



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Do I need to apply to be inducted into Kappa Omega before I can attend meetings or participate in events?

A. No. Regular participation is required to be eligible for induction. Applications for induction into the National Phi Alpha Chapter are accepted in December and the induction ceremony is held in May.

Q. What if my GPA isn't high enough? Should I wait until my GPA increases to participate?

A. Don't wait! You have until December to bring up your GPA.

Q. What if I'm not a junior or don't have enough credits?

A. You have until induction to meet each of the requirements.

Q. What if I'm not a Social Work major? Or change my major?

A. Kappa Omega allows students who are not Social Work majors to participate. Each year, ONE student and ONE staff/faculty member is chosen to be inducted as an honorary member. That could be you!

Q. What if my average drops below a 3.25 after I'm inducted?

A. If your GPA falls below what is required, official membership may be denied or revoked. It is important to maintain your GPA until graduation, even though the induction ceremony usually happens before Spring grades have been posted.

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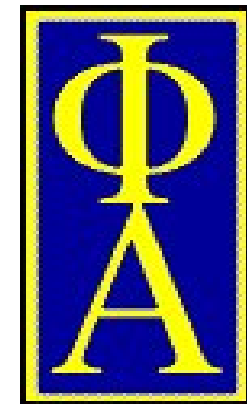
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Information & F.A.Q.'s

"College is so much more than going to class. If you limit your experience to just that, you are not taking full advantage of the tuition and fees you are paying to go to school. Becoming involved is not only a resume builder; getting involved builds character and relationships. Getting involved provides meaning and context for what you learn in the classroom---it is putting theory into practice."

Gail Wells - Director of Student Life
The Record (Mike Gambini) 4/28/10



Where to find events & information?

Kappa Omega has a group on **FACEBOOK!!!**



Photo: The Atlantic

The butterfly effect has become a metaphor for the existence of seemingly insignificant moments that alter history and shape destinies.

As Social Workers in practice, the smallest changes, good or bad, will have widespread, rippling effects on those that we serve!!!

Events

On-Campus Involvement
Community Service Projects
Volunteering
Collection Drives
Fundraisers
Networking

Meetings will be held the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 7:45pm – 8:30pm.

Meetings will be used to plan events, share ideas, and express yourself!!!

BECAUSE.....

EVERYONE

HAS A

VOICE!

Questions... Email them to:

KappaOmegaHonorSociety

@gmail.com

Induction applications will be approved based on the following criteria:

- Declared Social Work major
- Junior or Senior status
- Completion of nine or more semester hours of required Social Work courses
- Overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Grade point average of 3.25 or higher in Social Work courses

Participation Requirements:

- Monthly meeting attendance
- Involvement in workshops, events, and fundraising

*** GPA and participation requirements must be met to be eligible for induction into the National Phi Alpha Chapter ***