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## PLT Co-Hosts July NSDC Conference; Thetans Eligible for Early-Bird Specials

A new day has dawned for Pi Lambda Theta's teacher leaders and the administrators who support them. This July, PLT will co-sponsor the fourth summer conference hosted by the National Staff Development Council (NSDC). The conference, "Creating a World of Wonder through School-based Professional Learning," will be held at the Orlando World Center Marriott on July 13-16, 2008. NSDC summer conferences, developed "by teacher leaders, for teacher leaders, and with teacher leaders," have become the premier events of their kind since their inaugural in 2005.

Now Thetans can attend this unique professional-development event at reduced rates. Here's how: current, dues-paid Thetans who register for this summer's conference through the PLT website will be eligible for a membership-only discount of 10 percent off NSDC's standard three- and four-day registration fees. The savings also include more than 25 percent off the \$49 NSDC membership fee normally required to register.

Says PLT President Liz Douglass, "Thetans who take advantage of this opportunity will be able to save more than their PLT dues in annual NSDC membership and conference fees, attend the best teacher-leader conference in the country, and enjoy the hors d'oeuvres at our Thetans-only reception!" Douglass adds that as an additional benefit, participants in the PLT plan will be able to "re-up" with NSDC for \$39, \$30 under NSDC's standard renewal rate.

Don't miss out on the big early-bird savings! For more information, see pages 6-7, and then register online at [www.pilambda.org](http://www.pilambda.org). Watch upcoming newsletters for more details on the NSDC conference as well as significant professional development discounts through PLT.

### New Thetans in Detroit



Detroit Area Chapter initiated four new members at its October 20 meeting, which also featured a tour of the Detroit Historical Museum. Pictured left to right are PATRICIA LANGE; Chapter Membership Chair JEAN WRIGHT; MAIA STEPHENS; Dr. RICHARD JAMES; and VIVIANA MURIEL DE BONAFEDE.

For more updates on chapters and individuals throughout Pi Lambda Theta, see pp. 2-3.

### Eighty-Year Member Leaves Sizable Bequest to PLT

In early December the PLT International Office learned that **Ruth E. Lang**, a member of Pi Lambda Theta since 1926, had willed \$30,000 directly to the association. The gift constitutes one of the largest unrestricted amounts ever donated to PLT.

Ms. Lang passed away November 9, 2007. Said Sharon Hendershot, a fellow member of Central Ohio Chapter, "Ruth has been active in Central Ohio Chapter since it was organized in 1932. She was originally initiated into Nu Chapter at Ohio State University. Five years ago the chapter honored our members with more than 50 years of service. She was no longer attending meetings, so I delivered her certificate to her with a yellow rose.

"Ruth was a long-time resident of Bexley and a former business teacher at Columbus South High School. Her hobbies were bridge, reading, Pi Lambda Theta, and her Church." Never married, Ms. Lang is survived by cousins only, Hendershot said.

PLT Executive Director J. Ogden Hamilton explained that while contributions to the endowment are earmarked for specific scholarships, awards, and grants, "unrestricted bequests to the association can be used by the board to help build PLT itself beyond anything that's been budgeted. Such bequests are extremely valuable and greatly appreciated." Hamilton says that Ms. Lang's bequest will eventually be applied to a specific charitable purpose—a scholarship, award, or grant—that can be named in her honor.

## Making the Most of a Second Chance — and a New Career

by Mark A. Mayfield

It is an honor and a privilege to be inducted into such a prestigious organization as Pi Lambda Theta.

Teaching will be my second major career. Previously I had been employed as a real estate specialist for a national banking corporation when I received the life-changing news that I was diagnosed with cancer. After a year of chemotherapy treatments, I was officially cured. I have been in remission now for ten years.



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During my treatments I had plenty of time to consider my future. After completing chemotherapy, I had the choice of returning to the bank, where my job was still open. Because I had time to contemplate my position in life and my usefulness in society, I decided that by working for the bank I was not serving others in the capacity that I desired—at least, not to the degree that made me feel fulfilled. I sought advice from my higher power and received an answer about how to help others best and what would fill the emptiness in my life.

