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APS 2026 CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



Dr. Andrew Giacomazzi and ACJS President, Dr. Stephanie Mizrahi



Keynote Speakers Dr. Danielle Thomas and Jasmine Mayo.

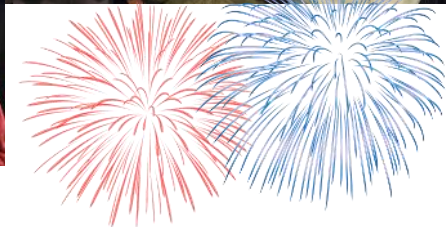
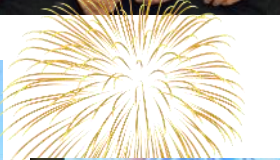


Speakers, Special Agents Lauren Cerminaro and Michelle Ludwig from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

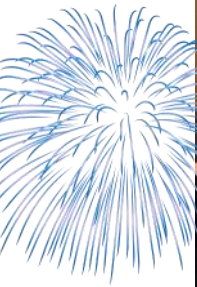


Speakers, Dr. John McLaughlin, Dr. Grace Telesco, and Dr. Christopher Roblee.





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2026-27

THEME of the YEAR

**CORRECTIONS
&
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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 and write "Docket" in the subject field.

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

2026 Scholarships, Awards & Grants Recipients

V.A. Leonard Scholarship

Undergraduate: **Aris Henry**
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Gamma Omicron Chapter

Graduate: **Mackenzie Yons**
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Alpha Eta Chapter

Regina B. Shearn Scholarship

Undergraduate: **Destiny Gilliard**
Fayetteville State University, Eta Epsilon Chapter

Graduate: **Mackenzie Yons**
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Alpha Eta Chapter

Nay-Latocki Military Veteran Scholarship

1st Place Graduate: **Lucas O'Keefe**
American Inter Continental University, Schaumburg
Phi Sigma Chapter

2nd Place Graduate: **Arthur Warren**
Walden University
Phi Nu Chapter

1st Place Undergraduate: **Herman Williams IV**
Bowie State University
Mu Delta Chapter

1st Place Undergraduate: **Felicia Reese**
American Intercontinental University, Schaumburg
Phi Sigma Chapter

Member of the Year

Afiya Dede
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron Chapter

Advisors of the Year

Andrew Dombek, Ph.D.
St. Bonaventure University
Pi Epsilon Iota Chapter

Professor Casey Akins
University of Houston-Downtown
Alpha Phi Chapter

Janese Weathers-Titus
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron Chapter

Member Achievement Award

Ashon Vaz
University of Guelph-Humber
Phi Epsilon Chapter

Lauren Campbell
University of Nebraska, Kearney
Iota Xi Chapter

Samantha Pederson
Boise State University
Alpha Kappa Chapter

Aris Henry
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron Chapter

Kaden Cruz
St. Bonaventure University
Pi Epsilon Iota Chapter

Best Paper Competition

Undergraduate 1st Place: **Brianna Harmon**
Albany State University
Iota Eta Chapter

Undergraduate 2nd Place: **Nicole Wassef**
University of Guelph-Humber
Phi Epsilon Chapter

Undergraduate 3rd Place Tie: **Courtney Semach**
University of Guelph-Humber
Phi Epsilon Chapter

Undergraduate 3rd Place Tie: **Aris Henry**
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron Chapter

Graduate 1st Place: **Jaden Denis**
University of Tampa
Kappa Gamma Delta Chapter

Community Service Project “Theme of the Year”

