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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

We would like to welcome our new Pi Gamma Mu members. Many students join Pi Gamma Mu in the spring, so this might be the first newsletter that they receive.

Our Triennial International Convention is coming up this October. We look forward to meeting students who join us in Washington, D.C. Students who would like to attend the convention can submit papers for consideration. The organization will pay for one night's lodging at the hotel for a student whose proposal to present a paper is accepted.

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TRIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

"Pi Gamma Mu Honors America's Past, Plans the World's Future"
October 20-22, 2011

Some of the following information is repeated from recent newsletters (available on our Web site), but for those students who have joined Pi Gamma Mu this spring; this newsletter might be their first. We want to invite everyone to consider attending our exciting convention this fall.



Registration - the fee will be \$18 per person, which must be received at headquarters by Monday, October 3. This fee includes the dessert bar on Thursday evening, October 20. The registration form may be accessed by [clicking here](#).

Paper Proposals – Pi Gamma Mu student members may propose to present papers at the convention. Pi Gamma Mu will pay for one night's lodging at the Holiday Inn Airport Hotel in Arlington, Va., for each student member whose proposal is accepted and who presents his or her paper at the international convention. Paper submissions should be *in the form of an oral presentation (with a PowerPoint presentation being an optional enhancement) or in the form of a poster* at the convention. Regardless of the presentation format, proposals for this convention must be submitted in the form of *a completed research paper or, at a minimum, a complete draft of a paper*. One should submit his/her proposal to Dr. Charles W. Hartwig, chancellor of the South / Southwest Region of Pi Gamma Mu by E-mail to hartwig@astate.edu (and send a "CC" to convention-committee chairman Barry D. Friedman at bfriedman@northgeorgia.edu); attach the research paper as a *Microsoft Word document* and specify whether the student wishes to deliver an oral presentation or display a poster. Other word-processing software is unacceptable. Proposals *must be received* by the chairmen of the Committee of Readers and of the convention committee *no later than* September 19, 2011. (Other members of the Committee of Readers: Dr. Stephen E. Medvec, Holy Family University, Philadelphia, Penn., and Dr. Janice K. Purk, Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, Mansfield, Penn.)

The convention committee directs the following request to students who are planning to present papers: Congressional staff people are making arrangements for us to have space for our panels in a congressional-office building, and they have asked us to do a few things in return. So that we can address their needs, you can help us in either or both of these ways: (1) Please submit your proposals as far in advance of September 19 as possible; the congressional staff people would like to obtain the titles of as many papers as we can submit to them well in advance. (2) If you can, please cause some portion of the content of your paper to relate to the U. S. Congress and/or public policy. Compliance with these requests is voluntary and, to the extent that you can help us in these ways, you'll be doing us a special favor.

If a student presents a **poster**, the poster must display (a) a summary of the research project, including the thesis statement or hypothesis, (b) an outline of the methodology and information discovered, and (c) the findings, including a statement of whether the thesis statement or hypothesis was supported or unsubstantiated.

Service Project – We are asking delegates to bring a stuffed animal to the convention. It would be nice to have the toys indicate what state they are representing (e.g., holding a state flag or wearing a ribbon with the name of the state on it). We will pretend to have a national Constitutional Convention for the proposal of amendments to the U. S. Constitution. The toys will be collected and donated to a local battered-women's shelter. One of the ideals of Pi Gamma Mu is Social Service, and we want to leave Washington, D.C., knowing that we were able to help some children.

The Convention Committee is hard at work fine-tuning the details of our convention in October. We are starting an alumni group of former students, and are encouraging alumni to participate. If you live in the area, we would love to see you at the convention, or join us for any portion you are able to attend.

Please consider some of the following suggestions as you make plans for the convention:

Hotel Reservations

We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Washington National Airport Hotel. The convention rate is very affordable for this area at \$119 per night for up to four persons per room. To get this negotiated rate, please make your reservations by September 19. To simplify making your hotel reservations, you can use the following link:

http://ihotelsgroup.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI&GPC=PGM&hotelCode=WASDC&_PMID=99801505

Chapter Delegate

Who will be your chapter's official delegate to the Triennial Convention in Washington, D.C.? Any member chosen by the chapter can serve in this capacity. Now is the time for officers, members and faculty advisors to give serious thought to the selection of the individual who will be named by the chapter president as your delegate.

