



Kappa Omicron Nu
Honor Society

March 15, 2007

Dear Members and Friends:

The 2007 Conclave is less than five months away—August 2 - 5, 2007. The Board of Directors joins me in encouraging your chapter to be represented by several members. The Hyatt Regency DFW Airport, Dallas, TX, provides the setting for the Ninth Conclave of Kappa Omicron Nu, and the Dallas area will provide many choices for an extended stay, either before or after Conclave.

The Conclave is a meeting of the Assembly of Delegates, the governing body of Kappa Omicron Nu, and a leadership development opportunity. The theme of the Kappa Omicron Nu Conclave, "Leading with Excellence," is implemented through the workshops and the banquet address. Practical sessions will focus on the application of leadership principles to organizational and personal issues, and students will have the opportunity to explore their own personal behavioral profiles. During the Assembly of Delegates Meeting, delegates will consider the business of Kappa Omicron Nu and participate in a forum to determine priorities for the "ends" (to achieve the mission) of Kappa Omicron Nu. Voting delegates will also elect Student Board Members.

Other highlights of the Conclave include the undergraduate student paper award presentations, networking opportunities, and free time in the Dallas West End Historic District. The program presenters will be unmatched in quality of scholarship and enthusiasm. Participate in the Conclave and rub shoulders with some of the best and the brightest scholars.

Each collegiate and alumni chapter is eligible for one official voting delegate to Conclave; the national alumni chapter is eligible for one delegate for each 100 members. **National Kappa Omicron Nu pays the registration fee for the delegate.** Your chapter needs to institute its own procedures to identify the official delegate, but the usual selection would be the 2007-2008 president or other officer. You should know that any number of chapter members may attend Conclave, but only the official delegate votes for the chapter. Chapters are encouraged to support official delegates with more than the travel reimbursement in order that lodging and meals (not included in the registration package) are reimbursed.

Enclosed are the following: Poster, Adviser Scholarships, Advance Registration Form, Conclave Room Reservation Form, Certification of Conclave Delegates Form, Call for Undergraduate Student Papers, Guidelines for Submissions, Conclave Program, Student Board Member Application, and Conclave Checklist. Hope to see some of your members in Dallas.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dorothy I. Mitstifer". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dorothy I. Mitstifer, Ph.D., CFCS, Executive Director

P.S. As a very special feature of the Roll Call during the Opening Session, each chapter is asked to design a PENNANT (similar to the typical small university pennant) attached to a 24 inch dowel (1/4") for a display of our national network. The pennants should portray your chapter or in some way represent your university or geographical area.

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