TRAFFICKING

1st Place

Eastern Kentucky University

Epsilon Chapter

2nd Place Tie

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore

Gamma Omicron Chapter

2nd Place Tie

North Carolina Central University

Eta Lambda Chapter

3rd Place Tie

California State University, Fullerton

Gamma Rho Chapter

3rd Place Tie

Virginia Commonwealth University

Omega Mu Chapter

Chapter Goal Awards

LEADERSHIP

1st Place

Eastern Kentucky University

Epsilon Chapter

2nd Place

California State University, Fullerton

Gamma Rho Chapter

3rd Place

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore

Gamma Omicron Chapter

SERVICE

1st Place

Boise State University

Alpha Kappa Chapter

2nd Place

California State University, Fullerton

Gamma Rho Chapter

3rd Place

Eastern Kentucky University

Epsilon Chapter

UNITY

1st Place

California State University, Fullerton

Gamma Rho Chapter

2nd Place

Eastern Kentucky University

Epsilon Chapter

3rd Place

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore

Gamma Omicron Chapter

OUTSTANDING IN ALL THREE GOALS

California State University, Fullerton

Gamma Rho Chapter

Eastern Kentucky University

Epsilon Chapter

Criminal Justice Knowledge Test

1st Place Undergraduate: **Victoria Mendez**

California State University, Fullerton

Gamma Rho Chapter

2nd Place Undergraduate: **Kali Hutchek**

Missouri State University

Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

3rd Place Undergraduate: **Emma Holloway**

University of Kansas

Pi Eta Alpha Chapter

1st Place Graduate: **Victoria Osborn**

Glenville State University

Gamma Sigma Chapter

2nd Place Graduate: **Sam Surber**

Eastern Kentucky University

Epsilon Chapter

3rd Place Graduate: **Emily Ruth**

Fairmont State University

Epsilon Iota Chapter

Quiz Bowl Competition

1st Place

**Amanda Outen, Sneha Shahi
Faith Betchelor, Samantha Lynch**
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron Chapter

2nd Place

**Lauren Campbell, Riley Rose
Ella Downey, Avery Hayward**
University of Nebraska-Kearney
Iota Xi Chapter

Crime Scene Investigation Competition

1st Place Tie

Grand Valley State University
Alpha Psi Chapter

2nd Place

Eastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter

3rd Place

University of Central Florida
Phi Zeta Omega Chapter

STAR Chapters

California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron Chapter

University of South Florida
Sigma Chapter

Advocacy Grants

University of South Florida
Dr. Colby Valentine, Sigma Chapter for
Selah Freedom

North Carolina Central University
Dr. Lorna Grant, Eta Lambda Chapter for
White Rock Baptist Church

Social Media Proficiency Awards

Michigan State University
Beta Chapter

Marshall University
Omega Gamma Chapter

University of Guelph-Humber, Canada
Phi Epsilon Chapter

Sam Houston State University
Phi Chapter

Missouri State University
Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron Chapter

Farmingdale State College
Kappa Chi Chapter

Austin Peay State University
Phi Kappa Chapter

University of South Florida
Sigma Chapter

California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter

Instagram Reels Challenge

1st Place

University of Nebraska, Kearney
Iota Xi Chapter

2nd Place

California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter

3rd Place

Florida International University
Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter

Honorable Mentions

University of St. Francis
Pi Delta Mu Chapter

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron Chapter

University of South Florida
Sigma Chapter

Conference Attendance Scholarships

Recipients of \$500 Award

Lizbeth Aguilar, California State University Fullerton
Sharnika Williams, Miami Dade College
Kali Hutchek, Missouri State University

Recipients of \$250 Award

Dontay Washington, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Nicole Wassef, University of Guelph-Humber
Aaron Mariathas, University of Guelph-Humber
Samantha Lynch, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore

Recipients of \$100 Award

Kadence Riggle, Fairmont State University
Le'Monna Cox, North Carolina Central University
Alexus Hashey, Presbyterian College
Alyssa Gibson, Glenville State University
Sourichant Phommavongsa, Miami Dade College
Godiva Kekeh, University of Nebraska, Kearney
Anyka Chandler, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore

Recipients of \$84 Award

Emerson Hernandez-Barahona, Virginia Commonwealth U.
Mary Jane Panozo, Virginia Commonwealth University
Jessica Singh, University of Guelph-Humber
Courtney Semach, University of Guelph-Humber
Tara Mohammad, University of Guelph-Humber
Kendyll Villers, Fairmont State University
Vivian Del Campo, California State University, Fullerton
Natania Valdez, California State University, Fullerton
Trublessing Green, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Tamia Green, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Sydney Polk, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Malachi Robinson, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Angelina Secasa, Florida International University
Cadence Rodgers, St. Bonaventure University
Ella Downey, University of Nebraska Kearney
Avery Hayward, University of Nebraska Kearney
Nicole Holder, University of Nebraska Kearney
Elisa Gonzalez, Boise State University
Madalyn Blazek, Boise State University
Brianna Velazquez, Boise State University
Andy Del Toro Obeso, Boise State University
Emmalynn Kroupa, Grand Valley State University
Nicholas Green, North Carolina Central University
Alaina Robinson, North Carolina Central University
Emily Colonel, Eastern Kentucky University
Mia Thomas, Eastern Kentucky University
Bailee Warner, University of North Texas
Michelle Rivera, University of South Florida
Emma Holloway, University of Kansas
Payton Stanley, Greenville State University

