



**ESA ... A JOURNEY FOR ALL**

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# The LAMP



## WELCOME TO A NEW ESA YEAR.

### President - Jennifer Morris



Hello!

Thank you for taking this ESA Journey with me this year. I can't wait to see what the journey holds for all of Indiana ESA. Thank you for Eta Pi for hosting our state convention in June. State Convention is always a weekend filled with fun, association and celebration.

The Indiana State Council board members have met for the summer board meeting. I already love working with this group of members.

I hope to see you at the next stop on the ESA..... A Journey for All that takes us to Our Shepherd Lutheran Church in Avon for Fall Conference on 9/27/25 hosted by Chi Omicron. Bring your ticket to have it punched. Please plan to support the Our Shepherd Food Pantry with items from the wish list. There will be a few surprises on the agenda for Fall Conference.

Many many thanks to all of you who have opted in to receive the state e-blast and the Lamp.

I hope you enjoy the first edition of the 2025/2026 Lamp and that you find it informative.

Please reach out to me at any time if I can be of help to you.

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### First Vice President Pam Vogel



My name is Pam Vogel, and I am honored to serve as 1 st Vice President for the Indiana State Council of ESA this year.

A little bit about me. I am a 10-year member of ESA and a member of Delta Delta, Seymour. I am married to my husband, Brian, and we have one son, Sam. We also have a Golden Retriever, Sadie, and 2 cats, Minnie and Cavi. We live outside of Columbus in a little town called Scipio. I work at Ivy Tech in Columbus, and I have started a floral business called Flowers on the Run. I run my business from home in my new 'shop'. It, too, is a work in progress.

My favorite state charity is Camp Riley. I enjoy donating and, when in town, helping with the golf outing sponsored by Beta Kappa and Delta Delta each year. I am excited to be training for my first Memphis Marathon 10K this year benefiting St. Jude. I am also looking forward to learning more about Guitars 4 Vets, a charity that serves US Veterans impacted by PTSD, at the MARC conference October 10-11 in Milwaukee, WI. What a great way to give back to those who have served. Stay tuned for more updates.

I am looking forward to leading membership and recruiting efforts for this upcoming year. Keep an eye out for the following:

Tickets to Ride – In the spirit of Jennifer's theme "ESA: A Journey for All", I thought it would be fun to offer friends and family members a 'Ticket to Ride' the ESA train.

- Who do you know who could use ESA in their life?
- Who would benefit from the fun?
- Who would love to help others by giving back to their communities?
- Who is retired and has extra time to spend with a service organization?
- Who knows new moms (or dads) who could use a little friendship time?
- Who do you know who would love the opportunity to serve in ESA if they were only asked by you?

Count Ups at fall and spring conferences.

- Could prizes be included? Hmmm....
- Leadership Book Club
- ESA started as a book club to help enrich members' lives. Let's get back to our roots.
- Every three months or so, let's read a short leadership book and discuss.

These are just the beginning. I am open to ideas to help membership grow this year. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or ideas at [ESApamV@yahoo.com](mailto:ESApamV@yahoo.com).

Let's make this the BEST year of membership in Indiana history.





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### Second Vice President Jaycee Peak



Hello! I'm Jaycee from Chi Omicron, Avon.

A little about me...I joined ESA in November, 1970. I began my membership with Alpha Stilesville. Throughout my membership I have transferred to the following chapters: Alpha Rho, Danville, Gamma Pi, Indianapolis, Epsilon Lambda, Indianapolis, Chartered Alpha Zeta, Danville, and now with Chi Omicron. I am a legal secretary/paralegal with Jackson Lewis P.C., downtown Indianapolis. I currently live in Danville, and will be moving to Avon in the Fall to the Easton 55 Community with my husband, David.

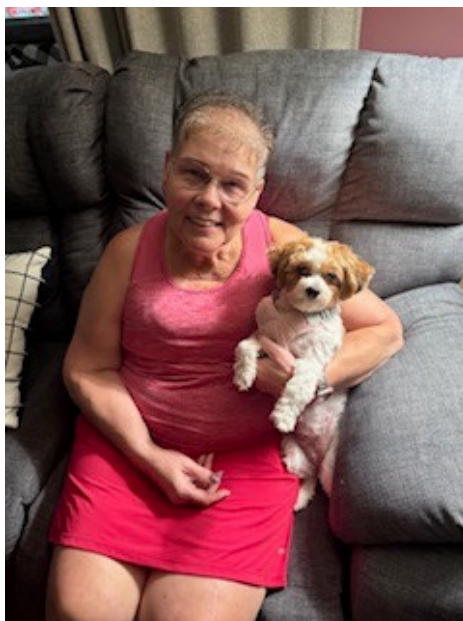
We have 2 handsome grandsons, Garrett, age 15, and Koltyn, age 14, who keep us busy with sports activities every minute of every month! David and I have a Yorkipoo named Hope. I love being involved with every aspect of ESA especially our philanthropy projects and events!

