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To All Communication Studies Majors:

The Department of Communication Studies is pleased to inform you of our National Communication Association affiliated honor society at Colorado State University. Lambda Pi Eta, the undergraduate honor society of NCA, has designated that our chapter be named – Mu Sigma.

To be eligible for individual Student Membership, a student must:

1. Have completed 60 semester credit-hours (90 quarter credit-hours)
2. Have a minimum overall cumulative GPA of 3.0
3. Have completed the equivalent of 12 semester credit-hours (18 quarter credit-hours) in Communication Studies
4. Have a minimum GPA of 3.25 for all Communication Studies courses
5. Currently be enrolled as a student in good standing, as determined by the institution's policies

In addition to informing you of the existence of the Mu Sigma Chapter, this letter serves as an invitation to each of you who meet the eligibility requirements to apply for student membership in this National Honor Society. Each applicant is responsible for supplying validation of their GPA and completed hours, along with an unofficial transcript/Degree Progress Audit, at the time of your application. In addition, all qualified students are asked to submit a letter of interest that clearly explains how the student demonstrates commitment to the field of communication. If receiving this notice via e-mail, please download & complete the application form found on the CMST Engagement Opportunities website <https://communicationstudies.colostate.edu/undergraduate-program/expanded-classroom/#lambda> or by emailing Dr. Karyl Sabbath, Mu Sigma Faculty Advisor, Karyl.sabbath@colostate.edu

Upon review of the applicant's documentation of meeting the membership criteria and their letter of interest, the faculty advisor will inform each applicant of their standing. A onetime \$35.00 membership fee will be charged to those students who are eligible and interested in becoming a lifetime member of the Mu Sigma Chapter of Lambda Pi Eta. Each inductee will receive a certificate from the National Communication Association and will participate in a Department of Communication Studies Induction Ceremony. Honor cords will be purchased by the Department of Communication Studies for inductees, to be available for graduation.

The faculty encourage all eligible Communication Studies majors to apply. If interested, please submit all required materials to Dr. Karyl Sabbath, Dept. of Communication Studies, at: karyl.sabbath@colostate.edu by Sunday, November 2nd, 2025, to allow for your possible involvement in the Fall 2025 induction. The Fall Lambda Pi Eta Induction ceremony is tentatively scheduled during mid-November, 2025.

Sincerely,

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