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## Headquarters Office Relocates

Headquarters for Phi Beta Delta Honor Society has relocated, but remains in the DuPont Circle Area. Our new address is:

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## NEW OFFICERS

2010 Annual  
Conference  
Philadelphia, PA

### ***Smrha Confirmed as President***



The President's Medallion of Office was transferred at the conference held "at the water's edge" from Dr. Monica Freeman to Dr. Judy Smrha. Dr. Freeman became the past-president, and Dr. Smrha now begins to serve her year as president of the society.

Dr. Smrha expressed her vision for the Society during her presidency with following message to the membership:  
"As we all face an increasing number and magnitude of challenges within higher education during this stressful economic period, we

### ***Khiwa Confirmed as President-elect***



Dr. Edward Khiwa, Professor and Director of Health Administration at Langston University, in Edmond, Oklahoma was installed as president-elect for the society. A news release from Langston University recently lauded the election of Dr. Khiwa as president elect of Phi Beta Delta. The release stated that "Dr. Edward Khiwa, associate professor & director of Health Administration & Gerontology for Langston University, accepted the presidency of Phi Beta Delta Honor Society at the organiza-

### ***Rachouh Confirmed as Vice President-elect***



Ms. Suzanne Rachouh, Director Office of Study Abroad Programs at Bridgewater State College, was installed as vice president-elect for the society. Previously she has served at Creighton University in Nebraska, and at Ramapo College in New Jersey.

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## 2009 Phi Beta Delta Awardees

### Edward S. Blankenship Award: Dr. Edward K. Khiwa

Epsilon Epsilon Chapter at Langston University



Edward S.  
Blankenship Award  
for Outstanding Staff  
Member



Dr. Khiwa is an amazingly versatile individual who plays many roles both at Langston University and at campuses overseas. In addition to being an administrator, he is also a faculty member with a long and respected record of research and publications. We are honoring him with this award for his role as senior staff advisor to the students on campus and international students in the state and as chairman of the International Affairs Committee where he coordinates the interests of students, faculty and staff. He manages the international programs at Langston and coordinates the Epsilon Epsilon chapter of PBD. He has led the annual International week series of events that have been described as spectacular. International students from the larger community are invited to participate in an International Cultural Jubilation. In addition he is the Director of Health Professions and spends his summer semester at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda teaching and advising students on Health Care Administration.

Dr. Khiwa was educated in Africa, Russia, Sweden and the United States. He speaks 12 languages and has many publications to his credit. To quote one of his colleagues at Langston: "With charismatic leadership, he gets things done both for students and for faculty".

### Outstanding Faculty Award: Dr. Susan Russell

Zeta Gamma Chapter, Northern Illinois University



Faculty Award for  
Outstanding Contribu-  
tion to International  
Education



"Dr. Russell is recognized on our campus as a leader in the area of global engagement and international studies ...she has made significant improvements to the international profile of Northern Illinois University during her career here." This is how one of her colleagues describes the contributions that Dr. Russell has made.

In addition to her long and distinguished academic record, Dr. Russell teaches and researches cultural and economic anthropology; she has served as Director for the Center for Southeast Asian Studies which grew under her leadership, bringing more Asian studies courses to campus. She is the grant writer and director of Project "ACCESS", a peace building program that for the past five years has provided six week long training programs for an intra-ethnic group of Filipino students who work together to learn strategies for building bridges of understanding across cultural, religious and ethnic divides.

To conclude with another quote: "If international education is to be truly international, it should include students from many countries, not just the US. In her professional life, Dr. Russell has shown that she understands this and has been willing to put an extraordinary effort and commitment toward realizing this principle."

### David Merchant International Student Award: Ms. Norseha Unin

Alpha Alpha Chapter, Michigan State University



David Merchant,  
Outstanding International  
Student Award



Norseha has demonstrated her enthusiasm for and dedication to international education and cross cultural communication throughout her academic career at Michigan State University, contributing in countless ways to the internationalization of the community. She has served as a member and then graduate assistant for LATTICE (linking all types of teachers to international cross-cultural education). She has served on a community development team to improve life in campus housing for international students and with Community Volunteers for International Programs matching students with "friendship families."

