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MEDALLION

31st ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Friday-Saturday: June 2-3, 2017 Long Beach, California

THEME: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS FOR GLOBAL LEARNING

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The PBD 2017 Conference Regular Registration deadline is May 11, 2017.

Any registration past May 11, 2017 will be considered Late Registration http://phibetadelta.org/2017_cof_reg.php

HOTEL INFORMATION

Five Hotels Suggested: Hotel Registration Deadlines vary from May 1 - May 19 http://phibetadelta.org/2017_cof_hotel.php

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- Interrnationalization
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- Practices of International Education
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formally the academic achievements of international students. HS arly international endeavors. The CIE staff examined the described appropriately addressed these populations, or specifically focused

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars (PBD) was founded on the campus of California State University, Long Beach honor society and of the university's administration, several other

realized from the requests and interest of individuals at other institutions that this organization would be a valuable asset to other or society. After much research and discussion, it was decided that The Alpha Chapter then invited a number of institutions throughout





May 22, 1987, the chapter coordinators from these 38 charand exchange, delegates at the first meeting decided that this

On June 2-3, 2017, PBD will continue this tradition of celebrat-Conference will be held at its campus of birth, California State

in the US, and an active chapter in Bulgaria. California State headquarters.



CONFERENCE EVENTS

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Chapter Coordinators Workshop Annual Dinner Banquet Scholarship and Service Awards Ceremony

FROM THE PBD JOURNAL:

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND REVIEW (IRR), FALL 2016 Issue

ARTICLES

Potholes and Strategies on the Road to Campus Internationalization By Ann Marie Legneid

Shedding the Professional Gaze: Lessons from Faculty Development in Jamaica By A. Rafik Mohamed

Learning Management System Pre-population Calendar and Effects on

Nurturing Global Education in its Infancy By William D. Wolansky

The IRR is the official journal of Phi Beta Delta, Honor Society for International Scholars. It is published in the Fall and Spring Information on submission can be found online in the Author also available online.

In addition, you will find an archive with previous issues of the between 1990-2002. There was a hiatus due to the high cost of publishing a hard copy for all members. The journal was

vichael B. Smithee, Ed.D.

CHAPTER NEWS

Omicron - California State University, Sacramento

This year, in honor of International Women's Day, the Uffizi Gallery launched a new initiative that projects an exhibition of art by women each March, using works from its permanent collection and elsewhere. The first woman to be honored this way also has been called the first woman painter of Florence. Plautilla Nelli, a Dominican nun, was active as both an artist and the administrator of an art workshop in her Florentine convent in the second half of the sixteenth century. Although famous in her lifetime and often mentioned in the centuries that followed, she has not had a "solo show" until this year.

I have been studying Nelli for just over two decades, gradually reconstructing her career and establishing a body of work for her. Other scholars also have played an important role in this project, most notably Dr. Fausta Navarro, the curator of this year's Uffizi exhibition. She has found a series of portraits of the saint for whom Nelli's convent was named, Catherine of Siena. These form the core of the Uffizi show, which is called "Plautilla Nelli: Art and Devotion in Savonarola's Footsteps" (March 8-June 4, 2017).

Girolamo Savonarola, a fifteenth-century Dominican friar from Ferrara (his birthplace was just two blocks from my husband's home, where I am now), was very influential for Plautilla Nelli, her contemporaries, and her convent, whose founders were inspired by him. Ideas and beliefs expressed in his writings inform the art produced by Nelli, the members of her workshop, and other Dominican artist nuns in Tuscany in the 1500s.

The show's main sponsor, the Advancing Women Artists Foundation (AWA), has funded the restoration of several of the works of art included in the exhibition. It also created a film that is being shown in the Uffizi galleries, and which can be seen on Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-uRmRsKKGI

The staff of LdM News, a video publishing project of an international art school in Florence (Istituto Lorenzo de' Medici), created a film after the show's opening that shows many of the works on view. These include not only Nelli's drawings and paintings, but also a selection of art and books by her contemporaries that are related to the exhibition's theme (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9OrJ0o9O9A).

Submitted by Catherine Turrill Lupi, Professor Emerita, Member, Omicron Chapter

Gamma Lambda - California State University, San Bernardino Chapter

COST OF LUNCH: \$20 for faculty, administrators, and staff, and event is free for students. All are welcome to attend (reservation needed). RSVP Eduardo Garcia Lima at EgarciaL@csusb.edu. Send check to College of Education 356 or pay at event.

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society

For International Scholars, CSUSB, Gamma Lambda Chapter





Dr. Díaz is Assistant Professor of Spanish and the director of the student theater group Acto Latino: Teatro Universitario en Español at CSUSB.

Invites you to join us for our first fall

Faculty Speaker Luncheon

The Colombian Peace Process and the Role of the Theater Arts

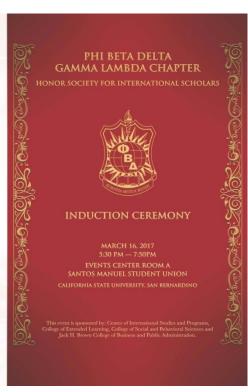
Dr. Bibiana Díaz
Assistant Professor
Department of World Languages and Literatures,
CSUSB
Wednesday, October 12, 2016, Noon-1.00 PM,
Panorama Room, Lower Commons

Lecture Description: On the 26th of September of 2016, after four fruitful years of intense negotiations in Havana, Cuba, and after more than a half century of armed conflict, the guerrilla forces of Las FARC and the government of Juan Manuel Santos have finally sat down to sign a peace accord. Throughout the conflict and the impending peace process, alongside the fighting elements and political actors, there have always been cultural activists who have carried out impressive artistic projects and poetic performances that engage with the voices of those who have lived the horrors of war. In this sense, it could be said that playwrights such as Patricia Ariza, Tino Fernandez and Carlos Satizabal, have channeled their artistic intervention towards a collective invention of peace: for they have acted as facilitators for a population that has for generations lived the everyday perturbation of war and its various forms of violence, and as guides now towards a collective adjustment to the idea of peace, justice and Memory.



