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National Convention Minutes

1. The National Convention of Alpha Chi met April 4-6, 2013 at the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee with the theme, "Alpha Chi Goes to Nashville." Dr. Peg FitzGerald, president of the National Council, convened the first session of the convention at 5:30 p.m. in the Symphony Ballroom for the opening banquet.

2. Dr. Judy Cheatham, vice president of the National Council, welcomed all the delegates to the convention and to Nashville. After the meal was served, Hannah Ellis, student representative from Region II, read the names of the Sponsor Service Pin recipients. The following received a 10-year pin: Dr. Bernie Bettinelli, 11 years, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Kentucky Gamma; Dr. Carolyn Blakely, 10 years, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Arkansas Mu; Dr. Jo Clark, 12 years, Langston University, Oklahoma Delta; Dr. Gregory Clemons, 14 years, Mars Hill College, North Carolina Epsilon; Dr. Nicholas Despo, 13 years, Thiel College, Pennsylvania Theta; Dr. Kathryn Frantz, 13 years, Thiel College, Pennsylvania Theta; Dr. Thomas Hamill, 11 years, Wilkes University, Pennsylvania Mu; Dr. Lory Hawkes, 11 years, DeVry University-Irving, Texas Alpha Pi; Dr. June Hobbs, 10 years, Gardner-Webb University, North Carolina Zeta; Dr. Martin Jacobsen, 10 years, West Texas A&M University, Texas Zeta; Dr. Tina Naremore Jones, 11 years, University of West Alabama, Alabama Epsilon; Dr. Jeffrey Kahan, 10 years, University of La Verne, California Theta; Dr. Tim Lindblom, 10 years, Lyon College, Arkansas Iota; Dr. Shadbakht Mahani, 10 years, DeVry University-Chicago, Illinois Iota; Dr. John McLaughlin, 10 years, Freed-Hardeman University, Tennessee Iota; Dr. William Rivers, 10 years, Goldey-Beacom College, Delaware Beta; Dr. Jeanne Tunks, 10 years, University of North Texas, Texas Eta; Dr. Sandra Williamson, 12 years, North Carolina A&T State University, North Carolina Theta; Dr. Doni Wilson, 10 years, Houston Baptist University, Texas Alpha Lambda. The following received a 15-year pin: Dr. David Basena, 16 years, Bowie State University, Maryland Alpha; Dr. Gerald Baumgardner, 16 years, Pennsylvania College of Technology, Pennsylvania Xi; Dr. Michael D. Collins, 15 years, William Penn University, Iota Beta; Dr. Chris Hammons, 15 years, Houston Baptist University, Texas Alpha Lambda; Dr. Randall Harris, 16 years, William Carey University, Mississippi Beta; Dr. Karl Havlak, 15 years, Angelo State University, Texas Alpha Iota; Dr. David Jones, 15 years, Westminster College, Missouri Delta; Mrs. Jean Michelson, 16 years, Huntington University, Indiana Beta; Dr. Beth Parkinson, 18 years, Thiel College, Pennsylvania Theta; Dr. E. Kate Stewart, 17 years, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Arkansas Zeta. The following received a 20-year pin: Dr. Joyce Baker, 22 years, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Tennessee Gamma; Dr. Al Clark, 20 years, University of La Verne, California Theta; Dr. Read M. Diket, 21 years, William Carey University, Mississippi Beta; Dr. George Keeler, 20 years, University of La Verne, California Theta; Dr. Marsha May, 20 years, Midwestern State University, Texas Alpha Gamma; Dr. Peggy Redman, 20 years, University of La Verne, California Theta; Dr. Kenneth Rumstay, 22 years, Valdosta State University, Georgia Alpha; Ms. Barbara J. P. Washington, 20 years, Mississippi Valley State University, Mississippi Delta; Dr. Trisha Yarbrough, 20 years, East Central University, Oklahoma Gamma. The following received 25-year pins: Dr. Blake Janutolo, 27 years, Anderson University, Indiana Alpha; Dr. James King, 25 years, Midwestern State University, Texas Alpha Gamma. The following received 30-year pins: Dr. Sharon Behl Brooks, 30 years, Hastings College, Nebraska Alpha; Dr. Patricia Williams, 32 years, Sam Houston State University, Texas Omicron; Dr. Clark Youngblood, 30 years, Grand Canyon University, Arizona Alpha. Dr. Norman Beck was recognized for 37 years of service with the Texas Alpha Delta chapter at Texas Lutheran University, while Dr. Terrell Tebbetts was recognized for 40 years of service with the Arkansas Iota chapter at Lyon College.

3. Trey Edwards, Region I student representative, introduced the voting process to elect faculty members to the National Council. The following candidates were submitted by the National Council to stand for election: Ron Brown, Bonita Cade, Al Clark, Greg Clemons, Mikee Delony, David Jones, James King, and Tim Lindblom. Voting delegates were provided with profiles of the candidates, as well as video statements by each candidate, before the convention. Four candidates will be elected to serve for the 2013-2017 term. There were no nominations from the floor. Voting delegates cast their ballots.

4. Next, Dr. Judy Cheatham introduced Tennessee Supreme Court Justice William C. Koch, Jr. Justice Koch delivered the keynote address for the convention, with the theme of "doors of imagination" and "doors of opportunity." After the banquet, there was an academic poster forum and a visual arts slideshow, followed by Session One of student presentations (12 concurrent sessions of six papers each). Finally, there was an information session held for the National Council as well as regional presidents and vice-presidents.

5. Activities for Friday, April 5, began with the second session of student presentations (10 concurrent sessions of four papers each) from 8-9 a.m. Next, convention delegates participated in a plated breakfast, in which students and sponsors networked by academic discipline. Dr. Judy Cheatham welcomed everyone to the breakfast and introduced Dr. David Jones, faculty sponsor of the Missouri Delta chapter at Westminster College. Dr. Jones introduced Leigh Hildebrand, who is senior assistant parliamentarian of the United States Senate. Ms. Hildebrand spoke about working hard, overcoming adversity, and having mentors. Following this address, Dr. FitzGerald presented Ms. Hildebrand with the 2013 Distinguished Alumna Award. Dr. FitzGerald then announced that all four positions on the National Council had been elected on the first ballot. The winners of the election were Bonita Cade, Greg Clemons, David Jones, and Tim Lindblom. A vote was then taken on proposed constitutional changes. These changes were distributed electronically prior to the convention and primarily involved procedural and language changes due to moving to an annual national convention. The vote was unanimous in favor of the changes. Dr. Cheatham announced that delegates have donated approximately 2000 books to be given to Carter Lawrence Elementary School in Nashville. Following the breakfast, chapter-strengthening sessions were held, in which delegates met in nine different rooms and were encouraged by facilitators to reflect, interact, and begin an action plan for practical ways to strengthen their chapters in the next year. A third round of student presentations was held, with 10 concurrent sessions of four papers each. Brown's Graduation Supplies and Awards Company, official Alpha Chi supplier, displayed Alpha Chi items and convention memorabilia during regular convention hours.

6. At 12:30 p.m. the regions met in separate rooms to conduct necessary business. Upon the conclusion of these meetings, delegates were free to have lunch and enjoy Nashville. Immediately following the regional meetings, any interested delegate was

invited to go to Carter Lawrence Elementary School to deliver the books that had been donated by Alpha Chi delegates. At 10 p.m., an open mic night was hosted by the seven student representatives to the National Council. From 5-10 p.m., members of the National Council assembled for a meal and continuation of the National Council meeting, which had begun at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

7. Saturday, April 6, began with a fourth round of student presentations (10 concurrent sessions with four papers each) from 8-9 a.m. At 9 a.m., delegates enjoyed a plated breakfast, during which they again networked by academic discipline. During this breakfast, Dr. Trisha Yarbrough, Executive Director of Alpha Chi, recognized Dr. Judy Cheatham, Dr. Patricia Williams, and Dr. Clark Youngblood for their years of service on the National Council. Each of these individuals has served on the executive committee of the National Council, and each of them is retiring from academia and also from the National Council this year. Dr. FitzGerald installed the new members of the National Council (Bonita Cade, Roger Williams University, Greg Clemons, Mars Hill College, David Jones, Westminster College, and Tim Lindblom, Lyon College as at-large faculty members and Jennifer Jones, Grand Canyon University as Region VII Secretary-Treasurer). She also installed Dr. Bill Clemente as the new Vice President of the National Council. Dr. Greg Clemons recognized the student representatives on the National Council, since this is the last time they will appear together publicly.

8. Dr. Yarbrough presented the Executive Director's Awards. The Executive Director's Award carries with it a cash prize. Recipients of the award are chosen by the National Office staff based on the recipients' dedication to their students, to the chapter, and to Alpha Chi in general. This year's winners of the Executive Director's Award were Dr. Alison Mostrom from the University of the Sciences and Dr. Danny Moore and Ms. Syble Shellito from Chowan University.

9. Dr. Bob Mahan presented the Distinguished Service Awards to the following persons: Dr. Mikee Delony, sponsor at Abilene Christian University and president of Region I; Dr. Jeanne Tunks, sponsor at University of North Texas; Dr. Malinda Fitzgerald, sponsor at Christian Brothers University and Vice President of Region III; Dr. Julie Maina, sponsor at Roanoke College; Dr. Joseph Lehman, sponsor at Grace College and President of Region V; Ms. Teresa Taylor, sponsor at Goldey-Beacom College and Vice President of Region VI; Dr. Al Clark, sponsor at University of La Verne and past Region VII Secretary-Treasurer. Following this session, a final session of student presentations was held (10 concurrent sessions of four papers each), followed by chapter-strengthening sessions on nine different topics.

10. Dr. FitzGerald called the final session of the convention to order at 12:15 p.m. A convention slideshow was shown.

11. Dr. Paul Michelson, chair of the Resolutions Committee, presented the resolutions.

The Alpha Chi National College Honor Society wishes to thank the following for their contributions to the 2013 Alpha Chi National Convention:

- a) our speakers, Justice William J. Koch of the Tennessee Supreme Court, and Leigh G. Hildebrand, our 2013 Alpha Chi Distinguished Alumna;*
- b) Reading Is Fundamental for its partnership with Alpha Chi in this year's Alpha Chi National Service Project, which gathered books for students at the Carter Lawrence Elementary School in Nashville;*
- c) students who presented their academic work at the convention;*
- d) Dr. Judy Cheatham, retiring member of the National Council, and the Alpha Chi Convention Committee for their work in planning and preparing for the convention;*
- e) the Alpha Chi national office staff for their tireless efforts in facilitating and undergirding the convention;*
- f) Nationwide Insurance for sponsoring this year's Open Mic Night;*
- g) Tim Brown of Brown's Graduation Supplies for providing door prizes and being present here in Nashville;*
- h) Marina Briggs of Loews Convention Services and the staff of the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel;*
- i) students who won national and regional scholarships and fellowships and presentation awards;*
- j) chapter sponsors and national and regional council members for numerous good works, including presiding over sessions, leading chapter sessions, and judging for awards, scholarships, and fellowships, both regional and national, and especially Dr. Patricia Williams, retiring member of the National Council, who has planned so many chapter-strengthening sessions over many national conventions; and*
- k) lastly, to all the Alpha Chi chapters who were represented at the convention, especially Chowan University, who brought 21 delegates to Nashville.*

12. Dr. Patricia Williams thanked the leaders of the chapter-strengthening sessions. Dr. Flachmann announced the winners of the door prizes.

13. Student representatives Alyssa Amen, Christie McDevitt, and Alysha Mroccka presented Convention Presentation Prizes to the following persons:

- Laura Joy Stevens, East Texas Baptist University, The Walden S. Freeman Prize in American History;
- Sara Plummer, Gardner-Webb University, The Ellen Millsaps Prize in American Literature;
- Emily Tucker, Anderson University, The Avery Grenfell Church Prize in Anthropology & Sociology;
- Kendra Bragg, Gardner-Webb University, The Alexander Bendazzi/Strayer University Prize in Art/Music/Dance Papers;
- Angela Ellington, Fresno Pacific University, The Robert Blake Prize in British Literature;
- Erbilin Ribari, Texas Lutheran University, The Gayle Webb White Prize in Business Administration;
- Timothy Horton, Ouachita Baptist University, The Joseph E. and Bessie Mae Pryor Prize in Chemistry;
- Leila Shelburne, Harding University, The Brown's Graduation Supplies Prize in Communication;
- Hannah Swanson, Hastings College, The Floyd Tesmer/Strayer University Prize in Computer Science & Engineering;
- Zachary Tackett, Saint Vincent College, The Thelma Hall Prize in Creative Writing;
- Diana Grace Jose, Lindenwood University, The Patricia A. Williams Prize in Education;
- Julia Saling, West Liberty University, The Jeanette Wieser Prize in Exercise Science & Nutrition;
- Leah Starkey, West Liberty University, The Kathryn Hoyle Bradley Prize in Health Sciences;

Michael Lugo, Carson-Newman College, The Joseph E. and Bessie Mae Pryor Prize in Mathematics;
Samantha Scanlon, Harding University, The Bonnie Revelle Prize in Molecular & Cellular Biology;
Mary Jones, Angelo State University, The Blake and Trish Janutolo Prize in Ecological & Organismal Biology;
Louise Brenner, Grace College, The Floyd and Rosana Tesmer/D.C. Gamma Prize in Original Visual Art;
Margaret Gregory, Hastings College, The Johnny and Frances Williams Prize in Performing Arts;
David To, Angelo State University, The Jim Kirby Prize in Physics/Geology/Astronomy;
Emily Johnson, Hastings College, The Political Science/Economics Prize;
Felicia Mirghassemi, University of Texas at Tyler, The Mary Waterstreet Prize in Psychology;
Sarah Dalton, Belmont University, The Clark Youngblood Prize in Religion;
Anthony Cohen, University of Texas at El Paso, The Michael Flachmann Prize in Shakespeare;
Emily Maseo, Roger Williams University, The Patricia Graham Prize in World History;
Kenna Neitch, Texas Lutheran University, The Bill Short Prize in World Literature;
Claris Smith, University of Texas at Tyler, The Dennis M. Organ Prize for the top presentation by a Graduate Student or Alumni Member.

14. Dr. Lori Mills, chair of the Scholarship Committee, announced the winners of the Sledge Fellowships, winners and alternates of the Benedict Fellowships, winners of the Gaston Scholarships and the winners and the alternates of the Nolle Scholarships. The recipients of the \$3,500 Robert W. Sledge Fellowship for full-time graduate or professional study in the fall of 2013 were Jena Carvana of Dominican University and Matthew Dieterich of Robert Morris University. The recipients of the \$2,500 H.Y. Benedict Fellowship for full-time graduate or professional study in the fall of 2013 were (alphabetically): Wako Bungula, Texas Lutheran University; Madison Cates, Gardner-Webb University; Krystyna Clark, Christian Brothers University; Bradley DiMariano, Westminster College; Ga-ram Han, Carson-Newman University; Bethany Murley, Piedmont College; Donald Ray, Lee University; Amy Snyder, Gardner-Webb University; Constance Wallace, Young Harris College; and Roy Wisecarver, University of Arkansas at Monticello. Alternates for the Benedict Fellowship were (in order): (1) Kerri-Anne Doherty, Dominican University; (2) Dielli Hoxha, Texas Lutheran University; (3) Alicia Jurek, Sam Houston State University; (4) Shelby Sieren, Wartburg College; and (5) Rachel Gettinger, Saint Vincent College.

The recipients of the \$2,500 Edwin W. Gaston Scholarship for full-time undergraduate study in the fall of 2013 were Alan Cline of West Liberty University and Amy Lewis of Shenandoah University. The recipients of the \$1,500 Alfred H. Nolle Scholarship for full-time undergraduate study in the fall of 2013 were (alphabetically): Holly Anderson, Erskine College; Sierra Bauer, University of Montana Western; Carianna Beck, Averette University; Randi Clark, William Carey University; Alexander Dunaway, Geneva College; Jeannae Eckelkamp, Westminster College; Susanna Polley, Shorter University; Kelly Reed, University of Arkansas at Monticello; Rachael Sloan, Bridgewater College; and Elizabeth White, Catawba College. Alternates for the Nolle Scholarship were (in order): (1) Lauren Camp, Waldorf College; (2) Andrew Boehmker, Northern Kentucky University; (3) Adam Stroud, Lindenwood University; (4) Kathryn Cukrowski, Abilene Christian University; and (5) Anastasia Rhodes, University of Mobile.

15. Dr. David Jones recognized the past winners of the President's Cup. Dr. FitzGerald announced the President's Cup winner: The University of Texas at San Antonio. The chapter's delegates and sponsor received the large President's Cup trophy to keep for two years, and they will also receive a smaller trophy to keep permanently.

16. After making some general announcements and encouraging delegates to attend the 2014 Alpha Chi National Convention in St. Louis, Dr. FitzGerald adjourned the convention, after which a convention photograph was taken.

*Respectfully submitted,
Lori L. Mills
National Council Secretary*

2013 National Council Meeting Minutes

1. Dr. Peg FitzGerald, president of the National Council, convened the first plenary of the National Council at 8 a.m., April 4, 2013, at the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee. Members present were: Judy Cheatham, Bill Clemente, Trey Edwards, Hannah Ellis, Peg FitzGerald, Michael Flachmann, Karl Havlak, David Jones, Ken LaSota, Bob Mahan, Christie McDevitt, Paul Michelson, Lori Mills, Alysha Mroczka, Bill Potter, Suzi Pundt, Kate Stewart, Patricia Williams, and Clark Youngblood. Also present were Executive Director Trisha Yarbrough and Director of Operations Lara Noah. Missing at the first plenary were: Joshua Blagaila, Stefanie Faull, and Alyssa Amen.

2. Dr. FitzGerald welcomed the National Council to Nashville. Roll call was conducted by Council members giving their names and regions.

3. Dr. FitzGerald presented a proposed agenda. The agenda was adopted by consensus. The minutes of the 2012 National Council Meeting, as recorded in the Alpha Chi Minutes, Proceedings & Reports 2012, pp. 6-11, were accepted by consensus.

4. **President's Report.** Dr. FitzGerald noted that the National Council needs to continue to review the overall structure of Alpha Chi, including regions.

Three new chapters were inaugurated this year, including:

- Southern Methodist University. Dr. FitzGerald appointed Patricia Williams to inaugurate this chapter. Dr. Yarbrough attended and helped with the ceremony.
- The Institute of American Indian Arts. Dr. FitzGerald appointed Dr. Yarbrough to inaugurate this chapter.
- The University of Texas-Texarkana. Dr. FitzGerald appointed Suzi Pundt and Dr. Yarbrough to inaugurate this chapter.

Another institution, Molloy College, had planned to begin an Alpha Chi chapter in 2012, but those plans were disrupted by the effects of Hurricane Sandy, and that chapter has not yet been inaugurated.

5. **Archivist's Report.** The following report was furnished in written form by Dr. Howard Smolleck: Since being confirmed as Archivist at the 2009 National Convention, I have submitted full annual reports of my efforts and ideas in this capacity to the National Council each spring, the most recent being dated March 19, 2013. The following is a brief summary of this latest report:

- A description of the Archives, including purpose, location, oversight, and collection philosophy, is included in the full report, primarily for those not familiar with the details and objectives of the collection.
- The Alpha Chi Archives is assuming a particular importance as the organization prepares for its 2022 centennial celebrations, concomitant with which the issue of an updated organizational history is intended. I understand that preparations for the Centennial will involve soliciting material on historical and current activities from each chapter in digital form, beginning some time in advance of 2022. In agreement with the Archives librarians, I recommend a study to determine the most appropriate digital formats for this material.
- At least once each year we email the sponsor of each active chapter a brief 'Principles and Practices' document that discusses the purpose and location of the Archives, provides guidelines for the kinds of items desired in the Archives, and encourages submission of such materials. Working with the national office, Executive Director, and other interested persons, I have continued to refine this document, making small changes each year as necessary. The document now seems to be very stable.
- With support from the national office, I visit the Archives once every 18 months or so, typically spending nearly a full day with the collection and its librarians. I have made 2 such visits so far and suggest doing so again this year. The collection appears to be very well cared for and the computer documentation has been regularly updated.
- Very little activity was required since my last report. The only matter of consequence during the past year was to address concerns by the librarians that they did not always receive directly from the national office certain regularly-submitted materials such as *The Recorder*, newsletters, etc. To my knowledge, this issue was favorably resolved. Discussions are also in progress concerning the format, reliability, and longevity of material submitted in digital form to the collection.

Much of what is in the collection was submitted from the national office and the regions. There is interest in receiving more material relating to local chapter activities. My recent solicitations have encouraged this.

6. **Committees.** The work of the National Council is expedited through preliminary deliberations conducted by small groups of Council members. These committees, some of which are constitutional and some of which are created as needed, have already been announced. They are reported here for the record. Chairpersons are indicated by asterisks. Executive Committee members are often appointed ex-officio, non-voting liaisons to some of the committees.

Alumni—Michael Flachmann*, Karl Havlak, Patricia Williams, Trey Edwards (committee joined by Peg FitzGerald and Trisha Yarbrough to ease workload of Karl Havlak, Patricia Williams, and Trey Edwards working on the Chapter Workshops Committee)

Awards—Clark Youngblood*, Michael Flachmann, Bill Potter, Stefanie Faull

Chapter Workshops—Patricia Williams*, Karl Havlak, Bill Potter, Joshua Blagaila, Trey Edwards, Hannah Ellis, Trisha Yarbrough (ex-officio)

Convention—Judy Cheatham*, Bill Clemente, Kate Stewart, Alyssa Amen, Stefanie Faull, Christie McDevitt, Alysha Mroczka

Finance & Audi—Lori Mills*, Karl Havlak, Bob Mahan, Hannah Ellis, Trisha Yarbrough (ex-officio), Lara Noah (ex-officio)

Honorary Membership—Suzi Pundt*, Ken LaSota, Christie McDevitt

Resolutions—Paul Michelson*, Bill Potter, Joshua Blagaila

Scholarship—Lori Mills*, Gaston/Nolle: David Jones, Bob Mahan, Suzi Pundt; Sledge/Benedict: Bill Clemente, Ken LaSota, Kate Stewart

Strategic Planning—David Jones*, Paul Michelson, Suzi Pundt, Clark Youngblood, Alyssa Amen, Alysha Mroczka, Trisha Yarbrough (ex-officio), Lara Noah (ex-officio)

Ad Hoc Committees:

Organizational Structure Advisory Panel—David Jones*, Mikee Deloney (Region I pres.), Trey Edwards (Region I rep), Lynda Leavitt (Region IV pres.), Tim Lindblom (Region II pres.), Agashi Nwogbaga (Region VI pres.)

Publications Advisory Panel (tentative committee appointments in progress)—Paul Michelson*, Blake Janutolo (Anderson), Alysha Mroczka (Region V rep), and Amy Sekhar (University of Indianapolis).

7. **Preliminary Report of the Convention Committee.** Dr. Cheatham reported that, although the convention hotel is undergoing significant renovations, the hotel is accessible and within walking distance of many points of interest for students. The service project on Friday afternoon is at Carter Lawrence Elementary School ten minutes from the hotel. This year, any convention delegates who would like to go are welcome to participate in the service project, which will involve presenting and reading books to pre-K, kindergarten, and first grade classes.

8. **Chapter Workshops Committee Report.** Dr. Patricia Williams reported that there will be sessions held on both Friday and Saturday mornings on several different topics. These are actually going to be called Chapter-Strengthening Sessions, to distinguish these from workshops that Alpha Chi might conduct later on the campuses of chapters. In order for delegates to receive their subsidies from the national office, they must attend chapter-strengthening sessions on both Friday and Saturday mornings.

9. Dr. FitzGerald recessed the first plenary session at 8:30 a.m. The Alumni, Audit and Finance, Convention, and Honorary Membership Committees all met immediately following Plenary I. The Strategic Planning Committee met at 10:45 a.m. The Resolutions and Awards Committee also met before Plenary II. At 5 p.m., April 5, 2013, Dr. FitzGerald reconvened the National Council for Plenary II.

10. **Audit Committee Report.** The Audit Committee reviewed the report of the auditing firm Miller and Rose, P.L.L.C., Certified Public Accountants, and accepted their report of the 2012 records.

