



**31st ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

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

***THEME: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS FOR GLOBAL LEARNING***

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**Paper Presentation and Poster Abstracts**

**DEADLINE: January 31, 2017**

The PBD Board encourages you to play an active role in the upcoming national conference by submitting a session or poster for the 2017 PBD Conference in Long Beach, California. The conference theme is “Building Partnerships for Global Learning.”

We invite you to explore new avenues of global learning through partnership development in international education. Please submit proposals that reflect the best practices in your field as connected to international education, informed by theory, research, and practice.

PBD welcomes proposals from a diverse array of academic disciplines, presenters, and global perspectives, from various institutional and organizational types. Proposals with presenters from a single institution or multiple institutions will be considered equally. See below for specific focus areas for 2017.

**Submission DEADLINE:**

- All proposals are due **January 31, 2017**.

*For the 2017 Conference, the PBD Board encourages submission of proposals that address our focus areas listed below. We seek to showcase theory, research, and practice that exemplifies innovative, timely, and intellectually stimulating partnerships aimed to strengthen global understanding.*

**Suggested topics under the theme, *Building Partnerships for Global Understanding*, include:**

- The Role of:

- Faculty Partnerships/Exchanges in Promoting Global Learning
- Staff in Building International Connections
- Technology in Global Partnerships
- Research in Global Partnerships and International Education
- Creative Use of International Student Exchanges/Partnership Programs
- Positioning International Scholars and Guest Speakers for Strengthening Global Perspectives
- Maximizing International Student Associations/Cultural Organizations for Campus Internationalization
- Partnerships for Global Learning Made Easy: Strategies and Lessons Learned Through Study Abroad Programs
- Enhancing Internationalization of the Curriculum Through Global Relationships
- Emerging Practices in International Education and Global Partnerships
- Addressing Global Issues in International Education

**Online Proposal Submission:**

To submit a proposal, go to: <http://www.phibetadelta.org/cfp2017.php>.

**PROMOTING PHI BETA DELTA**

Phi Beta Delta President-elect, **Christina Sanchez** and Regional Vice President, Southwest, **Anita Gaines** presented a poster at the Poster Fair of the recent NAFSA Region III and VII Bi-Regional Conference held in New Orleans. They report that people are interested in forming chapters, as well as reactivating chapters.



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The logo for International Education Week, featuring the text "International Education Week" in a bold, sans-serif font, with a small bookmark icon to the right. The text is enclosed in a thin green rectangular border.

## International Education Week

**November 14-18, 2016**

<https://youtu.be/498jjEMPPcw>

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### CHAPTER NEWS

#### **Alpha Lambda, Georgia State University**

#### **Internationalization as a Family Affair**

Editor's note: From time to time articles are submitted to the Medallion from an individual chapter member. This is one such article that speaks to the very nature of our work. We wish Cailee, in her Peace Corps shirt below, a successful sojourn.

My granddaughter Cailee received her Peace Corps assignment and will teach high school math and physics (not biology and chemistry as expected) in Portuguese in Marrupa in the Province of Niassa in Mozambique for the next two years. It is an area of 40,000 people, but it is one of the most remote places in Mozambique. It is also the least densely populated, driest and the most isolated Peace Corps site. It takes 5 to 7 hours to get to the closest other Peace Corps site; however there is one other volunteer, a health volunteer, who will be working in the same city as Cailee. Cailee says she has electricity and running water most of the time. She will be living across the street from the school where she will be teaching. She will be moving into the house of the current volunteer and she's thrilled that she will inherit some nice things such as a stereo and freezer. I'm so proud of her for taking on such a challenging international assignment.

