

History of Alpha and Delta Psi Omegas

In the early twentieth century, interest in the dramatic arts grew tremendously on college and university campuses. By 1920, most colleges had a dramatic organization staging plays annually for the campus and the community at large. Also around this time, little theatre productions and dramatic workshops began taking place. This furthered the interest in theatre on campuses everywhere, especially in the western part of the country. At this time, several honororary groups were formed to recognize and reward exemplary student participation in those productions.

In 1921, at Fairmont State College in Fairmont, West Virginia, college theater took root. A faculty director was hired in 1923, and the Masquers were formed. The Masquers were charged with presenting a season of 4 to 5 major productions per year for students and the general public. In 1924, the Masquers began searching for a national honorary organization to join. As there was no truly national organization, Elinor B. Watson, Robert Sloan, and Fairmont faculty director Paul F. Opp researched forming such a national organization.

As a result of their research and work, a proposed national constitution was drawn up, and, on August 12, 1925, the first cast of Alpha Psi Omega members, drawn from the Masquers, was initiated. It was then decided that each chapter was to be called a "cast," and Fairmont College became the Alpha Cast. Soon after, Marshall College in Huntington, West Virginia, expressed interest in chartering a cast of Alpha Psi Omega; they founded the Beta Cast. A member from Huntington suggested the name "Playbill" for the national magazine, which was thereafter adopted.

Over the course of the following year, eighteen more casts were founded. When the first national convention was held on December 27-28, 1926, at the Palmer House in Chicago, twenty casts had been chartered. These national conventions, also known as Grand Rehearsals, are now held once every 5 years.

Throughout the country, Alpha Psi Omega has sponsored the formation of theatre honor societies in high schools and junior colleges, with the aim of encouraging dramatic production at every step in a person's academic career. In 1929, after significant interest on the junior college level, Delta Psi Omega was formed. In 1936, at the Alpha Psi Omega Grand Rehearsal, Delta Psi Omega was officially recognized as the junior college division of Alpha Psi Omega. Today, there are over 350 Delta Psi Omega casts.

Alpha Psi Omega has enjoyed continuous national growth and, with over 600 casts, is the largest national honor society in America. Colleges and universities of recognized standing, having an established theatre program or theatre club for the purpose of producing plays, will be eligible for membership.

In 1994 the building at Fairmont State College (now University) in which Dr. Opp formed Alpha Psi Omega (4 year colleges), Delta Psi Omega (2 year Jr. colleges), and the Thespian Society (high school, now the International Thespian Society) was added to the National Register of Historic Places, in large part due to the formation of these groups.

The business of Alpha and Delta Psi Omega is supervised by National Officers. Such names as Paul Opp, Yetta Mitchell, Donald Garner, and Jerry Henderson are familiar to long-time cast members as officers in earlier years. Current officers are Frankie Day as President, Tommy Cox as Vice President, Bret Jones as Business Manager and Editor of "Playbill", and Joel Lord as Web Administrator.



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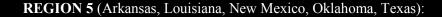
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SCHOLARSHIP WINNER Stephanie Lehmann

As I have grown into adulthood, I have become conscious that my nature and inherent skills as an organizer and leader lend themselves to approaching the Arts from the business side. I feel the combination of these traits makes it possible for artistic talents of others to thrive. I was raised as a very creative child with exposure to the Arts from a young age. I know the value of the Arts to an individual as well as to the community as a whole. At the Pinellas County Center for the Arts, I created numerous opportunities to practice just that, for example, stepping forward as Florida's student representative for Broadway Cares Equity

Fights AIDS, mounting a One-Act Festival for student-written work (now on its 6th Annual Festival), and helping plan and manage a tour of the musical *Songs for a New World* performed at the 2009 International Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland. After graduation, I graciously accepted a full Presidential scholarship from Brenau University in Georgia to pursue a B.F.A. in Arts Management. While undertaking my degree I worled at the Gainesville Theatre Alliance's (GTA) offices. After spending a year supporting the Marketing, Box Office, and Administrative staff, I began managing GTA and the University's Recruitment Team. Recently, I became GTA's Repertory Company Manager and Assistant to Jim Hammond, GTA's Artistic and Managing Director, for the development of our new professional theatre expansion, SouthernStage. During my summer months, I sought further professional experience through work at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, the Salvador Dali Museum, The Florida Orchestra, and The Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center. Through this, I have developed a keen eye, a fervent work ethic, an awareness of the variety of troubles awaiting the future of the Arts, but most importantly an extreme passion for my field.

While interning at Lincoln Center, during one of the worst rainstorms all summer, I saw the thousands of New Yorkers, from Wall Street businessmen to those "down-on-their-luck", come together and share a newspaper "umbrella" because they were so captivated by the free public performance in front of them.

When I remember that, I know that even with new technology and low-cost entertainment options, people still crave the Arts. The Arts allow for everyday concerns to be expressed as perceptions of our shared world. These issues are seen, felt and recognized thus creating an understanding that many become an instrument for community reflection and transformation. The Arts have often been said to be food for the soul. They allow us to pursue and discover the passion within ourselves and within others. It gives us the one thing that I believe will save us when the storms come. It is transcendental, it is transformative, and it is our hope for the future.

In a post-recession America where many Theatres, Orchestras, and Ballet Companies have had to close their doors, Arts leaders must face the challenge of a new cultural climate, join forces to identify the future dilemmas of the sector, and prepare the next generation of Arts leaders to fight the battle for the Arts in America. As arts advocacy pioneer Ben Cameron referenced Adrienne Rich's quote from *Dream of a Common Language*, "We are out in a country that has no language, no laws. Whatever we do together is pure



invention. The maps they gave us are out of date by years." The world is vastly changing and the arts must change along with it or risk extinction. I wish to be an innovator, a leader of this change, and to do so I must thoroughly know how to 'play the game'. My passion for the Arts and management are an asset, however, I need a Graduate study experience in Performing Arts Management and Leadership to be the bridge between my zeal and a firm foundation of business understanding and practice.

After completing my studies, I wish to begin working as an upperlevel administrator in a larger not-for-profit arts firm. Eventually I would like to step forward as a leader of arts advocacy through national arts councils such as the National Endowment for the Arts or the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities. I want to help the Arts regain their foun-

dation in this country and worldwide. I was raised to see the potential of a cardboard box and the magic that

Elmer's glue and a few popsicle sticks can create, to explore music, dance and theatre and to enjoy untold hours of exploration in museums of all types. I know so clearly how the Arts have made me the woman I am today and I also see how the lack of that exposure is harming our current and future generations.

