

# Alpha Chi

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Albuquerque



2020

## Alpha Chi: A Virtual Convention Experience

Alpha Chi was scheduled to hold its 2020 National Convention at the Hyatt Regency in Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 19-21. As the rate of COVID-19 infections was rapidly increasing across the United States, Alpha Chi leadership made the difficult decision to cancel the event. While there's no substitute for a national convention experience, the national office communicated with student presenters to collect as many "virtual" presentations as possible by April 5. That is what you will find here.

In alphabetical order by academic field, the presentation titles that are hyperlinks will take you to either a video file or some other kind of presentation document. We appreciate the willingness of so many convention delegates to find a way to give their presentation in this format, and we are very proud of their work and flexibility during a very stressful time in world history.

**Please enjoy the presentations you'll find here. Where possible, we hope you will offer constructive feedback and positive encouragement to these students.**

### American History

**["Vietnam: American Withdrawal and the Paris Peace Agreement"](#)**

Samuel M. Kimzey, Virginia Kappa, Bluefield College, Region III

**"The Telegraph and Its Influence on America"**

Trent Yentes, Indiana Beta, Huntington University, Region V

### American Literature

**["The Sad Irony of a Young Heroic Socialist"](#)**

Cassandra Dale, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

**"Lost in Pixelation: The Representation of Women from Book to Screen in Contemporary Young Adult Literature"**

Ginger Johnson, Oklahoma Gamma, East Central University, Region II

**["Soundless Sirens: Nabokov's Lolita as Myth"](#)**

Abigail Rose Manis, Missouri Pi, Lindenwood University, Region IV

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**["The Fate of the Forgotten Female: An Analysis of the Underrepresentation of Female Characters in Dr. Seuss' Works"](#)**

Loricia R. Martin, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

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**"Queer Identity and Otherness as Constructed in F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby* and Anita Loos's *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*"**

Haley N. Reed, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Region II

**“Inverted Oedipus Complex: The Modern Take, A Psychoanalytic Analysis of Snow Child by Angela Carter and Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood”**

Alexis V. Reyes, California Theta, University of La Verne, Region VII

## **Anthropology & Sociology**

**“Mental Bandwidth as a Scarce Resource and Its Effects on Individuals in Poverty”**

Cassandra Brown, Oklahoma Epsilon, Oklahoma Christian University, Region II

**“Process of Developing Prevention Methods for Reducing School Violence”**

Holly Brunow, Massachusetts Beta, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, Region VI

**“Deindividuation and Mob Mentality”**

Caleb Johnson, Tennessee Iota, Freed-Hardeman University, Region III

**“Social Inclusion for International and Immigrants Students in the United States”**

Said Jotar Ahmed, Missouri Sigma, Missouri Valley College, Region IV

**“I Ain’t Dumb Just ‘Cuz I Talk Funny: An Investigation of Language Discrimination”**

Sidney Russell, California Iota, California State University, Bakersfield, Region VII [docx](#)

**“Dual Earner vs. Separate Spheres Relationships: Analyzing the Structure and Ideology of Relationships”**

Ariel Hope Thompson, Kentucky Lambda, Campbellsville University, Region V

## **Art, Music, and Dance Research**

**“Hand on Fire: The Story of Django Reinhardt”**

Rachel Bettendorf, North Carolina Omicron, Catawba College, Region III

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**“The Misshapen Pearl: Music of the Baroque Era”**

Mallory K. Harrison, Tennessee Iota, Freed-Hardeman University, Region III

**“The Effects of Music on the Soul”**

Kaitlin LeMaster, Alabama Delta, Faulkner University, Region III

**“Be Your Own Band”**

Tyler D. Maynard, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

**“Dark Horse Recording Studios: Do You Have What It Takes?”**

Jennifer Odom, Tennessee Iota, Freed-Hardeman University, Region III

**“Robert Schumann’s Geistervariationen: An Analysis”**

Sommer Rose Vadeboncoeur, Indiana Beta, Huntington University, Region V

## British Literature

### [“The Paradox Between Authority and Agency”](#)

Taylor Benton, California Zeta, Fresno Pacific University, Region VII

### [“Bridging the Gap: Reconciliation Through the Written Word in Persuasion”](#)

Margaret Bowlin, California Zeta, Fresno Pacific University, Region VII

### **“Swift's *Battle of the Books*: A New Edition”**

Danni Connelly, Alabama Delta, Faulkner University, Region III

### **“Critically Interrogating Women's Autonomy Within Shakespearean Tragedies”**

Anthony R. Mungo, Jr., North Carolina Kappa, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Region III

