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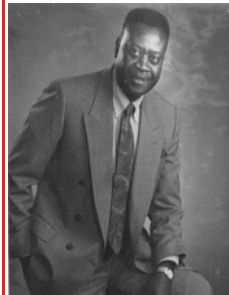


25th Annual Conference to  
be in Long Beach, California

March 31- April 1  
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### From the President - Dr. Edward Khiwa

Ladies and Gentlemen, Scholars and Members:

My heartfelt greetings I extend to all of you once again. I am greatly encouraged by our 24th annual conference in Philadelphia. I feel confident that our purpose and mission are progressing. It was wonderful participating in a gathering of diverse scholars whose purpose was to advance knowledge useful for all. In this matter, Phi Beta Delta is fulfilling its mission in the best tradition of academic Greek societies.

The **25th Anniversary** of our international society will be held in Long Beach, California, March 31<sup>st</sup> to April 1, 2011. To this end, each chapter is encouraged to send delegates. All members of Phi Beta Delta (faculty, staff, and students) are eligible to attend, participate, and submit abstracts for presentations, poster sessions, and/or publication. Whether a paper is presented or not the camaraderie, knowledge gathering, and exchanges of ideas on chapter management make this an especially important event for your calendar.

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### Applications for Executive Director Due by December 15, 2010

The five member Search Committee has developed the Executive Director applications and location proposals guidelines for the following:

- A faculty or staff member to fulfill the duties of the Executive Director of the Society, **and**
- A location to house the International Executive Office starting July 1, 2011.

Interested parties should consult the "Request for Proposals" (RFP) posted on the Phi Beta Delta website ([www.phibetadelta.org](http://www.phibetadelta.org)). Applications should be submitted electronically to the Phi Beta Delta International Executive Office at [staff@phibetadelta.org](mailto:staff@phibetadelta.org) no later than December 15, 2010. Inquiries regarding the RFP or the application process should be directed to the Chair of the Executive Director Search Committee, **Dr. Judy Smrha**, the Society's 2010-2011 Past President ([jsmrha@bakeru.edu](mailto:jsmrha@bakeru.edu); 785-594-8337). Phi Beta Delta is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE).

The current Executive Director of the Society, Dr. Yvonne Captain, has announced her resignation effective July 1, 2011. While at a minimum the Board of Directors of the Society must find a replacement to fill this position, it is also the intent of the Board to explore moving the International Executive Office to a campus location, a "housing arrangement" for the office that was utilized for the first eighteen years of the Society's existence. Thus encompassed within any proposals submitted should be both the identification of a new Executive Director as well as a proposal for where the International Executive Office would be located (i.e., either at the current location in Washington, D.C., or a new location such as a campus at which there currently exists an active PBD chapter). **For details see pages 7-8**

### Call for Papers/Abstracts

25th Annual Meeting and International Awareness Conference  
March 31-April 1, 2011, Long Beach, CA

*NAVIGATING THE SEAS OF CHANGE:  
25 YEARS OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP*

*See full announcement on page 3*

On the web at [www.phibetadelta.org](http://www.phibetadelta.org)

## President's Comments continued

I want to take a moment to note that the contributions made to the Society by our outgoing executive director, Professor Yvonne Captain, have been supported by her strong commitment to the value of the Society. Professor Captain, we all thank you for your generous commitment to this body of international scholars. May it serve as others following you as Executive Director.

**Finally**, I encourage each member of Phi Beta Delta, each scholar, each student, to always consider the aspect of utility in his/her research, with the intent of effecting significant improvement of the human condition. Knowledge that does not improve humanity tends to waste and harm. I believe that our guide, our pledge, our purpose in Phi Beta Delta is to serve our fellow human beings. May all our efforts contribute to the fulfillment of this purpose.