I believe in the transformative power of the Arts as arenas of empathy and collaboration. They are an integral part of the human spirit. I believe that artists must build bridges and tear down walls, understanding our past to imagine a future the slightest bit brighter. I believe the Arts remind us of our true potential in the human experience, the value we have in relation to our world, and the unexplainable connection that we all have with fellow human beings. I believe my purpose is to awaken this possibility in other people. This is my Vocation. This is my Mission.







Stephanie Lehmann's Scholarship Essay

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Derek Graham

A wise professor told me, "You should never be afraid of your own greatness." If I am afraid, I will never know the extent of my true potential as a determined, scholarly individual. I have made this revelation in the past academic year in reflection of all of my accomplishments as an academically successful student and my experiences as a sound de-



signer in theatre. As a child I was sensitive to the world, extremely hopeful of having a place to belong where I would thrive in my achievements. Sometimes I would grow anxious not only because of the challenges I face but also because of the unknown future. However, my experience in theatre sound has helped shape such a future by showing me what I am bound to become, which is the sound designer of tomorrow. My plans to achieve this ultimate goal will be approached by attending graduate school, networking with professionals in summer programs, and exposing my skills.

My calling as a theatrical sound designer was unexpected as well as life-changing. In my early undergraduate college years I had not yet found the ideal focus most relevant to my Sound Recording Technology concentration and Theatre Arts minor. I, along with most other students with the same concentration, had an ambition to become a music producer, creating music and writing for hip-hop and R&B artists, but I later discovered that there was more to sound than the "typical" career path. Sound design was that major discovery, found in a textbook chapter in a beginner's theatre course. With a great measure of curiosity and a leap of faith I was willing to step into an area of theatre that I had never encountered before, which was a strongly justifiable reason that I was meant to become a sound designer.

As a reward of my curiosity, I was given the opportunity to lead as the sound designer in the theatre department. The overall role is to provide the "aural" vision in theatrical performances. As simple as the task sounds, the demands were great. Some of my responsibilities included the management of microphones and providing them for the actors, setting up the sound system, briefing the director of my progress during production meetings, and operating the sound for the performances.

Sound design also demanded that I do the necessary research so that my sounds were appropriate for the play itself. In my recent design of Charles Smith's "Knock Me A Kiss," it was critical for me to understand the time period of the Harlem Renaissance so that my choices of music and sound effects would accurately fit into the scheme of the period itself. With these sounds, I needed to instruct the performers to follow the sound cues so that it may guide them in their emphasis of key lines and guide me to the next cue. In order to achieve this, I needed them to provide me with visual signals so that I may ignite the necessary cue at the right time. All of these responsibilities became relevant to a leadership role because I was the only person in the practice of sound design. Because there was no professional sound designer employed for the shows, I took it upon myself to learn it. Despite the occasionally strenuous nature of the work, sound design helped me realize my independence and leadership capabilities.

With my current background in theatre sound design, one of my primary goals is to take a graduate study in a Master of Fine Arts in Sound Design program. During my time in undergraduate school, I have

gained much experience as a student sound designer by participating in theatre productions. Although my school is deprived of an employed sound designer, I have been able to provide the theatre productions with the conceptual ideas behind the usage of sound in the plays. However, I believe that I will have a stronger sense of the responsibility of a sound designer by studying at a graduate institution to hone my skills and improve my art.

This will also provide me with different aspects of sound design that I have not yet explored such as stage rigging and sound scoring. Nevertheless, I expect to be instructed and trained to become a professional sound designer.

I also intend to enroll in graduate school to absolve myself of my shortcomings. I had bypassed great summer theatre opportunities that would have helped me grow in my craft, but because of the fear of rejection, I refused to apply. I have also had a semester, which I had failed to finish a research paper because of overly

assessing the challenge of the assignment. It seemed that my sense of motivation would decline at certain points of my life. Although my semester was a great success, I felt that I failed my-self. From this failure, I learned that these upheavals can affect the magnitude of my work's efficiency, and I must learn to discipline myself to finish. I believe that attending graduate school will provide me such a chance for growth, where I can approach my goals with steady motivation. My drama professor always told me to "stop thinking so hard and jump into the pool to find out if you're going to swim or not. Otherwise, you will never get anything done."

In addition to enrolling into a graduate school program, I also believe that summer theatre internships will also help in my pursuit of a professional career in theatre sound. With my abilities to create music by composition and MIDI technology, I am capable of becoming a valuable asset to any production. I have demonstrated this in one of my most recent designs in a chil-



dren's play called "Thaddeus and 'Tila," in which I have arranged all of the music. In working in summer interns and jobs for theatre, I will increase in my networking contacts and my opportunities to collaborate with more theatre companies in several locations, thus expanding my creative process in designing sound for a production.

Sound design is not just a goal, but it is the beginning of a path to a greater goal: success. By studying



in a graduate program, networking with summer institutions, and exposing all of my skills, I can become a great commodity amongst other professionals, for great outcomes have yet to take place during my path to later successes. Gifford Pinchot stated, "the vast possibilities of our great future will become realities only if we make ourselves responsible for that future." I do not know where my path will lead to, but I know that becoming the sound designer of tomorrow will take me there.

—Edited from Derek's Scholarship Essay

Ball State University

Muncie, IN

Indiana Zeta Chapter



A Christmas Carol

L to R: Tyson Woolf, Nic Eastlund, Jimmy Stipanowich, Shelby Putlack, Craig Ester, Pete Zapp, Luke Burris, Aikaterini Makridakis, Talley



Love sick

L to R: Ethan Strimple, Cynthia Nesbit, Michael Ferraro, Jackie Seijo

Faculty and Staff:

Jen Blackmer ,Michael Elliott ,Michael Worcel ,Jonathan Becker ,Luke McLaughlin, Jordan Nickels ,Melody Ekstrom ,Chris "Waffles" Wathen ,Shannon Golden ,Katelyn Wickham ,Kelly Keller ,Allyson Beheler,

Kip Shawger ,Tristan James ,Curtis Mortimore ,John Sadler ,Stephan McLaughlin ,Kathryn Rohe, Koledon Lambright ,and Harley Kucinsky



WaterStation

L to R: Evan Cullinan, Demani Arnold



Still Life With Iris

L to R: Ethan Strimple, Cynthia Nesbit, Michael Ferraro, Jackie Seijo

Belmont University

Nashville, TN

Kappa Omicron Chapter



On the Verge

Director: Nettie Kraft

Set and Lighting Design: Paul Gatrell Costume Design: Miles Gatrell Sound Design: Krystle Henninger



