



Phi Sigma Sigma

2008 Phi Sigma Sigma Award Winners

Each year, the outstanding accomplishments of Phi Sigma Sigma sisters and chapters are celebrated through our international awards program. This program serves to recognize those who go above and beyond in their efforts to live our core values and achieve the mission of Phi Sigma Sigma.

Please join us in congratulating these outstanding sisters!

The **ACTIVE ALUMNA AWARD** is presented to the alumna who, in her character and activities outside of Phi Sigma Sigma, personifies the ideals of the Fraternity. Involvement in community service and activities, and any other related activities associated with the advancement of womanhood, lifelong learning and philanthropic service are considered.

Winner	Patricia Davis (Zeta Pi, The College of New Jersey)
Honorable Mention	Gabriel McGhie (Epsilon Delta, Chapman University)

The **ALUMNAE CHAPTER PROGRESS AWARD** is presented to the alumnae chapter that shows the greatest progress in the following areas: philanthropic endeavors, collegiate relations, and growth and progress in membership.

Winner	Las Vegas Alumnae Chapter
Honorable Mention	Central Connecticut Alumnae Chapter

The **ALUMNAE PHILANTHROPY AWARD** is presented to the alumnae chapter that participates most fully in international and local philanthropic endeavors.

Winner	Las Vegas Alumnae Chapter
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The **BEST CHAPTER EXCELLENCE PORTFOLIO AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter whose Chapter Excellence portfolio is the most outstanding. The chapter shall include all required Chapter Excellence components and create a portfolio that is organized, complete and visually pleasing.

Winners	Delta Iota, Central Michigan University Gamma Iota, Worcester Polytechnic University
Honorable Mentions	Iota Theta, Barry University Theta Upsilon, University of La Verne

The **BEVERLY PARKES COLLEGIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD** is presented to a collegiate member who, in her activities and character, personifies the ideals of Phi Sigma Sigma. The candidate must be in good standing with her collegiate chapter and university, and give evidence of forwarding the three goals of Phi Sigma Sigma: advancement of womanhood, lifelong learning, and philanthropic service. She shall have achieved a most exemplary record in the last year of her collegiate work, as a senior.

Winner	Amanda Umlandt (Epsilon Beta, Ferris State University)
Finalists	Meredith Barrow (Iota Kappa, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs)
	Kristen Orthman (Beta Upsilon, American University)
	Brooke Rowland (Kappa, The George Washington University)
	Emily Williams (Epsilon Delta, Chapman University)

The **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION** is presented to those who have made a significant contribution to Phi Sigma Sigma or have assisted the organization in some way through a specific project or action outside of an assigned role.

Winners	Janet Holland (Epsilon Tau, California University of Pennsylvania)
	Julie O'Brien (Epsilon Psi, Western Illinois University)
	Tammie Garrison (Delta Zeta, Stevens Institute of Technology)

The **CHAPTER ANNIVERSARY AWARD** is presented to collegiate and alumnae chapters every five years in recognition of the anniversary of their chartering.

85 years	Theta, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
35 years	Gamma Zeta, University of Rhode Island
30 years	Gamma Xi, Widener University
25 years	Delta Theta, Oakland University
20 years	Epsilon Alpha, Illinois State University
	Epsilon Beta, Ferris State University
	Epsilon Delta, Chapman University
	Epsilon Epsilon, California State University, Bakersfield
	Epsilon Zeta, Bloomsburg University
	Epsilon Theta, Montclair State University
15 years	Zeta Omega, University of Michigan – Dearborn
	Theta Alpha, Northern Michigan University
	Theta Beta, Coastal Carolina University
	Theta Gamma, Gannon University
	Theta Delta, University of Illinois at Chicago
10 years	Theta Psi, Alma College
	Theta Omega, Niagara University
	Iota Alpha, Saginaw Valley State University
5 years	Iota Epsilon, Indiana University at Kokomo

The **CHAPTER EXCELLENCE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY AWARD** is given to a collegiate chapter that earns the maximum points possible in an area of responsibility.

Responsibility to Campus and Community

Winners

Delta Delta, Linfield College
Delta Iota, Central Michigan University
Gamma Psi, McDaniel College
Xi, Temple University

The **CHAPTER OF EXCELLENCE AWARD** is presented to those collegiate chapters that earn at least 70% of the maximum Chapter Excellence score and is based upon the following three categories:
Gold – 90% of the maximum Chapter Excellence score;
Silver – 80% of the maximum Chapter Excellence score; and Bronze – 70% of the maximum Chapter Excellence score.

