Prospective Members of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
The University of Memphis
Chapter 121

Dear Student:

Congratulations on earning your invitation to membership in the nationally recognized Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. This invitation from the University of Memphis chapter recognizes and honors you for your outstanding academic achievements. To be eligible for membership, juniors must be in the top 7.5 percent and seniors and graduate students in the top 10 percent of their class. Phi Kappa Phi is the oldest and most prestigious honors society in the United States recognizing scholastic achievement in all fields of academic endeavor, and it is the only honors society recognized publicly at all University of Memphis graduation ceremonies.

As President of the University of Memphis, and a Phi Kappa Phi member myself, I am pleased to join the President of our University chapter to formally invite you to become a member of Phi Kappa Phi. Detailed information about the national organization and about the benefits of lifetime membership is available at the Phi Kappa Phi's national website (www.phikappaphi.org). Important reasons for joining Phi Kappa Phi include enhancement of your curriculum vitae for graduate school, availability of national scholarships and grants, and subscription to an outstanding scholarly magazine, The Forum.

By accepting membership in this national honor society, you will automatically become a member of our local chapter. This will give you the opportunity to meet distinguished faculty and student colleagues from across the campus and make you eligible to participate in the local Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship competition. We hope that you will consider applying for the honor.

Congratulations for your success at the University of Memphis and best wishes in your chosen career.

Sincerely,

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M. David Rudd
President