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Summer’s Last Hurrah – President’s Message



**Adventuring,
Building,
Celebrating**

The A,B,C’s that best describe my summer. Summer has officially ended, the days are getting shorter, school is back in session, and the leaves are starting to put on their colorful show of the season. I hope that your summer was busy, yet enjoyable, and that you had time to relax and recharge. For me, this summer provided an opportunity to celebrate success, build new relationships by connecting people to the Foundation and its programs, and get out and enjoy the great outdoors.



In June, our volunteer Board of dedicated alums met in Palm Coast, FL to celebrate our accomplishments and achievements; including achieving the \$20K milestone in

awarding scholarships and educational grants to Phi Chi Theta and its members.

We also defined strategic goals and programs that will allow us to build new relationships by connecting members, alums, and business professionals to our mission. Over the next couple of years, the Board will be developing and introducing new and innovative programs that will:

- Provide greater opportunities for you to **support the Foundation** through community based programs
- Leverage **multi-media and professional networking sites** to broaden our outreach and visibility
- Promote **“Going Green”** and reducing our impact on the global environment
- **Actively recruit** the next generation of Board members, volunteers, and leaders

Then in August, we took the show on the road to Memphis, TN for the 2008 National Chapter Meeting. Over a three-day period, we shared our success

“I think that one of the greatest things about joining Phi Chi Theta is the fact that I have not needed to wait until after graduation to use the experience and important lessons given me during college, but rather I have been able to use these skills now.”



Lauren Chuday(Alpha Iota)
2008 Irene M. Meyer
Memorial Scholarship

“Surprise and excitement, mixed with an overwhelming sense of pride... when my name was called out as a scholarship winner.”



Heather E. Gossner (Beta Chi)
2008 Trustees Scholarship
in Honor of Dr. Kay Durden

stories and vision for the next two years, celebrated scholastic achievement by awarding \$4,800 worth of scholarships, and sponsored an exciting auction and raffle. You can read more about our outreach activities and learn more about this year's scholarship recipients in this issue of eEdNews.



Summer came to close with an adventurous 3-week trip to Europe where my partner and I hiked the French-Swiss Alps. It was amazing,

beautiful and picturesque scenery, great hiking, and very restful and relaxing after a busy, but productive summer.

With summer a fading memory, and the return of Fall's hustle and bustle of school, family, and work, I hope that you will join us in building the future of Phi Chi Theta. We invite you to join the Foundation in building off the successful outreach at the National Meeting. Look for more information about our programs and how you can participate in them in this issue of eEdNews and by visiting our web site often at www.phichitheta.org. Even during these difficult economic and financial conditions, we can still work together to build the future of Phi Chi Theta, "Bridge the Gap," and bring to fruition quality educational programs and scholarship opportunities for you and the next generation of business leaders and professionals.

Meet the 2008 Scholarship Recipients

At the 2008 National Chapter Meeting, the Foundation recognized and rewarded scholastic achievement by awarding \$4,800 worth of scholarships to members that exemplify the qualities of leadership, scholastic achievement, and commitment to Phi Chi Theta. Recently, we asked this year's recipients to share in their own words what it has meant to receive a scholarship from the Phi Chi Theta Scholarship Program. We also asked them to share some tips and advice on completing the scholarship application.

Megan Myers (Zeta Gamma)

2008 Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship



Receiving the Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship was a really big honor. The money, of course, was nice, but what made it truly special was the recognition for all of my hard work. I think a lot of times leaders put in a lot of effort to make their organization better, but so much of it is behind the

scenes and goes unnoticed. The scholarship provided me with an avenue to demonstrate to my local chapter all the hard work that it takes to turn a good organization into a great one. Furthermore, it was a great way to show them that achievements do get recognized. I hope that I inspired the Zeta Gamma Chapter of Phi Chi Theta to follow in my footsteps and work towards constantly growing and improving, as opposed to being complacent with the current ways.

I would encourage everyone who made a difference in Phi Chi Theta to apply for the scholarship. The process is quick and simple compared to the long hours spent improving your chapter. One piece of advice that I would give to those applying would be to start early. Beginning the process early on signals that you are committed and you are more likely to find time to complete it if you have already put a lot of effort in it. Plus, it is important to give your school time to gather your transcript and past employers, teachers and an office of your fraternity to write recommendation letters.