The committee reviewed all financial matters voted on by the National Council in their last meeting to see if they were actually accomplished according to the vote. All financial matters voted on in 2012 were accomplished according to the vote, with the exception of this: The Council had voted to use \$2,000 of Alpha Chi funds to establish a prize in honor of Dr. Dennis Organ upon his retirement as executive director. This will be addressed in the report of the Finance Committee.

11. **Alumni Committee Report.** This committee reviewed 14 fellowship applications. Dr. Flachmann, the committee chair, reported that the \$3,000 Joseph E. Pryor Graduate/Alumni Fellowship for full-time study at the master's level in the fall 2013 semester was awarded to Brent Bailey, an alumnus of Abilene Christian University, and currently a student in ACU's Master of Divinity program. The alternate for this fellowship was Gordon Byrd, an alumnus of University of North Carolina at Pembroke. The \$5,000 Joseph E. Pryor Graduate /Alumni Fellowship for full-time study at the doctoral level in the fall 2013 semester was awarded to Jenny Wakefield, an alumnus of University of North Texas, and currently a doctoral student in the Department of Learning Technologies at UNT. The alternate for this award was David Skelton, an alumnus of Harding University.

The committee also moved that, starting in 2014, the Pryor Fellowship recipients be chosen by the Scholarship Committee, and that the Scholarship Committee be increased in size. Motion carried. The report of the Alumni Committee was accepted by consensus.

12. **Honorary Membership Committee Report.** The Honorary Membership Committee moved that the following nominees, because they have shown special interest or proficiency in scholarship and their elections deemed to be in the best interest of the Society, be granted honorary membership in Alpha Chi. Motion carried. The honorees were as follows: George Barnett Forsythe, President, Westminster College, nominated by Missouri Delta; Joshua Scott Fullman, Assistant Professor of English, York College, nominated by Nebraska Epsilon; Suzanne M. Johnson, Dean of Faculty, Dowling College, nominated by New York Rho; James Koukl, Assistant Sponsor, University of Texas at Tyler, nominated by Texas Alpha Xi; Roger R. Lee, Dean of Student Life, Arkansas State University – Jonesboro, nominated by Georgia Mu; Deborah A. Lieberman, President, University of La Verne, nominated by California Theta; Geoffrey S. Mearns, President, Northern Kentucky University, nominated by Kentucky Zeta; Pete C. Menjares, President, Fresno Pacific University, nominated by California Zeta; Victoria Neagoe, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Business, Goldey-Beacom College, nominated by Delaware Beta; John Mark Reynolds, Provost, Houston Baptist University, nominated by Texas Lambda; Thomas J. Richardson, Department Chair, Language & Literature, William Carey University, nominated by Mississippi Beta; Robert H. Spence, President, Evangel University, nominated by Missouri Rho; Denise M. Trauth, President, Texas State University, nominated by Texas Iota; and Patrick Antonio Williams, Interim Provost, Washington Adventist University, nominated by Maryland Delta.

13. **Scholarship Committee Report.** Dr. Mills reported that the Scholarship Committee met on Wednesday, April 3, 2013, and reviewed the applications of 71 Gaston/Nolle Scholarship and 53 Sledge/Benedict Fellowship applicants.

The recipients of the \$2,500 Edwin W. Gaston Scholarship for full-time undergraduate study in the fall of 2013 were Alan Cline of West Liberty University and Amy Lewis of Shenandoah University. The recipients of the \$1,500 Alfred H. Nolle Scholarship for full-time undergraduate study in the fall of 2013 were (alphabetically): Holly Anderson, Erskine College; Sierra Bauer, University of Montana Western; Carianna Beck, Averette University; Randi Clark, William Carey University; Alexander Dunaway, Geneva College; Jeannae Eckelkamp, Westminster College; Susanna Polley, Shorter University; Kelly Reed, University of Arkansas at Monticello; Rachael Sloan, Bridgewater College; and Elizabeth White, Catawba College.

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The recipients of the \$3,500 Robert W. Sledge Fellowship for full-time graduate or professional study in the fall of 2013 were Jena Carvana of Dominican University and Matthew Dieterich of Robert Morris University. The recipients of the \$2,500 H. Y. Benedict Fellowship for full-time graduate or professional study in the fall of 2013 were (alphabetically): Wako Bungula, Texas Lutheran University; Madison Cates, Gardner-Webb University; Krystyna Clark, Christian Brothers University; Bradley DiMariano,

Westminster College; Ga-ram Han, Carson-Newman University; Bethany Murley, Piedmont College; Donald Ray, Lee University; Amy Snyder, Gardner-Webb University; Constance Wallace, Young Harris College; and Roy Wisecarver, University of Arkansas at Monticello.

Alternates for the Benedict Fellowship were (in order): (1) Kerri-Anne Doherty, Dominican University; (2) Dielli Hoxha, Texas Lutheran University; (3) Alicia Jurek, Sam Houston State University; (4) Shelby Sieren, Wartburg College; and (5) Rachel Gettinger, Saint Vincent College.

14. Strategic Planning Committee Report. Dr. David Jones reported that this committee has noted that the National Council has several difficult types of membership issues to resolve: for example, Alpha Chi has chapters at brick and mortar campuses who have online students and have branch campuses in other states/regions, and Alpha Chi also has chapters at institutions who are giving academic credit for life experiences. In order to maintain academic rigor, the committee makes the following motion: The ad hoc committee will continue to discuss membership issues like these and bring recommendations back to the Council. Motion carried.

15. Convention Committee Report. Dr. Cheatham reported that there are 465 attendees at this convention. It seems that delegates liked having student presentations begin on Thursday night. Feedback has been that construction at the hotel has been a challenge, but the staff has been very accommodating. Thirty-nine students participated in the service project at Carter Lawrence Elementary School. These delegates went to nine pre-K, kindergarten, and first grade classrooms and left 2,000 books.

16. Chapter Workshops Committee Report. Dr. Williams thanked her committee for spending time before the convention on conference calls to help plan the sessions. Nine sessions were offered on Friday, April 5, all with similar content. Attendees were able to network with each other and generate action plans during these sessions. There were nine different, concurrent sessions offered on Saturday, April 6.

17. Regional Secretary-Treasurer Reports. Regional secretary-treasurers reported on the events occurring in their regions and at the regional meetings. Their reports appear in the minutes of the business meeting of each region. Their verbal reports were accepted by consensus. [Earlier in the meeting, Dr. Youngblood had introduced Jennifer Jones (an associate sponsor at Grand Canyon University) as the new Region VII Secretary-Treasurer, to finish out the four-year term for which no one was elected in 2012.]

18. Awards Committee Report. Dr. Youngblood, on behalf of the Awards Committee, moved that the Texas Alpha Pi chapter at the University of Texas at San Antonio be awarded the 2013 President's Cup for Outstanding Chapter. The motion carried. [The recipient's name was not read aloud during the plenary so that the final presentations on Saturday could be a surprise.]

19. Resolutions Committee Report. Dr. Michelson, as chair of this committee, moved 11 resolutions on behalf of this committee. The formal resolutions appear in the 2013 National Convention Minutes.

20. Publications Advisory Panel Report. Dr. Michelson reported that the ad hoc committee had sent a survey to three chapters and received 27 responses from students. The survey asked students when they had last received an Alpha Chi publication, what they did with the publication, whether they knew that student work was published in *The Recorder*, whether they knew that students could submit their work for *The Recorder*, and what would make them interested in reading the publications.

The committee proposed that Dr. Michelson contact the regional secretary-treasurers and ask them to send him some names of some of their active chapters so that those chapters could hold focus groups. One question to consider is whether the National Council wants *The Recorder* to become an undergraduate research journal. Such a journal does generate interest on campuses, but if *The Recorder* becomes such a journal, it may need an editorial board, an IRB, etc. The committee is also working on coming up with a 10-year plan.

21. Dr. Williams motioned to adjourn the 2012 National Council Meeting. Motion carried. The Council was joined by its newly-elected members for a dinner together, after which the new members were welcomed and the retiring members were presented with letters and certificates of appreciation. After dinner, Dr. FitzGerald convened the new Council at 9:15 p.m., on April 5, 2013.

22. Finance Committee Report. Alpha Chi is faced with the challenge of making the organization run in the black from year to year, without relying on the market yielding good returns. The primary ways to deal with this are: increasing membership dues, decreasing the rebates to regions, and increasing convention registration fees. The committee moved that lifetime membership dues be increased to \$50 starting on August 1, 2013. Discussion ensued. The motion passed with one abstention.

The committee also moved that the chapter subsidies for the 2014 National Convention in St. Louis be set at \$30 per night for one faculty voting delegate and one student voting delegate, plus a supplement of \$150 for one faculty, one student, and up to three additional students presenting on the program. Discussion ensued. Dr. Tim Lindblom offered a friendly amendment that the supplements be \$200 each for one faculty, one student, and up to three additional students presenting on the program for chapters who fly to St. Louis, and \$100 each for one faculty, one student, and up to three additional students presenting on the program for chapters who drive to St. Louis. The amended motion carried.

The Finance Committee's final business was to move that \$2,000 be endowed for a convention presentation prize in the name of Dr. Organ. Motion carried. The Dennis M. Organ Prize for the Top Presentation by a Graduate Student or Alumni Member will be given in 2014.

23. Officer Elections. Given that Dr. Cheatham is leaving the National Council, an election was held to determine who would complete her term as Vice President of the National Council. Dr. Flachmann nominated Dr. Bill Clemente for the position. No other nominations were offered. Dr. Clemente was accepted by acclamation. Dr. FitzGerald adjourned Plenary III at 10:05 p.m.

24. Executive Director's Report. Plenary IV convened at 5 p.m., April 6, 2013, and Dr. Yarbrough first presented the following S.W.O.T. analysis:

Strengths:

- continued strong membership growth over the past 4 years (in both chapters and memberships)
- vibrant convention
- convention attendance has grown, as has the number of student presentations

- strong network of support with other honor societies

Weaknesses:

- we are heavily dependent on faculty sponsors on individual campuses
- there may be a perception that Alpha Chi is quaint or old-fashioned

Opportunities:

- we are poised to take advantage of technology in new ways (e.g., social media, online publications, etc.)
- expanding the concepts of how to reward research and scholarship

Threats:

- competency-based education and massive open online courses and other trends in higher education

25. The remainder of the Executive Director's Report was formatted according to the strategic plan document formulated in July 2012 in Searcy at the meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee. Portions of the strategic plan are listed below, with Dr. Yarbrough's comments in italics.

Priority Implementations

Strategic Goal 1: Constitution and Bylaws

Align the Constitution and Bylaws with changes in mission and vision proposed in this strategic plan.

Objective 1.1: Amend the Alpha Chi Constitution and Bylaws to reflect the new mission and vision.

The National Council discussed and voted via email to forward to the 2013 convention body the changes to the bylaws and amendments to the Constitution necessitated by the transition to an annual national convention. All Alpha Chi chapters received notice of the proposed vote and written copies of the changes in February, exceeding the Constitutional provision for written notice.

Strategic Goal 2: Conventions

Determine the structure of the annual national convention.

Objective 2.1: Consider the implications of an annual national convention on our historical biennial national convention format.

The Awards and the Finance committees have been commissioned to consider whether we should continue offering the same awards in the same amounts on a yearly basis. They will report to the NC at the 2013 meeting or via email report via discussion and response.

Strategic Goal 3: Organizational Structure

Make decisions on local, regional, and national organizational structure.

Objective 3.1: Determine if the current local, regional, national organizational structure is the best one for Alpha Chi's future.

Initiative 3.1a: Appoint an advisory committee consisting of the seven regional presidents and two student representatives to review the ongoing role of the regional structure and establish a plan of implementation should the committee recommend changes.

At the strategic planning meeting in Searcy, AR, in July 2012, Dr. David Jones agreed to chair an ad hoc committee consisting of regional executive committee members. Dr. Jones convened an online discussion group soliciting opinions regarding the transition. We talked in January and he forwarded to me a representative summary of the conversation with the observation that we needed to continue to spread information about the transition to an annual national convention and encourage discussion of the topic at the convention itself. We scheduled an informational meeting of the regional executive committees with the National Council on Thursday evening of this year's convention agenda.

Objective 3.2: Consider changes in tenure of office for regional student representatives.

This will be an item of new business on the agenda of the National Council meeting at the convention. Tenure of office is a constitutional matter, and any changes will require formal amendments to be approved. New student representatives will not be elected until the regional business meetings of the 2014 convention.

Executive Director / Staff Implementation

Strategic Goal 4: Chapters

Recruit new chapters, reactivate weak and dormant chapters, and improve the organization and leadership of all chapters, new and long-standing.

Objective 4.1: Create a plan and implement new standards/criteria to guide the National Council in determining whether or not an institution is eligible for Alpha Chi affiliation.

I will send a revised chapter charter application to the National Council for review following the convention.

Objective 4.2: Devise a systematic, well-developed plan to recruit institutions that meet the criteria.

Initiative 4.2a: Identify and invite to a given year's convention a potentially interested individual (i.e., the provost, the academic dean, the dean of the honors college) at each non-Alpha Chi, regionally accredited institution within a 100-mile radius.

Though no action was taken for this convention, I will identify some potential colleges for the 2014 convention.

Initiative 4.2b: Subsidize the convention attendance of a chapter's sponsor for chapters installed since the previous year's convention.

Two of the chapters installed since last April, Southern Methodist University and the Institute of American Indian Arts, have registered for the convention and their attendance will be subsidized an additional \$500 as a new chapter subsidy.

Objective 4.3: Develop a concerted campaign to revitalize weak or dormant chapters supervised by the Executive Director.

In the first phase of the campaign I have focused primarily on a specific region to determine which methods of interaction on my part might yield the most results. I chose Region II since I was most familiar with its schools and campus culture from my years as campus sponsor and secretary-treasurer. I contacted the sponsor or another campus connection at each school in the region which was dormant by telephone and by email, with the offer to make a visit to campus if I could be useful. Although the

process of revitalization is a lengthy one at some schools, I have not given up hope on two which have had strong and successful chapters in my memory, and am pleased that some in the region have appointed new sponsors, scheduled inductions, and elected student leaders.

Objective 4.4: Create a systematic plan to conduct chapter leadership conferences to recruit, support, and train both student officers and sponsors.

I believe strongly in this model and made a good faith effort to complete the first one in March in Region VII. A host campus for the conference was selected, and a date and format formulated, potential new chapters were identified and communication with them created; however, due to a persistent winter illness, I was unable to complete this conference as scheduled and will reschedule it and plan one in an additional region for the fall term.

Objective 4.5: Promote and reward student and sponsor leadership and create additional means of recognizing their contributions.

Strategic Goal 5: Public Relations

Improve Alpha Chi's visibility on member campuses as well as in academia nationwide.

Objective 5.1: Develop a public relations plan that increases visibility of Alpha Chi and its many benefits, including our outstanding publications and conventions.

After discussion at the strategic planning meeting in summer 2012, I began to work on public relations in key areas: print media, web presence, and digital/film media. The first project was a revision of the Alpha Chi brochure, designed for an audience of potential students. The next planned print project is a one-page slick introducing Alpha Chi, designed specifically for campus administrators. The goal is to have this media ready for summer/fall administrative changes, as sponsors alert us to the need to share information or as I visit campuses. An ongoing project has been contributing to our social media sites and our web site. Sarah Everett, Lara Noah, and I all try to make certain news stories featuring Alpha Chi members or chapters around the country receive additional press via our social media and web site. Sarah routinely refreshes the Facebook page with its thousands of "likes," and updates the Twitter feed. Plans to include enhanced social media connections are underway for the 2013 convention. The last PR plan is to produce a new, brief promotional film telling the Alpha Chi story. A film crew has been retained for the 2013 convention to shoot footage of convention activities and interviews.

Strategic Goal 6: Finances

Vigilantly assure that finances are sustainable.

Objective 6.1: Develop a fundraising plan to increase the organization's assets.

Using an existing database of Alpha Chi alumni in the Region III area, in fall 2012, we prepared a mail campaign specifically featuring opportunities to give underwriting the 2013 convention. We mailed just over 1,000 letters to alums. We also updated and mailed a year-end fundraising letter targeted to frequent givers and graduates since 2000. These campaigns brought in approximately \$2,000. In addition to these direct-mail projects, I attended multiple grant-funding and technology support webinars to explore other sources for scholarship and convention support, targeting the collaborative research project I hope will become part of the 2014 convention. In 2012 we also added a "Support Alpha Chi" donation button to the upper-right corner of each page of our website.

Objective 6.2: Establish a contingency fund of \$10,000 a year for the possible establishment of an independent national office for Alpha Chi.

This will be completed after the 2013 convention.

Objective 6.3: Evaluate convention subsidies to determine their efficacy and sustainability.

The Finance Committee will be asked to consider this at the 2013 convention.

Objective 6.4: Provide for the regular, professional review of the organization's investments.

Dennis Organ, Lara Noah, and I met with the organization's investment manager at our bank in Searcy in 2012, as part of the transition. He explained the types of funds we had, recommended moving some money from low-performing accounts to higher-performing accounts, and explained to me that he wasn't an active trader, but would follow any recommendations I would make about the society's funds.

Ongoing Concerns

Strategic Goal 7: Membership

Increase the membership in a purposeful and productive way.

Objective 7.1: Maintain an average rate of 2-5% growth in annual registrations of new members each year.

In 2012 we inducted 13,966 new members, which is about 500 more than 2011. The chapter-strengthening sessions and a push out of the material from them to chapters via the website and other promotional methods may give continued bump in that direction as well.

Objective 7.2: Give all eligible undergraduate and graduate students at member institutions the opportunity to join Alpha Chi.

Strategic Goal 8: Scholarship

Continue to make the promotion and recognition of scholarship a core function.

All activities in preparation for the convention, the society's primary vehicle for promoting and recognizing scholarship, have proceeded as usual.

Objective 8.1: Continue to recognize and reward members who present their scholarly works, apply for scholarships/fellowships, and have their works published, within the framework of Alpha Chi.

Part of the function of the ad hoc publications committee is to determine if we wish the Recorder to become an undergraduate research journal, published more frequently, with a more transparent peer-reviewed framework and a wider distribution.

Objective 8.2: Recognize member and sponsor academic accomplishments from outside the framework of Alpha Chi.

I will be asking committees to deliberate concerning a new category of awards. Chapters could nominate a faculty member from their campus for an outstanding scholar award.

Strategic Goal 9: Service

Encourage academically-oriented service.

Because of the continued success of the service projects in the previous years, plans continue to incorporate a national service project as part of our academic calendar, announced in July before the school year begins, with some component at the national convention. Tying the project to the convention theme and location could be considered by the convention committee. We featured photos and publicity of last year's service projects in the Newsletters and on the website, a practice that will continue and increase. I have encouraged every sponsor I speak with on the phone to send photos of their projects to the national office so we can publicize their activities.

Objective 9.1: Continue to offer academically-oriented service opportunities as part of the society's national programming.

Strategic Goal 10: Member Benefits

Enhance member benefits, and make members aware of them.

No new member benefits were added this year. We included stories provided by Nationwide in The Recorder, and since Nationwide underwrote part of the convention, their advertising was available in the program.

Objective 10.1: Continue to provide a variety of appropriate benefits to members.

Objective 10.2: Seek ways to improve marketing of services so that they are readily and fully known to Alpha Chi members.

26. New Business.

a) Dr. Jones moved to double the travel subsidy for sponsors for new chapters, and Dr. LaSota seconded. Motion carried.

b) Stefanie Faull stated that the student representatives are concerned about the lack of continuity in the activity of student representatives. She suggested alternating the election years of student representatives, by having student representatives from odd-numbered regions elected one year, and student representatives from even-numbered regions elected the next year. Josh Blagaila moved to change the election process of student representatives. This would necessitate a change to Article 5, Section 3a of the Constitution. Tim Lindblom seconded it. Discussion ensued. The plan is that in 2014, the three even-numbered regions would be elected for two years, and the odd-numbered regions would be elected for one year. After 2014, elections for student representatives from odd-numbered regions would be held at national conventions in odd-numbered years, and elections for student representatives from even-numbered regions would be held at national conventions in even-numbered years. Motion carried.

27. **Executive Session.** After the executive director and director of operations left the room, the National Council discussed a recommendation regarding an increase in Dr. Yarbrough's pay. The Council agreed to continue to match up to 5% retirement contribution. Dr. LaSota moved that the Council give the Executive Director a 3% raise and a proportional increase in her medical stipend, such that her medical payment remains the same. Tim Lindblom seconded. Motion carried. Dr. FitzGerald will send an evaluation to the National Council in summer 2013 regarding the executive director's performance. Plenary IV was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. Plenary V convened at 7:40 p.m.

28. New Business continued.

c) Dr. Yarbrough presented two applications for Alpha Chi chapters. One was St. John's River State College, which was a community college and has recently become a four-year college. They have only 149 students in their bachelor's degree programs. Dr. Yarbrough does not recommend establishment of the chapter. Tim Lindblom moved to reject this charter; Bob Mahan seconded. Motion carried with one abstention and one no. Dr. Yarbrough also presented the application of Missouri Valley College. This college has been in existence since 1889, has an enrollment of 1,400, and offers 40 undergraduate degrees. Dr. David Jones moved to accept Missouri Valley College; Dr. Cade seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

d) Dr. Yarbrough suggested that the Council table the discussion of current standards for chapter charters until an email discussion can be started. Dr. Cade moved to table; Mr. Potter seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

29. **Organizational Structure Advisory Panel Report.** Dr. David Jones, chair of this ad hoc committee, stated that there seem to be three primary issues facing Alpha Chi in considering the structure of the organization. These are: a) keeping regional representation on the National Council; b) keeping regional scholarships; and c) deciding what to do with regional treasuries. While there seems to be agreement on the first two points, there was discussion about whether it would be advisable for the regions' treasuries to be moved into one national treasury. There is some feeling that there is a duplication of efforts among the national office and all of the separate treasurers. At the same time, there is a feeling that there might be a loss of autonomy if the treasuries are moved into one national treasury. Dr. Cade moved that the Strategic Planning Committee explore the issue of regional treasuries and the continued viability of the regional structure. Dr. Mahan seconded. Mr. Potter made an amendment to remove the words "the issue of regional treasuries and" from Dr. Cade's motion. Cade/Mahan accepted the amendment, and the motion carried unanimously. There was discussion about the time frame for this initiative. Dr. David Jones agreed to give the National Council an update by January 1, 2014. He also agreed to involve the regional secretary-treasurers in the discussion.

30. New Business continued.

e) Dr. Yarbrough stated that the National Council might want to consider having a second vice president, since now a vice president is obligated to plan four conventions in each four-year term. One approach would be to have two vice presidents, with them planning alternate conventions. Another option would be to have an assistant to the vice president, who would be responsible for a significant portion of the convention. Perhaps this could be an events chair or a local arrangements chair. Dr. Flachmann moved that this discussion be tabled until after the national convention in 2014 to allow Dr. Clemente to see how big the task is and to see if he needs an assistant or a second vice president. Dr. Lindblom seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

f) Lara Noah suggested that we clarify in the constitution what the vice president should do in regard to planning the convention, since many of the tasks are now carried out by the national office. Right now, the constitution says the vice president is

responsible for planning the program of the national convention. There was a suggestion that Dr. Clemente, Dr. Yarbrough, and Lara Noah should work out a job description. They will send out a memo in regard to that, and the National Council will vote and add this to the bylaws.

31. **Old Business.** One of the primary objectives from the strategic plan was discussed. A contingency fund of \$10,000 a year will be opened for the possible establishment of an independent national office for Alpha Chi. The motion passed unanimously. With that last item of business concluded, Plenary V was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Lori L. Mills
National Council Secretary*

2013 National Council Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

1. The Executive Committee of Alpha Chi's National Council, consisting of Dr. Peg FitzGerald (president), Dr. Bill Clemente (vice president), and Dr. Lori Mills (secretary), as well as Executive Director Trisha Yarbrough and Director of Operations Lara Noah had breakfast with Dan Belmont (Director of Convention Services) at 8 a.m., in the Station Grille restaurant at the St. Louis Union Station Doubletree Hotel. A tour of the meeting facilities with Mr. Belmont followed from 9 a.m. until noon. After a break, the Executive Committee, Dr. Yarbrough, and Ms. Noah met at 1:30 p.m.

