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).
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
Β = 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 Introduction to Phi Beta Delta
Ms. Jinsil Lee
President, Phi Beta Delta
Junior, Marketing

Chapter Activities
Ms. Manmiao Zhang
Director of Events, Phi Beta Delta
Junior, Supply Chain Management

National Activities
Dr. Angelika Kraemer
Student Advisor, Phi Beta Delta
Senior International Vice President, PBD
Director, CeLTA Language School

Introduction of Speaker

Speaker
Mr. Sam Singh
State Representative and former East Lansing Mayor

Induction Oath
Mr. Hersh Sisodia
Chapter Coordinator, Phi Beta Delta International Student Advisor, Office for International Students and Scholars

Presentation of Medallions

Phi Beta Delta Board Members

Please join us for our reception following the ceremony.