Lauren M. Chuday (Alpha Iota)

2008 Irene M. Meyer Memorial Scholarship



The scholarships awarded on behalf of the Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation are really something special and any recipient should be proud.

It meant a lot to be presented the scholarship in person at the National Meeting this August in Memphis, Tennessee. Even more touching was hearing stories about Irene M. Meyer from one of the women who knew her personally. This made receiving the scholarship so much more special because I was actually able to feel like I connected with the woman for whom the scholarship was named.

The advice I would have for students interested in applying is: Apply early! Make sure that all of your forms, essays and transcripts arrive before the due date – don't wait until the last minute to put genuine thought and effort into your application.

You really have nothing to lose by applying and I would highly recommend it to any Phi Chi Theta students who meet the criteria.

Heather E. Grossner (Beta Chi)

*2008 Trustees' Scholarship
in Honor of Dr. Kay Durden*



Surprise and excitement, mixed with an overwhelming sense of pride is exactly what I felt when my picture flashed on the big screen and when my name was called out as a scholarship winner. I was the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship in honor of Dr.

Kay Durden. What an honor it was to have won the national scholarship that I had only dreamed of winning! Being named the recipient of this

scholarship gave me more self esteem, and it granted me confirmation that I needed to reassure myself that I was on the right track toward achieving my career goals. Knowing that a committee reviewed my application, spent time on it, and appreciated it made me feel honored, and I knew that I had really achieved a goal.

Because of this scholarship, I have been able to decrease the amount of hours I work at my part-time job, which, in turn, has provided me with a little more time to focus my efforts on my school work. I am very thankful to the Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation. I encourage every Phi Chi Theta member to apply for one of these scholarships.

My best advice is to start on the application early. It is lengthy, but do not let that deter you from applying. Make sure you ask credible people, whom you can depend on, to write your recommendation letters. You will never know if you are capable of winning one unless you submit your application.

Sarah Koman (Alpha Mu)

2008 Lester F. Richardson Memorial Scholarship



I am currently the President of Alpha Mu Chapter at the University of Maryland. I am a senior, majoring in accounting and finance. In August, I was awarded the Lester F. Richardson Memorial Scholarship from the Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation.

It was wonderful receiving it from Danity Little since the scholarship I received was a donation from her, in her father's name. I am very thankful to have been awarded this scholarship. I am paying for college by myself, (through loans as of right now) so scholarships really mean a lot to me. I am going on a study-abroad trip this winter to Australia and New Zealand and I plan on using the scholarship money for tuition through the University of Maryland.

To those who are filling out the scholarship application in the spring, I have some helpful hints. First of all, plan ahead. Make sure you read the scholarship application thoroughly. Also, be aware that you need to have two letters of recommendation, so doing the scholarship application at the last minute is a bad idea. Ask a member of Phi Chi Theta (usually the President) and a professor at least a month before the deadline.

“Be honest. Phi Chi Theta is a huge part of my life and so that portion about my contributions to Phi Chi Theta was a lot longer and more detailed than the second essay question.”

I have put a lot of time and energy into Phi Chi Theta because it is an organization that means a lot to me. Phi Chi Theta has given me so many great opportunities. I am very fortunate to have been awarded the scholarship this year.

Katherine Griffin (Dallas Alumni)
2008 Anna E. Hall Memorial Scholarship



I am so excited to be a recipient of the 2008 Anna E. Hall Scholarship. Receiving this scholarship gives me the opportunity to share with my brothers and sisters how Phi Chi Theta has

positively continued to influence my professional, personal, and academic life. Phi Chi Theta is such an important part of my life and the life of my family and friends that it was extremely exciting to receive a scholarship as a reward for my hard work in the fraternity. I feel that my receipt of this scholarship not only encourages me to continue my career with Phi Chi Theta, but it also encourages several collegiate members to participate in the scholarship program as undergraduate and as graduate students.

