

The President's Message

—Marcia Armstrong

Spring 2016



It is hard to believe, but the 2016 AMTF annual dinner meeting is just around the corner. The Program Committee reviewed all comments from last year in order to select just the right place for our event. Several members wanted to be able to leave the hotel for a change of scenery, but no one wanted to have to rely on buses to get to a venue. So, team McLane-Gourley-Strauss, with help from Philadelphia expert, Scott Aikey, secured the Crystal Tea Room in the Wanamaker building, just steps from the conference hotel. Members and guests will be greeted and directed to the atrium to enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. The glassed soaring atrium is an indoor conservatory featuring a fountain and greenery providing a year round "outdoor atmosphere" with no threat of weather. Guests proceed into the heart of the Crystal Tea Room featuring carved columns and opulent crystal chandeliers. The grandeur of The Crystal Tea Room is sure to take your breath away. The theme is "A Night at the [Philadelphia] Oscars", lending even more elegance to our annual dinner meeting. I encourage you to send in your Annual Meeting Dinner Reservation Form within the stated deadline so that the Program Committee can plan for the festivities at this wonderful social event.

I am pleased to announce that we have 4 new members to welcome into the Fraternity this year. I want to thank all of you who recruited new members this year, as well as those on the Membership Committee for evaluating the applications. I know that our new members were honored to have been nominated by their peers and selected to join AMTF by members of the fraternity. We congratulate the new members on their accomplishments and contributions to ASCLS and look forward to inducting more deserving members in the coming years.

Of course, the main purpose of this fraternity is raising money for scholarships for deserving MLS, MLT and graduate students. The Scholarship Committee worked tirelessly reviewing and evaluating undergraduate and graduate applications to select the 2016 scholarship recipients. By the time we get to Philadelphia, we will know exactly how many recipients there are and the total amount given, and you will know that your generosity has made these scholarships possible. While all donations are definitely welcome, please check the list of scholarships that are given in the names of honored members and consider adding to those moneys to make those named scholarships self-sustaining. When given in honor of an individual, living or deceased, the donation becomes even more meaningful!

I am sure that we are all looking forward to seeing many of our friends and colleagues in Philadelphia. It has been a privilege to serve as your President, alongside the dedicated individuals on the AMTF Board of Directors and the committee chairs and members.

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TRIBUTES – Honoring our special friends, living and deceased, with a Scholarship Donation

IN MEMORY OF –

David Scott Adam– Barbara Brown

Norma Cook – Dan Southern

Louise Douglass – Cathy Robinson

Anna Fagelson – Delores Mouncey

Ruth French – Jean Shafer, Sara Wade,
Halcyon St. Hill

Melton & Barbara Griffin - Karen Griffin

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Sara Wade, Lee Beaudoin, Karen Griffin,
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Lettie Roberts – George Roberts

Bunny Rodak – Tim Randolph, Karen Karni

Zana Skidmore – Rosada Heintz

Carolyn Snyder – Scott Aikey

Marjorie Stumpe – Herb Miller

Martha Winstead – Jane Green, Sara Wade,
Connie Laubenthal

Andrea Henna Young – Teresa Nadder

IN HONOR OF –

ASCLS Staff – Virginia Weeden

Mary & Joe Briden – Paula Garrott


Shelig Ng – Cathy Shaffner

Elissa Passiment - Paula Garrett, Joan
Polancic, Barbara Brown

Past ASCLS-MT Leadership – Susie Zanto

Past ASCLS Region VIII Leadership
– Susie Zanto

Royce Watson – June Conrad, Sara Wade



**Our scholarship
recipients
thank you
for your generous
donations.**

Nominees for Office 2016

The list of nominees will be posted on the web page

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AMTF Members: An Opportunity to be Involved!

-Debbie Shell

Would you like an opportunity to be more involved in the activities of Alpha Mu Tau? There are many volunteers working for our Fraternity that contribute to our successful events and endeavors, and we need more of you to come forward and be a part of the team. Please contact President-elect Debbie Shell at dmsshell1707@gmail.com to join with us during the coming year!

