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## PHI BETA DELTA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**33rd Annual International Conference**

Friday-Saturday: May 31-June 1st, 2019

Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV

*Innovative Strategies in Promoting Global Learning*

The Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars is pleased to announce that the [Spring 2019 conference](#) will be held at [Shepherd University](#) on May 31-June 1st, 2019.

Shepherd University is a public liberal arts institution located in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia alongside the Potomac River and beneath the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. Founded in 1871, the institution has a rich tradition in teacher education, business, health sciences, and the liberal arts. The university is situated within Shepherdstown, an old colonial town known for its quaint shops, coffee houses, and restaurants, and its status as a historic district on the National Register of Historic Places.

The oldest town in West Virginia, Shepherdstown was once considered as a possible national capital by our founding fathers. The university and town are located within a short distance of the C & O Canal National Park, Antietam National Battlefield, Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, the Appalachian Trail, and numerous other historic, cultural, and natural attractions. Shepherd University is home to the Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education (and the Byrd Papers) and the George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War. Lodging options include local motels as well as the university's new residence hall, Potomac Place. The local chapter of PBD extends a warm West Virginia welcome!

## CHAPTER NEWS



**Omega Chapter  
California State University, Northridge**

Alexis Krasilovsky, member of the Omega Chapter, Professor in the Department of Cinema and Television Arts, California State University, Northridge, served as an official delegate at the Dhaka International Film Festival, a Discussant for two keynote papers at the International Conference on Women in Cinema, a lecturer on the Heroine's Journey at the EMK (Edward Kennedy) Center, and a leader of a 5-day workshop on the Art and Craft of Screenplay Adaptation for the International Academy of Film and Television. They also screened the film that Prof. Krasilovsky wrote and directed, "Let Them Eat Cake" (2015), which was filmed in twelve countries over six years and won the Best Documentary Feature award from the Paris Independent Film Festival. ("Let Them Eat Cake" is Prof. Krasilovsky's second global documentary: the first, "Women Behind the Camera" [2007], won four Best Documentary awards. She is also the author of "Great Adaptations: Screenwriting and Global Storytelling" [Routledge: NY/London, 2018].)



Prof. Alexis Krasilovsky at "West Meets East" and "International Conference on Women in Cinema" at Dhaka International Film Festival.



Prof. Alexis Krasilovsky teaching the "Art and Craft of Screenplay Adaptation" workshop for the International Academy of Film and Media at the EMK (Edward Kennedy) Center in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Prof. Krasilovsky was giving a lecture on "The Heroine's Journey," which she developed in her "Screenplay Adaptation" course in the Department of Cinema and Television Arts, California State University, Northridge.

#### **Alpha Chi Chapter Creighton University**

##### **Phi Beta Delta Returns to Campus**

(Posted from <https://business.creighton.edu/news/phi-beta-delta-returns-campus> )

Phi Beta Delta, an honor society for international scholars, has returned to campus after years of inactivity. Creighton's provisional Alpha Chi Chapter, one of nearly 200 chapters worldwide, inducted four new members in April. Bob Marble, PhD, associate professor of business intelligence and analytics, himself initiated into Creighton's chapter in 1997, serves as its faculty moderator.

Senior Anri Rogers, a marketing, management and business intelligence and analytics triple major from Pearl City, Hawaii, was the catalyst for Phi Beta Delta's return. A semester she spent in Japan sparked an interest in learning about additional international opportunities. Initially, she sought to establish an international business club. But then she decided to aim higher and relaunch Phi Beta Delta.

The goals for Creighton's Phi Beta Delta chapter, says Rogers, are "to spearhead the creation of a vast global network of educators, scholars, students and employers for Creighton's staff, students, faculty and alumni. Our vision is to do this through collaborations with many globally focused student organizations on campus and by hosting speakers and events that are rooted in global citizenship."

"We are striving to make Creighton a more globally conversant campus, whether you are from an international country, have studied abroad or have a genuine interest in learning more about the world and its many cultures," says Lucy Hancock, international student and scholar services coordinator in the Office of Global Engagement and staff moderator of the Alpha Chi Chapter.

Hancock will be attending the Phi Beta Delta annual conference at Shepherd University in West Virginia in May. She was selected to present at the conference and will share ways in which Creighton infuses global perspectives into its programming on campus.

A global perspective is "catching on in higher education," says Marble. When he assumed the role of international programs advisor for the Heider College of Business in 2008, nine students were enrolled in spring 2009 semester abroad programs. That number has grown to 46 for spring 2019.

The honor society aims to host at least two social events a semester, as well as offering speaking engagements and working with other campus organizations and globally focused nonprofits in the Omaha area. But the benefits of

membership in Phi Beta Delta extend long after graduation, says Hancock, creating a lifelong professional network of other globally engaged individuals.