The response to the direction that my life should take came in one word: *teacher*. Thinking about becoming a teacher filled me with a sense of happiness, warmth, and love. I realized that becoming an educator would make me happy. It had been a goal when I was younger, but I had been sidetracked into working for a large corporation. I learned

much there, but I was not satisfied. So having cancer was the worst thing in my life, but also one of the best things that had ever happened to me.

I am currently in my first semester of student teaching, and next year I hope to have my own classroom. I am eager and anxious, excited and scared, overwhelmed and giddy with anticipation. Since taking classes and enjoying the company of others seeking to become teachers, I have met the most remarkable, honest, intelligent, and compassionate people I have ever encountered. Teachers are not often rewarded with financial success, but the true fulfillment is that helping students realize their dreams and educating them with knowledge are the most satisfying feelings I have ever known. I am dedicated to teaching and the learning process and look forward to working in an elementary school. My dreams are being fulfilled, and I know in my heart and my soul that my spirit will soar as I begin my teaching experience.

Thank you for this opportunity to join Pi Lambda Theta, an organization of those who serve others in becoming successful adults and thus make a better future for the world. As Harry Wong said, "To touch a rock is to touch the past, to touch a flower is to touch the present, and to touch a child is to touch the future."

*Mark A. Mayfield became treasurer of the new Delta Kappa/California State U.-Northridge Chapter in September. He joined PLT as a Direct Honors initiate in April 2007.*



### Headliners

#### DISSERTATIONS



SAKAMOTO

**Robin Sakamoto** (University of Minnesota), "Japanese Moral Text Comprehension: An Exploratory Study"

**Mary Holzer** (University of Connecticut), "The Test-Taking Strategy as an Intervention for College Students with Learning Disabilities"

**Heidi Huckabee** (University of New Mexico), "We, the Authors: Case Studies from a Collaborative Book Publishing Project in an Eighth Grade Language Arts Classroom"

**Lois D. Whealey**, a resident of Athens, Ohio, and member at large in Great Lakes Region II, recently received a master's degree, her third, from Ohio U. A 1954 initiate of Xi/U. of Michigan Chapter, where she earned her first postgraduate degree, Ms. Whealey has taught school in several states, including a year spent in Nevada, where she taught on an Indian reservation immediately after

earning her bachelor's degree in history from Stanford U. Later she took a master's in education at U. of Michigan and, in 1975, a master's in political science from Ohio U. Her new degree from OU is in social science. Ms. Whealey has been listed in *Who's Who in America 2007*.

Currently, Ms. Whealey hosts a public-access TV program, "Women Today and Yesterday," on which she has interviewed more than 50 guests. She told the OU student newspaper that she doesn't like to monopolize the conversation: "That's not my style," she said. "The best way is to have discussions." A recent show featured Women's Equality Day, which commemorates the passage of the 19th amendment to the Constitution.

Well-known in the Athens area as an activist and a feminist, Ms. Whealey has spoken at OU's Take Back the Night event and participated in International Women's Year. She has served on the local boards of the American Association of University Women, Ohio Women Inc., and the League of Women Voters. She has also actively participated in Rural Action, a nonprofit group concerned with economic, environmental, and social development in Appalachia.

Married for more than 50 years to Robert Whealey, a retired member of OU's history faculty, Ms. Whealey has three children and two grandchildren.

## Chapter & Member News

Beta Omicron/Millersville U. Chapter presented its Daisy K. Spangler Award for 2007 to **Patricia Detter**, a first-grade



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teacher in the Penn Manor School District, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Ms. Detter, originally from Managua, Nicaragua, graduated from Millersville U. with a degree in elementary and early childhood education as well as ESL education. She enjoys baking, cake decorating, sewing, and dancing. She and her husband, Gene, have a four-year-old son.