Outstanding Yearbook

California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter

Website Grant Awards

California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter

Indian River State College
Pi Beta Iota Chapter

University of St. Francis
Pi Delta Mu Chapter

Eastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter

Florida International University
Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter

Advisor Grants

Dr. Anita McMurtry
Fort Valley State University, Pi Zeta Phi Chapter

Dr. Andrew Dombek
St. Bonaventure University, Pi Epsilon Iota Chapter

Dr. Fred Lux
Presbyterian College, Pi Eta Lambda Chapter

Dr. Brad Lehmann
Virginia Commonwealth University, Omega Mu Chapter

Chapter Grants

California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter

University of South Florida
Sigma Chapter

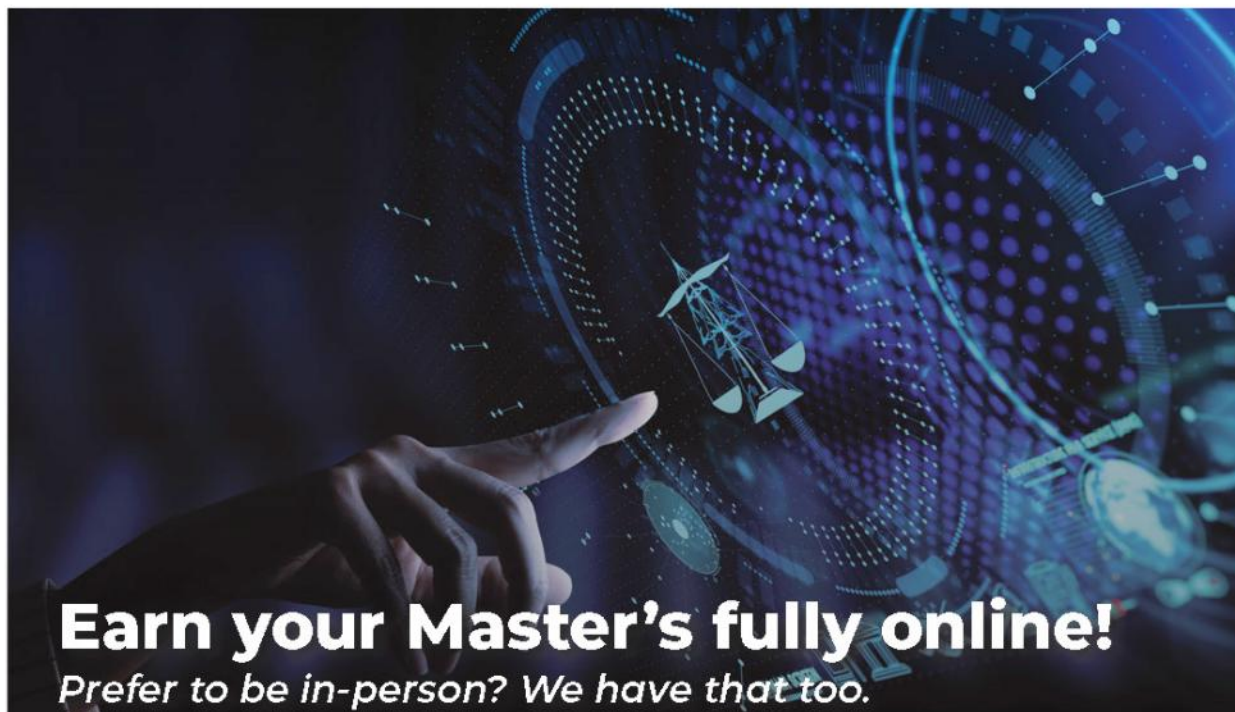
Presbyterian College
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Mailings from Headquarters to Colleges and Universities

