

Dear Pi Gamma Mu Eta Class Inductee Candidate,

Congratulations! You have been selected for induction into the University of Vermont Alpha Chapter of the Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences. It is with enormous excitement and pride that we welcome you to our community and honor you for your achievements. We are well underway with preparations for your Induction Ceremony at 3:40pm on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 in the John Dewey Lounge located on the 3rd floor of the Old Mill Building at the University of Vermont. As this year's recipient of the Gordon Fielding Lewis Award for Excellence in Teaching & Research, Dr. Fayneese Miller, Ph.D., Dean, College of Education and Social Services at the University of Vermont will give the key note address.

In order to prepare for this event we are asking that you please take the time to read through this message carefully and respond accordingly. **We look forward to hearing back from you with your acceptance of this nomination and the additional information requested by Friday, May 4, 2012.**

If you have any questions, please contact UVM Alpha Chapter Vice President, Jeff Bukowski at Jeff.Bukowski@uvm.edu or 802-656-8767

With Kind Regards,

Dr. Yolanda Flores, President
Jeff Bukowski, Vice President
Deb Ellis, Secretary

RSVP with Completed Forms and Dues by May 4, 2012

We are requesting that you respond by **Friday, May 4, 2012** by completing the following tasks and dropping off or sending the required information through to **University of Vermont, Staff Council Office, Attn: Jeff Bukowski, 313 Waterman, Burlington, VT 05405**. For those of you at UVM, you can simply send these through campus mail or drop them off at the office in Waterman.

- Confirm your acceptance of this nomination and your attendance at the Eta Class Induction Ceremony at 3:40pm on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 in the John Dewey Lounge located on the 3rd floor of the Old Mill Building at the University of Vermont. (If you cannot attend the Induction Ceremony you will be unable to join Pi Gamma Mu)
- Provide the phonetic spelling of your name so that we can read your name correctly during the induction ceremony
- Provide a home address so your official membership certificate can be mailed to you this summer.
- Complete a Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society Membership Application (A full application is attached to this email and can also be found on our website here <http://www.uvm.edu/~pGuihs/pdf/pgminduction.pdf>)
- Write a check for \$55 made out to Pi Gamma Mu. This includes the national dues of \$40 and the UVM Chapter dues of \$15 for your official certificate, pin and membership card
- Send the Confirmation for the Induction Ceremony, the phonetic spelling of your name, your home address, your completed Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society Membership Application, and your check for \$55 made out to Pi Gamma Mu by **Friday, May 4, 2012 to University of Vermont, Staff Council Office, Attn: Jeff Bukowski, 313 Waterman, Burlington, VT 05405**. For those of you at UVM, you can simply send these through campus mail or drop them off at the office in Waterman.

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Induction Ceremony Information

Pi Gamma Mu – Eta Class - Induction Ceremony

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Inductees Arrive: 3:40 pm

Ceremony: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

University of Vermont

John Dewey Lounge, Old Mill Building

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Fayneese Miller, Ph.D., Dean, College of Education and Social Services at the University of Vermont, 2012 Gordon Fielding Lewis Award for Excellence in Teaching & Research

There are a few things we wanted to make you aware of in advance of the ceremony so that you can fully enjoy the event. Below you will find a list of things to do on May 9th.

- Arrive and Check in with an Usher no later than 3:40pm on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at the John Dewey Lounge located on the 3rd Floor of the Old Mill at the University of Vermont. (Ceremony begins at 4:00 pm)
- Wear a white top (e.g. shirt, coat, etc.) and navy blue or black bottom (e.g. pants, skirt, etc.) to represent Pi Gamma Mu's colors
- Invite family, friends, and colleagues to attend the ceremony to share in your achievement
- Parking: If you do not have a parking pass, you **cannot** park in lots designated for parking pass holders. However, most lots at UVM are open to anyone after 3:30pm. Because our induction ceremony is on a Wednesday afternoon, on a reading day during finals, we do not expect it to be difficult to finding parking. However, we ask that if you arrive before 3:30pm that you please park in the Visitor Parking lot located near the intersection of South Prospect Street and College Street across from the Waterman Building. If you arrive after 3:30pm you will be able to park in any number of parking lots near the Old Mill Building which include the Waterman Building Parking Lot, the Wheeler House Parking Lot, and the Ira Allen Chapel Parking Lot all highlighted in Green. Parking is also available in these areas for people with disabilities. Here is a campus map with parking information for your assistance:
http://www.uvm.edu/tps/data/campusmap_parking.pdf

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Pi Gamma Mu

International Honor Society in Social Sciences

The mission of Pi Gamma Mu is to encourage and promote excellence in the social sciences and to uphold the ideals of scholarship and service.

You are invited to apply to become a member of Pi Gamma Mu, the leading honor society which encourages excellence in the social sciences. Juniors, seniors and graduate students become eligible to join when they meet the following criteria for membership: upper 35% of the class, a grade average of "B" or better, and 20 semester hours in social science courses. Faculty and administrators may also accept the privileges and responsibilities of membership in a collegiate chapter. The international initiation fee is \$40. The Society not only provides recognition for scholastic achievements, but also offers enrichment opportunities through service projects, publications, scholarships and lectureship grants.

