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2016 National Convention Minutes

1. The National Convention of Alpha Chi met April 7-9, 2016, at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center in Alexandria, Virginia, with the theme, “Transcending Boundaries.” Chapter delegations began checking in starting at 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 7. Simultaneous sponsor and student delegate receptions were held from 6-7 p.m. At these receptions, Dr. Trisha Yarbrough, Alpha Chi Executive Director, and Ms. Lara Noah, Alpha Chi Director of Operations, welcomed delegates to the convention and to Alexandria, gave delegates information about how to download and use the convention mobile app, and gave a general overview of the format of this year’s convention. In addition, procedures for session judges and moderators were reviewed at the sponsor reception.

Vice President Bill Clemente officially opened the convention. The first main event of this convention was a research and creativity forum, which was held in the Upper and Lower Foyers from 7-9 p.m. Delegates perused the posters in the session and sampled the various foods at the “United Nations of Small Bites” dinner reception. During this time, academic posters in multiple fields, original visual art presentations, and collaborative project posters were on display.

2. Activities for Friday, April 8th began with the second session of student presentations (12 concurrent sessions of three or four papers each), which was held from 8-9 a.m. Following this session, regional meetings were held from 9:15-10 a.m., which provided opportunities for networking among delegates from the same regions. At these meetings, regional officers were elected, and at even-numbered regional meetings (i.e., Regions II, IV, and VI) student representatives to the National Council were elected. A plated brunch and general session for all delegates was then held from 10:15-11:15 a.m. During this session, Alpha Chi’s 2016 Distinguished Alumna Award was presented to Ms. Avery Bourne. Ms. Bourne was inducted into the Missouri Epsilon chapter of Alpha Chi at Columbia College. Ms. Bourne became a member of the Illinois House of Representatives in 2015 at age 22 and continues to serve in this position. In addition to her address by Ms. Bourne, sponsor service awards were announced. Dr. David Jones, President, awarded two individuals with Outstanding Sponsor awards. These two individuals are: Dr. James Clarke, sponsor of the Alpha Chi chapter at Long Island University, Brooklyn, and Dr. Lori Hensley, sponsor of the chapter at Ouachita Baptist University. Dr. Jones then recognized chapter sponsors who had reached milestones in their years of service. The following individuals received 10-year pins: Dr. James Clarke, Long Island University, Brooklyn; Dr. Bill Clemente, Peru State College; Dr. Jeff Farmer, Reinhardt University; Dr. Katherine Grimes, Ferrum University; and Dr. John Moore, Lander University. The following received 15-year pins: Dr. Greg Clemons, Mars Hill University; and Dr. Kathryn Frantz, Thiel College. These sponsors received 20-year-pins: Dr. Malinda Fitzgerald, Christian Brothers University; and Dr. Kate Stewart, University of Arkansas, Monticello. Dr. Ken LaSota received a 25-year pin for his years of service as a sponsor at Robert Morris University, and Dr. Blake Janutolo received a 30-year pin for his years of service as a sponsor at Anderson University. Regional election results were also announced.

3. The third session of student presentations (13 concurrent sessions of three to five papers each) was then held from 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Brown’s Graduation Supplies and Awards Company, official Alpha Chi supplier, displayed Alpha Chi items and convention memorabilia during regular convention hours. From 12:45-10 p.m., delegates were free to enjoy their time in Alexandria or Washington, DC. At 10 p.m., “Alpha Chi’s Got Talent!” took place in the Arbors Ballroom, where delegates enjoyed a variety of performances from students and sponsors.

4. Saturday, April 9th began with times of Coffee & Conversation from 8-8:45 a.m. for each individual region. At these meetings, regions were free to conduct business meetings if needed or to use the time for announcing regional scholarship winners, recognizing Star Chapters, and doing informal networking. Following these meetings, a fourth round of student presentations (12 concurrent sessions with three or four papers each) was held from 9-10 a.m. Convention delegates then participated in chapter-strengthening sessions from 10:15-11:15 a.m. There were 12 concurrent sessions, all on different topics designed to help chapters function more effectively.

5. Delegates then attended the fifth round of student presentations from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., which consisted of 10 different sessions of three or four papers each. A lunch break was held from 12:30-1:30 p.m., which was followed by the sixth session of student presentations from 2:30-5 p.m. This session consisted of 12 sections of two to five papers each. Delegates then had free time from 3:15-5 p.m.

6. The final event of the 2016 convention was the Transcending Boundaries Gala, which was held from 5-8 p.m. in the Plaza Ballroom. Dr. David Jones, National Council president, welcomed delegates to the gala, then delegates enjoyed a plated dinner, which was followed by an address by the convention’s keynote speaker, journalist Sonia Nazario. Ms. Nazario has won many awards for her writing, including the Pulitzer Prize for Feature Writing for her stories about the experiences of Latin American children who immigrate to join their parents in the United States. She developed this newspaper series into the book Enrique’s Journey. Ms. Nazario inspired delegates with stories of her personal experiences tracing the journeys of immigrant children. She encouraged convention attendees to empathize with immigrants to the United States and to advocate for more fair treatment for these individuals. During the gala’s intermission, Ms. Nazario signed copies of her book for all individuals who were interested.

Following an intermission from 6:30-7 p.m., Dr. Lori Mills, secretary of the National Council and chair of the Scholarship Committee, announced the 2016 winners of the Gaston Scholarships, winners and alternates of the Nolle Scholarships, winners of the Sledge Fellowships, winners and alternates of the Benedict Fellowships, and winners and alternates of the Pryor Fellowships.

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Ms. Suzi Pundt and Ms. Lara Noah announced the student presenters chosen to receive $100 Convention Presentation Prizes, who came forward as their titles and names were announced. The recipients for 2016 were:

- The Walden S. Freeman Prize in American History – Alana Briley, Texas A & M University - Texarkana
- The Ellen Millsaps Prize in American Literature – Cara Tomlinson, Lyon College
- The Avery Grenfell Church Prize in Anthropology and Sociology – Emily DeVries, Gardner-Webb University
- The Alexander Bendazzi/Strayer University Prize in Art/Music/Dance Papers – Michael Smith II, Peru State College
- The Robert Blake Prize in British Literature – Bronwen Fettures, Huntington University
- The Gayle Webb White Prize in Business Administration – Kevin Mills, Gardner-Webb University
- The Joseph E. and Bessie Mae Pryor Prize in Chemistry – Kristen Brehm, Abilene Christian University
- The Brown's Graduation Supplies Prize in Communication – Haley Czarnek, Texas Lutheran University
- The Floyd Tesmer/Strayer University Prize in Computer Science and Engineering – Amanda Dicks, Indiana Institute of Technology
- The Thelma Hall Prize in Creative Writing – Anna Ralls, Columbia College
- The Patricia A. Williams Prize in Education – Katheryn Kintz, Lindenwood University
- The Jeanette Wieser Prize in Exercise Science and Nutrition – Madison Wilcox, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- The Kathryn Hoyle Bradley Prize in Health Sciences – Christina Besada, University of the Sciences
- The Joseph E. and Bessie Mae Pryor Prize in Mathematics – Rebecca Jantzzen, Campbellsville University
- The Bonnie Revelle Prize in Molecular and Cellular Biology – Kathleen Lasick, Shenandoah University
- The Blake and Trish Janutolo Prize in Organismal and Ecological Biology – Lauryn Bruggink, Wayland Baptist University
- The Johnny and Frances Williams Prize in Performing Arts – Benjamin Munson, Southern Methodist University
- The Political Science/Economics Prize – Ayush Manandhar, Westminster College
- The Mary Waterstreet Prize in Psychology - Samantha Gould, Belmont University; and Han Na Lee, Anderson University
- The Clark Youngblood Prize in Philosophy and World Religion – Nathan Cachiaras, Milligan College
- The Michael Flachmann Prize in Shakespeare – Megan Selvig, Shorter University
- The Floyd and Rosana Tesmer/D.C. Gamma Prize in Original Visual Art – William Thoms, Institute of American Indian Arts
- The Patricia Graham Prize in World History – Morgan Bingham, Florida College
- The Bill Short Prize in World Literature – Jonelle Frazier, Anderson University
- The Dennis M. Organ Prize for the top presentation by a Graduate Student or Alumni Member – Joni Schneider, Texas State University

Dr. Tim Lindblom announced the Nationwide Insurance Collaborative Student Research Prize winner. The collaborative research competition had involved teams from Alpha Chi chapters that included up to five researchers from at least three disciplines. The topic for the 2015-15 competition was the convention theme of “Transcending Boundaries.” Four teams entered the competition. Ouachita Baptist University won the collaborative research competition. The name of their project was “Seeing Through the (Purple) Haze: The Effect of Educational Materials on Public Perceptions of Medicinal Marijuana.” The winning team included members majoring in psychology, biology, chemistry, and physics. Team members were: Stoni Butler, Jace Bradshaw, and Rebekah Davis.

Dr. David Jones then announced the winner of this year’s President’s Cup, which goes to the outstanding Alpha Chi chapter in the nation. Dr. Jones recognized the Huntington University chapter as last year’s recipient of the President’s Cup and then announced the 2016 winner as the chapter at Long Island University, Brooklyn (New York Sigma), with Dr. James Clarke serving as sponsor.

Dr. Jones then recognized with certificates the outgoing student representatives to the National Council. They are: Michael Suarez (Region II), Sammi Macht (Region IV), Carrie George (Region V), and Kathryn Herbert (Region VI). Dr. Jones then called forward newly elected National Council members. The new student representatives are: Jace Bradshaw (Region II), Ethan Veit (Region IV),
2016 National Council Meeting Minutes

1. Dr. David Jones, president of the National Council, convened the first plenary of the Alpha Chi National Council at 9:09 a.m., April 7, 2016, in the Beech Room at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center in Alexandria, Virginia. Members present were: David Jones, Ken LaSota, Bonita Cade, Craig Rogers, Carrie George, June Hobbs, Suzi Pundt, Pamela Johnston, Bill Potter, Greg Clemons, Tonia Compton, Sammi Macht, Kathryn Herbert, Sarah Geil, Katy Cox, Karl Havlak, Bob Mahan, Lori Mills, Bill Clemente, and Tim Lindblom. National office staff present were Trisha Yarbrough and Lara Noah. Council members not present were Tiffany Lee and Michael Suarez.

2. Dr. Jones read a letter from Michael Suarez thanking National Council members for their service, for the opportunity to serve on the National Council, and for the opportunity to be a part of Alpha Chi.

3. President’s Report. Dr. Jones thanked National Council members for their service throughout the year. All of the Committees have been asked to do their work throughout the year rather than solely at the annual National Council meeting, which is a change over the past few years.

   A. Dr. Jones also thanked Dr. Yarbrough for serving as executive director and for moving the organization forward, including traveling to various chapters. He recognized Lara Noah for directing the operations of the national office and managing the staff there. Dr. Jones recognized Ken LaSota for installing a chapter at Martin Methodist University and Dr. Yarbrough for installing a chapter at DeVry University in the Chicago area. He thanked Lori Mills for attending the inauguration of a new president at Lander University. He also recognized Tim Lindblom as the editor of Aletheia, Alpha Chi’s online journal, and thanked him for his work in getting the journal started.

   B. Dr. Jones reviewed his own year. He indicated that he has learned a great deal in his first year as National Council president, but has also had many situations at his own institution and personally that have taken a great deal of time. So, he looks forward to devoting more time to his duties in the coming year.

   C. In addition to the previously mentioned installation of new chapters, Dr. Jones reported that he attended the Association of College Honor Societies convention with Dr. Yarbrough. He indicated that this was a very educational experience and valuable in helping him consider the larger issues facing Alpha Chi and national honor societies as a whole.

   D. We have a number of challenges confronting us. One is the continuing issue of regional/national structure. Dr. Jones apologized for framing the question from the regional/national structure Committee that was sent to National Council members as a proposal, when instead it was just a question. Dr. Jones stated that he thinks we need to come to some resolution, even though this is a sensitive issue about which individuals have strong opinions. This will be addressed when the regional/national structure Committee brings their report.

   E. Marketing is an ongoing concern. The National Council has voted to hire VisionPoint Marketing to develop a marketing plan for the society. We have committed a substantial amount of money toward this. Dr. Jones acknowledges that various National Council members have had concerns about the amount of money that is being spent, but he is optimistic that the marketing plan will be helpful in moving the organization forward.

   F. Strategic planning is something that is very important. One possibility that might be considered in expanding the reach of Alpha Chi is starting to work with high school students.

4. Preliminary Convention Committee Report. Dr. Clemente, chair of this Committee, reported that many of the ideas that originated at last year’s national convention Committee meeting bore fruit, including the special speaker, Sonia Nazario, the distinguished alumna, Avery Bourne, and this year’s service project. Dr. Clemente said that Barnes & Noble is scheduled to have copies of Enrique’s Journey by Sonia Nazario outside of the ballroom after the gala. Ms. Nazario will be available to sign copies of the book. Dr. Clemente also indicated that plans are being made for the 2017 convention in Louisville, Kentucky, and for the 2018 convention in Portland, Oregon. Dr. John Janovy has been secured as the keynote speaker for the 2017 convention. He is a parasitologist, an author of detective novels, and a birder.

5. Lara Noah informed sponsors that each delegate can have one device on the Wifi network in meeting rooms and in hotel rooms. The meeting room network is different from the hotel room network and delegates will need to put in a different password for each network. Dr. Yarbrough asked that all of the student representatives attend Thursday’s student welcome session at 6 p.m. On Friday, buses will leave for Washington, DC, sightseeing at 1 p.m., so delegates will need to be ready to leave from the lobby at that time. National Council members will meet at 4:30 p.m., to leave for the National Council dinner.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori L. Mills
National Council Secretary
6. **Executive Session.** Regarding the renewal of the executive director’s yearly contract, Dr. Jones stated that we need a more firm job description for the executive director. Dr. Mahan will work with Dr. Yarbrough and Ms. Noah to develop an executive director job description, so that the Executive Committee can discuss this with Dr. Yarbrough at the Executive Committee meeting at the end of June. A suggestion was made that the executive director complete a self-evaluation each year, in addition to National Council members completing an annual evaluation of the executive director. Dr. Cade moved that a job description for the executive director with the input of the National Council, director of operations, and executive director be developed; the executive director will be rehired for a period until the next National Council meeting if she agrees to this job description. Prior to this time period, Dr. Yarbrough’s employment will be extended from now until the end of the Executive Committee meeting in June. Dr. Lindblom proposed a friendly amendment that this job description be developed by June 1. Kathryn Herbert seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

A second motion was made by Dr. Lindblom to give the Executive Committee the authority to make a decision about the rehiring of the executive director at the Executive Committee meeting at the end of June. Dr. Johnston seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Potter suggested that an annual evaluation process and schedule be put into place such that the executive director’s self-evaluation take place before the National Council meeting and the formal evaluation of the executive director by the National Council take place at the National Council meeting. Dr. Lindblom seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

7. **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 announced. 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.

- **Audit & Finance**—Lori Mills*, Karl Havlak, David Jones, Bob Mahan, Michael Suarez, Lara Noah (ex-officio), Trisha Yarbrough (ex-officio);
- **Awards & Honors**—Ken LaSota*, Sarah Geil, Kathryn Herbert, June Hobbs;
- **Chapter Development**—Bill Potter*, Greg Clemens, Sarah Geil, Kathryn Herbert, Sammi Macht;
- **Convention**—Bill Clemente*, Bonita Cade, Katy Cox, Tiffany Lee, Michael Suarez;
- **Member Development**—Craig Rogers*, Carrie George, Tiffany Lee, Lori Mills;
- **Scholarship**—Lori Mills*, Gaston/Nolle: June Hobbs, Bob Mahan, Suzi Pundt; Sledge/Benedict: Bonita Cade, Tonia Compton, Ken LaSota; Pryor: Greg Clemens, Tim Lindblom; and
- **Strategic Planning**—Tim Lindblom*, Bill Clemente, Tonia Compton, Sarah Geil, David Jones, Craig Rogers, Lara Noah (ex-officio), Trisha Yarbrough (ex-officio)

**Ad Hoc Committees:**
- **Constitution:** Pam Johnston*, Katy Cox, Bill Potter, Michael Suarez;
- **Institutional Standards:** Pam Johnston*, Bonita Cade, Carrie George;
- **Publications:** Tim Lindblom*, Bill Clemente, Sammi Macht, Bill Potter; and
- **Regional/National Structure:** Karl Havlak*, Bill Clemente, Katy Cox, June Hobbs, Pam Johnston, Ken LaSota, Tim Lindblom, Bob Mahan, Suzi Pundt, Craig Rogers.

