

# Alpha Lambda Delta

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### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ADVISOR AWARDS ANNOUNCED

FAIRPORT, New York – Eileen Merberg, the Executive Director of Alpha Lambda Delta, has announced this year's Executive Director's Advisor Awards. Recipients were chosen based on their exceptional work during the 2021-22 academic year. This year's honorees are: Pam Chrysler, Le Moyne College; Christine D'Arcy, Cal Poly Pomona; Dr. John Ernst, Thomas More University; Margaret Marr, Bucknell University; and Bridget Rose, Samford University.

**Pam Chrysler**, Student Success Coach at Le Moyne College, has been an ALD advisor since January 2020 when she assisted in founding the chapter. This year, Chrysler served as a national scholarship reader for ALD's Stemler Study Abroad Scholarships and was an active mentee in ALD's Advisor Mentor Program. As an advisor, she is cognizant of deadlines, very communicative with Headquarters, and diligently works to build and grow the new chapter at Le Moyne.

**Christine D'Arcy**, Senior Coordinator, Orientation at California State Polytechnic University-Pomona, has been an ALD advisor since February 2020. D'Arcy was an active mentee in ALD's Advisor Mentor Program, and she served as a national scholarship reader for ALD's Graduate Fellowship Program. She is an excellent manager of deadlines, communicates frequently with Headquarters, and regularly attends Advisor Meet-Ups.

**Dr. John Ernst**, Director, Benedictine Library and Center for Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship at Thomas More University, has been an ALD advisor since November 2016 when he assisted in founding the chapter. Dr. Ernst does a fantastic job recruiting quality applicants for scholarships, soliciting more applications than most large schools! His dedication has resulted in two Trow Undergraduate Scholars. Dr. Ernst has also attended national conferences and regularly communicates with Headquarters.

**Margaret Marr, JD**, Director of Undergraduate Fellowship Research at Bucknell University, has been an ALD advisor since January 2018. Marr has been a highly engaged advisor, attending national conferences and maintaining communication with Headquarters. During her tenure, Bucknell's chapter has seen eight Trow Undergraduate Scholars, two Stemler Study-Abroad Scholars, and two Graduate Fellows.

**Bridget Rose**, Director of Academic Success Center and Assistant Professor at Samford University, has been an ALD advisor since January 2018. Rose is a great communicator and co-advisor of the Samford chapter, responding quickly to inquiries from Headquarters and attending a National Conference. She ensures the chapter submits quality scholarship applications, resulting in three Trow Undergraduate Scholars, three Stemler Study-Abroad Scholars, and one Graduate Fellow during her tenure as advisor.

#### Alpha Lambda Delta

Alpha Lambda Delta is an honor society that recognizes students' academic success in their first year at a college or university. Founded in 1924 and active on 280 campuses, Alpha Lambda Delta inducts 22,000 members annually and has over 1.3 million lifetime members. Alpha Lambda Delta's mission is to "encourage superior academic achievement, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their unique roles in society." Since 1939, Alpha Lambda Delta has been a certified member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS), the only national certifying body for collegiate honor societies.

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