### [“A Very Strange Case: The Absence of a Hero in Stevenson's \*Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde\*”](#)

Laura Kimzey, Virginia Kappa, Bluefield College, Region III

### [“Delicious Girl, What a Treat: Representations of Women and the Reinforcement of Male Dependent Roles in Popular Children’s Literature”](#)

Kassandra Klein, California Zeta, Fresno Pacific University, Region VII

### [“Tolkien and War: The Influence of World War I on \*The Lord of the Rings\*”](#)

Claire Samuelson, California Zeta, Fresno Pacific University, Region VII

## Business Management

### [“YMCA Cash-2-Splash Raffle”](#)

Autumn Colgin, Kansas Delta, Kansas Wesleyan University, Region IV

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### **“Effective Marketing Tactics: Small Businesses in the Wedding Industry”**

Savanna Cordle, Iowa Iota, Waldorf University, Region IV

### **“An Exploration of Leader-Member Exchange: How Can Leaders Turn Isolation into Inclusion?”**

Vallerie Klingbeil, Texas Beta Alpha, Texas A&M University - Texarkana, Region II

### **“Conversational AI: Chatbot Technology”**

Line Kristoffersen, Delaware Beta, Goldey-Beacom College, Region VI

### **“Marketing in the New Decade”**

Thi Ky Duyen Le, Texas Alpha Iota, Angelo State University, Region I

### **“Instagram as a Marketing Tool in a Photography Business”**

Ksenija Markovic, Delaware Beta, Goldey-Beacom College, Region VI

**“Factors Influencing Music Consumption Decisions by College Students”**

Kelly Oliphant, Missouri Lambda, Missouri Western State University, Region IV

**“How CBD Can Improve Business Productivity”**

Taylor Lee Porch, Delaware Beta, Goldey-Beacom College, Region VI

**“Rag & Bone Brand Strategy Pitch”**

Kristina Renaud, Rhode Island Alpha, Roger Williams University, Region VI

**“Small Market Improvements”**

Cameron Janusz Torres, New Hampshire Zeta, Franklin Pierce University, Region VI  
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**“Telecommuting: A New Way to Work in a New World”**

J. Ross Whisenant, Alabama Delta, Faulkner University, Region III

## Chemistry

**“Sustainable Purification of Functional Food Additives”**

Navdeep Kaur, California Iota, California State University, Bakersfield, Region VII

**“Development of a Novel Gold(I)-Cleavable Protecting Group”**

Justin McCormack, Texas Alpha, Southwestern University, Region I

**“Laminar Flow Studies of Reaction of Water Vapor with Metal Oxide Surfaces”**

Uendi Pustina, Oklahoma Gamma, East Central University, Region II

**“Synthesis of Unnatural Dipeptides against *Pseudomonas Aeruginosa*”**

Hannah Rodgers, Tennessee Nu, Milligan College, Region III

**“The Techniques and Applications of DNA Fingerprinting”**

Henna Singh, California Iota, California State University, Bakersfield, Region VII

**“Development of a Point of Care Insulin Sensor with Sponsorship from the Helmsley Foundation”**

Madison Strong, Arizona Alpha, Grand Canyon University, Region VII

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## Communication

**“Digital Disciples: The Impact of Social Media Influencers on Faith”**

Emily Carlisle, Virginia Kappa, Bluefield College, Region III

**“Horror Movie Tropes: Reflecting Society's Real Fears”**

Brennan Doherty, Texas Alpha Iota, Angelo State University, Region I

**“Communication: There's an App for That!”**

Sara Goldsberry, North Carolina Kappa, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Region III

**“Cinema as a Language: The Art of Persuasion through Film”**

Christianne Hope Grist, Georgia Theta, Shorter University, Region III

**“Communication Strategies in Young Children”**

Titus Moten, Texas Iota, Texas State University, Region I

**“Interpersonal Growth Inspired by the Enneagram”**

Savannah Rymer, Tennessee Gamma, Tennessee Wesleyan University, Region III

**“A Look into the Kennedy Curse”**

Bridgette Turner, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

**Computer Science & Engineering**

**“Catawba College Retention Rate Statistical and Data Analysis Using SAS Studio”**

Federico Borrego Higareda, North Carolina Omicron, Catawba College, Region III

**“The Differences and Limitations of Modern 5G Cellular Networks”**

Luke Fleming, North Carolina Kappa, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Region III

