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INVITATION TO ATTEND THE 2020 TRIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Have you ever been to Washington, D.C..... presented a paper in your discipline at the Capitol Building.... attended a Leadership Development Program and visited the National Museum of the Marine Corps.... or been to a keynote address by a leading authority in the social sciences at a major university? Then before you graduate, this is the time to advance in your discipline and meet other honor students from around the country who will attend this special 2020 Triennial Convention of Pi Gamma Mu, where you can do all of these things next November.

Lots of social activities are planned if you would like to meet students from other social science disciplines from other colleges and universities. You can begin to network with other professionals in your area and find out what careers await you with your degree. There are also opportunities to get a leadership certificate, be a part of the student caucus if you want to run for a student seat on the Board of trustees for Pi Gamma Mu. You might just want to sit back and relax, enjoy the activities planned, or visit the Smithsonian Museums.



The Convention is planned for Thursday, November 12 through Saturday, November 14, 2020. The convention registration fee is \$150 and the deadline to register is **October 15, 2020**.

Stay tuned for details.



Students prepare to present their research on Capitol Hill at the 2011 Triennial International Convention in Washington, DC.

CALL FOR STUDENT PAPERS

2020 Pi Gamma Mu Convention



At the 2011 Convention, 40 students presented their research in the ornate Kennedy Caucus Room of the Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

Think about it! Presenting at an international academic convention looks great on a resume. Submit your papers now!

Pi Gamma Mu student members are encouraged to submit completed social science research papers for presentation consideration at the 2020 Triennial International Convention of Pi Gamma Mu. To encourage more student paper presentations at the Washington, DC convention, submitters (and their chapters) will be quickly notified whether their papers have been accepted for presentation. This will allow students and their chapters to begin making plans to attend the Convention and, if possible, to use the acceptance of their papers to seek institutional and chapter funding.

Early submissions are encouraged after March 1, 2020; the final submission deadline is September 15. At that time, all accepted papers will be rated by a Committee of Readers. The authors of the top ten rated papers will receive free convention registration (worth \$150 each), with the winners notified by September 25.

All students who have their papers accepted for presentation will present their research in a formal 10-15 minute oral presentation at the International Convention.

All submissions must include a completed cover page (see example below), including the title of the paper, the author's name, institutional affiliation, email address, telephone number, **AND** the email address and phone number of their Pi Gamma Mu chapter sponsor **AND/OR** the professor for whom the paper was originally written. Students are to include their personal information **only** on the cover page and the email sent with their entry, to ensure a completely blind or unbiased evaluation when the paper is sent to the evaluation committee. The paper itself must include none of the identifying information from the cover page other than the title of the paper. Completed papers should be at least 12 pages but no longer than 25 pages in length, including references, and in a standard format. No review comments will be shared with submitters, either verbally or orally.

Papers need to be submitted via email to Dr. Charles W. Hartwig, Chair of the Committee of Readers, at hartwigc@suddenlink.net, with a "cc" copy to the Convention Committee Chair, Dr. Susan Kinsella, at Susan.Kinsella@saintleo.edu. The papers should be attached to an email cover letter as a Microsoft Word document. Other word-processing software is unacceptable. The **deadline** for submitting papers is Tuesday, September 15, 2020; earlier submissions are strongly encouraged.

Submissions will be acknowledged by email when received. Chapter sponsors and/or the relevant faculty member will also receive notification. If a submission is not acknowledged within three days of being sent, the student submitter should follow up by contacting the Convention Committee Chair (Dr. Kinsella) at the email address above.

Outstanding papers may also be considered for a special convention issue of the *International Social Science Review*.

We are encouraging student members of Pi Gamma Mu, undergraduate, graduate, and alumni, to submit their work. Past conventions have demonstrated that Pi Gamma Mu members have completed truly outstanding research – we look forward to learning about new research at the 2020 Washington, DC triennial convention in early November.

Now is the time to plan your trip; **now** is the time to decide to submit a research paper; **now** is the time to request support from your local institution for travel funds.

Questions? Contact Dr. Hartwig at hartwigc@suddenlink.net, or 870-935-9454. See you in Washington!

