

**EPSILON SIGMA PHI
IOTA CHAPTER**

Welcome and Introductions Kathy Riggs

Memorial for Deceased Members Stan Guy

Minutes/Financial Report 2013 Dean Miner

Report on 2013 Galaxy IV Conference,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Kathy Riggs

Introductions of New Members/Swearing In Dean Miner

Elections Kevin Kesler

Presentation of Awards Marilyn Albertson

Election Results Kevin Kesler

Extension Creed Kevin Kesler

-2014 ESP National Conference- Indianapolis, IN
October 6-9, 2014

-2015 ESP National Conference- Coeur d' Alene, ID
October 4-7, 2015

Call for volunteers Kathy Riggs

Installation of Officers Kathy Riggs

Adjourn

2013-2014 IOTA CHAPTER OFFICERS

President Kathy Riggs

President-Elect Kevin Kesler

Secretary/Treasurer Dean Miner

Past President Stan Guy

**Epsilon Sigma Phi Awards
2014**

Early Career Service – Amanda Christensen

Mid-Career Service – Suzanne Jorgensen

Distinguished Service – Jody Gale

25-Year Tenure Service- Jody Gale

Continued Excellence- Dean Miner


Distinguished Team Award -
Debra Proctor, Susan Haws, Ellen Serfustini,
Teresa Hunsaker and Karin Allen

Visionary Leadership- Naomi Brower

Administrative Leadership – Kevin Kesler

Meritorious Support Service – Carol Ann Downs

Friend of Extension – Leonard M. Blackham



Epsilon Sigma Phi

Epsilon Sigma Phi is the National Honorary Extension Fraternity. It began January, 1927, in Bozeman, Montana. Utah's IOTA Chapter held its first meeting on May 9, 1927, at the Eccles Hotel located in Logan, Utah. The first initiation ceremony honored six candidates and was held July, 1927.

Purpose

The purpose of Epsilon Sigma Phi is to maintain the standards and ideas, to uphold the morale, prestige and respect of the Extension Service; to develop an effective working relationship and a spirit of fraternal fellowship among present and former extension employees and to promote professionalism with the Extension Service.

Emblem

The official emblem of Epsilon Sigma Phi has a wall of Troy built around the outside symbolizing the protection which the fraternity gives to its members. The "E" on the stem of the key signifies Extension. The Greek letters are interpreted to mean Extension Service Veteran.



EXTENSION PROFESSIONALS' CREED

I Believe in people and their hopes, their aspirations, and their faith; in their right to make their own plans and arrive at their own decisions; in their ability and power to enlarge their lives and plan for the happiness of those they love.

I Believe that education, of which Extension is an essential part, is basic in stimulating individual initiative, self-determination, and leadership; that these are the keys to democracy and that people when given facts they understand, will act not only in their self-interest, but also in the interest of society.

I Believe that education is a lifelong process and the greatest university is the home; that my success as a teacher is proportional to those qualities of mind and spirit that give me welcome entrance to the homes of the families I serve.

I Believe in intellectual freedom to search for and present the truth without bias and with courteous tolerance toward the views of others.

I Believe that Extension is a link between the people and the ever-changing discoveries in the laboratories.

I Believe in the public institutions of which I am a part.

I Believe in my own work and in the opportunity I have to make my life useful to humanity.

Because I Believe these things, I am an Extension professional.



IOTA CHAPTER

Business Meeting & Breakfast

March 5, 2014

Eccles Conference Center

Utah State University

