



LOTUS LEAFLET
Spring 2009

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Letter from your president

Dear Friends of the Lotus,

It was only last fall that our nation elected a president whose campaign motto was "Yes we can!" Pi Alpha Xi has seen a great deal of change in the past 86 years, but the vision that led our early PAX leaders to establish an honor society which unified students, educators, and professional horticulturists in promoting high scholarship, fellowship, professional leadership, and the enrichment of human life through plants remains strong in the society.

As you are aware, Pi Alpha Xi and ASHS have partnered to provide an ongoing presence for Pi Alpha Xi and to streamline the day-to-day operations of the society. The transition has not been without a few bumps but has progressed rather smoothly this past semester. My thanks go out to past PAX president, Ellen Paparozzi, and the executive director of ASHS, Mike Neff, for their support during this transition.

We have seen a tremendous amount of change to how Pi Alpha Xi records and information is managed. The Pi Alpha Xi database has been updated and moved to a secure server. We ask chapter advisors to work with us as we use historical records to confirm initiate numbers and update chapter contact information. The Pi Alpha Xi website, formally housed at Oklahoma State University, was reformatted and has a direct link under the "Student" tab on the ASHS homepage. Tim Rhodus has worked his magic to maintain the professionalism of the site while creating an inviting environment for people to browse. The site address is <http://ashs.org/pax/>. The National officers invite your thoughts and comments on how to improve this site.

I am sad to report that The Pi Alpha Xi Floral Evaluation and Design Competition for 2009 will be postponed until 2010. This decision was difficult to make, but the current financial status of many universities resulting in travel restrictions has reduced significantly the number of teams that are able to participate this year. The Contest Committee, 2009 Host School South Dakota State University, and the National Officers concluded that a national competition should adequately reflect the talent existing at our institutions. In addition, the limited number of schools able to participate would place an undue burden on the host school's time and finances. The Contest Committee is already developing a strategy for increasing participation at next year's competition.

Can we as horticulturists remain positive and focused on the enhancement of our society's vision of excellence for horticulture? While not as charismatic as our nation's current leader, I do believe that we can and will be a stronger society representing the best of horticulture. So I also say "Yes we can!" I wish you all a great semester.

With positive and forward thoughts,

Daniel



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pi alpha xi national photo contests

Results for 2008

A total of 18 entries were received. Bob Trigiano, Bob Tripepi, and John Dole judged the contest.