Gold Chapters

Delta Lambda, Muhlenberg College
Zeta Pi, The College of New Jersey

Silver Chapters

Delta Iota, Central Michigan University
Delta Sigma, State University of New York College at Brockport
Delta Zeta, Stevens Institute of Technology
Epsilon Delta, Chapman University
Gamma Iota, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Gamma Psi, McDaniel College
Iota Theta, Barry University
Theta Chi, California State University, Sacramento
Theta Rho, University of Virginia's College at Wise
Theta Upsilon, University of La Verne
Xi, Temple University
Zeta Omicron, Kutztown University

Bronze Chapters

Delta Delta, Linfield College
Delta Omega, Pace University
Epsilon Beta, Ferris State University
Epsilon Epsilon, California State University, Bakersfield
Epsilon Zeta, Bloomsburg University
Gamma Gamma, Clarion University
Gamma Kappa, Towson University
Gamma Lambda, University of Wisconsin – Superior
Gamma Tau, Northern Kentucky University
Gamma Xi, Widener University
Iota Beta, Quincy University
Iota Epsilon, Indiana University at Kokomo
Iota Gamma, California State University, Dominguez Hills
Iota Iota, Grand Valley State University
Iota Mu, University of New Haven
Iota Zeta, University of Minnesota – Duluth
Kappa, The George Washington University
Nu, University of Pennsylvania

Theta Psi, Alma College
Theta Xi, Nova Southeastern University
Zeta Delta, Bentley College
Zeta Theta, Fairleigh Dickinson University
Zeta Zeta, Quinnipiac University

The **CHAPTER KEY ADVISOR AWARD** is presented to a key advisor who has successfully completed the duties of her office for a minimum of four consecutive years.

Winners

Heather Bryce (Zeta Eta, Carleton University), CKA Zeta Eta, Carlton University
Lynn Coffey (Delta Lambda, Muhlenberg College), CKA Iota Zeta, University of Minnesota – Duluth
Jennifer Fornier (Gamma Iota, Worcester Polytechnic Institute), CKA Gamma Iota, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Pam Liccardi (Theta Gamma, Gannon University), CKA Theta Gamma, Gannon University
Julie Orchard (Delta Sigma, State University of New York College at Brockport), CKA Delta Sigma, State University of New York College at Brockport
Becky Pfifer (Delta Iota, Central Michigan University), CKA Delta Iota, Central Michigan University
Terri Smith (Epsilon Kappa, Hofstra University), CKA Zeta Beta, Rowan University

The **COLLEGIATE CHAPTER FINANCE AWARD** was established in honor of Melanie Boone for her hard work and dedication to the Fraternity. This award is presented to the collegiate chapter that has demonstrated fiscal responsibility over a two-year period or that has demonstrated a dramatic improvement over a shorter period of time.

Winner

Honorable Mentions

Delta Sigma, State University of New York College at Brockport
Gamma Sigma, Virginia Commonwealth University
Iota Zeta, University of Minnesota – Duluth
Theta Tau, Lebanon Valley College
Zeta Omicron, Kutztown University

The **COLLEGIATE CHAPTER PANHELLENIC AWARD** is presented to the Phi Sigma Sigma collegiate chapter that made the most valuable contribution to its College Panhellenic or Interfraternity/Greek Council. Chapters that are the only sorority on their campus are still eligible if they work within an Interfraternity/Greek Council promoting Greek cooperation and spirit.

Winner

Iota Iota, Grand Valley State University

The **COLLEGIATE CHAPTER PROGRESS AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter showing the greatest progress over a two-year period with regard to membership recruitment, member orientation, academic excellence, Fraternity education, social programming and personal wellness programming. In addition, the chapter shall have at least 80% report compliance.

Winners	Iota Theta, Barry University Zeta Omicron, Kutztown University
Honorable Mention	Iota Gamma, California State University, Dominguez Hills

The **COLLEGIATE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** is presented to those collegiate chapters that have placed first in scholarship for the past years (two consecutive semesters/terms) among all sororities on its campus. Chapters on campuses where Phi Sigma Sigma is the only sorority are not eligible.

