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April 12-13, 2012

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Issue**



KANSAS CITY

After all, nothing says hockey like a small city in the Midwest.

MeIroseRocks BlogSpot.com

Kansas City Skyline



Liberty Memorial houses the
National World War I Museum

Headquarters Continues Settling In

Dr. Rueyling Chuang, after having officially assumed the role of executive director/ chief executive officer, has been engaged several activities aimed at bringing the headquarters office in order. These activities include unpacking, with the help of new staff, the 40 or so boxes shipped from Washington, DC. In the boxes were archival items as well as some unsold gift shop items. With all this she has been helping staff learn about policies and procedures.

Also, there are new social media for use by members of Phi Beta Delta. Dr. Chuang has been instrumental in developing a new pages in Facebook and LinkedIn. To become a friend click on the name: [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#)

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INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

U.S. Department of State / U.S. Department of Education

NOVEMBER
14-18, 2011

International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of our efforts to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the United States.

We encourage the participation of all individuals and institutions interested in international education and exchange activities, including schools, colleges and universities, embassies, international organizations, businesses, associations, and community organizations.

Is now on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/InternationalEdWeek#!/InternationalEdWeek?sk=wall&filter=1>

Version of Logos:

<http://www.iew.state.gov/logos.cfm>

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US Secretary of State
Hillary Clinton with students
of Besuki Elementary School
upon arrival in Jakarta, Indonesia



IEW celebration at Santa
Monica College



Students at Austin International
School in Texas making sushi



Student at Austin International
School in Texas practicing
Chinese calligraphy

26th Annual Meeting and International Education Conference

12-13 April 2012, Kansas City Missouri

THEME:

Best Practices and Models of Excellence in International Education

The 26th Annual Meeting brings us back again to Kansas City where the Society met in April 2000. The Beta Tau Chapter at the University of Central Missouri will be the primary host for the event with assistance from the chapters at the University of Kansas, Baker University and the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Our meeting site will be the Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza, ideally located two blocks north of the Plaza and has offered us a wonderful room rate of \$109 (single, double, triple or quad) which includes a full breakfast buffet. **More conference info coming in the January MEDALLION.**

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 and provide examples of the very best practices in international education today.

There will be several formats for submission to select from:

Full Papers: 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 13, 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 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 by **15 December 2011**. 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, your first version will be due March 1, 2012. **Short Papers** may also be considered for the Conference Proceedings and submitted at a later date. In addition, **Poster Presentations** may be converted into short papers or material suitable for inclusion in the Conference Proceedings at a later date.

Additional information regarding registration and other details will be posted on the website at www.phibetadelta.org

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION – CONFERENCE 2012

If a member (check one):	Faculty _____	Staff _____	Student _____
Registration fees by March 12:	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$ 95.00
after March 12:	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$110.00

If a non member (check one):	Faculty _____	Staff _____	Student _____
Registration fees by March 12:	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$110.00
after March 12:	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$125.00

Title (Dr./Ms./Mr./Professor) _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Institution: _____

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City: _____ State or Country _____ Zip: _____

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- Yes, I plan to attend the Chapter Management Workshop **Thursday Morning 4/12/12**
- No, I do not plan to arrive in time for the Chapter Workshop

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**Phi Beta Delta is pleased to invite nominations
from all its chapters for the following awards**



Yvonne Captain
Faculty Award



Edward Blankenship
Staff Award



Eileen Evans
Outstanding Chapter
Award

1. ***The Yvonne Captain Faculty Award for Outstanding Contributions to International Education*** of \$US750.00, plus waiver of conference fee to attend the 2012 International Conference, for outstanding contributions to the field of international education. The faculty nominees must also be members of Phi Beta Delta. For this award one faculty member will be chosen.

2. ***The Edward S. Blankenship Outstanding Staff Award***, of \$US750.00, plus waiver of conference fee to attend the 2012 International Conference, for outstanding leadership, and support of the development and activities of a local chapter of Phi Beta Delta. For this award one staff member will be chosen.

3. Two student awards (one graduate and one undergraduate) of \$US500.00 each, plus waiver of conference fee to attend the 2012 International Conference, will be given to members of Phi Beta Delta and have demonstrated great interest and involvement in international activities and superior scholastic achievement. ***The Domestic Student Award for International Achievement***, is designated for a student who is a citizen or permanent resident of the country in which the institution at which they are studying is located. ***The David Merchant International Student Award for Achievement***, is for an international student (i.e., one studying as a visa student at the institution where the nominating chapter is located). Please note that to be eligible, students may not have graduated prior to the spring term of 2012.

