

2023 National Convention

- ALBUQUERQUE -

Action For Our Atmosphere

Convention Speakers



Dr. Lyla June Johnson—an Indigenous musician, scholar, and activist—will be Thursday's speaker. Speaking for audiences across the globe, Lyla June brings a message of personal, collective, and ecological healing. Her work has been focused on Indigenous rights, supporting youth, inter-cultural healing, historical trauma, and traditional land stewardship practices. She blends her undergraduate studies in human ecology at Stanford University, her graduate work in Native American Pedagogy at the University of New Mexico, and the Indigenous worldview she grew up with to inform her perspectives and solutions. Having recently received her Ph.D., her doctoral research focuses on the revitalization of Indigenous Food Systems.

Alpha Chi has named **Dr. Ronald Angelo Johnson**, a Baylor University professor and former CIA analyst, as its 2023 Distinguished Alumnus. Dr. Johnson holds two master's degrees, a Ph.D., and is a published author with over a dozen peer-reviewed articles in the areas of history and political science. He served for over a decade at the U.S. Department of State and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and has been a professor at Baylor University since 2008. In his current role, he teaches courses on intelligence and national security, and his research interests include the Cold War, the Soviet Union, and intelligence history. Dr. Johnson is an alumnus and nominee of the Texas lota chapter at Texas State University. He will speak on Saturday.



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2023 Alpha Chi National Convention March 30-April 1 The Clyde Hotel, Albuquerque







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Program of Events

Thursday, March 30

3:00 pm Chapter Delegation Check-In Pavilion Landing (2nd floor)

Donation Station

	If you brought a monetary donation for Cuidando Los Niños or items for Alpha Chi Kindness Kits, this is where that will be collected. All About Aletheia Visit with the editors of AX's peer-reviewed undergraduate journal: Dr. Tim Lindblom, Co-Editor, and Dr. Kathi Vosevich, Co-Editor Alpha Chi Store
	Tim Brown of Brown's Graduation & Awards will be here throughout the convention.
5:00 pm	Judge and Moderator Orientation Pavilion I-II
E:00 nm	Cross That Line! A Student-led Student Mixer Fiesta Room
5.00 pili	Closs That Line: A Student-led Student Wiker Flesta Room
6:00 pm	Opening Dinner & Address Dr. Lyla June Johnston Pavilion IV-VI Open seating: doors open at 5:45 pm
7:45 pm	Regional Convenings Pavilion I-II Region I Pavilion III Region III Enchantment AB Region IV Enchantment CD Region V Fiesta III Region VI Fiesta IV Region VII Enchantment EF
9:00 pm	Trivia Contest 2023 Pavilion IV-VI Check-in starts at 8:45 pm

Events, Friday, March 31

7:00 am	Continental Breakfast & Roundtables Pavilion IV-VI
8:00 am	Collaborative Research Competition
9:15 am	Regional Business Meetings Region I Pavilion I-II Region II Pavilion III Region III Enchantment AB Region IV Enchantment CD Region V Fiesta III Region VI Fiesta IV Region VII Enchantment EF
9:50 am	Chapter Development Sessions (Round 1 - select one) Advocating for Diversity and Inclusion on Campus
10:30 am	Collaborative Research Competition
11:25 am	Chapter Development Sessions (Round 2 - select one) Successful Membership Campaigns
12:00 pm	Free Time—Enjoy the rest of the day to experience Albuquerque, NM!

Events, Saturday, April 1

7:00 am	Sunrise Yoga Sierra Vista, 19th floor
8:00 am	Member Presentations Session I Section 1: Anthropology & Sociology
9:20 am	All-Delegate Honors Brunch Pavilion IV-VI With an address by Dr. Ronald Johnson, 2023 Distinguished Alumnus
10:20 am	Collaborative Research Competition (session 3 of 3)

11:00 am	Member Presentations Session II (3 per room at 20-minute windows) Section 8: Literature
	Moderator: Dr. Ron Brown, Texas State University
	Peace Ajirotutu, <i>Univ. of North Carolina at Pembroke</i> Erica Elizabeth Mock, <i>Chowan University, NC Phi</i>
	Danya I. Gonzalez, Fresno Pacific University, CA Zeta
12:00 pm	Lunch Break Excursions (on your own)
1:30 pm	Group Photo in Atrium
1:45 pm	Member Presentations Session III (4 per room at 20-minute windows) Section 15: Business Management
	Moderator: Dr. Daniel Larson, Fresno Pacific University Vitor Furiati, Missouri Valley College, MO Sigma Breanna Bildner, Huntington University, IN Beta Tori-Ann Francis, Waldorf University, IA lota Autumn Paulson, Waldorf University, IA lota Section 16: Chemistry

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3:10 pm	Member Presentations Session IV (2-3 per room at 20-minute win Section 21: Communication	nchantment A mnus nchantment B nchantment C nchantment D
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4:15 pm	Dinner in Albuquerque (on your own)	
6:30 pm	2023 Alpha Chi Closing Awards CeremonyF	Pavilion IV-VI
ciec piii	Come decked out in Alpha Chi blues and greens! *New Council members and all prize recipients are asked to remain lafter the ceremony for formal photography.	

Convention Presentation Prize Donors

Walden S. Freeman Prize in American History

Ellen Millsaps Prize in American Literature

Avery Grenfell Church Prize in Anthropology and Sociology

Alexander A. Bendazzi and Strayer University Prize in Art, Music, and Dance Papers

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With appreciation to the professors judging presentations this year:

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^{*}There must be at least three students competing in a category for the prize to be given.



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Kalo, our new annual magazine, highlights our community's achievements and celebrates the talent of our members. With a focus on reflecting on the past year and providing insights into upcoming projects, it serves as a platform to showcase our members' work and stories, embodying the spirit of the Alpha Chi community. Derived from the Greek word for "good" or "welfare," Kalo's name reflects its mission to inspire positivity and foster a sense of unity. Each issue showcases the dedication and excellence of our members while offering a vibrant and uplifting publication experience, capturing a snapshot of our community's growth and development.

Join us as we embrace the past, present, and future of Alpha Chi through *Kalo*'s pages, and immerse yourself in the inspiring stories that define Alpha Chi. You'll find yourself connected to the collective accomplishments and aspirations of members nationwide. For additional information on *Kalo*, visit AX Central or www.alphachihonor.org/Kalo. Don't miss the opportunity to become a part of this enriching and celebratory experience; submission guidelines are coming soon!

Second Floor (Convention Level)



