

Lambda Pi Eta Induction Welcomes New Members

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This October 18 students were inducted into Manhattan College's Psi Beta chapter of the Lambda Pi Eta Communication Honor Society. The society recognizes students in communication who achieve outstanding academic performance. Manhattan College's chapter currently has 31 members who have maintained a minimum 3.5 GPA in their communication major, and a minimum 3.0 GPA overall average in all classes.

On the night of October 4th, 18 inductees, along with their families and friends gathered in the Scala Room to enjoy a night for celebrating their accomplishments. Lambda's existing officers walked the inductees through the meaning behind the three modes of persuasion that are at the root of the name Lambda Pi Eta. The lighting of candles symbolizes all of what it means to be a member of the society, and the standards expected of members as they carry the name through life.

Anthony Amiano, Manhattan College class of 2015, spoke to students and their families on his story of how, at age 21, he became one of the youngest people ever to be elected to office in New York State when he became a member of the Valhalla Board of Education. During his speech he encouraged the students to always pursue and achieve excellence, which perfectly encapsulates all that it means to be a Lambda Pi Eta member.

Upon being inducted, LPH President Brittany O'Malley greeted students with a quill to sign their names in the Book of Initiation, which holds all existing members signatures. Inductees into the society were gifted with a flower and a certificate as a result of their accomplishments, along with a lifetime membership to the society. Join us in congratulating Lambda's newest inductees:

Giuliana DeLuca, Gabriella DePinho, Alyssa DeRosa, Admir Djesevic, Christian Forletta, Michael Hackett, Deirdre Heavey, Camryn Holly, Garrett Keidel, Joseph Liggio, Alexandra Magnani, Kayla McDermott, Topher Nuzzo, Erin Pricoli, Molly Prior, Sophia Sakellariou, Alexa Schmidt, Madison Smith, Samantha Walla

Congratulations to all existing members, and a special thank you to Lambda's faculty moderator Dr. Michael Plugh. If you are a qualified rising junior or senior be sure to apply to be considered to be a part of this amazing community.