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PHI BETA DELTA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

33rd Annual International Conference

Friday-Saturday: May 31-June 1st, 2019

Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV

Innovative Strategies in Promoting Global Learning

Conference Summary by Dr. Ann Marie Legreid, International President of Phi Beta Delta

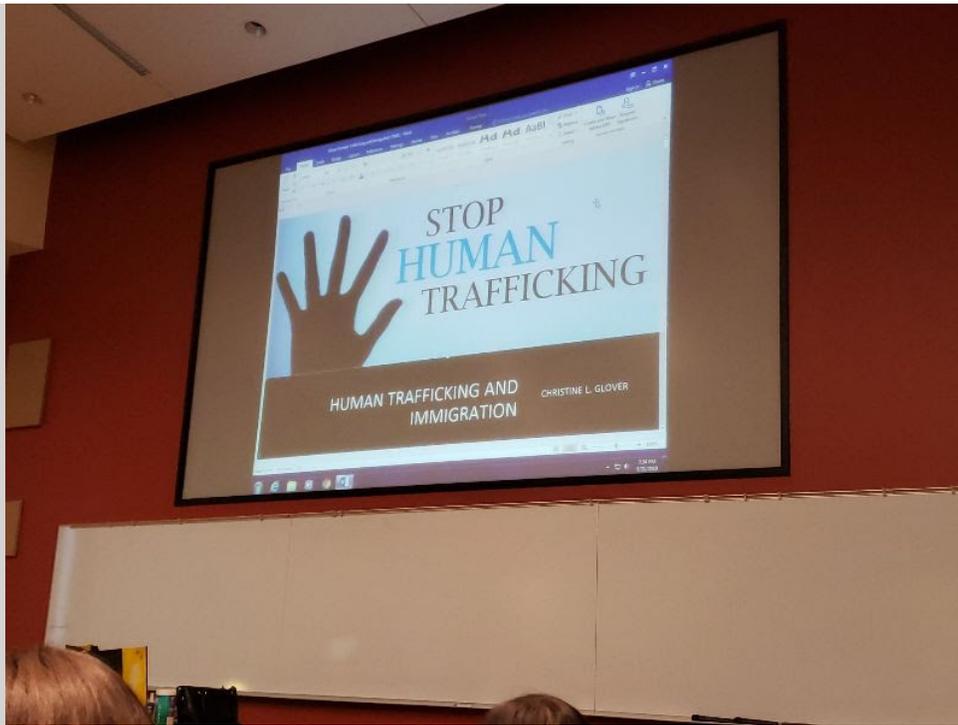
The 33rd annual conference of Phi Beta Delta was held this past spring (May 31-June 1, 2019) at Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV, a public liberal arts university set alongside the Potomac River and beneath the Blue Ridge Mountains. The conference showcased theory, research, and practice through several dozen research papers and posters under the theme, “Innovative Strategies for Promoting Global Learning”. Paper topics ranged

from innovative curricula, technology, and partnerships to global learning through study abroad programs.



Provost Scott Beard and President Mary J.C. Hendrix.

Shepherd's President, Mary J.C. Hendrix, welcomed the group to Friday's awards banquet and Provost Scott Beard, together with music professor Yu-Hsuan Liao, provided piano duets of classical music and a sing-along of "Country Roads".



The evening's keynote speaker, Christine Glover, attorney for Catholic Charities of West Virginia, spoke on aspects of her legal work in assisting refugees and asylum seekers.

National awards rounded out the evening's activities. Dr. Di Wu of California State Bakersfield received the Yvonne Captain Faculty Award for Outstanding Contributions to International Education. Grant Obenshain, also of California State Bakersfield, was the recipient of the Marian Beane/Charles Gliozzo Domestic Student Award for International Achievement. The David Merchant International Student Award for Achievement was given to Henry Navarrete Mendez of Shepherd University. The Edward S. Blankenship Staff Award was presented to Dr. James Lynch, College of Coastal Georgia, and Theta Theta Chapter at California State Bakersfield received the Eileen Evans Outstanding Chapter Award.