Norseha has been very active with the Alpha Alpha Chapter, serving in several positions and mentoring new members. She presented at the 2007 PBD conference. As a major supporter of PBD, she hopes to establish a chapter when she returns to work at a university in Malaysia.

**Domestic Student Award for International Achievement: Ms. Kerby Boschee**

Omicron Chapter, California State University, Sacramento



Outstanding  
Domestic Student Award



Kerby represents everything for which Phi Beta Delta stands: international scholarly achievement, intercultural understanding, international leadership and energetic commitment to helping students from abroad adjust to life on a US campus. During her full academic year in Germany, she maintained her Dean's List status while taking courses in German with other German students. She is a young woman who does not shy from challenges.

A scholar and an athlete (NIAA All-American in discus throwing), Kerby is committed to intercultural exchange and understanding. As one of her mentors put it, "I have often thought that she would make a wonderful US ambassador abroad"

### George Mason University, Chapter of the Year



Eileen Evans,  
Outstanding  
Chapter Award



*Phi Beta Delta*  
George Mason University

### Group Photo Regional Chapter and Individual Awardees



(l-r front row) Patricia Rickett, Zeta Gamma Chapter, Northern Illinois University, Dr. Paul Amaya, Gamma Lambda Chapter, California State University, San Bernadino, Ms. Marcy Glover, Epsilon Delta Chapter, George Mason University, Alea Cot (accepting for the) Beta Lambda Chapter, University of New Orleans, Ms. Susi Rachouh (accepting for the) Zeta Xi Chapter, SUNY, Cortland. (l-r back row) Executive Director, Dr. Yvonne Captain, President, Dr. Judy Smrha, Ms. Kerby Boschee, Dr. Edward Khiwa, Ms. Norseha Unin, Past President, Dr. Monica Freeman.

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**Dr. Smrha**

also must re-focus our efforts as a Society to ensure that we provide chapters and individual members the support they need to continue the many and varied efforts and activities they pursue that advance the goals and mission of the Society.

Towards that effort, the Society's Board of Directors plans to devote time and energy during the next year toward developing updated strategic planning goals and objectives with both a short-term and long-term focus, so we can ensure that the organization will provide the support and activities its members need and expect going forward. Furthermore, this work will also provide our organization the guidance it needs as we continue our efforts to bring others into the Phi Beta Delta community—new chapters, new members, and new Society leaders.

Additionally, the Regional Vice Presidents will continue their efforts to maintain regular contact and effective relationships with the Chapter Coordinators in their regions. Thank you to all the chapter coordinators who provided updates to share with everyone for this issue of the *Medallion* (see pp. 5-10). As a chapter coordinator myself, I always find it both informative and inspiring to read about the successes achieved by my PBD colleagues at other institutions. This kind of collaborative sharing of ideas (what works—and what doesn't!) is crucial as we all work to continue our activities within an environment of ever-tightening budgets and shrinking resources.

Lastly, let me take this opportunity to extend my personal invitation to all of you (and your students and colleagues!) to join us in Philadelphia, PA, on April 8-9, 2010, for the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society. Under the very able and energetic leadership of Dr. Edward Khiwa, the 2009-2010 President-elect, planning for this event is well underway and details regarding conference theme, hotel location, and the presentation abstract submission process will be distributed to the membership very soon. As you can see from the 2009 conference abstracts provided in the special *Medallion* issue, our annual meetings provide everyone an opportunity to participate in a widely varied, lively and enlightening conversation about the current issues and concerns we have as a community of internationally focused educators and scholars. The conversations we will have this upcoming April are sure to be equally wide-ranging, energizing and informative, so please make plans now to participate!"

**Dr. Khiwa**

tion's annual general conference in Miami, FL." The release when on to say that as a published author, who speaks 12 different languages, Dr. Khiwa was inducted in to Phi Beta Delta in 2001, and he has been an active member of the organization at Langston University's Epsilon Upsilon chapter since that time. Dr. Khiwa, cites the vision of Phi Beta Delta that makes it a very unique organization.

