

Alpha Mu Gamma Newsletter

*National Collegiate Foreign Language
Honor Society
Established 1931
Los Angeles City College*

**EIKO CHATEL, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY & EDITOR
HISHAM MALEK, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Fall 2015

National President Message

Greetings Alpha Mu Gamma Members!

We are happy to be sharing with you our Fall 2015 Newsletter that contains interesting and important information. We hope you find it useful and relevant. Among other things, the newsletter includes information on the new Chapters that have joined our organizations in recent months. We have three new Chapters representing the states of Florida, Virginia and New Jersey. We are also including the activity reports of several Chapters. These reports are extremely helpful to all members as they provide ideas and initiatives to implement. Please, make sure you share them with your students.

I would like to make an appeal to all of you to encourage your students to apply to the Scholarships AMG offers. Included in the newsletter you will find the forms. This is a great opportunity for our members to get the recognition they deserve for their language study.

Additionally, we have a number of positions for Regional Vice President vacant. Please, refer to the newsletter to see what those are. If you are interested in filling one of the positions, let us know. The Regional Vice Presidents play an integral part spreading the word about our organization and recruiting new members. We would be grateful if you consider serving in this capacity.

Finally, a reminder that our 35th convention will be held at the University of South Carolina Upstate in Spartanburg hosted by Nu Iota Chapter. The conference will take place March 24-26, 2016. I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Dr. June Carter and her colleagues for hosting the conference. We hope to see all of you there.

Best wishes to all for a fruitful semester. Continue your search with eyes aloft,

Sincerely,

Beatriz Gómez Acuña, Ph.D
Associate Professor of Spanish
AMG National President, Theta Upsilon Chapter
bgomez@elmhurst.edu



**From the desk of the National Executive Secretary
and the Advisor of Alpha Chapter**

Greetings from the National Executive Secretary!

It is time again to send you the newsletter. I am so happy to start this letter with a happy note. We were able to add our 357th Chapter "Xi Upsilon" for County College of Morris, New Jersey! Thank you again for all the members of the Executive Council of Alpha Mu Gamma voting "yes" on this action.

The second happy news is that Dr. June Carter, advisor of "Nu Iota" Chapter at the University of South Carolina has confirmed that her University will be hosting the 35th Biennial AMG National Convention on March 24-26, 2016. Let us work hard to make this convention a success by having as many people as possible attend.

Please remember to send us your activities and any news for our next newsletter.

The last notes to convey to you all is that since Dr. Jose Morin, who has been serving as our National Treasurer, has resigned this position, so I have been serving as a temporary National Treasurer as well.

See you all at the Convention.

Sincerely yours,

Eiko Kitajima Chatel
Los Angeles City College



Comments from the Administrative Assistant

We have vacancies for the position of Regional Vice-Presidents for the following geographical regions. We urge chapter advisor from any of these Regions or states to consider filling one of these positions and .to inform us by electronic mail

Alabama

Arizona, Nevada & Utah

Colorado, Idaho, Montana & Wyoming

Indiana & Kentucky

North Carolina

Ohio & Tennessee

Oklahoma

US Virgin Islands

For those chapter advisors who are interested, but believe that s/he would be more comfortable representing his/her own state, we can divide larger regions into separate regions.

Comments from the Administrative Assistant (continued)

Below is a summary of some of the duties of a Regional VP.

DUTIES OF REGIONAL VP

"The principle duties and main job of a Regional Vice-President are," inter-alia": -

- *To spread the word of AMG in the area as well as representing and promoting the Society in their geographical region.*
- *Encouraging the formation of new chapters.... promote the organization in local universities, colleges and high schools*
- *Re-activating dormant chapters*
- *Being the primary contact with the chapters in their region.*
- *Presiding at the installation of new chapters in their respective region, if convenient and possible.*
- *Promoting the observation of National Foreign Language Week.*
- *Soliciting the Governor of their State to issue a Proclamation for National Foreign Language Week (NFLW) and designating a chapter from each state in their region, to do likewise.*
- *Serve as a liaison between the state/region and the national office*

The amount of work and time each individual puts into the position varies and there is nothing stipulated in terms of reporting information to the National Office.

