



PHI BETA DELTA
Eta Lambda Chapter



HONOR SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND
The City University of New York

2012 INDUCTION CEREMONY

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Wednesday, May 2, 2012
5:30pm

Center for the Arts
Recital Hall

ABOUT PHI BETA DELTA

Phi Beta Delta, founded at California State University, Long Beach in 1986, was established as an organization in 1987 with 38 chartered chapters, many of which had existed for a considerable time previously at the local level. It is the first honor society dedicated to recognizing scholarly achievement in international education.

Phi Beta Delta traces its background to the 18th-century founding of Phi Beta Kappa. In the 19th century, Greek fraternities divided into the social, professional, and academic Greeks. Phi Beta Delta is an academic and professional society, unique because it is resolutely interdisciplinary and international. Its formal organization brought together numerous pre-existing internally oriented campus groups. Its goals are:

- to recognize the scholarly achievement of international students and scholars, who have studied abroad, and faculty and staff who are involved in international activities;
- to serve as a vehicle for the development of academic-based international programming;
- to provide a network on each campus of faculty, staff, and students involved in international endeavors; and
- to extend this network to thousands of members in chapters throughout the world.

The Greek letters in Phi Beta Delta stand for the following:

- Phi (philomatheia) - love of knowledge;
- Beta (biotremmonia) - valuing of human life; and
- Delta (diapheren) - achieving excellence.

The colors chosen for the Honor Society were red and gold. Red symbolizes the strength and diversity of humankind and gold is a symbol for the sun from which all people and cultures draw strength and life.

The Crest of the Society was designed with a globe, a torch, the sun, a book, and a shield.

The globe represents the international perspective of the Society's members. The torch symbolizes the leadership and influence of the Society. The sun stands for the energy from which all cultures draw strength. The book symbolizes the coining and sharing of knowledge. The shield represents the preservation of academic freedom.

The Society's motto—"Scientia Mutua Mundi" (World's Shared Knowledge)—is inscribed at the base of the crest.

PROGRAM

WELCOME

Deborah Vess, PhD

Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies and Academic Programs

GREETINGS

Tomás D. Morales, PhD

President, College of Staten Island

Eta Lambda Chapter

Francisco Soto, PhD

Founding President, Eta Lambda Chapter

Ann Helm

Executive Director, Center for International Service

CONFERRING OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

David Traboulay, PhD

Professor of History and Coordinator, MA in Liberal Studies Program

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Warren J. Keegan, PhD

*Distinguished Professor, Marketing and International Business Emeritus
and Lubin School of Business, Pace University, New York*

THE INDUCTION STATEMENT AND ITS MEANING

William J. Fritz, PhD

Provost/Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Member Phi Beta Delta, Alpha Lambda Chapter

INDUCTION OF SCHOLARS

FINAL REMARKS

Alan Zimmerman, DPS

President Elect, Eta Lambda Chapter

Please join us for a reception in the East Mezzanine immediately following the ceremony.

The reception is co-sponsored by the CSI International Business Society.

The presentation is funded by the Student Government.

STATEMENT OF INDUCTION

I, William J. Fritz, in my capacity as the Provost/Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs of the College of Staten Island of The City University of New York, hereby install you as members with full privileges in the ambitions and aspirations of Phi Beta Delta, the Honor Society for International Scholars. I confirm your membership based on the affirmation of your interest in the initiatives and conduct of international scholarship locally and nationally, and on the basis of the confidence invested in you by the governing board of the Eta Lambda Chapter at the College of Staten Island in their certification that you qualify for membership under the established criteria of the Society.

INDUCTEES



FACULTY

Jane L. Alexander
Lecturer, Engineering Science and Physics

William R. Bauer
*Assistant Professor, Performing and
Creative Arts*

Erica N. Blatt
Assistant Professor, Education

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English Language Institute

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William J. L'Amoreaux
Professor, Biology

Irina Lyublinskaya
Professor, Education

Alexei V. Matveev
Assistant Professor, Business

Thomas Tellefsen
Professor, Business

David Traboulay
Professor, History

Richard R. Veit
Professor, Biology

Diane Viggiano
English Language Institute

ADMINISTRATION

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*Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies
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VISITING SCHOLAR

Yanbin Hou
*Intercultural Communication:
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STUDENTS

Jason L. Almanza
Business Management

Michael J. Anselmi
International Studies

Toni Marie N. Bacala
English

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Nursing

Janine J. Cavallo
Italian Studies
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Mathematics

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Psychology

Elizabeth R. Davis
Political Science

David T. DiLillo
Adolescent Education/Mathematics

Michael J. DiSalvo
English and Writing

Risa Fujimori
Communications

Carmen Guirguis
Italian Studies

Enid Hoxha
Accounting

Marwa Janini
History

Xun Jiang
Computer Science

Sarah L. Kelley
Cinema and Media Studies

Jinyoung Kim
Adult Health Nursing

Alina Kogan
Biology

Masaki Kubo
Business Management

Gregory S. Lella
History

Nejsi Lleshi
Medical Technology

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International Business

Joseph D. Pentangelo
English

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*Science, Letters, and Society/Early Childhood
Education and Mathematics*

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Art

John Rose
Adolescent Education/Spanish

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History

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Medical Technology

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Business Management

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Medical Technology

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Krystian J. Gargasz
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