Phi Beta Delta International President Winnie Brophy presents the David Merchant International Student Award for Achievement to Henry Navarrete Mendez of Shepherd University.

Executive Director Amy Leh presented a detailed budget report at the Saturday business meeting, citing both challenges and opportunities for the Society. President Winnie Brophy ceremoniously transferred the gavel to the incoming President, Ann Marie Legreid of Shepherdstown. Pre- and post-conference board meetings addressed membership, dues, budget, and assorted timely issues, outlining in some cases “next steps”. The Presidential Team also gathered for pre- and post-conference meetings to discuss strategic priorities and action plans. The Society’s new strategic plan is in development.



(L-R) Shital Joshi (Director of Membership), Mary J.C. Hendrix (President of Shepherd University), Christina Sanchez (Former Phi Beta Delta President), and Amy Leh (Executive Director and CEO of Phi Beta Delta).

Many people contributed valuable insights and assistance in the planning and execution of the conference. Special mention must go to Executive Director, Amy Leh; President Winnie Brophy; President-elect and conference planner Ann Marie Legreid; the PBD Board; the PBD subcommittees; Itzel Olguin in the national PBD office; Paul Rich for his support of the speaker fund; Theta Epsilon, Shepherd's chapter of PBD; Shepherd catering, IT, and conference services; and the Carpenter family (Sharon, Mark, and Ross) for their work in photography and logistics. College of Staten Island printed the programs, Shepherd University provided donations in-kind, and assorted donations came from chapters and individuals. Thank you!!

Recognizing that civil war is ever present in our world, and we should learn from our histories, conference participants were invited to participate in tours of local Civil War sites, featuring Antietam National Battlefield and Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. These were conducted by Civil War and Appalachian history specialists from Shepherd University and the George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War: Drs. James Broomall and Ben Bankhurst. Dr. Keith Alexander provided a complimentary guided tour on the architectural and Civil War history of Shepherdstown. We thank them for these excellent add-ons.



Conference attendees listen intently to a presentation.

Many conference participants responded to the evaluation survey, with more than 90% of the respondents noting that the conference provided them with new strategies for promoting global learning. "To present my research" was noted as the major reason for attending the conference. Respondents expressed support for both online and face-to-face conferences, noting the value of face-to-face gatherings for networking with other international educators. Survey results also contained good suggestions for future conferences to be considered by the Board as, for example, to provide more ideas to local chapters and to involve more students.



Phi Beta Delta members enjoying the conference.

In a world of turmoil and challenge, we recognize the vital importance of building literacy on international issues, histories, and geographies. The Society's mission has never been more relevant. Thanks to all of our readers for the important work you are doing in this realm...and sincere best wishes as you marshal your forces to take your chapters forward, always forward.

CHAPTER NEWS



Alpha Upsilon Chapter Auburn University

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Call for proposals, registrations for International Perspectives on University Teaching and Learning Symposium

AUBURN, Ala. – The Office of International Programs will host the third International Perspectives on University Teaching and Learning Symposium June 3-5, 2020 at Disney's Contemporary Resort in Orlando, FL, a fitting international location for the 2020 'Geared for Global' theme. Using an intimate and dynamic environment, the symposium encourages the collaboration of a diverse collection of global thinkers who are geared toward creating and sustaining an internationalized campus culture across higher education institutions.

Proposals for pre-conference workshops and concurrent sessions are now being accepted. Topics sought include international collaborations in teaching and learning, global innovations in teaching, the multicultural classroom, creative uses of technology, internationalizing the curriculum and other relevant subjects geared toward internationalization. Proposals should be submitted through the symposium website by Jan. 31, 2020.

Early-bird registration is \$650 until Feb. 1, 2020, after which the price increases to \$700. Registration includes all workshops, the opening dinner and reception at Epcot, all symposium sessions, and breakfast, lunch and break snacks on June 4-5. Also, the hotel is offering steeply discounted rates for symposium

attendees, which can be accessed on the website.