2. Director of Operations Report.

Ms. Noah discussed national office matters, including the following items:

- a) Changes in staff responsibilities. Job descriptions are currently being developed for each position.
- b) The online Induction Management System (IMS) will reflect the increase in the lifetime membership fee from \$40 to \$50 beginning on August 1. In addition, a number of upgrades have been designed and implemented for 2013-14.
- c) The national office decided to have a charm designed and added to the society's blue and green honor cords that are sold by Brown's Graduation Supplies. It was also decided that the plain gold cords would no longer be offered once the new, charmed cords are available.
- d) Bank of America notified the national office that they were ending the affinity agreement that they had with Alpha Chi. With a loss in 2014 and following of approximately \$15,000, perhaps the Audit & Finance Committee may want to investigate alternative sources of revenue and/or member benefits. The committee discussed perhaps pursuing some benefit associated with Kaplan Test Preparation Services.

3. Report of the President

- a) Molloy College's chapter has still not been installed, due to the extensive damage their campus sustained from Hurricane Sandy.
- b) Missouri Valley College plans to install their chapter in fall 2013.
- c) Committee reorganization and assignment has already taken place, such that National Council members already have their assignments that will continue through the 2014 convention.
- d) Committees currently at work (Committees have been moving toward working year-round.):
 - Awards & Honors—Suzi Pundt, chair. They are preparing a motion that has to do with several changes that are being made due to Alpha Chi having a national convention every year.
 - Publications (ad hoc)—Paul Michelson, chair. This committee is planning to send out a survey regarding the future of Alpha Chi publications. It will develop a 10-year plan for publications.
 - Regional/National Organizational Structure (ad hoc)—David Jones, chair. This committee has been tasked with submitting a report by December 2013.

4. Report of the Executive Director

- a) New chapter application—The Executive Committee and Long-Range Planning Committee discussed in summer 2012 that they want to make the organization's standards more evident. Dr. Yarbrough sent a draft of these standards to the national council. The suggested changes were incorporated and the application is now on the website.
- b) Regional workshop—One of the goals of the national council is strengthening chapters. The first regional workshop is scheduled September 27, 2013, at Westminster College. Dr. Yarbrough will attend and chapter sponsors and a student leader from each chapter in Region IV will be asked to attend.
- c) Roll Call publicity—an ad was taken out in "Roll Call" to honor the 2013 Alpha Chi Distinguished Alumna, Leigh G. Hildebrand, senior assistant parliamentarian to the U.S. Senate. CQ Roll Call goes out to Congress members and their staffs.
- d) Provost slick—Since provosts change and new provosts may not know anything about Alpha Chi, Dr. Yarbrough has generated a provost slick that describes Alpha Chi.
- e) Post-convention targeted letters—Letters were sent to administrators (i.e., presidents and provosts) to let them know that the Alpha Chi chapters on their campuses did bring students to the convention.
- f) Video—The producer of the convention video from the Nashville convention is in the last stages of editing the video.
- g) Updates to website—There have been many changes to the website.
- h) Proposed National Council vice president job description update—Over the last several years, many constitutional vice presidential duties have shifted to the national office staff. The constitution does say that the vice president shall plan the convention, but there are no bylaw descriptions of the vice president's duties. The organization could add a bylaw that contains the following duties (this would be Bylaw 3e):
 - Chair the Convention Committee – to occur upon election, at convention meeting, and throughout year
 - Work collaboratively with Council student representatives – to occur throughout the year
 - Set a convention theme – to occur no later than July 15 each year
 - Plan and implement a national service project – to be publicized no later than August 1 each year
 - Secure a keynote speaker for convention – to occur no later than October 15 each year
 - Maintain consistent communication with national office staff – to occur throughout the year

The Executive Committee agreed that these responsibilities are appropriate for the National Council Vice President. The Council only will need to vote on this, as a recommendation from the Executive Committee, since this will be in the bylaws, as opposed to the constitution itself.

i) The Executive Committee further discussed the 2014 convention. Dr. Clemente said that Dr. Dennis Richardson has been secured as the keynote speaker. His causes are clean water and sanitation. He is with the Bawa Health Initiative. The future of water will also be the focus of a new student research competition. There will be a fun walk to the St. Louis Arch during the convention for which students can get a special t-shirt and walk for getting a sponsorship of \$50. The national office will encourage chapters to do service projects around the area of water awareness. Chapters can do a service project locally, but they can also raise money for Bawa Health Initiative if they would like to. The keynote speaker will be given an honorarium of \$2,500 in addition to reimbursing his travel and lodging.

j) The Executive Committee proposes that Alpha Chi could have a Distinguished Alumnus chosen to speak at the 2014 convention. General Tommy Franks is an alumnus and has informally agreed to speak. Thus far, there has only been a Distinguished Alumni chosen every other year, and the recommendation to change this will come from committee.

k) Dr. Yarbrough is working on writing grants to focus on scholarship dollars.

5. Old Business

a) The national office suggests that Alpha Chi submit some requests for proposals to wealth managers to manage the organization's finances. Thus far, Alpha Chi has relied on volunteers who were friends of the organization to manage its finances. Alpha Chi's holdings are \$1.6 million (although some of that is in treasury notes). The estimate is that the fee would be 1½-2% per year. Objective 6.4 of the Strategic Plan specifically addresses this, stating that the organization should: "...provide for the regular, professional review of the organization's investments." Once the national office requests proposals, an electronic ballot will need to be sent to the National Council to vote on acquiring the services of a wealth manager. The Executive Committee moves that Alpha Chi consider hiring a wealth manager.

b) A contingency fund was started with \$10,000 in a savings account since the 2013 convention. This deposit will take place annually.

6. Upcoming Conventions

a) 2015 Convention—Ms. Noah and Dr. Yarbrough are visiting Chicago in two weeks to make site visits at four or five hotels for the 2015 convention.

b) 2016 and 2017 Conventions—The national office is currently seeking bids from hotels in Orlando, New Orleans, and Denver.

c) Members of the National Council are welcome to submit proposed convention cities to the national office.

Award Recipients & Donor Honor Roll

Scholarship & Fellowship Nominees 2012 (Story and photos in Fall 2012 *Newsletter*.)

Edwin W. Gaston, Jr., and Alfred H. Nolle Scholarship Nominees

(stipends for senior year of undergraduate study)

- * Nolle recipient A alternate
- *D declined award *A from alternate to recipient
- *G Gaston recipient

- * Kristina Adams, Friends University
- * Holly Anderson, Erskine College
- Lakyn Baker, Central Methodist University
- * Sierra Bauer, University of Montana Western
- * Carianna Beck, Averett University
- Peter Bigelow, Southeastern University
- Travis Birkhead, Missouri Western State University
- Margaret Bland, Campbellsville University
- Jennifer Blaney, Roanoke College
- A Andrew Boehmker, Northern Kentucky University
- Deanna Briody, Geneva College
- Kayla Brown, Belmont University
- Tiffine Bynum, Oklahoma Christian University
- A Lauren Camp, Waldorf College
- Carolina Chavez, University of La Verne
- * Randi Clark, William Carey University
- Natalie Clayton, Colorado Mesa University
- *G Alan Cline, West Liberty University
- A Kathryn Cukrowski, Abilene Christian University
- Eryn Dixon, Bridgewater College
- Holly Dixon, Montreat College
- Naomi Doraisamy, Sam Houston State University
- Shannon Dugan, Nova Southeastern University
- * Alexander Dunaway, Geneva College
- Felina Duncan, Valdosta State University
- * Jeannae Eckelkamp, Westminster College (MO)
- Emily Emminizer, Azusa Pacific University
- Elizabeth Gentry, Milligan College
- Lisa Gillard, California Baptist University
- Travis Hart, Missouri Western State University
- John Hensley, Midwestern State University
- Emily Hom-Nici, Texas State University - San Marcos
- Ryan Jennings, Shorter University
- Kenneth Kimbel, Hawaii Pacific University
- Alyssa Klaus, Montreat College
- Josh LaMore, Long Island University, Brooklyn
- Samuel Lanning, Northwest Missouri State University
- *G Amy Lewis, Shenandoah University
- Kara Lundquist, Clearwater Christian College
- Holly Lutton, Huntington University
- McKenzie Macy, Lyon College
- Ashley Mahoney, Barton College
- Donita Mallory, Brescia University
- Donald Melvin, Long Island University, Brooklyn
- Travis Nicks, East Texas Baptist University
- Rachel Nordquist, Evangel University
- Kelsey Ouellette, University of New England
- Kari Pearl, SUNY, College at Brockport
- Morgan Poff, Milligan College
- * Susanna Polley, Shorter University
- Cecelia Ramsey, Lipscomb University

- * Kelly Reed, University of Arkansas at Monticello
- Jacob Regensburger, Catawba College
- A Anastasia Rhodes, University of Mobile
- Brittany Rhoton, Bluefield College
- Nadja Sandau, Averett University
- Catherine Savage, Defiance College
- Chelsey Shreeve, Waldorf College
- * Rachael Sloan, Bridgewater College
- A Adam Stroud, Lindenwood University
- Chanez Symister, Midwestern State University
- Crystal Taporco, Friends University
- Hunter Threadgill, Ouachita Baptist University
- Edward Timponi, University of Texas at Tyler
- Emily Tucker, Anderson University (Indiana)
- Rebecca Urrutia, Nova Southeastern University
- Coleburn Volman, Christopher Newport University
- * Elizabeth White, Catawba College
- Andrew Wickersham, Huntington University
- Jylian Wilde, Chowan University
- Kristen Witchey, California Baptist University

Robert W. Sledge and H. Y. Benedict Fellowship Nominees
(stipends for first year of graduate or professional study)

- * Benedict recipient A alternate
- *D declined award *A from alternate to recipient
- *S Sledge recipient

- Leah Avila, California State University, Bakersfield
- John Kenneth Banaszak, Goldey-Beacom College
- Mary Elizabeth Belles, Lipscomb University
- * Wako Bungula, Texas Lutheran University
- Lindsay Buteux, St. Thomas Aquinas College
- *S Jena Carvana, Dominican University (IL)
- * Madison Cates, Gardner-Webb University
- * Krystyna Clark, Christian Brothers University
- Stephanie Cline, East Texas Baptist University
- *S Matthew Dieterich, Robert Morris University
- * Bradley DiMariano, Westminster College (MO)
- A Kerri Anne Doherty, Dominican University (IL)
- Hillary Eichelberger, Abilene Christian University
- Kyle Fulghum, Evangel University
- Theresa Gaumont, California State University, Bakersfield
- A Rachel Gettinger, Saint Vincent College
- Daniel Gonzales, Angelo State University
- * Ga-ram Han, Carson-Newman University
- Catherine Hanby, Lees-McRae College
- Travis Hart, Missouri Western State University
- A Dielli Hoxha, Texas Lutheran University
- Rebecca Jones, Christopher Newport University
- A Alicia Jurek, Sam Houston State University
- Emily Lodge, University of New England
- Michael Lugo, Carson-Newman University
- Nicole Mackey, Florida College
- Marian Mauseth, William Carey University
- Nolan McDaniel, Lees-McRae College
- Sara McGuire, Colorado Mesa University
- Meredith McGuire, Saint Vincent College
- Lynneth Miller, Oklahoma Christian University
- Felicia Mirghassemi, University of Texas at Tyler
- * Bethany Murley, Piedmont College

- Matthew O'Connell, Azusa Pacific University
- Dominique Pando Bucci, Barry University
- Charles Pugh, Harding University
- * Donald Ray, Lee University
- Corrine Roberts, Mars Hill College
- Julia Saling, West Liberty University
- Samantha Scanlon, Harding University
- Daniel Shay, Texas State University - San Marcos
- A Shelby Sieren, Wartburg College
- David Smelser, Florida College
- Brandy Smith, Anderson University (Indiana)
- Veronica Smith, Colby-Sawyer College
- * Amy Snyder, Gardner-Webb University
- Jessica Soule, Lyon College
- Natalie Surut, Westminster College
- Jake Thornton, Chowan University
- * Constance Wallace, Young Harris College
- Stacy Wicks, SUNY, College at Brockport
- * Roy Wisecarver III, University of Arkansas at Monticello

Joseph E. Pryor Graduate Fellowship Nominees

(stipends to graduate student members or active alumni at the time of application)

- D Doctoral recipient A Alternate
- M Master's recipient

- M Brent Bailey, Abilene Christian University
- Kacey Booth, Lindenwood University
- A Michael Byrd, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- Natalie Campbell, Lincoln Memorial University
- Julia Cushman, University of LaVerne
- Sarah Davis, Gardner-Webb University
- Nicole Greer, University of Texas at San Antonio
- Adam Mathews, Texas State University - San Marcos
- Jodi Roseberry, Fresno Pacific University
- A David Skelton, Florida State University
- Trillion Small, Lipscomb University
- D Jenny Wakefield, University of North Texas
- Ciera Ward, University of Texas at Tyler

2011-2012 Star Chapter Awards Presented Spring 2013

Region I

Abilene Christian University
Texas Lutheran University
Tex. State Univ.-San Marcos
Univ. of Tex. at San Antonio

Region II

East Central University
Harding University
Lyon College
Ouachita Baptist University
Sam Houston State University
Univ. of Ark. at Monticello
Univ. of Central Arkansas
University of North Texas
University of Texas at Tyler

Region III

Belmont University
Carson-Newman College
Catawba College
Christian Brothers University
Chowan University
Gardner-Webb University
Lipscomb University
Milligan College
Roanoke College
Shorter University
William Carey University

Region IV

Evangel University
Westminster College

Region V

Anderson University
Huntington University
University of Indianapolis

Region VI

Goldey-Beacom College
Wesley College

Region VII

Azusa Pacific University
Fresno Pacific University
Hawaii Pacific University

Donor Honor Roll 2012

Each year the national office publishes the names of individuals and groups who contributed \$100 or more during the year to Alpha Chi's Scholarship Fund and Convention Prize Fund. A complete list of all donors for 2012 appears in the 2013 summer issue of the *Newsletter*.

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Lillian Thomas
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Region I Report

Minutes

1. **Call to Order:** Mikee Delony, president of Region I, called the business meeting to order at 12:33 p.m., April 5, 2013, in the Neely meeting room at the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel, Nashville, TN. A roll call indicated that delegations from the following chapters were present at the meeting: Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University, The Institute of American Indian Arts, Midwestern State University, New Mexico State University, Southwestern University, Texas State University-San Marcos, Texas Lutheran University, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, and University of Texas at San Antonio. Attending the National Convention but absent from the business meeting was University of Texas at El Paso.

2. **2012 Minutes:** The minutes from the 2012 meeting in Baltimore were circulated and approved with amendments.

3. **Treasurer's Report:** Region I Secretary-Treasurer Karl Havlak circulated copies of the report showing Region I had total assets of \$145,131.26 as of 12/31/2012. Karl Havlak also reported that investment holdings saw significant growth in 2012. Total cost to Region I for the 2012 National Convention was \$18,550; cost for the 2013 National Convention to Region I estimated at approximately \$16,500.

4. **New Business: Star Chapter Awards:** Mikee Delony congratulated all Star Chapter recipients from Region I: Abilene Christian University, Texas Lutheran University, Texas State University-San Marcos, and University of Texas at San Antonio.

Scholarship Recipients: Mikee Delony asked each chapter to announce the winner of their chapter's \$200 Chapter Scholarship. Karl Havlak indicated that the list of winners of all awards at the convention would be sent to all Region I sponsors.

Region I Scholarship: The regional officers submitted a proposal on the Region I Scholarship for discussion. The main changes from the previous Region I Scholarship were that one award would be reserved for a graduate student, the awards would be sent to the student's university instead of given directly to the student at the convention, and a student earning one of the National Scholarships would forego the Region I Scholarship and an alternate would then receive the award. The discussion ended with the group approving the recommendation with the changes that the value of the scholarship be increased to \$1,000 and that the recipient receive the scholarship in the next semester that they are enrolled full-time (summer or fall semester).

Regional Structure: Karl Havlak led a discussion on what the regional structure of Alpha Chi should be. Because Alpha Chi has now gone to hosting a national convention every year, there have been questions of the role regions should play in the organization. The discussion made it clear that it strongly supported maintaining a regional presence at the national conventions.

National Research Prize: Region I approved donating up to \$2,000 to fund a prize that is being considered for the next national convention that involves a team research project.

Reimbursement Checks: Karl Havlak reminded chapters to submit Travel Subsidy Forms and scholarship forms.

5. **Adjournment:** Mikee Delony adjourned the meeting at 1:20 p.m.

Region I Treasurer's Report

Net Worth Statement, Year Ending 31 December 2012

Beginning Asset Balances, 1 January 2012

First Financial Bank of Abilene (Checking)	\$15,578.75	
Fidelity Capital Appreciation	24,420.73	
Fidelity Contrafund	35,881.43	
T. Rowe Price New American Growth Fund	<u>45,089.15</u>	
Total Assets		120,970.06

Receipts

National Dues Rebates (January)	7,021.00	
National Dues Rebates (July)	<u>8,267.00</u>	
Total Receipts		15,288.00

Disbursements

National Convention-Baltimore, MD-Travel Subsidies	13,200.00	
National Convention-Baltimore, MD-Chapter Scholarships	1,600.00	
National Convention-Baltimore, MD-Regional Scholarships	<u>3,750.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		18,550.00

Gain/(Loss) on Investments

Fidelity Capital Appreciation	5,483.44	
Fidelity Contrafund	5,827.57	
T. Rowe Price New American Growth Fund	<u>6,112.19</u>	
Total Gain on Investments		<u>17,423.20</u>

Net Worth as of 31 December 2012

135,131.26

Asset Balances, 31 December 2011

First Financial Bank of Abilene (Checking)	12,316.75	
Fidelity Capital Appreciation	29,904.17	
Fidelity Contrafund	41,709.00	
T. Rowe Price New American Growth Fund	<u>51,201.34</u>	
Total Assets		\$135,131.26

Karl Havlak
Secretary-Treasurer, Region I

Region II Report

Minutes

1. **Welcome** – Dr. Tim Lindblom, president of Region II, called the meeting to order on April 5, 2013, during the National Convention of Alpha Chi, meeting in Nashville, TN, at the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel.

2. **Chapter Roll Call** (Dr. Tim Lindblom, Region II President) – The following 14 chapters attended the 2013 National Convention: DeVry University – Dallas Metro, East Central University, East Texas Baptist University, Harding University, Lyon College, Oklahoma Christian University, Ouachita Baptist University, Sam Houston State University, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Southern Methodist University (new chapter!), Stephen F. Austin State University, University of Arkansas at Monticello, University of North Texas, University of Texas at Tyler.

3. **Approvals of the 2012 Minutes** – Minutes of 2012 Region II Business meeting in Baltimore, MD, were approved unanimously.

4. **Committee Reports:**

Audit Committee (Jean Hendrix, chair, and Kate Stewart) examined the financial records of Region II and found them to be in good order. They recommended acceptance of the financial report as submitted.

Gaston Scholarship Committee (Linda Thompson, chair, Linda Dobbs Willis, and Terrell Tebbetts) recommended that Ryder Walton from Oklahoma Christian University be awarded the 2013-14 Region II Scholarship. Travis Nicks from East Texas Baptist University is the first alternate.

Pryor Fellowship Committee (Lori Hensley, chair, Brett Elliot, John Harrison, Tom Tunks and Jeanne Tunks) recommended that Charles Preston Pugh from Harding University be awarded the 2013-14 Region II Fellowship. Terry Britt from the University of Texas at Tyler is the first alternate.

5. **Treasurer's Report** (Suzanne Pundt, Region II Secretary-Treasurer) – The Treasurer's Report was accepted unanimously.

6. **Star Chapter Awards** – Nine chapters from Region II received the award: East Central University, Oklahoma Gamma (Christine Pappas); Harding University, Arkansas Eta (Linda Thompson); Lyon College, Arkansas Iota (Tim Lindblom); Ouachita Baptist University, Arkansas Beta (Lori Hensley); Sam Houston State University, Texas Omicron (Gene Young); University of Arkansas at Monticello, Arkansas Zeta (Kate Stewart); University of Central Arkansas, Arkansas Gamma (Steve Butcher); University of North Texas, Texas Eta (Jeanne Tunks); and University of Texas at Tyler, Texas Alpha Xi (Suzanne Pundt)

7. **New Business**

• **Regional scholarship submission process**

In 2011, Tim Lindblom of Lyon College (Region II Vice President) proposed changing the regional scholarship process and requirements, aligning the awards more closely with the national requirements, and making the submission process easier for both sponsors and the secretary-treasurer. Dr. Lindblom drafted a proposal which was shared with regional sponsors and approved. Therefore, 2012 application packets were submitted in pdf format. This new process was discussed during the 2012 Business meeting, and faculty sponsors reported that no difficulties were encountered. Scholarship Committee members agreed that it made the award process much easier to receive the scholarship packets prior to their arrival at the convention.

In 2013, some sponsors reported difficulties with conversion of multiple documents in to a single PDF file, and also with the PDF form. In an ongoing effort to simplify and further align the regional procedure with that of the national competition, it was suggested (by Dr. Tim Lindblom, Suzanne Pundt, and others) that the region investigate the following changes:

- Use of a drop box for application file submission
- Use of the same expert evaluation form as the national competition
- Elimination of the letter written by the chapter sponsor

Dr. Lindblom agreed to survey the Region II sponsors regarding these proposals, via email, prior to next year's competition.

• **Convention format and regional identity discussion**

The region agreed that retention of the following items was very important and must be maintained into the future:

- The seven regions of Alpha Chi
- The Region II Gaston Scholarship and Pryor Fellowship
- Regional collegiality (within Region II)

Other aspects of regional organization were deemed less important and therefore could be altered or eliminated as necessary. The region considered regional leadership conferences and regional service projects as possible ways to maintain our regional connections and identity. It was also suggested that Region II consider offering a graduate fellowship, as regional finances allow.

• **Graduate Student representation on the National Council discussion**

In light of the National Council's 2012 approval of graduate student representation on the National Council of Alpha Chi, the region discussed what form said representation should take. Some expressed support of the participation of graduate students in the existing process, so that the Region II representative to the Council might be either an undergraduate or a graduate, as elected by each year's convention delegates. Terrell Tebbetts (Lyon College) expressed support for the election of an at-large graduate student representative from those graduate students attending each year's convention, because of the organization's historical identity as an undergraduate society.

8. The region briefly discussed the next National Convention, which is to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, March 27-29, 2014. Meeting adjourned.

Region II Treasurer's Report

Net Worth Statement, Year Ending 31 December 2012

Beginning Asset Balances, 1 January 2012

Regions Bank Checking Account	\$10,115.61	
ING Direct Savings	<u>11,404.95</u>	
Total Assets		21,520.56

Receipts

National Dues Rebate 3-8-12	7,014.00	
National Dues Rebate 8-28-12	4,795.00	
Interest-ING Direct Savings	<u>54.58</u>	
Total Income		11,863.58

Disbursements

National Convention-Chapter Reimbursements	10,400.00	
Gaston and Pryor Awards	<u>2,000.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>12,400.00</u>

Net Worth as of 31 December 2012

20,984.14

Asset Balances, 31 December 2012

Regions Bank Checking Account	9,524.61	
ING Business Savings	<u>11,459.53</u>	
Total Assets		\$20,984.14

Suzanne Pundt
Secretary-Treasurer, Region II

Region III Report

Minutes

1. Dr. Michele Putnam (Lipscomb University), President of Region III of Alpha Chi, called the Business Meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. She introduced the other attending officers of Region III: Dr. Malinda Fitzgerald (Christian Brothers University), Vice President, and Dr. Robert Mahan (Milligan College), Secretary-Treasurer.

2. **2012 Minutes:** The minutes of the March 23, 2012, Region III meeting in Baltimore, MD, were distributed and read. Dr. Putnam asked for a motion to accept the minutes. M/S/A.

3. **Attendance:** Dr. Putnam recognized the following chapters attending: Bluefield College, Carson-Newman College, Catawba College, Chowan University, Christian Brothers University, Clearwater Christian College, Erskine College, Freed-Hardeman University, Gardner-Webb University, Greensboro College, Lander University, Lipscomb University, Milligan College, Roanoke College, Shenandoah University, Shorter University, Southern Polytechnic State University, Tennessee Wesleyan College, University of Mobile, University of North Carolina Pembroke, and William Carey University.

