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Knowledge is Power... Students, advisors and the executive committee met in Birmingham, AL for the 2022 Phi Eta Sigma National Convention. The images on the cover capture the spirit of the three day event. Plans for 2023 in Cleveland are already underway. You will not want to miss what's in store for Phi Eta Sigma in 2023! #clevelandrocks www.pesconvention.com

#### FROM PHI ETA SIGMA NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

# **Elevating with Honor**

hi Eta Sigma is an organization that is built to stand the test of time, and that has never been truer than right now. As we concluded our centennial celebration in the fall, I was struck by the idea that for more than a century we have been celebrating the academic success of first-year college students in meaningful ways. Phi Eta Sigma has been an integral part of the college experience for thousands of students because we have created a community of scholars where students get more opportunities to further develop their skills and expertise; broaden their networks; and set themselves apart from their peers. Essentially, what makes Phi Eta Sigma so successful is that we help elevate our members' time in college with our unique honor society experience.

This concept of "Elevating with Honor" is the central tenet of our new brand identity because it is central to our mission, vision, and values. Phi Eta Sigma elevates with honor because we believe in celebrating academic excellence, creating possibilities for holistic development; cultivating a community; and generating a culture of care throughout the organization. The branding and wording may be new, but it has been a part of the fabric of the Society since our founding in 1923.



An honor society experience in college, especially one that starts so early in one's academic career, is special. Honor societies reward excellence and build on it through community and opportunity. Phi Eta Sigma is unique because our students take their first year success in college and turn it into momentum that can propel them forward far beyond graduation.

This is my goal for Phi Eta Sigma as we move into our next 100 years: Let us elevate with a renewed energy to celebrate academic success. Let us elevate with the intentional creation of partnerships and programming that will be meaningful for our students as they develop their minds, health, and character. Let us elevate by cultivating a community of scholars that is diverse, inclusive, and equitable. Let us elevate by generating a culture of care that gives ourselves and others a sense of belonging. Let us elevate with honor through our Phi Eta Sigma experiences.

Knowledge is Power

Elevate with Honor,

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KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

# Introducing Our Mascot – KIP

Our executive director, Dr. Mary Lee Caldwell, told us that we are just getting started – and we are! Phi Eta Sigma celebrated its 100th birthday on March 23, 2023, and while we reveled and made many memories throughout this 100th year, it was also the birth of something new. Phi Eta Sigma's motto is "Knowledge is Power", hence an acronym of KIP. KIP was unveiled at our centennial ERA's Convention held in Cleveland, Ohio on November 3, 2023. KIP the lion made their entrance to the sound of, "The Circle of Life" and to thunderous applause and loud roar from the convention attendees.

Phi Eta Sigma's leadership sponsored request for suggestions which ran from January through March 2023, in which it was requested the membership to submit their thoughts, ideas, drawings, and suggestions as to what the Phi Eta Sigma mascot should be. We received twenty-one nominations representing seventeen member institutions. We received entries representing a broad category including reptiles, mammals, amphibians, fish, birds, Greek gods, and professions to name a few.

A group comprised of student board and alumni members met to discuss the entries and proposed the lion to the Board of Directors at their July meeting. Our mascot, KIP the lion, was approved unanimously based on the recommendations of what the lion represents:

A lion represents strength and power – with power as a word in our motto.

Other adjectives to describe the lion included wisdom, dignity, balance, and courage. All of which are demonstrated by Phi Eta Sigma members.

The lion's coloring is also a blend of the





Phi Eta Sigma colors – golds, browns, sandy, and black.

And with recent movie themes they discussed the KIP club and Molly Market items could be a great extension, i.e., Zootopia, Lion King, Sing 2

A lion is fearless, akin to our members who are gogetters as they work towards their professional and academic goals.

They are determined as they strive to protect their pride, compared to our members as they do not give up when they face challenges and setbacks as they work towards their goals.

Being trustworthy and loyal in their work ethic and their manner of treating others are also traits of the lion.

We received multiple entries for many of the mascot nominees. Sabrina Navarro, from Mercer University, and Gabby Gaston, from University of Alabama, both submitted the lion as the chosen suggestion. The reaction to KIP's presence at the convention was a roaring success. Attendees wanted pictures with KIP, KIP participated in reading at the library and the children were attracted to KIP. While walking on the street, KIP was stopped by parents and their families for pictures and car horns beeped to get KIP to wave.

Elaine Powell, Phi Eta Sigma's, first executive director returned for the centennial, she said: "Knowledge Is Power! This motto of Phi Eta Sigma is part of its Constitution and Laws and is embedded in the very fabric of the honor society's mission and membership. That motto now has a face in KIP the lion. I was so excited to meet KIP at the 2023 national convention and learn how this new mascot will be an ambassador for the honor society. Lions are symbols of power, strength, courage and leadership. I know KIP will embody all those traits while supporting Phi Eta Sigma members in their quest for knowledge. Welcome aboard, KIP!"

Other comments included Dr. Golam Mathbor,

Monmouth University Advisor, said KIP was a great addition to the event, and Jacob Petersen, Old Dominion University's advisor and first time attendee, continued by adding that KIP was not only a great addition to the Phi Eta Sigma family and but will be a great marketing tool for merchandise and future promos.

The accolades were also heard via social media as well. Donna-Nicole Auguste Zaiens, attendee at the Birmingham Convention and past president/alum of the Syracuse University Chapter saw KIP on Instagram and said that she loved "the traits of the lion, including balance, which is a lesser-known trait of the lion. The mascot appears to be approachable despite the fierce physicality of a lion. The fierce component of Phi Eta Sigma has to do with philanthropy and educational growth. Instead of an overpowering presence, Phi Eta Sigma and Kip are alike – they are welcoming and inviting while still devout in their practices."

KIP enjoyed the reaction and is excited for what their next steps will be. Although KIP may be whimsical, KIP said there is one word that comes to mind – special – when they experienced interactions with others. As KIP said, "Not only does KIP stand for all the values that we hold dear as a premier honor society, but KIP also serves

as a symbol of greatness and a bright future to others. The emotion expressed towards KIP, from old and young alike, was a feeling that was contagious and needed in our world. Having the chance to capture that sentiment in a photo is something that will be forever cherished as KIP continues to impact the lives of others in the world through a caring hug, lovable wave, or even a show of strength through a push-up on stage!"

Speaking of future, Sonia Halabi, McKendree University member and also a three time Member of Distinction, stated that KIP was a "very meaningful and powerful mascot illustrating that members are strong and mighty as well as knowledgeable like lions! Awesome choice for a mascot and it has a fun future ahead!"

Did KIP do what was intended? Caldwell stated, "The introduction of KIP brought joy and excitement to our convention, and they will provide a strong symbol for Phi Eta Sigma moving forward for years to come. KIP represents the best of what Phi Eta Sigma strives to be: honor, strength, wisdom, and loyalty, and KIP will be a great ambassador for the society as we move into our next 100 years.  $\phi H \Sigma$ 



# 2023 Phi Eta Sigma National Convention



The 2023 Phi Eta Sigma National Convention concluded the Society's Centennial Celebration in Cleveland, Ohio November 3-5, 2023, With more than 150 attendees representing 30 chapters, the 2023 National Convention focused on celebrating the Society's history while setting the stage for our next 100 years as our Eras Convention. Our attendees participated in a weekend that featured the unveiling of Phi Eta Sigma's new branding; the introduction of our mascot, KIP; a service project focused on advocacy and improving Cleveland's literacy rates; and personal development workshops. We rocked the night away at our Centennial Dinner at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and we concluded the convention with our business meeting and a closing brunch featuring the 2022 Foy-Sagabiel Undergraduate Scholar Leader of the Year and 2023 Miss North Dakota, Sydney Helgeson.

#### **CLEVELAND ROCKS- CEPTION**

As convention attendees arrived for check-in, they were welcomed to Clevelan with their convention t-shirts and Phi Eta Sigma swag to take back to their campuses.



As part of the Eras theme and borrowing from Taylor Swift's record setting concert, convention attendees were given friendship bracelets to exchange with fellow delegates from other campuses. They were also greeted with a reception that allowed them to get to know other



participants while enjoying treats and refreshments. This was also when everyone got their first peek at the new merchandise being sold in Molly's Market which included the new Nerd line, special commemorative pins for chapter presidents, and more!



#### **OPENING CEREMONIES**

The 2023 National Convention officially kicked off with our Opening Ceremonies and executive Director Mary Lee Caldwell introducing a new brand for Phi Eta Sigma, as we strive to elevate the organization and our members through a meaningful honor society experience. Convention attendees were greeted with a new promotional video and merchandise featuring our new logo.

The National Convention was then officially called to order by National President Tim Lemper, and we were welcomed to Cleveland by Convention Chairman, National Historian Mary Jo Custer. The highlight of our Opening Ceremonies was Custer's introduction of the Society's official mascot, KIP. KIP the Lion represents our motto Knowledge is Power and he was welcomed to the stage in a dramatic and fun-filled presentation. All convention attendees also received KIP stickers. Assistant Director Brett Hudson then led us through a spirited Chapter Roll Call as we concluded our Opening Ceremony.











#### **GAME NIGHT**

Friday night's festivities concluded with a favorite from our last convention: Game Night. Hosted by Assistant Director Brett Hudson, Game Night saw convention attendees divided into six teams sorted into colors. As Teams Red, Pink, Orange, Blue, Green, and Purple competed in five rounds of revelry, they earned points for solving puzzles, answering trivia questions, deciphering emoji codes, and naming that tune. Needless to say, Game Night was fun, the competition was fierce, but at the end of the night Team Silver - made up of our chapter advisors - was victorious and each member of the team was awarded with a special Phi Eta Sigma merch package.

#### SERVICE PROJECT

Saturday began with our 5K for \$10K Fun Run for Reading, where participants earned a Member of Distinction point by completing the 5K and promoting Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. The convention attendees then traveled to the Cleveland Public Library to participate in their Reading Flash Mob to advocate for literacy throughout the city. While participants read across the city, we were joined by the mayor of Cleveland and other dignitaries like Mickey and Minnie Mouse and Pikachu. Prior to the convention, chapters collected children's books and stuffed animals as part of our Mary Jo Custer Convention Philanthropy contest. All of the items were donated to the Cleveland Public library and their children's programs. This year's Mary Jo Custer Chapter Philanthropy Award went to McKendree University.









#### **CONTENT SESSIONS**

Saturday afternoon featured student attendees participating in three workshops and discussion groups. Each personal development session focused on our core values of developing one's mind, health, and character that centered on developing teamwork, leadership communication styles, and the importance of expressing gratitude. The afternoon round table discussions provided students with the opportunity to connect with students from other chapters in their region and then later from chapters of a similar size. These discussion groups provided valuable insights on what the student leaders



would like to see in terms of programming and resources, and also allowed chapters to learn from each other by sharing best practices on recruiting, officer structures, and social event planning.