Proposed Bylaws and Handbook Changes

Bylaws committee recommends the two changes (indicated by *) to the Bylaws and three changes (indicated by * and italics) to Handbook:

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 2a:

*Suggested change 1: elected changed to selected in Section 2a to read:

a. Active membership shall include charter members and those subsequently *selected* to active membership.

Section 3:

a. Active Membership:

*Suggested change 2: in Section 3a.2. elect changed to “act to approve”.

Section 3: a.2. to read: The Board of Directors shall *act to approve* new members from candidates recommended by the Membership Committee.

Three Handbook changes are recommended for consistency:

Handbook – page 22, #7 under membership –

*Suggested change 1: elected to *selected* to read:

7. Notify the President as soon as possible of (a) those *selected* so letters can be sent to the new members and their nominators . . .

Handbook – Appendix B: Membership, 2. Selection of Candidates page 54, (2d and 2e).

*2.d. motion for Board vote. (1989, 2005, 2015) – change to: *report for Board approval.* (1989, 2005, 2015, 2016)

*2.e. selection motion result - change to: *individuals selected for membership*

To read:

2. Selection of Candidates

d. Points shall be assigned each nominee by the five members of the Membership Committee. The Chair shall tabulate the results and prepare a membership selection *report for Board approval.* (1989, 2005, 2015, 2016)

e. A listing of all nominees, state, nominators, point tally, and *individuals selected for membership* shall be sent to the Executive Secretary for permanent filing. (1969, 2016)

Respectfully submitted,

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Wanamaker Building 12th floor,
Center city Philadelphia
Wednesday August 3, 2016
7:00 pm**

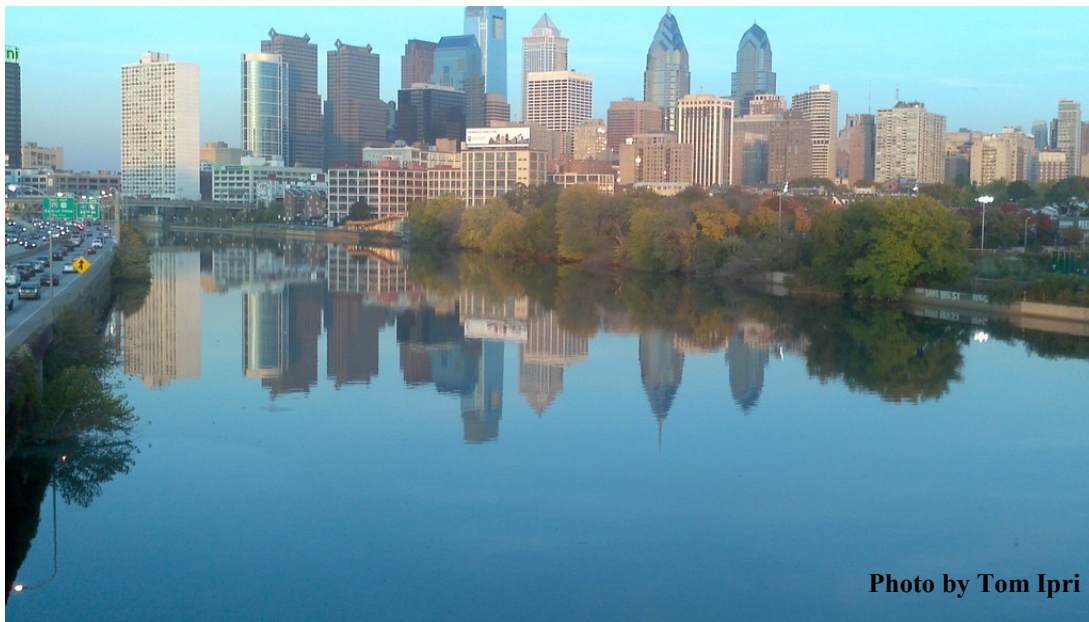


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