I am excited to be 2<sup>nd</sup> VP this year this is my second term to serve in this office and bringing new and exciting upcoming news regarding ACOLF and Camp Riley events. I look forward to seeing how all of the chapters will be involved as well with these projects!

All forms are updated and on the Indiana ESA website. Please reach out to me should have any questions or concerns.

#### REMINDERS:

- State Project Nominations Forms – Due January 1, 2026
- Philanthropic Reports – May 15, 2026





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### *Second Vice President continued...*

I'm happy to announce the Camp Riley Project which will be a 2-year commitment!

We will be updating the Amphitheater Stage, Roofing, Lighting, and Firepit, this is a \$40,000.00 project. We have been asked to complete updates to the (25) year-old Amphitheater infrastructure, the hub of all camp evening programs - repair the fire pit, refinish the stage, update the lighting system, and provide a new roof. Attached to this article are pictures of the necessary repairs to the Amphitheater/Firepit inside and outside.

Please be sure to share this information with your chapter members! It is my goal that each chapter hold a Camp Riley event to raise funds for the Project! I will share some ideas for hosting events with everyone at the Fall Conference.

We do so the kids are able to enjoy their campership at Camp Riley which every \$1 raised is helpful in meeting our 2-year commitment for this Project.

I also hope to be able to host an Indiana ESA event for raising funds for the Camp Riley Project. I'll update you later on the event, date, time!



### **Junior Past President Kary Soto**

### Types of ESA Membership

<b>Community Membership</b> Open to anyone ages 18 and older.	<b>Collegiate Membership</b> Open to anyone ages 18 and over and enrolled at a university or college
<b>Legacy Membership</b> Close relatives of currently active ESA members may join at a reduced rate.	<b>Elan Membership</b> For members under the age of 18, under guidance of a community member.







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### Treasurer Jan Engel



I am excited to be serving on the board as the 2025-26 Treasurer. I know Jennifer has a great year planned as we take this "Journey" with her. I am a 30+ year member of Delta Delta in Seymour. I am a Past Indiana President and

I look forward to being able to be more involved in the future. I have 2 sons, David (22) and AJ (22).

Many of you might remember them from the early days of Foster Care when they would come to events with me. ESA Sisters were great babysitters and a good source of support and encouragement in those early years. I work as Purchasing Manager at Dicksons in Seymour and involved with Special Olympics and church.

Some VERY IMPORTANT dates and things to know:

- August 1 through December 31st State and IC dues must be paid by this date to be considered on time. These forms are on the Indiana ESA website. (Easy to bring me a check at Fall Conference)
- September 15: Tax facts forms must be SUBMITTED by September 15 to ESA Headquarters via mail or email (no faxes).

If you donated \$5,000 or more to any ONE charity this year you are required to submit an addendum with your tax facts form. These forms are on the Indiana ESA website as well with detailed instructions on how to fill them out. The TAX Facts form is vitally important to ESA chapters and councils because completion of the form by the annual September 15th deadline, along with on-time payment of the chapter/council's International Council dues allows ESA's International Council to report financial information for the chapter/council and eliminates the need for a for the chapter (council) to file a chapter (council) IRS return.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or need help. Just like the little train, "I think we can, I think we can, I think we can" get all our dues and Tax facts in on time!

### Recording Secretary & Jr St.Jude Coordinator Jennyfer Balkema



Hi! My name is Jenn and I am going to be serving as your Recording Secretary and Jr. St. Jude Coordinator for the 25-26 sorority year.

I have been with ESA for almost 25 years and started at the Ball State Chapter way back when, lol! ESA has proven to be one of my favorite constants in my life - I have found amazing lifelong friends, learned so many skills, gained confidence and it fills my philanthropic bucket. Outside of ESA, I work for the YMCA as an enrollment coordinator and am the director of Camp Watcha-Wanna-Do, the most amazing camp for kids surviving cancer or a brain tumor. I live in Fort Wayne with my 12 year old son Landry (who started middle school in August, where did the time go!?!), my boyfriend RD and cute dog Hoss. In my free time, lol, I like to run, do yoga, puzzles and love to read!

I look forward to my year under Jennifer's leadership and working with Aphrodite with St. Jude 😊 Please let me know if you have any concerns or questions regarding meeting notes and St. Jude! Hope you have an amazing start to the school year and fall!

"A journey is best measured in friends rather than miles." 😊 - Tim Cahill



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**Webmaster  
Courtney Ginder**



Hello, Indiana ESA!

I look forward to another year serving as your Webmaster, and seeing all the journeys that Indiana ESA takes on this year under President Jennifer's leadership!

All forms are updated and ready to go on the state website! If you happen to come across one that is not updated for the 2025-2026 year, please let me know by emailing me at [cbginder@gmail.com](mailto:cbginder@gmail.com) and I will get the correction made.

