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of Phi Sigma Rho

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Letter from *the President*

Humanity Refocused

These past few weeks have me thinking about the essence and importance of humanity. When my son, Ashton, was a year old, America experienced what we now commonly refer to as “9/11”. I was visiting my mother in Florida when I saw play out on television what seemed like a scene from a movie from Independence Day which starred Will Smith and Vivica Fox. It wasn’t until my sister called me from a Los Angeles tarmac that what I thought was a movie was an incredulous reality. My life, watching “Bear in the Big Blue House” with Ashton had changed just that quickly.

I remember things afterwards in the days to come being eerily quiet and somber, especially when Ashton and I finally were able to fly back home to Columbus, Ohio. Anyone who has traveled with a one year old toddler knows how stressful traveling can be. However, I recall noticing how everyone was so willing to help each other and make sure each person was taken care of. No one was grimacing about the possibility of having “to maybe sit next to a mother with little people”. What I noticed, for that very brief moment in time, was there was no issue about skin color, ethnicity or perceived social economic station. The focus was solely on taking care of each other.

That was 16 years ago, and Ashton is now a freshman at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University in Greensboro, NC. Now in this current season, it appeared as though we have lost that loving feeling for our fellow man somewhere along the way. Our media streams show us daily, hourly, grim instances of this same love and compassion I referenced above as being almost nonexistent. Intolerance of each other is the norm these days or so it seems.

However, with the onslaught of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma and the devastation that it has brought in many areas of our landscape, I believe that these devastating events have brought us back to center—caring for each other without regard to those barriers that have normally separated and divided us. Those same barriers don’t seem as important anymore. Or better yet, were they even important in the first place?

As we move toward our new normal things and return to “normal”, let’s make sure that whatever we find our hands to do, that they do something that builds up and restores another person. As The Supremes sang... “Reach out and touch somebody’s hand, make this world a better place if you can”...

Someone has a need.

That’s Phi Rho Love, for real and in color.

PRL,

Mary McWilliams

Ohio State-Beta

National President, 16TH National Council

Meet the 16TH

Where do
What company
What are you current



Mona Kim

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- Los Angeles, CA
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- Furthering current alumnae engagement programs and helping Alumnae Associations establish or re-establish their organizations



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Mary McWilliams

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- Azzur Consulting - Consulting Engineer/Team Lead
- Talking with students and Greek Life at various universities to form new interest groups and updating colony education material to match new membership education materials



Bailey Choma

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- Youngstown, OH
- The United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley - Success After Six Champion
- Creating a brochure of common Phi Rho chapter questions and working to give active members a voice on National Council

National Council

Where do you live?

Where do you work for?

What are you currently working on for NC?



Cara Redding

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- Chicopee, MA
- Pratt & Whitney - Lead Design Engineer
- Working with VP of Standards to identify Crisis Management and Risk Management plans and propose a standard for all chapters to adopt in the future



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- Planning webinars that apply to actives and alumnae and working on a potential book club or other media club (TED talk or podcast, etc.)



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- Groton, CT
- A/Z Corporation - Project Engineer
- Reviewing and publishing new Membership, Sister, and Ritual Manuals and simplifying approval process for membership education plans, recruitment themes, and publications



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- Armstrong World Industries - Technical Services Manager
- Serving as a mentor and providing historical and recent guidance to the National Council

LOOKING BACK *at Convention 2017*



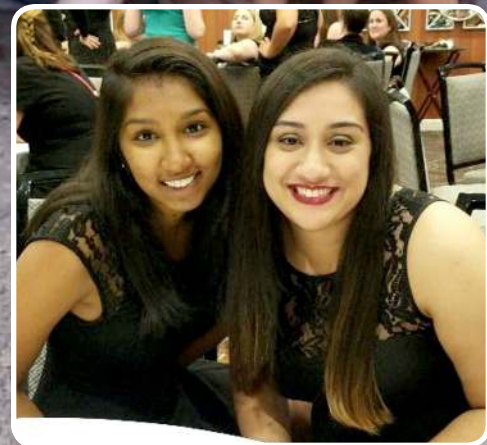
**What would you
TELL YOUR SISTERS
*about National Convention?***



"Everyone should attend!"



Check out those ribbons!



“Attending National Convention is an incredible experience that every sister should have at least once. You get to see the sorority from a much larger perspective, and you realize you’re a part of something so much bigger than just your chapter!”

“It’s a lot of fun and a great place to network and meet other Phi Rhos!”

“Such an amazing opportunity to meet new people that you have so much in common with. It was a joy to hang out with my sisters from all over the nation. I was truly inspired to grow as a person and help contribute to the growth of the sorority.”



“It is always a great time getting together with sisters. I wish more alumnae would attend!”



“It was an amazing experience and shows the impact of our sorority across the nation.”



PHI RHO YOUR BOAT



This year at Convention the collegians participated in an activity, Phi Rho Your Boat, where they had to construct a boat out of cardboard, swimming pool noodles, duct tape, and other common household items. The boat had to be able to float in a swimming pool and race to the end and back. Take a look at some of the boats your sisters designed!





