



**HONOR SOCIETY FOR
INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS**

PHI BETA DELTA
Eta Lambda Chapter

2021 Induction Ceremony

Virtual Event

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

3:00pm



College of Staten Island
The City University of New York

PROGRAM

WELCOME

Anita Romano

President, Eta Lambda Chapter

INTRODUCTION

of Eta Lambda Chapter Board Members

GOALS OF PHI BETA DELTA

Regina Gonzales-Lama, RN, MS

Vice President, Eta Lambda Chapter

SPECIAL GUEST

Gerry Milligan, PhD

*Director of CSI Honors Programs,
Professor of Italian Language and Literature*

INTRODUCTION OF NEW INDUCTEES

Alan Zimmerman, PhD

Eta Lambda Chapter, Ex-Officio

THE INDUCTION STATEMENT

Anita Romano

President, Eta Lambda Chapter

FINAL REMARKS

Jane Marcus-Delgado, PhD

Past President, Eta Lambda Chapter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anita Romano

President, Eta Lambda Chapter and

Winnie Brophy

Eta Lambda Chapter Coordinator

Senior International Vice President, PBD

VIRTUAL NETWORKING

Camille Gallo

Secretary, Eta Lambda Chapter

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Statement of Induction

I, Anita Romano, in my capacity as President of the Eta Lambda Chapter at the College of Staten Island of The City University of New York, hereby install you as founding 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

Artemida Tesho
History

STUDENTS- INTERNATIONAL

Marielza Almeida
Mental Health Counseling

Candide Gainyo
Neuroscience

Nan Jia
Computer Science

Cam Phuong Ly
Nursing

Rabia Masood
Liberal Studies

Nensi Praboshta
English/Linguistics

Andrii Verkhhradski
Computer Science

STUDENTS- DOMESTIC

Carlo Rafael Baria
Nursing

Sofia Cadavid
*Spanish/Psychology and
Business Marketing*

Justin Collesano
History

Gabriella Constanza
Nursing

Poleth Farfan
Business Management

Greta Gemuriman
Nursing

Justin Tizon
Nursing

Aishwarya Udayan
Psychology

VISITING SCHOLAR

Pascale Benoliel
Educational Leadership and Policy

ALUMNI

Jenny Pisani
Teaching Artist

Michael Young
*Bilingual Education /
Educational Leadership*

AFFILIATE

Richard B.Arbour
*Nursing Faculty/Advanced Practice
Nurse*

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. As of May 2018, 201 chapters have been chartered.

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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