Almost, Maine

Director: Brent Maddox Set Design: Paul Gatrell

Lighting Design: Mitch Massaro Costume Design: Jessica Mueller Sound Design: Krystle Henninger



Outside Paradise (World Premiere)

Actors Bridge Collaboration

Written and Directed by Bill Feehely

Set Design: Rebekah Reimer Lighting Design: Rich Davis Costume Design: Jessica Mueller

Sound and Projection Design: Ross Woodruff

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Secretary: Kallen Prosterman

Treasurer: Casey Flyth

Parliamentarian: Raquel Law

Faculty Advisor: Jessica Mueller

Senior Capstones in Rep

The Flies

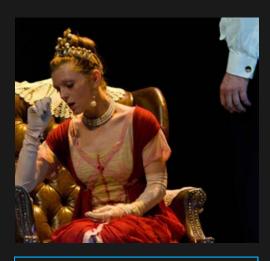
Directed by Rebekah Reimer

The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds

Directed by CJ Tucker

The Miss Firecracker Contest

Directed by Shawn Knight



Katie Stevens in "Pygmalion"
Directed by Ken Bonnaffons
Set Design by Jared Rutherford
Lighting Design by John Ehrenberg
Costume Design by Marie Natali
Sound Design by Patrick Ryan



Amanda Zaccone, Philip Hackett, Sarah Strickland & Alexander Rivera in "The 1940's Radio Hour"
Directed by Jim Bumgardner
Musical Directed by Jess Abrams
Choreographed by Diana Ciappina
Set Design by John Ehrenberg
Lighting Design by Rich Sasson
Costume Design by Marie Natali
Sound Design by Patrick Ryan



Nick Bruno in "Accidental Death of an Anarchist"
Directed by Mary Clifford
Set Design by Thomas O'Neill
Lighting Design by Graham
Frye
Costume Design by Marie Natalie
Sound Design by Dean

Mattson

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The Cast of "The Farnsworth Invention"
Directed by Peter Campbell
Set Design by Caite Hevner
Lighting Design by Jared Saltzman
Costume Design by Marie Natali
Sound Design by Patrick Ryan



"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" — Directed by Bradley A. Nies

Technical Direction by Kevin Patrick; Costume Design by Jennifer Patrick; *(L to R) Emma Russell as Doc, Gabby Robertson as Grumpy, Austin Allie as Bashful, Jericka Gaskamp as Sneezy, Karen Rush as Sleepy, Jamie Calhoun as Happy, and Amy Kirkland as

2012-2013 Delta Psi Omega Officers:

Tyler Morton - Stage Manager (President)

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Jamie Calhoun - Business Manager (Secretary)

Emma Russell – Publicity Manager (Historian/Event Coordinator)

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Jennifer Patrick - Part-Time Instructor/Costume Designer



"Biloxi Blues"

2013 TCCSTA Play Festival Entry—Directed by Bradley A. Nies

Technical Direction by Kevin Patrick; Costume Design by Jennifer Patrick; *(L to R) Christian Daigle as Hennesey, Tyler Morton as Wykowski, Robbie Kuecker as Carney, Austin Allie as Jerome, Zachary Yoke as Epstein, and Nathan Maler as Selridge.



"Enron"—2012 American College Theatre Festival Entry—Directed by Bradley A. Nies

Technical Direction by Kevin Patrick; Costume Design by Jennifer Patrick; *(L to R) Sundi Lee as Raptor, Michael Kimmel as Raptor, Aaron Cravens as Andy Fastow, Zachary Yoke as Raptor, and Christian Daigle as Jeffery Skilling.

2012-2013 Theatre Arts Season:

Enron

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Biloxi Blues

Blinn College Theatre Arts Student Showcase-An Evening of Tennessee Williams:

Scenes from "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"

Scenes from "A Streetcar Named Desire"

Scenes from "The Glass Menagerie"

"Minor Inconveniences" (Original Work)



"An Evening of Tennessee Williams" (Scene from "A Streetcar Named Desire")

Directed by Amy Kirkland (Student Director) Technical Direction by Kevin Patrick; Costume Design by Jennifer Patrick; *(L to R) Colleen Dougan as Blanche, Josh Blocker as Stanley

BRENAU UNIVERSITY

GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA

ALPHA BETA KAPPA CHAPTER



The Frog Prince, Gay Hammond. Directed by Gay Hammond



She Loves Me, Joe Masteroff, Jerry Bock, and Sheldon Harnick. Directed by Jim Hammond

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Twelfth Night, William Shakespeare. Directed by Elisa Carlson

DISCOVERY SERIES:

Brave New World, adapted by Joshua Crisp. Directed by David Franklin Monsters Under the Bed, Gay Hammond. Directed by Ann Demling Macbeth, William Shakespeare Blues in the Night, Sheldon Epp. Directed by Stefanie Lehmann



The Producers, Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan. Directed by Jim Hammond



The Drowsy Chaperone. Leah Mazur* Brandon Smith, Alyssa Yates, Dylan Bittner and Haley Loller



A Curious Mishap. Brett Jolly*, Alex Huff and Brandon



Table Manners. Brett Jolly*, and Leah Mazur*



Nora. Brandon Landers*, Ashley Winfrey and Leah Mazur*

* Denotes APO Membership

The College of William and Mary Williamsburg, VA Alpha Delta Nu Chapter



The Merry Wives of Windsor

Pictured: Kevin Place, Nicole Boyd

Not Pictured: Ben Lauer, Shaan Sharma, Ryan

Warsing

Assistant Director: Jonno Marlton Stage Manager: Kelsey Schneider Sound Designer: Meghan Byrnes Scenic Charge Artist: Josh Blum Photo Credit for Geoff Wade



Sitayana

Pictured: Elaine Vega, Sunny Vinsavich, Joe Kosci-

usko Tritschler

Not Pictured: Meghan Byrnes, Kevin Place

Stage Manager: Taylor Schwabe Sound Designer: Taylor Nelms Mask Designer: Nick Martin

Photo Credit for Sitayana: Elliott Hay



Joe Turner's Come and Gone

Pictured: Christopher Richardson, Candace Garnes, Shaan Sharma, Ryan Warsing

Not Pictured: Nathan Alston
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Pippin

Pictured: Nicole Boyd, Rebecca Turner, Shaan Sharma, Kevin

Place, Megan Tatum

Not Pictured: Kelsey Schneider

Stage Manager: Cris Ruthenberg-Marshall

Makeup Designer: Ruth Hedberg Lighting Designer: Taylor Nelms

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Concordia University

Seward, NE

Omega Lambda Chapter



Arsenic and Old Lace

Directed by Joshua Schultz; Set Design: Robert Olson; Costume Design: Kirsten Awe; Light Design: Sean Berry; Sound Design: Bethie Williams

