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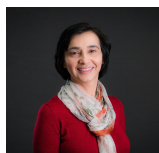
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Spring 2018

National President Message



Dear Alpha Mu Gamma Members,

I hope this spring newsletter finds you all in good health. The spring semester is winding down and it is likely that you are immersed in your academic and administrative duties. Best of luck to you as you finish up your obligations.

We are excited to be sharing with you our Spring 2018 Newsletter with important and useful information. As you know, our 36th National Convention will take place September 28-30. Our host is Beta Xi chapter located in Mount Saint Vincent University in Riverside, New York. Information about the convention, including the call for papers form, can be found at our website <https://www.amgnational.org>

We hope you are able to participate at the convention and invite students to attend. The National Convention is a great opportunity for students to practice their oral presentation skills in the target language in a cordial and supportive environment. Students always enjoy meeting students from other institutions and learning more about Alpha Mu Gamma.

Many of you forwarded your chapter's reports detailing the events that your chapter held in March to commemorate National Foreign Language Week. As is customary, we are including in the spring newsletter those reports to inspire you with new ideas for next year. Although AMG national did not receive a Presidential Proclamation for National Foreign Language Week, we did receive several Gubernatorial Proclamations. Those are also included in the newsletter.

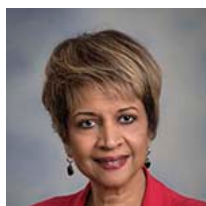
Additionally, the winners of the 2018 scholarships are announced. This year we had a record number of applications. I want to extend my sincere gratitude to the Scholarship Committee for their hard work reviewing the applications.

Best wishes to all in the closure of this academic year. Have a wonderful and restful summer. I look forward to seeing you all at the Convention.

Sincerely,

Beatriz Gómez Acuña, PhD
Associate Professor of Spanish
Elmhurst College

Greetings from the National Executive Secretary



Dear AMG Members,

Spring is here, or at least for some of us. What a semester -- one filled with climatic irregularities, the likes of which I have not experienced in decades. Nonetheless, we have almost reached the finish line and are welcoming in the summer.

After reading the reports on the events and activities sponsored by most chapters, I applaud the great work accomplished this academic year. Indeed, we are living up to the meaning of the symbols found on our pin: the scroll, representing achievement, learning, and love of literature; the Golden Bough symbolizing enlightenment, friendship, and sympathetic understanding of other peoples; and the key symbolizing intellectual endeavor.

Finally, I hope to see you in September at the 36th National Convention, hosted by the College of Mount Saint Vincent in Riverdale, New York. The theme of this convention is timely: *Fostering an Appreciation of Diverse Peoples and Cultures through Languages*. I am sure you would agree that the study of World Languages is instrumental in meeting the needs of our increasingly interconnected global communities and championing global competence. We look forward to receiving your conference proposals by May 21, 2018. Click here for details: <https://www.amgnational.org/national-convention.html>

Have an enjoyable and productive summer!

June C. D. Carter, PhD
Professor of Spanish, Director of the
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Chapter Advisor, Nu Iota Chapter, Regional Vice President -South Carolina
AMG National Executive Secretary
University of South Carolina Upstate
Spartanburg, SC

ALPHA MU GAMMA NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2018-2019

This year the Scholarship Committee received a record number of applications from many excellent and deserving candidates. Congratulations to the winners! We wish them continued success in their academic endeavors.

Many thanks to Dr. Lynne Margolies (Theta Zeta), Dr. Miguel Estrada (Iota Rho) and Dr. Christine Summers (Theta Upsilon) for the many hours spent thoughtfully evaluating the applications.