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Sample Title Page

The Social Impact of the Union Pacific Railroad on Fairbanks, Alaska

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Washington, DC, USA; November 13, 2020

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PI GAMMA MU STUDENT ACADEMIC POSTER SESSION



Kaylee White of Holy Family University presents her research in the Senate Office Building's Kennedy Room during the 2011 Triennial International Convention in Washington DC.

Pi Gamma Mu invites students to participate in a student poster session for the 2020 convention. Posters should focus on a topic related to an

area within the Social Sciences and may include a summary of an experiential learning experience, a research paper, a work "in progress," or the results of a group project. Poster presentations provide an excellent opportunity for students to share their work and ideas with fellow attendees in an interactive setting.

The process of submitting a poster proposal is fairly easy. Students should submit a title, a summary of the poster's content in 150 words or less, along with contact information for themselves and the faculty sponsor of their school's PGM chapter.

Check the PGM website for more details about this session soon. Please send poster proposals directly to Jean Karlen (jeankarlen@gmail.com) or contact her with any questions. Proposals are welcome anytime but are due no later than **September 15, 2020**.

2020 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Members of Pi Gamma Mu celebrate during the 2011 Triennial International Convention in Washington DC

Join us for the second Leadership Development Program during the 2020 Triennial Convention! Program participants will learn about leadership in a variety of different contexts to include leadership in academia, stressful environments, non-profit organizations, public policy and in the United States Marine Corps. The program consists of workshops, lectures and a field trip to learn to the National Museum of the Marine Corps in Triangle, Virginia. While the program is tailored for undergraduate students, graduate students are welcome to attend. Students will earn a certificate of completion for their resume upon the conclusion of the program.

Participants must be Convention participants and Pi Gamma Mu members. Registration is \$100.00 and must be submitted by October 15, 2020.

Some funding is available for students to attend the program. Interested Pi Gamma Mu members must submit the Leadership Development Program Grant Application by **June 1, 2020** to be considered.

Questions about the program should be directed to Allison G. S. Knox, Chair of the Leadership Development Program: Allison_G.S._Knox@hotmail.com.

CHAPTER POSTER SUBMISSIONS WANTED SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND SUCCESS STORIES!

2020 Pi Gamma Mu Chapter Showcase Poster Session

Purpose: This session is designed to feature posters from Pi Gamma Mu chapters that exemplify the diverse strengths of our chapters, to create a forum for exchanging ideas regarding a wide range of chapter activities, and to promote interaction among participants and attendees. It is a chance for convention attendees to come together and use poster displays to share the good work they do.

Poster: A poster consists of an exhibit of materials that reports activities or information in visual and summary form. During a poster session, the presenter(s) stand by the display while others come and view the poster and interact with the presenter(s). In this way, chapter poster presentations provide a unique platform that facilitates discussion of chapter activities, generates ideas and exchanges, and allows meeting attendees to browse through highlights of chapter practices and ideas.

Content: PGM chapters are diverse and promote scholarship, leadership, and service in a variety of ways. This session offers a venue for chapters to feature their various experiences, activities, and strengths. Posters may provide a general overview of a chapter's activities for a previous year or focus on a particular type of activity a chapter wants to share with others. This may include programming, initiation ceremonies, recruitment strategies, fundraising, a chapter's history, and/or service projects.

Submission Information:

Poster proposals are welcome anytime but are due no later than **September 15, 2020**.

Send poster submissions directly to Jean Karlen (jeankarlen@gmail.com). Contact Dr. Karlen with any questions you may have.

NOTE: Once reviewed and accepted, the presenters/chapters will be notified of their acceptance. This process may help the chapter in

seeking institutional funding for the presenters. Thus, chapters are encouraged to develop their poster ideas now and submit poster proposals this spring or early in the summer.

Submissions should include the following information:

POSTER TITLE

PRESENTERS: Please provide names and email addresses for all student and faculty presenters, if possible. At a minimum, each participating chapter needs to submit the name and contact information of one individual who will serve as the chapter's key contact for the session.

