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**UM STUDENT GROUP WINS BEST CHAPTER AWARD**

**MISSOULA —**

For the second time in three years, The University of Montana chapter of the National Honors Society for Political Science Students, Pi Sigma Alpha Epsilon Mu, received a Best Chapter Award. UM won one of three Best Chapter Awards in the category for universities with enrollments of 6,000 to 15,000 students.

A national honors society for political science graduate and undergraduate students, Pi Sigma Alpha has more than 500 chapters at colleges and universities nationwide. Best Chapter Awards recognize groups that are particularly active and exhibit high levels of energy and creativity in furthering the goals of the honor society.

The local chapter, Epsilon Mu, was founded at UM in 1969. It helps organize political debates, forums and other events involving public and political issues.

"To say the least, I am very proud of our students," said Jeffrey Greene, Epsilon Mu adviser and UM political science associate professor. "Being awarded the Best Chapter Award twice does not occur often."

Epsilon Mu has only won national awards during Greene's tenure as adviser, from 1995 until this month.

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