Submitted by Dr. Carl Patton, President Emeritus, Georgia State University



## **Alpha Omega Chapter, Lock Haven University**

Lock Haven University hosts BINGO for Bellies, during its International Education month. The Alpha Omega Chapter of Phi Beta Delta at Lock Haven University is eager to begin another year of making a difference in the international community. Although we have multiple events planned for the upcoming year, we are excited to host our second annual BINGO for Bellies event in November as a part of International Education Month. The goal of this event is to provide food for families in need both internationally and in our local community. Our chapter is soliciting donations from local businesses for prizes at the event to give away throughout the evening. The admission for the BINGO games is 2 non-perishable food items or a small fee per board. The non-perishable goods we collect will be donated to a local church, which provides meals for less fortunate individuals in the Lock Haven area. All money raised at the event will be donated to Heifer International ([www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org)), which is a non-profit organization that works to end world hunger by providing livestock to countries in need. The organization helps local communities abroad with a sustainable income as they can sell the agricultural product such as milk or eggs. Lock Haven University's chapter of Phi Beta

Delta is excited to hold this event again and make a difference in the lives of local and international families.



Written by: Samantha Gilbert, Student President of Phi Beta Delta, Alpha Omega, Lock Haven University of PA

## Gamma Lambda Chapter, California State University, San Bernardino

**Join us for the  
Phi Beta Delta Fall Banquet!**

### Phi Beta Delta Fall Banquet

All are welcome. You do not have to be a member to attend the event.



The CSUSB Gamma Lambda chapter of Phi Beta Delta invites you to our Fall dinner, to include a dinner, and lecture:

### Highly-skilled International Migration and Circulation: Evidence from the BRIC countries

by Professor Wei Li (Arizona State University)  
Thursday, November 17, 2016, 5.30-7.30pm  
Panorama Room (Lower Commons)

**COST OF DINNER:** \$25 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](mailto:EgarciaL@csusb.edu) by November 14. Send check to College of Education 356 or pay at event. **MEMBERSHIP** in Phi Beta Delta and fees: Renew past membership (\$25); join for first time (\$25 joining fee+\$25 annual dues); new members are nominated by existing members. We also welcome donations to our scholarship fund. Contact Eduardo Garcia Lima at [EgarciaL@csusb.edu](mailto:EgarciaL@csusb.edu), College of Education 356.

**Wei Li** received her Bachelor and Master degrees in Beijing, China; and her Ph.D. in geography at the University of Southern California in 1997. She is currently a Professor at the Asian Pacific American Studies / School of Social Transformation, and School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning at the Arizona State University, USA, and affiliated with Center for Asian Research. Her foci of research are urban ethnicity and ethnic geography, highly-skilled international migration and transnational connections, financial sector and minority community development, focusing on the Chinese and other Asian groups in the Pacific Rim. She coined the term "ethnoburb" to describe a new form of contemporary suburban Asian settlements, and continues her empirical studies in Los Angeles, the San Francisco Bay area, Metropolitan Phoenix, Toronto, and Vancouver, Canada.

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Nov.14-18 2016

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RSVP Eduardo Garcia Lima at Egarcial@csusb.edu. Send check to College of Education 336 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.

## Zeta Gamma, Northern Illinois University



NAFSA awarded Life Membership to Deborah L. Pierce, PhD, Associate Vice President (retired). The announcement by NAFSA read: "Deborah L. Pierce, PhD recently retired as associate vice president for international affairs and adjunct assistant professor of French at Northern Illinois University, where she was also a faculty associate of the Title VI-funded Center for South East Asian Studies.

She served as a senior international officer for nearly 18 years." In addition to serving in NAFSA in several capacities, she has served Phi Beta Delta as well. She was instrumental in the founding of the Zeta Gamma chapter at NIU, served as chapter coordinator, and served on the Phi Beta Delta Board of Directors as the Midwest Regional Vice President. We congratulate her on this achievement.

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**PBD Publications**  
Call for Journal Articles



Scholars and researchers from across disciplines are invited to address issues in international education and studies. The editors of *International Research and Review*, the official journal of Phi Beta Delta Honor Society, welcome scholarly articles 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 the *International Research and Review* at: <http://phibetadelta.org/publications.php>

Michael Smithee, EdD  
Director of Publications