all 3 goals)</i> <i>University of Houston Downtown, Alpha Phi Chapter (Leadership &amp; Service)</i> <i>Florida International University, Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter (Service)</i> <i>North Carolina A&amp;T State University, Eta Upsilon Chapter (Unity)</i> <b>INSTAGRAM CHALLENGE:</b> <i>Washington State University, Alpha Chapter</i> <i>University of South Florida, Sigma Chapter</i> <i>Indian River State College, Pi Beta Iota Chapter</i> <i>University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Gamma Omicron Chapter</i> <i>University of Houston, Downtown, Alpha Phi Chapter</i> <i>Florida International University, Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter</i> <i>California State University, Fullerton, Gamma Rho Chapter</i> <i>North Carolina Central University, Eta Lambda Chapter</i>  <b>VOTING:</b> <i>Chapters Present and in good standing will receive (1) ballot to vote.</i>	Majestic Ballroom
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	<b>Student Luncheon Sponsored by ACJS &amp; Co-Sponsored by Alpha Phi Sigma– No Advisors</b> <i>Students MUST be registered with ACJS and wearing their registration badge to attend.</i>	Plaza ABC, Plaza Concourse Level
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>College Quiz Bowl</b> <i>Dr. Andrew Giacomazzi, Boise State University</i>	Majestic Ballroom
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Chapter Advisor Meeting</b> <i>Associate Director Adriana Jansen and Headquarters</i>	Savoy Room
3:00 pm	<b>All campaigning MUST stop, and all campaigning materials removed from the room.</b>	
3:00 – 5:30 pm	<b>Tour of the Denver Police Museum and Crime Lab</b> <i>Alpha Phi Sigma members joining the tour, please meet the Executive (national) Student Officers and Advisor Ivy Yarckow-Brown in the hotel lobby. We will be departing on foot at 3:15 promptly.</i>	Hotel Lobby



DENVER POLICE  
MUSEUM

## FRIDAY, March 14, 2025

8:00 am - 9:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> <i>Sponsored by Indian River State College, Pi Beta Iota Chapter and Alpha Phi Sigma</i> Check APS Social Media during conference week for updates	APS Hospitality Suite
9:00 am – 11:15 am	<b>Round Table Discussions:</b> Topic: <b>Recruitment of Criminal Justice Minor Degree Students (for Faculty)</b> <i>Chair, Dr. Andrew Giacomazzi, Boise State University</i> Topic: <b>Recruitment &amp; Retention of Chapter Members</b> <i>Chair, Prof. Andrew Kuo, North Carolina A&amp;T State University</i> Topic: <b>Chapter Social Media &amp; Virtual Events</b> <i>Chair, Dr. Janese Weathers-Titus, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore</i> Topic: <b>Fundraising &amp; Chapter Budgeting</b> <i>Chair, Dr. Kimberlie Massnick, Indian River State College</i> Topic: <b>Member Involvement &amp; Service Projects for Chapters</b> <i>Chair, Dr. Veronica Herrera, California State University, Fullerton</i> Topic: <b>Pinning &amp; Induction Ceremonies</b> <i>Chair, Dr. Lorna Grant, North Carolina Central University</i> Topic: <b>Theme of the Year and Goal Awards (HQ scholarships in general)</b> <i>Chair, Prof. Ivy Yarckow-Brown, Missouri State University</i>	Majestic Ballroom
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Lunch on your own</b>	
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm A	 <b>Presentation by Chris Wolfe, “Not The Life... They Wanted”</b> look at youth intervention programs in Miami Dade County Schools, Florida, the third largest schools district in the United States, as well as the challenges facing large metropolitan school districts as it pertains to school juvenile intervention programs.	Majestic Ballroom
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>Alpha Phi Sigma Business Meeting</b> <i>Roll Call &amp; National Officers Reports</i>	Majestic Ballroom
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Campaign Wrap-up Speeches for National Executive Student Officers</b> <b>Voting for Executive Student Officers</b> <i>Chapters Present and in good standing will receive (1) ballot to vote.</i>  <b>Installation of 2025-2027 Executive Student Officers and Advisors</b>  <b>Alpha Phi Sigma Scholarships &amp; Awards</b> <i>V.A. Leonard Scholarship, Regina B. Shearn Scholarship, Nay-Latocki Veteran Scholarship, Best Paper Competition, Knowledge Test, 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, Instagram Reels Challenge, Web Page Grants, Social Media Grants, Chapter Grants, Advisor Grants, Advocacy Grants, Quiz Bowl, Crime Scene Investigation, &amp; Attendance Scholarships.</i>	Majestic Ballroom
Immediately Following Awards Ceremony	<b>National Executive Board Meeting (National Executive Board Members Only)</b> <i>All Board Members, including Newly Elected Slates, <u>Must</u> Attend Closing Meeting.</i>	Majestic Ballroom