Please print out the [blank nomination form](#) and complete. The nomination form is in "PDF" format for easy printing. You should use **a separate form for each nominee** and also attach a letter of nomination summarizing the qualifications of the nominee for the award (as many as three additional letters of recommendation may be included). In addition, a curriculum vita and other supporting documents should accompany the nomination. See also the [awards nomination guidelines](#) .

The deadline for the 2012 awards is **January 15, 2012**



Domestic Student
Award



David Merchant
International Student
Award



The Executive Director
Cadastre

Chapters may submit two student nominations—one for a domestic student and one for a student from outside of the United States; however, only one nomination may be submitted for the staff and faculty awards. Nomination materials for unsuccessful nominees for the faculty and staff awards will be retained for consideration for awards in the subsequent year with the permission of the nominator. Award recipients are expected to attend the awards ceremony held during the International Conference, where the presentations will be made. Each chapter will be provided with a **Nomination Cover Form** which should be duplicated for each nomination submitted. Award information and Nomination Cover Form, as well as a list of previous recipients, are included on the Phi Beta Delta web site: <http://www.phibetadelta.org/index.php/awards/past-recipients.html>

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Senior International Vice-President, Receive Award



Domestic Student
Award



David Merchant
International Student
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Ms. Lay Tuan Tan, Phi Beta Delta, Senior International Vice President, and Director, International Education & Exchange at California State University, Fullerton received the NAFSA Region XII Ron Moffatt Award for Commitment to International Education and Social Justice.

The presentation of the award included the following comments:

The Ron Moffatt Award is for Commitment to International Education and Social Justice. Created in honor of Ron Moffatt, former NAFSA President and friend to many of you, and to honor his dedication to our field. "I think you will all soon agree that our recipient exemplifies Ron's values well."

She is said to "work tirelessly in two primary areas; ensuring that international students have fair and equal access to every opportunity in the campus and community environment and ensuring that the voice of international students is heard and considered in every environment." She is a keen and creative administrator, a "passionate advocate," is published in our field, and has served on the regional team many times over the years. She is our Region XII Musical Act Director and Muse. The recipient of the Ron Moffatt Award is LayTuan Tan.

NEW CHAPTERS

The following is a list of new chapter that held their inaugural induction ceremony in 2011.

Eta Pi - Makerere University Business School

Eta Omicron - SUNY, Oswego

Eta Xi - Southeastern Louisiana University

Eta Nu - Bridgewater State College

Eta Mu - Northwestern State University of Louisiana

Eta Lambda - College of Staten Island/The City University of New York

Eta Sigma - Eastern Michigan University

Eta Tau - Butler University

Beta Chapter, California State University Fullerton

The following is a list of events planned for the Fall semester, 2011:

- In **September**, the Beta Chapter held a membership recruitment drive at “DiscoverFest” to welcome newly admitted students. We continue to use the theme “Desserts from Around the World”, offering free samples of different desserts from various countries. Faculty, staff and student members contributed dessert samples.

In **November**, we organized 2 events:

Nov 1, 2011, an International Education Forum was co-sponsored by the Beta Chapter with the following sessions to promote global learning on campus:

Session 1 focused on faculty and student research collaboration in Thailand (by a Geological Science faculty) and a field work internship experience in China (by a Child/Adolescent Studies faculty)

Session 2 showcased 3 Fulbright faculty scholars who taught/ conducted research in Paris, France (Political Science), Japan (Communications) and Mexico (Anthropology)

Session 3 was an interactive round-table activity promoting study abroad to students. The “speed-dating” format provided study abroad returnees and current exchange students from our partner institutions with an opportunity to share cultural, language and study abroad experiences.

Session 4 was the Beta Chapter Induction during which 58 new members were inducted including 2 faculty. The program featured faculty and student presentations on their international experiences (research, field work, service learning, volunteer work and study abroad).

Nov 14-17, 2011, the Beta Chapter will sponsored 2 movie nights during the campus celebrations of International Education Week (“Exploring Our World”):

“The King’s Speech” with commentary and discussion after the film presentation led by a professor of History; and “Astroboy” with commentary and discussion led by a professor of Radio/TV/Film.

Other events during IEW include Peace Corps information session; English as a Second Language conversations between potential degree-seeking students and current matriculated students to discuss the transition to the main campus; a cook-out sponsored by the Associated Students Incorporated focusing on promoting study abroad which includes a panel of study abroad returnees discussing their experiences to freshmen in their residence halls. Another workshop will focus on “Being an Effective Global Communicator” which is a requirement for participants in the Global Leadership Certificate track.