These last few months have been an odyssey trying to get packages to some colleges and universities. We generally ship FedEx ground to assure delivery and promptness of the packages, but new guidelines by the shipping industry have left us at a disadvantage. Many of the addresses we have been using to ship materials to the advisor are somehow now incorrect or incomplete. We have received packages back with a notice that the address was insufficient or undeliverable. In some cases we have been charged an extra fee equal or higher to the original fee to re-route the package to the correct address (at the same school). Either way, this has caused delays for the advisors and much higher additional fees for Alpha Phi Sigma.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Please check with your mail room to obtain the exact shipping address for FedEx ground and/or expedited delivery if applicable. Email Headquarters the address so we can note it in the chapter's file.
- If the packages delivered are for a central mail room at the college or university, please use that address and then your department and room number.

In some cases we had to reshipe the package via USPS which takes longer and is less secure. In these trying and expensive times, we ask that you please help Alpha Phi Sigma keep costs as low as possible.

Chapters are in GOOD STANDING definition

- **FINANCIAL REPORT**: Submission of report based on a (previous) Calendar Year. Link to report is listed below.
- **ACTIVITY REPORT**: Submission of report based on a (previous) Calendar Year. Link to report is listed below.
- **CHAPTER DUES**: Chapter dues are to be received by Headquarters on January 1st of each year. A late fee will be assessed after March 1. Please email HQ for electronic invoice at Headquarters@alphaphisigma.org
- **CHAPTER BYLAWS ON FILE WITH HEADQUARTERS**: Each chapter must have submitted or submit their chapter bylaws to Headquarters. You can find the bylaws template on our website at www.alphaphisigma.org/chapters

[Click here for ACTIVITY REPORT on Google](#)

[Click here for FINANCIAL REPORT on Google](#)

Chapters applying for Scholarships, Awards & Grants must be in Good Standing and the 2026 Financial & Activity reports must be filed with HQ prior to scholarship deadline of February 14, 2027.



NEW HONOR REGALIA FORM

AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE
AlphaPhiSigma.org



- Alpha Phi Sigma has updated the Honor Regalia order form.
- The new order form MUST be used starting May 15, 2026. Previous versions of the order form will NOT be accepted.
- The new order form reflects the change in shipping and handling fee schedule due to hikes in rates by the US Postal Service and other mail service companies.

Welcome to Our Newly Elected At-Large National Advisors

For the 2026-2028 Term



Dr. Meridith A. Spencer, Fisher College

As the Chapter Advisor for Alpha Phi Sigma at Fisher College and Associate Professor and Program Director of Criminal Justice at Fisher College, I am honored to submit my candidacy for the Executive Advisory Board. My commitment to Alpha Phi Sigma is rooted in a deep belief in the power of academic excellence, ethical leadership, and student-centered mentorship. Students have described me as accessible, supportive, and deeply invested in their success—not just academically, but personally and professionally. I strive to create a learning environment where students feel seen, heard, and challenged. I've built a chapter culture that encourages engagement, service, and scholarship. Our members are active participants in campus life and criminal justice initiatives, and I'm proud to support their growth through meaningful opportunities and mentorship.

Serving on the Executive Advisory Board would allow me to extend that support to chapters nationwide. I bring a collaborative spirit, strong organizational skills, and a passion for advancing the mission of Alpha Phi Sigma. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to the Society's continued success and to represent the voices of chapter advisors and student members alike.



Dr. Veronica Herrera, California State University, Fullerton

My name is Dr. Veronica Herrera, and I am an Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at California State University, Fullerton, and the Co-Director of the Social Equity Research and Policy Lab. My research interests focus on youth risk behavior and the victimization of vulnerable populations. My work examines the intersection of gender, race, and culture in victimization and offending. I have been teaching for 23 years and have extensive experience working with and mentoring students in different capacities. I have served as the faculty advisor for two Alpha Phi Sigma chapters: the Iota Chapter at San Jose State University (2012-2016) and the Gamma Rho Chapter at Cal State Fullerton (2017-present). I am very familiar with Alpha Phi Sigma's mission. Over the years, I have worked with students to achieve academic excellence and contribute to the community through philanthropic endeavors. My proudest moments have been helping students build each chapter and working with them to become active student leaders on and off campus. I have

worked with small chapters that have grown in time. I understand the challenges chapters at commuter schools face with member recruitment and retention. Through persistence and dedication, the chapters I have advised have attended the National Conference every year and have earned recognition for their leadership, service, and unity. Over the past two years, I have had the honor to serve on the Executive Board of Alpha Phi Sigma as an Executive Advisor. My time on the Board has provided me the opportunity to serve in a different capacity, contributing to the development and growth of this honor society. I will bring not only my experience as a Chapter Advisor to the Board, but also relevant leadership experience from my time as an Executive Advisor.



