**Message from the President**

Wow! It’s been quite a year for Pi Alpha Alpha. We have been very ambitious and thanks to our members, we accomplished quite a bit. Our goal of increasing our service activities was very successful. We collected over 400 books for the campus’ Books for the Troops campaign as well as provided much needed professional clothing for students and community members through the Career Closet event. We volunteered our time with the Salvation Army, packing meals for Haiti relief and served as escorts for Community’s Child at their premier fundraiser, La Vie en Rose. We inducted 12 new members and attended the annual ASPA Awards dinner where one of our very own students was honored. We increased member participation, revamped our website and held the most successful Career Panel ever.

Yet, we still have much to do!

One of our new inductees, Marc Wright, has set the theme for the 2010-2011 year - “BUILDING BRIDGES” and that’s what we intend to do. We will build bridges for our members, CSUDH students and the campus and surrounding communities. We are planning a Career Expo, a Mentoring Program, a Toy Drive, continued community service, and more. We are also joining with the campus in celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Be sure to see the PAA Banner hanging near the school entrance by Welch Hall.

We said goodbye to Dr. Iris Baxter as our faculty advisor but she is committed to maintaining her active membership. And as we move forward into this new academic year, we look to each of you to contribute your time, your effort, and your annual dues with the goal of keeping Pi Alpha Alpha strong and thriving. I have been honored to serve as your President and look forward to another great year for our chapter as we continue to evolve and grow.

Lori Minor
Our annual Career Panel is an event that provides valuable resources and unique opportunities. Students benefit from the experiences of public sector administrators and executives from the local areas.

On the panel this year were (left to right) Andre Birotte, Jr., U.S. Attorney for California’s Central District; Bobby McDonald, President of the Orange County Black Chamber of Commerce; Kathrene Hansen, Executive Director of the Greater Los Angeles Federal Executive Board; and Noel Martinez, Recruitment Manager with Raul Mendez, Recruitment Officer from the Los Angeles County Department of Probation.

The panelists provided a wealth of information to students interested in careers in public administration and equipped them with specific tools and guides that will allow for a greater opportunity to be successful. The panelists fielded questions from the audience and met with individual students one-on-one to assist with their specific aspirations. It was a great success.

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PAA FINANCIAL STATUS

5/15/10 Ending Balance: $3,536.85

Expenditures
Membership (National): $609.75
General Expenses: 633.47
Events: 512.45
Scholarship: 500.00
$2,655.67

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YEARLY MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYMENT FORM

☐ Check here if your contact information has changed so we can update our member database.

Name: __________________________________________________ Amount Enclosed: $_______

Address: ________________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________________ ST: ______ Zip: ______________________

Phone: (_____) _______________________  Permanent Email: ________________________________


By Mail: Make Checks Payable to: Pi Alpha Alpha C/O Johnny Thomas, CSUDH Department of Public Administration, 1000 East Victoria Street Carson, CA 90747

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Inductees not pictured: Denise Martinez, Jennifer Nashashibi, Christian Ogwo, Susan Park
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CSUDH Dept. of Public Administration
1000 East Victoria Street
Carson, CA 90747

Dr. Rhonda Whitfield joins Pi Alpha Alpha as its new Faculty Advisor

Dr. Rhonda L. Whitfield recently joined CSU, Dominguez Hills as an Assistant Professor of Public and Nonprofit Administration. She received her bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from Georgia State University; master’s degree in Public Administration from California State University, Los Angeles; and doctorate degree in Organizational Studies from Nova Southeastern University. Dr. Whitfield has a passion for community service and outreach. She has extensive experience working as an organizational consultant, board member, and volunteer in Los Angeles, Fort Lauderdale, Miami, and Atlanta metropolitan areas. Her guidance and leadership will surely serve our chapter well.

Pi Alpha Alpha welcomes you, Dr. Whitfield. We look forward to working with you!