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Topic: REHABILITATION

The Criminal Justice Specific Topic Knowledge Scholarship Tests will be administered at the 2016 Annual Conference in Denver, Colorado.

Reference material is as follows:

Restoring Justice: An Introduction to Restorative Justice
by Daniel Van Ness and Karen Strong (2014).
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ISBN: 978-1-4557-3139-8

Probation, Parole, and Community Corrections
by Dean Champion (6th ed) (2007).
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Exemption of 2017 Chapter Dues

A chapter may be exempt from paying their 2017 chapter dues by having **five** or more student members attend **five** of the following Alpha Phi Sigma events during the Orlando conference.

Alpha Phi Sigma student members must register at each event for the chapter to receive credit.

- Opening Ceremony & Main Speakers
- Presentation and Judging of Theme Project, Chapter Goals & Yearbook
- Student paper Panel
- Moot Court
- Presentation “Steps to Climb and Hurdles to Jump”
- Business Meeting, Elections, and Awards Ceremony

For more information contact the National Headquarters.

2016 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2016

8:00 am - 8:45 am	Continental Breakfast <i>Sponsored by Voice & Ink Enterprises, Inc. Forensic Consultants</i>	APS Hospitality Suite 2220
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Ice Breaker and Student Mixer Presented by National Officers <i>Sponsored by the Alpha Phi Sigma Council</i>	Majestic Ballroom
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Lunch on your own	
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Alpha Phi Sigma Opening Ceremony Honor Guard: <i>Arvada Fire Protection District, Commander Bert Brooks</i> National Anthem: <i>Cathy Barth, ACJS Manager</i> Greeting by ACJS President: <i>Brandon Applegate, Ph.D.</i>	Majestic Ballroom
	 Keynote Speaker: Gabriel Hernandez <i>Director of the Connection Youth Center, Denver, Colorado</i> The purpose of The Connection is to provide a safe environment where teens can prosper and flourish within themselves and their community, improving their sense of self-value, hope, and visible opportunities.	
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Crime Scene Investigation: Registration, Briefing, & Investigation <i>Presented by Council Member, Dr. John McLaughlin, Fairmont State University and chapter advisor Dr. Andrea Joseph, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces.</i>	Majestic Ballroom
4:30 pm	Crime Scene Investigation Competition	Majestic Ballroom
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Chapter Advisor Meeting Presided by Dr. Regina B. Shearn, Alpha Phi Sigma Executive Director	Savoy Meeting Room
4:30 pm	Chapter's set up for Theme Project, Chapter Goals, & Yearbook	Majestic Ballroom
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	ACJS President Reception APS Members are encouraged to attend.	See ACJS Program

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016

7:30 am - 9:15 am	Continental Breakfast <i>Sponsored by Voice & Ink Enterprises, Inc. Forensic Consultants</i>	APS Hospitality Suite 2220
8:00 am - 9:15 am	Criminal Justice General Knowledge Scholarship Test Open only to Alpha Phi Sigma Undergraduate and Graduate Members Only <i>Undergraduate Scholarship—First Place \$500, Second Place \$250</i> <i>Graduate Scholarship—First Place \$500, Second Place \$250</i>	Majestic Ballroom
9:30 am - 10:45 am	Student Paper Panel Ashley Salazar, New Mexico State University ~ Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter Ivette Ramirez, New Mexico State University ~ Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter Brianna Jackson, Fairmont State University ~ Epsilon Iota Chapter Elizabeth Castrjon, New Mexico State University ~ Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter	Majestic Ballroom

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016 *Continued*

11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Student Luncheon Sponsored by ACJS Students <u>MUST</u> be Registered with ACJS to Attend Luncheon	To Be Announced
12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Presentation: “Steps to Climb and Hurdles to Jump” How to Get a Job in the Criminal Justice Field <i>Presented by Past National Officer Kaitlyn Antolock, National Advisor Dr. Jonathon Cooper, and Council Members, Dr. John McLaughlin and Dr. Tamara Wilkins</i>	Majestic Ballroom
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Chapter Advisor Meeting Presided by Dr. Regina B. Shearn, Alpha Phi Sigma Executive Director	Savoy Meeting Room
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Special Topic Scholarship Test “REHABILITATION” Open to Alpha Phi Sigma Undergraduate and Graduate Members Only <i>Undergraduate Scholarship—First Place \$500, Second Place \$250 Graduate Scholarship—First Place \$500, Second Place \$250</i>	Majestic Ballroom
3:45 pm - 5:15 pm	College Bowl <i>Presented and Moderated by Council Member Dr. Andrew Giacomazzi</i>	Majestic Ballroom
5:30 pm	Judging of Alpha Phi Sigma Theme Project, Chapter Goals, and Yearbook	Majestic Ballroom
8:30 pm	Alpha Phi Sigma Unity—Movie and Game Night Hosted by the National Officers <i>Sponsored by Bill Nay, Golden Alumni</i>	Majestic Ballroom

