

## SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON - CALL TO CONVENTION

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Convention of the Society of Sigma Gamma Epsilon will be held in Lawrence, Kansas on the campus of the University of Kansas, March 27-29, 2015. This Convention is special in that it will also be a recognition of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of SGE. The Society was founded at KU in 1915. The schedule is planned in hopes that delegates will not need to miss more than one day of classes. We welcome and urge Chapters to send more than one member if possible. Chapter Advisors are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Convention will run Friday afternoon through Sunday late morning/early afternoon, with a field trip scheduled for half a day on Saturday. In addition to being a lot of fun, these Conventions are very important because they provide an opportunity for Chapters to set policy for this student-run organization. Your national officers advise and carry out the policies established at the national Conventions. The National Office will provide a \$500 stipend for one official delegate from each active Chapter. Alternates will receive stipends of \$50. Advisors participating in this meeting will receive \$200 stipends. These stipends are contingent upon the full participation in the meeting and will be provided at the completion of the Convention. Meals during the meeting will be provided. Registration and Committee assignments (gray paper) for the Convention are included in this mailing and are also posted on the SGE website. Please return these forms by mail as soon as possible and no later than February 23. Include the \$50 registration fee in your mailing, and we ask that you also submit them electronically to [even@sigmagammaepsilon.com](mailto:even@sigmagammaepsilon.com). A checklist for participants can be found on the gold-colored paper. If your Chapter has any business it would like to have discussed at the meeting, please e-mail it to me with a copy to Paula so that it can be added to the Convention agenda.

With this convention, Dr. Erika Elswick will have completed two terms as National President. Therefore, one of the important tasks the student delegates will have to complete is the election of a new National President. The Province Vice Presidents are all eligible for re-election. If any Chapter advisor is interested in serving as a national officer of SGE, either as a Vice President or the National President, he or she should contact Dr. Elswick ([eelswick@indiana.edu](mailto:eelswick@indiana.edu)) in advance of the convention. She will be working with the student members of the Nominations Committee to identify a slate of officers to serve during the period 2015-2017. Please contact Erika if you have any questions about the duties and responsibilities of the national officers; she would like to hear from you.

Please note that each Chapter's delegate is to prepare a typed summary of their Chapter's activities for the previous two-and-a-half-year period (since the convention in Charlotte, NC in Nov. 2012). This should be sent electronically to Paula by Feb. 23 and should be in publication-ready form for *The Compass*. Each Chapter delegate will be asked to present a brief summary of that report at the opening session of the Convention on Friday or on Saturday morning.

The registration fee for the Convention has been set at \$50. This fee will be fully refunded contingent on full participation and will be provided at the completion of the Convention. Questions about any aspect of the Convention can be directed to Paula at 319-505-3391 or [even@sigmagammaepsilon.com](mailto:even@sigmagammaepsilon.com).

We look forward to seeing many of you in Lawrence.

Sincerely,

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