Please share your fundraisers and events with me as we journey through the year so that I can put them on the website and share them on our social media pages. I want to show all the amazing places that ESA can take us!

I look forward to seeing you at Fall Conference!



### **STAY CONNECTED**

#### **INDIANA ESA WEBSITE:**

[HTTP://WWW.INDIANAESA.ORG/](http://www.indianaesa.org/)

#### **ESA INTERNATIONAL (IC) WEBSITE:**

[HTTPS://WWW.EPSILONSIGMAAL  
PHA.ORG](https://www.epsilonsigmaalpa.org)

#### **FACEBOOK:**

INDIANA EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA





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### ESA for St. Jude Senior Coordinator Aphrodite Hudson



Hello! I am Aphrodite, your Sr. St. Jude coordinator for the 25-26 year. I have a feeling this is going to be a very exciting year, and I am looking forward to seeing what amazing things the membership does to continue our efforts to support St. Jude.

In case you missed it, or did not receive/open the email from corporate a few weeks ago, St. Jude has asked ESA to shift our direction going forward. It has been determined that shifting the focus to cash donations matters more than ever, and is anticipated to provide better care to the patients. They have asked us to commit to raising \$5 million over the next 4 years. Successfully meeting this ambitious goal will be recognized with ESA being included in a new outdoor space on the hospital grounds.

This is our 57th year of the ESA-ST. Jude partnership. To celebrate that, and to kick-start our fundraising efforts, it has been suggested we focus on birthdays and celebrations. Throw a birthday party and ask for donations in lieu of gifts, donate on behalf of friends and family for their birthdays, celebrate chapter and state birthdays with donations. Donations don't have to be limited to birthdays, any special occasion that is a cause to celebrate can be a donation/contribution opportunity.

Other changes to highlight- the ALSAC Tier system for volunteer hours has been retired. Hours will be tracked separately. ALL ALSAC volunteer hours have to be logged in the Volunteer Management System for all ALSAC hosted events. Non-ALSAC hosted events should be logged in the VMS as well to receive credit. They will not be tracked/counted if not logged into the VMS. Please take some time to educate yourself on how to maximize the credit earned by watching some of the Micro Learning Lessons in the Education Center of the ESA headquarters website. While there, go ahead and register for the VMS to claim the recognition you all deserve for the hard work you do.

You will have to log into the member center on the ESA headquarters website in order to access the VMS and the Education Center. Once logged in, scroll down and look for the heading "Working with ESA partners section"

Once there, I believe the following Micro Lessons will be informative for you:

- How to track your St. Jude Volunteer hours
- How to set up an online St. Jude fundraiser
- How to set up partner in hope donations
- What is a cash event for St. Jude







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*St. Jude continued from last page...*

St. Jude Volunteer Management System

<https://www.stjude.org/get-involved/volunteer-locally.html>

St. Jude Micro Learning Lessons

<https://epsilonsigmaalpha.org/EducationCenter>

As for ALSAC events, I have received word on several upcoming events. There is a Walk at Celebration Plaza downtown on the morning of 9/27. You could sign up to volunteer for set-up or decorations from 6-930am, and be done in time to still attend fall conference. It's a great way to pack your day with fun, St. Jude and ESA! Here is the link to sign up:

[https://volunteer.stjude.org/custom/515/organization\\_details/6284\\_](https://volunteer.stjude.org/custom/515/organization_details/6284_)

The annual Memphis marathon is set for December 6, 2025. To register or donate, here is the link:

[https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/SPageServer/participation?fr\\_id=158671&pagename=sjmmw\\_registration&](https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/SPageServer/participation?fr_id=158671&pagename=sjmmw_registration&)

The ALSAC rep notified us of a Dream Home in 2026, and volunteers will be needed for open houses. Details have not been provided yet. There is also a Showplace planned for 2027 in Fort Wayne. I'll pass details along as they are available.

The booked event form is no longer required. You only need to submit a Completed Event form and that can be found in the Member Center, and I submitted it to be updated on the state website. To make this brief, please check out this link on the ESA headquarters page for loads of good information, forms, video lessons, press kits and more!

<https://epsilonsigmaalpha.org/stjude>

I hope this information is useful and supportive for your St. Jude endeavors this year.







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### Educational Coordinator Brandy Small



Hello Indiana ESA!

I am honored to be the Educational Director for the 2025-2026 year! For those who may not know me that well, I want to share a little bit about me.

My name is Brandy Small and I am a member of Gamma Pi, Indianapolis. I am an (almost) 5-year member and have my 4<sup>th</sup> degree Pallas Athene. My greatest joy is my fiancé Greg and our little man Gabe! Gabe is 4.5 and is in Pre-K (I cannot believe it) Greg is a retired 20+ year veteran of the US Army and currently works in the IT (audit) field.

I enjoy crafting, golfing, cooking/baking, baseball and spending time helping others. ESA has allowed me to expand in that role and work towards something much greater than myself. Seeing the joy on the faces of the children and their families is the ultimate happiness! I know you all can agree.