CHAPTER and FACULTY SPONSOR: Provide the chapter name, institutional affiliation, address, name and contact information (email and phone number) of a faculty sponsor.

ABSTRACT: (a summary of the poster's content in 150 words or less)

Expectations of Poster Presenters:

Students must be members of Pi Gamma Mu and register for the Convention by the deadline in order to be mentioned in the convention program.

Posters may be on display in an open area for some of the convention time; however, on Saturday morning chapter representatives are to be present by their posters during the poster session to offer summaries of their posters and answer questions.

Format/Set up Information: Posters will be placed directly on the wall using "3M Command" removable mounting strips so they will need to be on poster board or lightweight foam board suitable for attaching to the wall with 3M strips. Additional information will be provided to presenters at a later date.

Poster Submission Deadline: September 15, 2020.

Please contact Jean Karlen with any questions you may have.

jeankarlen@gmail.com

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONVENTION TRAVEL

It can be difficult to travel in college, especially when money is limited. Here are a few ideas that might help you as you contemplate traveling to the Convention in Washington D.C.

- 1) **Ask your professors.** Sometimes departments have some funds built into their budgets to help students attend conferences.
- 2) **Contact the Student Affairs Department at your university.** Sometimes the Student Affairs Department (or a similar department) at your college has funds available for student conference attendance.
- 3) **Paper Submissions/Leadership Program.** Read up on the opportunities available for Pi Gamma Mu students. A few students will have their papers selected for presentation, and there are some funding opportunities through the Student Leadership Program. For more information, please contact the international office.
- 4) **Ask your Pi Gamma Mu chapter sponsor.** Chapters that will be in attendance at the Convention sometimes have funds available for students.

Each chapter is building a reserve of convention funding at Pi Gamma Mu headquarters. It grows every time a chapter sends applications for membership and initiation fees. The Convention Reserve Fund was established by action of the international Board of Trustees to encourage more chapters to participate in convention activities. Each chapter that sends a delegation to the Convention will receive funding.

We hope to see you in Washington DC in November!



JOIN US AT THE CONVENTION OPENING RECEPTION

Please join us on Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 pm for the Convention's Opening Reception!

After settling in and perhaps visiting some historical sites in D.C., join us at the hotel to start the Convention. Pi Gamma Mu's first national Convention was in 1928 in Chicago, and much like at that Convention, the focus will be sharing academic knowledge. However, opening night is also about fun! We will hold the traditional Roll Call of Chapters, play some games, and get to know each other. We will also be showcasing Pi Gamma Mu chapters in a special way. We're asking chapters to send us your "university bling" that may include pens, shirts, coasters, flags, or anything else your university uses for marketing purposes. Be sure to attend the opening reception to get your university bling! Immediately following the Welcome Reception the Student Caucus Orientation will be held.

STUDENT MEMBERS, CONSIDER RUNNING FOR A POSITION ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Pi Gamma Mu Board of Trustees includes two student representatives. The two student representatives are elected during the Triennial Convention and serve on the Board for the following three-year term. Student Representatives, at the time of their election, shall be enrolled as undergraduate students in an academic institution with an active chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, in which the student is a Member at the time of election. Undergraduate Student Members interested in running for the two Student Representative positions may be nominated by their chapters before the Triennial Convention but no later than the last date for convention registration (October 15) or be nominated (including self-nomination) during a student caucus at the International Triennial Convention.

If you are interested in running, send a statement regarding your interest and a brief biographical description to executivedirector@pigammamu.org. To be listed in the Convention Program, submit your information by **September 15**. Students may also be nominated or self-nominate on-site at the Convention. Given that the student caucus occurs at the Convention, students must be present to be elected.

The two elected Student Trustees must represent two different chapters; thus, if the two top candidates are from the same chapter, the one with the most votes will be elected to the Board of Trustees; the other Student Representative will be the candidate with the next highest number of votes from a different chapter.

In addition to service on committees, Student Representatives shall serve as key liaisons with student members.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE REVIEW: CALL FOR BOOK REVIEWERS

Do you know about Pi Gamma Mu's academic journal? The *International Social Science Review* has been in continuous publication since 1924, making it the oldest social sciences journal in continuous publication in North America. There are lots of ways to get involved, including submitting a research article, becoming a blind peer reviewer, or writing book reviews! The ISSR's book review editorial board curates a list of current social science books for review, then sends it out to their list of reviewers who request titles on a first-come-first-served basis.

