Twenty Upstate Students Inducted in Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society
Non-Traditional Students Honored for Superior Scholarship

In 2005, the University of South Carolina Upstate was granted a chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society, the oldest and largest honor society devoted to the recognition of non-tradional students pursuing higher education. Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society was established in 1945 to honor superior scholarship of nontraditional students. The University held an induction ceremony on Friday, April 21, 2006 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the University Center of Greenville, where inductees shared why they decided to return to college to earn a degree and how they are achieving academic success. Dr. John Stockwell, Chancellor, presided over the induction ceremony.

Membership in Alpha Sigma Lambda is an extraordinary achievement as only the top ten percent of non-traditional students at USC Upstate have been extended an invitation. Selection of non-traditional students for this honor is based on academic hours earned, grades earned for USC Upstate coursework, and grades earned for all academic work in college. Students have been invited to nominate faculty who have been especially supportive to them in returning to college as an adult. Eight faculty members and administrators were invited for honorary membership in Alpha Sigma Lambda.

Students being inducted include: **Constance Thompson Barrett**, a sophomore, majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies, **Amy L. Brown**, a senior, majoring Mathematics, **Vanessa Lee Cacanindin**, a senior majoring in Nursing, **Lisa Carpenter**, a senior majoring in Elementary Education, **Katherin Chappell**, a senior majoring in Nursing, **John Coghlan**, a senior majoring in Business Administration, **Eve Cooper**, a senior, majoring in Secondary Education, **Akin Erbatu**, a sophomore majoring in Business Administration, **Gail M. Fazzone**, a senior majoring in Early Childhood Education, **Brian C. Hill**, a senior majoring in Business Administration, **Charles Hipp**, a senior majoring in Experimental Psychology, **Larry Millwood**, a senior majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies, **Alison Mull**, a senior majoring in Sociology, **Joel Pic**her, a senior majoring in Secondary Education, **Katie F. Salvo**, a senior majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies, **Peimin Song**, a senior majoring in Nursing, **Raegan Tennant**, a Senior majoring in Business Administration, **Rachel Watkins**, a senior majoring in Nursing, **Robin Wellman**, a senior majoring in Nursing.

Faculty member to be inducted include: **Dr. Judy A. Be**ck, Associate Professor, School of Education, **Dr. Jim Charles**, Associate Dean, School of Education, **Dr. Dwight Lambert**, Professor, Political Science, **Dr. Jerry Lehman**, Professor, Psychology, **Ms. Barbara McCraken**, Instructor, Mary Black School of Nursing, **Dr. Brigitte Neary**, Associate Professor, Sociology, **Ms. Vicky Vaughn**, Administrative Assistant, School of Nursing, Greenville Campus.

The Committee for the Sigma Chi Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda includes the following: **Dr. Judith S. Prince**, Vice Chancellor, USC Upstate in Greenville, **Mr. David Calvin**, Counselor & Non-Traditional Student Advocate, **Dr. Veena Khandke**, Assistant Professor, Psychology, **Dr. Marilyn Knight**, Assistant Professor, English, **Ms. Katy Murphy**, Registrar, **Dr. Stephen Ruegger**, Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice, **Dr. Steve Tipps**, Associate Professor, School of Education, **Dr. Sebastian van Delden**, Assistant Professor, Computer Science, Division of Mathematics and Computer Science.

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