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Super-Regional Convention Minutes

1. The Super-Regional Convention of Alpha Chi met March 22-24, 2012, at the Hyatt Regency in Baltimore, Maryland, with the theme “A Star-Spangled Convention.” The first session of the convention convened at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, March 22, in the Constellation Ballroom for the opening banquet. Dr. Bonita Cade, Region VI president, extended a welcome to all attendees. Dr. Paul Michelson, Region V secretary-treasurer, spoke about the War of 1812, which included the Battle of Baltimore, which served as the inspiration for the famous Francis Scott Key anthem. Lara Noah, national office director of operations and Alpha Chi alumna, then sang The Star-Spangled Banner, accompanied by Sherry Organ, Arkansas Eta alumna. After the meal was served, Dr. June Hobbs, Region III president, recognized the 90th birthday of Alpha Chi. The entire group then sang Happy Birthday to Alpha Chi. Dr. David Jones, Region IV president, recognized Katherine Dumeer, from Roger Williams University, as the 400,000th member to be inducted into Alpha Chi. Dr. Judy Cheatham, National Council vice president, introduced author Sharyn McCrumb, who delivered the keynote address for the convention. Following the address, Dr. Judy Cheatham gave announcements regarding the service project for the following day.

The evening concluded with regional dessert receptions. At these receptions, each region held mixers. Also, any students who were interested in running for the position of regional student representative to the National Council introduced themselves at their respective receptions.

2. Activities for Friday, March 23, began with coffee, hot tea, and juice and the chapter activities poster session from 7-8 a.m. At this event chapters displayed posters that detailed successful chapter activities on their campuses. The first round of student presentations (14 sessions of 4 papers each) took place from 8-9 a.m., followed by a 15-minute break and then the second session of student presentations (13 sessions of 4 papers each, 1 session of 3 papers) from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Simultaneously on Friday morning student artwork and poster presentations were on display. Brown’s Graduation Supplies and Awards Company, official Alpha Chi supplier, displayed Alpha Chi items and convention memorabilia during regular convention hours. During convention activities on Thursday and on Friday morning, Reading is Fundamental (RIF) representatives gathered book donations from delegates and sold books to be used in the Friday afternoon service project.

A general session of all convention delegates convened at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Jean Hendrix, Region II president, introduced speaker Susan Fillion, who gave a presentation on her book, Miss Etta and Dr. Claribel: Bringing Matisse to America. Dr. Ann Kneavel, a former National Council member-at-large, then spoke on Baltimore and gave delegates information about sights to see in Baltimore. Dr. Pamela Stephens, Region I president, concluded the session with some general announcements.

3. At 11:45 a.m., the regions met in separate rooms for regional luncheons. At these luncheons, student representatives from each region were elected. Also, presidents, vice presidents, and secretary-treasurers from each region were elected. Upon the conclusion of these meetings, delegates were free to enjoy Baltimore. A group of Alpha Chi delegates took part in a literacy service project. Beginning at 3 p.m., members of the 2011 National Council discussed the process of the executive director search, interviewed finalists for the executive director position, and elected a new executive director, Dr. Trisha Yarbrough of Ada, Oklahoma. The newly-elected student representatives to the National Council and new regional secretary-treasurers had dinner with Executive Director Dennis Organ. The 2012 National Council met for the first time from 7-9 p.m.

4. Saturday, March 24, began with coffee, hot tea, and juice at 7 a.m. At 7:15 a.m., Lara Noah, director of operations, presented a sponsor workshop entitled, The IMS: Friend, Not Foe. A session of student presentations (13 sessions of 4 papers each, 1 session of 3 papers) took place from 8-9 a.m. Following a 15-minute break, another session of student presentations (9 sessions of 4 presenters each, 5 sessions of 3 presenters each, 1 session of 2 presenters) was given from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

5. Dr. Stephen Rowe, Region V president, presided over the final general session, which occurred at 10:45 a.m. He read the names of incoming National Council members, including Dr. Bob Mahan, Region III secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Ken LaSota, Region VI secretary-treasurer. The new student representatives to the National Council were: Alyssa Amen (IV), Joshua Blagaila (VII), Trey Edwards (I), Hannah Ellis (II), Stefanie Faull (III), Christie McDevitt (VI), and Alysha Mroczka (V). Dr. Rowe also recognized the retiring members of the National Council, including former Region III Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Jonathan Thordnike and former Region VII Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Al Clark. The 2010-2012 student representatives to the National Council had already been recognized for their service and given certificates.

6. Scholarship Committee members read the names of the winners and alternates of the Gaston/Nolle Scholarships, the Sledge/Benedict Fellowships, and the Pryor Graduate/Alumni Fellowships. Those names are recorded in the minutes of the 2012 National Council meeting.

7. Dr. Peg FitzGerald, National Council president, announced that the National Council had approved that a presentation prize be named in honor of Dr. Dennis Organ, retiring executive director.

8. Dr. Judy Cheatham reported on the National Literacy Project. Alpha Chi delegates donated 577 children’s books, which they had either collected through book drives on their campuses or which were bought from RIF representatives at the convention. About twenty Alpha Chi delegates visited several classrooms at Inner Harbor East Academy and allowed each child to pick three books to take home. Alpha Chi members also donated approximately $1000 toward this project. Dr. Cheatham stated that RIF will use this money to make donations to specific underserved schools in each of Alpha Chi’s seven regions.
9. Dr. Cheatham thanked the following people and organizations for their contributions to the 2012 Super-Regional Convention:

(1) Reading Is Fundamental for its partnership with Alpha Chi in the promotion of literacy;
(2) Candlewick Publishers for the beautiful pop-up books used as banquet decoration and then donated to our RIF school;
(3) Tim Brown and Herff Jones for the fabulous convention t-shirts;
(4) Our wonderful speakers, Sharyn McCrumb and Susan Fillion;
(5) Nationwide Insurance for sponsoring the regional dessert receptions;
(6) The historical city of Baltimore for being such a memorable city;
(7) The staff members of the Hyatt Regency Baltimore for their excellent service;
(8) The staff of the national office for a wonderfully organized convention;
(9) And to each chapter delegation who attended, presented, and contributed.

10. A group of all delegates in their convention t-shirts was taken. Dr. Fay Nielsen, Region VII president, then announced the following Convention Presentation Prizes:

   American History—Genevieve Gaede, Fresno Pacific University, California Zeta, “The Contribution of Mennonite Women to Civilian Public Service During World War II”
   American Literature—Jon-Michael Poff, Lyon College, Arkansas Iota, “Phrenology and Deviant Sexuality in Poe and Whitman”
   Art/Music/Dance Papers—Michael Matthias Dotson, West Liberty University, West Virginia Epsilon, “‘Der Doppelganger’: A Brief Insight”
   Business—Reuben Cash, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkansas Beta, “Bailing Out America”
   Chemistry—Larry Anderson, Christian Brothers University, Tennessee Theta, “Synthesis of (Z)-4,4’-bis(iodoacetamide)stilbene as a Cross-linker in a Peptide Drug Delivery System”
   Communication—Melody Neves, Azusa Pacific University, California Gamma, “Stripping Glamour from the Sex Industry: A Link Between Human Trafficking and Adult Entertainment”
   Computer Science/Engineering—Dieilli Hoxha, Texas Lutheran University, Texas Delta, “NMR Laboratory Measurements of Pore Sizes in a Rock – TModel v1.0”
   Contemporary Bioethical Issues—Martha A. Wright, University of Texas at San Antonio, “Carbon: Past, Present, and Future”
   Creative Writing—Megan Hollifield, Lyon College, Arkansas Iota, “Big Awful, Bad Awful”
   Education (two prizes)—Luke Bremman, Huntington University, Indiana Beta, “Professor-student Interactions and Student Participation: Comparing Effects of Body Language and Sex on Classroom Participation”; Anna Elzer, University of Indianapolis, Indiana Eta, “Defining the ‘I’ in Belize: A Poetic and Photographic Search for Identity in Belize”
   Exercise Science/Nutrition—Elizabeth Provencher, Harding University, Arkansas Eta, “Evaluation of Consumer Acceptance, Baking Properties, and Nutritional Content of Chocolate Cupcakes with Flaxseed Flour”
   Graduate Student Members, all fields—Elizabeth H. Wellings, Texas State University-San Marcos, Texas Iota, “A Pendatic Analysis of Elizabeth Cady Stanton’s ‘The Destructive Male’”
   Health Sciences—Megan Seddon, Shorter University, Georgia Theta, “The Trend in Mean Total Cholesterol in Gordon County, Georgia, Over a 25-year Span”
   Mathematics—Rebecca Mays, Harding University, Arkansas Eta, “Extensions of a Classical Geometry Problem: The Surfer Problem”
   Molecular/Cellular Biology—Atalie Monique Lim, University of La Verne, California Theta, “Estrogen Receptor Usage by Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals DES and HPTE in Embryonic Thymocytes”
   Organismal/Ecological Biology—Jacob Kirkpatrick, Shorter University, Georgia Theta, “The Analysis of Organic Decomposition Rates in Limestone Caves in the Southeastern United States”
   Performing Arts—Alan Cline, West Liberty University, West Virginia Epsilon, “Musical Settings of the Works of Shakespeare”
   Physics/Geology/Astronomy—Nathaniel Martin Thorne, University of the Sciences, Pennsylvania Kappa, “Digital Microfluidic Systems and Their Applications for Biological Analysis”
   Political Science/Economics/Social Science (two prizes)—Conner O. Alford, East Central University, Oklahoma Gamma, “Abortion Laws: State Policy Making Within the Casey Federal Framework”; Bobby Joe Trail, East Central University, Oklahoma Gamma, “Food Price Shocks and Political Unrest”
   Psychology—Lauren A. Lahn, University of La Verne, California Theta, “The Effects of Martial Arts Training on Mindfulness”
   Religion—Zachary Hicks, Chowan University, North Carolina Phi, “Kirchenkampf”
   Shakespeare—Rebecca Renee Grado, University of Texas at El Paso, Texas Alpha Beta, “The Anatomy of Nothing: Mitigation of Gender and Sex in King Lear”
   Visual Art—Emily Metcalf, Grace College, Indiana Gamma, “Personal Relics”
   World History—Rebecca Roberts, Grace College, Indiana Gamma, “Gender Roles and Social Upheaval in Stalinist Russia”
   World Literature—Kaley White, Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma Epsilon, “Resisting Holocaust Brutality: Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs in The Diary of David Sierkowiak”

11. Dr. Judy Cheatham announced that Alpha Chi wanted to honor Dr. Dennis Organ, retiring executive director. Dr. Clark Youngblood, the immediate past president of the National Council, read a tribute to Dr. Organ. Dr. Ann Kneavel presented Dr. Organ with a crystal vase etched with the Alpha Chi logo, and all the delegates were given cupcakes with which to “toast” Dr. Organ.
12. Dr. Cheatham reminded delegates that the 2013 National Convention will be held April 4-6, in Nashville, Tennessee at the Loews Vanderbilt. Dr. FitzGerald adjourned the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori L. Mills
National Council Secretary

National Council Meeting Minutes

1. Dr. Peg FitzGerald, president of the National Council, convened a session of the 2011 National Council at 3 p.m., March 23, 2012, at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore. This meeting was for the express purpose of interviewing the two finalists for the Executive Director position and electing one of the two finalists to that position. Given that the new members on the 2012 National Council would be unfamiliar with the search process, the Executive Director Search Committee determined that the Executive Director should be elected by the 2011 Council. Members present were Judy Cheatham, Al Clark, Peg FitzGerald, Karl Havlak, David Jones, Paul Michelson, Lori Mills, Bill Potter, Suzi Pundt, Kate Stewart, Jonathan Thorndike, Patricia Williams, and Clark Youngblood. Bill Clemente and Michael Flachmann were unable to attend this convention. The Council discussed the search process that resulted in the choice of the two finalists and mentioned questions that they wanted to ask the finalists. Dr. Ellen Millsaps was interviewed from 3:30-4:15 p.m., and Dr. Trisha Yarbrough was interviewed from 4:30-5:15 p.m. Following these two interviews, Council members voted. Dr. Yarbrough was elected Executive Director. The session of the 2011 National Council was adjourned at 5:30 p.m. The seven newly-elected student representatives and the two new regional secretary-treasurers had dinner with Dr. Dennis Organ, executive director, as an orientation to serving on the National Council.

2. At 7:10 p.m., on March 23, 2012, Dr. FitzGerald convened the first session of the 2012 Council. Members present were: Alyssa Amen, Joshua Blagaila, Judy Cheatham, Trey Edwards, Hannah Ellis, Stefanie Faull, Peg FitzGerald, Karl Havlak, David Jones, Ken LaSota, Bob Mahan, Christie McDevitt, Paul Michelson, Lori Mills, Alysha Mroczka, Bill Potter, Suzi Pundt, Kate Stewart, Patricia Williams, and Clark Youngblood. Also present were former National Council member Al Clark and Executive Director Dennis Organ. Bill Clemente and Michael Flachmann were unable to attend this convention and thus were not present at this meeting.

3. Dr. FitzGerald welcomed the National Council to Baltimore. Roll call was conducted by Council members giving their names and regions.

4. President FitzGerald presented a proposed agenda. The agenda was accepted by consensus. The minutes of the last National Council meeting as recorded in the Alpha Chi Minutes, Proceedings & Reports 2011, pp. 8-16, were accepted by consensus.

5. President FitzGerald officially installed the following student representatives into membership on the National Council: Alyssa Amen (IV), Joshua Blagaila (VII), Judy Cheatham (I), Trey Edwards (I), Hannah Ellis (II), Stefanie Faull (III), Christie McDevitt (VI), and Alysha Mroczka (V). President FitzGerald also installed two new regional secretary-treasurers, Ken LaSota of Region VI and Bob Mahan of Region III, as members of the National Council.

6. Report of Long Range & Strategic Planning Committee. Al Clark, former member of the National Council and former chair of the Long Range & Strategic Planning Committee, appeared at this meeting at Dr. FitzGerald’s request. Dr. Clark presented the Alpha Chi Draft Strategic Plan, 2012-2017, as follows. This draft was developed under the leadership of Dr. Clark and through the work of seven subcommittees, each consisting of three National Council members.

Alpha Chi Mission

Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society’s mission is to recognize and promote academic excellence among college and university students, and by encouraging a spirit of service and leadership, to nurture those elements of character that make scholarship effective for good.

Vision

In pursuit of this mission, Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society will:

- induct no more than the top 10% of juniors, seniors, and graduate students in all fields of study from regionally accredited universities/colleges;
- recognize and reward undergraduate and graduate students who make scholarly presentations at conventions;
- provide opportunities for students and sponsors to disseminate their scholarly works through presentations and publications;
- provide member and sponsor leadership opportunities at the local, regional, and national levels; and
- encourage service opportunities at the local, regional, and national levels.

Strategic Goal 1: Constitution and Bylaws. Align the Constitution and Bylaws with changes in mission, vision, and organization proposed in the strategic plan.

Objective 1.1: Amend the Alpha Chi Constitution and Bylaws to reflect the new mission and vision.

Strategic Goal 2: Membership. Increase the membership in a purposeful and productive way.

Objective 2.1: Maintain an average rate of 2-5% growth in annual registrations of new members each year.

Objective 2.2: Ensure that all undergraduate and graduate students who are eligible to join Alpha Chi at all member institutions are invited to do so.
Strategic Goal 3: Chapters. Recruit new chapters, reactivate weak and dormant chapters, and improve the organization and leadership of all chapters, new and long-standing.

Objective 3.1: Actively recruit institutions that are regionally accredited and accept for membership only institutions that are regionally accredited.

Objective 3.2: Create a plan and implement new standards/criteria to guide the National Council in determining whether or not an institution is eligible for Alpha Chi affiliation.
  Initiative 3.2a: Devise a systematic, well-developed plan to recruit institutions that meet the criteria.
  Initiative 3.2b: Identify and invite to a given year’s convention a potentially interested individual (i.e., the provost, the academic dean, the dean of the honors college) at each non-Alpha Chi regionally accredited institution within a 100-mile radius.
  Initiative 3.2c: Ask each Alpha Chi National Council member and each interested retired sponsor (who has been approved by the national office) to make email contact with at least five non-Alpha Chi institutions per year with the goal of making at least one campus visit per year in his or her home region or a neighboring region.

Objective 3.3: Develop a concerted campaign to revitalize weak or dormant chapters. Aim to have a minimum of half the weak or dormant chapters promote the election of student officers and induct students into the society at least once each year.
  Initiative 3.3a: Have National Council members, regional officers, and/or retired sponsors make personal contact with the sponsors and student presidents of chapters judged to be weak or dormant within each region. One National Council member from each region should be appointed to supervise this effort within his or her region.

Objective 3.4: Create a systematic plan to contact all lead chapter sponsors of both active and inactive chapters and conduct Chapter Leadership Conferences to support and train both student officers and sponsors at the local and regional levels.
  Initiative 3.4a: Contact all lead chapter sponsors at least once per year in his or her home region or a neighboring region.

Objective 3.5: Promote and reward student and sponsor leadership at the local, regional, and national levels and create additional means of recognizing their contributions.

Strategic Goal 4: Scholarship. Continue to make the promotion and recognition of scholarship a core function.

Objective 4.1: Promote and reward student and sponsor leadership at the local, regional, and national levels and create additional means of recognizing their contributions.

Objective 4.2: Continue to recognize and reward students who present their scholarly works, apply for scholarships/fellowships, and have their works published.

Strategic Goal 5: Conventions. Decide on the sequencing of national, supra-regional, and regional conventions.

Objective 5.1: Determine whether or not having an annual convention or a super-regional convention or regional conventions biennially is the best option.
  Initiative 5.1a: Involve the executive boards from all the regions to see if their budgets can sustain the expense of supra-regional conventions.

Objective 5.2: Change the focus on travel subsidies so that these are seen as scholarships/fellowships to attend conventions.

Strategic Goal 6: Service. Encourage service by individual members and local chapters to their campuses and communities. Continue to model this at the national level with national service projects and service to Alpha Chi members.

Objective 6.1: Implement a plan for making service a major emphasis of the society’s national programming and reflecting this emphasis in such concepts as chapter and/or member awards for exemplary service projects that make scholarship effective for good.

Strategic Goal 7: Public Relations. Improve Alpha Chi’s visibility on member campuses as well as in academia nationwide.

Objective 7.1: Develop a public relations plan that increases visibility of Alpha Chi and its many benefits, including our outstanding publications and conventions.

Strategic Goal 8: Member Benefits. Enhance member benefits and make members aware of them.