8. Dr. Clemente moved to adjourn. Dr. LaSota seconded. Plenary One adjourned at 11 a.m.

9. The National Council met in the lobby of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center at 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 8, 2016, to travel via rented school bus to the National Council dinner at Virtue Feed and Grain. In addition to Council members, invited guests were Tim Brown of Brown’s Graduation Supplies, former Council member Dr. Peggy FitzGerald, and three faculty members from the newly installed chapter at Methodist University, which included Dr. Judy Cheatham, a former Council member herself. Following dinner, Dr. Jones called the group to order and thanked the following members of the National Council, who were concluding their terms of service:

   - Dr. Smolleck’s last visit to the archives was in November 2013. Dr. Smolleck indicated that the National Council needs to be concerned about trends of digitization of archives. He indicated that we need to consider what will happen to original materials if and when they are digitized. He wants to ensure that the holding library does not dispose of the original materials.
Dr. Smolleck wants to also ensure that a proper means of digital storage be used. He proposes to continue to be in touch. Since it has been more than two years since Dr. Smolleck’s last visit to the archives, Dr. Yarbrough authorized Dr. Smolleck to make a visit this year. Dr. Smolleck reminds the National Council that the centennial is six years away. Dr. Mahan moved to accept the report. Mr. Potter seconded. Motion passed.

13. Regional Secretary-Treasurer Reports. Regional Secretary-Treasurers reported on the events occurring in their regions and at the regional meetings. Their reports will appear in the minutes of the business meeting of each region. Dr. LaSota moved to accept these reports. Mr. Potter seconded. Their verbal reports were accepted by consensus.

14. Scholarship Committee Report. Dr. Lori Mills reported that the Scholarship Committee met on Tuesday, April 5, and Wednesday, April 6, 2016, and reviewed the applications of 58 Gaston/Nolle Scholarship, 55 Sledge/Benedict Fellowship, and 19 Pryor Fellowship applicants. Since scholarship entries are now submitted electronically via Dropbox, the Committee begins reading the submissions before arriving at the convention. Committee members then finish reading and confer with other Committee members to arrive at a consensus regarding the winners in their category.

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Alternates for the Nolle Scholarship were (in order): (1) Andrea Mendoza Lespron, Midwestern State University; (2) Meshelle Miller, University of Mobile; (3) Hunter D. Pope, Valdosta State University; (4) Alycia Gilbert, Lipscomb University; and (5) Grace Gema, Milligan College.

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15. Strategic Planning Committee Report. Dr. Lindblom reported that the Committee would like to ask VisionPoint Marketing to consider the desirability and feasibility of Alpha Chi accepting high school students and of Alpha Chi establishing chapters at institutions outside the United States. Dr. Lindblom also asked the Executive Committee to think about a succession plan for the executive director, since the Strategic Planning Committee believes that there should always be a succession plan. The Strategic Planning Committee committed to creating a new strategic plan before the 2017 convention. The Committee discussed the possibility of regions electing an alternative student representative who could serve in the elected student representative’s absence. Dr. Lindblom made a motion to form an ad hoc Committee that would plan for the 2022 centennial of Alpha Chi. The motion was approved. Dr. Cade moved to accept the Committee’s report. Mr. Potter seconded. Motion was approved.

16. Audit & Finance Committee Report. The Audit & Finance Committee reviewed the report of the auditing firm Miller and Rose, P.L.L.C., Certified Public Accountants, and accepted their report of the 2015 records. The Committee agreed to ask national office staff to solicit bids for firms to audit the financial statements for next year. The Audit & Finance Committee will then review the bids and choose a firm to conduct the audit of 2016 records.

The Committee reviewed all financial matters voted on by the National Council in their last meeting to see if they were actually accomplished according to the vote. All financial matters voted on in 2015 were accomplished according to the vote.

Investments have shown a loss of 1.5% since our initial investment January 15, 2015. Our endowment stands at $1,694,035, as of April 1, 2016. The endowment has lost $26,639 since we invested it. In addition to this loss, $85,000 was withdrawn to pay for convention costs for this convention. However, our account manager suggests that an 80/20 allocation serves Alpha Chi well by allowing opportunities for the endowment to grow, and by being actively managed, we are poised for downturns as well. The Committee is not suggesting any changes at this time, believing that it is best to monitor progress and take a long-term approach to our investments.

Ms. Noah signed a two-year lease (June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2018) with a property to move the national office a couple blocks from the current office, meaning that it will be moved off of the Harding University campus. For now rent will be paid out of operations, and we will leave the contingency fund of $40,000 where it is in preparation for possible purchase in two years or beyond that. The Audit & Finance Committee proposes that the National Council donate $5,000 to Harding University as a designated gift to the English
department and send a letter of appreciation for their years of support of Alpha Chi and their willingness to host the national office on campus. The motion carried. Dr. Cade moved to accept the report; Dr. Compton seconded. Report was accepted.

17. **Awards & Honors Committee Report.** Dr. LaSota, chair of this Committee, moved that the five candidates who were nominated for honorary membership during the first quarter of 2016 be accepted. The National Council moved to approve these individuals. Dr. LaSota stated that the Committee reviewed entries for the President’s Cup. The Committee moves that Long Island University (Brooklyn campus) receive the 2016 President’s Cup. Motion carried. Dr. LaSota states that the Committee suggests for the consideration of the National Council that each chapter be allowed to nominate one individual per semester for honorary memberships. The following individuals have been selected as honorary members since the 2015 national convention: Dr. Billy C. Hawkins, President, Talladega College, Georgia Alpha; Dr. Don Jackson: President, Hastings College, Nebraska Alpha; Dr. Donald Olson: Professor, Department of Physics, Texas State University, Texas Iota; Dr. Tracy Shilcutt, Professor of History & Associate Dean, Honors College, Abilene Christian University, Texas Psi; Dr. Richard Wilkens: Provost, Dowling College, New York Rho; Dr. Michele O’Connor Ramirez: Assistant Dean of Foundational Learning, Pine Manor College, Massachusetts Delta; Dr. Walter P. May: Assistant Dean of Students, Reinhardt University, Georgia Mu; Dr. Scott Rich: President, Sterling College, Kansas Alpha; Dr. Ronald Helms: Dean of Humanities, Religion, and Social Sciences, Fresno Pacific University, California Zeta; Dr. Paul Armes: President, Wayland Baptist University, Texas Alpha Eta; Dr. A. Frank Bonner: President, Gardner-Webb University, North Carolina Zeta; Dr. Finley Graves: VPAA, University of North Texas, Texas Eta; Dr. Timothy Leslie: Professor, Long Island University, Brooklyn, New York Sigma; Dr. David Majka: Vice Provost, Robert Morris University, Pennsylvania Epsilon; Dr. Paul Percy: Provost, Carson-Newman University, Tennessee Delta; Dr. Ralph Rogers: VPAA & Provost, Nova Southeastern University, Florida Eta; Dr. R. Garland Young: VPAA, Milligan College, Tennessee Nu; and Dr. Jenny Zorn: Provost, California State University, Bakersfield, California Iota.

The report of the Awards & Honors Committee was accepted by consensus. Plenary Two was adjourned at 10 p.m.

18. Dr. Jones called Plenary Three to order on Saturday at 3:35 p.m., April 9. He installed Jace Bradshaw of Ouachita Baptist University as the new Region II Student Representative, since Region II did not elect one until the morning of this plenary.

19. **Regional/National Structure Ad Hoc Committee Report.** Dr. Karl Havlak, chair of this Committee, gave some background on the purpose of this Committee. While regional conventions are no longer held, Alpha Chi has continued to maintain the seven regions. Rebates have continued to be sent to regions for each student inducted, even though the original purpose for the rebates was to host regional conventions. Dr. Havlak brought the following motions to the National Council:

A. The regional structure of Alpha Chi should be maintained. Each region should maintain its Executive Committee and hold formal business meetings at each national convention. There was no discussion. Motion carried.

B. Rebates were historically intended to assist regions in funding regional conventions. In the past decade Alpha Chi has transitioned to funding an annual national convention. The ad hoc Committee recommends that regional rebates no longer be issued.

C. The national office should still fund travel subsidies to all chapters that attend the national convention. For chapters in a region whose treasury is depleted or has insufficient funds to fully fund travel subsidies, the national office should offer additional travel subsidies to be determined by the Audit & Finance Committee.

D. For a region whose treasury is depleted or has insufficient funds to fully fund regional scholarships, the national office will provide funds in an amount determined by the Audit & Finance Committee to be used by the region to maintain a regional scholarship competition.

Discussion ensued regarding Proposals B through D. Once everyone’s treasuries are depleted, there would be a uniform national subsidy and uniform amounts for regional scholarships for each region. Some regions’ treasuries are already depleted, while other treasuries will probably not be depleted for several years. Essentially, much, if not all, of the money that would have been rebated to regional treasuries will now be spent on travel subsidies and regional scholarships. Some regions have asked that specifics be given, such that the exact amount that would have been given in regional rebates each year would be instead now returned in regional travel subsidies. One other idea is that the amount that would have been put into regional rebates be put into a separate fund for regional travel subsidies and regional scholarships. While Bylaw 9B deals with the National Council determining a formula by which the regions receive a portion of members’ registration fees, there is a possibility that this formula could be set such that the amount of regional rebates is zero. This would be an issue for the Constitution Committee to consider. Proposals B, C, and D were combined into one motion and proposed by the Committee. Motion carried, with one abstention.

20. **Member Development Committee Report.** Craig Rogers reported that this Committee met and discussed additional tangible benefits that might be offered to Alpha Chi members, but did not generate any new ideas. The Committee did discuss the possibility of hosting a member development event that would occur one hour before the actual convention started. One topic that was suggested was having a presentation for students on doing a professional presentation. Another idea was to post a webinar on a topic like this, which would be open to everyone, and not just to those who could arrive to the convention early. Dr. LaSota moved to accept the report; Dr. Cade seconded. Motion carried.

21. **Publications Committee (ad hoc) Report.** Dr. Lindblom passed out Quick Start Guides for Manuscript Editors and Quick Start Guides for Authors regarding papers that are sent to *Aletheia*, Alpha Chi’s undergraduate journal. Dr. Lindblom suggests that eventually we move toward a rolling publication process. He reported on the progress that has been made and reported that approximately 21 papers will be in the first edition, which will come out in the next several weeks. Dr. Cade moved to accept the report; Mr. Potter seconded. Motion carried. Plenary Three ended at 4:30 p.m.

22. Dr. Jones called Plenary Four to order on Sunday, April 10, at 8:32 a.m. He asked the National Council to consider the application of Cottey College to start an Alpha Chi chapter. Dr. LaSota moved to accept the chapter; Dr. Mahan seconded. Dr. Yarbrough spoke in support of this application. Motion carried.
23. **Constitution Committee Report.** Dr. Pam Johnston reported that this Committee has reviewed the Constitution and has not seen any parts of the Constitution that need to be changed. Moving forward, they will review the Bylaws. Dr. Yarbrough has given the Committee several bylaws that may need to be revised. They plan to have proposed revisions to the National Council by the end of 2016. Dr. Lindblom moved to accept this report; Mr. Potter seconded. Motion carried.

24. **Institutional Standards Committee Report.** Dr. Johnston reported that the Committee has reviewed the Alpha Chi chapter application form closely with an eye to seeing what could be done to strengthen it. The Committee will review other honor societies’ chapter applications to see if there might be anything that could be used to enhance Alpha Chi’s application. The Committee also may look at recent chapters that have applied to Alpha Chi and look at whether those chapters that are active are different in any way than institutions whose chapters are not active. Another question that was raised was institutions that are completely online and considerations regarding whether there could be a sense of community established for chapters at such institutions. Dr. LaSota moved to accept the report; Mr. Potter seconded. Motion carried.

25. **Convention Committee Report.** Dr. Clemente reported that Sonia Nazario, the keynote speaker at this year’s convention, had stayed after the gala to sign copies of her book with great success. Dr. Clemente reported that students have indicated that they would like to do an on-site service project in conjunction with the national convention. Dr. Clemente has made contact with Dr. Judy Cheatham, who will work on making contact with Project Headstart for a possible service project at next year’s convention. Dr. Clemente has already secured a keynote speaker for next year and is working on the year after that. Mr. Potter moved to accept the report; Dr. Compton seconded. Motion carried.

26. **Chapter Development Committee Report.** Mr. Potter reported that the Committee has met several times via conference call since the last convention. Twelve chapter development sessions were scheduled for this convention; one had to be cancelled due to the illness of the speaker. Overall, Mr. Potter thinks that the sessions went well. The Committee will work again on developing topics for sessions for the next convention and inviting chapters to conduct the sessions. The Committee is open to suggestions regarding chapters who might do well leading sessions. Some discussion ensued regarding the need to make sure that Alpha Chi is inclusive in terms of how we present ourselves on our website, in our materials, etc. Dr. Compton moved to accept the report; Dr. Johnston seconded. Motion carried.

27. **Executive Director Report.** Dr. Yarbrough reported that she attended the convention of Association of Council Honor Societies. She is now on the executive board of ACHS and is working with that organization now on coming up with a call for its new executive director.

   A. Dr. Yarbrough worked with Dr. Lindblom on establishing the existence of *Aletheia* over the past several months.

   B. Dr. Yarbrough says that the favorite part of her job is working on chapter support and expansion. Even while she has been in Alexandria for this convention, Dr. Yarbrough says that she has visited campuses in the area in order to express her appreciation to provosts at institutions with Alpha Chi chapters and to make contact with provosts at institutions that do not have Alpha Chi chapters.

   C. Dr. Yarbrough has worked to locate marketing firms, and this has resulted in Alpha Chi contracting with VisionPoint Marketing. She will sign a contract within the next week with VisionPoint. After that, VisionPoint will be making contact with chapter sponsors, students, provosts, etc. She clarified that this is Phase One of a marketing plan. They are putting together a plan for how we would do more effective marketing. They plan to help Alpha Chi come up with more ideas regarding how to get a better acceptance rate for students who are invited to membership, and also how to get a better response when going to universities who don’t have Alpha Chi chapters.

   D. Threats: Funding issues and adjunctification of higher education faculty. This presents challenges in finding chapter sponsors. There is also the lessening of the value of service performed by faculty members.

   E. Opportunities: We will have some new opportunities by the feedback we will get from VisionPoint. Dr. Yarbrough thinks that we will get some new funding that will keep Alpha Chi relevant. She also thinks that expanding into honoring high school students is a possibility.

   F. Weaknesses: Dr. Yarbrough sees many chapters that no longer elect officers at, which points to irregular chapter life. She encourages sponsors to offer shared governance and elect at least one student officer.

   G. Strengths: We have made some forward-thinking decisions. The move to having an independent office and the institution of *Aletheia* are both important steps.

   Dr. LaSota moved to accept the report; Robert Carpenter seconded. Motion carried.

28. **Director of Operations Report.** Ms. Noah reported that she has had a consultant look at the website. He has created a 66-page document that is a request for proposals for someone to redesign the website. We will wait until after the marketing plan is developed to move forward with this.

   Ms. Noah will be working on moving the national office. The lease begins June 1, 2016, and it will probably take about a month to get settled.

   Ms. Noah is also looking at potential options for future conventions beyond 2018 in Portland. She was given several suggestions including Kansas City, MO, Indianapolis, IN, Santa Fe, NM, Savannah, GA, and New Orleans, LA. Dr. Lindblom moved to accept the report; Mr. Potter seconded. Motion carried.

29. Dr. Jones asked Dr. Lindblom to leave the room and then began to discuss the work that Dr. Lindblom has done with *Aletheia*. The Council discussed the amount that he is being paid for editing the journal. Dr. Clemente moved to pay the editor $3,200 per issue; Dr. Compton seconded. Some discussion ensued. Motion carried, with one opposed and three abstentions.

30. **Executive Session.** The National Council moved back into executive session. Staff raises and benefits were discussed. Dr. Lindblom moved to give a 3% raise to the Executive Director; Dr. LaSota seconded. Dr. Jones then asked the National Council to
National Council for comment. The convention minutes will also be sent, and approval will be asked for so that the minutes can be approved via email very soon.

Dr. Jones will send the strategic plan by mid-July to the National Council for approval so that it will be finalized by August.

The Strategic Planning Committee (Dr. Tim Lindblom, chair, Dr. Tonia Compton, and Sarah Geil), along with the Executive Committee, met on June 28 and 29 prior to this meeting. A new strategic plan was developed. Dr. Lindblom will write up the plan, and the Executive Committee reviewed the proposed job description and made several revisions. The revised job description will be sent to the National Council for review and approval. The committee adjourned for the day at 5:30 p.m.