Flower Category

1st place

Bougainvillea spectabilis Willd

Don Maynard
852 Hudson Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34236

2nd place

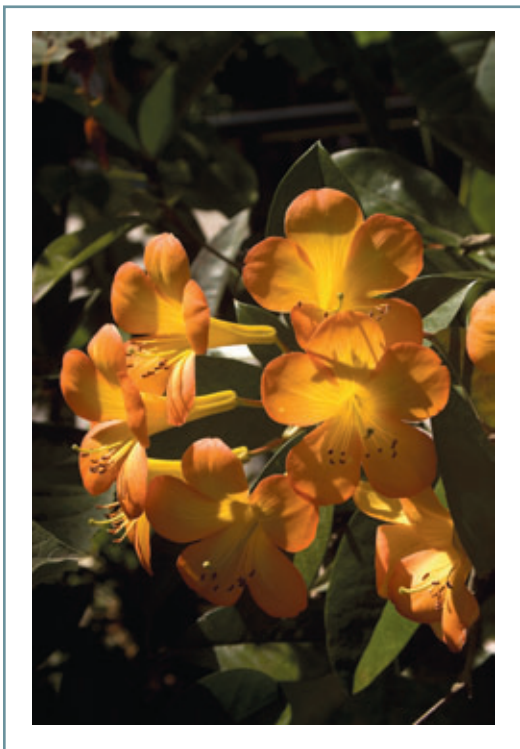
Magnolia ashei Weath

Alice Le Duc
Sarah P. Duke Gardens
Duke University
Durham, NC 27708

3rd place

Rhododendron javanicum

Bob Stamps
University of Florida
Apopka, FL 32703-8504



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Ornamental Plant Category

1st place and Best in Show

Copernicia fallaensis

Jason Holmes

Sarah P. Duke Gardens

Duke University

Durham, NC 27708

2nd place

Cocos nucifera

Jason Holmes

Sarah P. Duke Gardens

Duke University

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3rd place

Bobbi Jo Holmes

Agave parryi truncata

Museum of Life and Science

433 Murray Avenue

Durham, NC 27704



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Landscape Category

1st place
*Palm collection reflection at the
Montgomery Botanical Center,
Miami, FL*
Jason Holmes
Sarah P. Duke Gardens
Duke University
Durham, NC 27708

2nd place
*Wisteria pergola in terraces of
Duke Gardens, Durham, NC*
Alice Le Duc
Sarah P. Duke Gardens
Duke University
Durham, NC 27708



pi alpha xi national annual meeting minutes

Orlando, Florida—July 22, 2008

CALL TO ORDER (PRESIDENT PAPAROZZI)

Meeting commenced about 12:00 p.m. immediately following lunch.

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Minutes of 2007 meeting—Phoenix, AZ

(presented by Daniel Warnock, prepared by M. Compton)

Minutes for the annual meeting held in Phoenix, AZ were published in the Autumn 2007 *Lotus Leaflet*. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes as presented.

Minutes of Judging Contest Meeting—Platteville, WI

(presented by Daniel Warnock, prepared by M. Compton)

A brief Pi Alpha Xi meeting was held at Platteville, WI during the coaches' luncheon, April 3, 2008. At that meeting President Paparozzi led the discussion on officer nominations for the 2008 annual meeting. Virginia Walter is to chair the nomination committee and prepare a slate of nominees for the annual meeting in Orlando, FL. The transition of responsibility to the Executive Secretary at ASHS was discussed including the development of a handbook for the Executive Secretary, PAX inventory items (note cards, judging manuals, and initiate supplies), ASHS hosting PAX website, and non-profit status. The transition is ongoing and some logistical details are being worked out. An update on the photography contest was presented, including the addition of an annual specialized category to be determined by the Photography Committee. The location of future Intercollegiate Floral Crop Evaluation and Design Competition will be held at South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD (2009), unknown (2010), Cal Poly (2011). Locations beyond 2011 were not discussed. Team participation was the focus of the discussion and how to incorporate additional components into the event. Suggestions included a poster competition, learner sessions, judging multiple years, and partnering with other events. Dave Graper indicated a willingness to include some suggestions as a pilot during the 2009 event.

Minutes for the coaches' meeting were distributed. Motion to accept the minutes with corrections was made, seconded, and passed by voice.

Membership Report

(presented by Ellen Paparozzi, prepared by M. Compton)

Status of Chapters: Currently there are thirty nine (39) chapters in Pi Alpha Xi. Twenty-two (22) are listed as active and seventeen (17) are inactive. A petition was received from Southeast Missouri State University to join Pi Alpha Xi. The petition was not accepted based on the current status of horticulture within the department. The department was encouraged to resubmit at a later date.

New Membership: Since the summer of 2007, two hundred (200) new members were initiated into 17 of Pi Alpha Xi's 39 chapters. The names of our new initiates since summer 2007 are featured in the Winter 2008 *Lotus Leaflet*.

