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Phi Alpha Theta Chapter Established at Eastern

Willimantic, CT. – Eastern Connecticut State University’s new chapter of the national History Honor Society, Phi Alpha Theta, was established during a special ceremony on May 10. History professors Catherine Lynch and Joan Meznar will co advise the new chapter.

Chapter members who were inducted include Sandra Boscarino, Gregory Gwudz, Amanda Ladegard, Andrew Mallory, Allison Mangles, Lisa Morton, Mathew Mucci, Charlton Reincke, Dwayne Robertson, Robyn Rodriguez, Jason Taraskiewicz, and William Ostrove, who was the student marshal at commencement for Phi Alpha Theta.

Faculty members inducted are Stacey Close, Ann Higginbotham, Anna Kirchmann, Emil Pocock, and Barbara Tucker.

The goals of Phi Alpha Theta include sponsoring lectures, organizing film viewings on campus, creating opportunities for history majors, and developing stronger ties with alumni and faculty.

Phi Alpha Theta was established on March 17, 1921. Nationally there are 820 active chapters and 275, 000 members.

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