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Annual Awards Event Recognizes Ten Chapters and Four Alumnae Members

BAY VILLAGE, Ohio – Theta Phi Alpha and the Board of Trustees are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2018 Annual Awards and the fall 2018 Compass Points Awards which were presented October 29 on social media during the 4th Annual Awards event.

The online awards event brought together sisters from various states and countries to celebrate as each of the winning chapters and individual alumnae members were recognized. The annual event was introduced in 2015 by the Board of Trustees as a way to provide yearly recognition for the great achievements and efforts of our collegian and alumnae members. The remaining biennial National Awards will continue to be presented at the Theta Phi Alpha National Convention.

The Board of Trustees now also oversees the Compass Points Awards, which are presented each spring and fall to alumnae worthy of individual recognition. The awards are named for a directional point on the compass, although more than one winner may be named for each time period.

Congratulations to the recipients of the fall 2018 Compass Points Awards:

North Compass Point for National Service	<i>Amanda Horvat, Alpha Epsilon</i>
East Compass Point for Emerging Younger Alumna	<i>Meagan Graff, Alpha Tau</i>
South Compass Point for Special Achievement outside of Theta Phi Alpha	<i>Whitney Craig, Beta Epsilon</i>
West Compass Point for Wisest More Experienced Alumna	<i>Susan Check, Alpha Xi, Posthumously</i>



Congratulations to the recipients of the 2018 Annual Awards:

Selma Gilday Improved Academic Excellence Award	<i>Gamma Delta Chapter (Rowan University)</i>
Anna Rose Kimpel Academic Excellence Award	<i>Alpha Pi Chapter (Wayne State College)</i>
Esther Burke McCormick New Member Retention Award	<i>Kappa Chapter (University of Pittsburgh) Gamma Alpha Chapter (Penn State, The Behrend College) Gamma Mu Chapter (Clarkson University) Delta Theta Chapter (Hartwick College University)</i>
Patricia Giallanza Hospitality Awards	<i>Zeta Chapter (Indiana University) Alpha Beta Chapter (Loyola University) Gamma Eta Chapter (Pratt Institute) Delta Eta Chapter (Salem State University)</i>

More information about the history and requirements of each award can be found here:

<https://www.thetaphialpha.org/awards-forms>

Founded in 1912, Theta Phi Alpha is a women's organization whose mission is to provide close comradeship; to advance educational, social, and philanthropic interests and leadership training; to encourage spiritual development and adherence to the highest moral standards; and to promote lifelong bonds of friendship. A fraternity for collegiate women and alumnae, Theta Phi Alpha was founded at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Today there are 58 active collegiate chapters, 35 alumnae associations and five alumnae clubs in the United States.