roll call of chapters

Cheryl Miller Cornell University	Alpha
Daniel Warnock University of Illinois	Beta
Richard Criley Pennsylvania State University	Gamma
John Peterson Ohio State University	Epsilon
Mary Albrecht Rutgers University	Zeta
Gunehchange Yang North Carolina State University	Iota
Will Healey University of Minnesota	Lambda
Paul Read University of Minnesota	Lambda
Bob Stamps University of Florida	Mu
Ken Sanderson Auburn University	Nu
Doug Needham Purdue University	Omicron
Jennifer Dennis Purdue University	Omicron
Virginia Walter California Polytechnic State University	Upsilon
David Graper South Dakota State University	Phi
Karen Panter Colorado State University	Chi
Jim Klett Colorado State University	Chi
Chris Howlett Colorado State University	Chi
Steve Newman Texas A&M University	Psi
Kimberly Williams Kansas State University	Alpha Beta
Chris Catanzaro University of Nebraska	Alpha Gamma
Ellen Paparozzi University of Nebraska	Alpha Gamma
Robert Mazalewski University of California-Davis	Alpha Epsilon
Terry Ferris University of Wisconsin-River Falls	Alpha Zeta

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Financial Report—Pi Alpha Xi National

(presented by Ellen Paparozzi, prepared by M. Compton)

Financial report for FY2008 (07/01/2007–06/30/2008) is attached (end of minutes).

The financial report was distributed. Discussion about specific items ensued and member questions were satisfied. Motion was made (Mary Albrecht), seconded and passed to accept the report as presented.

Pi Alpha Xi Photography Contest—2008 ASHS meeting in Orlando, FL (E. Paparozzi)

President Paparozzi presented a summary and results of the photography contest. The contest generated a positive cash flow this year. An acknowledgement was presented by President Paparozzi to Bob Trigiano, Bob Tripepi and John Dole for their willingness to serve as judges for the contest. A summary of all the winning entries was provided to the incoming vice president and will be published in a future *Lotus Leaflet*. Winners were congratulated and discussion ensued about the use of winning entries to promote Pi Alpha Xi. The membership encouraged the National Officers to promote these images as cover photos for ASHS journals.

Rules Committee (Mary Albrecht)

Members: Mary Albrecht (Chair), Richard Harkess, Jim Klett, Kimberly Williams, Daniel Warnock (PAX VP)

The rules committee reported that the constitution and by-laws are currently being revised to reflect the role of an Executive Secretary housed at ASHS.

Publications and Membership Services Committee (Terry Ferriss)

Members: Terry Ferriss (Chair), Karen Panter, Virginia Walter, Mike Compton (PAX Secretary-Treasurer)

Distribution of the Flower Judging Manual was discussed. One hundred and twenty-six (126) manuals were sold in 2007–2008. The remaining manuals were delivered to ASHS for distribution. PAX must retain copyright of the manual, content, and charge. Current manual fees are \$7.00 but may need to be revised with ASHS handling. Discussion centered on communicating with the Executive Secretary and maintaining control of the manual.

Contest Committee (Virginia Walter)

Members: Virginia Walter (Chair), Terry Ferris, David Graper, Mike Compton (PAX Secretary-Treasurer)

The contest committee reported that rules for the Floral Evaluation and Design competition should be updated to reflect current technology. Committee recommendations included posting updated rules online as well as checklists/operators manual for host schools. Discussion on improving promotion of the event provided opportunity for members to suggest outlets. Consensus that partnering with ASHS was needed for promotion.



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Fellows Selection Committee (Ellen Paparozzi)

Members: Ellen Paparozzi (Chair), Doug Needham, and Paul Thomas

The selection committee indicated that Frank Blazich, Professor of Horticulture, Department of Horticultural Science at North Carolina State University, was selected as a PAX Fellow in 2008. President Paparozzi provided highlights of Dr. Blazich's career and accomplishments including his continued commitment to the horticultural industry.

Nominations Committee (Virginia Walter)

Members: Virginia Walter (Chair), Terry Ferris, Jim McConnell, Mike Compton (PAX Secretary-Treasurer)

The committee was charged with developing a slate of nominees before the 2008 meeting in Orlando. The committee motioned that the nomination of new officers and the election of these officers be combined. This was approved by the membership in attendance. The following slate of nominees was presented:

- Daniel Warnock as National President
- John Peterson as Vice President
- Paul Thomas as Secretary-Treasurer

The motion to accept the nomination and elect the officers by voice was made by Terry Ferris, seconded, and unanimously approved by the membership.

