

Pi Gamma Mu News

IMPORTANT UPDATE!

The 2021 Pi Gamma Mu Virtual Convention is now COMPLIMENTARY TO ALL MEMBERS!

The Pi Gamma Mu Board of Trustees has decided to offer all Pi Gamma Mu members complimentary registration to the 2021 Virtual Convention as an added benefit during this difficult COVID period. This applies to all members of Pi Gamma Mu, including students, alumni members, and faculty. **The Convention will be held online, November 3-6, 2021.** It is our hope that this will allow more members to participate in all of the great events we have planned, including:

- Student Paper Presentations (submit your paper by **October 8**, it looks GREAT on a resume or grad school application to present research at an international convention!)
- Poster Presentations (this is open to all members, including alumni members and faculty, so be sure to present your research and build your c.v.! Submit your proposals by **October 8**.)
- A keynote speech by U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley
- Other speakers including U.S. Representative Diana DeGette, Dr. Judith Rodin, and Dr. Clara Small
- Student Elections to the Board of Trustees (2 students will be elected)
- Roundtable Discussion
- and much more!

Registration is complimentary but is required. Registration is limited to 500 people and will remain open until that cap is met. Non-members of Pi Gamma Mu are invited to attend the convention but are required to pay the \$60 registration fee.

TO REGISTER, CLICK HERE: <https://whova.com/portal/registration/pgmti 202111>

To learn more about the convention, visit: <https://whova.com/web/pgmti 202111/>

The **Leadership Development Program** will continue to be offered as an "add-on" program with a fee of \$40 (a GREAT value!). The registration deadline for this program is **October 8**, and space is limited to 50 students, so register now! Participants will learn about leadership in a variety of different contexts to include leadership in academia, stressful environments, non-profit organizations, public policy, and in the United States Marine Corps. The virtual event will consist of webinars, lectures, and a unique online experience with the National Museum of the Marine Corps in Triangle, Virginia. While the program is tailored for undergraduate students, graduate students are welcome to attend. Students will earn a certificate of completion for their resume upon the conclusion of the program.

All Pi Gamma Mu members who have already paid for registration will be refunded.

PLEASE DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE 2021 PI GAMMA MU VIRTUAL CONVENTION AT NO COST TO MEMBERS! [Register now!](#)

Please note: This complimentary registration for all members will replace the traditional "Chapter Convention Funds" program this year in which we will mail the chapter sponsor various amounts of money *after* the convention to cover some of the registration fees. Not only will this simplify things for students and chapter sponsors, but it will also allow more members to enjoy the benefits and opportunities of attending a Pi Gamma Mu Convention!

CALL FOR STUDENT PAPERS

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES (March 29, 2021)

Student presenters pose at the podium at the 2011 Triennial International Convention. The highlight of the Convention was the day-long presentation of 40 members' research findings, which took place in the ornate Kennedy Caucus Room of the Russell Senate Office Building, located across from the U. S. Capitol on the northern side of Constitution Avenue in Washington, DC.



Pi Gamma Mu was forced to postpone its 2020 Triennial International Convention for one year by the global viral pandemic. The 2021 Triennial convention will thus take place in early November of this year (November 3-6, 2021), **but** it will be a virtual convention. The convention will have most of the features of in-person triennial conventions, with some extra features, and will be much more affordable. Student members are encouraged to submit completed social science research papers for presentation consideration at the 2021 Convention.

The final paper submission deadline is Friday, October 8, 2021. Submitters will be advised within two weeks whether or not their paper have been accepted. All accepted papers will then be ranked by the Committee of Readers. The top fifteen papers will receive free conference registration. The *top ten* rated papers will receive publication consideration in the *International Social Science Review (ISSR)*. Early submissions are strongly encouraged.

All submissions must include a completed cover page (see example below), including the title of the paper, the author's name, institutional affiliation, email address, telephone number, **AND** the email address and phone number of their Pi Gamma Mu chapter sponsor *AND/OR* the professor for whom the paper was originally written. Students are to include their personal information **only** on the cover page and the email sent with their entry, to ensure a completely blind or unbiased evaluation when the paper is sent to the evaluation committee. The paper itself must include none of the identifying information from the cover page other than the title of the paper. Completed papers should be at least 12 pages but no longer than 30 pages in length, including endnotes and references; double-spaced in Times New Roman 12 font. No review comments will be shared with submitters, either verbally or orally, prior to the submission deadline. Authors are reminded that their paper is being submitted for viewing by an audience of scholars in a number of social science disciplines, and that if their paper was originally written for a specialized class, it should now have language and terminology which could be understood by non-specialists in their discipline.

Papers need to be submitted via email to Dr. Charles W. Hartwig, Chair of the Committee of Readers, at hartwigc@suddenlink.net, with a "cc" copy to the Convention Committee Chair, Dr. Susan Kinsella, at Susan.Kinsella@saintleo.edu. The papers should be attached to an email cover letter as a Microsoft Word document. Other word-processing software is unacceptable. The **deadline** for submitting papers is Friday, October 8, 2021; earlier submissions are highly encouraged.

