Phi Beta Delta: Effective Resource for International Student Integration and Retention

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How Phi Beta Delta Honor Society Promotes International Student Integration and Retention

- Supports the mission of the International Student and Scholar Services to provide quality services for international students and scholars.
- Provides a high level of recognition for international students before their peers, staff and faculty.
- Creates a network for international students to meet others on campus who are interested in international education.
Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars

- The Delta Iota Chapter at University of Houston
  - Promotes international scholarship
  - Bridges cultures of faculty, staff, and students
  - Demands excellence
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Social and Cultural Events on campus and community

Endowed Scholarship created at UH

Opportunities to Attend Phi Beta Delta Annual Conferences

Opportunities to Present Papers at Annual Conference
Phi Beta Delta Provides Opportunities to:

Submit papers to Phi Beta Delta Journal

Include honor society on the resume

Find helpful networks and resources from faculty and staff members of Phi Beta Delta, e.g. potential internship opportunities or reference letters for potential jobs.
Finally, the Delta Iota Chapter of Phi Beta Delta is a resource through:

- Regular communications with members
- Programs and activities that promote international education
- User friendly website: http://www.uh.edu/phi-beta-delta/