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Faculty and Student Leaders Elected to Alpha Chi's Council

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Alpha Chi National College Honor Society elected Regional Secretary-Treasurers and Student Representatives during the recent 2024 Alpha Chi National Convention in Birmingham, Alabama.

Three incumbent Council members, Dr. E. Kate Stewart of the University of Arkansas at Monticello, Dr. Teddi Deka of Missouri Western State University, and Dr. Jackie Kegley of California State University, Bakersfield were reelected by Regions II, IV, and VII respectively to serve an additional four-year term as Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Kip Wheeler of Carson-Newman University, At-Large member of the National Council, was elected as the Region III Secretary-Treasurer.

The National Council serves as the planning and executive arm of Alpha Chi and is comprised of eight chapter advisors elected at-large by the National Convention and secretary-treasurers and student representatives elected by its seven geographic regions. The Council plays a crucial role in guiding the nonprofit.

A characteristic that makes Alpha Chi unique is being a student led organization, from chapter officers to national board members. During the convention three new regional Student Representatives were elected to 2-year terms, meaning they have been given an equal opportunity to influence and determine the path the Society will take. The three new regional representatives joining the Council are: Region II – Alexander Robinson, Southeastern Oklahoma State University; Region IV – Nolan Reynolds, Waldorf University; and Region VI – Azsha Ray, Pine Manor College.

At the convention, Alpha Chi also showed appreciation to three student representatives who had completed their terms in office. Region II Student Representative Aislinn Beak of East Central University was recognized for her service to Alpha Chi, as well as Region IV Student Representative Kianté Stuart of Hastings College and Region VI's Lauren Pribyl of Franklin Pierce University. These student members greatly contributed to the work of the Council and have helped steer the Society in a positive direction.

Alpha Chi National College Honor Society invites membership to juniors, seniors, and graduate students from all disciplines in the top ten percent of their classes at its member institutions. Chartered on more than 300 campuses nationwide, chapters induct approximately 8,000 students annually. Since the Society's founding in 1922, Alpha Chi members, charged with upholding the tenets of Truth and Character, have dedicated themselves to “making scholarship effective for good.” Alpha Chi is a certified member in good standing of the Association of College Honor Societies.

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