Once I first decided to apply for a scholarship through the Foundation, I was concerned about eligibility due to the fact that I am an alumni and not a collegiate member. Once I found out I was eligible, the work began. I started with recruiting my favorite professor and employer to write letters of recommendation. I also asked one of our long-term Dallas Alumni members to write a letter on my behalf. The key to these letters of recommendation are to ask people that you have a strong and ethical relationship with and people that you work with on a daily basis as you contribute to your education, career, and community. The most difficult part of the application process was the essay. For me, the challenge of the essay was to condense my love for PCT into an essay on how PCT has influenced and will continue to influence my professional and scholastic achievements.

I am currently in the second phase of my career as I focus on completion of a Master's Degree. I am passionate about our community and I am dedicating my career to serving the citizens through government service. Phi Chi Theta has taught me to be flexible in my ideas and to always strive to be the best that I can be.

“Leadership skills are extremely valuable and when combined with professional etiquette allow me to be a skilled businesswoman and public servant.”

The professional meeting skills and etiquette skills that Phi Chi Theta has taught me as well as those that I have learned as a business and public administrative student at the University of North Texas have given me the opportunity to conduct myself in a professional manner in my current position which will enable me to establish myself as a professional.

The combination of scholastic achievements and Phi Chi Theta experiences will continue to enhance as I establish and strive for my goal as a successful public administrator and Phi Chi Theta officer. These achievements and how they are outlined is the key to success in the scholarship application process.

Jacqueline E. Recchia (Epsilon Phi)
2008 Helen D. Snow Memorial Scholarship



I am ecstatic and thankful for receiving the Helen D. Snow Memorial Scholarship! Phi Chi Theta has really become a part of my life and who I am. Our Chapter, Epsilon Phi, just finished recruiting for the Fall Semester pledge class this

past week. There were 54 potential pledges that came to the Rush meetings. We are all very pleased with the outcome. I can really feel the chapter becoming a part of who I am because this past week I put in a huge effort to recruit as many people as possible. It was different this semester than semester past. Although I am not on the Pledge or Publicity teams, I was standing on corners of campus and trying to get the word out, passing out flyers and putting in an extra effort for some reason. I then realized that I really want this fraternity to thrive. I will be

graduating in May, and I want to leave a strong group behind. I know our current group is doing quite well, but I feel the obligation to ensure a pledge class that will continue to make the fraternity great for years to come.

I just thought I would share that with you because I really do believe in the organization and it is an extra blessing to be recognized by the scholarship committee for something I am so passionate about.

As far as filling out the application

"Just speak from the heart, about something you are passionate about in your group. If you weren't passionate, you wouldn't be applying for the scholarship at all!"

Some general advice: Have other people (fraternity, friends, family) read it over and ask for their input. They will be a great help to you. This can be a great start for a scholarship essay.

Visit our web site at <http://www.phichitheta.org/2008/foundation/> to download information about this year's scholarship recipients and to view video testimonials from past scholarship recipients

Don't Miss Your Opportunity to Apply for the 2009 Scholarships

- **\$3,000 worth of scholarships** to be awarded in August 2009
- **NEW FOR THIS YEAR** – Submit your scholarship application and letters of recommendation electronically
- [Visit our web site](#) to see eligibility requirements and to download your application
- **Deadline to apply is May 1, 2009!**

6 Interview with a Board Member – Dr. Danity Little



In our continuing "Interview with a Board Member" series, Fran Spencer sat down with Dr. Danity Little at the National Chapter Meeting in Memphis, TN to ask her some questions about her Phi Chi Theta, work-life experiences, and advice to share with the next generation of business leaders and professionals.

Fran: You have funded a [Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation scholarship](#) in your father's name (Lester F. Richardson). What is the best advice he ever gave you?

Dani: *The best advice he gave me was to know yourself well enough to know what you want out of life; then ask for it and you will get it through hard work and a positive attitude.*

Fran: Many years of your career were spent in government service with the Customs Dept. Today, young people are reluctant to enter a government career. What would you say was the greatest benefit you experienced as a result of your government service?

