



MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty and Staff

FROM: Kathleen Phillips Lewis, Mason Kim, Pushpa Parekh
Vickie Ogunlade Membership Committee, Phi Beta Delta, Beta Omega

SUBJECT: **NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN PHI BETA DELTA**

DATE: February 8, 2019

The Spelman Chapter of Phi Beta Delta, Beta Omega (Honor Society for International Scholars) requests your assistance in nominating eligible persons for membership. Information about the organization, including eligibility criteria, follows.

The purpose of Phi Beta Delta is to foster interest and scholarship in the international arena among faculty, staff, and students. The Spelman Chapter was organized in 1994, and is now in its twenty-fifth year of operation. Membership is open to individuals who have demonstrated scholarly achievement in the international arena in any of the following three categories:

- Distinguished faculty, staff, and visiting scholars involved in international endeavors such as teaching, administrating exchange programs, conducting research, or providing services and programs to international students and scholars
- International students who have demonstrated high scholastic achievement at their U.S. institution
- Domestic students who have demonstrated high scholastic achievement at their U.S. institution

Eligibility criteria for faculty and staff, and students are outlined below.

Faculty and Staff (American- or Foreign-born)

Nominees should fulfill a combination of the following criteria:

1. Experience in teaching, lecturing, and/or research in international affairs.
2. Experience in organizing and conducting study experiences for students in foreign countries.
3. Extensive international travels.
4. Significant involvement in international activities on campus.
5. Experience in advising student groups focused on international issues.
6. Command of a foreign language.
7. Active involvement in international organizations such as Carter Center, the Georgia Council for International Visitors, Alliance Francaise, etc.

(Faculty and staff can be self-nominated.)

Students (American- or Foreign-born)

Nominees should fulfill a combination of the following criteria:

1. Junior or senior status, and cumulative 3.2 GPA
2. Significant involvement in international activities on campus such as, foreign language associations, international associations, etc.
3. International travel (other than leisure).
4. Command of a foreign language.
5. Active involvement in international organizations such as the Carter Center, the Georgia Council for International Visitors, Alliance Francaise, etc.

Nomination forms for faculty and staff, and students are attached. You may photocopy these forms, if necessary.

The deadline to submit nominations is Monday, March 18, 2019.

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STUDENT NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____
Major: _____
Classification: _____
Current GPA: _____
Address (school or off camp) _____
Cell Phone: _____
E-mail address: _____
Personal e-mail address: _____

Person nominating: _____
Department: _____
Campus address: _____
Campus phone (ext.): _____
E-mail address: _____

Please enclose a **copy of the nominee's official/unofficial transcript**, and provide statement below to support your nomination. If not enough room, please attach a separate sheet.

Please return this form by Monday, March 18, 2019 to Membership Committee:

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FACULTY AND STAFF NOMINATIONS

Nominee (may be self): _____
Department: _____
Campus address: _____
Campus phone (ext): _____
E-mail address: _____
Personal e-mail address _____

Person nominating: _____
Department: _____
Campus address: _____
Campus phone (ext): _____
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