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2016

8:00 am - 9:30 am	Continental Breakfast <i>Sponsored by Voice & Ink Enterprises, Inc. Forensic Consultants</i>	APS Hospitality Suite 2220
9:30 am - 11:00 pm	Moot Court <i>Presented by National Board Advisor Dr. Andrea Joseph, and the New Mexico State University, Las Cruces Chapter</i>	Majestic Ballroom
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Lunch on your own	
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Moot Court Continued <i>Presented by National Board Advisor Dr. Andrea Joseph, and the New Mexico State University, Las Cruces Chapter</i>	Majestic Ballroom
1:45 pm	Alpha Phi Sigma Business Meeting <i>Roll Call, Headquarters Report, National Officers Reports</i>	Majestic Ballroom
	Awards & Scholarships Presentation <i>VA Leonard Scholarship, Regina B. Shearn Scholarship, Paper Competition, Member of the Year Award, Advisor of the Year Award, Chapter Goal Awards, Star Chapter, Community Service Project Award, Outstanding Yearbook Competition, Web Page Contest, Chapter Grants, Advisor Grants, T-Shirt Competition, and Conference Scholarships</i>	

SPEAKERS & PRESENTERS



GABRIEL HERNANDEZ

Gabe Hernandez has worked closely with urban community organizations mentoring youth that are categorized as at-risk, incarcerated, gang bangers, or a product of a broken family structure. His own story allows him to relate and share another side where there can be victory and hope. He recently moved to Colorado with his wife, Kimberly.

Born and raised in Fresno, CA., he is the middle child of three boys and one girl. He is ½ Hispanic and ½ white, and the product of a single parent environment. At a young age his father abandoned the family for drugs and alcohol. He grew up fortunate enough not to endure the worst of things even though they were very poor. Gabriel decided at a young age that he wanted to be in a gang despite the attempts of his mother to provide a stable home life and keep all her children involved in positive things. He began acting out at age 12, which led to multiple school referrals, suspensions, and eventually he became part of an illegal graffiti group. The graffiti group allowed for the entry into the East Side Fresno Bulldog Gang. It was in the gang that he started to use of alcohol and drugs.

During the years of gang banging, he struggled a lot with right and wrong due to his upbringing. Drugs and Alcohol allowed him to continue walking along blurred lines and not questioning the morality of what he was doing. A few days after turning 18, Gabriel was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and was incarcerated. He loved it! It was where he wanted to be to make his reputation grow. Prison followed. Not long after his release he was arrested and convicted for carjacking, three counts of kidnapping, and robbery. While incarcerated, Gabriel became the leader of the Bulldogs Gang. After his release from prison, he violated parole numerous times. It wasn't until he was in a safety cell after being detained for severe schizophrenia, following a dose of methamphetamine sent him over the edge, that he had a life changing interaction with God. He dropped out of the gang and began to pursue life and family. Unfortunately, not long after, he was under the influence of meth again. He was given the opportunity to go to a discipleship program out of town and accepted. It was there that he changed and has been clean ever since.

Eleven months after being released from prison and leaving the gang, he enrolled in Bible College to follow the path of ministry and to learn the Bible in order to help others and bring life to them. In the five years it took him to receive his BA in Bible & Theology, he was able to encourage many people to seek life instead of death.

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION COMPETITION

Attend the Registration & Briefing in order to participate in the Crime Scene Investigation.

This year's Crime Scene Investigation is being presented by Alpha Phi Sigma Council Member Dr. John McLaughlin, and in conjunction with the New Mexico State University chapter and chapter advisor, Professor Andrea Joseph.



MOCK TRIAL

Please join all members and crime scene participants for the Mock Trial presented by Andrea Joseph, J.D., and the New Mexico State University, Las Cruces.

In this Mock Trial, the prosecutors will prosecute the person that most CSI teams identify as the suspect. The Defense will do their best to defend the suspect (especially if the defendant is in fact innocent!!).