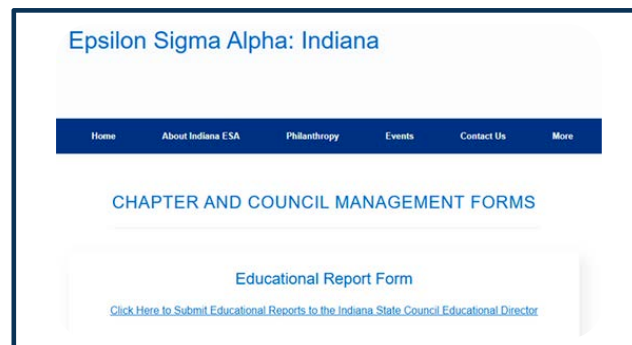
For the upcoming year, I am looking forward to sharing with each one of you, different aspects of the Journey ahead. This year it is all about the Journey... Each one of us has a different path we have taken and together we can share ideas, understand topics and be the change this world needs. Remember to sit back and enjoy the ride... The Journey has just begun!

\*\*Surprises are in store, so stay alert and watch for notifications in the months ahead\*\*

Questions can be directed to me with the following:

email: [brandysmall13@yahoo.com](mailto:brandysmall13@yahoo.com)

\*Chapter Educational Directors\* Please remember to submit your monthly reports on the ESA Indiana website. Go to Forms/Chapter and Council Management forms/Educational Report form:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKReHHOpV470fUTk9oyL782bkCID7fB2V-urqenYOva0Y2vA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKReHHOpV470fUTk9oyL782bkCID7fB2V-urqenYOva0Y2vA/viewform?usp=sf_link)



- Brandy Small



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### Collegiate Coordinator Maddie Kerr



Hello everyone!

It was great seeing everyone at State Convention this past June. I hope you all had a safe and fun summer!

As I mentioned at State, the 8 members of Phi Alpha no longer wanted to continue the chapter. I am working on finding new members to keep the chapter going.

I know Indiana ESA is full of members who are willing to help. Here is what we need:

- **Names and contact information of current Ball State Students who would be willing to be a part of a volunteer organization.** Without people, this organization cannot exist.
- Once we have names and commitments, I need help organizing a pledge ceremony.
- Creating pledge training documents
- Gathering volunteer opportunities in Muncie (if I do it myself, I will pull activities from Ball State Student Voluntary Services' website)
- People to take turns supporting Phi Alpha by attending their chapter meetings.
- People to take turns running a social media platform

I have posted on my personal Facebook and Instagram pages, and made the post public so everyone can share and see it. **Thank you to everyone who has shared and reposted! Keep sharing the post.** I have posted in Cardinals Connect, a networking platform for Ball State students and alumni. I have reached out to coworkers and family friends. I am keeping Celeste Webb and Mackeigan Bickel updated on any developments that may happen.

Keep sharing your love of ESA with those around you. We truly are a great organization doing amazing things. I am grateful for each of you!







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### Corresponding Secretary Jenni Russ

I am very honored and excited to be serving as Jennifer's Corresponding Secretary. I will be the one sending the twice-monthly e-blasts and select communications to Chapter Presidents. When your chapter has an event to promote or information to share with the Indiana ESA membership, please send it to [iscesacorresponding@gmail.com](mailto:iscesacorresponding@gmail.com). Complete instructions and deadlines were included in materials board members and chapter presidents received at convention.



As you likely heard (since you are receiving a copy of this newsletter) ESA Membership Corporation privacy rules have required us to change how we create and manage our contact lists. All members who wish to receive the e-blasts and The LAMP must now complete a one-time opt-in form.

If you received this publication because it was forwarded to you but did not directly receive it in your email inbox, it is likely you are not subscribed/opted in. Please email me at [iscesacorresponding@gmail.com](mailto:iscesacorresponding@gmail.com) and I can assist you. Chapter Presidents have shared the link with current members who use email. The PIP Chair has also provided members of the PIP Auxiliary with the link. I've answered some Frequently Asked Questions below.

#### **Will we need to opt-in/subscribe every year?**

Nope! One time is all it takes. You can also unsubscribe at any time, using the link at the bottom of each message sent from The LAMP Editor account or the Corresponding Secretary account. Please note, unsubscribing will remove you from both communications.

#### **How do pledges/new members subscribe?**

Chapter Presidents should provide the opt-in link to new members or they can request the link by emailing [iscesacorresponding@gmail.com](mailto:iscesacorresponding@gmail.com)

#### **Can I sign up for my chapter brother/sister?**

No. Individual members must complete their own opt-ins and cannot register for someone else.

#### **I'm a chapter president and one of our members quit. Do I need to do anything?**

Yes. Please email [iscesacorresponding@gmail.com](mailto:iscesacorresponding@gmail.com) with the member's first and last name. Administrators will remove that individual from the contact group.