**“Real-Time VR / AR Particle Engine”**

Tanner D. Luce, Texas Beta, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Region I

**“Bioprinted Aortic Construct for Pediatric Congenital Defect Repair”**

Beu P. Oropeza, Texas Alpha Beta, University of Texas at El Paso, Region I

**“Evolving Checkers Players Using MM-NEAT”**

Ryan Wheeler, Texas Alpha, Southwestern University, Region I

**Contemporary Bioethical Issues**

**“Minors' Rights in the Health Care System”**

Anna Marie Atkinson, Kentucky Delta, Brescia University, Region V

**“Ethics and E-Cigarettes: What to do About the Epidemic Sweeping the Nation”**

Hanne Driscoll, Ohio Gamma, Mount St. Joseph University, Region V

## **Creative Writing: Original Fiction**

### **“The Heir of Latacia”**

Rebekah Biles, Arkansas Beta, Ouachita Baptist University, Region II

### **“The Highlander”**

Gretchen Burnette, Iowa Iota, Waldorf University, Region IV

### **“New World Gospel”**

Fred Demien, Missouri Pi, Lindenwood University, Region IV

## **Creative Writing: Original Non-Fiction**

### **“Unforgettable”**

Grace Kathryn Arredondo, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III [pdf](#)

### **“Cells: Releasing the Mind’s Prisoners”**

Diana Rose Humble, Iowa Iota, Waldorf University, Region IV

## **Creative Writing: Original Poetry**

### **“Animal Crackers”**

Nancy Beauregard, New Mexico Gamma, Institute of American Indian Arts, Region I

### **“Dented Cans and Other Poems”**

Robert Fountaine-Holman, Missouri Pi, Lindenwood University, Region IV

### **“A Siphon of Liquid Gold”**

Serena Rodriguez, New Mexico Gamma, Institute of American Indian Arts, Region I

### **“Good Bread Bad Land”**

Jesse Antoine Short Bull, New Mexico Gamma, Institute of American Indian Arts, Region I

### **“The Golem and the Storybook”**

Tovah Strong, New Mexico Gamma, Institute of American Indian Arts, Region I

## **Education: Pedagogy**

### **“Literary Competencies in the Middle School Classroom”**

Emma Davis, Texas Beta, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Region I

### **“Cognition in the Classroom: Working Memory and Its Effect on Learning”**

Ariel Forbes, Tennessee Gamma, Tennessee Wesleyan University, Region III

### **“Power to the Pencil and Screen: Bridging Classic and Contemporary Texts”**

Lindsey Denise Grow, Tennessee Nu, Milligan College, Region III [pptx](#)

**“Nimona: A Hero in the World and in the Classroom”**

Carly Heitland, Oklahoma Gamma, East Central University, Region II

**[“A Global Awareness and Subject Integrated Unit for a Middle Grades Mathematics Classroom”](#)**

Taylor Brooke Hildebrand, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III  
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**“Vulnerability in the Classroom: Establishing Real Relationships and Investing in Students”**