The delegate should be knowledgeable about the chapter's interests and activities and devoted to the advancement of Pi Gamma Mu. That person may be a chapter officer, a very active member, or a faculty sponsor. Participation in the Convention offers opportunities to stimulate intellectual life, develop leadership abilities, and meet members from other institutions. The chapter delegate, after consultation with the chapter delegation, casts the chapter vote.

Chapter Delegations

A chapter may form its delegation with as many representatives as it wishes. All delegates are welcome, including interested alumni. Convention attendance is more than just taking a trip and having fun, though it is both of these things. It involves high levels of energy, intellectual stimulation, and excitement. There are networking opportunities and new friends to be made.

Student Representatives on the Board of Trustees

Chapters and delegations have the opportunity to nominate a candidate for one of the two student-representatives positions on the Board of Trustees. It is important to consider a candidate's intent to serve the entire three-year term. The student trustees' expenses for attendance at board functions will be reimbursed by Pi Gamma Mu. Nominations will be accepted at the first student caucus.

Serving on the Board of Trustees is a rewarding, challenging, and important position worthy of Pi Gamma Mu's best. Words of a former student trustee, Teresa Houser, express responsibilities and rewards of serving - : "The primary responsibility of the student rep is to voice the concerns of the students of Pi Gamma Mu to the board of Trustees, and work with the Board to discover solutions to the needs of students and the organization.

"I hope that many of you consider serving Pi Gamma Mu through this challenging, rewarding, and important position.... We are always eager to hear what the students of Pi Gamma Mu see as new ways for self-improvement of our international organization."

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

See you at the triennial international convention, October 20-22, 2011!

We want to welcome new student members who were initiated during the 2010-2011 academic year. Membership in Pi Gamma Mu authenticates your academic excellence. We want to congratulate faculty advisers for providing opportunities for students and helping us to increase new memberships by 736 members over 2009-2010. This is a huge jump in a tough economy.

As we approach our October triennial international convention, let us remember that conventions are a time for celebration as well as renewal. It is important for all chapters to be represented. Our Holiday Inn National Airport Hotel location in Arlington, Va., is not far from Washington, D. C. and Capitol Hill, where we hope student research papers will be presented. We will not know the exact location for paper presentations until 30 days before our convention, when congressional staff members try to assign space to us. Either our hotel in Arlington or a congressional office building will work well for paper presentations.

Past international president Jean Karlen is working with U. S. Senator Ben Nelson's office to get space in a committee room in a congressional office building for presentations. Barry Friedman, chair of the convention committee, is working closely with executive director Sue Watters to make sure that everything is ready for us in Arlington. We are allocating as much funding as possible to subsidize one night of the hotel cost for each of those presenting papers. The deadline for completed papers or drafts of papers to be submitted to our review committee is September 19. Papers may be presented in poster format or in panels. In either case, you must present a completed draft of your paper to our review committee by the September 19 deadline. See the article entitled "[Triennial International Convention](#)" in this edition of the newsletter for instructions on how to submit proposals to the Committee of Readers. Mrs. Watters will send out convention materials soon, but papers may be submitted now.

The last six years have been a time of stability for us. When many of our current board members took on their leadership responsibilities six years ago, we faced a financial crisis. During the past five years, annual revenues from dues, journal subscriptions, and sales have increased from \$133,262 to \$167,220. We have grown from 121 active chapters to 150 active chapters. We have grown during a period of great financial turbulence, and we have done it by working together. Our big priority has been enhancing communication with current and prospective chapters. While most organizations have struggled, we have thrived and excelled in our mission of honoring outstanding students. Our excellent electronic newsletter and our *Pi Gamma Mu Members Today 2011 Directory* have been resounding successes.

As we approach our signature convention in Arlington, Va., with enthusiasm, we encourage you to help us make this the best convention ever. Thanks to all of you, we have much to celebrate! Ella Wheeler Wilcox once wrote:

"One ship drives east and the other drives west by the same winds that blow.
It's the set of the sails and not the gales that determines the way they go."

