

# the 2010-2011 indiana beta chapter of alpha chi

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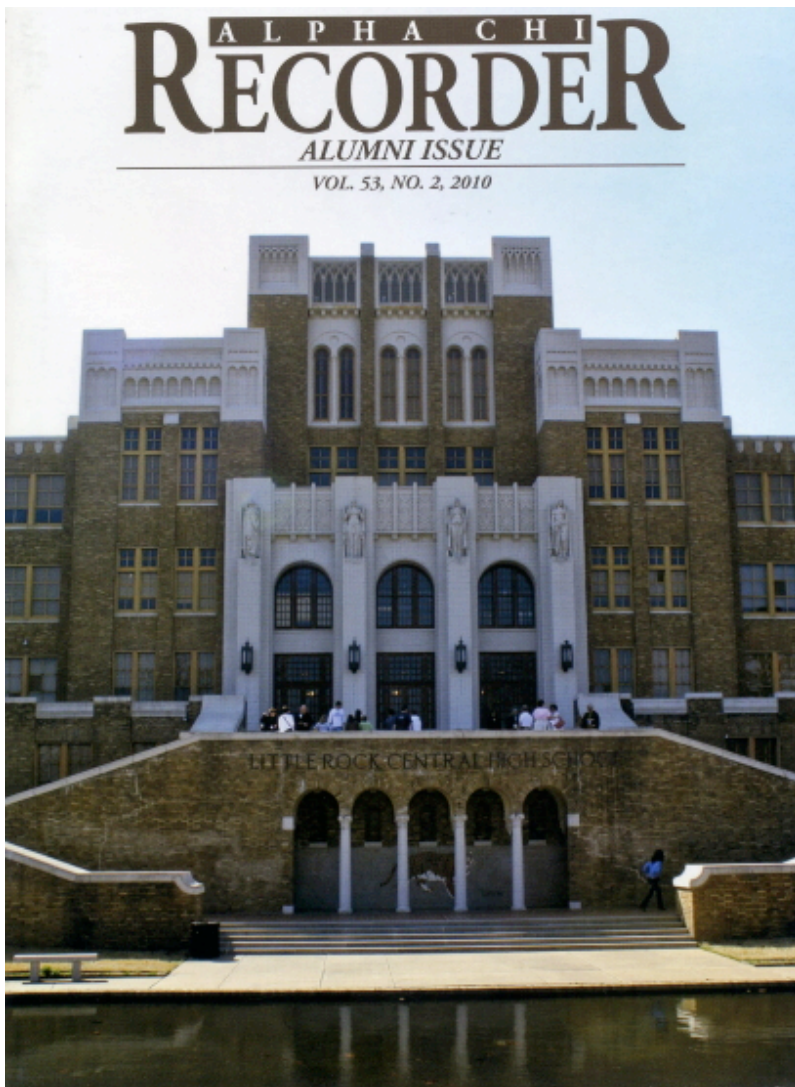
## 2010-2011 indiana beta chapter activities

### **Indiana Beta Chapter Appears on Covers of National Alpha Chi Publications**

Members of our delegation to the 2010 Little Rock convention appeared in photographs on the front cover of the Summer 2010 issue of the *Alpha Chi Newsletter*, which carried a report on the convention (Huntington had the third largest delegation), a picture and story on Christianne Gates (HU 2009) who won a national AX graduate fellowship for 2010-2011, and mentioned our chapter numerous times. A pdf of the Summer 2010 issue can be downloaded here (<https://www.alphachihonor.org/index.cfm/news-publications/the-newsletter/>). We also appeared on the cover of the *Alpha Chi Recorder*, Vol. 53 (2010), Nr. 2, published in Fall 2010, which can be downloaded here (<https://www.alphachihonor.org/index.cfm/news-publications/the-recorder/>).

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## **ALPHA CHI/PRESIDENT'S COLLOQUIUM, September 22, 2010**

Alpha Chi put on a panel discussion as part of a dinner/panel for the President's Colloquium at President and Mrs. Dowden's home. Topic: academics, Alpha Chi, and contributing to the intellectual climate of Huntington University.

## **2010 AX INDUCTION CONVOCATION, 11:00 am, October 1, 2010**

The induction of 24 new members into Alpha Chi was held on October 1, 2010 as part of homecoming festivities. The induction Convocation will followed by a luncheon for AX members and parents of the the new inductees hosted by the Alumni Office.

For the HU News Report, including pictures!, [see here](#).

## **ALPHA CHI GRADUATE and SEMINARY FORUM, October 21, 2010**

A by-now-traditional Alpha Chi Graduate School Forum was held on October 21, led by Martha Smith and featuring a panel discussion on the ins and outs of Graduate School and Seminary application and work. The panel included Dr. Kent Eilers, Dr. Yu Yan, Dr. Jonathan Bratt, and Prof. Tanner Babb.