Jolene Lechtenberg, Iowa Beta, William Penn University, Region IV

**[“Science and Technology”](#)**

Sara M. Vance, Nebraska Delta, Peru State College, Region IV

**“Learning Through Play: Importance of Games in Language-Learning Classrooms”**

Autumn Vaught, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

**Education: Research and Scholarship**

**“Pointless or Profitable? Perceptions of Community Circles in a Second Grade Classroom”**

Jordyn Arendse, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

**“Rural Principal Professional Development Needs: Conflict Management Skills and Training”**

Tacy Gamel, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

**[“Higher Education and the Evolution of the Female Narrative”](#)**

Madison Johnson, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

**“Active Intervention Programs: Providing Academic Support for At-Risk Students”**

Jennifer Lee, California Beta, California Baptist University, Region VII

**[“Understanding Feedback Literacy: The Framework and Characteristics of Student Feedback Literacy \(SFL\)”](#)**

Yi-Yu Liao, Texas Alpha Beta, University of Texas at El Paso, Region I

**“Further Investigation: A Daily Inquiry Practice in the Elementary Classroom”**

Cyanna Mayfield, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

**“Impact of Mindfulness Training on Educator Psychological Well-Being, Resilience, and Job Satisfaction”**

Amelia Owen, Tennessee Kappa, Lipscomb University, Region III

**“The Effects of School Choice”**

Sarah Rogers, California Beta, California Baptist University, Region VII

**[“Homelessness and Education”](#)**

Madison Taylor, Kentucky Delta, Brescia University, Region V



## **Environmental Science**

### **[“The Marsabit Tree Project”](#)**

Alberto Borges, North Carolina Omicron, Catawba College, Region III

### **“Investigations of Water Quality and Its Effects on Unique Fish Species in Central Missouri”**

Makenzie Diana Lake, Missouri Sigma, Missouri Valley College, Region IV

### **[“A Review of the Causes and Effects of Rising Sea Levels”](#)**

Olivia Santana Saucedo, Texas Alpha Xi, University of Texas at Tyler, Region II

### **“Investigation of Sand Size on Water Quality on Biosand Filters”**

Olive Tuyishimire, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

## **Exercise Science & Nutrition**

### **“Pilot Study: A Nutrition Workshop for Division II Female Athletes”**

Alexandra Duddy, New Hampshire Zeta, Franklin Pierce University, Region VI

### **[“External Compression Does Not Have an Effect on Peak Cardiorespiratory Variables in a Healthy, Young Population”](#)**

Victoria Vargas, New Hampshire Zeta, Franklin Pierce University, Region VI

## **Health Sciences**

### **“Diabetes and Your Smile”**

Raniah Al Bayati, Pennsylvania Eta, Point Park University, Region VI

### **“The Effects of Moderate Walking on Resting Systolic Blood Pressure and Resting Heart Rate in Sedentary Senior Adults”**

Kellan Barry, Texas Alpha Delta, Texas Lutheran University, Region I

### **[“Singing and Health: A Head-to-Toe Relationship”](#)**

Abigail Beach, Missouri Delta, Westminster College, Region IV

### **[“An Aging America: Facing an Imminent Healthcare Crisis”](#)**

Destri Eichman, Missouri Delta, Westminster College, Region IV

### **“Parkinson’s Disease and Gut Microbiota”**

Nicole Flickinger, Indiana Beta, Huntington University, Region V

### **“Examining the Relationship Between Nursing Students' Test Anxiety and Psychosocial Well-Being”**

Allyson Harris, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

**[“An In Vitro Assay to Identify Polymorphisms that Directly Influence Risk for Non-Syndromic Orofacial Clefting”](#)**

Jennet Hojanazarova, Iowa Iota, Waldorf University, Region IV

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**“The Effects of Integration Therapy on Retained Primitive Reflexes”**

Ashlyn Jackson, Tennessee Nu, Milligan College, Region III

**[“The Effects of Scheduled Weight-Lifting Sessions on Strength and Conditioning Progress Among College Football Players”](#)**

Alexis Jensen, Iowa Beta, William Penn University, Region IV

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**[“Challenges to Phage Therapy in Western Medicine”](#)**

Morgan Maxwell, Georgia Theta, Shorter University, Region III

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**“Comparing Chronic Disease Occurrence, Severity, and Management in Urban and Rural Communities in Utah.”**

Sierra Palmer, Utah Alpha, Westminster College of Salt Lake City, Region VII

**[“Undifferentiated Connective Tissue Disease \(UCTD\)”](#)**

Delaynee Ross, Missouri Lambda, Missouri Western State University, Region IV

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**“Hypophosphatasia: The Unknown Threat”**

Cassandra Woodward, Oklahoma Theta, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Region II

## **Mathematics**

**“Narrowing Down Infinity”**

M. Thomas Bryan, Jr., Georgia Theta, Shorter University, Region III

**“Finding Prime Numbers”**

Jacob Chiarodo, Indiana Lambda, Indiana Institute of Technology, Region V

**[“NCAA vs. NAIA: A Statistical Analysis of Average Scores in Men’s Collegiate Golf”](#)**

Jan Jedlicka, Missouri Sigma, Missouri Valley College, Region IV

**“Mathematical Engagement and Mathematical Understanding”**

Joni J. Lindsey, Michigan Gamma, Lake Superior State University, Region V

**[“Spatial Reasoning and Attitude Among Undergraduate Females in STEM versus Non-STEM Fields”](#)**

Kelsey Lowrey, California Zeta, Fresno Pacific University, Region VII

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**“Differential Equation Model of Oil Spills”**