Again, I am well pleased with the tenor of the Society. We are poised to activate the next 25 years of the Society. The growth and learning we have accomplished as an organization in the past 25 years prepares us for the next 25 years. I feel we shall see more excellent accomplishments in the near future. So, lets' roll 'back to the future' in 2011 towards the Great State of California, and to where it all began, at the Alpha Chapter at Cal State, Long Beach. The events of the anniversary that are being planned, is something no one could afford to miss!

Professor Edward Khiwa,  
President of Phi beta Delta &  
Director of Health Administration  
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Langston, Oklahoma

## REMEMBER INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK



## ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATION PROCESS BEGINS

It is now time to start the process of our Annual Awards by selecting and nominating people from these categories:

- outstanding faculty member
- international student
- domestic student
- staff member

The deadline for submission of nomination materials is **December 14, 2010**. Please share the information on the PBD website with your colleagues in the international education community. Visit this website to start the process:

<http://www.phibetadelta.org/index.php/awards.html>



**Phi Beta Delta  
Honor Society for International Scholars**

**CALL FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS  
25th Annual Meeting and International Awareness Conference**

***March 31-April 1, 2011, Long Beach, CA***

***NAVIGATING THE SEAS OF CHANGE:  
25 YEARS OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP***

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting brings us back again to Long Beach, CA, where the Society has its roots. The Alpha Chapter at California State University Long Beach and the nearby Beta Chapter at California State University Fullerton are hosting the event to be held at the beautiful Renaissance Long Beach Hotel, Thursday March 31 and Friday April 1, 2011.

We encourage submissions representing all areas of study that promote global awareness through a range of programs and experiences. The increasing interest in international opportunities and promotion of scholarship in this shrinking world create new challenges. We hope that this conference will provide an environment where students, staff, faculty and interested groups can highlight their efforts.

**There will be several formats for submission to select from:**

Full papers that are intended for publication in the Conference Proceedings. We will schedule oral summaries of approximately fifteen minutes to allow authors to highlight significant aspects of their work that may be described in more detail in the publication.

Short papers for oral presentations of approximately fifteen minutes.

Poster presentations, either as physical posters or as PowerPoint presentations presented in a large room format on Friday afternoon, April 1, to encourage participation, especially on the part of students. Awards will be given out for the best student presentations in this event.

Instructions for Authors: For all formats described above, authors should download the Abstract Submission Form (MS Word), to be made available on the web site, [www.phibetadelta.org](http://www.phibetadelta.org) and submit the following information: (1) title of presentation, (2) name(s) of author(s), along with title(s), (3) institutional/organizational affiliation, (4) postal address, (5) phone number(s), (6) email address, and (7) a short abstract (300 words maximum). The level should be appropriate for a non-specialist reader.

Please submit these items electronically to [jdelosreyes@uh.edu](mailto:jdelosreyes@uh.edu) by December 15, 2010. Submissions will be acknowledged via email. Abstracts of accepted submissions will be published in the Conference Proceedings and posted on the Society's website after the conclusion of the conference. For those submitting full papers to be considered for publication in the Conference Proceedings, the final version will be due March 1, 2011.

Additional information regarding registration and other details will be posted on the website at [www.phibetadelta.org](http://www.phibetadelta.org).

**For more information regarding paper submissions, please contact:**

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## Executive Director's Report\*

### March, 2010

I am pleased to provide this report of my activities during the past twelve months (from April, 2009 to March 2010).