Let us set our sails toward the future, while drawing strength from our past.

Gordon Mercer

Pi Gamma Mu International President

STUDENT SHADOW PRESIDENT UPDATE

Commander-in-Chief

On May 1 (U. S. eastern time), President Barack Obama utilized his power as commander-in-chief and ordered Navy SEALs to raid Osama bin Laden's compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan, resulting in the terrorist's death. President Obama and all Americans, regardless of party affiliation, had reason to feel some contentment that justice was done.

However, I believe that President Obama is abusing some of his power as commander-in-chief by conducting military activity in another foreign country: Libya. I am not going to pretend to know the classified information surrounding the Libyan conflict, nor am I going to critique the decision to use American military resources there. But there is something much simpler that I believe that President Obama should do concerning the conflict -- : get congressional approval.

The Constitution states that it is the legislative branch, not the president, that has the power to declare war. Congress enacted the War Powers Resolution of 1973, following the termination of active U. S. military involvement in Vietnam. The resolution says that the president may introduce U.S. forces "into hostilities, or into situations where imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated ... only pursuant to (1) a declaration of war, (2) specific statutory authorization, or (3) a national emergency created by attack upon the United States, its territories or possessions, or its armed forces." It also states that military operations must cease within 60 days unless Congress has authorized them or has allowed an extension, which can be for no more than 30 days. The resolution essentially restricts the president from using the American military at his own will, his constitutional authority as commander-in-chief notwithstanding.

In late June, President Obama's 90-day free ride ran out. But he has yet to seek Congress's permission to continue military action in the northern African country. As to why he has not sought congressional approval, President Obama claims that the action in Libya is not a war, no American ground troops are being used, and the operation does not involve continuous hostilities.

Despite his reasoning, there seems to be little doubt but that President Obama is overstepping his bounds. President Obama is using American military resources for military action. But don't take my word for it; the head of the Justice Department Office of Legal Counsel, the Defense Department's general counsel, and Attorney General Eric Holder all believe that the Libyan conflict is subject to the War Powers Resolution. If the non-use of ground troops equals non-military action, theoretically the president may use offshore missiles to bomb anywhere in the world for any reason. The rationale of the War Powers Resolution was to finally place a limit on what had proven to be limitless presidential war-making power. Until the resolution is repealed, the president needs to comply with it.

What makes matters worse is that President Obama knows better. He is a constitutional lawyer, after all, and is very well aware of the War Powers Resolution. According to *Time* magazine, in 2007 then-candidate Obama said "The president does not have power under the Constitution to unilaterally authorize a military attack in a situation that does not involve stopping an actual or imminent threat to the nation."

If President Obama wants the bombing of Libya to continue, he should seek congressional approval. I speculate that he would get approval, considering that members of Congress do not want to have to bear the responsibility for risky decisions about foreign affairs and national security. Therefore, the president can have his cake and eat it, too. So that public officials and Americans in general do not lose their respect for the Constitution and laws, President Obama should not abuse his powers as commander-in-chief any more than he has already done .

Eric Knutson
Shadow President

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE ON SEPTEMBER 1

Chapter sponsors have probably received their annual report forms in the mail by now. It is very important that every sponsor fill out the form and return it to headquarters. The annual report form is on our Web site (www.pigammamu.org/chapter-reporting.html). If you would prefer to submit your report electronically, you have the opportunity to use that option. The deadline is **September 1** to have the report back at headquarters.

Because of the new IRS tax laws, we *require* information from every chapter regarding its yearly income. Part of the annual report asks whether your chapter made more than \$5,000 during the previous fiscal year. We *must* have this information from each chapter, so please fill out the report and get it back to headquarters. Please note: Only if a chapter submits this form will the headquarters staff be able to satisfy the chapter's IRS reporting requirement. If a chapter does not submit this form and we do not report for the chapter on our IRS Form 990 return, the chapter is likely to lose its tax-exempt status! Incidentally, this threat has proved to not be an idle one. The IRS has already begun to strip numerous nonprofit organizations of their tax-exempt status, pursuant to the mandate that Congress gave it in the Pension Protection Act of 2006. Therefore, it behooves **all chapter officers to be proactive in making sure that their chapter's annual report is submitted in a timely manner.**

If you would like to see your chapter's activities recognized in the *Pi Gamma Mu Newsletter*, you must send in your annual report and tell us what your chapter has been doing this past year. Even better, send us **pictures** to put in the *Newsletter* to accompany the activities you sponsored (they can be sent in an e-mail to headquarters). You need to brag about your students and what they are doing.

