
ΦΑΘ NEWS

APRIL 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE THETA BETA CHAPTER

Hello from Towson! We are the Theta Beta chapter, and it is an honor for us to do this opening address for the April newsletter. Towson has prided itself as a university that fosters future educators and as such, many of the Beta Theta members are going into the education field. Because of this, our chapter has been teaming up with Teachers of Towson to raise money for the Port Discovery Museum which encourages curiosity and learning for children. With many of our members being future history teachers and educators this was an important collaboration for our chapter. We have also done fundraisers for smaller historic sites. We also have a planned trip to the Gettysburg Battlefields and the historic town of Gettysburg open to members of PAT and other students of Towson. In the past, we have hosted events at the university archives to be viewed by students to look into the days of Towson changing from the Maryland State Normal School to Towson University, how the campus evolved, and the ever-changing student life on campus.

For many members, Phi Alpha Theta is an opportunity to discuss and present topics that they have a personal connection to. One of our members, Jason Cliff, has presented the history and evolution of national parks and the conservation of historical natural sites. From how national parks were established, the impetus for creating these protected lands, and the evolution of recreating historical methods of cave art. Phi Alpha Theta is also more than a way to get papers published and discuss historical topics, it is a way to build connections and friendships between members.

We are excited for our soon-to-be graduating members to start their careers as teachers for the next generation. As well, we look forward to new members being inducted into Phi Alpha Theta this April and are excited for what the future holds for them.

The Theta Beta Chapter

Regional Conferences

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Apr. 5 - Mountain West - Utah State University

Apr. 6 - Carolinas - University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Apr. 6 - Florida - University of Florida

Apr. 6 - Mid-Atlantic - Bowie State University

Apr. 11-13 - Pacific Northwest - Eastern Washington University

Apr. 13 - Arkansas - Ouachita Baptist University

Apr. 13 - Kentucky - Thomas More University

Apr. 13 - Pennsylvania East - Rowan University

Apr. 13 - Texas East - Stephen F. Austin State University

Apr. 13 - Virginia - Virginia Military Institute

Apr. 20 - Colorado - University of Colorado-Colorado Springs

Apr. 20 - New York/New Jersey - Dominican University

Apr. 26 - California North - Cal State East Bay

Apr. 27 - New York West/Central - University at Buffalo

Advisors: How to Register Initiates

1

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National Dues from
new members

2

Submit payment for your members
on MyPhiAlphaTheta.com

OR

write one check that includes all
new member dues to send to the
National Office

3

Email a list of your
initiates' names, emails,
and addresses to
info@phialphatheta.org

Prizes & Awards

Due July 1, 2024

Book Awards

Best Chapter Awards

Paper Prize Awards

Nash History Journal

Faculty Advisor Research Grant

Due September 16, 2024

Charles Redd Center Book Award

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Due March 3, 2025

Doctoral Student Scholarship

Graduate Student Scholarship

Undergraduate Student
Scholarship

Gordon Morris Scholarship in
Western History

Welcome

Alpha-Rho-Kappa Chapter!



We are delighted to welcome the Alpha-Rho-Kappa chapter as the newest chapter of Phi Alpha Theta! On February 24, 2024, PAT President Debra Mulligan installed this new chapter at Bentley University in Waltham, MA. Sixteen student charter members, Vrishab B., Justin C., Paul C., Robert D., Aidan G., Yinghua H., Kendall J., Ellie M., Daniel M., Grace M., Gracie P., Edwin R., Tyler S., Brayden S., Joseph S., and Keeon T., along with three faculty members, Professor Choi-eun, Professor Putney, and Professor Veeseer were inducted. They had a lovely ceremony attended by faculty, family, and friends, and the lunch reception afterward was full of good conversation and excited discussions of the chapter's future.

CALLING ALL GRADS!

Celebrate your graduation with a stole, sash, and PAT pin for just \$50!

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Washington*

Mark your calendars and prepare to join us at the Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel for the Biennial Convention on January 2-5, 2025!



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