4. **Financial Statement:** Dr. Mahan distributed copies of the 2012 financial report for review. Mahan noted that at the end of 2012, the Region III account was composed of 27% cash and 73% high-quality Morningstar 5-star rated diverse mutual funds. The Region III investment portfolio earned \$2,538 in income during 2012 and net appreciation amounted to \$4,828 for the year and Region III income exceeded expenses in 2012 by \$11,426.73. The ending balance in the investment account totals \$89,514.91. Mahan also noted there were two national rebates (\$12,817 and \$10,777) deposited after December 31, 2012. Mahan reminded the region the account is held at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC in Nashville, and the account advisor is Bob Gessler. The Morgan Stanley monthly reports and financial records are always available to every Region III Executive Officer.

5. **Scholarships:** Dr. Malinda Fitzgerald (Christian Brothers University) announced the 2013 Region III scholarship winner: Mary Jeanine Hellstrom, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University. Her paper was entitled, "Deuteronomy 6:1-15—An Exegesis and Look into Modern Methods of Biblical Scholarship."

Dr. Putnam recognized the following Star Chapters: Anderson University, Belmont University, Carson-Newman College, Catawba College, Christian Brothers University, Chowan University, Gardner-Webb University, Lipscomb University, Milligan College, Roanoke College, Shorter University, and William Carey University.

6. Dr. Putnam announced that the 2014 Alpha Chi National Convention will be held in St. Louis, MO.

7. **New Business:**

- There was a discussion about the opportunities and challenges with the new national meeting structure. This included a discussion of whether to keep the treasurer function at the regional level or move it to the national office. Region III is one of the few regions with a surplus of cash and investments. The consensus of those attending was to keep the treasurer at the regional level.

- Dr. Putnam facilitated a second discussion on the adequacy of the Region III chapter rebates (currently \$150 for one attending sponsor, \$150 for one attending student delegate, and \$50 for any other attending student giving a presentation at the convention - maximum amount to any chapter cannot exceed \$750) and scholarship awards (\$500 for one winner). After some discussion, Dr. Hobbs (Gardner-Webb) moved to increase the scholarship awards (\$500 each) to two undergraduate and two graduate students. In addition, she moved to lift the restriction and allow Region III scholarship applicants to also be eligible to compete for any other national scholarship award. Dr. John Moore (Lander University) seconded. With no further discussion the motion passed unanimously.

- A final discussion concerned increasing the Region III chapter rebates for next year. Consensus of the voting members attending was to let the officers of Region III determine the amount of the rebate given the cash and investment balance of December 31, 2013.

8. With no further business, Dr. Putnam adjourned the meeting at 1:10 p.m.

Region III Treasurer's Report
Net Worth Statement, Year Ending 31 December 2012

Beginning Balances, 1 January 2012

Checking Account	\$17,709.83	
American Century Eqi Inc A	8,108.42	
American Century Eqi Inc B	8,609.85	
Blackrock US Opportunities C	3,087.83	
Gamco Westwood Mighty Mites C	3,355.01	
Ivy Limited Term BD C	4,583.36	
Janus Perkins Mid Cap Value C	3,586.93	
MFS International Value C	9,686.10	
Oppenheimer Developing Markets C	4,379.18	
Pimco Total Return C	9,451.73	
Sentinel Small Co C	3,411.50	
T Rowe Price Eqi-Inc	<u>2,268.44</u>	
Total Beginning Balance		78,238.18

Receipts

National Dues Rebate	<u>12,012.00</u>	
Total Receipts		12,012.00

Disbursements

Region III Chapter Subsidies/Scholarships	7,600.00	
Morgan Stanley Account Fees	<u>150.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		7,750.00

Gain/Loss on Investments

Cash/Deposits/MMF		
Dividend Reinvestments	-350.00	
Income	2,536.57	
Mutual Fund Value Changes	<u>4,828.16</u>	
Total Gain on Investments		<u>7,014.73</u>

Net Worth as of 31 December 2012

89,514.91

Asset Balances, 31 December 2012

Cash, Deposits, MMF	24,157.90	
American Century Eqi Inc A	9,019.30	
American Century Eqi Inc B	9,247.62	
Blackrock US Opportunities C	3,298.88	
Ivy Limited Term BD C	4,612.18	
Janus Perkins Mid Cap Value C	3,772.71	
MFS International Value C	10,990.76	
Oppenheimer Developing Markets C	5,256.87	
Pimco Total Return C	9,773.45	
Sentinel Small Co C	2,881.76	
Teton (Gamco) Westwood Mighty Mites C	3,843.85	
T Rowe Price Eqi-Inc	<u>2,659.63</u>	
Total Assets		\$89,514.91

Robert Mahan
Secretary-Treasurer, Region III

Region IV Report

Minutes

1. **Welcome** – Dr. Lynda Leavitt, Lindenwood University, president of Region IV, called the meeting to order on April 5, 2013, during the National Convention of Alpha Chi, meeting in Nashville, TN, at the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel. She introduced the other attending officers of Region IV: Dr. Tonia Compton (Columbia College), Vice President, and Dr. Bill Clemente (Peru State College), Secretary-Treasurer.

2. **Colleges in Attendance:** Colorado Mesa University, Columbia College, Evangel University, Friends University, Harris-Stowe State University, Hastings College, Kansas Wesleyan University, Lindenwood University, Missouri Western State University, Peru State College, Westminster College, and William Penn University

3. **Approval of Minutes for 2013:** Dr. Michael Collins (William Penn University) moved to accept the minutes and Dr. Vanessa Coe (Lindenwood University) seconded; the motion passed.

4. **Treasurer's Report:** Bill Clemente gave the Treasurer's Report. Motion to accept the report was approved. Dr. Clemente also discussed the rationale for the region's reimbursement structure.

5. **Regional Scholarships:** Two \$500 scholarships went to Beth Wilkins, Hastings College and Adam Stroud, Lindenwood U

6. **Star Chapter Winners:** Evangel University and Westminster College.

7. **Discussion About Changes with Alpha Chi:** The talk centered on the consequences of having a national convention each year. Lynda Leavitt, Bill Clemente, and David Jones led a discussion about potential changes in the Alpha Chi regional structure. Members expressed a desire to continue the regional structure. Focus also fell on potential changes with the treasurer's position and concerns over regional scholarships. Members also gave attention to the topic of regional meetings with a specific focus among schools.

Region IV Treasurer's Report

Net Worth Statement, Year Ending 31 December 2012

Beginning Asset Balances, 1 January 2012

NOW Account, Bank of Peru	<u>\$11,118.65</u>	
Total Assets		11,118.65

Receipts

National Dues Rebates	7,203.00	
Interest	<u>15.20</u>	
Total Receipts		7,218.20

Disbursements

Conference Reimbursements	6,916.00	
Scholarships	1,000.00	
New Checks	<u>15.45</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>7,931.45</u>

Net Worth as of 31 December 2012

10,405.40

Asset Balances, 31 December 2012

NOW Account, Bank of Peru	<u>10,405.40</u>	
Total Assets		\$10,405.40

Bill Clemente
Secretary-Treasurer, Region IV

Region V Report

Minutes

1. Region V held its business meeting on April 5, 2013, during the National Convention in Nashville, TN. The meeting was called to order by Region V Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Paul Michelson (Huntington University) in the absence of the president and vice president. There were 9 chapters present, with a total of 51 delegates.
2. **Minutes:** The minutes of the 2012 Regional Meeting in Baltimore, MD, were approved as published in the *Alpha Chi Recorder*.
3. **New President:** Dr. Michelson informed the delegates that the regional president, Prof. Joseph Lehmann, had regretfully submitted his resignation, effective April 2, 2013. An election to fill out his term to 2014 resulted in the unanimous choice of Dr. Craig Rogers (Campbellsville University).
4. **Secretary-Treasurer's Report:** Dr. Michelson presented the secretary-treasurer's report. Our financial situation is stable; we ended the year with about \$60 more than we had at the beginning of the year. However, an annual national convention will probably increase our expenses. He solicited feedback from the region on the issue of whether or not regions should continue if AX goes to an every year national convention. Consensus seemed to be that regions should continue to provide continuity, perhaps holding a regional program development meeting in the fall. There should be regional activities at the national convention.
5. **Regional Student Representative's Report:** Ms. Alyssa Mroccka presented some comments on her experiences as Regional representative on the National Council, underlining the influence that students can have on the work of Alpha Chi.
6. **Star Chapter Recognition:** The following chapters from Region V received the Star Chapter Award for 2012: Anderson University, Huntington University, and University of Indianapolis. Certificates were presented. It was noted that Anderson and Huntington are two of only four chapters nationally to have received this award every year since its inception in 1995.
7. **Regional Scholarships:** Dr. Michelson commended the student presenters for their efforts and quality of their work and warmly thanked all those who served on the scholarship committees. Undergraduate Scholarship Committee: Dr. Craig Rogers (Campbellsville University), chair; Prof. Julie Mansfield (Indiana Institute of Technology); Dr. Greg Phelps (Lindsey Wilson College), and Dan Long (Blackburn College), student member; and the Graduate Fellowship Committee: Dr. James Bray (Blackburn College), chair; Prof. Brooke Kovac (Grace College); Prof. Vickie Tinsley (Brescia University); and Emily Kuhn (Indiana Institute of Technology), student member.

The 2013 Regional V Undergraduate Scholarship was awarded to Mr. Andrew Wickersham (Huntington University); Ms. Abby Madison (Huntington University) was the alternate. The 2013 Region V Graduate Fellowship was awarded to Ms. Jordan Johnson (Campbellsville University); Ms. Brandy Smith (Anderson University) was the alternate. The online procedure for distributing materials seemed to go well, especially for the first year.
8. Dr. Michelson reminded delegates that next year at the national meeting in St. Louis we will be electing all of the regional officers.
9. The meeting was adjourned.

Region V Treasurer's Report

Net Worth Statement, Year Ending 31 December 2012

Beginning Asset Balances, 1 January 2012

First Source Bank, Huntington IN-Checking	\$9,248.68	
Main Source Bank, Anderson IN-Checking	100.00	
Main Source Bank-CD-72413	<u>12,377.67</u>	
Total Assets		21,726.35

Receipts

National Dues Rebate (March)	3,794.00	
National Dues Rebate (August)	5,537.00	
Main Source Bank-CD-72413-closed, 2012	12,502.44	
Main Source Bank, Anderson IN-Checking, closed, 2012	<u>95.00</u>	
Total Receipts		21,928.44

Disbursements

2012 Baltimore Super-Regional Convention	6,300.00	
Postage	42.05	
2012 Regional Scholarships/Fellowships	<u>3,050.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>9,392.05</u>

Net Worth as of 31 December 2012

21,785.07

Asset Balance, 31 December 2012

First Source Bank, Huntington IN-Checking	<u>21,785.07</u>	
Total Assets		\$21,785.07

Paul E. Michelson
Secretary-Treasurer, Region V

Region VI Report

1. On Friday, April 6, 2013, the regional business meeting was called to order by President Agashi Nwogbaga at 12:31 p.m.
2. **Region VI chapters in attendance:** Bowie State University; Goldey Beacom College; Long Island University; Pace University, Westchester; Pace University; Robert Morris University; Roger Williams University; Saint Vincent College; and University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.
3. **Minutes of the 2012 meeting** in Baltimore were amended to reflect that fourteen Region VI chapters were in attendance (Pace University was present). Motion was made to approve the 2012 minutes as amended.
A motion was made to accept the 2012 treasurer's report.
4. **Davis Awards** were distributed to students from eight Region VI Chapters: Bowie State University; Goldey Beacom College; Long Island University; Pace University, Westchester; Robert Morris University; Saint Vincent College; University of the Sciences in Philadelphia; and Washington Adventist University.
5. **Star Chapters:** Two Region VI Chapters were recognized as earning Star Chapter designation. Star Chapter Awards were presented to Goldey Beacom College and Wesley College.
6. **Student papers** were collected for consideration for Region VI "Best Student Paper Awards" in Social Sciences, Natural Science, Arts and Humanities, and Business/Professional Arts.
7. **Discussion** was had on the state of the Region VI web site. Region VI voted to create the position of Region VI web master to advance the state of the web site. Veronica Garrison-Joyner from Bowie State was elected as the interim web master for the next calendar year.
The Region VI delegation voiced strong support for a continued regional flavor or component to the Alpha Chi National Convention going forward. The delegation congratulated Bonita Cade from Roger Williams University on her election to an at-large position on Alpha Chi's National Council.
8. **The meeting was adjourned** by President Nwogbaga at 1:33 p.m.

Region VI Treasurer's Report
Net Worth Statement, Year Ending 31 December 2012

Beginning Balances, January 1, 2012

Bank of America (Checking)	\$17,645.06	
VSR Financial Account	<u>5,781.89</u>	
Total Beginning Balances		23,426.95

Receipts

National Dues Rebate (February)	4,032.00	
Total Receipts		4,032.00

Disbursements

Awards – Davis (calligraphy)	70.00	
Student Awards (5 @ 250)	1,250.00	
Regional Chapter Subsidies (800 max)	6,503.37	
UPS Mailing, Supplies, Service Fees	<u>99.88</u>	
Total Disbursements		7,923.25

Gain on Investments

VSR Financial	<u>308.87</u>	
Total Gain on Investments		308.87

Net Worth as of 6/30/2012

19,844.57

Asset Balances, 6/30/2012

Bank of America Checking	13,744.81	
VSR Financial Account	<u>6,099.76</u>	
Total Assets		19,844.57

Beginning Balances, July 1, 2012

West Air Comm. Federal Credit Union (FCU)		
Savings	12,500.00	
Checking	1,244.81	
VSR Financial Account	<u>6,099.76</u>	
Total Beginning Balance		19,844.57

Receipts

National Dues Rebate (August)	7,854.00	
2012 Interest earned FCU checking	6.26	
Savings deposit final settlement from prior acct.	<u>74.52</u>	
Total Receipts		7,934.78

Disbursements

Account setup	<u>10.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		10.00

Gain on Investments

VSR Account	<u>462.13</u>	
Total Gain on Investments		<u>462.13</u>

Total Net Worth as of December 31, 2012

28,231.48

Asset Balances, December 31, 2012

West Air Comm FCU		
Savings	20,434.78	
Checking	1,234.81	
VSR Financial Account	<u>6,561.89</u>	

Total Assets

\$28,231.48

Kenneth A. LaSota
Secretary-Treasurer, Region VI

Region VII Report

1. Region VII held its business meeting on April 5, 2013, during the National Convention in Nashville, TN. The meeting was called to order by Region VII President Dr. Jeff Barnes at 12:32 p.m. Dr. Brian Schultz agreed to serve as interim secretary for the meeting. Attendance was not taken (about 25 in attendance). The following items were distributed: minutes of 2012 meeting, a financial statement, and scholarship forms.

2. **2012 minutes:** A motion to approve the 2012 minutes by Dr. Potter, seconded by Joshua Blagaila, was affirmed.

3. **Financial report:** Dr. Jeffrey Kahan read the treasurer's report. The balance was up 40% on the year, primarily due to an increase in student membership at Grand Canyon University. Expenses were flat; regional institutions are not sufficiently asking for reimbursement as funds are available.

One should seek reimbursement at the regional level, then at the national level, and if not all expenses are reimbursed at that point, there is the option to request reimbursement again at the regional level.

Dr. Jeff Barnes expressed that his own view is that we should not aim at "hoarding" funds, but use them to help students first, then the Alpha Chi chapters in the region.

4. **Election of Secretary-Treasurer:** The position is currently vacant, and there is a chance that if it cannot be filled, our region may have to be folded into another region. General agreement that this was not desirable. Dr. Clark Youngblood nominated Jennifer Jones who, although absent today, has indicated to Dr. Youngblood that she has agreed to serve if nominated. Dr. Youngblood moved to nominate Jennifer Jones, Joshua Blagaila seconded, and all affirmed

5. Discussion about the implications of AX's change from biennial to annual national conventions

What do we think about the possibility of the regions being folded into the national organization? Alpha Chi still wants to keep regional flavor. Some concern was expressed that if we lose regional representation, the national organization would be even more influenced by regions with greater membership. It seems reasonable that Alpha Chi consider a way to compensate Region VII more for travel as we inevitably are required to travel more than those from other regions. Dr. Barnes expressed that he is not concerned about the regional finances being folded into the national treasury should the regions be abolished. However, it was mentioned that by not having regional organization it may make it hard to start new chapters. Also noted is that Region VII still has four regional representatives on the National Council.

The question was asked as to what happened to the plan of a few years ago to recruit new chapters. Joshua Blagaila proposed the creation of a Region VII recruitment team. The new executive director has plans to work on reviving matters.

The question was asked if it has been considered, or if it would be possible, to have nationally prominent speakers funded and "sent" by the national office to regions to help with recruitment.

The value of a national convention over regional meetings for undergraduate students was discussed.

6. **Star Chapter recognition:** Asuza Pacific University, Fresno Pacific University, and Hawaii Pacific University.

7. **Scholarships:** In the past, forms were sent to sponsors who then sent completed forms to the Region VII President; the President chose judges to evaluate the entries. Handouts describing procedures were distributed.

8. A motion was made to adjourn at 1:04 p.m. by Dr. Brian Schultz; Dr. Flachmann seconded; all approved.

Region VII Treasurer's Report

Net Worth Statement, Year Ending 31 December 2012

Beginning Balances January 1, 2012

OneWest Bank Checking	\$7,149.32	
OneWest Bank CD	<u>6,824.57</u>	
Total Ending Balance		13,973.89

Receipts

National Dues Rebates (March)	3,199.00	
National Dues Rebates (July)	5,159.00	
IndyMac CD Interest	<u>58.84</u>	
Total Receipts		8,416.84

Disbursements

National Convention – Chapter Subsidies	3,150.00	
Regional Scholarship	500.00	
OneWest Bank service charges	<u>30.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>3,680.00</u>

Total Net Worth as of December 31, 2012

18,710.73

Asset Balances, December 31, 2012

OneWest Bank Checking	2,827.32	
OneWest Bank CD	<u>15,883.41</u>	
Total Ending Balance		\$18,710.73

Alfred Clark
Acting Secretary-Treasurer, Region VII

Institutions in Alpha Chi

Ch#	Institution	Region	Primary Sponsor	Address
25	Abilene Christian University Texas Psi	Region I	Dr. Mikee Delony English Department	ACU Box 28252 Abilene, TX 79699-8156
60	Adrian College Michigan Alpha	Region V	Dr. Bryan Bott MLC Department, Goldsmith 122	110 S. Madison Street Adrian, MI 49221-2575
376	Alabama State University Alabama Eta	Region III	Dr. David Harmon Dept. of Humanities, POB 271	915 S. Jackson Street Montgomery, AL 36101
290	Alice Lloyd College Kentucky Eta	Region V	Dr. Paul Beasley History Department	100 Purpose Road Pippa Passes, KY 41844
34	American International College Massachusetts Alpha	Region VI	Dr. Amelia Janeczek Biology Department	1000 State Street, 18 Springfield, MA 01109
49	Anderson University Indiana Alpha	Region V	Dr. D. Blake Janutolo Dean, College of Sci. & Hum.	1100 East 5th Street Anderson, IN 46012-3462
372	Anderson University South Carolina Eta	Region III	Dr. Rod Rutland Kinesiology	316 Boulevard Anderson, SC 29621
80	Angelo State University Texas Alpha Iota	Region I	Dr. Karl Havlak Mathematics Department	2601 W. Avenue N San Angelo, TX 76909
208	Aurora University Illinois Epsilon	Region V	Dr. Daniel Hipp Chair, Hum. Dept/Honors Program	347 South Gladstone Aurora, IL 60506
10	Austin College Texas Kappa	Region II	Dr. Liz Banks Theatre Department/Suite 6B	900 N. Grand Ave, Suite 6B Sherman, TX 75090-4440
126	Averett University Virginia Beta	Region III	Dr. Gretchen Cohenour English Department	420 W. Main Street Danville, VA 24541
97	Azusa Pacific University California Gamma	Region VII	Dr. Vicky Bowden Honors Program Director	PO Box 7000 Azusa, CA 91702-7000
389	Bacone College Oklahoma Lambda	Region II	Dr. Jyoti Abraham Division of General Studies	2299 Old Bacone Road Muskogee, Ok 74403
255	Barry University Florida Epsilon	Region III	Dr. Carol Warner College of Adult Continuing Ed	11415 N.E. 2nd Ave. Miami Shores, FL 33161-6629
76	Barton College North Carolina Gamma	Region III	Dr. Rebecca Godwin English Department	Box 5000 Wilson, NC 27893-7000
3	Baylor University Texas Gamma	Region I	Dr. Jeffrey Hunt Classics Department	One Bear Place #97352 Waco, TX 76798
361	Becker College Massachusetts Theta	Region VI	Dr. James Belpedio Academic Affairs	61 Sever Street Worcester, MA 01609
121	Belmont University Tennessee Eta	Region III	Dr. Sarah Ann Fleming Math Department, Hitch Bldg 200J	1900 Belmont Boulevard Nashville, TN 37212-3757
213	Benedict College South Carolina Epsilon	Region III	Dr. Warren Robinson School of Honors	1600 Harden St. Columbia, SC 29204
110	Blackburn College Illinois Beta	Region V	Dr. James Bray Department of Biology	700 College Avenue Carlinville, IL 62626
223	Bloomfield College New Jersey Beta	Region VI	Prof. Thomas Toynton Creative Arts and Technology	467 Franklin St. Bloomfield, NJ 07003
358	Bluefield College Virginia Kappa	Region III	Dr. Tracey Stout Division of Christian Studies	3000 College Drive Bluefield, VA 24605
141	Bowie State University Maryland Alpha	Region VI	Dr. David Basena English/Modern Languages	14000 Jericho Park Road Bowie, MD 20715
137	Brescia University Kentucky Delta	Region V	Dr. Chris Tiahr Division of Math & Nat. Sci.	717 Frederica Street Owensboro, KY 42301
374	Brevard College North Carolina Omega	Region III	Dr. Melanie Heying Division of Math and Science	1 Brevard College Dr. Brevard, NC 28712
132	Bridgewater College Virginia Gamma	Region III	Dr. Stephen Baron Biology Department, Box 106	402 E. College Street Bridgewater, VA 22812-1599
102	Buena Vista University Iowa Epsilon	Region IV	Dr. Brian Lenzmeier Biology Department	610 West 4th Street Storm Lake, IA 50588
107	Caldwell College New Jersey Alpha	Region VI	Dr. Carol Stroud Dept. of Foreign Languages	9 Ryerson Avenue Caldwell, NJ 07006-6195
94	California Baptist University California Beta	Region VII	Dr. Jeffrey Barnes Academic Affairs	8432 Magnolia Avenue Riverside, CA 92504
332	Calif. State Univ, Bakersfield California Iota	Region VII	Dr. Michael Flachmann Honors Program Director	9001 Stockdale Highway Bakersfield, CA 93311
377	Campbellsville University Kentucky Lambda	Region V	Dr. Craig Rogers Honors Program, Box 919	1 University Drive Campbellsville, KY 42718
301	Capital University Ohio Epsilon	Region V	Dr. Stephen Baker Honors Program	1 College and Main Columbus, OH 43209-2394
233	Capitol College Maryland Beta	Region VI	Dr. Helen Barker Business and Information Sciences	11301 Springfield Rd. Laurel, MD 20708