Rikki Lyn Oestreich, Tennessee Gamma, Tennessee Wesleyan University, Region III

**“Diagonalizing the Undiagonalizable”**

Jordan Nicolas Smith, Texas Alpha, Southwestern University, Region I [pdf](#)

**Molecular & Cellular Biology**

**“Fabrication of Surfactant-Dispersed HiPco Single-Walled Carbon Nanotube-Based Alginate Hydrogel Composites as Cellular Products”**

Fabian Alvarez-Primo, Texas Alpha Beta, University of Texas at El Paso, Region I

**“Examining Antibody Genomic Variation in Inbred Mouse Strains”**

Kassi Gilbert, Kentucky Delta, Brescia University, Region V

**“Identification of Potential Antibiotic to Inhibit Enterococcus Growth”**

Constance Green, Oklahoma Gamma, East Central University, Region II

**“Effects of Aging on Activities of Mitochondrial Electron Transport Chain Complexes”**

DJ H. Morgan, Tennessee Gamma, Tennessee Wesleyan University, Region III

**“Evidence of Calcium Signaling and Modulation of Efflux in *S. Aureus*.”**

Amy R. Nava, Texas Alpha Beta, University of Texas at El Paso, Region I

**“The Effects of Tetracycline on the Expression of Cyclin-Dependent Kinase 1 and Cyclin B in Rotifers”**

Malarie Schexnider, South Carolina Iota, Erskine College, Region III

**“Effects of Bisphenol A (BPA) on Adult Rat Brains”**

Morgan Straight, Iowa Iota, Waldorf University, Region IV

**“The Evolution of Novel Neuropeptides in Cnidaria: Investigating the Function of a Lineage-Specific Neuropeptide RPamide During *N. vectensis* Development”**

Hannah Zang, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Region II

**Organismal & Ecological Biology**

**“Diet of the Rio Grande Cooter - Methodology & Preliminary Results”**

Lawrence Grant Bassett, Texas Iota, Texas State University, Region I

**“An Overview of Feline *Dirofilariasis*”**

Virginia Jeske, Texas Alpha Xi, University of Texas at Tyler, Region II

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**“Deep-sea Coral Reefs: Genomic Contributions to Bioprospecting in the Marine Environment”**

Colin P. Szuch, New Hampshire Eta, New England College, Region VI

**[“Comparison of Sampling Methods to Estimate Worm Populations in a University Composting System”](#)**

Hunter Stanton Warren, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

**[“Desert Owl Population Improvement \(DOPI\) Project”](#)**

Destiny Woods, Arizona Alpha, Grand Canyon University, Region VII

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**“Extended Validation of an Expression to Predict ORP: Application to Pregnant Leaching Solution Generated During Heap Leaching and Copper Electrowinning Solution”**

Jiahao Xu, Texas Alpha Beta, University of Texas at El Paso, Region I

## **Philosophy & Religion**

**“The Babylonian Exile and God's Enduring Presence: A Trauma Studies Approach”**

Emily C. Rhew, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

**“The Eternal Soul: A Comparative Analysis of Incompatible Views”**

Ashley Spirek, Indiana Beta, Huntington University, Region V

## **Physics**

**“Using Electronic Crystals to Move a Laser Beam”**

Troy Long, Texas Alpha Iota, Angelo State University, Region I

**[“The E1039 Drift Chamber Cosmic Ray Commissioning”](#)**

Yves Ngenzi, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

**“Optical Deficiencies and How We Can Measure Them”**

John Pruden, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Region II

## **Political Science**

**“Misleading Statistics in Public Safety”**

Erik Beals, Michigan Gamma, Lake Superior State University, Region V

**[“Food Security and School Meal Programs: The Value of Universal Feeding”](#)**

Sara Kay Chaney, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

**[“The Effects of the Electoral College on Representation and Voter Turnout”](#)**

Ruth Herman, Oklahoma Gamma, East Central University, Region II

**[“Comparative Criminal Justice: Crime in the United States and Colombia”](#)**

Sellenne Mariah Hernandez, California Beta, California Baptist University, Region VII [docx](#)

**“Sustainable Development Plan Applicable to Developing Nations”**

Dylan McClain, Arkansas Zeta, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Region