The Spangler Award commemorates the career of "Teacher Daisy"—**Daisy K. Spangler**, the late faculty adviser of Beta Omicron Chapter from 1971 to 1996. After a half-century as a classroom teacher, school principal, and university professor, Dr. Spangler spent four years of her retirement teaching in a one-room Amish school. She vividly recounted her experiences in two books, *Teacher Daisy* and *Good Morning, Teacher Daisy*.



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### "And Another Yellow Rose . . ."

Although Pi Lambda Theta International offers only one formal honorary membership—for its biennial Excellence in Education recipient—Beta Omicron's executive board recently proposed this classification for the chapter. The second person nominated for this unique chapter honor is **Chic Hungerford**. Chic is without question the most supportive non-member male affiliated with Beta Omicron during the 37 years of our existence. He and our "treasurer extraordinaire," **Nancy**, celebrated 50 years of marital bliss in 2007. Chic's computer expertise is unparalleled for those in his cohort, and Beta Omicron owes him a huge thanks for setting up our financial spreadsheet and being a most gracious (and tolerant!) host during numerous (sometimes noisy!) executive board meetings at all three of the homes in which he and Nancy have resided since the early 1980s.

—Susan Luek, Faculty Adviser, Beta Omicron

### Alpha Sigma Community Service Projects

H.I.P.P.Y (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters)—Involving our alumni and current members, this program encourages reading in the home. Our chapter is in the process of making baby booties, creating "onesies" that say "Read to Me," and collecting and donating children's books for the children of local community teenage mothers. Members can donate onesies or children's books to the cause. Books for Barbershops—Studies have shown that the

materials in community locations such as barbershops and beauty salons are not necessarily child friendly. Our chapter is collecting children's books from our Half Price Book visits and will begin distributing them around community locations. Our members can donate their children's books, join us on a Half Price Book visit and collect books, or help to distribute books.

—Christina Dickson, Alpha Sigma Chapter Publications

### Alpha Alpha Service Project

Alpha Alpha/U. of Arizona Chapter coordinates with 38 "Well-Baby Clinics" in the Tucson area to promote early literacy. The pediatrician at each clinic stresses the importance of the parents reading to their children before they go to school. At each visit the child is given a new book to take home and keep. Alpha Alpha members volunteer time and money, as well as collect books for the children. The proceeds are donated to Southern Arizona Reach Out and Read, an early-literacy program.

—Marilyn Ludwig, President, Alpha Alpha Chapter

### Alpha Chapter Presents Scholarships

Alpha/U. of Missouri Chapter established the Pi Lambda Theta Alpha Chapter Scholarship Fund in 1983 to award scholarships to students in the College of Education. Two students benefited from the scholarship in 2007.

**Kristy Santinavat**, an elementary education major and a November 2005 Alpha Chapter initiate, anticipates graduating this May. Then she hopes to travel and teach abroad, possibly using her Spanish certification in the Peace Corps. "The scholarship has definitely put a dent into my burden of paying for college. It is greatly appreciated," said Kristy.



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**Layla Alafaireet**, likewise an elementary education major and a November 2005 initiate, is currently teaching second grade and enrolled in the postgraduate Teaching Fellowship Program in U. of Missouri's College of Education. Besides becoming an "effective" teacher, Layla would like to write and illustrate children's literature. She is a member of the Missouri National Education Association.

### APPLYING FOR PLT RESEARCH GRANTS

PLT Research Grants fund direct expenses of education research in amounts up to \$2,500. A grant proposal can involve an independent project or a part of a larger project, such as a dissertation. Members of Pi Lambda Theta for at least one year are eligible to apply. Next deadline: April 1, 2008.