We will have four witnesses from the CSI crime scene, four direct exams, and four cross exams so all 'attorneys' will have a chance.

For the Mock Trial we will need the assistance of two advisors to help the teams, Bailiffs, and a Judge.

Students will also be jurors (we want two separate juries).

The idea is to have as many participants, have fun, and see if the trials end in appropriate verdicts.

SPEAKERS & PRESENTERS *Cont'*



Presentation:
“Steps to Climb and Hurdles to Jump”
How to Get a Job in the Criminal Justice Field

Join our presenters,
Past National Officer Kaitlyn Antolock from Fairmont State University
National Advisor Dr. Jonathon Cooper from Indiana State University of Pennsylvania
Council members, Dr. John McLaughlin from Fairmont State University and
Dr. Tamara Wilkins from Minnesota State University, Mankato

An eye opening session on getting that coveted job in the criminal justice field.

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Alpha Phi Sigma Unity, Movie and Game Night

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Thursday, March 21st, 2016

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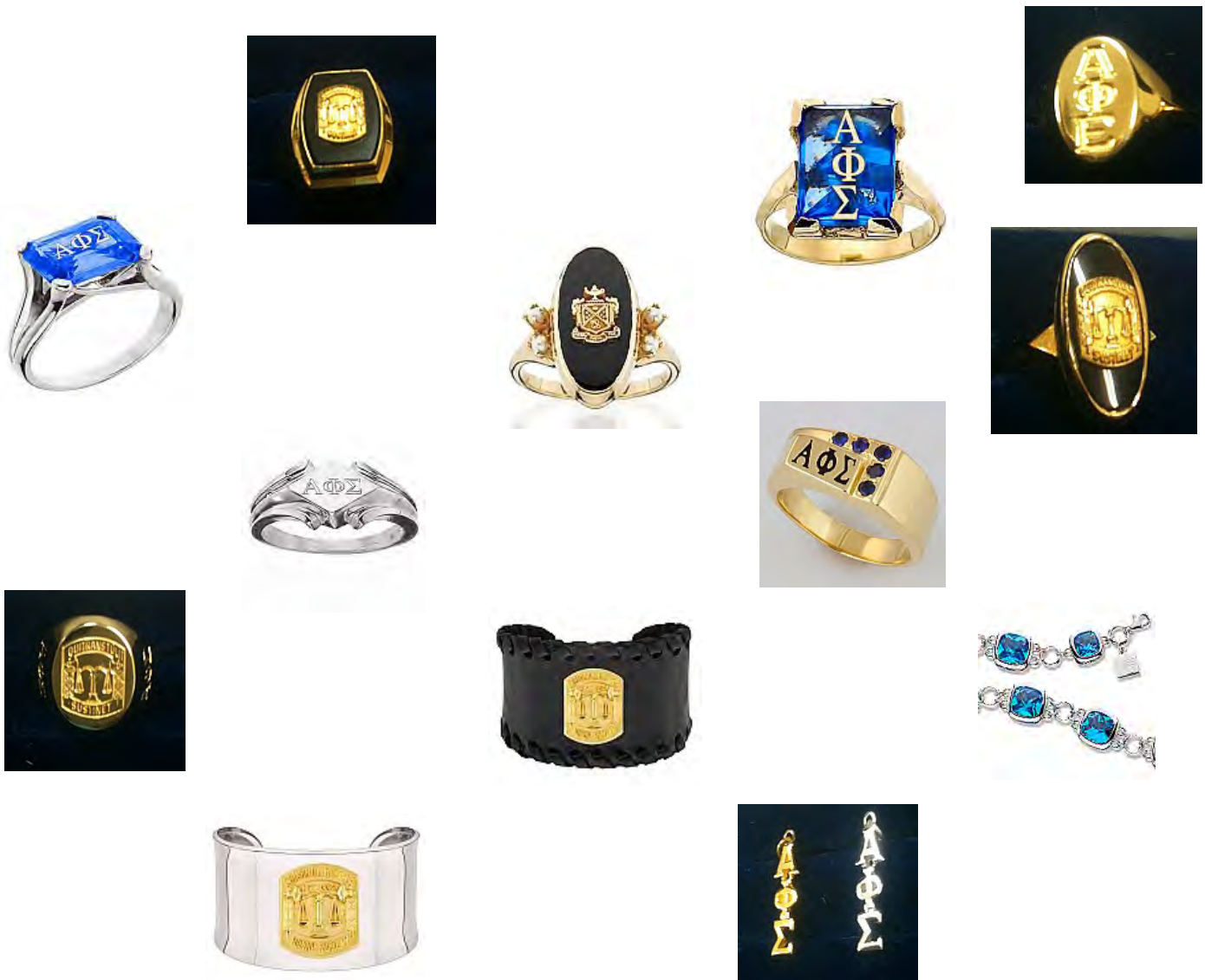
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Alpha Phi Sigma Around the Nation