Goodard, Indovina & Krakowski \$1,000 Scholarships:

• Hannah Marie Libler	Anderson University, IN	IOTA THETA
• Maureen Perry	Fairfield University, CT	ETA PI
• Rodney B. Whitney Jr.	University of Missouri-St. Louis, MO	NU DELTA

James Fonseca \$500 Scholarship

• Emily Rieflin	Bridgewater College, VA	XI SIGMA
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Sister Eloise-Thérèse \$500 Scholarship

• Angel Marie Allen	Mississippi College, MS	IOTA LAMBDA
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INFORMATION FROM THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE TREASURER

New Simplified Pricing & Lower Shipping Costs

In an effort to streamline and simplify our pricing structure, the National Executive Council has authorized a few small changes to the cost of AMG pins and affiliate certificates. The changes are quite modest, especially when considering that the prices for these items have not increased for 15 years (since at least 2003—perhaps longer). Beginning in September 2017 all AMG pins and affiliate certificates (Associate, Faculty, and Honorary) will be \$5.00. Please note that the cost for full student member certificates will not increase—that price is still \$25 (the same price since at least 2003).

The National Executive Council has also authorized also a simplification of the Shipping & Handling charges for all orders. In fact, the Shipping & Handling charge will still be \$10 (as it is now), but it will no longer increase for larger orders. In sum, for all orders, no matter how large or small, the Shipping & Handling charge will be just \$10. The only exception to this policy will be when rush delivery is requested. In such cases the Shipping & Handling charge will be \$10 plus the actual cost of the expedited shipping.

As a reference, here below are the most popular AMG items for sale and their cost (effective September 2017).

Certificates

- \$25 Full Student Certificate
- \$5 Associate Student Certificate
- \$5 Faculty Certificate
- \$5 Honorary Certificate

Chapter Pins

- \$5 Chapter President
- \$5 Chapter Vice-President
- \$5 Chapter Secretary
- \$5 Chapter Treasurer
- \$5 Chapter Historian

National Pins

- \$5 AMG pin
- \$5 AMG pendant
- \$5 French pin
- \$5 German pin
- \$5 Spanish pin

Other Items

- \$10 Honor Cords, golden
- \$10 Tote Bag
- \$10 T-Shirt
- \$5 License Frame, black



State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, in our increasingly interconnected world, it is more important than ever to be able to communicate effectively with people from different nations and cultures; and

WHEREAS, helping foster a greater understanding and respect for others, foreign language education can contribute to our nation's foreign policy, economic competitiveness, and national security; and

WHEREAS, with the theme, *Find the Missing Piece . . . Learn a Foreign Language*, the 2017 observance of Foreign Language Week serves as a reminder of the benefits of global literacy among the citizens of our state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 6 - 12, 2017, as

FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join together in recognizing the importance of foreign language education.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry McMaster", written in a cursive style.

HENRY MCMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



State of New York

Executive Chamber

Proclamation

Whereas, the benefits of learning a world language are immeasurable, and New York State supports opportunities for students to become bilingual/multilingual and multicultural, with most school districts in New York State currently offering academic programs of world language study; and

Whereas, research indicates that early language study has been shown to strengthen students' performance in their first language as well as in other content areas; beginning language study early and continuing studies through extended instructional sequences affords students additional cognitive and mental benefits, including mental flexibility and creativity; and

Whereas, for students, the early study of world languages and culture advances the goal of communication through listening, speaking, reading and writing, and addresses the five components of learning a language; Communication, Culture, Connections, Comparisons and Communities; and

Whereas, in 2018, National Foreign Language Week continues its nationwide campaign to raise awareness of the value and importance of world language study, and continues to highlight programs that encourage America's youth to broaden their horizons and scope of understanding and communication with people of other nations and cultures; and

Whereas, the study of a world language fosters an appreciation of others cultures as well as one's own language and culture, improves performance in other content areas, and cultivates students' growth into adults with proficiency in world languages and cross-cultural awareness, as, in order to maintain a competitive edge in career and business opportunities, individuals who make up our work force need strong language skills to interact with the rest of the world in matters of commerce, diplomacy, science, and cultural exchange; and

Whereas, as a center of the global economy, New York is home to major corporations, financial institutions, and world-class resources for education, science, technology, and culture, and proficiency in world languages and greater cross-cultural awareness can benefit students in college and their future careers; and

