



# Alpha Phi Sigma

The Criminal Justice Honor Society

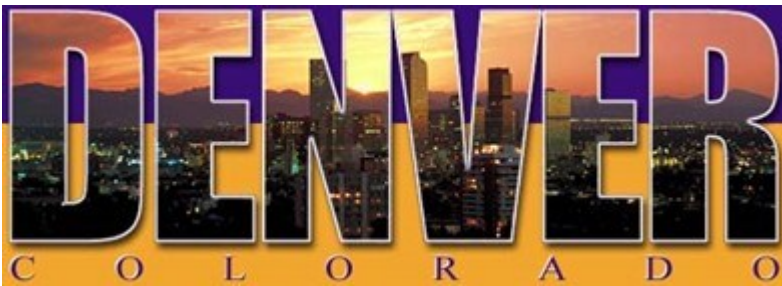


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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

March 12-14, 2025



Sheraton Downtown Denver  
Majestic Ballroom

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# WEDNESDAY, March 12, 2025

9:30 am - 10:45 am **Alpha Phi Sigma Student Member Mixer** *Majestic Ballroom*  
*Join the National Student Officers at this student led Icebreaker*  
*Presented by the National Executive Student Officers:*  
*President Jordan Allen, Missouri State Univ. (MSU), Vice President Davante Rosa, North Carolina Central Univ., Secretary Courtney Massey, (MSU), Treasurer Claire Hoffinan, (MSU).*

**Chapters place your yearbook on designated table by 4 p.m.**

**If you are competing in the Theme of the Year and/or Goals Awards, please hand the Flash Drive with your presentation to Ms. Dawn Durney from HQ.**

11:00 am - 12:00 pm **Lunch on Your Own**

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm **Student Registration for Opening Ceremony**

12:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Alpha Phi Sigma Opening Ceremony** *Majestic Ballroom*  
*Procession of Alpha Phi Sigma National Board*  
**Honor Guard**  
**Greetings by ACJS President, Dr. Bitna Kim**



Mirror Image Arts

**Keynote Speaker: Mirror Image Arts**  
***"Transforming Justice: Restorative Theatre as a Pathway to Empowered Youth"***

A Youth Advocacy organization disrupting the Pipeline to Prison through Restorative Theatre. Their work is the collective liberation of all. Bringing Restorative Theatre to youth and youth serving adults in schools, community organizations, and detention centers. They create spaces of healing and belonging while deepening social emotional wellbeing.

Facilitators:

Maya Osterman-Van Grack



Kiana English



3:15 pm – 3:45 pm **National Executive Officers Campaign Speeches** *Majestic Ballroom*  
Presidential Slate: *Indian River State College*  
Vice President: *Miami Dade College*

4:00 pm- 5:00 pm **Alpha Phi Sigma Q&A for Advisors** *Savoy Room*  
*Adriana Jansen and Dawn Durney answer any questions you may have.*  
*We welcome Advisors, Charter inquiries, and more.*

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm **Forensic Workshop-Pre-Requisite for Crime Scene Investigation** *Majestic Ballroom*  
*Presented by: Dr. John McLaughlin*  
*Students must attend Forensic Workshop to qualify for the Crime Scene Investigation.*

4:45 pm **Crime Scene Investigation** *Announced at the Workshop*  
*Presented by: Fairmont State University, Epsilon Chapter,*  
*winner of the 2024 Crime Scene Investigations, along with*  
*Dr. John McLaughlin, Chapter Advisor, South Florida State College.*

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm **ACJS President Reception**

