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## ALPHA PHI SIGMA THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE HONOR SOCIETY



### SAVE THE DATE

2022 Annual Conference

March 16-18, 2022  
Rio All-Suites Hotel and Casino  
Las Vegas, NV



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# 2021 Executive Board Meeting



The Alpha Phi Sigma Executive Board meeting was held via zoom on September 25, 2021.

The in-person meeting that was scheduled for September 24-25, 2021 was cancelled due to Covid. Instead, the executive board met via zoom to plan the 2022 annual conference. The board is optimistic that we will be able to have the in-person conference in Las Vegas, Nevada where we will celebrate 80 years of Alpha Phi Sigma excellence.

A great conference is planned for Las Vegas. The board continues to work diligently to bring high caliber speakers, a great crime scene investigation, college bowl, welcome student mixer, and much more. We are also planning in conjunction with the

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences to have the Alpha Phi Sigma members join ACJS for the keynote speaker presentation with a special question and answer session.

Although the program for the conference will not be finalized until January 2022, the board continues to work behind the scenes to make sure that the conference has a diverse program.

Please stay tuned to informational emails, conference hotel information, special anniversary merchandise items, and a finalized program in early 2022. Plan ahead for the dates of the conference: March 16-18, 2022 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

# The Executive Student Officers



Sydney Debrick                      Jalen Spooner                      Cassandra Engle                      Joshua Woolfington

Hello from all of our student officers! Sydney Debrick will be returning as Executive Student President and Cassandra Engle will be returning as Executive Student Secretary from Missouri State University’s Sigma Mu Sigma chapter, but we’d like to extend a large welcome to our newest Executive Student Vice President from North Carolina Central University’s Eta Lambda chapter Jalen Spooner, and our newest Executive Student Treasurer also from the Sigma Mu Sigma chapter, Joshua Woolfington!

All of our officers are very excited to see everyone in person for our 2022 conference in Las Vegas! We can’t wait to hear all about our theme, Organized Crime, and to see all the projects everyone has come up with, whether that be an interactive guest speaker visiting from a local police departments’ organized crime unit or a volunteer opportunity with a local organization to keep youth out of gangs.

We hope that everyone enjoys a wonderful Holiday Season!

# Alpha Phi Sigma

## 2022 Conference Information



**Alpha Phi Sigma**  
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### National Capital Regional Alumni Circle

#### Do You Want to Establish an APS Alumni Circle?

We encourage all Alumni to attend the APS conference in Las Vegas. We will have a specific time in the APS Hospitality Room to assist you in forming a local Alumni Circle. If you are interested please send us an email at [NCRALumniCircle@gmail.com](mailto:NCRALumniCircle@gmail.com).



### National Capital Regional Alumni Circle

#### Co-sponsor of the Nay-Latocki Veteran Scholarship

We encourage all members that are Veterans to attend the APS conference in Las Vegas. We will have a specific time in the Hospitality Room to join with other Veterans and meet the members of the National Capital Region Alumni Circle. Anyone interested in Veteran activities should contact Bill Nay at [bill.nay@comcast.net](mailto:bill.nay@comcast.net).



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# SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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## Alpha Phi Sigma 2021-22 THEME OF THE YEAR



*Father Gregory Boyle, Founder and Executive Director of Homeboy Industries*

ACJS President and Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter Advisor, Heather Pfeifer, is excited to share with attendees of the ACJS and APS Annual Meeting an important keynote speaker who embodies the ACJS meeting theme, *Avenues of Change: Integrating Research, Advocacy, and Education*. Please don't miss Gregory Boyle, Founder and Executive Director of Homeboy Industries, the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation, and re-entry program in the world.

A Jesuit priest, from 1986 to 1992 Father Boyle served as pastor of Dolores Mission Church, then the poorest Catholic parish in Los Angeles that also had the highest concentration of gang activity in the city. Father Boyle witnessed the devastating impact of gang violence on his community during the so-called "decade of death" that began in the late 1980s and peaked at 1,000 gang-related killings in 1992.

Father Boyle and parish and community members decided to take a radical approach at the time - treat gang members as human beings – instead of supporting criminal justice policies of suppression and mass incarceration as the means to end gang violence. In 1988 they started what would eventually become Homeboy Industries, which employs and trains former gang members in a range of social enterprises, as well as provides critical services to thousands of men and women who walk through its doors every year seeking a better life.