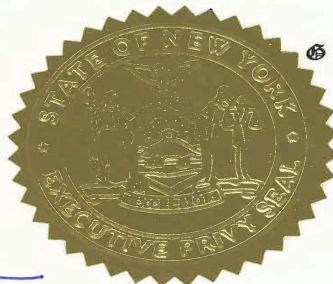
Whereas, in 2012, New York became the second state in the nation to enact legislation establishing the New York State Seal of Bilingualism (NYSSB) which recognizes high school graduates who demonstrate excellence in attaining proficiency in one or more languages other than English; the NYSSB encourages the study of languages, identifies high school graduates with language and bilingual skills for employers, provides universities with additional information about applicants seeking admission, prepares students with 21st century skills, highlights the value of world and native language instruction in schools, and affirms the value of diversity in a multilingual society; and

Whereas, the world language classroom is where language and culture intersect, and students gain new levels of appreciation and an enhanced perspective of our diverse global society; New York State recognizes the value and importance of linguistic studies, and commends teachers and students of world languages who bridge cultural boundaries by learning to speak, understand, read, and write in other languages;

Now, Therefore, I, Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim March 5-11, 2018 as

FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK

in the Empire State.



G i v e n

under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State
at the Capitol in the City of Albany this twenty-first
day of February in the year two thousand eighteen.

Governor

Secretary to the Governor
Melissa DeRosa



WHEREAS, one of Illinois' greatest strength is its diversity of people. As a home to a thriving multicultural population, it is important for today's students to have opportunities to become bilingual or multilingual; and,

WHEREAS, the observance of National Foreign Language Week highlights the benefits of foreign language programs and encourages all American youth to broaden their horizons and scope of worldly knowledge by learning a second language so they can better understand and communicate with people of other nationalities and nations; and,

WHEREAS, more than ever, the individuals who make up our workforce need stronger language skills to interact with the rest of the world in commerce, diplomacy, science, and cultural exchanges. Since the State of Illinois has an ever-expanding role in the global marketplace, the business community needs employees who are proficient in languages other than English; and,

WHEREAS, learning one or more languages, in addition to English, is a core part of a strong educational program that helps prepare students for living in a multicultural, multilingual world and reinforces learning in other subject areas as well; and,

WHEREAS, the introduction of language study from an early age provides the best opportunities for students to achieve meaningful proficiency and success in learning another language; and,

WHEREAS, the foreign language classroom is the venue where language and culture are intertwined and students gain new levels of appreciation and awareness of the worldwide community, enabling them to communicate and build successful relationships with people from other cultures and countries; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois is proud to join teachers of foreign languages and students who embark on this global adventure and acknowledge those who promote school language programs so that today's youth can increase their future potential through the ability to speak, understand, read, and write in other languages;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 4-10, 2018, as **NATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK** in Illinois.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,
this SIXTEENTH *day of* FEBRUARY, *in*
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
EIGHTEEN, *and of the State of Illinois,*
two hundredth.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Bruce Rauner

GOVERNOR

36th National Convention

The National Office would like to announce that the 36th Alpha Mu Gamma Biennial Convention will be hosted by Beta Xi Chapter at **Mount Saint Vincent College** in Riverdale, NY (New York City) The conference is scheduled for the **fall of 2018**.

Click here: <https://www.amgnational.org/national-convention.html>

Start planning your trip to NYC with your student members. Convention information, including calls for presentation proposals can be found here:

World Languages Conferences and Professional Development



Although AMG will not be officially represented at language conferences, we hope that many of you will take the opportunity to attend one or two this academic year. If you gave or are giving a presentation at a conference, we would love to hear about it. Please send us a summary, so that we can include it in a future newsletter.

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Dates for some 2018-2019 Conferences

ACTFL	November 17-19, 2018	New Orleans, LA
AATG	November 16-19, 2018	New Orleans, LA
AATSP	June 25 - 28, 2018	Salamanca, Spain
AATF	July 18 -21, 20	Martinique
CLTA	April 6 - 8, 2018.	San Jose, CA
NECTFL	February 7-9, 2019	New York, Midtown

News from AMG Chapters

We welcomed one new chapter to Alpha Mu Gamma National Collegiate in Foreign Language Honor Society in 2018, Alpha Alpha Beta Chapter at Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, TX

Xi Omega chapter at Wiley College, Marshall, TX. Chapter advisor, Dr. Sinia Harris. The Initiation Ceremony of full members took place on April 12, 2018, 5:00 pm. There were five inductees. Both ceremonies were conducted by faculty of Wiley College, as follows:

Dr. Bernadette Bruster, Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities

Dr. Sarah Honeycutt, Lead Professor of English

Dr. Robert Hamilton, Assistant Professor of English

Dr. Sinia Harris, Assistant Professor of Spanish, and Sponsor of AMG - Xi Omega Chapter

Reported by Dr. Sinia Harris, chapter advisor.

