



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

INDIANA STATE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER  
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# The LAMP



## SPRING HAS SPRUNG - GREETINGS ESA !

**President - Jennifer Morris**



Greetings fellow travelers!

The Gamma Pi Chapter is working diligently on plans for the 84th Annual State Convention of the Indiana State Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha! There will be time to reconnect with old friends and introduce yourself to new friends. We will be celebrating all the great things that were accomplished on this year's journey. There will be business to attend to. Most importantly there are many fun things planned along the way. There might even be a few surprises. I look forward to seeing all of you next month in Indianapolis at the Hilton Garden Inn.

It has been my honor and privilege to be on a Journey for All with you this year. Thank you for joining me on the journey.

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## First Vice President Pam Vogel



Hello Indiana!

It's hard to believe that the ESA year is nearly finished—it truly has gone by so quickly! As I reflect on the past months, I am reminded of how fast time flies when working with such a dedicated group of individuals.

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for allowing me to serve as your 1st Vice President in charge of

Membership. This year has been a remarkable journey, filled with growth and learning, and I am thankful for the trust you placed in me.

I also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who served on committees this year. Your support, hard work, and guidance have been invaluable, and I greatly appreciate everything you have contributed to our service organization. Together, we have accomplished so much, and I am grateful for your commitment and teamwork.

As we look forward to the upcoming ESA year, I am still in need of individuals to serve on the appointed board. Please reach out to me if you are interested.

Again, thank you so much for allowing me to serve on Indiana's State Board this year. I'm truly grateful for the opportunity. I look forward to continuing to serve you.

## Types of ESA Membership

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



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**Second Vice President  
Jaycee Peak**



**Together Everyone Achieves More**

Greetings Indiana!

From today (May 1<sup>st</sup>) we are just 43 days away from celebrating all of your philanthropic efforts TOGETHER at our Indiana State Convention!

Reminders!!!

Time to host a Philanthropic Event/Project before the May 15<sup>th</sup> deadline!

Many thanks for your support and orders for the Camp Riley T-shirts. Melissa will deliver these at our Indiana State Convention in June. The Spring Conference raffle "Gardening for the Spring" a total of \$125 was raised for the Camp Riley Renovation Project! Thank you for your contributions and congratulations to Cindy Norman, Beta Phi Rockville in the raffle! I am continuing to work with Melissa and Heather for scheduling the ESA/Camp Riley Day and will share that information very soon.

Provided below are the 2026 upcoming ACOLF events that ESA is honored to assist with, please mark your calendars and volunteer your time for the events.

- Anna's 18-Hole Golf Challenge, Thursday, August 20, 2026, at Country Club of Indianapolis.
- Rock The Night, Saturday, December 5, 2026, at The Atrium, Indianapolis.

Please visit ACOLF's website for additional upcoming events for 2026 at <http://www.annascelebrationoflife.org>.

I have attached the flyer from ESAMC Staff (Deena Steele) Introducing ESA's New Service Reporting System and How to Designate Your Chapter Service Reporter. This is a new procedure for reporting your individual and chapter philanthropic reporting services. The Indiana Chapter Presidents and Philanthropic Chairs have been provided with these flyers for easy transitioning.

All forms are updated on the Indiana ESA website. Please reach out to me if you have any questions. Wishing everyone a Happy Mother's Day!

Looking forward to seeing you in June at our Indiana State Convention!



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**Webmaster  
Courtney Ginder**



Hello Indiana ESA!

I hope that you're enjoying the beautiful spring weather!

Thank you for letting me serve as your Webmaster this year (and the past eight years! Wow!). The forms should be all ready to go for you to submit all of your information to the state on May 15! If you cannot find the form that you need or you need help, please send me an email at [cbginder@gmail.com](mailto:cbginder@gmail.com). I'm happy to help however you need!

I'm not able to attend convention this year (I'll be headed home from vacation...please think of me as I'm stuck in a car with my young kids for 12 hours!), so hopefully I will see you all over the summer!