Stephanie Schroeder, Cory Prelerson, Allie Parkhurst



The Matchmaker

Directed by Bryan Moore; Set Design: Andrew Schwartz and Nick Butcher; Costume Design: Kirsten Awe; Light Design: Sean Berry; Sound Design: Bethie Williams

Sarah Dinger, Daniel Miller, Mallory Hicks, Elyssia Finch, Joseph Weilnau



Into the Woods

Stage Director: Bryan Moore; Vocal Directors: Sarah Farr and Kurt von Kampen; Conductor: Andrew Van Velson; Set Design: Robert Olson; Costume Design: Katrina Schulteis and Kirsten Awe; Light Design: Sean Berry; Sound Design: Andrew Metcalf; Choreography: Amanda Schroeder

Front Row (L to R): Alyssa Lehenbauer, Jenna Karlin, Michaela Gierke, Jordan Miller, Elizabeth Wiseman, Andrea von Kampen, Steven Whitney, Sarah Dinger, Jordan Schultz, Zachary Klatt

Back Row (L to R): Brittany Becker, Collin Christiansen, Kaellyn Marrs, Heather Niedfeldt, Sarah Heins, Stephen Ramsey, Andrew Magnus, Elyssia Finch, Caitlynn Schwehn, Tyler Zander, Beth Ahlers, Sean Carpenter



Into the Woods

Foreground: Heather Niedfeldt; Background: Kaellyn Marrs



The Pi Alpha
Chapter of APO
backstage at Eastern
Michigan University's
production of *Urinetown*.

Members of the Pi Alpha Chapter organizing at a service event.





The Pi Alpha Cast of APO at Winter Initiation 2012.

Eureka College



Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson

Director-Marty Lynch

Cast-Tim Jenkins, Jake Geiger, Coleman Payne, Kelli Robison, Elizabeth Johnson, Chris Tam, Andrew Schoepke, Joshua Moore, Louis Servant, Jerrod Barth, Becky Collins, Justin Peters.



Five Women Wearing the Same Dress

Eureka, IL

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Erin Cochran

Ashleigh Feger

Katherine Gafford

Jacob Geiger

Belle Grober

Joshua Gumbel

Sarah Hall

Taryn Hefley

Cate Hosier

Elizabeth Johnson

Alyssa Martin

Joshua Moore

Timothy Nemac

ColemanPayne

Zane Ridings

Gretchen Schlossler

Louis Servant

Taylor Siedel

Christopher Tam

Faculty Sponsor- Marty Lynch

Faculty & Staff Holly Rocke

Marty Lynch ,Rhys Lovell, Mary Wenzel, Nikki Wheeler

Epsilon Gamma Chapter



The Man Who Came To Dinner

Director-Holly Rocke

Cast-Taryn Hefley, Kelli Robison, Coleman Payne,

Ashleigh Feger, Bradley Gabehart, Veronica Kudulis, Jerrod Barth, Chris Tam, Belle Grober, Josh Moore, Anna Dabrowski, Alyssa Martin, Jake Geiger, Tim Jenkins, Louis Servant, Rahmell Brown, Tim Nemec



The Pavilion

2012-2013 Season (Main stage season in **bold**)

Five Women Wearing the Same Dress

The Man Who Came To Dinner

Other Places

The Pavilion

The Myth and Bricks Project

Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson

Little Red Devils Improv Troupe

Olio Cemetery Walk

Central Illinois Stage Combat Workshop

Dance Concert

Gallaudet University



Caption: From Left to right Esther Hoffman as Ellen Jean, Brian Cheslik

Selkie by Laurie Brooks

Directed by Amelia Hensley

Assistant Director: Annette McAllister

Fllen Jean: Esther Hoffman

Pa: Brian Cheslik

Margaret: Gina Burrough Duncan: Jose Hernandez

Tam: Jane Enabore

Red Haired Selkie: Gracie Wildman Black Haired Selkie: Sara Moore

Washington, DC



Krapp 's Last Tape by Samuel Beckett

Joseph Litchfield as Krapp

Brian Cheslik** Voice for Krapp

Producer: Ethan Sinnott Director: Michael Sprouse

Stage Manager: Morgan Eastman

Set Designer: Kellie Martin Light Designer: Casey Analco Costume Designer: Kala Granger Projector/Film Director: David Jessup

Properties Team: Leana Travia and Sarah Brennan



Psi Theta Chapter

Alice in Wonderland. Adapted and Directed by Jessica Willoughby**

From left to right: Casey Analco as Cheshire Cat 1, Miranda Medugno as Alice, Jenna

Smith as Cheshire Cat 2 Alice: Miranda Medugno Cheshire Cat 1: Casey Analco Cheshire Cat 2: Jenna Smith Mad Hatter: Andrew Morrill

March Hare/Blue Flower: Tozzie Smith White Rabbit: Lorne Farovitch Red Queen/Dr Scarlet: Renca Dunn

Sir Spade: David Jessup

White Queen/Nurse Pearl/Yellow Flower: Brittany Farr

Blue Caterpillar: Corey Balzer Servant Gill: Yader Martinez

Servant Till: Nicole Strom

Servant Will/Purple Flower: Lore Ameloot Servant Bill/Minion: James Wilson V Tweedledum: Jeb Willoughby Tweedledee: Jessica Israel Spade: Kendra Opadelido

Spade/Minion: Max Wilding Spade/Minion: Cheyenna Wilding Spade/Minion/Red Flower: Mollie Sachs

Producer: Ethan Sinnott Stage Manager: Trisha Waddell

Assistant Stage Managers: Alanna Langhley and Nicole Strom

Backstage Manager: Michael Sprouse Set Concept: Jessica Willoughby Light Designer: Annie Wiegrand

Costume Designer:

Properties Team: Leana Travia



Waiting for Godot by Samuel Beckett

From Left to Right: Ronald Hall, Jr. as Estragon and Charlie Ainsworth as Vladimir

Directed by Charlie Ainsworth

Ronald Hall, Jr.as Estragon

Charlie Ainsworth as Vladimir

Brad Schanz as Pozzo

Gabriel Paulone as Lucky

Andrew Morrill as the Boy

Producer: Ethan Sinnott

Stage Manager: Esther Hoffman

Assistant Stage Manager: Andrew Morrill

Set Concept: Colin Analco Light Designer: Casey Analco Costume Designer: Victoria LeBlanc