Want to be added to the list? Email Blake, Eric, and Ben At bookrevieweditors.issr@gmail.com Please note this opportunity is for advance grad students and those teaching. Also, we do not accept unsolicited reviews. For all other inquires, please email Candice at quinn.issr@gmail.com. Thanks and keep your eye out for the next issue of the ISSR out later this month!

TOO MUCH KNOWLEDGE TO FIT INTO THREE ISSUES

The *International Social Science Review* will now be published not three times per year—but four! We have been receiving such a high volume of quality research papers that the Board of Trustees of Pi Gamma Mu authorized an additional issue of the journal beginning this year. Visit <http://digitalcommons.northgeorgia.edu/issr/> or type "International Social Science Review" into any search engine to view the journal.

You can also submit articles and book reviews to be considered for publication via the site or by emailing the article to the journal's editor, Candice Quinn, at quinn.issr@gmail.com.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE HALL OF FAME



Pi Gamma Mu solicits your nominations for new inductees to the Pi Gamma Mu Hall of Fame. Nominees should have at least ten years of services to the organization as a chapter advisor, officer, or Board of Trustees member or in some other meritorious capacity and should have an exemplary record of achievement and contribution in the social sciences and dedication toward Pi Gamma Mu.

In 2004 the international Board of Trustees established the Pi Gamma Mu Hall of Fame. The first inductees were announced during the triennial international Convention in 2005. They were the late Dean Leroy Allen, Pi Gamma Mu's founder and first national president; Effie Urquhart, late executive secretary; retired executive director Ina Turner Gray; and Dr. C. Howard Patterson, late national president. At a 2006 board meeting, Dr. Scott Johnston, past international president, was inducted into the Hall of Fame. During the 2008 triennial convention, Dr. Orville D. Menard, late international president; Dan Quigley, late legal counsel to the Board; the late Dr. Patricia A. Mulvey, founding sponsor of our chapter at Bluefield State College; and Dr. Stephen L. Fisher, long-time Pi Gamma Mu volunteer at Emory & Henry College were inducted into the hall. In 2011, P. Kay Anderson, past international president, Hugh C. Bailey, past international president, A. Wayne Burton, Pi Gamma Mu governor for Pennsylvania, Susan Stouinger Northcutt, Pi Gamma Mu governor for Florida, Linda G. Quest, past chapter sponsor, and Daniel M. Schores, past chancellor of the south-central region were inducted. In 2013, Dean J. Fafoutis, editor of the *International Social Science Review* from 2002 to 2013, was inducted into the Hall of Fame.

The nomination process is relatively simple. Individuals can be nominated by chapters that submit a detailed narrative of the activities and accomplishments of the nominees. Chapters nominate, but the Selection Committee decides who best meets the criteria. Once nominated, the individual remains under permanent consideration; chapters may--and are encouraged to--submit at any time additional information about the nominee to strengthen the case for selection.

The Selection Committee will receive applications at any time, although the selection of inductees will take place no more frequently than once each year. Nominations and supporting materials should be sent to Hall of Fame, Pi Gamma Mu, 1001 Millington, Suite B, Winfield, KS 67156.

Visit our [website](#) for more information on how to nominate individuals for the Hall of Fame.

2020 CONVENTION SERVICE PROJECT



During the 2020 Triennial Convention, Pi Gamma Mu members will be participating in the 2020 Convention Service Project. In recognition of our annual service project, members are asked to bring softcover books and toiletries for American veterans recovering in the Department of Veteran Affairs hospitals. Members or chapters who are not able to attend the Convention in person may still participate.

For those shipping items in advance, we ask that books and toiletries arrive no later than November 8, 2020 at the following locations:

Northeast and Northwest Chapters

Katherine Im, Chancellor of the Northeast Region
Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences
1706 Arlington Avenue
Halethorpe, Maryland 21227

Southeast and Southwest Chapters

Allison G. S. Knox, Chancellor of the Southeast Region
Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences
11018 Mt. Zion Church Road
Brandy Station, Virginia 22714

Participating chapters will be included in the roll call during the 2020 Triennial Convention Awards Dinner.