Again, we urge all those advisors who will be vacating, for one reason or another, their positions as advisors, to exert their utmost efforts to find a replacement faculty member to assume their position.

We remind all advisors that, due to circumstances beyond our control, we no longer have the use of a telephone or fax in the office. Please direct all your inquiries by electronic mail. In an emergency, I can be reached via my personal cellular phone: 913-631-0818.

Please print a hard copy of this newsletter and make it available to your chapter members..

AMG BANNERS

The AMG official Banner is still available for chapters' use. The banner is 4ft. x 3ft. and it is made of hard-wearing vinyl with grommets for hanging. Unlike previous banners, the graphics are printed directly onto the banner and not glued on. The banner is durable and with care should last for years of use. It can be used for all types of chapter activities and other occasions, both indoors and outdoors, as it is water resistant. The cost per banner is now \$100, as printing costs have gone up. This includes shipping & handling by priority mail.



At present we have two banners in stock. If more are needed, we can order them as required. The turn-around time is about 2-3 weeks from placing the order with the printer.

AMG T-SHIRTS



As many of you remember, we used to offer AMG T-Shirts for sale. It has been some time since we exhausted our stock of them, so we were wondering how many chapters would be interested in purchasing them if we re-ordered them. Feedback on what colors and which sizes might be in most demand, would also be helpful.

To the left are pictures of a T-Shirt that had been previously available. Since some chapters have come up with their own designs, after advising us of their intentions, we ask that they send us photographs of the front and back of their T-Shirts, so that we can have an idea of the different possible designs we could consider.

Any chapters interested in sending us suggestions and ideas of graphic designs for an updated AMG T-Shirt, should forward photos or illustrations (including any wording). The members of

the committee in charge of selecting NFLW posters can then choose the most appropriate design. If there is enough demand for customized AMG T-Shirts, we could make them available for purchase.

35th National Convention

The National Office is happy to announce that Dr. June Carter, advisor of “ Nu Iota “ chapter at the University of South Carolina –Upstate in Spartanburg, South Carolina, has confirmed that her University will be hosting the 35th Biennial AMG National Convention. The selected date is **March 24-26, 2016**. The Call for Papers was distributed via email to all chapters, but a copy is also available in this newsletter.



The organizers of the 35th National Convention have set up a website that contains useful information for participants, including the hotel where special room rates have been obtained.

http://www.uscupstate.edu/academics/arts_sciences/languages_literature/foreignlanguages/amg/Default.aspx?id=45239

Further information concerning the Convention will be communicated as it becomes available.

In the mean time we hope that chapters will begin preparations to participate in the Convention: faculty and students. It is a perfect opportunity to meet and to get to know other advisors and AMG student members ... to exchange ideas ... to learn from other's experiences ... to be a member of the family!

It has been many, many years since an AMG convention has been held in one of the Southern States, so please let us make this one a success.



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XXXV NATIONAL CONVENTION

“Advancing International Competence Through World Languages and Cultures”

March 24 – 26, 2016

Hosted by Nu Iota chapter

**University of South Carolina Upstate
Spartanburg, SC**

CALL FOR PAPERS

We cordially invite language instructors, coordinators and directors, as well as Undergraduate and Graduate students to submit a 230 word abstract proposal. Paper, panel, roundtable, workshop include (but are not limited to) the following sub-themes:

- **Language Learning for the Heritage Speaker**
- **Service-Learning: Partnering Classroom and Community**
- **Promoting World Languages and Cultures in Honors Programs**
- **World Languages and Cultures Across the Curriculum**
- **Developing International Competence Through Study Abroad**
- **World Languages for Specific Purposes**
- **Literature, Film and Culture in World Language Study**
- **The Untapped Power of Advanced Placement and Language Proficiency**
- **The New South: Emerging International Communities**
- **Translation and Interpreting Studies**
- **The Keys to Planning for Language Competence**
- **Encouraging Language Competence for All Learners**
- **High School and College Collaboration: Building Articulation**
- **Theory into Practice: Teaching Foreign Language Methodology**
- **Instruction in Language and Cultural Competence**
- **Using Digital Tools to Engage World Language Learners**
- **Successful Practices in Developing and Teaching Online WL Courses**

Please furnish the following information: ONE PAGE PER PRESENTER PLEASE

TITLE OF PRESENTATION: _____

FULL NAME(S) OF PRESENTER(S): _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PRESENTATION (Please use a separate paper if more space is needed). Limit of 230 words.

