



Celebrating Over 100 Years of Excellence in Chemistry

1902-2007

Iota Sigma Pi ~ National Honor Society for Women in Chemistry



Who We Are

IOTA SIGMA PI is a national honor society for women in chemistry and chemistry related fields.

Its major objectives are:

- To encourage and promote interest in chemistry among women students .
- To facilitate networking to provide personal and professional support.
- To foster professional advancement of women in chemistry and related fields.
- To recognize outstanding accomplishment of women students and professionals in chemistry and related fields.

IOTA SIGMA PI was founded in 1902 in Berkeley, CA

Membership & Chapters

- Over 12,000 members have been initiated into IOTA SIGMA PI.
- IOTA SIGMA PI members are
 - Professional women
 - B.S. or higher degree in chemistry or related field
 - Academia, Industry and Government
 - Students (chemistry major or related field)
 - Graduate students
 - Undergraduates (junior standing or higher)
- More than 45 local chapters have been established in various colleges, universities, and metropolitan areas.

Chapters with Founding Year & Location

1902	H	Berkeley (U. California)	1947	Co	New York City (Columbia)
1911	O	Seattle (U. Washington)	1949	Cl	Baton Rouge, LA (LSU)
1912	N	Lincoln (U. Nebraska)	1951	Mn	New York City
1913	C	Stanford, CA	1960	Nb	Corvallis, OR (Oregon State U.)
1914	S	Southern California (USC)	1963	Pu	West Lafayette, IN (Purdue U.)
1917	P	Ann Arbor (U. Michigan)	1963	Os	Columbus, OH (Ohio State U.)
1918	W	Boulder (U. Colorado)	1965	V	New York City
1918	I	Urbana (U. Illinois)	1966	Np	Houston, TX
1920	Yb	New Haven, CT (Yale)	1968	Am	Boston, MA
1920	Au	Ames (Iowa State U.)	1971	Co	Indianapolis, IN
1921	He	Norman (OU)	1973	Cm	Washington, DC
1923	Hg	Minneapolis/St. Paul	1974	Ru	New Brunswick, NJ
1923	Ra	Cincinnati, OH	1978	Sm	South Bend, IN
1924	Pt	Denver, CO	1979	Ag	Staunton, VA
1924	K	Lawrence (Kansas U.)	1979	Pm	Portland, OR
1925	F	Cleveland, OH	1981	Mo	Boston, MA
1926	Ir	Iowa City (U. Iowa)	1986	Tc	Rochester, NY
1930	In	Bloomington (Indiana U.)	1988	Sc	Columbia, SC (Clemson U.)
1930	Pd	University Park, PA (Penn State)	1998	La	Lynchburg, VA
1930	Te	Austin (U. Texas)	2004	Es	Tulsa, OK (U. Tulsa)
1937	Po	Washington, DC	2004	Cd	Albany, NY
1939	Aul	Chicago, IL	2005	Ca	Irvine, Ca (UC-Irvine)
1947	U	Denton, TX (TX Women's U)			

Professional & Student Awards

IOTA SIGMA PI serves to promote the advancement of women in chemistry by granting recognition to women who have demonstrated superior scholastic achievement and high professional competence by granting professional and student awards and election into IOTA SIGMA PI.

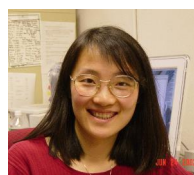
Professional Awards



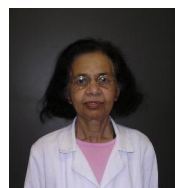
2005 National Honorary Member
Dr. Linda Brazdil
Prairie Crossing Charter School
(Triennial Award)



2005 Violet Diller Award
For Professional Excellence
Professor Ann Nalley
Cameron University
(Triennial Award)



2006 Agnes Fay Morgan
Research Award
Dr. Mei Hong
Iowa State University
(Annual Award)



2006 Centennial Award For
Excellence In Teaching
Professor Kalyani Banerjee
Oakton Community College
(Annual Award)

National Council 2005-2008



1st Row, Left to Right: Kathryn Louie, Janet Clark, Margaret Workman, Annie Gorden, Joanne Bedlek-Anslow. 2nd Row, Left to Right: Kathryn Thomasson, Paula Fox, Lily Ng, Nancy Hopkins, Jennifer Muzyka

Not pictured: Anne Sherren, Sara Paisner, Chris Hermann, Reiko Simmons

Recipients & Prizes

Awards consist of a cash prize between \$500-2000, a certificate and a one year or lifetime waiver of dues (dependent on award). Professional award winners are invited to make a presentation during National Convention which is held every three years.

Members may be, but need not be, a member of IOTA SIGMA PI. Individuals can be initiated by National Council Action to become eligible if needed.

Student Awards

(All Awarded Annually)



2006 Anna Louise Hoffman Award
For Outstanding Achievement In
Graduate Research
Andisheh Abedini
SUNY at Stony Brook



2006 Undergraduate Award For
Excellence In Chemistry
Yael Elmatad
New York University



2006 Gladys Anderson Emerson
Scholarship
Paige Sanders
McNeese State University

- **Members-at-Large Reentry Award**
- This award recognizes potential excellence in chemistry and related fields achieved by a woman at the graduate or undergraduate level.
- **Outstanding Young Women in Chemistry Award**
- This award recognizes high school females with high academic achievements in chemistry.

For further information:

Visit us on the internet at www.iotasigmapi.info

Benefits of Membership

Professional Development

- Practice Talks and Presentations
- Career or Job Search Advice
- Local & National Leadership Opportunities
- Speakers Bureau
- Local & National Recognition through Iota Sigma Pi awards
- The *Iotan* newsletter

National and Local Networking

- Connections with ACS and other Organizations
- Mentoring
- Interaction with Successful Women Chemists
- Service Opportunities
- Public Outreach
- National Convention

Friendships and Social Opportunities

- Support or Shared Concerns
- Meet your Peers, Mentors or Colleagues



Delegates from the National Triennial Convention, held June 8-12, 2005 Sweet Briar, VA

The Centennial History of Iota Sigma Pi



Stanford University chapter of Alchemia, 1914. One of the five founding chapters united to become Iota Sigma Pi.

back row, left to right: Ruth Oppenheimer, Bernice Jameson, Louissetta Aubert
front row, left to right: Hazel M. White, Marjorie Foster, Ruth Seeley

IOTA SIGMA PI is dedicated to preserving the history of women who paved the way for today's successful women. The Centennial History was published in 2005 by National Editor Sharon V. Vercellotti and National Historian Anne T. Sherren.