**“Genealogy of Equal Pay Policy: Equal Pay Act to the Lilly Ledbetter Act”**

Gwyneth Navey, North Carolina Xi, Greensboro College, Region III

**“Negative Fiscal Impact of Trump's Immigration Policy”**

Jace Neugebauer, Iowa Beta, William Penn University, Region IV

**Psychology**

**“Trauma Informed Treatment for Individuals Who Sexually Offend: A Significant Gap in the Present Clinical Protocol”**

Jaxson Adams, Arizona Alpha, Grand Canyon University, Region VII

**“Prayer Practices and Barriers to Prayer in the Home”**

Sidney Baker, Indiana Beta, Huntington University, Region V

**“Defining Domestic Violence”**

Kristen Barho, Texas Alpha Delta, Texas Lutheran University, Region I

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**“Neural Activation Associated with Cognitive Engagement is Impacted by a Collaborative Learning Setting”**

Sarah Kate Coleman, South Carolina Iota, Erskine College, Region III

**“Hollywood Therapy: The Portrayal of Mental Health Professionals in American Film from 2010 to 2017”**

Timothy Crowell, North Carolina Xi, Greensboro College, Region III

**“Exploring Social Bonding Theories to Explain Delinquency”**

Uriel De La Rosa, Texas Iota, Texas State University, Region I

**“It's Not All About Ice Cream: The Science Behind Why it Hurts and How to Recover from Heartbreak”**

Sarah Douglas, Tennessee Nu, Milligan College, Region III

**“Effect of Vitamin-E on ALCR Schedule Behavior in Rats Following Bilateral Intrahippocampal Injections of Aggregated Amyloid-beta”**

Ellie Embry, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Region II

**“The Effects of Residential Mobility on The Quality of Relationships”**

Sarah Rose Fisher, California Beta, California Baptist University, Region VII

**“An Analysis of the Connection Between Depression and Dysfunctional Interpersonal Relationships”**

Kristen Furutan, California Theta, University of La Verne, Region VII

**“The World Through the Eyes of Autism”**

Michael Dylan Futrell, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

**“Influence of Color-Priming on Emotional Pictorial Stimuli”**

Caycie Hurst, South Carolina Iota, Erskine College, Region III

**“Understanding Suicidality in College Student Athletes”**

Jordan Jennings, Missouri Lambda, Missouri Western State University, Region IV

**“Counseling Native Americans: Multicultural Implications in Response to Covert Racism in Pop Culture”**

Nicole Killian, Texas Alpha Xi, University of Texas at Tyler, Region II

**“The Relationship Between Religious Affiliation and Romantic Partnerships”**

Bethany Peercy, Kentucky Lambda, Campbellsville University, Region V

**“12 Rules for Life”**

Bailee Plemmons, Tennessee Gamma, Tennessee Wesleyan University, Region III [pptx](#)

**“The Effects of Spirituality on Trauma Victims”**

Cary Virginia Pou, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

**“A Comparison of Theories of Counseling”**

Yarden Silberman, Missouri Sigma, Missouri Valley College, Region IV

**“Accumulated Depreciation of the Mind”**

Noah Wofford, Georgia Theta, Shorter University, Region III

**Visual Art (Original)**

**“Spirits in the Material World”**

Nika Feldman, New Mexico Gamma, Institute of American Indian Arts, Region I

**“The Power of the Pen Tool”**

Alison Mendez, Indiana Lambda, Indiana Institute of Technology, Region V

**“Hendrick Oncology Center: Interior Design That Fuses Hospitality and Healthcare”**

Elizabeth Wong, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

**World History**

**“A Descriptive Study of Auto-Genocide in Ancient Angkor”**

Ellie Lawson, Indiana Beta, Huntington University, Region V

**“The White Rose Student Movement: How They Rose up Against Nazi Germany”**

Elena Lucero, Iowa Beta, William Penn University, Region IV

**“Fall of Constantinople: The Christian Relationship Between the Western and Eastern Orthodox”**

Ryan Martin, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

## **2020 National Convention Delegates**

### **Region I**

*(10 Chapters, 55 Delegates)*

#### **Abilene Christian University**

Jennifer Huddleston  
Darby Hewitt  
Mikee Delony  
Megan Winn  
Elizabeth Wong  
Sara Chaney  
Cassandra Dale  
Madison Johnson  
Yves Ngenzi  
Cyanna Mayfield  
Jordyn Arendse  
Autumn Vaught  
Olive Tuyishimire  
Tacy Gamel  
Diego Zometa Paniagua