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81	Carson-Newman University Tennessee Delta	Region III	Dr. Jennifer Hall English Department, C-N 72059	2130 Branner Ave. Jefferson City, TN 37760
333	Carthage College Wisconsin Delta	Region V	Dr. David Steege Department of English	2001 Alford Park Drive Kenosha, WI 53140
182	Catawba College North Carolina Omicron	Region III	Dr. Margaret Stahr English Department	2300 W. Innes St. Salisbury, NC 28144
359	Cazenovia College New York Tau	Region VI	Ms. Jo Buffalo Art and Design	10 Albany St. Cazenovia, NY 13035
23	Centenary College of Louisiana Louisiana Alpha	Region II	Prof. Jessica Hawkins Department of Art and Visual Culture	2911 Centenary Blvd. Shreveport, LA 71134-1188
352	Central Baptist College Arkansas Xi	Region II	Dr. Stephen Raines Social Sciences Department	1501 College Avenue Conway, AR 72032
335	Central Methodist University Missouri Nu	Region IV	Dr. Richard Bradley History Department	411 Central Methodist Square Fayette, MO 65248
250	Charleston Southern University South Carolina Zeta	Region III	Dr. Charles Smedley Dept. of Behavioral Sciences	P. O. Box 118087 Charleston, SC 29423-8087
342	Chowan University North Carolina Phi	Region III	Dr. Danny Moore Office of Academic Affairs	1 University Drive Murfreesboro, NC 27855-1855
153	Christian Brothers University Tennessee Theta	Region III	Dr. Malinda Fitzgerald Biology Department, Box 78	650 E. Parkway South Memphis, TN 38104
163	Christopher Newport University Virginia Zeta	Region III	Dr. Jay Paul Dept. of English	1 University Place Newport News, VA 23606
306	Clearwater Christian College Florida Theta	Region III	Dr. Jan Anderson English Department	3400 Gulf to Bay Boulevard Clearwater, FL 33759-4595
196	Colby-Sawyer College New Hampshire Alpha	Region VI	Dr. Jean Eckrich Exercise & Sport Sciences	541 Main Street New London, NH 03257
145	College of Mount St. Joseph Ohio Gamma	Region V	Dr. Ronald White Philosophy Department	5701 Delhi Road Cincinnati, OH 45233-1670
292	Colorado Mesa University Colorado Gamma	Region IV	Dr. Clare Boulanger Social and Behavioral Sciences	1100 North Avenue Grand Junction, CO 81501
164	Columbia College Missouri Epsilon	Region IV	Dr. Tonia Compton History & Political Science	1001 Rogers Street Columbia, MO 65203
95	Concord University West Virginia Beta	Region V	Dr. Stephen Rowe Language and Literature	1000 Vermillion Athens, WV 24712-1000
238	Concordia University Texas Texas Alpha Rho	Region I	Dr. Matthew Bloom College of Liberal Arts	11400 Concordia University Dr. Austin, TX 78726
287	Concordia University Wisconsin Wisconsin Gamma	Region V	Dr. Gary Locklair Chair, Computer Science	12800 N. Lake Shore Drive Mequon, WI 53097-2402
125	Culver-Stockton College Missouri Beta	Region IV	Dr. Scott Giltner Humanities and Social Sciences	1 College Hill Canton, MO 63435
269	Cumberland University Tennessee Lambda	Region III	Dr. Michael Rex Dept. of English	1 Cumberland Square Lebanon, TN 37087-3554
134	Dallas Baptist University Texas Alpha Nu	Region II	Prof. Marsha Pool College of Natural Sciences & Math.	3000 Mountain Creek Pkwy. Dallas, TX 75211-9299
216	Daniel Webster College New Hampshire Beta	Region VI	Prof. Kathleen Fitzpatrick Arts and Sciences	20 University Drive Nashua, NH 03063
73	Davis & Elkins College West Virginia Alpha	Region V	Prof. Michael Doig Fine and Performing Arts	100 Campus Drive Elkins, WV 26241
108	Defiance College Ohio Beta	Region V	Dr. Don Buerk Dept. of History	701 North Clinton Defiance, OH 43512
180	Delaware State University Delaware Alpha	Region VI	Prof. Samuel Hoff Dept. of History, Philosophy	1200 North DuPont Hwy. Dover, DE 19901-2275
360	DeVry University - Chicago Illinois Iota	Region V	Prof. Shadbakht Mahani Academics - Electronics Department	3300 N. Campbell Avenue Chicago, IL 60618
398	DeVry Univ - Cincinnati Metro Ohio Theta	Region V	Dr. Kathrine Tormos Assistant Professor	8800 Governor's Hill Dr. Ste. 100", Cincinnati USA
357	DeVry University - Irving Texas Alpha Phi	Region II	Dean Rhonda Lewis Liberal Arts & Sciences	4800 Regent Blvd. Irving, TX 75063
392	DeVry Univ - Phoenix Metro Arizona Gamma	Region VII	Prof. Robert Diehl Professor of Management	2149 West Dunlap Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021-2995
104	Dillard University Louisiana Gamma	Region II	Dr. Eric Buckles Biology Dept., PSB, 342_H	2601 Gentilly Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70122
169	Dominican College New York Zeta	Region VI	Dr. Jennifer Sassano Dept. of Mathematics	470 Western Highway Orangeburg, NY 10962
396	Dominican University Illinois Kappa	Region V	Dr. Mickey Sweeney Co-Director of Honors Program	7900 West Division Street River Forest, IL 60305

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365	Dominican Univ. of California California Lambda	Region VII	Dr. Mohammed El Majdoubi Dept. of Natural Sciences/Math	50 Acacia Avenue San Rafael, CA 94901
281	Dowling College New York Rho	Region VI	Dr. Susanne Bleiberg Seperson Dept. of Sociology	150 Idle Hour Boulevard Oakdale, NY 11769-1999
56	East Central University Oklahoma Gamma	Region II	Prof. Christine Pappas Political Science Box W4	1100 E. 14th Street Ada, OK 74820
46	East Texas Baptist University Texas Alpha Zeta	Region II	Dr. Jeanna White English Department	1 Tiger Drive Marshall, TX 75670-1412
337	Emmanuel College Georgia Iota	Region III	Dr. Christopher Hair English Dept., Box 105	181 Spring Street Franklin Springs, GA 30639
390	Erskine College South Carolina Iota	Region III	Dr. J. Brooks Kuykendall Chair, Music Department	P.O. Box 338 Due West, SC 29639
91	Eureka College Illinois Alpha	Region V	Dr. Junius Rodriguez History Department	300 East College Ave. Eureka, IL 61530
355	Evangel University Missouri Rho	Region IV	Dr. Laynah Rogers Academic Support Center, Box 414	1111 N. Glenstone Springfield, MO 65802
263	Faulkner University Alabama Delta	Region III	Dr. James Morris Department of English	5345 Atlanta Hwy. Montgomery, AL 36109-3378
206	Ferrum College Virginia Theta	Region III	Dr. Katherine Grimes School of Arts and Humanities	P. O. Box 1000 Ferrum, VA 24088
177	Flagler College Florida Beta	Region III	Mr. Steve Voguit Liberal Studies	74 King Street St. Augustine, FL 32084
397	Florida College Florida Xi	Region III	Dr. Daniel Petty Academic Dean	119 N. Glen Arven Ave. Temple Terrace, FL 33617
282	Florida Memorial University Florida Zeta	Region III	Dr. Randy James Director, Honors Program	15800 N.W. 42nd Avenue Miami, FL 33054
59	Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville Ohio Alpha	Region V	Ms. Ann Dulany Director of Advising & Acad. Ops	1235 University Blvd. Steubenville, OH 43952
334	Franklin Pierce University New Hampshire Zeta	Region VI	Prof. Davina Brown Psychology	40 University Drive Rindge, NH 03461
167	Freed-Hardeman University Tennessee Iota	Region III	Dr. John McLaughlin Dept. of Comm. and Literature	158 East Main Street Henderson, TN 38340
285	Fresno Pacific University California Zeta	Region VII	Dr. William Johnston School of HRSS, Box 2301	1717 S. Chestnut Ave. Fresno, CA 93702
265	Friends University Kansas Epsilon	Region IV	Dr. Sarah Evans Natural Science and Math	2100 W. University Wichita, KS 67213
123	Gardner-Webb University North Carolina Zeta	Region III	Dr. June Hobbs English Department	P. O. Box 7232 Boiling Springs, NC 28017-7232
303	Geneva College Pennsylvania Lambda	Region VI	Dr. Nancy Johnson Department of Education	3200 College Avenue Beaver Falls, PA 15010
217	Georgia Southwestern St. Univ. Georgia Zeta	Region III	Dr. Nedialka Iordanova Chemistry Department	800 Wheatley Street Americus, GA 31709-4693
235	Goldey-Beacom College Delaware Beta	Region VI	Ms. Teresa Taylor Business Office	4701 Limestone Rd. Wilmington, DE 19808
175	Grace College Indiana Gamma	Region V	Prof. Joseph Lehmann English Department	200 Seminary Drive Winona Lake, IN 46590
272	Graceland University Iowa Eta	Region IV	Prof. Steven Glazer Division of Social Sciences	1 University Place Lamoni, IA 50140
112	Grand Canyon University Arizona Alpha	Region VII	Ms. Maria Quimba College of Nursing	3300 W. Camelback Road Phoenix, AZ 85017
293	Grand View University Iowa Theta	Region IV	Prof. Dmitry Yarushkin Business Administration, Krumm N15	1200 Grandview Ave. Des Moines, IA 50316
170	Greensboro College North Carolina Xi	Region III	Dr. Stuart Davidson Math Department	815 W. Market Street Greensboro, NC 27401-1875
298	Hannibal-LaGrange University Missouri Kappa	Region IV	Ms. Katherine Burt Humanities and English	2800 Palmyra Road Hannibal, MO 63401-1999
41	Harding University Arkansas Eta	Region II	Dr. Linda Thompson McNair Scholars Program, Box 12235	915 E. Market Ave. Searcy, AR 72149
17	Hardin-Simmons University Texas Rho	Region I	Dr. Christopher McNair Dean, HSSM, Box 16055	2200 Hickory St. Abilene, TX 79698
228	Harris-Stowe State University Missouri Zeta	Region IV	Dr. Owolabi Tiamiyu Academic Affairs, Room 106	3026 Laclede Avenue St. Louis, MO 63103-2136
35	Hastings College Nebraska Alpha	Region IV	Prof. Sharon Brooks Bus. & Economics, Box 269	710 Turner Hastings, NE 68902-0269
239	Hawaii Pacific University Hawaii Beta	Region VII	Prof. Bill Potter College of Humanities	1166 Fort Street Mall, Ste. 200 Honolulu, HI 96813-2785

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38	Henderson State University Arkansas Epsilon	Region II	Dr. Megan Hickerson History Department	HSU Box 7581 Arkadelphia, AR 71999-0001
384	Hesser College New Hampshire Theta	Region VI	Dr. Barbara Desautels Business Administration	3 Sundial Avenue Manchester, NH 03103
168	High Point University North Carolina Nu	Region III	Dr. James Stitt Prof. of History, Drawer 27	833 Montlieu Avenue High Point, NC 27262-3598
119	Houston Baptist University Texas Alpha Lambda	Region II	Dr. Chris Hammons Department of Government	7502 Fondren Road Houston, TX 77074-3298
66	Huntington University Indiana Beta	Region V	Dr. Paul Michelson Department of History	2303 College Avenue Huntington, IN 46750
279	Indiana Institute of Technology Indiana Lambda	Region V	Prof. Julie Mansfield Computer Sciences, Zollner Bldg.	1600 E. Washington Blvd. Fort Wayne, IN 46803
195	Indiana University Southeast Indiana Zeta	Region V	Dr. Angela Salas Honors Program Director	4201 Grant Line Road New Albany, IN 47150
379	Indiana Wesleyan University Indiana Nu	Region V	Dr. Lisa Toland John Wesley Honors College	4201 S. Washington St. Marion, IN 46952
149	Jackson State University Mississippi Gamma	Region III	Ms. Ella Moore Reading/Education	1400 J R Lynch Street Jackson, MS 39217-0001
144	Jamestown College North Dakota Alpha	Region IV	Dr. Mark Brown English	6021 College Lane Jamestown, ND 58405
172	Kansas Wesleyan University Kansas Delta	Region IV	Dr. Anita Specht History Department	100 E. Claffin Salina, KS 67401
288	Kendall College Illinois Theta	Region V	Dr. John Zimmermann General Education	900 N. North Branch St. Chicago, IL 60622
87	Kentucky Wesleyan College Kentucky Gamma	Region V	Dr. Bernie Bettinelli Chair, Dept. of Behavioral Sciences	3000 Frederica Street Owensboro, KY 42301-6055
130	Lake Superior State University Michigan Gamma	Region V	Dr. Jason Swedene Arts and Letters	650 W. Easterday Ave. Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
42	Lander University South Carolina Alpha	Region III	Prof. John Moore Dept. of History and Philosophy	320 Stanley Avenue Greenwood, SC 29649
67	Langston University Oklahoma Delta	Region II	Mrs. Beatrice Lawrence McCabe Honors Program Counselor	P.O. Box 848 Langston, OK 73050
114	Lee University Tennessee Zeta	Region III	Dr. Jeff Ringer Language and Literature	1120 North Ocoee Street Cleveland, TN 37320-3450
343	Lees-McRae College North Carolina Chi	Region III	Dr. Michael Vines Division of Humanities	P. O. Box 128 Banner Elk, NC 28604-0128
198	Limestone College South Carolina Gamma	Region III	Mrs. Reed Chewning Arts and Letters Department	1115 College Dr. Gaffney, SC 29340
82	Lincoln Memorial University Tennessee Epsilon	Region III	Dr. Nathan Hilberg Honors Program	6965 Cumberland Gap Pkwy. Harrogate, TN 37752
354	Lindenwood University Missouri Pi	Region IV	Dr. Lynda Leavitt Elementary Education Dept.	209 S. Kingshighway St. Charles, MO 63301-1695
326	Lindsey Wilson College Kentucky Theta	Region V	Dr. Greg Phelps Communication Department	210 Lindsey Wilson Street Columbia, KY 42728
214	Lipscomb University Tennessee Kappa	Region III	Dr. Linda Garner Department of English, Box 4164	One University Park Dr. Nashville, TN 37204-3951
346	Long Island Univ, Brooklyn New York Sigma	Region VI	Dr. James Clarke Honors Program, Pratt 310	1 University Plaza Brooklyn, NY 11201
29	Louisiana College Louisiana Beta	Region II	Prof. Jill Reid English Department, Box 606	1140 College Drive Pineville, LA 71360
133	Lubbock Christian University Texas Alpha Mu	Region I	Dr. Iona Baldrige Natural Sciences Dept.	5601 19th Street Lubbock, TX 79407
52	Lyon College Arkansas Iota	Region II	Dr. Tim Lindblom Science Division	2300 Highland Rd. Batesville, AR 72503-2317
188	Marist College New York Theta	Region VI	Dr. Joseph Campisi Dept. of Philosophy	3399 North Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
120	Mars Hill College North Carolina Epsilon	Region III	Dr. Gregory Clemons Foreign Languages, P.O. Box 6731	100 Athletic Street Mars Hill, NC 28754
193	Marymount Manhattan College New York Iota	Region VI	Prof Julie Huntington Humanities	221 East 71st Street New York, NY 10021
105	Mass. College of Liberal Arts Massachusetts Beta	Region VI	Dr. Christine Condaris Fine and Performing Arts	375 Church Street North Adams, MA 01247-4100
20	McMurry University Texas Upsilon	Region I	Dr. Christina Wilson Dean, School of Arts and Letters	1642 Sayles, Campus Box 96 Abilene, TX 79697
142	Medaille College New York Gamma	Region VI	Dr. Jeffrey Faunce School of Education	18 Agassiz Circle Buffalo, NY 14214

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147	Menlo College California Delta	Region VII	Dr. Derek Stimel Asst. Professor of Economics	1000 El Camino Real Atherton, CA 94027-4301
165	Methodist University North Carolina Mu	Region III	Ms. Linda Gravitt MU at Night	5400 Ramsey Street Fayetteville, NC 28311
36	Midwestern State University Texas Alpha Gamma	Region I	Dr. Jon Scales Department of Biology	3410 Taft Blvd. Wichita Falls, TX 76308
322	Milligan College Tennessee Nu	Region III	Dr. Lori Mills Psychology Dept. (PO Box 500)	1 Blowers Blvd. Milligan College, TN 37682
50	Mississippi College Mississippi Alpha	Region III	Dr. David Magers Dept. of Chemistry	200 S. Capital Street Clinton, MS 39058-0001
385	Mississippi St. Univ - Meridian Mississippi Zeta	Region III	Dr. Vicki Gier Psychology Department	1000 Highway 19 North Meridian, MS 39307
176	Mississippi Valley State Univ. Mississippi Delta	Region III	Ms. Barbara Washington English & Foreign Lang., Box 7235	14000 Highway 82 West Itta Bena, MS 38941
347	Missouri Baptist University Missouri Omicron	Region IV	Dr. Curtis McClain Director of Christian Studies	1 College Park Drive St. Louis, MO 63141
295	Missouri Southern State Univ. Missouri Iota	Region IV	Dr. Pat Lipira Office of Provost	3950 East Newman Road Joplin, MO 64801
403	Missouri Valley College Missouri Sigma	Region IV	Dr. Christopher Libby Religion and Philosophy	500 East College Marshall, MO 65340
299	Missouri Western State Univ. Missouri Lambda	Region IV	Dr. Teddi Deka Honors Office	4525 Downs Drive St. Joseph, MO 64507
378	Mitchell College Connecticut Epsilon	Region VI	Dr. Andrew McHugh Department of Science	437 Pequot Ave. New London, CT 06320
400	Molloy College New York Upsilon	Region VI	Prof. Daniel McGann Assoc. Dean for Undergrad. Studies	1000 Hempstead Ave. Rockville Centre, NY 11571
296	Montreat College North Carolina Tau	Region III	Ms. Keri Boer Director of Records and Registration	P.O. Box 1267 Montreat, NC 28757
318	Mount Ida College Massachusetts Zeta	Region VI	Asst. Professor Aleta Deyo Fashion Design	777 Dedham Street Newton, MA 02459
205	Mount Saint Mary College New York Kappa	Region VI	Dr. Sarah Uzelac Department of Psychology	330 Powell Avenue Newburgh, NY 12550
189	Mount Vernon Nazarene Univ. Ohio Delta	Region V	Dr. Bevin Shiverdecker Dept. of Education	800 Martinsburg Road Mount Vernon, OH 43050
62	Murray State University Kentucky Alpha	Region V	Dr. Warren Edminster Honors Program	304 Lowry Center Murray, KY 42071-3318
363	New England College New Hampshire Eta	Region VI	Professor Andrew Morgan Writing	98 Bridge St. Henniker, NH 03242
395	New England Inst. of Tech. Rhode Island Gamma	Region VI	Dr. Robin Schutt Associate Professor	2500 Post Rd. Warwick, RI 02886
207	New Mexico State University New Mexico Alpha	Region I	Dr. Howard Smolleck Electrical Engineering, MSC 3-0	P.O. Box 3001 Las Cruces, NM 88003
338	Newbury College Massachusetts Eta	Region VI	Ms. Amy Shirley Student Affairs	129 Fisher Avenue Brookline, MA 02445-5796
131	North Carolina A&T State Univ. North Carolina Theta	Region III	Prof. Sandra Williamson Univ. Honors Program, 329 Gibbs Hall	1601 E. Market Street Greensboro, NC 27411
225	Northeastern Illinois Univ. Illinois Zeta	Region V	Dr. Kristen Over University Honors Program	5500 N. St. Louis Avenue Chicago, IL 60625-4699
33	Northeastern State Univ. Oklahoma Alpha	Region II	Dr. Cari Keller Criminal Justice & Legal Studies	711 N. Grand Ave. Tahlequah, OK 74464
211	Northern Kentucky Univ. Kentucky Zeta	Region V	Prof. Belle Zembrodt Honors Program, HR 103	Nunn Drive Highland Heights, KY 41076
249	Northland College Wisconsin Beta	Region V	Dr. Nick Robertson Environmental Science	1411 Ellis Ave Ashland, WI 54806
300	Northwest Missouri State Univ. Missouri Mu	Region IV	Dr. Curtis Richardson Hist/Human/Philosophy/Political Sci	800 University Dr. Maryville, MO 64468
289	Nova Southeastern Univ. Florida Eta	Region III	Dr. Don Rosenblum 223 Mailman Building	3301 College Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314
271	Nyack College New York Pi	Region VI	Dr. Sharron Greaves Chair, Dept. of Communications	1 South Blvd. Nyack, NY 10960
325	Oakwood University Alabama Zeta	Region III	Dr. Trevor Fraser Religion and Theology	7000 Adventist Blvd. Huntsville, AL 35896
122	Oglethorpe University Georgia Gamma	Region III	Dr. John Cramer Physics Dept., Goslin 317	4484 Peachtree Road N.E. Atlanta, GA 30319
362	Ohio Valley University West Virginia Zeta	Region V	Dr. Jonathan Miller School of Behavioral Sciences	1 Campus View Drive Vienna, WV 26105

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68	Oklahoma Christian University Oklahoma Epsilon	Region II	Dr. John Harrison College of Biblical Studies	P. O. Box 11000 Oklahoma City, OK 73136-1100
218	Oklahoma City University Oklahoma Eta	Region II	Dr. Tony Stancampiano Biology Department	2501 N. Blackwelder Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73106
129	Okla. Panhandle State Univ. Oklahoma Zeta	Region I	Dr. Sara Richter Dean of the School of Liberal Arts	P. O. Box 430 Goodwell, OK 73939
383	Oklahoma Wesleyan University Oklahoma Kappa	Region II	Prof. Gail Richardson School of Arts and Sciences	2201 Silver Lake Road Bartlesville, OK 74006
28	Ouachita Baptist University Arkansas Beta	Region II	Dr. Lori Hensley OBU Box 3696	410 Ouachita Street Arkadelphia, AR 71998-0001
13	Our Lady of the Lake University Texas Nu	Region I	Dr. Paul Frisch Sueltenfuss Library	411 S.W. 24th Street San Antonio, TX 78207-4689
219	Pace University New York Lambda	Region VI	Prof. Michael Rosenfeld Dept. of History	41 Park Row New York, NY 10038
220	Pace University Westchester New York Mu	Region VI	Dr. Carl Malinowski Dept. of Marketing	861 Bedford Road Pleasantville, NY 10570-2799
286	Park University Missouri Theta	Region IV	Dr. Gregory Claycomb Dept. of Natural and Physical Sciences	8700 N.W. River Park Dr. Parkville, MO 64152-3795
369	Paul Quinn College Texas Alpha Psi	Region II	Dr. Ervin James History and African American Studies	3837 Simpson Stuart Road Dallas, TX 75241
349	Penn. College of Technology Pennsylvania Xi	Region VI	Dr. Gerald Baumgardner Business & Computer Technologies	1 College Avenue Williamsport, PA 17701-5799
203	Peru State College Nebraska Delta	Region IV	Dr. Bill Clemente Dept. of English	P. O. Box 10 Peru, NE 68421-0010
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- (3) Be a patient and pleasant audience member. If given the chance to offer feedback or ask a question, do so in a respectful and constructive manner.
- (4) Presenters:
 - Please wear business professional attire.
 - Regardless of your order in the section, arrive before the start of the section and identify yourself to the Section Moderator.
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Alpha Chi's Featured Convention Speakers



Justice William C. Koch

William C. Koch, Jr., was appointed to the Tennessee Supreme Court in June 2007. Prior to joining the Supreme Court, Justice Koch spent 23 years on the Tennessee Court of Appeals. He served as presiding judge of the Middle Section of that court from 2003 to 2007.

Throughout his career, Justice Koch has been committed to public service. Before taking the bench, Justice Koch served as counsel to and legal advisor to Governor Lamar Alexander. He also served the state as commissioner of the Department of Personnel and as deputy attorney general.

Justice Koch received his undergraduate degree from Trinity College. He earned his juris doctorate from Vanderbilt University School of Law and went on to receive his LL.M. in Judicial Process from the University of Virginia School of Law.

For the past 14 years, Justice Koch has taught constitutional law at Nashville School of Law, where he has been named Fourth Year Instructor of the Year three times. He has also served as adjunct instructor at Vanderbilt University School of Law for 13 years. Justice Koch was named Tennessee Appellate Judge of the Year in 2002. He is president of the Harry Phillips American Inn of Court. Justice Koch will speak to delegates during the opening banquet on Thursday evening.

Leigh G. Hildebrand

Leigh G. Hildebrand, a 1997 graduate of Westminster College and lifetime member of Alpha Chi through the Missouri Delta chapter, has been chosen to receive the 2013 Alpha Chi Distinguished Alumni Award. She will address convention delegates during breakfast on Friday.

As senior assistant parliamentarian to the U.S. Senate, Hildebrand advises the presiding officer of the Senate on all aspects of Senate procedure and interprets the standing rules and orders, relevant constitutional and statutory provisions, precedents and unanimous consent agreements. She enjoys holding one of the few non-partisan positions on the Hill and being able to truly focus on what is best for the Senate as an institution. In the 111th Congress, she was chosen as a Senior Congressional Stennis Fellow and spent the Congress studying the issue of balancing campaigning and governing with the other selected fellows and current and historical political experts.