Gamma Lambda attendees of the March 2017 Winter Banquet









Eta Epsilon - Western Illinois University

Hi Everyone,

Below are the Eta Epsilon's website and facebook page:

http://www.wiu.edu/international_studies/phi_beta_delta/ http://www.wiu.edu/international_studies/phi_beta_delta/pbdactivities.php https://www.facebook.com/WIUPBD/

Additionally, here are the topics for our interview series. **Phi Beta Delta Presents: Western Community, Global Opportunities.** This program is a series of 15-minute episodes, each highlighting someone or something with an international focus on the campus or in the community. The episodes will be broadcast regularly on WIU's TV channel (channel 3).

Previous episodes include:

- WIU Through the Eyes of International Students
- Taking Shakespeare to China
- Study Tour, Mexico
- Impact of the Peace Corps Experience
- Promoting World Peace through Int. Education
- 30 Years of Internationalization at Wiu
- Internationalization of the LEJA Program
- Phases of Independence for a Saudi Woman in the USA
- WISE Spain
- International Education and Western Illinois University: Where are we are where are we going
- Returned Students Share the Benefits of Studying Abroad
- The U.S. Presidential Election: Views from Abroad
- WIU Recruitment Overseas: A Global Endeavor
- Western Women: Brought Together by Opportunity
- The Role of Languages in Internationalization
- Serving the Needs of WESL's International Students
- Rotaract: Rotary in Action
- Foreign Language Study Abroad Opportunities
- Peace Corps Week
- Study Abroad Aboard: Introduction to the Cruise Industry
- Insights into Cuba
- An American Visit to Romania
- Campus Internationalization: Why It Is Important for Everyone
- · Costa Rica: Study Abroad
- Teaching and Exploring in Myanmar
- Undocumented Students and Allies Coalition
- International Neighbors

Submitted by Dana Vizdal, Assistant Director, International Student Services

Eta Psi - Argosy University

The Eta Psi chapter is proud to announce that Robert W. Robertson, for Vice President, has been awarded a citation as an emerging leader in the Americas Program.



Eta Mu - Northwestern State University of Louisiana Chapter

Eta Mu Chapter Holds Induction

The Eta Mu Chapter at Northwestern State University of Louisiana in Natchitoches, LA held its eighth annual induction for new members on Sunday, March 19. Fourteen new faculty, student, and honorary members were welcomed in to the society at a gathering of members, family, and guests. Dr. Ali Ahmad of Jordan, Head of the Engineering Technology Department, spoke on Globalization and Cultural Paradigm Shifts in the Middle East. Honorary member inductees included Dr. Chris Maggio, the Acting President of the University and Dr. Nahla Beier, who has given several presentations to Phi Beta Delta and often participates in Phi Beta Delta functions.

The Northwestern State University Chapter of Phi Beta Delta received its charter in April 2010 with the induction of 25 faculty, staff, and student members. This academic year

Phi Beta Delta sponsored an International Student Panel in October, a Student Study Abroad Panel in November, a special presentation by Dr. Greg Granger on his recent trip to Cuba, and held two no-host dinners for members and friends. The Eta Mu Chapter is committed to supporting international students, domestic students who are interested in international travel and affairs, and faculty and staff who engage in international research and travel. Below: 2017 Inductees.



Submitted by Sharon Joy

Eta Omega - Chestnut Hill

Inductees of Fall 2016



Submitted by Trachandra Brown

Theta Theta - California State University, Bakersfield

On March 6, California State University Bakersfield's new chapter of the international honor society Phi Beta Delta had an induction ceremony in the Stockdale Room. The new chapter, Theta Theta, has 30 members from across the campus, coming from at least fifteen counties in Asia, Europe, Latin America, and Africa as well as from many parts of the United States. Faculty, staff, students, and administrators, including the campus president, President Horace Mitchell, attended the event. The new chapter's president, Provost Jenny Zorn, welcomed the new members with a delicious banquet comprising of Indian and Italian food. Dr. Salaam Yousif, (Interim Executive Director, Phi Beta Delta) came from his campus in San Bernardino to give the keynote address on the current situation in the Middle East. Two Theta Theta members will present at the Phi Beta Delta national conference in Long Beach in June. Rosemary Stribling, MA, from the Kegley Center for Student Success will present, "The Runner Ambassador Program, A Home for International Athletes," her unique program for international student-athletes. Dr. Di Wu from the Department of Accounting and Finance will talk about Engaging Accounting Students in International Business Education. Chapter coordinator, Dr. Clíona Murphy, is pleased that Theta Will have a presence at the conference, and hopes that the

chapter will expand next year to include the many more individuals who nurture the internationalization of CSUB.



Clíona Murphy, History Department, California State University, Bakersfield



CSUB Provost Jenny Zorn (chapter president) introducing the night's proceedings



CSUB President Horace Mitchell addressing the new members

Books to Africa





In Winter 2017 Phi Beta Delta donated hundreds of Books contributed by its members over the past three years to Books to Africa. We are proud of our members who donated their books. The books were shipped off in February.

The Board cordially welcomes Dr. Dipasri Ghosh from CSU Fullerton, Professor in the Finance department as Vice President of the West Region. The Board also gives a hearty well wishes to Paul Amaya, the past vice president of the West Region as he engages in his dissertation.

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