Submissions will be acknowledged by email when received. Chapter sponsors and/or the relevant faculty member will also receive notification. If a submission is not acknowledged within four days of being sent, the student submitter should follow up by contacting the Convention Committee Chair (Dr. Kinsella) at the email address above.

We are encouraging members of Pi Gamma Mu, undergraduate students, graduate students, and alumni alike, to submit their work. Past conventions have demonstrated that Pi Gamma Mu members have completed truly outstanding research – we look forward to learning about new research.

Now is the time to decide to submit a research paper.

Sample Title Page

The Impact of Tourism on Cultural Identity in Bali

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Submitted for consideration at the 2021 Pi Gamma Mu Triennial Convention

Questions? Contact Dr. Hartwig at hartwigc@suddenlink.net, or 870-935-9454.

Call for Student and Chapter Posters – Submit Your Proposals

The 2021 Student and Chapter Poster Session will be held during the 2021 Virtual Triennial International Convention this November 3-6. **Poster proposals are being accepted now.**



2017 Convention attendees enjoy presentations during the Student Poster Session.

Purpose: The Poster Session is designed to feature both student work in the Social Sciences or highlight the history/activities of a chapter. Posters are exhibits of materials that report academic work or chapter activities in visual and summary form. Pi Gamma Mu's bylaws define the social sciences to include those disciplines that emphasize the scientific study of human societies and social relationships including, but not limited to, such disciplines as anthropology, criminal justice, economics, geography - human, gerontology, history, history of education, human services, international relations, political science, psychology, social philosophy, sociology, social work, as well as related interdisciplinary programs anchored in the Social Sciences, particularly those that focus on age, environment, ethnicity, gender, race, and regional studies.

Student Posters: Students experience and study the Social Sciences in many ways. This session is designed to feature the variety of these experiences, disciplines, and studies. Posters may present completed original research and data collection, projects and papers which may be "in progress", theoretical works and applications, studies of public policy and summaries of applied experiences such as service-learning projects or

internship experiences. In addition, posters provide a means for students to present group projects as well as those of individuals.

Chapter Posters: Pi Gamma Mu is also interested in posters from Pi Gamma Mu Chapters. Chapter posters can exemplify the diverse strengths of our chapters and share ideas regarding a wide range of chapter-related activities including an overview of a year's activities, a chapter's history, service projects, initiations, programming, or recruitment strategies.

Expectations of Poster Presenters:

Students must be members of Pi Gamma Mu and register for the convention in order to be included in the convention program.

Deadlines:

Poster Proposals - Poster proposals may be submitted any time; however, the deadline is Friday, October 8, 2021.

Virtual Poster: If a proposal is accepted, the deadline for submitting your poster presentation is Friday, October 22, 2021. Submission details will be forthcoming.

Submission Information:

Send poster proposal submissions directly to Dr. Brad Tennant (brad.tennant@presentation.edu). Contact Dr. Tennant with any questions you may have.

NOTE: Once reviewed and accepted, the presenters/chapters will be notified of their acceptance. This process may help the chapter in seeking institutional funding for the presenters. Thus, members are encouraged to develop their poster ideas now and submit poster proposals early.

Poster Proposal Submissions should include the following information:

POSTER TITLE:

PRESENTERS: Please provide names and email addresses for all student and faculty presenters, if possible. At a minimum, each poster submission must have the name and contact information of one individual who will serve as the key contact for the session.

CHAPTER and FACULTY SPONSOR: Provide the chapter name, institutional affiliation, address, name, and contact information (email and phone number) of a faculty sponsor.

ABSTRACT: A summary of the poster's content in 150 words or less including the social science discipline (e.g., psychology, sociology, criminal justice, history, etc.)

Format: Only the proposal needs to be submitted at this time. If a virtual poster proposal is accepted, the poster presentation should include slides **to help visually** explain the poster topic. The presentation should not exceed five (5) minutes **allowing for questions and comments afterward**. Posters will be available during the convention.

Send poster submissions directly to Dr. Brad Tennant
(brad.tennant@presentation.edu).

2021 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Join us for the second Leadership Development Program during the 2021 Virtual Triennial International Convention! Program participants will learn about leadership in a variety of different contexts to include leadership in academia, stressful environments, non-profit organizations, public policy and in the United States Marine Corps. The virtual event will consist of webinars, lectures, and a unique online experience with the National Museum of the Marine Corps in Triangle, Virginia. While the program is tailored for undergraduate students, graduate students are welcome to attend. Students will earn a certificate of completion for their resume upon the conclusion of the program.



2017 Leadership Development Program Participants attend a decision-making simulation at the Truman Presidential Library's White House Decision Center in Independence, MO.

Participants must be Convention participants (convention registration is \$60.00) and Pi Gamma Mu members. Registration is \$40.00 and must be submitted by October 8, 2021.

Some funding is available for students to attend the program. Interested Pi Gamma Mu members must submit the Leadership Development Program Grant Application by **August 1, 2021** to be considered. [**Grant Application Form**](#).

Questions about the program should be directed to Allison G. S. Knox, Chair of the Leadership Development Program: [**Allison_G.S._Knox@hotmail.com**](mailto:Allison_G.S._Knox@hotmail.com).