**Alpha Phi Sigma**  
**MERCHANDISE BOOTH CLOSSES AT NOON ON FRIDAY.**



## GUEST SPEAKERS & EVENTS



### Mirror Image Arts

Join Mirror Image Arts in transforming youth interventions through Restorative Theatre, a unique approach combining somatic play, storytelling, and restorative practices. This interactive session will explore how evidence-based methods and theatre techniques can disrupt the pipeline to prison and empower youth to reclaim their narratives. Participants will engage in dynamic activities and learn how to adapt these tools to foster healing, resilience, and systemic change in their own communities. Rooted in public health frameworks, this program highlights Prevention, Intervention, and Reintegration strategies for collective liberation and lasting impact.



### Kiana English Program Coordinator for Restorative Theatre

Kiana English is an Actor, Teaching Artist, and Writer. When she graduated from American Musical Dramatic Academy with her BFA in Theatre, she knew she wanted to use her degree to help communities that didn't have access to art. She started creating organizations (Culture of Survivors), proposals (toxic masculinity and bodies of cultures), and other individual artist projects that served at-risk communities. She went on to be a teaching artist in Philadelphia for two years for at-risk youth before coming to Mirror Image Arts to continue her work. Kiana has specialized in utilizing Restorative Theatre with system impacted youth for the past four years.



### Maya Osterman Executive Director of Programs

Maya began her work as an applied theatre practitioner over a decade ago. Upon receiving her BFA in Theatre Performance from the University of Colorado (with a focus on applied theatre), Maya was the Assistant Director for the Interactive Theatre Project housed on the University of Colorado - Boulder campus.

She then created the ACTivism Theatre Ensemble, a company of high school and college students performing an educational outreach/prevention play for The SAVA (Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy) Center throughout Colorado. While living in North Carolina she wrote plays for the Interactive Theatre Carolina at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill exploring race and identity. At that time she also founded Restorative Theatre which is now in the process of being trademarked as the pedagogy and praxis of MIA. Maya has facilitated programming in youth detention centers for 10 years. Maya has taught theatre and dance as an elementary school teacher and has worked as a Para for Special Education in K-8 schools. Maya joined Mirror Image Arts in July 2014.



### Chris Wolfe

Chris helps life-sentenced men, who are now eligible for parole, transition from institutionalized prison life, back into society, and many of these men were sentenced to life in prison while they were just teenagers. Chris will share their stories with you, so you understand how they ended up in prison. Not one of their parents ever thought their son would end up in prison, unfortunately, they did. We can all learn from these stories to prevent any young person from making the same bad choices and bad decisions these men made, which changed the trajectory of their lives... forever.

In 2007, Chris founded the Voices of Time Toastmasters Club for the Dr. Regina B. Shearn Corrections Transition Program at Everglades Correctional Institution. Not only do the men in this program all become better speakers, listeners, and thinkers, they all gain tremendous confidence and self-esteem, which a sizable percentage of the men never had. Chris uses his knowledge of The Power of Public Speaking to illustrate how effective communication is essential for troubled youths.