Properties: Bethany Baker

Theatre and Dance Faculty and Staff

Ethan Sinnott*, Associate Professor and Program Director, Theatre

Willy Conley, Professor, Theatre

Cheri Lundquist, Associate Professor, Theatre

Sue Gill-Doleac, Professor, Dance

Lindsey Snyder, Adjunct

Corey Frank, Adjunct

* Psi Theta Cast Advisor

Jacob Fisher**, Technical Director

Kristropher Davis, Assistant Technical Director

Dr. Juanita Cebe, Theatre Coordinator

Officers:

Cast Director: Sandra Mae Frank Stage Manager: Ronald Hall, Jr Playwright: Victoria LeBlanc

Business Manager: Amelia Hensley

Gannon University

Erie, PA

Kappa Beta Chapter



Henry IV, Parts I and II - Shakespeare

Directed by Paula Barrett





The Children's Hour

2012 – 2013 Gannon Fringe Festival

Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead – Bert Royal Directed by Zack Flock

Dancing with the Moon – Cristen Manion Directed by Cristen Manion

The Under-A-Minute Men Present: Literary Canon Fodder! – Will Averill
Directed by Sarah Sgro

The Glass Menagerie – Tennessee Williams Directed by Almitra Clerkin

Red – John Logan Directed by Rev. Shawn Clerkin

True West – Sam Shepard Directed by Nick Kikola

Once Upon a Forest – Moniek Merkx & Elissa Adams Directed by Natalie Pertz and Allison Kessler



The World Goes 'Round

2012 - 2013 Mainstage Productions:

Lives of the Saints – David Ives

Directed by Rev. Shawn J. Clerkin

Henry IV, Parts I and II - Shakespeare

Directed by Paula Barrett

The Children's Hour – Lillian Hellman

Directed by Paula Barrett

The World Goes 'Round – John Kander & Fred Ebb

Directed by Jax Kubiak



Once Upon a Forest

Kean University

Union, NJ

Alpha Gamma Gamma Chapter



9 Parts of Desire, Main Stage Director: Anna DeMers Set Design: Anthony Andrea Lighting Design: Nadine Charlsen Costume Designer: Karen Lee Hart Pictured Actors: Natalie Bailey*



Hairspray, Main Stage Director: Holly Logue

Choreographer: Michele Mossay Music Director: Meg Zervoulis Set Design: Patrick Rizzotti Lighting Design: Nadine Charlsen Costume Designer: Karen Lee Hart

Pictured Actors: Joshua Schnetzer*, Katelyn Morgan*, Emily Conklin*, Rachelle Dorce*, Jackie Rice, Claudio Venancio, Joselyn Delgado, Lucas Pinner*, Sara Leone*, Kyle Bergslien*, Aaron McMillan

2012-2013 Season

Premiere Stages Equity Co-Production: Farragut North

Main Stage:

9 Parts of Desire Hairspray

The Gamester Ring a Ding DIng (Children's

Theatre on Tour

Second Stage:

The Laramie Project

Hans Christian Andersen's The Little Mermaid



The Gamester, Main Stage **Director: Dennis Turney** Set Design: Nadine Charlsen Lighting Design: Zachary Gage Costume Designer: Karen Lee Hart

Pictured Actors: Lucas Pinner*, Zach McCullough*, Andria Rogers*, Daniel Pellicano



Hans Christian Andersen's The Little Mermaid, Second Stage

Director/Choreographer/Playwright: Joshua Schnetzer*

Set Design: Frank Giamella Lighting Design: Frank Giamella Costume Designer: Maria Laucella

Pictured Actors: Sara Leone*, Emily Conklin*, Chelsea Gower, Alyson Cohen

Officers:

President: Joshua Schnetzer Vice President: Lucas Pinner Secretary/Treasurer: Andria Rogers

Charitable Funds: Megan Stone Faculty Advisor: E. Teresa Choate

Mississippi College

Clinton, MS

Phi Chi Chapter



The Importance of Being Earnest

Britton McCall as Jack Worthing, Kim Dingess as Gwendolyn Fairfax, and Kaleb Vanlandingham as Algernon Moncrieff

The 2012-2013 Season

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, directed by Sandra Grayson, with student-directed Christmas Interludes, set design by Randy Jolly, Swor Auditorium in Nelson Hall

The Importance of Being Earnest, directed by Phyllis W. Seawright, set design by Randy Jolly, costumes by Josette's of Biloxi, MS, Aven Little Theater in Aven Fine Arts

Spring Scenes: *The Bear, Wine in the Wilderness, Bad Air*, Aven Little Theater in Aven Fine Arts

Student Officers, 2012-2013:

President, Heather Barnes

Vice-President, Ashley Gressett

Chaplain, Leisha NeSmith

Business Manager, Kim Dingess

Historian, Curtis Everitt

Student Officers, 2013-2014:

President, Ashley Gressett

Vice-President, Victor Barnette

Business Manager, Kim Dingess

Historian, Erin Eiler

Chaplain, Leisha NeSmith



The Importance of Being Earnest

The principal ensemble

Sandra Grayson, Faculty Sponsor

Theater Faculty—Phyllis W. Seawright, Randy Jolly, Judy Lewis,

Theatre Season:

Fall '12: *Elephant's Graveyard* by

George Brant

Spring '13: Clue The Musical by Peter DePietro Music by Galen Blum, Wayne Barker, Vinnie Martucci Lyrics by Tom Chiodo

Faculty: Director: Lisa Coulter Props: Jeana West

Set: Lori Keeney Pianist: Rebecca Clary

Officers for the Year:

President: Danielle Dameron Vice President: Collin Mills Secretary: Maggie Payne Treasury: Taylor Broom Public Relations: Chris Steer



Elephant's Graveyard, Ellenor Sprague as Clown and Garrett Nichols as Ringmaster



Clue the Musical



Elephant's Graveyard, Townspeople and Preacher



Clue the Musical



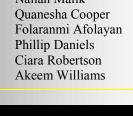
Knock Me A Kiss by Charles Smith directed by Dr.

Folaranmi Afolayan as Lenora and Alice Moore as Yolande.

Picture by Gregory L. Davenport; Costumes by Gregory Horton; Set/Lighting Design by Jeffrey Richardson; Stage Manager- Akeem Williams, Sound Design by James Canty.

Alpha Psi Omega Officers for 2012-2013

President Malcolm Evans Vice President Terrance McAllister Treasurer Nailah Malik Secretary Historian Parliamentarian Ms. Alpha Psi Omega Mr. Alpha Psi Omega





Knock Me A Kiss. Left to Right: Kirk Hill as Jimmy Lunceford; Folaranmi Afolayan as Lenora; Alice Moore as Yolande Du Bois; Nina Simone as Nina Du Bois; Malcolm Evans as Countee Cullen and Tyler Madden as W.E.B. Du Bois.