#### **CENTENNIAL DINNER**

Saturday night's events concluded with our Centennial Dinner and social at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Convention attendees loved the opportunity to celebrate Phi Eta Sigma at the historic Rock Hall where we had a private dinner and time to explore the Hall's seven floors of exhibits. The highlight of the night was the Garage Band exhibit where attendees got to rock the night away playing instruments and singing karaoke style. This social was the perfect way to end our last night of the National Convention, and many of the participants remarked that it was the highlight of their weekend in Cleveland. Long Live Rock and Long Live Phi Eta Sigma!

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

One of the key components of any Phi Eta Sigma National Convention is our business meeting. Delegates, one representative per chapter, met Sunday morning, to discuss and vote on the recommendations of the Constitution Committee. The Constitution Committee scribe Savannah Bidlingmaier of Brigham Young University, recommended several changes to the Phi Eta Sigma Constitution. These recommendations included raising the national membership fees to a \$46 one-time fee per member, changing the student Board of Director terms to one year, removing the maximum



credit hours requirement to be considered for membership, and recommending the structure and responsibilities of the regional committees to be included in the Constitution and Bylaws. All of these recommendations were passed by the delegation and will be going into effect in the next fiscal year.



#### **CLOSING BRUNCH**

We ended the National Convention with a Closing Brunch where we were welcomed by Convention Chair and National Historian, Mary Jo Custer. The brunch keynote speaker was Miss North Dakota 2023 and decorated Phi Eta Sigma member, Sydney Helgeson. Sydney shared with attendees about her experiences within Phi Eta Sigma as a chapter president, national board member, scholarship recipient and Member of Distinction, as well as lessons she has learned throughout her life.

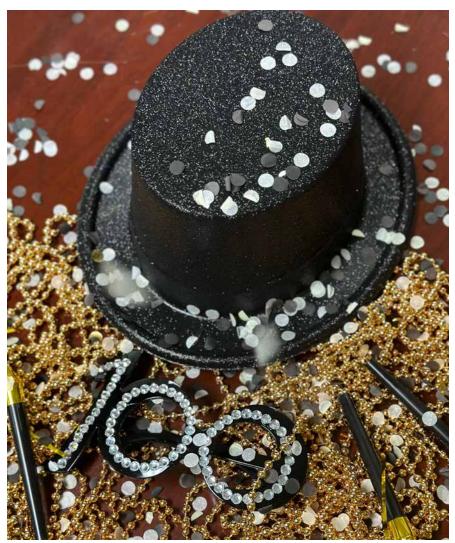
The national staff then recognized our scholarship recipients, our 2023 Members and Chapters of Distinction. Sydney then returned to share her talents with the audience as she sang "A Part of Your World" in anticipation of the 2024 National Convention in Anaheim, CA. President Tim Lemper then addressed as he led a toast to the first 100 years of Phi Eta Sigma. Each convention attendee was also given a commemorative coin that featured the convention logo on one side and a shield with KIP on the other. The commemorative coins will be a new tradition at Phi Eta Sigma conventions moving forward. The 2023 Phi Eta Sigma National Convention was then adjourned until October 2024. ΦΗΣ





# Celebration of Our Centennial

BY MARY JO CUSTER - NATIONAL HISTORIAN



Phi Eta Sigma was founded on March 23, 1923, at the University of Illinois, to encourage and reward high scholastic achievement among members of the first-year classes. This last year – the 100th anniversary – was set to be a landmark year and started off with terrific initiatives and a phenomenal convention to commence the year long birthday celebration. And it surpassed all expectations.

We have been celebrating our 100th birthday all year. The kickoff started with the Facing the Future Together convention held in Birmingham, Alabama, October 14-16, 2022. It was enjoyed by more than 150 attendees representing 30 chapters. Attendees participated in a weekend that honored the Society's rich history, made new connections and memories, and prepared for the future with educational sessions and volunteer activities. It was

a joyful occasion as the 2020 convention was held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Several recognition initiatives were created and have been widely accepted. The inaugural class of the Members of Distinction, comprised of 19 students representing 12 institutions of higher education, were inducted at the 2022 National Convention. The programming for Member of Distinction credits is designed to reflect Phi Eta Sigma's core values of excellence in mind, health and character. The program has continued to expand and engage members with the knowledge that serving is power.

As the Member of Distinction Program was well received and inspired so many members – with 53 members being recognized – the Chapter of Distinction Program followed the next year. The program was launched to encourage chapters to build stronger operations, special recognitions and awards, and developed a clear list of objectives for chapter officers and advisors to pursue annually. The inaugural class, with 12 chapters, was recognized at the 2023 Centennial Convention Recognition Luncheon.

Service and philanthropy have been a part of Phi Eta Sigma's mission since 1988. At the Akron, Ohio National Convention there were serious discussions about an organizationwide philanthropic mission at the local and

national levels. The leadership understood that the mission needed to be expanded to a purpose beyond recognizing academic achievement. And as we have seen consistently in our 100th year – we are concentrating on three tenets – mind, health, and character. Programming has continued to expand using all three.

Literacy was proclaimed to be Phi Eta Sigma's main philanthropy in 2020. We continued to encourage campuses to volunteer through service events including literacy, road clean up, soup kitchen and more – but strongly encouraging chapters and members to intertwine the theme of literacy throughout their programming initiatives. In 2021, we adopted the Dolly Parton Imagination Library as our main national service program. Dr. Mary Lee Caldwell, Phi Eta

Sigma Executive Director, stated that, "Phi Eta Sigma will be able to concentrate our service efforts in ways that align with our values, but also allow for creativity among our students." The Imagination Library organization sends over 1,000,000 children's books per month to children all over the world. We have continued to sponsor this in subsequent years averaging more than \$10,000 through our 5K for 10K fundraiser and then locally we collect books and stuffed animals during the convention. And further, while encouraging chapters to continue to have various service projects throughout their year which varies and can be seen on several pages of the Forum, we have made service an integral part of the convention starting in 2022 where we went to the Birmingham Library and assisted with several ventures. We are also becoming more tactical with discussions centered on becoming more virtual, looking at a different time of year to tie literacy with consistent knowledge, reading, and mastery themes, as well as different incentives for participating at certain levels all towards increasing its philanthropic potential.

Throughout the year, the membership has been introduced to a new visual identity and continuation of the strategic plan. The new certificate with a new enhanced visual appearance was displayed at the Era's Convention and will be launched with the next set of inductions. And the new jeweler, Legacy Deuteron, displayed new jewelry at the Era's convention as well, including the pin – as Phi Eta Sigma went to a universal pin versus choice between a charm and tie tac. In addition, a special commemorative pin was commissioned for the exclusive use of members of the National Board of Directors.

March 23, 2023, Phi Eta Sigma Founders Day, all chapters received celebration boxes. The boxes included horns, 100-year celebration glasses, and confetti poppers for local celebrations. Each chapter also received a paperweight honoring the centennial, and a children's book, The Library, to donate to a local children's program or elementary school. This was meant to encourage chapters to become involved in the celebration and put photos on social media.

Phi Eta Sigma became more strategic with their planning. Caldwell's leadership continues to raise the bar for all aspects of the honor society, especially through national programming. This encompassed Board of Directors Meetings, two national virtual induction ceremonies, webinars on various topics, and scholarship sessions. We intentionally planned to meet the needs of the membership. And the leadership continued to be deliberate with their forward thinking.

To kick off the 100 years, at the 2022 Convention, awards were given more affluence and were named after long standing members of Phi Eta Sigma for their



service, dedication, loyalty and hard work on behalf of the Society. The Distinguished Service Award would be named for President Emeriti John R. Harrell and the Chapter Philanthropy Convention Contest would be named for National Historian Mary Jo Custer.

In discussion with Harrell, Phi Eta Sigma National President from 1992 – 1999, and with him reflecting on his fifty years of involvement with the honor society, he continued to put the emphasis on the people. The leadership has continued to excel with the communication unbelievable strides. There was no way even two decades ago that people would have thought social media would be utilized the way it is today. He continued to say that "there was a revolution is the way conventions have changed with philanthropy making it realistic and student leaders are actually really leading." The amount of involvement from students makes all the hard work worth it and they ask the right questions. He ended with stating that he has been "glad to be part of the Phi Eta Sigma Family – for 50 years."

Communication has been enhanced as the leadership listened, sending out monthly chapter officer and advisor newsletters, First Fridays with Phi student newsletters, and a Programming Plan including national and regional workshops. The website has continued to be enhanced with history included and has been consistently updated. The Chapter Advisor Spotlight And a new fully updated version will be launched in January 2024. The enhanced communication has also allowed members whose chapters have been traditionally only academic in nature, to be involved nationally, with some of those members even achieving Member of Distinction status.

In addition, the board approved the recommendation from Caldwell to have conventions held annually – the first time would be the Centennial Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. The convention locations will rotate throughout the regions. And, to involve more board members throughout the planning of conventions, the National Board approved having honorary chairs, the first one for the centennial year – for the 2022 and 2023 convention being Mary Jo Custer, Syracuse University. And to add to the advance planning, conventions were planned out in advance with 2024 to be held October 26-28 in Anaheim, California, with Tony Kemp, Mercer University as honorary chair.

Phi Eta Sigma has continued to strengthen through the years. As discussed, we have national programming, annual conventions and a philanthropic mission. The national structure has also expanded its national structure implementing an official regional structure. The regional structure gives both students and advisors new leadership. networking and engagement opportunities at a regional level. Greater connections between chapters and the National Board of Directors and National Office staff have occurred. More members are involved in planning the future of Phi Eta Sigma, meaningful leadership experience, opportunity for advancement, and sense of purpose within the Society. For the last two conventions, the Constitution Committee started meeting prior to the convention, and at the Centennial Convention, it was composed of regional representatives. This will continue for future conventions and include the Nominations Committee.

The 2023 Cleveland Convention with the ERA'S theme and party at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame served as the culmination of our centennial celebration. The finale where we celebrated our 100 years and were embarking on the next hundred was embraced by the membership. Elaine Powell, the first Executive Director serving from 2010-20019, had a few comments: "I was honored to participate in both the 2022 and 2023 Phi Eta Sigma national conventions, celebrating the Society's first 100 years of recognizing and rewarding academic excellence in first-year students in higher education. During my 23-year tenure with the national office, our staff sought to honor the goals of the Society founders while progressing toward the future, transitioning from paper membership slips to digital records, expanding registration and payment options, and creating an online presence for Phi Eta Sigma. In recent years, the Society's leaders have elevated those achievements to new heights with better communication systems, improved programming for chapters, new leadership training opportunities, an enhanced scholarship program, and more exciting and enriching national conventions. The 2023 Eras Convention in Cleveland celebrated past successes and launched a new era in which Phi Eta Sigma student members will "Elevate with Honor" for years to come. Congratulations on 100 years of honor and excellence!"