## **2011 AX SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITIONS**

The Indiana Beta Chapter members nominated Mr. Jared Grandlienard for the National Benedict Graduate Fellowship and Mr. Luke Brenneman for the National Nolle Scholarship. Congratulations to Mr. Grandlienard for being selected as an alternate for the Benedict Fellowship and to Mr. Brenneman for winning the Nolle. We also had 15 people competing for Region V scholarshps and fellowships at San Diego, with Mr. Jon Brenneman winning the Region V Undergraduate Scholarship and Ms. Shelly Bradbury taking the runner-up award.

## **ALPHA CHI/STUDENT SENATE QUIZ PROGRAM, March 3, 2011: "Are You Smarter Than a College Student?"**

Alpha Chi and Student Senate co-hosted a quiz program called "Are You Smarter Than a College Student?" with a team of faculty v. students. The questions focussed on the

university core curriculum. The student team won (with a little contest jigger-pokery). We collected books for the Alpha Chi book project.

## **ALPHA CHI Students make Presentations to PACE, March 25, 2011**

Four Alpha Chi students made presentations of the papers they would subsequently give at the AX national convention to the HU PACE group. Mr. Jared Grandlienard, Ms. Mandy Kent, Ms. Shelly Bradbury and Mr. Andrew Martin presented their work in 10 minute segments and each fielded a couple of questions. Not only was it good preparation for the convention, the PACE group was reportedly quite impressed.

  
**San Diego**  
*Alpha Chi National Convention*  
**March 31 - April 2, 2011**  
*Go West!*



## **2011 ALPHA CHI NATIONAL CONVENTION, SAN DIEGO CA, March 31-April 2, 2011**

The Alpha Chi National Convention was held at the Marriott San Diego Mission Valley in sunny San Diego, California. The Indiana Beta chapter was represented by a delegation of 16 students accompanied by sponsors, Dr. and Mrs. Michelson. 15 students presented papers at the convention and competed for scholarships, including the following: Mr. Jordan Binkerd, Ms. Shelly Bradbury, Mr. Jon Brenneman, Mr. Luke Brenneman, Ms. Emily Cordes, Mr. Jared Grandlienard, Mr. Rob Hahn, Ms. Sarah Johnson, Ms. Amanda Kent, Mr. Andrew Martin, Mr. Peter Molinero, Mr. Jesse Nelson, Ms. Cassie Screeton, Ms. Susanne Shepherdson, and Ms. Ashley Upchurch.

At the convention, it was announced that Mr. Luke Brenneman had won a National AX Nolle Scholarship, Mr. Jared Grandlienard had been named an alternate for the National AX Benedict Fellowship, Mr. Jon Brenneman had won the Region V undergraduate scholarship and Ms. Shelly Bradbury was runnerup for the same award. Congratulations all.

Our chapter was again awarded a Star Chapter Award, continuing our string of being one of only 4 Alpha Chi's 300+ chapters that has won this award every year since its inception. We also presented a poster session on chapter activities at the convention, contributed 130+ books to the AX book project, and won a collection of books for a local library. Dr. and Mrs. Michelson served as disciplinary paper award judges at the convention.

We had a great time in San Diego, with outstanding chapter outings at Cafe Coyote, Filippi's Pizza Grotto, and Extraordinary Desserts. Some people enjoyed the beach; others wandered around Old Town and the museum district.

The Super-Regional Convention next year will be held in Baltimore, Maryland (March 22-24, 2012).

## **ALPHA CHI Students active at HU Academic Research Forum, April 20, 2011**

Ten members of AX were chosen to present at the HU Academic Research Forum on April 20, including Ms. Sarah Johnson, Mr. Samuel Schoutko, Ms. Katrina Helmer, Ms. Leanne Gehrke, Mr. Travis Frantz, Mr. Rob Hahn, Mr. Jared Grandlienard, Mr. Jonathan Brenneman, Mr. Andrew Martin, and Mr. Luke Brenneman. Story here: <http://www.huntington.edu/News-Releases/Students-to-present-research-at-forum/>.

## **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION, Sunday, May 1, 2011**

The annual President's Reception was hosted by President and Mrs. Dowden at the President's Home. Graduating seniors were recognized.

## **FORESTER NIGHT, Tuesday, May 3, 2011**

On 2011 Forester Night, the 2011 Outstanding Scholar Award was presented to Mr. Jared Grandlienard.

Graduating seniors were presented with their graduation medallions and certificates. As per usual, AX members won a boatload of departmental awards, Who's Who awards, and so forth. For more on Forester Night and pictures, see <http://www.huntington.edu/News-Releases/Home-Page-News/2011-Forester-Night-honors-students,-faculty/>.



Kudos, Jared!