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Spring Initiation and Reception

James E. Colquitt
Faculty Colloquium & Dinner
Co-sponsored by Phi Kappa Phi and the School of Graduate Studies

*UWA was awarded Chapter of Merit Recognition by National Headquarters
The accompanying $100 grant will enhance the Chapter Academic Scholarship Fund

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*Rock & Read Literacy Project
PKP Chapter 276, SIFE and HealthStart Maternity Care Program Promoted Early Literacy
Membership Renewal and Reinstatement

You may renew your membership by completing the Online Renewal Form found on the Phi Kappa Phi Headquarter website: www.phikappaphi.org. At the top of the home page, click the link to the “Renew You Membership” page. You will find there a link to the “Online Renewal Form.” To login, you will want to follow the directions. If you do not know your member number, you may contact Holly Holycross at hholycross@uwa.edu to request it.

The national dues ($30) are required to be considered an active member and to receive full benefits of membership for one year. Chapter dues ($10) provide support for our local chapter’s programs and activities.

Scholarships and Awards

Fellowship

Every year, the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi awards sixty Fellowships of $5,000 each and forty Awards of Excellence of $2,000 each to members entering the first year of graduate or professional study. Applications must be submitted to Mary Pagliero, chapter president, by February 1, 2010. Application forms can be downloaded from the Society website, where detailed information is also available.

Emerging Scholar Awards

This awards program recognizes outstanding rising sophomores studying at Phi Kappa Phi member institutions. Each year, Phi Kappa Phi will grant 60 awards in the amount of $250 to students who meet the eligibility requirements and submission deadline. Application packets are available on the National Society website.

Study Abroad Grants

The Study Abroad Grants are designed to help support undergraduates as they seek knowledge and experience in their academic fields by studying abroad. Fifty $1,000 grants are awarded each year. An application can be downloaded from the National Society website.

Love of Learning Awards

Phi Kappa Phi’s board of directors recently approved the Love of Learning Awards program. These awards will help fund post-baccalaureate studies and/or career development for active (dues current) PKP members to include, but not be limited to, graduate or professional studies, doctoral dissertations, continuing education, career development, travel related to teaching/studies, etc. Fifty awards, up to $500 each, will be awarded. The National Society website makes available for downloading an application packet and general information.

Contact Mary Pagliero at mpagliero@uwa.edu for details
Chapter News

Chapter Academic Scholarship Fund Established

Fall semester 2008, UWA Chapter member Richard Day, donated funds to establish a Chapter Academic Scholarship Fund. The purpose of the fund is to support and enhance educational opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students.

Many Chapter members will recall that the first Scholarship fundraiser was the buffet-style Italian dinner following the Spring Colquitt Faculty Colloquium. The dinner was a success and another will be held at the Moon House after the Fall Colloquium in November. To encourage support for both the Colloquium presentation and the Scholarship Fund, a nominal price is charged for the meal and additional donations are accepted. This year’s meal will feature French cuisine. A detailed announcement of the events will be forwarded to Society members in October.

During the fall term, the Scholarship and Awards Committee will identify and define criteria to be used in selecting recipients of scholarship awards and for devising an evaluation scheme for rating candidates on each criterion. Awards from the funds will be based on the guidelines developed by the Committee and the funds available.

Your generous donations are needed to increase the sum total of the fund to an amount that will allow for the granting of the first award this Spring Semester 2010.

You may forward your checks to PKP Treasurer Janie Gregg, Station #21. Make checks payable to UWA PKP Chapter Academic Scholarship Fund.

Rock & Read Literacy Project

Last year, our PKP Chapter partnered with UWA Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), and the HealthStart Maternity Care Program of the Tombigbee Healthcare Authority to promote early literacy. Funds for the literacy project came from a $2450 Literacy Grant awarded by the PKP National Headquarters.

Over 500 mothers-to-be who are registered in the HealthStart Maternity Care Program in the Tombigbee Healthcare Authority service area will receive from Care Coordinators a tote bag that contains 3 to 4 baby board books, along with information about the importance of reading to children from cradle to kindergarten. These mothers-to-be are more often than not recipients of Medicaid and come from low income families, where many households contain few or no books.

Phi Kappa Phi and SIFE members prepared the tote bags, the front of which they decorated by hand. Members then delivered the tote bags to the Care Coordinators at the HealthStart Maternity Care Program for distribution.

The Rock & Read Literacy Project will continue for a second year. UWA PKP and SIFE members received another $2500 to carry on their promotion of early literacy. They will be purchasing baby board books, preparing literacy materials, and stuffing tote bags in the upcoming Fall and Spring Semesters.

Volunteers needed! Look for emails asking for your assistance. Please donate a bit of your time. You can make a positive difference in the life of a child

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FALL 2009
Benefits of Membership

- Discount on Dell products. The size of the discount depends on the specific product and applies year-round on regularly priced Dell products.**
- Apple discounts on laptops, desktops, software, and more. **
- Up to 10% off auto and home insurance with Group Savings Plus® from Liberty Mutual.
- Special discounts and great customer service from Avis car rental
- Valued partnership with SunTrust Bank that offers education financing solutions for PKP members and their families.
- $100 discount for members and their families on The Princeton Review classroom or online test-preparation courses for the GMAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, SAT or ACT.**
- $250 discount on the Becker Professional Review's CPA four-part review course.**
- $100 discount to members who enroll in the Stalla Review for the CFA Exams' CFA review course.**
- 5-10% off car rentals at Enterprise Rent-A-Car airport and neighborhood Enterprise locations
- 5% off products from Barnes&Noble.com.
- Bank of America credit cards with highly competitive interest rates.
- Complimentary membership through Women for Hire Network, a company committed to empowering career-focused women through a variety of programs.**
- Short term medical insurance, term-life and other valuable insurance benefits from Marsh.
- 13% discount on monthly service charges, free phones, waived activation fees and more from T-Mobile.**
- Great rates from Budget car rental.

**Benefit of active membership

Partner Discounts and Services: http://www.phikappaphi.org/Web/AboutMembership/benefits.html#Partners

Events Calendar 2009 – 2010

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James E. Colquitt Faculty Colloquium
November 2009 & April 2010 / 6:00 p.m.
Callaway Schoolhouse and Moon House
Dinner to follow
Cosponsored by Phi Kappa Phi and the School of Graduate Studies

**Initiation and Reception**
March 17, 2010
Bell Conference Center
5:30 p.m.
On this evening the academically brightest and best on campus will be formally recognized and inducted into Chapter of PKP.