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ACHS Annual Council Meeting 2016

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Alpha Beta Gamma	<i>Two-year Business</i>	Delta Mu Delta	<i>Business Administration</i>	Pi Delta Phi	<i>French</i>
Alpha Chi	<i>All Academic Fields</i>	Delta Tau Alpha	<i>Agriculture</i>	Pi Gamma Mu	<i>Social Science</i>
Alpha Epsilon	<i>Agricultural/Biological Engineering</i>	Epsilon Pi Tau	<i>Technology</i>	Pi Kappa Lambda	<i>Music</i>
Alpha Epsilon Delta	<i>Premedicine</i>	Gamma Theta Upsilon	<i>Geography</i>	Pi Omega Pi	<i>Business Teacher Education</i>
Alpha Epsilon Rho	<i>Electronic Media</i>	Kappa Mu Epsilon	<i>Mathematics</i>	Pi Sigma Alpha	<i>Political Science</i>
Alpha Eta Mu Beta	<i>International Scholars</i>	Kappa Omicron Nu	<i>Human Sciences</i>	Pi Tau Sigma	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
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Alpha Kappa Delta	<i>Sociology</i>	Lambda Sigma	<i>Leadership & Scholarship</i>	Psi Chi	<i>Psychology</i>
Alpha Kappa Mu	<i>All Academic Fields</i>	Mortar Board	<i>Scholarship, Leadership & Service</i>	Rho Chi	<i>Pharmacy</i>
Alpha Lambda Delta	<i>Freshman Scholarship</i>	Mu Kappa Tau	<i>Marketing</i>	Scabbard and Blade	<i>Reserve Officer Training Corps</i>
Alpha Phi Sigma	<i>Criminal Justice</i>	National Society of Collegiate Scholars	<i>All Academic Fields</i>	Sigma Beta Delta	<i>Business, Management, & Administration</i>
Alpha Pi Mu	<i>Industrial & Systems Engineering</i>	Omega Chi Epsilon	<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	Sigma Delta Pi	<i>Spanish</i>
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Alpha Sigma Mu	<i>Metallurgy & Materials Engineering</i>	Omicron Delta Epsilon	<i>Economics</i>	Sigma Lambda Chi	<i>Construction Technology/ Management</i>
Alpha Sigma Nu	<i>All Academic Fields</i>	Phi Beta Delta	<i>Biomedical Engineering</i>	Sigma Pi Sigma	<i>Physics</i>
Beta Gamma Sigma	<i>Business & Management</i>	Phi Sigma	<i>Biological Sciences</i>	Sigma Tau Delta	<i>English</i>
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Chi Sigma Iota	<i>Professional Counseling</i>	Pi Alpha Alpha	<i>Public Affairs/Administration</i>	Tau Sigma Delta	<i>Architecture & Applied Arts</i>
Delta Epsilon Sigma	<i>All Academic Fields</i>			Theta Alpha Kappa	<i>Religious Studies & Theology</i>
				Upsilon Pi Epsilon	<i>Computing Sciences</i>

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2016 Annual Council Meeting

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Theme: Engagement is Our Key to Success

Wednesday, February 10

Friday, February 12

4:00p Board Meeting

Reynolds

8:00a Breakfast Roundtables

Madison

board Dinner

Thursday, February 11

8:00a Board Meeting

Reynolds

1:00p Registration (sign-up for Foyer

dinner partners) - *online*

2:00p Dorothy Miltstifer

Distinguished Lecture

Liability Issues & Concerns for Non-Profits and Honor Societies

Peter Wolk

4:00p Break

4:30p *(4-10)* Plenary Session

Cumberland

Motivating the Middle; Fighting Apathy in College Student Organizations - Casey Cornelius

David

9:00a Vendor Exhibition

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6:00p Welcome Reception & Ice Breaker

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11:00a Opening General Session

Cumberland

7:00p Dinner on Your Own

Sign up online for dinner partners (see conference site)

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1. *Hi-Ed Trends (Current and Looming) that Threaten Honor Societies* - Dennis McSeveney (Alpha Kappa Delta)

2. *Exemplary Uses of Social Media Tools* - Chris Carosella (Beta Gamma Sigma)

