

**Pi Gamma Mu
Annual Meeting
Thursday, February 11, 2010
4:00-5:30pm
Social Work Conference Room**

Members Present: Richard Gregory Johnson III, George Leibowitz, Yolanda Flores, Gordon Fielding Lewis, Leon Walls, Denise Dunbar, Mediha Jusufagi, Harri Williams and, Robert Skiff.

1. Call to order: President Richard Gregory Johnson III

2. Welcome and Introductions

3. Old Business: Distribution of pins and certificates for “GAMMA” Class.

Members absent from today’s meeting must make arrangements to pick-up their certificates from Robert Skiff (Robert.skiff@uvm.edu).

4. New Business:

4.1. Induction date set for DELTA Class: May 19th, 2010, 2PM, John Dewey Lounge. Members must wear their cap and gown.

4.2 Nominations of new inductees must be sent to Secretary Flores (yflores@uvm.edu) by April 28th, 2010.

4.3 Membership Requirements:

- a) Undergraduates: 3.2 or higher
- b) Masters and Doctoral Students: 3.5 or higher
- c) Staff Members: Must hold a Masters degree or higher
- d) Faculty members: Teaching in an interdisciplinary field that includes the social sciences.
- e) Community members who have made exceptional contributions to the UVM and/or local community.

4.4 Nomination of Speakers for a Fall lecture:

- a) Robert Skiff nominated Michael Hart. Robert will pursue this lead and will inform the executive committee of his results.
- b) George Leibowitz proposed doing PI GAMMA MU’s lecture in conjunction with the College of Education’s Peace and Justice Lecture Series. George will pursue this lead and will convey his findings to the executive committee.
- c) Yolanda Flores announced she had already sent a query to Renato Rosaldo (NYU anthropologist) for a potential Burack Lecture that could be combined with a PI GAMMA MU Lecture.
- d) Other potential local speakers mentioned were Robert Nash and Faynesse Miller.

4.5 Induction Ceremony Preparations (partial program):

- a) Robert Skiff will MC
- b) Leon Walls will perform two musical selections
- c) Harri Williams will be in charge of refreshments
- d) Yolanda Flores will read the history
- e) Gordon Lewis will read the society's oath
- f) Mediha Jusufagi will read the seven ideals of the society
- g) George Leibowitz will read the symbols of the society
- h) Denise Dunbar will read names of new members

4.6 Pictures for our website:

A note of gratitude to our members Jeff Bukowski for the design of the society's web site and to Mediha Jusufagic for the video clip of the BETA Class induction ceremony. A clip of this induction ceremony will be posted on the society's website.

4.7 Honor Cords will be ordered March 5th. Please contact President Johnson to place your order. Honor cord charges will be charged to the chapter budget.

4.8 Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted: Professor Yolanda Flores, PI GAMMA MU, Secretary