# THURSDAY, March 13, 2025

- 8:15 am – 9:15 am **Juvenile Justice Knowledge Scholarship Test** *Majestic Ballroom*  
*Dr. Tamara Wilkins, Minnesota State University, Mankato.*  
*Proctored by Dr. Andrew Giacomazzi, Boise State University*  
*& Prof. Ivy Yarckow-Brown, Missouri State University.*  
*Open to all Alpha Phi Sigma Undergraduate and Graduate Members*
- 9:00 am **Alpha Phi Sigma Judging of Yearbooks due**  
*Judges, please hand rubrics to Dawn Durney (HQ)*
- 9:30 am - 12:15 pm **Alpha Phi Sigma Presentation and Judging of Chapter Goals & Theme of the Year Instagram Challenge Presentations and Voting** *Majestic Ballroom*  
*Chapters Present and in good standing will receive (1) ballot to vote.*
- 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm **Student Luncheon Sponsored by ACJS & Co-Sponsored by Alpha Phi Sigma– No Advisors** *Plaza ABC, Plaza Concourse Level*  
*Students MUST be Registered with ACJS to Attend Luncheon and wearing their ACJS registration badge*
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **College Quiz Bowl** *Majestic Ballroom*  
*Dr. Andrew Giacomazzi, Boise State University*
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Chapter Advisor Meeting** *Savoy Room*  
*Adriana Jansen and Headquarters*
- 3:00 pm **All campaigning MUST stop, and room & tables must be cleared of all materials**
- 3:00 – 5:30 pm **Tour of the Denver Police Museum and Crime Lab** *Hotel Lobby*  
*Alpha Phi Sigma members joining the tour, please meet in the hotel lobby.*  
*We will be departing on foot at 3:15 promptly.*



## Alpha Phi Sigma MERCHANDISE BOOTH

Visit our merchandise booth for our 2025 conference commemorative t-shirt, new soft and warm sweats, jackets, cups and more. We are located in the Majestic Ballroom and open from 8:30 am to 5 pm except during speaker sessions.



# FRIDAY, March 14, 2025

9:15 am – 11:30 am	<b>Round Table Discussions:</b> <i>Topics:</i> Recruitment of CJ Minor Degree Recruitment & Retention Chapter Social Media & Virtual Events Fundraising & Chapter Budgeting Member Involvement & Service Pinning & Induction Ceremonies Theme of the Year, Goal Awards, and Scholarships Engaging Online Student Members	<i>Majestic Ballroom</i>
	Round Tables will be chaired by Chapter Advisors and Student Members	
11:30 pm – 12:30 pm	<b>Lunch on your own</b>	
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	 <b>Presentation by Chris Wolfe, “Not The Life...They Wanted”</b>	<i>Majestic Ballroom</i>
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>Alpha Phi Sigma Business Meeting</b> <i>Roll Call &amp; National Officer’s Reports</i>	<i>Majestic Ballroom</i>
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>Campaign Wrap-up Speeches for National Executive Student Officers Voting for Executive Student Officers</b> <i>Chapters Present and in good standing will receive (1) ballot to vote.</i>	<i>Majestic Ballroom</i>
	<b>Installation of 2025-2027 Executive Student Officers and Advisors</b>	
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Alpha Phi Sigma Scholarships &amp; Awards</b> <i>V.A. Leonard Scholarship, Regina B. Shearn Scholarship, Nay-Latocki Veteran Scholarship, Best Paper Competition, Knowledge Test, Student Member of the Year Award, Student Member Achievement Award, Advisor of the Year Award, Chapter Goal Awards, Star Chapter, Community Service Project Award, Outstanding Yearbook Competition, Instagram Reels Challenge, Web Page Grants, Social Media Grants, Chapter Grants, Advisor Grants, Quiz Bowl, Crime Scene Investigation, Distinguished Lifetime Award &amp; Attendance Scholarships.</i>	<i>Majestic Ballroom</i>
Immediately Following Awards Ceremony	<b>National Board Meeting (National Board Members Only)</b> <i>All Board Members, including Newly Elected Slates, Must Attend Closing Meeting.</i>	<i>Majestic Ballroom</i>



## SAVE THE DATE

**Alpha Phi Sigma 2026 Conference**  
**March 4-6, 2026**  
**Philadelphia, PA**  
**Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel**

