



Above: Pi Sigma Alpha, Theta Iota inductees and members in Obershaw Dining Room (05/13/2016).

Theta Iota Chapter 2015-2016 Annual Report

Chapter Name: Theta Iota

Department Name: Political Science
College or University: California State University, San Bernardino

Total Student Enrollment: 20,024

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Officers:

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| Jodi Buckley | President |
| Sandra Hernandez-Galindo | Vice President |
| Omar Morquecho | Treasurer |
| Jimmy Chavez | Secretary |

Annual Budget:

Expenses

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| Banquet | \$ (1,302.52) |
| Scholarship Award | \$ (1,000.00) |
| Membership Fees | \$ (684.00) |
| Medallions/Table Skirt | \$ (420.00) |
| Food/Soft Drinks | \$ (182.04) |
| Plaques/Gifts for Speakers | \$ (169.38) |
| APSA Membership (officers) | \$ (104.00) |
| Pi Sigma Alpha Shirts | \$ (115.51) |
| Grant Refund | \$ (111.44) |
| Bank Fees | <u>\$ (96.00)</u> |
| Total Expenses: | \$ (4,184.89) |

Revenues

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| Banquet/Member/Merchandise Fees | \$ 2,185.00 |
| Scholarship Donation | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Chapter Activity Grant | \$ 810.00 |
| Best Chapter Award | \$ 250.00 |
| University Subsidies | <u>\$ 134.01</u> |
| Total Revenues: | \$ 4,379.01 |

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| Beginning Balance | (7/01/2015) | \$ 2,337.78 |
| Ending Balance (projected) | (6/30/2016) | <u>\$ 2,531.90</u> |
| Annual Balance for 15-16 | | \$ 194.12 |

What Students Get through Membership

- academic recognition
- community-building
- experience running an active volunteer organization
- 7 events throughout academic year
 - guest speakers/authors of book (book was featured on CBS *48 Hours*)
 - movie night and discussion of Cold War
 - seminar on 2016 elections
 - participation in university-wide awards ceremony
 - banquet and induction ceremony
 - seminar on U.S. Supreme Court
 - faculty book author (media and presidential elections)



Above: Officers of Pi Sigma Alpha, (left to right) Vice President Sandra Hernandez-Galindo, Secretary Jimmy Chavez, Faculty Advisor Brian Janiskee, President Jodi Buckley, Treasurer Omar Morquecho (06/08/2016).

Banquet/Induction Ceremony Information:

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| Date of Initiation: | May 13, 2016 |
| Location of Initiation: | Obershaw Dining Room, Cal. State San Bernardino |
| Number Initiated: | 19 |
| National Program: | Received \$810 grant from national office for annual banquet and induction ceremony |
| Major Chapter Program: | Edward and Frances Erler Award for Outstanding Pi Sigma Alpha Student <ul style="list-style-type: none">• award of \$1,000 for Pi Sigma Alpha senior with highest GPA• funded by anonymous donor |

Summary of Activities:

Event One: **Guest Speakers, Authors**
Hard Drive: A Family's Fight Against Three Countries
November 20, 2015
4:30 p.m.
Social and Behavioral Sciences Lecture Hall
California State University, San Bernardino
Attendance (approximate): 60

Authors Mary Todd and Dr. Christina Villegas (Assistant Professor of Political Science at California State University, San Bernardino) discuss their book *Hard Drive*, in which they tell the story of the mysterious death of Dr. Shane Todd, who was working as an engineer in Singapore. Dr. Todd is the son of Mrs. Todd and a cousin of Dr. Villegas. The story of Dr. Todd's death was widely reported in the media and the subject of an episode of the CBS News series *48 Hours*. The *48 Hours* episode, "Spies, Lies, and Secrets" can be viewed at the link below: <<http://www.cbsnews.com/videos/spies-lies-secrets>>.



Above: Mary Todd discusses her book *Hard Drive* with students (11/20/2015).



Above: Dr. Villegas discusses *Hard Drive* (11/20/15).

Event Two:

Movie Night

March 4, 2016

4:00 p.m.

Political Science Conference Room

California State University, San Bernardino

Attendance (approximate): 20

Students and faculty watched Steven Spielberg's *Bridge of Spies* and had a discussion of Cold War international politics at the conclusion of the film.