The exiting officers were recognized and thanked for their commitment and performance by the membership.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to report.

NEW BUSINESS

The transition of some responsibilities within PAX to ASHS via the Executive Secretary was presented. Dr. Paparozzi presented an overview of the Operations Manual for the Executive Secretary. ASHS has agreed to take a \$10.00 per initiate fee for services this year. Officer duties were not included in the original manual, but will be added in the final version. The floor expressed concerns about the PAX National Website and Database. These will be updated by ASHS as requested by PAX officers.

The Floral Quality Evaluation and Design Competition was discussed. Poor attendance last year (five teams) evidenced the need for an alternative format to the competition. Discussion on increasing value of the competition to the students through workshops, poster sessions, and partnering with regional events occurred. The value of undergraduate voices was underscored. Alternative titles were discussed without resolution. Terry Ferris, David Graper, and Virginia Walter agreed to work with FLOR and FLED working groups of ASHS to sponsor a workshop at the 2009 meeting in St. Louis.

The meeting was adjourned about 2:05pm.

Submitted by Daniel Warnock, Vice President



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FINANCIALS

Income

Chapter dues (22 chapters @ \$20 ea)	440.00
New Initiate fees (200 initiates; 62 @ \$15 ea + 138 @ \$25 ea)	4,380.00
Chapter reactivation fees (3 Chapters)	80.00
Floral Judging Manuals (includes 126 manuals sold)	3,811.37
American Floral Endowment Grant (2007–2008 monies plus balance of 2006–2007 grant)	7,511.58
Photography contest entry fee	225.00
Other	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$16,447.95

Expenses

Fellow Award	56.01
New Chapter Installation (officer travel)	0.00
Intercollegiate Floral Competition	
Host School Support (University of Wisconsin–Platteville)	2,000.00
Certificates and Award Plaques	1,055.89
Team Travel Reimbursement	
University of Wisconsin–River Falls	300.00
University of Illinois	350.00
South Dakota State University	560.00
California Polytechnic State University	2,515.00
Flower Judging Manual	
Printing and Postage	NA
Photography Contest	
Ribbons, banner printing, etc.	0.00
Individual / cash awards	
Jason Holmes	175.00
Alice LeDuc	35.00
Robert Stamps	75.00
Postage—return of photographs	26.42
Misc. office expenses (PAX)	
Printer cartridges	45.51
Postage—supplies, stamps	66.63
Administrative fee to ASHS	0.00
Initiate	
Cost of certificates	0.00
Cost of pins	0.00
Postage	80.48
Matching scholarship	
California Polytechnic State University	100.00
Oklahoma State University	100.00
University of Wisconsin–River Falls	100.00
University of Nebraska	100.00
University of Wisconsin–Platteville	100.00
South Dakota State University	100.00
Luncheon (ASHS-PAX)	
Executive Secretary-Treasurer	0.00
Other	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,940.94
NET INCOME	\$8,507.01



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sharing information

Every issue of the *Lotus Leaflet* is an opportunity for members to share information about your activities, what's working or not, what's on your minds. We welcome all submissions.

(Please send your submissions to drjohncp@calpoly.edu.)

From California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Nationwide, enrollment in Horticulture and Crop Science departments has been declining. Since enrollment peaked in the mid-70s, Cal Poly has experienced similar declines. To better understand today's students and their interests, our Horticulture and Crop Science Department (HCS) engaged the well-respected Iowa-based firm, Stamats, for a marketing study to enable HCS to better identify and communicate with qualified potential students. Stamats specializes in marketing research and analysis for higher education. This study looked into the tools and terminology used by the department to communicate with students. The end result was a brand portfolio of comprehensive marketing materials for student recruitment to HCS and a change in our curriculum.

