

**Lindenwood
University Missouri Pi
Chapter 354 Region IV**

1. Campus activities of an academic nature (lectures, tutorials, discussions, competitions, etc.)

A. 2019-2020

1. Three Resume-Writing Workshops led by Dr. Vosevich and sponsored by Alpha Chi (Fall 2019 and Spring 2020).
2. Alpha Chi People's Choice Award for the best Student Research Paper presented at the annual Student Research Conference (SRC), annually in Spring.
3. Thanks to the AX Grant, we had a "Dark Carnival" Flash Fiction Competition with over 50 attendees; interdisciplinary effort between the School of Humanities and the MFA program; four winners (Fall 2019).



4. AX Hosted a table at the university "Discover Your Network" event: we secured executives from local businesses to host mock interviews for over 50 students and promoted the value of AX on resumes (Fall 2019).

B. 2018-2019

1. Alpha Chi People's Choice Award for the best Student Research Paper presented at the annual Student Research Conference (SRC), annually in Spring.
2. Donated money to RIF to promote education.
3. Participated in Lindenwood University Honor's Convocation Ceremony.

C. 2017-2018

1. Alpha Chi People's Choice Award for the best Student Research Paper presented at the annual Student Research Conference (SRC).
2. Participated in Lindenwood University Honor's Convocation Ceremony.

D. 2016-2017

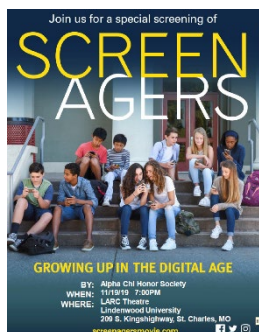
1. Donated \$5,000 to the Lindenwood University Doors to the Future Campaign
 - Since the Pi chapter voted to donate \$5,000 to the new Lindenwood Academic Resource Center (LARC, library and student services center), Lindenwood University President Dr. Shonrock attended our initiation in which those in attendance gave him the donation check! What an honor to be able to academically support our university; the Alpha Chi Pi chapter will have a reading room in the new facility with a door plaque noting our chapter's name.

2. Alpha Chi People's Choice Award for the best Student Research Paper presented at the annual Student Research Conference (SRC).
3. Participated in Lindenwood University Honor's Convocation Ceremony.

2. Community activities that are academically oriented

A. 2019-2020

1. National Kindness Day: The School of Humanities sponsored an Alpha Chi "Kindness Day" in which faculty and staff were encouraged to write thank you notes or kind comments on AX stationery to promote kindness and AX to make scholarship effective for good (Fall 2019); the event took off to the point where folks bought additional cards to be kind to others.
2. Community service project of a free screening of the documentary *Screenagers*; a film on the ever-increasing use of technology among our adolescents; parents within the community, along with students attended the event (Fall 2019).



3. Food pantry donations: Alpha Chi donated approximately 100 items to the university food pantry to students and community members in need; these were trial-size items to be distributed for free (Spring 2020).

B. 2018-2019

1. Alpha Chi fundraiser for children's books for convention (Spring 2019).
2. Collection for pantry.

C. 2017-2018

1. Competed for Alpha Chi Honor Society Collaborative Research Project on Climate Change and the Future (community topic).
2. Donation of personal hygiene goods at induction ceremony for Care to Learn for St. Charles, MO, School District.
3. Senior Meals on Wheels Care packages in conjunction with National Convention.

D. 2016-2017

1. Collection and donation of personal dental products at induction ceremony.
2. Book Donation of 300+ books donated to local elementary schools in Louisville, KY, in conjunction with National Convention.
 - Our chapter participated in the national service project for RIF by a unanimous vote by our members to use our chapter funds to purchase \$500 worth of scholastic children books to donate at the national convention. This truly was a group effort. Mary Ruettinger's a co-sponsor contacted our PR department who made us Lindenwood University bookplates, and education students (freshman and sophomores) helped select books applicable for the project. Using underclassmen, we were able to promote Alpha Chi and service informing

students of our work so when they are possibly invited to join they are aware of our organization.

3. Number of student presentations at annual conventions

A. 2019-2020

1. Alpha Chi Conference Presenter: Abby Manis (virtual).
2. Alpha Chi Conference Presenter: Robert L. Holman (virtual).
3. Alpha Chi Conference Presenter: Fred Demian (electronic paper submission).

