

PHI BETA DELTA Eta Lambda Chapter



HONOR SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND The City University of New York

2013 INDUCTION CEREMONY

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Wednesday, May 8, 2013 5:00pm

> 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.

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PROGRAM

WELCOME

Deborah Vess, PhD Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies and Academic Programs

GREETINGS

William J. Fritz, PhD Interim President, College of Staten Island Member Phi Beta Delta, Alpha Lambda Chapter

Eta Lambda Chapter

Alan Zimmerman, DPS President, Eta Lambda Chapter

CONFERRING OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Thomas Chin Vice President of Latin America & Canada Infrastructure Operations JP Morgan Chase

> Naima Charafi, PhD Training Specialist of Political and Security Issues United Nations Headquarters

> > and

Ann Helm

Executive Director, Center for International Service (1990-2013)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Thomas Chin

THE INDUCTION STATEMENT AND ITS MEANING

William J. Fritz, PhD

Interim President, College of Staten Island Member Phi Beta Delta, Alpha Lambda Chapter

INDUCTION OF SCHOLARS

FINAL REMARKS

Margaret E. Bérci, PhD President Elect, Eta Lambda Chapter

Please join us for a reception in the East Mezzanine immediately following the ceremony. This event is co-sponsored by the Alumni Association, the Student Government and the Center for International Service

STATEMENT OF INDUCTION

I, William J. Fritz, in my capacity as the Interim President 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



ADMINISTRATION

Alex Chigogidze Dean of Science and Technology Professor, Mathematics

Fred R. Naider Interim Provost/Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Professor, Biochemistry and Chemistry

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Bilge Yesil Assistant Professor, Media Culture

STUDENTS

Lena E. Abdelhamid Corporate Communications

Salem M. Bn-Mohsen *Neuroscience*

Joseph D. Bushman Music

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Bianca C. Cardaci English Literature

Alessandro Carpin Italian Studies

Michael J. Gigante History

Christina Gioeli Psychology

Daniel J. Giorlando Computer Science

Ariana Induddi Communications

Joanna G. Irizarry-Zaraza *Psychology*

Ayako Iwata Marketing

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Latevi S. Lawson-Chroco International Studies

Gabriella Leone History

Anthony Liguori Psychology

Magdalena A. Lubinski Medical Technology

Oluwatoyin D. Makinde Biology/Pre-Med

Edwin O. Mau Special Education

Demetrious D. Mazidis Biology

Stephanie N. McNichol Sociology

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ALUMNI

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