

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.

FREE HOTEL ROOMS AVAILABLE TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS AND CHAPTER SPONSORS!

Pi Gamma Mu is offering free hotel room nights to both students and chapter sponsors to help cover travel costs to attend the 2024 Centennial International Convention!

Student Presenters:

All accepted student papers, as rated by the Committee of Readers, will receive one complimentary room night at the convention hotel (in the Pi Gamma Mu room block, subject to availability).

The Top Ten rated papers will be announced at the Awards Banquet on Saturday, November 2nd. Top Ten authors will also 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.

DEADLINES:

- The deadline to submit student research papers has been extended to October 15, 2024.
- The deadline to be considered for Top Ten status has been extended to October 15, 2024.
- The hotel room block cut-off date is October 15 and space is limited, so be sure to submit your paper and make your reservation as soon as possible.

See the [CALL FOR STUDENT PAPERS](#) article in this Newsletter or visit the [Convention Website](#) for details and submission requirements:

<https://pigammamu.org/newsletter/september2024/article2.html>

Chapter Sponsors

Chapter Sponsors who bring at least one student to the convention will receive one complimentary night in the convention hotel in Pi Gamma Mu's room block (subject to availability).

The hotel room block cut-off date is October 15, so be sure to register for the convention and make your hotel reservation as soon as possible.

NOTE: Use your own credit card to make the reservation, and if you end up presenting a student paper or are a chapter sponsor who brings at least one student to the convention, one night of your hotel sleeping room will be put on Pi Gamma Mu's master bill instead of your credit card.

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 15th. 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 October 15, 2024.

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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.

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 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 October 15, 2024.

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 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.

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 participants 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 poster session, participants are to be present by their posters during the poster session 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 Jean Karlen with any questions you may have (jekarle1@wsc.edu).

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.

Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences

Proudly Presents The

2024 Leadership Development Program

Pi Gamma Mu
Centennial Convention Celebration
Philadelphia, PA - November 1-3, 2024

The Leadership Development Program Includes:

Leadership Workshops
Leadership Assessments

Field Trip to the National Constitution Center

"Strategy for Non-Violent Activism: Lessons from a Nobel Prize-Winning Campaign"

Dr. Matthew Bolton, Professor of Political Science & Co-Director of the International Disarmament Institute at Pace University, New York

Dr. Emily Welty, Director of Peace and Justice Studies at Pace University, New York
"Leadership for (Over) Achievers"

Dr. Jennifer McNabb, Professor and Head of the Department of History
University of Northern Iowa

"Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations and Academic Journals"
Dr. Candice Quinn, Editor-in-Chief, *International Social Science Review*

"Leading from the Bottom Up: Policy Strategies for Emergency Medical Services and Local Government Administration"
Allison G. S. Knox, Emergency Management Faculty at the American Military University
Political Science Faculty at Marist College & Western Connecticut State University

Leadership Program Registration Fee - \$100. Convention Registration Fee - \$200.

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STUDENT MEMBERS CAN RUN FOR OFFICE!

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 the upcoming three-year period. Both student trustees then attend the annual board meetings during that triennium and participate actively in governing Pi Gamma Mu.

Board membership is a sign of respect and accomplishment, particularly if it happens when one is still a student. But it is certainly a significant career milestone at any age. Board membership can open up a whole new world of wonderful people, experiences, and causes. Serving on a board will allow one to develop skills that he or she may not have had the opportunity to develop before. One can build his or her professional network and develop a deeper understanding of what it takes to run a successful organization. Consider running today!

The two elected students are voting members and possess all of the rights, privileges, duties, and responsibilities as a trustee. The student trustees shall serve a term of three years and at the time of their election must be currently enrolled in an academic institution containing an active chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, in which the student is a member in good standing at the time of election.

The nomination, campaigning, and election for student trustees occur during the triennial international convention. Student caucuses are also held during the convention for the purpose of electing the student trustees. The 2024 International Convention will be held in Philadelphia, PA, November 1-3, 2024.