CHAPTERS IN ACTION

The Maryland Epsilon chapter at **Coppin State University** had another successful membership drive and initiation ceremony. Each member signed the chapter's membership book and was presented with her honor cords during the ceremony.

At **University of Mary Harden-Baylor** the Texas Zeta chapter went to a new format for its initiation banquet. Each student invited a professor who had made a difference in her life to attend the initiation ceremony. Students, professors, and family members came together for the initiation and an ice-cream social. Also in attendance was the president of the university, Dr. Randy O'Rear; the registrar (who had done so much to help determine qualified students), Amy McGilvray; and past faculty sponsor Kay Anderson.

Members of the Pennsylvania Alpha Nu chapter at **Holy Family University** attended Student Lobby Day at the State Capitol in Harrisburg. Holy Family University has been participating in this annual event every spring semester since 2005. The students -- Alexandra Moorhead, Catherine Bonner, Jill Keeve and Jesse Karpovich -- met with State Sen. Mike Stack and State Reps. Brendan Boyle and Gene DiGirolamo. Many people were in the Capitol that day protesting the proposed budget cuts to education on all levels in Pennsylvania.



Dr. Stephen Medvec, chapter sponsor (left), and the group of students from Holy Family University enjoy their visit with State Sen. Mike Stack (center).



The group also saw Governor Tom Corbett introduce the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the outbreak of the War Between the States on April 12, 1861.

A MATTER OF ETHICS

The [Association of College Honor Societies \(ACHS\)](#) undertook a three-year national project on ethics: *A Matter of Ethics*. This project was such a huge success, that the organization voted to continue its ongoing efforts for another three years. This will allow ACHS honor societies to unite in a common program and provide opportunities for collaboration of honor-society chapters on campuses. Each campus may choose its topic of ethics as it sees fit. Participation in this national project by an honor-society chapter is voluntary and varies by discipline, chapter, and size. The hope is that colleges and surrounding communities will become more aware of the various facets of ethical issues, and serve as role models of ethical behavior for members of the academic and local communities.



The ACHS has joined the Center for Academic Integrity (CAI), a consortium of more than 200 colleges and universities which seeks to encourage campus conversations regarding the importance of academic integrity. Professor Donald McCabe of Rutgers University founded the CAI. This organization is now housed on the campus of Duke University. Its research shows that rates of cheating among American high school and college students are high and increasing. More than 75 percent of college students have cheated during their college days. Furthermore, 80 percent of high-achieving, college-bound high school students have cheated, think that cheating is commonplace, and do not consider cheating a serious transgression. One Web site providing free term papers averaged 80,000 hits per day.

An article in the April 23-25, 2004, edition of *USA Weekend* entitled "The Cheating Life," reported that the top three forms of cheating are workplace theft, tax evasion and academic dishonesty.

With upper management executives in the news for unethical behavior in business, this trend is very significant and should be a high priority at

every level of education, business and government. According to the CAI, "academic integrity is a commitment, even in the face of adversity, to five fundamental values: honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility. From these values flow principles of behavior that enable academic communities to translate ideals into action." You can receive additional information about the center at <http://www.academicintegrity.org>.

According to Nannerl O. Keohane, president of Duke University, "The Center for Academic Integrity's research shows that campus norms and practices, such as effective honor codes, can make a significant difference in student behaviors, attitudes, and beliefs.... All of us -- faculty, administrators, students, trustees, and concerned alumni -- have a responsibility to get involved. Raising the level of student academic integrity should be among our highest priorities on college and university campuses."