**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:**

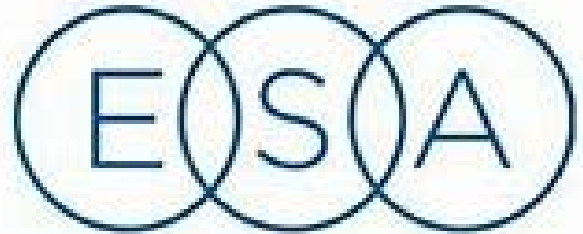
INDIANA EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA



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**Educational Coordinator & Easterseals Special  
Project  
Brandy Small**



EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA

Indiana ESA!!!

What a fabulous year we have had! It has been truly an honor to serve as the Educational Director 2025-2026!

I have learned so much from you all! Topics include Women's Health, Literature, Non-Profit Organizations, Finding Joy within our Journey and Exploring ESA through Education.

Sending my upmost appreciation for all you do for others! Looking forward to celebrating the journey we have all been on this year as we continue to do good works for all!

**Easterseals Special Project**

What an amazing accomplishment for us all! Congratulations for completing the Easterseals Sensory Garden-Sensory Bench!!! Not only did we work together to ensure a space that all can share we did it with Joy, Love and Togetherness!

We finished 2 years ahead of our goal, and raised more than we needed! All additional funds will be sent to the Easterseals organizations closest to our individual chapters!

Thank you for allowing me to chair the final stage of this project! What an honor it has been!

Looking forward to working along side each of you as we work towards future state project together!



**Corresponding Secretary  
Jenni Russ**



It has been a pleasure to serve President Jennifer Morris and the Indiana membership this year. I hope you found the e-blast communications timely and beneficial. My Journey in ESA has led me to many opportunities and experiences that my lifemight not otherwise have included, and I'm most grateful for the relationships it's brought me, whether those be friendships or collaborative working relationships both within the ESA membership and with those organizations we support and serve. I look forward to seeing many of you at State Convention next month.

**Parliamentarian  
Jan Lantz**



In the Parliamentarian role it can become sometimes like a game of scrabble. Presenting the words of order for review, voting, evaluating, striking words adding words, renumbering the order after changes. clerical errors can happen and they do. We apologize for these additional changes. Please make note as your review individually and in your chapter. See you soon at Indiana State Convention for the VOTES.

As you review the proposed changes to the Indiana Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules that were distributed in the March LAMP and the April 1 e-blast, please make note of the following clerical updates:

In the March issue of The LAMP, please disregard the committee housekeeping reminder, highlighted after Proposal #13.

In the March LAMP and the PDF attached to the April 1 e-blast:

- Proposal #14.2 - please disregard the reference to Proposal 15.1
- Proposal #17 - This item is from Standing Rules (not both Bylaws and Standing Rules)
- Proposal #18 - The subsection label in the proposal should read "c", not "b". The location reference (underlined) is correct as printed, and the original submitted language was accurately labeled also.



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### Chaplain Judy Flannery



Jennifer's journey as State President is almost finished but our journeys continue. One of my best journeys come through reading. My family lived on the East coast where summers could be brutal with high humidity and hot temperatures and in a home with no central air conditioning. On such a day, I picked up a mystery with the setting in a very cold and wintry place. The descriptions of the freezing temperatures, ice and snow was so vivid that I still remember having a chill. I cannot recall the plot or "who dun it" but the setting has remained with me. Reading a story with a winter background made a hot summer day a bit tolerable. So let us continue our journeys and remember getting books from the library is free.

May 15 will be here quite soon - next month! Please go to <https://www.indianaesa.org/state-convention-forms/> to complete flag ceremony info and celebration of life submissions, remember pictures. The flag ceremony form has been tweaked to include a "journey" your chapter may have taken this year. Think of educational, socials or actual trips. Any questions, please let me know at [redbrow1112@att.net](mailto:redbrow1112@att.net).

### Association of the Arts Chair Morgan Nichols



I am looking forward to celebrating everyone's creativity at State Convention this year!

Reminder to submit your Association of the Arts entries by MAY 15, 2026, using the form 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](#) (you will need to log into your account).

At Fall Conference I announced a wonderful collaborative art project that includes all of the state's chapters as well as each one of the state board members. Each chapter president has been given a few train track pieces to paint/decorate to represent their chapter however they wish. Each state board member has been given a train car to decorate to represent their position on the state board. Together we will have a beautiful train and train track art piece to gift to Jennifer Morris at the end of State Convention 2026 for her to remember her year by.