3. *Recruiting, Educating, Mentoring, and Retaining Chapter Advisors* - Jane Hamblin (Mortar Board)

4. *Challenges, Success & Issues for Small Honor Societies* - Angelo Perna (Omega Chi Epsilon)

5. *Engaging Chapter Members in Your Honor Society* - Jerry Rudmann (Psi Beta)

6. *Engaging Students Enrolled at Online Universities* - Wes Crawford (Sigma Lambda Chi)

Jerry Cornelius

Welcome - Jerry Rudmann (Psi Beta), presiding

Roll Call - Trisha Yarborough

scholarship is automatically awarded to any student who is a member of an ACHS member society.

The PhD Project

The PhD Project is an alliance of foundations, corporations, universities, and professional and academic organizations dedicated to increasing minority representation in the business world.

United Planet

United Planet is an international non-profit organization devoted to building a global network of leaders and volunteers that fosters cross-cultural understanding and addresses shared global challenges through immersive international service, internships, and cross-cultural collaboration. United Planet is pleased to offer one student member of each ACHS society per calendar year a merit-based \$500 scholarship for any United Planet international program in one of over 35 countries.

The Washington Internship Institute

Will provides a quality internship program that meets accreditation standards and delivers powerful learning experiences for students. Our program is carefully designed to provide college sophomores, juniors, seniors, recent graduates, and graduate students with practical, hands-on experience and academically rigorous courses that emphasize public service, leadership, and professional development. All student members of ACHS societies will be awarded a \$500 merit-based scholarship for the ACHS/Will Washington Internship Program.

Standing Committees

2015-2016

Association Management
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Ron Wolfe (Lambda Sigma), Chair

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Standards and Definitions

Jeff Chin (Alpha Kappa Delta), Chair

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Recognition, Awards & Resolutions (Ad Hoc)

Trisha Yarborough (Alpha Chi), Co-Chair

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Exhibitors

Learn more about our supporting exhibitors at: [ACHS.associatedmembers.com/vendors](https://www.achs.associatedmembers.com/vendors)

Award Concepts: *Gordon Campbell, Rick Greinke*

Concepts, Inc. is a manufacturer of custom made jewelry located in Saint Charles, Illinois. Our owners founded the company in 1985 under the principles of providing value through custom high quality products supported by exceptional customer service.

E-Group: *Steve Korker, Darren Jeanis*

For over 30 years, E Group has helped major associations achieve sustainable growth on a global level by increasing member engagement and brand recognition.

We're proud to provide America's leading Honor Societies with the Regalia, Membership Material, Emblematic Jewelry, Gift Products, Apparel and Awards needed to celebrate the achievements of their members.

Herff Jones, Greek Division: *Buddy Coté, Ann Hardin, Ken Jernigan, Ken Tracey*

The Greek Division of Herff Jones is the leading supplier of official jewelry, honor cords and ne paper products (member certificates and charters), and custom-crafted award plaques to ACHS members as well as hundreds of other Greek-letter organizations throughout North America.

Hotel and Resorts: *Jeffrey Perrin*

Hotel and Resorts is a dedicated and seasoned veteran of 8 years of Hyatt experience to help source your meeting needs, assist with your hotel negotiations, suggest locations that offer your organization the best over-all package, and streamline the contracting process. Jeff is your one main point of contact at over 450 Hyatt Hotels and Resorts Worldwide.

Member Planet: *Matt Arnold*

MemberPlanet.com is a robust online platform allowing organizations/chapters/individuals to use online tools including: email invitation campaigns, volunteer forms, event registration, photo sharing, text messaging, all in one centralized location. We give staff and volunteers the ability to improve communication, improve engagement and raise money all in one convenient portal.

Printing Plus: *Rex Neal*

Printing Plus has been working with organizations for over 30 years. Regardless of the size of the group we can customize a program to meet your needs for our national award winning certificates, plastic cards and calligraphy.

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Schoen Trimming & Cord Company takes great pride in providing graduation products and academic regalia. Since our founding in 1939, we have been the largest direct manufacturer of insignia tassels and honor cords in the country. Our totally integrated facilities offer diversity of colors, quality production, fast delivery, competitive prices, and great value.

