



**Western Kentucky University**  
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**Series 8 History**  
**Subseries 3/1 Student Organizations Phi Alpha Theta**

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**Administrative History:**

A formal petition was made to the National Council to establish the WKU Eta Pi chapter of Phi Alpha Theta honor society in March 1960. Since then the local chapter has created a newsletter, the Slice of Pi, and produced a student journal The Student Researcher.

The spring banquet was the "social highlight of the year" according to the Department of History Newsletter, Spring 1975. UA68/8/1

**Advisors:**

Bennett, James 1969

Bratcher, John 1971

Minton, John

Malone, Preston

Bennett, James 1974

Bussey, Charles 1976-1978

Stone, Richard 1982-1984

Trafton, Paula

Antony, Robert 1991

Crowe-Carraco, Carol

Salisbury, Richard -1991

Berkhofer, Robert 1998-2001

Formes, Malia 2001-2006

Dizgun, John 2006-

Sanderfer, Selena 2012

Robert Cochran Memorial Book Award (established 1971, named after a charter member of Phi Alpha Theta, source: annual dinner program 1971 UA68/8/3/2):

Smith, Steve 1972

Wood, Harlan 1973

Tatum, Terry 1976

Lescalleet, Alan 1978

Holman, Nancy 1979

Hixson, Walter 1981

Officers:

1969:

President: Taylor, John Lewis

Vice President: Just, Paul

Secretary-Treasurer: Railey, Walker

Sergeant at Arms: Everett, Don

Historian: Davis, Iris

1970

President: Don Everett

Vice President: Ed Korfhage

Historian: Joe Bandy

Sergeant at Arms: Paul Timlin

1971:

President: Cummins, Paul

Vice President: Praether, Edward

Secretary-Treasurer: Ramsey, Elaine

Sergeant at Arms: Taylor, Stephen

1972:

President: Hedgespeth, Glenn

1974-1975:

President: Harris, Russell

Vice President: Westbrook, Fred

Secretary-Treasurer: Vincent, Susie

Historian: Hocker, David

1975-1976

President: David Smith

Vice President: Judy Bussell

Secretary-Treasurer: Susie Vincent

Historian: Michael Puckett

1976-1977:

President: Tatum, Terry

Vice President: Lyons, Susan

Secretary-Treasurer: Wyatt, Nelda

Historian: Houchins, Roy

1977-1978

President: Alan Lescalleet

Vice President: Judy Bissell

Secretary-Treasurer: Denise Walker

Historian: Jeff Jones

1978-1979

President: Denise Baker

Vice President: Kenneth Russell

Secretary-Treasurer: Nancy Holman

Historian: Kevin Hunter

1980-1981

President: Sue Lynn Stone

1981-1982:

President: Dalton, David

Vice President: Ronnie Bryant

Secretary-Treasurer: Bob Hanses

Historian: Michael Bernot

1982-1983

President: Ronnie Bryant

Vice President: Mary Hagan

Secretary-Treasurer: Cheryl Paterson

Historian: Mark Heath

1983-1984:

President: Gibson, Alan

Vice President: Lindsey, Mary Ann

Secretary-Treasurer: Spurlock, Christy

Historian: Yoder, Nathan

1984-1985

President: Susan Rowe

Vice President: Lauri Gregory

Secretary-Treasurer: Jane Massey

Historian: Perry Burns

2001-2002

President: Joel Thomas

Vice President: Jennifer Patterson

Secretary: Amanda Stout

Treasurer: Brittany Long

Historian: Luke Harlow

2002-2003

President: Jerrold Daugherty

Vice President: Tiffany Best

Treasurer: Kim Hunt

Historian: Clarissa Jackson

2003-2004

President: Tiffany Best (Fall 2003)  
President: Meghan Bishop (Spring 2004)  
Vice President: Meghan Bishop  
Secretary/Historian: Amber Beisel  
Treasurer: Robi Harris

Historian: Kate Hertweck

2004-2005

President: Hannah Reeb  
Vice President: Jennifer Howard  
Treasurer: Ashley Sharp  
Secretary: Hollan Holm

2005-2006

President: Amanda Hardin  
Vice President: Emily Gibson  
Secretary: Paul Love  
Treasurer: Alayna Wilburn  
Historian: Ryan Fletcher (Fall 2005)  
Historian: Jeffery Stanley (Spring 2006)  
Editor of PAT online journal: Jeffery Stanley

2006-2007

Prime Minister: Emily Gibson  
Cabinet Members: Charlene Beall, Amanda Hardin, Benjamin Hendricks, Paul Love, Kyle Payne, Jeffery Stanley

**Description:** Records created by Eta Pi chapter of Phi Alpha Theta history honor society. Includes correspondence, publications and scrapbook.

