

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 home 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 the opportunity I have to make my life useful to humanity.

Because I believe these things, I am an Extension Professional.



Epsilon Sigma Phi

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Epsilon Sigma Phi IOTA Chapter

Business Meeting & Breakfast

February 28, 2019

Cache County Fairgrounds
Logan, UT



EPSILON SIGMA PHI IOTA CHAPTER

Welcome & Introduction	Josh Dallin
Extension Creed (Video)	Josh Dallin
Financial Report *2020 Fee Assessment National Dues increase from \$50 to \$60; \$5 increase of State Dues from \$10 to \$15 was voted on and approved.	Helen Muntz
Memorial for Deceased Members	Justen Smith
Introduction of New Members	Helen Muntz
Presentation of Awards	Andree' Walker Bravo
Elections	Josh Dallin
2018 ESP National Conference Update: Manhattan, KS October 1-4, 2018	Josh Dallin
2019 ESP National Conference: Colorado Springs, CO October 14-17, 2019	
Installation of Officers (2019-2020)	Justen Smith
President:	Helen Muntz
President Elect:	Amanda Christensen
Secretary/Treasurer:	Ashley Yaughner
Past President:	Joshua Dallin
Awards & Recognition Chair:	Andree' Walker Bravo

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2017-2018 IOTA Chapter Officers

President:	Josh Dallin
President Elect:	Helen Muntz
Secretary/Treasurer:	Helen Muntz
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EPSILON SIGMA PHI AWARDS – 2019

Friend of Extension:	LuAnn Adams
Early Career Service:	Joshua Dallin
Mid-Career Service:	Stacey MacArthur
Distinguished Service:	Adrie Roberts
Diversity/Multi-Cultural:	Celina Wille
Visionary Leadership:	Nell Larsen
Distinguished Team:	Marta Nielsen/ Facebook Live Team
Administrative Leadership:	Paul Hill
Meritorious Support Services:	Tammy Firth



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Epsilon Sigma Phi is the National Honorary Extension Fraternity. It began in 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 in 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 form Extension employees and to promote professionalism with the Extension Service.

Emblem

The official emblem of the 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.



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New Members 2019:

Ashley Yaugher

Beth Crandall

Emma Parkhurst

Steven Price

Tasha Killian

Timothy Keady