
Beta Phi Mu



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BETTY C. MARTIN TO RECEIVE SERVICE AWARD

Chi Chapter will present the 1998 Chi Chapter Service Award to Betty C. Martin at the annual business meeting on April 7th, 1998. The breakfast event will begin at 7:30 a. m. in the Indiana Convention Center in conjunction with the Indiana Library Federation Annual Conference. Ms. Martin's professional career spans both administrative and public service aspects of public librarianship. She is currently the Director of the Vigo County Public Library, centered in Terre Haute, Indiana. In addition to serving her community through her profession, she is also heavily involved in regional organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, the League of Women Voters, the United Way, and Western Indiana Employment and Training Services, to name but a few.

On the state level, Ms. Martin is currently a Co-Chairperson of the Indiana Library Federation Legislative Committee, and is a Past-President of the Indiana Federation, the Indiana State Library Advisory Council, and the Indiana University School of Library and Information Science Alumni Association.

Ms. Martin's commitment to her community through and beyond librarianship and her professional activities at the state-wide level epitomize the Beta Phi Mu motto: "Aliis inserviando consumor," or "Consumed in the service of others." Please join us in honoring this colleague who so exemplifies the qualities of service for which Beta Phi Mu stands.

AWARD WINNERS TO BE RECOGNIZED

Last year Chi Chapter introduced a new award program, the Beta Phi Mu award for scholarship. The purpose of the program is to recognize outstanding student scholarship at the School of Library and Information Science. We are now in the second year of the award, and several papers have already been nominated by SLIS faculty for consideration. The Chi Chapter Board is excited about this new program, and we are looking forward to reading the nominated papers.

The deadline for nominations is March 1. The winner, or winners, will be recognized at the BPM Breakfast meeting at the ILF Conference, and will also present their work at a Friday Forum at SLIS.

Recognition includes a monetary award of \$100. In addition, student award work will be mounted on a SLIS Web page and identified as award winners. All nominated work will be retained by SLIS as examples of outstanding student papers, for purposes of documentation for the next ALA accreditation visit, currently scheduled for the Spring of 1999.

There were two winners of last year's award: Joyce Adams and John Hibbard. Their papers can be found at the Chi Chapter home page on the WWW, at URL: <http://www.monroe.lib.in.us/~bpmchi/>.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER - -

What an exciting year for me as Beta Phi Mu President! Working with such an enthusiastic and knowledgeable Executive Committee has been a real pleasure. Highlights of our activities can be found in this newsletter.

One of our major projects has been the revision of the Chi Chapter By-laws, last undertaken in 1975! The suggested changes (included as an insert with this newsletter) will be presented to members for approval at the BPM Breakfast/ Initiation Meeting during the Indiana Library Federation Conference. Your vote counts, so please plan to attend.

Chi Chapter continues to grow and offer library and information science professionals opportunities for networking and personal growth. We encourage you to be involved.

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1998 BETA PHI MU INITIATION AND AWARD CEREMONY

Yum! Yum! Yum! A feast for mind and body - that's what you'll miss if you don't attend the April 7th, 1998, BPM/Chi Chapter annual meeting and breakfast. First there is the Deluxe Continental Breakfast buffet, then some challenging ideas from the Chi Chapter Service Award Winner, the presentation of the BPM/Chi Chapter Scholarship Award, followed by the Initiation Ceremony for new members, and concluding with the annual business meeting.

Each year, the recipient of the BPM Service Award, through words and example, provides encouragement and inspiration as we prepare for the rewards and challenges facing our profession. Don't miss this year's speaker.

The Student Award for Scholarship recognizes outstanding work and promise of a student, or students, at the Indiana University School of Library and Information Science.

The Initiation Ceremony reminds us all of the mission of Beta Phi Mu. Serious without being solemn, this once-a-year event welcomes outstanding new graduates.

The annual business meeting agenda will include the election of the 1998-99 officers and the adoption of the Chi Chapter revised by-laws. Currently, this event is the only opportunity for members to meet and discuss chapter issues.

All BPM members of any chapter are invited to attend the breakfast. The cost is \$11.00. You do NOT have to attend the ILF Conference to attend the BPM event. However, if you do attend the conference, please register for the breakfast with your conference registration. Otherwise, contact Penelope Mathiesen, 1800 Valley View Dr., Ellettsville, IN 47429; 812/876-3592 or pmathies@indiana.edu. Please register by March 20th.

1997- 98 CHI CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD:

President:	Connie Patsiner iaudio@indy.net
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Secretary:	Mary Ann Tuytschaevers Mtuyt@worldnet.att.net
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Please review the enclosed By-laws.