Objective 8.1: Continue to provide the several services currently offered to Alpha Chi members.

Objective 8.2: Develop a plan to determine the most useful member benefits and pursue other possible options, such as corporate partnerships.

Objective 8.3: Offer only services that are in keeping with the purposes and philosophy of Alpha Chi.

Objective 8.4: Seek ways to improve marketing of services so that they are readily and fully known to Alpha Chi members.

Strategic Goal 9: Finances. Vigilantly assure that finances are sustainable.

Objective 9.1: Develop a fundraising plan to increase the organization’s assets.
  Initiative 9.1a: Set aside a fund of $10,000 a year for the possible termination of Alpha Chi’s relationship with Harding University.

Objective 9.2: Set aside a fund for emergencies and unforeseen events.

Objective 9.3: Evaluate convention subsidies to determine their efficacy and sustainability.

Objective 9.4: Review the international fund DWS and consider going from a 3-star international fund to a 4- or 5-star fund.

Strategic Goal 10: Organizational Structure. Hire the new director and, with his or her help, make decisions on local, regional, and national organizational structure.

Objective 1: Hire a new executive director with leadership, organizational, and public relations skills that will build on Alpha Chi’s solid foundation to lead it to growth and success in the future.
  Initiative 10.2a. Appoint a committee to review and make recommendations on strengthening or abolishing the regional structure.
Cheatham/Youngblood moved to postpone discussion of the strategic plan until the 2013 meeting, since a new executive director starts work June 1, 2012. Discussion followed, with some individuals suggesting that the Council needed to discuss the strategic plan now. Michelson made a friendly amendment that we take this item off the agenda and make it one of the first items the new executive director pursues. Motion carried.

7. President’s Report. Dr. FitzGerald then began the Report of the President and Executive Committee by commenting that this was first meeting of the new administration. It will be interesting dealing with both a new President and a new Executive Director. However, with a strong team effort we will succeed. Last summer the Executive Committee meeting was held in Nashville where it selected a hotel and discussed plans for the National Convention in 2013. The hotel we chose is beautiful and across the street from Vanderbilt University. It is also situated near evening activities for our students. Vice President Judy Cheatham and her committee deserve our thanks for a job well done. This past year a great deal of my time was spent reviewing the applications for Executive Director. We had many excellent candidates. For several weeks the Search Committee had weekly phone conferences to get the applications down to a manageable number for interviewing. Once this was accomplished, we narrowed it down to two finalists who appeared before the 2011 Council at this convention.

In addition I assigned Council members to committee duties, in February attended the Association of College Honor Societies annual meeting in San Diego, appointed Dr. Michelson to install the new chapter at DeVry University-Cincinnati Metro, asked Dr. Organ to install the new chapters at Florida College and Dominican University, and appointed myself to install the chapter at New England Institute of Technology this spring. Thank you for your support over the past year.

8. Executive Director’s Report.

A. General Summary: As Alpha Chi this spring completes its 90th year and embarks on its 91st, the society appears to be healthy in every important respect. The most telling indicators are a significant increase in member registrations in 2010-2011, a good start on the 2011-2012 registrations, the approval of four new chapters in this school year, solid financial footing, and an expansion of member benefits through corporate partners.

B. Membership Registration Report: In 2010-11, Alpha Chi registered a record 12,577 new members, most of who registered through the online Induction Management System. I credit the 16% increase over the 2009-10 total to the efficiency of the IMS; students find it easy to use, and some sponsors are able to invite more students than before without the cost of additional labor and postage. For 2011-12, registrations were the highest for the fall term in Alpha Chi’s history, and I expect the 2011-12 totals to come close to matching that of last year. In the spring of 2011, the society registered its 400,000th member, a milestone celebrated at this 2012 super-regional convention.

C. New Chapters: We have enjoyed the best expansion growth in several years. The National Council has approved the following chapters since last year’s Council meeting: New England Institute of Technology, Rhode Island Gamma; Dominican University, Illinois Kappa; Florida College, Florida Xi; and DeVry University-Cincinnati Metro, Ohio Theta, which is the 398th chapter to be approved in Alpha Chi’s history.

D. Financial Status: Since 2008 we have made an annual draw of approximately 5% on the endowment, invested the amount in a one-year CD, and cashed in the CD to pay for increased convention costs, beginning with the experimental 2010 super-regional convention. This strategy, combined with the membership fee increase in 2010, has allowed us to fund three consecutive national meetings for which the national office provided substantial travel subsidies for the first time. National and regional investment in these conventions amounts to a grant of approximately $500 per delegate to each convention. Gains in our investment portfolio during this time have kept pace over all with our 5% draw on endowment.

E. Corporate Partners: During 2011-12, two new member benefits have been added through partnerships with companies. A discount hotel booking service, Local Hospitality, created an Alpha Chi-branded site that members and others can use to reserve hotel rooms worldwide with savings over typical rates. All the savings are passed on to members rather than there being a financial benefit to the society itself. Nationwide Insurance and Alpha Chi have contracted in an affinity partnership by which the society earns royalties on insurance policies sold to its members; in addition, members receive a member discount on vehicle and pet insurance policies. Alpha Chi received a $12,500 signing bonus, and annually for the five years of the contract the society will receive a $5,000 sponsorship grant and a guaranteed $20,000 in royalties. Nationwide, like corporate partner Bank of America, will receive periodic updates of Alpha Chi membership records to use in direct mail marketing efforts. These most recent partnerships represent an effort to provide additional tangible benefits that will make Alpha Chi membership more attractive to those invited.

F. ACHS Meeting: Along with President Peg FitzGerald, I represented Alpha Chi at the February 2012 annual meeting of the Association of College Honor Societies in San Diego. I co-presented a breakfast roundtable discussion on online registration systems and was recognized by ACHS on my impending retirement from Alpha Chi.

G. Staff Operation: My dear friends Lara Noah and Melinda Hicks continue to give extremely productive and effective service to Alpha Chi, and they will provide invaluable continuity with the change in executive director leadership. We have two excellent student workers, one who manages mailings and production of certificates and the other who directs our social media outreach. The latter position is a new one that we must continue to focus on, perhaps with a series of well-qualified student workers. The monitoring and technical support required by the IMS have taken more staff time than Lara and Melinda can continue to carve out of their other duties, and consideration for hiring an additional professional staff member needs to be given soon.

H. New Executive Director: I have been involved in the executive director search only as a consultant, but my observation is that the committee has given careful and thorough attention to the process. I have confidence that the new director will lead Alpha Chi to new levels of success. During the period of transition and beyond my retirement, I will be ready to help in any way I can, knowing that the staff will all have to figure out the new dynamics of having an executive director working at a distance from the national office.
I. In Closing: Had I not waited till the last minute to compose this report, I might have attempted to capture in words the full extent my delight in working with Alpha Chi and of my appreciation for the many Alpha Chi friends I found over these thirty-six years. But alas, I have so waited, and that expression must await another occasion. Maybe the new editor of the Recorder will give me a few pages in the next issue.

Following this report, Dr. Michelson asked that Dr. Organ provide to the National Council a list of chapters that are inactive. Dr. Organ agreed that the national office will do this. In addition, Dr. Organ suggested that at least a part-time national office staff position may need to be added.

9. Scholarship Committee Report. Dr. Mills reported that the Scholarship Committee met on Wednesday, March 23, 2012, and reviewed the applications of sixty-two Gaston/Nolle Scholarship and fifty-three Sledge/Benedict Fellowship applicants.

The recipients of the $2500 Edwin W. Gaston Scholarship for full-time undergraduate study in the fall of 2012 were Kendra Dreyer of University of Montana Western and Kyle Tye of Southeastern University. The recipients of the $1500 Alfred H. Nolle Scholarship for full-time undergraduate study in the fall of 2012 were (alphabetically): Elisa Beekman, Gardner Webb University; Wako Bungu, Texas Lutheran University; Kendra Fiddler, Milligan College; Krystal Fogle, Abilene Christian University; Lauren Holmes, Geneva College; Marc-Andre LeBlanc, Lyon College; Felicia Mirghassemi, The University of Texas at Tyler; Kayla Muncy, Roanoke College; Jon-Michael Poff, Lyon College; Emily Tragelles, Hawaii Pacific University.

Alternates for the Nolle Scholarship were (in order): (1) Eristeo Perez, Austin College; (2) Juliana Crowhurst, Shenandoah University; (3) Jason Curlin, Ouachita Baptist University; (4) Rachal Crum, Roanoke College; (5) Michaelynne Whitsitt, Fresno Pacific University.

The recipients of the $3500 Robert W. Sledge Fellowship for full-time graduate or professional study in the fall of 2012 were Carina Botterbusch of Bridgewater College and Zachary German of Lee University. The recipients of the $2500 H.Y. Benedict Fellowship for full-time graduate or professional study in the fall of 2012 were (alphabetically): Jessica Boles, California State University Bakersfield; Cadence Culp, Christopher Newport University; Hannah Harmsen, Grace College; Sarah Johnson, Huntingdon University; Schuyler Matteson, Carson Newman College; Gina Mauro, Dowling College; Elizabeth Provencher, Harding University; Nicholas Scanlon, Harding University; Jennifer Watson, Carson Newman College; Jenny Westbrook, Belmont University.

Alternates for the Benedict Fellowship were (in order): (1) Matthew Kiggen, Gardner Webb University; (2) Holly Moran, College of Mt. St. Joseph; (3) Carmen Moyer, Bridgewater College; (4) Mackenzie Kile, Abilene Christian University; (5) Ciera Ward, The University of Texas at Tyler.

10. Regional Secretary-Treasurer’s Reports. Regional secretaries-treasurers reported on the events occurring in their regions and at the regional meetings. Details of their reports will appear in the minutes of the business meeting of each region. Their reports were accepted by consensus.

11. Preliminary Convention Committee Report. Dr. Cheatham reported that over 400 delegates are in attendance at this convention. She thanked Ann Kneavel, Dr. Organ, Lara Noah, and Heidi Tabor for contributing to the Alpha Chi blog prior to the convention. She stated that she was thankful that Sharyn McCrumb was available to speak at the convention and that Susan Fillion was here in Baltimore and also available to speak. Dr. Cheatham thanked Candlewick Publishing Company for donating 45 books with a value of $30 per book.

12. Alumni Committee Report. On behalf of the chair, Dr. Flachmann, Dr. Williams reported that the Committee moved that Leigh Hildebrand receive the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2013. Hildebrand is a senior assistant parliamentarian to the United States Senate and is an alumna of Westminster College. Dr. Williams reported that the $5000 Joseph E. Pryor Graduate/Alumni Fellowship for full-time study at the doctoral level in the fall 2012 semester was awarded to Elyse Zavar, a graduate student member at Texas State University-San Marcos. The $3000 Joseph E. Pryor Graduate/Alumni Fellowship for full-time study at the master’s level in the fall 2012 semester was awarded to Sam Rogers, an alumnus of Williams Baptist College. The report of the Alumni Committee was accepted by consensus.


A. The national office reported concern about Brescia University’s practice of having “associate member of Alpha Chi” status for sophomores with GPAs in the top 10% at their institution. This was recently a problem when a student transferred from Brescia to another college and assumed that she was a member of Alpha Chi. Dr. Youngblood suggested that Dr. FitzGerald and/or Dr. Organ send a letter to Brescia’s Alpha Chi sponsor instructing him or her not to use the name of Alpha Chi with students who are not officially eligible for membership.

B. Dr. Youngblood moved that for the purposes of regional rebates, Grand Canyon University be placed in the same category as Strayer University, such that half of the $7 rebate to the region stays at the national office. This is because 80% of Grand Canyon’s students who are being inducted are actually online students, who may live anywhere in the world. After some discussion, Dr. Youngblood withdrew the motion because he needs to speak with other sponsors in Region VII first to see if they are amenable to this arrangement.

C. Youngblood/Mills moved that a $2000 of Alpha Chi funds be used to establish a prize in honor of Dr. Organ upon his retirement. Motion carried.

Dr. Fitzgerald recessed the first plenary session at 8:55 p.m. The Chapter Workshop and Convention Committees met at 9 p.m. At 3 p.m. on March 24, 2012, Dr. FitzGerald reconvened the National Council for Plenary Two.

14. Archivist’s Report. Dr. Howard Smolleck, society archivist, submitted to Dr. FitzGerald a detailed, written report about the state of the archives at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. Included was an updated “Archives Policies and Procedures” document, which is available to chapter sponsors on the website. Dr. Smolleck warmly affirmed the importance of maintaining a philosophically sound, useful collection for all members, both present and future. He issued a call to all chapter sponsors to submit materials from their local campus for the collection, consonant with the policies and procedures outlined in the manual, and he assured
the council he will to continue to honor chapter sponsors who contact him for information and assistance. The report also incorporated the results of Dr. Smolleck’s second trip to the Alpha Chi archives at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, which included extensive consultation with the special collection librarians and development of a photographic record of the archive, the library facilities, and the campus.

A suggestion was made that there be a notice on the Alpha Chi website asking for chapter documents for the archives. Another suggestion was that there might be a book published at Alpha Chi’s 100-year anniversary, as there was at Alpha Chi’s 75-year anniversary. The Council agreed that the new Executive Director needs to be informed of these suggestions.

15. Audit and Finance Committee Report. The Audit Committee reviewed the profit/loss statement from 2011. Although the report from the auditing firm Miller and Rose P.L.L.C., Certified Public Accountants, did not arrive in time for this meeting, the committee accepted the data upon which the audit will be based. When the audit is received, copies will be mailed to members of the National Council. The National Office of Alpha Chi Procedures manual is being completely revised, since it has been affected by the institution of the IMS. This has necessitated numerous procedural changes. The committee reviewed all financial matters voted on by the council in their last meeting to see if they were actually accomplished according to the vote. All financial matters voted on in 2011 were accomplished according to the vote. The committee submits the following ongoing recommendation: (1) Continue to ask for substantiating documentation when National Council members or National Office staff members seek reimbursement for expenses. The committee commends the Executive Director and the Director of Operations for the number of internal controls in place.

The Finance Committee moved that the chapter subsidies for the 2013 National Convention in Nashville be set at $30 per night for one faculty voting delegate and one student voting delegate; plus supplement of $200 for one faculty, one student and up to three additional students presenting on the program for chapters further than 375 miles from Nashville and $100 for one faculty, one student and up to three additional students presenting on the program for chapters closer than 375 miles from Nashville. The committee further moved that Dr. FitzGerald talk with the new Executive Director about health benefits. The committee recommended that the Council set the new Executive Director’s salary and benefits package. The committee recommended that benefits be offered such that Alpha Chi matches the Executive Director’s retirement contribution up to 5% of her salary and provides a health insurance stipend of up to $300 a month. Finally, the committee recommended that the Council decide on the percentage time of the Executive Director position, and consequently the salary and benefits. There was discussion about the costs and benefits of having the position be three-quarters time versus full time. Cheatham/Williams moved that the position be three-quarters time with review after 12 months. Motion carried. Youngblood/Jones moved that the Executive Director’s salary be $75,000 per year, that up to 5% retirement contribution be matched and that up to a $300 per month health insurance stipend be paid. Motion carried.

Dr. Organ explained the profit/loss report from 2010/2011. He also went over the budgets for 2010, 2011, and 2012.

16. Honorary Membership Committee Report. The Honorary Membership committee moved that the following nominees, because they have shown special interest or proficiency in scholarship and their elections shall be deemed to be in the best interest of the Society, be granted membership in Alpha Chi. Motion carried. The honorees are as follows: Maryellen Beaulieu, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Mount Ida College, nominated by Alpha Chi Zeta; Jeremy D. Brown, President, Dowling College, nominated by New York Rho; Gladys A. DeJesús, Chair, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Chowan University, nominated by North Carolina Phi; Don Dowless, President, Shorter University, nominated by Georgia Theta; Catherine B. Emanuel, Director of the Center for Student Success, Reinhardt University, nominated by Georgia Mu; Anne Fairbanks, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Hastings College, nominated by Nebraska Alpha; Dan Hanson, President, Peru State College, nominated by Bill Clemente; Elaine Hanson, wife of the President, Peru State College, nominated by Nebraska Delta; John Michael Kears, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Hawaii Pacific University, nominated by Bill Potter; Louis Levy, Interim President, Valdosta State University, nominated by Georgia Alpha; Jake B. Schrum, President Southwestern University, nominated by Texas Alpha, and Zvi Szafran, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Southern Polytechnic State University, nominated by Georgia Nu. Approval of the nomination of James Karagiannes, Associate Dean, DeVry University-Chicago was postponed until further information could be obtained [approved by the committee on March 26 by email].

17. Chapter Workshop Committee Report. Dr. Williams reported on the Chapter Leadership Workshop that was held on the afternoon of March 22, 2012, before the opening banquet. Over 100 people had registered for the workshop. Fewer people than this attended. Some delegates did not arrive in time for the workshop and others did not know that their sponsors had signed them up for the workshop. Trey Edwards reported that the committee plans to do a YouTube teaser video on chapter workshops for the 2013 convention. Additionally, the committee might have three different rooms with three different panel discussions for the workshop. The committee would like to survey sponsors and students about what topics they are interested in for the workshop. Student representatives on this committee also suggested that perhaps there could be a drawing for an iPad to be given to someone who attends the workshop.

18. Vice President and Convention Committee Report. Dr. Cheatham reported that there were 403 delegates from 87 chapters in attendance at this convention. She reported that members of the Convention Committee plan to blog about the 2013 convention as it approaches and perhaps have Alpha Chi members in Nashville post videos with information about their favorite places in Nashville. In addition, the committee may have someone take photos of Nashville and post them to the Alpha Chi website. The committee will look into the possibility of having some of the presentation rooms without computers and projectors, in order to decrease the technology costs of the convention. Dr. Cheatham will look into sites for the 2014 convention, basing the decision partly on finding a city that is a hub for one or more airlines and thus provides relatively inexpensive flights.

19. Committees. The work of the National Council is expedited through preliminary deliberations conducted by small groups of Council members. These committees, some of which are constitutional and some of which are created as needed, have already been announce. They are reported here for the record. Chairpersons are indicated by asterisks. Executive Committee members are often appointed ex-officio, non-voting liaisons to some of the committees.
A. **Nominations for Faculty Council Positions.** Dr. FitzGerald called for suggestions for nominations for the four at-large faculty council positions to be filled in 2011. The following nominees were suggested: Dr. David Jones, Dr. Jeanne Tunks, Dr. Mikee Delony, Dr. Greg Clemons, Dr. Ron Brown, Dr. Al Clark, Dr. Joseph Lehmann, Dr. Patricia Williams, Dr. Linda Cowan, Dr. Jean Hendrix, Dr. Bonita Cade, and Dr. Tim Lindblom. After talking with each person suggested, seeing if they are amenable to standing for election, the Executive Committee will finalize the slate of nominees.

