



International Scholars!

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Phi Beta Delta and the Local Organizing Committee, we would like to welcome you to Houston, Texas. We thank you for your support and efforts to promote international education and scholarship and to build one of the best honors societies in the nation. Phi Beta Delta is the only honor society whose sole purpose is to recognize accomplishments in international education and scholarship and to encourage international initiatives among students, faculty, and staff.

It is a pleasure to have so many attend our 2014 Annual Conference, we hope the experience will help you absorb a great range of significant information through our sessions and expand your network of friends and colleagues. We have coordinated an outstanding scheme of sessions focusing in hearing the research and application in the field of international education. This conference will journey through the observation of the challenges in international partnerships in a global environment, internationalization, issues of leadership, cross cultural communication, curriculum development, and the innovation and creation of special programs for the global population, all of these efforts with the forefront to reach student success. We hope this conference provides you the tools to immerse yourself in these scholarly topics and thus help us breed the assertiveness to succeed as an international community.

Phi Beta Delta, Board of Directors & Local Organizing Committee, Delta Iota Chapter.



7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Meeting of the Board of Directors Presiding: Paul Amaya, President

Meeting Place: Fresh Foods Company, Private Board Room Meeting Point: University of Houston Hilton at 6:45 pm

Thursday, April 10th

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration Desk Open

All Sessions Today in <u>University Center Ballroom, East, Room 210</u>
Information Desk

University of Houston Hilton Lobby

8:45 am Introductory Remarks: Paul Amaya, President of Phi Beta Delta

9:00 am - 9:50 am Workshop: Whole Brain Strategies for Teaching

Astrid Sheil

California State University, San Bernardino

10:00 am - 10:30 am Welcome: Dr. Jaime Ortiz

Vice Provost for Global Strategies and Studies

University of Houston

10:30 am - 11:30 am Keynote Speaker: Juan Villoro: "Memoria del fuego":

The Construction of the Witness in the War against Narcotraffic

in Mexico

Introduced by Dr. Guillermo de los Reyes, President-Elect

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Networking Luncheon

Sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services

at the University of Houston



Practices and Insights for Emerging Leaders of Internationalization: the Junior International Officer LaShone Gibson, Saint Louis University

Surviving a University Presidential Transition Carl Patton, Georgia State University



Some Challenges behind Developing a Global Mindset Enrique Sanchez, Bruce DuVall, Oklahoma State University

3:30 pm - 4:45 pm Session III: Internationalization, Cross Cultural Communication, and Curriculum Development

Chair: Andra Olivia Miljanic, University of Houston

Internationalizing the Curriculum: Transforming Challenges into **Opportunities**

Andra Olivia Miljanic, University of Houston

Internationalization: Connecting Students at the Door Clara Louis, Northern Illinois University

Improving Bilateral Relations with the U.S. through Dance Leonard Mardis, Argosy University, Tampa

In Search of Intercultural Communication Competence Thomas Knutson, California State University, Sacramento and Bangkok University, Thailand

4:45 pm - 5:30 pm **Poster Session:**

Higher Education in Spain: Emergence of Equity Initiatives Cristina Rios, Lamar University, Beaumont

Outcomes Associated with International Learning and Service Experiences in China

Kari Knutson Miller, Abigail Segura, Jasmine Cervantes California State University, Fullerton

Comedy and Drama in Theater Translation Andrew Coughlan, Catalina Castillón, Lamar University, Beaumont Local and Global Aspects of Galician Folklore

Catalina Castillón, Lamar University, Beaumont

"Between Berlin and a Boycott": A comparative study of African-American and Jewish-American Debate Regarding a Boycott of the 1936 Berlin Olympics in Nazi Germany. Nicholas E. Heisig, University of Houston

Is There a Historical Tsunami Record in the San Elijo Lagoon, San Diego? Khadija Nadimi, Matthew Kirby California State University, Fullerton

Circadian Disruption and Breast Cancer: Notes from Mexico Miguel A. Gutierrez-Monreal, Victor Issa, and Sean-Patrick Scott Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm Welcome Reception

> Courtyard of University of Houston Hilton Hotel Co-Sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Houston

Presentation: Delta Iota Chapter Board Cash Bar and Appetizers

7:15 pm - 10:15 pm Optional Culinary Tour, "Dutch-treat" Rice Village.



8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration Desk Open

All Sessions Today in

Elizabeth D. Rockwell Pavilion, Second Floor, M.D. Anderson Library

8:30 am - 9:45 am

Session V: Teaching Global Children, Diversity, and International Curriculum Development

Chair: Cristina Ríos, Lamar University.