Chris is a graduate of the University of Florida, where he earned a B.S. in Business Administration and majored in Management. In 2007, He is on the Board of Directors, RBS Corrections Transition Program. Chris is also a member of the National Marijuana Initiative's speaker's bureau, as well as a spokesperson for the organization, which provides information on the negative effects of marijuana usage. For thirty years, Chris has been involved with Toastmasters International and has served as President of the Miracle Mile Toastmasters Club, in Coral Gables, Florida, and competed in numerous public speaking competitions.



# DENVER POLICE MUSEUM

The Denver Police Museum is dedicated to preserving the 150 years history of law enforcement in the city and county building through the collection and preservation of artifacts, documents, and photographs!



Join us for a tour of the museum and the Denver Crime Laboratory, known as  
“the most advanced crime lab in the world!”

**3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2025**

The Executive (National) Student Officers & Council Member Ivy Yarckow-Brown will meet Alpha Phi Sigma members in the hotel lobby at 3:00 pm and lead the walk (less than 1/2 mile) to the museum.

**This is a free field trip for all Alpha Phi Sigma members!**



## SAVE THE DATE

### Alpha Phi Sigma 2026 Conference

March 4-6, 2026 in Philadelphia, PA

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel



## Alpha Phi Sigma MERCHANDISE BOOTH

Visit our merchandise booth for our 2025 conference commemorative t-shirt, new soft and warm sweats, jackets, cups and more. We are located in the Majestic Ballroom and open from 8:30 am to 5 pm except during speaker sessions.



# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

## Definition of an Alpha Phi Sigma Member

An Alpha Phi Sigma member is a student who has met all the qualifications and is granted membership by Alpha Phi Sigma Headquarters. Membership is effective upon Headquarters mailing membership certificate to the advisor or student.

Provisionary Chapter members ARE NOT Alpha Phi Sigma members. Chapters Shall **NOT** issue Alpha Phi Sigma certificates to provisional members. Chapters issuing membership certificates may be subject to closure by Headquarters.

Students **MUST** meet all the qualifications for membership in order to be Alpha Phi Sigma members. Only by receiving an Alpha Phi Sigma Certificate from Headquarters constitutes membership requirements have been met and student is officially a member.

## Chapter dues Waiver for 2026

Chapters attending the 2025 Alpha Phi Sigma conference have the opportunity to have their 2026 chapter dues waived by having 5 members attend the 6 events listed below.

### Five members MUST attend these 6 events to qualify for waiver.

- Wednesday: Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speaker, Mirror Image Arts “*Transforming Justice: Restorative Theatre as a Pathway to Empowered Youth*”
- Wednesday: Campaign Speeches for Executive Student Officers (national) Election (Chapters to vote on Friday)
- Thursday: Presentation & Judging of the Theme of the Year, Chapter Goals, and Instagram Reels Challenge (Chapters Vote)
- Friday: Students & Advisors Round Table Discussions
- Friday: Speaker Chris Wolfe “*Not the Life... They Wanted*”
- Friday: Campaign wrap-up speeches for Executive Student Officers, Election (each chapter received one ballot), and Installation of Newly Elected Officers

## Student & Advisors Round Table Discussions

Join the Alpha Phi Sigma Round Tables program chaired by our own Chapter Advisors. The program is designed to inform advisors and student members of effective ways to improve chapter efficiency and activities.

### **Recruitment of Criminal Justice Minor Degree Students (for Faculty)**

*Chair, Dr. Andrew Giacomazzi, Boise State University*

### **Recruitment & Retention of Chapter Members**

*Chair, Prof. Andrew Kuo, North Carolina A&T State University*

### **Chapter Social Media & Virtual Events**

*Chair, Dr. Janese Weathers-Titus, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore*