BETA PHI MU
CHI CHAPTER BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. NAME

This chapter shall be known as the Chi Chapter of Beta Phi Mu organized at the Graduate Library School (*now the School of Library and Information Science*), Indiana University, Bloomington in accordance with the constitution of the national association.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

1. Any member in good standing of the national association working or living in this area.

2. Any graduate of the Indiana University *School of Library and Information Science* whose grade point average is at least 3.90, a standard which *exceeds the* requirements for election and initiation into the national association.

3. Any *person who is* a graduate in *library and information science* of an accredited *program* other than the Indiana University School of Library and Information Science upon *verification* of certification from the school that he or she has completed all requirements for the master's or *specialist* degree in *library or information science* with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.90 (*on a 4.0 scale*).

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

1. The officers of Chi Chapter shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Membership Coordinator, a Faculty Sponsor and *two Members-at-large*.

2. Officers shall be elected at *the* annual business meeting. Such election shall constitute installation.

3. Officers shall be elected by a simple majority vote of those members in good standing present and voting at the *annual business* meeting.

4. Nominations shall be made by the Executive Board and be made public at least one month prior to the *annual business* meeting.

5. Additional nominations may be submitted by any Chi Chapter member in good standing. Such nominations should be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least two weeks prior to the *annual business* meeting, and shall be included in the slate of nominees for that election.

6. *Vacancies in office shall be filled by a vote of the remaining members of the Executive Board. Such appointees shall serve until the next annual business meeting.*

ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Executive Board shall consist of the incumbent officers, and the past president or a designated alternate who has been an officer.

2. The Membership Coordinator and Faculty Sponsor are appointed by the *School of Library and Information Science* and considered members of the Executive Board.

3. All members of the Executive Board have voting privileges.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

1. Meetings, to include an annual business meeting, shall be called by the president with the consent of the Executive Board.

2. Those members in good standing present shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI. DUES

1. Dues for Chi Chapter shall be payable at or before the annual business meeting in an amount established by the Executive Board, and approved by a simple majority vote of members in good standing present and voting at the annual business meeting.

2. Payment of dues shall qualify a member of the Chi Chapter as a member in good standing.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

1. These by-laws may be amended by a simple majority of members in good standing who are present and voting at the annual business meeting, provided that the proposed amendments have been made available by the Executive Board to members at least two (2) weeks in advance of the meeting at which they are to be considered.

ARTICLE VIII. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

1. Roberts Rules of Order (Revised), in the latest edition, shall govern the Chapter in all cases to which it can be applied and in which it is not in conflict with the By-laws of Chi Chapter of Beta Phi Mu.

24 June 1975

23 January 1998

1997 CAREER EXPLORATION FORUM

The third annual Career Exploration Forum took place on October 17, 1997. This event allows SLIS students to hear perspectives on various career paths, and gain insight into job search strategies. The forum, held on the Bloomington campus, was co-sponsored by the ALA student chapter, SLIS, and InSLA, with additional sponsorship by C. Berger and Company.

Speakers for the event were Marilyn Dunker (Proctor & Gamble), Michael Perry (Indianapolis Marion County Public Library), Jeff Kosokoff (DePaul University), Catherine C. Bartholomew (C. Berger and Co.), and Linda A. Koldenhoven (Georgia Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped). A reception followed the panel discussion, providing students the opportunity to meet with the speakers and BPM members, and also gather handouts from the resource table.

Chi Chapter plans to continue the Career Exploration Forum as a regular event and welcomes any input on its content or format.

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BETA PHI MU/ CHI CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINEES FOR THE 1998-99 YEAR:

President:	Chris Jackson
Vice-President:	Mary Ann Tuytschaevers
Secretary:	Rita Barsun
Treasurer:	Penelope Mathiesen
Membership:	Mary Krutulis
Past President:	Connie Patsiner
Faculty Repr.:	Prof. Stephen Harter

Voting for officers will take place during the annual breakfast meeting on April 7th in Indianapolis.

FROM THE TREASURER:

The Chi Chapter membership database continues to expand. We are now including e-mail addresses whenever available. If you would like to send us your e-mail address, please include it on the form when you send in your dues. You may also update your membership record by sending a "Chi Update" from our Web page at URL: <http://www.monroe.lib.in.us/~bpmchi/>.

Our membership year begins at the time of the annual initiation/chapter meeting each Spring. Dues for the 1998-99 year are \$10 and may be paid at the annual meeting or by mailing your payment using the enclosed form.

1998-99 Dues and Change of Address

If you are an initiated member of Beta Phi Mu and are interested in joining Chi Chapter or in renewing your current membership, you may pay your dues at the initiation breakfast or send them to the address below.

Dues are currently \$10 per year. Please make your check payable to Beta Phi Mu and send it, along with this form to Penelope Mathiesen, Treasurer, 1800 Valley View Dr., Ellettsville, IN 47429

Have you changed your address recently? Please let us know. Also, send a message to the National Society for their records. Address: Beta Phi Mu, School of Library and Information Studies, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2048.

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E-mail address:
Is this a new address?