B. **Super-Regional Convention Continuance.** Lara Noah was asked what the national office needs in order to continue to put on super-regional conventions biennially. Ms. Noah said that the national office already needs an additional full-time employee or two part-time positions, and the national office may need to look at outsourcing more tasks. Discussion about this ensued. Several individuals said they like the idea of a national convention but want to maintain regions for networking purposes and for regional identity. The Council agreed that they want the entire organization to continue to come together for a meeting each year. **Cheatham/Williams moved** that the Executive Director draft an amendment to the Constitution allowing for a convention of the entire organization each year and send it to the Council via email for a vote. Motion passed. Council recommended that the Long Range & Strategic Planning Committee address the concept of the regional structure and the advisability of continuing this structure. **Youngblood/Mroczka moved** that the Executive Director hire the equivalent of up to one additional full-time position in the national office. Motion passed.

C. **Chapter charters.** The Council discussed the current standards in place that an institution must meet in order to be granted a charter for an Alpha Chi chapter. It was suggested that it might be wise to investigate establishing further standards in addition to regional accreditation. It was agreed that this is an issue for the Long Range & Strategic Planning Committee to discuss.

D. **Graduate student representation on the National Council.** **McDevitt/Pundt moved** that an at-large graduate student representative position be added to the National Council. Discussion ensued, followed by McDevitt/Pundt withdrawing the motion. **McDevitt/Pundt moved** that the bylaws be amended to allow graduate students to run for regional student representative positions. Bylaw 1.b. would need to be amended to read: “Any undergraduate or graduate student who holds membership in a local chapter of Alpha Chi shall be eligible for election as a student member of the National Council.” Motion carried. There was no call for further new business. **Williams/Potter moved** to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori L. Mills
National Council Secretary
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

1. Three members of the Executive Committee of Alpha Chi’s National Council, President Peg FitzGerald, Secretary Lori Mills, and Executive Director Trisha Yarbrough, met at the Hampton Inn in Searcy, Arkansas, on Tuesday, 31 July 2012, for their annual meeting. National Council Vice President Judy Cheatham was unable to physically attend this meeting but participated via telephone. The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m.

2. **Report of the President.** Dr. FitzGerald stated that the Executive Committee will soon assign members of the National Council to committees for 2012-2013. She has already obtained committee preferences from most Council members. Dr. FitzGerald reported that five new chapters of Alpha Chi were installed in the 2011-2012 academic year. These chapters include Southern Methodist University, DeVry University-Cincinnati Metro, New England Institute of Technology, Dominican University, and Florida College.

3. **Report of the Vice President.** Dr. Cheatham reported that the hotel for the 2013 National Convention, the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel in Nashville, has announced renovations will begin in December. Dr. Cheatham plans to visit the hotel in August and check on the possibility of convention delegates visiting the Grand Ole Opry. She also plans to make contact with someone at the Nashville Convention and Visitors Bureau to confirm that there will be public bus service available from the convention hotel. The Loews Hotel has indicated that there will be 80 rooms with 2 double beds each in the Alpha Chi block of rooms, when recent convention attendance indicates that we may need 120-130 such rooms. As a concession, the hotel is offering 39 rollaway beds to be placed in rooms with king-sized beds. Dr. Cheatham will speak with Dr. Yarbrough and Director of Operations Lara Noah within the next week so that they have a common understanding of who is approaching the hotel staff and negotiating for Alpha Chi.

4. **Report of the Executive Director.** Dr. Yarbrough offered the following recap of her activities from the start of her employment with Alpha Chi on 1 June 2012:

   A. Setting up office—This has entailed creating an efficient and effective home office space, making two trips to Searcy [this trip is the third], establishing communications protocols with the national office, joining professional organizations, creating appropriate healthcare and financial networks, and cementing relationships with Harding University administrators.

   B. Communicating with Alpha Chi leadership—I have talked via cell phone or Skype with 21 members of Alpha Chi, eliciting ideas useful for strategic planning and long-range thinking as well as renewing or making personal connections.

   C. Preparing for the 2013 and 2014 conventions—With Ms. Noah and Julie Daniels, a Helms Briscoe representative, I visited St. Louis, touring four potential hotel sites for the 2014 convention, as well as other off-site attractions.

      1) With Dr. Cheatham, I have discussed the 2013 convention, especially the speakers, and the schedule of convention events. Dr. Cheatham plans to be in Nashville in August, when she plans to have much of the details finalized.

      2) With Dr. Patricia Williams, I have discussed the 2013 chapter workshops especially the scheduling and permanency of several core workshops, with the potential for posting presentations on our website and storing them on flash drives for delivery to sponsors as part of chapter support.

   D. Chapter expansion and support—Concentrating primarily on Region II, I targeted campuses I thought good candidates for Alpha Chi and am initiating contact. I made an initial campus visit to Southern Nazarene University in Oklahoma City in July. Also, coordinating with Melinda Hicks in the National Office, I have contacted via email faculty at most of the schools which were “dormant” in Region II, and have cautious optimism that University of Central Oklahoma, University of Texas at Arlington, and University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff will come on board this fall with new sponsors and officer election/student induction.

      1) New chapter support. We have received an application from Molloy College. The ballot is currently with the Council for consideration. Another potential chapter, the Institute of American Indian Arts, emailed that they had sent their application this week.

5. **Other Business.**

   A. Dr. Yarbrough reported that a few people from Region VII have suggested to her that the region does not necessarily need to elect a new secretary-treasurer, and the region did not elect one at its 2012 business meeting. If Region VII does not elect a secretary-treasurer, this will definitely move Alpha Chi further away from regional organization and might also necessitate constitutional changes. An alternative to this moving away from regional identity is to maintain some kind of regional identity but not stay as extensively regional as we have been.

   B. In an email regarding the meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee occurring in conjunction with the Executive Committee meeting, Dr. Cheatham stated that she would like to see Alpha Chi’s annual convention increase in quality by screening the student presentations. She stated that she would also like to see Alpha Chi have just a few cities among which the convention would rotate every year. She states that this would help simplify convention planning. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:30 p.m.

6. **Strategic Planning Meeting.** Drs. FitzGerald, Mills, Yarbrough, and Ms. Noah then joined the ad hoc Strategic Planning Committee chaired by Dr. David Jones. The other members of the committee were Paul Michelson, Suzi Pundt, and Clark Youngblood. The group met for dinner once everyone had arrived in Searcy. The formal meeting began on the morning of Wednesday, July 1, and continued until noon the next day. The business before the committee was to review and refine the draft of the Strategic Plan that was presented to the Council at its meeting in April 2012. The document immediately following these minutes is the refined plan which is to be reviewed by the National Council at its 2013 meeting in Nashville.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori L. Mills
National Council Secretary
Alpha Chi National College Honor Society
National Council’s Strategic Planning Document
Summer 2012

Alpha Chi Mission

Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society’s mission is to recognize and promote academic excellence among college and university students, and by encouraging a spirit of service and leadership, to nurture those elements of character that make scholarship effective for good.

Vision

In pursuit of this mission, Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society will
• induct no more than the top 10% of juniors, seniors, and graduate students in all fields of study from regionally-accredited universities and colleges;
• recognize and reward undergraduate and graduate students who make scholarly presentations at conventions;
• provide opportunities for students to disseminate their scholarly works through presentations and publications;
• provide member and sponsor leadership opportunities; and
• encourage service opportunities at the local and national levels.

Priority Implementations

Strategic Goal 1: Constitution and Bylaws
Align the Constitution and Bylaws with changes in mission and vision proposed in this strategic plan.

Objective 1.1: Amend the Alpha Chi Constitution and Bylaws to reflect the new mission and vision.

Strategic Goal 2: Conventions
Determine the structure of the annual national convention.

Objective 2.1: Consider the implications of an annual national convention on our historical biennial national convention format.

Strategic Goal 3: Organizational Structure
Make decisions on local, regional, and national organizational structure.

Objective 3.1: Determine if the current local, regional, national organizational structure is the best one for Alpha Chi’s future.

Initiative 3.1a: Appoint an advisory committee consisting of the seven regional presidents and two student representatives to review the ongoing role of the regional structure and establish a plan of implementation should the committee recommend changes.

Objective 3.2: Consider changes in tenure of office for regional student representatives.

Executive Director / Staff Implementation

Strategic Goal 4: Chapters
Recruit new chapters, reactivate weak and dormant chapters, and improve the organization and leadership of all chapters, new and long-standing.

Objective 4.1: Create a plan and implement new standards/criteria to guide the National Council in determining whether or not an institution is eligible for Alpha Chi affiliation.

Objective 4.2: Devise a systematic, well-developed plan to recruit institutions that meet the criteria.

Initiative 4.2a: Identify and invite to a given year’s convention a potentially interested individual (i.e., the provost, the academic dean, the dean of the honors college) at each non-Alpha Chi regionally accredited institution within a 100-mile radius.

Initiative 4.2b: Subsidize the convention attendance of a chapter’s sponsor for chapters installed since the previous year’s convention.
Objective 4.3: Develop a concerted campaign to revitalize weak or dormant chapters supervised by the Executive Director.

Objective 4.4: Create a systematic plan to conduct Chapter Leadership Conferences to recruit, support, and train both student officers and sponsors.

Objective 4.5: Promote and reward student and sponsor leadership and create additional means of recognizing their contributions.

**Strategic Goal 5: Public Relations**

Improve Alpha Chi’s visibility on member campuses as well as in academia nationwide.

Objective 5.1: Develop a public relations plan that increases visibility of Alpha Chi and its many benefits, including our outstanding publications and conventions.

**Strategic Goal 6: Finances**

Vigilantly assure that finances are sustainable.

Objective 6.1: Develop a fundraising plan to increase the organization’s assets.

Objective 6.2: Establish a contingency fund of $10,000 a year for the possible establishment of an independent national office for Alpha Chi.

Objective 6.3: Evaluate convention subsidies to determine their efficacy and sustainability.

Objective 6.4: Provide for the regular, professional review of the organization’s investments.

**Ongoing Concerns**

**Strategic Goal 7: Membership**

Increase the membership in a purposeful and productive way.

Objective 7.1: Maintain an average rate of 2-5% growth in annual registrations of new members each year.

Objective 7.2: Give all eligible undergraduate and graduate students at member institutions the opportunity to join Alpha Chi.

**Strategic Goal 8: Scholarship**

Continue to make the promotion and recognition of scholarship a core function.

Objective 8.1: Continue to recognize and reward members who present their scholarly works, apply for scholarships/fellowships, and have their works published, within the framework of Alpha Chi.

Objective 8.2: Recognize member and sponsor academic accomplishments from outside the framework of Alpha Chi.

**Strategic Goal 9: Service**

Encourage academically-oriented service.

Objective 9.1: Continue to offer academically-oriented service opportunities as part of the society’s national programming.

**Strategic Goal 10: Member Benefits**

Enhance member benefits, and make members aware of them.

Objective 10.1: Continue to provide a variety of appropriate benefits to members.

Objective 10.2: Seek ways to improve marketing of services so that they are readily and fully known to Alpha Chi members.
Award Recipients & Donor Honor Roll

Scholarship & Fellowship Nominees 2012 (Story and photos in Fall 2012 Newsletter.)

Edwin W. Gaston, Jr. and Alfred H. Nolle Scholarship Nominees
(stipends for senior year of undergraduate study)

- Nolle recipient
- A alternate
- D declined award
- A from alternate to recipient
- G Gaston recipient

Sydney Ball, Lipscomb University
* Elisa Beekman, Gardner-Webb University
* Judith Brizuela, Ouachita Baptist University
* Leslie Brown, Westminster College
* Wako Bungula, Texas Lutheran University
* Ashley Burns, Goldey-Beacom College
* Merri Beth Byrd, Union University
* Kim Collins, California State University, Bakersfield
A Julian Crowhurst, Shenandoah University
A Rachal Crum, Roanoke College
A Jason Curlin, Ouachita Baptist University
* Emily Cutler, Adrian College
* Hannah Daniel, Sam Houston State University
* Benjamin DeCelle, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
* Bradley DiMariano, Westminster College
* Kendra Dreyer, University of Montana Western
* Laurel Fauster, Sam Houston State University
* Kendra Fiddler, Milligan College
* Krystal Fogle, Abilene Christian University
* Vanessa Forsythe, Chowan University
* Brooke Foster, Mars Hill College
* Lydia Freeman, Bluefield College
* Heather Gee, Hawaii Pacific University
* Gabriel Gihana, California Baptist University
* Donjeta Gjuka, Texas Lutheran University
A Jennifer Grant, Tusculum College
A Lindsay Green, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
A Ashlee Hale, Southeastern Oklahoma State University
A Brennen Henry, Fresno Pacific University
* Kristen Hodge, Rochester College
* Lauren Holmes, Geneva College
* Enoch Holu, Colby-Sawyer College
* Kayla Jordan, Evangel University
* Nicholas Lapka, Colorado Mesa University
* Marc-Andre LeBlanc, Lyon College
* Livia Mahaffie, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
* Bryan McDowell, Milligan College
* Felicia Mirghassemi, University of Texas at Tyler
* Kayla Muncy, Roanoke College
* Laura Noell, Geneva College
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* Jon-Michael Poff, Lyon College
* Andrew Robertson, Westminster College
* Greg Romero, Northeastern Illinois University
* Christine Rosner, Texas State University-San Marcos
* Dustin Shelton, Catawba College
* Shelby Sieren, Wartburg College
* Maria Souliotis, Midwestern State University
* Jake Thornton, Chowan University
* David To, Angelo State University
* Emily Tregelles, Hawaii Pacific University
Robert W. Sledge and H. Y. Benedict Fellowship Nominees
(stipends for first year of graduate or professional study)

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Elizabeth Anderl, University of Indianapolis
Larry Anderson, Christian Brothers University
Lindsey Applegarth, Midwestern State University
Carlé Ax, Wesley College
Brittany Bills, The College at Brockport
* Jessica Boles, California State University, Bakersfield
Lexi Bosic, Azusa Pacific University
* Carina Botterbusch, Bridgewater College
Lindsey Brower, Lee University
Victoria Buie, University of Mobile
Ashley Carroll, West Liberty University
Angela Cote, Becker College
* Cadence Culp, Christopher Newport University
Cheryl Culp, Shorter University
Katherine Durrett, Baylor University
Bethany Eldridge, Lipscomb University
*S Zachary German, Lee University
* Hannah Harmsen, Grace College
Laura Hernandez, Oklahoma Christian University
Kristen Hodge, Rochester College
Amanda Johnson, Defiance College
*D Sarah Johnson, Huntington University
Joseph Jones, William Carey University
Mandy Kibler, Point Park University
*A Matthew Kiggen, Gardner-Webb University
A Mackenzie Kile, Abilene Christian University
Jamie Kistler, Barton College
Megan Lane, Colorado Mesa University
Abbie Mason, Anderson University
* Schuyler Matteson, Carson-Newman College
* Gina Mauro, Dowling College
Cameron Michael, Grace College
A Holly Moran, College of Mount St. Joseph
Jonathan Mussetter, Evangel University
A Carmen Moyer, Bridgewater College
Alexis Myers, Mars Hill College
Juliana Padilla, Northern Illinois University
Daniela Pereira, Goldey-Beacom College
Mariah Postlewait, Adrian College
* Elizabeth Provencher, Harding University
Nicholas Provencher, University of Arkansas at Monticello
* Nicholas Scanlon, Harding University
Nicole Schanke, Huntington University
Kimberly Shaughnessy, Colby-Sawyer College  
Jocelyn Tow, Shorter University  
Bobby Trail, East Central University  
Caleb Wagner, Missouri Western State University  
Ciera Ward, University of Texas at Tyler  
* Jennifer Watson, Carson-Newman College  
* Jenny Westbrook, Belmont University  
Andrea Whitacre, Anderson University  
Amanda Williams, Catawba College  
Martha Wright, University of Texas, San Antonio

**Joseph E. Pryor Graduate Fellowship Nominees**
(stipends to graduate student members or active alumni at the time of application)

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**2010-2011 Star Chapter Awards Presented Spring 2012**

**Region I**
Texas Lutheran University  
Texas State University-San Marcos  
University of Texas at San Antonio

**Region II**
Christian Brothers University  
East Central University  
Harding University  
Lyon College  
Oklahoma Christian University  
University of Arkansas at Monticello  
University of Central Arkansas  
University of North Texas  
University of Texas at Tyler

**Region III**
Anderson University  
Belmont University  
Carson-Newman College  
Catawba College  
Chowan University  
Gardner-Webb University  
Greensboro College

**Region IV**
Evangel University  
Westminster College

**Region V**
Concord University  
Grace College  
Huntington University  
University of Indianapolis

**Region VI**
Goldey-Beacom College  
Robert Morris University

**Region VII**
Azusa Pacific University  
California State University, Bakersfield  
Fresno Pacific University  
Hawaii Pacific University
Donor Honor Roll 2011

Each year the national office publishes the names of individuals and groups who contributed $100 or more during the year to Alpha Chi’s Scholarship Fund and Convention Prize Fund. A complete list of all donors for 2011 will appear in the 2012 fall issue of the Newsletter.

**BENEFACTORS**
*Donating $1,000 or more*

Region I of Alpha Chi  
in memory of Dr. Bill Short, McMurry University

**SUPPORTERS**
*Donating $500 to $999*

Dennis & Sherry Organ

**CONTRIBUTORS**
*Donating $100 to $499*

David Jones  
J.T. & Suzi Pundt  
Bonnie Revelle  
Rose Schmeckenbecher
Region I Report
Minutes
1. Call to order: Pamela Stephens, President, called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. in the Baltimore meeting room Hyatt Regency Hotel. A sign-in sheet was circulated. Attendance (sp=sponsor; st=student):

- **Abilene Christian University**
  - Mikee Delony (sp)
  - Kaleigh Wyrick (st)
  - Jennifer Binkley (st)

- **Angelo State University**
  - Karl Havlak (sp)
  - Randi Havlak (sp)
  - Aubrey Sloan (st)
  - Lucy Will (st)
  - Karla Glass (st)
  - Erica Adkins (st)

- **Midwestern State University**
  - Pam Stephens (sp)
  - Lindey Applegarth (st)
  - Jared Dopp (st)
  - Kristin Rockwell (st)
  - Verona Sutton (st)

- **New Mexico State University**
  - Howard Smolleck (sp)
  - Esther F. Smolleck (guest)

- **Southwestern University**
  - Kerry Bruns (sp)

- **Texas Lutheran University**
  - Norman Beck (sp)

- **Texas State University at San Marcos**
  - Ron Brown (sp)
  - Jodi Pilgrim (sp)

- **University of Mary Hardin-Baylor**
  - Liz Hjort (st)

- **University of Texas at San Antonio**
  - Brian Fremaux (st)
  - John Stewart (st)
  - Martha Wright (st)

- **Texas State University at San Marcos**
  - Donjeta Gjuka (st)
  - Kari Teigen (st)
  - Paul “Trey” Edwards (st)

2. 2011 Minutes: The minutes from the 2011 meeting in San Diego were circulated and approved.

