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***Message from the  
Kappa Omicron Nu National Office***

We trust that chapter officers are excited about the potential for achieving the overall Kappa Omicron Nu mission of *empowered leaders* through excellence in programming. The program options for the Required Program Initiative provide choices (see News Scroller at [www.kon.org](http://www.kon.org)).

Professionalism & Career Networking  
Making Change on Campus  
Kids & Careers

Writing for Success  
Developing a Research Project  
A Matter of Ethics

Our goal of making a significant impact across chapters by focusing on one or more of the alternatives does not limit creativity in serving the needs of chapter members and human sciences unit. We encourage at least two educational programs a year, but the local chapter may choose an expanded schedule.

Begin now to build enthusiasm for attendance at the **2007 Conclave Leadership Institute & Undergraduate Research Conference**. We hope you will plan to register more than the official delegate.

**Program priorities set by the 2005 Conclave – Undergraduate Research and A Matter of Ethics** – Both topics are encouraged through Program Awards. See [www.kon.org/awards/awards.html#ugresearch](http://www.kon.org/awards/awards.html#ugresearch) and [www.kon.org/awards/awards.html#ethics](http://www.kon.org/awards/awards.html#ethics).

**Career Center** – [www.kon.org/chapter\\_files/career\\_center.ppt](http://www.kon.org/chapter_files/career_center.ppt) - A PowerPoint presentation highlights Website links for information about career opportunities. Seventeen different majors have one or two links to Internet resources.

**Collaborating & Networking** – The delegates at the 2005 Conclave set the #2 priority as collaborating and networking between disciplines on campus and across campus. To encourage engagement, a program award has been designed to foster this priority. We believe that the creativity of chapters will contribute to program ideas that can be shared with our network of chapters. See [www.kon.org/awards/awards.html#collaboration](http://www.kon.org/awards/awards.html#collaboration).

**Integrative Human Sciences Practice** - The Kappa Omicron Nu Board of Directors has identified this as a priority and has set a goal of developing the intellectual foundation for integration across disciplines. A new program award is being offered. See [www.kon.org/awards/awards.html#integration](http://www.kon.org/awards/awards.html#integration).

New Guidelines: The Chapter Benchmarks recognize the elements that contribute to achieving chapter excellence. See [www.kon.org/chapter\\_files/benchmarks.htm](http://www.kon.org/chapter_files/benchmarks.htm).

**Our best wishes for a good year.**

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

**The initiate fee for 2006-2007 is \$50.00**



## **2007 Conclave & Undergraduate Research Conference Highlights**

Hyatt Regency DFW Airport, Dallas, Texas

August 2-5, 2007

First session begins at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, August 2

Last session ends at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, August 5

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

**National Kappa Omicron Nu awards one Conclave Registration Grant to each chapter**

### **Conclave Features:**

Theme: Leading with Excellence

Three Program Tracks:

Track I – Chapter Members and Advisers - Leadership Institute

Track II – Emerging & New Administrators – Framing Issues

Track III - Undergraduate Researchers - Presentations and Leadership Institute

(Each track will offer 12 contact hours)

Thursday evening Texas Barbecue

Friday afternoon and evening in the West End Historic District of Dallas

Awards Banquet

**New announcements can be found on  
the Kappa Omicron Nu Web site at [www.kon.org/conclave/conclave.html](http://www.kon.org/conclave/conclave.html).**

### **Doctoral Fellowships – 2006-2007**

- Sandra R. Ghazarian, University of North Carolina, Greensboro - Family Studies and adolescent development
- Julie Ann Boettger, Iowa State University - Food Service and Lodging Management

### **Master's Fellowship – 2006-2007**

- Jill Anne Pakulski, Teacher's College, Columbia University - Nutrition and Education/Children's Health Programming

### **Research Grants – 2006-2007**

- Jacquelyn Jensen, Eastern Kentucky University - Constructivism
- Yvonne Gentzler, Iowa State University - Critical Science Summit
- Yvonne Gentzler & Lorna Browne, Iowa State University - Pathways to Leadership Analysis
- Francine Hultgren, University of Maryland - Critical Science Summit
- Janet Laster, Ohio State University - Critical Science Summit

### **50 Scholar Program Grants – 2006-2007**

## **Fellowships & Grants – 2007-2008**

### **Master's Fellowships**

Eileen C. Maddex Fellowship

National Alumni Fellowship

### **Doctoral Fellowships**

Hettie Margaret Anthony Fellowship

Omicron Nu Research Fellowship

### **Marjorie M. Brown Dissertation Fellowship**

### **Research/Project Grants**

National Alumni Chapter Grant

New Initiatives Grant

### **Chapter Scholar Grants - \$150-\$500**

### **Adviser Scholarships – Twelve Matching Scholarships for Conclave**

Pays for Registration Fee - First come, first served.

**See "Fellowships & Grants" on Quick Links at [www.kon.org](http://www.kon.org)**

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## **Website News**

**About Us** - This new link on the Home page gives an overview of Kappa Omicron Nu via "Frequently Asked Questions."

- What is an Honor Society?
- What is Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society?
- What is Human Sciences?
- What is the mission of KON?
- What are the membership requirements?
- What are the benefits of membership?
- How do I join?
- How can I renew my membership?
- How can I contact KON?

In addition, this page highlights items elsewhere on the Web site.

**Chapters** - This link on the Home page is designed as a one-stop page for chapter management. Feedback to [kon.org/contact.html](http://kon.org/contact.html) will be appreciated if you have difficulty finding information.

## **Kappa Omicron Nu Chapter Deadlines**

Nov. 1, 2006	Form A Chapter Annual Report
May 1, 2007	Call for Undergraduate Student Research Posters - CCHS
June 1, 2007	Call for Undergraduate Papers – Conclave & Undergraduate Research Conference
June 1, 2007	Student Board member application
June 1, 2007	Officers and Addresses Form
June 1, 2007	Financial Report
June 1, 2007	Form B Chapter Annual Report
June 1, 2007	Scholar Program Criteria (if not filed since 2002)
June 15, 2007	Conclave Registration Form
June 15, 2007	Conclave Room Reservation Form
June 15, 2007	Certification of Conclave Delegates Form

**Note: If the above Conclave deadlines cannot be met, call 1.800.351.8335 to secure waiver.**