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The Official Newsletter for Lambda Pi Eta Fall 2010

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- [Message from the President](#) First off, I would like to take the time to thank all the chapters for the effort they put forth to uphold the ideals of Lambda Pi Eta. It's amazing to see what all can be attained when working together. I look forward to what is in store for not only the chapters on an individual level, but the entire Lambda Pi Eta organization.
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National Student Officers

Stefanie Zahourek
President

Kristin Kiernicki
Vice President

Jaime Riccio
Secretary

Faculty Advisory Board Members

Finally, congratulations to those who won! It's never easy deciding on awards and this time was no different. Be very proud! I look forward to seeing what these chapters will continue to get done.

It's been such a great year and I wish all the chapters the best of luck in your endeavors. Please be sure to consider applying for awards in the future. Your chapters are doing such wonderful things and should be recognized for their efforts. Keep up the great work and remember the words of William James, a man who worked with the disciplines of physiology, psychology, and philosophy, who stated, "Most people never run far enough on their first wind to find out they've got a second. Give your dreams all you've got and you'll be amazed at the energy that comes out of you."

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When I applied last year for this position, one of my goals was to find a way for chapters to become more connected. After much discussion, the other national student officers Kristin Kiernicki and Jaime Riccio and I were in agreement that it was important for chapters to have a place on the web. We created a Google Group to fulfill this need. This is a place where members and advisors can connect, share ideas, and ask questions.

To find the group just type in this link:
<http://groups.google.com/group/lambdapieta?lnk=srg>. On the right-hand side of the page click "Join this group." If you do not have a Google account, you can easily sign-up with an email account you already have. We are hoping that this will supply the answer to our need. Please join us on the web and encourage all your student members to do so as well. We look forward to seeing how this group will take off!

Just a reminder, NCA's convention is rapidly approaching. There are countless opportunities for students at this conference, so please let them know. Advisors, if you know of anyone who would make a great addition to the national student board, please encourage them to apply and don't forget about the faculty advisory board for yourself. I look forward to making contact with chapter members at the conference this year in San Francisco. Again, this is such a wonderful opportunity. Please consider attending and encouraging others to do so as well.

Remember, Kristin, Jaime, and I are here to help in any way we can. If you or your student members have any questions, or would just like to get more involved, please feel free to email us at lambdapieta_nca@hotmail.com.

Best wishes,
Stefanie Zahourek
National President, Lambda Pi Eta

Important Reminders

Lambda Pi Eta National Officer Nominations are due to Stefanie Zahourek (sjzahourek@hotmail.com) by Nov. 1. Selections of officers will be made during the Lambda Pi Eta Business Meeting in San Francisco.

Nominations and voting for Faculty Advisory Board Members will be conducted during the Lambda Pi Eta Business Meeting in San Francisco.

Annual Reports are due to the National Office ASAP

Renewal notices will be coming out soon - dues for 2011 are due December 1

NCA 96th Annual Convention

Please join Lambda Pi Eta in San Francisco for the NCA 96th Annual Convention. With over 1,200 programs, there is sure to be something for everyone. This year's convention will help you connect with senior scholars,

peers and friends. Please join us for the following sessions:

The Pragmatics of Honor Society Membership
Sunday, November 14, 2010 – 3:30-4:45pm

Lambda Pi Eta Business Meeting
Monday, November 15, 2010 – 12:30-1:45pm

Lambda Pi Eta Awards Ceremony
Monday, November 15, 2010 – 2:00-3:15pm

Lambda Pi Eta Top Student Papers: Panel I
Tuesday, November 16, 2010 – 8:00-9:15am

Lambda Pi Eta Top Student Papers: Panel II
Tuesday, November 16, 2010 – 9:30-10:45am

Writing, Presenting, and Publishing Undergraduate Research
Wednesday, November 17, 2010 – 8:00-9:15am

For more information on NCA's 95th Annual Convention, please visit our website: www.natcom.org/convention

Lambda Pi Eta Award Recipients

Each year Lambda Pi Eta offers opportunities for outstanding chapters to receive recognition. This year we are pleased to announce the following recipients for Chapter of the Year, Rookie Chapter of the Year, Adviser of the Year and Stephen A. Smith awards. All award recipients will be honored at the NCA Annual Convention this year in San Francisco.

