

# Phi Sigma Tau

International Honor Society in Philosophy



To: All Active Chapters  
From: Lee Rice, Executive Secretary  
Date: 14 April 2004

Re: **Charter Petition from State University of West Georgia**

The Executive Council of Phi Sigma Tau has received and endorsed a charter petition from the State University of West Georgia in Carrollton. In accordance with the PST Constitution, we now submit the petition for ratification by the Society's active chapters.

The institution is accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. Its Department of Philosophy has a faculty of four full-time teachers, all holding terminal degrees in philosophy. Approximately nineteen courses are taught in philosophy each semester, with multiple sections in the introductory course, "Introduction to Philosophy," "Introduction to Ethics," and "Critical Thinking." The Department presently has twenty-seven majors preparing for the B.A. in philosophy. Further information is also available at the institutional website:

<http://www.westga.edu/~phil/>

The charter petition has been approved by the Departmental Chair. The chapter designation would be **Georgia Iota (1109)**. The chapter advisor would be Dr. Robert Lane, a member of the Philosophy Department.

The chapter vote on the petition is determined by a majority of members in good standing, and should be sent (**or emailed**) to the National Office **no later than 14 May 2004 – earlier if possible**. The PST Constitution permits Chapter Advisor and officers to cast the chapter vote in the absence of a full chapter meeting prior to the deadline. If this procedure is followed, please read the petition bulletin and announce the chapter vote at the next full meeting.

Cordially yours,

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