10 THINGS TO DO IN WASHINGTON D.C.

1. Tour the National Mall

This is the highlight of most visits to D.C. There are dozens of memorials to visit, but many of the most popular are on or around the National Mall, including the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, and the Jefferson Memorial (to name a few).

2. Explore the Smithsonian Museums

There are 21 Smithsonian Museums and the National Zoo. Admission is free.

3. Tour Capitol Hill

While you are in the area, we recommend also visiting the Supreme Court.

4. Explore the Library of Congress

While you are on Capitol Hill, you shouldn't pass up this true D.C. gem.

5. Witness the Changing of the Guard

Arlington National Cemetery is one of the most honored military cemeteries in the U.S. It is the resting place of over 400,000 and where we honor our unknown soldiers at the Tomb of the Unknowns. Dozens of times each day, you can witness the Changing of the Guard ceremony.

6. Visit the National Archives

The original Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights are all on display at the National Archives. There is even a copy of the Magna Carta. Reservations are not necessary but recommended and free.

7. Tour the White House

The home of the U.S. President is open to all including visitors to the U.S. Tickets are free, but extremely limited. It's recommended that you order tickets three months in advance.

8. Visit Ford's Theater

Our 16th President, Abraham Lincoln, loved the theater and it was at Ford's Theater where he would meet his tragic end.

9. Explore Historic Georgetown

The oldest neighborhood in Washington DC is older than the city itself. This residential neighborhood is full of history, shopping, and great food. It is a unique part of the city and a great place to wander.

10. Tour the Pentagon

As the headquarters of the Department of Defense for the United States, you may not think the building is open to the public. However, with advance planning and some background checks, you can take a tour of the Pentagon.

DON'T MISS THE 2020 AWARDS BANQUET



The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

The 2020 Pi Gamma Mu Awards Banquet will be held on Friday, November 13 during the 2020 Triennial International Convention. It is an event you won't want to miss!

Following student paper presentations in downtown Washington DC, we will travel by charter bus to the Catholic University of America (CUA) for a wonderful meal, keynote address, and awards ceremony. Awards will be presented to top chapters, top student paper presenters, Hall of Fame inductees, and more.

The university's Edward J. Pryzbyla University Center, known as "The Pryz" on campus, is the center of campus activity – the place to meet, eat, study, hang out, and attend exciting events like the 2020 Pi Gamma Mu Awards Banquet. Your convention registration fee includes transportation to this event and the meal. Don't miss this unique opportunity to celebrate the best of Pi Gamma Mu and to visit the Catholic University of America!

Pi Gamma Mu thanks the District of Columbia Alpha Chapter at CUA for hosting us at this event. Dr. Sandra Barrueco and Dr. Abby Adler Mandel are the faculty sponsors of the DC Alpha Chapter.



The Edward J. Prybyla University Center on the campus of Catholic University of America

CHAPTER ANNUAL REPORTS ARE IMPORTANT



Chapter annual report forms will be mailed to chapter sponsors in the spring. It is very important that all sponsors fill out and return this form to the international office by August 15. The [form is on our website](#) for those of you who would prefer to send it back that way. We appreciate each sponsor taking the few minutes to complete and return this report.

The annual-report form helps your chapter to remain in compliance with Internal Revenue Service regulations pertaining to your chapter's obligation to submit information to headquarters. The international office will file a Form 990-N tax return on your chapter's behalf based on your answers to the two financial questions on the annual report form. Please help us to keep your chapter in compliance with the IRS regulations, so that our society and your chapter will maintain our tax-exempt status.

You need to brag about your students and what they are doing. We don't know what happens on your campus unless you inform us, so please take a few minutes to fill out the annual report. The deadline is August 15 to submit your chapter's report to our international office.

