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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 honor society recognizes both academic excellence and dedication to the field of communication. The name Lambda Pi Eta is represented by the Greek letters L (lambda), P (pi), and H (eta) symbolizing what Aristotle described in Rhetoric as the three modes of persuasion: Logos meaning logic, Pathos relating to emotion, and Ethos defined as character credibility and ethics.

Last year, the induction ceremony for Lambda Pi Eta took place virtually in spring to accommodate for COVID-19 policies. This year, the induction was safely held in person on December 3 in Kelly Commons, and attendees were required to show a green pass in order to attend. Faculty advisor Mike Plugh and the board of officers, Jana Clark as President, Christine Nappi as Vice President, Calista Baker as Publicity Officer, and Madalyn Johnson as Secretary, conducted the ceremony and welcomed the new inductees. The society's new members were formally inducted by affirming the Lambda Pi Eta oath and signing the membership book.



Congratulations to the new inductees!

Alize Mejia
Jenna Dammacco
Caitlin Lambe
Jilleen Barrett
Cal Lepkowski
Mariana Duque
Caroline McCarthy
Victoria Correia
Timmy Kwong
Kathleen Liriano
Madison Mulkigian

Inductees were thrilled to officially be members of the society, as it is a testament to all their hard work and dedication. Inductee Madison Mulkigian describes how thrilled she is to be in Lambda Pi Eta along with her classmates.

"Being inducted into LPH was a tremendous honor and I felt it was a true testament to the work I've put in here at MC," Mulkigian said. "It was amazing to celebrate my hard work with my classmates in-person, and I am so proud of everyone who was inducted."

Alize Mejia was also excited to be inducted into the society, and was happy to attend the ceremony in person.

"Words can not describe how honored I feel to have been inducted into Lambda Pi Eta," Mejia said. "The in-person event was also a wonderful reminder that I am surrounded by such intellectual and inspiring peers whom I am incredibly proud of as well. All in all, it was a great experience and I am truly grateful that the Communication department always puts in an immense amount of time and effort to recognize their hard-working students."

To be eligible for membership in Lambda Pi Eta, students (typically juniors or seniors) must have completed 12 credits in undergraduate communication courses, have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 and a communication GPA of at least 3.5. ★