- ◇ **PBD Headquarters:** with aid of an Ad hoc committee comprised of Monica Freeman, Marcy Glover, and Judy Smrha, spearheaded the move for headquarters from its old site within the APSA (American Political Science Association) building to the new site within the IUCN suite of the Connecticut Building.
- ◇ **Chapter Communications:**
  - o Continued sending letters of felicitations to new chapters upon the occasion of their founding ceremonies
  - o Continued sending letters of felicitations to chapters receiving the milestone of 5, 10, 15, or 20 years, although not always easy to detect without the aid of the chapters themselves.
- ◇ **Recruitment efforts:**
  - o **Ghana:** In August of 2009, took advantage of my trip for a scholarly conference to engage the University of Ghana and Ashesi Business School. The latter institution proved not to be ready for consideration for membership in the Society. The University of Ghana recognized the value of partnering with Phi Beta Delta; however, the perennial issue of lack of resources in developing countries as well as the continued downturn in the economy has not allowed this recruitment effort to move beyond the initial stage.
  - o **Other recruitments:** Continue to field all inquiries that reach my office and related to membership in the Society. When appropriate, shared the information with the regional vice president for follow-up.
- ◇ **Hotel On-Site Visit:** At the request of the board and in the absence of a local arrangements chair, visited Crowne Plaza Downtown in Philadelphia to scout out the possibilities. As a result, we signed a contract with them.
- ◇ **PBD@ISA:** Successfully completed second year of three-year trial period for the concept of PBD at ISA. The PBD@ISA committee agreed to a 3 year term to assess abstracts. While, it was successful, we are looking forward to getting an earlier start on PBD@ISA-3 which will take place in Montreal. I have recommended to the board that this initiative become a permanent, fixed addition to Phi Beta Delta's offerings as one of the tangible benefits of PBD membership: <http://www.phibetadelta.org/index.php/about-pbd/membership-in-mainmenu-36.html?start=1>

Respectfully submitted,  
Yvonne Captain  
Executive Director

\* This report was given to the Board of Directors in April 2010 at the Annual Conference in Philadelphia.

## Job Search Strategies for International Students

The job search process and its norms differ from country to country. When seeking an internship or full time positions in the United States, it is important to understand what is expected of you. This article will discuss two different aspects: the job search process and employers' expectations.

Many job seekers start the search process by browsing job listings or building their resumes. However, it can be overwhelming at times if you are not sure what you are looking for. At this point, you want to step back and ponder where your interests lie and what is important for you. Except for a training program such as management training programs in large organizations, you are likely to apply for a particular position where you are expected to convey not only why you are interested but also what you will bring to the team. These will be first communicated through your **resume and cover letter**, which may lead you to the next step, an interview. Rather than a mere listing of education and responsibilities from your past/present experiences and activities, *employers want to see how you will contribute to their organizations* based on your profile. *During the interview process*, you will be asked more about your background, motivation and you as a person and a professional. To be successful in the selection process, it is critical to have good self-understanding including your interests, skills, and values as well as your experiences. This will also give you a sense of what types of positions to primarily pursue. As part of developing your self-knowledge, it is a good idea to keep updating your resume to reflect your education, past and present experiences, skills, activities, achievements etc. You may realize that certain activities you enjoyed and tasks you are good at, and may be able to associate how particular parts of your experiences connect well with some occupations. In addition to increasing self-knowledge, learning about types of occupations, industries, and organizations will help you narrow down to a few options.

While learning about certain industries or work, consider asking a few questions of individuals in those areas. Many of them will be able to share insight, guidance and resources. This process, called **informational interviews**, will also provide you with connections to people with interests similar to yours. In fact, this is a very important part of the job search process as a large majority of job vacancies are filled with people who are known to hiring organizations. Informational interviews, or networking, may play a vital role in providing access to unpublicized positions. Therefore, besides positions that are made public, the **networking process** is considered an important aspect of job search strategies in the U.S.

If you have not been to the **career services office** on your campus, it is important to become familiar with their offerings and make good use. Many of these offices provide individual career counseling and advising, coordinate career educational programs, manage job listings, coordinate employers' visits to the campus, and have online and library resources that would be useful for your job search. Career counselors help you strategize your job search and support you through the process. You may be amazed to learn about the wide range of services and support available at the career services offices.