Order of the Pyramid INDUCTEES

The Order of the Pyramid is composed of alumnae and honorary members of the Sorority who have given distinguished service to Phi Sigma Rho and/or whose achievements and success have brought honor and prestige to the name of Phi Sigma Rho. For more details and eligibility requirements, see section VIII. Honors, 8.01-11 Order of the Pyramid in the National Policies.

Abby Schwartz
Allison Page Lenhoff
Amanda Brown
Amy Elizabeth Mazzanti
Apriel Kimaada Hodari
Becky Caldwell
Beth Holloway
Brenda Irene Vancleave
Carin Gleason
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Chris Barman
Christine Cleaves Payne
Christine Jackson
Christine MacLaren
Colleen Ann Bush
Crista Amy Bozogan
Elana Mae Chapman
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Sara Elizabeth Dasilva
Sara Elizabeth Thurston/Sara Neman
Shannon Vondrak
Suzanne Gagnon
Teresa Jeanne Phillips
Tracy Lynn Egut
Uma Staehler
Vivian Robertson



Order of the Pyramid members in attendance at the 2017 Convention in Saint Louis, MO



Founders Day 2017

Since September 24, 1984 it has been 33 amazing years of Phi Sigma Rho... and there is so much more to come!



Phi Sigma Rho Founders
Abby McDonald Schwartz &
Rashmi Khanna Drummond



Founders Day

2017





PennState
Behrend



Colony Updates:

University of California, Santa Barbara



Hello Phi Sigma Rho!

We, the UCSB Colony (Chapter as of October 14, 2017), are proud to share our progress toward becoming a Chapter! Over the past year we have undergone induction and membership education, written bylaws, performed service projects, fundraised, and

recruited a Beta class to make our dream a reality. This summer we finalized our petition and bylaws, both of which were approved by Convention vote. Through the collaborative effort of 21 girls, we now look forward to establishing a Chapter presence

University at Buffalo

After only a year, the University at Buffalo Colony has made strides to progress themselves through the chapter recognition process. They successfully hosted two fundraisers: the first profiting just over \$70 and the second profiting \$250. They have also taken part in service events such as volunteering at the local Teacher's Desk and making cards for hospitalized children, in addition to their philanthropic involvement during Relay for Life. On Friday, September 22nd, they will be attending a Light the Night Walk in Buffalo. Socially, they have begun to establish good relations with the other organizations on campus - specifically with the only other engineering Greek organization, Theta Tau.

The latest and greatest achievement of UB's Colony was the successful



recruitment and Induction of their Beta class. Out of the 27 PNMs who showed up to the first day of recruitment, 22 went through interviews and 14 were inducted into the Beta class. The large turnout during recruitment only validated the colony's belief that more UB women in engineering would be interested in Phi Sigma Rho. The colony has been establishing a much greater presence on campus and proving that



on our campus and sharing our values of friendship, scholarship, and encouragement with sisters to come.

This fall we planned a Big-Little week and I-week for our Colony. As installation approached, we were thankful to the women who could make the trip to Santa Barbara to perform the ceremony. We have received so much advice and encouragement along the way and we look forward to officially joining the sisterhood!

-UCSB, Alpha Xi Chapter ▲

they are dedicated to becoming a chapter and eventually joining the University's Panhellenic Council despite doubts from other Greek organizations.

The path to becoming a chapter is gradually coming to a close as the colony at the University at Buffalo continues to flourish and grow. They are greatly looking forward to their Installation into chapter status in 2018. ▲

Chapter Spotlight:

Arizona State - Alpha Lambda

The Alpha Lambda chapter at Arizona State University just inducted eight amazing new candidates for their Epsilon class!

Last April, the Alpha Lambda chapter was delighted to discover that our founding president, Taylor Coco, was named Chapter President of the Year at Arizona State University. She was honored at the annual Greek Awards, which recognizes leaders in all Fraternity and Sorority Life on campus. This includes over 70 organizations. Taylor was nominated by her sisters for her dedication to building a strong foundation for the Alpha Lambda chapter and for her true embodiment of Phi Sigma Rho's values. She started Phi Rho at ASU as an interest group on October 2, 2014, and led us all the way

to our official installment on September 10, 2016. She did not let any obstacles prevent her from doing her best for her sisters, and she remains an incredibly proud active member of Phi Sigma Rho despite her busy schedule. She is currently serving on ASU's Panhellenic Council as the Vice President of Member Development and is in charge of the annual PowHER conference, a women's leadership conference on campus featuring successful women speakers. Needless to say, Taylor has a bright future ahead of her, and her sisters will forever be grateful for her fearless leadership and unwavering loyalty! ▲



We are excited to guide these ladies through new member education and show them the positive impact that Phi Rho can make on their lives!



Chapter President of the Year - Founder of the Alpha Lambda Chapter, Taylor Coco

Alumnae Spotlight: Elizabeth Ruedas



Elizabeth Ruedas, PE, QISP, ENV SP UC Irvine-Pi

Major: B.S. Civil Engineering

Current Job: Professional Civil Engineer with CNC Engineering, Inc.

