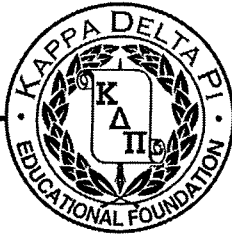


KAPPA DELTA PI

An International Honor Society in Education



January 28, 2016

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 3.0 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. 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 15, 2016, to Dr. Abha Singh, Chapter Counselor. (Any orders may be included in the same check.)

The initiation ceremony will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2016, from 4:00-4:30 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,

Handwritten signature of Abha Singh in cursive.

Abha Singh, Ph. D.
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Handwritten signature of Frederick C. Isele in cursive.

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WIU-QC Associate Counselor
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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 28, 2016:

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.

		<u>1 year</u>	<u>2 years</u>
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)	= <u>\$24.00</u>	<u>\$24.00</u>
	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 Thursday, April 28, 2016, in Horrabin Hall 1. (Please contact Dr. Singh or Dr. Isele if you have a conflict attending the initiation ceremony).