

# chapter newsletter

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## Kappa Omicron Nu Leadership Institute and Undergraduate Research Conference



### **Tenth KON Leadership Institute & Undergraduate Research Conference**

**Theme: Leading with Excellence &  
Social Responsibility**

**Radisson Hotel Opryland  
Nashville, TN**

**August 6 -9, 2009**

**Thursday, 4:00 p.m. to  
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.**

### **PLAN NOW TO ATTEND**

### **THIS EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

*You cannot dream yourself into a character;  
you must hammer and forge yourself one.*

*--Henry David Thoreau*

### **ABOUT THE 2009 CONCLAVE – REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2009**

The Leadership Institute will include the biennial meeting of the Assembly of Delegates, the governing body of Kappa Omicron Nu, and an intensive leadership development program. The theme of the 2009 Institute, “Leading with Excellence and Social Responsibility,” will be implemented through interactive sessions using Appreciative Inquiry as the process. Two sessions will feature student research presentations. During the Assembly of Delegates Meeting, voting delegates will elect Student Board Members, consider business of Kappa Omicron Nu, and participate in a forum to determine priorities for the “ends” (to achieve the mission) of Kappa Omicron Nu.

The Summit on Social Responsibility will include small-group interactive sessions to focus on the Appreciative Inquiry Model elements: Discover, Dream, Design, and Destiny. The goal is to develop a new magnitude of leadership at the chapter level and to develop professional skills. The Leadership Institute will conclude with sharing program prototypes for enhancing social responsibility on campus. The Institute will provide twelve hours of leadership development by professional leaders in the Human Sciences.

Academic programs are invited to register undergraduate and graduate students in addition to the Kappa Omicron Nu delegates. National Kappa Omicron Nu will pay the registration fee for the official chapter delegate; chapters usually fund the other expenses for the delegate. Any number of chapter members may register.

See <http://www.kon.org/conclave/conclave2009.html> for the program, delegate certification form, reservation form, and adviser scholarship form.

### Message from the Kappa Omicron Nu Board of Directors

#### Reminders:

The Coordinating Council of Honor Societies Undergraduate Student Research Papers CFP has a **deadline date of May 1, 2009**. This opportunity carries a \$750 award. See [www.kon.org/urc/undergrad\\_research.html](http://www.kon.org/urc/undergrad_research.html).

**Undergraduate Research Conference** – Six awards are available. The application is due June 1, 2009. See the following link: [http://www.kon.org/CFP/cfp\\_conclave.html](http://www.kon.org/CFP/cfp_conclave.html).

**Kappa Omicron Nu Leadership Institute (Conclave)** – See the announcement and deadlines on the next page.

**Application for Student Board Member** – Three new student board members will be elected at Conclave. See application [http://www.kon.org/board/stu\\_board.html](http://www.kon.org/board/stu_board.html).

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



### Undergraduate Research Journal for the Human Sciences

See the URC link at [www.kon.org](http://www.kon.org) to read the seven volumes of this publication.

### Kappa Omicron Nu End of the Year Reports – due June 1, 2009

Annual Report, Financial Report, and Officers and Addresses Forms -  
[http://www.kon.org/chapter\\_files/forms/forms.html](http://www.kon.org/chapter_files/forms/forms.html)  
(Remember that the Financial Report is required so that National can file the IRS 990-N form.)

**JOIN the Campaign for enhancing chapter programming:**

**Quality Programs Rule! (if they spread)**