31. **New Business.** Dr. Johnston said that a Region VII Alpha Chi member wanted her to bring up the idea of Alpha Chi purchasing carbon footprint offsets for all of the travel to and from the convention. Ms. Noah requested Dr. Johnston write something that could be sent to convention delegates about this process, and Dr. Johnston agreed to do so.

Dr. Johnston also suggested that Alpha Chi consider offering podcasts throughout the year. Dr. Johnston offered to explore this idea and asked anyone interested to contact her to work on this. Perhaps the student representative from each region could be responsible for generating these. Robert Carpenter from Region VI will work on developing an initial pilot podcast and let the National Council consider it.

Dr. Hobbs then mentioned that she has a creative writing rubric that she will send to Ms. Noah that might work better than the one Alpha Chi is currently using for the convention presentation prizes. Other discussion ensued regarding convention presentations, including issues such as how much to privilege original research in judging presentations. Dr. Compton made a motion to establish a new ad hoc committee on presentations. Dr. Cade seconded. Motion carried.

Dr. Cade moved to adjourn; Dr. Compton seconded. Motion carried. Plenary Four adjourned at 10:23 a.m., Sunday, April 10, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Lori Mills
National Council Secretary

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**2016 National Council Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

1. The Executive Committee (Dr. David Jones, president; Dr. Bill Clemente, vice president; and Dr. Lori Mills, secretary) along with Executive Director Trisha Yarbrough and Director of Operations Lara Noah met in Louisville, Kentucky, on Wednesday, June 29, 2016. The group met at 3 p.m., in the Bradley Room at the Galt House Hotel, which is the location for the 2017 Alpha Chi National Convention.

2. The Strategic Planning Committee (Dr. Tim Lindblom, chair, Dr. Tonia Compton, and Sarah Geil), along with the Executive Committee, met on June 28 and 29 prior to this meeting. A new strategic plan was developed. Dr. Lindblom will write up the plan, and Dr. Jones will send the strategic plan by mid-July to the National Council for approval so that it will be finalized by August.

3. Convention and National Council Meeting Minutes – The National Council meeting minutes have already been sent to the National Council president. The convention minutes will also be sent, and approval will be asked for so that the minutes can be approved via email very soon.

4. **Executive Director**
   - **Executive Director Job Description.** Dr. Jones led a discussion about the job description that he had sent to the National Council, which contained contributions from Dr. Yarbrough, Dr. Bob Mahan (National Council member who had agreed to work with Dr. Yarbrough on generating a job description), and Dr. Jones. The Executive Committee reviewed the proposed job description and made several revisions. The revised job description will be sent to the National Council for review and approval. The committee adjourned for the day at 5:30 p.m.
   - **The Executive Committee reconvened at 8 a.m. on Thursday, June 30, for breakfast in Café Magnolia and then took a walking tour of meeting spaces with Jessica Burns, a convention services manager from the Galt House. The group then reconvened for a meeting at 9:45 a.m. For the first order of business, the Executive Committee agreed to rehire Dr. Yarbrough for the next year (i.e., until the 2017 National Council meeting). Dr. Yarbrough agreed to work under the conditions of the job description that was developed the day before.**
   - **The Executive Committee then discussed the process of evaluation for the executive director. Each year, the National Council president will send out evaluation forms one month in advance of the National Council meeting and ask for them to be returned within one to two weeks. The president will compile the results and these results will be discussed in executive session at the National Council meeting. The National Council president will share the results with the executive director in a one-on-one conversation at the meeting each year.**
   - **Marketing Firm Follow-up.** VisionPoint Marketing is currently conducting phone interviews with Alpha Chi stakeholders. VisionPoint plans to submit a strategy brief to Alpha Chi by July 29, 2016. The Executive Committee will have a conference call on or around August 1, give feedback to VisionPoint, and then provide approval to the strategy brief by August 10, 2016. The full marketing and media plan will be sent to Alpha Chi on October 3, 2016. At this time the Executive Committee will give feedback to VisionPoint and receive the final report by October 26, 2016. Then, the Executive Committee will make recommendations to the full National Council regarding how to proceed.
5. Director of Operations
   A. Office Move. In June the national office moved from Harding University to a leased office suite off-campus in Searcy, Arkansas. The primary ongoing problem is with phone service, so Ms. Noah is continuing to work on this so that we don’t have to lose the toll-free number we’ve had for two decades. Another issue that we need to consider is storage of permanent registration cards from the time period before when registration information was entered directly into a database (prior to 2010 and the IMS). These cards are currently at the national office, but eventually all of the “paper records” need to be put into the Alpha Chi database (most have been since 1993). For now, the cards that have not been entered into the database will remain in the office, while the cards that have been entered will be sent to off-site storage until it is decided they can safely be shredded.
   B. Regional/National Structure Follow-up. The amounts for convention travel grants and regional scholarships for regions whose treasuries have been depleted will need to be determined by the Audit & Finance Committee. This committee will need to consider what amounts for these grants are sustainable and equitable. The Executive Committee will then discuss these recommendations and forward them to the National Council for discussion before convention information is sent to all sponsors in fall 2016.

6. Convention
   A. Recap of 2016 Alexandria Convention. There have been additional costs associated with extending the convention to Saturday evening, both in increased banquet costs and increased housing costs for chapters. However, there are several advantages, including allowing dedicated time for poster sessions, allowing all students who make proposals to make presentations, and getting some better hotel options because of additional Saturday night guest rooms. The Executive Committee reaffirmed that we will evaluate and discuss the convention format after we have completed the 2017 convention.
   B. Planning for 2017 and 2018 Convention. There are good meeting room spaces and many walkable options for eating and entertainment during free time for the 2017 Louisville convention, so Alpha Chi will not plan a formal outing for free time. Most of the details for this convention are worked out, and there is a proposal for the Distinguished Alumni Award for this convention, so the Honors & Awards Committee will work on contacting and securing this individual. Dr. Clemente emailed Dr. Judy Cheatham about helping to coordinate a service project with Head Start for the Louisville convention. This would involve bringing donated books or other supplies to the convention and allowing a limited number of students to visit a school to read to children. Dr. Clemente has a name in mind for the main speaker for the 2018 convention. He will work on securing this individual’s participation. The keynote speaker for 2017 will be Dr. John Janovy, Jr., a biologist, novelist, and artist.
   C. Future Conventions. The national office will seek bids from hotels for Kansas City, New Orleans, Cleveland, and Savannah for the 2019 convention.

7. National Council
   A. 2016-17 Committee Membership. Dr. Jones developed a tentative list of committee membership for 2016-17. The Executive Committee discussed these recommendations and finalized the list of committees and members. The Institutional Standards ad hoc committee is now being discontinued; some of those tasks will be shifted to the Membership Committee, whose charge is being expanded from the old Membership Development Committee. Dr. Jones and Dr. Yarbrough will meet individually and discuss a charge and a timeline for each committee. Dr. Jones will send the list of committees, their charges, and timelines to the National Council by August 1. The Executive Committee requests that the Membership Committee consider whether students can attend more than two conventions as a chapter’s nationally granted delegate.
   B. Training. Dr. Yarbrough will send the board governance PowerPoint slides to each National Council member when the national office sends out the annual Conflict of Interest disclosure statements in summer 2016.
   C. Upcoming Council Member Elections. Nominations for the 2017-2021 At-Large Council Member positions need to be made. Dr. Jones will send a call for nominations to the entire Alpha Chi listserv, asking for nominations for the four at-large faculty positions. This email will contain information about Council members’ responsibilities and deadlines for submission of materials. Individuals will need to send nominations to their regional Secretary-Treasurers by October 1. Dr. Jones noted that the nomination procedures for regional student representatives have not been uniform, even though instructions have been sent to all regions from the national office. The Executive Committee agreed that the instructions for nominating regional student representatives will be sent to the entire listserv as well.

8. Dr. Jones had initially had other items on the agenda, but these other items were dealt with in the Strategic Planning Committee meeting. The Executive Committee agreed to continue conducting conference calls approximately every six weeks starting during the fall 2016 semester. Dr. Jones adjourned the meeting at 12:20 p.m., Thursday, June 30, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Lori Mills
Council Secretary
Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society
Searcy, Arkansas
Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2015

Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2015
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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Board of Directors
Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society
Harding University, Box 12249
Searcy, AR 72143

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based upon our audits. 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 involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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, 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Searcy, Arkansas
March 8, 2016
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
## Alphi Chi National Honor Scholarship Society
### Statement of Financial Position
#### December 31, 2015

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See accompanying notes.
Alphi Chi National Honor Scholarship Society
Statement of Activities
Year Ended December 31, 2015

Unrestricted Revenues
Membership dues $ 707,046.25
Other income and fees 46,446.49
Donations and royalties 82,245.97
Investment income - interest 10,929.50
Mutual fund income:
  Investment income - mutual fund dividends and capital gain distributions 55,962.79
  Gain (loss) on sale of investments (5,327.64)
  Unrealized gains (losses) on investments (87,267.98)
Total revenue $ 810,035.38

Expenses
Chapter administration - dues rebated $ 227,467.50
Chapter expenses - postage and printing 8,386.55
National office expenses - office staff 242,184.74
National office expenses - information systems technology 44,595.69
National office expenses - administration 4,018.86
National council expenses - governance 16,038.54
National council expenses - meeting 47,258.09
Member benefits - publications 47.00
Member benefits - scholarships and grants 60,750.00
Member benefits - convention attendance grants 69,213.51
Member benefits - membership items 22,691.97
Member benefits - convention presentation prizes 2,800.00
National convention 191,842.28
Investment expenses 16,650.09
Depreciation expense 1,104.74
Total expenses $ 955,049.56

Increase (decrease) in net assets $ (145,014.18)

Net assets at beginning of year 2,092,835.74

Net assets at end of year $ 1,947,821.56

See accompanying notes.
Alphi Chi National Honor Scholarship Society  
Statement of Cash Flows  
Year Ended December 31, 2015

Cash flows from operating activities
Change in net assets $ (145,014.18)

Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (or used for) operating activities
Depreciation 1,104.74
(Gain) Loss on sale of investments 5,327.64
Unrealized (gains) losses on investments 87,267.98
Accrued payroll taxes withheld and accrued 4,544.31
Accounts payable (9,640.56)

Net cash provided by operating activities $ (56,410.07)

Cash flows used for investing activities
Purchase of investments $ (2,074,750.17)
Investment income (interest, dividends) 66,892.29
Investment expenses (16,650.09)
Proceeds from the sale of investments 334,407.60
Purchase of fixed assets (2,944.16)

Net cash used in investing activities $ (1,693,044.53)

Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents $ (1,749,454.60)

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year 2,023,418.37

Cash and cash equivalents at end of year $ 273,963.77

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, 2015, 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 those 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 $1,104.74.

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, 2015, there were no significant concentrations of credit risk associated with cash deposits.
Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society  
Searcy, Arkansas  

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)  
December 31, 2015

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS

Investments as of December 31, 2015, are summarized as follows:

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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, 2015.

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<td>Dividends (including capital gain distributions from mutual funds)</td>
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<td>Realized gains (losses) from sale of mutual funds</td>
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<td>Unrealized gains (losses)</td>
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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:

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<td>Furniture &amp; Equipment</td>
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<td>Accumulated Depreciation</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, 2015, the balances were as follows:

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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 plan allows salaried employees to contribute up to 7% of their base salary and the entity matches up to 7% of the salaried employee's base salary. Hourly employees may contribute up to 5% and the entity will match up to 5%.

The entity's total payroll in fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 was $211,260.73. The entity's contributions were calculated using the base salary amount of $164,449.91. Contributions to the plan were $10,912.47 and $10,912.47 by the employee and the entity, respectively.
Award Recipients & Donor Honor Roll

**Scholarship & Fellowship Nominees 2016** (Story and photos in Fall 2016 Newsletter.)

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

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

* Frank Allen, Shorter University
  Victoria Morgan Bingham, Florida College
  Amanda Bowman, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
*G Jace Bradshaw, Ouachita Baptist University
* Sean Bright, Bridgewater College
  William Carver, Carson-Newman University
  Lily Chapman, Mars Hill University
* Michael Warren Cook, Westminster College
  Chelsea Davis, Park University
  Elliot Debrosse, Dominican College of Blauvelt
  Tess Dula, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
  Renee Dunn, Goldey-Beacom College
  Elizabeth Eaton, Dominican University
  Jonathan Eledge, Harding University
  Bernice Enns, Mississippi College
  Anna Fields, Catawba College
*G Megan Fontenot, Milligan College
A Grace Gemar, Milligan College
A Alycia Gilbert, Lipscomb University
  Austin Hall, Thiel College
  Sylvia Hayes, Oklahoma City University
  Kevin Hemphill, Arkansas Tech University
  Ryan Herold, Long Island University Brooklyn
* Kelly Hobbs, Shenandoah University
  Callie Hughes, Wayland Baptist University
  Michael Jones, Catawba College
  Andrew Larsen, Waldorf College
* Han Na Lee, Anderson University
  Michaella Malneritch, California Baptist University
  Emily Mancos, Indiana Institute of Technology
  Georgia McArtney, Lipscomb University
A Andrea Mendoza Lespron, Midwestern State University
A Meshelle Miller, The University of Mobile
  Payton Miller, Fresno Pacific University
  Merissa Milnicket, Anderson University
  Adessa Morris, Ohio Valley University
* Andrew Moyer, Christopher Newport University
* Alyx Olney, Hastings College
* Robyn Parkinson, Westminster College
  Bronte Pearson, University of Arkansas at Monticello
  Mallory Pearson, Missouri Valley College
A Hunter Pope, Valdosta State University
Morgan Rathmann, Missouri Western State University
* Rebekah Rhea, Gardner-Webb University
Krista Rogers, Southeastern University
Karina Rojas Gomez, University of Texas at Tyler
Crystal Sarnor, Chowan University
Tambria Schroeder, The College at Brockport, State University of New York
* Puja Singh, University of the Sciences
Hannah Smith, Angelo State University
Delaney Testerman, Texas State University
Dana Todd, Oklahoma Christian University
Reh Vanatta, Colorado Mesa University
Bethany Westcott, Lee University
Jeffrey Wooliscroft, Abilene Christian University
Robert (Austin) Yates, Harding University
Courtney Yoke, Roanoke College
Jessica Zurcher, Indiana Institute of Technology (Indiana Tech)

Robert W. Sledge and H. Y. Benedict Fellowship Nominees
(stipends for first year of graduate or professional study)

* Benedict recipient        A alternate
*D declined award          *A from alternate to recipient
*S Sledge recipient

* Courtney Alley, Tennessee Wesleyan College
  Amelia Ayers, Westminster College
  Anna Batts, Barton College
  Payton Blankenship, Carson-Newman University
  Haley Bowman, Florida College
  Jessica Boyette, William Carey University
  Lauryn Bruggink, Wayland Baptist University
  Stoni Butler, Ouachita Baptist University
  Kristina Carlson, University of New England
  Katheryn Clemmons, Lyon College
  Kayla Close, University of Central Arkansas
* Emma DeLoughery, Westminster College
* Carlynn Fagnant, Austin College
A Shannon Farrow, Christopher Newport University
*D Bronwen Fetters, Huntington University
Nicole Fledderman, Dominican University
Tinsley Griffin, The University of Mobile
* Erik Henze, Hawai‘i Pacific University
*A Tyler Herber, Huntington University
* Chaney Hill, Texas Lutheran University
*D Sarah Hinds, Lindenwood University
  James Hollingsworth, William Carey University
  Richard Jermigan, Barton College
  Rachel Johnson, Culver-Stockton College
  Tina Johnson, Abilene Christian University
  Alejandra Lacure, Texas Lutheran University
  Jillian Laslo, West Liberty University
  Ashton Lee, Wingate University
  Kelly Lenahan, Belmont University
  Howard Mahan, Kansas Wesleyan University
*A Kathleen Marano, Caldwell University
  Logan Methner, Lake Superior State University
  Benjamin Munson, Southern Methodist University
  Kristina Nork, Gardner-Webb University
  Sean Oros, Thiel College
  Michelle Pellegrino, University of New England
  Kelli Poplau, Hastings College
Moira Potter, Park University
Reilly Reis, Fresno Pacific University
*A Ryan Reynolds, University of Arkansas at Monticello
Ansley Ricker, Mars Hill University
*D Katherine Robinson, Christian Brothers University
*S Tyler Rowsey, East Central University
  Logan Ryan, Shorter University
  Skyler Schmanski, Belmont University
*K Kirstin Shields, East Central University
  Michael Skidmore, Rogers State University
* Julia Steffen, Northern Kentucky University
  Ashley Swatek, Azusa Pacific University
  Katherine Thompson, Bridgewater College
  Amanda Weaver, Angelo State University
A Nicholas Westcott, Lyon College
  Madison Wilcox, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
*S Rachel Wurster, West Liberty University
  Danica Yates, Sam Houston State University