SHOW OFF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH A STOLE AND HONOR CORDS



The international office is selling Pi Gamma Mu honor cords, stoles, t-shirts, coffee mugs, tote bags, bumper stickers and more. Members can order honor cords and stoles any time during the year. They can be worn at graduation, they can be draped around your Pi Gamma Mu membership certificate on the wall, or you can be creative--but be sure to order yours. There is an order form on the merchandise page at www.pigammamu.org/store.html.

Church Hill Classics offers beautiful Pi Gamma Mu frames that can turn your membership certificate into a spectacular work of art! Visit the Web page at www.pigammamu.org/church-hill-classics-store.html.



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Here at Pi Gamma Mu, we see social media as another way for us to carry out our mission to encourage scholarship and to foster cooperation and service among our members. Now you can connect with us and other members and supporters of Pi Gamma Mu on the social networking sites you like to use. We welcome your comments, posts, and photos of chapter activities. Be sure to *like* us on [Facebook](#), *follow* us on [Twitter](#), and *connect* with us on [LinkedIn](#) to see announcements, opportunities, and deadlines.

Please note that several Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn accounts will come up when you search for "Pi Gamma Mu" as we encourage our chapters to stay connected via social media. Use the links below to ensure that you have connected with the official pages managed by the Pi Gamma Mu international office.

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 [Connect with us on LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/in/pi-gamma-mu-international-honor-society-45733695/) - <https://www.linkedin.com/in/pi-gamma-mu-international-honor-society-45733695/>

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS

Pi Gamma Mu communicates with its lifetime members via email. Anytime your email address changes, such as after graduation or when you change jobs, please notify the Pi Gamma Mu office immediately. This will prevent your emails from being interrupted or discontinued. Simply email your new email address to executivedirector@pigammamu.org or go to our Web site (www.pigammamu.org) to change your address information. We will need both your old email address and your new email address to update our records. Thank you very much for taking a few minutes to keep your information current.

ACHS MEMBERSHIP PROTECTS THE LEGITIMACY OF HONOR SOCIETIES

Pi Gamma Mu is one of 69 members of the **Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS)**, which is the authority on standards and definitions for the honor society movement. ACHS has stepped up efforts to alert the higher education community to the standards of traditional honor societies. In contrast, some new so-called honor societies exist online and allow self-nomination, accepting fees with no questions asked. If in doubt about an organization, you can check out the ACHS website (www.achsnaatl.org) for the [list of honor societies](#) that are members.



MISSION OF PI GAMMA MU

The Mission of Pi Gamma Mu is to encourage and promote excellence in the social sciences and to uphold the ideals of scholarship and service.

IDEALS OF PI GAMMA MU

There are seven ideals of Pi Gamma Mu. Do you know them?

1. **Scholarship** – it is basic to all the rest. With knowledge, we can build society and better understand humanity and what has been thought and said and tried in all generations.
2. **Science** – we need and admire the spirit of science – the firm belief that the problems that confront humanity can be solved if we will search out the facts and think clearly on the basis of those facts.
3. **Social Science** – we shall never understand or solve the problems of human association until we examine the souls of people, the passions, prejudices, hopes and fears.
4. **Social Idealism** – we believe in a human society fit for human life that humans themselves can build. "Where there is no vision the people perish." We will not give up our vision.
5. **Sociability** – specialization makes us narrow. Our social problems are complex. They will never be solved without the cooperation of all the social sciences and of those who study them.
6. **Social Service** – the primary purpose of science is to know and to enable us to do. What we know we want to put to work for the benefit of humanity.
7. **Sacrifice** – we are engaged in the greatest and finest of all the arts, the building of human society. Without giving freely, fully, and sacrificially of means, time, talent, energy and passion, all our other ideals will fall short and the contributions we hope to bring will never come.

SYMBOLS OF PI GAMMA MU

The **motto** of the Society is the epigram of the Master Teacher, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

The society's **key** has a wreath at the bottom to suggest that social science is the outgrowth and fulfillment of natural science. The running figure is reminiscent of the ancient Greek torch race and symbolizes humanity bringing knowledge to the solution of its own problems and passing on the light from generation to generation.

The **colors** are blue and white - for truth and light.

The official **flower** is the blue and white cineraria.

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