Woods, Natasha Moravian University Advisor, commented: "Phi Eta Sigma has evolved beyond the original intentions of its founders. It is much, much better! It has become more inclusive and expansive than they could have imagined. Over the past century, we've made considerable progress, and the next century holds even greater promise! It was thrilling to see so many students at the convention embodying the transformation they aspire to see in the world. We brought the energy from the convention back to our campus! We are looking forward to next year!!!" This theme continued to be echoed from Karson McKendry, Old Dominion Chapter President, "It was invaluable to have the opportunity to network with fellow chapter leaders and discuss different ways that our chapters do business. I left the convention with a plethora of new ideas that will contribute to the future success of the chapter. Myself, as well as my executive board, came back to Norfolk more motivated than we have ever been to continue growing on campus." Where Sonia Halabi, two-time Member of Distinction added, "... conventions are such great memories. Phi Eta Sigma does a great job of having networking opportunities, educational and leadership activities, and fun activities too! The Phi Eta Sigma future is very bright with endless success in sight." Brigham Young University chapter president, Eva Jasinski, has been lucky to have attended two conventions, like Sonia, and added that "100 years of Phi Eta Sigma has been awesome! Here's to the start of the next 100 years of students doing good in the world. These conventions are the highlight of my Phi Eta Sigma experience - being able to make friends with high achieving students from other universities and a part of a bigger, national society that does a lot of good!"

The convention was an opportunity to unveil several of our successes and new ventures. A newly designed pin and certificate were released with cleaner lines and a sense of regalness. Speaking of regal, KIP, the lion, our mascot was also introduced on the convention's opening night. The creation of KIP as our mascot was phenomenal and was received by roars from the attendees.

As the Society's 1959 National President, C.M. Thompson stated "The past belongs to others; the present is ours; combined they shape the future. Let us resolve, then to pay homage to the past by setting high standards for the future. We can do no less." We celebrated our 100th birthday and set the bar high for the next 100. Together we make a dynamic team of high achievers, a team that is resourceful and creative, a team who strives to work hard and support one another when we face challenges, and overall one full of energy and power together. As we know – Knowledge is Power.  $\phi H \Sigma$ 



In Phi Eta Sigma we believe that knowledge is power, and financial literacy is a key skill for anyone. From managing their finances for the first time as recent college graduates to home purchases and retirement savings, Phi Eta Sigma's partnership with the Regions Next Step program will help our members develop those core competencies. The Next Step program can help Phi Eta Sigma members buy their first home, build a proper budget, prepare for retirement, build and maintain credit, learn investing and business basics and more — and earn a Member of Distinction point by completing four modules within the program.



## **CHAPTER NEWS**

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

established 1930



The University of Alabama Chapter enjoyed an exciting year of inducting our largest new member class in Spring 2023. Since that time, leaders and members

dedicated themselves to a variety of service projects and member engagement opportunities.

The chapter held a book drive supporting a local school, provided a study break opportunity during Finals Week for members to enjoy a sweet treat and relax their minds, and held monthly chapter meetings. Each chapter meeting served as a professional development opportunity for members to learn more about involvements on campus, preparing for post-graduate standardized exams, and meeting other chapter members.

Our chapter President, Nicole Kaufeldt, and chapter Vice-President for Social, Taylor Robinson, attended the National Convention in Cleveland and brought many great ideas back to our local chapter.

We look forward to continuing our support of literacy in the community through an upcoming book drive and member engagement opportunities.

#### MERCER UNIVERSITY

established 1932



For our chapter meetings, we like to disperse fun activities throughout the meeting to keep our members involved. We start out with an ice breaker and food to get our members excited and energized for the meeting. We always encourage our members to meet the people around them and to share a few facts about themselves.

After the icebreakers, the chapter officers go through a brief slideshow of chapter updates, national updates, and

service opportunities. Once we've made our members aware of what is happening with Phi Eta Sigma both locally and nationally, we close out the meeting with a fun game. In the past, we have played games such as Jeopardy with Phi Eta Sigma trivia as the questions, and a campus scavenger hunt.

We have found that keeping meetings interesting helps us with member retention and involvement.

Phi Eta Sigma at Brigham Young University is active, has large member participation, and is the best club on campus. We have had several activities this semester.

The activity that stands out to many of us was our service activity for the Provo Recreation Center. We were able to help them prepare for their Halloween Party for the entire city of Provo. We were able to serve to the best of our abilities. The workers were so happy and thankful for the work we did. We were able to provide a wonderful holiday for many people. This, we believe, is what Phi Eta Sigma stands for.

#### **BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY**

established 1947



#### PURDUE UNIVERSITY

established 1948





Purdue University's Alpha Lambda Delta-Phi Eta Sigma chapter has made great strides in impacting our local community this year.

Our chapter officers had the privilege to participate in the West Lafayette Winterization where they traveled to elderly community members' homes to help provide them with lawn care in preparation for the upcoming winter season. They raked leaves, trimmed bushes, and talked to the older citizens about their life experiences.

At our second all-member meeting of the fall semester, we packaged 25 Operation Christmas Child boxes! Members enjoyed refreshments while they provided children around the world with toothbrushes, number flashcards, yo-yos, and other various toys and necessities. During this meeting, our chapter also brought in donations for our Purdue University Ace Food Pantry to help those in our local community.

#### OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY

established 1965



Otterbein University's Phi Eta Sigma chapter hosted service, social, and academic events across this past year. Following our initiation and officer transition in the spring, the fall semester was filled with events to engage our members.

We started our semester by advertising Phi Eta Sigma to the incoming freshman at our First Friday Festival. In September, we held our annual photo booth station at Homecoming. Throughout the fall, we hosted tables at events focused on environmental protection, held an event the week of midterms with therapy dogs, and distributed Smarties and an informational flyer to all freshmen students at Otterbein detailing the honor society.

We were lucky to attend the National Convention in Cleveland this year as well! We rounded off our semester by hosting study tables during finals week and inviting members to the annual University Tree Lighting Ceremony.

#### TRINE UNIVERSITY

established 1983



During Trine University's summer orientation and registration event in May and June, our chapter of the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society led the chapter promotional tables with copies of the Forum magazine so that the incoming freshman learn about our chapter and the honor society.

On Oct. 9, Phi Eta Sigma at Trine University gave out Midterm Motivational Snack Bags. We made 400 bags that were given out throughout the week by our officers as well as student government senators as a partnership for this event. These bags were full of candy and mints as well as a motivational message to help students start their week on the right foot.

#### UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY

established 1984



This year, the chapter wanted to use our annual holiday part to bring joy to others. During this time, we made and sent cards to the local nursing home.

We have also partnered with UNK's chapter of the American Democracy Project to release the call for their annual Nebraska Emerging Writers and Artists Contest for area high school students. This year's theme centers around how democracy relates to Nebraska traditions. They are releasing this call across the state in the hopes that many will take an interest in both Nebraska's history and its place in the nation.

#### INDIANA UNIVERSITY PURDUE UNIVERSITY - INDIANAOPLIS

established 1985



Our annual holiday project is our favorite event of the year! We collaborate with the IUPUI Office of Community Engagement and receive names and wish lists from families in need during the holidays. We spend a Saturday morning shopping in teams using funds from our member dues and come back to campus to enjoy a Noodles lunch and spend some time together.

Following lunch, we get down to business, wrap all of the gifts and put them in a giant gift bag for each person; some of our members get quite creative with their amazing wrapping skills! In addition, we purchase a gift card for groceries for each family so they can enjoy a delicious holiday meal. The gifts are all delivered to two local community centers where families can pick them up and put them under their trees until Christmas. We always have a great time!

#### UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

established 1989



In January, UCF Phi Eta Sigma hosted a formal dance for all members who participated

in at least 8 qualifying opportunities during the previous semester, with two required from each of the following categories: Philanthropy, Literacy, Social, and General Body Meeting Attendance.

Over 70 members qualified and attended the formal. After this initiative, member participation and engagement within the chapter drastically increased. More students became interested in leadership roles, and over 250 new students were inducted into the chapter. Because of the success of this event, we will be holding another formal dance in January 2024 with a masquerade theme.

Greetings from UVA! Over the last 10 years, unfortunately, our chapter has been experiencing a decrease in membership. To help get Phi Eta Sigma back on its feet, the current President worked with the rest of the Executive Board to make a big change by sending a physical invitation to each qualifying member's home address over the summer rather than a mass email invitation.

This year, we are happy to announce that membership has increased almost 2,300%. This year, 450 eligible members accepted their invitation to join. At our Induction Ceremony held on UVA Parents Weekend, we had 700 new members and family attend the ceremony. We cannot wait to see what this new beginning holds for Phi Eta Sigma at UVA! We are especially excited to work with campus ambassadors for Gift of Life Bone Marrow registry and save lives.

#### UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINA

established 1990



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#### GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

established 1991

One of our chapter's favorite service events this year was volunteering on the Bulloch County Book Bus. It is a school bus stocked head to toe with all kinds of books, ranging from cardboard baby books to chapter books, and there were even books in Spanish for bilingual readers.

Our members volunteered during a local event called "Scare on the Square" around Halloween where they helped kids trick-or-treat for books to read. Each kid was allowed to pick out two books, completely free of charge. We were truly amazed at how happy these kids were to be able to pick out books; there was a line down the street trying to get in! Our chapter loved this opportunity to encourage literacy and spread joy in our community, and we hope to do it again very soon!

#### MORAVIAN UNIVERSITY

established 1999



This semester, the Moravian University Chapter focused on developing relationships within the organization and throughout the community. We started off the

semester with a get together to help newly inducted members get familiar with the chapter and the executive board.

We also introduced philanthropic projects and professional development activities in which Phi Eta Sigma would engage for the semester. To serve the local community, members of Phi Eta Sigma donated their time at the

Humane Society, Second Harvest Food Bank, Moravian Hall Square Senior Center, and the YMCA.

For professional development, Phi Eta Sigma members attended a resume and cover letter workshop. To help ease academic anxiety, members also attended a talk by a professor from the university who spoke about maintaining motivation and productivity.

We also attended the National Centennial Convention in Cleveland, Ohio and came back with a lot of great ideas we plan to implement to increase membership!

#### UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AT GREENSBURG

established 2000

Last spring, the Pitt-Greensburg chapter collected water donations for the residents of East Palestine, Ohio, whose water was contaminated by a train derailment. We also started a new tradition of sponsoring a campuswide study night during the semester, providing group study time while offering free food and drinks to participants. We ended the spring semester by planting flowers and cleaning up the campus creek in honor of Earth Day.

In the fall, our chapter continued to offer the "Before I Die Wall" on campus while offering mental health information. We were also able to provide another study night for mid-terms.



We sponsored our annual "Oktoberfest" event, and we held our annual free Veterans Day lunch event and a sock drive for a local veterans hospital. We were also able to send the most delegates we've ever sent to the National Convention, where we donated almost \$500 worth of books and stuffed animals.

# UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

established 2006



We've been busy out here in the Pacific Northwest! Our Phi Eta Sigma Chapter has monthly general meetings, and we plan on at least one campus event each semester. At our general meetings, we have speakers come to talk about resume building and volunteer opportunities,

game nights, and service projects. We recently had a study break meeting to make tie blankets for a local shelter.

In October we hosted a campus-wide pumpkin decorating and coloring party. It was a great study break, and students went home with cute little pumpkins. In February, we'll be hosting our campus-wide Faculty Lecture. This will be our 12th year, and we've had some amazing speakers! We use the general topic of "Everything I Ever Needed To Know I Learned From ..." and our faculty members have enjoyed the option of speaking on a topic they don't usually get to talk about!

#### PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

established 2012



At Pittsburg State University, the Student Government Association puts on a Trunk-or-Treat to provide a safe place for children in the community to get candy on Halloween each year. On October 24th, Pittsburg State University's Phi Eta Sigma Chapter helped support this event.

The chapter decorated a table to look like a monster and passed out candy to the children. The annual trunk-or-treat was a huge success, too! Children from all over the community came to the Bicknell Family Center for the Arts dressed in all different costumes to get some delicious candy.

#### MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY

established 2014



McKendree University's Phi Eta Sigma Chapter participated in last year's regional workshop for the Midwest, now has a member on the Midwest Regional Committee, and participated in our university's involvement fair in August. We also volunteered at the McKendree University Alumni Office for homecoming in October and at a blood drive in October by helping with registration; attended the 2023 National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio; fundraised for our chapter; and had members who received Member of Distinction status and Founder's Fund scholarships.

Our chapter's best memories are seeing the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, volunteering at the Cleveland Library, being in the first class to receive the Chapter of Distinction award, and winning the Chapter Philanthropy Competition for two consecutive years. Our chapter loves helping out others to make the world a wonderful place. We strive to elevate with honor and spread knowledge!

#### AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY

established 2017

The Phi Eta Sigma chapter at Augusta University is pleased to announce the induction of 23 students in the fall. We are excited to welcome these students into the Augusta University Chapter. During our membership meetings we plan to share more about our overall focus — philanthropic service for literacy. Our chapter goals include philanthropic projects, creating long-lasting friendships, and becoming an established Student Organization at Augusta University.

Earlier this year, we participated in AU's Fall Club Fest, an opportunity for AU students to learn more about Student Organizations on campus and how to join, which helps them build a sense of belonging. Our Phi Eta Sigma chapter talked with current members and students who are interested in learning more about our honor society, and how they can be eligible to join.

Later this year, we plan to volunteer at the Augusta University Literacy Center at the HUB for Community Innovation Augusta.





#### FISK UNIVERSITY

established 2020



It is with great pleasure that the Fisk University Chapter Executive Board reflects incredible the on accomplishments moments that have defined Phi Eta Sigma on our campus. This year has been a

testament to our commitment to academic excellence, community engagement, and personal growth.

Phi Eta Sigma has been at the forefront of community service initiatives throughout the year. From volunteering

at the Cleveland Library Read-a-thon to organizing educational workshops and supporting the WFSK Radio Station's radio-a-thon with the community, our members have demonstrated a commitment to making a positive impact beyond the classroom. Together, we have shown that academic excellence is not just a personal pursuit but a catalyst for positive change in the community.

We have hosted a variety of engaging events and activities, fostering a sense of camaraderie among members. Through our induction ceremony and the meetings held, we created opportunities for networking, learning, and personal development. These events have not only enhanced our academic pursuits but have also contributed to the vibrant and supportive community that defines Phi Eta Sigma.

#### **CEDAR CREST COLLEGE**

established 2023

The newly founded chapter of Phi Eta Sigma at Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pennsylvania, held its first service project/gathering. Partnering with the Wildlands Conservancy, a small local non-profit organization, a dozen chapter members collated, stuffed, and sealed envelopes to be sent out as thank you's to the volunteers. We were able to stuff all 400 envelopes! It was a great opportunity to serve our community and spend time chatting, snacking, and getting to know one another better.  $\phi H \Sigma$ 







One of Phi Eta Sigma's core values is developing one's health, and we are excited to launch a program to help our members across the nation work towards their personal physical health goals through Phi Eta Sigma's partnership with the Caliber app, our members can log workouts of any kind and earn a Member of Distinction point as they go. Members can track any kind of strength or cardio workout, including yoga and time spent playing sports, making it easy to track your progress and set new goals. Members who log 10 workouts as part of the Phi Eta Sigma group in the app also earn a point toward Member of Distinction status while developing their physical fitness and reaching their personal health goals.

# 2023 John R. Harrell Distinguished Service Award Winners



The Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award was established at the sixteenth National Convention hosted by Indiana University in 1962. The first recipients of the award were recognized during the seventeenth National Convention hosted by the University of Illinois in 1964.

Members, chapter advisors, national board members, or national office staff of Phi Eta Sigma who have given loyal and devoted service to the Society for no less than five years may be recognized by the National Board of Directors with the Distinguished Service Award.

As part of the Society's centennial celebration, the National Board of Directors voted to change the name of this prestigious honor to the John R. Harrell Distinguished Service Award. Mr. Harrell served as National President of Phi Eta Sigma from 1992 to 1999 and recently retired from service on the Executive Committee and Scholarship Selection Committee. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1982 and served as the Indiana University adviser for thirty-one years. He provided leadership for the Indiana University chapter to host national conventions in 1982 and 1986.

Since the founding of the award more than 100 individuals have been recognized for their devotion to Phi Eta Sigma. At the 2023 National Convention in Cleveland, OH, the 2023 recipient of the John R. Harrell Distinguished Service Award was presented to Daidree Hulick from Brigham Young University.

DAIDRE HULICK is the New Student Orientation Administrator at Brigham Young University in the office of First Year Experience. In 2015, Daidre became involved with the Phi Eta Sigma chapter. She has served as the Advisor for the past 8 years. During this time, she has been instrumental in the growth of the BYU chapter locally, and has helped advise BYU students as they have served on the National Board of Directors and Regional Committees, been recognized as Members of Distinction, and earned Founders Fund Scholarships. Daidre also enjoys traveling and attending national events with the students.  $\phi H \Sigma$ 

# **Chapter of Distinction**

Phi Eta Sigma created the Chapter of Distinction Award program in 2023 to recognize chapters who go above and beyond in service to their local chapter members and the national organization of the Society. To earn Chapter of Distinction recognition, chapters must hold and induction ceremony, submit a chapter News feature for The Forum, hold a philanthropy project, submit an annual report, and be in good financial standing. Additionally, chapters must complete at least four of the following: Raise \$1,000 in philanthropy efforts, attend the Phi Eta Sigma National Convention, have 5 members earn Member of Distinction, have three members apply for a Founders Fund Scholarship, have one member each a Founders Fund scholarship, have a member complete the chapter referral program, participate in the Second Chance induction program, hold officer elections, and attend the regional workshop.

Florida State University
Indiana Unversity-Purdue University Indianapolis
Kansas State University
McKendree
Mercer University
Moravian University
Purdue University
Syracuse University
University of Alabama
University of Nebraska - Kearney
University of Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
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### **Members of Distinction**



In its third year, Phi Eta Sigma's Member of Distinction program gives students a chance to earn a commendation and a special level of distinction by participating in qualifying national and local chapter events.

In addition to earning this significant honor, Members of Distinction will receive exclusive graduation regalia and special programming opportunities. To earn Member of Distinction students must earn four points centered on Phi Eta Sigma's core values of developing one's mind, health, and character. Additionally students have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, be a member in good standing with their local chapter of Phi Eta Sigma.

Points Opportunities for 2023-24 Academic Year:

#### Mind:

Option 1: Leadership

Attend 5 of the 8 Chapter Operations 101 Webinars

Option 2: Financial Literacy

 Complete 5 of the financial literacy learning modules from Regions Next Step Program

#### Health:

Option 3: Physical Health

 Log 10 workouts within the Caliber App (Details coming soon: this is a new program which will launch later this fall)

Option 4: Physical Health

Complete the race portion of the 5K for \$10K this fall

#### Character:

Option 5: Service

 Complete 10 service hours (At least 5 must be related to literacy)

Option 6: Philanthropy

Raise \$100 for the 5K for \$10K this fall

Additional Opportunities:



Option 7: Local Involvement

 10 hours of Phi Eta Sigma involvement at the local chapter level

Option 8: Regional and National Involvement

 Attend the National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, and our Regional Workshop coming spring 2024

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# PHI ETA SIGMA Members of Distinction

#### 2023

Sahar Abdullah

Marwa Abedrabbah

Sarah Accius

Gabrielle Anagnostopoulos

Ashley Anselmo Breana Anselmo

Holly Brown Dakota Brown

Joshua Crecelius

Montana Crossman

Dominique Donegan

Catriona Edwards

Jacob Foster

Sonia Halabi\*

Elizabeth Herrman

Kelsey Hollenbach

Lane Johnson-Martinez

Colby Leandro

Megan Lolley

Isabella Marcon

Jordan McIntire

Quinlan Meeks

Jacob Morgan\*

**Emaan Mughal** 

Harikeshav Narayan

Ashni Patel

Brianna Reagan\*

Ayesha Saeed

Samantha Salisbury

Brendan Scott

Stephanie Washburn

Jonathan Werger

Diamond Whitley

Elizabeth Williams

**IUPUI** 

Syracuse University

University of Central Florida

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Furman University

University of Idaho

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McKendree University

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University of Central Florida

McKendree University

Kansas State University

Moravian University

Kansas State University

Mercyhurst University

University of Idaho

University of Central Florida

University of Central Florida

The University of Alabama

**IUPUI** 

New York Institute of Technology

Indiana University

Otterbein University

**IUPUI** 

**IUPUI** 

Florida State University

The Catholic University of America

University of Central Florida

Emory & Henry College

University of Central Florida

University of Central Florida

<sup>\*</sup> Second year to earn honor

# Thomas Arkle Clark \$10,000 Graduate Scholar-Leader

Dean Clark, dean of men at the University of Illinois and Senator of Phi Beta Kappa, was one of the three founders of Phi Eta Sigma and our first National President, serving from 1927 until 1933.

# 2023-2024 Scholar-Leader Preston McGee

Preston McGee is the eighteenth recipient of the Thomas Arkle Clark Graduate Scholar-Leader of the Year Award. Preston was inducted into the University of Alabama chapter of Phi Eta Sigma in Spring of 2020. He graduated from Alabama in May of 2023 with degrees in Management & Political Science and minors in Entrepreneurship & Civic Engagement and Leadership. He is currently pursuing a Master of Business Administration degree with concentrations in Problem Identification, Evaluation, and Solutions from the University of Alabama.

The experiences Preston had as an undergraduate student helped shape him into who he is today. He served Phi Eta Sigma diligently at the local and national levels. Preston served the Alabama chapter as Outreach Chair and Vice President of Social. At the national level, Preston served on the National Board of Directors and was instrumental in the success of our 2022 National Convention in Birmingham. He served as the hospitality chair and helped lead breakout sessions. He also earned Member of Distinction status as a member of the inaugural class.

Outside of Phi Eta Sigma, Preston was heavily involved on the University of Alabama's campus. He earned a spot on the President's List and Dean's List. He was also a member of numerous honor societies, including the Jason's Senior Men's Honorary, Cardinal Key, Omicron Delta Kappa, Mortar Board, and Blue Key honor societies. He served as President of Capstone Men & Women, a member of the Student Government Association, and also held an internship in Washington D.C. with Senator Tommy Tubberville's office.

