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This Newsletter is designed by Ana Zuccolotto, Gamma Sigma member and former intern at Headquarters.

Greetings from Headquarters!

Conference 2007

Professor Gene Egger, Conference Chair is preparing the final touches for our 21st Annual Conference which will be held in beautiful San Antonio Texas, March 29-31, 2007. In the meantime, please remember Professor Egger's communiqué to all of you as chapter coordinators. In that communiqué he reminded you that each chapter should try to **send at least one representative to the conference**. The Chapter Management Workshop alone will make it worth each chapter's efforts. In addition, **Abigail Pereira**, Director of Awards is looking forward to acknowledging all award winners at the conference. More on all of this later. Continue to check our website for further details: <http://www.phibetadelta.org/docs/PBD-07-call-for-papers-v2.pdf>

PBD in the News - Professor Yamamoto in the News

Professor Yamamoto of Delta Sigma Chapter (Mount Ida College) has just been given the Award of Excellence by the American Society of Architectural Illustrators, and *he proudly mentioned his connections with Phi Beta Delta*. **Professor Yamamoto we are proud of you!** Coordinators, have your chapter members been featured in news articles—whether in paper format, radio, television or web news? If so, please contact us with all of the particulars. We would love to share their information with the entire membership and indeed with the entire world. <http://www.phibetadelta.org/inthenews.htm> page

PBD Doctoral Student Request

Below please find a special request from one of your PBD doctoral students. While we will not be able to entertain all such requests for postings, this is a sample of what we hope to provide online for all our members in the future. In the meantime, you can check out Jean's photo online at: <http://www.phibetadelta.org/hq-happenings.htm> page

"My name is **Jean Studzinska**, and I am a doctoral student currently working on my thesis that focuses on the decision-making process that has engaged America building a coalition in order to intervene in Iraq (2003). To facilitate my research on the topic, I am conducting interviews with scholars and politicians. Some of my interviews are already planned but I am still looking for more persons to meet. If any member of the society has an idea or think about



someone (scholar, politician,) who could contribute to my research, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Thank you for any assistance you could offer me."

Sincerely yours,

Jean Studzinska

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Ahmed's Corner

Dear PBD Members:

First, welcome back to all new and continuing members, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the best for this new semester, and good luck in your endeavors.

Second, I would like to remind chapter coordinators to carefully prepare their induction ceremonies with at least three weeks notice, which will allow us to process your orders in a timely manner. Also, in order to facilitate a better and efficient communication among all PBD members, and to maintain a more complete PBD database of members, I would like to encourage chapter coordinators to electronically submit their complete list of members to staff@phibetadelta.org : a transmittal form is available at: <http://www.phibetadelta.org/form-member-list.htm.page>

Also, as you may know, the list of all PBD chapters is available at: <http://www.phibetadelta.org/chapters.htm.page>. Please, take time to check your individual chapter's information to make sure that everything is accurate, and to inform us about any changes in coordinator. All changes can be reported to: webmaster@phibetadelta.org or staff@phibetadelta.org.

Once again, we, at headquarters, are all available to answer any questions you may have or to address any issue related to the Society. Feel free to contact us with your questions, and all suggestions are welcome.

Sincerely,

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Youli's Corner

Dear members of Phi Beta Delta:

This is Youli, and I am really happy to have this opportunity to communicate with you again. This time I would like to talk about your receipts and other documents.

Since we rely heavily upon FedEx and USPS delivery, we can verify receipt of materials via their tracking systems. However, there is little assurance on the fax you send to us or that we send to you. Therefore, please keep in a separate folder all of the documents related to the organization, such as order forms, payments issued, cash receipts, member

lists etc.. If a dispute arises or any other problems, we can verify our documents and receipts with you and figure out the problem easily. The other issue is the Paypal receipts. With Paypal there is no need for you to send us a payment verification. We automatically receive verification of your payment from Paypal.

Thank you for all your coordination and support. I appreciate all of your efforts.

Youli Zhang
Junior Accountant

Database

For those of you who have been diligent in getting your Membership Roster Form to us, 100% of your entries have been added to the database, thanks to the excellent work of **Ahmed** here at headquarters. For those chapters who have not contributed their membership list data, you will want to do so *electronically* before the list goes public. Your members will certainly appreciate seeing their info in the database:

<http://www.phibetadelta.org/index.cgi?go=form-member-list>.



Website

- **Internet Explorer** is the best browser for accessing the various links on our website. A couple of members have reported problems using Mozilla and other browsers. Please make sure you use Internet Explorer.
- The **PBD Brochure** is now available online! Check out our spiffy up-to-date brochure as it appears prominently on the main page.

You can use this brochure to recruit new members, to provide handy facts on the Society, to give to your new members during their first induction ceremony, or for whatever purposes you choose. Please download it for copying as many times as you choose.

- Speaking of **recruitment**, when you want to share news about Phi Beta Delta with colleagues on campuses where we do not have a chapter yet, you can point them to the excellent introduction to PBD by our Past President, Mike Smithee. This is also on our main page.
- **Important Dates** Don't forget to check out the deadlines for our various activities. This is also on our main page.

Until next time,
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