#### **I think I opted in, but I'm not getting the messages.**

If you received the email with this LAMP publication directly from the LAMP editor email, you did and are good to go. If you aren't getting the e-blasts from the corresponding secretary email account, first check your spam/junk folder. If you don't see the messages there, send me an email at [iscesacorresponding@gmail.com](mailto:iscesacorresponding@gmail.com)

#### **My chapter sister/brother said they aren't getting the messages.**

Please see instructions in the prior question.

I've been pleased with subscriber rates, but we do have some members who have not yet opted in. While it is not required and not all members wish to receive the communications, we aim to ensure nobody who wishes to receive them is left out, and that anyone who is no longer a member does not. Thank you so much for your patience and flexibility as we transition to this new method. I'm so grateful for all of you! Please don't hesitate to reach out to me at any time with questions.





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### SCRAPBOOK

Jennifer has opted to have her sister, Anne Marie, prepare a scrapbook using digital software.

In the coming weeks, chapter presidents will receive an email from the ISC ESA Corresponding Secretary email address with instructions and a unique link to a Google folder bearing the chapter name.

Chapter members can upload photographs throughout the year and input photo identification data into a spreadsheet in the same folder. Anyone uploading or filling in identification data will need a Google account. However, if the photographers in your chapter do not wish to create a google account, other sharing options are available upon request.

At each of our state meetings, there will be a unique QR code so attendees can directly upload photos from that event (no identification/description will be required). Because Dropbox will be used for these photos, no account or special app is necessary.

There will be members at each conference to provide tech support if needed.

Questions should be directed to Jenni Russ, ISC Corresponding Secretary at [jscsacorresponding@gmail.com](mailto:jscsacorresponding@gmail.com)



### Parliamentarian Jan Lantz



As the State Council Parliamentarian, it is my mission to ask the chapters to review the Indiana State Council By-Laws.

We have a few new By-Laws that were passed at the State Conference this past June. We have a few that did not and may still need revision and resubmitted. Please always be reviewing your chapter By-Laws as well. By-Laws will be due no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>.

If you chapter has changes to submit for the State By-Laws, please submit via the updated form on the Indiana State Web site.

My favorite season and time of year is Fall. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Fall Conference as we continue "A Journey For All".

Here are some fun facts about me:

8 years in ESA

Favorite Philanthropy - Annas Celebration of Life



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**Chaplain  
Judy Flannery**



Days are hot and humid, been bitten twice by mosquitoes and I hate to see my electric bill. My name is Judy Flannery, your State Chaplain for 2025-26.

ESA: Journey for all is Jennifer's theme for 2025-2026. When one considers this word, it is a fairly common one in our everyday usage – life is a journey, close out journey, journey of faith, names of magazines such as our own ESA, journey of a lifetime, journey on earth, the band Journey, and I am sure, you could add to the list. As defined, journey is an act of traveling from one place to another. We want to reach a goal at the end. It does not always happen but we learn and gain experience. Let us follow Jennifer on her journey and ours in ESA as we strive for service, education and community. All aboard!

If there are birthdays, anniversaries or times when you need a hug, please complete the form found at the Indiana ESA website: <https://www.indianaesa.org/> or email me directly at [redbrow1112@att.net](mailto:redbrow1112@att.net).

**Lamp Editor  
Mary Brewer**



Greetings Indiana ESA! I am a member of Gamma Pi and this is my 2<sup>nd</sup> year as your LAMP Editor and 15<sup>th</sup> year of service! Excited to see what this chapter year holds.

Please remember any ESA member can submit something for the LAMP and is encouraged to do so. This is YOUR ESA Journey - make it count :)

### Email Blast Update

**The ISC Board is dedicated to promptly updating all its members and communication is through the ISC Corresponding Secretary email address.**

**Time-sensitive notices are dispatched on the 1st and 15th of every month. For any communications intended for the entire membership, kindly use the ESA Lamp Editor email address [iscsalamp@gmail.com](mailto:iscsalamp@gmail.com).**







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### Association of the Arts Chair Morgan Nichols



Hello Indiana ESA!

I am very excited to be your Association of the Arts chair for the 2025-2026 year! A heartfelt thank you our State President, Jennifer Morris, for appointing me to this honorable position.

For those who may not know me: my name is Morgan Nichols and I have been a proud member of ESA since 2018. I've held several chapter roles within Eta Pi, including President, Vice President, Philanthropic Chair, and Social Chair.

This year I am excited to return as Eta Pi's Chapter President. On the state level, I've served in various roles over the years, including Educational Chair, Parliamentarian, Collegiate, so hopefully I'm a familiar face to many of you. Professionally, I work as a prenatal genetic counselor at Franciscan Health. I am passionate about supporting women during pregnancy, which can be both an exciting and overwhelming time in their lives. In my free time, I enjoy reading and am actively involved in two book clubs, one of which is the Eta Pi Book club. I also love staying social and keeping a full calendar – there's never a dull moment!