Previously Hildebrand worked as a staff attorney for the litigation division of the Federal Election Commission representing the Commission before United States District Courts. She received her J.D. from the University of Georgia School of Law and is an avid Bulldog fan. During her studies, she interned at the Athens-Clarke County Attorney's Office and served as a certified lay advocate for the Protective Order Project dealing with domestic violence cases.



Hildebrand's undergraduate degree is from Westminster College, where her studies were focused on political science and international studies. During college, she spent her summers as an intern for U.S. Representative Marion Berry and U.S. Representative Blanche Lincoln.

She is a native Arkansan, hailing from Stuttgart, a small agricultural community in Southeast Arkansas and the rice and duck capital of the world. She is an elder at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, and enjoys escaping her busy lifestyle in Washington, DC, by spending time on the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

2013 Alpha Chi National Convention Program of Events

Thursday · April 4

- 1:30-5:30 p.m. Convention Registration & AX CentralSymphony Foyer**
- 4:45-5:15 p.m. Welcome Reception for All Chapter Sponsors Gold and Platinum**
Chapter sponsors and their attending family members gather for social networking, welcoming those new to our group and renewing collegial friendships. Light refreshments will be served.
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. Opening Banquet—General Session I..... Symphony Ballroom**
The entire convention gathers for dinner, the election of National Council members, and a keynote address by Tennessee Supreme Court Justice William Koch.
- 7:00-7:45 p.m. Multidisciplinary Academic Poster ForumSymphony Foyer**
- Art/Music/Dance**
- "William A. Krueger 60th Anniversary Calendar"
Dalvin-Earl Nichols, Jr. & Kendra Brooks, North Carolina Phi, Region III, Chowan University
- Business Administration**
- "The Correlation Between Technology and the Corporate Office"
Emily Kuhn, Indiana Lambda, Region V, Indiana Institute of Technology
- Chemistry**
- "Bio-Mimicking Pyruvate to Inhibit Lactate Dehydrogenase"
Davita Nicole Brockington, North Carolina Kappa, Region III, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- "Detection of Lead and Manganese in Seguin Soil By Spectroscopic Analysis"
Sandra J. Roberts, Texas Alpha Delta, Region I, Texas Lutheran University
- "New Syntheses for Diphosphine Cages and Solid-State NMR Studies of Their Adsorption Characteristics on Silica Surfaces"
Elizabeth J. White, North Carolina Omicron, Region III, Catawba College
- "Identification of Potential Warfarin Metabolite Biomarkers that Correlate with Clinical Outcomes of Anticoagulant Therapy"
Charles Preston Pugh, Arkansas Eta, Region II, Harding University
- "Surface-Modified Nanoparticles from Acoustic Emulsion-Polymerization"
Ciera Kaylynn Ward, Texas Alpha Xi, Region II, University of Texas at Tyler
- "Computational Analysis of PPAR γ Similar Proteins"
Hollyn McCarty, Arkansas Beta, Region II, Ouachita Baptist University
- "Using Charged Membranes to Improve Efficiency of Organic Solar Cells"
Cody Soden & Josh Smith, Oklahoma Gamma, Region II, East Central University
- "Application of Computational Docking to Examine Metabolism of Chiral Drugs by CYP2C9"
Timothy M. Horton, Arkansas Beta, Region II, Ouachita Baptist University
- "The Synthesis and Characterization of Tetra-3,3',5,5'-arylazadipyromethenes"
Chanez Symister, Texas Alpha Gamma, Region I, Midwestern State University
- "Silver Filament Formation at Nanogaps Formed from Electrodeposited Silver Nanowires"
Cameron Campbell, Kentucky Lambda, Region V, Campbellsville University
- "Influence of a Coiled-Coil Isoleucine Zipper on the Trimerization and Endosomolytic Activity of the E5-TAT-mCherry Protein"
Valerie Nickel, Arkansas Beta, Region II, Ouachita Baptist University
- Communication**
- "A Study in the Art of Communication and Persuasion"
Krystal Fogle, Texas Psi, Region I, Abilene Christian University

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"Propaganda's Effect on Dietary Choices"
Aubree Reichel, Indiana Lambda, Region V, Indiana Institute of Technology

Computer Science/Engineering

"A Projected Future of Software, Hardware and Market Trends of Tablet Computing"
Christopher R. Hudson, North Carolina Kappa, Region III, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

"Correlation of Accuracy in Mass Spectrometry Proteomics"
Adeboye Adejare, Jr., Pennsylvania Kappa, Region VI, University of the Sciences

Contemporary Bioethical Issues

"Creating Super Viruses by Way of Mouth"
Stacy Temple, Missouri Lambda, Region IV, Missouri Western State University

"SmartLiving Campus: A Real-Time Approach to Energy Efficiency"
Martha A. Wright, Texas Alpha Pi, Region I, University of Texas at San Antonio

Education

"Public School vs. Private School"
Natalie Zimmerman, Indiana Lambda, Region V, Indiana Institute of Technology

Exercise Science/Nutrition

"Taste and Consumption of Food and its Effect on Glucose Levels"
Katy Braden & Misty Todd, Missouri Delta, Region IV, Westminster College

Molecular/Cellular Biology

"The Effect of Spent Media Isolated from *Lactobacillus plantarum* WCFS1 on Biofilm Formation by Staphylococcus "

Taylor Stanford, Arkansas Beta, Region II, Ouachita Baptist University

"Identifying Proteins That Bind to UBE2Q2 and Exosome Component 7"
Crista Riggs, Arkansas Beta, Region II, Ouachita Baptist University

"Understanding How Tumor Microenvironment Governs Breast Cancer Stem Cell Plasticity and Malignancy in Vitro"
Donjeta Gjuka, Texas Alpha Delta, Region I, Texas Lutheran University

"Myristoylated Alanine-Rich C-Kinase Substrate (MARCKS) is a Key Regulator of Cell Survival in Glioblastoma"
Samantha Scanlon, Arkansas Eta, Region II, Harding University

Organismal/Ecological Biology

"Fish Training Comparison"
Jylian Wilde, North Carolina Phi, Region III, Chowan University

"Eclosion Site Preference in Species of 13-Year Periodic Cicadas"
Joshua Kling, Missouri Delta, Region IV, Westminster College

"Can Cathodic Protection Technology Amend Aluminum-Saturated Soils?"
Leanne Henry, Texas Alpha Gamma, Midwestern State University

Political Science/Economics

"Constitutional Freedoms"
Meagon Renee Eagon, Oklahoma Gamma, Region II, East Central University

"Widening the Judicial Pipeline: How the Number of Women Federal and State Court Judges Affects the Number of Women Supreme Court Justices Over Time"
Sarah Nelson & Tamra Albritton, Oklahoma Gamma, Region II, East Central University

Psychology

"The Effects of Scenario Gender and Scenario Ethnicity on Perceptions of Success"
Benjamin Brian Hall, Arkansas Eta, Region II, Harding University

"Effects of Sound and Scent Priming on Word Recall"
Mary Nestor, Missouri Delta, Region IV, Westminster College

"Abortion Reasoning Among College Students"
Jourdin M. Watkins, Kansas Delta, Region IV, Kansas Wesleyan University

"The Influence of Short-Term Missions: An Analysis of Volunteer Attitudes and Christian Practices"
Nathaniel David Andrew, Tennessee Nu, Region III, Milligan College

7:00-7:45 p.m.

Original Visual Arts SlideshowSymphony Foyer

"Compilation of Most Recent Works"
Louise Brenner, Indiana Gamma, Region V, Grace College

"Abstraction"
Brittney Moser, North Carolina Phi, Region III, Chowan University

"Senior Works"
Scott Van Eck, North Carolina Phi, Region III, Chowan University

7:45-9:15 p.m. Student Presentations Session One (see pp. 7-9)

Section 1	Performing Arts: Planning and Execution	Neely
Section 2	American History: Insiders and Outsiders in Recent History	Carmichael
Section 3	American Literature: Contemporary Speculative Texts	McTyeire
Section 4	Shakespeare and British Literature: Classic Texts	Kirkland
Section 5	Anthropology/Sociology: Legal and Economic Issues	Sarratt
Section 6	Religion: Revisioning Texts	Kissam
Section 7	World History: Definitions and Memory	Rand
Section 8	Physics/Geology/Astronomy: Exploration and Discovery	Bernard
Section 9	Communication: Media's Impact on Message	Branscomb
Section 10	Creative Writing: Fiction	Calhoun
Section 11	Computer Science/Engineering: Analyzing Trends, Programs, and Applications	Gold
Section 12	Mathematics: Computations and Applications	Platinum

9:30-10:30 p.m. Informational Session: National Council, Regional Presidents & Vice Presidents **McTyeire**
Alpha Chi leadership will meet to confer on topics of immediate interest prior to regional business meetings.

Friday · April 5

7:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. AX Central **Mezzanine Foyer**

8:00-9:00 a.m. Student Presentations Session Two (see pp. 9-11)

Section 13	Performing Arts: Mostly Music	Neely
Section 14	American History: Laws and Lawbreakers	Sarratt
Section 15	American Literature: Major Voices	McTyeire
Section 16	British Literature: 19th Century Writing	Carmichael
Section 17	Anthropology/Sociology: Global and Gender Issues	Bernard
Section 18	Molecular/Cellular Biology: Implications for Diabetes and Vascular Disease	Rand
Section 19	Business Administration: Money Matters	Branscomb
Section 20	Psychology: Correlations and Causes	Kirkland
Section 21	Political Science/Economics: US Politics and Economics	Calhoun
Section 22	Creative Writing: Poetry and Film	Kissam

9:00-10:00 a.m. All-Delegate Breakfast—General Session II **Symphony Ballroom**
During breakfast, students and sponsors will network by academic discipline, National Council election results will be announced (run-off if necessary), and we will honor Alpha Chi's 2013 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient, Leigh G. Hildebrand, and hear her comments.

10:15-11:00 a.m. Chapter-Strengthening Sessions **Mezzanine Level**
Presentations of similar content will be conducted today in each of nine rooms on the Mezzanine level, so choose any room. Delegates will reflect, interact, and then begin an action plan for practical ways to strengthen their Alpha Chi chapters next year. The facilitators of these sessions are field-tested chapter sponsors and Council members: Bonita Cade, Greg Clemons, Karl Havlak, Jean Hendrix, James King, Bill Potter, Kate Stewart, Jeanne Tunks, Patricia Williams, and Trisha Yarbrough.

11:15-12:15 p.m. Student Presentations Session Three (see pp. 11-13)

Section 23	Art/Music/Dance Papers: The Limits of Music	Neely
Section 24	Organismal/Ecological Biology: Beetles, Snails, Fungi, Turtles	Sarratt
Section 25	World Literature: Continental Voices	McTyeire
Section 26	Education: Remediation and Retention	Carmichael
Section 27	Health Sciences: New Directions in Treating Disease and Injury	Bernard
Section 28	Religion: New Models Examined	Rand
Section 29	Business Administration: Innovative Thinking	Branscomb
Section 30	Psychology: Factors Influencing Coping and Empathy	Kirkland
Section 31	Political Science/Economics: US \$ and Reform Movements	Calhoun
Section 32	Chemistry: Practical Applications	Kissam

12:30-1:15 p.m.

Regional Meetings

Region I.....	Neely
Region II.....	Kirkland/Calhoun
Region III.....	Carmichael/McTyeire
Region IV.....	Sarratt/Kissam
Region V.....	Platinum (lower level)
Region VI.....	Rand
Region VII.....	Branscomb

1:15 p.m.

Lunch & Afternoon - On Your Own

1:20 p.m.

AX Service Project at Carter Lawrence School with Reading Is Fundamental Meet in Lobby
Alpha Chi Vice President Dr. Judy Cheatham will lead a group of Alpha Chi members and chapter leaders to the Carter Lawrence Elementary School, where the group will read to the children and deliver your donated books.

10:00 p.m.

Open Mic Night..... Skylight Foyer
Hosted by the seven student representatives to the National Council, this relaxed, informal gathering will cap the day. Musicians, poets, and other talented performers from among us will provide entertainment. Sodas and light snacks will be served.

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7:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

AX Central Mezzanine Foyer

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Student Presentations Session Four (see pp. 13-15)

Section 33	Art/Music/Dance Papers: Questioning Boundaries.....	Neely
Section 34	American History: Civil War.....	Sarratt
Section 35	American Literature: Contemporary Writers.....	McTyeire
Section 36	British Literature: Identity in Recent Novels.....	Carmichael
Section 37	Health Sciences: Global Implications.....	Bernard
Section 38	Molecular/Cellular Biology: Cancer Research, Retinal Pigmentation, and Melatonin.....	Rand
Section 39	Business Administration: Human Development and Work Experience.....	Branscomb
Section 40	Psychology: Aspects of Perception.....	Kirkland
Section 41	Political Science/Economics: Dynamics of Place and Power.....	Calhoun
Section 42	Creative Writing: Memoir and Non-Fiction.....	Kissam

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Breakfast with Honors & Distinction—General Session III Symphony Ballroom
Students and sponsors will again network by academic discipline during breakfast, and Alpha Chi will honor those who have served with distinction.

10:15-11:15 a.m.

Student Presentations Session Five (see pp. 15-16)

Section 43	Exercise Science/Nutrition: Chemical, Digital, and Human Aspects of Performance.....	Neely
Section 44	Organismal/Ecological Biology: Plankton, Guppies, Turtles.....	Sarratt
Section 45	Combined Section: Literature/Religion.....	McTyeire
Section 46	Education: Mathematics, Literacy, and Technology.....	Carmichael
Section 47	Health Sciences: Issues for Health Professionals.....	Bernard
Section 48	Molecular/Cellular Biology: New Approaches to Viruses, Proteins, and Compounds.....	Rand
Section 49	Business Administration: Theory and Values.....	Branscomb
Section 50	Psychology: Theory and Application.....	Kirkland
Section 51	Political Science/Economics: Global Perspectives.....	Calhoun
Section 52	Chemistry: New Directions, New Techniques.....	Kissam

11:15-12:00 p.m.

Chapter-Strengthening Sessions

These sessions continue the emphasis on Alpha Chi on Campus from Friday's sessions. Large delegations may wish to make sure they send someone to each session for complete coverage. Recaps of the sessions will be posted later on Alpha Chi's website.

Applying for Scholarships/Fellowships at National, Regional, and Local Levels

This session will emphasize chapter programs nurturing student development after the induction—focusing on the scholarship process. (2 sessions)

Led by Dr. Karl Havlak, sponsor, Angelo State University **Kirkland**
Led by Dr. Lori Mills, Milligan College, National Council Vice President..... **Calhoun**

Becoming a National Council Member—Election and Duties

Students and sponsors will be introduced to the process of formal service at the national level.

Led by Dr. David Jones, sponsor, Westminster College **Branscomb**

Communicating Alpha Chi on Your Campus and Recruiting New Members

After the invitation has been sent, what's next? This session focuses on effective ways to increase the visibility of AX on your campus and gain new members.

Led by Dr. Jeanne Tunks, sponsor, and Ms. Jacquie Cheun, University of North Texas..... **McTyeire**

Creating Worthwhile Chapter Activities

Looking for ideas for an academic program to hold on your campus next year? Need a new service project? Led by Arkansas Iota, twice named the nation's Outstanding Chapter, this session will explore planning and conducting activities to enrich your campus and make scholarship effective for good.

Led by Dr. Tim Lindblom, sponsor, Lyon College **Rand**

Helping Chapter Members Apply to Graduate School—Programs that Work

Effective chapters nurture their members after induction. Learn the elements of programs to foster academic success as members apply for graduate school. (2 sessions)

Led by Dr. Paul Michelson, sponsor, Huntington University..... **Neely**
Led by Dr. Christine Pappas, sponsor, East Central University **Sarratt**

Motivating and Training Chapter Officers—Leadership Opportunities

This session is ideal for students and sponsors looking for proven methods for recruiting and training next year's student officers.

Led by Dr. Mikee Delony, sponsor, Abilene Christian University **Gold**

Planning and Implementing Excellent Chapter Meetings

A student leader from a campus that plans and offers effective chapter meetings will share strategies your chapter can implement.

Led by Mr. Trey Edwards, member, University of Texas at San Antonio **Kissam**

Raising Funds for Chapter Scholarships and Convention Attendance

Want to bring more students to the convention next year? Wish your chapter could offer an AX scholarship to a local member? This session will show how one campus does it.

Led by Mrs. Syble Shellito, sponsor, Chowan University **Platinum**

Reviving and Growing Your Chapter

If your chapter is recovering from a slump or needs a growth spurt next year, this session will offer practical tips to student and faculty leadership from a sponsor who recently revived a dormant chapter.

Led by Dr. Ron Brown, sponsor, Texas State University-San Marcos **Carmichael**

12:15 p.m.

Closing Ceremonies—General Session IV..... Symphony Ballroom

The grand finale—this session will cap the convention with door prizes, announcement of national scholarship recipients and presentation prize winners, and the presentation of the 2013 President's Cup for Outstanding Chapter of Alpha Chi.

Student Presentations Session One (Thursday, 7:45 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.)

Section 1	Performing Arts: Planning and Execution	Neely
	Dr. Linda Cowan, West Liberty University, moderating	
7:45	"Planning for the Worst and the Best: Planning and Running a University-Wide Event" Daniel Shay, Texas Iota, Region I, Texas State University - San Marcos	
8:00	"O del mio dolce ardor': Musical Return to Antiquity" Chelsea Hathaway, North Carolina Zeta, Region III, Gardner-Webb University	
8:15	"The River Flows (A Traveler's Tale)" Josh LaMore, New York Sigma, Region VI, Long Island University, Brooklyn	
8:30	"A Gathering of the Masses: A Musical Survey Across Time of the Sacred Mass" Joe Westley Nidever, Sam Houston State University, Region II, Texas Omicron Alumnus	
8:45	"12-Tone Music" Aaron Farris, Arkansas Iota, Region II, Lyon College	
9:00	"<3' (Less than Three)" Ben Waugh, Kansas Delta, Region IV, Kansas Wesleyan University	
Section 2	American History: Insiders and Outsiders in Recent History	Carmichael
	Ms. Alyssa Amen, Region IV Student Representative, moderating	
7:45	"The Lawless Years' Impact on the Growth of the FBI" John Lohman, North Carolina Phi, Region III, Chowan University	
8:00	"The Camp Harmony News-Letter: From Notices to Newspaper" Laura Joy Stevens, Texas Alpha Zeta, Region II, East Texas Baptist University	
8:15	"A Southern Man with His Own Sensibilities: Lyndon Johnson's Attempts to Bring the South Back to the Democratic Party" Jake Thornton, North Carolina Phi, Region III, Chowan University	
8:30	"Progressive Ambitions, Conservative Reactions: Terry Sanford and the Battle for North Carolina's Future in the Civil Rights Era" Madison W. Cates, North Carolina Zeta, Region III, Gardner-Webb University	
8:45	"Female Engagement Teams: Gender Equality of the Military" Jillian McDiarmid, Rhode Island Alpha, Region VI, Roger Williams University	
Section 3	American Literature: Contemporary Speculative Texts	McTyeire
	Dr. Terrell Tebbetts, Lyon College, moderating	
7:45	"The Rise of Post-Revolutionary Fantasy Literature and its Cultural Influence on Young Readers" Emily Grand, Missouri Delta, Region IV, Westminster College	
8:00	"Lacan and Harry Potter: The Symbolic Order of Voldemort" Rebecca Newell, Georgia Theta, Region III, Shorter University	
8:15	"Self-Objectification and the Female Tribute: Viewing <i>The Hunger Games</i> through a Feminist Lens" Sara M. Plummer, North Carolina Zeta, Region III, Gardner-Webb University	
8:30	"The Woods Were, of Course, Forbidden': An Ecocritical Study of Suzanne Collins' <i>The Hunger Games</i> and Scott Westerfeld's <i>Uglies</i>" Tiffany Delias, Tennessee Delta, Region III, Carson-Newman College	
8:45	"Why Is Elphaba So Wicked? Examining Otherness in Gregory Maguire's <i>Wicked</i>" Veronica Garrison-Joyner, Maryland Alpha, Region VI, Bowie State University	
9:00	"I'm Not Crazy': Why the Joker Isn't the Poster-Boy for the Mental Insanity Defense" Casey Coleman, North Carolina Zeta, Region III, Gardner-Webb University	
Section 4	Shakespeare and British Literature: Classic Texts	Kirkland
	Dr. Michael Flachmann, California State University, Bakersfield, moderating	
7:45	"Devoted unto Death: Father and Daughter Relationships in Shakespeare's Tragedies" Laura Dunlap, Florida Theta, Region III, Clearwater Christian College	
8:00	"Seeming So': Iago's Narrative Efficacy" Anthony Gus Cohen, Texas Alpha Beta, Region I, University of Texas at El Paso	
8:15	"Henry V or the 'Once and Future King': Arthur, Agincourt, and Henry V" Caitlin Burnside, Georgia Theta, Region III, Shorter University	
8:30	"A Framed Play: Kyd's <i>The Spanish Tragedy</i>" Abby Madison, Indiana Beta, Region V, Huntington University	
8:45	"Spenser's Vilifying Gaze: The Image of Duessa" Rebekah Renee Grado, Texas Alpha Beta, Region I, University of Texas at El Paso	
9:00	"Christian Mythemes in Times of Turmoil: A Structuralist Study of John Milton and C. S. Lewis" Brandi Cutshaw, Tennessee Delta, Region III, Carson-Newman College	

Section 5	Anthropology/Sociology: Legal and Economic Issues	Sarratt
	Dr. Steve Hoekstra, Kansas Wesleyan University, moderating	
7:45	"Food and the Culture of Poverty" Crystal Thomas, Arkansas Iota, Region II, Lyon College	
8:00	"Culture of Poverty vs. Social Structures of Poverty" Jane Townsend Concha, Texas Alpha Beta, Region I, University of Texas at El Paso, Graduate Student	
8:15	"Take a Second: Give Kids the World" Taylor Stevens, Kansas Epsilon, Region IV, Friends University	
8:30	"Women in Combat: Should Selective Service Be Mandated?" Dolores Arreguin-Carey, North Carolina Kappa, Region III, University of North Carolina at Pembroke	
8:45	"Deterrence Theory: Its History and Influence on the Criminal Justice System" Jodie Lewis, Iowa Beta, Region IV, William Penn University	
9:00	"The Experiences of Illegal Immigrants in the United States" Crystal Veronica Escobales, Texas Alpha Pi, Region I, University of Texas at San Antonio, Graduate Student	
Section 6	Religion: Revisioning Texts	Kissam
	Dr. John Harrison, Oklahoma Christian University, moderating	
7:45	"Deuteronomy 6:1-15—An Exegesis and Look into Modern Methods of Biblical Scholarship" Mary Jeanine Hellstrom, North Carolina Zeta, Region III, Gardner-Webb University	
8:00	"The Interplay of Rural and Urban Imagery in Amos" Ryder Dale Walton, Oklahoma Epsilon, Region II, Oklahoma Christian University	
8:15	"Fear of God in Wisdom Literature" Glenn Cox, Kentucky Delta, Region V, Brescia University	
8:30	"Eve Was Framed: A Feminist Interpretation of the Pauline Letters" Sarah Dalton, Tennessee Eta, Region III, Belmont University	
8:45	"Perspectives on Satan: Accuser, Adversary, Tempter" Brennen Christian Henry, California Zeta, Region VII, Fresno Pacific University	
Section 7	World History: Definitions and Memory	Rand
	Mr. Paul Edwards III, Region I Student Representative, moderating	
7:45	"Juno in Roman Literature and Cult Practices: <i>Tantaene Animis Caelestibus Irae?</i>" Michaelynne Whitsitt, California Zeta, Region VII, Fresno Pacific University	
8:00	"Weimar Bavaria: Radicals and Reactionaries" Andrew Wickersham, Indiana Beta, Region V, Huntington University	
8:15	"The Great Terror" Brittany Rhoton, Virginia Kappa, Region III, Bluefield College	
8:30	"The Benefits of Oppression" Emily Barker, Florida Theta, Region III, Clearwater Christian College	
8:45	"Denial and Polemics: Redefining the Assyrian Genocide" Emily Maseo, Rhode Island Alpha, Region VI, Roger Williams University	
9:00	"'We Must Not Forget': The Gratitude of the Citizens of Sainte-Mère-Eglise Toward American Soldiers" Emálee Krulish, Arkansas Eta, Region II, Harding University	
Section 8	Physics/Geology/Astronomy: Exploration and Discovery	Bernard
	Ms. Hannah Ellis, Region II Student Representative, moderating	
	<i>Late Change: The final two presentations in this section are in the field of Health Science.</i>	
7:45	"Why Cats Have Nine Lives" Faith Ramsey, Kansas Delta, Region IV, Kansas Wesleyan University	
8:00	"Origin, Distribution, and Early Exploitation of the Marcellus Shale Gas Play in New York and Pennsylvania" Matthew Dieterich, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Region VI, Robert Morris University	
8:15	"Measurement of the Top Quark Pair Production Cross Section in Proton Collisions Using Muon+jets Data at CDF" David To, Texas Alpha Iota, Region I, Angelo State University	
8:30	"Nursing the Mind, Body, and Spirit" Julie A. Hutton, California Iota, Region VII, California State University, Bakersfield	
8:45	"Medication Non-Adherence in Children with ADHD" Breanna Hudspeth, California Iota, Region VII, California State University, Bakersfield	
Section 9	Communication: Media's Impact on Message	Branscomb
	Prof. Bill Potter, Hawai'i Pacific University, moderating	
7:45	"Reclaiming the Abject Body: Presentation of Self in Chronic Illness" Tonya Powers, Kansas Delta, Region IV, Kansas Wesleyan University	
8:00	"'Pass It On': The Queering of the Happy Ending Exhibited Through Erotic Education in Alan Bennett's <i>History Boys</i>" Brett Bormann, Texas Alpha Delta, Region I, Texas Lutheran University	