New Mexico State University Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Keep state great. In this event we helped to clean the community of Las Cruces, NM.



This event was organized by La Casa and the District Attorneys office to bring domestic violence awareness to the Las Cruces community and to support the victims who dealt (or are still dealing) with domestic violence. Alpha Chi Alpha volunteered to help with the set up and organization of the event.



New Mexico State University

Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Alpha Chi Alpha engaging with Drug court adolescents in beautifying the community of Las Cruces, NM, as well as interacting with them at a personal level.



Eastern Kentucky University

Theta Xi Chapter



Pictures of the scales of justice statue that the Alpha Phi Sigma chapter purchased with its chapter grant for each of the eight EKU regional campuses' display cases.



American Public University

Kappa Kappa Chapter

Kappa Kappa Members In Action!!!



Rita York – Operation Adopt A Hero



Tricia Fritz – Operation Warmheart – Keesler AFB, MS



Mike Green – Teddy Bears For Tykes – Temple, TX
Mike donated blood to Scott and White, who in turn donated a Teddy Bear to McLane Children's Hospital in his name to be given to a child in the hospital over the holidays.

President's Points

It has certainly been a quick year for Kappa Kappa and commencement will be upon us before we know it. I would like to commend all of the members that participated in the chapter service project; it was noticed at all levels of the University. If you are still working on your active service member requirements, I would encourage you to visit the chapter website that has several announcements and ideas that you can do in your local community.

Rachel, Dr. Mike and I recently attended the APUS President's Roundtable meeting where all of the societies were commended by Dr. Karen Powell (APUS Provost) for all of their hard work throughout the year. Keep up the hard work as the Chapter Standards will reset in January and we will be working towards earning Gold Standings for a third year. There will be some changes to the chapter standards which we will pass along to you once we receive the new standards. APUS will also be activating a new platform like the Quad where we can post information. Once we get the link to the new site, we will post it on the website, Facebook and in the Quad.

Thank you to all of the members who have completed the challenge coin survey. You have presented a lot of great ideas that we will review at the next board meeting to hopefully finalize the awarding criteria.

As a reminder, members can submit their active member logs prior to the April 1st deadline. We have had a few members already submit their logs and earn their active member status. A few members have inquired about our next meeting and upcoming events. We will be scheduling meetings again in the first part of 2016, especially one prior to commencement, like we did last year. I would like to encourage all of our members to participate in activities and events in their local community. These events help put Kappa Kappa and APUS and out into local communities. These events can certainly be reported on the activity log as well.

As we enter the New Year, elections will be held in the fall. Now would be the time to start contemplating if you would like to run for a position on the 2016 board. Members are welcome to attend our monthly board meetings, just let us know if you are interested in attending so we can send you the link to access the meeting room.

I look forward to working with everyone in the New Year and striving to earn Gold Standings again.

Mike Green
President
Kappa Kappa

Florida International University

Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter

My name is Katherine DeLaRosa and I am the chapter historian for Florida International University's Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter, Sigma Phi Alpha. These are the events we have hosted including tabling, tailgates, etc.

1. Tabling in the student union, recruiting potential members with the school mascot, Roary, the Panther
2. Members getting ready for the homecoming parade
3. Members with their "K-9" at the homecoming parade
4. Two students becoming local chapter members
5. Our chapter started a mentor/mentee program, similar to the Big and Littles for fraternities and sororities
6. Members enjoying a FIU football game
7. Tailgating with Miami Dade Police Bike Patrol
8. One of our members scored a selfie with the president of the university, Mark Rosenberg
9. First tabling event of the semester in the student union





Saint Leo University-South Hampton Roads Phi Eta Chapter

On February 27, 2016, the faculty advisor of the Phi Eta Chapter spearheaded and moderated a Know Your Rights program co-sponsored by Saint Leo University, Piney Grove Baptist Church, and the YWCA of South Hampton Roads. The panelists, retired Virginia Beach Deputy Chief John Bell, Jr., Virginia Beach Lieutenant Johnny Gandy, Newport News Sergeant Eric Hires, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Andre Rosenberg, and Virginia Beach Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Deputy Clerk Glenna Lee Mackay addressed stop and frisk, traffic stops, racial profiling, implicit bias, warrantless searches, consent searches, and expungements. The members of the Phi Eta Chapter assisted with signing attendees in and with collecting the cards for the question and answer session. Approximately 100 people attended the program.