3. Treasurer’s Report: Karl Havlak circulated copies of the report showing Region I had total assets of $120,970.06 as of 12-31-2011. Karl Havlak also reported that investment holdings have remained relatively flat with slight losses in 2011. Total cost to Region I for the 2011 National Convention was $13,700; cost for the 2012 National Convention to Region I estimated at approximately $18,000.

4. New Business:
   - **Region I Inductees**: Pam Stephens reported that Region I has seen a substantial increase in the number of inductees; an increase larger than any other region.
   - **Star Chapter Awards**: Pam Stephens congratulated all Star Chapter recipients from Region I: Texas Lutheran University, Texas State University-San Marcos, and University of Texas at San Antonio.
   - **Scholarship Recipients**: Pam Stephens announced the winners of the $200 Chapter Scholarships and the $750 Region I Scholarships. Names of these winners were sent in a separate document to all Region I sponsors.
   - **Outstanding Chapter Nominees**: Three schools were nominated for the Outstanding Chapter Award: Texas State University–San Marcos, Abilene Christian University, and University of Texas at San Antonio. The delegates chose Texas State University–San Marcos and University of Texas at San Antonio to represent Region I.
   - **Super-Regional Convention**: Pam Stephens sought input on the Super-Regional Convention format as opposed to the Regional/Bi-Regional format. The majority of the attendees supported the Super-Regional format over the Regional/Bi-Regional format.
   - **Door Prize**: Kerry Bruns won the door prize of a pop-up book donated to each region in recognition of the literacy project that Alpha Chi supports.
   - **Regional Elections**: Paul “Trey” Edwards from the University of Texas at San Antonio was elected as the Region I Student Representative to the National Council. Mikee Delony from Abilene Christian University was elected to serve as the President of Region I. Ron Brown from Texas State University-San Marcos was elected to serve as Vice President of Region I.
   - **Reimbursement Checks**: Karl Havlak reminded chapters to submit Travel Subsidy forms and scholarship forms.

5. Pam Stephens adjourned the meeting at 12:49 p.m.
Region I Treasurer’s Report

Net Worth Statement, Year Ending 31 December 2011

Beginning Balances, January 1, 2011

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Karl Havlak  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Region I

Region II Report

Minutes

Mrs. Jean Hendrix, President of Region II, called the business meeting to order on March 23, 2012, during the Super-Regional Convention in Baltimore, Maryland at the Hyatt Regency Inner Harbor.

Chapter Roll Call (Mrs. Jean Hendrix, Region II President): The following 14 chapters attended the 2012 meeting:

- East Central University (OK Gamma)
- East Texas Baptist University (TX Alpha Zeta)
- Harding University (AR Eta)
- Lyon College (AR Iota)
- Oklahoma Christian University (OK Epsilon)
- Oklahoma City University (OK Eta)
- Ouachita Baptist University (AR Beta)
- Sam Houston State University (TX Omicron)
- Southeastern Oklahoma State University (OK Theta)
- Texas A&M University at Commerce (TX Lambda)
- The University of Arkansas at Monticello (AR Zeta)
- The University of Central Arkansas (AR Gamma)
- The University of North Texas (TX Eta)
- The University of Texas at Tyler (TX Alpha Xi)
Minutes of the 2011 regional meeting were approved with the deletion of the name Diane Wahl on page 2, listed under item 7, Star Awards, next to the name Christine Pappas.

Committee Reports:

- **The Audit Committee** (Dr. Christine Pappas, Mrs. Jean Hendrix, and Dr. Tim Lindblom) examined the financial records and found them to be in good order. They recommended acceptance of the financial report as submitted.
- **The Gaston Scholarship Committee** (Dr. Kate Stewart, Dr. Christine Pappas, and Dr. Anthony Stancampiano) recommended that Felicia Mirghassemi from The University of Texas at Tyler be awarded the 2012-13 Region II Scholarship. Jon-Michael Poff from Lyon College is the first alternate, and Megan Holifield from Lyon College is the second alternate.
- **The Pryor Fellowship Committee** (Dr. Steve Butcher, Dr. Brett Elliott, and Dr. Jeanne Tunks) recommended that Elizabeth Leigh Provener from Harding University be awarded the 2012-13 Region II Fellowship. Adam Cook from the University of Arkansas at Monticello is the first alternate.
- **The Outstanding Chapter Committee** (Dr. Jean Hendrix and Dr. Lori Hensley) proposed that the Texas Eta Chapter from the University of North Texas represent Region II in the President’s Cup competition to be held at the national convention in 2013.
- **The Nominating Committee** (Dr. Kate Stewart and Dr. Linda Thompson) proposed the following slate of Region II Officers: Secretary-Treasurer (2012-2016) Suzanne Pundt; President (2012-2014) Tim Lindblom; and Vice President (2012-2014) Christina Pappas. Election of the Region II Student Representative to the National Council, Hannah Ellis (Lyon College), was elected by acclamation.

**Star Chapter Awards:** Eight chapters from Region II received the award:

- Oklahoma Gamma East Central University (Christine Pappas)
- Arkansas Eta Harding University (Linda Thompson)
- Arkansas Iota Lyon College (Tim Lindblom)
- Texas Omicron Sam Houston State University (Gene Young)
- Oklahoma Theta Southeastern Oklahoma State University (Brett Elliott)
- Arkansas Zeta University of Arkansas at Monticello (Kate Stewart)
- Texas Eta University of North Texas (Jeanne Tunks)
- Texas Alpha Xi University of Texas at Tyler (Suzanne Pundt)

**2013 Convention:** The region briefly discussed the next National Convention, which is to be held in Nashville, TN, April 4-6, at the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel. The maximum reimbursement rate per chapter will be $600 due to shorter travel distances.

The region discussed the continuation of super-regional conventions. It was agreed that super-regional conventions provide a critical number of students, and therefore a much more stimulating experience than regional meetings do, and as such are desirable. However it was also agreed that they are financially draining with regards to regional monetary assets. The region was in favor of investigating the possibility of holding joint meetings of more than one region (but not all seven), in order to combine the benefits of increased attendance with shorter travel distances and therefore lower expenses.

**Regional Scholarship Application process:** In 2011, Tim Lindblom of Lyon College (Region II Vice President) proposed changing the regional scholarship process and requirements, aligning the awards more closely with the national requirements, and making the submission process easier for both sponsors and the secretary-treasurer. Dr. Lindblom drafted a proposal, which was shared with regional sponsors and approved. Therefore 2012 application packets were submitted in pdf format.

The new process was discussed, and faculty sponsors reported that no difficulties were encountered. Scholarship committee members agreed that it made the award process much easier to receive the scholarship packets prior to their arrival at the convention.

Meeting adjourned.

**Region II Treasurer’s Report**

**Net Worth Statement, Year Ending 31 December 2011**

**Beginning Balances, January 1, 2011**

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Asset Balances, December 31, 2011

Region III Report

Minutes

Dr. June Hobbs (Gardner-Webb University), president of Region III of Alpha Chi, called the business meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. She introduced the other attending officers of Region III: Dr. Robert Mahan (Milligan College), vice president, and Dr. Jonathan Thorndike (Belmont University), secretary-treasurer. Dr. Hobbs thanked the Alpha Chi sponsors and students for attending the convention. She then asked the students who made presentations or applied for Nolle or Benedict scholarships to stand up for recognition. Dr. Hobbs recognized one new chapter of Alpha Chi from Florida College, which will become a new member of Region III.

Dr. Hobbs noted that minutes from the 2011 Region III business meeting in San Diego were printed on the agenda that she had distributed. She asked for any corrections or additions. None were mentioned.

Dr. Thorndike distributed copies of the 2011 financial report and reviewed it. At the end of 2011, the Region III account was composed of 22.6% cash and 77.4% high-quality Morningstar 5-star rated diverse mutual funds. The Region III investment portfolio lost $2,899 in value during 2011, but the overall account value increased by $13,547. By way of comparison, the Dow Jones Industrials ended 2011 with a 5% gain, the Nasdaq Composite Index closed down 1.8%, and the Standard and Poor’s 500 Index finished 2011 almost even with 2010. Because of generous rebates from the National Office of Alpha Chi, Region III income exceeded expenses in 2011 by $16,681. This is the second time this has happened in the last five years. There might be a need for a future conversation among the Region III Executive Officers about raising the chapter subsidy amounts. For the three years beginning in 2007, expenses exceeded income by the following amounts: 2007: (-$15,614); 2008: (-$27,392) and 2009: (-$4,809). The Region III account is held at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC in Nashville, and the account advisor is Bob Gessler. The Morgan Stanley monthly reports and financial records are always available online to every Region III Executive Officer.

Dr. Hobbs mentioned that any Region III chapters who were intending to apply for the Alpha Chi President’s Cup should make a note that our region can nominate up to two chapters to compete for that national award. The criteria are available at the Alpha Chi national web site.

Dr. Hobbs opened the floor for nominations for a new Region III Student Representative, who needed to be a junior in order to attend next year’s convention. The two nominees were Sonsoles Llodra-Gonzales of Carson-Newman College and Stephanie Faull of Belmont University. Both candidates made a brief speech about their qualifications, and then they left the room before the election. Stephanie Faull was elected as the new Region III Student Representative, who is also a member of the National Council.

Dr. Hobbs opened the floor for nominations for election of new Region III Executive Officers, and she said that Dr. Robert Mahan, the current vice president, was stepping down from that role in order to run for the position of secretary-treasurer. Dr. Thorndike had reached the end of his second four-year term and thus needed to be replaced. Dr. Thorndike was thanked for his 10 years of service as Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Hobbs mentioned that Dr. Mahan, with a background in finance and accounting, was the perfect candidate for the position. Dr. Mahan was elected by unanimous acclamation. Dr. Malinda Fitzgerald (Christian Brothers University Sponsor) and Dr. Kathi Vosevich (Shorter University Sponsor) were nominated for Vice President of Region III. Dr. Fitzgerald made a brief speech about her qualifications. Dr. Vosevich was unable to attend the meeting, and Shorter University Sponsor Robert Turner spoke on her behalf. Dr. Fitzgerald was elected as Vice President. Dr. Michele Putnam (Lipscomb University) was nominated for President, made a brief speech about her qualifications, and was elected by unanimous acclamation.

There was a discussion about going back to the alternating regional convention format, and some delegates mentioned that the increasing expenses of hosting a national convention might make the regional organization a less expensive way to host future conventions. Dr. Judy Cheatham (National Council Vice President) said that the choices were to continue the super-regional format as it is, to go back to traditional regional conventions in alternate years, or to have a hybrid organization with joint regional conventions and national conventions alternating. A brief discussion followed.

Dr. Mahan announced the name of the $500 Region III Scholarship winner and awarded the check to Lindsay Smith of Catawba College for her research essay, “The Link Between Alzheimer’s Disease and Head Injuries.”

Dr. Hobbs recognized the Alpha Chi Region III Chapters winning the “Star Chapter” Awards for 2012. A student delegate from each chapter came forward to receive the certificate for each school. In order to receive the Star Chapter Award, local chapters must have a minimum of one sponsor and one student delegate attending the convention, a minimum of one student presentation, at least one Nolle and/or Benedict scholarship application, sponsorship of at least one scholarly program, new members must be inducted and registered, and the Annual Chapter Report must be filed with the National Office by September 1. Belmont University, Carson-
Newman College, Catawba College, Chowan University, Christian Brothers University, Gardner-Webb University, Lipscomb University, Milligan College, Roanoke College, and Shorter University received this honor for 2012 (out of the roughly 90 chapters in Region III). [There were no nominations for the 2013 President’s Cup for Outstanding Chapter.]

Dr. Hobbs asked that graduating seniors stand up to be recognized.

Dr. Cheatham announced that the 2013 Alpha Chi National Convention will be held in Nashville, Tennessee. She gave out door prizes, which were pop-up books donated for use at the convention.

With no further business, Dr. Hobbs adjourned the meeting at 1 p.m.

**Region III Treasurer’s Report**

**Net Worth Statement, Year Ending 31 December 2011**

**Beginning Asset Balance, January 1, 2011**

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Jonathan Thorndike  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Region III
Region IV Report

Minutes
Regional President David Jones called the meeting to order at noon on March 23, 2012.
President Jones conducted a roll call of chapters present at the meeting. Delegates from ten chapters were present. These chapters included: Columbia College, Evangel University, Friends University, Jamestown College, Kansas Wesleyan University, Lindenwood University, Peru State College, Waldorf College, Westminster College, and William Penn University.

The minutes of the 2011 business meeting were unanimously approved as submitted by regional Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Bill Clemente.

In the absence of Dr. Clemente, President Jones submitted the treasurer’s report and indicated that the current regional treasury was $14,349. President Jones discussed the limitations of the treasury and why it is so small.

On behalf of the Regional Scholarship Committee, President Jones reported that the two regional scholarship winners ($500 each) were Alyssa Amen of Evangel University and Emily Grand of Westminster College.

Regional Vice President Lynda Leavitt presented Star Chapter awards for the 2010-11 academic year to Evangel University and Westminster College.

Evangel University and Westminster College were nominated for the 2013 President’s Cup, and the regional delegates unanimously endorsed the nominations.

Candidates for regional student representative to the National Council were recognized. The three candidates were Ambima Buzhysan of Columbia College, Alyssa Amen of Evangel University, and Andrew Robertson of Westminster College. The student candidates had presented speeches at the regional dessert reception the previous evening. The region then voted and selected Alyssa Amen as Region IV Student Representative to the National Council for 2012-2014.

The region conducted elections for regional officers. Lynda Leavitt of Lindenwood University was unanimously elected as President of Region IV for 2012-2014. Tonia Compton of Columbia College was unanimously elected as Vice President of Region IV for the same time period. Bill Clemente of Peru State College was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer for 2012-2016. President Jones explained that this would be Dr. Clemente’s third and final term as secretary-treasurer.

President Jones discussed issues being considered by the National Council. In particular, he discussed the Executive Director search process and long-term planning for a number of issues.

The regional delegates discussed the future of the Super-Regional Convention. President Jones explained that there are three options for 2014: 1) conducting another Super-Regional Convention along the same lines as the 2010 and 2012 conventions, 2) having 2-3 regions meet together so that there would be several Super-Regionals, and 3) returning to the seven regional conventions that regularly met before 2010. Regional delegates expressed a strong preference for options 1 and 2.

The meeting was adjourned at 1 p.m.

Region IV Treasurer’s Report

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Bill Clemente
Secretary-Treasurer
Region IV
Region V Report

Minutes

Region V held its business session on March 23, 2012, during Alpha Chi’s Super-Regional Convention in Baltimore, Maryland. The meeting was called to order by President Stephen Rowe (Concord University). Region V Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Paul Michelson (Huntington University) called the roll. There were 9 chapters present, with a total of 55 delegates.

Minutes. The minutes of the 2011 Regional Meeting in San Diego CA were approved as published in the Alpha Chi Recorder.

The President made some opening remarks.

Secretary-Treasurer’s Report. Dr. Michelson presented the secretary-treasurer’s report. Our financial situation is stable, but going to a Super-Regional system has increased our costs, since travel to national locations is more expensive than regional travel. He presented a review of regional budgets since 2002 which reflects that trend. He noted that the next national convention will be in Nashville, Tenn., in 2013.

Discussion of the Super-Regional Concept. The region seems generally to support the idea of national meetings every year. The increased contact with students in more academic areas make for a broader sharing of ideas. National meetings have more "prestige" than a regional gathering from the standpoint of presenters. The region favors preserving regional contacts, perhaps with a regional luncheon at every convention. The regional mixer was a good idea. There was little sentiment for abolishing the region, but little sentiment for having region only meetings.

Star Chapter Recognition. The following chapters from Region V received the Star Chapter Award for 2012: Anderson University, Concord University, Grace College, Huntington University, and University of Indianapolis. Certificates were presented to these schools.

Regional Scholarships. Dr. Michelson commended the student presenters for their efforts and quality of their work and warmly thanked all those who served on the scholarship committees. Scholarship Committee: Dr. Rowe (chair); Dr. Linda Cowan (West Liberty University); Dr. Craig Rogers (Campbellsville University); and Ms. Kaylee Knotts (West Liberty University). Fellowship Committee: Prof. Vickie Tinsley (Brescia University) chair; Dr. James Bray (Blackburn College); Dr. Amy Hlavacek (Saginaw Valley State University); and Josefine Grups, (Brescia University). The 2012 Regional V Undergraduate Scholarship was awarded to Mr. Anthony Frederick (Huntington University) and Ms. Valerie Muñoz (Anderson University) was the alternate. The 2012 Region V Graduate Fellowship was awarded to both Ms. Nicole Schanke (Huntington University) and Ms. Andrea Whitacre (Anderson University). Dr. Michelson announced that he was hopeful we could do all of the scholarship/fellowship applications next year online.

2013 President’s Cup Nominations. The region decided to nominate for the 2013 President’s Cup Brescia University and Huntington University.

Election of Regional Officers for 2012-2014. To resolve a conflict with Alpha Chi’s bylaws, which we found out don't allow regional presidents and vice presidents to be re-elected, we flipped the offices with the following result: President Dr. Joseph Lehmann (Grace College), Vice President Dr. Stephen Rowe (Concord University), Student Representative to National Council Ms. Alysha Mroczka (Grace College). Dr. Paul Michelson (Huntington University) continues as Secretary-Treasurer until 2014.

There being no other business or discussion, Dr. Rowe adjourned the meeting.

Region V Treasurer’s Report

Net Worth Statement, Year Ending 31 December 2011

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Paul E. Michelson  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Region V

Region VI Report

Minutes

The business meeting was called to order by President Cade at 11:55 a.m. President Cade discussed the upcoming election for our Region. The Star Chapter recipients were Robert Morris University and Goldey-Beacom College.