Early Childhood Teachers' Self-Efficacy: Teaching Culturally Diverse Learners

Jonathan Douglas, Julia Atiles, Oklahoma State University Martha Allexsaht-Snider, University of Georgia

The Role of Higher Education in Raising Global Children
Sandhya Shanker, Angelika Kraemer, Michigan State University

Delivering Courses to International Students Using a Blended Approach
Robert Robertson, Katharine Bentham, Cynthia Parmenter
Argosy University, Tampa

Culture, Knowledge, and Educational Psychology: Their Impact on Pre-Service Teachers Aldo Rodriguez, Northern Illinois University

9:45 am - 11:15 am

Chapter Management Workshop: Best Practices

Welcome and Introduction of Members of the Board
Paul Amaya, President
Guillermo de los Reyes, President-Elect
Joy Stevenson, Past President
Rueyling Chuang, Executive Director
Board Members





2:15 pm - 3:15 pm Session VII: Best Practices for Undergraduate Assessment and Social Responsibility

Chair: Veronique Tran, University of Houston

Conversation Club: Building Connections between ESL and University Students

Veronique Tran, Anna Hood, University of Houston

Evaluating International Undergraduate Research Experiences Kumer Das, Lamar University and Carol Bender, University of Arizona

The Relationship Between the Usage of Active Learning Techniques and International Students Study Anxiety Rezvan Khoshlessan, Lamar University

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm Session VIII: Challenges in World Education: Five Case Studies

Chair: Judy Smhra, Baker University

Quality of Education and Rights of Women in Kazakhstan Catherine Molleno, Oklahoma State University

Contributions of Syrian Scientists to Academia in Western Institutions and the Impact of the Civil War on Syrian Scholars and Students Raed Bahelah, Florida International University

Global Connection and Internationalization of Curriculum of HBCU and African University Graduates: A Contextual Analysis Edward Khiwa, Langston University

ROUND TABLE Discussion: The Challenge of International Education at a Comprehensive Regional University Kumer Das, Kevin Dodson, Oney Fitzpatrick, Lamar University



5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Break

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony Shamrock Ballroom, Hilton Hotel

Saturday, April 12th

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Meeting of the Board of Directors Presiding: Guillermo de los Reyes

Palacio del Rio Room, University of Houston Hilton



Congratulations to the Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars Awards Recipients for 2014

Yvonne Captain Faculty Awards for Outstanding Contributions to International Education
Dr. La Verne Gyant
Northern Illinois University
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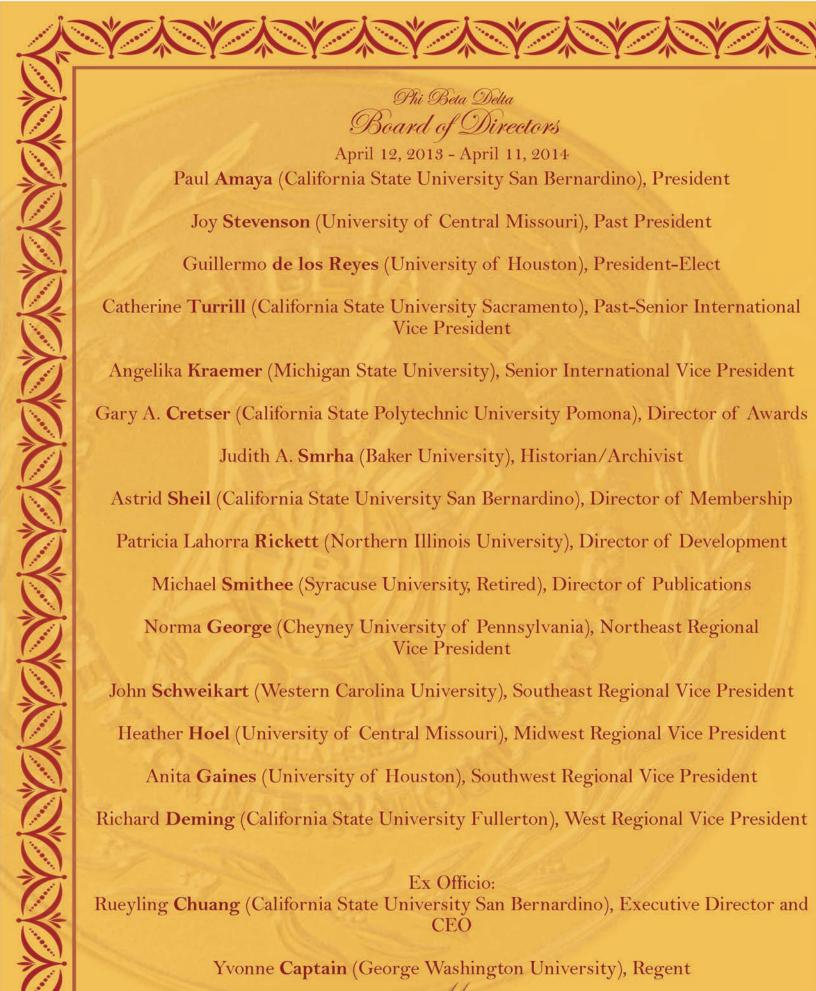
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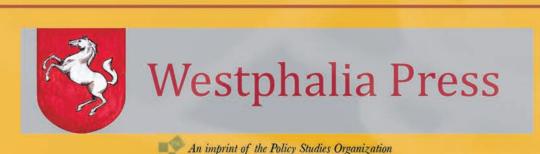
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Mr. Nicholas E. Heisig
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David Merchant International Student Award for Achievement
Mr. Tai Huynh
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Beta Chapter

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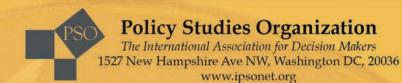
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