

# Phi Sigma Rho Foundation

## 2007 Annual Report



### Mission

The Phi Sigma Rho Foundation exists to promote social responsibility, personal integrity and lifelong enrichment by providing profession, education, philanthropic, and leadership development opportunities for the members and friends of Phi Sigma Rho Sorority.

### Motto

Building the Future Together

### Vision

The advancement of Phi Sigma Rho Sorority and the community through the encouragement of selfless giving.

## Letter from the Board

What a year this has been for the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation!

In 2007 the Foundation was not only able to award a scholarship to a deserving Phi Rho, but was also able to grant \$1000 to the 2007 National Convention. The Foundation was fortunate to receive numerous donations from Alumnae and friends to offer these great opportunities for Phi Sigma Rho.

In the 2007 Annual Report we hope that you are able to see how the Mission and Vision of the Foundation are truly being reached. The opportunities that we are able to provide to the Phi Sigma Rho Sorority seem to be growing every year. We are eager to see what the future holds for the Foundation, and we hope that you will be part of it.

If you have any questions about the Foundation after

reading this report please let us know. We would also love to hear from you if you have any ideas that would promote our Mission and Vision. Thank you to all of those involved in the success of the Foundation

in 2007 with both their time and financial donations. It is greatly appreciated!

PRL,  
The  
Board

### Board of Directors

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## ❧ Frequently Asked Questions

**I thought Phi Sigma Rho Sorority and the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation are one and the same. They aren't?**

No, they are not. They are separate legal entities. The foundation is a nonprofit, charitable 501(c)3 organization, and the Sorority is a nonprofit 501(c)7 membership organization. By having a Foundation, Phi Sigma Rho is able to accept tax deductible contributions that the Sorority does not have the capability to do. In order to help our sisters develop and support their achievements, the Foundation was created by Phi Rhos, for Phi Rhos.

**Does the Foundation only need large gifts? I just graduated, how can \$20 really make much of a difference?**

You would be surprised what \$20 can do! Not necessarily by itself, but your gift is "pooled" with others of like amounts and suddenly, the impact of those gifts combine to do wonderful things for Phi Sigma Rho.

In the early years following graduation, participation may be difficult with school loans, car payments, rent, etc. That is why the Penguin Pals Program and After the Cap and Gown were created for recent grads and undergraduates. Simply put, there are no small gifts!

**Where does the money go?**

The money raised by the Foundation not only goes towards expenses, but more importantly to support Phi Sigma Rho programs. Additional scholarship and grant opportunities also become available through your generous donations. Your participation ensures the success of these Phi Sigma Rho programs!



*Your \$20 could create a huge difference for the Foundation. Pooled together with other donations, additional program and scholarship opportunities are just around the corner!*

## Chairs & Committees

### Advisors

Wanda Gibson

Colleen Matthews

### Assistant Treasurer

Christine Jackson

### Webmaster

Elishka Jackson

## ❧ How can I get involved?

Donations will always be helpful in continuing the mission of the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation. If you are not able to make a financial donation, consider giving your time and volunteering on the Board, or as a Chair or Committee member.

Currently, there is an opening for the Secretary on the Board of Directors. We also have a number of chair and committee positions, that may fit your background and knowledge, including legal

research, campaign and donation chairs. There are plenty of openings and one of them may be perfect for you!

Maybe you are not able to make the commitment of a chair position for a year or longer, maybe you are only able to help for a few months, or even a few weeks. We would love to bring you on board during our campaigns to give us a few extra hands during this important time for the Foundation.

## 2007 Leadership Conference

The Phi Sigma Rho Foundation granted \$1000 to the Sorority for the 2007 Leadership Conference. This was the second year that the Foundation was able to help fund a National Sorority event. As part of the process, all donations which were collected from April to July 2007

were put toward funding the 2007 Leadership Conference. At the conference, the Foundation also held a silent auction and your sisters came out in droves to donate items. Phi Rho t-shirts, caps, even a penguin cookie jar was part of the prizes which included services and care pack-

ages that were generously given to help raise money. Through this spectacular event and with the help of individual donations, the Foundation raised over \$1000 during the three days in Indianapolis. It is with donations like these that future events can be made possible.

Your support can build great things!

## 25th Anniversary Campaign

On September 24th, 2009 Phi Sigma Rho will have been inspiring and supporting talented young women for a quarter of a century. To commemorate this significant milestone in our Sorority's history, the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation will be holding a special fundraising campaign from September through December of

2008. All funds raised during this campaign will go to support the National Convention to be held in Pittsburgh July 17th through July 19th 2009. All donations are tax-deductible and will be used to fund

educational, leadership, philanthropic and professional programs at Convention.

Please keep an eye out in late Fall for more information on this special 25th Anniversary Campaign. The Phi Sigma Rho Foundation and the Phi Sigma Rho Sorority greatly appreciate your support!



