

Faith Yarberry, Ph.D, Alpha Sigma, 1992

Personal Information:

b. 1970. Husband – David Yarberry (Alpha Sigma, 1991). Daughter – Ashten Yarberry (Beta Eta, 2021)

Education:

Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry – University of North Texas

B.S. in Chemistry – University of the Ozarks

B.S. in Mathematics – University of the Ozarks,

Employment:

Senior Lecturer – University of Central Arkansas (2006-present)

Professional Involvement:

American Chemical Society

University of Central Arkansas ACS – Faculty Advisor (2009-present)

Central Arkansas ACS Section – Chair-Elect(2), Chair(2), Past Chair(2), Treasurer

National American Chemical Society

Committee on Community Activities

Society Committee on Education

Chemical Education Programming Committee (Co-Chair for National Meeting

Programming 2025, 2026)

American Association for the Advancement of Sciences

Fraternal involvement:

Initiated Alpha Sigma, 1992.

Grand Professional Alchemist – July 2024-current

Professional Representative – January 2020-July 2024

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (Chair or Co-Chair) – December 2020-July 2024

South Central District Committee Member – August 2020-July 2022

South Central District Counselor – January 2004-August 2004

Beta Eta (1996-2002)

Vice Master Alchemist – January 1997-December 1997

Master Alchemist – January 1998-May 1999

Master of Ceremonies – June 1999-May 2000

Attended Biennial Conclaves – 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2020, 2022, 2024

Statement and Goals:

Two common threads have always shaped my life: a deep compassion for people and a love of chemistry. These threads come together seamlessly in Alpha Chi Sigma. Within the Collegiate branch, this

connection is easy to see and strongly felt. In the Professional branch, however, maintaining that bond can be more challenging.

I am running for Grand Professional Alchemist because I want to help bring our fellow Brothers closer together—and in doing so, remind us all of the two principles at the heart of our organization: Chemistry and People.

I have had the privilege of serving as Grand Professional Alchemist since 2024. During this biennium, I have gained a deeper understanding of the responsibilities of the Supreme Council and the challenges this position faces. I have seen success in connecting members of the Fraternity, and I have also learned valuable lessons from efforts that did not achieve the results I hoped for. I am the right candidate for this position because I am prepared to apply everything I have learned to continue strengthening our Fraternity.

My accomplishments include collaborating with local members to establish regional meet-and-greet events, launching an online Professional Group to encourage ongoing connection, and reaching out to inactive members to reconnect and celebrate their personal and professional achievements. I have made member recognition a consistent priority, regularly attended Professional Representative meetings, and supported Representatives in the development and delivery of meaningful Professional Development opportunities. I have also engaged with Brothers at American Chemical Society meetings to strengthen professional and fraternal connections.

If I am re-elected to this position, I plan to work closely with Brothers to establish and sustain Professional Groups, and to implement a more structured approach to supporting Professional Representatives in achieving their individual goals. I will continue assisting with the development and delivery of Professional Development opportunities while increasing outreach to both active and inactive members to regularly check in on their well-being. I also plan to launch monthly social hours open to all members, collaborate with Professional Representatives to better share information about the Professional Branch with Collegiate members, and highlight our members' successes through social media and other publications. Finally, I will continue building on initiatives that have proven successful while thoughtfully reimagining those that have been less effective.

I am the right person for this position because I understand what it feels like to be disconnected from the Fraternity—whether due to distance or a lack of connections in one's area. In this role, I am able to help others who find themselves in similar situations. I also have a clear understanding of what is expected of this position and am prepared to carry out its responsibilities with even greater effectiveness.

The Fraternity needs someone who can connect people and remind them why this organization matters. I believe I am well equipped to do exactly that for our Brothers and for Alpha Chi Sigma as a whole.