Elizabeth Ruedas, P.E., QISP, ENV SP is a Project Engineer with CNC Engineering where she has assisted in the design and review of improvement projects within and around the City of Industry. She has also assisted in the development and implementation of a new industrial stormwater program and has coordinated hundreds of inspections to ensure

compliance. Elizabeth earned her Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of California, Irvine. National recognition for her achievements within the civil engineering profession include being named one of the ASCE 2016 New Faces of Civil Engineering and an ASCE Advocacy Captain. Currently, Elizabeth is the ASCE Orange County Branch President-Elect, Programs Chair for the ASCE Committee on Younger Members, Region 9 Member for the ASCE State Government Relations Committee, and serves on the ASCE Task Committee on New Revenue. ▲

Active Spotlights:

Emily Ahearn

Pittsburgh-Zeta



Major: Industrial Engineering

Who is your role model and why?

My role model is my older sister, Ashlyn. She handles every situation with grace and positivity, which are two things that I believe everyone could use a little bit more of in life. She has taught me so much about life through the years and continues to be my person each and every day.

Do you have any helpful hints for international travel?

The biggest piece of advice I can give for international travel is to not hold back. Dive deep into the culture, the people, the food (especially the food), and everything else there is to experience. Experiencing other cultures is such a privilege and an honor. Get out and explore while you have the time!

Tell me about your experience abroad.

I studied abroad in Florence, Italy this past May for five weeks, and it was the best five weeks of my life. I fell in love with the city, the food, the wine, and the art. My favorite pizza place was "Gusta Pizza." I highly recommend going there if you ever get the chance! (Guy Fieri would also agree.)

Samantha Morin

Pittsburgh-Zeta



Major: Industrial Engineering

Tell me about your experience abroad.

This past summer Emily Ahearn and I got to experience the wonders of Italy for 5 weeks through Pitt's Engineering of the Renaissance Program in Florence, Italy. We earned 6 credits and had the time of our lives while taking in the rich culture of Florence, and other parts of Italy on the weekends. My personal favorite place we visited was the island of Capri, where I got to see the most beautiful views and bluest water I could imagine. The food was incredible, the wine was even more incredible, and seeing the art and history associated with the tuscan region was more than I could have ever hoped.

Did you learn any tips for future international travel?

Plan ahead where you want to go. If you are visiting a place where you don't have



time to look up the best sites, try a tour group. Look into discounted tickets on the internet for attractions. Make color copies of your passport to carry around and have someone back in the US hold on to.

Favorite Phi Rho Memory:

Every semester we have our banquet where the Historian typically puts together a slideshow of the semester's photos from all of our events. This always gets me all emotional in reminding myself what a big part of my life is Phi Rho and how many of my college memories are attributed to it. Top moments are likely at our retreats, where I can be surrounded by my sisters and try to push out other stresses in my life to focus on them and have a great time together.

Favorite Quote:

"Don't take life too seriously, nobody gets out alive anyway." - Van Wilder

Your Happy Place:

My grandparent's cottage on Lake Webster in New Hampshire. It's the most beautiful place and I have been going there my whole life every summer.



Colony Educator Spotlight:

Renee Lueke

Pittsburgh-Zeta

Major: B.S. Chemical Engineering

Current Job: Manufacturing Engineer at Zodiac Aerospace

What do you like most about being Colony Educators?

Participating in the growth of a new chapter, helping to bring Phi Rho to my home city, and seeing a group of young women take not only an interest in joining Phi Rho, but taking the first steps needed to bring it to their campus and setting the colony up to be sustained as a chapter.

What made you want to get involved with PSR after graduation?

Being a part of Phi Rho during college had more impact than I realized at the time, and I missed it after graduation. Being from the Pitt chapter, but living in Buffalo I couldn't easily participate

in alumna events, and was excited to have the opportunity to help bring Phi Rho to NY.

How do you handle criticism?

I'd like to say I handle it well, but it is hard not to take personally sometimes. I think the only way to be positive when receiving criticism is to know how to positively GIVE criticism. Understanding the constructive way to give it can help to turn it to a positive message for yourself when you are on the receiving end. If people care enough to point out an improvement opportunity, that usually means they care enough to want you to overcome it and succeed.

How do you balance a career with motherhood?

Since I am due in December, this one will be a challenge! I am nervous about the need/want to work late and the need to pick the baby up from day care. I am not giving up my board member position on Buffalo's chapter of ASM, and am hoping I won't get too tired to remake that decision. I'm also not dropping out



of grad school, and am hoping I can finish my degree (1 year left) before being a mom becomes too demanding. I want to set the example to my kid of not giving up on your goals. We are doing day care 3 days a week, and then my husband is staying home the other 2 days. He is a musician with a part time retail job during the day, so he needs to have nights available for his shows, whereas I need days available for my job. In theory, we hope it will work out! ▲



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Meet the Foundation

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Janelle Becker

Ohio State-Beta

President



Janelle was part of the Beta Alpha class at The Ohio State University. As an active, she served the Beta chapter as New Member Educator, Vice President of Housing Affairs, Vice President of Standards, and President. In her spare time, she enjoys photography, scrapbooking, watching sports and being outdoors. Janelle graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Materials Science and Engineering.