### **Fundraising & Chapter Budgeting**

*Chair, Dr. Kimberlie Massnick, Indian River State College*

### **Member Involvement & Service Projects for Chapters**

*Chair, Dr. Veronica Herrera, California State University, Fullerton*

### **Pinning & Induction Ceremonies**

*Chair, Dr. Lorna Grant, North Carolina Central University*

### **Theme of the Year and Goal Awards (HQ scholarships in general)**

*Chair, Prof. Ivy Yarcow-Brown, Missouri State University*

The Round Table Discussions will take place on **Friday at 9:00 am in the Majestic Ballroom.**

## Juvenile Justice Knowledge Scholarship Test

Undergraduate: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$750, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$500, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$125 \* Graduate: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$750, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$500, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$125

If the first place score is over 90, winner will receive a Brain Buster Bonus of \$250. Test will be administered at the Conference.

**All students taking test MUST be Alpha Phi Sigma National members registered with Headquarters.**  
**Provisionary Chapter Members are not eligible for scholarships.**



## 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 College 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 College Quiz Bowl Champion? Then study up on basic criminal justice, criminology, Alpha Phi Sigma, and host city trivia! See you at our next conference, where we'll ask you to "come on down" to College Quiz Bowl!

## 2025 Conference Attendance Scholarships

**Attending events at the conference pays off!!**

The more you join our events the better your chances to win one of 45 conference scholarships that will be awarded after most sessions.

3 of \$500

5 of \$250

7 of \$100

30 of \$83 —To commemorate Alpha Phi Sigma's 83rd Anniversary

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

**All students eligible for Attendance Scholarships MUST be Alpha Phi Sigma members registered with Headquarters. Provisionary Chapter Members are not eligible for scholarships.**

## ADVISORS, WE APPRECIATE YOU!!!

### 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.

### Chapter Advisors Meeting Raffle

Chapter Advisors who attend one of the Chapter Advisor meetings at the conference will be entered into a raffle to win merchandise.

The Chapter Advisor meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13 at 1:30 pm—3:00 pm in the Savoy room.

**New to the Conference?**

**Need information to charter a chapter?**

**Have a concern you need to discuss?**

**Want to run for national office but need more information?**

Please join Alpha Phi Sigma Associate Director, Adriana Jansen and Executive Secretary, Dawn Durney for an informal Q&A session. We welcome Advisors, charter inquiries, concerns regarding chapters, and much more. Join us and ask away!!

**When:** Wednesday, March 12 from 4:00 –5:00 pm.

**Where:** Savoy Room



# 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.

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](mailto:Headquarters@alphaphisigma.org) and write "Docket" in the subject field.

\* In order to have your Facebook/Instagram articles/photos placed in *The Docket*, you MUST send the post/photos via email to Headquarters.