The chapters present for the meeting were: Bowie State University, Colby Sawyer College, Dowling College, Goldey-Beacom College, Hesser College, Long Island University, Brooklyn, Medaille College, Pace University Westchester, Robert Morris University, The College at Brockport, SUNY, Wesley College, Roger Williams University, and the University of the Sciences.

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes from last year. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer’s report.

Christie L. McDevitt won our door prize. Goldey-Beacom will represent Region VI in the President’s Cup competition of 2013.

Papers for Regional Student Awards should be left at the front desk by 1 p.m. today. The students will receive the $250 at a future time in the mail. Sponsors who are willing to read papers will sign up at the end of the meeting.

Nominations for various position on board were accepted. There were three student nominations. Each student made a brief presentation after which the Region voted. Christie McDevitt was elected as our student-representative. Agashi Nwogboga and Teresa Taylor were approved by acclamation as President and Vice President, respectively. Nominations were made for Secretary-Treasurer, and Ken LaSota was elected.

Discussion was held regarding the continuance of super-regionals. It was concluded that there are more participants, more energy, and more student interaction at super-regional as opposed to regional conventions. Region VI voted to continue super-regionals. We also discussed ways to save money and still maintain the super-regional conventions.

The Davis Award was given to a student from Roger Williams University, and Dr. Bonita Cade was recognized by Region VI for her work as our outgoing regional president. The meeting was adjourned at 12:56 by President Nwogbaga.

Region VI Treasurer’s Report

Net Worth Statement, Year Ending 31 December 2011

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Margaret A. FitzGerald  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Region VI
Region VII Report
Minutes

Call to Order. Dr. Fay Nielsen, Region VII president, called the Region VII Business Meeting to order at 12:11 p.m., on Friday, 23 March 2012 in the Columbia Room of the Hyatt Regency Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland. A total of eight Region VII chapters were in attendance: Azusa Pacific University; California Baptist College; DeVry University-Phoenix; Fresno Pacific University; Grand Canyon University; Hawai‘i Pacific University; Simpson University; and University of La Verne

Reading and Approval of the Minutes. Dr. Al Clark, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the 2011 business meeting in San Diego on 1 April 2011, emphasizing some critical points.

M/S/C (Al Clark/Bill Potter) to approve the minutes as written.

Treasurer's Report. Dr. Clark said that the region’s finances had improved, because income from student registrations was up and regional expenses had not increased. He noted that the Region VII leadership did not prepare a proposal for reducing expenses as called for in the 2011 minutes; he believed that the region could continue with the same level of subsidies and scholarships for the present. He reminded everybody that the region had intentionally decided several years previous to use its money to help students rather than keeping it in the bank. He suggested that the region determine a level of money in the treasury that, if the total fell below that amount, the region would automatically consider reducing its spending at the next business meeting. Citing the normal annual expenditures of the region, he suggested that $10,000 be that level.

M/S/C (Al Clark/Bill Potter) to set $10,000 as the Region VII treasury level under which the Region VII business meeting would automatically discuss the reduction of expenditures for prudent financial management.

Star Chapters. President Nielsen recognized the following star chapters in Region VII and congratulated them as she presented their star chapter certificates:

Azusa Pacific University, California Gamma
California State University, Bakersfield, California Iota
Fresno Pacific University, California Zeta
Hawai‘i Pacific University, Hawai‘i Beta

[President’s Cup Nomination. Dr. Clark nominated Dr. Fay Nielsen’s chapter at Fresno Pacific University for the 2013 President’s Cup competition.]

Election of Student Representative. Margarita Ramirez of Azusa Pacific University, outgoing Student Representative for Region VII, described the duties of the student representative. Three students stood for election and gave impromptu election speeches. Joshua Blagaila of Fresno Pacific University was elected to the two-year term.

Election of Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Nielsen explained that the region’s entire leadership team was up for election. She and Dr. Clark explained the duties of the three regional offices. Because he had served three consecutive terms, Dr. Clark could not be re-elected as secretary-treasurer. A significant amount of time was spent trying to find a sponsor present who was able to take over the office, but circumstances would not allow any of them to serve. Hence, it was decided that Dr. Nielsen would send an email to all chapter sponsors to try to find one able and willing to serve. Dr. Clark agreed to write the minutes of the meeting and to prepare the reimbursement checks after he had received proper documentation.

In the absence of a secretary-treasurer, the possibility that the region would lose a vote on the National Council was discussed.

M/S/C (Al Clark/Vickie Bowden) to give the region’s secretary-treasurer’s vote to Bill Potter. Thus, if the National Council accepted this motion, Mr. Potter would have two votes in National Council decision-making until a new secretary-treasurer was elected.

Election of Vice President. Dr. Jeffrey Kahan, Sponsor, University of La Verne, agreed to stand for vice president and he was duly elected by unanimous acclamation.

Election of President. Dr. Jeff Barnes, Sponsor, California Baptist University, agreed to stand for president and he was duly elected by unanimous acclamation.

Super-Regional Conventions vs. Regional Conventions. Those assembled discussed their preferences concerning conventions in even-numbered years. Many long-time sponsors spoke nostalgically about regional conventions, but the students present were unanimous in their enthusiasm for super-regional conventions.

M/S/C (Al Clark/Rebecca Knippelmeyer) to support the continuation of super-regional conventions rather than returning to regional conventions or some hybrid, but to enhance regional activities in the super-regionals.

Adjournment. The business meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m., and all in attendance left to embrace the cultural offerings of an unseasonably balmy Baltimore.
Region VII Treasurer’s Report  
*Net Worth Statement, Year Ending 31 December 2011*

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Alfred Clark  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Region VII
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A Star-Spangled Super-Regional Convention
March 22-24, 2012
Featured Speakers

Sharyn McCrumb

*New York Times* best-selling author Sharyn McCrumb is most famous for her Appalachian "Ballad" novels set in the mountains of Tennessee and her native North Carolina. Four of these made the *Times* list: *She Walks These Hills*, *The Rosewood Casket*, *The Ballad of Frankie Silver*, and the 2011 *The Ballad of Tom Dooley*. Another of the NASCAR racing fan’s best-known novels is *St. Dale*, whose title character is the late legendary driver Dale Earnhardt. The 2005 work updates Geoffrey Chaucer’s *The Canterbury Tales*, complete with the pilgrimage of Earnhardt fans.

McCrumb will speak on writing about history, a fitting topic for the rich literary and historical culture of Baltimore. The author has won numerous literary prizes, including two for *St. Dale* from the Library of Virginia and the Appalachian Writers Association. In 2008 she was named a Virginia Woman of History for Achievement in Literature.

McCrumb’s works have been translated into eleven languages and are studied in universities around the world. She holds the M.A. degree in English from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Susan Fillion

Susan Fillion lives in Baltimore, where she is an artist and museum educator. She graduated from Middlebury College and received a master’s degree in museum practice from the University of Michigan. Although her first jobs were in art museums, she later worked as a book designer at both the Yale and Johns Hopkins University presses. She has taught art at several schools in Baltimore and at the Baltimore Museum of Art, where she is currently a docent. In 2011 Fillion published her first book, *Miss Etta & Dr. Claribel: Bringing Matisse To Baltimore*. This is the story of the Cone sisters, whose world-renowned collection of the work of Henri Matisse is the crown jewel of the Baltimore Museum of Art.
Delegation Check-in at “AX Central”
Lara Noah, Director of Operations, National Office
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Host Students from Region VI Chapters

Instructions: One chapter sponsor should check in for his/her delegation. Each delegation will receive a packet of materials containing name badges, presenter ribbons, and the chapter’s national subsidies form (to be turned in on Saturday). Convention delegates may pick up a printed program each, or the sponsor may pick up programs for his/her delegation. For delegations without an attending sponsor, please have the voting student delegate check in. Students whose housing was arranged in the National Guaranteed Quads can check in directly with the Hyatt’s front desk. Students who requested to use PowerPoint must load their presentations today in Constellation F. Chapters bringing workshop posters will find their space reserved on one of the poster display walls in the Atrium. Academic posters without oral presentation will be displayed in Constellation E. Please hang these posters by 10:00 tonight, and take them down Saturday between 10:15 and noon.

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2:00-6:30 p.m.  PowerPoint Presentation Loading
Heidi Tabor, Electronic & Social Media Coordinator

3:00-5:30 p.m.  Chapter Leadership Workshop
Dr. Patricia Williams, National Council Member-at-Large

5:30-6:15 p.m.  Sponsor Welcome Reception
Dr. Dennis Organ, Executive Director
Sponsors serving as Section Presiders and/or Presentation Prize Judges will receive presenters’ certificate and judging sheet packets during this reception. If you miss the reception, please go to AX Central after the banquet to get your packet and any last-minute instructions.
6:30 p.m.  Opening Banquet ................................................................. Constellation AB

Open seating will begin at 6:15 p.m. Please do not sit at tables marked “Reserved.”

Welcome—Dr. Bonita Cade, Region VI President

The War of 1812: A Bicentennial Moment—Dr. Paul Michelson, Region V Secretary-Treasurer

The Star-Spangled Banner, performed by Sherry Organ and Lara Noah, Arkansas Eta Alumnae

Dinner

Alpha Chi Historic Milestones

Happy 90th Birthday, Alpha Chi!—Dr. June Hobbs, Region III President

400,000th Member, Katherine Dumeer—Dr. David Jones, Region IV President

Introduction of Keynote Speaker—Dr. Judy Cheatham, National Council Vice-President

Address by author Sharyn McCrumb

National Service Project—Dr. Judy Cheatham

Announcements

Book signing:  Ms. McCrumb will be in the foyer immediately following the banquet until the dessert receptions begin at 8:15.

8:15-9:15 p.m.  Regional Dessert Receptions

Tonight’s dessert receptions have been sponsored by Nationwide Insurance, Alpha Chi’s newest corporate partner. We hope you get a chance to visit with Nationwide Representative Jennifer Siefker, who has joined us for this year’s convention.

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Program of Events

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7:00 a.m. **Alpha Chi Coffeehouse & Breakfast Cash-stands** ................. Atrium & Constellation Foyer
Delegates may enjoy complimentary coffee, hot tea, and fresh juice service. Quick breakfast foods will be sold at cash-only kiosks set up in the atrium, with a variety of low-cost options.

7:00 a.m. **Chapter Activities Poster Session** ................................................................. Atrium
Take your breakfast with you while you visit the Chapter Activities Poster Session. A representative from each chapter will be there to answer any questions you might have.

**Membership Recruitment Success! Now What?** — Abilene Christian University, Texas Psi
**Making a Difference, One Step at a Time** — Bowie State University, Maryland Alpha
**Making the Difference** — Brescia University, Kentucky Delta

**A Dual-induction Approach** — California Baptist University, California Beta

**The 9/11 Project: A Campus Community Remembers** — Carson-Newman College, Tennessee Delta

**Alpha Chi at Catawba College: Scholarship, Character, Culture, Service** — Catawba College, North Carolina Omicron

**Chowan University Student Research Conference** — Chowan University, North Carolina Phi

**Organization and Facilitation of a Senior Research Symposium** — Christian Brothers University, Tennessee Theta

**Alpha Chi Hosts Honors Ceremony** — East Central University, Oklahoma Gamma

**Stories and Smoothies with (President) Spence** — Evangel University, Missouri Rho

**Just Desserts** — Goldey-Beacom College, Delaware Beta

**Growing Up and Having Fun** — Huntington University, Indiana Beta

**Inspire Your Campus with Journey Lectures** — Milligan University, Tennessee Nu

**Getting the Word Out** — Shorter University, Georgia Theta

**Alpha Chi Texas Iota Chapter Teams with SOAR** — Texas State University- San Marcos, Texas Iota

**Giving Back to the University** — University of Arkansas at Monticello, Arkansas Zeta

**Noche de Fiesta de Matematicas** — University of North Texas, Texas Eta

**Literacy Night** — West Liberty University, West Virginia Epsilon
Notes Regarding Certain Student Presentations:

Original Visual Arts
These presentations are listed in the program as Section 58. They have been compiled into one PowerPoint presentation that will play on a loop in Constellation E on both Friday and Saturday mornings.

Academic Posters Without Oral Presentation:
These poster-only presentations are listed in the program within sections that match by discipline. At the time specified in the program, the judges for that category will go to Constellation E to view the poster and speak with the presenter. The presenter should be available at that time to answer any questions the judges might have.

8:00-9:00 a.m.  Session One: Student Presentations, Sections 1-14 ___________________________ pp. 7-11

9:00 a.m.  15-minute break

9:15-10:15 a.m.  Session Two: Student Presentations, Sections 15-28_________________________ pp. 12-17

10:30 a.m.  General Session ____________________________ Constellation AB
Introduction of Speaker—Dr. Jean Hendrix, Region II President
Address by artist and author Susan Fillion
Baltimore: My Favorite Things—Dr. Ann Kneavel, former National Council Member-at-Large
Announcements—Dr. Pamela Stephens, Region I President

11:45 a.m.  Regional Luncheons & Business Meetings (with regional elections)
Immediately following each regional meeting, all newly-elected regional student representatives and secretary-treasurers need to come to AX Central with their completed Post-Election Information Sheet, especially if they have not already planned to stay over Saturday night and new travel and/or housing arrangements need to be made.

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12:45 p.m.  Delegates free to explore Baltimore!

1:00-3:00 p.m.  Literacy Service Project Group Departs ___________________________ Hyatt Lobby
The pre-registered Literacy Project Group will meet in the lobby to depart with the book donations and RIF representatives to the Inner Harbor East Academy for Young Scholars.
Saturday, March 24, 2012
Program of Events

**AX Central, 7 a.m. to Noon**

Convention Evaluation & National Subsidy Form Collection

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7:00 a.m.  Alpha Chi Coffeehouse & Breakfast Cash-stands ....................... Atrium & Constellation Foyer
Delegates may enjoy complimentary coffee, hot tea, and fresh juice service this morning. Quick breakfast foods will be sold at cash-only kiosks set up in the atrium.

7:15 a.m.  Sponsor Workshop: The IMS—Friend, Not Foe __________________________ Constellation C
Lara Noah, Director of Operations, National Office

8:00-9:00 a.m. Session One: Student Presentations, Sections 29-42 _________________________ pp. 18-23

9:00 a.m. 15-minute break

9:15-10:15 a.m. Session Two: Student Presentations, Sections 43-58 _________________________ pp. 24-29

10:15 a.m. 30-minute Break
This break is primarily to provide time to process the presentation awards. However, here are some good ideas for delegates: checking out early and storing your luggage, changing into comfortable traveling clothes (like your new convention t-shirt), Tweeting about what a great time you’ve had, taking photos of your delegation for the Facebook page, taking down your poster, filling out and turning in your convention evaluation form, and mingling with your new Alpha Chi friends! But don’t forget to be back at 10:45.

10:45 a.m. General Session ____________________________ Constellation AB
Dr. Stephen Rowe, Region V President, presiding
National Council Report—Dr. Margaret FitzGerald, National Council President
National Literacy Project Report—Dr. Judy Cheatham, National Council Vice President
Group Photo of Delegates (Please wear your convention t-shirt for this photograph.)
Convention Presentation Prizes—Dr. Fay Nielsen, Region VII President
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   Spencer Stewart, California Gamma  
   Azusa Pacific University, Region VII

8:45 “Are You Sure, Pooh? Certainty in A. A. Milne’s Child, Adult, and Hundred Acre Wood Characters”  
   Sarah Johnson, Indiana Beta  
   Huntington University, Region V

Section 4 Business______________________________________________Baltimore  
   Chip Baumgardner, sponsor, Pennsylvania College of Technology, presiding  

8:00 “Factors Affecting the Investment Opportunities in Argentina”  
   Erica Layne Adkins, Texas Alpha Iota  
   Angelo State University, Region I

8:15 “Social Norms & Personal Financial Capital Interact in the Entrepreneurial Intentions Model: Evidence from a Russian Context”  
   Shirah Foy, Tennessee Eta  
   Belmont University, Region III

8:30 “The Macroeconomic Impact of Remittance on Development in Nepal”  
   Pradipti Rajbhandari and Sita Gita, Missouri Delta  
   Westminster College, Region IV

8:45 “Globalization and its Impact”  
   Mehman Sadigov, Missouri Pi  
   Lindenwood University, Region IV

Section 5 Communication_____________________________________________Annapolis  
   Joseph Lehmann, sponsor, Grace College, presiding

8:00 “The Affection Connection: A Reader-Oriented Critique of the YouTube Phenomenon 'Simon's Cat'”  
   Amy R. Snyder, North Carolina Zeta  
   Gardner-Webb University, Region III

8:15 “News 2.0”  
   Mary Catherine Newport, Oklahoma Gamma  
   East Central University, Region II

8:30 “Stripping Glamour from the Sex Industry: A Link Between Human Trafficking and Adult Entertainment”  
   Melody Neves, California Gamma  
   Azusa Pacific University, Region VII

8:45 “An Analysis of Western Media Attitudes Toward an Immigrant of Color Sex Crime Victim: Case Study: The DSK Case”  
   Jenny Mumah, Texas Eta  
   University of North Texas, Region II
**Section 6  Health Science**

Malinda Fitzgerald, sponsor, Christian Brothers University, presiding

8:00  “Living with Chronic Aphasia: The Role of Support Groups”
      Jennifer Binkley, Texas Psi
      Abilene Christian University, Region I

8:15  “Attention Deficit/Hyperactive Disorder in Adults”
      Ashlee Hale, Oklahoma Theta
      Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Region II

8:30  “Deep Brain Stimulation as a Treatment for Parkinson’s Disease”
      Samuel Christian Flanders, Texas Alpha Xi
      University of Texas at Tyler, Region II

8:45  “Confronting the Unknown: Acute Intermittent Porphyria”
      Hannah Harmsen, Indiana Gamma
      Grace College, Region V

**Section 7  Computer Science/Engineering**

Sarah Ann Fleming, sponsor, Belmont University, presiding

8:00  “Desktop Virtualization Using NComputing Technology”
      Aurore Umutesi, Iowa Beta
      William Penn University, Region IV

8:15  “Cloud-Based File Storage Through SQL Large Objects”
      Christopher Doriott, California Theta
      University of La Verne, Region VII

8:30  “Amdahl’s Law and Virtual Machines: How Changes in Allocated CPU Time and RAM Affect Performance”
      Robert Paul Hindy, Indiana Beta
      Huntington University, Region V

8:45  “China Says ‘NO’ to Facebook?”
      Zhengtao (Peter) Ji, Missouri Delta
      Westminster College, Region IV