**Dates:** 1950-present

**Extent:** .2 cu. ft. and oversize

**Subject Analytics:**

Banquets  
History (WKU)  
Initiation rites  
Meetings  
Phi Alpha Theta

Potter College of Arts & Letters (WKU)  
Programs  
Student organizations  
Student works  
Western Kentucky University

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# Finding Aid Report

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## Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
Box 1	1	Phi Alpha Theta	1974-2006	Correspondence
Description	Bently, James Bryant, Ronnie Bussey, Charles Hardin, Amanda Harris, James Harris, Russell Harrison, Lowell Holman, Nancy Jackson, Carlton Richardson, Joan Smith, David Stone, Sue Lynn			Subjects Banquets Dinners and dining. Correspondence Meetings Invitations
Box 1	2	Phi Alpha Theta	1958-1970	Phi Alph Theta National Organization
Description	Criteria for Best Chapter Awards, nd Constitution, August 1970 Guidelines for Hosting a Regional Conference, partial Handbook, 1979 Information Bulletin, 1958, 1973, 1983 Phi Alpha Theta, Your Society Reports to You, January 1963 Scholarship Awards, 1975			Subjects Constitutions Student organizations
Box 1	3	Phi Alpha Theta	1960-2006	History
Description	Petition to the National Council and the Chapters of Phi Alpha Theta, National Honor Society in History, 03/21/1960, D3296, <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/177/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/177/</a> Phi Alpha Theta Record, compiled by Malia Formes, May 2006  Copas, Mary Cravens, Raymond Curry, Lerond Felty, Norma Gentry, Julia aka Jill Hunt, Billy			Subjects Petitions Student organizations

Minton, John Dean  
Poteet, James  
Strickland, William  
Thompson, Kelly

Box 1	4	Phi Alpha Theta	1970-2006	Events	
Description	Annual Dinner, 1975, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1982, 1985, 2005, 2006 Presentation of Research History Graduate Students, 04/11/2006 Regional Meeting, 03/14/1970			Subjects	Banquets Invitations Meetings Programs
	Baker, Denise Bussey, Charles Dalton, David Gibson, Alan Harris, James Lescalleet, Alan Lewis, Bill Rowe, Susan Sanchez, Julio Shaw, Phillip Smith, David Stone, Sue Lynn				
Box 1	5	Phi Alpha Theta	1963, nd	Newsletters	
Description	Slices of Eta Pi, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1982 Slices of Eta Pi, Vol. 1, No. 3, 1983 Slices of Eta Pi, Vol. 1, No. 6, 1983			Subjects	Student organizations
	Bryant, Ronnie Hagan, Mary Paterson, Cheryl Heath, Mark				
Box 1	6	Phi Alpha Theta	2003	Publications	
Description	Cookbooks Phi Alpha Theta Entertains: Recipes for Parties, Receptions, Banquets, and Other Special Occasions, 2003			Subjects	Recipes
Box 1	7-9	Phi Alpha Theta	1975-1985	Publications	
Description	The Student Researcher Vol. I, No. 1, D1563 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/13">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/13</a> Vol. II, No. 1, D1564 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/30">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/30</a> Vol. III, No. 1, D1565 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/31">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/31</a> Vol. IV, No. 1, D1566 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/28">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/28</a> Vol. V, No. 1, D1567 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/27">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/27</a>			Subjects	Student organizations Student works
	Baird, Nancy Baker, Denise Walker Becker, Jean Belcher, Christopher Bowling, George Bussell, Judy Bussey, Charles Crowe, Carol Crowe, J. Crawford Daley, Ronald				

Dalton, David  
 Davenport, Beverly  
 Furkin, Scott  
 Hanses, Bob  
 Harris, James  
 Harris, Russell  
 Holman, Nancy  
 Hood, Charles  
 Hunter, Kevin  
 Kellems, Brady  
 Lee, David  
 Lega, Mark  
 Lescalleet, Alan  
 Mathews, Mary  
 McCracken, Mary  
 Miller, Edward  
 Minton, John  
 Morgan, Cornelia  
 O'Sullivan, Mary  
 Richardson, Joan  
 Rowe, Susan  
 Russell, Kenneth  
 Shartzter, Sharyon  
 Smith, David  
 Stone, Sue Lynn  
 Tatum, Raymond  
 Taylor, Bob  
 Vincent, Susie  
 Walker, Denise  
 Weaver, Bill

Box 1	10	Phi Alpha Theta	1950-1982	Initiation	
Description	Initiation Lists 1960, 1962-1963, 1966-1974, 1976, 1977, 1980-1982 Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society in History, The Ritual, December 1950 Short Form Initiation			Subjects	Initiation rites Student organizations
Box 1	11	Phi Alpha Theta	07/24/1981	Charter Membership	
Description	Historical Confederation of Kentucky			Subjects	Initiation rites Student organizations
OS Box 67	10	Phi Alpha Theta	1982-1983	Scrapbook	
Description	D2631 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/47">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/47</a>			Subjects	Scrapbooks Banquets Correspondence Parties Costumes
	Allen, Chris Arnold, Sue Arnold, Tom Belle Meade Plantation Born, Kate Bryant, Jane Bryant, Ronnie Bussey, Charles Bussey, Donna College Bowl Corbin, Mary Corn, Jack Crocker, Helen Crowe-Carraco, Carol				

Dalton, David  
Hagan, Mary  
Halloween  
Harrington, Drew  
Harrison, Lowell  
Heath, Mark. Vietnam War Issues Still Largely Unresolved, PCDN, 5/1/1983  
Herring, George  
Lancaster, Joe  
Lee, David  
Leonard, Ron  
Lindsey, Mary  
Miles, James  
Murphy, Frederick  
Nance, Mary  
Newsletters  
Patterson, Cheryl  
Phelps, Sherri  
Photographs  
Robertson, James  
Spurlock, Christy  
Stone, Richard  
The Hermitage  
Troutman, Richards  
Weigel, Leslie  
Weigel, Richard  
Western Kentucky University  
Wilson, Norman  
Workman, Mark