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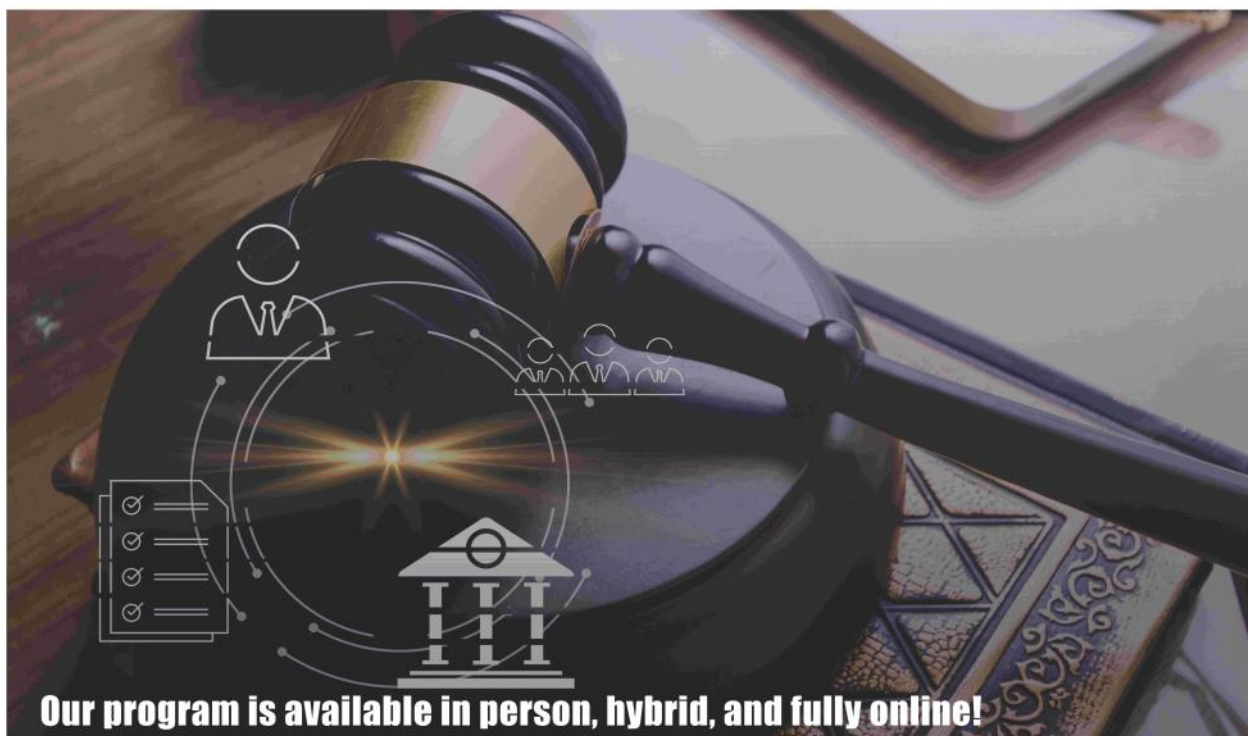
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# 2025-2027 National Student Officers Candidates

Elections will be held at the 2025 Conference in Denver

## PRESIDENTIAL SLATE

Student President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Advisor



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The PI BETA IOTA CHAPTER  
Dr. Kimberlie Massnick, Advisor

## VICE PRESIDENT SLATES

Student Vice-President and Advisor



The ETA LAMBDA CHAPTER  
Dr. Nancy Aleyne, Advisor



The GAMMA OMICRON CHAPTER  
Dr. Janese Weathers-Titus, Advisor

## Candidates

Please Follow the Alpha Phi Sigma Campaign Guidelines (See next page)

## ELECTIONS

- ♦ The 2025 Annual Chapter Dues must be received prior to the March Conference.
- ♦ Chapter must be in **GOOD STANDING** (Chapter By-laws and Chapter Financial & Activity Report must be current).
- ♦ Each qualifying chapter at the conference will have one vote.
- ♦ Chapter representative must be present at the Business Meeting Roll Call to receive ballot.
- ♦ Voting will take place on Friday during the Business Meeting.
- ♦ Votes will be tabulated and winner announced.
- ♦ Installation of elected Executive Officers and Advisors will be held directly after the winners are announced.

# Alpha Phi Sigma Executive Student Officers Elections

## CAMPAIGNING POLICY & GUIDELINES

**Welcome to the 2025-2027 Executive (National) Student Officers Elections.**  
Please read the following guidelines to run a professional and ethical campaign and election.

- All campaigning **MUST** stop on Friday, March 13, 2025 at noon. Prior to the lunch break, please remove all campaign materials from the tables in the meeting room.
- No posting of flyers, banners, or any materials on the walls, doors, columns, or other areas of the hotel.
- Give-away materials may be handed to members throughout the day on Wednesday, Thursday and only until noon on Friday.
- Remember that it is the Chapter/School running for office, not the individual students. Please make sure you word all materials with the name of the Chapter/School running for office.
- Materials may be placed on the tables in the Alpha Phi Sigma meeting room and on tables at the Alpha Phi Sigma hospitality suite.
- Please do not tape materials to the tables. All materials on tables are to be removed prior to noon on Friday.
- Do not remove other candidate's materials from tables.

### Campaign speeches will be timed as follows:

- Presidential Slate: 2 minutes per officer per chapter
- Vice President: 2 minutes per candidate
- Wrap-up speeches on Friday will be limited to 1 (one) minute per candidate (President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer).