## A PLT "Family Affair": Three Generations of Thetans, to Date

**Mrs. Marial Poll**, who joined PLT in 1944 as a graduate student at the U. of Wisconsin, recently updated the *PLT NewsLetter* about her many contributions to education and PLT through the years. Since 2003, a daughter and two granddaughters have joined PLT one after another: in 2003, a granddaughter, **Rebecca Hafft** (Direct Honors initiate through Indiana U.); in 2005, a daughter, **Sharon Feldman** (member at large); and, as of December 2007, a second granddaughter, Sharon's daughter, **Susan Feldman** (U. of Iowa graduate in education currently working on a master's in reading at St. Xavier U.).



For decades, **MARIAL POLL**, pictured here with her fellow educator and granddaughter **REBECCA HAFFT**, has nurtured her family's tradition of teaching. In recent years, three additional members of the family, including Rebecca, have also become Thetans.



The tradition continues: Marial Poll's daughter **SHARON FELDMAN** joined PLT in 2005, followed by Sharon's daughter, **SUSAN FELDMAN**, in December 2007.

Sharon, who teaches kindergarten in suburban Chicago, received her M.A. in early childhood education last year from Governor's State U. Rebecca Hafft, a librarian at a K-8 school in Chicago, received her master's degree in library and information science from Dominican U. last spring. Several other Poll grandchildren are involved in teaching or counseling.

Mrs. Poll says that her family's involvement in education, going back nearly a century, includes two cousins of her grandmother; an aunt; two cousins in her own generation; and her mother, a pre-school teacher. Mrs. Poll, besides marrying a schoolteacher and teaching health and physical education herself for some two decades ("after the kids were raised"), encouraged all six of her children to enter teaching in one way or another. Mrs. Poll's late husband, Ernest, taught for decades at the U. of Chicago Laboratory Schools and served as chairman of the science

department. He was named the nation's Outstanding Earth Science Teacher of the Year in 1977. Marial Poll herself taught high school in Chicago and suburban Chicago schools. Her degrees include an A.A. from the U. of Chicago; a B.S. from Northwestern U.; and her master's from Wisconsin.

It may be too early to speculate on the career choices of the next generation: Mrs. Poll's first great-grandchild, or the second due in early '08. Based on the family record, though, it's safe to say that they will give education and Pi Lambda Theta a good look somewhere along the way.

## Lowell Rose Was Noted Education Leader

Lowell C. Rose, Ph.D., a well-known authority on education and a past contributor to **educational HORIZONS**, died December 2. Dr. Rose gave a keynote address at the 2003 PLT Leadership Conference in Boston. He was the executive director emeritus of Phi Delta Kappa International, which he served as executive director from 1971 to 1995. In the years since, he served as a consultant for more than 40 urban school districts. A past executive director of the Indiana School Boards Association and of the Indiana Urban Schools Association, he had also served as an adjunct professor at Indiana University.

At PLT's 2003 leadership conference in Boston, Dr. Rose spoke on "Achieving Equality through High Standards and Accountability." The next winter, he followed up his talk with an **educational HORIZONS** article that generated considerable national attention: "No Child Left Behind: The Mathematics of Guaranteed Failure."

Said PLT Executive Director J. Ogden Hamilton, "Of all the education leaders I've met, Lowell had perhaps the clearest vision of how theory and policy intersect with the reality of the trenches. He also was among the best at articulating the implications of policies and programs in terms that were immediately operational."

Donations can be made to the Lowell and Mary Rose Scholarship Fund, c/o the PDK Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 789, Bloomington, IN 47402.

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# PLT Committees, 2007–2008

## AWARDS

Selects recipients for PLT awards designated by the board of directors (including Outstanding Faculty Adviser, Anna Tracey, Lillian and Henry Barry, Thelma Jean Brown, and Janyce Yoshizawa) and recommends a recipient of the Distinguished Pi Lambda Thetan Award for action by the board of directors.

*Sherri D. Hodge*, MAL, chair. *Robert S. J. Hu*, Beta Zeta/U. of Hawaii; *Karen M. Meade*, Theta/U. of Iowa; *Maura J. Mulligan*, Alpha Alpha/U. of Arizona; *Barbara Martin Palmer*, Gamma Tau/Mt. Saint Mary's U.; *Carol H. Riley*, Hawaii

## BECK AWARD

Establishes goals, scope, and eligibility criteria for the Frances Mottey Beck Award as well as its application process, judging, and timeline.