Dani: *As a government employee, it is hard to single out just one benefit. At least three stands out--1. The people I came in contact were at high levels for the most part and I learned so much from them. 2. The work was very varied and I never had a job I didn't like. 3. The benefits now that I am retired are also great.*

Fran: You were National President of Phi Chi Theta during its transition to a coed fraternity. Tell us what stands out in your mind as a memory of those times.

Dani: *This was a very difficult time for us as a Fraternity. I remember many hours making strategic plans on how could we survive and still be a viable Fraternity that would meet the needs of our members. I always felt if we could have gone back in time to 1978 and bit the bullet and allowed men to join us and jumped the gun with*

the other men's fraternities that Phi Chi Theta would have surpassed them. Phi Chi Theta has always been highly regarded on college campuses and we would have run off with the prize--more members and a strong Fraternity. As it happened, we were slow to give up our status as an all women Fraternity and by the time it sunk in, we could not win the battle, the other fraternities were well ahead of us. During this timeframe, the collegiate members were strong and during elections at the National level they kept wanting us to remain as we were a family--we still believed "Once a Phi Chi Theta always a lifetime Phi Chi Theta." Let's just say this was a very painful time for the Fraternity.

Fran: If you could spend a year of your life as someone else (someone who is either dead or alive) who would it be?

Dani: *This is a tough question. I admire a lot of people for different talents they have or had. I don't know if I would like to spend a year as someone else but I would like to experience being someone so opposite of me-- like Madonna or Britney Spears. I know that answer will probably surprise many people who know me because I am usually so analytical and serious. I would probably have to analyze this question more before I could come up with someone for a whole year.*

Fran: You've designed and supervised the building of two awesomely large homes for your own use. Tell us about that experience.

Dani: *Wow, that would consume pages in fact probably a book on the experiences derived from designing and building your own home. I guess the one memory that stands out is the obtaining of the building permit. I spent many hours at the library researching the law and came to the realization I needed to hire a zoning lawyer. He was able to find a 1920 loophole that all trailer parks had to have a caretaker home. So that is how I got to build the 6,000+ sq ft house in Florida--29 feet from the intracoastal. You got to have patience one ingredient necessary to survive building a house.*

Fran: You have, literally, hundreds of books in your home. Please list 5 of your favorite books.

Dani: *My favorite author is Irving Wallace--I enjoy his historical fiction novels. Other books enjoy reading--All herbal books and cookbooks especially the early folk-type cooking and gardening. I just discovered an author, Janet Evanovich, for out loud, crying laughter; she is a bounty hunter and she makes me laugh. I enjoy going to the library and just checking out books and reading them; it really doesn't matter what it is. I read at least two books a week; on average probably closer to three a week.*

Fran: Family, we know, is very important to you. What is your fondest memory of time with your family?



Lester F. Richardson
Father, Author

Dani: *One of my fondest memories is when my dad and I worked on getting his book published. After it was published, I was asked to be part of a Table of Contents circuit for state of Georgia and I requested my Dad's book to be featured and take my place. They accepted the proposal--seeing my Dad*

and Mother at this event was one of the most exciting times with my family.

Fran: What would you say to encourage collegiates and alums to get involved with the Foundation?

Dani: *I believe if the collegiates and alums were to get involved either financially or by becoming a trustee they would realize several benefits that would serve them well. Such as a collegiate, they would experience many business talents that they could transfer to their first job--writing, listening, observing, and being responsible for a task or a committee; for an alum, they would be benefiting by continuing their relationship with other alums and continuing our tradition of once a Phi Chi Theta always a Phi Chi Theta. Yes, for both, the collegiates and alums, the friendships*

and networking they will derive is the major benefit of all.

Fran: What is your strongest memory of your PCT collegiate days?



Dani: *The strongest memory of my collegiate days is the reactivation team for the Alpha Mu chapter at the University of Maryland. We not only reactivated the Chapter but the advisor for the Delta Sigma Pi chapter was our biggest supporter and this caused a great rivalry between the two fraternities. When Phi Chi Theta was chosen to sit on the Dean's Council, we all felt so proud and enjoyed the limelight. I have great memories with Phi Chi Theta and most of them are due to the friendships that have continued through the years after graduation.*

Fran: What would your advice be to collegiate members as they prepare for our rapidly changing business world?