B. 2018-2019

1. Alpha Chi Conference Presenter: "Where Did My GPA Go?" Pawonee Khadka (Cleveland).
2. Alpha Chi Conference Presenter: "Captured Moments" Rolando Dupuy (Cleveland).
3. Alpha Chi Conference Presenter: "Promoting Community College Student Success: Eight-Step Model to Increase Completion Rates" Somanita Kheang (Cleveland).
4. Alpha Chi Conference Presenter: "Batti, Batti, O Bel Masetto" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart" Hope Christine Barnes (Cleveland).
5. Alpha Chi Conference Presenter: "Playing with Purpose" Catherine Elizabeth Lewis (Cleveland).

C. 2017-2018

1. Alpha Chi Conference Presenter: Karrie Rosemann.
2. Alpha Chi Conference Presenter: Crystal Padilla-Presenting Collaborative Research Project.
3. Alpha Chi Conference Presenter: Somanita Kheang.
4. Alpha Chi Conference Presenter: Catherine Lewis-Presenting Collaborative Research Project.

D. 2016-2017

1. Alpha Chi Conference Presenter: Crystal Padilla.
2. Alpha Chi Conference Presenter: Nicole Baxter.
3. Alpha Chi Conference Presenter: Somanita Kheang.

4. Number of nominees for national Alpha Chi scholarships (Gaston/Nolle, Sledge/Benedict)

- A. 2019-2020: Abby Manis.
- B. 2018-2019: NA.
- C. 2017-2018: Karrie Rosemann, Abigayle Miller.
- D. 2016-2017: Crystal Padilla (Pryor Fellowship), Somanita Kheang (Pryor Fellowship), Sarah Hinds.

5. Number of sponsor delegates at annual conventions

- A. 2019-2020: (2) Dr. Kathi Vosevich and Dr. Justine Pas (virtual).
- B. 2018-2019: (2) Dr. Lynda Leavitt and Dr. Michelle Whitacre.
- C. 2017-2018: (2) Dr. Lynda Leavitt and Dr. Mary Ruettgers.

6. Number of student delegates at annual conventions

- A. 2019-2020: (3) Abby Manis, Robert Holman, Fred Demian (virtual).
- B. 2018-19: (5) Pawonee Khadka, Rolando Dupuy, Somanita Kheang, Hope Christine Barnes, Catherine Elizabeth Lewis (Cleveland).
- C. 2017-2018: (4) Karrie Rosemann, Crystal Padilla, Somanita Kheany, Catherine Lewis.

D. 2016-2017: (3) Crystal Padilla, Nicole Baxter, Somanita Kheang.

7. Number of Star Chapter Awards received

- A. Notable (2019-20, TBD).
- B. Star Chapters: 2018-17; 2017-16; 2016-15; 2015-14; 2014-13; 2013-12 (six in a row).

8. Number of articles accepted for publication in Alpha Chi's journal (*Aletheia*)

- A. 2019-2020: Abby Manis, "Save a Cow, Eat a Pedophile."
- B. 2017-2018: Crystal Padilla, "The Strongest Leader."
- C. 2016-2017: Sarah Hinds, first issue of *Aletheia*.

9. Number of approved nominees for honorary membership

- A. 2019-2020: (2) Dr. Justine Pas, Dr. W. Travis McMaken.
- B. 2018-2019: NA.
- C. 2017-2018: NA.

10. Social media or internet projects that promote campus awareness of Alpha Chi (such as Facebook, Twitter, or a chapter web page)

A. 2019-2020:

1. New chapter web page: <https://www.lindenwood.edu/academics/support-resources/academic-services/honors/alpha-chi/>

2. Web page recognized by AX as best practice on social media:



3. Web Search: 2920 results

The screenshot shows a Google search interface with the query "lindenwood university" "alpha chi". The search bar is highlighted with a red circle, and the result count "About 2,920 results (0.33 seconds)" is also circled in red. Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs for All, Images, News, Shopping, Maps, and More. The search results list several entries related to the Alpha Chi Honor Society at Lindenwood University, including a link to the Pi Chapter, a general overview, a news article about inducting 48 students, and a grant awarded for a flash forms festival.