After submitting applications, if selected, you will be called for an interview. The **first round of interviews** may be in person or by phone. They may last for somewhere between 30-60 minutes. **Second interviews** and beyond may last a few hours to more than a day. Interviewers ask you a number of questions to find out why you are interested, what you will bring to the position, and how you may fit into their teams/organizations. It is important for you to become familiar with the types of questions as well as **common interview questions**. Types of questions include resume-based, self-knowledge, behavioral, brain-teaser and case based. Two of the most common questions that you can always prepare for are 1) Tell me about yourself? (self-introduction) and 2) Why you are interested in this opportunity? (motivation) American interviews explore you as a person in addition to your qualifications. I would highly encourage you to schedule mock interviews with your career services office before 'real' interviews.

**In the U.S., employers tend to prefer individuals with confidence and energy, as well as related skills, knowledge and experiences.** Your job whenever interacting with employers includes demonstrating these qualities. Unlike some other countries/cultures, American employers value self-marketing. You are expected to market your qualifications, strengths, and achievements in your resume and cover letter as well as during the interview process. If this falls outside of your comfort zone, I would encourage you to view it as a skill to adopt in order to be successful in the American cultural context. It may feel awkward at the beginning, but it is possible to become comfortable without changing who you are. Moreover, it is essential to understand expected non-verbal behaviors in this culture. Eye contact, handshake, facial expression, proximity, speed and pitch of speech, posture and dress are all considered as part of your overall presentation. Especially good eye contact and firm handshake are translated into self-confidence by many employers. How you dress, including shoes, your hair style etc., also contributes to make a first impression.

These are some of the **basics you need to know** for the job search process in the United States. As an international student, you should also understand the rules of your immigration status and work authorization (Optional Practical Training (OPT) and Curricular Practical Training (CPT) for F-1 students, and Academic Training (AT) for J-1 students). If you intend to stay in this country beyond your OPT, learn about one of the temporary work visas e.g. H-1B, which is known as the

## Job Search Strategies continued

'working visa'. Although some employers are familiar with work authorization of international students, not everyone is aware of it. It is your responsibility to fully understand it and to be able to explain it in a simple manner. Moreover, during your job search, stay proactive, use a variety of resources, and do not hesitate to seek support from others. Your international office and the international student advisors are typically well versed in these immigration and job permission related issues. I hope you enjoy your job search process, not only by way of receiving offers but also by learning more about yourself and the world of work in the U.S.

*Article written by Satomi Yaji Chudasama, Assistant Director – Liberal Arts & Engineering Career Counseling, Princeton University.*

## SUPPORT YOUR PBD CONFERENCE

The Annual Conference is a focal point for the Society's,

- Business
- Academic Exchange
- Recognition of Excellence

In what ways can you or your chapter Support the Annual Conference?

1. Attend the Conference.
2. Encourage other chapter members to attend.
3. Submit or encourage others to submit a paper for presentation.
4. Contribute chapter funds for advertisements in the Conference Schedule and Brochure.
5. Support Conference Events by contributing funds toward their success.

What does the PBD Conference accomplish?

1. Provides a forum for delivery and publication of papers.
2. Provides an avenue for publication of the Conference Proceedings.
3. Serves as the venue for holding the Society's Annual Business meeting.
4. Provides an opportunity for chapters to exchange ideas.
5. Serves as the venue for conferring Annual Awards to students, faculty, staff, and chapters.
6. Provides excellent public relations for the local chapters hosting the Conference.
7. Serves as the venue for the election of new officers.
8. Serves to introduce new Board members.
8. Provides the opportunity to sample the unique flavor of each of the cities visited by the Society.

**Contact Patricia Rickett, Director of Development, for information about advertising in conference materials, and donations to make the conference a success, [prickett@niu.edu](mailto:prickett@niu.edu)**



## Request for Proposals

Phi Beta Delta, the Honor Society for International Scholars, requests submission of application materials for the following:

- A faculty or staff member to fulfill the duties of the Executive Director of the Society, as outlined below, and
- A location to house the International Executive Office starting July 1, 2011.