ScholarCon: *Christopher Trujillo, Carsen Alexa Zarin*

ScholarCon exists to provide an engaging platform where scholars create a community driven by bold ideas and inspired action. This year, ScholarCon is hosted at the Hilton Orlando in Orlando, Florida June 09-12, 2016. The main objective is to help students define and develop their career paths and enter professional careers with CONFIDENCE!

The Trophy House: *Joseph M. Stablier, Jr.*

The Trophy House prides itself in service to the customer and quality products such as medallions, lapel pins, stoles, and honor cords.

Visit Baton Rouge: *Tiffany Ellis*

In Louisiana's Capital City, you'll find an abundance of vibrant music, cuisine, collegiate spirit, history, culture and shopping! While in the "Red Stick," explore our many historical attractions, such as the Old and New State Capitols, or stop by a local festival—there's plenty of them!

Partners

Learn more about our ACHS Partners on our conference website: [ACHS.associatedmembers.com/our-partners](https://www.achs.associatedmembers.com/our-partners)

The Osgood Center for International Studies

The Osgood Center for International Studies is proud to be a partner with ACHS and its member societies and to offer a \$500 scholarship to be applied to the cost of its internship program in Washington, D.C. This

Opening General Session
(continued)

Creating an Engaged Future for ACHS – Jerry Rudmann

12:15p Luncheon

Millennials Revealed: Focusing on the Seven Most Important Expectations of This Generation – Tru Pettigrew

1:45p

General Session: How High Impact Practices (HIPs) Help Potential High-Achievers Succeed: Personal Experiences and Professional Engagement – Dawn Digrius

3:00p

General Session: College Success and the Cinema – Eileen Merberg

4:30p

Business Meeting
Jerry Rudmann (Psi Beta), presiding

6:00p **Member and Guest Reception**
Dinner on Your Own
Sign up online for dinner partners (conference site)

7:00p

7:45a **Board Meeting**

8:00a **Breakfast Roundtables**

1. *Hi-Ed Trends (Current and Looming) that Threaten Honor Societies – Trisha Yarbrough (Alpha Chi)*

2. *Exemplary Uses of Social Media Tools – Jeff Arnold (Delta Mu Delta)*
3. *Partnering with your Campus Honors College and NCHC – Hallie Savage (NCHC)*
4. *Challenges, Success & Issues for Small Honor Societies – Sherri Shafer (Alpha Epsilon Rho)*
5. *Engaging Chapter Members in Your Honor Society – Mark Del Mastro (Sigma Delta Pi)*
6. *Communicating Effectively with Members – Bethany Titus (Alpha Kappa Delta)*

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intro

9:15a

General Session: Building a Sustainable Future to Enhance your Mission – Deborah Tippett

10:30a

10:45a **General Session: Engagement is Key to Our Success: Student Perspective – Ahmed Mohamed, University of South Florida**

12:00a

Luncheon
Jerry Rudmann, presiding

Tribute to Dr. Dorothy I. Mitstifer

Local tours and leisure activities on your own

For ideas, see the discussions on our conference site!

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Sunday, February 14

Departure

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Speakers

Read more about our speakers on our conference site:

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Casey Cornelius: Motivating the Middle: Fighting Apathy in College Student Organizations
Thursday, February 11, 2016,
4:30 pm

Motivating the Middle, a "simple" concept which has created ripples in leadership training across the country, engages participants in a critical investigation of the chronic issues of motivation in college student organizations.

Casey J. Cornelius works to conceptualize each "third" of a student organization and develops ways in which leaders can maximize engagement of all members. The universal concern of member apathy will be addressed through the development of a "Middle Third Member Strategy" which helps leaders to focus and empowered us to transform our groups.



Dawn M. Digrius: How High Impact Practices (HIPs) Help Potential High-Achievers Succeed: Personal Experiences and Professional Engagement
Friday, February 12, 2016, 1:45pm

A. Digrius, Ph.D. serves as Senior Project Manager of the CSU STEM Collaboratives Project, a \$4.6 million STEM Success initiative funded by the Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust.