Please remember to decorate your train-related art pieces and give them to me by 6/13/26 at State Convention for presentation to Jennifer Morris on 6/14/26. I highly encourage you/your chapter to submit your creations to the Association of the Arts and mark it for the President's theme. If you do submit them for Association of the Arts, then they will need to be brought into the Association of the Arts room during the registration time, which is on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-7:00pm. Association of the Arts Viewing will be on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00-4:30 with pick-up following from 4:30-5:00pm. Please do not pick up your piece until 4:30 or later - I'd like to give everyone a chance to walk around and view all of the wonderful masterpieces before they are taken away.

If you are unsure which category best fits your creative piece or have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can email me at [MorganESAEtaPi@gmail.com](mailto:MorganESAEtaPi@gmail.com) or text me at 765-490-5921.



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## Awards Chair Elaine Chaney



Hello Indiana ESA!

Don't forget to submit your "What ESA Means to Me". Submissions are due by May 15th. The awards committee can't wait to hear your stories!

We're also adding some extra fun this year with Celebration Shout-Outs during our Awards Ceremony the Saturday of convention. Do you know someone who made you smile, showed up big (or small), or just is the heart of sisterhood? Give them a shout-out! You can submit now to me ([ChaneyElaineJ@gmail.com](mailto:ChaneyElaineJ@gmail.com)) or drop one in the bucket at Convention until 10:00 AM Saturday.

Let's hype each other up and celebrate all the amazing moments that make ESA...ESA

## Lamp Editor Mary Brewer



"The journey is the reward."

As I write this final LAMP issue for the year, my heart is full of gratitude. It has been such a privilege to walk alongside each of you—sharing stories, celebrating moments, and witnessing the beauty of our sisterhood grow.

There's a verse that keeps coming to mind: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." In every step of this journey, that light has guided us—not just toward where we're going, but in how we've walked together.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your LAMP editor this year. The memories, the connections, and the shared faith have been a gift I will carry forward. As we step into a new season, may we continue to walk in that light—encouraging one another, growing together, and trusting the path ahead.

With gratitude for the journey 🍷 See you at the State Convention!



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### Spring Conference Financial Report

|                                   |                 |     |           |                |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----------|----------------|
| Conference Financial Report From  |                 |     |           |                |
| Date of Conference                | Mar 14, 2026    |     | Spring    |                |
| Hosted by Chapter Name            | Alpha Zeta      |     | Chapter # | 5497           |
| Income                            | Qty             |     | Dollars   |                |
| Number of registrations           | 42              | fee | \$25.00   | \$1,050.00     |
| Other registrations not full cost | 0               | fee | \$ -      | \$ -           |
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| Ways & Means tables               | 10              | fee | \$2.00    | <u>\$20.00</u> |
| TOTAL                             | 52              |     |           | \$1,070.00     |
| Expense                           |                 |     |           |                |
| Breakfast Expenses                |                 |     | \$ -      | \$ -           |
| Luncheon Expenses                 |                 |     | \$88.32   | \$88.32        |
| Printing Expenses                 |                 |     | \$ -      | \$ -           |
| Building Rental Expenses          |                 |     | \$150.00  | \$150.00       |
| Other expenses                    |                 |     | \$ -      | <u>\$ -</u>    |
| TOTAL                             |                 |     |           | \$238.32       |
| Total Income                      | \$1,070.00      |     |           |                |
| Total Expenses                    | <u>\$238.32</u> |     |           |                |
| Total Profit                      | \$831.68        |     |           |                |
| 1/2 to Chapter                    | \$415.84        |     |           |                |
| 1/2 to Indiana State Council      | \$415.84        |     |           |                |



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## State Convention

### Come Aboard on A Journey for All!

Indiana ESA State Convention  
June 12-14 2026  
Hilton Garden Inn Indianapolis Airport

#### THE JOURNEY BEGINS FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Check into your sleeper car and stop by Convention Registration & Credentials starting at 4:00 P.M.  
Drop off your arts projects for the display and contest, and reconnect with ESA friends.  
Enjoy dinner with other ESA members when you purchase your meal at the on-site restaurant.