### The voting will be conducted as follows:

Headquarters will hand out a ballot to each chapter representative. Chapter must be in good standing.

Headquarters will collect the folded ballots and judges will count the votes. The winners will be announced after the count is complete.

Installation of new officers will be conducted in accordance with Alpha Phi Sigma policy and presented by the Associate Director, Adriana Jansen.

The outgoing officers and incoming officers and their advisor must attend the conference closing meeting following the adjournment of the 2025 conference program. The elected officers and their respective advisor will commence their two-year term on May 1, 2025. Executive officers and advisors must attend the Board meetings in Ft. Lauderdale in the fall and the conferences in the spring during their two-year term.



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- Adult Services/Transition
- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Child Life Specialist
- Early Childhood
- Leadership/Advocacy

#### Master of Human Services (M.H.S.) in Child Protection with concentrations in

- Administration for Child Protective Services
- Advocating for the Child as a Behavioral Analyst
- Advocating for the Special Needs Child's Education
- Child Protection and Juvenile Justice
- Conflict and Crisis Management for the Child Protective Case Worker
- Emergency Preparedness for Vulnerable Populations
- Family Systems and Support
- Legal Perspectives of Child Protective Services
- Psychological Foundations in Child Advocacy
- Public Health and Child Protection

#### Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) with a concentration in Human Services Administration

\*Students seeking to establish eligibility for the Board Certified Assistant Behavioral Analyst (BCaBA), Board Certified Behavioral Analyst (BCBA), or Child Life Professional Certification (CCLS) exams have the option of taking additional courses as needed in the Applied Behavior Analysis and Child Life Specialist concentrations.



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# WELCOME

## New Chapter

**University of Kansas**  
Pi Eta Alpha Chapter, Lawrence, Kansas

## Honorary Members

**Dr. Vineeth Vijayan**  
Lambda Epsilon Chapter at Jackson State University, Clinton, MS

**Dr. Kilby E. Raptopoulos**  
Omega Delta Chapter at University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Little Rock, AR

**Vincent Morton**  
Eta Theta Chapter at University of Phoenix, West Palm Beach, FL

## Faculty Members

**Dr. James Alexander Purdon**  
Alpha Kappa Omega at Texas A&M University, Commerce, Royse City, TX

**Professor John Wells Hayden**  
Phi Gamma at Harris-Stowe State University, Saint Louis, MO

**Dr. Daniel Price**  
Omega Zeta at Westfield State University, Easthampton, MA

**Dr. Jennifer L. Cliff**  
Pi Zeta Eta Chapter at Mount Marty University, Yankton, SD

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# Alpha Phi Sigma Around the World

Fort Valley State University

Pi Zeta Phi Chapter

On Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, The Department of Criminal Justice proudly hosted the Chartering Ceremony for the Pi Zeta Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, the premier honor society for criminal justice. The event celebrated the induction of ten exemplary students, recognizing their outstanding academic achievements, commitment to criminal justice, and dedication to leadership and service.

## Ceremony Highlights

- Welcome and Opening Remarks
- Dr. Anita McMurtry, faculty advisor, opened the ceremony, sharing the mission of Alpha Phi Sigma to promote academic excellence, leadership, and service in the field of criminal justice.
- Introduction to Alpha Phi Sigma
- The audience was introduced to the history and values of Alpha Phi Sigma, emphasizing its role in preparing students to be leaders in criminal justice professions. The honor society boasts a tradition of recognizing students who demonstrate integrity, academic success, and civic responsibility.
- Charter Presentation
- A ceremonial presentation of the Chapter Charter marked the official establishment of Pi Zeta Phi, symbolizing the students' collective commitment to uphold the honor society's principles.
- Induction of 10 Honorees
- Each student was individually honored with a certificate of membership and a lapel pin, symbolizing academic distinction. Dr. Ava Thorpe, faculty advisor, commended the inductees for their hard work, perseverance, and academic success.