Daisy Gill

Ohio State-Beta

VP of Development

Daisy was part of the Alpha Chi class at The Ohio State University. As an active, Daisy served as the Director of Community Service, Vice President of Communication, New Member Educator, and Vice President of Finance. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, watching college football, and exploring new cities. Daisy graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Systems Engineering.

Samantha Rohner

Ohio State-Beta

VP of Donor Engagement



Samantha Rohner (née Wadge) became a member of the Alpha Chi class of the Ohio State Beta chapter in January 2010. As an active, she served as VP of Recruitment and President. Samantha graduated from The Ohio State University in 2013 with a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering and from Georgia Institute of Technology in 2015 with an M.S. in Prosthetics and Orthotics. She completed residencies in both disciplines and now works as a clinician for Yanke Bionics, Inc., in Northeast Ohio. In her spare time, Samantha enjoys running 5k races, volunteering at church youth group events, and cooking new recipes with her husband.



Dominique Fantasia

Penn State-Lambda

VP of Programming

Dominique was initiated into the Penn State Lambda Chapter in Spring 2007. As an active sister, Dominique served as Recruitment Chair, Membership Educator, and Alumnae Chair. In her spare time, she enjoys being outdoors and being active.

Ashley Mohler

Wright State-Alpha Zeta
VP of Publicity



Ashley was initiated into the Wright State University Alpha Zeta Chapter as a member of the Gamma class in Fall 2013. She served as the Sister at Arms, Ritual Chair, and President. Ashley graduated in 2016 with a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering. She is currently pursuing her MPH at The Ohio State University. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling and exploring the outdoors.



Rebecca Schmidt

Cincinnati-Alpha Beta
VP of Strategy

Becky is a member of the Alpha Beta chapter at the University of Cincinnati. She served as the Vice President of Administration, Director of Scholarship, and President. Becky graduated in 2015 with a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering and an MBA, and is in the Commercial Development Program at Dow Chemical in Midland, Michigan. In her free time, she loves to travel, ski, and fuse glass into plates and penguin ornaments.

Rosalie Krob

Purdue-Alpha
Treasurer



Rosalie Krob (formerly Geeck) was initiated into the Alpha Epsilon class at Purdue University - Alpha Chapter in the spring of 2009. Rosie graduated with a BS and MS degree in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering in May of 2012 and 2013, respectively. She currently works as a Project Engineer for Aerojet Rocketdyne, supporting the descent and landing engines on the Mars 2020 mission. While an active, she served as Director of Scholastic Development and Director of Internal Relations. She has been a Foundation volunteer since January 2015.



Lexi Heironimus

Wright State-Alpha Zeta
Secretary

Lexi was initiated into the Alpha Zeta chapter in 2013 as a member of the Beta class. She held many positions including the Vice-president of Programming, Philanthropy chair, and Alumnae Relations. She graduated with her Bachelors in biomedical engineering in April 2016 and is continuing her education pursuing a Masters in biomedical engineering. Currently employed as a research assistant, she hopes after getting her professional engineering license that she may work for an engineering consulting firm or conduct research with medical imaging technology.



Mary McWilliams

Ohio State-Beta
Ex-Officio

A member of the inaugural Phi Sigma Rho class at Ohio State University, Ms. McWilliams completed her undergraduate degree (B.S. MET) in 1990, received her MBA in 1997 and received her certificate in program and project management in 2009. Currently, Ms. McWilliams is employed as a lead engineer for the DLA Land and Maritime in Columbus, Ohio, where she is responsible for fiber optic specifications for the Department of Defense and its Agencies. She is currently working as a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt at DLA Land and Maritime having obtained her Black Belt in 2009. ▲

Light the Night *with the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation*



Phi Sigma Rho began participating in Light the Night walks in 2015 to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society as a part of our national philanthropic efforts. In the first 2 years we a raised a total of \$47,2589. This was in part due to the many personal connections to leukemia and lymphoma awareness. From remembering those we have lost, to honoring survivors and supporting current patients, the sisters of Phi Sigma Rho are proud to support this cause.

For the third year in a row, Phi Rho chapters are once again participating in Light the Night Walks across the country. This year we increased our fundraising goal to \$25,000 and not only did we meet our goal, but we recently passed \$30,000! Most walks have already occurred but it is not too late to donate. If you would like to support this cause,

visit <http://pages.lightthenight.org/2017/phisigmahofoundation>

to find a chapter or individual to support.

Thank you to all who have supported this cause. The Phi Sigma Rho Foundation is looking forward to another great philanthropy campaign!