B. 2018-2019:

1. Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/AlphaChiPiLU/>

C. 2017-2018:

1. Revised Alpha Chi Pi Chapter Lindenwood University Facebook Page with multiple members, photos, and posts.

11. Number of times the chapter or a chapter member has been mentioned in campus print media or online campus publication.

A. 2019-2020: 290 times total.

The screenshot shows search results for "Alpha Chi". The result count "About 290 results (0.35 seconds)" is circled in red. The results list several entries related to the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, including a link to the Major, Degree, and ... page, a news article about inducting 48 students, and a grant awarded for a flash forms festival.

Examples of recent articles:

3/5/2020 Alpha Chi Honors Society Inducts 48 Lindenwood Students

<https://www.lindenwood.edu/about/news/details/alpha-chi-honors-society-inducts-48-lindenwood-students/>

10/17/2019 Prestigious Alpha Chi Grant Awarded to the School of Humanities

<https://www.lindenwood.edu/about/news/details/prestigious-alpha-chi-grant-awarded-for-humanities-and-mfa-flash-forms-festival/>

Abigail Manis published in *Aletheia*: <https://alphachihonor.org/wp-content/uploads/Aletheia/2019-V4-2/Save-a-Cow-Eat-a-Pedophile-Nabokovs-Lolita.pdf>,

plus website new feed: <https://www.lindenwood.edu/about/news/details/humanities-students-earn-national-publication-pushcart-prize-nomination/>

- B. 2018-2019: LindenRoar: University President Newsletter, Jan 12, 2018:
http://www.lindenwood.edu/files/resources/hear-us-roar-2018_01_12.pdf

Linkenlink: <http://lindenlink.com/2018/01/26/new-members-alpha-chi-recognized-induction-ceremony/>

- C. 2017-2018: Presidential Invitation and attendance at the LARC VIP Preview reception for the opening of the library complex and debut of Alpha Chi Pi Reading Room.

12. Student Summary:

- A. Student officers and members lead the AX Induction Ceremonies; students voted to make every attempt to bring AX recognition to as many members as possible via both in-person and silent inductions; *examples* include the following:

A Fall Induction was first held and then another “silent” induction ceremony was held later in Fall 2019 for those who could not attend the first induction.

A Spring Induction welcomed 48 new members; students who were being inducted invited professors to celebrate with them during the ceremony; over 100 friends and family celebrated with the new inductees, which included online MFA students for the first time. The president, provost, and VP of HR were in attendance to support the event.

- B. Crystal Padilla elected to a National Council seat (2018-20).
C. Fifteen students presented in person or virtually in past four conventions; *twelve* at last three conventions.
D. Abby Manis had her paper accepted for publication by Alpha Chi’s journal of undergraduate scholarship, *Aletheia* (2020); Crystal Padilla had her paper accepted for *Aletheia* in 2017; Sarah Hinds had her paper accepted for first issue of *Aletheia* in 2017.
E. Two students (Abby Manis and Robert Holman) are currently running for student reps for national council seats.

13. Sponsor Summary:

- A. Dr. Vosevich was re-elected as Vice-President at the 2019 National Convention.
B. Dr. Vosevich continues to serve as Member-at-Large.
C. Dr. Vosevich continues to serve as *Aletheia* Editor.
D. Dr. Vosevich is chairing events committee and that committee organized Love Letters to Meals on Wheels for ABQ as Alpha Chi’s national service project; the RIF project was also intended to be repeated.
E. Dr. Vosevich led Alpha Chi’s Got Talent at the 2019 National Convention.
F. Dr. Vosevich is chairing the publications committee.
G. Dr. Vosevich was an ad hoc member of conference workshop committees for three years.
H. Dr. Pas was appointed co-sponsor.
I. Dr. Pas is running unopposed for the position of Regional Vice President.
J. Dr. McMaken was appointed assistant sponsor.
K. Dr. Nicole Torbitsky, Ms. Sue Edele, and Ms. Melissa Qualls were added to *Aletheia* as Manuscript Editors/Reviewers.

L. Dr. Lynda Leavitt received AX Outstanding Sponsor Award, 2017.

M. Induction cake and program cover:



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Induction Ceremony

March 3, 2020