Winners	Iota Delta, Central Connecticut University Iota Epsilon, Indiana University at Kokomo Iota Theta, Barry University Theta Chi, California State University, Sacramento Theta Psi, Alma College Theta Sigma, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth Theta Tau, Lebanon Valley College Theta Zeta, Keene State College Zeta Delta, Bentley College Zeta Omicron, Kutztown University Zeta Theta, Fairleigh Dickinson University Zeta Xi, Canisius College Zeta Zeta, Quinnipiac University
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The **COLLEGIATE PHILANTHROPY AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter that participates most fully in Fraternity, campus and/or local philanthropy activities.

Winners	Delta Delta, Linfield College Gamma Psi, McDaniel College
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The **EFFICIENCY AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter that shows the greatest cooperation with Phi Sigma Sigma Fraternity Headquarters.

Winner	Zeta Theta, Fairleigh Dickinson University
Honorable Mention	Delta Sigma, State University of New York College at Brockport

The **HOUSING CORPORATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** is presented to a housing corporation for its outstanding efforts throughout the year. Applicants must have a positive relationship with the chapter, financial responsibility, report compliance, risk management and programming for the chapter on housing issues.

Winner	Gamma Iota Housing Corporation
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The **INDIVIDUAL ALUMNAE PANHELLENIC AWARD** is presented to the Phi Sigma Sigma alumna who has made the most valuable contribution to her local Alumnae Panhellenic. She shall regularly attend functions, meaningfully contribute to the success of the local College Panhellenic/Greek Council, demonstrate commitment to promoting Greek cooperation and spirit and contribute to fundraising activity.

Winner Dotti Shields (Epsilon Beta, Ferris State University)

The **INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE PANHELLENIC AWARD** is presented to the Phi Sigma Sigma sister who made the most valuable contribution to her College Panhellenic/Greek Council, based on continuous attendance at meetings, meaningful contribution to the success of the Panhellenic/Interfraternity Council and contribution to fundraising within the Panhellenic/Interfraternity Council.

Winner Naomi Brioche (Iota Theta, Barry University)
Honorable Mention Kelly Maples (Theta Rho, University of Virginia's College at Wise)

INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS are presented to collegiate and alumnae sisters who maintain a 3.68 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent for two consecutive semesters.

Winners Adrienne Long (Xi, Temple University)
Allison Borland (Theta Gamma, Gannon University)
Callie Lynch (Xi, Temple University)
Courtney Proudlock (Gamma Psi, McDaniel College)
Erica Ford (Xi, Temple University)
Jennifer Russo (Delta Nu, Iona College)
Molly Lehmann (Epsilon Alpha, Illinois State University)
Nicki Tyska (Delta Delta, Linfield College)
Nicole Burnett (Delta Delta, Linfield College)
Stephanie Mission (Delta Nu, Iona College)
Zoe Doble (Iota Theta, Barry University)

The **JEANINE JACOBS GOLDBERG ARCHON OF THE YEAR AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter archon deemed by the grand archon to be the most outstanding based on her contributions to the chapter and her relationship with the Fraternity.

Winner Alyssa Tully (Delta Beta, University of Rochester)
Finalists Laura Green (Theta Eta, Rider University)
Ecuia Roberts (Iota Theta, Barry University)
Ariel Weaver (Gamma Gamma, Clarion University)
Emily Williams (Epsilon Delta, Chapman University)

The **MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT AWARD** is presented to collegiate chapters that have recruited to their maximum potential size for the academic year.

Winners Beta Omega, Portland State University
Beta Upsilon, American University
Delta Beta, University of Rochester
Delta Gamma, San Francisco State University