Dr. Jessica Swanson, Ohio Northern University

My name is Jessica Swanson, and I am a current Alpha Phi Sigma chapter advisor and criminal justice professor at Ohio Northern University. Prior to working at ONU, I worked as a professor and chapter advisor at High Point University in North Carolina. Between these two positions, I've been a chapter advisor for 9 years.

I understand that the position of executive advisor involves serving a vast student network, and my experiences in higher education have prepared me for this role. I am passionate about involving students in research, service, and opportunities to complement their undergraduate education. At HPU from 2016-2022, I increased membership and lifted the organization from simply an honorary to an active student organization.

I came to ONU in the fall of 2022 and was immediately designated as the Alpha Phi Sigma faculty advisor due to my prior success in this role. I regularly take students to the ACJS conferences to present their own research and participate in the Alpha Phi Sigma activities. At these conferences, I attended the advisor workshops to better understand my advisor role which directly contributed to the record number of new members under my leadership. I am very excited to apply for the role of executive advisor because I want to be more involved with the organization. Alpha Phi Sigma has contributed so much to acknowledge academic excellence and advance professionalism in criminal justice education, and I would like the opportunity to give back to the organization. Thank you for your consideration.

Welcome National Executive Student Officers

For the term of 2026-2027



President Paola Gonzalez Mendez **Miami Dade College**

My name is Paola Gonzalez, and I was born in Venezuela. I am currently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice at Miami Dade College. I chose this field because I have always been fascinated by criminology and by understanding the psychological and social factors that influence criminal behavior.

I consider myself a goal-driven, hardworking, and compassionate person who is always eager to learn and grow. I take pride in being responsible, organized, and committed to achieving the goals I set for myself. I am also a team player and a natural leader who believes in leading by example and allowing my actions to speak louder than words.

My ultimate career goal is to become a criminal profiler for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am especially interested in analyzing violent crimes and helping investigate cases involving serial offenders and crimes against children.

As the newly elected President of the Alpha Phi Sigma- Pi Beta Theta chapter at Miami Dade College, I am determined to bring dedication, integrity, and a strong work ethic to the organization. Through my leadership, I want to foster a supportive environment where members feel encouraged to grow academically, develop professionally, and make meaningful contributions to the field of criminal justice.



Vice President Briana A. Snell **University of Maryland Eastern Shore**

My name is Briana "Bri" Snell, and I am a senior at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice. After graduating with my undergraduate degree, I plan to continue my studies at UMES by pursuing a master's degree in Criminal Justice & Criminology. I am excited to further develop my knowledge and skills as I work toward my future career goal of working in the federal government!



Secretary Hailey Barrenechea **Miami Dade College**

Hey there! I'm so honored to be part of Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society and be able to be on the executive board along with these two other wonderful ladies. Although I'm not exactly sure what career path I want to take, right now I'm really interested in becoming a crime analyst. What interests me most about this field is being able to help others and make a positive difference in people's lives. I'd say I'm a very outgoing and team-oriented person who loves being around others and making connections. Growing up, I was an all-star cheerleader, which was honestly one of the best parts of my life and taught me a lot about teamwork, dedication, and overall made me the person I am today. I also really value my friends and family and love being there for the people I care



Treasurer Kristina Taylorson **Miami Dade College**

My name is Kristina Taylorson, I was raised in Hollywood, FL. I am obtaining my degree in Criminal Justice. My future plans when I graduate are to either work with the Department of Juvenile Justice or become a Special Victims Investigator. I chose to become a member of Alpha Phi Sigma to advance my career goals and to become a role model for others around me.