Knock Me A Kiss

2012-2013 THEATRE SEASON

The Right Reverend Dupree in Exile by Jackie Alexander directed by Miller Lucky, Jr.

Black Nativity by Langston Hughes directed by Gregory Horton

Knock Me A Kiss by Charles Smith directed by Dr. Vanita Vactor

Dearly Departed by David Bottrell and Jessie Jones directed by Miller Lucky, Jr.



Black Nativity by Langston Hughes directed by Gregory Horton Terrance McAllister as African Priest. Directed by Miller Lucky, Jr., Scene, set and Light design and Technical Direction Jeff Richardson; Costume Design by Gregory Horton; Sound Design by Rashaun Marcus; Choreography by Morgan Addington; Musical Coordinator- Reverend Dr. George A. Pass II; Stage Manager, Lauren Horsley and Assistant Stage Manager Philip Daniels.

Picture by Barbara Greene

Donna Baldwin-Bradby-Visiting Assistant Professor, Marketing and Publicity Director, teaches, Stage Management, Theatre Management and Internship class.

Sonya Brown- Adjunct Assistant Professor, teaches Singing for the Actor Ray Collins- Adjunct Assistant Professor, teaches Voice I and Voice II and Acting for Non-Majors

Frankie Day - Professor, Executive Director of Theatre and Theatre Arts Program Director, teaches acting and directing. Advisor for Alpha Psi Omega Phi Epsilon cast and National President for Alpha Psi Omega and Delta Psi

Gregory Horton- Associate Professor, Costume Designer, teaches costuming, and make-up, Children's Theatre and Introduction to Drama. Co-Advisor for Alpha Psi Omega Phi Epsilon cast.

Stephen Hyers- Adjunct Assistant Professor, teaches Playwriting **Deborah Kintzing-** Adjunct Assistant Professor, teaches Acting for the Cam-

Tina Yarborough Liggins- Adjunct Assistant Professor teaches Movement I, Movement II, Dance for the Actor and Video Dance.

Miller Lucky, Jr. - Associate Professor, teaches Acting, Directing and Acting for Non-Majors

Jeffrey L. Richardson- Associate Professor, Technical Director, Scenic and Lighting Designer. Teaches on Tech courses.

Dr. Vanita Vector- Associate Professor, Theatre History and Criticism, Black American Drama and Senior Projects, Teaches Children's Theatre, and Introduction to Drama

North Carolina State University Raleigh, NC

Psi Kappa Chapter



Alice in Wonderland

Director, Writer, Scenic Designer- Jayme Mellema

Assistant Director- Antrone Burke

Cast (left to right): William Stewart, Jordan Necamp, Megan Bridges, Erica Abed, Brett Williams, Tony Scialabba, Nathaniel Conti, Matt Hogan, Morgan Piner, Andrew Enloe, Diana Quetti, Philipp Linderman, Michael Taylor, Tianna Soto

2012-2013 Season

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels- Music and Lyrics: Daniel Yazbeck, Book: Jeffrey Lane

Alice in Wonderland- Adaptation by Jayme Mellema

An Inspector Calls- Written by J.B. Priestley

The Heidi Chronicles-Written by Wendy Wasserstein

APO Presents: The Hammy's



The Heidi Chronicles
Director- Allison Bergman
Cast: Diana Quetti

Faculty and Staff

John McIlwee- Director of University Theater

Allison Bergman- Assistant Director

Rachel Klem- Acting Coach

Em Rossi- Costume Shop Manager, Designer

Laura Parker- Costume Technician

David Jensen- Technical Director, Thompson Thea-

ter

Jayme Mellema- Scenic Designer/Painter

Joshua Reaves- Light/Sound Director and Designer, Assistant Director

Aaron Bridgman- Assistant Technical Director, Thompson Theater

Andrew Korhonen- Operations and Event Coordinator

David Jones- Technical Director, Stewart Theater

Kevin Wright- Assistant Technical Director, Stewart Theater

Ron Foreman- Marketing, Special Projects and Graphic Designer

Nancy Breeding- University Program Specialist, Media and Communications

Officers

Antrone Burke- President Kenny Hertling- Vice President Andrew Enloe- Treasurer

Mary Liang- Secretary

Faculty Advisor- John McIlwee and Jayme Mellema



An Inspector Calls

Director(s): John McIlwee, Rachel Klem Cast (left to right): Ryan Fleming, Christian O'Neal, Rhonda Lemon



Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

Director: Allison Bergman

Choreographer: Freddy Lee Heath

Cast (left to right): Brett Williams, Nathaniel Conti, Andrew Enloe

North Carolina Wesleyan College Rocky Mount, NC Alpha Delta Alpha Chapter

Officers:

President: Katherine Crickmore, Vice- President: Michael Taylor, Secretary: Chavonne Jones, Faculty Sponsor: Roger Drake.

Faculty and Staff: Roger Drake, Danelle Cauley



Emily and the Dragon by Eric Rogers Actors L to R: Matt Moyet, Chavonne Jones, Jerome Little, Aubrey Motley



The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson



Actors L to R: Leia Batchelor, Tammy Robinson, Chavonne Jones, Delon Wicks

Woman from the Town by Samm-Art Williams



Woman from the Town by Samm-Art Williams
Actors L to R: Chavonne Jones, Shalanda Hines, Katherine Crickmore.

2012-2013 Theatre Season:

Emily and the Dragon
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Woman from the Town
5th Annual [Student]Ten-Minute Play Festival:
"Top Five at Five-Fifty-Five" [The 2012-13
Competition topic: "Seeing Red": Winner:
The Mishap by Katherine Crickmore]
The 8th Annual Shakespeare Roast [A Party
for the Bard on his 449th Birthday]



The Grapes of Wrath, Dance at the Weedpatch Camp



The Grapes of Wrath. The Joads head to California



Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson. The White House insiders are shocked at Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson



Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson. Martin Van Buren tries to comfort AJ

Alpha Psi Omega, Alpha Zeta Gamma Cast

Barbara Burgess-Lefebvre, Faculty Sponsor

Ken Gargaro, Faculty

President Raymond Sims

VP Zachary Kresak

Business Manager Ellen Lichius

Secretary Becca Noal

Season:

The Who's Tommy

Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson

Love is Still a Drag

Children of Eden

The Grapes of Wrath

Play in a Day (Seventh Annual)

Shawnee State University

Portsmouth, OH

Alpha Eta Eta Chapter



The Underpants by Steve Martin

Actors from Left to Right: Robert Neal, Richard Neal, Nina Martin Director: John Huston