INSTITUTION: _____ **AMG CHAPTER:** _____

PRESENTER/PRESIDER'S MAILING ADDRESS:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

DAY TELEPHONE:

EVENING TELEPHONE:

PREFERRED DAY & TIME TO PRESENT:

FRIDAY AM PM SATURDAY AM PM

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY **NOV 30, 2015 TO:**

Dr. June C. D. Carter, Professor of Spanish
Department of Languages, Literature and Composition
University of South Carolina Upstate
800 University Way, Spartanburg, SC 29303
Or submit electronically to: jcarter@uscupstate.edu

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THE NATIONAL ALPHA MU GAMMA SCHOLARSHIPS

2016-2017

The following opportunities for scholarships in the year 2015 are available through the National Scholarship Committee of Alpha Mu Gamma, on a competitive basis to all **FULL** members of Alpha Mu Gamma (undergraduate & graduates). ***The scholarships must be used for continued study of a foreign language*** and may be applied to study at any accredited academic institution during summer or fall/spring 2015-2016

1. **Three \$1,000** *Goddard, Indovina & Krakowski Scholarships.*
2. **\$500** *James Fonseca Scholarship for the study of Esperanto or Spanish.*
3. **\$500** *Sister Eloise-Thérèse Scholarship.*

Each applicant for an Alpha Mu Gamma scholarship must carry out the steps listed below by the indicated deadline.

- **Fill** in the form: “Application for an Alpha Mu Gamma Scholarship”. Pay particular attention to the “Personal Statement/Essay”, as it weighs heavily in the evaluation process. ***This application and essay must be submitted in QUADRUPLICATE. (4 copies)***
- **Have 3** qualified persons (e.g. professors or employers) who know you, one of whom must be the faculty advisor of your AMG chapter, fill out the “The Recommendation for Alpha Mu Gamma Scholarship” **form**. Have them return the recommendation to you in a sealed envelope.
- **Obtain** your **official** college transcript(s) from the Registrar’s Office. If your college policy does not provide official transcripts to students, make certain that the college sends your transcript(s) directly to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee (see address below) in time to arrive, **and be received by the Scholarship Chair, by the deadline** :

February 1st, 2016

- **Photocopy** your Full Alpha Mu Gamma Membership certificate.
 - Then **collect** all the above required documents: your 4 copies of the application and essay; the 3 recommendations; your transcript and the photocopy of the certificate and **mail them in ONE packet** directly to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee (and **NOT** to AMG National Office!).

Professor Eileen M. Wilkinson
Chair, AMG Scholarship Committee
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
Fairfield University
1073 North Benson Road
Fairfield, CT 06824

e-mail: ewilkinson@fairfield.edu

FAILURE TO SUBMIT ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS AS STIPULATED ABOVE BY THE February 1ST DEADLINE WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION.

Please note that each year applicants are disqualified because of incomplete papers, late receipt of the application, or because one of the required documents is missing.

Scholarship winners will be notified by the end of April 2016, and will receive further instructions. Payment from Alpha Mu Gamma National Office will be made after the beginning of the term for which the award is made (summer or fall), upon receipt of enrollment verification from the registrar where the recipient is enrolled confirming a continuing **study of a foreign language.**

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

1. *ALPHA MU GAMMA Full Membership*
2. *Demonstrate excellence in foreign language study and for further study by:*
 - Student's essay*
 - Cumulative GPA*
 - Foreign Language courses GPA*
 - Participation in Chapter activities.*
3. *Recommendations*
4. *Preferences is given to foreign language majors.*

The Monterey Institute of International Studies (MIIS), in Monterey, California, offers a limited number of two-year, half-tuition scholarships for members of Alpha Mu Gamma who enter in the 2016-2017 academic year. The scholarship applies toward tuition only. The number of scholarships awarded will depend on the applicant pool. All Alpha Mu Gamma members may apply for the M.I.I.S. scholarship by **directly** contacting M.I.I.S, **independently** from Alpha Mu Gamma's other scholarships. (For M.I.I.S scholarship you should **NOT** apply to the AMG Scholarship Chairman, but **directly** to M.I.I.S. **for admission** to the Institute, and **simultaneously** for one of the scholarship set aside in Alpha Mu Gamma's name).

