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## 2021 PHI BETA DELTA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

### [35th Annual International Conference](#)

Online Web Conference

Monday-Tuesday: May 24-25, 2021

*Moving Forward: The Future of Collaboration in Our Diverse World*

### **Come Celebrate Phi Beta Delta's 35th Anniversary!**

Attend stimulating presentations by Phi Beta Delta faculty, staff, and student members from across the globe!

Connect with Phi Beta Delta members in other locations!

Enjoy an International Virtual Music Concert!

| REGISTRATION | INDIVIDUAL | CHAPTER | DEADLINE |
|--------------|------------|---------|----------|
| Regular      | \$75       | \$350   | May 24   |

Please see below for details regarding the 35nd Annual PBD Conference. We look forward to gathering online to connect with our members via the 2021 web conference.

*Conference Date/Time:*

The Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars is pleased to announce that the 2021 PBD Conference will be offered via Zoom on Monday - Tuesday: May 24th and May 25, 2021 during the following time blocks:

*Conference Online Access/Viewing:*

- Pacific: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
- Mountain: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
- Central: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM
- Eastern: 11:00 AM - 7:30 PM

PBD members are invited to register for the conference and attend the complete conference or specific segments of interest, as convenient. Please contact your PBD Chapter Coordinator for details about a campus viewing, or refer to the email shared by PBD headquarters for individual login instructions.



*Keynote Speaker: Christina Pope - Senior Network Director Welcoming America*

**Messaging Strategies to Foster Belonging**

**Abstract:** Christina designs programs and strategies for the [Welcoming America](#) network of local governments and nonprofits who are building more welcoming communities where immigrants can thrive and see more equitable life outcomes, with gains for all residents. She addresses emerging needs in the field and provides technical assistance to institutions making local policy, program, and system change to advance immigrant inclusion.

Christina's background is in community development and international education. She previously worked as an international student advisor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Other prior roles include work at the community-based organization CASA, and the public school system and binational institute of Recife, Brazil as a Fulbright grantee. She is based in St. Louis, MO, where she serves on the board of the Migrant and Immigrant Community Action Project.

# 2021 PHI BETA DELTA NATIONAL AWARDS

**DEADLINE EXTENDED**  
**TO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021**

The following awards have been established by Phi Beta Delta:

- The **Yvonne Captain Faculty Award** for Outstanding Contributions to International Education for outstanding contributions to the field of international education.
- The **Edward S. Blankenship Outstanding Staff Award** for outstanding leadership, and support of the development and activities of a local chapter of Phi Beta Delta.
- The **Marian Beane/Charles Gliozzo Domestic Student Award** for International Student 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).
- The **Eileen Evans Outstanding Chapter Award** for outstanding service to Phi Beta Delta Honor Society, significant chapter growth and development, and exemplar programming to promote international education

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:** Please create a single Adobe (pdf) version including all of the documents related to the award. If applying for more than one award, create a single pdf submission per award category.

Send the pdf as an email attachment and note in the email subject line the award for consideration (e.g., PBD Domestic Student Achievement Award)

to [jdelosreyes@uh.edu](mailto:jdelosreyes@uh.edu) and [staff@phibetadelta.org](mailto:staff@phibetadelta.org)

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# MATCHING FUND CAMPAIGN

Are you interested in PBD lifetime membership? Are you interested in using part of the membership fee as donation in the PBD Matching Challenge Grant? If yes, please read the information below the dashed line concerning the PBD Matching Challenge Grant. Please also note:

1. When you pay your lifetime membership (\$300), you may count 75% (\$225) of that membership fee as a donation.
2. The names of our donors are acknowledged on the PBD website. Should you prefer not to be acknowledged on the PBD website, please let us know by sending email to [staff@phibetadelta.org](mailto:staff@phibetadelta.org).

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A \$7,500 matching challenge grant has been issued to members and friends of Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars. The grant will match your donations dollar for dollar for a combined \$15,000; donations must be received by June 30, 2021. Your generosity will support student scholarships as well as the annual Phi Beta Delta national conference.

COVID-19's impact has been felt by all of us. We are responding by moving forward as usual in service to our chapters, disseminating information about the Society and the professional opportunities it offers, from webinars to the newsletter and research journal. Your contribution will make a difference as Phi Beta Delta continues its important mission in promoting and supporting international education and exchange.

Gifts of all sizes are valued, and your gifts may be designated "in honor" or "in memory" of special people in your lives.

Please join us – **Together Forward!**

Use the donate button on the bottom of the home page:

1. online at <http://www.phibetadelta.org/> (Please see "Copyright © 2020

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We appreciate your tax-deductible donation.") or

2. mailed to Phi Beta Delta Headquarters  
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# CHAPTER REPORTS AND MEMBER LISTS

Please be sure to submit your [Chapter Report](#) and email your member lists to the Phi Beta Delta Headquarters at [staff@phibetadelta.org](mailto:staff@phibetadelta.org)

## INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND REVIEW

### 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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