- 8:15 **"Communication Climates in a Beauty School: How Young Adult Women Perceive, Handle, and Resolve Interpersonal Conflict"**
Jessi Emmert, Indiana Beta, Region V, Huntington University
- 8:30 **"Technology, Communication, and Leadership"**
William Paul Royer, California Iota, Region VII, California State University, Bakersfield
- 8:45 **"Cultural Communication Among the Karimojong"**
Leila Shelburne, Arkansas Eta, Region II, Harding University
- 9:00 **"Sound of a New Frontier: Music Journalism in the Digital Age"**
Terry L. Britt, Texas Alpha Xi, Region II, University of Texas at Tyler

Section 10 Creative Writing: Fiction **Calhoun**
Dr. June Hobbs, Gardner-Webb University, moderating

- 7:45 **"Pain Au Chocolat"**
Kathryn Cukrowski, Texas Psi, Region I, Abilene Christian University
- 8:00 **"Friction"**
Kelsey Yoemans, Texas Alpha Delta, Region I, Texas Lutheran University
- 8:15 **"A Single Lily"**
Katherine Emily Gale, Missouri Epsilon, Region IV, Columbia College
- 8:30 **"Women's Work: Andromeda Revisited"**
Connor Park, Indiana Gamma, Region V, Grace College
- 8:45 **"You Are Cordially Invited: A Dinner with Chief Seattle, Paul Laurence Dunbar, and Gish Jen"**
Camille Mlake, Kansas Epsilon, Region IV, Friends University
- 9:00 **"Chocolate Wars: Come to the Dark Side"**
Christie McDevitt, Delaware Beta, Region VI, Goldey-Beacom College

Section 11 Computer Science/Engineering: Analyzing Trends, Programs, and Applications **Gold**
Prof. Michelle Putnam, Lipscomb University, moderating

- 7:45 **"Effect of Globalization on IT Industries"**
Brittney Lewis, Missouri Zeta, Region IV, Harris-Stowe State University
- 8:00 **"A Parallel Implementation of the Preflow Push Algorithm in STAPL"**
Dielli Hoxha, Texas Alpha Delta, Region I, Texas Lutheran University
- 8:15 **"Password Cracking"**
Alicia Hastings, Texas Beta, Region I, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
- 8:30 **"Building an iPhone Kiosk App for Campus Events"**
Hannah Swanson, Nebraska Alpha, Region IV, Hastings College

Section 12 Mathematics: Computations and Applications **Platinum**
Dr. Agashi Nwogbaga, Wesley College, moderating

- 7:45 **"Volume of Solids of Revolution: Revolving About a Curve"**
Wako Bungula, Texas Alpha Delta, Region I, Texas Lutheran University
- 8:00 **"Inevitable Change: A Study in Annexation"**
Rachel Fultz, Kansas Epsilon, Region IV, Friends University
- 8:15 **"A New-User Recommendation System Using Graph Theory"**
Michael Ruben Lugo, Tennessee Delta, Region III, Carson-Newman College
- 8:30 **"The Tower of Hanoi"**
Doreen Dimitri, North Carolina Phi, Region III, Chowan University
- 8:45 **"The Mathematical Modeling of Golf"**
Ashley Cardwell, Oklahoma Gamma, Region II, East Central University
- 9:00 **"Stump the Markov: Jackie Robinson vs. 2011 St. Louis Cardinals "**
Jonathan Dannatt, Arkansas Iota, Region II, Lyon College

Student Presentations Session Two (Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.)

Section 13 Performing Arts: Mostly Music **Neely**
Dr. Brooks Kuykendall, Erskine College, moderating

- 8:00 **"Antonio Lauro and the Venezuelan Waltz"**
Kate Oliphant, North Carolina Zeta, Region III, Gardner-Webb University
- 8:15 **"A Flight of Flute Fancy"**
Margaret Gregory, Nebraska Alpha, Region IV, Hastings College
- 8:30 **"Partita No. 2 in D Minor - I. Allemande by J. S. Bach"**
Michelle C. Weber, Florida Theta, Region III, Clearwater Christian College
- 8:45 **"Un Sospiro, Concert Etude in D flat Major by Franz Liszt"**
Bonnie E. Scruggs, North Carolina Zeta, Region III, Gardner-Webb University

Section 14	American History: Laws and Lawbreakers	Sarratt
	Ms. Christie McDevitt, Region VI Student Representative, moderating	
8:00	"Discrimination Under Law: Eugenics in America" Leah Avila, California Iota, Region VII, California State University, Bakersfield	
8:15	"Under the Radar: The Longevity of the Tuskegee Syphilis Study, 1932-1972" Megan Ashley Kunkle, South Carolina Iota, Region III, Erskine College	
8:30	"The Most Hated Guys in the Room: Unethical Practices and Deregulation in American Big Business" Sarah Humphreys, Missouri Delta, Region IV, Westminster College	
8:45	"After the Tulsa Race Riot, A Battle for Extradition: The Inciting to Riot Cases of A. J. Smitherman, J. B. Stradford, and Charles Smithie" Brandy L. Baldwin, Oklahoma Gamma, Region II, East Central University	
Section 15	American Literature: Major Voices	McTyeire
	Dr. Terrell Tebbets, Lyon College, moderating	
8:00	"Huckleberry Finn's Definition of Civilization" Randi Laurel Clark, Mississippi Beta, Region III, William Carey University	
8:15	"Time and Time Again: Analysis of Similarities between Ambrose Bierce and Kurt Vonnegut" Jason A. Higgins, Arkansas Zeta, Region II, University of Arkansas at Monticello	
8:30	"Nature and Dissolution: Djuna Barnes's <i>Nightwood</i>, Biology, and the Rhetoric of Loss" Theresa Gaumont, California Iota, Region VII, California State University, Bakersfield, Graduate Student	
8:45	"Father Said': Mr. Compson's Role in His Son's Suicide" Hannah Williams, Arkansas Iota, Region II, Lyon College	
Section 16	British Literature: 19th Century Writing	Carmichael
	Dr. Gregory Clemons, Mars Hill College, moderating	
8:00	"A Study in Sherlock: Looking at a Character Through the Lens of Psychoanalytic Literary Theory" Abi Parker, Tennessee Delta, Region III, Carson-Newman College	
8:15	"The Progress of Pathology and Victorian Identity: From Tradition to Technology" Hillary L. Eichelberger, Texas Psi, Region I, Abilene Christian University	
8:30	"Jane Eyre: A New Perspective on an Old Subject" Victoria Lagel, Iowa Iota, Region IV, Waldorf College	
8:45	"Wuthering Heights: the Breaking of Boundaries" Lydia Twigg, Florida Theta, Region III, Clearwater Christian College	
Section 17	Anthropology/Sociology: Global and Gender Issues	Bernard
	Ms. Alysha Mroczka, Region V Student Representative, moderating	
8:00	"The Ethical and Sociocultural Dimensions of the Kiribati Dilemma" Emily Tucker, Indiana Alpha, Region V, Anderson University	
8:15	"The Hanja Debate: Language Planning in South Korea" Emily S. Tregelles, Hawaii Beta, Region VII, Hawaii Pacific University	
8:30	"Terrorist and Extremist Groups in Africa and the Middle East: An Assessment in the Era of Arab Spring" Alicia Jurek, Texas Omicron, Region II, Sam Houston State University	
8:45	"The Portrayal of Women in Mass Media and Its Ideological Effects" Courtney Kleinschmidt, Iowa Beta, Region IV, William Penn University	
Section 18	Molecular/Cellular Biology: Implications for Diabetes & Vascular Disease	Rand
	Prof. Suzanne Pundt, University of Texas at Tyler, moderating	
8:00	"Combination Therapy with Anti-Interleukin-1? Antibodies and Islet Autoantigen GAD65 DNA Can Revert Recent-Onset Diabetes in the RIP-GP Mouse Model" Ambima Buzhyason, Missouri Epsilon, Region IV, Columbia College	
8:15	"The Effects of Carbohydrate Concentrations on Heat Shock Protein Expression in Daphnia magna" Morgan N. Dickerson, Oklahoma Gamma, Region II, East Central University	
8:30	"An Updated Molecular Review of Diabetes" Alexis Kaiser, Indiana Alpha, Region V, Anderson University	
8:45	"Molecular Cloning and Expression of cDNAs Encoding Type 2 Ryanodine Receptors" Krystyna Clark, Tennessee Theta, Region III, Christian Brothers University	
Section 19	Business Administration: Money Matters	Branscomb
	Ms. Stefanie Faull, Region III Student Representative, moderating	
8:00	"Budgeting" Agnes Hayibor, Missouri Zeta, Region IV, Harris-Stowe State University	
8:15	"Financial Statement Analysis" Durwood Woolridge, Missouri Zeta, Region IV, Harris-Stowe State University	

- 8:30 **"2008 Financial Crisis"**
Thierry Tuyishimire, Oklahoma Epsilon, Region II, Oklahoma Christian University
- 8:45 **"United States v. Arthur Andersen: The Negative Effects on Auditor Independence"**
Shafiq Kuttub, North Carolina Phi, Region III, Chowan University

Section 20 Psychology: Correlations and Causes.....Kirkland
Dr. Teddi Deka, Missouri Western State University, moderating

- 8:00 **"Modeling Parental Relationships: The Relationship between Parental Conflict and Divorce and Young Adults' Romantic Relationships"**
Tonya Sinclair, North Carolina Phi, Region III, Chowan University
- 8:15 **"Norm-Following Behavior During Informal Conversations"**
Felicia Mirghassemi, Texas Alpha Xi, Region II, University of Texas at Tyler
- 8:30 **"The Psychological and Ecological Foot Print of eReaders"**
Hannah LaCombe, Arkansas Iota, Region II, Lyon College
- 8:45 **"Exposure to Textisms Does Not Lower Spelling Scores in Elementary School-Aged Children"**
Holly Anderson, South Carolina Iota, Region III, Erskine College

Section 21 Political Science/Economics: US Politics and Economics.....Calhoun
Mr. Joshua Blagaila, Region VII Student Representative, moderating

- 8:00 **"Framing Credentials in Local Politics"**
Kelsey Nicole Wells, Mississippi Beta, Region III, William Carey University
- 8:15 **"The Rising Importance of Social Media in Presidential Elections: Examining the 2012 Election"**
McKenzie Ray Macy, Arkansas Iota, Region II, Lyon College
- 8:30 **"The Drone Presidency"**
Anna Holyan, Missouri Delta, Region IV, Westminster College
- 8:45 **"The Glass Steagall Act (1933) and Its Impact on the US Economy"**
Mehman Sadigov, Missouri Pi, Region IV, Lindenwood University, Graduate Student

Section 22 Creative Writing: Poetry and Film.....Kissam
Dr. Laynah Rogers, Evangel University, moderating

- 8:00 **"Attempt at Definition': A Documentary"**
Zachary Tackett, Pennsylvania Nu, Region VI, Saint Vincent College
- 8:15 **"A Journey Into Slam Poetry"**
Andrew Barker Robertson, Missouri Delta, Region IV, Westminster College
- 8:30 **"A Child's Take on Tragedy"**
Rebecca Rhea Fowler, Texas Psi, Region I, Abilene Christian University
- 8:45 **"Blood Will Have Blood: A Film Script and Treatment"**
Thomas Waldrupe, Tennessee Delta, Region III, Carson-Newman College

Student Presentations Session Three (Friday, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

Section 23 Art/Music/Dance Papers: The Limits of Music.....Neely
Dr. Kate Stewart, University of Arkansas at Monticello, moderating

- 11:15 **"Rhapsody in Orange: The Inward Reality of Synesthesia in Music"**
Kendra Bragg, North Carolina Zeta, Region III, Gardner-Webb University
- 11:30 **"The Art of Scientific Pursuit"**
Cameron Gilliam, Tennessee Kappa, Region III, Lipscomb University
- 11:45 **"Martin Luther: Theologian, Musician, Reformer"**
Beth Watkins, North Carolina Zeta, Region III, Gardner-Webb University
- 12:00 **"Digging Deep Into the Music: Using Analysis of the First Movement of Brahms' Clarinet Sonata in Eb Major to Improve Performance"**
Katerina Canter, North Carolina Epsilon, Region III, Mars Hill College

Section 24 Organismal/Ecological Biology: Beetles, Snails, Fungi, Turtles.....Sarratt
Dr. Tim Lindblom, Lyon College, moderating

- 11:15 **"Efficiency of Compressible Gas Gills Carried by the Crawling Water Beetle Haliplidae"**
Amy Lewis, Virginia Iota, Region III, Shenandoah University
- 11:30 **"A Re-Examination of the Paratypic Series of The Fossil Land Snail *Lysinoe breedlovei* (Gastropoda:Pulmonata) of West Texas Using X-ray Computed Tomography"**
Mary Jones, Texas Alpha Iota, Region I, Angelo State University
- 11:45 **"Mycocomposting"**
Daniel Long, Illinois Beta, Region V, Blackburn College
- 12:00 **"A Morphometric Investigation of Possible Hybridization in Sympatric Regions between *Terrapene carolina triunguis* and *Terrapene ornata ornata*"**
Timothy Steudeman, Oklahoma Gamma, Region II, East Central University

Section 25	World Literature: Continental Voices	McTyeire
	Dr. Michael Flachmann, California State University, Bakersfield, moderating	
11:15	"The Prince & the Satire: Machiavelli in Context" Kenna Neitch, Texas Alpha Delta, Region I, Texas Lutheran University	
11:30	"Societal Restrictions on 19th Century Women in Guy de Maupassant's 'The Necklace'" Lillian Hastings, Arkansas Iota, Region II, Lyon College	
11:45	"Raskolnikov as the Übermensch: Nietzschean Philosophy in Dostoyevsky's Crime and Punishment" Kayla Jordan, Missouri Rho, Region IV, Evangel University	
12:00	"Engineers of the Human Soul: Mikhail Bulgakov's Examination of the New Soviet Man in Heart of a Dog" Roksolana Maria Sheverack, New York Sigma, Region VI, Long Island University, Brooklyn	
Section 26	Education: Remediation and Retention	Carmichael
	Dr. Lynda Leavitt, Lindenwood University, moderating	
11:15	"A Look at Blackburn College Education Department's Remedial Reading Program" Lexi A. Bilbruck, Illinois Beta, Region V, Blackburn College	
11:30	"Methods of Retaining Students" Masey Blasa, Illinois Beta, Region V, Blackburn College	
11:45	"CALP Got Your Tongue?: Struggles of English Language Learners in Public Schools" Kelsey Roberts, Texas Psi, Region I, Abilene Christian University	
12:00	"La Deserción Escolar y La Educación Bilingüe: High School Dropouts and Bilingual Education" Kacey L. Booth, Missouri Pi, Region IV, Lindenwood University, Graduate Student	
Section 27	Health Sciences: New Directions in Treating Disease and Injury	Bernard
	Prof. Suzanne Pundt, University of Texas at Tyler, moderating	
11:15	"The Role of Gustin in Zinc Perception and Nutriture: A Double-Blind Pilot Study" Leah D. Starkey, West Virginia Epsilon, Region V, West Liberty University	
11:30	"Role of Vitamin D & Celecoxib on Expression of Breast Cancer Biomarkers" Claris E. Smith, Texas Alpha Xi, Region II, University of Texas at Tyler, Graduate Student	
11:45	"Toxoplasmosis" Maggie Gerk, Hawaii Beta, Region VII, Hawaii Pacific University	
12:00	"Motor Dysfunction Accompanies Corticospinal Tract Damage In a Mouse Model of Closed-Head Traumatic Brain Injury" Jessica Ferrell, Tennessee Theta, Region III, Christian Brothers University	
Section 28	Religion: New Models Examined	Rand
	Dr. Brian Schultz, Fresno Pacific University, moderating	
11:15	"Unity Through Knowledge: A Symposium with an Ecumenical Model" Ashley Rae Buhrts, Texas Alpha Delta, Region I, Texas Lutheran University	
11:30	"A Case for Clergy Educational Standards" Joshua Slade Lewis, Missouri Pi, Region IV, Lindenwood University	
11:45	"Worship Tried and True" Alexandra Jones, Indiana Beta, Region V, Huntington University	
12:00	"Children's Sermons: Inspiring or Crippling Faith in Christian Youth?" Ryan Garder, Nebraska Alpha, Region IV, Hastings College	
Section 29	Business Administration: Innovative Thinking	Branscomb
	Dr. Victoria Neagoe, Goldey-Beacom College, moderating	
11:15	"Becoming Millionaires on a Student Budget" Vy Nguyen, Oklahoma Theta, Region II, Southeastern Oklahoma State University	
11:30	"Entrepreneurship in the Social Era" Angela Houston, Missouri Epsilon, Region IV, Columbia College	
11:45	"An Entrepreneurial Plan to Sell an Online Game in the French Market" Nicola Jamal Khouri, North Carolina Phi, Region III, Chowan University	
12:00	"The Settlers of Catan: Developing a Four Player Strategy" Daniel Binkoski, Indiana Beta, Region V, Huntington University	
Section 30	Psychology: Factors Influencing Coping and Empathy	Kirkland
	Dr. Brooke Kovac, Grace College, moderating	
11:15	"International and American Students Acclimation to College: Based on Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs" Jessica Krause, Indiana Beta, Region V, Huntington University	
11:30	"Anxiety, Depression, and College Life" Brigid Lindveit, Tennessee Eta, Region III, Belmont University	
11:45	"Initial Comprehensibility of Cellie: The Sickle Cell Coping Kit" Alyssa C. Jones, Arkansas Eta, Region II, Harding University	
12:00	"The Effects of Scenario Gender, Respondent Gender, and Respondent Stress Level on Empathy During Crisis" Jasmin C. Sumrall, Arkansas Eta, Region II, Harding University	

- Section 31 Political Science/Economics: US \$ and Reform Movements**..... Calhoun
Dr. Paul Michelson, Huntington University, moderating
- 11:15 **"International Trade: Boon or Bane? Analyzing the Influence of International Trade on Unemployment Levels"**
Erin Elizabeth Grant, Arkansas Eta, Region II, Harding University
- 11:30 **"Taxation as Regulation"**
Michele Jones, California Beta, Region VII, California Baptist University
- 11:45 **"The Influence of the Americans for Tax Reform Group"**
Travis Hart, Missouri Lambda, Region IV, Missouri Western State University
- 12:00 **"US Bureau of the Census Reforms"**
Avery Bourne, Missouri Epsilon, Region IV, Columbia College

- Section 32 Chemistry: Practical Applications**..... Kissam
Dr. Stuart Davidson, Greensboro College, moderating
- 11:15 **"Method Development for the Extraction of Vinyl Chloride from PVC Pipes Using Solid-Phase Microextraction"**
Rachel Logemann, Tennessee Delta, Region III, Carson-Newman College
- 11:30 **"A Study of Varied Dopant Levels in BIMEVOX Compounds by Microwave Synthesis"**
Joshua Smith, Oklahoma Gamma, Region II, East Central University
- 11:45 **"Half-Sandwich Ruthenium (II) Complexes with a 1,4,7-Trithiacyclononane Face and Ancillary Thiosemicarbazone Ligands"**
Marc-Andre LeBlanc, Arkansas Iota, Region II, Lyon College
- 12:00 **"Analysis of Pungency Chemicals in Ginger Soft Drinks"**
Jeremy D. Griffin, North Carolina Zeta, Region III, Gardner-Webb University

Student Presentations Session Four (Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.)

