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\$39,000

Dollar amount Alpha Phi Sigma gives away every year in Scholarships, Awards, and Grants!

128

Amount of Scholarships, Awards, and Grants available to Alpha Phi Sigma members!

492

Alpha Phi Sigma Honorary members.

78

Years since Alpha Phi Sigma was first created by Dr. V.A. Leonard

15

Years Headquarters has been housed at Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

40

Years since Alpha Phi Sigma became a Member of the Association of College Honor Societies.

44

Years Alpha Phi Sigma has been Affiliated with the Academy of Criminal Justice .

445

Active Chapters in the United States and Canada Includes Guam, Hawaii, and Alaska.

+180,000

Number of Alpha Phi Sigma Collegiate Members.



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A Word from Your National Student Officers



Hello Everyone,

We hope you all had great end of the semester! As summer begins, the National Student Officers would like to inform you that the National Alpha Phi Sigma Board has decided on next year's conference theme. The theme for the 2020 Alpha Phi Sigma Conference in San Antonio will be "Family Violence", based on the suggestions we received from you. This will include different topics such as domestic violence and child abuse. Different ideas for a new unity project are currently being discussed, but we would also like to get your input. Please contact us with any ideas you or your chapter may have regarding different presentations and or ideas for next year's unity project. We are looking forward to seeing you all in San Antonio in March 2020!

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**Scholarships, Awards & Grants
for 2019-20**

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MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Advocacy Grant \$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. Please type **ADVOCACY GRANT** in the subject line.
5. Once the information is approved, the Chapter Advisor will receive 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.

Should you have questions, please contact Headquarters via email or by phone.

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- ♦ **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.**

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Alpha Phi Sigma is committed to helping our members maintain communication through our national 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 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 National Conference you may call headquarters or contact the editor at ajansen@alphaphisigma.org

Alpha Phi Sigma

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www.alphaphisigma.org

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Miquela Jurado
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Graduate



Nicholas Stuart
Missouri State University
Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

Regina B. Shearn Scholarship

Undergraduate



Keiro Branch
North Carolina Central University
Eta Lambda Chapter

Graduate



Abigail Palmer
Fairmont State University
Epsilon Iota Chapter

Criminal Justice General Knowledge Scholarship Test

Undergraduate First Place



Sean Hamel
San Jose State University
Iota Chapter

Undergraduate Second Place



Haley Curry
Marshall University
Omega Gamma Chapter

Undergraduate Third Place



Gregory Miller
Saint Leo University
Lambda Theta



Zakaya Amos
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron

Graduate First Place



Stephanie Koskinen
University of North Florida
Pi Omega Chapter



Gemini Creason
Northeastern State University
Theta Mu Chapter

Graduate Second Place



Andrew Hosin
San Jose State University
Iota Chapter

Graduate Third Place



Elena Farhat
University of North Florida
Pi Omega Chapter

Best Paper Competition

Undergraduate

1st Place

Claire Smith

Missouri State University, Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter
Title: The Ethical Dilemma of Needle Exchange Programs.

2nd Place

Noor Butt

West Chester University of Pennsylvania, Nu Beta Chapter
Title: Body-Worn Cameras for Police: A Review of the Pros and Cons.

Graduate

1st Place

Ruth Bieri

Saint Louis University, Gamma Beta Chapter
Title: The Prevalence of Trauma and Mental Health in Juvenile Offenders.

2nd Place

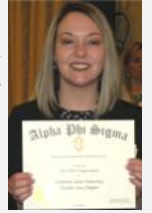
Erika Ochoa

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter
Title: Survivor: Mental Health of Incarcerated Women.

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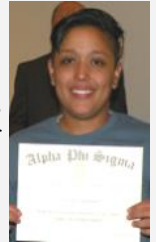
Eastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter



Fairmont State University
Epsilon Iota Chapter



Missouri State University
Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter



New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter



North Carolina Central University
Eta Lambda Chapter

Member of the Year



Erika Ochoa
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Advisors of the Year



Carla D. Coates, Ph.D.
Saint Leo University, South Hampton Roads
Phi Eta Chapter



Andrea Joseph, JD
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Crime Scene Investigation

CRIME SCENE - DO NOT CROSS

1st place

Boise State University
Alpha Kappa Chapter



Congratulations Winning Chapter!!!