**Please make sure you are preregistered with ACJS for the Annual Meeting before the fast-approaching deadline, January 31**, so you can witness this amazing speaker presentation. Remember, ACJS members receive a discount on registration and **SAVE on the registration fee BEFORE the deadline**. Yes, the price will go up after January 31, for members and non-members!

**Alpha Phi Sigma members MUST be registered with ACJS to attend Keynote Speaker session and student luncheon.**

[Read more about Father Boyle—Link](#)

[Register with Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences \(ACJS\)- Link](#)

# From HEADQUARTERS



WE HAVE A NEW MAILING ADDRESS

## Attention Chapters . . .

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## Now Accepting Applications & Regalia Orders from Advisors Via Email

## [Alphaphisigma.org](http://www.alphaphisigma.org)

Alpha Phi Sigma's website is a great source of information. The website is continuously updated and offers information regarding applications, upcoming conferences, history of the organization, bylaws, merchandise and much more. Please take a look at the site and discover all Alpha Phi Sigma has to offer.



## Attention Members

Check out some of the organizational job postings and resources available on our website.

**[CLICK HERE](#)**

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[Click Here for ACJS Registration](#)

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## Expect Shipping Delays Due to Backlog at USPS and the Upcoming Holidays

Please place your honor regalia and merchandise purchases early to guarantee that you'll receive the package by the expected date. Shipping delays will also affect all membership certificate packages. Once the package leaves Alpha Phi Sigma Headquarters, we cannot guarantee the package will be delivered on time for your event.

## 2021-22 Theme of the Year



## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS DEADLINE





# HONOR REGALIA ORDERS

**MUST BE ORDERED BY ADVISOR ONLY !!**

- \* ALL Honor Regalia order forms MUST be signed by the Chapter Advisor.
- \* The order form MUST include the member's full name and year initiated (full name and year listed on the certificate).
- \* Please allow 3-4 weeks for orders to be processed and shipped.
- \* There will be NO expedited shipping.
- \* Honor regalia orders are sent to the advisor ONLY. Alpha Phi Sigma is not responsible for honor regalia not reaching student on time for graduation. Please order promptly; don't delay.
- \* No exchanges or returns of honor regalia.

**EXPECT  
DELAYS**

## SHIPPING DELAYS

Please be advised that the United States Postal Service has announced that mail and shipments will now take longer to be processed. For years we relied on the USPS to ship our letters and packages with little or no delay. Although Alpha Phi Sigma processes all materials and orders on a timely basis, packages shipped via the USPS will be delayed, especially closer to the holiday season.

We ask that you please plan accordingly, especially during the holiday season, when placing a certificates and/or regalia orders since delays will be inevitable.

# Advertise in the Docket

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

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

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

## Alpha Phi Sigma

### WEBSITE

[www.alphaphisigma.org](http://www.alphaphisigma.org)

**Look for the section on our website titled**

### GRADUATE SCHOOLS

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



# ADVANCE YOUR LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER AT NSU

**NSU's M.S. in Criminal Justice program ranked 26 of *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Online Graduate Criminal Justice Programs.**

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# Chapter Advocacy Grants \$250

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

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

## GUIDELINES

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

Should you have questions, please contact Headquarters via email [Headquarters@alphaphisigma.org](mailto:Headquarters@alphaphisigma.org)

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

# Alpha Phi Sigma Around the World

## Lewis University

## Pi Epsilon Theta Chapter



### Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter Advisor and members at Lewis University offer Peer Mediation Training at Bolingbrook High School

Bolingbrook High School students and teachers recently received Peer Mediation Training August 10-12 from four Lewis University students enrolled in Mediation I and Mediation II courses taught by Dr. Stephen Sherwin, Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter Advisor and assistant professor of Justice, Law and Public Safety Studies.

Alpha Phi Sigma members, Adriane Distor, Katelynn Dunleavy, and Monica Mihes, along with Batool Jafferi, conducted the training to 15 faculty and 20 students at Bolingbrook High School for eight hours each day over a three-day period.

The in-depth presentations and role-playing training provided the Bolingbrook High School students, faculty, and community an exceptional tool for restorative justice practices within the school and community. The training will continue into the upcoming school year. The Lewis University students plan to make regularly-scheduled assessments for oversight as well.