Chapter of the Year
Christopher Newport University
Sigma Kappa

Rookie Chapter of the Year
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Psi Rho

Thomas L. Veenendall Adviser of the Year
Stacey Wieland, Villanova University
Alpha Rho

Best Group-Authored Student Paper
Stephanie A. Vilella, Concordia College, Moorhead
Leah Ryan, Concordia College, Moorhead

Best Student Authored Paper
Adel El-Adawy
The College of Wooster

Opportunities for Lambda Pi Eta Students

The National Communication Association and Lambda Pi Eta present **Recognizing Chapter Excellence: An Interactive Teleconference with Lambda Pi Eta Award Recipients**

Please join National Office Representatives and members from Christopher Newport University, recipient of Chapter of the Year and University of Nebraska at Omaha, recipient of Rookie Chapter of the Year for a teleconference to discuss the qualities that make an outstanding LPH chapter. The call is free and the only technology needed is a telephone. Prior to the teleconference, each registered participant will receive dial-in information and directions for the call. The call will last approximately one hour and there will be time at the end for Q&A.

To register for the call, please email Melissa Anderson, manderson@natcom.org, and provide your chapter name and affiliation. Please note that the registration deadline for each teleconference is 72 hours prior to the start of the teleconference. However, there will be a registration limit of 100 phone lines (more than one person can be participating from a single phone line), so please register for the teleconference as soon as possible to ensure that you get spots. You will receive a registration confirmation email within 48 hours of submitting your information.

The teleconference will be held on Thursday, October 28, 2010 at 11:00AM-12:00PM EST.

Lambda Pi Eta & Experience.Com

Lambda Pi Eta offers members free access to the career services of Experience.Com. Log into LPH's page at: <http://ncalph.experience.com>. Experience has a wealth of services to help graduating students and recent graduates find employment. Companies come to Experience to recruit top notch honors students to join their staffs. Experience also offers helpful advice regarding resume building, cover letter writing and interviewing skills. Create your free account today and begin exploring the many career options available to you as a LPH member.

USA Science & Engineering Festival

NCA is proud to be an Official Partner of the inaugural USA Science & Engineering Festival to be held in October 2010. The Festival aims to reignite the interest of our nation's youth in the sciences. The culmination of the Festival will be a two-day Expo on the National Mall on October 23-24, 2010. Learn

more at www.usasciencefestival.org.

**Call for papers: Lambda Pi Eta
EASTERN COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION
Arlington, Virginia Key Bridge Marriott
April 13-17, 2011**

Submission Deadline: December 15, 2010 (THIS IS LATER THAN THE OTHER ECA DEADLINES)

The Lambda Pi Eta Honors Society invites submission of competitive papers, for the 102nd annual convention of the Eastern Communication Association. The 2011 convention's theme, "Communication and Power: From Classrooms to Politics", reflects the convention's location in the Washington, DC area—one of the most powerful cities in the world and the center of U.S. government and politics. Power, in terms of controlling influence or authority, resonates throughout the Communication discipline from the obvious political and organizational communication arena, the power of rhetoric, and media power to issues of power within health communication, intercultural communication, and instructional communication. The discussion of power and communication is not a one-way street. When one discusses entities or people with power, it is equally important to examine those without power. The convention theme, therefore, invites the exploration of issues and the interaction of communication and power (from the empowered and the disempowered perspective) across our discipline.

Papers must be submitted as two separate MSWord or Rich Text Format email attachments by 5 p.m. December 15, 2010 to the 2011 Interest Group Planner: Dr. Andrew Jared Critchfield critchfieldaj@gmail.com.

All submissions must be authored exclusively by undergraduate students. Membership in an active chapter of Lambda Pi Eta is not necessary for participation in this paper competition. Submissions may include papers written for course assignments, especially during the Fall 2010 semester. General information about the 2011 Call for Papers can be found at <http://ecasite.org/>.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submissions should include: The paper (without your name or identifying information) saved in either a Word document (.doc) or in Rich Text Format (.rtf) with its title and an abstract of not more than 75 words. References using the APA (American Psychological Association) citation guidelines. A separate document with the title of the paper and your affiliation (school), mailing address, telephone number, email address, and The Statement of Professional Responsibility: *"In submitting the attached paper, I/We recognize that this submission is considered a professional responsibility. I/We agree to present this paper if it is accepted and programmed. I/We further recognize that all who attend and present at*

ECA's annual meeting must register and pay required fees". Any paper that does not include this statement will not be considered.