Boise State University will be conducting the crime scene at the 2020 conference in San Antonio, TX.

2nd place

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

3rd place

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron Chapter

College Bowl



1st place

Missouri State University, Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter
Claire Smith, Makenzi Meyer, Mayce Foster, Kaylib Adams

2nd Place

Fairmont State University, Epsilon Iota Chapter
Devanie Carpenter, Cheyenne Baker, Abigail Hamilton, Samuel Hamilton

Advisor Grants

Kristina Lopez

University of North Florida, Pi Omega Chapter

Nancy Gartner

University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Pi Beta Omega Chapter

Colby Valentine

Dominican College, Kappa Psi Chapter

John Genis

Austin Peay State University, Phi Kappa Chapter

Beth Aduato

Sant Peter's University, Delta Alpha Chapter

Angela Collins

University of Central Missouri, Gamma Chapter

Ivy Yarckow-Brown

Missouri State University, Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

Mustafa Demir

State University of New York, Plattsburg, Nu Eta Chapter

Kevin Whiteacre

University of Indianapolis, Phi Beta Chapter

William Chris Hale

Louisiana State University, Shreveport
Lambda Sigma Upsilon Chapter

Beverly Crank

Kennesaw State University, Kappa Upsilon Chapter

Lorna Grant

North Carolina Central University, Eta Lambda Chapter

Tamara Wilkins

Minnesota State University, Mankato
Alpha Delta Alpha Chapter

Chapter Grants

Dominican College, Kappa Psi Chapter

Missouri State University, Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Saint Leo University, S Hampton Roads, Phi Eta Chapter

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron Chapter

University of Mississippi, Mu Rho Chapter

University of North Florida, Pi Omega Chapter

Community Service “Theme” Project Awards

2018-19 Theme: *Mental Health & the Criminal Justice Field*



1st Place
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha



2nd Place
Eastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter



3rd Place
Fairmont State University
Epsilon Iota Chapter

Chapter Goal Awards

Unity, Educational Leadership, & Community Service



Leadership
Eastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter



Community Service
North Carolina Central University
Eta Lambda Chapter



Unity
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Alpha Phi Sigma 2019-20 Theme of the Year



FAMILY VIOLENCE

Outstanding Yearbook



California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Alpha

T-Shirt Competition



1st place
San Jose State University
Iota Chapter



2nd place: Boise State University, Alpha Kappa Chapter

3rd place: New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Website Awards

Boise State University, Alpha Kappa Chapter

Buffalo State College, Epsilon Sigma Chapter

California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter

Fairmont State University, Epsilon Iota Chapter

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Conference Attendance Scholarship Recipients

\$500 Scholarship Recipient

Jamilah Thomas, North Carolina Central University

\$250 Scholarship Recipients

Lizbeth Paez, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
 Kayleb Adams, Missouri State University
 Natasha Briones, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

\$100 Scholarship Recipient

Dana Mereles, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
 Melissa Mata, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
 Allison Maynard, Eastern Kentucky University
 Samantha Cole, Fairmont State University
 Loudeline Chapman, Fairmont State University
 Brittany Pauley, Marshall University



\$77 Scholarship Recipients

Makenzi Meyer, Missouri State University
 Stephanie Novak, California State University, Fresno
 Claire Smith, Missouri State University
 Tehya Sidler, Eastern Kentucky University
 Clarissa Punla, California State University, Fullerton
 Brittany Arrington, North Carolina Central University
 Sarah Lam, University of Guelph Humber
 Shaniel Lewis, University of Guelph Humber
 Erika Ochoa, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
 Mallory Shepard, North Carolina Central University
 Katie Stagnoli, California State University, Fullerton
 Bridgett Pennington, Eastern Kentucky University
 Kelsey Phillips, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
 Ravonda Taylor, North Carolina Central University
 Jennifer Little, Lindsey Wilson College
 Shantelle Francis, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
 Miquela Jurado, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
 Eyerusalem Fitta, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
 Thomas Sayers, Saint Leo University
 Alaina Young, California State University, Fresno
 Abigail Hamilton, Fairmont State University
 Erica Arispe, New Mexico State University
 Karen Messer, Indian River State College
 Ashley Magruder, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Conference Travel Award