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### *Executive Director Position*

The position of Executive Director of Phi Beta Delta shall be for a period determined by the Board of Directors. It is intended that this position be a part-time position commencing July 1, 2011. Compensation occurs via a monthly stipend awarded by the Society.

The Executive Director shall serve with Board of Directors approval and is accountable to the president of Phi Beta Delta. The duties include but are not necessarily limited to:

- Manage the Executive Office of Phi Beta Delta
- Hire and supervise staff
- Respond to chapter requests and inquiries regarding formation of new chapters
- Conduct daily business and monitor cash flow as Society Treasurer
- Assist with the annual conference planning and organization of board meetings
- Serve *ex officio* on the Board of Directors and liaison between board and membership
- Maintain contact with the Board of Directors as a whole and individual board members as needed
- Provide quarterly reports to the Society President and Board of Directors
- Represent Phi Beta Delta as needed in meetings and in contacts with other organizations as needed.

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***Additional details are available upon request.***

Candidates for this position should demonstrate familiarity with the operations and activities of *Phi Beta Delta* and relevant professional experience in leadership positions within an academic environment. Minimum educational requirements include a Master's degree; a completed doctorate is preferred. Phi Beta Delta is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE).

***International Executive Office***

- Any proposals submitted should include a proposal for where the International Executive Office would be located (i.e., either at the current location in Washington, D.C., or a new location such as a campus at which there currently exists an active PBD chapter). Minimum requirements for the office facilities:
- At least 500 square feet of floor space.
- Sufficient furniture to accommodate at least two separate workspaces.
- Access to IT wiring sufficient to accommodate all standard office telecommunications equipment (e.g., phone, fax, internet). The website and office email are hosted independently of the office location ([www.phibetadelta.org](http://www.phibetadelta.org)), so additional infrastructure is not required for those services.
- Support for hiring part-time work-study student(s) to assist permanent office staff, as needed.

***Application Instructions***

Complete applications will include the following:

- Letter of application and resume or curriculum vitae for the Executive Director candidate, as well as at least three letters of professional reference. If employed in a full-time position at an educational institution, the candidate should also provide a letter of support from their direct supervisor or affiliated Dean.
- Detailed description of where the International Executive Office would be located (i.e., either at the current location in Washington, D.C., or a new location such as a campus at which there currently exists an active PBD chapter). If this location is a campus, the description should include information regarding what services and resources would be provided by the home institution. In addition, the application must include a letter of support for the proposal from the chief executive officer or chief academic officer of the educational institution.
- Applications should be submitted electronically to the Phi Beta Delta International Executive Office at [staff@phibetadelta.org](mailto:staff@phibetadelta.org) no later than December 15, 2010. Inquiries regarding this RFP or the application process should be directed to the Chair of the Executive Director Search Committee, Dr. Judy Smrha, the Society's 2010-2011 Past President ([jsmrha@bakeru.edu](mailto:jsmrha@bakeru.edu); 785-594-8337).

## Beta Chapter, California State University, Fullerton



### Fall 2010 Events

The following is a list of events planned for the Fall semester, 2010:

- In **September**, the Beta Chapter held our membership recruitment drive at “DiscoverFest” to welcome newly admitted students. We continue to use the theme “Desserts from Around the World”, offering free sample of different desserts from various countries. Faculty, staff and student members contributed dessert samples.
- In **October**, we will have the Fall semester Induction Ceremony to honor and welcome new inductees. The program will focus on “A Showcase of Faculty and Student International Research Activities,” inviting current Beta members to share their international experiences and research.
- In **November**, the following activities are being planned for **International Education Week**:
  - International Cook-out, in collaboration with Residential Life & Housing, with international games and activities organized by student leaders;
  - A Peace Corps information session for volunteer service opportunities around the world;
  - Workshops on “Global Leadership Certificate Track” in conjunction with the campus Student Leadership Institute programs;
  - Study Abroad Information Sessions;
  - An immigration attorney presentation on employment opportunities for visa international students;
  - A new “Brown Bag Lunch Series” for visiting scholars, their host faculty and Beta Chapter members to share international research projects.