## 2007 Scholarship Recipient

The Phi Sigma Rho Foundation is pleased to announce the latest scholarship winner, Rachel Chicchi from the Lambda – Penn State chapter. Rachel is an excellent Architectural Engineering student and is the president of her chapter. Among her many service activities, she is involved in Best Buddies, a Penn State program where students are paired with adults with mental and physical disabilities. She also volunteers as a Sunday school teacher and with the Girl Scout Saturday Program, helping young girls earn badges and learn about engineering. Rachel is a deserving sister and receives \$500 toward her studies at Penn State.

“The money actually came at the perfect time because I got it right



**Rachel Chicchi, Penn State—  
Lambda, recipient of the 2007  
Foundation Scholarship.**

before the fall semester and that semester I went on a class trip to Chicago to study the architecture. It is a course that is required of all students in my major, but it cost close to \$500 for it (to get there, stay at a hotel, see all the sights, etc). The Foundation Scholarship helped

because this trip was an added expense for the semester that I hadn't counted on. It was a GREAT experience and I loved seeing the city and the architecture!”

Please offer congratulations to our second Foundation scholarship winner.

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## Still Searching for Ways to Give?

Goodsearch is a search engine which donates 50% of its revenue to the charities and schools designated by its users. Powered by Yahoo!, the money originates from the advertisers and neither the charities nor the users pay anything.

- \* The Phi Sigma Rho Foundation has been part of Goodsearch since 2006. You can easily contribute to the Foundation through this wonderful tool by simply navigating to <http://www.goodsearch.com>. In the text box labeled “Who do you search for?” enter Phi Sigma Rho Foundation and press the Verify button. Now, every time you search using GoodSearch you generate funds which are then donated to the Foundation. They even make it easy by providing toolbars for Internet Explorer, Mac and Firefox.
- \* This year the Foundation received a check for \$375.00. It was estimated that every search generated \$0.01, however, due to the popularity of the search engine, each search was actually worth 1.3 cents!
- \* GoodSearch also launched a new program called GoodShop, where donations are made through online shopping. Each purchase made via the GoodShop mall results in a donation – averaging approximately 3% of the sale, but going up to 20% or even more.

It's never been simpler to support the Foundation!

**GoodSearch**

## Giving Levels

### Annual Levels

\$25	Sigmand Club	\$1,000	Rising Sun Club
\$50	Key Club	\$1,984	1984 Club
\$100	Pyramid Club	\$2,500	Loyalty Club
\$250	Pearl Club	\$5,000	Prosperity Club
	\$10,000 Star Club		

### Living Legacy

Individuals who designate gifts to the Foundation in their wills

### Circle of Contributions

Donor meets an annual gift level for a period of five years

### Collegiate Levels

#### After the Cap and Gown

\$25 or more a year for the first three years after graduating, only if first contribution is made in year of graduation

#### Penguin Pals Program (P3)

Any collegiate who contributes a total of \$75 over three years, paid in any way

### Lifetime Contributions

\$10,000	Visionary Society
\$100,000	Founders Society
\$250,000	Silver Society
\$500,000	Platinum Society
\$1,000,000	Order of the Orchid

## Did you know?

The Phi Sigma Rho Foundation is eligible for corporate matching.

If you would like to have your company match your contribution, talk to your HR department or email

[foundation@phisigmarho.org](mailto:foundation@phisigmarho.org)

# Statement of Revenue and Expenses

Opening Balance		\$2,911.86
Expenditures		
Administrative Expenses		\$1,346.20
Fees		\$33.73
Publications		\$301.03
Scholarship		\$500.00
Loan Repayment		\$1,000.00
	Total Expenditures	\$4,180.96
Income		
Donations		\$3,325.11
	Total Income	\$3,325.11
2007 End of Year Balance		\$2,056.01

## 2007 Donors

Christine Morin	Crista Bozogan
	Christina Yang
<b>Sigmand Club</b>	Diana Bisbing
Kim Hansen	Vivian Ku
Teresa Fry	Amy Mazzanti
Kristen Rector	Tracy Egut
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan	Mindy Chilman
	Linda Jackson
<b>Key Club</b>	Judy Dickerson
Ekta Gandhi	Rachel Jones
Nicolette Yovanof	Jennifer Hunt

## Pyramid Club

Mr. & Mrs. Cortez  
David Heller  
Alpha Chapter  
Lara Morey  
Charlene Yauch  
Christine Jackson

## Pearl Club

Heather Lazar  
Elana Chapman  
Sarah Fisk

## 3 Year

### Contributors

Charlene Yauch  
Christine Jackson

The Foundation wishes to thank our donors who made valuable contributions in 2007. We hope you continue to donate and support opportunities for our sisters and friends of Phi Sigma Rho.



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## ☞ Make a Donation ☜

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter/Affiliation and Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

- Please direct my donation towards the 25th Anniversary Campaign**
- Penguin Pal Program
- After the Cap and Gown
- Please keep my donation Anonymous

To make a donation, send this completed form with a check payable to:

Phi Sigma Rho Foundation

c/o Christine Jackson

P.O. Box 7021

Westchester, IL 60154