California State University,
 Fullerton
 Gamma Rho Chapter

Student Achievement Award

Talib Abdullah

Saint Leo University, South Hampton Roads
 Phi Eta Chapter

Natasha Briones

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
 Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Raven Chavez

University of Colorado, Denver
 Kappa Xi Chapter

Elena Farhat

University of North Florida
 Pi Omega Chapter

Taylor Morgan

Kent State University
 Psi Chapter

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HELLO, GOODBYE

Alpha Phi Sigma welcomes the newly appointed ACJS Manager, Letiscia Perrin. We look forward to working with Ms. Perrin throughout the year and at the annual national conferences.

Sadly, we say goodbye to the long-time manager of ACJS and Alpha Phi Sigma member, Cathy Barth. We wish Ms. Barth a healthy and happy retirement and hope to see her in the future at one of our events, after all, she is a member! She will be truly missed and we will always cherish her how she sung the National Anthem every year at our opening ceremony.



Pictured from left: Dr. Faith Lutze, ACJS President and Alpha Phi Sigma member, Cathy Barth, retiring ACJS Manager and Alpha Phi Sigma member, Adriana Jansen, Alpha Phi Sigma Assistant Director, Letiscia Perrin, incoming ACJS Manager, and Cat Connor, Meeting & Event Manager at Experient, Inc.



A special thanks to American University School of Public Affairs for sponsoring an Alpha Phi Sigma breakfast at the 2019 conference in Baltimore, MD.



Jennifer J. Forney , Assistant Dean of Graduate enrollment and Dr. Richard Bennet, Professor, Department of Justice, Law & Criminology



2019 Conference Highlights



 Philip Kaplan & Charita Cole
National Alliance on Mental Illness



Chief John McLaughlin receives a Thin Blue Line shirt after his presentation with Dr. Wilkins, "Its not about the alcohol".



Tom Golden, Chief of Police, Keyser West Virginia & Chief John McLaughlin



Dr. Faith Lutze became a member of Alpha Phi Sigma at Saginaw Valley State University and is a former Chapter Advisor for Washington State University.



The Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice Panel Presenters: Dr. Deborah Koetzle, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Dr. Pailine Brennan, UMass Lowell, Dr. Kareem Jordan, American University, and Dr. David Myers, University of New Haven.



Crime Scene
California State University, Fresno
Dr. James and Dr. Emma Hughes



Alpha Phi Sigma Around the Nation

Missouri State University

Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

A Campaign Promise Kept

Missouri State University's Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter (Sigma Mu Sigma) would like to update you regarding the Unity Project that was discussed at the Conference in Baltimore. With the help from an Advocacy Grant from Headquarters, Sigma Mu Sigma was able to purchase care packages for a local middle school program that focuses on the mental health of students, called "The Crew." Each care package was a bright-colored drawstring bag filled with snacks and toys for the kids to enjoy over summer break.



Also, placed in the care package, were the note cards you all filled out while at the conference. We appreciate each and every one of you who took the time to fill out a card. We have received word that the project was a major success and the kids loved reading your positive messages. One of the teachers who oversees the program remarked that several of the students who received the care packages are known to not have enough food at home and the snacks would be a "life-saver" for them. And, one student said that the backpack was a "dream come true for her" because she has always wanted to travel the world, which doesn't think she'll ever get to do, so the notecards from across the United States was just as good for her.

Ball State University

Beta Sigma Upsilon Chapter

The Beta Sigma Upsilon Chapter is celebrating a number of wonderful accomplishments from this past academic year. First, we were able to grow our chapter by 10 new members! We are excited to welcome so many new members to our chapter, and these members have already made a positive impact in the chapter by bringing their ideas and wonderful work ethic to the chapter.