Officers are: Jamila Ray - President, Basil Masaisai - Vice-President, and Jaylon Bolden - Secretary.

Delta Lambda chapter, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, PA, chapter advisor, **Dr. Yun Shao.** On April 18, Liadan Susoeff and Sarah Yorks were inducted as full members. The chapter worked on recruiting new members for the year 17-18. According to Dr. Shao, "Due to recent language program cuts we suffered at the university, it has been challenging to recruit new members but we have managed to keep our chapter growing and hope to increase numbers of new recruits in the coming years."

Xi Xi chapter, Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, AR, chapter advisor – Maryjane Dunn. The chapter inducted eight new members on February 8, 2018. Natalia Artega, Candy Estrada, Emily Jones, Jessica Kooiman, **Racheal Lewis**, Marina Lorenzo, Lorena Slatton, Clarissa Brizo. XiXi chapter members held a "mask making" party prior to sponsoring a table at the Henderson Halloween community-wide trick-or-treat event, and they sponsored an English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy department "Ye Olde Merry Finals Fiesta" (along with their sister English honor society Sigma Tau Delta) for all department majors and minors. They also worked the concession stand at a men's and women's basketball game as a fundraising event.

Beta Xi chapter, College of Mount Saint Vincent, Riverdale, NY, advisor, David Aliano. On April 30, 5 fullmembers were inducted: Viviana Hernández, Caitlin Macahilig, Shannon McGrade, Lisette Rivera, and Hannah Thompson. Beta Xi will be hosting the 36th National Convention. Click here for details regarding the conference, such as the tentative schedule, registration fee, and hotel accommodations: [AMG National Convention](#).

Iota Phi chapter, **Augusta State University**, Augusta, GA, advisor, Dr. Pedro Hoyos-Salcedo. On April 27, 16 full members and two faculty members were inducted: Gabriel Foral, Veronica García-Hoepker, Ariel King, Randall King, Haley Koons, Quentina Lewis, Justin Maher, Marielba Mata, Simran Mehrotra, Jennifer Moore, Diana Petrmichlova, Priscilla Rex, Megan Scureman, Ashley Sill, John Talman, and Emily Wilson. The two faculty memberships are Tara Najim and Aixiy Zhu. Chapter activities include: Spring 2017: February 8th: Foreign Languages Game Night; March 1st: Foreign Languages Book Review- Rare & Old; April 12th: A Brief Dialogue on Happiness with Frank Iodice; April 27th: Induction Ceremony. Fall 2017: September 28th: Study Abroad presentation; October 26th: Foreign Languages Game Night; November 30th: Foreign Languages Books on Display; December 12th: Mathematics & Education Forum

Theta Omicron chapter **Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, MI**, held its Induction Ceremony on April 13, 2018 at 5:00 pm in Founders Hall, inducting 12 full members: Jessica L. Dembowske, Samantha J. Endres, Jenna L. Guile, Sarah M. Jennings, Cameron I. Kerkau, Kristine E. Martínez, Wyatt G. Meese, Maria R. Raab, Arianah N. Rankin, Erika L. Sova, Heather A. Speer, Breanna R. Sullivan, and one honorary member, Ricardo Pastor. Theta Omicron participated in Foreign Language Day on November 2nd, 2017 at Saginaw Valley State University (SVSU), where students from several high schools in Michigan performed skits, dances and songs in Spanish, French and Japanese languages. This event is organized by the Department of Modern Foreign Languages every year. Theta Omicron Chapter also participated in STEAM NIGHT, with a language table at Handley Elementary in Saginaw, MI.