*Shirley G. DuBois*, Lambda/U. of Chicago, chair. *Thelma J. Brown*, Evansville, Fort Wayne Area; *Carol F. Fredette*, Alpha Gamma/Boston U.; *Barbara T. Gould*, Alpha Gamma/Boston U.; *Robert S. J. Hu*, Beta Zeta/U. of Hawaii; *Rita J. Jones*, Sacramento Area; *Joanna M. Kasda*, Gamma Tau/Mt. St. Mary's U.; *Joanna T. McLaughlin*, Virginia Area; *Sheldon B. Wrice*, Beta Lambda/U. of Akron

## FUNDRAISING

Supports the annual campaign of the PLT Educational Endowment and initiates and conducts other fundraising activities for both the endowment and Pi Lambda Theta.

*Jean G. Wright*, Detroit Area, chair. *Virgie M. Binford*, Virginia Area, Delta Zeta/Virginia State U.; *Alyce Bolander*, Beta Chi/William Paterson U.; *Joan B. Christian*, Virginia Area; *Laurie Moses Hines*, Western Pennsylvania; *Mary E. Leydon*, Alpha Gamma/Boston U.; *Joanna T. McLaughlin*, Virginia Area; *M. Joan Nardi*, Detroit Area; *Virgie M. Tsuda*, Santa Monica Bay Area

## NOMINATING

Verifies the eligibility and qualifications of each nominee for international office; ensures that there is at least one candidate for each international office; and reports the ticket and the information on each candidate in a timely manner to the membership.

*Sherri D. Hodge*, MAL, chair. *Carol F. Fredette*, Alpha Gamma/Boston U.; *Rhonda J. Lamar*, Gamma Chi/MidAmerica Nazarene; *Lora J. Reed*, Gamma Gamma/IU-Kokomo; *Patricia H. Streeter*, Alpha Delta/UCLA, Santa Monica Bay

## PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

Evaluates project funding applications received from chapters and makes funding recommendations.

*Sheldon B. Wrice*, Beta Lambda/U. of Akron, chair. *Patricia L. Carlson*, Long Beach Area; *Floyd W. DuBois*, Lambda/U. of Chicago; *Shane Allen Horn*, MAL; *Carol H. Riley*, Hawaii; *Vida E. Story*, Beta Chi/William Paterson U.; *Barbara J. Walker*, Virginia Area; *Doris Wilken*, Portland Metropolitan

## PROGRAM

Advises and assists with the scheduled activities of the biennial council.

*Joanna T. McLaughlin*, Virginia Area, chair. *Sylvia Smith Dyer*, Virginia Area; *Miles S. Edwards*, Fort Wayne Area; *Robert S. J. Hu*, Beta Zeta/U. of Hawaii; *Lesley M. Murata-Paige*, Seattle Area; *Antoinette M. Raney*, Sacramento Area; *Carol H. Riley*, Hawaii

## REGIONS

*Doris L. Hedler*, Toledo Area, chair. *Irene E. Hylton*, Rho; *Lesley M. Murata-Paige*, Seattle Area; *Carol H. Riley*, Hawaii; *Patricia H. Streeter*, Alpha Delta/UCLA, Santa Monica Bay Area; *Tamara M. Warner*, Alpha Iota/C Claremont Graduate U.; *Jean G. Wright*, Detroit Area; *Elaine B. Zseler*, Rho/New York U.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

Evaluates research proposals using PLT research guidelines and recommends funding up to a maximum of \$2,500 per proposal.