One of the exciting events that our chapter assisted in was to invite Officer Tommy Norman of North Little Rock, Arkansas (and of social media renown) to campus to talk about his empathetic and holistic approach to community-oriented policing. In partnership with the Multicultural Alliance in Criminal Justice (MACJ) student organization from the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology at Ball State University, our chapter's students assisted in providing a campus tour for Officer Norman, a meeting with the University Police Department, a student lunch and dinner, and a campus-wide talk where Officer Norman was able to speak to a full house of students of a multitude of majors and minors.

Our chapter's members also rallied together to host a drive for A Better Way Muncie (<https://abetterwaymuncie.org/>), a not-for-profit agency that provides support for those in any form of crisis (such as mental health crises, trauma, and domestic or intimate partner violence). A Better Way Muncie also provides shelter services for survivors of domestic and intimate partner violence. Within a month and a half, we collected 330 individual items donated to support A Better Way Muncie! This was due largely to chapter members promoting and spreading the word throughout campus, and the generosity of students, faculty, and staff. We are incredibly happy to have hosted such a successful drive to the benefit of A Better Way Muncie and everyone who benefits from their indispensable services.

As the new advisor of our chapter, I've been repeatedly impressed by our members' dedication to community service and to involving the entire campus community in education regarding our criminal justice system. I'm proud of what we've accomplished this year, and look forward to many more.

Elmhurst College

Pi Gamma Sigma Chapter



The Pi Gamma Sigma Chapter at Elmhurst College held a toiletry drive for incarcerated women. They collected over 1,500 items for two organizations that will distribute the supplies to jails and prisons in Illinois: Chicago Books to Women in Prison and Moms United Against Violence and Incarceration.



Toiletries for Incarcerated Women

Donate any full- or travel-size, unopened toiletries to help women who are incarcerated at Cook County Jail (Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, Chapstick, soap, pads and tampons)




Wednesday, May 8th to Friday, May 17th

Find boxes around campus, including Founders, the Roost, the Library, Old Main and the Residence Hall lobbies

Sponsored by EC Justice and Alpha Phi Sigma (CJ Honor Society)
Contact Donalee at aldal6768@365.elmhurst.edu with questions

University of Central Missouri

Gamma Chapter



What Happens After Prison?
March 13th, 5:30PM, WDE 2010
Alpha Phi Sigma Presents:

This powerful documentary follows six former felons as they struggle to *find life after incarceration*.

Post movie discussion with Dr. Scott Chenault
See the trailer at <https://beyondthewallfilm.com/>

Beyond the Wall is a documentary that takes the viewer into the life of parolees. It is a raw editorial; it holds nothing back from the numerous problems these individuals face while reintegrating into society. APS Gamma Chapter sponsored a showing of this film, open to all students and faculty on campus. The documentary was followed by a Q&A session led by Criminal Justice and Criminology faculty member, Dr. Scott Chenault. Dr. Chenault specializes in corrections, specifically prison culture, making him an excellent moderator for potential questions. The turnout for this event was large with many attendees from various backgrounds attending. It was good exposure and a culture shock for all involved. Overall, a very worthwhile experience that APS Gamma Chapter is very proud of.

California State University, Fullerton

Gamma Rho Chapter

Gamma Rho Chapter's Induction Ceremony was held on Saturday, April 27, 2019.



Mercyhurst University

Upsilon Chapter



The Upsilon chapter at Mercyhurst University held their Induction ceremony on May 1, 2019. The Induction ceremony recognized our new members and congratulated our graduating seniors. The ceremony's keynote speaker was Fred Williams, co-founder of Climate Changers, Inc., a local nonprofit agency that provides support services for returning citizens upon release from incarceration. Climate Changers was the recipient of our 2019 Advocacy Grant!



San Jose State University

Iota Chapter

Pictures of the Iota chapter, San Jose State University induction ceremony.



Glennville State College

Gamma Sigma Chapter



New Mexico State University, Las Cruces Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter



Alpha Chi Alpha chapter from New Mexico State University wanted to share some photos from our Spring Picnic 2019. We welcomed and inducted our new members as well as our elected officers for 2019-2020 term. We also said our goodbyes to our graduating members. We have 7 undergrads graduating and 4 graduate graduating this year. Our Spring Picnic was surrounded by friends, family, and some of our faculty to celebrate all these great accomplishments.



