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Message from the Kappa Omicron Nu National Office

This year is Conclave Year, and we are excited about the plans that are being made. We hope your chapter is planning for participation of a delegate, adviser, member, professional, and/or presenter. Elsewhere in this Newsletter are highlights of Conclave and the available awards. The earliest deadline is for the Coordinating Council of Honor Societies Undergraduate Student Research Papers - **deadline date: May 1, 2007.**

The tragedy at Virginia Tech is surely on our minds, but the legacy of Virginia Tech will lie in the way the VT Community decides to come together and be respectful and kind. Let this be a lesson to all KON chapters and members—let's do our part wherever we are to limit words and actions that are violent in nature—not the ones that cause death but the ones that little by little hurt and diminish self-esteem. Tragedies have an opportunity to help us be more effective as community members in relating to others and being thoughtful. Humans have many more things in common than they have differences. Let's help to celebrate difference and individuality and to create community.

Please know that the National Office and the Board of Directors are available for help and will respond to your needs.

I hope to meet representatives of your chapter in Dallas.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dorothy Stutifer".

Kappa Omicron Nu Awards

Chapter Award of Excellence: www.kon.org/awards/awards.html

Chapter Program Awards: www.kon.org/awards/kids&fcs.html

Adviser Award of Excellence: www.kon.org/awards/awards.html

Conclave Undergraduate Research Awards: www.kon.org/CFP/cfp_conclave.html

Coordinating Council Undergraduate Research Award: www.kon.org/CFP/cfp_cc.html

2007 Conclave & Undergraduate Research Conference Highlights

Hyatt Regency DFW Airport, Dallas

August 2-5, 2007

Registration Fee: \$350.00 • Room Rate: \$109.00 (single, double, triple, quad)

National Kappa Omicron Nu awards one Registration Fee to each chapter

Conclave Features:

Theme: Leading with Excellence

Three Program Tracks:

Chapter Members & Advisers, Emerging and New Administrators, Undergraduate Researchers

Texas Hat-Making Contest and Texas Costume Contest

Leadership: Reflective Human Action – Track I and III

Framing Issues – Track II

Roundtable Discussions: What I always wanted to know about KON... and

KON Chapter Program Success Stories

Strengthening Self-Awareness using DiSC Profile – Janet Cortright – Track I and III

Developing Relationships and Teamwork

Understanding Alliances and Political Realities

Understanding the Elements of a Promising Future

Student Research Presentations

Friday Afternoon and Evening in Dallas

Assembly of Delegates Meeting

Awards Banquet - The Case for Leadership - Karla Hughes

The Conclave Packet was distributed to advisers in March 2005.

New announcements can be found on the

Kappa Omicron Nu Website at www.kon.org/conclave/conclave.html.

Kappa Omicron Nu Chapter Deadlines

May 1, 2007 - Coordinating Council of Honor Societies Call for Undergraduate Student Research Papers – The recipient of this award receives a check for \$750.

June 1, 2007 – Undergraduate Research Community for the Human Sciences Call for Undergraduate Papers

June 1, 2007 – Financial Report, Form B Chapter Annual Report

June 1, 2007 – Application for Student Board Member Elected Office

June 15, 2007 – Conclave Forms – Certification of Conclave Delegate, Advance Registration, Room Reservation

July 15, 2007 – Deadline for Conclave refunds

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