The Honorable Andrew Jackson, President of the United States, on the 4th day of May, 1828, did issue and cause to be sealed this Patent for the improvement of the iron stove, named and distinguished in the following manner.

The instrument of writing and seal hereunto annexed, together with the said Patent, are, under the hand and seal of the Secretary of State, the records and monuments of the office of the Secretary of State, in the State of Georgia.

For Profit Corporation Act, Section 190.

July 1st, 1828.

George Washington, President of the United States.

Certificate Number
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
UNDER THE
GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT
(These Articles Must Be Filed in Duplicate)

To CHARLES F. CARPENTIER, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois.

We, the undersigned,

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being natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more and citizens of the United States, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the "General Not For Profit Corporation Act" of the State of Illinois, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

1. The name of the corporation is: Sigma Delta Chi, Professional Journalistic Fraternity.

2. The period of duration of the corporation is: Perpetual.

3. The address of its initial Registered Office in the State of Illinois is: 35 E. Wacker Drive in the City of Chicago (1) County of Cook and the name of its initial Registered Agent at said Address is: Victor E. Bluedorn.

4. The first Board of Directors shall be ______ in number, their names and addresses being as follows:

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5. The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized, are:

   1. To associate journalists of talent, energy and truth into a more intimately organized unit of good fellowship;

   2. To assist the members in acquiring the noblest principles of journalism and to cooperate with them in this field; and

   3. To advance the standards of the press by fostering a higher ethical code, thus increasing its value as an uplifting social agency.
District of Columbia }  
Washington, D.C. }  

Shira A. Kelly, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on the 14th day of February, 1958, Sol Taishoff personally appeared before me and being first duly sworn by me acknowledged that he signed the foregoing document in the capacity therein set forth and declared that the statements therein contained are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

[Signature]

[Date]
The name of this corporation is hereby changed from

The corporation be, and the same hereby are amended in the following

Resolved, that the Articles of Incorporation of this

resolution and amendment to the following:

The Articles of Incorporation Act of the State of Illinois under the

To the undersigned, the corporation is hereby

the following Articles of Amendment:

The undersigned corporation for the purpose of amending its Articles of Incorporation and pursuant to the General Not for Profit Corporation Act of the State of Illinois, hereby executes

The following Articles of Amendment:

P. CARPENTER, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois

To be filed in duplicate.

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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has caused these Articles of Amendment to be executed in its name by its President, and its Secretary, this 23rd day of February, 1961

Sigma Delta Chi, Professional Journalistic Fraternity

(Exact Corporate Title)

By: Its President

Walter Burroughs

Its Secretary

STATE OF California

COUNTY OF Orange

I, Elaine Levand, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on the 24th day of February, 1961, Walter Burroughs personally appeared before me and, being first duly sworn by me, acknowledged that he signed the foregoing document in the capacity therein set forth and declared that the statements therein contained are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year before written.

ELAINE LEVAND
Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 14, 1964
No. 1494. January 9, 1894.

The free and independent State of Illinois, on the 9th day of January, 1894, in the 23rd year of our independence, did, by resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, organize the Illinois Professional经济社会学会为法人团体, and did, by said resolution, create, declare, and establish the same as an incorporated body, without the State of Illinois, and in accordance with the provisions of the General Corporation Act of the State of Illinois, approved July 1, 1893, in force at the time of the organization of said corporation.

The said corporation is hereby declared to be incorporated and to have power to do business in the State of Illinois.

Downloaded from the Secretary of State of Illinois, Office of the Secretary of State of Illinois.

Certificate Number 5008.
The name of the organization shall be: The Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi.

The General Not For Profit Corporation Act, of the State of Illinois, in effect, the following amendment or amendments were adopted in the manner prescribed by the Corporation Act of the State of Illinois, having no voting rights with respect to amendments, held on November 17, 1977:

(a) At a meeting of members, or (b) if a member is present, by written consent of all members of the corporation entitled to vote with respect.

There are no members, having voting rights with respect to amendments.

I, the undersigned Corporation for the purpose of amending its Articles of Incorporation and Pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation Act of the State of Illinois, hereby execute the following Articles of Amendment.

To: John W. Lewis, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois.

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Date: 1-3-78

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(Do not write in this space)
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has caused these Articles of Amendment to be executed in its name by its \( \times \) President, and its \( \times \) Secretary, this 18th day of January, 1974.

The Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, Inc. (formerly Sigma Delta Chi, Professional Journalistic Society).

(Exact Corporate Title)

By Ralph Otwell

\( \times \) President

Robert McCord

\( \times \) Secretary

STATE OF Illinois}

COUNTY OF Cook}

I, June M. Hoppensan, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on the 18th day of January, 1974, Ralph Otwell, (Acknowledgment by either officer is sufficient) personally appeared before me and, being first duly sworn by me, acknowledged that he signed the foregoing document in the capacity therein set forth and declared that the statements therein contained are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year before written.

June M. Hoppensan

Notary Public.
The io hundred and
fourth day of
March,
AD 1799.

I, the undersigned, do
hereby certify and declare
that I have received
the endorsement
of the Secretary of State of
Illinois and do hereby
endorse my name and
address to

JANUARY 1, A.D. 1877,
GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HAVE BEEN
INCORPORATION OF
THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS, SIGMA DELTA CHI, INC.
ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ILLINOIS

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The undersigned corporation has caused these articles to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom affirm, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated December 12, 1988
Delta Chi, Inc.
attested by

(Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary)
Frank Gibson, Secretary
(Type of Print Name and Title)

The Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma
by
(Presidential Officer or Vice President)
Paul Davis, President
(Type of Print Name and Title)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE 1: State the true exact corporate name as it appears on the records of the Office of the Secretary of State, BEFORE any amendments herein reported.

NOTE 2: Directors may adopt amendments without member approval only when the corporation has no members, or no members entitled to vote.

NOTE 3: Director approval may be (1) by vote at a director's meeting (either annual or special) or (2) by consent, in writing, without a meeting.

NOTE 4: All amendments not adopted under Sec. 110.15 require (1) that the board of directors adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and (2) that the members approve the amendment.

Member approval may be (1) by vote at a members meeting (either annual or special) or (2) by consent, in writing, without a meeting.

To be adopted, the amendment must receive the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 2/3 of the outstanding members entitled to vote on the amendment. (But if class voting applies, then also at least a 2/3 vote within each class is required).

The articles of incorporation may supercede the 2/3 vote requirement by specifying any smaller or larger vote requirement not less than a majority of the outstanding votes of such members entitled to vote and not less than a majority within each when class voting applies. (Sec. 110.20)

NOTE 5: When a member approval is by written consent, all members must be given notice of the proposed amendment at least 5 days before the consent is signed. If the amendment is adopted, members who have not signed the consent must be promptly notified of the passage of the amendment. (Sec. 107.10 & 110.20)