#### **Angelo State University**

Karl Havlak  
Paul Osmanski  
Brennan Doherty  
Duyen Le  
Troy Long  
Ian Stark

#### **Institute of American Indian Arts**

Loyola Rankin  
Jesse Short Bull  
Serena Rodriguez  
Tovah Strong  
Nika Feldman  
Nancy Beauregard  
Brittney Beauregard

#### **New Mexico State University**

Howard A. Smolleck  
Esther F. Smolleck

#### **Southwestern University**

Ryan Wheeler  
Jordan Smith  
Justin McCormack

#### **Texas Lutheran University**

Dr. Norman Beck  
Kellan Barry  
Kristen Barho

#### **Texas State University**

Dr. Ronald Brown

Sarah Pivonka  
Dr. Paula Williamson  
Dr. Ronald Johnson  
Dr. Erika Nielson Vargas  
Uriel De La Rosa  
Titus Moten  
Grant Bassett

#### **University of Mary Hardin-Baylor**

Jodi Pilgrim  
Tanner Luce  
Emma Davis

#### **University of Texas at El Paso**

Norman D. Love  
Yi-Yu Liao  
Beu Oropeza  
Fabian Alvarez  
Amy Nava  
Jiahao Xu  
Nathalie Prieto

#### **Wayland Baptist University**

Rebekah Crowe

### **Region II**

*(9 Chapters, 43 Delegates)*

#### **East Central University**

Shirley Mixon  
Carlotta Lockmiller  
Christine Pappas  
Ginger Johnson  
Alexis Benitez  
Carly Heitland  
Andrew Kelly  
Connie Green  
Ruth Herman  
Roshan Chand  
Uendi Pustina  
MiKayla Lott

#### **Harding University**

Sarah McGaha  
Zachary Rogers  
Avery Underwood  
Lyon College  
Allyn Dodd  
Terrell Tebbetts  
Haley Reed  
Hannah Zang  
John Pruden  
Ellie Embry

#### **Oklahoma Christian University**

Addison Schwamb  
Cassandra Brown

#### **Ouachita Baptist University**

Myra Houser  
Lesley Howard  
Tucker Douglass  
Rebekah Biles  
Rylee Roberts  
Taryn Bewley

#### **Southeastern Oklahoma State University**

Jennifer Hicks  
Cassandra Woodward

#### **Texas A&M University - Texarkana**

Brian Matthews  
Vallerie Klingbeil

#### **University of Arkansas at Monticello**

Dr. Kate Stewart  
Dr. Carol Strong  
Dylan McClain  
Krystal Morgan

#### **University of Texas at Tyler**

Suzi Pundt  
Sean Butler  
Ginnie Jeske  
Olivia Saucedo  
Nicole Killian

### **Region III**

*(16 Chapters, 77 Delegates)*

#### **Bluefield College**

Tracey Mark Stout  
Laura Kimzey  
Emily Carlisle  
Samuel Kimzey

#### **Carson-Newman University**

Kip Wheeler  
Professor Amanda Ford  
Professor Kelli Williams  
Thomas J. Fodor  
Levi Luke Patton

#### **Catawba College**

Sharon Sullivan  
Federico Borrego  
Rachel Bettendorf  
Alberto Borges

**Catawba College**

Syble Shellito  
Grace Arredondo  
Michael Futrell  
Loricia Martin  
Ryan Martin  
Tyler Maynard  
Erskine College  
Robert Elsner  
Sarah Kate Coleman  
Malarie Schexnider  
Caycie Hurst

**Faulkner University**

Andrew R. Jacobs  
Susan Hammond  
Danni Connelly  
Kaitlin Lemaster  
Ross Whisenant

**Freed-Hardeman University**

John McLaughlin  
Mallory Harrison  
Caleb Johnson  
Jenny Odom

**Gardner-Webb University**

Dr. June Hobbs  
Taylor Hildebrand  
Dr. Bruce Moser  
Madeline Bame  
Makayla Fewster  
Allyson Harris  
Cary Pou  
Emily Rhew  
Olivia Simmons  
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Trish Petak  
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Autumn Colgin  
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Michelle Sugimura  
Rebekah Morris  
Sarah Scarbrough  
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Rebecca Smith-Grantham  
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