

BETA PHI MU

Beta Phi Mu, the International Library and Information Studies Honor Society, was founded at the University of Illinois in August 1948. Since then, Beta Phi Mu has been recognizing superior efforts in library and information studies and encouraging librarians and students to achieve excellence in their work. To this end, the over-10,000 member honorary society annually awards a citation and cash grant to one notable individual contributing to the field of librarianship. Beta Phi Mu also sponsors career conferences, hosts an annual reception at the American Library Association convention and promotes professional librarianship.

PI LAMBDA SIGMA

Pi Lambda Sigma, which was founded at Syracuse University in 1903, is the oldest library honor society in the United States. The chapter follows the motto of the Greek words Piadeia, Logos and Sunophelimoi. These words bring together the best qualities of the profession - culture, the expression of thought, and service. In 1959, Pi Lambda Sigma affiliated with Beta Phi Mu, the international library and information studies honor society, to expand local efforts in the areas of library and information studies.

The *Marion L. Mullen Travel Award* is offered, as funds permit, to a member of the Pi Lambda Sigma Chapter to represent the chapter at the American Library Association annual conference.

Visit bpm.syr.edu for more information on the Pi Lambda Sigma chapter.

ELIGIBILITY

Graduates of the Syracuse University School of Information Studies with a grade point average of at least 3.75 and a faculty recommendation may become members upon the completion of their master of library & information science degree.

Full-time students at Syracuse University going beyond the master's degree with a grade point average of 3.75 for one or more academic years and a faculty recommendation are also eligible for membership.

Candidates who wish to become members of Beta Phi Mu should accept the invitation and pay the one-time initiation fee of \$100.00.

Any member of Beta Phi Mu may affiliate with the Pi Lambda Sigma Chapter. Annual chapter dues are currently \$10 per year.

NATIONAL AWARDS

Sarah Rebecca Reed Scholarship

for beginning students

Frank B. Sessa Scholarship

for foreign study (for members)

For information please contact:

Executive Secretary, Beta Phi Mu

College of Information

Florida State University

Tallahassee, FL 32306

www.beta-phi-mu.org/

LOCAL CHAPTER AWARDS

Joseph and Marta Dosa Scholarship

Cash grant for full-time or part-time students
at SU School of Information Studies.

Florence R. Van Hoesen Loan Fund

An interest-free loan awarded to registered
full-time or part-time students in the MSLIS
program at SU School of Information Studies.

The amount awarded is individually
determined to a maximum of \$2,500.

Recipients have a moral obligation to repay
amounts borrowed on a timely schedule.

For more information please contact:

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