“Teaching is a special honor,” said Sherwin. “It enables opportunities to share information, knowledge, and guidance that develop skills, confidence, and wisdom for students to take their place on the world stage. However, the most gratifying honor is witnessing students confidently applying what they learned by teaching others. This honor was made manifest in the peer mediation training course conducted by four Lewis University students.”

The Mediation class reinforces a variety of techniques, theories, and frameworks for analyzing and resolving conflict. Students will understand the procedure from conflict analysis to exploring techniques, process models, and third-party roles to constructively intervene in conflict.

Lewis University is an innovative and forward-thinking Catholic university offering market-relevant undergraduate and graduate programs to 6,300 students. Sponsored by the De La Salle Christian Brothers, Lewis University is nationally recognized for preparing intellectually engaged, ethically grounded, globally connected and socially responsible graduates.

### Showcase your chapter in *The Docket*

# Alpha Phi Sigma Around the World

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

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

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

# Heidelberg University

# Pi Delta Pi Chapter



My name is Brooke Franz, and I am the president of the Pi Delta Pi chapter at Heidelberg University.

Our chapter is new and small, and we are excited to share the progress we have been making thus far!

We have been very busy these last two semesters. The chapter held a donation drive for the local juvenile detention center in need of shampoo and conditioner for textured hair, deodorant, and toothpaste. The donation boxes were placed around campus, and students were able to donate items they had available.

We also held a Q&A-style criminal justice panel, where we had professionals in the field of CJ meet with students. Occupations were varied and we had panelist such as police officers, attorneys, counselors, and more!

This Fall semester we are having a donut bar fundraiser where students and faculty on campus will be able to design their own donuts by picking the flavor and the toppings they would like. Our chapter is also planning a trip to the Mansfield Reformatory and we will be hosting another criminal justice panel.

Please join us in welcoming our new members!!!

# West Chester University

# Nu Beta Chapter

**HEALTHY COMMUNITIES  
NEED HEALTHY MINDS**

**MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK**  
Keynote Speaker:  
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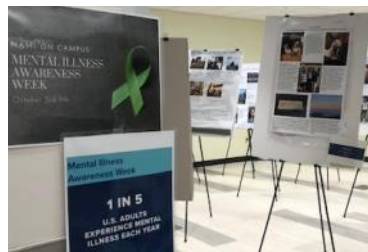
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The Nu Beta Chapter at West Chester University co-sponsored an event with members of NAMI on Campus (National Alliance on Mental Illness) during Mental Illness Awareness Week (MIAW) 2021.

In photos: Photovoice display of Mental Illness Awareness Week posters made by Nu Beta/NAMI students enrolled in Dr. Bratina's CRJ 366-Forensic Mental Health courses. The theme for this year's posters was "resilience".

We welcomed best-selling author and mental wellness advocate, Mr. Pete Earley, for a book-signing with students (photos below with Nu Beta and NAMI students, and adviser, Dr. Bratina), followed by a very engaging/inspiring talk, open to the public, where he shared his son's story and the family journey through the forensic mental health system. Following Pete's talk, Nu Beta/APS and NAMI students (and other sponsors) visited with Pete at a dinner reception.



# Alumni Around the World

**The National Capital Region Alumni Circle & Golden Alumnus Bill Nay presented Honorary Membership to the family of John Joseph O’Flaherty**



Golden Alumnus Bill Nay was finally able to meet the family of our Honorary member John Joseph O’Flaherty in person. Nay presented the certificate and pin to Commander Terry Leen of Post #55, American Veterans (AMVETS) at a benefit golf tournament. Commander Leen was joined by his son Drew Conley.

Bill Nay gave Terry Leen and Drew Conley an APS Nay-Latocki Veteran Scholarship Coin.

## The Alpha Phi Sigma Fine Jewelry Collection



Alpha Phi Sigma has a very unique and fashionable jewelry line designed by Honorary Member Ken Jernigan. Most rings and the Greek letter charm are available in yellow gold, white gold, and silver. These are pieces you can wear proudly for a lifetime. Check out the pricing and order online. Pricing starts as low as \$35.

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

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# WELCOME

## Golden Alumni

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Alpha Phi Chapter

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**Bay Path University**  
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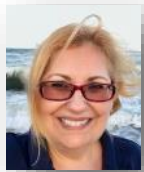
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