Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society

Overview

Lambda Pi Eta (LPH) is the National Communication Association’s official honor society at four-year colleges and universities.

LPH has over 400 active chapters at four-year colleges and universities worldwide. LPH was founded in 1985 at the University of Arkansas. It became a part of the National Communication Association in 1988, and the association’s official honor society in July 1995.

LPH is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) whose mission is to build a visibly cohesive community of national and international honor societies, individually and collaboratively exhibiting excellence in scholarship, service, programs, and governance.

LPH represents what Aristotle described in The Rhetoric as three ingredients of persuasion: logos (Lambda), meaning logic; pathos (Pi), relating to emotion; and ethos (Eta), defined as character, credibility, and ethics. Lambda Pi Eta recognizes, fosters, and rewards outstanding scholastic achievement while stimulating interest in the communication discipline.

Goals

1. Recognize, foster, and reward outstanding scholastic achievement in communication studies
2. Stimulate interest in the field of communication
3. Promote and encourage professional development among communication majors
4. Provide an opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas in the field of communication
5. Establish and maintain closer relationships between faculty and students
6. Explore options for graduate education in communication studies

Eligibility

Student membership requires:
1. a 3.0 cumulative GPA with 60 credit hours completed, and
2. a 3.25 GPA for communication studies courses with 12 credit hours completed

Membership

To join Lambda Pi Eta, students must submit:
1. a completed Application Form (attached) to Michelle Médal in Student Commons Building, 1201 Larimer Street, Suite 3014, by Friday, October 28, 2016.
2. an official or unofficial transcript, and
3. a one-time national initiation fee ($20). Please make checks payable to the Department of Communication. Cash is also accepted.
APPLICATION FORM
Lambda Pi Eta

1. Name: ________________________________
   Last    First   Middle Name

2. Address: ________________________________
   City    State    Zip

3. Student number: _______________________

4. Telephone: (___) _____________   (___) _____________
   Home    Work

5. E-mail address: ____________________________

6. Permanent full address: ____________________________
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7. Number of credit hours completed: _______  Number of credit hours in Communication: _______

8. Cumulative GPA: _______

9. Communication GPA: _______

10. When are you planning to graduate? ____________________________

10. Area of emphasis: ____________________________

11. Career goals: ____________________________
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Please return the completed application, official or unofficial transcript, and cash or check for $20.00 (made payable to the Department of Communication) to Michelle Médal, in Student Commons Building, 1201 Larimer Street, Suite 3014, by Friday, October 28, 2016.