FIRST IDEAL

Dr. Charles E. Mitchell, then-president of the Georgia Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), presented **Dr. Barry D. Friedman** with the Chapter President's Award during the chapter's annual meeting and academic conference held in Augusta, Ga. on March 25. Celebrating the event also is incoming-president Sooho Lee, a faculty member at the University of West Georgia.

Dr. Friedman has served in every officer position in the ASPA chapter over a 17-year period. During that time, the chapter has flourished and continues to make great strides in serving ASPA members in North Georgia. His most recent position has been that of combined chapter secretary/treasurer/newsletter editor. During his tenure, the chapter won "Chapter of the Month" and "Best Chapter Newsletter" awards.

Dr. Friedman, professor of political science at North Georgia College & State University (NGCSU), co-founded the Georgia Kappa chapter of Pi Gamma Mu at NGCSU, is the chapter's secretary/treasurer, is Pi Gamma Mu's international first vice president.



HALL OF FAME



In 2004 the international Board of Trustees established the Pi Gamma Mu Hall of Fame. The first inductees were announced during the triennial international convention in 2005. They were the late Dean Leroy Allen, Pi Gamma Mu's founder and first national president; Effie Urquhart, late executive secretary; retired Executive Director Ina Turner Gray; and Dr. C. Howard Patterson, late national president. At a 2006 board meeting, Dr. Scott Johnston, past international president, was inducted into the Hall of Fame. During the 2008 triennial convention, Dr. Orville D. Menard, past international president; Dan Quigley, late legal counsel to the board; the late Dr. Patricia A. Mulvey, founding sponsor of our chapter at Bluefield State College; and Dr. Stephen L. Fisher, long-time Pi Gamma Mu volunteer at Emory & Henry College were inducted into the hall.

The nomination process is relatively simple. Individuals can be nominated by chapters that submit a detailed narrative of the activities and accomplishments of the nominees. Chapters nominate, but the Selection Committee decides who best meet the criteria and at what level they might be honored. There are two basic levels: Honoree Extraordinaire and Honoree Superior. Once nominated, the individual remains under permanent consideration; chapters may--and are encouraged to--submit at any time additional information about the nominee to strengthen his case for selection.

The board has established the following minimum criteria for consideration in each category:

Category of Honoree Extraordinaire:

- A record of no less than 15 years of service to the organization as chapter adviser, officer, or Board of Trustees member or in some other meritorious capacity.
- An exemplary record of achievement and contribution in the social sciences and dedication toward Pi Gamma Mu
- A unanimous vote among members of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee

Category of Honoree Superior:

- A record of no less than 10 years of service to the organization as chapter adviser, officer, or Board of Trustees member or in some other meritorious capacity.
- An exemplary record of achievement and contribution in the social sciences and dedication toward Pi Gamma Mu
- A majority vote among members of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

Beyond a nominee's activities as a Pi Gamma Mu sponsor, chapters should also consider her role as an academic in the social sciences: Did she make contributions to social science curriculum development on campus; was she active in doing research and publishing in the social sciences; was she a member or leader of other organizations associated with the social sciences; was she an effective and innovative teacher in the social sciences?

The Selection Committee will receive applications at any time, although selection of inductees will take place no more frequently than once each year. Nominations and supporting materials should be sent to Hall of Fame, Pi Gamma Mu, 1001 Millington, Suite B, Winfield, KS 67156.

INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATE MEMBER

Pi Gamma Mu has a special category of membership: – the International Affiliate Membership. Please think about the international students and visiting faculty on your campus who might fit into this category, and consider the benefits of choosing them for this special membership.

The purposes of International Affiliate Membership are to introduce international visitors to Pi Gamma Mu, individuals who generally are not eligible for full membership because of their brief tenure on a campus; to encourage the international dimension of Pi Gamma Mu by bringing into greater contact our international guests with Pi Gamma Mu, to enable them to provide information to colleagues abroad about Pi Gamma Mu; and, to become a nucleus for foreign chapter development. Therefore, the membership criteria are flexible.

Criteria for membership: Students, professors, administrators, and distinguished guests from other nations who have an interest in the social sciences.

