## 2015 Alpha Chi National Convention Program of Events (with Council Meeting Schedule)

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<td>2015 National Service Project: Art Therapy Connection-Chicago, Haley Rittenhouse, Executive Director</td>
<td>ATC information, student artwork display, and a new Pen Pal initiative.</td>
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**Academic Leagues: Building Inter-society Collaboration**

Collaboration with other honor societies on campus seems like a great idea, but it can be complicated. In this workshop, we will review three different approaches to this problem in a panel made up of Dr. Marshall Johnston (Fresno Pacific University sponsor), Dr. Taddi Duka (Missouri Western University sponsor), and Colton McCoy (Abilene Christian University student leader and National Council member). Join us as we share the experiences of developing academic leagues on our campuses.

**Alpha Chi After Dark: Increasing Chapter Visibility Through Social Media**

Oklahoma Gamma and East Central University put members’ social media at the center of 2014. We flooded social media sites, collaborated with other student groups on service projects, and threw a Masquerade Dance Party for the entire university. As a result, thousands of students learned about Alpha Chi through social media. We made new friends, raised money for Habitat for Humanity and World Bicycle Relief, and inducted 112 new members at an elegant induction ceremony that was photographed and shared on Facebook (4,790 people reached). This workshop will share details of what we did to achieve these results and help you develop a plan for similar efforts in your local chapter.

**Be a Star with Your Chapter! Finding Resources to Plan Star Chapter-qualifying Academic Events**

One of the requirements to become a Star Chapter each year is finding a scholarly or academic program to sponsor on campus, which can often be difficult. Bring your smartphone, tablet, or laptop to this session, where we will help you search for and find opportunities at your University and in your community to complete this task. Our goal is for you to leave an actionable list of potential programs that your chapter can consider, complete with bookmarked pages in your device. Join this session to help your chapter get one step closer to winning a Star Chapter Award! Led by Texas Eta at the University of North Texas.

**Honor Students Gone Wild! (The Sequel)**

One way Alpha Chi chapters can attract attention on campus and enhance member involvement with off the wall events. During this hands-on session, you will work with a group of "wild and crazy" AX members to plan such an event for your campus. All the plans will be shared with the entire group, and summary plans from all groups will be distributed to everyone who attends a few days after the convention. Led by Hawaii’s Beta at Hawaii’s Pacific University.
Planning Engaging and Effective Academic Programs

The Indiana Beta chapter will facilitate a workshop for chapters wanting to develop programming to help their students prepare for graduate school. The workshop will focus on ideas from Huntington University’s annual “So You Want to Go to Graduate School” Alpha Chi Forum, including tips, pitfalls involved in the process, participation by faculty who recently finished graduate school, preparing for graduate school, and walking through online resources. We will also discuss some things that didn’t work. The session will include audience sharing and feedback.

So You Want to Go to Graduate School: How to Plan an AX Grad School Forum on Your Campus

The Missouri Epsilon chapter will also host an AX Grad School Forum, including tips, pitfalls involved in the process, participation by faculty who recently finished graduate school, preparing for graduate school, and walking through online resources. We will also discuss some things that didn’t work. The session will be in the form of a panel discussion/brainstorming session led by Indiana Beta at Huntington University.

Sponsor Training: The Best of Times, The Worst of Times

The National Council members Dr. Greg Clemons from Mars Hill University and Dr. Kathie Vosevich from Shorter University will facilitate roundtable discussions and idea-sharing on making alumni connections to foster more interaction for student networking, secure potential donors, and keep the community of Alpha Chi thriving. Please bring examples from your school to share, and we will brainstorm, network, secure potential donors, and brainstorm best ideas and practices.

Undergrad-Alumni Networking: How to Maintain Ties to Your Chapter's Alumni

Kathi Vosevich from Shorter University will facilitate roundtable discussions and idea-sharing to increase chapter visibility on campus. Led by Arkansas Zeta at University of Arkansas at Monticello.

What is Alpha Chi All About? Boosting Chapter Visibility Through Programming and Publicity

A panel discussion/brainstorming session led by Indiana Beta at Huntington University will address strategies aimed at increasing chapter visibility on campus through cooperative programming, academic events that involve the campus beyond University will address strategies aimed at increasing chapter visibility on campus. Led by Arkansas Zeta at University of Arkansas at Monticello.

Delegate Lunch Break

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The gala will begin with a beautifully plated dinner followed by an address by our keynote speaker, Nnedi Okorafor, award-winning novelist of African-based science fiction, fantasy, and magical realism for both children and adults. Following the address will be the presentation of the winners of the President’s Cup for Outstanding Chapter of the Year, the Student Presentation prizes, and the Collaborative Research Project prize.

