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Alpha Chi Honors Advisor Service

Little Rock, Ark.—Alpha Chi awarded Distinguished Service Awards to eight chapter advisors during its centennial year National Convention in Austin, Texas, March 24-26, 2022. Those nominated by their region for this special honor were: Dr. Jacob Schrum of Southwestern University, Region I; Dr. Michael Tarver of Arkansas Tech University, Region II; Dr. Tony Jones of Milligan University, Region III; Dr. Michelle Putnam of Lipscomb University, Region III; Dr. Kathi Vosevich of Lindenwood University, Region IV; Dr. John Robert Greene of Cazenovia College, Region VI; Dr. Linda Kobylarz of Post University, Region VI; and Dr. Marshall Johnston of Fresno Pacific University, Region VII.

The seven regional executive committees are tasked with nominating deserving individuals for these awards with the goal of recognizing chapter advisors who have given outstanding service to Alpha Chi through their chapters and their region. Each recipient was presented with an engraved clock as a visual reminder of the time they work with Alpha Chi in helping their members make scholarship effective for good.

Alpha Chi also recognizes advisors that have achieved significant milestones of service to the organization through their work with the student members on their campuses. Special jewelry in the form of service pins are awarded at five-year intervals beginning at ten years of service. After fifteen years of service, gemstones are added to the pin upon each additional five years of service. These awards are given annually with the heartfelt appreciation of the National Council and Alpha Chi headquarters staff.

Receiving the 10-year service pin this year were: Dr. Yongli Chen, Hawaii Pacific University; Dr. Teddi Deka, Missouri Western State University; Dr. Ann Dulany, Franciscan University of Steubenville; Dr. Sharron Greaves, Nyack College; Dr. Steve Hoekstra, Kansas Wesleyan University; Dr. Tracey Horton, Thomas College; Dr. Kathleen Hugley-Cook, Southern Methodist University; Dr. Andrew Jacobs, Faulkner University; Dr. Amelia Janeczek, American International College; Dr. Marshall Johnston, Fresno Pacific University; Dr. Douglas Julien, Texas A&M University, Texarkana; Dr. Michael Keaton, Southern Wesleyan University; Dr. Laura Kellam, St. Andrews University; Dr. Terence Kite, York College; Dr. Melinda Kreisberg, West Liberty University; Christopher McGrath, Strayer University; Dr. Jacqueline Palmer, Strayer University; Dr. Casie Parish-Fisher, St.
Edwards University; Dr. Anita Specht, Kansas Wesleyan University; Dr. Richard Trout, University of the Southwest; Dr. Amber Wilson, University of Central Arkansas; and Dr. Susan Yackovich, Saint Vincent College.

Receiving a 15-year service pin this year were: Dr. James Bray, Blackburn College; Dr. Mark Brown, University of Jamestown; Dr. Joseph Campisi, Marist College; Dr. Joy Farmer, Reinhardt University; Dr. Rebecca Godwin, Barton College; Dr. Christine Pappas, East Central University; and Dr. Craig Rogers, Campbellsville University.

Receiving the 20-year service pin this year was Dr. Tina Naremore Jones, the chapter advisor at the University of West Alabama. Dr. Eva Atkinson, Brescia University advisor, received a 25-year service pin along with Dr. Randall Harris, the William Carey University advisor. Receiving her pin for 30 years of service as the Alpha Chi chapter advisor at William Cary University was Dr. Read Diket.

Alpha Chi National College Honor Society invites to membership juniors, seniors, and graduate students from all disciplines in the top ten percent of their classes. Active on nearly 300 campuses nationwide, chapters induct approximately 10,000 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 member in good standing of the Association of College Honor Societies, the only national accrediting body for collegiate honor societies.

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