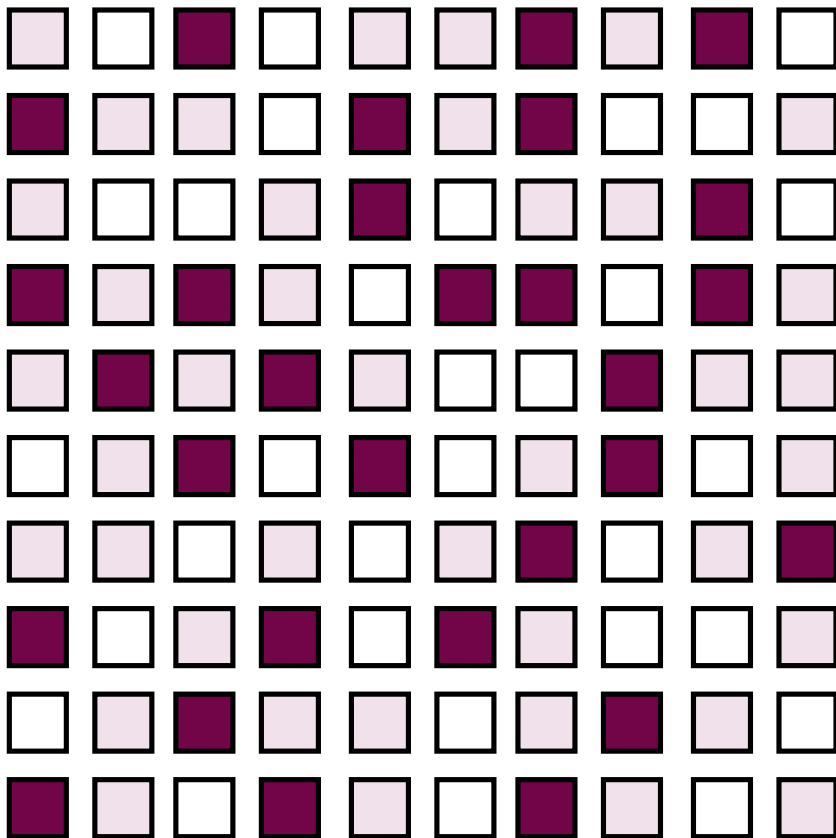


# 2006 Annual Report



## Phi Sigma Rho Foundation

[www.phisigmarho.org/foundation](http://www.phisigmarho.org/foundation)

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### 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."

## From the President

The Foundation is proud to present the annual report as a public expression of our heartfelt thanks to our donors who are making a difference in the lives of Phi Sigma Rho sisters. Your generosity and vision for the future of Phi Sigma Rho enabled significant achievements this year. On behalf of the Foundation board of directors and our beneficiaries, I thank you.

The annual report is also an opportunity to demonstrate to our sisterhood and friends the impact of your contributions. Generous support in 2006 made possible a \$1,000 grant to the first Phi Sigma Rho Leadership Conference. The grant marks a milestone for the Foundation and the Sorority; it is the first grant to the Sorority helping to augment registration fees for a conference.

The Foundation plans to continue to support the Leadership Conferences, LEAP programming at National Convention, and its scholarship program started in 2005. Supporting and expanding these programs will strengthen opportunities in leadership and intellectual growth for each and every member, enabling the women of Phi Sigma Rho to have the best possible experience throughout their college careers and beyond.

Such goals could not be accomplished without the help of sisters and friends like you. The Foundation's success is a vital element to the future of Phi Sigma Rho and the Foundation is entirely dependent upon your contributions to continue and expand our work. We hope this Annual Report will not only provide inspiration for our donors to continue their visionary support, but also will encourage others to make that same decision on behalf of Phi Sigma Rho.

In Sisterhood,  
Colleen Matthews  
Phi Sigma Rho Foundation President

## 2006 Leadership Conference

The first ever Phi Sigma Rho Leadership Conference was held in July in Dayton, Ohio. The Foundation's \$1000 grant to the conference helped support the LEAP workshops on valuable topics including Work/Life Balance, Communication & Leadership Styles and Career Management. The Leadership Conference, with an attendance of 70 members, represented almost 10% of Phi Sigma Rho active sisters and almost 2% of our alumnae membership. Feedback provided during and after the conference demonstrated a sustained impact on the attendees.