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Alpha Phi Chapter, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

The Alpha Phi Chapter at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, founded in 1988, is still going strong. In November it inducted 20 new members during International Education Week, joining about 25 continuing members. Several years ago the chapter decided it would walk the middle ground between being a purely honorary society and one which was highly active. This compromise has seemed to work well. In addition to conducting the fall Induction Ceremony, it also holds a Spring Awards Program <http://www.unl.edu/iaffairs/events/PBD.pdf> at which time it honors an "International Scholar of the Year" from the faculty, from the domestic student body and from the international student community. In addition it awards a study abroad scholarship with the proviso that the awardee give a presentation after returning at the next year's Awards Program. Over the years the Alpha Phi chapter has produced a national president of Phi Beta Delta and has won the Midwest Chapter of the Year award. An example of the announcement is shown below.

Phi Beta Delta seeks nominations for international achievement



Phi Beta Delta, the honor society recognizing international achievements, is seeking nominations for its annual "UNL International Scholar of the Year" awards. Faculty and student nominations are due Feb. 28. Information and nomination forms can be found at the website below.

A ceremony honoring the award winners will be held in April.

More details at: <http://go.unl.edu/ecr>

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Delta Iota Chapter, University of Houston

On Thursday, November 17, the Delta Iota Chapter of Phi Beta Delta, Honor Society for International Scholars will host an International Scholars' Reception during International Education Week to honor its J-1 Exchange Visitors, Fulbright Scholars and Students, Reciprocal Educational Exchange Students, and Faculty who conduct study abroad programs. Selected speakers will share about their research and/or studies at the University of Houston. Faculty members who have taken students abroad will be recognized and honored.

Anita Gaines
Chapter Coordinator
Delta Iota Chapter
University of Houston

Delta Theta Chapter, DePaul University



DePaul University Induction, May 24, 2011

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I have a quick addition for the Medallion- our chapter, Delta Theta, helped to coordinate a fundraiser for one of our members, Sr. Marie Therese Diang, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Here are some links to the coverage. We raised about \$3500.

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KvC82Liko6g&feature=mfu_in_order&list=UL
- <http://events.depaul.edu/eventDetails.aspx?eid=3648>
- <http://depaulinternational.wordpress.com/2011/09/23/silent-auction-benefit-october-10/>

Sr. Marie Therese was inducted into the Delta Theta chapter in Spring 2011 and we were extremely excited to have her joining Phi Beta Delta. When she found out she was sick, her classmates and those of us who are in Phi Beta Delta with her immediately wanted to help, and we collaborated to organize the silent auction. PBD members donated items for auction, helped advertise the event, and attended the auction to buy items. We hope that the funds help reduce the financial hardship for Sr. Marie, and we hope that her health improves soon.

Eta Omicron Chapter, SUNY Oswego



Members of the Founding Induction

On October 24, 2011, the State University of New York at Oswego held the founding ceremony for the Eta Omicron Chapter of Phi Beta Delta. It was a lovely fall evening as people gathered for a celebratory dinner and induction. Our room in the Campus Center was decorated with flags from many countries, multicolored saris draped across the windows, and lanterns from the Middle East as centerpieces on the tables. At the front of the room the Phi Beta Delta banner decorated the table holding the medallions and certificates.

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The evening began with welcoming remarks from the Director of the SUNY Oswego Institute for Global Engagement, Susan Coultrap-McQuin. President Deborah F. Stanley offered words of congratulations to the candidates. She was recognized, along with Interim Provost Lorrie Clemo, as an Honorary Member of the Society. Distinguished Teaching Professor Geraldine Forbes provided reflections on the meaning of global engagement for students and faculty today.

After a tasty dinner, we held the induction ceremony. Joshua McKeown, who had been inducted as a student (Sigma Alpha Chapter at Syracuse University) and is now Oswego's Director of International Education and Programs, led the ceremony by informing new members about the Society, its symbols, and its aspirations. New inductees were individually introduced and shook hands with Cora Brumley, continuing member and Assistant Director of Intercollegiate Athletics; Kerry Dorsey, Vice President of Development and Alumni Relations; and Joshua McKeown. Each new member signed his/ her name in the Phi Beta Delta membership book.

The Founding Members included 11 students, 23 faculty and staff members, 2 continuing members, and 2 honorary members. They had each been nominated and approved for membership by the Coordinating Board of the Institute for Global Engagement. Each was recognized for outstanding accomplishments related to expanding global engagement and world awareness through the curriculum, study and scholarly work abroad, international service, residence hall programming, and/ or cultural events planning. At the end of the evening we gathered for a picture of the group. It was a memorable event.



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