Above: Students and faculty watch *Bridge of Spies* (03/04/16).

Event Three: Seminar, 2016 Election
March 11, 2016
Social and Behavioral Sciences Lecture Hall
California State University, San Bernardino
4:00 p.m.
Attendance (approximate): 40

California State University Professor Emeritus Michael Lemay and Professor Scot Zentner conducted a seminar on the 2016 election and the future of American politics. This event was co-hosted with the Liberty Symposium.



Above: Professor Emeritus Lemay and Professor Zentner talk about the 2016 election (03/11/16).



Above: Students and faculty at "The 2016 Election and the Future of American Politics" (03/11/16).

Event Four: College Hall of Fame Banquet
April 22, 2016
Santos Manuel Student Events Center
California State University, San Bernardino
6:00 p.m.
Attendance: 250 (approximate)

Theta Iota Chapter hosted a display table at this event as a public relations effort, given the number of prominent university and community guests in attendance. In addition, at the same event, Theta Iota Faculty Advisor Brian Janiskee was recognized for the Outstanding Professor Award for 2015-2016, which is the university's highest honor. See news story at link below, in which Pi Sigma Alpha is mentioned <<http://news.csusb.edu/2016/03/30/political-science-professor-named-csusb-outstanding-professor/>>



Above: Theta Iota Officers at the College Hall of Fame Event; (from left to right) President Jodi Buckley, Treasurer Omar Morquecho, Vice President Sandra Hernandez-Galindo, Treasurer Jimmy Chavez.



Above: California State University, San Bernardino President Tomás Morales (left) recognizes Theta Iota Faculty Advisor Brian Janiskee for the 2015-2016 Outstanding Professor Award.

Event Five: Annual Banquet and Induction Ceremony
May 13, 2016
6:00 p.m.
Charles and Shelby Obershaw Dining Room
California State University, San Bernardino
Attendance (approximate): 90

The guest speakers for our chapter's Fortieth Annual Banquet and Induction Ceremony were Theta Iota founding Faculty Advisor, Professor Emeritus Edward Erler and our founding President, Ernest Vincent, Esq. Among the 92 guests at our banquet were University President Tomás Morales, Associate Vice President Beth Brenner, Dean Rafik Mohamed, and Dean Emeritus Jamal Nassar.



Above: (left to right) Founding President Ernest O. Vincent, Esq., current President Jodi Buckley, and founding Faculty Advisor, Professor Emeritus Edward Erler (05/13/16).



Above: Guests at our 40th Annual Banquet (05/13/2016).



Above: Theta Iota President Jodi Buckley places Pi Sigma Alpha medallion on new inductee Joshua Adamson (05/13/2016)



Above: Theta Iota Members and new inductees at 40th Annual Banquet (05/13/16),

Event Six: Seminar on the U.S. Supreme Court
May 20, 2016
Social and Behavioral Sciences Lecture Hall
California State University, San Bernardino
4:00 p.m.
Attendance: 40 (approximate)

Professor Ralph Rossum of Claremont McKenna College held a seminar on recent cases in the U.S. Supreme Court. This event was co-hosted with the Liberty Symposium.



Above: Professor Rossum discusses the Supreme Court (05/20/16).



Above: Professor Rossum and students at seminar on the Supreme Court (05/20/16).

Event Seven: **Faculty Author**
Masculinity, Media, and the American Presidency
June 8, 2016
4:00 p.m.
Political Science Conference Room
California State University, San Bernardino
Attendance (approximate): 60

Dr. Meredith Conroy, Assistant Professor of Political Science at California State University, San Bernardino discussed her recent book *Masculinity, Media, and the American Presidency*. In this work, Professor Conroy analyzes the way media describe presidential candidates' character and the degree to which this discourse maintains a preference for masculinity in our politics, using content analysis of major print news media outlets.



Above: Professor Conroy discusses her research on presidential elections (6/08/16).




Above: Students at Professor Conroy's discussion of presidential elections (6/08/16).



Above: Professor Conroy discusses her recent book (06/08/16)



Above: Theta Iota Officers at the conclusion of our final event of the year! (06/08/16)


Brian P. Janiskee, Chapter Advisor

06/09/16
Date