This year, I'm especially looking forward to celebrating the creativity of our members. Everyone has a spark of artistic talent, and I hope you'll be inspired to share your creations with your fellow Indiana ESA members. I'm excited to see how you interpret and incorporate our President's theme, "A Journey for All," into your artistic endeavors.

Thanks to our wonderful webmaster, Courtney Ginder, the Association of the Arts entry form has been updated and is ready for submissions! You can find it on the Indiana ESA website at: [www.Indianaesa.org](http://www.Indianaesa.org) under More > Forms > State Convention Forms > Association of the Arts Entry Form. Or use this direct link: Association of the Arts Form.

If you are unsure which category best fits your creative or have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can email me at [MorganESAetaPi@gmail.com](mailto:MorganESAetaPi@gmail.com).

Also, if you have suggestions on how to improve the Association of the Arts display for next year, I'd love to hear from you. Feel free to reach out and we can set up a time to chat.

I can't wait to see the amazing artistic journeys you all embark on in 2025-2026!



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### MARC Representatives

#### Stacey Brummett



Hello Indiana ESA!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer! We're excited to introduce ourselves—Makayla Greeson and Stacey Brummett—your MARC representatives this year.

#### Makayla Greeson



We're thrilled to be back at it and can't wait to see what this year brings with Jennifer Morris as our President. We're so looking forward to this journey alongside all of you—and to everything the board has in store.

We've missed you and are eager to reconnect soon!

-Makayla & Stacey

#### The objectives of MARC are:

- Promote closer relationships and fuller cooperation among the member states
- Assist member states in reaching new goals and new heights in the growth and strengthening of ESA in the Midwest
- Serve as a means of promoting fellowship and unity
- Offer a means of sharing mutual problems, concerns and goals
- Providing further educational and leadership training for ESA members in the Midwest

### ESA Foundations Chair Carmen Oswalt



Most of you already know me, but for the few who don't I will give you a very short bio. I am a mother of two, grandmother of 4—that I now consider 8, and a great grandmother of one. I might add, they are all perfect! LOL My husband Bill and I just celebrated our 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary and hope to make it a few more.

I have been a member of ESA (Beta Chi Chapter for) for 33 years and served as Indiana President in 2017-2018.

I have served as the Indiana Foundation Chair before. 2010, 2011, and 2013. That was back in the day when we were the first to see the applications. It was interesting to read everyone's application and weed out the ones who hadn't followed the instructions. The last year I served we were made aware how few high schools in the state even knew we existed, so I spent a lot of time trying to get addresses for every high school in Indiana. Doubt if I did any good, but I tried. Unfortunately, I believe it is still a problem to be solved.

I am looking forward to serving on Jennifer's Board and if you have any ideas that will help me promote the Foundation and its scholarships, please let me know!





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### Easterseals Coordinator Megan Gray



I'm excited to be serving on the state board again this year, taking on the role of Easter Seals Coordinator. I'm looking forward to working with Brandy as we see the state through to meeting our commitment for the bench in the sensory garden.

Outside of ESA, life is a busy adventure! I run my boutique, Grays Hollow, help my husband with his real estate business, and spend plenty of time taxi-ing my girls to soccer and volleyball. My family and I also love to travel, always looking for our next adventure together, but you can bet that from August to June, I'm on a sideline cheering my heart out. t



### Easterseals Special Project Coordinator Brandy Small



Hello fellow ESA members!

What a joy it has been to be the Easterseals Special Project Coordinator! We are on track to completing the sensory bench project a whole 2 years ahead of schedule!!! This dedication shows the world what we can do when we work together towards a common goal. So proud to be beside each of you are we remain dedicated to the Journey ahead!

Some promising ideas are still floating around on a fun state project we can embark upon to finish strong. More information will be shared soon. Please feel free to reach out if you have ideas, opportunities or questions regarding the final stages. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Conference.... And who knows, you may have a little treat in store 😊

Hello, Lovelies !

I'm honored to be your Awards Chair this year—not just to recognize accomplishments, but to celebrate the joy of our shared journey and the connections we've built.

Looking forward to gathering at the 2025-2026 Indiana State Convention, where the focus won't just be on recognition—but on honoring each of us as volunteers.

We'll be honoring our sisters with Outstanding Chapter of the Year, spotlighting shining stars like Outstanding Pledge, and inviting heartfelt reflections in essays on "What ESA Means to Me"—for both fresh faces and those who've journeyed with us a bit longer.

### Awards Chair Elaine Chaney





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### Chi Omicron, Avon

Our chapter has been buzzing with activity and excitement! The installment of the new Chi Omicron officers for 2025/2026 was presided by Deb Frazier, member of Beta Phi, Rockville.

We were thrilled to welcome a wonderful new member Sandy Williams, sponsored by Serena Williams. We're so glad to have her join our sisterhood and look forward to the energy and spirit she will bring!