Stamats conducted the study beginning in November 2007. Over 200 Cal Poly prospective students were interviewed by phone, randomly selected from a list provided by Cal Poly's admissions office. A follow-up study that focused on terminology for the HCS program and career opportunities was conducted in February 2008. This was a web-based survey of 4,100 email contacts that Cal Poly provided for prospective students in Horticulture and Crop Sciences as well as other programs such as biology or pre-med. Almost 250 students responded to that survey.

One of the more enlightening aspects of the study's responses was how positively students react to contemporary terminology about the environment, such as sustainability, but they do not have a clear understanding of what horticulture and crop science is. Additionally, terms describing department majors—horticulture, plant science, plant production, crop science—were little understood by the students. Even subjects like landscape design and management—seemingly self-explanatory—drew a variety of definitions, with most students settling on "something to do with agriculture." Students could not envision the coursework and likely career outcomes associated with these fields of study.

The data gathered supported the idea that prospective students would benefit from time to fully explore

their options before having to declare a specific major. Most students are interested in a single broad major that will let them explore various concentrations or areas of specialization. Prospective students may know agriculture appeals to them, but need time to explore the possibilities and career opportunities available to them.

With this data we believe we are better positioned to attract prospective students. Our brand portfolio includes a statement of what HCS represents (our "promise"), a set of departmental attributes, a tagline, a thumbnail sketch of the HCS Department (our "elevator speech") and examples of marketing copywriting using audience-appropriate language. As a result of the study, we have changed our curriculum to offer a single broad major and allow students to explore a variety of concentrations and specializations before they decide exactly what it is they want to study.

Thus, HCS will offer one major, Agricultural and Environmental Plant Sciences, with seven concentrations:

- Crop Science
- Fruit Science
- Greenhouse and Nursery Plant Production
- Sustainable Landscape Management and Design
- Plant Protection Sciences
- Public Horticulture
- Turfgrass and Sports Field Management

Each concentration within the Agricultural and Environmental Plant Sciences major will offer its own course of study. There will also be opportunities for cross-training and multi-disciplinary learning, as students in one concentration may be able to take courses of interest that happen to fall into another concentration.

These findings may have broad applications for Horticulture, Crop Science and Plant Science programs at other institutions to aid them to recruit students to fill a significant and growing need in the nationwide Agricultural Plant Science Industry.

new members of pi alpha xi

Congratulations to the 2008 initiates from the national officers of Pi Alpha Xi. We are honored to have you join us in Pi Alpha Xi and we look forward to following your success in horticulture.

University of Illinois—Champaign

Beta—Spring 2008

- 688 Jennifer Burns
- 689 Adam Crews
- 690 Nichole Elledge
- 691 Kristine Evanson
- 693 Nicole Kaulich
- 692 Michael Fuhrman
- 694 Amanda Klinefelter
- 695 Michael Paciga
- 696 Kyle Rak
- 697 Patrick Whisler



Pennsylvania State University

Gamma—Fall 2008

- 1088 Kyle Atkins
- 1089 Curtis Frederick
- 1090 Ben Keim
- 1091 Shallin Munksgard
- 1092 Sara Oyler
- 1093 Kyle Pearman
- 1094 Dustin Pepper
- 1095 David Silliman
- 1096 Kelby Taylor
- 1097 Laura Maynard



North Carolina State University

Iota—Spring 2008

- 693 Emily Bland
- 695 Meagan M. Coneybeer
- 716 Travis Birdsell
- 717 Rose N. Caldwell
- 718 Adam D. Criswell
- 719 Clara Englert
- 720 Kristy Harkins
- 721 Cary Hebert
- 722 Lou Lingli



- 723 Jeanne McClure
- 724 Luke McMullan
- 725 Stephen L. Meyers
- 726 Preston Montague
- 727 Erica L. Pineiro
- 728 Ashley Raper
- 729 Christopher Reid
- 730 Sonya Robinson
- 731 Joseph Strowd
- 732 Jennifer Elizabeth Swift
- 733 Lela Walker
- 734 Mark Weathington
- 735 David Bryan Williams
- 736 Coley Strickland
- 737 Adam Wilson Lowder