Nu Upsilon chapter, **University of Southern Indiana**, Evansville, IN. Chapter advisor Dr. Bartell Berg. On April 5, Nu Upsilon Chapter inducted 16 full members: Jara Crawford, Lauren Harrison, Camilla Hornkjoel, Evan Kisner, Molly Ann Lambert, Hanna Scholl, Claire Sinvil, Emily Bacon, Rachel Beard, Lily Casavant, Kiara Jesch, Hans Webber, Grace Wolfinger, Maui Airen Chance, Sarah Feagan, Natalya Meinhart; two faculty members, Christopher Ray and Angela Martin-Pérez; and three honorary members, Sudesh Mujumdar, Edmir Wade, and Thomas Weber. The keynote speaker at the banquet and initiation ceremony was Dr. Sudesh Mujumdar, Professor of Economics at USI. One last event of the year (a punch and snack event) will be held to celebrate the end of the year and vote on officers for the new year.

Alpha Phi chapter, **Nebraska Wesleyan University**, Lincoln, NE. Alpha Pi held its initiation ceremony dinner on April 18, 2018, inducting 21 full members: Cheuk Shun Cheung, Madison Fitzgibbons, Corinne Peterson, Allison Vester, Maria Bartak, Zachary Plummer, Abigail Allen, Jessica Aspegren, Isabella Carnazzo, Erin Circo, Caden Fritson, Talitha Harrington, Kami Kucera, Nicole Lurz, Anne-Marie Maher, Maudine Melcher, Montserrat Partida Sánchez, Viveca Power, Cassandra Shambaugh-Miller, Hyeonju Wang, and Paige Wergin. The chapter sponsored several language immersion events, including a potluck dinner event in Spanish at a faculty member's home and a German immersion weekend with games, music theatre etc. at a Benedictine retreat center. The chapter members also helped plan and present an international film series in fall and spring and in conjunction with the Art Club are supporting a campus screening and director's talk with a local video artist's documentary from Mexico.

Eta Pi, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT, chapter co-advisors, Zoe Erotopoulos and Eileen Wilkinson. The 2017-2018 academic year has been an exciting and eventful one for Fairfield University's Eta Pi chapter of AMG. The chapter participated in the Open Houses for accepted students as well as the Activities Fairs in both semesters. In the fall semester, Eta Pi hosted an International Meet and Greet. This was a great way to meet the International students on campus, and learn something about their culture. The Chapter Officers also hosted a potluck dinner, which was a wonderful way to bring all the members together. In December, our members held a holiday stocking and dreidel-decorating event, which was very well attended.

In March, Eta Pi chapter participated in Foreign Language Week by hosting an International Film Festival. Events in April included the Initiation Ceremony, which over 200 people were expected to attend. Eta Pi chapter admitted 57 new members in fall 2017, and 42 this spring, including two honorary faculty members. The ceremony included the Seniors who will be receiving their honor cords. During the ceremony, new Officers were announced. They will begin their duties this coming fall semester.

They are:

Co-Presidents : Zaheer Bangi (Arabic) and Sean Tomlinson (German)

Secretary : Anne Culliton (Spanish)

Treasurer : Christina Kuchenmeister (French)

Historian : Katherine Litchfield (French)

Other events include: On April 18, chapter members assisted with our Modern Language Alumni Career Panel. This is a biannual event where the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures invites alumni who were language majors at Fairfield University to speak to our current students regarding how their foreign language skills were instrumental in helping them obtain their current positions, and how they continue to use them. Our chapter is also planning a photo scavenger hunt before the end of the semester. Maureen Perry, one of our current officers, and a French major at Fairfield University was one of the recipients of the \$1,000 Goddard, Indovina & Krakowski Scholarship. Reported by Dr. Zoe Erotopoulos, Faculty Co-Advisor.

Pi chapter, Carthage College, Kenosha, WI. written by AMG Chapter Pi president, Sam Johnson.