## List of Honorees:

Amiya Allen  
Diamond Collier  
Na'Kiyah Conner  
Savannah Kendrick  
Marc Merriman  
William Robinson  
Jordan Teasley  
Jakota Walker  
Cameron Weaver  
C'ariaya Williams  
Keynote Speech

- A special keynote address was delivered by Dr. Larry Stewart, Retired Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, an esteemed figure in the criminal justice field. The speech highlighted the importance of integrity and lifelong learning in criminal justice careers, encouraging inductees to serve their communities with distinction.
- Pledge of Membership
- The new members recited the Alpha Phi Sigma Pledge, affirming their commitment to academic excellence, service, and ethical leadership.
- Closing Remarks and Reception
- Dr. Nasser Momayezi, Interim Dean for the College of Arts and Sciences concluded the ceremony by congratulating the honorees and inviting them to contribute actively to both the chapter and the broader community. A reception followed, giving attendees the chance to celebrate the milestone.
- Final Remarks

The establishment of Pi Zeta Phi marks a new chapter in promoting academic achievement and community engagement at Fort Valley State University. Congratulations to the new members for their dedication and commitment to the ideals of Alpha Phi Sigma!



# Alumni Around the World



Marines, Associates and Family, Happy New Year 2025

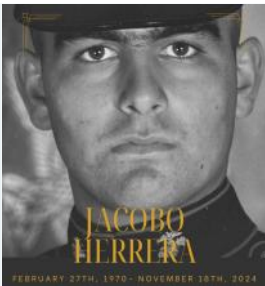
On Friday, February 21, 2025 the Iwo Jima Associates of America will be laying a Wreath at the USMC Memorial in Arlington for the 80th Anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima.

As some of you know, Karen and Bill Nay are Family Legacy members due to my father CPO William O. Nay's WW2 US Navy service that included repair and maintenance of the amphibious landing crafts used at Iwo Jima. If you have ever thought of visiting the Iwo Jima Memorial in Arlington this would be a great day to attend.

This past year Bill Nay sent treats to the Sailors on the USS Philippine Sea via LCDR Melissa Avidano. To represent USA and home the best, Bill included Popcorn from Scouting America, Cookies from Girl Scouts and a whole case of JellyBelly "Bellie Flops". He also sent challenge coins from Alpha Phi Sigma, the National Criminal Justice Honor Society, as She is an Alumni. As noted in the message from Melissa, "My department was spoiled by the jelly beans. (They ate them while on watch in Combat)".



BILL & KAREN  
I TRULY CANT THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND ALL THE GOODIES SENT DURING OUR DEPLOYMENT. THE POPCORN AND GIRL SCOUT COOKIES BROUGHT A TASTE OF HOME TO THE CREW. MY DEPARTMENT WAS SPOILED BY THE JELLY BEANS (THEY ATE THEM WHILE ON WATCH IN COMBAT ☺). THE APS COINS ARE NOW KNOWN AS REWARDS FOR EXCELLENT WORK DONE IN COMBAT SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT. I HOPE YOU LIKE THE SHIP'S DEPLOYMENT COIN AND HAT. AGAIN, THANK YOU. SEE YOU WHEN I AM IN CA NEXT!  
LOVE MELISSA



Commandant Bill Nay and his wife Karen coordinated Military Honors for USMC Gulf War Veteran Jacobo Herrera at the Gadalupe Cemetery. Military Honors included the Flag Honors detail from MWSS-473 NAS Lemoore, lead by SSGT Carmoma and assisted by SGT Raber and LCPL Hicks. The Firing Detail was provided by the Central Coast Leatherneck Honor Guard lead by SGT Salmon with SSGT Bolen and CPL Boots. CPL Boots played live Taps. CPL Boots served in the USMC from 1954-1962. The MCL Coastal Valleys Detachment 1340 was represented by Fred Guerra. Commandant Nay had the Honor of presenting a flag to Jacobo Herrera's mother.



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