Several of our members had the opportunity to attend State Convention, and it was an incredible time of connection, learning, and laughter. It's always inspiring to come together with sisters from across the state and be reminded of the impact we make.

Locally, some members braved the heat at a recent street fair, where we sold keychains, earrings, and other small treasures to raise funds for our chapter's philanthropic efforts.

We're now turning our focus to an exciting event on the horizon—hosting Fall Conference! We can't wait to welcome our fellow members and show them what makes our chapter so special.



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### Delta Delta, Seymour

Delta Delta is starting off under the leadership of Stacey Brummett. Her theme is Explore ESA.

Congratulations to our own Dee Hess for winning Member of the year. Glad ESA Indiana thinks as much of her as we do.

We have two members serving on state board. Please look for Jan Engel and Pam Couch as we are happy to share them with you.

We go dark from June to September but we are already selling Mums so we can turn in those orders and deliver in September.

And now we leave you with a thought.

"Act as what you do makes a difference, it does." - William James





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### Eta Pi, Fishers

Hello, Indiana ESA!

We hope you've had a wonderful summer! We enjoyed seeing all of you at State Convention in June, and we hope you had a great time with us!

We have been keeping busy, as we installed our new officers in June with our Chapter President Morgan Nichols leading us into a new year. Her theme is based on the quote by Jim Rohm that "reading is essential to those who seek to rise above the ordinary."

This year we are celebrating ESA's origins as a book club, as well as celebrating a whole year of our own chapter book club! Alley Gary and Brenda Campbell traveled to Cary, North Carolina for IC Convention, and we are so proud of Brenda for winning her election as International Council Treasurer!

Our summer has also been spent volunteering at Second Helpings, Grace Care Center, and Indy Hygiene Hub, as well as planning our 14th Annual Golf Outing Benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital! If you are interested in golfing, volunteering, or sponsoring our outing, please contact our outing chairs, Devin Hall ([drhall3657@gmail.com](mailto:drhall3657@gmail.com)) and Amanda Zahorsky ([amzahorsky@gmail.com](mailto:amzahorsky@gmail.com)). Our favorite summer social might be when we spent an hour on the canal in Indianapolis on the swan paddle boats!

We look forward to seeing everyone at Fall Conference!

ESA Love,  
Eta Pi







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### Gamma Pi, Indianapolis

May was greeted with Chapter Celebrations of our Chapter jewel pin ceremony, honoring our member of the year Teri Blau. Celebration of Gamma Pi 70 th Anniversary Birthday Party and Annual White Elephant Action.



All that attended State Conference enjoyed a fun packed weekend participating in the installation for our very own Gamma Pi member for 2025-2026 State President - Jennifer Morris - Several of our chapter was in attendance and several of our chapter members are serving on the 2025-2026 State Council Board.



July is bringing many of our chapter busy having committee meetings planning projects and events getting ready to "Inspire" under the leadership of 2 nd term President Brandy Small. Looking forward to our journeys in 2025-2026 as we attending conferences and many of our chapter event fundraisers.





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## Past Indiana Presidents (PIPS)

The Past Indiana Presidents (PIPs) wish all chapters a very successful year under President Jennifer Morris' leadership. Remember, besides the current state officers, your PIPs are available as a sounding board for anyone with questions on the state, regional, or international level.

PIP Auxiliary officers for 2025-26 installed in June:

President Rozanne Robertson  
Vice President Julia Aker  
Secretary Diane Binkerd  
Treasurer Jaycee Peak  
Jonquil Girl Linda Carol Wilson

Congratulations to our PIPs who are serving as state, Midwest Area Regional Council (MARC), and International Council (IC) officers and committee members including:

- State 2nd Vice President Jaycee Peak
- State Treasurer Jan Engel
- State ESA Foundation Counselor Carmen Oswalt
- State Jr Past President Kary Soto
- IC Treasurer and MARC Audit Chair Brenda Campbell
- IC Parliamentarian Lynn Howley.
- IC Jr State Presidents Chair B.J. Voll

The PIP Auxiliary met at the State Convention and will hold an in-person and Zoom meeting in September or October.

Photos:

Indiana Past Presidents induct Kary Soto into the PIP Auxiliary at State Convention  
IN IC Convention attendees included 10 PIPs  
IC Officers including our very own Brenda Campbell (2nd from left) and Lynn Howley (2nd from right)



### Types of ESA Membership

<b>Community Membership</b> Open to anyone ages 18 and older.	<b>Collegiate Membership</b> Open to anyone ages 18 and over and enrolled at a university or college
<b>Legacy Membership</b> Close relatives of currently active ESA members may join at a reduced rate.	<b>Elan Membership</b> For members under the age of 18, under guidance of a community member.





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**Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, Inc  
ISC 2025 State Convention Final Financial Statement**

ESA STATE CONVENTION  
JUNE 20 -22, 2025  
8910 Hatfield Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46241  
HOST CHAPTER ETA PI, FISHERS , IN.