Chapter Officers:

President – Richard Neal

Vice President – CJ McCormick

Business Manager – Marissa Shephard

Faculty Advisor:
John Huston (Dept. Chair



Once Upon a Mattress - Music by Mary Rodgers, Lyrics by Marshall Barer and Book by Jay Thompson, Marshall Barer and Dean Fuller

Actors: Megan Parker, Robert Neal, Kyle Johnson,

Zachary Russell, and Cast **Director:** John Huston

Musical Directors: Dr. Stanley Workman Jr. and

Justin Wiget



Plaza Suite by Neil Simon

Act One Actors from Left to Right: Chelsey Romick, Nina Martin, and CJ McCormick

Act Two Actors from Left to Right: Jane Duncan and Cody Bruce

Act Three Actors from Left to Right: Ryan O'Donnell and Catherine Stuard

Director: Mary Baughman



All My Sons by Arthur Miller

Actors from Left to Right: Jane Duncan, Richard Neal, Robert

Neal, and Catherine Stuard **Director:** Mary Baughman



Little Shop of Horrors by Howard Ashman and Alan Menken (in photo: Connor Clark)



bobrauschenberamerica by Charles Mee (in photo L-R: Mai Le, Sarah Wisterman, Molly Dyer, Cody Davids, Kurt Bilanoski, Professor Laura Rikard, Nnamdi Nwankwo, John Lisi)



Stage Door by Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman (in Photo L-R: Stephen Graham, Chipper Morris, Anna Goldberg, Celeste Galey, Maddison Myers, Amelia Fultz, Shelby Gilliland, Bianca Stein, Andy Rooney, Emily Gibson, Sarah Chavez, Carly Nunn, Thalia Gomez, Anna Drake, Brandon Hood, Sloan Frierson, Katy Rutherford, Vanessa Hendricks)



Madwoman of Chaillot by Jean Giraudoux (in photo L-R: Matt Wales, Nnamdi Nwankwo, Noah Scheibmeir, Professor Zach Hanks, and Amelia Fultz)

Spring 2012 Alpha Psi Officers:

President: Benn May

Vice President: Jason Monmaney

Secretary: Jen Sims

Historians: Mai Le and Barbara Grimes

Advisor: Dr. Rick Jones



Once Upon a Mattress (book by Jay Thompson, Marshall Barer and Dean Fuller; Music by Mary Rogers, Lyrics by Marshall Barer)

Director & Choreographer: Stephen Nachamie

Music Director: Dr. Clay Price

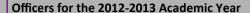
Associate Set Designers: Tim Baumgartner & Brianna

Colombo

Costume Designer: Kitty Macey Lighting Designer: Greg Brewster

President of SUNY Oswego: Deborah F. Stanley

Cast Advisor: Mark Cole



Cast Director: Jake Luria (fall 2012); Julia Kulaya (Spring

2013)

Cast Stage Manager: Darren Logane Robinson

Business Manager: Robin Rubeo-Laughter



Sherlock Holmes: the final adventure (Adapted by Stephen Dietz from the play Sherlock Holmes by William Gillette and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle)

Director: Mark Cole

Scene & Lighting Design: Timothy Baumgartner
Costume Design: Darren Logane Jordan Robinson

Actors: Nick Pike (Sherlock Holmes), Jake Luria (Dr. Wat-

son)



Goodnight Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet) (by Ann-

Marie MacDonald

Director: Robert Kristel

Scene Design: Brianna Colombo

Lighting Design: Jamie Brooke Ruggio & Tyler Eldred

Costume Design: Julia Kulaya

Actors: Nathan Keep (Romeo); Robin Rubeo Laughter

(Desdemona)



Into the Woods 2012

Book by James Lapine Music & Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim Directed by Michael Costello

Little Red Ridinghood, Morgan MacInnes; Baker's Wife, Annie Wallace; Baker, Ian Saunders; Witch, Alex Zeto; Cinderella, Jessica de Jong. (Photo by Jeremy Kent White)

Sponsor:

Professor John Fleming

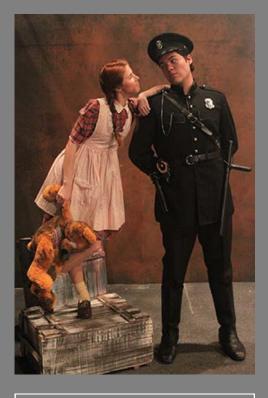
Officers:

President: Michele Rodriguez Vice President: Taylor Mudd Secretary: Lauren Phillips Treasurer: Eileen Tucker

Public Relations Liaison: Kat Carson

Historian: Diane Irwin

Pledge Advisors: Kelly Crawford & Eric Meo



Urinetown 2013

Music and Lyrics by Mark Hollman Book and Lyrics by Greg Kotis Directed by Kaitlin Hopkins

Little Sally played by Sydney Roberts plays Little Sally and Gabriel Bernal plays Officer Lockstock

PHOTO by Kristopher A. Garza



Richard III 2013

By William Shakespeare Directed by Chuck Ney

Shane Vickers (left) portrays King Henry VI and Eugene Lee (right) plays Richard III



Almost Maine, Directed by Dr. Chris Matsos, Stage Managed by Preston Eberlyn



Pride and Prejudice, Directed by Vicki MCclurkin, Stage Managed by Gary Flowers



Directed by Dr. Chris Matsos, Stage Managed by Heather Bryant



The Mystery of Edwin Drood, Directed by Vicki MCclurkin, Stage Managed by Emily Gajewski



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Alex Turner

Reilly Willson

Pascual Darcey

Director, José Joaquín García

Set design, Reed West

Costume Design, Johann Stegmeir

Lighting Design, Michael Jarrett

Stage Manager, Heather Dunlap



Learned Ladies, Catherine Shaffner, Emily Blevins, Camden Cantwell, Charlene Morris, Amber Roudette, Director, Walter Schoen, Movement, Anne VanGelder, Scene Design, Reed West, Lighting Design, Reed West, Sound Design, Tosin Olufolabi



The Waiting Room, Clara Ng, Mary Clohan, Director, Mary McDonnell, Scene Design, Kathryn Cohen, Lighting Design, Heather Dunlap, Sound Design, DeShawn Holmes,

Costume Design, Maggie McGrann, Dramaturg, Hannah Rhodes, Stage Manager, Barbara Vaughan Faculty:
Alicia Diaz
Phil Hayes
Patricia Herrera
Heather Hogg
Dorothy Holland,
Chair
Chuck Mike
Walter Schoen
Johann Stegmeir
Matthew Thornton
Anne VanGelder
Reed West
Maja E. White