When asked what advice he would give his freshman self, Preston said: "I would tell my freshman self to be kinder to himself. I have always been the hardest on myself and sometimes, rather than picking myself up after a failure and learning how to get better, I would



dwell in the feeling that I was not good enough for whatever it was. Ultimately, I learned that failures are what make us better, and there is always something to learn in every experience, good or bad." Upon completion of his MBA degree, Preston plans to take the LSAT to pursue the next step in his academic journey of attending law school.  $\phi H\Sigma$ 

# What is your favorite book and who is the author?

My 'favorite book' changes from time to time, but currently Matthew McConaughey's Greenlights is at the top of my list. This text tells of the famous actor's progression and growth as he dealt with being told no, but focusing on the greenlights in life. This is something that I continue to work on in my personal life as I look for the work of God in my life and try to find where He wants to lead me.

#### What is your favorite quote and who is it from?

My favorite quote is by Oscar Wilde, "Be yourself; everyone else is already taken". I love this quote and regularly use it as a reminder that the best person I can be, is myself. In a world where we are constantly comparing and being compared, it is always helps to realign yourself with your true value and set your eyes on goals that are best for you. This quote is closely followed by an anonymous one, "Be the energy you want to attract". I often think of these two quotes together because people are happiest when they are true to themselves and by doing that, you attract happiness around you.

# What is your favorite memory from Phi Eta Sigma?

There are so many fond memories to choose from and many more to make, but if I had to choose a favorite, it would be last year's convention in Birmingham, Alabama. For me, this was such a special moment because it was the first in-person convention I was able to attend and it was phenomenal to see students from all across the country come to my own home state to kick off our centennial celebration. I will never forget all of the laughs we shared and memories made from the human knots in the convention center to the injectable donuts at TopGolf.

What is one piece of advice you would give to yourself when you were first starting your college career as a freshman?

I would tell my freshman self to be kinder to himself. I have always been the hardest on myself and sometimes, rather than picking myself up after a failure and learning how to get better, I would dwell in the feeling that I was not good enough for whatever it was. Ultimately, I learned that failures are what make us better, and there is always something to learn in every experience, good or bad.

# Centennial Scholar-Leader of the Year Award \$10,000 Graduate Scholar-Leader

# 2023-2024 Scholar-Leader Lindsey Jorgensen Jackson

Lindsey Jorgensen Jackson is the first recipient of the Centennial Scholar-Leader of the Year Award. Lindsey was inducted into the Brigham Young University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma in April 2019. She graduated from BYU in May 2022 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and a minor in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) K-12. She is currently pursuing a Master of Education degree in School Leadership, also from Brigham Young University.

Lindsey has served Phi Eta Sigma extensively at both the national and local levels. During her time in undergrad, she served the Brigham Young chapter as President. She also served as the leadership committee coordinator and as the social media manager for the chapter. At the national level, Lindsey has served on the National Board of Directors and played a key role in planning the centennial celebration for the organization. She was a member of the Constitution committee and Nominations committee. Lindsey is also a member of the inaugural Member of Distinction class.

Outside of Phi Eta Sigma, Lindsey graduated from BYU magna cum laude and was on the Dean's List. She was selected by faculty recommendations to represent the entire education department as a Convocation Speaker at Graduation. She served as BYU Church Activities Committee Chair and as a BYU Women's Relief Society First Counselor. Lindsey also volunteered in the local community through United Way Utah, and as a Timpanogos Elementary Reading Buddy.

If she could give one piece of advice to her freshman year self, Lindsey said "You get out of it what you put into it. The same is true in college. Putting effort into getting involved will bring you more friendships, opportunities, and memories. You will get the most out of this experience by going all in!"

Upon finishing her Masters degree, and after a first few years of teaching, Lindsey is interested in becoming



an innovative learning coach to help support teachers and teams in different focuses like math, reading, or implementing technology. She knows that a career in education leadership is also in her future, serving in a role as a principal. Looking long term, her ultimate goal would be to run a non-profit that hosts community wide fundraisers that directly support local schools with their specific needs.  $\phi H \Sigma$ 

What is your favorite book and who is the author?

Redeeming Love, Francine Rivers

What is your favorite quote and who said it?

"Believe in yourself so strongly that the world can't help but to believe in you too." - Alicia Sisk Morris

What is one piece of advice you would give to yourself when you were first starting your college career as a freshman?

I would tell my freshman self not to hold herself back. It can be nerve-wracking to be in a new place with new people, but it's so important to put yourself out there, get involved, and try everything!

# What is your favorite memory from Phi Eta Sigma?

My favorite memory from Phi Eta Sigma is attending the 2022 National Convention in Birmingham, AL. This experience was even more rewarding after spending time planning this event as a member of the National Board of Directors. I loved the opportunity to meet likeminded students from all across the country.

# Centennial Scholar-Leader of the Year Award \$10,000 Graduate Scholar-Leader

## Foy-Sagabiel Student-Leader Harikeshav "Hari" Narayan

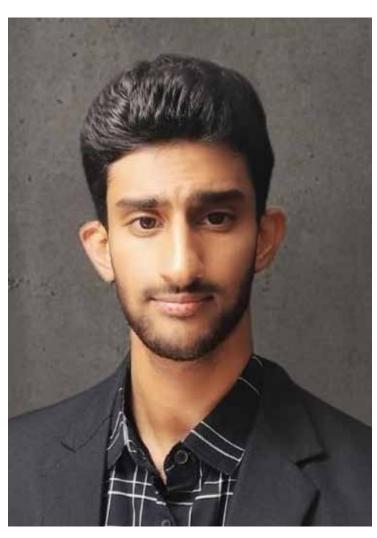
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Harikeshav "Hari" Narayan from the Indiana University-Bloomington chapter of Phi Eta Sigma was selected as the recipient of the fourth annual James E. Foy - John W. Sagabiel Undergraduate Scholar-Leader of the Year award. Hari is currently a senior majoring in Finance with a minor in Economics. He was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma in August of 2021 and has been actively involved at both the national and local levels.

Hari has served the Indiana University-Bloomington chapter as the Executive President. In this role, he has been instrumental in rebuilding the chapter's leadership structure, including serving on the Executive Board Selection committee, creating ways to stay more connected, and leading professional development events for chapter members. At the National level, Hari has been extensively involved in Phi Eta Sigma. He attended the 2022 National Convention in Birmingham, Alabama, and participated in numerous national events like webinars and the 5K for \$10K Run for reading, which allowed him to earn Member of Distinction status. He is also serving as one of our regional directors for the midwest area as a director of chapter expansion.

Outside of Phi Eta Sigma, Hari serves as the Director of Bylaws and Legal Affairs for Kubate at Kelley, an Entrepreneurial Club at IU's Kelley School of Business that is focused on professional development and networking with recognized entrepreneurs. He is also a member of the Banking and Trading Association. Hari was recognized on the Dean's List as a Founder's Scholar for academic excellence across 3 years of schooling and maintaining a GPA above 3.8.

Looking back on his time as an undergraduate student at IU, one piece of advice Hari would have given his freshman self is: "You will undoubtedly experience moments that are physically and emotionally overwhelming during the next four years. Remember, things will continue to change, but always find time to take a moment to breathe. This too shall pass."



Upon graduating in December 2023, Hari plans to pursue a career in healthcare finance. He has accepted an internship offer with Stryker Corporation, where he will have the opportunity to gain valuable experience and contribute to the company's success. He would ultimately like to continue his academic pursuits by pursuing a JD/MBA degree after gaining necessary work experience. ΦΗΣ

Description: Dean Foy served as chapter adviser at Alabama and Auburn for twenty years. His Executive Committee leadership from 1948 to 1992 as Grand Editor, Grand Secretary, and Grand Secretary-Treasurer-Editor of Phi Eta Sigma and as president of ACHS is legend. He was student affairs dean from 1952 to 1975 at Auburn University. Dr. Sagabiel was the charter adviser to the Western Kentucky University chapter for sixteen years, elected to the Executive Committee in 1975, served as Grand President from 1986 to 1992, was Grand Secretary-Treasurer from 1992 to 2012, and continues to serve on the Executive Committee as Grand President Emeritus.

What is your favorite book and who is the author?

My favorite book is "Murder on the Orient Express" by Agatha Christie. I'm a huge fan of detective novels, and Agatha Christie's works have always captivated my imagination.

What is your favorite quote and who said it?

Favorite Quote: "When you are at your lowest point, you are open to the greatest change."

What is one piece of advice you would give to yourself when you were first starting your college career as a freshman?

You will undoubtedly experience moments that are physically and emotionally overwhelming during the next four years. Remember, things will continue to change, but always find time to take a moment to breathe. This too shall pass.

What is your favorite memory from Phi Eta Sigma?

My most cherished memory from Phi Eta Sigma was the IU Chapter Spring 2023 Induction Ceremony. It was a remarkable event where we inducted the largest group of freshmen in that year. I had the opportunity to connect with many new inductees and reflect on the successful journey of rebuilding the Phi Eta Sigma chapter.

# \$7,000 Graduate Scholarship Winners

# THE CHARLES M. THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP

Dean Thompson, a founder of Phi Eta Sigma and National President from 1939 until 1963, was dean of the College of Business at the University of Illinois.

#### Quinlan Meeks The University of Alabama

Quinlan Meeks graduated from the University of Alabama in May of 2023 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology with a minor in Human Development and Family Studies. She is currently pursuing a Masters degree in Physician Assistant Studies from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas. Quinlan was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma in April of 2020 and was a 2023 Member of Distinction. She attended the 2022 National Convention in Birmingham, Alabama and served the University of Alabama's chapter as Vice President of Service. Upon completion of her degree, Quinlan plans to pursue a career as a Physician's Assistant focused in either pediatrics, women's health, dermatology, or reproductive endocrinology.



#### THE G. HERBERT SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Smith, active in Phi Eta Sigma from 1924 until 1980, served as

National Secretary, Forum editor, and as National President from 1963 until 1975. He was president of Willamette University.

# Matthew Rasmussen Brigham Young University

Matthew Rasmussen graduated Summa Cum Laude from Brigham Young University in May 2023 with a degree in Neuroscience. He is currently attending Medical School at the University of Washington, where he is also a TRUST scholar. Matthew was inducted into the BYU chapter of Phi Eta Sigma chapter in April 2020. He served the chapter as the Leadership Committee Coordinator and also attended the 2022 National Convention in Birmingham, Alabama. Upon completion of his medical degree from the University of Washington, Matthew plans to use his skills to reach communities that are underserved in medicine.

#### THE SCOTT GOODNIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

Dean Goodnight, National President of Phi Eta Sigma from 1933 until 1939, was dean of men at the University of Wisconsin.

#### Megan Lolley University of Idaho

Megan Lolley graduated from the University of Idaho with degrees in English and Secondary Education and a minor in Creative Writing in May of 2023. She is currently pursuing a Master of Arts degree in Literature, also at the University of Idaho. Megan joined the chapter in November of 2020 where she served as Treasurer. She is a 2023 Member of Distinction and has been heavily involved at the National level, volunteering for the 5K for \$10K and attending webinars. Upon completion of her degree, Megan's educational goals include obtaining a Ph.D. in Literature or a related field and working as a professor.



## THE KENDRICK C. BABCOCK SCHOLARSHIP

Dean Babcock, one of the three founders of Phi Eta Sigma, was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Illinois.