Dani: *If they are not computer literate--get there. If you are computer literate--get out of your isolation booth (computer) and meet as many people as you can and interact with them in a professional manner.*

Fran: In your personal life, we know about Charly, your 4-legged furperson (a black standard poodle); what other hobbies/interests do you enjoy?



Dani: *Needless to say, reading is my favorite hobby. I am involved in an herbal society and I enjoy making "stuff" and cooking with the herbs. I also enjoy giving workshops and teaching a class in natural cosmetics--mayonnaise for your hair conditioner, tomatoes for your hands, yogurt for a cleanser, strawberry jam for a scrub, fun things. I also enjoy making my own herbal medicines and teas. I also play tennis and do all my yard work. I love too travel.*

*"For all Phi Chi Theta's, you are the cream of the crop~~
Know what you want and Go After it!"*

The Memphis Blues

What do you get when you mix Phi Chi Theta's with the Peabody ducks, the Redbirds, and an Elvis sighting? No, it isn't one of Paula Dean's gastronomical creations. It is the highly successful 40th National Chapter Meeting of Phi Chi Theta where we



welcomed collegiates and alums from across the country to Memphis, Tennessee. Over a busy and exciting three day period, the Foundation shared its success stories and vision for the next two years, awarded \$4,800 worth of scholarships, and sponsored an auction and raffle to raise money for its educational and scholastic programs. We had the opportunity to meet and network with a lot of new members, reconnect with some old friends, and build relationships that will enable the Foundation to **"Build the Future, By Bridging the Gap."**



On the first day of the business session, the Foundation sponsored a luncheon and highly acclaimed presentation about how we are Building the Future of Phi Chi Theta. After enjoying make-your-own sandwiches and some networking, we jumped right into the Foundation's presentation. We started off by highlighting the Foundation's accomplishment over the past two years – including our most proud accomplishment to date – reaching the \$20K milestone of awarding scholarships and grants to Phi Chi Theta and its members. Next we highlighted our 2008-2010 goals of building new relationships by connecting members, alums, and business professionals to our mission. To kick-off Phi Chi Theta's 85th anniversary celebration, we also officially launched the "\$85 for 85 Years" campaign.

We then shared some recent success stories; including testimonials from three of our past scholarship recipients - Helen Tran (Beta Theta), Elise Marie Kidd (Zeta Gamma), and Max

Snitkovsky (Epsilon). Finally the moment everyone was waiting for arrived when we recognized and rewarded scholastic achievement by awarding 6 scholarships and 3 book scholarships to members that exemplify the qualities of leadership, scholastic

achievement, and commitment to Phi Chi Theta. Congratulations to this year's scholarship recipients:

Megan Myers (Zeta Gamma)

Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship

Lauren M. Chuday (Alpha Iota)

Irene M. Meyer Memorial Scholarship

Heather Elaine Grossner (Beta Chi)

Trustees' Scholarship in Honor of Dr. Kay Durden

Sarah Koman (Alpha Mu)

Lester F. Richardson Memorial Scholarship

Katherine Griffin (Dallas Alumni)

Anna E. Hall Memorial Scholarship

Jacqueline E. Recchia (Epsilon Phi)

Helen D. Snow Memorial Scholarship

Book Scholarship Recipients

Hanna Leigh Taylor (Beta Chi)

Crystal Chang (Alpha Mu)

Renata King (Beta Theta)



Katie Griffin (Dallas Alumni) receiving the Anna E. Hall Memorial Scholarship

Visit our [web site](#) to download a copy of the Foundation's presentation, view video testimonials, and read more about the 2008 scholarship recipients.

The Foundation also sponsored an Auction and Raffle to increase awareness and raise money for its programs. Over \$4,000 worth of products and merchandise was generously donated for the 2008 Auction and Raffle by members of Phi Chi Theta, friends and family, and business partners. Items for the silent and live auction included: custom made jewelry from The Queen Bearer, artwork, travel bags, hand-painted Lenox figurine, handmade pasta bowl, US Savings Bonds, "Get Up and Go" travel vouchers, and a hand-crafted, limited edition Teddy Bear. Special theme-based baskets were donated for our Basket Raffle. These theme baskets included items for a dorm-"Dorm Daze"; a collection of "Phi Chi Theta Keepsakes"; products from the "Heartland of Iowa"; and Tennessee Lottery tickets with "Luck Be a Lady."



