

Pi Gamma Mu News

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SAVE THE DATE! 2024 Pi Gamma Mu Convention and Centennial Celebration

The Pi Gamma Mu Convention Committee is thrilled to announce that the 2024 Pi Gamma Mu Triennial International Convention will be held on **Friday, November 1, 2024, through Sunday, November 3, 2024, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.** Plan to join us in the *City of Brotherly Love* in 2024 to be a part of Pi Gamma Mu's *centennial celebration!*

Events will include student research paper presentations, student and chapter poster sessions, an event celebrating Pi Gamma Mu's centennial year, student elections to the Board of Trustees, the very popular Leadership Development Program (space is limited), keynote speakers, roundtable discussion groups, and much more. Current student members, alumni members, and faculty sponsors of Pi Gamma Mu are encouraged to attend.

The Convention Committee is chaired by Prof. Kathy Im of the University of Maryland Global Campus and Second Vice President of Pi Gamma Mu.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Double Tree by Hilton Center City Philadelphia** with a room rate of no more than \$204/night. The rooms include two queen beds and attendees comfortable sharing rooms are welcome to do so.

Stay tuned for more details about the convention!

TOP 10 CHAPTERS BY MEMBERSHIP

The Pi Gamma Mu Board of Trustees and staff wish to thank and congratulate the 2021-2022 Top 10 Chapters by Membership. It is the collection of the lifetime membership fees from new members that sustains Pi Gamma Mu and its programs. Increasing your chapter's membership helps Pi Gamma Mu accomplish its mission to encourage and recognize superior scholarship by extending the benefits of membership to more eligible students. Membership in Pi Gamma Mu provides students with increased opportunities for scholarships, publications, networking, and more. Our fiscal year ends on August 31. The following 10 Chapters sent in the most members compared to all other active chapters during the 2021-2022 academic year:

1. **Virginia Mu**, George Mason University – 222 members – Ms. Kathleen Hoepf

2. **Maryland Theta**, University of Maryland Global Campus – 167 members – Prof. Katherine Im
3. **West Virginia Iota**, American Military University/American Public University – 155 members – Prof. Allison G. S. Knox
4. **Illinois Xi**, Elmhurst University – 101 members – Prof. Karen Musser
5. **Delaware Beta**, Wilmington University – 99 members – Dr. Johanna Bishop
6. **New York Alpha Gamma**, Siena College – 92 members – Dr. Tim Cooper
7. **District of Columbia Alpha**, Catholic University of America – 88 members – Dr. Abby Adler Mandel
8. **Philippines Alpha**, University of the Philippines, Diliman – 75 members – Ma. Rosel S. San Pascual & Maria Fe Villamejor-Mendoza
9. **Hawaii Alpha**, University of Hawaii - Manoa – 74 members – Dr. Lorey Takahashi & Prof. Ulla Hasager
10. **Nebraska Delta**, Wayne State College – 61 members – Dr. Randy Bertolas & Dr. Jean Karlen

Congratulations and thank you, 2020-2021 Top 10 Chapters by Membership!

CONGRATULATIONS, STAR CHAPTERS!

The Pi Gamma Mu Board of Trustees and staff wish to congratulate and thank the 2021-2022 Star Chapters for their dedication and success in increasing their chapter's number of new initiates by 20% or more as compared to the 2020-2021 academic year. This accomplishment is particularly impressive given the unexpected and unprecedented challenges chapters have been facing related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Congratulations on your success, Star Chapters! Join this elite group by increasing your chapter's membership by 20% or more in 2022-2023!

Increasing your chapter's membership helps Pi Gamma Mu accomplish its mission to encourage and recognize superior scholarship by extending the benefits of membership to more eligible students. It is the collection of the lifetime membership fees from new members that sustains Pi Gamma Mu and we ask for your continued support in this area. Increasing membership will also benefit more of the high-performing students at your school with opportunities for scholarships, publications, networking, and more. Our fiscal year ends on August 31. The Star Chapter program was started in 2014-15.



2021-2022 Star Chapters

Alabama Delta, Troy University – Prof. Jessica Childs

Delaware Beta, Wilmington University – Dr. Johanna Bishop

Florida Nu, University of Central Florida – Dr. Michael Armato

Illinois Kappa, Dominican University – Dr. Christina Perez

Illinois Xi, Elmhurst College – Dr. Karen Musser

Iowa Gamma, University of Northern Iowa – Dr. Jennifer McNabb

Kansas Alpha, Southwestern College – Dr. Cheryl Rude

Louisiana Epsilon, Southern University – Dr. Shawn Comminey

Maryland Epsilon, Coppin State University – Dr. Elgin Klugh

Massachusetts Beta, Regis College – Dr. Kathryn Edney

Massachusetts Epsilon, Springfield College – Dr. David Rudder

Nebraska Delta, Wayne State College – Dr. Randy Bertolas & Dr. Jean Karlen

New Hampshire Gamma, Plymouth State University – Dr. Patrick May

New Jersey Epsilon, Fairleigh Dickinson University – Dr. Meghan Sacks

New York Sigma, LeMoyne College – Dr. Jeffrey Chin

New York Alpha Delta, Cazenovia College – Dr. Jody Hicks

North Carolina Delta, North Carolina Central University – Dr. Carlton Wilson

Oregon Delta, Bushnell University – Dr. Nani Skaggs

Pennsylvania Mu, Franklin & Marshall College – Alan S. Glazer

Pennsylvania Alpha Epsilon, University of Scranton – Dr. Christie Karpiak

Pennsylvania Alpha Lambda, Lincoln University – Dr. Jernice Lea

Pennsylvania Alpha Kappa, University of Pittsburgh – Greensburg – Dr. Geoffrey L. Wood

South Carolina Nu, Allen University – Dr. Christopher Rounds

Tennessee Lambda, Cumberland University – Dr. Tara Mielnik & Dr. Rachael Bible

Tennessee Mu, University of Tennessee Southern – Dr. Alicia Webb

Texas Tau, Texas Wesleyan University – Dr. Eddy Lynton & Dr. Brenda Taylor Matthews

Texas Epsilon, University of North Texas – Dr. Wendy Watson & Prof. Laurie Carroll

Virginia Mu, George Mason University – Asst. Dean Amanda Torres Ogisi