Joseph E. Graduate Fellowship Nominees
(stipends to graduate student or alumni member at the time of application)

D Doctoral recipient   A Alternate
M Master’s recipient

 Elizabeth Bertram, Missouri Western State University
Rebecca Boyea, Christopher Newport University
Charles Castanon, Fresno Pacific University
A Danny Everett, Paul Quinn College
  Hannah Flores, Southeastern University
  Zachary German, Lee University
  Giselle Greenidge, University of North Texas
  Madison Jupitz, Hawai’i Pacific University
  Somanita Kheang, Lindenwood University
D Brendan Lavy, Texas State University
  Ana Martin, Shorter University
  Andrew McCollister, Catawba College
A Aura Ankita Mishra, University of Indianapolis
  Jesse Morrow, Texas A&M University- Texarkana
  Haley Patillo, Henderson State University
  Kaitlin Rodio, Caldwell University
M Tracee Roe, Abilene Christian Univeristy
  Suravi Shrestha, Westminster College
  Keping Xie, Southern Methodist University
2014-15 Star Chapters Award Recipients  
(announced during 2016 regional meetings)

Region I  
Abilene Christian University, Texas Psi  
Angelo State University, Texas Alpha Iota  
Midwestern State University, Texas Alpha Gamma  
Texas Lutheran University, Texas Alpha Delta  
Texas State University, Texas Iota  
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas Beta  
University of Texas at El Paso, Texas Alpha Beta

Region II  
East Central University, Oklahoma Gamma  
Harding University, Arkansas Eta  
Lyon College, Arkansas Iota  
Ouachita Baptist University, Arkansas Beta  
Southern Methodist University, Texas Alpha Omega  
Texas A&M University – Texarkana, Texas Beta Alpha  
University of Arkansas at Monticello, Arkansas Zeta  
University of North Texas, Texas Eta  
University of Texas at Tyler, Texas Alpha Xi

Region III  
Belmont University, Tennessee Eta  
Carson-Newman University, Tennessee Delta  
Catawba College, North Carolina Omicron  
Chowan University, North Carolina Phi  
Christian Brothers University, Tennessee Theta  
Clearwater Christian College, Florida Theta  
Freed-Hardeman University, Tennessee Iota  
Gardner-Webb University, North Carolina Zeta  
Lander University, South Carolina Alpha  
Milligan College, Tennessee Nu  
Shenandoah University, Virginia Iota  
Shorter University, Georgia Theta  
William Carey University, Mississippi Beta

Region IV  
Columbia College, Missouri Epsilon  
Evangel University, Missouri Rho  
Hastings College, Nebraska Alpha  
Kansas Wesleyan University, Kansas Delta  
Lindenwood University, Missouri Pi  
Missouri Valley College, Missouri Sigma  
Missouri Western State University, Missouri Lambda

Region V  
Anderson University, Indiana Alpha  
Campbellsville University, Kentucky Lambda  
Huntington University, Indiana Beta  
Indiana Institute of Technology, Indiana Lambda  
St. Catharine College, Kentucky Mu  
West Liberty University, West Virginia Epsilon

Region VI  
Goldey-Beacom College, Delaware Beta  
Long Island University, Brooklyn, New York Sigma

Region VII  
California Baptist University, California Beta  
California State University, Bakersfield, California Iota  
Fresno Pacific University, California Zeta  
Hawai’i Pacific University, Hawai’i Beta

2015 Donor Honor Roll  

BENEFACTORS—$1,000 or more  
Church, Avery

CONTRIBUTORS—$50 to $1,000  
Bishop, James D.  
Mitchell, Edward  
Schmeckenbecker, Rose  
Missouri Epsilon Chapter, Columbia College

Other Donors  
In addition to books and eye glasses collected by members for the the service project benefitting the International Academy at the Cardozo School in Washington, D.C., monetary donations were received from the following:

Alabama Gamma Chapter, University of Mobile  
California Iota Chapter, California State University, Bakersfield  
Delaware Beta Chapter, Goldey-Beacom College  
Georgia Alpha Chapter, Valdosta State University  
Indiana Lambda Chapter, Indiana Institute of Technology  
Iowa Iota, Waldorf University  
Maryland Epsilon Chapter, Stevenson University  
New York Rho Chapter, Dowling College  
North Carolina Zeta Chapter, Gardner-Webb University  
Oklahoma Gamma Chapter, East Central University  
Rhode Island Alpha Chapter, Roger Williams University  
South Carolina Alpha Chapter, Lander University  
Tennessee Nu, Milligan College  
Texas Alpha XI, University of Texas at Tyler  
Virginia Iota Chapter, Shenandoah University  
Beck, Norm  
Kanako, Aso  
Nasir-Deen, Nana Aisha  
Potter, Bill  
Prindle, Stefany  
Yarbrough, Trisha
Region I Report

Minutes
1. **Call to order (Session I):** Ron Brown, President, called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m., on April 8th in the Hickory room of the Hilton Mark Center Hotel. The delegate list from the National Office indicated that delegations from the following chapters were present at the convention: Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University, Institute of American Indian Art, Midwestern State University, Texas Lutheran University, Texas State University, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, University of Texas at El Paso (absent from regional meeting), and Wayland Baptist.

2. **2015 Minutes:** The minutes from the 2015 meeting in Chicago were circulated and approved.

3. **Treasurer’s Report:** Karl Havlak, Region I Secretary-Treasurer, circulated copies of the report showing Region I had total assets of $169,741.06 as of 12-31-2015. Karl Havlak also reported that investment holdings have seen recent losses but realized gains for the year due to significant gains in the first half of 2015. Total cost to Region I for the 2015 National Convention (including scholarships) was $25,100.

4. **Scholarship Recipients:** The $250 Chapter Scholarship winners that had been designated prior to the business meeting were announced. The $1000 Region I Convention Undergraduate Scholarship winners, Region I Convention Graduate Scholarship winner, and Region I Undergraduate Scholarship winner were announced. Karl Havlak indicated that the list winners of all awards at the convention would be sent to all Region I sponsors.

5. **Star Chapter Recipients:** Ron Brown recognized all Star Chapter recipients from Region I: Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University, Midwestern State University, Texas Lutheran University, Texas State University, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, and the University of Texas at El Paso.

6. **Presidential Cup:** Ron Brown explained the President’s Cup competition and encouraged chapters to seek nomination to participate in the competition at the next meeting.

7. **Chapter Grant Information:** Ron Brown encouraged chapters to apply for chapter grants from the national office.

8. **Elections for Region I Executive Offices:** Jodi Pilgrim of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor was unanimously elected to the office of President. Paula Williamson of Texas State University was unanimously elected to the office of Vice President.

9. Jodi Pilgrim adjourned the meeting at 9:39 a.m.

10. **Call to order (Session II):** Jodi Pilgrim, President, called the meeting to order at 8 a.m., on April 9th in the Hickory room of the Hilton Mark Center Hotel.

11. **Table Discussions:** Jodi Pilgrim asked chapters to mingle with other chapters and report one fact about that chapter to the whole group after the discussions.

12. **Regional Funding Discussion:** Karl Havlak reported that it appeared that the National Council would vote to no longer issue rebates of student induction fees to the regions. Delegates discussed how Region I should approach funding scholarships and travel subsidies for future conventions.

   A. Norm Beck made a motion that the regional funding for the next two conventions should remain at the current rate. Katy Cox amended the motion to only extend the current funding to the next convention. Norm Beck accepted the amendment and the motion carried.

   B. A motion was made to allow the Region I Executive Committee to analyze various options for funding conventions and share them with the Region I chapters. A vote will be taken at the next national convention regarding how to spend the regional funds for future conventions.

13. **President’s Cup Nominee:** The Abilene Christian University chapter was nominated to represent Region I in the 2017 President’s Cup competition.

14. **Revitalizing Chapters Discussion:** Ron Brown suggested that chapter sponsors of “active” chapters consider assisting chapter sponsors who might be at chapters that induct students but are not active beyond that. It was suggested that a list of Region I chapters that are inducting students be obtained from the national office.

15. Jodi Pilgrim adjourned the meeting at 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karl Havlak
Region I Secretary-Treasurer
Financial Statement—Region I
Year Ending 31 December 2015

Balance on Hand, 1 January 2015

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Income

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Disbursements

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Assets at 31 December 2015

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Respectfully submitted,
Karl Havlak
Region I Secretary-Treasurer
Region II Report

Minutes

1. **Welcome** - Dr. Christine Pappas, President of Region II, called the meeting to order on April 8 and April 9, 2016 during the National Convention of Alpha Chi, meeting in Alexandria, Virginia, at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel.

2. **Chapter Roll Call** (Suzanne Pundt, Region II Secretary/Treasurer) – The following 13 chapters (and 71 individuals) attended the 2016 National Convention:
   - East Central University
   - Harding University
   - Lyon College
   - Oklahoma Christian University
   - Oklahoma City University
   - Ouachita Baptist University
   - Southeastern Oklahoma State University
   - Southern Methodist University
   - Texas A&M University - Texarkana
   - University of Arkansas at Monticello
   - University of Central Arkansas
   - University of North Texas
   - University of Texas at Tyler

3. **Approval of the 2015 Minutes** – The amended minutes from the 2015 Region II Business meeting held in Chicago, Illinois, were distributed (along with the Financial Report) prior to the convention by email, and also during the business meeting; approved unanimously.

4. **Treasurer’s Report** The 2015 financial report for Region II was accepted unanimously as submitted.

5. **Star Chapter Awards** - Ten chapters from Region II received the award:
   - East Central University, Oklahoma Gamma (Christine Pappas)
   - Harding University, Arkansas Eta (Linda Thompson)
   - Lyon College, Arkansas Iota (Nikki Yonts)
   - Ouachita Baptist University, Arkansas Beta (Lori Hensley)
   - Southern Methodist University, Texas Alpha Omega (Thomas Tunks)
   - Texas A&M University – Texarkana, Texas Beta Alpha (Doug Julien)
   - University of Arkansas at Monticello, Arkansas Zeta (Kate Stewart)
   - University of Central Arkansas, Arkansas Gamma (Amber Wilson)
   - University of North Texas, Texas Eta (Jeanne Tunks)
   - University of Texas at Tyler, Texas Alpha Xi (Suzanne Pundt)

6. **Committee Reports**
   - **Audit Committee** (John Harrison and Terrell Tebbetts) examined the financial records of Region II and found them to be in good order. They recommended acceptance of the Financial (Treasurer’s) Report as submitted.
   - **Gaston Scholarship Committee** (Christine Pappas, Linda Thompson, and Doug Julien) recommended that Jace Bradshaw from Ouachita Baptist University be awarded the 2016-17 Region II Scholarship. Sylvia Hayes from Oklahoma City University is the first alternate, and Aubree Hughes from Oklahoma Christian University is the second alternate.
   - **Pryor Fellowship Committee** (Brett Elliott and Jeanne Tunks) recommended that Katheryn Clemmons from Lyon College be awarded the 2016-17 Region II Fellowship. Robbi Riggs from Lyon College is the first alternate, and Benjamin Nunson from Southern Methodist University is the second alternate.
   - **Outstanding Chapter Nominees** – (Nikki Yonts, Kate Stewart, and Tom Tunks) Ouachita Baptist University, the University of Arkansas at Monticello and Lyon College announced their intentions to compete in the 2017 competition.
   - **Nominating Committee** (Christine Pappas and Kate Stewart) - Lori Hensley (Ouachita Baptist University) was elected to serve as president, and Carol Strong (University of Arkansas at Monticello) was elected to serve as vice president, both for a term of two years. Suzanne Pundt will serve as secretary-treasurer for a third 4-year term, 2016-20.
   - **Student Representative to the National Council Election** – Three students ran for the honor of representing Region II on the National Council: Tyler Harrison (University of Arkansas at Monticello), Jace Bradshaw (Ouachita Baptist University), and Kirstin Shields (East Central University). Jace Bradshaw was elected by the Region II convention delegates to represent them on the National Council for the next two years.
7. New Business

- Suzanne Pundt led a discussion of the regional reorganization proposal slated for discussion by the National Council. Pundt explained the history of the regional treasuries, which were necessitated by the existence of regional conventions, and to a lesser extent, regional scholarships. A summary of the proposal is as follows:
  i. Regional rebates would be discontinued immediately.
  ii. Regions would continue paying travel reimbursements and scholarships until their funds ran out.
  iii. The National Council would then raise travel reimbursements to offset the reimbursements paid previously at the regional level; amount to be determined by the Audit and Finance Committee of the National Council.
  iv. Regional scholarships would also be paid in an amount to be determined by the Audit and Finance Committee of the National Council.

Region II delegates again expressed no reservations regarding the eventual discontinuation of regional subsidies, as long as regional identity is maintained, along with regional control of regional travel subsidies and scholarships.

- The region also discussed the procedure for determining our nominees for the President’s Cup for each year, when more than two chapters express an interest in competing. It was determined that a committee will be appointed at the convention which will be made up of three faculty sponsors from chapters that are not competing. Annual reports from the three most current years will be sent to the committee members via the regional president and secretary-treasurer, and the committee will then choose the two regional nominees. This process should be completed by August 1 of each year to allow the nominees the full fall semester for activity planning. The committee chosen to nominate competitors for the 2017 competition includes Jeanne Tunks (University of North Texas), Amber Wilson (University of Central Arkansas) and Linda Thompson (Harding University).

8. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Pundt
Region II Secretary-Treasurer

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**Financial Statement—Region II**

*For year ending 31 December 2015*

**Balance on Hand, 1 January 2015**

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**Total Beginning Balance**

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**Receipts**

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**Total Receipts**

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**Disbursements**

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**Total Disbursements**

($10,000.00)

**Balance on Hand, 31 December 2015**

$32,009.43

**Assets at 31 December 2015**

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**Total Assets**

$32,009.43

*Pryor Fellowship ($1,000) was not paid to winner until 3-1-16

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Pundt
Region II Secretary-Treasurer
Region III Report

Minutes
Region III Meeting 1 of 2 (Friday April 8, 2016)
1. Region III President Malinda Fitzgerald called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m., in the Terrace room of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel. Attending Chapters (22): Belmont University, Benedict College, Bluefield College, Carson-Newman University, Catawba College, Chowan University, Christian Brothers University, Erskine College, Faulkner University, Florida College, Freed-Hardeman University, Gardner-Webb University, Lander University, Lipscomb University, Mars Hill University, Martin Methodist College, Milligan College, Shenandoah University, Shorter University, Tennessee Wesleyan College, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, and William Carey University.

2. The meeting minutes from the March 19-21, 2015 Convention in Chicago, Illinois, were approved as presented subject to a typo correction of “Region II identity”. This was corrected to read “Region III identity.” M/S/A.

3. President Fitzgerald recognized and welcomed the newest Region III chapter from Martin Methodist College (Tennessee Psi) and sponsors Dr. Judy Cheatham and Dr. Jennifer Aust.

4. Secretary-Treasurer Mahan presented a financial report for Region III 2015 cash receipts, disbursements and investment activity (see attached). There were no questions of or changes to the report as presented.

5. President Fitzgerald announced a proposal pending before the National Council (NC) that would discontinue all regional rebates from the National Office. She recognized NC member and Region III sponsor June Hobbs to come forward and explain the nature of the proposal. Dr. Hobbs reiterated the proposed action was from a subcommittee of the NC and was yet to be voted on by the full NC. Dr. Hobbs noted the original purpose of the rebate was to help fund regional conventions. Since there are no longer any regional conventions, the question arises as to the necessity of continuing the regional rebates. The full NC will vote on this proposal later in the day.

   a. President Fitzgerald recognized Dr. Judy Cheatham to speak. Dr. Cheatham reminded Region III members of the importance of retaining what had been donated specifically to Region III in the past and asked that we not lose control of those funds.

   b. President Fitzgerald and Secretary-Treasurer Mahan suggested the Region III subsidies to individual chapters could be adjusted to compensate for any lost revenue from the National Office if regional rebates were discontinued. Any further action on this matter was tabled until the next regional meeting when the outcome of the NC is known.

   c. President Fitzgerald encouraged Region III members to consult with NC members if they had any additional questions on this matter. No further discussion or action was taken.

6. President Fitzgerald recognized the graduating student members of Region III by having each one stand and indicate their future academic/professional plans.

7. President Fitzgerald noted Dr. Robert Mahan’s four-year term as Secretary-Treasurer was expired as of this convention. Dr. Mahan agreed to run for a second four-year term and was the sole nomination received from the floor. He was approved by unanimous acclamation from the floor.