2016 Top Teams and Individuals

Top Teams

- 1. Michigan - Eta**
- 2. Vanderbilt - Alpha-Eta**
- 3. Purdue - Alpha**

Top Individuals

- 1. Hetal Khatri, UC San Diego-Chi (Alumna)**
- 2. Devin Stanke, Michigan-Eta**
- 3. Marysa Monterubio, Missouri S&T-Rho**

2017 Foundation Scholarship Winners

Each year at National Conference or Convention, the Foundation awards three \$1,000 scholarships to deserving Phi Rhos. This year, the scholarships were awarded to Meredith Jones from the University of Louisville, Miranda Vargas from the University of Toledo, and Madison Farrell from Michigan State University. See what they had to say, below!

Merit Scholarship



Meredith Jones
Louisville-Alpha Gamma

“This sorority has not only molded me into a capable leader and scholar but also continually inspires, encourages, and empowers me. With the support of my sisters I have successfully become the first member of my family to graduate college.”

Scholarship applications can be found at phisigmarhofoundation.org/scholarships and will be due by **March 1, 2018**. ▲

Sarah Rogers McClure Memorial Scholarship



Miranda Vargas
Toledo-Delta

“Sarah Rogers McClure’s ideals are those I strive to live up to everyday as I continue my journey as a sister of Phi Sigma Rho, and I hope to make her memory proud. Receiving this scholarship means so much to me not only in being honored as sister, but it will aid me in continuing my academic endeavors.”

Leadership Scholarship



Madison Farrell
Michigan State-Alpha Delta

“Throughout the course of my academic career I have had the honor of being a part of a multitude of student organizations, clubs, bands, and extracurricular activities. I can say with certainty though that none of them have had a greater impact on me than Phi Sigma Rho. The opportunities I’ve been given as a member coupled with the consistent guidance and motivation from the sisters in my chapter have made me the leader I am today.”

Phi Sigma Rho’s Top 5 Selling Affinity Vendors in 2017



1. South By Sea College
2. CustomInk LLC
3. Affiliate Merchandise Group
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5. Adam Block Design



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Jenna Dagstani
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Marcie Aydelotte
Mary McWilliams

Key Club (\$100)

Abby Schwartz
Alexandria Caliguire
Amanda Keeney
Burns and McDonnell Foundation
Elishka Jepson
Erika Bustos
Helen Lu
Janet Reyna
Melissa Moran
Miranda Vargas
Rashmi Drummond
Renee Rigrish
Shannon Vondrak
Sharon Waxmonsky
*United Way of Lancaster County

Pyramid Club (\$250)

Allison Lenhoff
*Exelon Corp
Janelle Becker
Kathryn Shrock
Mary Beth White
Nicolette Yovanof

Pearl Club (\$500)

Dominique Fantasia
Rosalie Krob
Teresa Phillips
*The Benevity Community
Impact Fund

Rising Sun Club (\$1,000)

Charlene Yauch
Christine Jackson

1984 Club (\$1,984)

Jennifer Roach

Star Club (\$10,000)

Lewis A and Carol W McDonald
Charitable Trust

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Encouragement Society (\$1,000)

Abby Schwartz
Amanda Brown
Amy Mazzanti
Brittany Potter
Erika Bustos
*Exelon Corp
Kat Wenger
Katherine Shesko
Margaret Allen
Mona Kim
Rachel Chicchi
Rebecca Trudeau
Sara Dasilva
Sarah Fisk

Friendship Society (\$2,500)

Allison Lenhoff
Carol, Robert, and David Rogers
Hillary Emer
Janet Reyna
Leanne Price
Nicolette Yovanof
Teresa Phillips
*The Benevity Community
Impact Fund

Visionary Society (\$10,000)

Charlene Yauch
Elana Chapman
Jennifer Roach

Influencer Society (\$25,000)

Lewis A and Carol W McDonald
Charitable Trust

Scholarship Society (\$5,000)

Christine Jackson
Heather Lazar
Lara Day

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The Key of Phi Sigma Rho

Chapter Survey Responses

What's your favorite way to promote sisterhood?

I just started a Spirit committee where people signed up to help nominate a sister each week who gets a card and small gift to show them the sisterhood is there for them in times when they need it most.

Ali Meagher, UCSD-Chi

We like to promote sisterhood by writing Sweet things (nice messages to each sister), having sisterhood hangouts, and recognizing sisters for exemplifying our values during chapter meetings.

Emily Fitzpatrick, Toledo-Delta

What's your favorite way to promote scholarship?

Our Academic Chair hosts study events for girls to study together. We also have Scholastic Sister of the Month where girls are nominated for their study habits and they win a prize.

Rebekah Taylor, Louisville-Alpha Gamma

We have scholarship teams where good grades, applying to jobs, going to office hours, doing extra study hours, etc. can earn you points and attack other team's points and the winning team gets gift cards at the end of the semester.

Lindsay McCalmont, Ohio State-Beta

What's your favorite way to promote service?

Finding new and creative ways for our sisters to give back (i.e. the puppy kissing booth we're doing this year). Also, seeing how our service from the past has impacted people or what our service for this year could do in the community.

