



## Memorandum

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### Greetings from the Kappa Omicron Nu Board of Directors and National Office!

**Great News!** A membership video was launched at [http://www.kon.org/chapter\\_files/mem\\_chapinfo.html](http://www.kon.org/chapter_files/mem_chapinfo.html). Click on the center button.

**Another Announcement!** We are looking for chapters for a beta test of our new Community of Chapter Websites that will be hosted by Kappa Omicron Nu. The Chapter Websites will contain relevant information for new members as well as for current members and officers and will have links to the national site. See pilot site at <http://chapters.kon.org>. Each chapter that wishes to be involved in the beta test should send email addresses for the adviser and the president or chapter webmaster to [dmitstifer@kon.org](mailto:dmitstifer@kon.org). We will accept the first ten.

The Adviser's Handbook and the President's Handbook for the 2010-11 academic year are on the Web site at [www.kon.org/Adv\\_handbook\\_09-10.pdf](http://www.kon.org/Adv_handbook_09-10.pdf) and [www.kon.org/Pres\\_handbook\\_09-10.pdf](http://www.kon.org/Pres_handbook_09-10.pdf).

**Please note!** The National Office will not distribute a Fall Packet because all the forms and information are readily available on the Web site at the **Membership and Chapters Link** and described in the President's Handbook. This letter highlights a few announcements and program priorities.

**New Initiative – TAKING IT TO THE STREETS** – This activity has immediate significance because of its focus on childhood obesity. See announcement at [http://www.kon.org/obesity\\_activity-7wonders.doc](http://www.kon.org/obesity_activity-7wonders.doc).

**Adviser Grant Program** – <http://www.achsnaatl.org/social-responsibility/grant-program.asp>. 10/15/10 deadline

**Kappa Omicron Nu Blog** – This blog is located on the Homepage menu at the News Blog. Members are encouraged to ask questions and make comments about the KON news and events. This is an opportunity to keep up with new initiatives and news stories.

**Kappa Omicron Nu Facebook page** – After you login to your account, search for Kappa Omicron Nu. We hope you will communicate with colleagues across the nation. We also have a **LinkedIn** account.

### Chapter Announcements

- **Scholar Program and Chapter Dues Checks** – This is a reminder that chapter dues and scholar program money are not distributed until the 2010-11 officer list and 2009-10 financial report are filed with the National Office. The Scholar Program is described at [www.kon.org/chapter\\_files/chscholar.html](http://www.kon.org/chapter_files/chscholar.html).
- **Chapter Forms** – Officers and Addresses Form, Financial Report, and Annual Report, etc. - [http://www.kon.org/chapter\\_files/forms/forms.html](http://www.kon.org/chapter_files/forms/forms.html)
- **Chapter Officers – Need your help!** Fewer than half of the chapters have filed officer lists for 2010-11.
- **Initiation Fee – The fee for 2010-11 is \$54.00.** Online form for new members can be found at [http://www.kon.org/chapter\\_files/forms/card.asp](http://www.kon.org/chapter_files/forms/card.asp), or order 3x5 double cards from the KON Store.
- **Program Priorities**
  - **Social Responsibility** – Chapters are encouraged to promote social responsibility programming and activities. The 2009 Assembly of Delegates approved a resolution in support of social responsibility. See the initiative at [http://www.kon.org/nat\\_init.html](http://www.kon.org/nat_init.html). **Social Responsibility Activity** – See [www.kon.org/leadership/social-responsibility.html](http://www.kon.org/leadership/social-responsibility.html).
  - **Chapter Obligation** – Each chapter shall choose one of the Required Program alternatives that fits the interests and needs of members. See the link at [www.kon.org/chapter\\_files/required\\_program.html](http://www.kon.org/chapter_files/required_program.html)
- **National Awards Programs** – See descriptions by scrolling down on [www.kon.org/awards/internships.html](http://www.kon.org/awards/internships.html) and [www.kon.org/program\\_priorities.html](http://www.kon.org/program_priorities.html).
- **Fellowships** – Be sure to encourage members to apply for master's and doctoral fellowships.
- **Career Center** – Share this resource with members. See KON Career Center on the Homepage menu.

We look forward to serving your chapter and responding quickly to all of your needs/requests.