8. President Fitzgerald noted this convention was the end of her two-year term, Dr. John McLaughlin, the current Region III vice president, is to succeed her as president. As this leaves a Region III vice president vacancy, she called for nominations from the floor. Dr. Kathi Vosevich of Shorter University (GA Theta) was the sole nomination and approved by unanimous acclamation.

9. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Region III Meeting 2 of 2 (Saturday April 9, 2016)
1. Region III President Malinda Fitzgerald called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m., in the Terrace room of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel.

2. Vice President John McLaughlin (Freed-Hardeman University) announced the Region III scholarship winners for 2016:
   a. Teresa A. Anderson (Carson-Newman University) [Undergraduate award]
   b. Josh Hill (Catawba College) [Graduate award]
   c. Madison A. Swift (Gardner-Webb University) [Undergraduate award]

3. President Fitzgerald entertained a motion from Dr. June Hobbs (Gardner-Webb University) to increase the dollar amount of the Region III scholarships from the current $500 per recipient to $1,000 per recipient, effective for 2016 and all future awards. Melissa Hernandez (student, Chowan University) seconded. With no further discussion the motion passed unanimously.

4. Vice President Dr. John McLaughlin moved to remove the attendance requirement of Region III scholarship recipients. Seconded by Laura Postell (Benedict College). Dr. June Hobbs noted the intent behind the requirement (to bolster regional convention attendance) no longer exists since there are no longer any regional meetings. Motion passed unanimously.

5. President Fitzgerald acknowledged several other graduating seniors who were not recognized in the Friday meeting.

6. John Steadman (student, Milligan College) asked if scholarship awards might consider a gap year (one-year delay) before the student received the Region III graduate school award. President Fitzgerald entertained discussion from the floor. Current Region III scholarship guidelines require students to receive the award in the same year it was originally awarded and the recipient must be a current full-time student. Dr. Kip Wheeler (Carson-Newman University) moved to allow one of the Region III graduate school...
scholarships to be received in the year following the year awarded. Seconded by Des'monay Barnes (student, Chowan University). Motion passed (33-5).

7. With no further business, President Fitzgerald called for adjournment at 8:34 a.m.

Financial Statement—Region III
For year ending 31 December 2015

Balance on Hand, 1 January 2015
Morgan Stanley Cash/Checking Account 45,210.13
Total Beginning Balance $45,210.13

Receipts
National Dues Rebate deposited 17,420.00
Total Receipts $17,420.00

Disbursements
Region III Chapter Subsidies/Scholarships 21,000.00
Morgan Stanley Account Fees 150.00
Total Disbursements ($21,150.00)

Earnings
Dividend Reinvestments (2,211.87)
Income 4,768.20
Total Earnings $2,556.33

Balance on Hand December 31, 2015 $44,036.46

Morgan Stanley Mutual Funds

Balance – December 31, 2014 (Note 1) $72,286.07
Change in value (3,496.75)
Balance – December 31, 2015 (Note 1) $68,789.32

Total Net Worth December 31, 2015 $112,825.78

Submitted by
Robert L. Mahan
Region III Secretary-Treasurer
April 4, 2016

Note 1 - Listing of Individual Mutual Fund Account Balances

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<td>Total</td>
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Note 2 – Other Information

- At the end of 2015, the Region III account was composed of 39% cash and 61% high-quality Morningstar 5-star rated diverse mutual funds.
- On October 20, 2015, the American Century Equity Income Fund Class B was closed into American Century Equity Income Fund Class A.
- The Region III cash account earned $4,768.20 during 2015 (down from $5,750.67 in 2014) and net value change of the mutual funds was $(3,496.75) for 2015 (down from $782.94 for 2014).
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.

Region IV Report

Minutes
1. Bill Clemente called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m., April 8, 2016. (Tonia Compton was absent).
2. Bill asked for the chapters to introduce themselves. The following chapters were in attendance: Colorado Mesa, Columbia College, Evangel University, Grandview, Hastings College, Kansas Wesleyan University, Lindenwood, Missouri Western State University, Missouri Valley State College, Peru State College, Waldorf College, Westminster College, and William Penn University.
3. A full slate of new officers needed to be elected.
   • The new President is Jessica Henry (Hastings College). The nomination was made by Michael Collins and seconded by Alex Silvius.
   • The new Vice President is Michael Collins (William Penn). The nomination was made by Janet Kuskie and seconded by Jamie Striler.
   • The new Secretary-Treasurer is Teddi Deka (Missouri Western). The motion was made by Erin Seabolt and seconded by Michael Collins. As Secretary-Treasurer for Region IV, Teddi will also serve on the National Council.
4. We also needed to elect a new Student Representative. Sammi Macht, the current student representative, spoke to the group about what the student representative position entails.
   • Ethan Veit (Columbia College) was elected. Amanda Best (Lindenwood College) was elected as the alternate.
5. Bill gave a Treasurer’s report. Our region currently has about $8,500. We will not have quite enough to pay each chapter the $750 reimbursement from the account as it is now, but he said that he would talk to the national office to get it covered. Bill distributed the reimbursement forms and asked chapter sponsors to fill them out.
6. Related to the Treasurer’s report, Bill explained that the National Council was going to discuss the re-alignment of funding. We would no longer have a secretary-treasurer position (just a secretary). All of the money would be run through the national office. The goal is to make the funding situation more fair for everyone because right now there are some regions that have a lot of money and some that have very little money. That disparity affects things like how much funding we can give for conference travel and scholarship amounts.
7. Bill asked the Star Chapters to raise their hands to identify themselves (see page 16).
8. Bill made the following announcements:
   • We have a great region. Many of our Alpha Chi distinguished alumni come from region IV.
   • Tomorrow we will make announcements about the scholarships.
9. Adjournment: Alex Silvius made a motion to adjourn. Michael Collins seconded the motion.

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(816)271-4535

Ethan Veit (student rep)
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Amanda Best (alternate student rep)
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Submitted by
Bill Clemente
Region IV Secretary-Treasurer
Addendum from Coffee and Croissant meeting on 4/9/ 2016

1. Scholarship winners receiving $250 each:
   - Sarah Hinds, Lindenwood
   - Sundoo Park, Columbia College

2. A discussion of Region IV’s financial situation ensued. Dr. Jones read a statement of the proposal from the subcommittee in which depleted funds will be subsidized by the national organization. This is not a formal proposal but wanted it to be discussed. Once a region ran out of money, the national office would take over the management of the funds. Treasurers would only operate when the region became depleted. No rebates would be going to the regions. Chapters would not be affected. Our region is the largest area-wise, so it is probably more expensive for us to get to most conventions. If this takes place, our region should know what the reimbursement would be in Fall 2016 for the Spring 2017 conference.
   - Michael Collins commented that he would like it if chapters could see the budget/expenditures of Alpha Chi .
   - David Jones noted that national would like to double the number of scholarships offered, and we would need to increase number of chapters. We have contracted a marketing firm to help.
   - The question of regional identity and structure was brought up. This may be important for representation. Suggestion: schools work together for service project (regional project). This is already in the works as per Bill Clemente. Regional chapter development workshops were attempted, but no one wanted to come. Part of the marketing push is going to be including alumni, having them more involved and contributing. Nationally, we have a slightly declining acceptance rate.

Respectfully submitted by
Teddi Deka,
Region IV Secretary-Treasurer

Financial Statement—Region IV
For year ending 31 December 2015

Balance on Hand, 1 January 2015  
Now Account, Bank of Peru:  $7,833.49

Income:
   - National Dues Rebates: 7,245.00
   - Interest: 9.43
   **Total Income: $7,254.43**

Expenses:
   - Conference Disbursements: 9,467.00
   - Essay Awards 500.00
   - New Checks 16.00
   **Total Expenses: ($9,983.00)**

Balance on Hand, 31 December 2015
Now Account, Bank of Peru  $5,104.92

Respectfully submitted by
by Bill Clemente
Region IV Secretary-Treasurer
Region V Report

Minutes
1. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Linda Cowan, West Liberty University, on April 8, 2016.
2. Eight chapters were present: Anderson University, Brescia University, Campbellsville University, Huntington University, Indiana Institute of Technology, Ohio Valley University, St. Catherine College, and West Liberty University.
3. The minutes of the business meeting of March 21, 2015, were approved as published.
4. The Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Craig Rogers, distributed a written report (Treasurer’s Summary*). We began 2015 with a balance of $26,931.07 cash on hand. We paid a replacement check from the 2014 National Convention for $600 and the scholarship and alternate winners from the 2014 National Convention a total of $1,050 to bring the balance to $25,281.07 as of March 21, 2015.
   - A chapter requested a replacement check for their 2014 National Convention travel subsidy of $600.00. This leaves the current balance in the account of $26,331.07.
   - The 2014 Region V Scholarship winner was paid on 2/13/15 a total of $750 leaving the balance at $25,581.07.
   - The national dues rebate received in March was $2,884.00, resulting in a balance of $28,465.07. This yielded a pre-convention balance of $28,465.07.
   - The travel subsides paid for the national convention in Chicago equaled $5,900.00, resulting in a remaining balance of $22,565.07.
   - At the convention in Chicago, the region purchased a clock as a retirement gift for Dr. Paul Michelson. The clock cost $29.95 and to have a new battery installed cost $18.52.
   - After the convention, the balance was $22,561.60.
   - The national dues rebate of $3,290.00 was received in August, giving a balance of $25,806.60.
   - In October, the 2015 Region V Scholarship winner was paid $750, resulting in a balance of $25,056.60.
   - The balance in the Region V treasury, located at Taylor County Bank in Campbellsville, KY on December 31, 2015 was $25,056.60.
   - The 2015 Region V Fellowship was paid in January 2016 for $1,300 leaving a balance of $23,756.60.
   - The national dues rebate check received in February was $2,170.00.
   - This yields a pre-convention balance of $25,926.60.
5. Six chapters were recognized as receiving star chapter awards. They include: Anderson University, Campbellsville University, Huntington University, Indiana Institute of Technology, St. Catherine College, and West Liberty University.
6. The scholarship committee announced the winner of this year’s competition. The winner was Han Na Lee of Anderson University. The alternate was Isaiah Gerber of Huntington University. The fellowship committee winner was announced by Jason Parks of Anderson University. The winner was Bronwen Fettors of Huntington University and the alternate was Lucas Pepper of Campbellsville University.
7. Dr. Craig Rogers gave a report on the National Council meeting. The next convention will be held in Louisville, KY. The council is discussing modifying the regional treasuries.
8. Regional elections were held. Dr. Blake Janutolo of Anderson University was elected President. Ruth Nallah of Huntington University was elected Vice President. We elected Ms. Emily Mancos of Indiana Institute of Technology as the student representative to the National Council for 2016-2017.
9. With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Craig L. Rogers
Region V Secretary-Treasurer
**Treasurer’s Summary  April 8, 2016**

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*The last five years balance comparison:*

- **2011** - $21,726.35
- **2012** - $21,785.07
- **2013** - $24,979.07
- **2014** - $26,931.07
- **2015** - $25,926.60

**Looking Ahead**

Expenses should remain fairly constant for this convention compared to last year’s convention in Chicago. The Washington, DC convention will probably have the lowest travel expenses in the near future. While travel stipends were increased to a maximum of $1200, fewer chapters are expected to attend this year resulting in less cost to the region. As a region, we need to investigate the possibility of chapter development and chartering new chapters. An increase in membership whether through growth in existing chapters or beginning new chapters would increase the rebate from the national council which could boost the Region’s treasury balance.

**Financial Statement—Region V**

*Year Ending 31 December 2015*

**Balance on Hand, 1 January 2015**

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Respectfully submitted,
Region VI Report

Minutes
1. Call to Order.
2. Reciting of Alpha Chi Motto: “Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.”
3. Role Call of Region VI Officers:
   • Dr. Victoria Neagoe, President
   • Dr. Agashi Nwogbaga, Vice President
   • Dr. Kenneth A. LaSota, Secretary-Treasurer
   • Ms. Kathryn Herbert, Student Representative
   • Special Guests, Drs. Margaret Fitzgerald and Bonita Cade, National Board Members
4. Roll Call of Region VI members and guests. Thirteen chapters and 41 members were in attendance: Robert Morris University, Goldey-Beacom College, Wesley College, Pace University-New York, Pace University-Pleasantville, Roger Williams University, Long Island University-Brooklyn, Mount Ida College, Marist College, Bowie State University, University of New England, University of the Sciences, and Thiel College.
5. Review of Minutes of 2015 Region VI Meeting in Chicago. Minutes were amended to reflect that Bowie State University was in attendance. The spelling of Jim Clarke and Aleta Deyo were corrected under New Business.
6. The Region VI Financial Statement and 2015 Budget were reviewed and adopted.
7. Distribution of Davis Awards: Davis awards were presented to students from Goldey-Beacom College, Thiel College and Bowie State University.
8. Region VI Scholarships for Best Student Papers. Awards of $250 were presented to five students for Best Paper in four academic categories.
9. Region VI 2016 Star Chapter Award winners were recognized: Goldey-Beacom College and Long Island University-Brooklyn.
10. Old Business: It was reviewed that the National Council has voted to dissolve the treasuries of each region and will no longer allocate a national subsidy or reimbursement to help fund regional activities, including participation in the national convention. Each region will pay down its existing treasury going forward to subsidize regional activities. Once a regional treasury is depleted the National Office will devise a new reimbursement subsidy protocol to help fund regional activities.
11. New Business. Election of Region VI officers yielded the following results:
   • Dr. Agashi Nwogbaga, Wesley College, President
   • Dr. Shireen Rahman, University of New England, Vice President
   • Dr. Kenneth A. LaSota, Robert Morris University, Secretary-Treasurer
   • Mr. Robert Carpenter, Thiel College, Student Representative
   It was moved to nominate Kathryn Frantz of Thiel College and Aleta Deyo of Mount Ida College for Distinguished Service Awards in 2017.
   It was moved to nominate Mount Ida College and Long Island University-Brooklyn for candidacy for a 2017 Presidents Cup.
12. The 2017 National Meeting in Louisville, KY was discussed.
13. The strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities of Region VI were discussed and ideas to advance the region were offered.
14. The Region VI Web Site (www.alphachi6.org) was discussed and a motion made to reimburse webmaster, Josh Chicko, $300 for expenses maintaining the web site.
15. Distribution of Expense Reimbursement Forms. A motion was made and passed to increase the Region VI travel subsidy from $400 to $500 per student delegate and faculty sponsor for a maximum of $1,000 per chapter.
16. Conference Sponsored Highlights and Activities in the Alexandria area were reviewed.
17. Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Ken LaSota
Region VI Secretary-Treasurer
Financial Statement—Region VI
Net Worth Statement, Year Ending 31 December 2015

Balance on Hand, January 1, 2015
West Air Comm Federal Credit Union (FCU) 34,660.65
   Checking $8,752.27
   Savings $25,908.38
VSR Financial Account 9,410.45
Total Beginning Balances $ 44,071.10

Receipts
   National Dues Rebate 3/24/15 4,228.00
   National Dues Rebate 8/14/15 9,135.00
   West Air Comm Federal Credit Union (FCU)
     Interest earned 2015 36.84
     Increase in VSR account 53.32
Total Receipts $13,453.16

Disbursements
   Bank fee 25.59
   Awards – Davis (calligraphy) 10.70
   Webmaster expenses 200.00
   Student Awards (4 @ 250) $1,000.00
   Regional Chapter Subsidies (800 max) $6,396.61
   Miscellaneous 7.57
Total Disbursements ($ 7,640.47)

Asset Balance as of 12/31/2015
West Air Comm FCU $40,420.02
   Checking $9,119.37
   Savings $31,300.65
VSR Financial Account $9,463.77
Total Assets $ 49,883.79

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Ken LaSota
Region VI Secretary-Treasurer
Region VII Report