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APPLICATION FOR AN ALPHA MU GAMMA SCHOLARSHIP

Please fill out **completely** (please **print** all information requested) and submit it according to the instructions on the sheet entitled **THE NATIONAL ALPHA MU GAMMA SCHOLARSHIPS** by the deadline **February 1st, 2016**. You are reminded that applications **MUST** include:

1. Completed application form, including the personal statement (essay)
(in **QUADRUPLICATE**)
2. Three (3) letters of recommendation (**one of which must be by the chapter advisor**)
3. **Official** College transcript
4. **Photocopy of applicant's AMG Full Member certificate.**

Collect all of your recommendations and official college transcripts and send them with your application, essay and certificate, in **one package**, to the Scholarship Chairperson. **Failure to include any of the above documentation will result in your disqualification from consideration.**

Name (print in full) _____

Telephone number where you can be reached: (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail address: _____@_____

Permanent address in full: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Present Address (where you can be reached): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of College or University: _____

Member of _____ **AMG Chapter, since (Year)** _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ /19____ Present Year in College (circle): SO; JR; SR; Other

Cumulative GPA: _____ Cumulative GPA in the Foreign Language: _____

Major/s _____ Minor/s _____

If graduated, Give Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Are You Working Towards Graduate Degree? Yes _____ No _____

You are automatically considered for the:

Goddard, Indovina & Krakowski (3) scholarships \$1,000

In addition to the \$1,000 scholarships, I would like to be considered for (check one):

James Fonseca Esperanto or Spanish Scholarship \$500 []

Sister Eloise-Thérèse Scholarship \$500 []

1- IN WHAT EXTRA-CURRICULAR **COLLEGIATE** ACTIVITIES ONLY HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED, IN PARTICULAR IN YOUR CHAPTER'S ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS, POSITION ETC.

2- WHAT LEADERSHIP ROLES HAVE YOU PLAYED AS A **UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE STUDENT?**

3- WHAT SCHOLASTIC HONORS HAVE YOU WON SINCE BEING A **UNIVERSITY/ COLLEGE STUDENT?**

4- PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY:

On separate sheet of paper, in essay form, indicate, as fully as possible, (to be TYPED)

- YOUR REASONS FOR DESIRING A SCHOLARSHIP AND HOW YOU WOULD USE IT.
- IN WHAT WAY WOULD THE SCHOLARSHIP HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR LONG-RANGE GOALS? HOW WOULD IT FURTHER YOUR ABILITY TO BE OF SERVICE TO SOCIETY?
- THE IMPORTANCE OF/NEED FOR LANGUAGE STUDY IN TODAY'S WORLD.

(The essay is an important requirement and will weigh heavily in assessing the applicants.)

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RECOMMENDATION FOR AN ALPHA MU GAMMA SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline for the Scholarship is **1st. February 2016**

NAME OF APPLICANT (in full): _____ Date: / / 201

TO THE PERSON RECOMMENDING THIS STUDENT:

The student named above is applying either for one of the three \$1,000 National Alpha Mu Gamma Scholarships; or for the \$500 "James Fonseca" Scholarship for the study of Esperanto or Spanish ; or for Sister Eloise-Thérèse \$500 Scholarship.

Please fill out this recommendation sheet on both sides. If you lack information on a given question, leave the item blank or indicate N/A. You may add a written recommendation, but this sheet is essential for the evaluation of the student.

1. How would you rank the student on the qualities listed below?

	Poor	Fair	Good	Superior
Academic Performance				
Commitment to continued Foreign Language Study				
Academic Honesty & Integrity				
Academic Potential				
Academic & Community Leadership (Chapter's activities & participation, school, church, club etc.)				