#### Sophia Piatt Gannon University

Sophia Piatt graduated from Gannon University with a degree in Biomedical Engineering in May of 2023. She is pursuing a Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering, also at Gannon University. Sophia was inducted into the chapter in April of 2020 and served as Vice President. She enjoyed volunteering in numerous service projects with the chapter. Upon completion of her degree, Sophia's ultimate career goal is to be employed as a biomedical engineer in a lab setting at a hospital and/or a biotech company utilizing my education, knowledge, skills, and experience to design, create, and build medical equipment and/or devices, such as prostheses and diagnostic machines.

## \$7,000 Graduate Scholarship Winners

#### THE FRED H. TURNER SCHOLARSHIP

Dean Turner, member of the Executive Committee from 1938 until 1976, served as editor of the Forum and National Historian. He was dean of students at the University of Illinois.

# Emaan Mughal New York Institute of Technology

Emaan Mughal graduated from the New York Institute of Technology in May 2023 with a Biology degree in May of 2023. She is currently attending NYIT's College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYITCOM) located in Long Island, New York, where she is completing the bridge program to earn a Masters of Medical/Healthcare Simulation as well as a Doctoral of Osteopathic Medicine. She joined NYIT's chapter in May of 2020 and has been heavily involved in both the local and national level, serving as her chapter's President and on the National Board of Directors. Upon completion of her education, Emaan hopes to pursue a career as a Physician working in underserved communities in the metropolitan areas of New York City as well as in the Midwest region.



#### THE WILLIAM TATE SCHOLARSHIP

Dean Tate, member of the Executive Committee of Phi Eta Sigma and recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, was dean of men at the University of Georgia.

#### Karenna Fiffe Texas A&M University

Karenna Fiffe graduated magna cum laude from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in Business and minors in Communications and Psychology. She is currently pursuing a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Kansas School of Law. Karenna joined Phi Eta Sigma in January of 2021, where she has been heavily involved serving as chapter president. She is also a 2023 Member of Distinction and has participated in numerous events at the National level. Upon completion of her degree, Karenna plans to earn a commission in the United States military and work as a lawyer for the JAG Corps.

# \$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

# The Sharon Dine Harrell Scholarship



Mrs. Harrell, a graduate of Indiana University and Butler University, was a registered nurse and served on the IU nursing faculty for thirty years. She was wife of National President Emeritus John Harrell and assisted with Phi Eta Sigma national conventions for more than twenty-five years.

2023 Recipient: Emma Martin Chapter: The University of Alabama Major: Nursing

### The Joan K. Nelson Scholarship



Dean Nelson was a trailblazer within the Society, serving in leadership roles at UCLA and nationally. She was the chapter advisor from 1983 to 2002 and in 1986, became the first Black person to serve on the National Executive Committee. She spent the next 15 years enhancing the student experience through National Conventions and Scholarship programs. In 1992, she was awarded Phi Eta Sigma's Distinguished Service Award.

2023 Recipient: Isabella Marcon Chapter: University of Central Florida Major: Clinical Psychology

# The Stanley L. Stephens Scholarship



Dr. Stephens provided Phi Eta Sigma recognition for Anderson University students for thirty-two years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2023 Recipient: Ayesha Saeed Chapter: IUPUI Major: Business Management

# The John R. Harrell Scholarship



Mr. Harrell served as National President of Phi Eta Sigma from 1992 to 1999 and now serves on the Executive Committee as National President Emeritus. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1982 and served as the Indiana University adviser for 31 years. He provided leadership for the chapter to host national conventions in 1982 and 1986.

2023 Recipient: Elyse Garrett Chapter: Augusta University Major: Psychology

# \$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

### The Archie L. Lejune Scholarship



Mr. Lejeune served as Louisiana State University chapter adviser for thirty-six years. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1984. The LSU chapter hosted the 1970 national convention.

2023 Recipient: Eva Driggs Chapter: Brigham Young University Major: Bioinformatics

# The James G. Allen Scholarship



Dean Allen served as Texas Tech University charter adviser from 1946 to 1984. He was the fifth recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1968.

2023 Recipient: Dabeluchukwu Okolo Chapter: Fisk University Major: Business Administration

### The Nancy S. Kaplan Scholarship



Dr. Kaplan provided the chapter adviser chartering leadership for the St. John's University chapter on April 3, 2000. She was the recipient of the Society's Distinguished Service Award during the University of Texas convention in 2006.

2023 Recipient: Covenant Adenuga Chapter: Fisk University Major: Data Science

### The Franklin B. Krauss Scholarship



Dr. Krauss served as Pennsylvania State University chapter adviser for twenty-five years. Student delegates attending the 2002 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2023 Recipient: Ava Anderson Chapter: Florida State University Major: Psychology and Sociology

### The Gaylord F. Hatch Scholarship



Dean Hatch served as the University of Illinois chapter adviser from 1968 to 1993 and as National Historian from 1976 to 1994. He was a 1982 recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award.

2022 Recipient: Chloe Patterson Chapter: Florida State University Major: Biomedical Engineering

### The Donald Gregory Scholarship



Dr. Donald Gregory served as chapter adviser at the University of Nebraska for thirty-three years. Student delegates attending the 2000 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Thomas Cataloni Chapter: Florida Institute of Technology Major: Pre-medical Biomedical Science

### The Karlem Riess Scholarship



Dr. Riess, professor of physics at Tulane University, served on the Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee from 1954 to 2005 and was National Vice President and National President of the Society.

2022 Recipient: Heavenly McIntyre Chapter: Florida State University Major: Biology

# The B.J. Alexander Scholarship



Dr. Alexander was the charter adviser to the Tarleton State University chapter for twenty years, elected to the Executive Committee in 1988, elected National Vice President in 1988, served as National President from 1999 to 2007, and now serves as National President Emeritus. He was the recipient of the Society's Distinguished Service Award in 1990.

2022 Recipient: Jiayun Lu Chapter: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Major: Economics

## \$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

# The Lois Edwards Alexander Scholarship



Mrs. Alexander, a graduate of Tarleton State University and former elementary school teacher in Texas, assisted her husband, Phi Eta Sigma National President Emeritus B.J. Alexander, with chartering and advising the Tarleton State University chapter for 20 years. She faithfully attended national conventions, assisted with registration, and welcomed convention attendees.

2022 Recipient: Nicole Boodhoo Chapter: University of Iowa Major: Biomedical Sciences

### The Robert D. Place Scholarship



Dr. Place provided Phi Eta Sigma recognition for Otterbein College students for thirty-four years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Joshua Crecelius Chapter: IUPUI

Major: Psychology

# The Mary Jo Custer Scholarship



Ms. Custer, member of the Executive Committee and National Historian of Phi Eta Sigma, was the recipient of the Society's Distinguished Service Award in 2000. She also serves as chapter adviser at Syracuse University.

2022 Recipient: Morgan Opp Chapter: Syracuse University Major: Medicinal Chemistry & Biology

### The Kyle C. Sessions Endowed Scholarship



Dr. Kyle Sessions, a Phi Beta Kappa member from The Ohio State University, served as chapter adviser at Illinois State University for 29 years and was the author of Looking Back: A Seventy-fifth Anniversary History of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society. He served on the Executive Committee as National Historian from 1994 to 2004.

2022 Recipient: Stephanie Washburn Chapter: University of Central Florida

Major: Psychology

# The Harry B. Shucker Scholarship



Dr. Shucker served as the charter chapter adviser of the Furman University chapter for twenty-six years. He received the Society's Distinguished Service Award in 2002. Furman University has also established a campus-endowed scholarship in his name.

2022 Recipient: Elizabeth Herrman Chapter: Kansas State University Major: Life Sciences & Integrated Health Studies

### The Arno "Shorty" Nowotny Scholarship



Dean Nowotny served as National President from 1975 until 1980. He was dean of students at the University of Texas-Austin from 1942 until 1964.

2022 Recipient: J'Nye Sibley Chapter: Lesley University

Major: Biology (Pre-Med concentration)

### The Raymond E. Glos Scholarship



Dean Glos, active in Phi Eta Sigma from its founding in 1923 until his death in 1988, was National Treasurer from 1932 to 1980, National Secretary from 1943 to 1948, and National President from 1980 to 1984. He was dean of the School of Business Administration at Miami University in Ohio.

2022 Recipient: Lane Johnson-Martinez Chapter: Kansas State University Major: Political Science

### The Roy E. Thoman Scholarship



Dr. Thoman served as charter adviser to the West Texas A&M University chapter for forty-three years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Thomas Neely
Chapter: Mercer University
Major: Marketing & Creative Writing

# \$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

### The Charles Burchett Scholarship



Dean Burchett served as University of Tennessee chapter adviser from 1954 to 1999. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1984.

2022 Recipient: Colby Leandro Chapter: Mercyhurst University Major: Data Science

# The G. Robert Standing Scholarship



Dr. Standing was the charter adviser to the California State University-Chico chapter for thirty years. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1990.

2022 Recipient: Ashni Patel
Chapter: Otterbein University
Major: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

### The Larry L. Mangus Scholarship



Dr. Mangus provided the leadership for the establishment of six Phi Eta Sigma chapters, most recently at Shawnee State University in Ohio, where he served as chapter adviser for thirty-five years. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1984.

2022 Recipient: Kennedi Brown Chapter: Prairie View A&M University Major: Accounting

# The Marjorie T. Sagabiel Scholarship



Mrs. Sagabiel, a University of Louisville graduate and retired business educator. was a recipient of the Association of College Honor Societies Certificate of Distinction in 2000. She assisted her husband, Phi Eta Sigma National Secretary-Treasurer John Sagabiel, with his Society roles since 1974 and with national office leadership from 1992 until their retirement in 2010.

2022 Recipient: Megan Loudermilk Chapter: Pittsburg State University

Major: Psychology

### The W. Lee Johnston Scholarship



Dr. Johnston was the charter adviser for the Campbell University chapter and the University of North Carolina-Wilmington chapter of Phi Eta Sigma. In 2000 he was the recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award. He provided Phi Eta Sigma leadership for a total of thirty-seven years.

2022 Recipient: Jason Amezquita Chapter: University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg Major: Business Management

# The M.L. Wardell Endowed Scholarship



Dr. Wardell was elected National Historian during the first Phi Eta Sigma national convention in 1928. He served as chapter adviser for the 1927 University of Oklahoma chartering and National Historian until his death in 1958. The 1935 national convention was held on the Oklahoma campus.

2022 Recipient: Emma Kruyer Chapter: Purdue University Major: Pharmacy

### The Emma O'Rear Foy Endowed Scholarship



Mrs. Emma O'Rear Foy, a Phi Beta Kappa member from The University of Alabama, was office manager and steady support for Dean James E. Foy during his tenure as National Secretary-Treasurer.

2022 Recipient: Karson McHendry Chapter: Old Dominion University Major: Biological Sciences

### The Herb Songer Scholarship



Dean Herb Songer served as chapter adviser to the Fort Hays State University chapter for thirty-three years. Student delegates attending the 2000 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Natalee Russell Chapter: Purdue University

Major: Biology

# \$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

### The Molly M. Lawrence Scholarship



Mrs. Lawrence, National President of Phi Eta Sigma and member of the Executive Committee, was the recipient of the Society's Distinguished Service Award in 1992. She served as chapter adviser at The University of Alabama for thirty-five years.