Spring Awakening

Mary Clohan, Rachel Templeton, Daisha Stone, Mary McDonnell, Emily Brewster, Camden Cantwell, Irene Ziegler

Matthew Peifer, Joseph Kelly, Al Califano

Director, Dorothy Holland; Scene Design, Reed West;

Lighting Design, Maja E. White; Costume Design, Johann Stegmeir; Stage Manager, Samantha Campbell

2012-2013 Officers:

President: Becky Silverman Vice President: Katie Branca

Business Manager: Samantha Campbell

Secretary: Mary McDonnell

Winona State University Winona, MN Alpha Gamma Kappa Chapter





Speech and Debate

Dames at Sea

Faculty Advisor: Heather Williams-Williams

Officers:

President: Conlan Carter

Vice President: Marcus Wodarski

Secretary: Megan Smith

Treasurer: Lydia Graddy-VanDenBerg



Straw Into Gold



Dancescape

Main Stage Shows:

Dames at Sea; book and lyrics by George Haimsohn and Robin Miller, music by Jim Wise

Speech and Debate by Stephen Karam

Dancescape

Straw Into Gold by Sally Netzel

Studio Season:

The Good Body by Eve Ensler reasons to be pretty by Neil LaBute Gillswan Song: A Senior Dance Show

Photos by Brad Farrell

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

STUDENT MEMBER ALPHA PSI OMEGA/DELTA PSI OMEGA SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, the National Officers of Alpha Psi Omega/Delta Psi Omega will select from nominated candidates, two recipients of Alpha Psi Omega/Delta Psi Omega Scholarships. Each in the amount of \$1000, these awards are to be used by the recipient to further her/his education and/or professional goals in theatre. Winners will be announced at the annual national meeting of APO/DPO at the Southeastern Theatre Conference (winners will be informed as early as possible so that they may attend the meeting if they wish; otherwise, the scholarship will be sent directly to the recipient following the annual meeting).

Nominations must be made by faculty sponsors of APO/DPO chapters or by the chapter itself. Student members of APO/DPO should be nominated for outstanding achievement in theatre work and for academic performance (a minimum 3.0 GPA or its equivalent is required). Nominees should be informed of the nomination and the following materials should be submitted to the National Office **no later than January 15th of each year**.

The completed Nomination Packet must include:

Name/Address of Faculty Sponsor and/or Chapter making the nomination.

Name/Address of the nominee.

A Letter of recommendation from Faculty Sponsor. This should outline the reasons for the nomination and should focus on the areas mentioned above.

A well-written 1500 word essay by the nominee. This essay should describe:

Specific future plans and goals of the nominee

Contributions made by the nominee to their local cast, theatre program/department, and their local community

How the nominee will benefit from the scholarship award especially as it relates to their stated goals

A resumé of the nominee's theatrical activities and academic achievements, honors, etc.

A current transcript of the nominee's academic record.

The Faculty Sponsor should send all materials requested to the National Office. All of the necessary materials must be sent and received for a nomination to be considered. The National Officers of APO/DPO reserve the right to give no scholarship or only one depending on the quality of nominations received. Only one nomination per chapter may be made each year and the nominated student must be enrolled at the nominating cast's institution *at the time the nomination is submitted*.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED NOMINATION PACKAGE TO (OR E-MAIL RESPONSES TO):

Dr. Bret Jones, National Business Manager, APO/DPO
Alpha Psi Omega
Wichita State University
1845 Fairmount St.
Box 153
Wichita, KS 67260

E-mail: businessmanager@alphapsiomega.org

Pictures and Information for Playbill

Don't forget to send pictures for next year's *Playbill* in the .jpeg format; also, include all information in Word documents.

This info includes: Theatre season

Faculty and sponsor names

List of officers for the year

Captions for each photo

Put all of this information in a Word document; do not put into the body of an e-mail.

The information that I look for to put in with each chapter's page is:

Season for the Current Year

List of Chapter Officers

List of Faculty and Staff

List of Cast, Tech Crew, Director for Each Show Submitted

University Name, City, State, Chapter Name

Submit electronically to:

The deadline is June 15, 2014

PAPERLESS REPORTING OF NEW MEMBERS

To save trees and the growing number of file cabinets, the National Office is requesting that new chapter members are reported electronically to the Business Manager. For over a year now the Business Manager has been converting all chapter files into PDFs for each school. Each chapter will have an electronic file that has all its history in it.

Report all new inducted members by listing inductee school, faculty sponsor & e-mail, mailing address, inductee name, and classification of inductee. Do this by e-mailing a Word or PDF document to businessmanneer and phase some. These documents will be filed in your chapter's electronic folder.

This also means that if your chapter orders your file (for a fee of \$15), it will be e-mailed to the faculty sponsor. No more paper copies of chapter files!

Please begin this with your next new inductee report.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Vice President, Tommy Cox, will no longer be able to serve in this office as he as accepted a position with a high school. We wish Tommy all the best with this new endeavor.

According to Section 4 of National Organization in our Constitution: "No person will be eligible for election to a national office except graduates or faculty members of the society actively engaged in theatre activities. The offices of president and vice-president will be held by full-time or retired theatre faculty from an accredited college or university." This means that the National Office is looking for a replacement for the Vice President position of Alpha Psi Omega.

According to Powers and Duties in our Constitution Section 3 "The Vice-President will succeed to the duties and office of President in cases where the President is unable to fulfill the term of office. It is the Vice-President's duty to be cognizant of all the affairs and policies of the society."

This is an important and prestigious position that we need to fill. The Vice President is expected to assist with any Alpha Psi Omega business on the national level, which entails reviewing the annual scholarship applications, meeting with the other executive officers at SETC each year, and other contact hours with chapters through e-mail, phone calls, or other correspondence.

If you are faculty interested in serving the Alpha Psi Omega Honor Society, please contact President Frankie Day: president@alphapsiomega.org

ANNOUNCEMENT

Cleo House, Jr., Alpha Psi Omega's Region 3 representative has taken another position, which is out of the Region 3 area, which means we are searching for a new representative for this area.

According to our Constitution: "Regional representatives will be held by full-time or retired theatre faculty from an accredited college or university and must reside in their region unless an exception is allowed by the National Office."

Representatives often act as first point of contact for chapters in their region concerning questions or inquiries about Alpha Psi Omega.

REGION 3 (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maritime Provinces, Maryland, Delaware, DC, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania).

If you are faculty interested in serving the Alpha Psi Omega Honor Society and are in the Region 3 area, please contact President Frankie Day: president@alphapsiomega.org