2. How long have you known this student? How well? In what situation?

3. What strong intellectual interests does the student have?

4. How has the student contributed to his/her own educational experience outside of the classroom?

5. Has the student any demonstrated outstanding achievements?

6. What academic/college difficulties, if any, has the student had or does he/she now seem to be experiencing in college?

7. Please make any additional remarks in the space below; including your observations on what makes this student a strong candidate for an Alpha Mu Gamma scholarship.

8. **(AMG Advisors only): How has the applicant contributed to your chapter program and activities?** *[This will weigh heavily in the evaluation]*

Full Name: (Print or Type):

Signature:

Position:

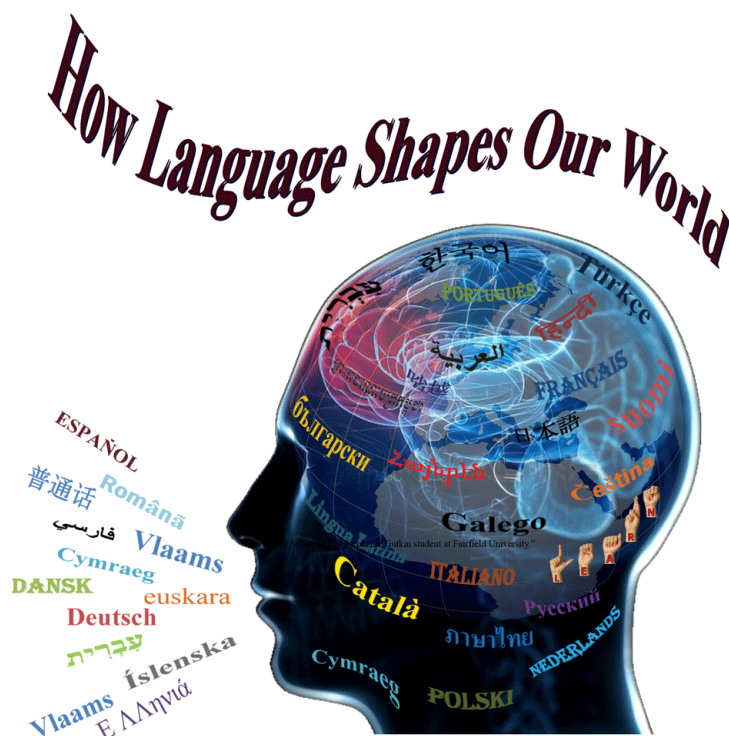
Institution Address:

(Form: A-1209-11B)

National Foreign Language Week

Below is a reproduction of the 2016 NFLW poster, a copy of which has been sent to all chapters. Any chapter that has not received a copy should inform us, electronically, and we will send one out.

Chapters needing extra copies should send us \$3 to cover S&H.



NATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK

MARCH 7-13, 2016

"National Foreign Language Week"
is a registered name by Alpha Mu Gamma,
the National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society.

E-mail: amgnat@lacitycollege.edu
www.lacitycollege.edu/academic/honor/amg/nflw.html

"Originally design submitted by Rick Porada, student at Los Angeles City College"

Chapter Reports

Alpha Phi chapter at Nebraska Wesley University in Lincoln, Nebraska, indicated it had 36 members in 2013-2014 and initiated 20 members in 2014. The chapter had a welcome dinner of its new members. It also sponsored a German & Spanish Weekends. The chapter student's officers are: President - Lucy Siulin; VP- Moriah Thompson; Treasurer & secretary - Megan Johnson. The chapter faculty advisor is **Joyce Michaelis**.

Eta Xi chapter at Oklahoma Baptist University in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma stated that it had 16 members at the beginning of the year. It went on to initiate 26 new members. Some of the chapters activities included organizing a Service Learning Project, Helped with local elementary school classroom to present Spanish lessons. It also held an International Potluck Dinner and chaired a Study Abroad Discussion Panel. As its custom, it sponsored National Foreign language Week on campus. It also sponsored a Multi-Cultural Christmas Service on campus. The chapter student officers are: President - Katherine Clark; VP - Hayley Graft; Historian - Kelsey Gonzalez; Treasurer - Anna Allen & Secretary - Erin Wilson. The chapter faculty advisor is **Radonna Roark**.

