

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2015

Beta Phi Mu Pi Lambda Sigma Chapter

Library and Information Studies Honor Society
56th Annual Initiation and Member Celebration

**Join us for a reception and networking as we
welcome new members into Beta Phi Mu**

Friday, May 8, 2015 5-7pm

Our Featured Speaker:
R. David Lankes
iSchool @ Syracuse University

R. David Lankes is a professor and Dean's Scholar for the New Librarianship at Syracuse University's School of Information Studies and director of the Information Institute of Syracuse. Lankes has always been interested in combining theory and practice to create active research projects that make a difference. Past projects include the ERIC Clearinghouse on Information and Technology, the Gateway to Education Materials, AskERIC, and the Virtual Reference Desk. Lankes' more recent work involves how participatory concepts can reshape libraries and credibility.

Lankes is a passionate advocate for libraries and their essential role in today's society. He also seeks to understand how information approaches and technologies can be used to transform industries. In this capacity he has served on advisory boards and study teams in the fields of libraries, telecommunications, education, and transportation including at the National Academies. He has been a visiting fellow at the National Library of Canada, the Harvard School of Education, and the first fellow of ALA's Office for Information Technology Policy. His book, *The Atlas of New Librarianship* won the 2012 ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Award for the Best Book in Library Literature.

Please note the
new date & time!

Friday, May 8, 2015
University Sheraton

Gather/networking:
5:00 pm

Program:
6:00 pm

Featured speaker:
6:15 pm



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Beta Phi Mu
Pi Lambda Sigma Chapter

Join us for BPM Annual Initiation, camaraderie and networking!

Register by April 24, 2015 at bpm.syr.edu OR send in your form below:

Name: _____ Number attending: _____

Payment enclosed (\$35.00 each): _____ **Please return by April 24, 2015**

Send check **payable to Beta Phi Mu:**

Suzanne Preate, Treasurer, Syracuse University Libraries, 222 Waverly Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13244-2010

Directions to the Sheraton University Hotel

801 University Ave
Syracuse, NY 13210
315-475-3000

Free parking for event guests in the hotel garage

From Syracuse Hancock International Airport

- Take Interstate 81 South to Exit 18 (Adams Street). Bear left and go to the 2nd light. Turn left on East Adams. At the 4th light turn right on University Avenue. The hotel is 2 blocks on the left.
- The average cab fare to the hotel is \$28 USD
- Distance from the hotel: 5 miles

From New York City

- Take Route 17 to Binghamton. Take I-81 North to Syracuse and then take Exit 18 (Harrison/Adams Street). Turn right on East Adams Street. Go to the 4th traffic light and turn right onto University Avenue. Hotel is two blocks on the left.

From the East

- Take Interstate 90 to Exit 34A. Take 481 South to 690 West to the Teall Avenue Exit. Turn left onto Teall and go to the 2nd light. Turn right onto Erie Boulevard East and then left onto University Avenue. Go for 7 blocks and the hotel will be on the left.

From the West

- Take Interstate 90 East to Exit 39. Take 690 East to 81 South and take Exit 18 (Adams Street). Follow the signs to Adams Street and then turn left onto Adams. At the 4th light, turn right onto University Avenue. The hotel will be on the left.

From the South

- Take 81 North to Exit 18 (Harrison/Adams Street). Turn right onto East Adams Street. Go to the 4th traffic light and turn right onto University Avenue. Hotel is two blocks down on the left.

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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 Paideia, Logos and Sunophelimoι. 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 science honor society, to expand local efforts in the areas of library and information studies.