2022 Recipient: Nicole Kaufeldt Chapter: University of Alabama Major: Hospitality Management

# The Bill W. Shafer Scholarship



Dr. Shafer served as chapter adviser at the University of Southern Mississippi for twenty-five years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Breana Anselmo Chapter: University of Central Florida Major: Health Sciences

### The Oscar Beck Scholarship



Dr. Beck served as charter adviser to the University of North Alabama chapter for thirty-one years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Ashley Anselmo Chapter: University of Central Florida Major: Health Sciences

### The G.T. (Jerry) Cowley Scholarship



Dr. Cowlev served as chapter adviser to the University of South Carolina chapter for 30 years. In 1992 he was the recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Diamond Whitley Chapter: University of Central Florida

Major: Clinical Psychology

### The Gary Grikscheit Scholarship



Dr. Grikscheit provided Phi Eta Sigma recognition for University of Utah students for thirty-one years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Elizabeth Williams Chapter: University of Central Florida Major: Biology, Pre-Vet and Zoology Track

# The Curtis F. Lard Scholarship



Dr. Lard provided the encouragement and support for the Texas A&M University chapter officers to host national conventions in 1976 and 1996. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1986 and served as chapter adviser for thirty-seven years.

2022 Recipient: Milo Rasmussen Chapter: University of Central Florida Major: Mechanical Engineering

### The Richard Tuerk Scholarship



Dr. Tuerk provided Phi Eta Sigma recognition for students at Texas A&M University-Commerce (formerly East Texas State University) for thirty-three years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Jacob Foster
Chapter: University of Central Florida
Major: Business Management; Theme Park and Attraction Management

# The William L. Robinson Scholarship



Dean Robinson served as Ohio Northern University chapter adviser for twenty-five years. Student delegates attending the 2002 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2022 Recipient: Sarah Accius Chapter: University of Central Florida Major: Legal Studies and Public Relations

# \$1,000 Scholarship Winners



Alaina Schuh University of Wisconsin-Whitewater



**Allison Stover** Purdue University



Alyssa Marie Burkhead Amanda Landiorio Abilene Christian University



Indiana University of Pennsylvania



Amari Addo Old Dominion University



Breanna Palmer Kansas State University



Breanna Wuckovich University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown



Brianna Scully Florida State University



Carter Mayhan Purdue University



**Cassidy Johnson** University of Nebraska -Kearney



Catherine Raspanti University of Pittsburgh



Catherine Young Marymount University



Catriona Edwards Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis



Chinelo Ejifor Texas State University



Chloe Whiteside North Dakota State University



Deandra Dyte Hofstra University



**Dominique Donegan** Mckendree University



Elizabeth Huggins University of Nebraska -Kearney



**Emilie Adams** The University of Alabama



**Emily Ruhlman** University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg



Helaena Holjes Moravian University



Holly Brown Furman University



Illias Kaddour-Djebbar Augusta University



Isabelle Varon Loyola University



Jack Kloecker Gannon University



Jennifer Gomez Hernandez Winston Salem State University



Jordan McIntire University of Central Florida



Julie Korenek Texas A&M University



Kailyn King Pennsylvania State University



Kendall Miller Texas A&M University



Kiara Petrungaro Gannon University



Kosha Hansen Brigham Young University



Lara Edgeman Mercer University



Lily Hazelwood Syracuse University



Mackenzie Williams Gannon University



Michael Archeampong Bluefield State University



Naomi Bradley Mercer University



Rachel O'Neill University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg



Ravij Lade **Emory University** 



Sahar Abdullah Indiana University, Purdue University Indianapolis



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Tuscaloosa, AL Region: Southeast

Advisor: Ms. Chelsea Ratcliff

#### **AUBURN UNIVERSITY**

Auburn, AL

Region: Southeast Advisor: Melissa Howell

#### **HUNTINGDON COLLEGE**

Montgomery, AL Region: Southeast

Advisor: Dr. Doba Jackson

### JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Jacksonville, AL Region: Southeast Advisor: Ms. Tanya Sasser Co-Advisor: Kazi Rahman

### SOUTH ALABAMA, UNIVERSITY OF

Mobile, AL

Region: Southeast

Advisor: Ms. Kristi Clayton Co-Advisor: Ricky Dupree

#### SPRING HILL COLLEGE

Mobile, AL

Region: Southeast

Advisor: Mr. Michael Cozart Co-Advisor: Mr. Michael Ferry

### WEST ALABAMA, UNIVERSITY OF

Livingston, AL

Region: Southeast

Advisor: Ms. Angela Ward

Co-Advisor: Kirstan Cunningham

#### **CALIFORNIA**

### CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES UNIVERSITY OF

Los Angeles, CA Region: West

Advisor: Ms. Carissa Requejo

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - CHICO

Chico, CA Region: West

Advisor: Dr. Jason Nice

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Washington, DC Region: East

Advisor: Kat Kaderabek

#### **FLORIDA**

#### **BARRY UNIVERSITY**

Miami Shores, FL Region: Southeast

Advisor: Leah Blumenfeld

### CENTRAL FLORIDA, UNIVERSITY OF

Orlando, FL Region: Southeast

Advisor: Lashay Vazquez Co-Advisor: Simone Teel

### FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

Fort Myers, FL Region: Southeast

Advisor: Dr. Christina Kreiger

#### FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Melbourne, FL Region: Southeast Advisor: Susan Meeler

#### FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Lakeland, FL Region: Southeast

Advisor: Dr. Christopher Brandon

#### FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Tallahassee, FL Region: Southeast

Advisor: Susannah Cochran

#### FLORIDA, UNIVERSITY OF

Gainesville, FL Region: Southeast Advisor: Erin Patrick

#### TAMPA, UNIVERSITY OF

Tampa, FL

Region: Southeast

Advisor: Ms. Megan Lopez

#### **GEORGIA**

#### **AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY**

Augusta, GA Region: Southeast

Advisor: Elizabeth Huggins

#### **EMORY UNIVERSITY**

Atlanta, GA

Region: Southeast Advisor: Steven Blalock

Co-Advisor: Dr. Angela Porcarelli

### GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, ARMSTRONG

Savannah, GA Region: Southeast

Advisor: Josh Williams

### GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Statesboro, GA Region: Southeast

Advisor: Dr. Chris Caplinger

#### KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

Kennesaw, GA Region: Southeast Advisor: Doug Moodie

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Macon, GA

Region: Southeast Advisor: Mr. Tony Kemp

#### NORTH GEORGIA -GAINESVILLE, UNIVERSITY OF

Oakwood, GA Region: Southeast

Advisor: Dr. Miriam Moore

#### **IOWA**

#### **GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY**

Des Moines, IA Region: Midwest Advisor: Laurie Butz

#### IOWA, UNIVERSITY OF

Iowa City, IA Region: Midwest

Advisor: Ms. Madison Schulte

#### NORTHERN IOWA, UNIVERSITY OF

Cedar Falls, IA Region: Midwest

Advisor: Prof. Robert L Dise Jr

#### SAINT AMBROSE UNIVERSITY

Davenport, IA Region: Midwest

Advisor: Dr. Katrina Oker-

strom-Jezewski

Co-Advisor: Mara Adams

#### **WARTBURG COLLEGE**

Waverly, IA Region: Midwest

Advisor: Dr. Nicole Stephens

#### **IDAHO**

#### IDAHO, UNIVERSITY OF

Moscow, ID Region: West

Advisor: Cori Damron Co-Advisor: Jill Ingram

#### **ILLINOIS**

#### **AURORA UNIVERSITY**

Aurora, IL

Region: Midwest

Advisor: Dr. John W. McCormack

### EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Charleston, IL Region: Midwest

Advisor: Dr. Mark Bayer

#### ILLINOIS, UNIVERSITY OF

Urbana, IL

Region: Midwest Advisor: Mr. Neil Baer

#### MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY

Lebanon, IL

Region: Midwest

Advisor: Ms. Jennifer Miller Co-Advisor: Dr. Ann Collins

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Edwardsville, IL Region: Midwest

Advisor: Lindsay Winkeler

### WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Macomb, IL Region: Midwest

Advisor: Dr. Brian Bellott

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#### ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

Anderson, IN Region: Midwest

Advisor: Ms. Ali Kardatzke

#### **BUTLER UNIVERSITY**

Indianapolis, IN Region: Midwest Advisor: Jenna Spini

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Indianapolis, IN Region: Midwest Advisor: Ms. Lisa Ruch

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Bloomington, IN Region: Midwest

Advisor: Prof. Timothy A. Lemp Co-Advisor: Kelly Eskew

#### **PURDUE UNIVERSITY**

West Lafayette, IN Region: Midwest

Advisor: Dr. Susan Huffman

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Fort Wayne, IN Region: Midwest

Advisor: Mr. Adam Dircksen

#### TRINE UNIVERSITY

Angola, IN

Region: Midwest

Advisor: Dr. Haseeb A. Kazi

#### **KANSAS**

#### **BAKER UNIVERSITY**

Baldwin City, KS Region: Central

Advisor: William Duncan

#### **EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Emporia, KS Region: Central Advisor: Gary Wyatt

#### KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Manhattan, KS Region: Central

Advisor: Dr. Brianne Heidbreder Co-Advisor: Hannah Bennett

#### PITTSBURG STATE (KANSAS)

Pittsburg, KS Region: Central

Advisor: Ms. Ashley Wadell Co-Advisor: B.B. Stotts

#### **KENTUCKY**

### MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

Morehead, KY Region: East

Advisor: Dr. Bruce F. Engle

### WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Bowling Green, KY Region: East

Advisor: Dr. Charley Pride

#### LOUISIANA

#### LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Baton Rouge, LA Region: Southeast Advisor: Allyson Barker

### LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, LA Region: Southeast

Advisor: Dr. Leonard Kahn

#### **NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY**

Thibodaux, LA Region: Southeast

Advisor: Ms. Jenna Portier

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Region: Northeast

Advisor: Ms. Emma Kearns Co-Advisor: Kristin Holster

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Advisor: Dr. Donna Halper

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Worcester, MA Region: Northeast Advisor: Dr. Bo Fan Co-Advisor: Janice Yee

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### FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

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Advisor: Amy Shimko

#### MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Baltimore, MD Region: East

Advisor: Debora Jones-Thomas

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Salisbury, MD Region: East

Advisor: Ms. Jennifer Ellis Co-Advisor: Ms. Melissa Boog

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#### **MISSOURI**

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Nevada, MO Region: Central

Advisor: Heather English

#### **CULVER-STOCKTON COLLEGE**

Canton, MO Region: Central

Advisor: Dr. Chad Dewaard

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Joplin, MO

Region: Central

Advisor: Jared Carper

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#### MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Springfield, MO Region: Central

Advisor: Anthony Na'ayem

### MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Rolla, MO

Region: Central

Advisor: Wesley Lewis

### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Cape Girardeau, MO Region: Central