"The chapter is really benefiting from the leadership training provided at the Leadership Conference"

~Leadership Conference Active Feedback

The Foundation is honored to have assisted with the first Leadership Conference. With continued commitment from donors, the Foundation can further support leadership programming to benefit Phi Sigma Rho and its members.

### Foundation Board of Directors

President	Colleen Matthews Penn State - Lambda
Treasurer	Christine Jackson Purdue - Alpha
VP of Programming and Publicity	Heather Lazar Ohio State - Beta
VP of Development	open position
Secretary	Katie Douglas Michigan - Eta
National Council Ex Officio	Reiko Yoshida Ohio State - Beta



## Questions and Answers

Why is there a Foundation? Why aren't National dues enough?

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.

How is the Foundation different from the Sorority?

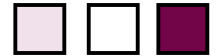
They are separate legal entities. The Foundation is a nonprofit, charitable 501(c)3 organization and the Sorority is a nonprofit 501(c)7 membership organization.

Where does my money go and who does it help?

Donations are used to cover operating expenses and towards Phi Sigma Rho programs. In addition, the Foundation is able to assist active members through scholarships as well as Sorority funded education and leadership initiatives.

Right now, I'm only able to make a gift of \$20, and tax deductibility certainly isn't my motivation. I'd like to do more and plan to do that some day, but I can't believe my twenty bucks now will 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 amount, smaller or larger. Suddenly, the impact of those gifts combine to do wonderful things for Phi Sigma Rho. Simply put, there are no small gifts!



## Why do you donate?

My husband and I donate to many different charitable causes throughout the year - each one with a specific reason. Even now, years later, I can recall being a young female engineering student and being thrilled to find a sisterhood that supported my dreams. Our donation to the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation is our way of giving back to an organization that played a huge part in the person I have become. We hope our donation can help support other young women in the fulfillment of their dreams.

Amy (Grosjean) Mazzanti  
Dayton - Gamma

## GoodSearch

Goodsearch is a search engine which donates 50 percent 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 is now a part of GoodSearch. Simply navigate to <http://www.goodsearch.com>, enter Phi Sigma Rho into the text box labeled "Who do you search for?" 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 and Firefox.

So go ahead and search but make it GoodSearch and help the Foundation. There's no reason not to!

## Giving Levels

Giving levels are distinguished by total gifts or gifts in-kind annually and throughout a lifetime. A level is rewarded if the minimum amount of that level is given or donated in kind. If a donor level is met for a period of five years, a reward of the Circle of Contributions is given. Also, the Foundation recognizes collegiate and recent graduate donations with its Collegiate Programs. Finally, a Living Legacy is rewarded to those who bequeath donations to the Foundation in their will.

### Annual Levels

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

### 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

### Collegiate Levels

#### After the Cap and

#### Gown:

\$25 or more a year for 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

**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

## 2006 Donors

The Foundation wishes to thank our donors who made valuable contributions and helped support programs like the 2006 Leadership Conference. We hope you continue to donate and support opportunities for our sisters and friends of Phi Sigma Rho.

### Pearl

Christine Jackson, Alpha  
Amy Mazzanti, Gamma

### Pyramid

Sara Engel, Zeta  
Nicole Sprenkle, Lambda  
Charlene Yauch, Alpha  
Vivian Ku, Nu

### Key

Rose Ayres, Gamma  
Lori Mercer, Beta

### Sigmand

Andrea Knodel, Gamma  
Kathleen Lammert, Beta  
Wendy Liang, Eta  
Tracy Smith, Epsilon  
Michelle Waller, Gamma  
Christina Laslo, Beta  
Stephanie Kassman, Gamma

The Foundation is a nonprofit, charitable 501(c)3 organization and your donation is tax deductible.

Don't forget you can donate online at  
<http://www.phisigmaphi.org/foundation>

## Corporate Donations

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).



### 2006 Statement of Revenue and Expense s

Opening Balance	\$4,879.82
Expenditures	
Administrative Expenses	\$499.91
IRS Fee	\$500.00
Leadership Conference	\$1,000.00
Loan Repayment	\$1,500.00
Publications/Annual Report	\$1,085.97
Scholarship	\$500.00
Total Expenditures	\$4,084.98
Income	
Donations	\$2,190.00
Good Search Fundraiser	\$95.89
Total Income	\$2,285.89
End of Year Balance	\$3,080.73

## Make a Donation

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chapter/affiliation and graduation year

Please keep my donation anonymous

Penguin Pals Program     After the Cap and Gown

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

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