About Phi Beta Delta...

Individual Membership:

Membership in a chapter of Phi Beta Delta is open to individuals who have demonstrated scholarly achievement and have participated in international activities or programs. There are three categories of members: international students who have demonstrated high scholastic achievement at their U.S. institution; domestic students who have demonstrated high scholastic achievement in the pursuit of academic studies abroad, either in exchange programs or through participation in comparable experiences where academic relevance can be demonstrated; and faculty and staff who have been actively involved in recognized international endeavors such as teaching, administering exchange programs, conducting research, or providing services and programs to international students and scholars on campus or abroad.

At the National Level:

The national organization of Phi Beta Delta, under the leadership of the Board of Directors, sets criteria for and approves the formation of new chapters. It provides ongoing support in the development of existing chapters as well. The Board coordinates the Annual National Conference, which consists of panels and symposia designed to explore the significant issues of international education. National annual dues fund a variety of initiatives, including the national newsletter "The Medallion," a manual for chapters, and a program which provides scholarships for faculty and staff as well as scholarships for students.

For more information, please visit our website at www.msu.edu/user/pbd or the national website at www.phibetadelta.org

Phi Beta Delta is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS).



Phi Beta Delta

Honor Society for International Scholars

Alpha Alpha Chapter Michigan State University

Induction Ceremony and Reception

November 12, 2014 6:30-8:00 pm 302 International Center

Dedicated to International Scholarship

Phi Beta Delta, first established at California State University at Long Beach in 1986, was chartered in 1987 with 38 founding chapters. It is the first national honor society dedicated to recognizing scholarly achievement in international education. Phi Beta Delta's purpose is to address the need on campus for recognition and visibility of the international experience and to serve as a vehicle for the development of academically based international programming. It provides a network on campus for faculty, staff, and students involved in international endeavors and extends this network to thousands of members in chapters across the nation and internationally.

 Φ = Love of Knowledge

B = Valuing of Human Life

 Δ = Achieving Excellence

The colors of the society are **Red** and **Gold**, symbolizing the strength of humankind and the energy of the sun from which all peoples and cultures draw strength and life.

The MSU Alpha Alpha Chapter was recognized as the Outstanding Mid-West Regional Chapter and the Outstanding National Chapter of Phi Beta Delta in 2005 for its achievements and efforts in chapter growth, programming, and community outreach. We were also acknowledged with a Certificate of Recognition toward achieving diversity at MSU in 2007.

Induction Ceremony

Welcome and Ms. Gabrielle Stremers
Introduction President, Phi Beta Delta

to Phi Beta Delta Graduate Student, College of Education

Chapter Activities Ms. Keren Terry

Secretary/Director of Communications,

Phi Beta Delta Junior, Horticulture

National Activities Ms. Rainie Jiang

Chapter Historian, Phi Beta Delta

Graduate Student, Theater

Induction Oath **Dr. David Horner**

Senior Advisor, Phi Beta Delta Director Emeritus, Office for International Students and Scholars

Presentation of Medallions

Phi Beta Delta Board Members

Reception will take place before the ceremony.