Equipment Requests: It is unlikely that ECA will support equipment rental requests due to the expense. Please try to present your research in a manner that does not require audiovisual equipment.

2011 Call for Papers: JOINT NATIONAL CONFERENCES

National Association of African American Studies
National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies
National Association of Native American Studies
International Association of Asian Studies

February 14-19, 2011
Crowne Plaza Executive Center
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Conference Presentation Formats

Full Papers

Description: Papers that relate to any aspect of the African and African American, Hispanic and Latino, Native American, Indigenous Peoples or Asian experience should be submitted. Subjects may include, but are not limited to: literature, demographics, history, politics, economics, education, health care, fine arts, religion, social sciences, business and many other subjects.

Presentation Time: 45 minutes

Brief Papers

Description: These papers are condensed presentations or work-in-progress research projects. They should follow the same research criteria as those of full papers.

Presentation Time: 25 minutes

Panels

Description: Panels consist of 3-5 persons (including the chair). A panel presents its views on a common theme, issue or question related to the affiliated ethnic groups. The panel will also discuss the presentation with the audience and approach pertinent topics from a variety of viewpoints. In an effort to present differing viewpoints, it is required that panelists represent a variety of institutions, research projects or associations.

Submission Requirements: The chair of the panel must provide an abstract that includes the following: (1) introduction of the topic that includes its importance, originality, focus and timeliness; (2) expertise of the panelists, panelists' perspective titles, the organizations they represent and the order of presentation; and (3) the potential for informative and controversial discussion.

Presentation Time: 1 hour

Roundtable Discussions

Description: This format is appropriate for presentation of papers, projects or works-in-progress that encourage discussion, which allow for maximum interaction in informal small group on a single or related topic. Presenters will share a room with other presenters as papers are discussed concurrently. Audience members should be provided copies of roundtable papers.

Presentation Time: 1 hour

Demonstration Projects

Description: Presentations that show a specific teaching, testing, performance or other technique related to aspects of conference topics. After a brief description of the underlying theory, the demonstration session will show ways the theory is used in practice. Presenters are encouraged to use materials that actively involve participants.

Presentation Time: 10 minutes

Demonstration Time: 50 minutes

Poster Sessions

Description: Posters and audio-visual aids will be used to present summaries of papers. Individual presenters will be assigned to numbered bulletin boards in a large meeting room where they may have opportunities for individualized, informal discussion of research throughout 2-hour sessions. No additional audio-visual equipment may be used (such as a screen or an overhead projector). However, use of laptops to present PowerPoint-type presentations will be acceptable.

Presentation Time: 2 hours

PRESENTATION ABSTRACTS, WITH TITLE OR TOPIC (AS APPLICABLE), SHOULD BE POSTMARKED BY: Friday, November 5, 2010

ALL SUBMISSIONS SHOULD INCLUDE PRESENTER'S NAME, HOME AND UNIVERSITY/AGENCY ADDRESS AND EMAIL INFORMATION.

Abstract Submission Form

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Chapter Activities

Selected Activities from Chapter Reports

Alpha Phi – Missouri State University

Five members volunteered for a one hour block to speak with new freshmen during the university's Majors Fair, Members will work the MSU Showcase to represent the department as high school students and parents visit campus.

Gamma Phi – West Texas State University

For fall, 2010, Gamma Phi will be hosting the UK Debaters for a campus wide debate. Several service projects are planned including participating in the campus Work-a-thon, providing a school assembly program for a local junior high school, participating in Operation Christmas Child and collecting aluminum pull tabs to benefit our local Ronald McDonald House.

Nu Chapter – Truman State University

COMM Week (included an outside speaker, resume critiques, bake sale, speeches, movie screening/ discussion) LPH hosted COMM Week along with Truman's other communication clubs. The town's mayor spoke to the chapter about how he has used his communication degree (he graduated from Truman State's communication department).

Have something you'd like to share? Please send materials to manderson@natcom.org.

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