FRIDAY  
JUNE 12

#### Welcome to the Wild West! Whistle Blows at 8:00 P.M.

Don your favorite Western wear for an evening of exciting games and other activities!

Credentials and  
Registration open  
Sat. 7 A.M. - 8 A.M.

#### Welcome to the Nation's Capital! Whistle Blows at 8:30 A.M.

Red, White, & Blue attire is encouraged as we present the flags and chapter banners, hear from guest speakers, and conduct the official business and voting.

SATURDAY  
JUNE 13

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#### The Beach is Calling, I Must Go! Whistle Blows at 12:00 P.M.

Dress for a day at the beach and enjoy a deli buffet as we celebrate our individual and collective successes!

#### Walk the Red Carpet! Whistle Blows at 7:00 P.M.

Dress your evening best as we celebrate the installation of the 2026-2027 Elected Officers and get ready to Transform the Future. First-class dining and entertainment await!

SATURDAY  
JUNE 13

SUNDAY  
JUNE 14

#### Back Home Again In Indiana! Whistle Blows at 8:30 A.M.

We gather to remember lives well-lived and celebrate love and new life. Enjoy a Hoosier hot breakfast buffet followed by the Third General Assembly. Black and white attire suggested.

For more details or to purchase tickets, scan the QR code or visit  
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-indiana-state-convention>



\*Paper registration form available upon request.



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## **Chi Omicron, Avon**

### **Spring Forward and Socialize with Chi Omicron- Avon**

Over the past couple of months, we have had the pleasure to socialize with other chapters! Some of us attended Gamma Pi's Reverse Raffle and Spaghetti Dinner on the 21st of February. That was a delightful evening, as always filled with camaraderie and laughter!

In March, we had a fun and informative time at Spring Conference hosted by Alpha Zeta Fort Wayne. It was great seeing the ladies open their mystery bags then put on their new jewelry to show off to everyone! We continue to grow and welcomed Angie Woods with an official Pledge Ceremony and look forward to all that she will add to our chapter.



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## Eta Pi, Fishers

ESAHello Indiana ESA!

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We hope you're enjoying the spring weather! We have wrapped up two of our fundraising events, Eggs for Easterseals and our annual Mystery Dinner benefiting Anna's Celebration of Life, this year called Panic at the House of Groove! We raised \$455 for Easterseals Crossroads through our Eggs for Easterseals fundraiser, and we held our mystery dinner on April 18! We had a far out time dressing up in 70s costumes, playing games, and solving a mystery! We are also continuing to collect books to donate to Little Free Libraries; you can give us your books at convention or any time you see one of us before then!

We have also had fun gathering for socials like trivia at Roots Burger Bar (we came in first!) and checking out the first Adult Book Fair at Urban Apples Cidery in Westfield. We are also staying well-read with our monthly book club: we have added James by Percival Everett, The Happiest Man on Earth: The Beautiful Life of an Auschwitz Survivor by Eddie Jaku, and The Correspondent by Virginia Evans.

We have also gotten planning for our annual golf outing benefiting St. Jude underway! Save the date for September 17, 2026 at Ironwood Golf Club! More information about registration will be forthcoming.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at State Convention!

Love, Eta Pi





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### Gamma Pi, Indianapolis

Reverse Raffle was a great success and fun evening had by all. We credit the village of our ESA sisters and friends that jumped in and helped set up, serve, and clean up. Food was delicious and YES next year we will have more Meatballs. April Chapter Meeting - Mel Sexton from Camp Riley was present and received a check for \$20,000.00 from the highly successful Reverse Raffle. This check represents 1/2 of the cost of the amphitheater our State Project. ESA has supported Camp Riley since 1965



Is Food a Love Language for You? In March, ESA Gamma Pi Sisters participated in a cooking demonstration and making Pot Stickers. They learned more about Food being a Love Language and as we all know food connects people. Its not about the fancy cookware to make a healthy and delicious meal.



February a group of our Gamma Pi sisters gathered to make blankets for "Project Linus" Creating blankets to bring comfort and joy.



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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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