February 15, 2015

Dear Honor Student:

Congratulations! Because of your outstanding scholarship and excellence in education, you have been identified as an eligible candidate for membership in Kappa Delta Pi, an International Honor Society in Education. Western Illinois University's Alpha Epsilon chapter welcomes you!

*Kappa Delta Pi* is the oldest, largest, and most prestigious educational honor society in the United States. Those individuals selected for membership must maintain a 3.6 or higher grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), have completed or planned 12 semester hours of professional education courses, and must exhibit the ideals of scholarship, high personal standards, and promise in teaching/education.

Upon joining *Kappa Delta Pi*, an individual remains a member for life with his/her name recorded permanently in the Society Headquarters files. Active membership is maintained through payment of annual dues. Membership benefits include: public recognition at initiation and graduation ceremonies (you may order honor cords to wear), attendance at chapter meetings, conferences (next fall is the 100th anniversary!), and publications. KDP membership also looks great on your resume! As part of your dues, you will receive a professional quarterly publication. Undergraduates will receive the *New Teacher Advocate*, while graduate students can decide between receiving either the *New Teacher Advocate* or the *Kappa Delta Pi Record*. If you wish to order more than the one publication included with your membership, please visit the KDP website at [www.kdp.org](http://www.kdp.org). We have some deluxe honor cords available that are $15. Also, be sure to order your official KDP Tee-shirt to wear with pride in purple/gold WIU colors which costs only $10!

**To confirm your acceptance, please return the enclosed application form along with your initiation fee made out to "Kappa Delta Pi-WIU," to be postmarked no later than March 19, 2015, to Dr. Abha Singh, Chapter Counselor. (Any orders may be included in the same check.)**

The initiation ceremony will be held on Friday, April 24, 2015, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in Horrabin Hall 1 on the Macomb campus of Western Illinois University. Please arrive early to fill out forms and also so we may seat the initiates in the front, in alphabetical order, for the ceremony. If you wish to bring a guest, please include their name on the reservation form. If you have questions concerning membership in Kappa Delta Pi, please call me at (309) 298-3013. Once again, our heartiest congratulations! Welcome to *Kappa Delta Pi*!

Sincerely,

Abha Singh, Ph. D.
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Please return 1) this form, and 2) a check payable to Kappa Delta Pi-WIU and send it to the following address ASAP but no later than (postmarked by) March 30, 2015:
Dr. Abha Singh, Chapter Counselor
Kappa Delta Pi: International Honor Society in Education
Department of Curriculum & Instruction, 62 A Horrabin Hall,
1 Circle Drive, Western Illinois University
Macomb IL 61455

**I accept the invitation of the Western Illinois University Alpha Epsilon Chapter to become a member of the International Honor Society in Education of Kappa Delta Pi and have included a check to cover costs:**

There are two steps involved with payment of KDP National Society, and KDP local Chapter dues. The KDP society dues need to be submitted online for which you will be directed to when you send your chapter dues. Here is how you send your local KDP Chapter dues.

1. Local Alpha Epsilon Chapter Dues = $7.00 $14.00
2. One-time Initiation Fee (Includes membership certificate, membership creed, Cloisonné membership pin, program handouts, refreshments) = $24.00 $24.00
   **REQUIRED TOTAL = $31.00 $38.00**

Optional Items: If you wish, you may reserve Kappa Delta Pi Merchandise in Advance!
   ___ I would like to buy a set of deluxe honor cords (with a gold emblem) for $15.
   ___ I would like to buy a purple and gold KDP Alpha Epsilon T-Shirt for $10.
   (If buying a T-Shirt mark:  Small , Medium , Large , X-Large , 2X , 3X )

Total: _______ (If you wish, you may write one check to cover both the required fee and optional items.)

Please print or type the information requested below:

Name__________________________________________________________

(Please print name exactly as you would like it to appear on your Kappa Delta Pi certificate)

Present Address________________________________________________

_________________________________________ Phone______________

e-mail address (home/permanent)__________________________________________

e-mail address (school)______________________________________________(please star your current e-mail)

Permanent Address________________________________________________________

__________________________________________ Phone______________ Department____________

Classification: Sophomore___ Junior___ Senior___ Grad. Student___ Faculty___

My guest(s) will be: (Name)

*Note 1: Upon receipt of your form and check, we will e-mail you that it was received.

**Note 2: According to official Kappa Delta Pi guidelines, in order to become a member, initiates are required to attend the initiation ceremony which will be held on Sunday, April 24, 2014, in Horrabin Hall 1. (Please contact Dr. Singh or Dr. Isele if you have a conflict attending the initiation ceremony).
An Honor to Join. A Benefit to Belong.
KDP Member Benefits At-a-Glance

Check Out These Benefits Customized Just for YOU!
- Undergraduates
- Graduates
- Professionals
- Administrators
- University/Faculty
- Retiree

Knowledge Benefits
Gain insights on hot topics in education and access research and best practices through an array of print and electronic resources. Conveniently delivered right to you or instantly available online, KDP’s ever-expanding knowledge base will empower you to advance your teaching.
- Free subscription to New Teacher Advocate magazine during 1st year of membership
- Free subscription to Kappa Delta Pi Record Journal beginning in 2nd year of membership
- Discounted subscription to The Educational Forum journal
- Monthly e-newsletter Solutions with practical ideas and suggestions for educators
- Education in the News providing a collection of executive summaries of top news stories updated weekly
- Virtual Teaching Resources offering hundreds of recommended ideas, lesson plans, and links for various content areas and grade levels
- Online archived back issues of KDP print publications for your research

Community Benefits
Be involved in the education organization that connects great minds and great people. You are part of a network of 45,000 active members, including some of today’s top thinkers and practitioners in education.
- Teacher Hotline providing a team of nationally recognized teachers to answer your questions confidentially 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Member Discussion Board and free monthly e-newsletter
- Leadership opportunities and professional development programming especially for undergraduates, graduates, practicing teachers, and administrators through 650+ chapters across North America
- Career Center providing advice and resources on getting a teaching position, and giving you access to search or post a job on Teachers-Teachers.com and experience.com
- Professional development and networking opportunities at local, state, regional, and national meetings
- Webinars and podcasts with experts on today’s hottest education topics
- Literacy Alive! service project inspires and encourages literacy for children and adults

Recognition Benefits
Accepting the honor of membership in Kappa Delta Pi validates your commitment to excellence and professionalism in education. Set yourself apart by joining a community dedicated to the worthy ideals of fidelity, science, service, and toil.
- Your proud accomplishment shown when you wear a KDP stole or honor cords at graduation
- Scholarships available for undergraduate and graduate study, doctoral research, and student teaching
- Classroom Teacher Grants for special projects
- Teacher of Honor recognition for demonstrating your excellence as a teacher and your commitment to education
- Post your personal and professional successes
- Need to publish? Your research submitted for consideration in one of KDP’s two quarterly refereed journals or the magazine for beginning teachers; or presented at the international Convocation