

**Carson-Newman University
Tennessee Delta
Region III
Chapter #81**

Campus Activities of an Academic Nature

A. 2021-2022 Academic Activities

1. March 15-17, 2022: "**Alpha Chi Paper Previews.**" Campus students invited to hear Alpha Chi students presenting drafts of their academic papers for the upcoming convention and discuss the topics.
2. Feb 10, 2022: "**Voices of Alpha Chi**" **submission:** Officers filmed an interview with Dr. Sheridan Barker to be archived in the historical records at the Maples Library on campus. [Dr. Barker was the first inducted member of our local chapter in the year 1972.]
3. Feb 24, 2021: Alpha Chi hosts the "**Grab-and-Go**" **Spring Dean's List Reception** at the Appalachian Cultural Center to recognize outstanding student achievements.
4. Sept 23, 2021: Alpha Chi hosts the "**Grab-and-Go**" **Fall Dean's List Reception** at the Appalachian Cultural Center to recognize outstanding student achievements.
5. [Forthcoming in April] **Honors Convocation:** Alpha Chi students march in regalia in front of faculty.
6. [Forthcoming in April] **Student Research, Creativity, and Performance Day** (Alpha Chi students organize drinks and snacks for Carson-Newman students who present their senior honors projects before the college.)

B. 2020-2021 Academic Activities

1. Sep 24, 2020: Alpha Chi hosts the **Fall Dean's List Reception** to recognize outstanding student achievements.
2. Feb 18, 2021: Alpha Chi hosts a "**Grab-and-Go Spring Dean's List Reception** to recognize outstanding student achievements at the Appalachian Cultural Center.
3. April 7, 2021, **Honors Convocation:** Alpha Chi students march in regalia in front of faculty.
4. April 14, 2021: **Student Research, Creativity, and Performance Day** (Alpha Chi students organize drinks and snacks for Carson-Newman students to present their senior honors projects)

C. 2019-2020 Academic Activities

1. Sept 26, 2019: Alpha Chi hosts **Fall Dean's List Reception** to recognize outstanding student achievements at the Seaton House.
2. Feb 20, 2020, Alpha Chi hosts **Spring Dean's List Reception** to recognize outstanding student achievements at the Seaton House.

3. March 16-17, 2020: **Alpha Chi Collaborative Project Preview**. Campus students invited to watch the video online of our chapter's Alpha Chi students' recording of the Collaborative Research Project present their project. [Virtual event because of Covid.]
4. **Honors Convocation and Twin Pillars Banquet** (cancelled due to Covid)
5. **Student Research, Creativity, and Performance Day** (cancelled due to Covid)

D. 2018-2019 Academic Activities

1. September 27, 2018: Alpha Chi hosts **Fall Dean's List Reception** to recognize outstanding student achievements at the Seaton House.
2. February 21, 2019: Alpha Chi hosts **Spring Dean's List Reception** to recognize outstanding student achievements at the Seaton House.
3. April 11, 2019: **Honors Convocation**. Alpha Chi students march in regalia in front of faculty.
4. April 24, 2019: **Student Research, Creativity, and Performance Day**. Seniors across campus sign up to present their senior projects. Alpha Chi supplies bottled water and treats to presenters.

Community Activities and Social Gatherings

A. 2021-2022 Community Activities

1. Aug 24, 2021: **Meal catered by the Gondolier restaurant** for liaising with Honor Society officers.
2. Oct 15, 2021: **Mastermind Spy Games (Fundraiser)**
3. [Forthcoming in May]: Alpha Chi donation of books to local elementary schools.

B. 2020-2021 Community Activities

1. Aug 25, 2020: Alpha Chi Zoom Meet-and-Greet for new officers and members.
2. Oct 21, 2020: **Mastermind Spy Games (Fundraiser)**
3. April 30, 2021: Alpha Chi donation of \$150 worth of Spanish and English books to **Appalachian Outreach**

C. 2019-2020 Community Activities

1. Aug 27, 2019: **Angelo's At the Point**: Alpha Chi Meet-and-Greet in Dandridge, Tennessee
2. Sep 5, 2019: **Big Scoop Event**. Alpha Chi invites incoming freshmen to eat ice cream and "Smarties" candy.
3. Oct 10, 2019: **Mastermind Spy Games (Fundraiser)**
4. May 4, 2021: Alpha Chi donation of \$125 worth of children's books to **Appalachian Outreach**

D. 2018-2019 Community Activities

1. August 28, 2018: **Gondolier Greetings**: Alpha Chi liaison with officers of honor society.
2. August 31, 2018: **Big Scoop Event**: Alpha Chi invites incoming freshmen to eat ice cream and "Smarties" candy.
3. October 15, 2018: **Mastermind Spy Games (Fundraiser)**
4. April 22, 2019: Alpha Chi donation of \$250 worth of books to the **Jefferson County Public Library**

