



MEDIA RELEASE

Alpha Chi Officers Elected by Regions

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Affirming their commitment to shared governance, Alpha Chi’s seven geographic regions elected presidents and vice presidents during the 2024 Alpha Chi National Convention in Birmingham, Alabama, April 4-6. Regional presidents and vice presidents are elected to 2-year terms as representatives of their respective regions.

Dr. Erika Nielson, advisor from Texas State University, was elected to serve as Region I President. Dr. Nielson was previously the region’s vice president. Mrs. Megan Allemand from Abilene Christian University was elected as Region I Vice President.

Dr. Myra Houser of Ouachita Baptist University will serve another term as Region II’s president, while Dr. Jennifer Hicks, advisor of the chapter at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, was elected to the region’s vice president role.

Elected as Region III President was Dr. Laura Steil of Mars Hill University who previously served as president from 2020-22. Joining Dr. Steil is Prof. Michelle Putnam of Lipscomb University, who will serve as the region’s vice president.

Region IV voting delegates elected Dr. Kathi Vosevich of Lindenwood University as president of the region. Region IV’s vice president is Dr. Justine Pas, also from Lindenwood University. Dr. Vosevich was previously vice president of the region, while Dr. Pas was president during the 2022-24 term.

Region V elected Dr. Joni Lindsey of Lake Superior State University as its president, and Dr. Tanner Babb of Huntington University will serve as the region’s vice president. Dr. Lindsey served as vice president from 2022-24, and Dr. Babb served as president during that same term.

Region VI’s leadership will remain the same, with Dr. Graziana D’Elia-Brillante from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts serving as president and Dr. Linda Latimer of Post University serving as vice president.

Dr. Maria Palaiologou from California State University, Bakersfield will continue in her role as Region VII president, and Dr. Bre Naegeli of Grand Canyon University will serve another term as the region’s vice president.

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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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