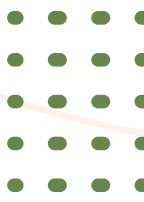




# CHI EPSILON SIGMA GAMMA CHAPTER

## Spring 2024



### A Message From Our President



Hello All,

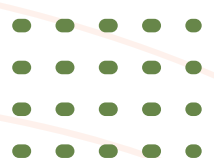
As we are winding down from our Annual Conference in Paintsville, I wanted to take some time to express my gratitude for all you have done to make this such a successful event each year. The work put in by our Board and members alike has allowed us to consistently grow both in attendance and the caliber of sessions we are able to provide. We have come a long way since the founding of this organization, and that is thanks to all of you. Soon the Board will begin reviewing your feedback to inform the planning process for next year, which will be our 25th Annual Conference! As always, if you have any suggestions or ideas you would like to share regarding these conferences, please feel free to reach out to your Director or any other member of the Board.

As I step into the new role of President, I want to emphasize how thankful I am for the work that has been going on here. I look forward to continuing those contributions into what will surely be an exciting year for Chi Epsilon Sigma. I appreciate the opportunity to serve alongside you and am committed to our goal of motivating, training, caring for, and making winners of our members.

I will leave you with this final thought. Summer is right around the corner, and with it, the events that make it such an exciting time: 4-H Camp, State Fair, Farmers Market, etc. As we move into this busy season, I encourage you all to take care of yourselves and to lean on each other for support until we meet again at Staff Appreciation this fall.

Thank you for being part of our organization. I'm excited to see what we will achieve together.

Yours,  
*Marie Grimes*  
CHIES President



# Meet the Chi Epsilon Sigma Board



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Kim Campbell  
Magoffin

## West Region



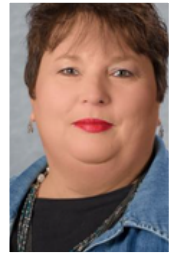
W1 - W2  
Tami Widelski  
Marshall



W3 - W4  
Lisa James  
Union



W5 - W6  
Brandy Garcia  
Ohio



W7 - W8  
Kim Hollinsworth  
Monroe



C1 - C2  
Carol Thompson  
Pike



C3 - C4  
Hannah Drury  
Woodford



C5 - C6  
Lisa Casteel  
Boone



C7 - C8  
Stephanie Howard  
Owen

## Central Region

## East Region



E1 - E2  
Lisa Stevens  
Pulaski



E3 - E4  
Brittany Browning  
Whitley



E5 - E6  
Debra Combs  
Lee



E7 - E8  
Donna Napier  
Leslie

## Campus/ Administration



UK Princeton  
Vickie Belt



UK Lexington  
Melissa Feddes



UK Robinson  
Josh Mullins

# 2024 Chi Epsilon Sigma Chapter Awards



## Distinguished Service

- 1st Place: Teresa Bright, Adair County**
- 2nd Place: Kelly Dockter, Henry County**
- 3rd Place: Kathy Ballard, Nelson County**

Christy James, Livingston County (2 nominations)  
Sherry Taylor, Warren County  
Stephanie Howard, Owen County  
Sue Rice, McCracken County  
Marie Grimes, Woodford County  
Andrew Modica, Whitley County  
Eileen Kopp, Laurel County  
Donna Napier, Leslie County  
Robyn Edgell, Daviess County  
Stephanie Caldwell, McCracken County

## Outstanding Program

- 1st Place: Jennifer Brett, Pendleton County**
- 2nd Place (tie): Judy Stephens, Laurel County**
- 2nd Place (tie): Jasmine Fox, Laurel County**

Angela Baldauff, Kenton County  
Cheryl Burks-McCarthy, Daviess County  
Brittany Browning, Whitley County  
Mawnie Belcher, Whitley County  
Robin Davis, Laurel County  
Tina Hefner, Laurel County  
Sue Akers, Pike County  
Treyton Blackburn, Woodford County

## Digital Communications

- 1st Place: Rachel Logue, Daviess County**
- 2nd Place: Sara Givens, Warren County**
- 3rd Place: Tammy Damron, Pike County**

Savannah Gilbert, McCracken County  
Carrie Adkins, Laurel County

## Jovial

- 1st Place: Danielle Smith, Scott County**
- 2nd Place: Tina Hefner, Laurel County**
- 3rd Place: Valerie Robinette, Pike County**