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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. Visit our website and click on the link for the advocacy grant, located under the scholarships tab. You will be directed to the online application where you will submit 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. Once the information is approved, the Chapter Advisor will receive from Headquarters, an Alpha Phi Sigma check for \$250 payable to the advocacy organization.
5. Alpha Phi Sigma members must return to the organization and present the check on behalf of Alpha Phi Sigma through their chapter.
6. 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.
7. 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

- ◆ **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.**



ADVERTISE IN THE DOCKET Graduate Schools

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) Ad for one year on the Alpha Phi Sigma Website www.alphaphisigma.org in the Graduate & Law Schools Section.
- (3) Email university ad to all current Junior and Senior 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

Alpha Phi Sigma

WEBSITE

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 *The Docket* website advertisement of their programs.

Students, take a look at the great opportunities to attend graduate school at one of these institutions.

ATTENTION MEMBERS



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Employment Opportunities

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- **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.
- Honor Regalia orders are shipped to the Advisor **ONLY**. Advisor may request shipping to student. Additional shipping costs apply. 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.

Alpha Phi Sigma Around the World

Barton College

Beta Alpha Alpha Chapter

On April 8th, 2026, the Beta Alpha Alpha chapter at Barton College hosted a human trafficking training and awareness event. Ms. Joey Hehn, U.S. Operations Manager out of A21’s Charlotte Freedom Center, led the training. The Barton College community, area public school representatives, and representatives of the North Carolina Juvenile Crime Prevention program attended the event. The key objectives of the presentation were to:

- Learn about labor and sex trafficking, signs to look out for, and how to report suspected trafficking in North Carolina.
- Learn about how human trafficking affects college students and young adults.
- Review an overview of federal statutes relating to human trafficking and the United States Department of Justice’s mission.
- Discuss best practices to include trauma-informed and victim-centered services, tools, and resources.



Nova Southeastern University

Omega Tau Chapter

Congratulations to our graduates!!!!

Left: Bailey North, former chapter president who will be joining a local PD in Wisconsin.
Right: Gillian Leon, outgoing chapter president.



Alumni Around the World

Proclamation from the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution 84th Anniversary of Alpha Phi Sigma



Distinguished Lifetime Golden Alumni, Veteran Member, and Alumni Representative William Nay sent a special envoy, Golden Alumni Tasha Butler, to present Alpha Phi Sigma with the great honor of a proclamation from SAR.

This unique America 250th Anniversary Proclamation was read by Ms. Butler, who serves as president of the National Capital Region Alumni Circle and is one of our most distinguished Golden Alumni members. While reading the proclamation, Ms. Butler was flanked by the Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Guard, Lt. John McLaughlin and Sgt. William McLaughlin.

The proclamation came as a complete surprise and was likely coordinated during Ms. Butler's recent visit with Bill Nay in California. There is always a surprise from Bill.

On behalf of Alpha Phi Sigma's Board and all members we are thankful for the great honor.



Alpha Phi Sigma Associate Director, Adriana Jansen, Receives High Honors

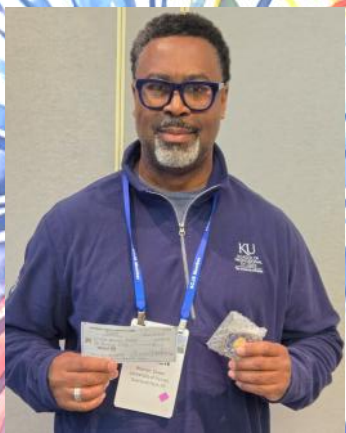


Alpha Phi Sigma’s Associate Executive Director, Adriana Jansen, was honored with a *Certificate of Appreciation for Loyalty and Patriotism to Our Country* from The Marine Corps League. The certificate was accompanied by a Marine Corps League Challenge Coin bearing the name of Commandant William E. Nay.

As if that were not honor enough, she was also bestowed with a Bronze 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution Medal and a certificate from the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The certificates, coin, and medals were presented on behalf of Bill Nay by Golden Alumna Tasha Butler, president of the National Capital Region Alumni Circle, and Golden Alumnus Jeff Bryson, Gamma Sigma Chapter Advisor at Glenville State University.

Mrs. Jansen was deeply humbled by the awards and left nearly speechless, which, for those who know her, is truly saying something.



William Nay awards Chapter Advisors who are military vets a \$250 grant and an Alpha Phi Sigma anniversary coin. This year’s first recipient is Dr. Warren Dukes, Pi Eta Alpha Chapter Advisor at the University of Kansas, KS.

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