Madison Farrell, Michigan State-Alpha Delta



Fall 2017

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Spring Issue: March 1ST

Fall Issue: October 1ST

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Phi Sigma Rho National Sorority
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Active Sister Spotlight: Did you know that one of our sisters at the University of Arkansas organized a March for Science event for her local community last month? More about Brayley and the event can be found on the Phi Sigma Rho Blog.



Phi Rho Sister Organizes Local March for Science | Phi Sigma Rho

On Saturday April 22, communities worldwide participated in the March for Science. According to the organization's webpage, the goal was to "unite as a diverse, nonpartisan group to call for science that..."

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phisigmarho photos with your Phi Rho sisters: 📸 #lovelylettersPSR || photo: @sayyes_to_thejess

hannah_weisman THOSE ARE MY GIRLS AHHHHHH

sayyes_to_thejess All the PRL 💜

t_coco3 MY GRANDLITTLE!!!!!! Classy ladies at the Alpha Lambda chapter!!

sami_ring @stephanie_mor this!!

e_dabdoodle THAT'S MY LITTLE YAAASSSS 💜💜💜 so proud

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This week's **#PearlofWisdomPSR** is from Victoria from the Alpha Theta Chapter. Victoria's advice for new grads is to just keep swimming!



DON'T GET DISCOURAGED IF YOU CAN'T FIND A JOB AT FIRST - IT'S TOUGH COMPETITION OUT THERE. JUST KEEP PRACTICING AND KEEP APPLYING.

10:03 AM · 5 Oct 2017

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When doing the Phi Rho hand sign, be sure that your palms are facing you (no matter which way you or camera are facing).
#throwwhatyouknow



10:48 PM · 15 Aug 2017

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#NationalHazingPreventionWeek is happening now. Join as **#PhiRhoSaysNo** to hazing! How are our chapters preventing hazing? Find out this week!



3:51 PM · 19 Sep 2017



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phisigmarho ftw you're dog-tired from celebrating #nationaldogday yesterday. 🐶🐶

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AUGUST 27

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Phi Sigma Rho @PhiSigmaRho · Jul 16

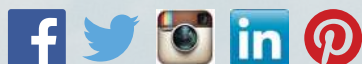
We came, we saw, we conquered. Thanks for a great Convention, St. Louis! See you all next year! **#PhiRhoPro**



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PSR National Sorority Links



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phisigmarho More grad pics 🥳 Congrats to the Theta chapter new grads! || #EzRepost @uconnphirho || Congrats to the Class of 2017 Seniors for graduating! 💎 We are so proud of all of your accomplishments and wish you the best of luck in the future 💕

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MAY 7

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Abby McDonald Schwartz August 17

Thank you Rashmi Khanna Drummond for the picture. This is the University Bookstore at Purdue. When we started the sorority we were excited every time we had an item that had our letters on it that wasn't hand drawn or custom ordered. The first time we saw stuff with our letters in "stock" we were super excited. To have our sorority with its own display is amazingly satisfying - I can't really even describe it. Thank you to all the women who came after us and have made Phi Sigma Rho the success it is today. I can't wait to see where it is going next!



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phisigmarho PSA: We have a new handle on Instagram and Twitter. We can now be found @phisigmarho on both! Woo hoo! Thanks for following along! #phisigmarho

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APRIL 22

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phisigmarho With baseball playoffs starting, there's no other team we'd rather cheer for than Team Phi Rho! || photo: @dani_maureenb tashala1 @ven1cepasual you're famous!



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phisigmarho Phi Sigma Rho's 16th National Council who started their term today. We're sure they will do great things over the next two years! #PhiRhoPro

pearlgirl858 Congratulations ladies!! We are all cheering you on! 💕 PRL 💕 uconnphirho 💕💕

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JULY 15

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Phi Sigma Rho National Sorority added 2 new photos. Published by Phisigmarho Comm (?) · July 16 ·

The locations of the 2018 National Conference and 2019 National Convention have been announced!

The 2018 National Conference will be hosted by the Alpha Chapter at Purdue University.

The 2019 National Convention will be held in Scottsdale, Arizona and we will be celebrating Phi Sigma Rho's 35th birthday!



Webinars *Upcoming Schedule*

Date: **Topic (Tentative)**

November: **Phi Rhos Abroad** - a discussion on working abroad

December: **Interview Prep** - alumnae panel discussion on interview preparation and techniques

January: **National Council Who's Who and What They Do** - description of NC positions from current members
Personal Finance - budgeting and beyond with our VP of Finance

February: **LEAP 101** - learn about LEAP and how to get certified

March: **Networking** - growing and keeping your network

April: **How to Toot your Own Horn** - how to sell yourself without bragging

May: **Influencing without Authority** - how to get things done as an indirect (rather than direct) leader

June: **Multi-Generations in the Workplace** - a case study on the evolving workforce and team dynamics

All webinars are tentatively scheduled for 9:00PM EST/6:00PM PST. Any changes to this schedule will be reflected on the event invitation and announcement. See the **Phi Sigma Rho National Sorority Facebook Events** page for details. For more information, please contact leadershipdirector@phisigmarho.org.