Deborah Morris, Boyle County  
Corene Trent, Leslie County  
Judy Stephens, Laurel County

## New Achiever

- 1st Place: Haley Martin, McCracken County**
- 2nd Place: Garry Ostrander, Leslie County**
- 3rd Place: Olivia Blount, Warren County**

Ashley Marshall, Daviess County (2 nominations)  
Audrey Frizzell, Graves County  
Allison Brimm, Whitley County  
Robing Davis, Laurel County  
Jasmine Fox, Laurel County  
Angela Ferguson, Morgan County  
Kelsey Henson, Laurel County  
Jeana Tapp, Union County

## Print Media

- 1st Place: Melissa Osborne, Daviess County**
- 2nd Place: Donna Napier, Leslie County**
- 3rd Place: Tina Hefner, Laurel County**

Kelly Dockter, Henry County  
Heather Morris, Boyle County  
Tammy Damron, Pike County  
Tessa Brown, McCracken County  
Carrie Adkins, Laurel County

## Good Friend

- 1st Place: Cheryl Owens, Whitley County**
- 2nd Place: Crystal Beitler, Scott County**
- 3rd Place: Stacey Stephens, Harrison County**

Katie Travis, Livingston County (2 nominations)  
Shellie Castle, Jessamine County  
Catherine Dowdy, Daviess County  
Becky Meadows, Whitley County  
Nathan Russell, Whitley County  
Tina Noe, Whitley County  
Jerlean Crace, Magoffin County  
Becky Osborne, Laurel County  
Cindy Sullivan, Gallatin County  
Stephanie Caldwell, McCracken County  
Garry Ostrander, Leslie County  
Vickie Belt, Princeton  
Romona Taylor, Boyle County

# 2024 Chi Epsilon Sigma Scholarship Recipients

## Higher Education

\$100 each awarded to:

**Crystal Beitler** of Scott County

**Deborah Dunaway** of Lee County

## Professional Improvement

\$100 each awarded to:

**Vickie Belt** of UKREC

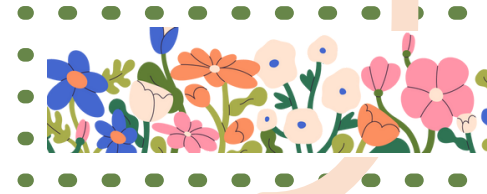
**Robyn Edgell** of Daviess County

## Child / Grandchild

\$250 each awarded to:

**Rachel Howard** (daughter of Stephanie Howard, Owen County)

**Dalton Casey** (son of Stephanie Meredith, Hardin County)



# 2024 Annual Conference Committees

Thank  
You!

## Breakout Sessions/ Registration Packet

Georganne Collins, Chair; Katie Sandlin;  
Robyn Edgell; Marie Grimes

## Conference Overview & Welcome

Tami Widelski, Chair; Carrie Adkins; Ryan Linton

## Greetings / Concierge

Carrie Adkins, Chair; Lisa Casteel; Carol Thompson

## Constitution & Bylaws

Tami Widelski, Chair; Nancy Williams

## Facilities & Equipment

Marie Grimes, Chair; Kim Campbell; Ryan Linton

## Guest Speakers

Marie Grimes, Chair; Robyn Edgell; Kim Campbell

## Nominating

Tami Widelski, Chair; Carrie Adkins; Ryan Linton

## Member/Speaker Gifts

Robyn Edgell, Chair; Donna Napier; Katie Sandlin

## Awards

Stephanie Howard, Chair; Lisa  
Casteel; Carol Thompson

## Entertainment

Carol Thompson, Chair; Katie  
Sandlin; Tami Widelski; Marie  
Grimes; Ryan Linton

## Door Prizes

Stephanie Caldwell, Chair;  
Sue Rice; Kim Campbell

## Budget

Georganne Collins, Chair;  
Kim Campbell; Tami Widelski

## Scholarships

Sue Rice, Chair; Stephanie  
Caldwell; Nancy Williams

## Registration Tables

Josh Mullins, Chair; Carrie Adkins  
Brandy Garcia



# Group Pictures - West and Central



West  
1-4

West  
5-8



Central  
1-4

Central  
5-8



# Group Pictures - East and Administration



East  
1-2

East  
3-4



East  
5-8

Administration  
UK





**ESCAPE ROOM WINNERS!  
ULTIMATE BEASTIES**



