PHI LAMBDA BETA
PORTUGUESE COLLEGIATE HONOR SOCIETY
An auxiliary program of the
American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese

DIRECTOR
Position to be filled. Contact the AATSP Office at aatspfoffice@aatsp.org with any questions/concerns

MISSION OF PHI LAMBDA BETA
The mission of Phi Lambda Beta shall be:
1. To stimulate greater interest in the advanced study of the Portuguese language and Luso-Brazilian cultures and literatures;
2. To reward outstanding achievement in the field;
3. To strengthen the ties between the Portuguese college and university faculty members, their students, and the AATSP. (See the Phi Lambda Beta Constitution, Article II)

ADVISORY BOARD
The Advisory Board is comprised of five members: current national Phi Lambda Beta Portuguese Honor Society director, current Representative for Portuguese on the Board of Directors of the AATSP, and two additional members.

The Advisory Board members include:
James Krause
Director, Phi Lambda Beta
Brigham Young University
Mary Risner
Portuguese Representative, AATSP Board of Directors
University of Florida

Mércia Santana Flannery
University of Pennsylvania

M. Elizabeth (Libby) Ginway
University of Florida

Sílvia Oliveira
Rhode Island College

MEMBERSHIP
There shall be four classes of membership: Active, Honorary, Associate, and Alumni. (See the Phi Lambda Beta Constitution, Article III)

Active: Graduate and undergraduate students, in accordance with policies of each local college/university

Honorary: Individuals who have demonstrated through scholarship, teaching and/or service to the profession that they are earnestly interested in the promotion of the Luso-Brazilian Studies

Associate: Faculty members, community members, or exceptional high school students of Portuguese who do not otherwise qualify for Active or Honorary membership

Alumni: Individuals who have graduated from the institution where they were inducted into Phi Lambda Beta

CHAPTERS
Any college or university may petition the Director to receive authorization to establish a local chapter of Phi Lambda Beta. The college/university must offer a minimum of not less than three years of college-level Portuguese or equivalent (See the Phi Lambda Beta Constitution, Article VI).

Please check with the Phi Lambda Beta Director to learn about the additional requirements.

APPLICATION FOR AN INSTITUTIONAL CHAPTER
When applying for an institutional chapter, include the following information in your application.
1. Name of Institution
2. Address
3. Name of Department
4. Brief description of the Portuguese Program: Does the university offer a Major/Minor/Graduate classes in Portuguese? If not, how many courses can a student take at this institution?

5. Name of the faculty sponsor

6. Faculty members interested in applying for an institutional charter should contact the Director of Phi Lambda Beta to request additional information regarding the application process.

CHARTER AND INDUCTION FEES
Once the application for a chapter has been approved, the new chapter is charged a one-time activation fee of $25.00.

Prior to induction, a one-time membership fee of $15.00 per new inductee must be paid.

All fees should be sent by money order or check from the university (no personal checks) to AATSP-PHI LAMBDA BETA (see Director’s address).

PHI LAMBDA BETA CHAPTERS

ACTIVE CHAPTERS
University of Florida
Chapter Name: Alpha Chi
Advisor: Libby Ginway

College of Charleston
Chapter Name: Alpha Sigma
Advisor: M. Luci Moreira

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Chapter Name: Alpha Zeta
Advisor: Monica Rector

Brigham Young University
Chapter: Beta Upsilon
Advisor: James Krause

University of New Mexico
Chapter Name: Delta
Advisor: Jeremy Lehnen

Georgetown University
Chapter Name: Epsilon
Advisor: Vivaldo Santos

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Chapter Name: Phi Delta
Advisor: Gláucia Silva

Rhode Island College
Chapter Name: Sigma
Advisor: Sílvia Oliveira

Rutgers University
Chapter Name: Zeta
Advisor: Phillip Rothwell

INACTIVE CHAPTERS
Vanderbilt University
Chapter Name: Alpha

University of Georgia
Chapter Name: Alpha Gamma

University of California, Berkeley
Chapter Name: Alpha Kappa

University of Mississippi
Chapter Name: Alpha Mu

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Chapter Name: Beta

Queens College - University of New York
Chapter Name: Gamma