Student Presentations at Annual Conventions

A. 2021-2022 (5 total)

1. Sarah Humphrey, "The Effectiveness of Sensory Integration Therapy on Maladaptive Behaviors in Children with ASD Ages Three to Twelve: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis."
2. Lilian Deal, "'Til Death Do Us Part: A Behavioral Analysis of the Criminal Partnership of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth."
3. Derek Driskill, "Exploring the Influence of Patriarchy in *Samson Agonistes*: Interviews with the Hebrew Scholars."
4. Ansley Parker, "*The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari*: Mental Anguish for All."
5. Meredith Wormsley, "Without Boston, Where Would We Be?"

B. 2020-2021 (3 total)

1. Ben Blakley, "Determination of Temperature Gradient Effect on Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) Phthalate Leaching in Plastic Food Containers." (Held virtually because of Covid)
2. Briana Lay, "Use of Absolutism During the Reign of Louis XIV" (Held virtually because of Covid)
3. Libby Turner, "A Common Plea: Understanding the Underdog of the 17th Century" (Held virtually because of Covid)

C. 2019-2020 (3 students and 1 virtual presentation total)

1. Thomas Fodor (Collaborative Research Project: "Weaponizing Whispers: The Seth Rich Conspiracy.")
2. Gracie Keel (Collaborative Research Project: "Weaponizing Whispers: The Seth Rich Conspiracy.")
3. Luke Patton (Collaborative Research Project: "Weaponizing Whispers: The Seth Rich Conspiracy.")

D. 2018-2019 (5 presentations total)

1. Thomas Fodor, "*Nosferatu* and *The Last Laugh*: Representations of Bourgeois Experiences of Weimar Cultural Conflicts" (Region III winner)
2. Rachel Langley, "Music and Health: Orchestrating the Perfect Harmony."
3. Gabriel Reed, "Saint Augustine Theologizes My Underpants: Readings from *Homophany*, a Magic Realist Novella" (Creative Writing presentation category winner)
4. Eli Wolfenbarger, "Fleeing from Hong Kong"
5. The students listed above also led a chapter-development presentation, "Gold Stars and Gold Seals: Getting Alpha Chi Members Involved."

Nominees for National Alpha Chi Scholarship (Gaston/Nolle, Sledge/Benedict)

A. 2021-2022

- Sarah Humphrey, "The Effectiveness of Sensory Integration Therapy on Maladaptive Behaviors in Children with ASD Ages Three to Twelve: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis." (current Sledge-Benedict applicant)

- Lilian Deal, "'Til Death Do Us Part: A Behavioral Analysis of the Criminal Partnership of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth."

B. 2020-2021

- Ben Blakley, "Determination of Temperature Gradient Effect on Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) Phthalate Leaching in Plastic Food Containers." (H.Y. Benedict winner)
- Libby Turner, "A Common Plea: Understanding the Underdog of the 17th Century." (Gaston-Noelle applicant)

C. 2019-2020

- Rachel Langley, "Leaching of Di-(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate from IV Bags into Saline Solution" (Sledge Fellowship winner)
- Paden Duke, "The Use of Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors for Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease." (H.Y. Benedict winner)

D. 2018-2019

- Katie Seal, "Assessment of Tumor Necrosis Factor Alpha, Interleukin-1, and Interferon Gamma Receptors as Sensors for Cytokine Storms." (H.Y. Benedict winner)

Sponsor Delegates at Annual Conventions

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| A. 2021-2022 | 3 (Dr. Kip Wheeler, Dr. Amanda Ford, Professor Kelli Williams) |
| B. 2020-2021 | 1 (Dr. Kip Wheeler for Virtual Online Convention) |
| C. 2019-2020 | <i>Cancelled due to Covid</i> |
| D. 2018-2019 | 2 (Dr. Kip Wheeler, Professor Kelli Williams) |

Student Delegates at Annual Conventions (* indicates voting delegate)

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| A. 2021-2022 | 5 students (Sara Humphrey*, Lilian Deal, Ansley Parker, Derek Driskill, Meredith Wormsley) |
| B. 2020-2021 | 3 students (Ben Blakley, Briana Lay*, Libby Turner, held virtually because of Covid) |
| C. 2019-2020 | 3 -- <i>Cancelled due to Covid</i> , but Thomas Fodor*, Gracie Keel, Luke Patton competed in the Collaborative Research Project remotely by filming presentation) |
| D. 2018-2019 | 4 students (Rachel Langley*, Thomas Fodor, Eli Wolfenbarger, Gabriel Reed) |