Delta Iota, Central Michigan University
Delta Kappa, Florida International University
Delta Lambda, Muhlenberg College
Delta Nu, Iona College
Delta Phi, Monmouth University
Delta Sigma, State University of New York College at Brockport
Delta Theta, Oakland University
Delta Zeta, Stevens Institute of Technology
Epsilon Alpha, Illinois State University
Epsilon Delta, Chapman University
Epsilon Epsilon, California State University, Bakersfield
Epsilon Nu, State University of New York College at Oswego
Epsilon Phi, Radford University
Epsilon Psi, Western Illinois University
Epsilon Xi, State University of New York College at Oneonta
Gamma Iota, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Gamma Kappa, Towson University
Gamma Pi, University of Maryland Baltimore County
Gamma Tau, Northern Kentucky University
Gamma Xi, Widener University
Iota Gamma, California State University, Dominguez Hills
Iota Iota, Grand Valley State University
Iota Mu, University of New Haven
Iota Zeta, University of Minnesota – Duluth
Kappa, The George Washington University
Pi, Syracuse University
Theta Beta, Coastal Carolina University
Theta Chi, California State University, Sacramento
Theta Eta, Rider University
Theta Mu, California State University, Stanislaus
Theta Psi, Alma College
Theta Sigma, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth
Theta Upsilon, University of La Verne
Xi, Temple University
Zeta Delta, Bentley College
Zeta Gamma, West Chester University
Zeta Pi, The College of New Jersey
Zeta Zeta, Quinnipiac University

The **MOST CREATIVE CHAPTER EXCELLENCE EVENT AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter who plans and executes the event deemed most creative.

Winners

Iota Epsilon, Indiana University at Kokomo
Theta Mu, California State University, Stanislaus

The **OUTSTANDING ALUMNAE PROGRAM AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter that has been outstanding in its efforts to reach out to alumnae and keep them involved.

Winner Iota Theta, Barry University

The **OUTSTANDING COLLEGIATE CHAPTER AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter that is most outstanding within the Fraternity and on its campus over a period of two years.

Winner Zeta Pi, The College of New Jersey
Honorable Mention Delta Iota, Central Michigan University

The **OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ADVISORY BOARD AWARD** is presented to the advisory board that provides the best support to its respective collegiate chapter throughout the year.

Winner Delta Theta, Oakland University
Honorable Mentions Gamma Iota, Worcester Polytechnic University
Kappa, The George Washington University

The **OUTSTANDING FACULTY ADVISOR AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter faculty advisor who through his/her efforts strengthens a Phi Sigma Sigma chapter.

Winners Erin Jancek, Faculty Advisor Epsilon Upsilon, Buffalo State College
Helen Vassallo, Faculty Advisor Gamma Iota, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

The **OUTSTANDING GREEK ADVISOR AWARD** is presented to the Greek advisor who through his/her efforts strengthens a Phi Sigma Sigma chapter.

Winners Cara Jenkins, Virginia Commonwealth University
Monica Smalls, University of Rochester

The **OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT PROGRAM AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter that has been outstanding in membership recruitment based upon the following criteria: creativity, success (achieving maximum recruitment potential size), timely submission of statistics to the Fraternity and completion of membership recruitment retreat. Four awards are given annually, one from each of the following groups:

Category 1 – Total of 40 or less

Winner Iota Mu, University of New Haven
Honorable Mentions Delta Zeta, Stevens Institute of Technology
Delta Sigma, State University of New York College at Brockport

Category 2 – Total of 41-50

Winner Theta Psi, Alma College
Honorable Mention Gamma Xi, Widener University

Category 3 – Total of 51-60

Winner Zeta Zeta, Quinnipiac University
Honorable Mention Iota Iota, Grand Valley State University

Category 4 – Total of 60+

Winners

Beta Upsilon, American University
Epsilon Delta, Chapman University
Theta Chi, California State University, Sacramento

The **PARENTS' PROGRAMMING AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter that has demonstrated outstanding effort in reaching out to and involving parents.

Winner

Delta Iota, Central Michigan University

The **PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD** and is presented to the collegiate chapter that implements the most constructive and proactive public relations program.

Winners

Delta Iota, Central Michigan University
Iota Epsilon, Indiana University at Kokomo

Honorable Mention

Gamma Pi, University of Maryland Baltimore County

The **RISK REDUCTION AWARD** recognizes the collegiate chapter that demonstrated outstanding performance in risk management and risk reduction through chapter programming, adherence to Fraternity policies and cooperation with the Fraternity.

Winner

Zeta Chi, Stevenson University

Honorable Mention

Zeta Theta, Fairleigh Dickinson University

The **RITUAL AWARD** was established in honor of Louise Kriegsman Kier Zirretta. It is presented to the collegiate chapter that has gained full benefit from the ritual of Phi Sigma Sigma, through both knowledge and understanding of ritual.