**Section 8  Creative Writing**

Jodi Pilgrim, sponsor, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor University, presiding

8:00  “Spiritual Memoir: A Lifetime's Journey in Five Hundred Words or Less”
      Bethany Murley, Georgia Epsilon
      Piedmont College, Region III

8:15  “The Connection: Body, Mind, and Spirit”
      Presley Ann Wesson, North Carolina Zeta
      Gardner-Webb University, Region III

8:30  “Red Bullet”
      Jessica LaTrece Newcombe, Alabama Delta
      Faulkner University, Region III

8:45  “Poetry of Finding”
      Megg Rapp Jones, Tennessee Nu
      Milligan College, Region III
Section 9  Education _______________________________________________________________ Chesapeake B
Bill Potter, sponsor, Hawaii Pacific University, presiding

8:00  “Let’s Move!”
Kaylee A. Knotts, West Virginia Epsilon
West Liberty University, Region V

8:15  “Elementary Teacher’s Attitudes Towards Cultural Diversity”
Valerie B. Munoz, Indiana Gamma
Grace College, Region V

8:30  “Undertaking the Links Between Emotional Eating, Obesity, and Stereotyping”
Roan R. Brown, Alabama Delta
Faulkner University, Region III

8:45  “Get Up and Get Moving: Music and Movement’s Role in Early Childhood Development” (poster)
in poster room
Rosa Mae Denton, Oklahoma Gamma
East Central University, Region II

Section 10  Political Science and Economics _______________________________ Charles
Ronald Brown, sponsor, Texas State University-San Marcos, presiding

8:00  “The Evolution of Banking Regulation: A Trend of Consolidation and Power from the 1930s to Today”
Kristin Rockwell, Texas Alpha Gamma
Midwestern State University, Region I

8:15  “Behind Death Penalty’s Bars”
Benjamin William Herrick, Indiana Alpha
Anderson University, Region V

8:30  “Camreta v. Greene: Childhood Sexual Abuse Investigations and the Fourth Amendment”
Jennifer M. Watson, Tennessee Delta
Carson-Newman College, Region III

8:45  “If Men Were Angels: Faith, Virtue, and Vice in the American Founding”
Margarita V. Ramirez, California Gamma
Azusa Pacific University, Region VII

Section 11  Molecular/Cellular Biology ________________________________ Calvert
Tim Lindblom, sponsor, Lyon College, presiding

8:00  “Monozygotic Twins and the Study of Epigenetics”
Ashley M. Carroll, West Virginia Epsilon
West Liberty University, Region V

8:15  “Characteristics, Antibiotic Resistance, and Gene Acquisition of Staphylococcus Aureus:
Transformation from MSSA to MRSA”
Kyle W. Coleman, Texas Alpha Delta
Texas Lutheran University, Region I

8:30  “A Study of the Effect of Five Samoan Traditional Medicinal Plants on Escherichia coli and
Enterococcus faecalis”
Jennifer Grey Buenaventura, Hawaii Beta
Hawaii Pacific University, Region VII

8:45  “Estrogen Receptor Usage by Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals DES and HPTE in Embryonic Thymocytes”
Atalie Monique Lim, California Theta
University of La Verne, Region VII
Section 12  Political Science and Economics

Agashi Nwogbaga, sponsor, Wesley College, presiding

8:00  “Complications with Development Assistance”
  Rosemary Michaud, Missouri Delta
  Westminster College, Region IV

8:15  “Is Foreign Aid Affective?”
  Courtney Webb, California Gamma
  Azusa Pacific University, Region VII

8:30  “Food Price Shocks and Political Unrest”
  Bobby Joe Trail, Oklahoma Gamma
  East Central University, Region II

8:45  “IMF Policy in the Asian Financial Crisis”
  Sarah Matulis, North Carolina Omicron
  Catawba College, Region III

Section 13  Psychology

Vicki Tinsley, sponsor, Brescia University, presiding

8:00  “Relationship Education and Program Efficacy Among Male Participants”
  Martha E. Puig, Texas Eta
  University of North Texas, Region II

8:15  “Conversational Reciprocation Among Strangers, Acquaintances, and Friends”
  Felicia Mirghassemi, Texas Alpha Xi
  University of Texas at Tyler, Region II

8:30  “The Implications of Eyeglasses on Human Mate Selection”
  Laura Dinges and Kara Linkowski, California Zeta
  Fresno Pacific University, Region VII

8:45  “Adolescent Attachment: Dating and Romantic Relationships”
  Rebekah Lee Sooy, North Carolina Phi
  Chowan University, Region III

Section 14  Religion

Meghan Musy, sponsor, Evangel University, presiding

8:00  “Increase Mather: Or, How I Learned to Destroy an Entire Indigenous Population in the Name of God”
  Jonathan Brenneman, Indiana Beta
  Huntington University, Region V

8:15  “Kirchenkampf”
  Zachary Hicks, North Carolina Phi
  Chowan University, Region III

8:30  “Japanese Christianity: An Asyncretic Experience”
  Matthew Lawrence Kiggen, North Carolina Zeta
  Gardner-Webb University, Region III

8:45  “An Analysis of Friedrich Nietzsche’s Declaration of the Death of God”
  Ambima Hammer Buzhyason, Missouri Epsilon
  Columbia College, Region IV
Friday’s Student Presentations, Session Two
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Section 15  Anthropology and Sociology _______________________________________________
Lori Hensley, sponsor, Ouachita Baptist University, presiding

9:15  “Minority Police Officers in Today's Law Enforcement”
Laurel K. Fauster, Texas Omicron
Sam Houston State University, Region II

9:30  “Wonderland: Lucid Dreaming and its Applications”
Alicia Feliz and Lauren Johnson, Florida Theta
Clearwater Christian College, Region III

9:45  “Freedom Through Education”
Josh Price, Arkansas Gamma
University of Central Arkansas, Region II

10:00  “Growing Up: Real Tales of Two Americas”
Sarah Deardurff, Indiana Eta
University of Indianapolis, Region V

Section 16  Performing Arts _________________________________________________________
Howard Smolleck, sponsor, New Mexico State University, presiding

9:15  “Musical Settings of the Works of Shakespeare”
Alan Cline, West Virginia Epsilon
West Liberty University, Region V

9:30  “A Performer's Perspective: Bach Sonata No. 2 (1. Adagio, 2. Allegro)”
Sonsoles Llodra Gonzalez, Tennessee Delta
Carson-Newman College, Region III

9:45  “Schubert Lieder”
Erin Mazzocca, West Virginia Epsilon
West Liberty University, Region V

10:00  “The Onion Nightly News”
Scott D. Street, Oklahoma Epsilon
Oklahoma Christian University, Region II

Section 17  Chemistry _____________________________________________________________
Kerry Bruns, sponsor, Southwestern University, presiding

9:15  “Effect of Glucoamylase Versus Pullulanase Ratio and pH on Partially-hydrolyzed Corn Starch Saccharification”
Jean Chrysostome Bikomeye, Iowa Beta
William Penn University, Region IV

9:30  “Synthesis of a Dipyridinium Ion”
Jared Dopp, Texas Alpha Gamma
Midwestern State University, Region I
9:45  “Replication of Ni-ARD’s Active Site Structure: Synthesis of 6-H-DPPN Ligand and [ZnII(OPh(6-H-DPPN))]⁺ Metal Complex”
      Donjeta Gjuka, Texas Alpha Delta
      Texas Lutheran University, Region I

10:00 “Intramolecular Exciton Migration in Polyfluorenes Having Anthraquinone and Naphthylimide Electron-acceptor Endcaps”
      Gina Mauro, New York Rho
      Dowling College, Region VI

Section 18 Business___________________________________________________________Baltimore
      Tonia Compton, sponsor, Columbia College, presiding

9:15  “Healthy Competition Exudes Good Will”
      Ashley Lorraine Burns, Delaware Beta
      Goldey-Beacom College, Region VI

9:30 “Past is Prelude: A Comparative Study Between the Asian Financial Crisis and the United States Financial Crisis”
      Leigh Wilmot, Rhode Island Alpha
      Roger Williams University, Region VI

9:45 “Marketing to Portugal: Business Considerations”
      Kristina Vardeman, Texas Alpha Xi
      University of Texas at Tyler, Region II

10:00 “Walled Street: The Economic Effect of the Israeli Separation Barrier on Bethlehem, Palestine”
      Shafiq Kuttab, North Carolina Phi
      Chowan University, Region III

Section 19 Communication____________________________________________________Annapolis
      Kyoko Amano, sponsor, University of Indianapolis, presiding

9:15  “Sexist Breast Cancer Awareness Campaigns: Performance Threads”
      Beth Beck-Dietert, Texas Alpha Delta
      Texas Lutheran University, Region I

9:30 “Reduce, Reuse, and Redesign: Breathing New Life into a Multi-piece Project”
      Hannah Pauls, Kansas Epsilon
      Friends University, Region IV

9:45 “A Pentadic Analysis of Elizabeth Cady Stanton's 'The Destructive Male'”
      Elizabeth H. Wellings, Texas Iota (graduate student)
      Texas State University - San Marcos, Region I

10:00 “An Internship in the Heart of D.C.”
      Carla N. Rodriguez, Oklahoma Gamma
      East Central University, Region II
      in poster room
Section 20  Health Science
_____________________________________________________________ Frederick
Julie Maina, sponsor, Roanoke College, presiding
9:15  “The Trend in Mean Total Cholesterol in Gordon County, Georgia Over a 25-year Span”
Megan Seddon, Georgia Theta
Shorter University, Region III
9:30  “Correlations Between Health Status and Zinc Perception”
Leah Dawn Starkey, West Virginia Epsilon
West Liberty University, Region V
9:45  “Kangaroo Care as an Intervention for Pain in the Neonate”
Dana Velzy, Michigan Delta
Saginaw Valley State University, Region V
10:00 “The Writing Center and Academia: Developing a Discipline-Specific Tutoring Program”
Courtney Duncan, Michigan Delta
Saginaw Valley State University, Region V

Section 21  Computer Science/Engineering
_______________________________________________ Columbia
Michelle Putnam, sponsor, Lipscomb University, presiding
9:15  “RFID-enabled Devices: Trends, Future Use, and Threat”
Nugroho Nugroho, Georgia Theta
Shorter University, Region III
9:30  “Impact of Transistors Revolution”
Methode Maniraguha, California Beta
California Baptist University, Region VII
9:45  “Local Positional Vision-Guidance System”
A.J. Adejare, Pennsylvania Kappa
University of the Sciences, Region VI
10:00 “The Design and Fabrication of a Sensor Array for Aeroacoustic Testing”
Skipper Lance Thurman, Arkansas Gamma
University of Central Arkansas, Region II

Section 22  World History
_________________________________________________________ Chesapeake A
James King, sponsor, Midwestern State University, presiding
9:15  “King Alfred’s Proto-chivalrous Goals”
Joshua E. Blagaila, California Zeta
Fresno Pacific University, Region VII
9:30  “Creator of Common Law”
Kimberly Smiley, North Carolina Phi
Chowan University, Region III
9:45  “Gilded Cage, Frozen Cage: POW Camps in World War II”
Benjamin Wheeler, Alabama Delta
Faulkner University, Region III
10:00 “A Historian for the Now”
Joseph Jones, Mississippi Beta
William Carey University, Region III
Section 23  Education
Lynda Leavitt, sponsor, Lindenwood University, presiding

9:15  “Gender Differences in the Classroom: Do Single-sex Classrooms Have Increased Test Scores and Fewer Discipline Problems?”
    Jocelyn Tow, Georgia Theta
    Shorter University, Region III

9:30  “Professor-student Interactions and Student Participation: Comparing Effects of Body Language and Sex on Classroom Participation”
    Luke Brenneman, Indiana Beta
    Huntington University, Region V

9:45  “The Furry Side of Service-learning: Future Leader Dogs and the University”
    Chelsea R. Usher, North Carolina Zeta
    Gardner-Webb University, Region III

10:00 “Horse Racing”
    Lucy J. Will, Texas Alpha Iota
    Angelo State University, Region I

Section 24  Education
Vicky Bowden, sponsor, Azusa Pacific University, presiding

9:15  “Readers Theater”
    Karla Glass, Texas Alpha Iota
    Angelo State University, Region I

9:30  “6 + 1 Traits Model Writing”
    Erin M. Bates, Illinois Beta
    Blackburn College, Region V

9:45  “Teaching Metacognitive Strategies to Improve Reading Comprehension”
    Rachel Renee Stewart, North Carolina Phi
    Chowan University, Region III

10:00 “Truly Leaving No Child Behind: Adapting Education to a Changing Population”
    Bethany Eldridge, Tennessee Kappa
    Lipscomb University, Region III
Section 25  Molecular/Cellular Biology  

Tim Menzel, sponsor, Piedmont College, presiding

9:15  “Effect of Taurine Supplementation on Light-Induced Damage of Rat Retina”
      Albert Hovhannisyan, North Carolina Xi
      Greensboro College, Region III

9:30  “Use of the Norovirus P Particle as a Novel Vaccine Platform”
      Kyle Brawner, Tennessee Kappa
      Lipscomb University, Region III

9:45  “Carbon Nanotubes Applied to Bone Tissue Regeneration”
      Gabriel Muhire Gihana, California Beta
      California Baptist University, Region VII

10:00 “Dietary Factors Influence Adipocyte Formation in a Mammary Cell Line Revealing a Potential
      Mechanism of Breast Cancer Prevention”
     Samantha Scanlon, Arkansas Eta
     Harding University, Region II

Section 26  Political Science and Economics

Jean Michelson, sponsor, Huntington University, presiding

9:15  “Abortion Laws: State Policy Making Within the Casey Federal Framework”
      Conner O. Alford, Oklahoma Gamma
      East Central University, Region II

9:30  “Citizens United: Freedom of Speech”
      Melisa Wink, Iowa Beta
      William Penn University, Region IV

9:45  “Crime and Gun Control: Is There a Connection?”
      Samantha Simpson, Arkansas Eta
      Harding University, Region II

10:00 “State Lotteries: Killing or Fulfilling Financial Goals for Education?”
      Ashley Shelton, Arkansas Eta
      Harding University, Region II
### Section 27 Psychology
Linda Thompson, sponsor, Harding University, presiding

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Section 29  Anthropology and Sociology  ________________________________________________ Constellation C
David Jones, sponsor, Westminster College, presiding

8:00  “Objectification and Misrepresentation of Female Athletes in *Sports Illustrated*”
      Courtney Jorgenson, Missouri Epsilon
      Columbia College, Region IV

8:15  “Community Through an Ecofeminist Lens”
      Kaleigh Wyrick, Texas Psi
      Abilene Christian University, Region I

8:30  “The Importance of the Internet to the Aging Population”
      Jacquelyn Cheun, Texas Eta *(graduate student)*
      University of North Texas, Region II

8:45  “Amuse Me: Gender, Religion, and American Entertainment”
      Lydia J. Hou, Missouri Pi *(graduate student)*
      Lindenwood University, Region IV

Section 30  Art/Music/Dance Papers  __________________________________________________ Constellation F
DawnEllen Jacobs, sponsor, California Baptist University, presiding

8:00  “The Master of Baroque Sculpture: Gian Lorenzo Bernini”
      Jodi Patricia Roseberry, California Zeta
      Fresno Pacific University, Region VII

8:15  “Guernica: Picasso's Lasting Mark on History”
      Aubrey Christina Sloan, Texas Alpha Iota
      Angelo State University, Region I

8:30  “Broken Pieces...Live Forever”
      Sheila Miller, Maryland Alpha *(graduate student)*
      Bowie State University, Region VI

8:45  “The Importance of Music”
      Alexa Foster, Rhode Island Alpha
      Roger Williams University, Region VI

Section 31  Chemistry  ______________________________________________________________ Constellation D
Diep Ca, sponsor, Shenandoah University, presiding

8:00  “A Multi-step Synthesis of 5,5-diphenyl-4-penten-2-one”
      Austin L. Tapp, Kentucky Delta
      Brescia University, Region V

8:15  “Surface-modified Nanoparticles from Acoustic Emulsion-polymerization”
      Ciera Kaylynn Ward, Texas Alpha Xi
      University of Texas at Tyler, Region II
8:30 “Synthesis and Characterization of Novel Zinc and Nickel Complexes as Analogues of Ni-ARD”
Kevin Windecker, Texas Alpha Delta
Texas Lutheran University, Region I

8:45 “Synthesis of (Z)-4,4′-bis(iodoacetimide)stilbene as a Cross-linker in a Peptide Drug Delivery System”
Larry Anderson, Tennessee Theta
Christian Brothers University, Region I

9:00 “Molar Absorptivity of Riboflavin”
Davita Nicole Brockington, North Carolina Kappa
University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Region III

Section 32 Business ____________________________________________________________________ Baltimore
Teresa Taylor, sponsor, Goldey-Beacom College, presiding

8:00 “Health Network Optimization Using Simulation”
Alex Moody, Georgia Nu
Southern Polytechnic State University, Region III

8:15 “Benford's Law Using IDEA and ACL”
Caitlyn Horvath, Texas Iota (graduate student)
Texas State University - San Marcos, Region I

8:30 “Bailing Out America”
Reuben Cash, Arkansas Beta
Ouachita Baptist University, Region II

8:45 “Hybrid Organizations”
Daniel Steven Binkoski, Indiana Beta
Huntington University, Region V

Section 33 Exercise Science and Nutrition _________________________________________________ Annapolis
Suzy Pundt, sponsor, University of Texas at Tyler, presiding

8:00 “The Link Between Head Injuries and Alzheimer's Disease”
Lindsay McCarn Smith, North Carolina Omicron
Catawba College, Region III

8:15 “Goal-line Technology”
Payton Leonard Shahdad, North Carolina Phi
Chowan University, Region III

8:30 “Motivating the Adolescent Athlete”
Daniel Manuel, Oklahoma Gamma (graduate student)
East Central University, Region II

8:45 “Eating for Life”
Yvette Camille, North Carolina Eta
Shaw University, Region III

9:00 “Evaluation of Consumer Acceptance, Baking Properties, and Nutritional Content of Chocolate Cupcakes with Flaxseed Flour”
Elizabeth Provencher, Arkansas Eta
Harding University, Region II

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Section 34  Organismal/Ecological Biology  
Frederick James Bray, Jr., sponsor, Blackburn College, presiding

8:00  “Effects of Chemical and Physical Environmental Conditions on *Synechococcus* Abundance in the San Juan Archipelago”
Nicole Schanke, Indiana Beta
Huntington University, Region V

