



PHI ALPHA THETA

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Pi Gamma Chapter Phi Alpha Theta at Northeastern Illinois University

Spring 2008 Events:

Prof. Joan Johnson will share some of her research with us on **Tuesday, March 4**. The title of her talk is: "**Margaret Mitchell and Scarlett O'Hara: Unconventional Southern Belles**". This talk will compare Margaret Mitchell's own life with that of Scarlett O'Hara, the heroine of *Gone With the Wind*, examining Mitchell's frustrated attempts to challenge gender conventions in the early twentieth century South. Her talk will be in CLS-3071, from 1:40-2:40.

Prof. Zachary Schiffman will be our second speaker, on **Thursday, March 27**. Entitled, "**The Birth of the Past**," his talk will explore the idea of anachronism from antiquity to the Renaissance. His talk will also be in CLS-3071, from 1:40-2:40.

The **Annual Phi Alpha Theta Reception** will be held **Thursday, April 17 from 5:00-7:00 pm** in the Student Union, Room 215. Please join us for food, friends, and welcome to new members of Phi Alpha Theta, as well as announcement of the scholarship recipients.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PHI ALPHA THETA PI GAMMA CHAPTER

Phi Alpha Theta, the National Honor Society in History, was founded in 1921. Since that date the society has initiated more than 200,000 members in over 740 chapters in all 50 states of the United States as well as in Canada, the Philippines, and Puerto Rico. The *Pi Gamma* chapter at Northeastern Illinois University, chartered in 1970, sponsors talks by distinguished scholars and outings to local sites of historical significance. Additionally, members may participate in both the regional conferences and the biennial meeting of the national society.

Membership in Phi Alpha Theta entails an initial expense of \$40.00, the first and only dues required by the national chapter. For these initial dues a member is entitled to the Historian, scholarly journal of history, published quarterly by the Society. The first year's subscription is free. In addition, you will receive an initiation certificate and a membership card.

THE BASIC REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

****Undergraduate Requirements:**

Completion of at least 12 hours in history and at least 48 hours overall, with an average of 3.2 in history courses and a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0.

****Graduate Requirements:**

Completion of at least one third of the requirements for the Master's degree, and a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5.

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APPLICATION

NAME _____ DATE

STUDENT ID# _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

(MUST INCLUDE ZIP CODE OR WILL NOT BE PROCESSED (INCLUDE AREA CODE))

LEVEL (1st,2nd,3rd,4th year)

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

NUMBER OF HOURS IN HISTORY

AVERAGE GRADE IN HISTORY

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