Dr. Khiwa embraces the vision of Phi Beta Delta primarily because it "strives for excellence and grooms its members to embrace total integration of diversity and internationalism. A university has an obligation to integrate its student body and faculty members to contribute to the advancement of international knowledge and awareness." He continues to say that, "Civic education void of international integration is limited to a local outlook, and that outlook can do a great disservice to the people these institutions serve. With the global climate that has enveloped the 21st Century, our educational curriculum should embrace and reflect the ever changing face of cultural diversity and development."

As he prepares for his three year stream of duties, Dr. Khiwa states that, "I would like to thank our President Dr. JoAnn Haysbert for her support and for the role that she plays as a member of the Honor Society of International Scholars," remarked Dr. Khiwa.

**Omicron, California State University, Sacramento  
Dr. Monica Freeman, Chapter Coordinator**



The Omicron Chapter initiation ceremony took place on Thursday, May 7 at the Dante Club in Sacramento. In addition to the new student and faculty members, the Omicron Chapter initiated an honorary member: Dr. Zita Paprika, Program Director of International Study Programs and also Chair of the Department of Decision Sciences, Faculty of Business Administration, Corvinus University of Budapest. Corvinus University is an exchange partner of California State University, Sacramento, and Dr. Paprika conducted research here on a Fulbright faculty grant. Dr. Paprika continues to do joint research and a video conferencing project with Dr. Hakan Ozcelik of the Omicron Chapter, who is a faculty member in the College of Business Administration at CSUS. This research has resulted in several publications, including a chapter in the volume, My Fulbright Experience: Reports of Hungarian Grantees, Academic Years 2005/2006 and 2006/2007. Dr. Paprika's and Dr. Ozcelik's joint research and video conferencing project has greatly benefited the students of both faculty members. Dr. Paprika recently gave a presentation on this research and project at the Phi Beta Delta Conference in Miami.



Dr. Paprika joins the other two honorary members of the Omicron Chapter: former Mayor of Sacramento Ann Rudin and Emeritus Professor William Dorman, who was made an honorary member of the chapter at the spring 2008 initiation ceremony. Mr. Dorman has a national reputation for his research on American mass media and its relationship to American foreign policy. Among numerous other publications, he co-authored US Press and Iran, published in 1987. He was the 2002 recipient of the prestigious Wang Family Excellence Award from the California State University system. William Dorman also served on a national panel that produced the highly regarded study on the Gulf War entitled, "Taken by Storm: The Media, Public Opinion, and U.S. Foreign Policy in the Gulf War." At California State University, Sacramento, he is well known for his many years of dedication to teaching. At the ceremony Mr. Dorman gave attendees much food for thought on their responsibilities as citizens of the world.

Also honored at the spring 2009 initiation ceremony was Ms. Kerby Boschee, 2009 recipient of the Phi Beta Delta Domestic Student Award. Ms. Boschee was nominated by the Omicron Chapter for this prestigious award because of her excellent scholarship, her service as Captain of the Women's Track and Field Team and as President of the German Club at California State University, Sacramento. Ms. Boschee is completing a special master's in German Studies here. She studied abroad for an academic year at the Johannes Gutenberg Universitat in Mainz, Germany where she earned excellent grades while taking classes with native German students. Ms. Boschee is receiving a Fulbright for Austria for 2009-2010. In summary, Kerby Boschee represents everything for which Phi Beta Delta stands: international scholarly achievement, intercultural understanding, international leadership, and outstanding ambassadorship. She joins the ranks of two other students from the Omicron Chapter that have received the PBD Domestic Student Award: Mr. Brian Berry who studied abroad in Japan and Mr. Jeremy Oase who studied abroad in England.

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### **Alpha Sigma, Syracuse University Patricia Burak, Chapter Coordinator**

The Alpha Sigma chapter inducted 140 new members. The guest speaker and honorary member The Honorable Donald Planty, U.S. Ambassador, retired, welcomed them with these words.