(open seating; doors open at 4:45)

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Superior A

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Mayfair
Thursday Evening, March 19

Original Visual Art Session: 7:00 – 8:15 p.m., Chicago 6 & 7

OVAA  “Fit for Court: Forensic Photography”  
Samantha Macht, Missouri Epsilon, Columbia College, Region IV

OVAB  “New Bedford Wind Energy Research Facility”  
Andy S. Cole, Rhode Island Alpha, Roger Williams University, Region VI

Katie Marie Jones, Tennessee Delta, Carson-Newman University, Region III

OVAD  “Middle Eastern Influences in Art”  
Issa Michael Farhoud, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

OVAE  “Trapped in My Mind: A Visual Self-reflection”  
Bryan Christopher Page, Missouri Epsilon, Columbia College, Region IV

OVAF  “Redeemable Pain: Images of Ruin and Renewal”  
Rachel Talbot, South Carolina Iota, Erskine College, Region III

OVAG  “Postcards”  
Lindsey Chambers, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Region II

Academic Poster Session: 7:00 – 8:15 p.m., Chicago 6 & 7

Humanities & Education

PAHA  “From Mothers to Workers: The Changing Role of Women”  
Anna Rose Jones, South Carolina Alpha, Lander University, Region III

PALA  “The Brooklyn Bridge as a Symbol of Freedom: Crossing and Burning Bridges in the American Immigrant Experience”  
Sharmin Amjad, New York Sigma, Long Island University, Brooklyn, Region VI

PAMDA  “The Importance of Music in the Life of a Child”  
Katherine Albin, Texas Alpha Delta, Texas Lutheran University, Region I

PASA  “The True Face of Hunger: Food Insecurity in South Texas and the Socioeconomic Disparities That Perpetuate Them”  
Richard Plumlee, Texas Alpha Pi, University of Texas at San Antonio, Region I

PEA  “The Influence of Pencil Grasp on Handwriting Speed, Legibility, Fatigue, and Data Entry Preference in College Students”  
Charity Anne Byrum, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III
Business

PBAA “Understanding and Managing Supply Chain Risk”
Terri J. Ledlow, North Carolina Kappa, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Region III

PBAB “Dodd-Frank's Impact on Derivative Trading”
Gregory M. Birch, Delaware Beta, Goldey-Beacom College, Region VI

Science

PCHEMA “Synthesis of Small Molecule Inhibitors of LOX Using BAPN and Its Derivatives”
Nkiruka C. Oragwam, California Iota, California State University, Bakersfield, Region VII

PCHEMB “Investigation of Metabolic Assimilation and Elimination Pathways of Silica Coated PbSe Quantum Dots In Vivo”
Nicholas Westcott, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Region II

PCHEMC “The Role of Mobile Protons in Collision-Induced Dissociation of a Model Glycopeptide”
Heidi Roth, Nebraska Alpha, Hastings College, Region III

PCHEMD “Insights Into the Mechanism of Heme Transfer from PhuS to Heme Oxygenase in P. aeruginosa”
Jenna Tegtmeyer, Iowa Iota, Waldorf College, Region IV

PCSEA “Emotional Intelligent Agents: In Improving Science Self-Efficacy”
Everlyne Kimani, South Carolina Epsilon, Benedict College, Region III

PHSA “Suicide Assessment in the Emergency Department”
Kelsey Mercedes Kunk, Texas Beta, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Region I

PHSB “Symbols in Nursing: Transitioning from Traditional to Modern”
Olivia Harter, California Iota, California State University, Bakersfield, Region VII

PHSC “College Weight Change: The Perception of Upperclassmen on Their Weight Change from Freshman Year”
Kyle Mechling, North Carolina Omicron, Catawba College, Region III

PMBA “Quantification of Frankia in Soils Using SYBR Green Based qPCR”
Suvidha Sunil Samant, Texas Iota, Texas State University, Region I

PMCBB “Role of REST in Neuronal Differentiation and Development”
Rileigh Darby-McClure, Oklahoma Eta, Oklahoma City University, Region II

PMCBC “The Role of RecA in the Natural Transformation of Aeromonas salmonicida”
Jacob Woods, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

PMCBD “Dietary Supplements that Promote Energy Metabolism Provide a Survival Benefit to GALT-null Drosophila melanogaster Exposed to Galactose”
Morgan E. Morris, Georgia Theta, Shorter University, Region III

POEBA “Variation in Fin Whale Song Composition and Tempo”
Michele Collingsworth, Maryland Epsilon, Stevenson University, Region VI

POEBB “Quantifying Wolbachia and Spiroplasma Infection Rates in Monarch and Queen Butterflies”
Lydia Brown, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

PEOBC “UV Photoactivation of Titanium Dioxide Nanoparticles: Enhanced Photo-oxidation of Natural Organic Matter in Aqueous Systems”
Linzi Thompson, Oklahoma Gamma, East Central University, Region II

Social Science

PPSYA “Warm Hands, Warm Heart”
Rachel Callicoat, Oklahoma Theta, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Region II

PPSYB “The Influence of Spirituality on Trauma and Optimism”
Erika Ann Snead, Oklahoma Theta, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Region II
“Dance and Movement Therapy’s Effect on Children: A Literature Review”
Aubrey Leah Rudd, Missouri Sigma, Missouri Valley College, Region IV

“Child Development”
Saranjot Kaur, Delaware Beta, Goldey-Beacom College, Region VI