Submitted by:

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## Omicron Chapter, California State University, Sacramento

The Omicron Chapter at California State University, Sacramento had its biennial officer elections in Spring 2010. The results were announced at the initiation banquet in early May. Catherine Turrill will serve as president, Virginia Dixon as vice president, Kazue Masuyama as secretary, and Janis Silvers as treasurer, while Roy Dixon is in charge of fund-raising and scholarships. The highlight of our initiation banquet was the introduction of our fifteen new members, one of whom also won the travel photograph contest that has become a popular part of this event. Photographs taken by Omicron Chapter members provided a changing international backdrop throughout the banquet, and the guests also were able to vote for their favorite image.



Attendees at the annual banquet of the Omicron Chapter of Phi Beta Delta,  
California State University, Sacramento  
(including the 2010 initiates)

Over the summer, the five Omicron officers worked with another chapter member, Vanessa Arnaud, on plans for an all-day event celebrating Asian culture (October 19, 2010). Called "Facing East: Global Learning and Conversations," the symposium will offer a series of activities and presentations on East Asia, South Asia, and Southeast Asia by faculty, students, and guest lecturers. This is the first time the Omicron Chapter has collaborated with the University's Honors Program (the event is part of its Honors International Leadership Forum) and we look forward to future interactions. Our other current activities include assisting at this semester's Study Abroad Fair and hosting a reception for International Scholars.

Submitted by:  
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## Epsilon Tau Chapter, CIMBA, Italy

### Consortium of Universities for International Studies



The Epsilon Tau chapter of Phi Beta Delta will be hosting a wide variety of activities this semester that will be focusing on Italian interaction, community service, & events just for fun.

This semester, our chapter will be hosting an activity called “Add a Seat to the Table.” This is a cultural activity that allows members from our chapter to increase their knowledge of and skills in interacting with Italian people. Each of our members will be paired with an Italian family and will have the chance to experience a family meal with them. This is a great way for members to experience the culture and also enjoy some great food.

To continue our relationship with the Italian culture, our chapter will also be hosting conversation events in which locals of the community can improve their Italian. We will also be hosting movie nights with the Italian students who attend the school next to our university. This allows the Italian students to experience our culture.

For community service, our chapter will be ‘picking up’ Paderno. For this activity we will be walking around Paderno picking up trash. We hope to meet some locals along the way to show our appreciation of being hosted in their city.

Some other fun activities our chapter will be hosting include vineyard tours, olive picking, and gelato parties. The members this semester will also have the chance to learn how to make tiramisu. We hope all of the events our chapter hosts this semester will expand our member’s cultural awareness. We also hope our chapter will continue to have strong relationships with the community and locals who live near our campus.

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## Gamma Upsilon Chapter—Ohio Northern University



The Gamma Upsilon Chapter has been very active on campus in organizing and participating in a variety of academic, social, and education programs. Below you will find examples to give you an idea of our outreach.

**Award Created:** This year Phi Beta Delta inaugurated an annual award for the outstanding senior involved in international education, activities, and research. The award is called the **Andrew Ludanyi Award for The Young International Scholar**. This year's award was presented to ONU Senior Political Science and Pharmacy major Shaili Patel.

November 3, 2009: The Phi Beta Delta International Forum sponsored a presentation by ONU ESL Instructor in the Saudi Program at ONU, Umar A. Sulayman, titled "**Baghdad and Iraq: Past, Present, and Future,**" in which Umar describes his personal history and experiences in Iraq before and during the American invasion/occupation/liberation. He described the Ba'ath Party, recent Iraqi history, the recent wars with Iran and American coalitions, and Iraqi reactions to these developments.