Minutes
1. President Jeffrey Kahan called the Region VII business meeting to order at 9:16 a.m., April 5, 2016.
2. Roll Call of Chapters Present: University of La Verne, Fresno Pacific University, California State University Bakersfield, Hawai‘i Pacific University, (18 individuals).
3. Elections for President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Student Representative:
   a. President Jeffrey Kahan has completed his two-year term.
      i. Nominations: Marshall Johnston (Fresno Pacific University)
      ii. Vote 6/0 in favor: Marshall Johnston is elected.
   b. Vice President Marshall Johnston has completed his two-year term.
      i. Nominations: Jacqueline Kegley (California State University, Bakersfield)
      ii. Vote: 7/0: Jacqueline Kegley is elected.
   c. Secretary-Treasurer Pamela Johnston has completed the final two years of the term vacated by Jennifer Jones’ resignation in 2014.
      i. Nominations: Pamela Johnston (Fresno Pacific University)
      ii. Vote: Unanimous ballot: Pam Johnston is re-elected.
   d. Tiffany Lee is unable to complete the final year of her term as Student Representative of Region VII.
      i. Nominations: Robyn Musick (California State University, Bakersfield)
      ii. Vote 7/0 in favor; Robyn Musick is elected.
4. Scholarship Committee Report: Marshall reported on allowing a number (five) of really good candidates to divide the money. Bill Potter moves, Jackie seconds, to allow scholarship committee to make such decisions in the future. Motion carried 6-0.
5. Chapter Updates:
   a. Star Chapters: Fresno Pacific University, California Baptist University, Hawai‘i Pacific University, and California State University, Bakersfield
   b. Campus activities
      i. Fresno Pacific University: How to Get into Graduate School Forum; Informational Seminar on the National Convention; Alpha Chi Dessert Reception for New inductees and Most Inspirational Faculty Member Function.
      ii. California State University, Bakersfield: First year as an official club; Focusing on invigorating less active members; Hosted an Ice Cream Social; and the Initiation Ceremony with a large (75) turnout.
      iii. Hawai‘i Pacific University: Inductions twice a year with the selection process in January; deciding who comes to the National Convention with all presenters also making presentations on campus when they return from the convention.
      iv. University of La Verne: Usually have inductions twice a year, but this year it was difficult to get students involved.
6. Treasurer’s Report (Outgoing Treasurer): motion to approve tabled until tomorrow’s meeting to allow discussion of carbon footprint and the discussion on scholarships.
7. The April 5 business meeting was adjourned at 10:03 a.m.
8. On April 6 President Marshall Johnston reconvened the meeting at 8:11 a.m. He thanked Jeffery Kahan, on behalf of the region, for his service as president and presented a small token of appreciation. The officers then thanked Bill Potter for the lovely leis he brought from Hawai‘i.
9. New Business:
   a. Pam Johnson moved that Region VII donate a certain amount via carbonfund.org to plant trees based on our mileage to offset our carbon footprint for the annual convention. Jackie Kegley seconded. The motion passed, 10/0.
   b. There was a discussion on a possible tying of current scholarships to attending (and presenting at) conferences. Since many of us are not able to see the presentations, that might be problematic.
   c. We discussed how to make benefits of Alpha Chi more readily accessible. Coming to convention is its own benefit.
   d. A motion to task scholarship committee to develop criteria for awarding scholarships and publish them on the website with a view towards using them this year was raised. Marshall Johnston moved, Jackie seconded. The motion passed, 10/0.
   e. The Region recognized the graduating seniors.
   f. Jeffrey Kahan reminded those attending the meeting about Aletheia, the new Alpha Chi publication.
   g. The meeting adjourned at 8:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Financial Statement—Region VII
Net Worth Statement, Year Ending 31 December 2015

Balance on Hand, January 1, 2015

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Pamela Johnston
Region VII Secretary-Treasurer

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<td>Chapter Delegation Check-in (AX Central)</td>
<td>AX Central will handle chapter check-in from 3-6 p.m., national service project collection, student presentation issues, and hanging of posters. From 7-9:30 p.m., late check-in, info/help desk, and student presentation issues.</td>
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<td>STUDENT Delegate Welcome</td>
<td>In addition to welcoming all of our student delegates, we'll briefly go over the conference's mobile app and provide a general overview of the convention's format. Dr. Tim Lindblom will give you a preview of Alpha Chi's new peer-reviewed journal. If time remains, we'll take general convention or presentation-related questions.</td>
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<td>SPONSOR Delegate Welcome</td>
<td>In addition to welcoming our chapter advisors, we'll answer questions about the conference's mobile app, distribute judging forms to judges, presenter certificates to moderators, and review those important procedures. Dr. Tim Lindblom will also preview Aletheia, Alpha Chi's newest publication.</td>
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<td>2016 Research &amp; Creativity Forum and Dinner Reception</td>
<td>Enjoy dinner as you wander through academic posters in several disciplines and original visual art presentations that will be staggered throughout the upper and lower foyers. The collaborative research submissions will also be on display. Posters will remain up through Friday morning. Judging will begin at 7:30 p.m.</td>
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### FRIDAY, April 8

| 8-Apr      | 7:30 AM | 1:00 PM | AX Central                              | In addition to AX Central, all posters from Thursday evening will remain in place until Friday at 1 p.m. Poster presenters should remove their posters between noon and 1 p.m., except for the five art presenters scheduled for judging during Session III. | Plaza Ballroom Foyer       |
| 8-Apr      | 8:00 AM | 9:00 AM | Student Presentations: Session II       | Academy, 1 of the newest publications.                                                                                                                                                                        | Plaza Ballroom Foyer       |
| 8-Apr      |         |         | Section 15: Business Administration     | Section 15: Business Administration                                                                                                                                                                             | Walnut A                   |
| 8-Apr      |         |         | Section 16: Computer Science/Engineering | Section 16: Computer Science/Engineering                                                                                                                                                                         | Walnut B                   |
| 8-Apr      |         |         | Section 17: Creative Writing            | Section 17: Creative Writing                                                                                                                                                                                    | Terrace Room               |
| 8-Apr      |         |         | Section 18: Education                   | Section 18: Education                                                                                                                                                                                         | Chestnut                   |
| 8-Apr      |         |         | Section 19: Exercise Science/Nutrition  | Section 19: Exercise Science/Nutrition                                                                                                                                                                          | Hickory                    |
| 8-Apr      |         |         | Section 20: Health Sciences             | Section 20: Health Sciences                                                                                                                                                                                     | Magnolia A                 |
| 8-Apr      |         |         | Section 21: Molecular/Cellular Biology  | Section 21: Molecular/Cellular Biology                                                                                                                                                                          | Magnolia B                 |
| 8-Apr      |         |         | Section 22: Organismal/Ecological Biology | Section 22: Organismal/Ecological Biology                                                                                                                                                                       | Aspen                      |
| 8-Apr      |         |         | Section 23: Political Science/Economics | Section 23: Political Science/Economics                                                                                                                                                                        | Beoch                      |
| 8-Apr      |         |         | Section 24: Psychology                  | Section 24: Psychology                                                                                                                                                                                          | Juniper                    |
| 8-Apr      |         |         | Section 25: Religion/Philosophy         | Section 25: Religion/Philosophy                                                                                                                                                                                | Maple                      |
| 8-Apr      |         |         | Section 26: World History               | Section 26: World History                                                                                                                                                                                       | Beach A                    |
| 8-Apr      |         |         | Section 27: World Literature            | Section 27: World Literature                                                                                                                                                                                   | Beach B                    |
| 8-Apr      |         |         | Section 28: Women's Studies             | Section 28: Women's Studies                                                                                                                                                                                     |                          |
| 8-Apr      |         |         | Section 29: Arts/Ethnic Studies         | Section 29: Arts/Ethnic Studies                                                                                                                                                                               |                          |

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- **2016 Alpha Chi National Convention Program of Events (with Council-only events in brown)**
- **DATE:** 7-8 April 2016
- **FORMAT:** 36 hours, 3 stages, 18 total panels, 12 special focus areas
- **VENUE:** Plaza Ballroom, Upper Lobby Foyer, Plaza Ballroom A & B
- **SCHEDULE:**
  - **7-8 April:** 8AM-9PM, 10AM-5PM, 6PM-10PM
  - **Saturday, 7 April:** 8AM-9PM, 10AM-5PM, 6PM-10PM
  - **Sunday, 8 April:** 8AM-9PM, 10AM-5PM

### KEY DATES

- **7 April:**
  - **7:00 AM:** Convention Staff HQ, AX Central
  - **8:00 AM:** Volunteers & Exhibitors, Plaza Ballroom
  - **9:00 AM:** Student Presentations: Session I, Sections 1-14
  - **10:00 AM:** NC: Convention Committee, Plaza Ballroom A
  - **11:00 AM:** NC: Chapter Development Committee, Beach

- **8 April:**
  - **7:00 AM:** NC: Convention Committee, Plaza Ballroom A
  - **8:00 AM:** NC: Scholarship Committee, Cherry Boardroom
  - **9:00 AM:** NC: Convention Committee, Plaza Ballroom A
  - **10:00 AM:** NC: Strategic Planning Committee, Elm
  - **11:00 AM:** NC: Scholarship Committee, Cherry Boardroom

### NOTES

- **AX Central** will handle chapter check-in from 3-6 p.m., national service project collection, student presentation issues, and hanging of posters. From 7-9:30 p.m., late check-in, info/help desk, and student presentation issues.
- **Volunteers & Exhibitors** will be present throughout the day.
- **Student Presentations: Session I, Sections 1-14** will take place in AX Central on Thursday and Friday.
- **NC: Convention Committee** will meet on Thursday and Friday.
- **NC: Chapter Development Committee** will meet on Thursday.
- **NC: Scholarship Committee** will meet on Thursday and Friday.

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Come network with the people from your part of the country. Meet your leadership team, find out about scholarships and regional awards, and offer your opinion on regional and national issues. Everyone attends. Your region is on your name badge.

Plated Breakfast & General Session

This event for all delegates will spark as Alpha Chi honors its sponsors for the many ways they serve students in local chapters. We’ll introduce the newly-elected regional leaders, a group that includes some who serve a dual role on the National Council. We'll finish in style with the presentation of the 2016 Distinguished Alumni Award to Columbia College alumna Illinois State Rep. Avery Bourne, who will address the convention and open the floor to questions.

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Student Presentations: Session III

Delegate Free Time in DC or Old Town Alexandria

Instructions for boarding the reserved group transportation to DC’s Metro Center will be given during the 10:15 breakfast for all delegates.

Delegate Free Time in DC or Old Town Alexandria

"Alpha Chi’s Got Talent!" Showcase

Friday night has become the low-stress, high-energy showcase for the hidden talents of our society scholars. Students and faculty alike sing, recite, dance, and otherwise entertain us all. There will be plenty of merriment to share with old and new friends.

"Alpha Chi’s Got Talent!" Showcase

SATURDAY, April 9

Coffee, Croissant, & Conversation -- All Delegates by Region --

Proceed to the breakfast line nearest your region’s meeting room. Please select only one breakfast item per delegate.

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Student Presentations: Session IV

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9-Apr 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM Student Presentations: Session VI

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| Section 64: American Literature | Jaminie Shell, Institute of American Indian Arts | Chestnut |
| Section 65: Anthropology/Sociology | Bruce Moser, Gardner-Webb University | Terrace Room |
| Section 66: Mathematics | Josh Chicko, Pace University | Hickory |
| Section 67: Communication | Karl Havlak, Angelo State University & NC | Magnolia B |
| Section 70: Education (all graduate students) | Lin Garner, Lipscomb University | Aspen |
| Section 71: Health Sciences | Amber Wilson, University of Central Arkansas | Magnolia A |
| Section 72: Political Science/Economics | Bob Mahan, Milligan College & NC | Juniper |
| Section 73: Psychology | Lynda Leavitt, Lindenwood University | Birch |

9-Apr 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM NC: Council Plenary 3

9-Apr 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Transcending Boundaries Gala

9-Apr 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM NC: Institutional Standards Committee

SUNDAY, April 10

10-Apr 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM NC: Scholarship Committee

10-Apr 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM NC: Council Plenary 4
**Alpha Chi’s 2016 Research & Creativity Forum**  
Thursday Evening, April 7th

**Research & Creativity Forum - International Buffet:** Enjoy poster displays and buffet stations on Plaza & Lobby levels.

7:00-7:30 Students with posters in the forum and their judges, please move to the front of buffet stations and eat before judging begins at 7:30 p.m. Their name badges have a blue dot at the lower corner to indicate they should be invited forward.

**Plaza Ballroom Foyer**

**Section 1: American History**  
7:30 “Exhibiting the Material Culture of a Small Town: The Challenge of ‘Best Practices’ and Reality”  
Sarah Lynch, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

**Section 2: Business Administration**  
7:30 “Encouraging Brand Engagement, Upholding Brand Integrity”  
Geneva Brock, Arkansas Eta, Harding University, Region II  
7:40 “Forecasting the Dow Jones Industrial Average: An Approach of Exponential Smoothing with Trend Adjustment”  
Sisi Deng, Oklahoma Gamma, East Central University, Region II  
7:50 “Ahead of the Game”  
Karlee Lauren Perez, Kansas Delta, Kansas Wesleyan University, Region IV

8:00 “Dominant Logic, Decision-making Heuristics, and Selective Information Processing as Antecedents to Financial Escalation of Commitment in Small Family Firms”  
Derek Jonathon Stotler, California Iota, California State University, Bakersfield, Region VII

**Section 3: Chemistry**  
7:30 “Synthesis and Characterization of [Ru(dpp’)(dpt)Cl]PF6”  
Nicholas Westcott, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Region II  
7:40 “Effects of Probiotic Fermentation on Antioxidant Activity in Blueberries”  
Adam James, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Region III  
7:50 “The Structural Role of Disulfide Linkages in Lysyl Oxidase”  
Maryam Ali, California Iota, California State University, Bakersfield, Region VII

8:10 “DFT Study of CO Oxidation by Molten Carbonate”  
Susan Njoki, South Carolina Epsilon, Benedict College, Region III  
8:20 “Progress on Determining the Henry’s Law Constant of Carbon Dioxide in Water via UV-Vis Absorption Spectroscopy”  
Ariel N. Parker, South Carolina Alpha, Lander University, Region III  
8:30 “The Dispersion and Effect of Multi-Walled Carbon Nanotubes in an Epoxy-Amine Polymer for Spin-Cast Epoxy Telescope Mirrors”  
Fayla Nicolette Junior, South Carolina Alpha, Lander University, Region III

**Section 4: Education**  
7:30 “Cognitive Alignment within Introductory Biology Courses”  
Ayla Parham, Missouri Theta, Park University, Region IV

**Section 5: Environmental Science**  
7:30 “Qualitative Analysis of Potamgeton nodosus Beds in the Green River”  
Lucas Pepper, Kentucky Lambda, Campbellsville University, Region V  
7:40 “Application of Permeable Adsorptive Barriers for the Remediation of Contaminated Groundwater”  
Noelle Atieno Mware, South Carolina Epsilon, Benedict College, Region III  
7:50 “Three Dimensional Map of Park University Campus and Surrounding Area Using LiDAR Data”  
Jonathan L. Brock, Missouri Theta, Park University, Region IV

**Section 6: Exercise Science/Nutrition**  
7:30 “Put a Ring on It: What Makes Us Commit to Fit?”  
Hannah Amis, Virginia Kappa, Bluefield College, Region III

**Section 7: Health Sciences**  
7:30 “Determination of the Degree of Contribution of Mutation in DDX3X to Intellectual Disability in the South Carolina Population”  
Christina Holbrooks, South Carolina Iota, Erskine College, Region III  
7:40 “Immunology Research: The Hygiene Hypothesis”  
Katelyn B. Madon, Tennessee Delta, Carson-Newman University, Region III  
7:50 “An Interdisciplinary Approach: Meaning of Life in the Geriatric Patient Population”  
Sharmin Amjad, New York Sigma, Long Island University, Brooklyn, Region VI

8:10 “Breaking the Barriers to Medication Adherence: The Rx For Improving Patient Health Outcomes”  
Cassandra Lang, Arkansas Eta, Harding University, Region II

**Section 8: Molecular/Cellular Biology**  
7:30 “The Role of Histone Deacetylase 3 in Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma”  
Tina Johnson, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I  
7:40 “The Effect of Low Glucose on Calcium Oscillations in Mouse Pancreatic Islets”  
Hope Woods, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Region II  
7:50 “Autophosphorylation Regulates RAF Activity and Drug Sensitivity”  
Kenneth Wong, Pennsylvania Kappa, University of the Sciences, Region VI
8:10 “Are Hypothetical Proteins Lost in Translation? A Closer Look at *Listeria monocytogenes*”  
Brittany Dawn Bowman, Iowa Theta, Grand View University, Region IV

8:20 “Mechanism of the Synergistic Apoptosis-inducing Effect of JQ1 and Carfilzomib Combination in Non-small Cell Lung Cancer Cells”  
William D. Hall, South Carolina Alpha, Lander University, Region III

8:30 “Expression of Fibrinolytic Proteins in the Mammalian Circadian System”  
Kathleen Lasick, Virginia Iota, Shenandoah University, Region III

8:30 “The Effect of Inner Nuclear Membrane Proteins on Copy Number Variation”  
Crystal Sarnor, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

**Upper Lobby Foyer**

**Section 9: Original Visual Art (There are so many art submissions that some will be judged on Friday; noted below.)**

**Thursday**

7:30 “Tradition”  
Damian L Price, New Mexico Gamma, Institute of American Indian Arts, Region I

7:40 “The Progenitor Series: The History of Humanity Is the History of the Flesh”  
William R. Thoms, New Mexico Gamma, Institute of American Indian Arts, Region I