Benefits:

1. A certificate issued by International Headquarters in recognition of International Affiliate Member status (not the full membership certificate).
2. A Pi Gamma Mu key.
3. A one-year subscription to the *International Social Science Review*.
4. The privilege of participating in local chapter activities, except for serving as an officer.

Cost: \$20 to be sent by the chapter to international headquarters to cover the expenses of the publications, mailings, and key.

PI GAMMA MU ITEMS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS



Headquarters is selling the royal blue Pi Gamma Mu sweatshirts in sizes M, L, XL, and XXL for \$35. We have navy blue polo shirts, embroidered with the Pi Gamma Mu key design in white, which are always a popular item. We have them in sizes M, L, XL, and XXL for \$35. You can order your honor cords any time during the year. They can be worn at graduation, they can be draped around your Pi Gamma Mu membership certificate on the wall, or you can be creative--but be sure to order yours. There is an order form on the [merchandise page](#) at www.pigammamu.org. You can also call headquarters and purchase these items with a credit card and they will be mailed to you immediately. If you would like more items with the Pi Gamma Mu logo, check out the selection from [CafePress Storefront](#).

CHAPTER SPONSORS: PLEASE SEND IN YOUR CHAPTER'S INITIATION FORMS

The fiscal year of Pi Gamma Mu's international board ends on August 31. We solicit submission of pending membership registration cards before then. Of course, a chapter can send membership registration forms to headquarters at any time during the year. But, if you are holding on to membership registration cards and initiation fees, now is a great time to mail them to our headquarters so that our staff members can register your new members and credit your initiation activity to our 2010-11 fiscal year. Our goal is for all chapters to have sent in membership registration cards this year--i.e., by August 31. We will greatly appreciate your attention to this matter.

HAVE YOU VISITED PI GAMMA MU'S WEB SITE LATELY?

If you haven't visited [Pi Gamma Mu's Web site](#) lately, you might be surprised to discover the many new features that are available for members, prospective members, and chapter officers. Two new Web pages contain descriptions of Pi Gamma Mu's benefits and services to familiarize [prospective chapter sponsors](#) and [prospective student members](#), respectively, with what our honor society is all about. Those pages are designed to encourage the development of new chapters. If you know of professors or students at colleges that don't have chapters who you think might be willing to help start a chapter, please refer them to those Web pages. Two other new Web pages present [ideas about programs and projects](#) for chapter officers and [tips and resources for chapter sponsors](#). Please look around our [Web site](#): You might find some content that will be useful to you.

OPPORTUNITY FOR GIVING

Pi Gamma Mu is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation and able to accept tax-deductible donations. If you would like to make a donation to our organization in honor / memory of a professor, sponsor, loved one or friend, or to support our scholarship program, you are encouraged to do so. Pi Gamma Mu gives 10 scholarships to students going into a graduate program in social science each year. You can mail your donation to Pi Gamma Mu, 1001 Millington, Suite B, Winfield, KS 67156.

For more information, visit the Web page at <http://www.pigammamu.org/donate.html>.

IDEALS OF PI GAMMA MU

There are seven ideals of Pi Gamma Mu. Do you know them?

1. **Scholarship** – it is basic to all the rest. With knowledge, we can build society and better understand humanity and what has been thought and said and tried in all generations.
2. **Science** – we need and admire the spirit of science – the firm belief that the problems that confront humanity can be solved if we will search out the facts and think clearly on the basis of those facts.
3. **Social Science** – we shall never understand or solve the problems of human association until we examine the souls of people, the passions, prejudices, hopes and fears.
4. **Social Idealism** – we believe in a human society fit for human life that humans themselves can build. “Where there is no vision the people perish.” We will not give up our vision.
5. **Sociability** – specialization makes us narrow. Our social problems are complex. They will never be solved without the cooperation of all the social sciences and of those who study them.
6. **Social Service** – the primary purpose of science is to know and to enable us to do. What we know we want to put to work for the benefit of humanity.
7. **Sacrifice** – we are engaged in the greatest and finest of all the arts, the building of human society. Without giving freely, fully, and sacrificially of means, time, talent, energy and passion, all our other ideals will fall short and the contributions we hope to bring will never come.