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Kappa—Spring 2008

- 615 Jamie Crews
- 624 Elizabeth Blecksmith
- 625 Rebecca Dabney
- 626 Jamie Stuart
- 627 Holly Willgruber
- 628 Jared Carter
- 629 Thomas Eanes
- 630 Melanie Flagg
- 631 George Robertson
- 632 Laurie Whitham
- 633 Sarah Hall
- 634 Mark Hoopes
- 635 Brendan Neary
- 636 Donald Smith
- 637 Chrissie Twardowski
- 638 James Wallen



University of Georgia

Tau—Spring 2008

- 87 Eric Millard
- 88 Eve Felton
- 89 JoHannah Biang
- 90 Josh Joshlin
- 91 Merritt Sullivan
- 92 Stephen Smith
- 93 Brandon Heavern



South Dakota State University

Phi—Spring 2008

- 229 Justin K. Irlbeck
- 230 Laura B. Kalfs
- 231 Elizabeth L. Little
- 232 Kimberly J. Victor
- 233 Todd A. Vlieger



Colorado State University

Chi—Spring 2008

- 698 Matthew Senderhauf
- 699 Emily Dowdy
- 700 Taryn Hentz
- 701 Emily Kiewit
- 702 Brian Austin
- 703 Maggie Wright
- 704 Elizabeth Even
- 705 Jamie Jeffers
- 706 Greg Beynon
- 707 Samuel Miskimins
- 708 Drew Guffey
- 709 Ashley Shepherd
- 710 Jonathan Altschuld
- 711 Sara Harris
- 712 Patrick Brownell
- 713 Lyndsey Mosser
- 714 Laura Ross
- 715 Kristi L. Klein



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- 716 Steve Schommer
- 717 David C. Griffard
- 718 Matthew S. Tingley
- 719 Mallory B. Kendall
- 720 Dan Payson
- 721 Debra L. Johann
- 722 Theresa Ann Schlei
- 723 Melissa Brandt
- 724 Teri A. Howlett

Chi—Fall 2008

- 725 Kara Crist
- 726 Victor Wood
- 727 Sarah Altgelt
- 728 Jeremy Ruegg
- 729 Katie Larson
- 730 Chris Holthouser
- 731 Dan Blackwelder
- 732 Jessica Stockton
- 733 Megan Miller
- 734 Matt Anderson

Texas A & M University

Psi—Spring 2008

- 310 Laura Adian
- 311 Pedro Alvarado Valdez
- 312 Alison Bingham
- 313 Chloe Christensen
- 314 Kelsey Day
- 315 Katherine Deegan
- 316 Terry Felderhoff
- 317 Jessica Hernandez
- 318 Jenny Leopold
- 319 Jennifer Marino
- 320 Rachel Psencik
- 321 Christine Rodriguez
- 322 Mary Schronk
- 323 Melissa Skees
- 324 Shannon Slivinske

- 325 Lydia Wessner
- 326 Isaac Wong
- 327 Valerie Eitreim
- 328 Patrick Lillard
- 329 Ratnaprabha Ratnaprabha
- 330 Leonardo Lombardini
- 331 Casey Krueger
- 332 Kimberly Wolfe

Kansas State University

Omega—Spring 2008

- 559 Elisa Kathryn Cardwell
- 560 Alia Michelle Collingwood
- 561 Casey Joe Crossland
- 562 Jessica Marie Goebel
- 564 Dane Johnson
- 565 Leann L. Kootz
- 566 Mathew W. Long
- 567 Robert Odle
- 568 LaJean Sedlacek
- 569 Matthew Dean Sorenson
- 570 Zachariah Starr
- 571 Robert Tibbetts
- 572 Jake Wilson