Utica College

Beta Zeta Chapter



We are happy to inform other chapters around the nation and Canada that sixty-five (65) Utica College Students were Inducted into the Beta Zeta Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma during a ceremony on campus. Fifteen of the sixty-five students were present at the ceremony along with family, friends, and Justice Studies faculty.



Saint Leo University

Lambda Theta Chapter

The Lambda Theta Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma was recognized at the annual Celebration of Academic Excellence at Saint Leo University as the Student Organization with the highest GPA.



Pictured (L-R): Dr. Jeff Senese, President of Saint Leo; Dr. David Persky, Advisor for the Lambda Theta chapter; Greg Miller; Jennifer Fields (also salutatorian at commencement); Megan Todaro; Ashley Mandracken; Kristin Sanchez, chapter president; Dr. Jen Shaw, Vice President for Student Affairs.



This is Kristin Sanchez, the current President of the Alpha Phi Sigma chapter at Saint Leo University. She received the Excellence in Academic Leadership Award in the College of Education & Social Services. Kristin is a senior and has also served as President of ODK at Saint Leo and her chapter of Theta Phi Alpha sorority. She has a double major in Criminal Justice and Psychology and she plans to attend law school in the fall.



This is Jennifer Fields who received the Dean's Award for Excellence in the College of Education & Social Services. Jennifer is an Alpha Phi Sigma member at Saint Leo and will be attending law school in the fall.

University of Guelph-Humber, Canada Phi Epsilon Chapter



Phi Epsilon's Induction Ceremony was held on Wednesday March 13th. All Justice Studies students were invited to celebrate the newly selected members of the Alpha Phi Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter! As one of only two chapters in Canada, this prestigious event honoured both outgoing and incoming members for their contributions toward creating a fair and equitable Criminal Justice system.

Seton Hill University

Pi Gamma Nu Chapter

During the fall 2018, the Pi Gamma Nu chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma at Seton Hill University took on a theme of compassion for both our volunteer service and guest lecture engagement. The criminal justice program at SHU is focused on rehabilitation and restoration within the system. First, our chapter attended the Fall Fun Fest with Westmoreland County Juvenile Probation and Parole. It was a unique opportunity for our chapter to get engaged with the community, while also providing a fun day for at risk youth and their families and friends. We had a Plinko game for kids to win prizes, along with make-your-own superhero masks (because officers are superheroes, after all!), pin the badge on the officer, and police themed temporary tattoos. The chapter had as much fun as the kids!



Additionally, our guest lecture in the fall featured David Garlock, a returning citizen. Garlock and his brother were both abused as teenagers, and ended up killing their abuser. Garlock served 13 years in an Alabama prison and found reformation through a religious based program there. The lecture was planned by our chapter and was well received by all majors (and related majors), as well as local community members.



Your chance to contribute to.....

Alpha Phi Sigma Around the Nation

THANK YOU...CONTRIBUTING CHAPTERS. It is great to know what is happening around the nation and Canada with Alpha Phi Sigma chapters, members, advisors, and alumni. Featuring information such as articles and stories from different 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 me stories, news, and photos to ajansen@alphaphisigma.org or headquarters@alphaphisigma.org

Adriana Jansen, Editor

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

Saint Leo University, South Hampton Roads Phi Eta Chapter

Phi Eta Chapter members at Saint Leo University tutoring students at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School in Chesapeake, Virginia.

The Phi Eta Chapter used their Chapter Grant funds to purchase seven Amazon Fire Tablets and workbooks for our tutoring program.



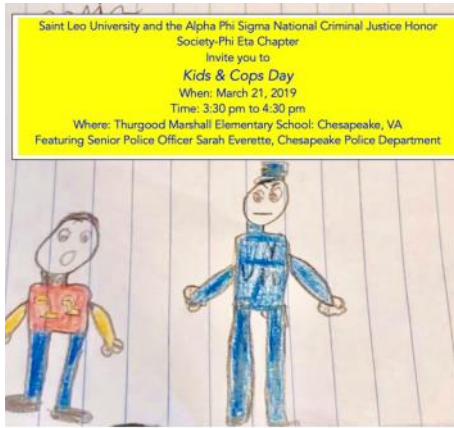
Dr. Carla Miller Coates tutoring.