Theta Rho chapter at Worcester State University in Worcester, Massachusetts wrote that it initiated 18 new members in April 2015. Chapter activities included:
"On April 23, 2015 the Dept. of World Languages held our annual Honors Reception at which 18 new members were initiated. We invited musicians to perform during the event. New inductees Timothy Chávez played the Alpha Mu Gamma Song on keyboard and all present sang. He also sang an additional song. Peter L'Esperance, another new inductee, played guitar along with the faculty advisor (on clarinet) and Miguel Alimestic (on drums) played jazz tunes. Kevin Koussi, from the Ivory Coast, played guitar and sang a song in French. AMG Secretary for 2014-2015 academic year, Ni Lu, welcomed the inductees and swore them in. New inductees received their certificates, ID cards, AMG pins, Spanish and French guards, AMG tote bags, pledge ribbons and honor cords. Refreshments were served." Chapters student officers are: President - Glennys Fuentes; VP - Melanie Hunter; Treasurer - Cassandra Goncalves & Secretary - Peter L'Esperance. The chapter faculty advisor is **Dr. Judith A. Jeon-Chapman**.

Epsilon Chi at Oklahoma City University in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, held its initiation ceremony on campus on December 8, 2014 in Walker Center with the Faculty Members of the Modern Language Dept. "Four new members were inducted. A new student President was elected, Ashley Kinard, a French Major. Dr. Marc Griffin, the Head of the Modern Language Dept. talked about Alpha Mu Gamma and encouraged new members to participate in AMG activities on campus. Refreshments were served and pictures taken showing the new members and AMG officers." The chapter Faculty advisor is **Jacques Buttin**.

Lambda Beta chapter at St. Mary's College of California in Moraga, California, held its initiation ceremony on 15 April 2015 at which ten new members were inducted. The chapter faculty advisor is **Lori Spicher**.

Eta Psi chapter at Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, Tennessee, had 31 members in the 2014-2015 academic year and went on to initiate 13 new members. The chapter student officers are: President - Bleu Jackson; VP - Melissa Griffiths; Treasurer & Secretary - Kathryn Randall. The chapter faculty advisor is **Dr. Martin Sheehan**.

Xi Pi chapter at St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley in St. Louis, Missouri, which was established on 30 September 2013 initiated its first member in spring 2014 and went on to induct a further 3 new members in spring 2015. The chapter faculty advisor is **Kelly Mueller**.

ALPHA MU GAMMA
NEW ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
2013-2015

National President:

Dr. Beatriz Gomes-Acuna (Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois – Theta Upsilon chapter)

First Vice-President:

Matt Borden (Carthage College, Kenosh, Wisconsin – Pi chapter)

National Executive Secretary & National Treasurer:

Eiko J. Chatel (Los Angeles City College, California, Alpha chapter).

Intercultural Relations Chairperson :

Dr. Covadonga Arango-Martin (Fairfield University, Connecticut, Eta Pi chapter)

Scholarship Chairperson :

Dr. Eileen Wilkinson (Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut, Eta Pi chapter)

Regional Vice Presidents

[1] Alabama: **[VACANT]**

[2] Arizona, Nevada & Utah: **[VACANT]**

[3] Arkansas, New Mexico & Texas:

Dr. Miguel Estrada (Houston) Baptist University, Texas - Iota Rho chapter)

[4] California, Oregon & Utah:

Dr. Lourdes E. Morales-Gudmundson (La Sierra University, Riverside, CA- Gamma Tau)

[5] South Carolina:

Dr. June C. D. Carter (University of South Carolina, Upstate, SC - Nu Iota chapter)

[6] North Carolina **[VACANT]**

[7] Colorado, Idaho, Montana & Wyoming: **[VACANT]**

[8] Dakotas:

Katherine Stevenson (Jamestown College, Jamestown, North Dakota – Mu Rho chapter)

[9] The Virginias:

Christopher James (Bridgewater College, Virginia – Xi Sigma chapter)

[10] Florida:

Frederic Leveziel (St. Petersburg College, Florida – Lambda Delta chapter)