December 16, 2009: Phi Beta Delta sponsored a student presentation on "**Studying Abroad: China, Germany, Spain, and Korea.**" The students and the countries in which they studied are as follows: Julia Tabaj, China; Derek Schneider, Germany; Jamie Cochran, Spain; and Travis Edington, Korea.

January 21, 2010: Phi Beta Delta and CASE sponsored Former Indiana ACLU Executive Director Fran Quigley spoke on the topic of "**International Law and Ethics in America's 'War on Terror': Torture, Renditions, and the Predator Program.**" Fran Quigley is a Former Executive Director of the Indiana Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union. He is also a journalist, an author, a former public defender, a civil rights attorney, a visiting professor at the Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis. He has also worked as a journalist contributing to several publications. His recent book, *Walking Together, Walking Far*, chronicles the U.S. and Kenyan medical school partnership, AMPATH, which has become one of the world's most comprehensive and successful responses to the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

January 28, 2010: Andrew Curtis and Jacqueline W. Mills health geographers currently teaching at the University of Southern California and the California State University at Long Beach respectively. Phi Beta Delta helped to sponsor them to present their research of H1N1 and the near miss pandemic.

March 25, 2010: Talk on Pakistan by Dr. Ahmad sponsored by Phi Beta Delta. His **presentation titled: "What is Pakistan? Pakistan Today ."** Dr. Munir Ahmad was born to a poor family in Peshawar, Pakistan, but his mother pushed him to become educated. After graduating from medical school, he came in 1971 to the United States, where he completed his residency. He then started helping other young people from his home country to obtain educational opportunities, through sponsorships of scholarships and awards. In 1994, he founded the Dosti Welfare Organization, to start up and oversee schools in the rural areas around Pakistan. In 2003, he opened a US office. He currently oversees the Reynolds Clinic, a Toledo, Ohio clinic that serves Medicare, Medicaid, and private-pay patients. Dr. Ahmad reviewed the history of Pakistan.

March 29, 2010: Phi Beta Delta International Forum, Colonel John Smith from US Military Academy at West Point spoke on "**The Military and the Press.**"

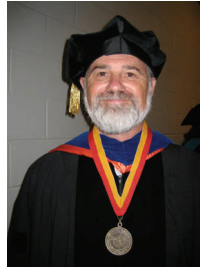
April 20, 2010: Julia "Butterfly" Hill came to campus by getting funds together from CASE, Phi Beta Delta, Biology and Allied Health Sciences, the Philosophy Club, and the Department of History, Politics, and Justice. The latter department enabled me to use funds from my 2009-10 endowed chair. Julia recounted her experiences living for over two years in a California redwood tree calling attention to the problems in the logging industry and the general environmental crisis currently facing the planet. Most students who attended were amazed by the insights, candor, and intensity of this remarkable and charismatic young woman.

May 5, 2010: Five history, political science, criminal justice students have been invited and have agreed to speak about their summer internships overseas: Ben Kretz in England, Dan Jones in England, Lara Wood in Morocco, Sheila Wilamowski in South Korea and China, and Sabrina Widman in Costa Rica.

Submitted by

Michael B. Loughlin  
Chapter Coordinator and Professor  
Department of History, Politics & Justice  
Ohio Northern University

## Zeta Gamma Chapter—Northern Illinois University



Zeta Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Delta will celebrate International Education Week at Northern Illinois University by inducting our seventh class of new members in the Society on Thursday, November 18. Our featured speaker and new inductee will be Denise Schoenbachler, Ph.D., the Dean of the College of Business. Dean Schoenbachler will outline not only the many global initiatives of her College but also the reasons she considers global experience crucial for her students.

