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# PRESS RELEASE

## Alpha Chi Chapter Sponsors Honored for Service

SEARCY, Ark.— Campus sponsors, the backbone of Alpha Chi, were recognized for their volunteer service at a brunch during the national convention in Alexandria, Virginia, April 8.

Dr. James Clarke, Director of the Honors Program at the Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus, received Outstanding Sponsor recognition. Dr. Trisha Yarbrough, executive director of Alpha Chi, noted that not only had the chapter had received Star chapter status, but Clarke had led the students to particularly meaningful academic programming, collaborative ventures with other campus organizations, and participation in the national service project. Also receiving Outstanding Sponsor recognition was Dr. Lori Hensley, who holds the J.D. Patterson chair of biology at Ouachita Baptist University, in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Yarbrough commended her leadership of the chapter at OBU, also a Star chapter, to engage in innovative campus programming, civic engagement of an academic nature, and translation of the national service project to the local community.

Alpha Chi acknowledges sponsor length of service with gifts of lapel jewelry. At the ceremony, National Council president, Dr. David Jones, sponsor at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, asserted “Without their vision, their steadfastness, and their commitment to student academic success, we simply would not function.”

### Those receiving 10- year recognition pins this year:

Dr. James Clarke, Long Island University, Brooklyn  
Dr. Bill Clemente, Peru State College  
Dr. Joy Farmer, Reinhardt University  
Dr. Katherine Grimes, Ferrum University  
Dr. John Moore, Lander University.

### Receiving 15-year pins this year:

Dr. Greg Clemons, Mars Hill University  
Dr. Kathryn Frantz, Thiel College

### Receiving 20-year pins this year:

Dr. Malinda Fitzgerald, Christian Brothers University  
Dr. Kate Stewart, University of Arkansas, Monticello.

**Receiving his 25-year service pin:**

Dr. Ken LaSota, Robert Morris University.

**Receiving his 30-year service pin this year:**

Dr. Blake Janutolo, Anderson University in Indiana.

Thank you all for your dedication and invaluable service and continued commitment to making scholarship effective for good.

Alpha Chi inducts no more than the top 10 percent of juniors, seniors, and graduate/professional students on each campus, representing all academic disciplines. With some 300 chapters and an active presence in almost every state, Alpha Chi actively promotes academic excellence, undergraduate and graduate research, campus academic dialogue, and civic engagement.

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