<b>Chapter Name, City, and Number</b>	Eta Pi Fishers 5556
<b>What year did you host State Convention?</b>	2025
<b>State Convention Dates</b>	June 20-22, 2025
Number of registrations X cost = Total	62 full, \$180 cost = Total \$11,160
Number of Guest Registrations x Cost = Total	6 guests, \$75 cost = Total \$450
Number of Partial Registrations x Cost = Total	4 partial, cost varies = Total \$410
<b>Other Income</b>	\$10 (late fee)
<b>Total convention income.</b>	\$12,030
<b>Total Expenses: Friday Night Mixer.</b>	\$1,750.40
<b>Total Expenses: Saturday morning breakfast</b>	\$0
<b>Total Expenses: Saturday lunch</b>	\$2,430.40
<b>Total Expenses: Saturday dinner</b>	\$2,694.40
<b>Total Expenses: Sunday breakfast</b>	\$0
<b>Printing Expenses</b>	\$0
<b>Expenses for favors</b>	\$0
<b>Building/hotel rental expenses</b>	\$0
<b>Entertainment expenses.</b>	\$0
<b>Total Expenses.</b>	\$6,875.20
<b>Total Income Value</b>	\$12,030
<b>Total Expenses Value</b>	\$6,876.20
<b>Net Profit Value</b>	\$5,154.80
<b>Half to Host Chapter Value</b>	\$2,577.40
<b>Half to Indiana State Council Value</b>	\$2,577.40
<b>Submitted By</b>	Wendy Hahn
<b>Chapter President</b>	Amanda Zahorsky





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## Fall Conference 2025



*A Journey Harvesting Hope*

# ESA FALL CONFERENCE

HOSTED BY CHI OMICRON

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025**

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OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
9201 E. COUNTY ROAD 100 N, AVON, IN 46123

Registration is \$30. Sign-in opens at 9am,  
Conference will begin at 10am

We will be collecting donations for Our Shepherd Food Pantry,  
see separate flyer for 'wish list' items

PLEASE CONTACT MADDIE KERR at [MKTYLENDAG@gmail.com](mailto:MKTYLENDAG@gmail.com)  
WITH ANY QUESTIONS





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### **What ESA Means to Me: Essay - Member for More than One Year 1st Place - Vivian Gross**

There are many things in life that we do as routine and rarely give them a second thought. Then events happen, and we realize how important friends and relationships are to us. As I was reflecting on my relationships, the word "sisterhood" came to me. I googled the meaning of that word. This is what one article said, "Sisterhood is a group of female members of an organization for social, charitable, or business purposes. There is a congenial relationship with mutual esteem, concern and support." It immediately hit me: That's ESA!

ESA certainly meets the criteria of that definition. We ARE an organization that meets for social reasons. We meet outside of chapter meetings for fun activities and to get more acquainted with one another. On a more serious side, each person exhibits a heart for the hurting or disadvantaged. Therefore, we work together to support charitable organizations like St. Jude Children's Research and Easter Seals.

Individual and combined chapters of ESA demonstrate a congenial relationship of concern and support for one another. I was a recipient of this concern and support recently when my family and I grieved the tragic and unexpected loss of a young member. I received cards from ESA sisters in other chapters as well as from my own. Hugs and words of support and condolences were given and most welcomed. I knew my friends cared and hurt along with me.

On paper, ESA may meet the criteria of the term "sisterhood." However, in my own life, I have experienced this sisterhood, and my life is richer because of each member.







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### Traditional Chapters

Avon, Chi Omicron  
Avon, Gamma Tau  
Danville, Zeta Eta  
Evansville, Delta Sigma  
Fishers, Eta Pi  
Fort Wayne., Alpha Zeta  
Franklin, Delta Kappa  
Huntington, Beta Chi  
Indianapolis, Gamma Pi

Lafayette, Lambda Mu  
North Manchester, Epsilon Sigma  
Plainfield, Omega Chi  
Pleasant Township, Alpha Delta  
Rockville, Beta Phi  
Seymour, Beta Kappa  
Seymour, Delta Delta  
Speedway, Gamma Omicron  
Terra Haute, Delta Zeta

### Collegiate Chapters

Ball State University (Muncie), Phi Alpha

### 2025- 2026 Indiana State Council Officers







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### Dates to Remember

September 15, 2025	Tax Facts due
September 27, 2025	Fall Conference
October 10-11, 2025	MARC Conference
November 1, 2025	LAMP articles due
December 31, 2025	Nomination Forms for State Offices due
December 31, 2025	Forms to host a State Conference due
January 1, 2026	Recommendations for State Projects due
January 1, 2026	Proposals to Constitution, By-Laws, and Standing Rules due
January 1, 2026	State dues are due
February 1, 2026	LAMP articles due
March 14, 2026	Spring Conference
April 1, 2026	LAMP articles due
June 12-14, 2026	State Convention

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