



**Phi Beta Delta
Honor Society for International Scholars**

**CALL FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS
26th Annual Meeting and International Education Conference**

12-13 April 2012, Kansas City Missouri

BEST PRACTICES AND MODELS OF EXCELLENCE IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

The 26th Annual Meeting brings us back again to Kansas City where the Society met in April 2000. The Beta Tau Chapter at the University of Central Missouri will be the primary host for the event with assistance from the chapters at the University of Kansas, Baker University and the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Our meeting site will be the Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza which is ideally located two blocks north of the Plaza and has offered us a wonderful room rate of \$109 (single, double, triple or quad) which includes a full breakfast buffet.

We encourage submissions representing all areas of study that promote global awareness through a range of programs and experiences. The increasing interest in international opportunities and promotion of scholarship in this shrinking world create new challenges. We hope that this conference will provide an environment where students, staff, faculty and interested groups can highlight their efforts and provide examples of the very best practices in international education today.

There will be several formats for submission to select from:

Full papers that are intended for publication in the Conference Proceedings. We will schedule oral summaries of approximately fifteen minutes to allow authors to highlight significant aspects of their work that may be described in more detail in the publication.

Short papers for oral presentations of approximately fifteen minutes.

Poster presentations, either as physical posters or as PowerPoint presentations presented in a large room format on Friday afternoon, April 13, to encourage participation, especially on the part of students. Awards will be given out for the best student presentations in this event.

Instructions for Authors: For all formats described above, authors should download the Abstract Submission Form (MS Word), to be made available on the web site, www.phibetadelta.org and submit the following information: (1) title of presentation, (2) name(s) of author(s), along with title(s), (3) institutional/organizational affiliation, (4) postal address, (5) phone number(s), (6) email address, and (7) a short abstract (300 words maximum). The level should be appropriate for a non-specialist reader.

Please submit these items electronically to jdelosreyes@uh.edu by 15 December 2011. Submissions will be acknowledged via email. Abstracts of accepted submissions will be published in the Conference Proceedings and posted on the Society's website after the conclusion of the conference. For those submitting **Full Papers** to be considered for publication in the Conference Proceedings, your first version will be due March 1, 2012. **Short Papers** may also be considered for the Conference Proceedings and submitted at a later date. In addition, **Poster Presentations** may be converted into short papers or material suitable for inclusion in the Conference Proceedings at a later date.

Additional information regarding registration and other details will be posted on the website at www.phibetadelta.org.

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Complete this form using Times New Roman font, 10 pt, no highlights and save it in MS Word, .doc or .docx

PRESENTATION FORMAT: Oral Presentation Poster Presentation

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ABSTRACT (200-300 word maximum, no graphics, not block formatted)

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