Volunteers Needed

CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE

Do you want to help plan the 2018 National Conference at Purdue University, 2019 National Convention in Scottsdale, Arizona, or both?

The VP of Programming is looking for 4-5 volunteers who would like to be on the planning committee. The purpose of this committee is to help with the programming at conference and convention, specifically to brainstorm different topics, various speakers, and LEAP sessions that will be offered. The main difference between conference and convention is that the conference is focused on programming for actives, while convention serves both actives and alumnae. If you are interested in joining the

Conference & Convention Planning Committee, please contact the Vice President of Programming, Kathleen Vijawergiya, at VPofProgramming@phisigmarho.org. The immediate need is for the 2018 conference.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Do you want to learn more about the history of Phi Sigma Rho and pass that knowledge on to future generations of Phi Rhos?

The sorority is in search of volunteers to join the Historical Committee!

For more information or to join, please contact the Historian, Elishka Jepson, at historian@phisigmarho.org.

Spring 2018 *Resumania*

Calling all Active Phi Sigma Rho Sisters to Send in Your Resumé!

WHAT: Submit your resume January 1st through January 21st (DEADLINE) and you will be matched with a PSR Alumna to review and provide feedback on your resume.

HOW TO SUBMIT A RESUMÉ:

ACTIVES CLICK HERE!

1. Select the folder that best fits your degree
2. Create a folder titled “your name”
3. Upload a PDF resume **AND** a Google Doc version of your resume
4. The matched alumna will look at the PDF for format, and make comments on your Google Doc version

• *Make sure to include a contact email and phone number* •



Calling all Alumnae Sisters to be Resumé Reviewers!

WHAT: Sign up to be a reviewer January 1st through January 21st (DEADLINE) and spend 1-2 hours MAX reviewing an active sister’s resume who is pursuing a degree or industry similar to your field of work.

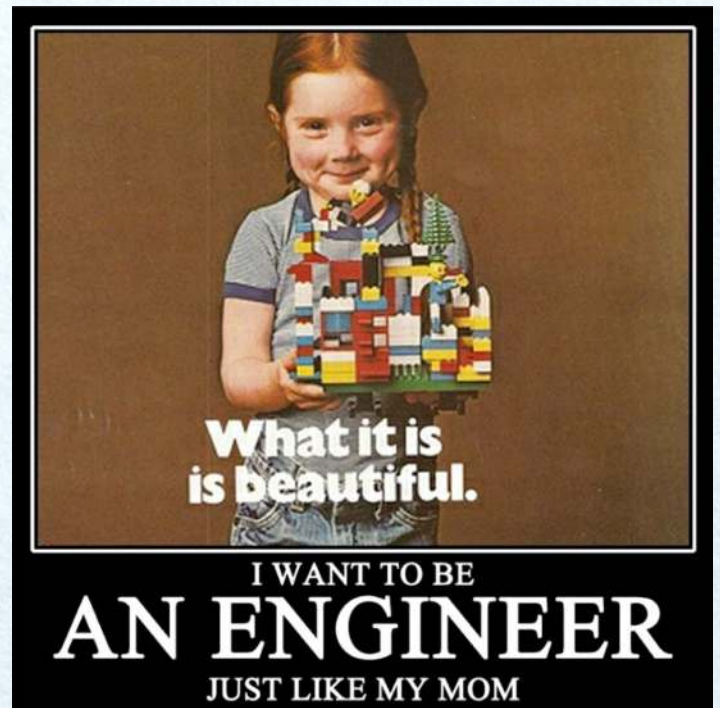
HOW TO SIGN UP AS A REVIEWER:

ALUMNAE CLICK HERE!

1. Fill out the Excel Sign Up Sheet
2. You will later receive an email from the Resumania Chair with a link to a folder with both PDF and Google Doc versions of your assigned resume
3. Review the PDF for format, and Google Doc for content
4. All resume reviews must be completed by February 4th

RESUME REVIEWING:
January 22th – February 4th

QUESTIONS: Email the
Resumania Director, Christina Dillon,
at PSResumania@gmail.com



Alumnae Dues

Active Alumna - \$35 Annually

Being an Active Alumna means volunteering to support the sisterhood in its advancement and growth by paying alumnae dues. These voluntary alumnae dues directly support our national expansion efforts and increased programming via webinars and at National Conferences/Conventions.

Phi Sigma Rho would like to especially thank the following alumnae sisters for their gracious support and for choosing to be Lifetime Active Alumnae. Their gracious support helps sustain programming for both our undergraduate and alumnae members.

Lifetime Active Alumnae - \$600



As part of the revamped dues program that was introduced earlier in 2017, all alumnae who become lifetime members will receive this exclusive piece of Phi Sigma Rho jewelry as a token of appreciation.