*Raymond R. Lagesse*, Beta Xi/St. Louis U., chair. *Ada Puryear Burnette*, Florida A&M U.; *Patricia Davis-Wiley*, Alpha Xi/U. of Tennessee; *Sandra F. Mobley*, Virginia Area; *Connie J. S. Monroe*, Gamma Tau/Mt. St. Mary's U.; *Nils E. Regnell*, U. of New Hampshire; *Edwina C. Richmond*, Virginia Area; *Mary M. Shay*, U. of Northern Colorado-Greeley

## RESOLUTIONS

Solicits, considers, and makes recommendations regarding resolutions for the "Be It Resolved" program.

*Ruby Cain*, Fort Wayne Area, chair. *Miles S. Edwards*, Fort Wayne Area; *Barbara R. Fries*, Fort Wayne Area; *Laurie Moses Hines*, Western Pennsylvania; *Pamela R. Jenkins*, Alpha Chi/CSU-Long Beach; *Judith M. Puncochar*, Epsilon/U. of Minnesota; *Jo Ann Scott*, Toledo Area

## SCHOLARSHIP

Evaluates requests for scholarship awards in terms of established criteria for funding.

*Richard R. Hays*, Alpha Tau/Ball State U., chair. *Ada Puryear Burnette*, Florida A&M U.; *Sherri D. Hodge*, MAL; *Mark L. Hummer*, Delta Kappa/California State U.; *Angeles F. Martin*, MAL; *Barbara J. Weiskopf*, Detroit Area

## STUDENT SCHOLAR

Recommends recipients of the Distinguished Student Scholar Award and the Graduate Student Scholar Award for action by the board of directors.

*Shane Allen Horn*, MAL, chair. *Sylvia Smith Dyer*, Virginia Area; *Ryan R. Holoubek*, Sacramento Area; *Kristin M. Yarbrough*, Sacramento Area

## STUDY TOUR

Determines the itineraries and programs for Pi Lambda Theta study tours.

*Frances F. Shimotsu*, Beta Zeta, Virginia Area, chair. *Delores T. Banks*, Virginia Area; *Addie Bates-Wilson*, MAL; *Sandra K. Bender*, MAL; *Virgie M. Binford*, Virginia Area, Delta Zeta; *Priscilla W. Clark*, Alpha Sigma; *Angeles F. Martin*, MAL; *Caila L. Murray*, MAL; *Ruby N. Saito*, Beta Zeta; *Mary E. Sievert*, Illowa; *Virgie M. Tsuda*, Santa Monica Bay Area; *Barbara J. Walker*, Virginia Area

## SORENSEN PHYSICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Selects a recipient for the Tobin Sorenson Physical Education Scholarship.

*Shirley G. DuBois*, Lambda, chair. *Marsha L. Berry*, Gamma Gamma; *Troy V. McLaughlin*, Virginia Area; *Barbara J. Weiskopf*, Detroit Area

## WILLIAMS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Selects recipients of the Nadeen Burkeholder Williams Music Scholarship.

*Joanna T. McLaughlin*, Virginia Area, chair. *Alyce Bolander*, Beta Chi; *Gail C. La Fortune*, Sacramento Area; *John Moffett*, MAL; *Lesley M. Murata-Paige*, Seattle Area; *Patricia H. Streeter*, Alpha Delta, Santa Monica Bay

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- **Register with PLT at [www.pilambda.org](http://www.pilambda.org).** Download the registration form, complete it, and mail it to PLT with your check or money order. If you must pay by charge card or P.O., you will still receive the discounted NSDC membership fee and admission to the PLT members-only reception. To qualify for the 10% PLT members-only discount you must pay by check.
- **Register for a 3- or 4-day conference.** PLT member benefits are available to 3- or 4-day conference registrants only.

## **Notes**

- The least expensive NSDC membership fee is \$49. For PLT members who join NSDC through PLT, the fee is only \$39. (The renewal fee through NSDC is \$69. For PLT members renewing through PLT, the fee is still only \$39. NSDC members can save \$30 a year as long as our partnership with NSDC is in place.)
- We must enforce NSDC's postmark policy for early-bird discounts.
- All NSDC terms and conditions apply to registrations through PLT.
- All refunds must be processed through PLT.

## **Questions?**

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