Congratulations on your induction into Phi Beta Delta. I hope that you will always remember this day as symbolic of your commitment to an abiding interest in international affairs. It used to be that vast oceans and impenetrable mountains allowed individuals and countries to remain relatively closed off from the world at large. In today's world of instant communication and high-speed travel that isolation is no longer possible. We as individuals and nations are thrust into the international arena whether we like it or not.



It is incumbent upon us, then, to better understand the international environment and how to deal successfully in that environment. That means keeping informed on international issues and thinking about the impact these issues will have on our countries and individual lives. Today's world requires each one of you to stay on top of international issues in order to be prepared to engage – to take action on issues that matter. Whether it is HIV/AIDS in Africa, genocide in Darfur, economic development in China, the resurgence of Sendero Luminoso in Peru, Russia flexing its muscles or the financial crisis in the United States – all of these events have a global impact. In fact, there is hardly a public policy issue that does not have an international dimension. We can no longer hide our heads in the sand and pretend that international events do not concern us. Nor can we retreat behind safe borders. We must be out in the world, engaged in its issues – front and center in order to make the world a better place. My generation has an obligation to yours – and you to the next generation – to work for a more ordered, more peaceful and more developed world.



Unless you are so involved, the world will not become a better place – our environment will continue to degrade, wars will flourish, starvation will take hold and disease will prosper. So the world's future is in your hands. Whatever your field of endeavor – from public affairs (maybe you will pursue a career in diplomacy as I did) to public health, from engineering to medicine – you have an obligation to understand – and to help your fellow citizens understand – that international issues are your business and our collective business.

### Delta Nu, Columbus State University

#### Christine S. Murphey, Chapter Coordinator

On February 11, 2009 the Delta Nu Chapter inducted seven domestic students, seven international students, four faculty and two staff (both honorary).

Phi Beta Delta is active in campus internationalization. As the result of Columbus State University receiving a \$10,000 planning grant for campus internationalization from the State Board of Regents, faculty members of the **Delta Nu chapter** have been participating in efforts to internationalize programs and courses on campus. In addition, there are Delta Nu faculty members who are teaching the International Learning Community courses on campus and also have taught in or led study abroad programs.

Students who took part in the **ILC courses** presented their work during a week at the end of the semester for other students, faculty and staff. Each year we have a different theme under the International Learning Community and we have a call for proposals under that theme. This year's theme was "Building Healthy Communities".

In this way, the establishment of a chapter of Phi Beta Delta on our campus has contributed to the campus readiness for internationalization. The campus is now in the process of putting together a Campus Internationalization Strategic Plan in order to connect all things international to the campus as a whole.



### Delta Sigma Chapter, Mt. Ida College

#### Dr. Jane Howard, Chapter Coordinator

The Delta Sigma Chapter held our induction of new members as part of Honors Sunday on April 26, when all 5 of the College's honor societies inducted their new members. We inducted 6 student members and one faculty member....Please keep in mind we are a school with a total enrollment of 1350, a very small, but growing, education abroad program, and just over 6% of our total enrollment is international.



These students are L-R, Kate Danko, Kristen Longhenry and Nikita Tucker during the administration of the induction statement.



Jane Howard, (left) Chapter Coordinator with some members of the chapter in attendance at the induction ceremony.



Gabriela Chiraboga (middle), an international student from Ecuador, with Dr. Lance Carlucio (left), VP for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Carol Matteson (right), President.

The Omicron Chapter officers organized a number of other events during 2008-2009, including two receptions honoring the international research scholars at CSUS, the International Souvenir Sale which raises funds for study abroad scholarships, and an international photograph contest. The Phi Beta Delta presence continues to be an important part of the international dimensions at California State University, Sacramento. The chapter officers are Catherine Turrill, President; Kevin Elstob, Vice President; Kazue Masuyama, Secretary; Janis Silvers, Treasurer; Roy Dixon, Chair, Awards and Scholarships; Monica Freeman, Chapter Coordinator.

