



2010 Phi Beta Delta Annual Conference

Higher Education, Globalization, and Internationalization: Collaborating in Economically Challenging Times

Greetings, Phi Beta Delta Colleagues!

On behalf of Langston University's Epsilon Epsilon chapter, the Pennsylvania Phi Beta Delta members, the Phi Beta Delta International President, Board of Directors, and the National Organizing Committee, I would like to invite you to attend the 24th Annual Conference: *Higher Education, Globalization, and Internationalization: Collaborating in Economically Challenging Times*, which will take place April 8th and 9th, 2010, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (Center City location), in Philadelphia, PA.

Please see the attached information sheet that provides the necessary information for registration. In addition, you can register online at: <http://www.phibetadelta.org/index.php/gift-shop-mainmenu-94/conference-registration.html>

If you've never attended a Phi Beta Delta Annual Conference and want to view some pictures and information about past events (or if you were there and you want to see if we have pictures of you!), you can view information regarding past conferences online at <http://www.phibetadelta.org/index.php/Conferences/PBD-Conferences.html> and www.flickr.com/photos/phibetadelta (click on "Slideshow" - pictures from the conferences appear after the recent NAFSA photos).

Our 2010 conference will be held in Philadelphia, PA, also known as the city of brotherly love, and home to Constitution Hall, the Liberty Bell, and the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League. Conference attendees who wish to explore the historic city of Philadelphia are encouraged to visit the city website for travel and tourism at www.gophila.com, or contact the concierge service of the host hotel.

Thanks & Regards
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Conference Schedule (tentative)

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| Thursday, April 8, 2010 | 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Registration and sale of PBD items |
| | 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. | Chapter Management Workshop |
| | 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Welcome Address by the Mayor of Philadelphia (pending confirmation) |
| | 1:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. | Paper/Presentation Sessions |
| | 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. | Special Event |
| Friday, April 9, 2010 | 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Registration and sale of PBD items |
| | 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. | Paper/Presentation Sessions |
| | 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. | Business Lunch with Keynote Speaker |
| | 2:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. | Paper/Presentation Sessions |
| | 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. | Awards Ceremony |

Registration Information

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

| Early Registration (by March 7, 2010) | Faculty/Staff | Students |
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| Phi Beta Delta Members: | \$180.00 | \$95.00 |
| Non-Members: | \$210.00 | \$110.00 |
| Late Registration (after March 7, 2010) | | |
| Phi Beta Delta Members: | \$210.00 | \$110.00 |
| Non-Members: | \$240.00 | \$115.00 |

Hotel Information

Our hotel of choice is the Crowne Plaza – Center City in downtown Philadelphia (1800 Market Street; 215-561-7500; <http://www.cpphiladelphia.com>).

We have been able to secure a reduced rate for the conference of \$129.00 a night. These rates are in effect until **MARCH 7, 2010**.

You should make your reservations directly with the hotel. When doing so, please mention that you are with Phi Beta Delta Honor Society in order to get the reduced rate of \$129.00 a night. Please be sure to book your hotel space **before MARCH 7, 2010**.

Payment for Conference registration should be completed online at the Phi Beta Delta website (<http://www.phibetadelta.org/index.php/gift-shop-mainmenu-94/conference-registration.html>). Upon making payment, please fax to headquarters a copy of the Registration Form: (202) 378-4823. Questions regarding the registration process should be directed to Phi Beta Delta's Executive Office (staff@phibetadelta.org; 202-518-2052). Payments and Registration Form can also be mailed to the Executive Office at the following address:

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society
1630 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 300
Washington DC 20009-1056

**Phi Beta Delta
Honor Society for International Scholars**

CALL FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS

**24th Annual Meeting and International Awareness Conference
April 8-9, 2010**

***HIGHER EDUCATION, GLOBALIZATION, AND INTERNATIONALIZATION:
COLLABORATING IN ECONOMICALLY CHALLENGING TIMES***

The annual conference of Phi Beta Delta provides a welcoming and collegial venue for academicians, students, and professionals in all fields to engage in discussion and professional growth with others inside and outside of particular disciplines. Consequently, we encourage submissions representing all areas of study; ones that offer insight from multiple disciplines and perspectives are especially welcome.

As we gather together in the city of Philadelphia: The City of Brotherly Love, we seek to explore what it means to be a member of a society of international researchers faced with the challenges that the current global economy now presents us. How should higher education address these challenges to ensure that it can continue to further its mission to expand knowledge and understanding in a global context? What lessons have we learned from the past and what insights can we gain from our artistic, scientific, and literary expression of the human experience? How can these lessons help us to overcome the challenges of a changing and diverse global reality? Such questions will be explored. Join us! Please invite a colleague and a friend!

Suggested topics for authors to ponder in support of the theme of the conference are:

The Role of the University in World Peace

**The Influence of Globalization on Contemporary
Career Choices**

**The Effects of Globalization upon Economic and
Educational Institutions**

**The Pros and Cons of Technological Advancement
in the Modern World**

**The Information Superhighway with its Influence
on International Development**

These are suggested topics only; other topics that fit this theme are also welcome.

Instructions for Authors: Submissions require the following: (1) one page that includes the author's name, title/position, institution, postal address, office phone, fax number (if available), and the presentation title; and (2) a second page with the title and a short (300 words) abstract, a list of key words, and an introduction that summarizes the contributions of the paper at a level appropriate for a non-specialist reader. Please submit these items via electronic means in MS Word to jdelosreyes@uh.edu by **November 21, 2009**. Submissions will be acknowledged via email by December 1, 2009. Final abstracts of accepted submissions will be posted on the Society's website after the conference's conclusion. Additional information regarding registration for the conference will be posted on the website shortly: www.phibetadelta.org.

For more information regarding paper submissions, please contact:

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