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Active Chapters

Beta	Northwest Missouri State University
Theta Kappa	Illinois State University Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Mu Pi Chi Psi	Emporia State University Valley City State University Indiana State University University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Alpha Beta	Eastern Kentucky University
Alpha Delta	Bloomsburg- University of Pennsylvania
Alpha Iota	Arizona State University
Alpha Pi	Mississippi State University
Alpha Rho	Wayne State College
Alpha Chi	Eastern Illinois University
Beta Kappa	East Carolina University
Beta Lambda	Shippensburg University
Gamma Upsilon	Murray State University
Gamma Phi	North Carolina A&T State
Zeta Delta	Alabama State University
Zeta Epsilon	Central Michigan University
Zeta Eta	Kansas State University



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National Business Teacher Education Honor Society

2017-2019

The Society Colors Are

Blue, Silver, Gold

Representing Loyalty,
Service, and Progress



A History of Pi Omega Pi

The fulfillment of a dream took place on June 13, 1923, when Alpha Chapter of Pi Omega Pi held its first initiation service and the newly initiated members signed the first membership role. Thirteen students and two faculty members of the business education division of Northwest Missouri State Teachers College participated.

The students designed a badge for the organization; adopted the Greek God of Commerce, Hermes, as the patron saint of the organization; and approved a ritual for formal initiation. Thus, Alpha Chapter of Pi Omega Pi was established.

Aims of Pi Omega Pi

The aims of Pi Omega Pi as given in the National Constitution are:

1. To create fellowship among teachers of business subjects.
2. To create and encourage interest and promote scholarship in business education.
3. To encourage civic responsibility.
4. To foster high ethical standards in business and professional life among teachers and business.
5. To teach the ideal of service as the basis of all worthy enterprise.



Membership

Pi Omega Pi honorary business education society is comprised of active, alumni, faculty, associate, and honorary members who are associated with a chartered chapter.

- ◆ *Active* is for those who are enrolled in a program that leads to becoming a teacher in business subjects.
- ◆ *Alumni* is for previously active members who have graduated.
- ◆ *Faculty* in a local chapter may be conferred on members of the department responsible for business teacher education.
- ◆ *Associate* is conferred on persons the chapter believes worthy.
- ◆ *Honorary* is conferred on a person of national reputation the National Council believes worthy of this recognition.

Membership in any chapter entitles one to participate in the activities of any other chapter. Membership may be revoked by action of the local chapter in accordance with the bylaws, and the name will be struck from national membership records.

Dues and Fees

A \$40 initiation fee for each new member will be forwarded to the National Treasurer, along with a report of new members after the initiation takes place.

National Competition

The National Chapter Award competition was first enacted in the fall of 1951. A certificate of merit is given to each of the Top Ten chapters. The winners are determined by efforts made throughout the year: a local project, a community project, a national project, chapter activities report, article submissions to the *Here and There*, and participation in the national convention. The top chapter serves as the judging chapter for the subsequent year. The competitive year runs from January 1 to December 31.

National Administration

- The Society is governed by a national council, which meets annually. The National Council is comprised of the President, President-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, *Here and There* Editor, and a Student Representative.
- The treasurer submits a report of the national finances, audited by a professional accountant biennially, to the various chapters. On the alternate years, a financial report is to be prepared and submitted to the chapters.
- The national headquarters is the college/university of the President.

