

Introducing Lambda Pi Eta's New Inductees

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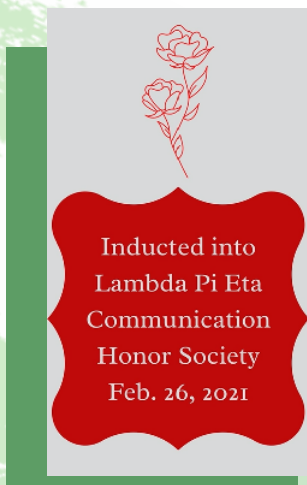
Lambda Pi Eta is Manhattan College's chapter of the Communication honor society. This year's induction ceremony took place virtually on February 26. The ceremony usually inducts new members in the fall, but due to COVID-19, the event date was pushed back. Faculty advisor Mike Plugh had hoped to be able to hold the event in person this spring, but with the pandemic still going strong, realized that it would have to be held virtually on Zoom.



"I had held out some hope that the new year would bring a swifter end to the pandemic, but it seems we have some time left before it's wise to convene again in person," Plugh said.

While this year's event looked a little different in the virtual landscape, Plugh and the Lambda Pi Eta officers managed to make the event special. Instead of a physical rose that normally would be distributed at an in-person event, the officers created an Instagram story for new inductees to post to display their accomplishment.

In addition to attendance from board members, new inductees, and communication department faculty, the induction also included department alumna Mary Kate Boylan as a guest speaker. Currently a producer at CBS News, Boylan discussed her journey from her time at Manhattan College to her job now, encouraging current students and congratulating the new inductees for their accomplishments. Lambda Pi Eta continues to hold meetings and events virtually this semester. Events so far have included an alumni panel and a Career Chat panel discussing careers during COVID.



Congratulations to the new inductees of Lambda Eta Pi!

Calista Baker
Jana Clark
Reinaldo Garcia
Zarah Harris
Katherine Heneghan

Madalyn Johnson
Cort Koss
Christine Nappi
Taylor Oslacky
Aedan Roney