

Iota Sigma Pi

Iota Sigma Pi is a national honor society that promotes professional development and personal growth of women in chemistry and related fields through recognition, public outreach, and the formation of supportive networks.

Objectives

- To encourage and promote interest in chemistry among women students
- To facilitate networking to provide personal and professional support
- To foster professional advancement of women in chemistry and related fields
- To recognize outstanding accomplishments of women students and professionals in chemistry and related fields.

Statistics

- Founded in 1902 and organized nationally in 1916
- More than 12,000 members have been initiated
- More than 45 local chapters have been established across the country
- Member-at-Large status is available for members not living near a local chapter

Major Activities

- Granting recognition to women who have demonstrated scholastic achievement and/or professional competence by election into Iota Sigma Pi
- Presenting annual and triennial professional awards to outstanding women in chemistry and allied fields
- Presenting annual student awards and scholarships to outstanding undergraduate and graduate students
- Publishing THE IOTAN which contains news of interest to women chemists
- Archiving historic information on women in chemistry.

Professional Awards Recipients*

National Honorary Members

2014 Barbara E. Corkey	1999 Bridgette A. Barry
2011 Susan Kauzlarich	1996 Lidia Vallarino
2008 Patricia Thiel	1993 Darleane C. Hoffman
2005 Linda C. Brazdil	1990 Janet Osteryoung
2002 Janet E. Del Bene	1989 Clara D. Craver

Violet Diller Award for Professional Excellence

2014 Shirley O. Corriher	1996 Angelica Stacy
2011 Gillian Eggleston	1993 Edith M. Flanigen
2005 Elizabeth Ann Nalley	1990 Bethlehem K. Andrews
2002 Kristin Bowman-James	1987 Miriam Reiner
1999 Sharon Vercellotti	1984 Joan P. Lambros

Agnes Fay Morgan Research Award

2014 Malika Jeffries-EL	2008 Julia Chan
2012 Michelle Chang	2007 Anna Krylov
2011 Lauren Webb	2006 Mei Hong
2010 Kyoung-Shin Choi	2005 Sharon Hammes-Schiffer
2009 Helen Blackwell	2004 Carolyn Bertozzi

Centennial Award For Excellence In Undergraduate Teaching

2014 Rebecca Roesner	2009 Noel Strum
2013 Michelle Douskey	2008 Susan Marine
2012 Tammy Dwyer	2007 Rebecca W. Corbin
2011 Lisa Gentile	2006 Kalyani Bannerjee
2010 Debra Dolliver	2004 Rose Clark

*The complete list of awardees is found on the Iota Sigma Pi website, www.iotasigmapi.info.

Visit our web site at

<http://www.iotasigmapi.info>

Iota Sigma Pi Membership Information



National Honor Society
for Women in Chemistry

Founded 1902

Qualifications for Membership

Members are elected on the basis of scholastic and/or professional record. Those eligible for election are as follows:

Undergraduate Students

- Are enrolled in any accredited college or university offering a BA or BS in chemistry or closely related science
- Have an overall GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Have completed at least six semesters of chemistry with a chemistry GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or at least four semesters of chemistry with a chemistry GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale)

Graduate Students in Chemistry or an Allied Field

- Have completed successfully at least nine semester hours (or equivalent) of graduate study in chemistry or a related field and
- Have a GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and are not in probation, or
- Meet the eligibility requirements for undergraduate students listed above.

Professional Applicants

- Have a Ph.D. in chemistry or an allied science, or
- Have a bachelor's or master's degree in chemistry with a GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) with at least three years of employment in chemistry or an allied field, or
- Have a bachelor's or master's degree in a related field with at least five years of employment in chemistry or a related field.

Chapters and Members-at-Large

Metropolitan chapters may be established in an area where there is a nucleus of members. They may include students and graduates from accredited schools, in addition to qualified professionals in the geographical area.

Members-at-Large (those residing outside the area where an active chapter exists) are kept informed through the Coordinator of Members-at-Large. These members participate in the organization and elect their own delegates to the triennial convention. For information on forming or reactivating a chapter, contact:

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To Join

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Location of Chapters

(Year stated is year of installation, * Merged)

CA 1902 **Hydrogen**, Berkeley
1913 **Carbon**, Stanford
1914 **Sulfur**, Southern California
2005 **Calcium**, Irvine
CO 1918 **Tungsten**, Boulder
1924 **Platinum**, Denver
CT 1920 **Ytterbium**, New Haven
IL 1918 **Iodine**, East Central Illinois
1939 **Aurum Iodide**, Chicago
IA 1920 **Aurum**, Ames
1926 **Iridium**, Iowa City
IN 1930 **Indium**, Bloomington
1963 **Plutonium**, West Lafayette
1971 **Cobalt**, Indianapolis
1978 **Samarium**, South Bend
KS 1924 **Kalium**, Lawrence
LA 1949 **Chlorine**, Baton Rouge
MA 1968 **Americium**, Boston
1981 **Molybdenum**, Boston
MI 1917 **Phosphorus**, Ann Arbor
MN 1923 **Mercury**, Minneapolis/St. Paul
NC 2011 **Iron**, Greensboro
NE 1912 **Nitrogen**, Lincoln
NJ 1974 **Ruthenium**, New Brunswick
NY 1947 **Columbium***, New York City
1951 **Manganese***, New York City
1965 **Vanadium**, New York City
1987 **Technetium**, Rochester
2004 **Cadmium**, Albany
OH 1924 **Radium**, Cincinnati
1925 **Fluorine**, Cleveland
1963 **Osmium**, Columbus
OK 1921 **Helium**, Norman
2004 **Einsteinium**, Tulsa
OR 1960 **Niobium**, Corvallis
1979 **Promethium**, Portland
PA 1930 **Palladium**, University Park
SC 1989 **Scandium**, Greenville
TX 1930 **Tellurium**, Austin
1947 **Uranium**, Denton
1966 **Neptunium**, Houston
VA 1979 **Argentum**, Staunton
1998 **Lanthanum**, Lynchburg
WA 1911 **Oxygen**, Seattle
DC 1937 **Polonium**
1973 **Curium**