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# PRESS RELEASE

## Alpha Chi Chapter Sponsors Honored for Service

Little Rock, Ark.—Several collegiate chapter advisors, the backbone of Alpha Chi chapters across the United States, were formally recognized for their combined 119 years of service on Wednesday, April 15, 2020. Alpha Chi has profound appreciation for their dedication, invaluable service, and continued commitment to making scholarship effective for good.

Dr. Linda Cowan, West Virginia Epsilon Chapter Sponsor at West Liberty University and Dr. Jodi Pilgrim, Texas Beta Chapter Sponsor at University of Mary Hardin-Baylor were awarded their 10-year service pins. Dr. Christine Pappas, Oklahoma Gamma Chapter Sponsor at East Central University was honored for her 15th anniversary of service with Alpha Chi. Dr. Ron White, Ohio Gamma Chapter Sponsor at Mount Saint Joseph University received his 20-year service pin. Drs. Sheila Greenlee and Jay Paul were honored with commemorative jewelry for 30 years of service with the Virginia Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi at Christopher Newport University.

Alpha Chi's seven regional executive committees are given the opportunity each spring to nominate deserving individuals for Alpha Chi's *Distinguished Service Awards*. Executive Director Lara Noah announced the recipients of this award to recognize chapter sponsors who have given outstanding service in this vital role for Alpha Chi. Receiving a Distinguished Service Award were Dr. Jodi Pilgrim, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Region I; Dr. Carol Strong, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Region II; Syble Shellito, Chowan University, Region III; Dr. Teddi Deka, Missouri Western State University, Region IV; Dr. Joni Lindsey, Lake Superior State University, Region V; Dr. Shireen Rahman, University of New England, Region VI; and Dr. Pamela Johnston, Fresno Pacific University, Region VII.

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 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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