7:50 “The Surf Art of Leonardo Padua”  
Leonardo de Souza Padua, Missouri Sigma, Missouri Valley College, Region IV

8:00 “Realistic Abstractions: The Close-up Flower as a Guide to the Act of Painting”  
Samantha Doyle, Tennessee Delta, Carson-Newman University, Region III

8:10 “Longing, Loathing, Loss”  
Bryan Christopher Page, Missouri Epsilon, Columbia College, Region IV

8:20 “Re-envisioning Industrial Heritage: An Architectural Design Study in Barcelona, Spain”  
Diego Zubizarreta Otero, Rhode Island Alpha, Roger Williams University, Region VI

**Friday**

11:30 “International Sights”  
Zulay Andrea Romero, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

11:45 “The Beauty of Nature”  
Issa Michael Farhoud, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

12:00 “Digital Painting - Visual Storytelling”  
Corey Logsdon, Missouri Epsilon, Columbia College, Region IV

12:15 “An Exploration into Photography”  
Sierra White, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

12:30 “SOHO Tower for the Arts”  
Andy S. Cole, Rhode Island Alpha, Roger Williams University, Region VI

**Section 10: Physics/Geology/Astronomy**

7:30 “Crystallization of Germanium using Nanosphere Lithography”  
Marcus Carl Brown, Nebraska Alpha, Hastings College, Region IV

7:40 “Regional Flora as Electron Reservoirs for the Production of Environmentally Friendly Gold Nanoparticles”  
Matthew Quay Brown, Nebraska Alpha, Hastings College, Region IV

7:50 “The Growth of Carbon Nanotube Carpets on Metallic Substrates for Energy Storage Applications”  
Cody Jack Newlun, Nebraska Alpha, Hastings College, Region IV

**Section 11: Political Science/Economics**

7:30 “Female Reproductive Health Challenges in Africa and the Middle East”  
Madison Amelia Swift, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

**Section 12: Psychology**

7:30 “The Differences in Brain Activation between Social, Performance, and Pain-related Anxiety”  
Taylor Rae Schwartz, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

7:40 “Cyberloafing and its Consequences in the Workplace”  
Jamie Striler, Missouri Delta, Westminster College, Region IV

7:50 “An Examination of the Relationship between Specific Cell Phone Uses and Anxiety”  
Cassidy Miles, North Carolina Kappa, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Region III

8:00 “All You Can Eat! Anytime, Anywhere!”  
Sonia Audrey Aku Addo, Missouri Sigma, Missouri Valley College, Region IV

8:10 “Correlation of Mastery and Self-acceptance on Academic Efficacy: A Focus on LGBT Youth”  
Molly Christian, Massachusetts Zeta, Mount Ida College, Region VI

**Section 13: Religion/Philosophy**

Rebecca Brooke Craig, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

7:40 “Islamophobia: A Case Study on Media and Mental Health”  
Diruba Eva Sultana, New York Sigma, Long Island University, Brooklyn, Region VI

**Section 14: Shakespeare**

7:30 “The Significance of Dreams in Elizabethan Psychology and *A Midsummer's Night Dream*”  
Victoria Shumate, Arkansas Eta, Harding University, Region II
Friday & Saturday’s Timed Student Presentations
15 minute increments: 12 minutes for each presentation with 3 minutes of changeover between presentations.

Friday, April 8: Session II
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Section 15
15A “Beauty Salon Marketing Plan”
Brittany Kay Kirchhoff, Kansas Delta, Kansas Wesleyan University, Region IV
15B “Aerial Drones: The Makers and the Market”
Heavenly J Coveleskie, Delaware Beta, Goldey-Beacom College, Region VI
15C “Marketing Plan for ‘Howard’s Guitar Shop’”
Howard Mahan, Kansas Delta, Kansas Wesleyan University, Region IV
15D “Pepsi or Coke: Which One Makes Your GPA a Joke?”
Connor Bos, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

Section 16
16A “Artificial Neural Networks for Parts-of-Speech Tagging”
Nathan Wangerin Lile, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III
16B “Developing a Next-generation Tracheostomy Tube: Design, Modeling, and Analysis”
Amanda Dicks, Indiana Lambda, Indiana Institute of Technology, Region V
16C “Development of Kinematic Algorithms for Assistive Walking Devices using Bipedal Robotics”
Jonathan Mueller, Indiana Lambda, Indiana Institute of Technology, Region V
16D “Design of an EMG Driven Bionic Prosthesis for Transfemoral Amputees”
Eli McKinzie Shultz, Indiana Lambda, Indiana Institute of Technology, Region V

Section 17
17A “Playing in the Rains of a Hurricane”
Sarah Geil, Georgia Theta, Shorter University, Region III
17B “The Adventures of Dennis and Molly”
Molly Marie Maschka, Iowa Iota, Waldorf University, Region IV
17C “Blessed by Hopelessness”
Tram H. Tran, Pennsylvania Kappa, University of the Sciences, Region VI
17D “Salty Waters”
Andrew Teague McCollister, North Carolina Omicron, Catawba College, Region III

Section 18
18A “Involve Me and I Learn”
BriAnne Lacy, Missouri Sigma, Missouri Valley College, Region IV
18B “Academic Transfer at Catawba College: Tracking Undergraduate Student Transfer through Writing Assignments”
Ashley M. Everidge, North Carolina Omicron, Catawba College, Region III
18C “Learning Greek Mythology with Clay”
Rebecca Khaimova, New York Sigma, Long Island University, Brooklyn, Region VI
18D “The Role of Deaf Culture in Deaf Education”
Rebekah Peyton, Texas Beta, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Region I

Section 19
19A “The Effects of Thermotherapy in the Breathing Quality of Asthmatic Collegiate Swimmers”
Susan Marie Ward, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III
19B “Soy Proteins and their Effects on the Health of Women”
Taylor Spillman, North Carolina Omicron, Catawba College, Region III
19C “Sensory Modulation and Occupational Therapy Treatments”
Madison Blair Wilcox, North Carolina Kappa, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Region III
19D “Beating the Odds”
Brittany Jo Clancy, Kansas Delta, Kansas Wesleyan University, Region IV

Section 20
20A “Evolution of Ramucirumab in the Treatment of Cancer - A Review of Literature”
Puja Singh, Pennsylvania Kappa, University of the Sciences, Region VI
20B “The Effect of Hippotherapy on Children with Spastic Cerebral Palsy”
Jeffy Mathew, Pennsylvania Kappa, University of the Sciences, Region VI
20C  “Effects of Caffeine on Parkinson’s Disease”  
Victoria Ashlyn James, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

20D  “Valvular Disorders”  
Jessica Zurcher, Indiana Lambda, Indiana Institute of Technology, Region V

Section 21
8:00  “Antibiotic Resistance and Biosynthetic Potential of Microbes Isolated from Sorcerer’s Cave, Texas”  
Jeffrey Wooliscroft, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I
8:15  “Investigating the Mechanism of Action of a Novel Antifungal”  
Tyler G. Rowsey, Oklahoma Gamma, East Central University, Region II
8:30  “The Effects of Measles Virus on Various Cancer Types”  
Olivia Sayer, Colorado Gamma, Colorado Mesa University, Region IV

Section 22
22A  “Use of ELISA to Test Seroprevalence of Toxoplasma gondii in Cats of Tom Green County”  
Amanda E. Weaver, Texas Alpha Iota, Angelo State University, Region I
22B  “Winter Habitat Use of Longspurs (Calcarius spp.) in Hale and Floyd County, Texas”  
Lauryn Bruggink, Texas Alpha Eta, Wayland Baptist University, Region I
22C  “Stereotyped Pacing in Large Range Animals”  
Francis Fischer, Texas Alpha Xi, University of Texas at Tyler, Region II
22D  “Ultraviolet Filtration’s Impact Upon E. coli”  
Keith Sweitzer, West Virginia Zeta, Ohio Valley University, Region V

Section 23
23A  “Putin’s Plans for Russia: Oil, Corruption, and Expansion”  
Robbi Riggs, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Region II
23B  “Free Speech and Press in the Czech Republic”  
Delaney Testerman, Texas Iota, Texas State University, Region I
23C  “A Triangular Relationship: Hong Kong, China, and Great Britain”  
Mandaline Kam, Texas Alpha Omega, Southern Methodist University, Region II
23D  “Babeuf, Starvation, and Sociological Exploitation”  
Logan Elle Ryan, Georgia Theta, Shorter University, Region III

Section 24
24A  “Desirable Characteristics of Coaches and a Perception of Their Coaching Abilities Based on Gender”  
Rachel Clark, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III
24B  “Gender Role Behavior and Sexual Orientation”  
Savannah Hipes, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I
24C  “The Effects of Athletics on the Self-concept of Women at a Small Midwestern University”  
Moira Potter, Missouri Theta, Park University, Region IV
24D  “Sisterhood Under Fire: Interracial Female Friendships in Children’s Historical Fiction”  
Gabriele Mary Elisabeth Morgan, Virginia Kappa, Bluefield College, Region III

Section 25
25A  “A Defense of Genesis 3:8 as a Storm Theophany”  
Christopher Chandler, Missouri Rho, Evangel University, Region IV
25B  “Infertility, Depression, and Treatment: The Story of Hannah (1 Samuel 1-2)”  
Hannah Joy Wilson, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III
25C  “A Rhetorical Critical Exegesis of 1 Corinthians 8”  
Charles B. Wilt, Tennessee Delta, Carson-Newman University, Region III
25D  “The Journey to Forgiveness: Matthew 18:21-35 and Relational Wounding”  
Alejandra Lacure, Texas Alpha Delta, Texas Lutheran University, Region I

Section 26
26A  “International Voices”  
Hannah Bertram, Missouri Theta, Park University, Region IV
26B  “Western Import? Homosexuality and Gender Expression in India”  
Chelsea Peer, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I
26C  “Key Factors that Influenced the Roman Empire’s Transition into the Medieval Era”  
Nicholas Andrew Wiltshire, Texas Beta Alpha, Texas A&M University - Texarkana, Region II

Section 27
27A  “Troubled Marriages in Biblical and Irish Literature: Michal and Emer”  
Payton Miller, California Zeta, Fresno Pacific University, Region VII
27B  “Understanding Symbols in Immigrant Fiction to Transcend Boundaries”
Friday, April 8: Session III  
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Section 28
28A “Freedom From Financial Foes”  
Kathryn Jenae Sims, Mississippi Beta, William Carey University, Region III
28B “Delaware: A Financial Haven”  
Anthony John Sparacio, Delaware Beta, Goldey-Beacom College, Region VI
28C “Role of Cultural Dimensions in Macroeconomics”  
Sarah Davis, Tennessee Nu, Milligan College, Region III
28D “The Road to Becoming a CPA”  
Trudy Arhin, Missouri Sigma, Missouri Valley College, Region IV
28E “Creating an Alternative Meal Plan Using Cost Accounting Principles at Gardner-Webb University”  
Kevin A. Mills, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

Section 29
29A “Sewer System Model”  
Zachary Katter, Indiana Lambda, Indiana Institute of Technology, Region V
29B “Code Puzzles”  
Breeana Nikaido, Tennessee Theta, Christian Brothers University, Region III
29C “COMET Model: the Cost of Ownership and Market Penetration of Emerging Vehicle Technologies”  
Emily Mancos, Indiana Lambda, Indiana Institute of Technology, Region V
29D “Campus-scale Indoor Mapping of Washington University in St. Louis”  
Ashley Huhman, Oklahoma Gamma, East Central University, Region II
29E “Product Recall Identification Using the SAP Enterprise Resource Planning Software”  
April Beauford, Missouri Lambda, Missouri Western State University, Region IV

Section 30
30A “What’s in a Word?”  
Julia Wermuth, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Region III
30B “A Kind of Confession: Poetry, Anxiety, and the Spoken Word”  
Anna Ralls, Missouri Epsilon, Columbia College, Region IV
30C “Adjective”  
Breon D Jones, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III
30D “Scintilla”  
Katharina Deiter, New Mexico Gamma, Institute of American Indian Arts, Region I
30E “A Flaw in the Universe”  
Marcus Havlak, Texas Alpha Iota, Angelo State University, Region I

Section 31
11:30 “An Ancient Voice of Wisdom on Education”  
Reilly Reis, California Zeta, Fresno Pacific University, Region VII
11:45 “The Morning Meeting: A Case Study of an Interactive Educational Model”  
Adrienne McCraw, Arkansas Gamma, University of Central Arkansas, Region II
12:00 “Exploring Community Development through Arts Education and Sport Coaching in South Africa”  
Jeanette Harriette Morelan, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Region III
12:15 “The Lasting Effects and Consequences of School Bullying”  
Alora Simmons, Iowa Beta, William Penn University, Region IV

Section 32
32A “The Implications of Climate Change”  
Hasan Muzaffer, Virginia Kappa, Bluefield College, Region III
32B “Soil Respiration in a Swamp Forest, Mixed Deciduous Forest, and Planted Pine Forest within the Meherrin River Field Site”  
Forrest Robinson, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III
32C “Using Geochemical Parameters and Elevation to Link Karst Conduit Flow to Springs in the Arbuckle Mountains, South-Central Oklahoma”  
Linzi Thompson, Oklahoma Gamma, East Central University, Region II
32D “The Impact of Urbanization on Soil Resources at Multiple Scales”  
Brendan L. Lavy, Texas Iota, Texas State University, Region I
Section 33
33A “Gender Differences in Manual Dexterity and How it Affects Hand Therapy”  
Leslie Parrish, Alabama Delta, Faulkner University, Region III
33B “Hospital Heroism vs. Menacing Mortality”  
Ariel Starr Tate, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III
33C “Influence of Voluntary Exercise on Appetite and Obesity in the Paraventricular and Arcuate Nuclei”  
Chandler Martin, Tennessee Theta, Christian Brothers University, Region III
33D “The Link between Obesity and Parkinson’s Disease”  
Zara Latif, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Region III
33E “From the Colosseum to the Operating Room: A History of Nursing”  
Robyn Musick, California Iota, California State University, Bakersfield, Region VII

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34A “Regulation of Cell Surface GABAB Receptors Under Conditions of Cerebral Ischemia”  
Rileigh Darby-McClure, Oklahoma Eta, Oklahoma City University, Region II
34B “The Immunosuppressive Effects of Morphine”  
Sophia Hackney, Oklahoma Eta, Oklahoma City University, Region II
34C “The Role of H2A.Z During the Oxidative Stress Response in Yeast”  
Julia Taylor, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I
34D “The Cell Cycle of Spermatogenesis and Western Blot Analysis of Estrogen Receptor Alpha in Desmognathus conanti”  
Courtney Alley, Tennessee Gamma, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Region III

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35A “Human Pheromones: the Unconvincing Case for an Intriguing Possibility”  
Sylvia Hayes, Oklahoma Eta, Oklahoma City University, Region II
35B “Changes in Life Expectancy Between the 1800s and 1900s”  
Karina Rojas Gomez, Texas Alpha Xi, University of Texas at Tyler, Region II
35C “Quantum Entanglement, Entropy, and Gravity”  
Rafael Sierra, Texas Alpha Omega, Southern Methodist University, Region II

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36A “Maternity Leave: A Penalty for 'Bad Mothers' Who Seek to Re-enter the Labor Force after Pregnancy”  
Andrea Mendoza Lespron, Texas Alpha Gamma, Midwestern State University, Region I
36B “Reflections on Hispanic Immigration and Cultural Integration in the U.S. Today”  
Margaret V. Randall, South Carolina Iota, Erskine College, Region III
36C “Pope Francis’s Encyclical on Climate Change as Political Theory”  
Lejla Dervisevic, Missouri Delta, Westminster College, Region IV
36D “The Harry Potter Series: Rowling’s Political Manifesto”  
Blake Brewer, North Carolina Omicron, Catawba College, Region III
36E “The Power of Consensus: The Eisenhower Doctrine and How It Attempted to Unite Congress and the Presidency”  
Aaron Jackson Horner, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

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37A “Religion and Mental Health”  
Briana Bartlett, Alabama Delta, Faulkner University, Region III
37B “The Relationship Between Individuals' Self-Regulation and Workplace Outcomes”  
Lilly B. Gall, Missouri Theta, Park University, Region IV
37C “Stress Correlations with Student Involvement and Work Hours”  
Desmonay Barnes, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III
37D “Technological Screen Exposure's Affect on Danio rerio’s Development”  
Samantha Taylor Gould, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Region III
37E “The Impact of Death in Videogames: An Exploration of League of Legends”  
Matt Autrey, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