The Pi chapter of AMG has had a busy year. Seven new members were initiated last semester, and are currently reviewing five new applications. Last semester, we helped out with a silent auction, which raised money for homeless veterans in our area. Then, we focused on outreach on our campus, trying to show how exciting learning foreign languages can be. At our 'Around the World Game Night', we had six different AMG members teach short and sweet phrases in their languages. We ended the night with a trivia event that incorporated all of the languages present at the event, which was a way for everyone to review and win prizes. After the success of this event on campus, we decided to run a similar program with school children in our community. At our 'Around the World Family Fun Night' in early April, we will represent Namibia and Ecuador, teaching a few indigenous phrases to local elementary students. After that, they will participate in a cultural event for each country, and will receive a passport stamp for their handmade passports. We will be partnering with a few other clubs to have a total of seven represented countries. These are just a few examples of the things our Pi chapter has accomplished this year, and we are enthusiastic to see what the rest of the new semester brings.

Nu Iota chapter, University of South Carolina Upstate, Spartanburg, SC, chapter advisor, Dr. June C. D. Carter. The Nu Iota chapter held its induction ceremony on Wednesday, April 4 in the Sansbury Campus Life Center. Each year this ceremony is celebrated with a formal dinner and guest speaker. Thirteen students were inducted in the presence of World Language faculty and administrators. The chair of the Department of Languages, Literature, and Composition was made an Honorary member. The chapter sponsored many activities during National Foreign Language Week such as Trivia Games, *Movie Monday*, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, as well as participating in the *Lead with Languages* campaign sponsored by ACTFL. This worked well, since the word “lead” was part of the theme of the 2018 NFLW Poster “LANGUAGES LEAD US ON A PATH TO UNDERSTANDING OTHER CULTURES.”

Student inductees were: Adán Alva, Beverly Adamson, Breanna Bush, Allison Dunlap, Victor Labi, Elizabeth Weaver, César López, Daniela Tilley, Joshua McWaters, Cindy Benavides, Carlos Argueta, Hannah Collier and Amiliz Miranda-Vélez.. Dr. Celena Kusch, chair of the Department of Languages, Literature and Composition, was named an honorary member.

Theta Upsilon chapter, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL, advisor, Beatriz Gómez Acuña. In April, there were 15 student members, and four honorary/faculty members inducted. This ceremony was a great opportunity for our College Community and new Administration to learn about Alpha Mu Gamma.

The Chapter is currently composed of 25 very active members who are committed to the ideals of the Society. This spring, the chapter celebrated Foreign Language Week with several events, among them, their popular International Poetry Reading. More than 50 people spent an evening reading poems in multiple world languages. We also had an origami session where students learned about this tradition and practiced their folding skills. Several Theta Upsilon members are seriously considering attending the National Convention. I have been helping them with their abstracts. Students are very excited about this opportunity. Advisor: Dr. Beatriz Gómez Acuña.



**ALPHA MU GAMMA
NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL
2016-2018**

National President:

Dr. Beatriz Gómez-Acuña (Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois – Theta Upsilon chapter)

First Vice-President:

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

National Executive Secretary:

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

National Treasurer:

Dr. Matt Borden (Carthage College-Kenosha, Wisconsin, Pi chapter)

Intercultural Relations Chairperson :

Dr. David Aliano (College of Mount St. Vincent - New York, Beta Xi 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 chapter)

[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] Delaware, Maryland, & Washington DC:

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

[10] Florida:

Dr. Frederic Leveziel (University of South Florida - Xi Nu chapter)

[11] Georgia: **[Vacant]**

[12] Illinois, & Michigan:

Dr. Beatriz Gómez Acuña (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 [Emerita], Connecticut – Eta Pi chapter)

[19] New York:

Dr. David Aliano (College of Mount St Vincent, New York-Beta Xi chapter)

[20] Wisconsin:

Matt Borden (Carthage College – Kenosha – Pi chapter)

[21] Oklahoma:

[Vacant]

[22] Pennsylvania & New Jersey:

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

[23] Ohio & Tennessee:

[Vacant]

[24] US Virgin Islands:

[Vacant]

[25] The Virginias

James Christopher J (Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Virginia - Xi Sigma chapter)

If any chapter advisor would be interested in filling one of the Regional vacant Vice-President positions appearing above, please inform us by contacting the National Office.



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, Spartanburg. SC
Thirty-sixth	September 27-29, 2018	Beta Xi - College of Mount St Vincent, Riverside, NY