Advisor: Scott Brandhorst

#### **MISSISSIPPI**

#### MILLSAPS COLLEGE

Jackson, MS

Region: Southeast Advisor: Dr. Yan Wang

#### MISSISSIPPI, THE UNIVERSITY OF

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Region: Southeast

Advisor: Dr. Patrick Perry

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Hattiesburg, MS Region: Southeast Advisor: Ashley Jones

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#### **CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY**

Buies Creek, NC

Region: East

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#### EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Greenville, NC

Region: East

Advisor: Corrie Schwabrow

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Region: East

Advisor: Baris Kesgin

Co-Advisor: Steve Bednar

### FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

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Region: East

Advisor: SeQuenna Pennix

#### NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON, UNIVERSITY OF

Wilmington, NC Region: East

Advisor: Dr. Mark Spaulding

Co-Advisor: Eva Mehl

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Rocky Mount, NC

Region: East

Advisor: Dr. Bill Yankosky

### WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY

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Region: East

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### NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Region: Central

Advisor: Becky Bahe

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#### NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY, UNI-VERSITY OF

Kearney, NE Region: Central

Advisor: Dr. Theodora Ziolkowski Co-Advisor: Dr. Amanda Sladek

#### NEBRASKA, UNIVERSITY OF

Lincoln, NE

Region: Central

Advisor: Tamy Burnett

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### GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY

Lakewood, NJ

Region: Northeast

Advisor: Dr. Anne Tabor-Morris

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Advisor: Dr. Golam Mathbor Co-Advisor: Kate Sosnowski

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Newark, NJ

Region: Northeast Advisor: Ryan Baldwin

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### NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY

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Region: Central

Advisor: Margaret Apodaca

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Advisor: Phame Camarena

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Albuquerque, NM Region: Central

Advisor: Mr. Greg Golden

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Region: Northeast

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Advisor: Ms. Kristina Barsema

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Co-Advisor: Dr. Tracie Guzzio

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Potsdam, NY Region: Northeast

Advisor: Mr. Matthew LaVine

#### SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Syracuse, NY
Pogion: Northogs

Region: Northeast

Advisor: Mr. Butch Hallmark

Co-Advisor: Carrie Grogan Abbott

#### OHIO

### BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Bowling Green, OH Region: Midwest

Advisor: Dr. Simon Morgan - Russell

#### **DEFIANCE COLLEGE**

Defiance, OH

Region: Midwest Advisor: Dr. Agnes Caldwell

#### 7 (dvisor: Dr. 7 (gries Caldwell

Ada, OH

Region: Midwest

Advisor: n/a - trying to close chapter

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

#### OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Delaware, OH Region: Midwest

Advisor: Bethany Rudd

#### **OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY**

Westerville, OH Region: Midwest Advisor: Kerry Strayer

#### SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Portsmouth, OH Region: Midwest

Advisor: Ms. Tiffany Hartman Co-Advisor: Annette Johnson

#### TOLEDO, UNIVERSITY OF

Toledo, OH Region: Midwest

Advisor: Mr. Alex Zernechel

#### WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

Springfield, OH Region: Midwest

Advisor: Mrs. Charlotte Hurst Co-Advisor: Ms. Casey Gill

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#### **CAMERON UNIVERSITY**

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Co-Advisor: Ronna Vanderslice

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Advisor: Mr. Jonathan Callis

#### OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY

Oklahoma City, OK

Region: Central Advisor: Allie Longoria

Co-Advisor: Levi Harrel-Hallmark

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Tulsa, OK

Region: Central Advisor: Kyle Meador

Co-Advisor: Steve Denton

#### **PENNSYLVANIA**

#### **CEDAR CREST COLLEGE**

Allentown, PA

Region: Northeast

Advisor: Ms. Lisa Johnson

### CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Clarion, PA

Region: Northeast Advisor: Dr. Erin Lewis

#### **DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY**

Pittsburgh, PA Region: Northeast

Advisor: Mr. Adam Wasilko

### EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY

East Stroudsburg, PA Region: Northeast

Advisor: Dr. Jack Truschel

#### **GANNON UNIVERSITY**

Erie, PA

Region: Northeast

Advisor: Dr. Suzanne Kitts

### INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Indiana, PA

Region: Northeast

Advisor: Dr. N. Bharathan

#### MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY

Erie, PA

Region: Northeast Advisor: Dr. Justin Ross

#### **MORAVIAN UNIVERSITY**

Bethlehem, PA Region: Northeast

Advisor: Dr. Natasha Woods Co-Advisor: Kim Demyan

### PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

State College, PA Region: Northeast Advisor: Dr. Carl Cotner

### PITTSBURGH - GREENSBURG, UNIVERSITY OF

Greensburg, PA Region: Northeast Advisor: Leigh Hoffman

### PITTSBURGH - JOHNSTOWN, UNIVERSITY OF

Johnstown, PA Region: Northeast

Advisor: Rajendra Khanal

#### PITTSBURGH, UNIVERSITY OF

Pittsburgh, PA Region: Northeast Advisor: Glen Edward

#### WIDENER UNIVERSITY

Chester, PA

Region: Northeast

Advisor: Mr. Mark Bradley

#### **RHODE ISLAND**

#### RHODE ISLAND, UNIVERSITY OF

Kingston, RI

Region: Northeast Advisor: Kristin Haberek

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

#### CHARLESTON, COLLEGE OF

Charleston, SC Region: East

Advisor: Dr. Brooke Permenter

### COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Conway, SC Region: East

Advisor: Dr. Sara Rich

#### **FURMAN UNIVERSITY**

Greenville, SC Region: East

Advisor: Dr. Jason Cassidy Co-Advisor: Suzanne Sherman

#### **SOUTH DAKOTA**

### SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES & TECHNOLOGY

Rapid City, SD Region: Central

Advisor: Mr. Chris Roman Co-Advisor: Hilary Roman

#### **TENNESSEE**

#### FISK UNIVERSITY

Nashville, TN

Region: Southeast

Advisor: Dr. LaTanya Rogers

#### LEE UNIVERSITY

Cleveland, TN

Region: Southeast

Advisor: Dr. Deborah Rosenow Co-Advisor: Dr. Kevin Snider

### TENNESSEE AT MARTIN, UNIVERSITY OF

Martin, TN

Region: Southeast

Advisor: Dr. George Daniel

#### **TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**

Nashville, TN

Region: Southeast

Advisor: Dr. Keisha Brown

### TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA, UNIVERSITY OF

Chattanooga, TN Region: Southeast Advisor: Stormy Sims

#### TENNESSEE, UNIVERSITY OF

Knoxville, TN

Region: Southeast

Advisor: José Lee-Perez

#### **TEXAS**

### ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Abilene, TX

Region: Central

Advisor: Dr. Eric Gumm

### MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Wichita Falls, TX Region: Central

Advisor: Ms. Cammie Dean

### PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

Prairie View, TX Region: Central

Advisor: Dr. Alvin Johnson Co-Advisor: Chelsee Young

#### SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

San Antonio, TX

Region: Central

Advisor: Mr. James Villarreal

### STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

Nacogdoches, TX Region: Central

Advisor: Dr. Julie Bloxson

#### TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY

Stephenville, TX Region: Central

Advisor: Brandi Gilbert

#### **TEXAS A&M - COMMERCE**

Commerce, TX Region: Central

Advisor: Raymond Green

#### **TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**

College Station, TX Region: Central

Advisor: Dr. Christine Budke

#### TEXAS AT AUSTIN, THE UNIVERSITY OF

Austin, TX

Region: Central

Advisor: Carolyn Price

#### **TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

San Marcos, TX Region: Central

Advisor: Laramie McWilliams

#### **TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**

Lubbock, TX Region: Central

Advisor: Ms. Kristen Bigbee

#### **UTAH**

#### **BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY**

Provo, UT Region: West

Advisor: Ms. Daidre Hulick

#### VIRGINIA

Emory & Henry College

Emory, VA Region: East

Advisor: Dr. Scott Boltwood

#### HAMPTON UNIVERSITY

Hampton, VA Region: East

Advisor: Dr. Carlton Long

#### MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

Arlington, VA Region: East

Advisor: Homar Jaimes Rodriguez

#### **OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY**

Norfolk, VA Region: East

Advisor: Mr. Joe Ritchie

#### RICHMOND, UNIVERSITY OF

University of Richmond, VA

Region: East

Advisor: Mr. Daniel Fabian

#### UNIVERSITY OF LYNCHBURG

Lynchburg, VA Region: East

Advisor: Alison Tuck

### UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON

Fredericksburg, VA Region: East

Advisor: Wes Hillyard

### VIRGINIA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Norfolk, VA

Region: East

Advisor: Jason Seward

#### VIRGINIA, UNIVERSITY OF

Charlottesville, VA

Region: East

Advisor: Kelly Taylor Roeschley

### WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Lexington, VA Region: East

Advisor: Ronda Bryant

### WILLIAM AND MARY, COLLEGE OF

Williamsburg, VA Region: East

Advisor: Ms. Lauren Garrett Co-Advisor: Reagan Ambler

#### **VERMONT**

### VERMONT STATE UNIVERSITY CASTLETON

Castleton, VT Region: Northeast

Advisor: Dr. Sarah Cook

#### **WASHINGTON**

### CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Seattle, WA Region: West

Advisor: Kaitlyn Vallance

Co-Advisor: Brittany Henderson

### EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Cheney, WA

Region: West

Advisor: Dr. Natalia Ruiz-Rubio

#### PUGET SOUND, UNIVERSITY OF

Tacoma, WA

Region: West

Advisor: Ms. Alison Paradise

#### WHITWORTH UNIVERSITY

Spokane, WA Region: West

Advisor: Dr. Dale Soden

#### **WISCONSIN**

### WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY, UNIVERSITY OF

Green Bay, WI Region: Midwest

Advisor: Erin A. Van Daalwyk

### WISCONSIN-PLATTEVILLE, UNIVERSITY OF

Platteville, WI Region: Midwest

Advisor: Dr. Karen McLeer

### WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER, UNIVERSITY OF

Whitewater, WI Region: Midwest

Advisor: Dr. Eunyoung Jang

#### **WEST VIRGINIA**

#### **BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE**

Bluefield, WV Region: East

Advisor: Ms. Carolyn Kirby

#### **WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY**

Morgantown, WV

Region: East

Advisor: Michelle Paden



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<b>Crew Neck Sweatshirt</b>	\$40
<b>Black or White Hoodie</b>	\$30
Hats	\$20
<b>Nerd Green Hoodie</b>	\$50
Nerd Tie Dye Hoodie	\$55
Nerd Tote Bag	\$30
Quarterzip	\$50
Crest Cardigan	\$60
Bowtie	\$50
Scarf	\$45
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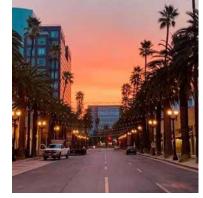


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# November 3-5, 2024

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March 1, 2024

# CONVENTION PRICING

\$475 per person in a single occupancy room, so \$475 total for the room.

\$275 per person in a double occupancy room, so \$550 total for the room.

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