8:15  “The Isolation and Vulture of Acetogenic and Methanogenic Bacteria”
Verona Sutton, Texas Alpha Gamma
Midwestern State University, Region I

8:30  “Livestock Toxicosis Due to *Neotyphodium coenophialum* Found in *Festucca arundinacea*”
James M. Withrow, North Carolina Zeta
Gardner-Webb University, Region III

8:45  “Can Pill Bugs (*Armadillidium vulgare*) Learn? The Effectiveness of Reinforcement vs. Punishment”
Katy Braden, Missouri Delta
Westminster College, Region IV

8:55  “Student-led Teaching Tools for Undergraduate Cadaveric Dissection”
Erica L. Smith, Missouri Delta
Westminster College, Region IV

Section 35  Computer Science/Engineering  
Columbia Joyce Baker, sponsor, Tennessee Wesleyan University, presiding

8:00  “What Is the Secret Behind Earthquake-resisting Structures?”
Modeste Muhire, California Beta
California Baptist University, Region VII

8:15  “Sinkholes: A Natural Catastrophe That Can Be Prevented”
Valentine Muhawenimana, California Beta
California Baptist University, Region VII

8:30  “NMR Laboratory Measurement of Pore Sizes in a Rock - TModel v1.0”
Dielli Hoxha, Texas Alpha Delta
Texas Lutheran University, Region I

8:45  “Truss Design and Analysis: An Outreach Project”
Javier Altamirano, Texas Eta
University of North Texas, Region II
Section 36  Creative Writing _________________________________________________________ Chesapeake A
Catherine Anthony, sponsor, Clearwater Christian College, presiding

8:00  “Big Awful, Bad Awful”  
Megan Holifield, Arkansas Iota  
Lyon College, Region II

8:15  “Recollections of Summer”  
Laura Hernandez, Oklahoma Epsilon  
Oklahoma Christian University, Region II

8:30  “The Mississippi: A Memoir”  
Sydnie L. Abel, Kansas Delta  
Kansas Wesleyan University, Region IV

8:45  “Lucas Is”  
Katherine Fross, Kansas Delta  
Kansas Wesleyan University, Region IV

Section 37  Education _______________________________________________________________ Chesapeake B
Trish Janutolo, sponsor, Anderson University, presiding

8:00  “Childhood Obesity in Schools”  
Elizabeth Hjort, Texas Iota (graduate student)  
Texas State University - San Marcos, Region I

8:15  “Educator Perceptions on the Effectiveness of Band Administration Preparation Programs”  
Jonathan Mussetter, Missouri Rho (graduate student)  
Evangel University, Region IV

8:30  “The Value of a Picture”  
Janelle Shepherd, Arkansas Zeta (graduate student)  
University of Arkansas at Monticello, Region II

8:45  “Positive Peer Pressure”  
Candice Johnson, Arizona Alpha (alumna)  
Grand Canyon University, Region VII

Section 38  Education ____________________________________________________________________ Charles
Amy Hlavacek, sponsor, Saginaw Valley State University, presiding

8:00  “Biology in Belize: A Global Westminster Experience”  
Misty Todd, Missouri Delta  
Westminster College, Region IV

8:15  “Defining the 'I' in Belize: A Poetic and Photographic Search for Identity in Belize”  
Anna Elzer, Indiana Eta  
University of Indianapolis, Region V

8:30  “How Do We Choose What We Teach? Social Constructivism and Text Selection in a Modern English Classroom”  
John William Salyers, Jr., North Carolina Zeta  
Gardner-Webb University, Region III

8:45  “Inquiring into My Science Teaching: A Pre-service Teacher's Action Research”  
Kristina Soprano, Rhode Island Alpha  
Roger Williams University, Region VI
Section 39  Molecular/Cellular Biology; Contemporary Bioethical Issues
Calvert
Pamela Stephens, sponsor, Midwestern State University, presiding

8:00  “Diminished Information Processing as a Result of Malnutrition: The Neurophysiology of Malnutrition and Executive Functions”
Victoria Camille Welch, North Carolina Zeta
Gardner-Webb University, Region III

8:15  “Hammerhead Ribozymes and the RNA World”
Allison Didychuk, North Dakota Alpha
Jamestown College, Region IV

8:30  “Literature Review on Interferon Gamma”
Sanga Lee, California Mu
Simpson University, Region VII

8:45  “What Does It Mean to Be a Person?”
Andrew Robertson, Missouri Delta
Westminster College, Region IV

9:00  “Carbon: Past, Present, and Future”
Martha A. Wright, Texas Alpha Pi
University of Texas at San Antonio, Region I

Section 40  Political Sciences and Economics
Pratt
Michael Rosenfeld, sponsor, Pace University, presiding

8:00  “Is Islam Compatible with Democracy: A Critical Reexamination of Existing Theory to Establish Renewal Potential”
Nicholas Provencher, Arkansas Zeta
University of Arkansas at Monticello, Region II

8:15  “Sex, Religion, and Politics: The Taboo Trinity in Iran”
Katherine Dumeer, Rhode Island Alpha
Roger Williams University, Region VI

8:30  “Racial Democracy in Brazil”
Diana Arrieta, Texas Alpha Beta
University of Texas at El Paso, Region I

8:45  “Application of the Socialism of the 21st Century in Latin America: A Case Study in Ecuador”
Francisco Abad, Texas Alpha Zeta
East Texas Baptist University, Region II
Section 41  Psychology ____________________________________________________________ Lombard
Greg Clemons, sponsor, Mars Hill College, presiding

8:00  “The Effects of Martial Arts Training on Mindfulness”
Lauren A. Lahn, California Theta
University of La Verne, Region VII

8:15  “Dangerous Misperceptions”
Lauren Johnson, Florida Theta
Clearwater Christian College, Region III

8:30  “Animal-assisted Therapy for Children: A Research Review”
Katrin Haller, Missouri Pi
Lindenwood University, Region IV

8:45  “High School Students and Post-secondary Education: A Survey of Perceptions”
April DeVries, Iowa Iota
Waldorf College, Region IV

Section 42  World History __________________________________________________________ Camden
Jeffrey Kahan, sponsor, University of La Verne, presiding

8:00  “Blood Lust, Warlike, and Human Sacrifice: Another Look at the Ancient Aztec Culture”
Brittany Johnson Gooch, Mississippi Beta
William Carey University, Region III

8:15  “Annui Magistratus Imperiaque Legum Potentiora Quam Hominum: Livy’s Use of Libertas in his First Pentad”
Michaelynne Whitsitt, California Zeta
Fresno Pacific University, Region VII

8:30  “Painting the Full Portrait: An Unbiased Examination of Herod the Great”
Joshua Wilson, Mississippi Beta
William Carey University, Region III
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Section 43  American History  ______________________________________________________Constellation C
Danny Moore, sponsor, Chowan University, presiding

9:15  “The Pragmatic Feminist Ideology of Jane Addams”
Kelsi Labadie, California Beta
California Baptist University, Region VII

9:30  “The Contribution of Mennonite Women to Civilian Public Service During World War II”
Genevieve Gaede, California Zeta
Fresno Pacific University, Region VII

9:45  “Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer: A Historical Perspective of a Christmas Icon”
Glenda Gayle Poindexter, North Carolina Phi
Chowan University, Region III

Section 44  Religion; Shakespeare  ____________________________________________________Constellation F
John McLaughlin, sponsor, Freed-Hardeman University, presiding

9:15  “Redemption for the Fallen Woman: A Connection Between Christina Rossetti’s Faith and Feminist Beliefs”
Janis Louise Nix, California Mu
Simpson University, Region VII

9:30  “The Inner Light: A Comparison of George Fox’s and Margaret Fell’s Views on Women’s Equality”
Hillary Grace Leonard, North Carolina Zeta
Gardner-Webb University, Region III

9:45  “Two Friars Walk into a Theater: Civic and Ecclesiastical Community in Romeo and Juliet and Much Ado about Nothing”
Jessica Nelson, California Mu
Simpson University, Region VII

10:00 “The Anatomy of Nothing: Mitigation of Gender and Sex in King Lear”
Rebekah Renee Grado, Texas Alpha Beta
University of Texas at El Paso, Region I
Section 45  Mathematics  ________________________________ Constellation D
Steve Butcher, sponsor, University of Central Arkansas, presiding
9:15  “Finding Factors of Factor Rings Over Eisenstein Integers”
Valmir Bucaj, Texas Alpha Delta
Texas Lutheran University, Region I
9:30  “Picking a Winner: A Mathematical Look at Voting Methods”
Kevin Crowl, Tennessee Eta
Belmont University, Region III
9:45  “Extensions of a Classical Geometry Problem: The Surfer Problem”
Rebecca Mays, Arkansas Eta
Harding University, Region II
10:00  “Benford’s Law: Explanation and Application—Half-lives of Beta Decay Elements”
in poster room
Wako Tasisa Bungula, Texas Alpha Delta
Texas Lutheran University, Region I

Section 46  Business  ________________________________ Baltimore
Bob Mahan, sponsor, Milligan College, presiding
9:15  “The Rising Price of Metal Assets”
Emily Wood and Trevor Kling, Delaware Gamma
Wesley College, Region VI
9:30  “Pay to Pollute: The Accounting and Economic Implications of Emission Trading”
Shady Fahmy, New York Lambda (graduate student)
Pace University, Region VI
9:45  “Dangling the Carrot: Motivating the Unmotivated Employee”
Penny Gindlesperger, Tennessee Nu
Milligan College, Region III

Section 47  Exercise Science and Nutrition  ________________________________ Annapolis
Jim Koukl, sponsor, University of Texas at Tyler, presiding
9:15  “You Are Fat: An Observation of American Obesity by a Foreigner”
Yun-Kyeong Shin, California Zeta
Fresno Pacific University, Region VII
9:30  “The Effects of Exercise Training on Stress”
Micaela Nicole Castillo, California Theta
University of La Verne, Region VII
9:45  “Clinical Case Study: Lisfranc Fracture in a Collegiate Football Player”
Ashley Hannah Davis, North Carolina Zeta
Gardner-Webb University, Region III
10:00  “Femoral Acetabular Impingement”
Hiromi Kowata, West Virginia Beta
Concord University, Region V
Section 48 Organismal/Ecological Biology  
Melinda Kreisberg, sponsor, West Liberty University, presiding

9:15 “Entomopathogenic Fungi and Their Use as Biopesticides”  
David Flanders, Texas Alpha Xi  
University of Texas at Tyler, Region II

9:30 “The Analysis of Organic Decomposition Rates in Limestone Caves in the Southeastern United States”  
Jacob Kirkpatrick, Georgia Theta  
Shorter University, Region III

9:45 “Conservation Impacts and Hopes”  
Sonya Lindauer, Kentucky Delta  
Brescia University, Region V

10:00 “Determinants of Proenvironmental Behavior in College Students”  
Sarah Robinson, North Carolina Omicron  
Catawba College, Region III

Section 49 Physics/Geology/Astronomy  
Isaiah Lankham, sponsor, Simpson University, presiding

9:15 “Peirce’s Tychism and Heisenberg’s Uncertainty: A Search for Common Conceptual Origins”  
Schuyler W. Matteson, Tennessee Delta  
Carson-Newman College, Region III

9:30 “Digital Microfluidic Systems and Their Applications for Biological Analysis”  
Nathaniel Martin Thorne, Pennsylvania Kappa  
University of the Sciences, Region VI

Section 50 Creative Writing  
Stephen Rowe, sponsor, Concord University, presiding

9:15 “The Definition of Shame”  
Lydia Freeman, Virginia Kappa  
Bluefield College, Region III

9:30 “A Reading of an Excerpt from ‘potatochipbag’”  
Rachel Worsham, Tennessee Eta  
Belmont University, Region III

9:45 “An Excerpt from Epiphany Brew”  
Connor Park, Indiana Gamma  
Grace College, Region V

10:00 “My Sin”  
Lindsey Chloe Applegarth, Texas Alpha Gamma  
Midwestern State University, Region I
Section 51  World Literature  
Mikée Delony, sponsor, Abilene Christian University, presiding

9:15  “Social Ethics and the Fall of Heroism: Myth, Magic, and Religion in Gisla saga Surssonar”  
Andrea Elizabeth Whitacre, Indiana Alpha  
Anderson University, Region V

9:30  “Netzahualcoyotl: His Poems and the Nahual Culture”  
Kari Jo Teigen, Texas Alpha Delta  
Texas Lutheran University, Region I

9:45  “Resisting Holocaust Brutality: Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs in The Diary of Dawid Sierakowiak”  
Kaley White, Oklahoma Epsilon  
Oklahoma Christian University, Region II

10:00  “Climate and Death in Jean Paul Sartre’s ‘The Wall’”  
Adam Cook, Arkansas Zeta  
University of Arkansas at Monticello, Region II

Section 52  Education  
Rebecca Knipplemeyer, sponsor, Azusa Pacific University, presiding

9:15  “Data-informed Instruction”  
Abigail Dutcher, Indiana Gamma  
Grace College, Region V

9:30  “Skyping to Success: Literature Circles Across State Lines”  
Tara Sue Allen, Illinois Beta  
Blackburn College, Region V

9:45  “A Study of Attrition Rates in Higher Education”  
Erin R. Hattemer, Texas Beta  
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Region I

Section 53  American Literature  
Lin Garner, sponsor, Lipscomb University, presiding

9:15  “Phrenology and Deviant Sexuality in Poe and Whitman”  
Jon-Michael Poff, Arkansas Iota  
Lyon College, Region II

9:30  “Natural Innocence: European Americans’ Rejection of Nature in Daisy Miller”  
Abigail Mason, Indiana Alpha  
Anderson University, Region V

9:45  “Real Men: Masculinity in Literature of the Great Depression”  
Rebecca Reape, Missouri Delta  
Westminster College, Region IV

10:00  “An Examination of the Dystopian Governments in The Hunger Games Trilogy”  
Amanda Thompson, Texas Alpha Delta  
Texas Lutheran University, Region I
Section 54  Political Science and Economics

Paul Michelson, sponsor, Huntington University, presiding

9:15  “A Comparison of Statewide Healthcare Accessibility and Distribution Between Residents of Massachusetts and Texas”
      Jane Concha, Texas Alpha Beta
      University of Texas at El Paso, Region I

9:30  “Cracks In The Wall: Interpretational Shifts of the Establishment Clause in American Jurisprudence from 1947”
      Alyssa Amen, Missouri Rho
      Evangel University, Region IV

9:45  “Revenge of the Nerds”
      Stefanie Faull, Tennessee Eta
      Belmont University, Region III

10:00 “Drug Testing for Government Assistance”
      Katherine A. Horn, Texas Alpha Xi
      University of Texas at Tyler, Region II

Section 55  Psychology

Craig Rogers, sponsor, Campbellsville University, presiding

9:15  “Polyamorous Relationships”
      Jessica Preuschoff, Missouri Pi
      Lindenwood University, Region IV

9:30  “The Tourettic Surgeon”
      Jourdin Myshell Watkins, Kansas Delta
      Kansas Wesleyan University, Region IV

9:45  “Asperger's Syndrome: A Peer Counselor's Case Study Experience”
      Elena Holler, Illinois Beta
      Blackburn College, Region V

Section 56  World History

Robert Turner, sponsor, Shorter University, presiding

9:15  “The Rise and Fall of the Samurai”
      Courtney M. Lazore, Virginia Delta
      Roanoke College, Region III

9:30  “Gender Roles and Social Upheaval in Stalinist Russia”
      Rebecca Roberts, Indiana Gamma
      Grace College, Region V

9:45  “Repetitive Revolutions: A Comparison of the Russian Revolution of 1917 and the Collapse of the Soviet Union”
      Kayla Jordan, Missouri Rho
      Evangel University, Region IV
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University of North Texas, Region II

“The Impact of an International Childhood on My Artwork”  
Elisa Beekman, North Carolina Zeta  
Gardner-Webb University, Region III

“Personal Relics”  
Emily Kamalei Metcalf, Indiana Gamma  
Grace College, Region V

“Psychological Art”  
Brittney A. Moser, North Carolina Phi  
Chowan University, Region III

“Eclectic Emma': Selections from a Photographic Exhibition”  
Emma Rees, Tennessee Nu  
Milligan College, Region III

“California Scenes”  
Anna Schiele, Missouri Pi  
Lindenwood University, Region IV

“Van Eck Portfolio”  
Scott Van Eck, North Carolina Phi  
Chowan University, Region III

“Hope in Bangladesh”  
Laura Watson, Georgia Theta  
Shorter University, Region III
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Presentation Tracker

Go through the program tonight to highlight the sections or specific student presentations you’d like to attend. Just write down where you want to be during any given section or time slot by writing the room and floor/level in the blank below. There is a diagram of the meeting space on the program’s back cover.