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38A “Perceptions of a New Normal: Examining the Contributions and Obstacles of Successful Women and Minorities in Previously Exclusive Fields”  
Oklahoma Gamma, East Central University, Region II
38B “Containing Ebola: An International Approach to Combating an Infectious Disease Across Borders”  
North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III
38C “Transcending Boundaries of Design Thinking for a Start-up Venture”
Indiana Lambda, Indiana Institute of Technology, Region V

38D “The Effect of Educational Materials on Public Perceptions of Medicinal Marijuana”
Arkansas Beta, Ouachita Baptist University, Region II

Section 39

39A “The French: A Mechanism of Social Change in Russia”
Seth Swinney, Texas Alpha Xi, University of Texas at Tyler, Region II

39B “Aztec Eagle Warriors: A Hierarchy of War through Textiles”
Laura Galbraith, Texas Alpha Gamma, Midwestern State University, Region I

39C “A Comparative Analysis of the Colonial Experimentation in British North America”
Keeley Wooten, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Region II

39D “Henry I, ’Lion of Justice’: A Norman Approach to English Law”
Victoria Morgan Bingham, Florida Xi, Florida College, Region III

Section 40

40A “Don Quixote: Antihero”
Sarah Gruenewald, Indiana Beta, Huntington University, Region V

40B “The Shepherd in the Sierra Morena: Imitation and Satire of Pastoral Romance in Don Quijote”
Nico Lyn Manges, Indiana Beta, Huntington University, Region V

40C “The Expiring Idea of Home’: The Experience of Space and Architecture in Disraeli’s Sybil, or The Two Nations”
Rebekah R. Grado, Texas Alpha Beta, University of Texas at El Paso, Region I

40D “When Words Fail: Language Inadequacies in Holocaust Representation”
Esther Valenzuela, Texas Alpha Beta, University of Texas at El Paso, Region I

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Section 41

41A “War on the Home Front: Arkansas' Struggle During the Civil War”
Hunter Bennett, Arkansas Zeta, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Region II

41B “Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Life of Hope, a Death of Conspiracy”
Kassie Lyn Little, Kentucky Lambda, Campbellsville University, Region V

Alana Dawn Briley, Texas Beta Alpha, Texas A&M University - Texarkana, Region II

41D “A New Breed of Artistry”
Melissa Merry Hernandez, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

Section 42

42A “The Bluest Eyes: Analyzing Faulkner’s References to Eye Color in The Town”
Bethany Truhett, Mississippi Beta, William Carey University, Region III

42B “I Always Feel Like Somebody's Watching Me: A New Historicist Approach to 1925”
Katheryn E. Clemmons, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Region II

42C “Appropriating the Pen: J. D. Salinger's 'Franny'”
Chaney Elizabeth Hill, Texas Alpha Delta, Texas Lutheran University, Region I

42D “Holden Caulfield: More Than a Lunatic”
Laura A. Prosapio, Missouri Rho, Evangel University, Region IV

Section 43

43A “Mass Shootings and Mental Illness”
Calvin Jerome Bowe, Jr., North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

Amanda Stephens, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

43C “The Heart of the Matter: Eradicating the Global Market of Human Trafficking and Exploitation”
Merissa Jayne Milnickel, Indiana Alpha, Anderson University, Region V

43D “Invisible Slave: Sex Trafficking in America”
Shannon Lassiter, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

Section 44

44A “Music of the 17th and Early 18th Centuries Transcribed for the Classical Guitar”
Benjamin Henry Munson, Texas Alpha Omega, Southern Methodist University, Region II

44B “Concerto for Trumpet and Strings in E-flat major by Johann Baptist Georg Neruda I: Allegro II:Largo III:Vivace”
Adam Courtenay White, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III
Section 45

45A  “Stealing Past Society's Dragons: Positive Portrayals of Death and the Afterlife for Children in C. S. Lewis' Fantasy Literature”
Katie Hudson, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III
45B  “Patriarchal Pink: Gender Signification in Katherine Mansfield’s 'The Little Governess’”
Bronwen Fetters, Indiana Beta, Huntington University, Region V
45C  “Aurora's Room: Finding Elizabeth Barrett Browning in A Room of One's Own”
Alycia Gilbert, Tennessee Kappa, Lipscomb University, Region III

Section 46

46A  “You Don't Say: Literature and Communication within the ESL Classroom”
Melody Brawner, South Carolina Alpha, Lander University, Region III
46B  “Communication Theories of Haim Ginott”
Alyson McCollough, Alabama Delta, Faulkner University, Region III
46C  “Consolidating Sciences in the Writing Center: No More Pickles and Ice Cream”
Bronte Pearson, Arkansas Zeta, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Region II
46D  “Integrating 21st Century Skills and Knowledge in a Middle School Math Classroom”
Katheryn Kintz, Missouri Pi, Lindenwood University, Region IV

Section 47

47A  “Comparison of GC-MS and HPLC Analysis in Quantitating: Delta-9-Tetrahydrocannabinol, Cannabinol, and Cannabidiol”
Samantha Macht, Missouri Epsilon, Columbia College, Region IV
47B  “Characterization of Intermediates from the Purification Process of Tc24, a Chagas Disease Vaccine Antigen Component”
Kevin Naceaneneno, Arkansas Eta, Harding University, Region II
47C  “New Triosmium Clusters with PTA Ligands”
Kristen Brehm, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

Section 48

48A  “Laughter at the Scene of the Crime: A Rhetorical Analysis of Ax Murder Humor”
Haley Czarnek, Texas Alpha Delta, Texas Lutheran University, Region I
48B  “Language Endagerment”
April Chaffins, South Carolina Alpha, Lander University, Region III
48C  “The Fellowship of Christian Athletes Representative: Behind the Scenes of a Communication Career”
Kaylie Dene Baxter, Oklahoma Theta, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Region II
48D  “Communication Barriers Caused by Traditional Pulpits”
Rachel C. Lloyd, Tennessee Delta, Carson-Newman University, Region III

Section 49

49A  “Smoking among Low-income Pregnant Women: The Problem and the Solution”
Juliana Ireland, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Region III
49B  “Maternal Protein Restriction During Pregnancy Followed by Rapid Postnatal Growth During Lactation Increases Adiposity in Young Adult Rat Offspring”
Christina Besada, Pennsylvania Kappa, University of the Sciences, Region VI
49C  “Millennium Development Goal Number Five : An investigation of the cultural and developmental barriers that prevent maternal flourishing in the developing world”
Katie Stetzel, Indiana Beta, Huntington University, Region V
49D  “Religion and Medicine: An Argument as to Why Medical Advances Are More Important Than Religious Ethics”
Michelle Lynn Evans, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

Section 50

50A  “Does Military Aid Support the Political, Economic and Social Stability of a Recipient Nation?”
Ayush Manandhar, Missouri Delta, Westminster College, Region IV
50B  “Security in the International Forum: A Study in European Security”
Kaitlyn Pedchenko, Rhode Island Alpha, Roger Williams University, Region VI
50C  “Ya me desperté: Solutions to the Mexican Drug War”
Louisa "Lucy" Maria Gaudiano, Tennessee Nu, Milligan College, Region III
50D  “Jimmy Carter, the Camp David Accords, and Their Legacy”
Michael Luther Harris, South Carolina Alpha, Lander University, Region III
Section 51

51A  “Choosing Wisely: Testing the Existence of Choice Overload”
Kenleigh Ash, West Virginia Zeta, Ohio Valley University, Region V

51B  “The Effect of Optimism and Stress on Frustration”
Abigail Lockard, Tennessee Theta, Christian Brothers University, Region III

51C  “In the Eye of the Beholder: Measuring Creativity”
Anna Jaehn, Missouri Theta, Park University, Region IV

51D  “The Effect of Mood Priming and Extraversion on the Perceived Pain of Spending Money”
Amber Lowe, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Region III

Section 52

52A  “God, Evil, and Suffering”
Carly Geis, Tennessee Theta, Christian Brothers University, Region III

52B  “Philosophy of Religion”
Erin Seabolt, Missouri Lambda, Missouri Western State University, Region IV

52C  “John 14: 15-18”
Elonga Adida Zola Manseka, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

52D  “Science and Religion: Two Become One”
Ethan Christopher Veit, Missouri Epsilon, Columbia College, Region IV

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Section 53

53A  “The Effects of Modernization on Anti-abortion Extremism”
Sarah Ashely Short, Texas Beta, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Region I

53B  “Running to the Towers: Examining the Oral Histories of 9/11 First Responders”
Mariana Ignacia Mellado, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

53C  “U.S. Foreign Policy in Iran and Iraq”
Allison Miller, Georgia Theta, Shorter University, Region III

53D  “Conan Culture: Muscle-Bound History and the Culture of Narcissism”
Creighton Matthew Whitmire, South Carolina Alpha, Lander University, Region III

Section 54

54A  “Gold Versus Silver: Giving Black Culture Value in the Harlem Renaissance”
Jessica Boyette, Mississippi Beta, William Carey University, Region III

54B  “The Process and Importance of Film Adaptations of Novels”
Angela Fogle, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

54C  “A 1950s Critique of the American Dream: Despised, Devastated, and Deferred”
Diandra Yvonne Franks, Rhode Island Alpha, Roger Williams University, Region VI

Section 55

55A  “The Fate of Unacknowledged History”
Nami Okuzono, New Mexico Gamma, Institute of American Indian Arts, Region I

55B  “Arab Feminism: History, Goals, Challenges — and a Promising Future”
Andrew C.D. Brown, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

55C  “The Effect of Environment on Individual Intelligence”
Mary Catherine Skolfield, Alabama Delta, Faulkner University, Region III

Rishab Kumar, New York Sigma, Long Island University, Brooklyn, Region VI

Section 56

56A  “When Movement Tells a Story, You Should Stop To Listen”
Tea Mortensen, Aubree Rudd, Rebeca Daolio, Missouri Sigma, Missouri Valley College, Region IV

56B  “Sondheim, Loewe, and Porter”
Aislin Kate Anderson, Tennessee Gamma, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Region III

56C  “Piano Sonata No. 21, Op. 53 ‘Waldstein’ 3rd movement by Ludwig van Beethoven”
Charles Patrick Mustian, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

Section 57

57A  “A Marriage of the Minds: The Balance of Power in Shakespeare’s The Taming of the Shrew”
Jennifer H. Jennings, South Carolina Iota, Erskine College, Region III

57B  “Re-Creation Results in Romance: Exploring the Purpose of Disguises in As You Like It and Twelfth Night”
Megan Joy Selvig, Georgia Theta, Shorter University, Region III

57C  “Richard III and How Ancient Egyptians Would Have Loved Him”
Chelsea T. Turek, Nebraska Delta, Peru State College, Region IV
Section 58
58A “Partial Molar Volume”
Preye Agbana, Kentucky Delta, Brescia University, Region V
58B “Synthesis of Small Molecule Inhibitors of LOX Using BAPN and its Derivatives”
Nkriuca C. Oragwam, California Iota, California State University, Bakersfield, Region VII
58C “Determination of the Isobaric Expansion Coefficient of Ethanol”
Millicent Akere, Kentucky Delta, Brescia University, Region V

Section 59
59A “10 Steps to Crisis Communications”
Aubree Hughes, Oklahoma Epsilon, Oklahoma Christian University, Region II
59B “The Dangers of Status Quo: ‘The Impact of Societal Filters and the Resulting Importance of Subjective over Objective Thinking’”
Garrett Griffin, Texas Beta Alpha, Texas A&M University - Texarkana, Region II
59C “Sometimes It’s Not Always Black and White: Exploring Interracial Relationships”
Stevee Booth, South Carolina Alpha, Lander University, Region III
59D “A Step-by-Step Guide to Create a Successful Media-PR Company”
Andrés Palacio, Virginia Kappa, Bluefield College, Region III

Section 60
60A “SOX with Holes: An Investigation of the Loopholes and Omissions in the Sarbanes-Oxley Act”
Joshua Hill, North Carolina Omicron, Catawba College, Region III
60B “All Tea, All Shade: How the Tea Party Influences the American Political Process”
Tyler Harrison, Arkansas Zeta, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Region II
60C “The 'Top Ten List' and Community Leaders: An Impact on Economic Development”
Katelyn Wilkins, Arkansas Gamma, University of Central Arkansas, Region II
60D “Is Student Debt the Millennials’ Mortgage?”
Iyyad Rayyan, Iowa Theta, Grand View University, Region IV

Section 61
61A “Relationship between Stigma, Social Support, and Self-esteem Among Orphans in China”
Han Na Lee, Indiana Alpha, Anderson University, Region V
61B “Elements of Racial Identity in a Diverse Setting”
Ning Hsu, Hawaii Beta, Hawaii Pacific University, Region VII
61C “University Police: A Critical Analysis of the University of North Carolina Pembroke University Police”
Brittany C. Roberts, North Carolina Kappa, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Region III
61D “Where Do We Draw the Line: Mentally Ill or Criminally Liable?”
Rachel Alley, Virginia Kappa, Bluefield College, Region III

Section 62
Rachael Simone Schaad, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I
62B “We Kill in the Name of Islam”
Misbah Muzaffer, Virginia Kappa, Bluefield College, Region III
62C “The Effect of American Film Portrayal of Cultures of the Middle East on our View of the Arab/Muslim World”
Brittany Paglusch, Missouri Delta, Westminster College, Region IV
Nathan Cachiaras, Tennessee Nu, Milligan College, Region III

Saturday, April 9: Session VI
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

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2:00 “Elizabethan Appalachia”
Haley Thompson, Virginia Kappa, Bluefield College, Region III
2:15 “Propaganda in Print: Thomas Nast and the Birth of Modern Political Cartoons”
Abigail C. Smith, Florida Xi, Florida College, Region III
2:30 “The Spirit of the Fair': Herman Melville's Battle Pieces and The Metropolitan Sanitary Fair of 1864”
Anthony Gus Cohen, Texas Alpha Beta, University of Texas at El Paso, Region I

Section 64
64A “The Working Society in Melville's 'Bartleby, the Scrivener' and Poe's 'The Tell-Tale Heart'”
Cara Tomlinson, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Region II
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Jenna Shanley Sears, Texas Alpha Omega, Southern Methodist University, Region II

“Applying Trust, Empathy, and Sensitivity in Adult Classroom to Enhance International Student Satisfaction at Colleges and Universities in the United States”  
Somanita Kheang, Missouri Pi, Lindenwood University, Region IV

Section 71

71A  “Cranberries and Kale: Do They Really Aid in Immunity?”  
Larissa Strath, Alabama Delta, Faulkner University, Region III

71B  “College Students' Knowledge of Sexual Health”  
Yesenia Sanchez, Danica Adoc, Robyn Musick, & Charmaine Parubrub, California Iota, California State University, Bakersfield, Region VII

71C  “Vitamin C, Sugar, and the Immune System”  
Grace Gemar, Tennessee Nu, Milligan College, Region III

71D  “The Effects of Nicotine on Parkinson’s Disease in C. elegans”  
Miranda West, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Region III

Ellen Jones, Arkansas Eta, Harding University, Region II

Section 72

Tyler S. Williams, Tennessee Delta, Carson-Newman University, Region III

72B  “An Analysis of the Capital Punishment Moratorium Trend in the International System”  
Kayla Close, Arkansas Gamma, University of Central Arkansas, Region II

Section 73

73A  “Faith and Love: How Religiosity among University Students Impacts Empathy Felt toward Alternative Belief Systems”  
Isaiah Gerber, Indiana Beta, Huntingdon University, Region V

73B  “Religiosity and Relationships: The Search for the Sacred with a Significant Other”  
Juliette Ratchford, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

73C  “The Effects of Schizophrenia on Attention”  
Immaculate DeSilva, California Iota, California State University, Bakersfield, Region VII

73D  “If Benjamin Whorf Spoke Spanish: An Application of Bilingualism to Linguistic Relativity”  
Theresa A. Anderson, Tennessee Delta, Carson-Newman University, Region III

73E  “Generalized Anxiety Disorder”  
Cristina McCrary, Texas Alpha Gamma, Midwestern State University, Region I

Section 74

74A  “The 'Do/Be' Conundrum: Rekindling the Fire in Youth Ministry”  
Sara Martin, California Zeta, Fresno Pacific University, Region VII

74B  “Clark's Cross”  
A. Collin Denton, North Carolina Omicron, Catawba College, Region III

74C  “Unsung: A Firsthand Look at Non-Christian Perspective at a Church of Christ Campus”  
Joshua R. Yarbrough, Tennessee Kappa, Lipscomb University, Region III

74D  “Will the World End with Trumpets, Battles, and Dragons? The Effect of Genre on an Interpretation of the Revelation of John”  
Sara Yeager, Florida Xi, Florida College, Region III

74E  “Violence and Corporate Personality: Addressing Instances of Violence in the Old Testament in Light of Claims of Divine Providence”  
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