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24th Annual Meeting and International Awareness Conference

*HIGHER EDUCATION, GLOBALIZATION, AND
INTERNATIONALIZATION: COLLABORATING IN
ECONOMICALLY CHALLENGING TIMES*

**April 8–9, 2010
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The annual conference of Phi Beta Delta provides a welcoming and collegial venue for academicians, students, and professionals in all fields to engage in discussion and professional growth with others inside and outside of particular disciplines. Consequently, we encourage submissions representing all areas of study; ones that offer insight from multiple disciplines and perspectives are especially welcome.

As we gather together in the city of Philadelphia, “the city of brotherly love,” we seek to explore what it means to be a member of the society of international researchers faced with the challenges that the current global economy now presents us. How should higher education address these challenges to ensure that it can continue to further its mission to expand knowledge and understanding in a global context? What lessons have we learned from the past and what insights can we gain from our artistic, scientific, and literary expression of the human experience? How can these lessons help us to overcome the challenges of a changing and diverse global reality? Such questions will be explored. Join us! Please invite a colleague and a friend!

Instructions for Authors: Submissions require the following: (1) one page that includes the author’s name, title/position, institution, postal address, office phone, fax number (if available), and the presentation title; and (2) a second page with the title and a short (300 words) abstract, a list of key words, and an introduction that summarizes the contributions of the paper at a level appropriate for a non-specialist reader. Please submit these items via electronic means in *MS Word* to **delosreyesPBD@gmail.com** by **December 11, 2009**. Submissions will be acknowledged via email by December 1, 2009. Final abstracts of accepted submissions will be posted on the Society’s website after the conference’s conclusion. Additional information regarding registration for the conference will be posted on the website shortly: **www.phibetadelta.org**.

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