"This chapter is a gift that keeps on giving because of the connections and relationships that will evolve from merely being involved," she says.

Two other students, in addition to Rogers, were inducted into the Alpha Chi Chapter: Teresa Kooima, a senior majoring in sustainable energy, and Nhu Nguyen, a senior marketing and business intelligence and analytics double major. Hancock says recruitment efforts will intensify during the 2019-2020 academic year now that Phi Beta Delta is an official student organization.

If you are interested in applying for membership in Phi Beta Delta, please reach out to Hancock at [lucyhancock@creighton.edu](mailto:lucyhancock@creighton.edu) for more information on the honor society's requirements.



Phi Beta Delta members, Alpha Chi Chapter at Creighton University

#### **Zeta Gamma Chapter Northern Illinois University**

The Zeta Gamma Chapter hosted a special tour at the Pick Museum of Anthropology for their members. The tour was of their exhibit [\*For the Love of Humans: A History of Dogs\*](#).

(Posted from the Pick Museum of Anthropology, department of Anthropology, Northern Illinois University)

The exhibit will take you on a journey through the timeless relationship between dogs and humans.

Explore the early domestication of dogs, drawing on the latest archaeological discoveries. Travel back in time to witness first evidence of dog burials in Bronze Age Thailand. View ancient skeletal remains from the Janey B. Goode site in Southern Illinois and learn about the impact of dogs discovered in Illinois.

Experience the diverse ways dogs enrich our lives. From their work in law enforcement and rescue to therapy and companionship, *For the Love of Humans: A History of Dogs* examines how the unique bond between humans and dogs has deepened over time.

Discover how NIU became the Huskies and learn about the history of NIU's mascots by viewing photographs, memorabilia, costumes and different depictions of Huskies across campus.

Learn to become an activist for dogs by volunteering and donating to local shelters, living cruelty-free, and much more.



**Eta Epsilon Chapter  
Western Illinois University**

The Eta Epsilon Chapter had a booth at the 46th International Bazaar on March 2nd where they promoted the society and local chapter. In addition, members sold international items making over \$200 that will go toward scholarships supporting international education.



Every semester the Eta Epsilon Chapter at Western Illinois University works with the university television department to film 15 segments about international issues. Recently, two segments were filmed, one focusing on water conservation in the U.S. and around the world as well as one titled: *Communities as Agents of Change: Leveraging Federal Grants to Internationalize WIU.*



**Eta Lambda Chapter  
College of Staten Island/The City University of New York**

Eta Lambda Chapter member [Macaulay Junior Lends Assistance in Peruvian Referendum](#) .

CSI Junior and Macaulay Honors College student Yeniliz Peguero had a unique opportunity, last December, to assist with the voting process for a referendum in Peru on combating government corruption. This opportunity resulted from [a visit to CSI by Ambassador Maria Merino Villaran de Hart, Consul General of Peru](#) during 2018 [Phi Beta Delta](#) induction ceremony.

The Eta Lambda Chapter had their very first fundraiser at Chipotle. They received \$162.20.

**Saturday, February 16, 4:00pm-8:00pm**

**Chipotle Fundraiser for CSI's PBD chapter at 2655 Richmond Avenue, next to the Staten Island Mall**

Join us for a fundraiser to support the PBD, Eta Lambda Chapter. Bring in the attached flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you are supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to the PBD Honor Society for International Scholars, Eta Lambda Chapter.

*All proceeds* will go to supporting CSI students attending the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual PBD International Conference at Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, West Virginia, May 31-June 1, 2019. Thank you to CSI's PBD student member, David Ibeneme for developing the theme for this event!



# EAT FOR CHANGE



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support PBD Honor Society International Scholars CSI Chapter. Come in to the Chipotle at **2655 Richmond Avenue by Staten Island Mall** in Staten Island on **Saturday, February 16th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to PBD Honors Society International Scholars CSI Chapter.

Contact CSI Eta Lambda Chapter at 718-982-2100 or email [PBD@csi.cuny.edu](mailto:PBD@csi.cuny.edu) for questions.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

## Eta Mu Chapter Northwestern State University of Louisiana

The Eta Mu Chapter hosted a [scholar from the University of Pisa](#), Dr. Francesco Tamburini, assistant professor of political science. Dr. Tamburini gave two lectures and spoke at the chapter's induction of twelve new members. The chapter has also established their first scholarship to be awarded next year.



Last year's induction photo of the Eta Mu Chapter.



New members from last year's induction photo of the Eta Mu Chapter.

## 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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Do you have news regarding your Chapter? An interesting article to share? Please send submissions to Sarah Lindell at [slindell@niu.edu](mailto:slindell@niu.edu)

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