Throughout the National Meeting, delegates and visitors stopped by the "auction house" to browse, meet and talk to Board members, and bid on the various products and services. The

auction closed on Saturday evening with the announcement of the winners, and a Live Auction. Greg Holden put on his auctioneering hat and led a lively and entertaining auction. With help from his trusty sidekicks, he kept the items on the block moving and the bids flying. There was some heated competition and back-and-forth bidding going on between the collegiate's for the "Get Up and Go" travel vouchers.



Once the auction closed and the receipts were tallied, the Foundation raised over \$2,000 for its educational and scholastic programs. We appreciate the generosity of the donors and congratulate those that won items in the auction, raffle, or door prize drawings. Because of their generosity and our successful outreach at the 2008 National Meeting, the Foundation continues to Build the Future of Phi Chi Theta, "Bridge the Gap," and bring to fruition quality educational programs and scholarship opportunities for you and the next generation of business leaders and professionals.

Celebrating 85 Years of Business Education & Training

As Phi Chi Theta begins its 85th year of business education and training for all individuals, the Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation is extending a unique challenge to all of its Chapters, members, alums, and business partners. In August, at the 2008 National Chapter Meeting in Memphis, TN, the Foundation



launched the "\$85 for 85 Years" campaign. Between now and July 31, 2009, we want you to make a donation of at least \$85 to the Foundation. It is an opportunity to show off your PCT pride while supporting the educational and scholastic programs that the Foundation offers to its members and future business leaders.

Show off your Phi Chi Theta pride. Make an online donation today. Visit our [web site](#) and select the link for Donate Through Network for Good.



Business Etiquette Tip of the Month

Ann Marie Sabath, Founder of At Ease Inc. and National Honorary Member



Isn't it funny how we all have the same amount of time each day and yet we all use it so differently? Some people are so productive while others piddle away their time wondering where it went at the end

of each day, week.....and year. This month's tip is dedicated to assisting you in getting more time out of each day.

Do you plan your work and then work your plan? Do you act rather than react? Do you manage interruptions rather than letting them control you?

Good time managers create a daily list of what they want to accomplish. When they have a block of 10 minutes or an hour, they go directly to that list to see what they can get done. They

also plan a time of the day when they can act rather than react. For some, it is the beginning of the day before phones start ringing, people dropping by and e-mail messages start coming in. For others, it is the end of the day when most people are long gone.

Finally, good time managers see interruptions as opportunities. They answer questions in a succinct manner and encourage others to do the same. They stand up when someone unexpectedly enters their work area rather than inviting the person to take a seat.

Reprinted courtesy of Ann Marie Sabath, Founder of At Ease, Inc a business etiquette and protocol firm established in 1987, and National Honorary Member of Phi Chi Theta. She is author of One Minute Manners: Quick Solutions to the Most Awkward Situations You'll Ever Face at Work. Ms. Sabath can be reached at sabath@ateaseinc.com

THANK YOU!

Thank you to members of Phi Chi Theta, friends and family, and business partners that generously donated products and services for the 2008 Auction and Raffle.

Carla Bjork (Beta Chi) – collection of Phi Chi Theta keepsake items

Doug & Nancy Dane – [Bentley & Buddies](#) – handcrafted, limited edition teddy bear

Dr. Kay Durden (Beta Chi) & Dr. Tom Payne (Beta Chi) – U.S. Savings bonds

Dale & Edith Holden – Made by Me Pottery (Westminster, CO) – handcrafted pasta bowl

Greg Holden (Delta Sigma) & Christopher Zebrowski – Tennessee Lottery tickets

Howard & Colleen Holden – [Heart of Iowa Marketplace](#) gift basket

Lynnette Lemke (Delta Xi) – [TGI Fridays](#) gift certificates and hot/cold thermoses

Mary Ellen Lewis (Colorado Alpha) – American Standard travel bags, rolling beverage coolers, handcrafted Lenox figurine

Eric Lui (Gamma Xi) – “Get Up and Go” travel vouchers

Dr. Danity Little (Alpha Mu) – Musical Sphere, an original seriolithograph by Anatole Krasnyansky

Shannon Rutt (Gamma Iota) – [The Queen Bearer](#) – beautiful custom-made jewelry; including limited edition Phi Chi Theta pieces. Order online today. A portion of each sale benefits the Foundation

Ann Marie Sabath – [At Ease, Inc](#) – copies of [One Minute Manners](#).