Number of Star Chapter Awards and Notable Chapter Awards Received

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| A. 2021-2022 | Star Chapter Award |
| B. 2020-2021 | Star Chapter Award |
| C. 2019-2020 | Star Chapter Award |
| D. 2018-2019 | Star Chapter Award |
| E. 2017-2018 | Star Chapter Award |

Number of Articles Accepted for Publication in Alpha Chi's Journal (*Aletheia*)

- A. Aaron Waldrup, "Euterpe, Muse of Lyric Poetry, Movement V from Daughters of Olympus." *Aletheia*, Volume 3, Issue 2.
- B. Sarah Spaulding, "Powering Petruchio: Building a Case for Personality Disorder in *The Taming of the Shrew*." *Aletheia*, Volume 2, Issue 2.

Nominees for Honorary Membership

1. Dr. Patsy Boyce, Professor *Emerita* of Nursing and Health Sciences
2. [Forthcoming this summer]: Dr. Jeremy Buckner, Professor of Music, Dean of Carson-Newman University

Projects to Promote Campus Awareness of Alpha Chi

A. 2021-2022

1. August 26, 2021: Alpha Chi Invitational Meeting
2. September 7, 2021: **Big Scoop Event**—Alpha Chi officers offer new freshmen ice-cream and smarties to introduce them to our organization.
3. April 21, 2021: Alpha Chi march ahead of the faculty in the **Honors Convocation**

B. 2020-2021

1. August 29, 2020: **Big Scoop Event**—Alpha Chi officers offer new freshmen ice-cream and smarties to introduce them to our organization.
2. September 3, 2020: **Alpha Chi Social Distancing on the Steps**—Meeting for Seniors
3. September 4, 2020: **Alpha Chi Social Distancing on the Steps**—Meeting for Juniors

C. 2019-2020

1. August 27, 2019 **Awesome Angelo's**--Student luncheon in Dandridge, Tennessee at Angelo's at the Point, to liaison with honor society officers
2. September 4, 2019: **Big Scoop Event**—Alpha Chi officers offer new freshmen ice-cream and smarties to introduce them to our organization.

D. 2018-2019

1. August 29th, 2018: **Big Scoop Event**—Alpha Chi officers offer new freshmen ice-cream and smarties to introduce them to our organization.
2. August 30th, 2018: Alpha Chi Invitational Meeting
3. October 10-15, 2018: **Mastermind Spy Games--Cafeteria Promotions Skit**

Appearances in Campus Media

1. "C-N Students Receive Top Award, Council position from Honors Society." *Carson-Newman University News*. 18 May 2021. <https://www.cn.edu/system/news/view/1519/c-n-students-receive-top-award-council-position-from-honors-society>
2. "National Honor Society Champions C-N Professor for Leadership." *Carson-Newman University News*. 27 August 2021. <https://www.cn.edu/system/news/view/1526/national-honor-society-champions-c-n-professor-for-leadership>
3. "Students receive top prizes at virtual honor society convention." 5 May 2020. *Citizen Tribune*.

4. "C-N students earn Alpha Chi scholarship awards." *Academics. Carson-Newman University News*. 6 May 2019. <https://www.cn.edu/system/news/view/1374/c-n-students-earn-alpha-chi-scholarship-awards>.
5. "Carson-Newman students earn Alpha Chi scholarship awards." *Citizen Tribune*. 20 May 2019. https://www.citizentribune.com/education/carson-newman-students-earn-alpha-chi-scholarship-awards/image_d5dca79c-70e9-11e9-a5ca-e7cc0ec47a5c.html
6. "Congratulation to Our Alpha Chi Members" 7 May 2019. Carson-Newman's *Facebook Account*, <https://hi-in.facebook.com/carson.newman.u/posts/congratulations-to-our-alpha-chi-members-who-received-scholarship-awards-during-/10157594546629467/>.
7. "Students, faculty bring home awards from annual Alpha Chi national competition." 13 April 2018.

Miscellaneous Accomplishments by Alpha Chi Students in Tennessee Delta:

1. Joshua S. Brown, Vanaman Mathematics Scholarship. [May 2021].
2. Piper Halcrow, Brad Sturm Memorial Scholarship. [2019]
3. Piper Halcrow, Gamma Beta Phi Service in Excellence Scholarship [2020]
4. Piper Halcrow, Gamma Bet Phi Chapter Leadership Scholarship [2021]
5. Gracie A. Cliffe, Various artwork displayed in Sarasota Bay Park: "Embracing Our Differences Exhibition" [2022]