Phi Alpha Theta
Mu Chapter
2012-2013

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WAIT... THERE'S A HISTORY HONORS SOCIETY?

THIS YEAR JUST GOT WAY BETTER

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Make Connections
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MOVIE NIGHTS
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Advertisement Campaign
The Mu Chapter set a goal to initiate twelve new members in the fall, and met that goal. At the initiation ceremony, six initiates went through the traditional initiation ritual.
Each year, the Mu Chapter puts on study skills workshops designed to improve test-taking skills for lower division students. The workshops are held before students begin taking their midterms.
PRESENTING THE

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Major's Fair, October 4
The Mu Chapter represents the history department at the Major’s Fair each fall. A committee puts together a themed display and works at the fair to inform incoming students about the history major. This year the committee chose a movie theme for the display. Current and upcoming history courses were presented as currently showing and upcoming feature films. Movie lights, popcorn, and movie trailer slideshows attracted students to the booth.
The Mu Chapter won the top display title for the fair. Dr. Craun accepted the prize ribbon.
The Mu Chapter held a book sale for its 2012-2013 fundraiser. Using books collected from professors and students, members raised over two hundred dollars. Part of that profit went to purchasing a chapter subscription to *The Historian*.

**PHI ALPHA THETA BOOK SALE**

Find your new favorite book... CHEAP!

Outside Irby 105
October 31 & November 1
8:30 - 2:30
The Mu Chapter invited Dr. David Welky to show a movie and lead a discussion on the historical themes present within the film. The Mu Chapter opened this event to the entire department and worked with professors to encourage lower division student participation.
The Mu Chapter set up a paper peer review program through OrgSync that allows members to submit their papers and receive feedback from other members. This program was designed to utilize the academic expertise within the organization and channel that into further success.
At the end of each semester, the Mu Chapter invites history professors and students to a celebration dinner. This allows students and faculty to interact outside of the classroom to build better working relationships.
After winning best chapter for the 2011-2012 year, the Mu Chapter was excited to use the prize donation money to choose books for the library.

Members compiled a list of books that reflected offered history courses and went together to make their donation.
The Mu Chapter initiated six new members in the spring, four of which participated in the initiation ceremony, pictured right. Two of the new initiates became officers for the next year. Angelo Paladino (center left) became the vice president and Joshua Ros (center right) became the secretary.
History Honors Society Study Skills Workshop

Feeling Jumbled?

Then come learn how to:

Take good notes
Manage your study time
Take a multiple choice test
Write a good 1D term
Write a good exam essay

Feb 12th and 14th in Irby 102 at 2:00
The Mu Chapter has a three year record of sending students to present at both regional and national PAT conferences. This year, the Mu Chapter sent one graduate student.
Mu Chapter members promote service within the organization by volunteering as history day judges and staff members at the regional and state level. This year, members went to local schools to interview participants, judged exhibits and websites, read essays in advance, and served as support staff.
End of Semester Event

Karaoke, food, and company was a great way to end the year. Looking toward 2013/2014!
Spring Graduation 2013

Good luck, graduates!