Fran Spencer (Delta) – “Dorm Daze” basket, “Caffeine Fix” basket

Deborah Stuart – “Untitled #1”, a collage by the award winning artist from Palm Coast, FL

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- Find and reconnect with colleagues and classmates
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- Build a powerful network of trusted professionals
- Discover professional relationships and opportunities
- Join industry and professional groups, and alumni groups



There are over 20 million professionals, and over 300 Phi Chi Theta's that have joined the LinkedIn network; including our Past National President and Executive Director, notable alums and collegiates. There is also a Phi Chi Theta group that you can join and post items for discussion with other Phi Chi Theta professionals. It is a great way to reconnect with members you may have lost contact with over the years.

This is a perfect opportunity to start your professional network and open the doors to a successful and prosperous career. It is free to join and easy to sign-up. Just visit www.linkedin.com and select Join Now.



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Phi Chi Theta alum, Shannon Rutt (Gamma Iota – University of Colorado at Denver) makes and sells custom jewelry; including beautiful custom designed Phi Chi Theta bracelets, necklaces, and earrings. Visit her web site and support a fellow Phi Chi Theta alum by placing your order online. A portion of each sale goes back to the Foundation to support its educational and scholarship programs.

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- Interview with a Board Member – Fran Spencer
- Past Scholarship Winners Give Their "Do's and Don'ts on completing the Scholarship Application



Volunteers Wanted!

Time is a precious commodity that we all value and sometimes wish that we had more of in a day. The Foundation is looking for volunteers that can give an hour or two a month to help on special projects. Projects that include:

- **Scholarship outreach**
- **Writing an article** for [eEdNews](#) or [The IRIS](#)
- **Contacting (phone or email)** members, alums, business partners
- **Promoting the Foundation** and its programs on LinkedIn, Facebook, etc
- **Supporting a mailing** (writing, stamping, stuffing, mailing)
- **Developing slicks, flyers, brochures**, or other marketing material

A precious hour or two will greatly assist us in building and sustaining relationships by connecting members, alums, and business professionals to our mission and its programs.

Please [contact us](#) for more information, or to volunteer your time. We appreciate and value your time and willingness to support the Foundation and its programs.



Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation

Phi Chi Theta Fraternity

APPLY FOR THE 2009 SCHOLARSHIPS!!!

The Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation and the Fraternity will be awarding four scholarships, worth a total of \$3,000, to members of Phi Chi Theta that exemplify the qualities of leadership, scholastic achievement and commitment to Phi Chi Theta. The scholarship recipients will be announced in August 2009.

Phi Chi Theta Scholarship Program

Naomi Satterfield Memorial Scholarship

Irene M. Meyer Memorial Scholarship

Trustees' Scholarship

Anna E. Hall /Helen D. Snow Memorial Scholarship

Microsoft Word and Adobe Acrobat PDF versions of the application can be found on the Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation's Web site at:

<http://www.phichitheta.org/2008/foundation/>

NEW FOR 2009—Electronic Submission

Send the completed application, business/professional picture and letters of recommendation by e-mail to PCTEdScholarship@aol.com. All completed paperwork must be received NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2009.

If you prefer, applications and letters of recommendation can still be sent via regular mail (USPS). Transcripts must be sent by regular mail (USPS).

Look for more information about the scholarship program on our web site, and in upcoming issues of eEdNews and "The Iris."

"Your chapter can support the Foundation in offering additional scholarships opportunities to our members by sponsoring a fundraiser and donating a portion of the proceeds to the Foundation. Donations from individuals are tax-deductible."