- Section 33 Art/Music/Dance Papers: Questioning Boundaries** Neely
Dr. Howard Smolleck, New Mexico State University, moderating
- 8:00 **"Gender Trouble 2.0: Lady Gaga, Drag, and Postmodern Identity"**
Jon-Michael H. Poff, Arkansas Iota, Region II, Lyon College
- 8:15 **"Creative Arts in Raising and Strengthening Girls' Self-Concept"**
Meghan Wymer, Tennessee Nu, Region III, Milligan College
- 8:30 **"The Life and Works of Italian Architect Filippo Brunelleschi"**
Ashley Sheffield, Arkansas Eta, Region II, Harding University
- 8:45 **"Public Space and the Effect of Street Furniture"**
Lisa Lin, New York Sigma, Region VI, Long Island University, Brooklyn

- Section 34 American History: Civil War, Prof. Jean Michelson** Sarratt
Huntington University, moderating
- 8:00 **"Taking Destiny into Their Own Hands: A Look at Southern Women's Lives During the American Civil War"**
Jeannae Eckelkamp, Missouri Delta, Region IV, Westminster College
- 8:15 **"Lincoln, Seward, and the Republican Rejection of Compromise, December 1860"**
Eric Goodwin, South Carolina Iota, Region III, Erskine College
- 8:30 **"Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl: A Window into North Carolina Slave Experiences"**
Amy Snyder, North Carolina Zeta, Region III, Gardner-Webb University
- 8:45 **"The Arkansas Post Campaign and the Importance of the Civil War West of Mississippi"**
Roy Wisecarver, Arkansas Zeta, Region II, University of Arkansas at Monticello

- Section 35 American Literature: Contemporary Writers** McTyre
Dr. Kate Stewart, University of Arkansas at Monticello, moderating
- 8:00 **"Troubling the Waters: The Function of the Lake in Marilynne Robinson's *Housekeeping*"**
Kelsey Shaw, Texas Alpha Zeta, Region II, East Texas Baptist University
- 8:15 **"Ron Rash and the Colonization of Appalachia"**
Elizabeth Van Halsema, North Carolina Zeta, Region III, Gardner-Webb University
- 8:30 **"Voices of a Higher Power: Judge Holden in Cormac McCarthy's *Blood Meridian* and the Narrative Voice of Walt Whitman's *Leaves of Grass* as Representative Channels and Manifestations of the Divine"**
Stephen T. Sanders, South Carolina Alpha, Region III, Lander University
- 8:45 **"The Things They Carried: Vietnam's Emotional Truth"**
Emily Knott, South Carolina Alpha, Region III, Lander University

Section 36	British Literature: Identity in Recent Novels	Carmichael
	Dr. Terrell Tebbetts, Lyon College, moderating	
8:00	"A Portrait of the Artist as 'Man Fully Alive': The Future of Paul Morel in D. H. Lawrence's <i>Sons and Lovers</i>" Kim Collins, California Iota, Region VII, California State University, Bakersfield, Graduate Student	
8:15	"All Animals Are Equal?": Shifting Power Structures in George Orwell's <i>Animal Farm</i>" Amanda Thompson, Texas Alpha Delta, Region I, Texas Lutheran University	
8:30	"Julia's Rise and Fall: Sex and Feminism in George Orwell's <i>1984</i>" Angela Marie Ellington, California Zeta, Region VII, Fresno Pacific University	
8:45	"The Point" Anna Uselton, Tennessee Kappa, Region III, Lipscomb University	
Section 37	Health Sciences: Global Implications	Bernard
	Dr. James Koukl, University of Texas at Tyler, moderating	
8:00	"Health Care in Rural China: An Intern's Experience Screening Heart Murmurs in Children" Brittany Rose Mammano, California Beta, Region VII, California Baptist University	
8:15	"¿Hay Un Médico En La Casa?: Bridging the American/Latino Cultural Divide of Health Professionals" Callie Mae Booher, Tennessee Delta, Region III, Carson-Newman College	
8:30	"The Impact of AIDS on Sub-Saharan Africa" Melanie Elizabeth Jones, Kentucky Lambda, Region V, Campbellsville University	
8:45	"Golden Rice: An Integration of Faith and Science" Brandy R. Smith, Indiana Alpha, Region V, Anderson University	
Section 38	Molecular/Cellular Biology: Cancer Research, Retinal Pigmentation, and Melatonin	Rand
	Dr. Randall Harris, William Carey University, moderating	
8:00	"Impact of Infectious Agents on the Expression of IFI-16 Interferon Inducible Protein in Cervical Cancer Cell Lines" JoAnna Adkisson, Tennessee Eta, Region III, Belmont University	
8:15	"MIT Summer Research Program" Gabriel Muhire Gihana, California Beta, Region VII, California Baptist University	
8:30	"Organic Anion Transporters as Possible Importers of Cyclic Nucleotides into the Retinal Pigment Epithelium During Dark Adaptation in Zebrafish" Brian Fremaux, Texas Iota, Region I, Texas State University - San Marcos	
8:45	"Melatonin Sensitivity Mutants in <i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i>" Krishna Bhattarai, Oklahoma Gamma, Region II, East Central University	
Section 39	Business Administration: Human Development and Work Experience	Branscomb
	Dr. Kathi Vosevich, Shorter University, moderating	
8:00	"Seven Habits of Effective People" Michael Liddy, Missouri Zeta, Region IV, Harris-Stowe State University	
8:15	"A Preview of My Profession" Caitlyn Horvath, Texas Iota, Region I, Texas State University - San Marcos, Graduate Student	
8:30	"Creating an Effective Proposal: My Work Experience with Travel2Change" Kenny Kimbel, Hawaii Beta, Region VII, Hawaii Pacific University	
8:45	"Training and Development" Jamie Lloyd, California Theta, Region VII, University of La Verne, Graduate Student	
Section 40	Psychology: Aspects of Perception	Kirkland
	Dr. David Jones, Westminster College, moderating	
8:00	"Judging Personal Characteristics through Speech" Lauren Bell, North Carolina Kappa, Region III, University of North Carolina at Pembroke	
8:15	"What Makes You A 10: Perception of Human Beauty from the Perspective of Evolutionary Biology" Anastasiya Shor, New York Sigma, Region VI, Long Island University, Brooklyn	
8:30	"The Effects of Group Conformity Amongst Male Peer Groups: Perceived Attractiveness of Women" Aleana Justice, North Carolina Zeta, Region III, Gardner-Webb University	
8:45	"The Impact of Pro-Life v. Pro-Choice Beliefs on Perceptions of a Vehicular Homicide" Angela Elizabeth Tull, Oklahoma Gamma, Region II, East Central University	
Section 41	Political Science/Economics: Dynamics of Place and Power	Calhoun
	Dr. Ron Brown, Texas State University-San Marcos, moderating	
8:00	"Investigating Civic Capacity in a Mexico City Slum" Jessica Soule, Arkansas Iota, Region II, Lyon College	
8:15	"A Land Use Assessment of Flood Buyouts Between 1990 and 2000" Elyse Zavar, Texas Iota, Region I, Texas State University - San Marcos, Graduate Student	
8:30	"Hugo Chavez, Neoliberalism, and the Discourses of Power" Paul LaPrade, Texas Alpha Beta, Region I, University of Texas at El Paso, Graduate Student	
8:45	"Road to Radicalization" Jordan Johnson, Kentucky Lambda, Region V, Campbellsville University	

- Section 42 Creative Writing: Memoir and Non-Fiction** **Kissam**
 Dr. Ellen Millsaps, Carson-Newman College, moderating
- 8:00 **"Tea and Therapy"**
 Corrine Roberts, North Carolina Epsilon, Region III, Mars Hill College
- 8:15 **"Broken Wings"**
 Megan Holifield, Arkansas Iota, Region II, Lyon College
- 8:30 **"Continuing Revelation: A Spiritual Mosaic In the Style of Collage"**
 Lydia Joy Freeman, Virginia Kappa, Region III, Bluefield College
- 8:45 **"Living on Purpose...for Purpose: Helping Individuals Get From Point A to B in Life"**
 Trillion Small, Lipscomb University, Region III, Tennessee Kappa Alumna

Student Presentations Session Five (Saturday, 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.)

- Section 43 Exercise Science/Nutrition: Chemical, Digital, and Human Aspects of Performance** **Neely**
 Prof. Linda Willis, DeVry University-Irving, moderating

- 10:15 **"L-arginine Supplementation and the Physiological Effects on Skeletal Muscle"**
 Ella Heinicke, Iowa Theta, Region IV, Grand View University
- 10:30 **"Assessment of Zinc Nutriture: A Novel Approach"**
 Julia R. Saling, West Virginia Epsilon, Region V, West Liberty University
- 10:45 **"Transfer Testing: Transferring of Bowling Skill in Wii Bowling vs. Kinect Bowling"**
 Hien T. Nguyen, Texas Alpha Xi, Region II, University of Texas at Tyler
- 11:00 **"The Effect of Vocal Expression on Anaerobic Performance"**
 Rejvi Shaju, New York Sigma, Region VI, Long Island University, Brooklyn

- Section 44 Organismal/Ecological Biology: Plankton, Guppies, Turtles** **Sarratt**
 Dr. Lori Hensley, Ouachita Baptist University, moderating

- 10:15 **"Do Zooplankton in Lake Vann (Murfreesboro, NC) Exhibit Diel Patterns of Vertical Migration?"**
 Michelle Aliya Jacobson, North Carolina Phi, Region III, Chowan University
- 10:30 **"The Effects of Manning Compound on Male *Poecilia reticulata* Agonistic and Courtship Behaviors"**
 Brad Dinklocker, Virginia Iota, Region III, Shenandoah University
- 10:45 **"Strength of the Femur and Humeri of Oklahoma Turtles (Order Testudines) Indicated from Structural Analysis of the Bisected Bones"**
 Jessica Steudeman, Oklahoma Gamma, Region II, East Central University
- 11:00 **"The Benefits of Grass-Fed Cattle"**
 Jessica Zeiger, Indiana Gamma, Region V, Grace College

- Section 45 Combined Section: Literature/Religion** **McTyre**
 Dr. Clark Youngblood, Grand Canyon University, moderating

- 10:15 **"Marred by Memory"**
 Marian Mauseth, Mississippi Beta, Region III, William Carey University
- 10:30 **"The Story of John Shepard: A Deeper Look Into the *Mass Effect* Trilogy"**
 Daniel Archer, Texas Psi, Region I, Abilene Christian University
- 10:45 **"Qumran's Criticism: The Existence of Bifurcated Leadership in the Qumran Community as Response to the Hasmonean Priest-Kings"**
 Allison Ens, California Zeta, Region VII, Fresno Pacific University
- 11:00 **"The Execution of Michael Servetus"**
 Adam Stroud, Missouri Pi, Region IV, Lindenwood University

- Section 46 Education: Mathematics, Literacy, and Technology** **Carmichael**
 Dr. Vanessa Coe, Lindenwood University, moderating

- 10:15 **"Writing in Mathematics: Will Writing Increase Students Comprehension in Mathematics?"**
 Diana Grace Jose, Missouri Pi, Region IV, Lindenwood University
- 10:30 **"Comparing Mathematic Abilities of Children with Autism in Middle School Self-Contained and Inclusive Settings"**
 Lori Vignali, North Carolina Kappa, Region III, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- 10:45 **"The Literacy Commons: A Memoir"**
 M. Gordon Byrd, North Carolina Kappa, Region III, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Graduate Student
- 11:00 **"Dear Teachers, Use Your SMART Boards!"**
 Emily M. Reynolds, Virginia Kappa, Region III, Bluefield College

Section 47	Health Sciences: Issues for Health Professionals	Bernard
	Dr. Maria Quimba, Grand Canyon University, moderating	
10:15	"Prelicensure and Licensed Nurses' Perceptions and Use of Non-Pharmacological Approaches to Pain Management" Malcolm Jacosalem Stewart, South Carolina Alpha, Region III, Lander University	
10:30	"Medical Abnormalities in the Veterinary Field" Morgan L. Viss, Texas Alpha Iota, Region I, Angelo State University	
Section 48	Molecular/Cellular Biology: New Approaches to Viruses, Proteins, and Compounds	Rand
	Dr. Ken LaSota, Robert Morris University, moderating	
10:15	"Viral Interaction with the Cytoskeleton" Rintu Thomas, Missouri Rho, Region IV, Evangel University	
10:30	"Evaluation of a Mass Spectrometry-Based Comparison of Structures Using Methylene Footprinting of a Protein-Ligand Complex: The Calmodulin-Peptide Model" Jennifer Nicole Bowman, Tennessee Delta, Region III, Carson-Newman College	
10:45	"The Effects of Temperature and Concentration Gradients on Osmosis and Diffusion" Crystal Taporco, Kansas Epsilon, Region IV, Friends University	
11:00	"The Spirit Molecule: Dimethyltryptamine and Near-Death Experience" Zachary Emory, North Carolina Zeta, Region III, Gardner-Webb University	
Section 49	Business Administration: Theory and Values	Branscomb
	Prof. Tiffany Cochran, DeVry University-Cincinnati Metro, moderating	
10:15	"The Adoption Process: Technology and Business" Clay T. McFerrin, Tennessee Iota, Region III, Freed-Hardeman University	
10:30	"Business in the Arab World and How the West Structures It" Sally Zaghmout, North Carolina Phi, Region III, Chowan University	
10:45	"In Relation to Its Labor Practices in China, is Apple an Ethical Company?" Julia Cushman, California Theta, Region VII, University of La Verne, Graduate Student	
11:00	"Try Giving Away \$20 for \$10" Erblin Ribari, Texas Alpha Delta, Region I, Texas Lutheran University	
Section 50	Psychology: Theory and Application	Kirkland
	Dr. David Jones, Westminster College, moderating	
10:15	"What Would Freud Say?" Kate Stillion, Arkansas Iota, Region II, Lyon College	
10:30	"Religion Through the Lens of Humanity's Search for Meaning" Amelia Charles, Virginia Kappa, Region III, Bluefield College	
10:45	"Obsessive and Histrionic Personality and Emotional Expression" Nicole Hurlless, Virginia Delta, Region III, Roanoke College	
11:00	"Investigating Police Use of Force" Patrick Michael Dolan, Rhode Island Alpha, Region VI, Roger Williams University	
Section 51	Political Science/Economics: Global Perspectives	Calhoun
	Dr. Dennis Organ, Executive Director Emeritus, moderating	
10:15	"Neofunctionalism and Supranational Governance: A Deeper Europe" Benjamin Jones, Missouri Delta, Region IV, Westminster College	
10:30	"Bride-Price in a Developing World: A First-Hand Look at the Transforming System of Negotiating Marriage in Kenyan Society" Emily Johnson, Nebraska Alpha, Region IV, Hastings College	
10:45	"The Rise of the Opposition: A Theoretical Approach to the Arab Spring" Kelly Reed, Arkansas Zeta, Region II, University of Arkansas at Monticello	
11:00	"Poverty Reduction Strategies in Chile and Brazil—Successes and Failures of Poverty Alleviation: Two Approaches" Meredith Shaddix, Georgia Nu, Region III, Southern Polytechnic State University	
Section 52	Chemistry: New Directions, New Techniques	Kissam
	Dr. Stuart Davidson, Greensboro College, moderating	
10:15	"Terminal Functionalization of Atactic Polypropylene: A New Soluble Polymer Support" Binhong Lin, Texas Alpha Iota, Region I, Angelo State University	
10:30	"Systematic Comparison of Methods for Structural Studies of Proteins Using Covalent Carbene Labeling and Mass Spectrometry" Ga-ram Han, Tennessee Delta, Region III, Carson-Newman College	
10:45	"The Effect of Molecular Branching on Specific Rotation in Isomers of Alcohol: Resolution of Pure Enantiomers" Kyle Fulghum, Missouri Rho, Region IV, Evangel University	

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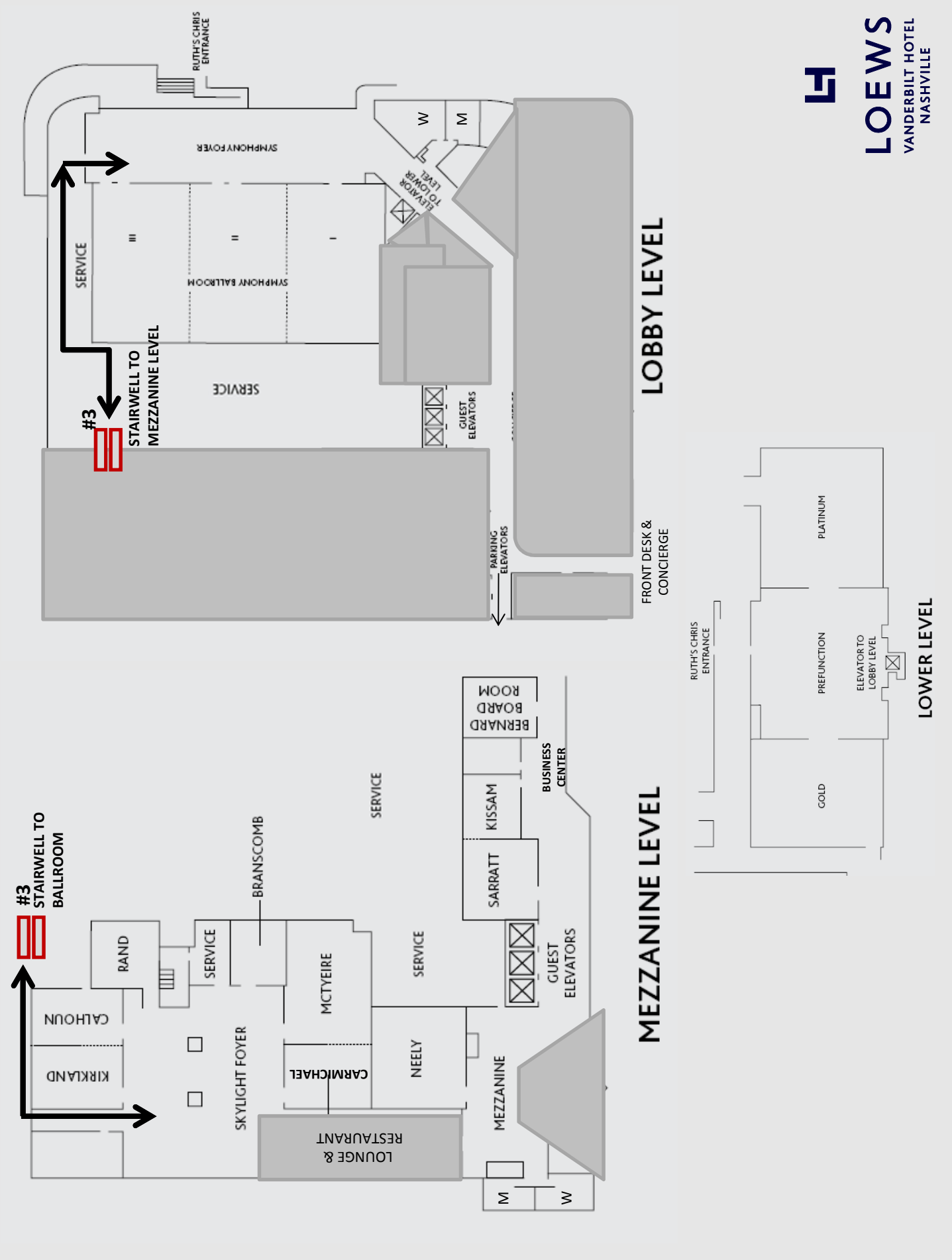
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**Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society
Searcy, Arkansas
Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2012**

Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2012
with
Reports of Certified Public Accountants
on Financial Examination

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FINANCIAL SECTION



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Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Directors
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We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2012, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based upon our audits. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society as of December 31, 2012, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Miller, P.A.

Searcy, Arkansas

March 18, 2013

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Alphi Chi National Honor Scholarship Society
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2012

Assets

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents \$ 160,757.35

Total current assets \$ 160,757.35

Property and equipment, net 3,304.21
Investments 1,676,478.46

Total assets \$ 1,840,540.02

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current liabilities:

Accounts payable \$ 68,632.61

Accrued and withheld payroll taxes 6,198.24

Total current liabilities \$ 74,830.85

Net Assets

Unrestricted \$ 1,765,709.17

Total net assets \$ 1,765,709.17

Total liabilities and net assets \$ 1,840,540.02

See accompanying notes.

Alphi Chi National Honor Scholarship Society
Statement of Activities
Year Ended December 31, 2012

Unrestricted Revenues	
Membership dues	\$ 745,927.00
Other income and fees	35,294.67
Donations and royalties	48,233.68
Investment income - interest	13,025.97
Mutual fund income:	
Investment income - mutual fund dividends and capital gain distributions	27,119.55
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	(1,297.54)
Unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<u>163,115.60</u>
 Total revenue	 <u>\$ 1,031,418.93</u>
 Expenses	
Chapter administration - dues rebated	\$ 280,287.00
Chapter expenses - supplies and mailing center charges	12,956.19
National office expenses - office staff	185,206.91
National office expenses - information systems technology	44,704.96
National office expenses - administration	7,135.01
National council expenses - meeting	38,865.59
National council expenses - other	22,914.61
Member benefits - publications	30,706.53
Member benefits - scholarships	61,400.00
Member benefits - convention attendance grants	58,250.00
Member benefits - membership items	22,107.00
Member benefits - active alumni program	5,862.69
Member benefits - convention presentation prizes	2,900.00
National convention	135,034.23
Loss from disposition of equipment	174.65
Depreciation expense	<u>1,151.19</u>
 Total expenses	 <u>\$ 909,656.56</u>
 Increase (decrease) in net assets	 \$ 121,762.37
 Net assets at beginning of year	 <u>1,643,946.80</u>
 Net assets at end of year	 <u>\$ 1,765,709.17</u>

See accompanying notes.

Alphi Chi National Honor Scholarship Society
Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended December 31, 2012

Cash flows from operating activities	
Change in net assets	\$ 121,762.37
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (or used for) operating activities	
Depreciation	1,151.19
Loss on sale of investments	(1,297.54)
Unrealized gains on investments	(163,115.60)
Accrued payroll taxes withheld and accrued	27,530.66
Accounts payable	<u>2,330.70</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ (11,638.22)</u>
Cash flows used for investing activities	
Purchase of investments	\$ (27,037.53)
Proceeds from the sale of investments	74,782.46
Purchase of fixed assets	<u>(2,416.01)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>\$ 45,328.92</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 33,690.70
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>127,066.65</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 160,757.35</u>

See accompanying notes.

**Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society
Searcy, Arkansas**

**Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2012**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- A. Organization - The entity is organized as a non-profit corporation for the promotion and recognition of scholarship and of those elements of character which make scholarship effective for good among college and university students. Revenue for the entity is generated through membership fees, contributions, and investment earnings.
- B. Basis of Presentation. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared based on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. All funds of the entity at December 31, 2012, are unrestricted as defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- C. Income Taxes. The entity is not subject to federal or state income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) (3). The entity is not a private foundation.
- D. Fair Values of Financial Instruments. The following methods and assumptions were used by the entity in estimating its fair value disclosures for financial instruments:
- Cash and cash equivalents: The carrying amounts reported in the statement of financial position approximate fair values because of the short maturities of those instruments.
- Investments: The fair values of investments are based on quoted market prices for those or similar investments.
- E. Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of management's estimates.
- F. Cash and Cash Equivalents. The entity defines cash to include certificates of deposit, money market funds, savings accounts, demand deposits and other short-term securities with maturities of three months or less. There are no significant concentrations of credit risk attributable to deposits in excess of federally insured limits.
- G. Investments. The entity defines investments to include mutual funds investing in debt and equity securities, treasury bills and notes, certificates of deposit and other instruments with maturities of greater than three months.
- H. Depreciation. Furniture and equipment are being depreciated over estimated useful lives of five to ten years using a straight-line method. All fixed asset additions are recorded at actual cost. Depreciation expense for the fiscal year was \$1,151.19.
- I. Property and Equipment. Property and equipment are recorded at cost or at estimated cost if actual is not available. Items with a useful life of greater than one year of a significant value are capitalized.

NOTE 2 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The entity maintains cash balances at several institutions. Accounts at each institution are insured up to \$250,000.00 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. At December 31, 2012, there were no significant concentrations of credit risk associated with cash deposits.

**Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society
Searcy, Arkansas**

**Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)
December 31, 2012**

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS

Investments as of December 31, 2012, are summarized as follows:

Unrestricted:	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Carrying Value</u>
Fidelity Balanced Mutual Fund	\$ 290,140.15	\$ 380,549.82	\$ 380,549.82
Janus Mutual Fund	334,641.68	437,078.43	437,078.43
DWS Global Thematic Fund	407,849.29	343,597.80	343,597.80
Brandywine Fund	43,391.89	31,237.91	31,237.91
Fidelity Equity Income Fund	45,373.42	42,999.43	42,999.43
Eaton Vance Ltd. Duration	48,363.66	50,722.40	50,722.40
Osterweis Strategic Income Fund	71,619.19	74,968.31	74,968.31
Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund	96,754.00	97,137.19	97,137.19
Federal Reserve	142,999.46	142,999.46	142,999.46
Certificate of Deposits	75,187.71	75,187.71	75,187.71
Total	<u>\$ 1,556,320.45</u>	<u>\$ 1,676,478.46</u>	<u>\$ 1,676,478.46</u>

The following schedule summarizes the investment return and its classification in the statement of activities for the year ended December 31, 2012.

	<u>Unrestricted</u>
Interest and dividends (including capital gain distributions from mutual funds)	\$ 27,119.55
Realized gains (losses) from sale of mutual funds	(1,297.54)
Unrealized gains (losses)	163,115.60
Total investment return	<u>\$ 188,937.61</u>

None of the entity's financial instruments are held for trading purposes.

Unrealized gains (losses) represent increases and decreases in the market value of investments.

NOTE 4 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Changes in property and equipment are as follows:

	<u>Beg. Of Period</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>End of Period</u>
Furniture & Equipment	\$ 30,995.27	\$ 2,416.01	\$ (1,094.04)	\$ 32,317.24
Accumulated Depreciation	(28,281.23)	(1,151.19)	419.39	(29,013.03)
Total	<u>\$ 2,714.04</u>	<u>\$ 1,264.82</u>	<u>\$ (674.65)</u>	<u>\$ 3,304.21</u>

**Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society
Searcy, Arkansas**

**Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)
December 31, 2012**

NOTE 5 - FUNDS RESTRICTED BY BOARD ACTION

The board of Alpha Chi has internally designated certain funds as endowment. At December 31, 2012, the balances were as follows:

	Fair Value
Osterweis Strategic Income Fund	\$ 74,968.31
Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund	97,137.19
Fidelity Balanced Mutual Fund	380,549.82
Janus Mutual Fund	437,078.43
DWS Global Thematic Fund	343,597.80
Brandywine Fund	31,237.91
Fidelity Equity Income Fund	42,999.43
Eaton Vance Ltd. Duration	50,722.40
Federal Reserve	142,999.46
Money Markets and Cash Equivalents	266.70
Total	\$ 1,601,557.45

NOTE 6 - RETIREMENT PLAN

The entity provides pension benefits for all of its full-time employees through the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association College Retirement Equities Fund (the "Plan"). The Plan is a multi-employer defined contribution plan and is administered by the Society. The Plan was established during 1997 and is authorized and may be amended by the entity's National Council.

In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan, plus investment earnings. The employee contributes 5% and the entity contributes 5% of the employee's base salary each month. The employee can elect to contribute greater than 5% in a supplemental retirement annuity.

The entity's total payroll in fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 was \$166,442.68. The entity's contributions were calculated using the base salary amount of \$120,627.00. Contributions to the plan were \$6,031.35 and \$6,031.35 by the employee and the entity, respectively.