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2021 PHI BETA DELTA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

[35th Annual International Conference](#)

Friday-Saturday: May 21-22, 2021

Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA

Moving Forward: The Future of Collaboration in Our Diverse World

MENTORING PROGRAM

Phi Beta Delta is pleased to announce that our 2019-2020 PBD Learning Community (mentoring program) has been successfully launched. If you are interested in the mentoring program, please contact Itzel Olguin itzelolguin1@gmail.com

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TESTIMONIAL SPOTLIGHT



Frank W. Kelley

The 2019 PBD Conference was a first for me, and I'm so glad I was able to attend on the historic, scenic, and serene campus of Shepherd University in West Virginia. I met faculty, staff and students of all backgrounds with a common commitment to international education. As a result, I gleaned many new ideas from presentations, table talk, and coffee shops, seeing old friends and making new contacts from across the US and the world. Go if you can next time!

CHAPTER NEWS



**Alpha Chapter
California State University, Long Beach**

Dr. Lesley S. J. Farmer (Professor of Library Media at California State University Long Beach) recently was honored with the Catholic Library Association St. Katharine Drexel Award and the American Library Association Ken Haycock Leadership Award, and the Online Leadership Consortium MERLOT Classics Award.

**Alpha Chi Chapter
Creighton University**

Creighton University PBD Chapter Coordinator Awarded Fulbright to Japan

Lucy Hancock of Creighton University is a recipient of the 2021 Fulbright U.S. Scholar IEA (Institute of International Education) Program to Japan. Recipients were selected by the U.S. Department of State and the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. The anticipated 2-week seminar will take place at various host institutions in Japan in Summer 2021.



Lucy Hancock is a 2020-2021 Fulbright Scholar.

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**Theta Epsilon Chapter
Shepherd University**

New! Spring edition of Global [Shepherd Newsletter](#)

Shepherd University's 2020 Theta Epsilon Chapter induction ceremony was conducted via Zoom on September 15. Seventeen new members were honored with membership in the society, i.e., 8 students, 5 faculty, and 4 staff members. Jo Hindriks, Operations Specialist at the World Bank, was the event's keynote speaker; she gave a presentation titled, "Why is training important in global health, and what role does the World Bank play?" International student, JaSeng Nsang, gave the closing remarks, noting her personal experience in coming to the U.S. from Myanmar to study business administration.



Screen shot of 12 of the 17 Theta Epsilon inductees

The Shepherd University campus community recently celebrated Diwali/Tihar with COVID safety measures in place. Rangoli artwork was created by members of the Multicultural Leadership Team and the Global Shepherd Students organization. The artwork was created with traditional rice flour and coloring. Artwork was placed at the entrance of campus buildings and members of the Theta Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Delta served as walking tour guides for the community. Tours offered information about the celebrations in India and Nepal, rangoli art, and the international programs at Shepherd.



Members (L to R): Dr. Lois Jarman, Ja Seng Nsang, Valentina Preciado-Bello, Nasser Abdoul Achirou, and Dr. Jennifer Penland



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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