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Alpha Gamma—Spring 2008

- 260 Amy Ackerman
- 261 Kari L. Arnold
- 262 Christina Huck
- 263 Jenika Johnson
- 264 Dustin M. Jonas
- 265 Thomas M. Kon Alha
- 266 Amy Lathrop
- 267 Daniel J. Moore
- 268 Lindsey Oltjenbruns
- 269 Jean Penderson
- 270 Kristin Pederson
- 271 Mary Sinclair
- 272 Tomoko Suzuki-Weyand

Oklahoma State University

Alpha Delta—Fall 2008

- 218 Megan B. Bueno
- 219 Jane A. Carter
- 220 James R. Custer
- 221 Christopher M. Miller
- 222 J. Andrew Puckette
- 223 Santanu Thapa
- 224 Dafang Wang

University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Alpha Zeta—Fall 2008

- 189 Nathaniel Lang
- 190 Tiffany Nohl
- 191 Tina Stigar
- 192 Nicole Anderson

Iowa State University

Alpha Theta—Spring 2008

- 113 Shane Mairet
- 114 Sara Marolf
- 115 Emma Crenshaw
- 116 Megan Fitzgerald
- 117 Lee Beck
- 118 Anna Webb

Texas Tech University-Lubbock

Alpha Iota—Spring 2008

- 92 Leah Crosby
- 93 Allison Watkins
- 94 John Gottula
- 95 Bradley Sladek
- 96 Owen McSpadden
- 97 Kristen Phillips
- 98 Jennifer Landry
- 99 Shane Merrell
- 100 Kaylee Whitehurst

new members of pi alpha xi —continued—

Temple University—Amblor
Alpha Mu—Fall 2008

- 191 Alyssa K. Colleran
- 192 Michael A. Cristinzio
- 193 Austin C. Deputy
- 194 Grant J. Folin
- 195 Jeff B. Goldman
- 196 Jennifer L. Hendricks
- 197 Marion H. Holmes
- 198 James E. Searing
- 199 Paula K. Swearingen
- 200 Teresa A. Trego
- 201 Courtney A. Young

Texas State University
Alpha Xi—Spring 2008

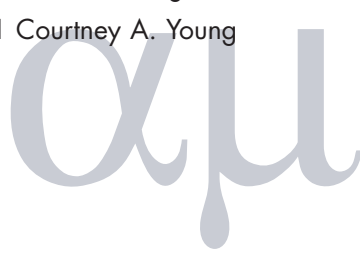
- 22 Tyler Dues
- 23 Melody Baker
- 24 Hana Sumbera

University of Arkansas
Alpha Omicron—Spring 2008

- 30 Joshua David Anderson
- 31 Keisha Aliese Smallwood
- 32 Andrew Ronald Swayne
- 33 Rebecca Barocco

University of Wisconsin—Platteville
Alpha Pi—Winter and Spring 2008

- 17 Laura Giese
- 18 Christina Michelau
- 19 Andrea Stietz
- 20 Karen Stoltz
- 21 Joshua Krausse
- 24 Michelle Harmon
- 25 Eric Krueger
- 26 David Merline
- 27 Haley Trumpy
- 28 Joanna Wassink
- 22 Bliss Nicholson
- 23 Jeff Joutras



mission

The purpose of Pi Alpha Xi, the honor society for horticulture, is to recognize high scholarship, to foster good relationships among its members, to promote or to facilitate the exchange of ideas among members of the professions, and to establish cordial relations among students, educators and industry members.

chapter dues

Chapter dues are \$20 and due January 1st. Please send to:

Dawn Mancini
American Society for Horticultural Science
113 South West Street, Suite 200
Alexandria, VA 22314-2851

If you are unsure if your chapter's dues were paid, please contact Dawn, dmancini@ashs.org.

Initiate fees are \$25 (one-time fee), for pin, certificate and mailing.