[11] Georgia:

Dr. Ivan Ruiz-Ayala (Georgia University, Georgia – Theta Kappa chapter)

[12] Illinois, & Michigan:

Dr. Beatriz Gomez Acuna (Elmhurst College, Illinois - Theta Upsilon chapter)

[13] Iowa & Minnesota:

Mark Bates (Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa – Zeta Delta chapter)

[14] Kansas & Nebraska:

Dr. Julie Sellers (Benedictine College, Kansas – Iota Pi chapter)

[15] **Indiana & Kentucky:** **[VACANT]**

[16] **Louisiana & Mississippi:**

Dr. Linda Lassiter (Southern University, Louisiana – Beta Sigma chapter)

[17] **Missouri:**

Carmen Bourbon (Cottey College, Missouri – Kappa Gamma chapter)

[18] **New England States:**

Angela Tauro (Fairfield University, Connecticut – Eta Pi chapter)

[19] **New York:**

Dr. David Aliano (Mount St. Vincent University College, NY- Beta Xi chapter)

[20] **Wisconsin:**

Matt Borden (Carthage College – Kenosha – Pi chapter)

[21] **Oklahoma:** **[VACANT]**

[22] **Pennsylvania & New Jersey:**

Sandra Laurie Reynolds (Raritan Valley Community College, New Jersey – Mu Sigma chapter)

[23] **Ohio & Tennessee:** **[VACANT]**

[24] **US Virgin Islands:** **[VACANT]**

[25] **Delaware, Maryland & Washington, DC.**

Dr. Patricia Siew Seuchie (Christopher New Port University, VA, Lambda Eta chapter)

If any chapter advisor would be interested in filling one of the Regional vacant Vice-President positions appearing above, please inform us of his/her wish. If there is only submission, then that person would automatically be named as Regional Vice-President for the regional grouping. Of course submissions should be from chapters advisors falling within that region.

If an advisor wishes to serve as Regional VP for one state instead of a combination, it would be possible for us to split the region.

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- He/she serves as a liaison between the state/region and the national office

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Alpha Mu Gamma National Presidents

Arthur B. Forster	Alpha	Apr.1933 - Jun.1933
Eleanor Thayer	Beta	Jun. 1933 - Oct 1933
Marea Goddard	Alpha	Oct. 1933 - Dec 1935
May E. Williams	Epsilon	Dec. 1935 - Apr 1938
Dr. Fernand Cattelain	Iota	Apr. 1938 - Mar1940
Meyer Krakowski	Alpha	Mar. 1940 - Mar 1942
Eda Ramelli	Xi	Mar. 1942 - Mar 1948
Dr. Stella Lovering	Alpha	Mar. 1948 - Apr 1950
Josephine L. Indovina	Alpha	Apr. 1950 - Apr 1952
Dr. Frank H. Reinsch	Nu	Apr. 1952 - Apr 1956
Sister Eloise Therese (1)	Sigma	Apr. 1956 - Apr 1958
Dr. Andreina Becker-Colognna	Theta	Apr. 1958 - Apr 1959
Sister Eloise Therese (2)	Sigma	Apr. 1959 - May 1960
Wesley C. Drummond	Gamma	May 1960 - May 1962
Sister Bernard Marie	Alpha Beta	May 1962 - Apr 1964
Dr. Richard I. Trapp	Psi	Apr. 1964 - Mar 1968
Sister Rosaire Grewen	Alpha Xi	Mar. 1968 - Apr 1971
Dr. Joseph V. Thomas	Gamma Iota	Apr. 1971 - Apr 1973
Dr. Dannielle C. Cooper	Delta Epsilon	Apr. 1973 - Apr 1975
Jacqueline E. Logan	Gamma Rho	Apr. 1975 - Jan. 1979
Dr, James Fonseca	Gamma Sigma	Jan. 1979 - Mar 1983
Dr. Harriet Semke	Delta Alpha	Mar. 1983 - Feb. 1985
Carmelita Thomas	Alpha	Feb. 1985 - Feb 1989
Dr. Marina Smith	Beta Iota	Feb. 1989 - Feb 1990
Dr. Earl Thompson	Theta Upsilon	Oct. 1990 - Mar 1992
Dr. John Doohen	Beta Psi	Feb. 1992 - Mar 1994
Dr. Les Caltvedt	Theta Upsilon	Mar. 1994 - Jan 1996
Sally Shulmistras	Iota Theta	Jan 1996 – Sept1998
Dr. Franklin Triplett	Theta Nu	Sept. 1998–Sept 2006
Lynda Durham	Gamma Rho	Sept. 2006 – Jan.2008
Dr. Catherine Campbell	Kappa Gamma	Jan. 2008 - Sep. 2009
Dr. Eileen Wilkinson	Eta Pi	Sept. 2009– Oct. 2013
Dr. Beatriz Gomez-Acuña	Theta Upsilon	Oct. 2013-

BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

First	Dec 20-21, 1935	Alpha – Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles,
Second	April 11-12, 1938	Epsilon – Chico State College (*)[USC-Chico]
Third	March 17-19, 1940	Alpha – Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles,
Fourth	March 28-30, 1942	Xi – UC – Santa Barbara (**), Santa Barbara, CA
Fifth	March 20-21, 1948	Xi – UC- Santa Barbara (**) Santa Barbara, CA
Sixth	April 1-2, 1950	Alpha – Los Angeles City College. Los Angeles,
Seventh	April 5-6, 1952	Phi- Valley College (*) [Los Angeles Valley College]
Eighth	April 10-11, 1954	Gamma – Long Beach City College (**)CA
Ninth	April 14-15, 1956	Nu – UCLA (**) Los Angeles, CA
Tenth	April 11-13, 1958	Xi – UC – Santa Barbara (**) Santa Barbara, CA
Eleventh	May 7-8, 1960	Psi – USC (**) Los Angeles, CA
Twelfth	May 5-6, 1962	Alpha Beta – Marymount College. (**) P CA
Thirteenth	April 18, 1964	Psi – USC (**) Los Angeles, CA
Fourteenth	April 23, 1966	Sigma – Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles,
Fifteenth	March 22-24, 1969	Wilber Wright College- Gamma Xi (*) & Southwest College, , Delta Pi (*)
Sixteenth	April 2-4	Alpha Xi – College of Saint Rose (*), Albany, NY
Seventeenth	April 26-28, 1973	Delta Epsilon –M.I.I.S, Monterey, CA (**)
Eighteenth	1975	Epsilon Rho – Kearney State College, Kearney, NB
Nineteenth	1977	Gamma Rho – Casper College, Casper, Wyoming
Twentieth	April 6-8, 1979	Gamma Sigma– California Lutheran University, CA
Twenty-first	April 2-3, 1981	Zeta Xi – Prairie View A&M University, TX
Twenty-second	March 4-5, 1983	Beta Iota – Antelope Valley College, Lancaster, CA
Twenty-third	Feb. 22-23, 1985	Iota Pi – Benedictine College, Atchison, Kansas
Twenty-fourth	Nov. 1987	Kappa Nu – Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA
Twenty-fifth	March 16-18, 1989	Iota Theta – Anderson University, Anderson, IN
Twenty-sixth	March 19-21, 1992	Beta Chi – Cardinal Stritch College
Twenty-seven	March 24-26, 1994	Epsilon Chi – Oklahoma City University. OK
Twenty-eighth	January 18-21, 1996	Kappa Omega – Bethune-Cookman College, FL
Twenty-ninth	Sept. 24-27, 1998	Lambda Omega–Cedar Crest College (***),PA
Thirtieth	March 29–Apr.,2001	Eta Pi– Fairfield University, CT
Thirty-first	Sept. 14 – 16, 2006	Gamma Rho – Casper College, Casper, Wyoming
Thirty-Second	Oct. 15-17, 2009	Eta Pi – Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
Thirty-Third	Oct. 21-22, 2011	Alpha – Los Angeles City College, CA
Thirty-Fourth	Oct. 26-29, 2013	Theta Upsilon – Elmhurst College, Illinois
Thirty-Fifth	March 24-26, 2016	Nu Iota - University of South Carolina, Upstate, SC