FRIDAY Morning, March 23

7:00 Atrium: Chapter Activities Posters
8:00 ______________________________________________
8:15 ______________________________________________
8:30 ______________________________________________
8:45 ______________________________________________
9:00 Restroom Break
9:15 ______________________________________________
9:30 ______________________________________________
9:45 ______________________________________________
10:00 ______________________________________________
10:30 Constellation AB
11:45 My Regional Luncheon in _______________________

SATURDAY Morning, March 24

7:00 Atrium: Chapter Activities Posters
8:00 ______________________________________________
8:15 ______________________________________________
8:30 ______________________________________________
8:45 ______________________________________________
9:00 Restroom Break
9:15 ______________________________________________
9:30 ______________________________________________
9:45 ______________________________________________
10:00 ______________________________________________
10:15 30-minute Break
10:45 Constellation AB (wear or bring convention t-shirt)

Please remember that courtesy is the key:

- **Presenters**: In support of the other presenters in your own section, when possible, arrive at the beginning of your section and remain until it ends.
- **All Delegates**: Enter and exit rooms quietly while sections are in progress.
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Super-Regional Convention Delegations
Baltimore, Maryland
March 22-24, 2012

Region I (9 Chapters; 41 Delegates)

Abilene Christian University
  Jennifer Binkley
  Mikee Delony
  Hillary Eichelberger
  Monica Parodi
  Kaleigh Wyrick

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  Erica Adkins
  Karla Glass
  Karl Havlak
  Randi Havlak
  Aubrey Sloan
  Lucy Will

Midwestern State University
  Jared Dopp
  Lindsey Applegarth
  Kristin Rockwell
  Pamela Stephens
  Verona Sutton

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Southwestern University
  Kerry Bruns

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  Dr. Norman A. Beck
  Esther Beck
  Wako Bungula
  Kyle Coleman
  Elizabeth Dietert
  Donjeta Gjuka
  Dielli Hoxha
  Kari Teigen
  Amanda Thompson
  Kevin Windecker

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
  Erin Hattemer
  Jodi Pilgrim

University of Texas at El Paso
  Diana Arrieta
  Dr. Ezra Cappell
  Jane Concha
  Rebekah R. Grado
  Lucy M. Snelson

University of Texas at San Antonio
  Trey Edwards
  Charlin Jones
  John Stewart
  Martha Wright
Region II (13 Chapters; 61 Delegates)

East Central University
Conner Alford
Rosa Denton
Daniel Manuel
Mary Newport
Christine Pappas
Carla Rodriguez
Blake Scott
Valina Sefa
Joe Trail

East Texas Baptist University
Francisco Abad

Harding University
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Elizabeth Provencher
Nicholas Scanlon
Samantha Scanlon
Ashley Shelton
Samantha Simpson
Linda Thompson

Lyon College
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Megan Holifield
Tim Lindblom
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Terrell Tebbetts

Oklahoma Christian University
Laura Hernandez
Heather Jesch
Scott Street
Kaley White

Oklahoma City University
Tony Stancampiano

Ouachita Baptist University
Reuben Cash
Lori Hensley

Sam Houston State University
Laurel Foster
Patricia Williams

Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Bryanna Bradshaw
Cody Chapman
Brett Elliott
Ashlee Hale

University of Arkansas-Monticello
Adam Cook
Jean Hendrix
Nick Provenercher
Janelle Shepherd
Dr. Kate Stewart

University of Central Arkansas
Steve Butcher
Josh Price
Skipper Thurman
Amber Wilson

University of North Texas
Javier Altamirano
Natalie Bazant
Jacquie Cheun
Cordell Cunningham
Jenny Mumah
Dominic Pollone
Martha Puig
Jeanne Tunks

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Samuel Flanders
James Koukl
Shari Koukl
Felicia Mirghassemi
J.T. Pundt
Suzanne Pundt
Kristina Vardemon
Ciera War

**Region III (23 Chapters: 111 Delegates)**

**Belmont University**
Kevin Crowl
Lizzie Davis
Stefanie Faull
Sarah Ann Fleming
Shirah Foy
Kyle Johnson
Jonathan Thorndike
Rachel Worsham

**Benedict College**
Ruby Blair
Dr. Warren D. Robinson

**Carson-Newman College**
Sonsoles Llodra-Gonzales
Laura Matteson
Schuyler Matteson
Jennifer Watson
Lyle Kip Wheeler

**Catawba College**
Sarah Matulis
Sarah Robinson
Lindsay Smith
Margaret Stahr

**Chowan University**
Carolyn Brown
Eddie Bulls
Hunter Donaldson
Vanessa Forsythe
Deborah Green-Smith
Stephanie Halbach
Zachary Hicks
Shafiq Kuttab
Amy Mesiti
Danny Moore
Hallie Moore
Brittney Moser
Glenda Poindexter
Marion Reed
Donna Robbins
Payton Shahdad
Syble Shellito
Kimberly Smiley
Rebekah Sooy
Rachel Stewart
Tara Thomalla
Scott Van Eck
Christian Brothers University
Larry Anderson
Dr. Malinda Fitzgerald

Clearwater Christian College
Catherine Anthony
Alicia Feliz
Lauren Johnson

Faulkner University
Roan Brown
Andrew Jacobs
Jessica Monarch
Dr. J. Kelly Morris
Jessica Newcombe
Ben Wheeler
Cassandra Wilcox

Florida College
Dan Petty

Freed-Hardeman University
John McLaughlin

Gardner-Webb University
Elisa Beekman
Ashley Hannah Davis
Dr. June Hobbs
Matthew L. Kiggen
Hillary Grace Leonard
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Amy R. Snyder
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Presley Ann Wesson
James M. Withrow

Greensboro College
Albert Hovhannisyan

Lipscomb University
Kyle Brawner
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Lin Garner
Michelle Putnam

Mars Hill College
Dr. Gregory Clemons

Milligan College
Gretchen Allie
Penny Gindlesperger
Megg Jones
Dr. Bob Mahan
Dr. Lori Mills
Emma Rees

Piedmont College
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Timothy Menzel
Bethany Murley
Michelle Payne
Allyson Whittaker

Roanoke College
Courtney Lazore
Dr. Julie Schlegel Maina

Shaw University
Yvette Camille
Lillian Cummings
Reggie Devine
Vickie Devine
Carisha Miller
Charlie Nesmith
Patricia W. Nwosu

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Megan Seddon
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Jocelyn Tow
Laura Watson

**Southern Polytechnic State University**
Alex Moody
Mark Stevens

**Tennessee Wesleyan College**
Joyce R. Baker
Sharon Brown
Faith Glover
Chelsea Webb

**University of North Carolina-Pembroke**
Davita Brockington
Teagan Decker

**William Carey University**
Brittany Gooch
Joseph Jones
Dolores O'Mary
Josh Wilson
Yaila Zotzmann

**Region IV (10 Chapters; 43 Delegates)**

**Columbia College**
Jeffrey Barringer
Ambima Buzhysan
Tonia Compton
Courtney Jorgenson

**Evangel University**
Alyssa Amen
Kayla Jordan
Jonathan Mussetter
Meghan Musy

**Friends University**
Sarah Evans
Hannah Pauls

**Jamestown College**
Allison Didychuk
Brandon Robbins

**Kansas Wesleyan University**
Sydnie L. Abel
Katherine Fross
Jourdin M. Watkins
Tor Wynn

**Lindenwood University**
Christina Green
Katrin Haller
Lydia Hou
Lynda Leavitt
Johanna Mohr
Jessica Preuschoff
Mehman Sadigov
Anna Schielle
Peru State College
Kimmy Miller

Waldorf College
April DeVries
Jennifer Kensicki
Tori Lagel

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Katy Braden
Emily Grand
Basant Gurung
Zhengtao Ji
Dr. David Jones
Rosemary Michaud
Pradipti Rajbhandari
Rebecca Reape
Andrew Robertson
Erica Smith
Misty Todd

William Penn University
Jean Bikomeye
Michael Collins
Aurore Umutesi
Melisa Wink

Region V (10 Chapters; 55 Delegates)

Anderson University
Benjamin Herrick
Blake Janutolo
Patricia Janutolo
Abigail Mason
Eva Tan
Andrea Whitting

Blackburn College
Tara Allen
Erin Bates
James Bray, Jr.

Brescia University
Josefina Grups
Amy Hinkley
Sonya Lindauer
Austin Tapp
Vicki Tinsley

Campbellsville University
Craig Rogers

Concord University
Kelly Ellison
Hiromi Kowata
Sharon Rowe
Stephen Rowe

Grace College
Brittani Chilson
Abigail Dutcher
Hannah Harmsen
Joseph Lehmann
Philip Lehmann
Emily Metcalf
Alysha Mroczka
Valerie Munoz
Connor Park
Rebecca Roberts
Huntington University
Daniel Binkoski
Jon Brenneman
Luke Brenneman
Anthony Frederick
Norrie Friesen
Bob Hindy
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Dr. Paul E. Michelson
Jean T. Michelson
Nicole Schanke
Abbey Wise

Saginaw Valley State University
Courtney Duncan
Amy Hlavacek
Dana Velzy

University Of Indianapolis
Kyoko Amano
Sarah Deardurff
Anna Elzer

West Liberty University
Ashley Carroll
Alan Cline
Dr. Linda Cowan
Michael M. Dotson
Kaylee Knotts
Dr. Melinda Kreisberg
Erin Mazzocca
Leah Starke

Region VI (9 Chapters; 37 Delegates)
Bowie State University
Dr. David Basena
Dr. Gerri Bates
Shannon Johnson
Auburn Mann
Sheila Miller

Dowling College
Gina Mauro
Robert Seperson
Susanne B. Seperson
Dr. John D. Vargas

Goldey-Beacom College
Ashley Burns
Anthony Ianozi
Dr. Ann Kneavel
Tom Kneavel
Christie McDevitt
Victoria Neagoe
Bill Rivers
Stephanie Oswald
Sahar Shah
Teresa Taylor

Pace University
Shady Famy
Margaret FitzGerald
Michael Rosenfeld
Pennsylvania College of Technology
   Chip Baumgardner

Robert Morris University
   Kenneth LaSota, Ph.D.

Roger Williams University
   Bonita Cade
   Katherine Dumeer
   Alexa Foster
   Kristina Soprano
   Leigh Wilmot

University of the Sciences
   A.J. Adejare
   Dr. Alison M. Mostrom
   Nathaniel Thorne

Wesley College
   Krawinee Bunyaratavej
   Trevor Kling
   Agashi Nwogbag
   Saharat Pongsree
   Emily Wood

Region VII (8 Chapters; 40 Delegates)
Azusa Pacific University
   Vicky Bowden
   Rebecca Knippelmeyer
   Melody Neves
   Margarita Ramirez
   Spencer Stewart
   Courtney Webb

California Baptist University
   Jeff Barnes
   Gabriel Gihana
   DawnEllen Jacobs
   Kelsie Labadie
   Methode Maniraguha
   Valentine Muhawenimana
   Modeste Muhire

Devry University-Phoenix Metro
   Robert Diehl

Fresno Pacific University
   Joshua Blagaila
   Laura S. Dingess
   Genevieve Gaede
   Brennen Henry
   Marshall Johnston
   Pam Johnston
   Kara Linkowski
   Fay Nielsen
   Jodi Roseberry
   Yun Shin
   Michaelynne Whitsitt

Grand Canyon University
   Clark Youngblood

Hawaii Pacific University
   Jennifer Buenaventura
   Bill Potter
   Emily Tregelles
Simpson University
   Alyssa Hope
   Isaiah Lankham
   Sanga Lee
   Jessica Nehlson
   Janis Nix

University of La Verne
   Micaela Castillo
   Dr. Alfred Clark
   Christopher Doriott
   Jeffrey Kahan
   Lauren Lahn
   Atalie Lim

National Staff and Guests
   Tim O. Brown
   Judy B. Cheatham, Ph.D.
   Nikki M. Duff
   Susan Fillion
   Melinda S. Hicks
   Sharyn McCrumb
   Lara Q. Noah
   Dennis M. Organ, Ph.D.
   Sherry Organ
   Kathryn Ross
   Jennifer Siefker
   Heidi A. Tabor
Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society
Searcy, Arkansas

Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2011
with
Reports of Certified Public Accountants
on Financial Examination

Miller & Rose, P.A.
Certified Public Accountants
1309 East Race Avenue
Searcy, Arkansas 72143
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FINANCIAL SECTION
Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Directors
Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society
Harding University, Box 12249
Searcy, AR 72149-0001

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society (a nonprofit organization) as of December 31, 2011, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the entity's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society as of December 31, 2011, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

May 18, 2012

Miller & Rose, P.A.
Certified Public Accountants
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
### Alph Chi National Honor Scholarship Society

**Statement of Financial Position**

**December 31, 2011**

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| **Total liabilities and net assets**        | $1,688,916.29 |

See accompanying notes.
Alphi Chi National Honor Scholarship Society  
Statement of Activities  
Year Ended December 31, 2011

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<td>National office expenses - payroll taxes</td>
<td>11,728.37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National office expenses - other</td>
<td>32,695.07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National council expenses - meeting</td>
<td>49,901.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National council expenses - other</td>
<td>14,463.77</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Member benefits - publications</td>
<td>27,103.18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Member benefits - scholarships</td>
<td>52,800.60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Member benefits - certificates, cards and pins</td>
<td>33,979.60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National convention - chapter/sponsor recognition</td>
<td>3,119.93</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National convention - national subsidies</td>
<td>71,404.91</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National convention - other</td>
<td>91,158.70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Active alumni program - solicitation and renewal</td>
<td>7,056.34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Active alumni program - scholarships</td>
<td>8,000.60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Depreciation expense</td>
<td>1,036.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total expenses</td>
<td>$ 640,760.37</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Increase (decrease) in net assets                          | $ (94,794.46)|
| Net assets at beginning of year                            | 1,738,741.26 |
| Net assets at end of year                                  | $ 1,643,946.80 |

See accompanying notes.
Alphi Chi National Honor Scholarship Society  
Statement of Cash Flows  
Year Ended December 31, 2011

Cash flows from operating activities  
Change in net assets  
$ (94,794.46)

Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to  
net cash provided by (or used for) operating activities  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Depreciation</td>
<td>1,036.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Loss on sale of investments</td>
<td>(1,990.64)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unrealized gains on investments</td>
<td>96,958.49</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accrued payroll taxes withheld and accrued</td>
<td>959.73</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accounts payable</td>
<td>(6,221.04)</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Net cash provided by operating activities  
$ (4,051.42)

Cash flows used for investing activities  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Purchase of investments</td>
<td>(101,443.35)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Proceeds from the sale of investments</td>
<td>84,496.39</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Net cash used in investing activities  
$ (16,946.96)

Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents  
$ (20,998.38)

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year  
148,065.03

Cash and cash equivalents at end of year  
$ 127,066.65

See accompanying notes.
NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. **Organization.** The entity is organized as a non-profit corporation for the promotion and recognition of scholarship and of those elements of character which make scholarship effective for good among college and university students. Revenue for the entity is generated through membership fees, contributions, and investment earnings.

B. **Basis of Presentation.** The accompanying financial statements have been prepared based on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. All funds of the entity at December 31, 2011, are unrestricted as defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

C. **Income Taxes.** The entity is not subject to federal or state income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) (3). The entity is not a private foundation.

D. **Fair Values of Financial Instruments.** The following methods and assumptions were used by the entity in estimating its fair value disclosures for financial instruments:

   - **Cash and cash equivalents:** The carrying amounts reported in the statement of financial position approximate fair values because of the short maturities of these instruments.
   - **Investments:** The fair values of investments are based on quoted market prices for those or similar investments.

E. **Estimates.** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of management's estimates.

F. **Cash and Cash Equivalents.** The entity defines cash to include certificates of deposit, money market funds, savings accounts, demand deposits and other short-term securities with maturities of three months or less. There are no significant concentrations of credit risk attributable to deposits in excess of federally insured limits.

G. **Investments.** The entity defines investments to include mutual funds investing in debt and equity securities, treasury bills and notes, certificates of deposit and other instruments with maturities of greater than three months.

H. **Depreciation.** Furniture and equipment are being depreciated over estimated useful lives of five to ten years using a straight-line method. All fixed asset additions are recorded at actual cost. Depreciation expense for the fiscal year was $1,036.50.

I. **Property and Equipment.** Property and equipment are recorded at cost or at estimated cost if actual is not available. Items with a useful life of greater than one year of a significant value are capitalized.

NOTE 2 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The entity maintains cash balances at several institutions. Accounts at each institution are insured up to $250,000.00 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. At December 31, 2011, there were no significant concentrations of credit risk associated with cash deposits.
NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS

Investments as of December 31, 2011, are summarized as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Fund</th>
<th>Cost</th>
<th>Fair Value</th>
<th>Carrying Value</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fidelity Balanced Mutual Fund</td>
<td>$283,867.33</td>
<td>$337,072.80</td>
<td>$337,072.80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Janus Mutual Fund</td>
<td>332,004.38</td>
<td>371,216.83</td>
<td>371,216.83</td>
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<tr>
<td>DWS Global Thematic Fund</td>
<td>403,706.76</td>
<td>290,747.28</td>
<td>290,747.28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brandywine Fund</td>
<td>43,391.89</td>
<td>29,680.68</td>
<td>29,680.58</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fidelity Equity Income Fund</td>
<td>44,188.58</td>
<td>36,678.36</td>
<td>36,678.36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eaton Vance Ltd. Duration</td>
<td>118,347.86</td>
<td>113,707.82</td>
<td>113,707.82</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Osterweis Strategic Income Fund</td>
<td>67,598.54</td>
<td>69,064.60</td>
<td>69,064.60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund</td>
<td>94,068.39</td>
<td>95,967.77</td>
<td>95,967.77</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Federal Reserve</td>
<td>142,999.46</td>
<td>142,999.46</td>
<td>142,999.46</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Certificate of Deposits</td>
<td>72,000.00</td>
<td>72,000.00</td>
<td>72,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,602,093.19</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,559,135.60</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,559,135.60</strong></td>
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The following schedule summarizes the investment return and its classification in the statement of activities for the year ended December 31, 2011.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Unrestricted</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Interest and dividends (including capital gain distributions from mutual funds)</td>
<td>$29,443.35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Realized gains (losses) from sale of mutual funds</td>
<td>1,990.64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unrealized gains (losses)</td>
<td>(96,958.49)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total investment return</strong></td>
<td><strong>(65,524.50)</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

None of the entity's financial instruments are held for trading purposes.

Unrealized gains (losses) represent increases and decreases in the market value of investments.

NOTE 4 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Changes in property and equipment are as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Beg. Of Period</th>
<th>Additions</th>
<th>Deletions</th>
<th>End of Period</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Furniture &amp; Equipment</td>
<td>$30,995.27</td>
<td>$0.00</td>
<td>$0.00</td>
<td>$30,995.27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accumulated Depreciation</td>
<td>(27,244.73)</td>
<td>(1,039.50)</td>
<td>$0.00</td>
<td>(28,284.23)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$3,750.54</strong></td>
<td><strong>(1,039.50)</strong></td>
<td><strong>$0.00</strong></td>
<td><strong>$2,711.04</strong></td>
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NOTE 5 - FUNDS RESTRICTED BY BOARD ACTION

The board of Alpha Chi has internally designated certain funds as endowment. At December 31, 2011, the balances were as follows:

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Fund</th>
<th>Fair Value</th>
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<td>Osterweis Strategic Income Fund</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Federal Reserve</td>
<td>$142,999.46</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Money Markets and Cash Equivalents</td>
<td>$484.23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,487,619.88</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NOTE 6 - RETIREMENT PLAN

The entity provides pension benefits for all of its full-time employees through the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association College Retirement Equities Fund (the "Plan"). The Plan is a multi-employer defined contribution plan and is administered by the Society. The Plan was established during 1997 and is authorized and may be amended by the entity's National Council.

In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan, plus investment earnings. The employee contributes 5% and the entity contributes 5% of the employee's base salary each month. The employee can elect to contribute greater than 5% in a supplemental retirement annuity.

The entity's total payroll in fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 was $103,953.24. The entity's contributions were calculated using the base salary amount of $75,518.80. Contributions to the plan were $3,775.94 and $3,775.94 by the employee and the entity, respectively.