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Greetings from Headquarters!

In Memoriam

As many of you know, Phi Beta Delta has lost two stalwart members of the Society: **Dr. Elsa Ochoa-Fernández** of California State University-San Bernadino, Gamma Lambda Chapter, and **Mr. Ron Moffatt** of San Diego State University-Delta Chapter. Both had been instrumental in founding the chapters on their campuses and both were influential on the international board of Phi Beta Delta. It seems that when it rains, it pours, and we are sorry to have lost them both. Their passing has made us realize that we need to honor all deceased members of Phi Beta Delta. To that end, we have established a new page on the website: In Memoriam: <http://www.phibetadelta.org/index.php/PBD-News/In-Memoriam.html> If you have any recently deceased members of your chapter, please contact headquarters: staff@phibetadelta.org

PBD at NAFSA—Booth 1339

Once again Phi Beta Delta will have a presence at the annual NAFSA conference. Once again, **Dr. Fernando León García** has graciously allowed us to share the space for City University in Seattle. Look for us at **Booth 1339** to pick up your PBD badge and wear it proudly throughout the NAFSA Conference. If you know of some prospective PBD institutions at NAFSA, please send them our way. Are you or someone you know part of a PBD Chapter that needs revitalizing? Whatever your interests come by and see us: **Booth 1339**

Conference 2009

Plans are well under way for Conference 2009. President-Elect, **Dr. Judith Smrha** of Delta Pi Chapter at Baker University, is a keen organizer. Soon she will present you with the preliminary details of the Conference. Keep checking our website and your email boxes!

Ahmed's Corner

Dear PBD Members,

I hope all of you had interesting and successful semesters over the academic year. It is the time for me to congratulate the new graduates, and wish good luck to the soon-to-be-graduates.

As you all know, our new and improved website offers several new features including a forum platform that will soon be available to the general

and registered membership. For this reason, I would like to highly recommend that you register in order to take advantage of this new feature in a near future.

Also, I would like to remind you our new and improved Gift Shop displays a lot of items that can be ordered for any occasion including graduations.

Again, we will all be here, at the Executive Office, to assist you in all PBD-related matters, and with your questions, and all your comments, suggestions and feedbacks are welcome.

Enjoy your break!

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Website

- Our new website is proving to be very helpful to as we direct more members and potential members to it for navigation. We want to make sure that it is as accurate as possible. Please go here: http://www.phibetadelta.org/index.php?option=com_sobi2&Itemid=70&Itemid=85 and double check that all of your chapter contact information is correct.
- Did you notice that the downloadable image of the official logo of the Society has disappeared from the website? That's because it is copyright protected and we do not want it to get into the wrong hands. If you would like the image sent to you electronically for PBD business, just drop us a line.
- Gift Shop: For this issue of *Headquarter Happenings*, we are featuring the Polo Shirt to the left of this column. When you peruse the Gift Shop site, you will see a number of items that will help you to withstand the heat of the summer months, including t-shirts and mugs. Scroll down this link to get the full listing of our items for sale: <http://www.phibetadelta.org/index.php/Gift-Shop.html> Never mind the suggestion to order a certain number of each item; you can order as many or as few as you would like. There are many items that are all reasonably priced. Check them out: <http://www.phibetadelta.org/shop/> .

Important Deadlines

Director of Publications, **Dr. Michael Smithee**, is always eager to receive news and photos from your chapter. The deadline for the next issue of ***The Medallion*** is May 30th. Other deadlines are constantly being added to our website. You will want to check the main page frequently for updates.

Until next time,
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