**Epsilon Alpha, American University of Bulgaria**

**Dr. Pavlina Pavlova, Chapter Coordinator**

Thirty-eight AUBG students became official members of Phi Beta Delta, an honor society for scholarly achievement in international education. The eighth induction ceremony was hosted on Wednesday, Oct. 8, by Pavlina Pavlova, coordinator and adviser of the AUBG chapter of Phi Beta Delta.

"This is the first year that we have so many new members," Pavlova said. AUBG has been a member of the society since 2000. Among the nominated were students who have studied abroad, participated in activities on campus promoting diversity, or presented papers at international conferences. Faculty and staff who have worked on similar projects were also among the newly selected members. "As



you enter Phi Beta Delta, we hope that you will continue working towards its ideals and towards your participation in international education," Pavlova said.

"Phi Beta Delta will give us the opportunity to share our international experience both among us and among the AUBG community, for the benefit of all," senior Mariya Kaneva, one of the new members, said. Kaneva spent the spring semester of her sophomore year

on an Erasmus Exchange in Salzburg, Austria, and participated in an international debate tournament in Ljubljana, Slovenia, last fall.

After the new members of the society received their member cards, certificates, and medallions, they were encouraged to share their international experience with each other. "Last semester I got the chance to go to Brussels, which was a wonderful experience and I thank AUBG for making this happen," senior Alexandra Tsankova said. The Epsilon Alpha chapter has been active in developing and promoting social, educational, and cultural events, as these photos show.



Country Presentations



Dance Evening



Debate on Gender Relativism



AUBG Food Festival

## Zeta Delta, William and Mary University

### Ms. Amy Kuenker, Chapter Coordinator

William and Mary's Zeta Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Delta is led by Bailey Thomson, the president, and Peter Bergen, the vice president. Both are rising seniors whose positions expire at the end of fall semester 2009. As Peter will study abroad in Senegal for fall 2009, he has relinquished his position and an interim vice president will be chosen during summer 2009.

On February 6, 2009, the Zeta Delta Chapter inducted twelve new members into their Delta class. The chapter will distribute applications for new membership during September 2009 and will induct the Epsilon class mid-fall 2009. The current executive board has made wide outreach and publicity a fall goal, including application distribution to internationally-minded music and dance organizations, peer-reviewed publications, and academic departments.

On April 7, 2009, the Zeta Delta Chapter partnered with Students Helping Honduras, an international non-profit, to co-host a lecture by Geoffrey Bergen, the World Bank's representative to Honduras. More than sixty students (and two professors) attended the presentation, which gave a brief overview of the World Bank's mission, before focusing on socioeconomic inequality in Honduras. Mr. Bergen summarized the World Bank's activities in Honduras, which include infrastructure, business, education, and health initiatives. He referenced the importance of partnerships with non-profit organizations in Honduras to fulfill the World Bank's mission there: reduction and elimination of poverty. *This event was in keeping with an initiative by the Zeta Delta chapter to use service-learning as a lens through which to view international studies.*

(<http://www.studentshelpinghonduras.org/node/462>)

Bi-monthly chapter meetings will resume in the fall, with a focus on preparing for International Education Week. The Zeta Delta Chapter is responsible for hosting the International Music and Dance showcase in conjunction with William and Mary's Reves Center for International Studies. The showcase will feature music and dance talent from within and outside the campus community and will occur in the Kimball Theater, an historic theater venue in Colonial Williamsburg.

K. Bailey Thomson  
College of William and Mary

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Unless we make it our business to know more about foreign affairs, speak another language and reach out to other cultures, we will commit the same mistakes of the past. And with the world shrinking every day, we cannot afford to continue to make errors – there is too much at stake. So I urge you to take your commitment today seriously and make it a commitment for life. Your colleagues, your country and succeeding generations will thank you for it.