In addition, the Chapter will co-sponsor several events, starting with the Student Fulbright Workshop on Wednesday, November 17, in which honorary member Megan Spillman of the Institute of International Education in Chicago will help NIU students understand the life-changing experience of a Student Fulbright. On Thursday, November 18, Zeta Gamma Chapter will co-sponsor a faculty brownbag with the International Student & Faculty Office. Kathleen Musker, Assistant Professor of Nursing & Health Studies, will present on "Exploring Ireland's Community and Mental Health Services". For the final event of NIU's International Week on Friday, November 19, Zeta Gamma Chapter will co-sponsor with the Center for Southeast Asian Studies an academic seminar luncheon, with the speaker and topic yet to be determined.

Zeta Gamma has already had a busy year, beginning with Academic Convocation on August 20, when many Chapter members wore their Phi Beta Delta medallions with their regalia, including Chapter President Kurt Thurmaier (photo) and Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management Brian Hemphill. On September 21, President John G. Peters (honorary member, 2005) hosted a reception for active members of the Chapter and current Exchange Visitors (J-1 scholars) at NIU. Finally, this year we are launching our first fund-raising activity. To celebrate study abroad and the global perspective, Chapter members have created a 2011 calendar in which many holidays from around the world are noted. Photos from our annual study abroad photo contest appear above each month's calendar page. Proceeds from calendar sales will support student international scholarship.

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## Review of Publications

PBD now has three formal publications. Information about all of them will be disseminated through the Society's email and website.

- ***The Medallion***, the Society's quarterly newsletter. Publication will be in January, April, July, and October. It will include Society and chapter news, commentary, and information about upcoming events, such as the annual conference.
- ***Proceedings of Phi Beta Delta***, an occasional publication of ideas, conference speaker remarks, some conference and other papers, comments, and abstracts of conference presentations, along with other detailed information about the Society.
- ***Research of Phi Beta Delta***, this publication will include scholarly articles that will be double-blind peer reviewed. This publication will be widely disseminated to library journal search engines, and to the best citation indexes.

## Research of Phi Beta Delta Call for Publishable Papers

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Phi Beta Delta members are invited to submit a paper for publication in the **Research of Phi Beta Delta, International Honor Society**. All submitted papers will be double-blind peer reviewed. They will be featured in a special section devoted to Phi Beta Delta papers, in the journal *Politics and Policy* published through the *Policy Studies Organization* by Wiley-Blackwell. Papers will be widely disseminated to library journal search engines, and to the best citation indexes.

**Manuscripts submitted for review should have an applied focus.** Manuscripts submitted for review should have an applied focus. The topic should be consistent with the conference theme. The theme for the 2011 conference is ***Navigating The Seas Of Change: 25 Years Of International Education And Scholarship***.

The review process for the **Selected Papers of Phi Beta Delta: International Honor Society** is paperless. Submissions should be made to the editor via email at: [ms@smitheassociates.com](mailto:ms@smitheassociates.com).

All manuscripts should be double spaced and range from 20 to 35 pages in length with a maximum page limit of 40 pages. This count includes the abstract, the manuscript text, all charts, figures, and indices. Every manuscript must have an abstract and a list of key words on the abstract page. The abstract and each figure and table must be on separate pages. Page calculation should be based on

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standard 8.5 by 11 inch paper size with one inch margins and a standard 12-point type face. All text, including abstract, footnotes, citations, and appendix material should be double spaced while tables and graphs should be single spaced and each on a separate page. Citations, style and grammar should follow the American Political Science Association standard (Revised 2001), <http://www.apastyle.org/apa-style-help.aspx> or <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>

Authors of quantitative articles must indicate in their first footnote the public archive in which they will deposit the information necessary to verify/replicate their numerical results, and the date by which that information will be submitted. Consult the editor for further information.

**Submission Form  
for *Research of Phi Beta Delta***

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The editor regards submission of a manuscript to the ***Research of Phi Beta Delta: International Honor Society*** as an implied commitment by the contributors not to submit their paper to another publication while it is under consideration by this journal. For questions about submitting a paper, contact the Director of Publications: Dr. Michael Smithee at [MS@SmitheeAssociates.com](mailto:MS@SmitheeAssociates.com)

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