

Pi Gamma Mu News

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PI GAMMA MU CELEBRATES 100 YEARS!

Plan to join us in the City of Brotherly Love in 2024 to be a part of Pi Gamma Mu's Centennial Celebration!



Join us to celebrate Pi Gamma Mu's 100th anniversary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on November 1-3, 2024 at our "Centennial International Convention - Celebrating our Past, Present, and Future!"

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, an Awards Banquet and celebration, roundtable discussion groups, and much more. Visit <https://pigammamu.org/convention-2024-agenda.html> to learn more and to register.

Founded in 1924 at 17 colleges and universities simultaneously under the leadership of Dean Leroy Allen of Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas, Pi Gamma Mu is the oldest and preeminent honor society serving all of the Social Sciences. Pi Gamma Mu has been a certified member of the Association of College Honor Societies since 1953. Its mission is to encourage and promote excellence in the Social Sciences and to uphold and nurture scholarship, leadership, and service.

CALL FOR STUDENT PAPERS

Research Paper Submission Guidelines – 2024 Pi Gamma Mu Convention

Pi Gamma Mu members are encouraged to submit completed social science research papers for presentation consideration at the 2024 Triennial (and Centennial) International Convention of Pi Gamma Mu in Philadelphia, PA, on November 1-3, 2024.

The acceptance window for paper submissions will be from May 1st to October 1st. To encourage student paper presentations at the convention, submitters (and their Chapters) will be notified in a timely fashion whether their papers have been accepted for presentation by the selection committee. This will allow students and their chapters to begin making plans to attend the convention and, if necessary, to use the acceptance of their papers to help seek institutional and/or other funding. Early submissions are encouraged, especially for authors hoping for a Top Ten paper designation. The final submission deadline for Top Ten award consideration is September 15, 2024, although other papers can be submitted for presentation, but not Top Ten consideration, until October 1st. All accepted papers will be rated by the Committee of Readers and the Top Ten rated papers will be announced at the Awards Banquet on Saturday, November 2nd. Top Ten authors will receive a prize of \$200, and their paper will be considered for publication in the International Social Science Review. All students who have their papers accepted for presentation will present their research in a formal 10–15-minute oral presentation at the international convention.

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. The paper itself must include none of the identifying information from the cover page other than the title of the paper. (This is so the selection committee will have no idea of the submitter's name or school.) Completed papers should be at least 12 pages but no longer than 25 pages in length, including endnotes and references; double-spaced in Times New Roman 12 font and in a standard format.

Presenters must be members of Pi Gamma Mu and register for the Convention by October 1st in order to be listed as a participant in the Convention program.

Using AI tools to generate content and then present it as your work - which is not limited to exact quoting but also includes paraphrasing - is not allowed and is considered unacceptable academic conduct that is in direct violation of Pi Gamma Mu's dedication to academic integrity. If AI is used, it must be cited following the Chicago Manual of Style's Guidelines for citing AI.

AI alone is not a trusted source, and all information garnered from AI must be fact-checked, and the secondary source must also be cited. AI may be used to improve the grammar of a paper, provided it is not used to vastly rewrite ideas. No initial review comments will be shared with submitters, either verbally or orally.

Papers need to be submitted via email to Dr. Charles W. Hartwig, Chair of the Committee of Readers, at cwhartwig@gmail.com, with a 'CC' copy to the Convention Committee Chair, Dr. Katherine Im, at katherine.im@umgc.edu. The papers should be attached to an email cover letter as a Microsoft Word document. Other word-processing software is unacceptable. The final deadline for submitting Top Ten papers is Sunday, September 15, 2024; additional papers can be submitted by Tuesday, October 1st. Earlier submissions are strongly encouraged, starting May 1st.

Submissions will be acknowledged by email when received. Chapter sponsors and/or the relevant faculty member will also receive notification.

We are encouraging members of Pi Gamma Mu, undergraduate, graduate, and alumni, to submit their work. Past conventions have demonstrated that many Pi Gamma Mu members have completed outstanding research – we look forward to learning about new research at the 2024 Philadelphia centennial convention in early November.

Questions? Contact Dr. Hartwig at cwhartwig@gmail.com, or 870-935-9454. See you in Philadelphia!

Sample Title Page follows below:

The Social Impact of the Union Pacific Railroad on Fairbanks, Alaska

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Submitted for presentation at the 2024 Pi Gamma Mu Triennial Convention
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA; November 2, 2024

CALL FOR STUDENT POSTERS

Purpose: The Academic Poster Session is designed to feature work in the Social Sciences and promote interaction among all Pi Gamma Mu members attending the 2024 Triennial Convention in Philadelphia. A poster consists of an exhibit of materials that reports academic work or information in visual and summary form. During the scheduled poster session in the Convention program, the presenter(s) stand by the display while attendees view the poster and interact with the presenter(s).

Content: Undergraduate students, graduate students, and Pi Gamma Mu alumni 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 presenters to present group projects as well as those of individuals.

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Format: Detailed guidelines and information on poster displays and size specifications, session logistics (date, time, place), and on-site presenter expectations will be sent to all participants accepted into the session at a later date.

Submission Information: The submission window for poster proposals is open from May 1 to September 15. Submissions will be reviewed, and the presenters will be notified of the status of their application in a timely fashion. This notification process may help the presenters in seeking institutional funding for accepted proposals, so early submissions are encouraged. All presenters must be registered for the conference, and presenters must register by October 1 to be included in the printed program; presenters who register after October 1 will appear in the online program only.

Send poster submissions directly to Dr. Jennifer McNabb (jennifer.mcnaabb@uni.edu). Contact Dr. McNabb with any questions.