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 - Warrantless Searches - Lieutenant Johnny Gandy, Virginia Beach Police Department; Adjunct Professor, Saint Leo University
 - Consent Searches - Sergeant Eric Hires, Newport News Police Department
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University of Texas Arlington

Lambda Sigma Chi Chapter

To kick off the Fall semester, the Lambda Sigma Chi Chapter at the University of Texas at Arlington hosted their first Criminal Justice Week. The department wide event included a speaker series, police recruitment drive, and culminated with Criminal Justice Night out at the Texas Ranger game.

Over the course of the week, speakers from a variety of fields engaged with students. On Monday, we hosted a pizza luncheon where the new Chair of the department, Kent Kerley, spoke of his vision to engage students in undergraduate research projects. The luncheon kicked off a stuffed animal drive in which the organization collected stuffed animals for the Arlington Police Department's Victim Assistance program. The department collected over 400 stuffed animals for victims of crime. On Tuesday, the organization held a panel discussion of juvenile parolees who had been released from prison. They told their stories of the bad choices they had made and how they planned on changing their lives when released. Judge Robb Catalano spoke on Wednesday about his journey into the judiciary and his Felony Alcohol Intervention Program which focuses on felony DWI offenders and rehabilitative measures. On Thursday, the Division Counsel for the Drug Enforcement Administration's Dallas Field Division, Tanya Pierce, gave students a glimpse into her federal legal career.

The highlight of the week was the Human Trafficking Symposium on Thursday evening. The symposium included a speaker from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, a task-force officer from the North Texas Human Trafficking Task Force, and also a survivor of human trafficking. Over 175 students filled the lecture room, overflowing into the hallway and sitting on the floors.

Needless to say, the first Criminal Justice week was a success. Our primary goal of building the relationships between faculty, students and the community was achieved. All it took was one member to plant the seed with the rest of the organization, and we came together as a group to make it happen. Thank you to Alpha Phi Sigma for awarding our organization a Chapter Grant to help with expenses.



Clark Atlanta University

Iota Theta Chapter

Seminar: Surviving Domestic Violence—A Campus Conversation with Christy Sims

In April 2015, the members of the Iota Zeta Chapter hosted a public event featuring Ms. Christy Sims, President of the Christy Sims Foundation; a non-profit organization designed to educate the community, increase awareness, raise funds to support victims of domestic violence and their children, and provide resources to help them rebuild their lives. Ms. Sims journey has been aired on national television, she has given lectures at various colleges and university, and has served as keynote speaker at several fundraisers for victims of domestic violence.

Students learned of her experiences and made an instant connection between her purpose of public education and the goals of Alpha Phi Sigma. With the help of the faculty advisor, Dr. Celeste White, and alumni support, Iota Zeta was able to arrange "A Conversation with Christy Sims: Domestic Violence Survivor" on the campus of Clark Atlanta University. The event held was public but was attended primarily by those in the campus community. While attendees learned of her personal experiences, to include interaction with the Criminal Justice System, Ms. Sims primary focus was her survival of the trauma. She successfully directed attendees' attention to the courage, faith, and resilience she chose to rely upon so that she may create a message for others.

Iota Zeta Chapter members conducted a brief evaluation for feedback. Many attendees shared that their knowledge of the plight of victims and interaction with the Criminal Justice system was limited. Perhaps most revealing was that many had never received education about victims' survival. Activities during this event included distribution of prevention materials, websites, and other resource listings to be referenced for those experiencing abuse. Also a question and answer session was held, and Iota Zeta members ended the event by presenting Ms. Sims with a Certificate of Courage.

The students worked hard to ensure the success of this program. Their work is an excellent demonstration of the connection between criminal justice education and the work of serving the community.



New Chapters

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
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Dr. Eddie Gordon, Phi Sigma Chapter
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