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## MEDIA RELEASE

### ACU's Texas Psi Chapter Wins 2026 President's Cup

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Alpha Chi is excited to announce that the **Texas Psi chapter at Abilene Christian University** in Abilene, Texas, has been awarded the prestigious **2026 President's Cup for Outstanding Chapter of the Year**. The President's Cup, Alpha Chi's most esteemed chapter award, has been presented at national conventions since 1987 to recognize the most outstanding chapter among regional nominees.

This year, two chapters nominated by their regions submitted their materials for consideration: Abilene Christian University (Region I) and Lindenwood University (Region IV). Both chapters demonstrated above-and-beyond performance in many areas illustrative of an active and engaged Alpha Chi chapter. After a thorough and thoughtful review, the Awards Task Force affirmed that both chapters under consideration exemplified the highest ideals of Alpha Chi. Each demonstrated sustained excellent in scholarship, service, and campus engagement, and each reflected a deep commitment to advancing the mission of the Society within its institutional context.

The Texas Psi chapter at Abilene emerged through a remarkable concentration of undergraduate research achievement paired with exceptional national and institutional visibility. Over the reporting period, its students delivered an impressive number of presentations at Alpha Chi national conventions across multiple disciplines, with several earning national recognition, including a first-place finish in our prestigious collaborative research competition.

Beyond national engagement, Texas Psi demonstrated an extraordinary presence on its campus. Members were consistently recognized in university publications for academic achievement, leadership, and creative work, signaling that Alpha Chi is highly visible and deeply influential within the broader academic community. The chapter's regular academic programming, open to the entire campus, further extended its impact, creating spaces where faculty and students engaged together in meaningful scholarly dialogue.

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#### **About Alpha Chi**

Alpha Chi National College Honor Society invites juniors, seniors, and graduate students from all disciplines in the top ten percent of their classes at its member institutions. Chartered on more than 300 campuses nationwide, chapters induct approximately 8,000 students annually. Since its founding in 1922, Alpha Chi members have dedicated themselves to "making scholarship effective for good." Alpha Chi is a certified member of the Association of College Honor Societies.