To submit a proposal and register for the symposium, please visit the website (<http://www.auburn.edu/academic/international/jputl/2020/index.php>). For questions or to be added to the e-newsletter contact list, email jputl@auburn.edu.



**Eta Mu Chapter
Northwestern State University of Louisiana**

The Eta Mu Chapter at Northwestern State University inducted 13 new members on April 14, 2019. Dr. Francesco Tamburini, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Pisa, Italy, was the guest speaker at the annual spring induction.

This active chapter has just established its first Phi Beta Delta Scholarship that will be awarded in early Spring 2020 to one domestic or international student. Plans for this Fall Semester include a Study Abroad Panel in November, in which students who have studies abroad in the past academic year will present about their experiences.



April 2019 New Members



April 2019 Eta Mu Chapter

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND REVIEW

I am very pleased, along with the Editorial Board of the *International Research*

and Review, and the Phi Beta Delta Board of Directors to send you this news. The chart below (click on either image to enlarge) was received in mid-July from ERIC, the Education Resource Information Center. It was done so because ERIC is one of the organizations that index peer reviewed journal articles. Phi Beta Delta sends announcements of publication for each issue published. As you can read, this is the first time ERIC has made this metric chart available. A big cheer to the authors who papers have been downloaded. This, in itself, gives us comfort in knowing that Phi Beta Delta is making an impact in International Education.

Dr. Michael Smithee, Director of Publications for Phi Beta Delta



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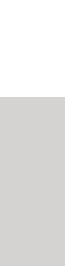
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Source Name	All Visits	All Downloads	Activity Chart
International Research and Review	2,131	3,876	

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The Impact of Study Abroad on College Students' Intercultural Competence and Personal Development, v7 n2 p18-41 Spr 2018, Maharaja, Gita	https://eric.ed.gov/?id=E11188735	601	1,036	
Bilingual Literacy Development: Trends and Critical Issues, v7 n2 p85-86 Spr 2018, Rios, Cristina; Castillon, Catalina	https://eric.ed.gov/?id=E11188732	349	786	
Learning Management System Calendar Reminders and Effects on Time Management and Academic Performance, v6 n1 p29-45 Fall 2016, Mei, Jianyang	https://eric.ed.gov/?id=E11180410	208	606	

Bridging the Divide: Cross-Cultural Mediation, v7 n1 p11-22 Fall 2017, Mahan, Laura N.; Mahuna, Joshua M.	https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1170662	61	138
Multi-Dimensionality of Acculturative Stress among Chinese International Students: What Lies behind Their Struggles? v7 n2 p85-96 Spr 2018, Zhang, Yue; Jung, Eunjo	https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1170666	59	60
Improving International Students' Cultural Skills through a School-Based Program, v7 n2 p42-64 Spr 2018, Zhang, Yue; Garcia-Munillo, Martha A.	https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1180727	54	82
Lessons Learned from Implementing an Intercultural Communication Training Program for Pre-Departure Expatriates, v5 n1 p46-57 Fall 2016, Velten, Justin C.	https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1148969	53	108
The Drop-Off: Pedagogy for Study-Abroad Educators Fostering Intercultural Competence, v7 n2 p65-84 Spr 2018, Maloney, Tammera R.; Asbury, Taryn E.	https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1180739	48	88
Integrating Comparative Research on Global Instructional Practices in Pre-Service Early Childhood Education Science Course Instruction, v6 n2 p64-84 Spr 2017, Medlin, Dorone	https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1159997	20	84
Application of Games in College English Teaching in China, v4 n2 p65-75 Spr 2015, Yang, Qiaoyan; Dixon, Virginia L.	https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1148758	13	109

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Call for Journal Papers

Scholars and researchers from across disciplines are invited to address issues in international education and studies. Papers are welcome on topics that can include, but are not limited to, our understanding of international studies, education, internationalization, globalization, teaching and learning in the context of international educational exchange and, within the university classroom, issues regarding curricular development, and other related topics. We welcome critical, qualitative, quantitative, and social scientific perspectives. For more information and guidelines visit:

<http://www.phibetadelta.org/internationalResearch.php>

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