

LAMBDA PI ETA HOSTS ANNUAL INDUCTION CEREMONY

by Abby Crowell

The national communication honor society, Lambda Pi Eta, hosted its annual induction ceremony for new members on October 19, 2018. The club inducted 28 new students this year and presently has 45 total members.

In order to be eligible for membership, communication majors must hold junior or senior status, have a minimum 3.5 GPA in their communication major, and a minimum 3.0 GPA overall.

“Lambda Pi Eta is, first, a way to acknowledge students in communication who have achieved academic excellence. But that’s just the beginning. When students are inducted into Lambda Pi Eta they are expected to earn points for attending society meetings and events, and for volunteering in community activities,” said the honor society’s advisor Mike Plugh, Ph.D. “Being an honor student in LPH is the beginning of a commitment to self-growth and community service, and lifetime membership comes with a particular sensibility about using communication for positive outcomes.”

Each member of the honor society must earn six points over the course of the academic year to maintain membership, with at least two points accrued in three different categories: attending club meetings, attending communication events, and attending volunteer events. Taylor Brethauer, a senior at MC and President of the honor society, is responsible for providing members with communication and volunteer opportunities, which they can attend and participate in for one point each.

“I love that we encourage our members to attend multiple events on campus or in the city throughout the year - whether it’s lectures, screenings, performances, etc. It allows them to experience so many wonderful opportunities while supporting the Jasper community,” Brethauer said.

The Communication Department extends congratulations to the following students who were inducted this year:

Emily Anderson
Laura Bombace
Christina Brancato
Rose Brennan
Haley Burnside
Shannon Colford
Abby Crowell
Denajah Dedrick
Maria DeFrancisco
Daniela DiLeo
Meghan Dreher
Tondreanna Esquilin
Sedraya Fletcher
Rebecca Grambone
Mikeisha Kelly
Deirdre Ledley
Andrea Mendez
Elizabeth Metsch
Nicole Nash
Kristen Normoyle
Brittany O’Malley
Brittany Ponti
Leah Reiner
Madison Richards
Megan Vella
Amanda Voglio
Lauren Schuster
Cheyenne Ubiera •