“Psychological Reactance: Effects of Communicator’s Affect in a Group Discussion”
Amanda Traficante, Pennsylvania Nu, Saint Vincent College, Region VI

“The Influence of Tooth Color on Perceptions of Fictitious College Applicants”
Danielle E. Guindon, Pennsylvania Nu, Saint Vincent College, Region VI

“Selfies: Evidence of Narcissism, Sociability, or Insecurity?”
Savannah Hipes, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

“Conformity, Self-esteem and Cosmetic usage”
Kea Carrow, Missouri Epsilon, Columbia College, Region IV

“Dissection, Body Snatchers, and Reform”
Kelsey Belcher, Texas Beta, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Region I

Music, Movement & Words: 8:15 – 9:15 p.m., Chicago 9

“Choice Words: A Dramatic Reading of 3 Poems on the Importance of Existential Decision”
Kenneil S. Mitchell, South Carolina Alpha, Lander University, Region III

“Someone Like You’ from Jekyll and Hyde”
Katrina Ann Umland, Nebraska Delta, Peru State College, Region IV

“Titled Compass - ‘Anchor,’ ‘Loving an Alcoholic,’ and ‘After the Fight’”
Marisa Donnelly, Iowa Iota, Waldorf College, Region IV

“Come Home’ An Inspirational Musical Piece”
Jared Mitchell, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Region III

“To Live as a Writer”
Sarah J. DelSanto, Rhode Island Alpha, Roger Williams University, Region VI

“Delusions of Grandeur”
Erin Puskar, Virginia Iota, Shenandoah University, Region III

“Encouragement & Nourishment”
Tiffany Lee, Hawaii Beta, Hawaii Pacific University, Region VII
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## Section 1

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“*My Soul Shrinks Back: Jacob Duche and His Struggle with the American Revolution*”  
Grace Halsey, South Carolina Alpha, Lander University, Region III

101B  
“*The Rust on the Iron Dome*: Edification and Imperialism in Herman Melville’s *Battle Pieces and Aspects of the War*”  
Anthony G. Cohen, Texas Alpha Beta, University of Texas at El Paso, Region I

101C  
“*Wichita Falls At War*”  
Laura Elise Galbraith, Texas Alpha Gamma, Midwestern State University, Region I

101D  
“Military Wives and the Expense the State Makes Them Pay”  
Elizabeth Jane Bertram, Missouri Lambda, Missouri Western State University, Region IV

## Section 2

102A  
“*Crime Scene Investigation*”  
Kelsey Hostetter, Indiana Lambda, Indiana Institute of Technology, Region V

102B  
“For Better or Worse: The Case of Marital Rape”  
Anna Ruhl, Arkansas Eta, Harding University, Region II

102C  
“How Drug Use Can Start Out as a Choice and Then Become a Disease and the Family Dynamics that Impact the Individuals’ Choices”  
Mollie Crystal Peck, Tennessee Gamma, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Region III

102D  
“Drink In and Drink Up: Alcohol Marketing Today and Its Effects on Adolescent Consumption”  
Emily DeJong, Iowa Beta, William Penn University, Region IV

## Section 3

103A  
“Greek Philosophy in Tonal Music”  
Aissa Maese, Texas Alpha Delta, Texas Lutheran University, Region I

103B  
“Concept Albums: Creating Effective Stories Through Music and Sound”  
Dean Palya, Jr., and Mayra Pena, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Region III

103C  
“The Destruction of Benjamin’s ‘Aura’”  
Caitlin Campbell, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Region II
Section 4

104A “Um...I Want to Talk About...Um: The Effect Of Frequent Filled Pauses on Audience Focus and Comprehension”
Ryan O’Neal, Tennessee Delta, Carson-Newman University, Region III

104B “Capital Punishment: A Rhetorical Analysis”
Haley Czarnek, Texas Alpha Delta, Texas Lutheran University, Region I

104C “A Brief Examination of the Use of Manipulative Rhetoric in Politics”
Holly McCormac, Tennessee Iota, Freed-Hardeman University, Region III

104D “San Antonio Food Bank (SAFB)”
Robert Bennett, Texas Alpha Pi, University of Texas at San Antonio, Region I

Section 5

105A “Against the Wall: A Travel Reflection from Jerusalem”
Ashley Virgin, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Region III

105B “Bathroom”
Andrew Teague McCollister, North Carolina Omicron, Catawba College, Region III

105C “Da’s Girl”
Molly Marie Maschka, Iowa Iota, Waldorf College, Region IV

105D “Genesis: A Story of Beginnings”
Stephen Mead, Arkansas Eta, Harding University, Region II

Section 6

106A “Rhetoric: A Dying Art?”
Krysta Michele Woods, Texas Alpha Gamma, Midwestern State University, Region I

106B “Bookmarking the Library: Information Literacy and the First-year Writing Class”
Paul LaPrade (Alumni Member) and Zara Latif, Texas Alpha Beta, University of Texas at El Paso, Region I

106C “NaNoWriMo and the Importance of Free-writing in Language Arts Education”
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