From the beginning, Digrius has encouraged leadership at the eight CSU Demonstration involved in the STEM Collaboratives to plan for the project's expansion to their key community college partners. She has brought together STEM educators from the CSU and California Community Colleges to focus on increasing persistence and closing

achievement gaps in the first two years of college.

Before leading the STEM Collaboratives, Digrius conducted international research on the history of water resources management and sustainability in Latin America.



Eileen Merberg: College Success and the Cinema
Friday, February 12, 2016,
3:15pm

Eileen Merberg is executive director of Alpha Lambda Delta, National Honor Society for First-Year Students.

College Success and the Cinema: John Cusack struggles to bring purpose to his life, while Robin Williams provides the support needed so a student can move toward developing intellectual and social competence. Perhaps the most widely known and applied theory of student development, Arthur Chickering's psychosocial model of identity development comes to life through engaging and powerful movie clips highlighting each vector along which traditionally aged college students develop.



Ahmed Mohamed: Engagement is Key to Our Success: Student Perspective.
Saturday, February 13, 2016,
10:45 pm

Ahmed Mohamed is a student at University of South Florida, and is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.



Tru Pettigrew: Millennials Revealed: Focusing on the Seven Most Important Expectations of This Generation
Friday, February 12, 2016,
12:15pm

Author **Tru Pettigrew** believes *Millennials Revealed* serves two critical purposes: first, it provides a blueprint for organizations to

connect with, engage, or employ members of the millennial generation. Second, it provides millennials themselves the necessary tools to fully understand their lives and goals. Using extensive research and incorporating many lively case studies, this program introduces seven key concepts that define millennial expectations for themselves, their relationships, and their career endeavors. Pettigrew describes these concepts as the "7 Cs," guiding attendees through each one and its place in the millennial definition of success.



Deborah Tippett: Building a Sustainable Future to Enhance your Mission
Saturday, February 13, 2016,
9:15pm

Dr. Deborah Tippett is currently a professor and Head of the Department of Human Environmental Sciences at Meredith College in Raleigh, NC. On campus, she serves as the Chair of the Strengths Initiative and is the faculty representative to the Capital Campaign Committee.

She is the past Chair of the Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society Board of Directors and has been a national officer with Council of Administrators in Family and Consumer Sciences, the Family and Consumer Sciences Education Association, IFHE/USA and a past governing board member of NC-Association for the Education of Young Children. She has received awards such as Regional Teacher of the Year and the President's Award for Excellence and the Excellence in Teaching Award at Meredith College, which is an award nominated by the students of the college. In 2008, she was asked to give the Faculty Distinguished Lecture at Meredith College on *How the Millennials Are Changing Our World*. She has presented to a variety of groups both nationally and internationally on the topic of working with the millennial generation and has been cited in over 300 newspapers on this research. In 2014 she received the Laura Harrill Presidential

for Service to the College and in 2015 the Distinguished Service Award from the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. She recently received her certification from Gallup as a Strengths Based Educator and her Appreciative Inquiry Certificate for Positive Business and Society Change from Case Western Reserve University.



Peter C. Wolk: Liability Issues & Concerns for Honor Societies
Thursday, February 11, 2016,
2:00 pm

Peter Wolk, Attorney at Law (Non-Profit Law Expert), received his Juris Doctorate with honors from American University School of Law, a Master of Education in Administration, Planning, and Social Policy from Harvard University, and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Trinity College (CT).

Since 1984, Mr. Wolk has represented the interests of national, regional, and local nonprofit organizations of all kinds, including medical societies, community charities, trade associations, Internet watchdog groups, educational groups, religious organizations, international relief groups, amateur sports organizations, higher education entities, health and environmental nonprofits, membership organizations, social welfare groups, and scientific research groups.

Mr. Wolk advises clients on day-to-day and strategic governance, inter-entity transactions, joint ventures, corporate documents, mergers, tax, fund raising, employment issues, intellectual property, contracts, Board meetings, and the permissible range of activities for tax-exempt organizations. In addition, he conducts training, retreats, legal audits, and strategic planning sessions.

Mr. Wolk is admitted to the Bars of the District of Columbia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and the United States Supreme Court.