

## Greetings Visitors

My name is Gary Hodge and I am the National President of Phi Chi Theta Co-Educational Professional Business Fraternity and I want to welcome you to our website.

If you are already a member of Phi Chi Theta you will find a lot of good information on this website. Stop by often as we frequently make updates.

If you are not a member of Phi Chi Theta, I am excited that you have found our website and are interested in our organization. You can learn a lot of good information about Phi Chi Theta here. Feel free to check out many of our links. If you are still interested in starting a Phi Chi Theta chapter on your college campus, send us a message. We would be very happy to discuss the process with you and provide you with additional information.

So far, 2009 has started out with a great success. I would like to congratulate the Western Region on a very successful regional meeting. The Western Regional Meeting was held in Austin, TX from January 16-18. There were over 40 members in attendance with representatives from all Western Regional chapters. 100 percent participation, way to go Western Region! I want to thank Helen Tran, Western Regional Director, and her two assistants, Monica Connor and David Casey, for a job well done. The remaining regions will have an opportunity to participate in their own meetings in April and August. I encourage you all to attend. You can also attend multiple regional meetings if you wish. We are also about to make an announcement regarding a new collegiate chapter.

What can you expect for the rest of this semester? Nationally we will be working on developing more tools to help you run your chapter. We will revisit our hazing policy similar to what we did with the alcohol policy. We will release more information regarding the national awards program. We are anxiously working on selecting a host city for the 2010 National Chapter Meeting. We hope to make an announcement about this in the near future. We will be working on more enhancements to this website and looking at using FACEBOOK at the national office. To that end, we need your help. I am asking for volunteers to help our IT Chairman, David Hackney, with the maintenance and development of our website. I am also looking for someone to develop and manage our national presence on FACEBOOK. Both alumni and collegiate members can volunteer. If you are interested, please contact me at [president@phichitheta.org](mailto:president@phichitheta.org). Please consider this opportunity.

There is a place for everyone in Phi Chi Theta. It is more than just a business organization that you are a member of in college. As an 85 year old organization, Phi Chi Theta maintains a legacy of alumni that have built this organization into what it is today. I am proud of our history and the fact that I am apart of this organization's present and future.

So, if you are an active member of Phi Chi Theta, please use this website as a reference tool. If you are an inactive member, please read on and consider reaching out to us. We always enjoy reconnecting with our



lost members. Remember, once a Phi Chi Theta always a Phi Chi Theta. Finally, if you are not a member, I would encourage you to read on and consider joining us. Phi Chi Theta is a great organization with a long and proud history. Consider becoming a part of that tradition. Our National Vice-President for Expansion, Mary Ellen Lewis, would love to work with you.

If you have any questions about Phi Chi Theta, please do not hesitate to contact me or the national office.

Sincerely,



Gary Hodge  
National President