Privileges for a lifetime membership

- A gold-plated key pin
- A certificate worth framing
- A valuable item for your resume
- Furtherance of a professional career
- Advancement in Government Service rating
- Invitation to regional meetings and triennial conventions
- Opportunities to work closely with those who share common interests
- An opportunity to compete for a scholarship for the first and second year in graduate school
- A one year subscription to *International Social Science Review* and the *Pi Gamma Mu Newsletter*

Please Keep Us Informed!

When you move or change your name, please notify us at:

Pi Gamma Mu
1001 Millington • Suite B
Winfield, KS 67156

This will ensure that all of your newsletters and journals reach you.

Phone: (620) 221-3128
Fax: (620) 221-7124
E-mail: pgm@sckans.edu
Website: pigammamu.org

Pi Gamma Mu International Membership Application

Return this slip with fees to your chapter sponsor

First Name, Middle Name, Last Name (Print or Type - exactly as you want Certificate to read)

College Name Circle One: Jr., Sr., Grad. Student, Associate, Alumnus or Faculty

Street Address while at College City State Zip

Home or Permanent Address (*required*) City State Zip

Email Address

I Hereby Apply For Membership in Pi Gamma Mu

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Phone Number

Signature



Pi Gamma Mu was founded in 1924 by Dean Leroy Allen from Southwestern College in Kansas and Dean William A. Hamilton of the College of William and Mary in Virginia. Seventeen founding chapters were organized simultaneously. The Society was incorporated under the name "The National Social Science Honor Society, Pi Gamma Mu, Inc." on April 5, 1929, as a non-profit corporation in Colorado. To acknowledge its chapters

outside the U.S., the Board of Trustees took action in 1980 to change the name of the Society to "Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society in Social Sciences." The official journal, *Social Science*, was established in 1925. In 1982, the name of the journal was changed to *International Social Science Review*.

The present constitution provides for international triennial conventions. They are preceded by an election of the Society officers, with each chapter casting one vote. In 1993, the Society moved its headquarters in Winfield, Kansas to the Carnegie Building, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Buildings.

Pi Gamma Mu is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies, on whose council it has a representative. It is affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science which classifies Pi Gamma Mu as a constituent organization of Section K-Social, Economic and Political Sciences.

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP

Rear Admiral Richard Byrd served for a time as Honorary National President of Pi Gamma Mu. In 1928 he carried the Society's flag to the Antarctic to dramatize the spirit of adventure into the unknown, characterizing both the natural and social sciences.

A number of eminent scholars have been associated with Pi Gamma Mu, among them Dr. Pitirim Sorokin and Dr. Margaret Mead. Two presidents of the Philippines were members of the Society; one U.S. President joined as a student -- Lyndon B. Johnson.

INITIATION FEES

A chapter may choose to assess a chapter initiation fee in addition to the \$40 international membership fee. This enables chapters to carry on activities on their campuses which implement the goals of the Society as well as cover the operational needs of the chapter.

Your local chapter dues are \$ _____

SCHOLARSHIPS

Pi Gamma Mu offers ten scholarships each year for one year of graduate study in an area of the social sciences. Four are named scholarships honoring outstanding people affiliated with Pi Gamma Mu. These scholarships carry stipends of \$2,000 or \$1,000 and are awarded to chosen members annually. Any member of the Society is eligible to apply as a graduating senior or up to four years from the time they are accepted into membership.

This side of the card is to be filled out and signed by a faculty officer in the case of every student elected to Pi Gamma Mu. (Not required in cases of faculty members). This form is to be sent with the initiation fee to headquarters to obtain membership credentials.

"I hereby certify that the student named on the reverse has at least 20 semester hours of credit in social science with an average therein of "B" and meets all of the membership requirements of the Constitution of Pi Gamma Mu."

Signature _____

Faculty Title _____

This Date Is To Be Entered By Headquarters: Certificate Date _____



RVSP for Eta Class Induction Ceremony

I accept the nomination to be inducted into the Vermont Alpha Chapter of the Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society and will attend the Induction Ceremony scheduled for 3:40 pm on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at the John Dewey Lounge located on the 3rd Floor of the Old Mill at the University of Vermont. (Ceremony begins at 4:00 pm)

YES _____ NO _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ACCOMMODATION NEEDS:

Pi Gamma Mu – Eta Class – Inductee: Name

Please write your name as you would like it to be read during the Induction Ceremony and provide a phonetic spelling so that we pronounce your name correctly.

Name: _____

Phonetic Spelling: _____

Home Address

Because of timing, we are unable to present you with your official induction certificate at the ceremony. We will mail these to your home address in June. Please provide the best address to send your certificate to during this time.

Name: _____

Address: _____

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Vermont Alpha Chapter Vice President Jeff Bukowski at 802-656-8767 or Jeff.Bukowski@uvm.edu