Lifetime Active Alumnae

Abby Schwartz, Purdue-Alpha
Alexandria Jean Caliguire, Toledo-Delta
Alison Meshew, Dayton-Gamma
Allison Page Lenhoff, Michigan-Eta
Amanda Brown, Dayton-Gamma
Amanda Lee Champa, Louisville-Alpha Gamma
Amy Elizabeth Mazzanti, Dayton-Gamma
Angela Christine Stuller, Ohio State-Beta
Britnee Simone Lloriel Dickerson, Howard-Phi
Cara Redding, Connecticut-Theta
Chloe Mae Randich, Michigan-Eta
Christina Joy Yang, UCLA-Nu
Christine Jackson, Purdue-Alpha
Christine Lynne Barman, Purdue-Alpha
Colleen Ann Bush, Ohio State-Beta
Danee Elizabeth Berumen, Cal Poly Pomona-Psi
Elana Mae Chapman, Dayton-Gamma
Elishka Lorien Jepson, Washington-Mu
Elizabeth Dapp, Dayton-Gamma
Emily Tran Nguyen, Cal Poly Pomona-Psi
Errynne N. Bell, UCSD-Chi
Gabrielle Francis Salazar, Pittsburgh-Zeta
Haley Ann Moeder, Wright State-Alpha Zeta
Haley Maureen Moore-Rhoades, Purdue-Alpha
Heather Diane Monigan (Berger), Dayton-Gamma
Heather Rebecca Lazar, Ohio State-Beta
Helen Juyoung Lu, Louisville-Alpha Gamma
Hillary Cartimandua Emer, Case Western-Omicron
Janette Belle Junge, Purdue-Alpha

Jena McClanahan, Kentucky-Epsilon
Jennifer H. Lee, UCSD-Chi
Jennifer Kathleen Bailey, Ohio State-Beta
Jennifer Marie Kline, Dayton-Gamma
Jennifer Roach, Purdue-Alpha
Jessica Folkes, Houston-Upsilon
Jillian May Price, Ohio Northern-Iota
Katelyn Breanne Howay, Michigan-Eta
Katherine Elizabeth Willis, Case Western-Omicron
Katherine Erin Hoppert, Kentucky-Epsilon
Katherine Giesler Johnson, Case Western-Omicron
Katherine Lynne Cook, Michigan-Eta
Kathleen Marie Lyall, Dayton-Gamma
Kathleen Marie Vijaywergiya, Ohio State-Beta
Kathryn Mason Shrock, Purdue-Alpha
Kathryn Terese Baker, UCSD-Chi
Kellina Maren Anderson, Case Western-Omicron
Kelsey Anne Blake, Michigan-Eta
Kristina Nicole Abernathy, Pittsburgh-Zeta
Laura Kristin Dexter, Oregon State-Sigma
Lauren Lee Behrle, Missouri S&T-Rho
Leanne Marie Price, Purdue-Alpha
Lisa Diane Canterbury, Ohio State-Beta
Maggie Joan Ditto, Toledo-Delta
Mary Beth White, Oregon State-Sigma
Melissa Rene Mercurio, UCSD-Chi
Mona Nury Kim, UCSD-Chi
Monica Sowders, Dayton-Gamma

Nicole Ann Kiser, Purdue-Alpha
Nicole Marie Bylsma, UC Irvine-Pi
Nicolette Patricia Yovanof, Penn State-Lambda
Pamela Christine Haupt, Michigan-Eta
Pamela Kabbes, Purdue-Alpha
Paula Wlos, Purdue-Alpha
Phylcia Lenora Trotzman, Howard-Phi
Rachel Noel Rich, Louisville-Alpha Gamma
Rebecca Ann Schmidt, Cincinnati-Alpha Beta
Rebecca Riley, Youngstown State-Alpha Alpha
Renee Nicole Rigrish, Wright State-Alpha Zeta
Sabrina Noel Casucci, Purdue-Alpha
Samantha Marie Wadge, Ohio State-Beta
Sara Elizabeth Dasilva, Pittsburgh-Zeta
Sara Elizabeth Thurston, Kentucky-Epsilon
Sarah Elizabeth Brandeau, Case Western-Omicron
Sarah N. Fisk, Florida-Tau
Selena Moore, Purdue-Alpha
Sharon Bernice Drake, Houston-Upsilon
Sharon Waxmonsky, Penn State-Lambda
Shine Wang, UCSD-Chi
Sophie Marie Pouliquen, Purdue-Alpha
Stacey M. Horvitz, Pittsburgh-Zeta
Suzanne Gagnon, Dayton-Gamma
Tammy Marie Lowe, Purdue-Alpha
Thomya Charie Goode, Howard-Phi
Tori Nicole Trout, Vanderbilt-Alpha Eta
Tricia D. Gaydosh, Dayton-Gamma
Vivian Robertson, UCLA-Nu

Are you interested in becoming an active alumna? Please visit phisigmarho.org/form/alumnae-dues to find out more. This page had detailed information about the voluntary alumnae dues program, including how to pay dues and the special benefits reserved for dues-paying alumnae.