**Zeta Xi, SUNY, Cortland****Dr. Henry Steck, Chapter Coordinator**

The Zeta Xi Chapter is very pleased to announce the development of an award for student excellence: ***The Phi Beta Delta Award for Excellence in Internationalization.*** We were especially pleased to have Phi Beta Delta included in the SUNY Cortland Honors Convocation for the bestowing of this new award. Our two honorees this year were Ms. Sarah Voorhees and Ms. Tanisha Billy. By their study, their academic achievement, their excellence in international study and by their forward looking goals and ambitions, they are worthy recipients of this award. Our one regret was that from many very fine applicants, we could only select these two. They are our co-winners of our very first award.

We have so much going on along an internationalization dimension, that we have expanded International Education Week into a new International Education Month, which will be kicked-off on November 2, 2009. During this time the Zeta Xi Chapter will hold its induction ceremony. Our new tradition is to have a member of the faculty or college community deliver the Induction Address and we ask them to discuss the idea of crossing boundaries and mixing identities in their personal and professional life. This has turned out to be a terrific approach. Last year, Prof. Yomee Lee spoke of her Fulbright year in Korea, where she was initially raised and where she found a wonderful mix in herself during her year. Last year we inducted about 30 new members and we aim for the same this coming year.

Members of **Phi Beta Delta are instrumental in advancing internationalization across campus**, particularly in terms of the ACE Internationalization Laboratory Project. Officers of PBD are playing key roles. Prof. Sharon Steadman, Chapter Vice-President, is a co-chair of the ACE Project while Prof. Henry Steck (Chapter President) and Ms. Lara Atkins (Chapter Treasurer) are members of the ACE Internationalization Team on campus. The ACE group is preparing an internationalization strategic plan and PBD members Sharon Steadman, Ted Fay and Marley Barduhn are co-chairs. Prof. Steck had earlier prepared a 357 page plan which formed the basis for the campus plan.

New faces: Honorary Member Stephen Burwood is the new Director of the Clark Center for International Education. Under his leadership, SUNY Cortland will make a major step forward in the very exciting but challenging task of internationalizing the campus.

We are in the initial stages of developing an **annual Phi Beta Delta Lecture** to be delivered by either a member of the SUNY Cortland faculty or an invited outside speaker. This will give Phi Beta Delta a good campus presence.

We were delighted and honored to win the Regional Best Chapter award. Our President, Dr. Erik Bitterbaum, has agreed to place the plaque in his office. Dr. Bitterbaum has provided excellent leadership in our international efforts and we are pleased to share the award with him.

As we are a relatively new chapter, we still hope to learn from colleagues around the country. And we desperately hope that New York State's grim budget situation will permit us to travel to the annual national conference.

*Editor's note: SUNY, Cortland was the recipient of the Northeast Region 2009 Chapter of the Year Award.*



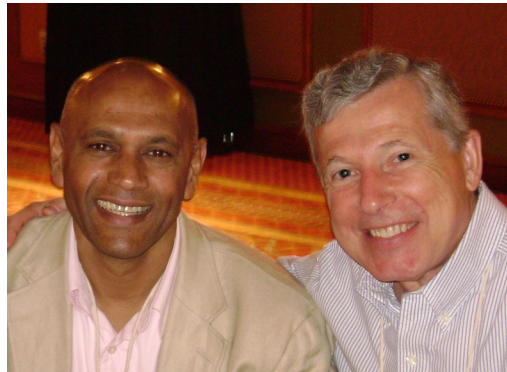
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Mark Horner, Alpha Alpha Chapter, Michigan State University; Peter Levitov, Alpha Phi Chapter, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.



Ivor Emmanuel, University of California, Berkeley (formerly of the Alpha Iota Chapter, University of Illinois, Champaign); John Greisberger, former Executive Director, current Director of International Programs, University of Michigan.



Deborah Pierce, Zeta Gamma Chapter, Northern Illinois University; Jane Howard, Delta Sigma Chapter, Mt. Ida College.

**Deborah Pierce also has the honor of being the Chairperson for the 2010 NAFSA Annual Conference, to be held in Kansas City.**





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