Poster Proposal Requirements:

Include each of the following elements in your poster proposal submission.

Poster Title

Presenters: At a minimum, each poster submission needs to include the name and contact information of one individual who will serve as the key contact for the poster session.

Institutional and Faculty Information: The chapter name, institutional affiliation, address, name, and contact information (email and phone number) of the chapter's faculty sponsor must be provided.

Submitters are also encouraged, where relevant, to include the department, course name, and faculty member for whom the paper/project may have been initially assigned.

Abstract: Provide a summary of the poster's content in 150 words or less.

Expectations of Poster Presenters: Presenters must be members of Pi Gamma Mu and register for the Convention by the October 1 deadline in order to be listed as a participant in the Convention program. The Registration fee for the 2024 Triennial Convention in Philadelphia is \$200. Additional information on Convention registration will follow in communications with presenters.

Posters will be on display in an open area for some of the Convention time; however, during the scheduled poster session, participants are to be present by their posters to offer summaries of their posters and answer questions.

Format/Set up Information: Additional information will be provided to presenters at a later date.

Poster Submission Window: **May 1 - September 15, 2024**

Please contact Dr. Jennifer McNabb with any questions: jennifer.mcnabb@uni.edu

CALL FOR CHAPTER POSTERS 2024 CHAPTER POSTER SESSION

Come Help Pi Gamma Mu Celebrate Chapters Past and Present!

The Pi Gamma Mu Board of Trustees invites chapters (old and new) to participate in a poster session that features displays of past and/or present activities.

Purpose: Posters in this session should focus on Pi Gamma Mu chapters that exemplify the diverse strengths of PGM's chapters to create a forum for exchanging ideas regarding a wide range of chapter activities and to promote interaction among participants and attendees. A poster consists of an exhibit of materials that reports activities or information in visual and summary form. During the scheduled session, the presenters stand by the display while attendees view the poster and interact with the presenters. In this way, chapter poster presentations provide a unique platform that facilitates discussion of chapter activities, generates ideas and exchanges. Please note that presenters in this session may include students, alumni, faculty, and/or chapter sponsors which is a great way for members to collaborate and connect.

Content: PGM chapters are a diverse group who promote scholarship and service in a variety of ways. This session offers a venue for chapters to feature their various experiences, projects, and strengths. Posters may provide highlights of a chapter's history or focus on particular activities a chapter wants to share. This may include programming, initiation ceremonies, recruitment strategies, fund raising, and/or community service projects. Since this is Pi Gamma Mu's 100th year, chapters are strongly encouraged to explore and share some of their history during the convention.

Format: Detailed guidelines and information on poster displays such as size specification, session logistics (date time, place), and on-site presenter expectations will be sent to all participants accepted into the session at a later date.

Submission Information: The submission window for chapter poster proposals is open from May 1 to September 15. Submissions will be reviewed, and the presenters will be notified of the status of their application in a timely fashion. This notification process may help presenters in seeking institutional funding for accepted proposals, so early submissions are encouraged. All presenters must be registered for the conference and presenters must register by October 1 to be included in the printed program; presenters who register after October 1 will appear in the online program only. Send poster submissions directly to Jean Karlen (jekarle1@wsc.edu). Contact Dr. Karlen with any questions you may have.

Poster Proposal Requirements:

Include each of the following elements in your poster proposal submission.

Poster Title Presenters: At a minimum, each poster submission needs to include the name and contact information of one individual who will serve as the key contact for the poster session. Please provide names and email addresses for all presenters when available. Chapter, Institutional, and Faculty Information: The chapter name, institutional affiliation, address, name and contact information (email and phone number) of the faculty sponsor must be provided.

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2024 PI GAMMA MU LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences is proud to present the third edition of the Leadership Development Program during the 2024 Centennial International Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania October 31- November 3, 2024.

The Leadership Development Program is a "convention add-on" designed to help students understand myriad leadership problems and principles. This year's program includes several lectures and workshops focused on what has been published in the academic literature, leading nonprofit organizations, and leading in a variety of different crisis situations. The program will also feature a guest speaker and a special field trip to Philadelphia's National Constitution Center.

While the program is focused on students, faculty and Pi Gamma Mu alumni are welcome to attend. Registration is \$100 and students who complete all assignments and attend all sections of the program will earn a certificate of completion for their resume.

GRANT AVAILABLE

Pi Gamma Mu is also offering a special grant for the Leadership Program that will cover the registration cost of the program. Interested students must submit the grant application by August 31, 2024 for consideration. Grant recipients will be announced in October prior to the start of the 100th Anniversary Convention.

For more information about the Leadership Development, please contact the chair of the Leadership Development Program, Allison G. S. Knox, at Allison_G.S._Knox@hotmail.com

PI GAMMA MU SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR STUDENT TRUSTEES

Pi Gamma Mu invites student members to *run for office*! At each triennial international convention, the student members elect two students to serve on the international Board of Trustees for a term of three years. Both student trustees attend annual board meetings during that triennium and **participate actively in governing Pi Gamma Mu.**

Board membership is a highly prestigious and significant career milestone, particularly if it happens when one is still a student. Board membership can open up a new network of wonderful people, experiences, and causes. Student trustees assume a leadership role representing the perspectives of Pi Gamma Mu student members. The two elected students are voting members and possess all of the rights, privileges, duties, and responsibilities of a trustee. Student trustees serve a three-year term and must be enrolled in an academic institution with an active Pi Gamma Mu chapter, being a member in good standing at the time of election.

Nominations and campaigning take place in the months leading up to the society's triennial convention. A student caucus takes place during the convention culminating in an election. Stay tuned for details.

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