Dwayne Parker tutoring.



Dr. Carla Miller Coates, Karen Y. Lopez, Principal at Thurgood Marshall Elementary, and Lea McMannen, Unit Director, Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeast Virginia.



Please contact Dr. Carla Miller Coates @carla.coates@saintleo.edu for more information.

The Phi Eta Chapter's "Kids & Cops" flyer. We have the Chesapeake Crime Prevention Unit facilitating this program.



Claude Mills tutoring.



Gaynor Rodney working at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School with the Foodbank filling backpacks for 50 students. Carlos Weatherspoon assisting with the backpacks as well.

ADVOCACY GRANTS

**Thirteen Advocacy Grants have been issued since the inception of the Alpha Phi Sigma Advocacy Grant Project on November 2018.
Thank You Chapters!!**

Mercyhurst University

Upsilon Chapter

Over the past two years, Mercyhurst University's Upsilon chapter has cultivated a solid working relationship with Climate Changers, Inc., which is a local nonprofit agency that provides support services for returning citizens upon release from incarceration. Climate Changers, Inc. offers transitioning clients an umbrella of programming starting with a twelve-week program in the correctional facility to prepare inmates to re-enter society as productive citizens; a six to twelve month Intensive Residential/Non-Residential component; and an aftercare component. This combination of evidence-based programming equips re-entrants with the tools needed to successfully reintegrate into society.

Our most recent activity with Climate Changers, Inc. was when APS members attended an interactive, on campus panel presentation with re-entrants from the agency. APS spearheaded a campus-wide, winter clothing, and pantry item drive for their re-entrants. They worked together with the Criminal Justice Association and the Student Alliance for Prison Reform clubs to help with outreach for the drive. Some of the collected items included sweaters, jackets, shoes, shirts and non-perishable food items. Upon dropping off the items, students were given a tour of the facility where they were able to see the residential treatment area, the professional clothing/suiting services program available to the participants, and the case management offices.

Some members of APS (Amelia Kanonczyk, Taylor Tharp, Abigail Saunders, Mary Heyden, Alexis Jones, Shane Dougherty, Gabrielle Kendell) and their APS Advisor (Dr. Maria Garase) were in attendance to present the Advocacy Grant check to administrators and members of Climate Changers, Inc. on February 21, 2019.



ADVOCACY GRANTS

Check Presentations

Troy University Tau Sigma Upsilon Chapter



University of Illinois Epsilon Chi Chapter



The Epsilon Chi Chapter presenting the advocacy grant check to Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault. President Julia Meadows and Vice President Nicholas Zambito presented the check to Clare Frachey, Preventionist at PCASA.

Saint Leo University, South Hampton Roads Phi Eta Chapter



Photo left to right: Keva Roher, Gaynor Rodney, Dr. Carla Miller Coates, Angel Ruiz, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan (Board of Directors), Mir's Kingdom founder, Retina Arrington, Carlos Weatherspoon, T.J. Abdullah, Dwayne Parker, and Tenisha White.



University of Arkansas, Monticello Mu Gamma Chapter



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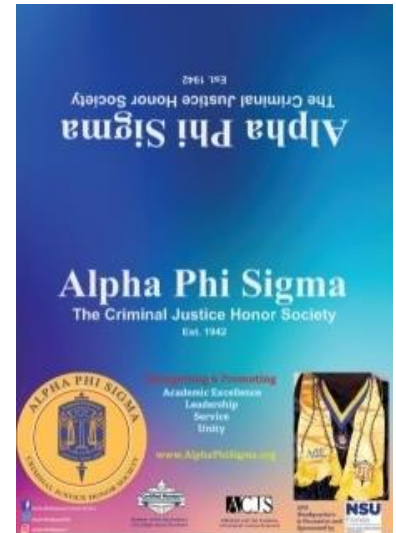
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