Winners

Delta Theta, Oakland University
Theta Xi, Nova Southeastern University

Honorable Mention

Gamma Mu, Clarkson University

The **RUDOLPH MEMORIAL AWARD** was established by Veachey Bloom in memory of her mother and sister. The award is presented to the collegiate chapter that has undertaken any activity above and beyond the required program of the chapter, which has brought honor, distinction and prestige to the name of Phi Sigma Sigma, and received publicity for such activities within the campus and/or local community or on the Fraternity level.

Winner

Beta Upsilon, American University

Honorable Mentions

Gamma Xi, Widener University
Iota Beta, Quincy University

The **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** is presented to those collegiate chapters that have demonstrated scholastic achievement based upon the following three categories: Honors – chapter GPA of 2.9 to 2.99; Magna – chapter GPA of 3.0 to 3.19; Summa – chapter GPA of 3.2 or above (4-point scale or equivalent).

Honors

Beta Omega, Portland State University
Delta Theta, Oakland University
Epsilon Zeta, Bloomsburg University
Gamma Pi, University of Maryland Baltimore County
Gamma Psi, McDaniel College
Iota Gamma, California State University, Dominguez Hills
Iota Theta, Barry University
Theta Delta, University of Illinois at Chicago
Theta Eta, Rider University
Theta Omega, Niagara University
Theta Rho, University Virginia's College at Wise
Theta Upsilon, University of LaVerne
Zeta Nu, Slipper Rock University

Magna

Beta Rho, Drexel University
Delta Omega, Pace University
Delta Phi, Monmouth University
Delta Zeta, Stevens Institute of Technology
Epsilon Alpha, Illinois State University
Epsilon Beta, Ferris State University
Epsilon Nu, State University of New York College at Oswego
Gamma Tau, Northern Kentucky University
Iota Beta, Quincy University
Iota Mu, University of New Haven
Theta, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Theta Tau, Lebanon Valley College
Xi, Temple University
Zeta Chi, Stevenson University
Zeta Gamma, Westchester University
Zeta Omicron, Kutztown University
Zeta Theta, Fairleigh Dickinson University
Zeta Xi, Canisius College

Summa

Beta Upsilon, American University
Delta Delta, Linfield College
Delta Lambda, Muhlenberg College
Delta Upsilon, Sienna Heights University
Delta Xi, State University of New York at Binghamton
Epsilon Delta, Chapman University
Gamma Iota, Worcester Polytechnic University
Gamma Lambda, University of Wisconsin – Superior
Kappa, The George Washington University
Nu, University of Pennsylvania
Theta Gamma, Gannon University

Theta Psi, Alma College
Theta Zeta, Keene State College
Zeta Delta, Bentley College
Zeta Pi, The College of New Jersey
Zeta Zeta, Quinnipiac University

The **SCHOLARSHIP IMPROVEMENT AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter that has shown the greatest improvement in chapter GPA within one calendar year.

Winner Epsilon Sigma, Virginia Wesleyan College

The **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter that most actively fosters excellence in scholarship.

Winners Gamma Tau, Northern Kentucky University
Iota Gamma, California State University, Dominguez Hills
Honorable Mention Delta Iota, Central Michigan University

The **SIGMA SOCIETY** recognizes Phi Sigma Sigma sisters achieving academic excellence. Applicants must be at least second semester juniors and possess a cumulative GPA of 3.6 on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent. Inductees are selected based on academic excellence and campus and Fraternity involvement.

Winners Adrienne Long (Xi, Temple University)
Ecu Roberts (Iota Theta, Barry University)
Jennifer Croes (Iota Theta, Barry University)
Kathryn Bryer (Pi, Syracuse University)
Lindsey Woolf (Kappa, The George Washington University)
Nicki Tyska (Delta Delta, Linfield College)
Nicole Burnett (Delta Delta, Linfield College)
Zoe Doble (Iota Theta, Barry University)

The **SISTERHOOD AWARD** is presented to a Phi Sigma Sigma sister for service, devotion in action and belief, and going above and beyond the call of duty in service to the sorority outside of an assigned role.

Winners Brittany Blattler (Zeta Alpha, Woodbury University)
Erika Hess (Epsilon Zeta, Bloomsburg University)
Melanie Gehan (Xi, Temple University)