

PHI UPSILON OMICRON CONCLAVE

2026 SILENT AUCTION & SHAKE-UP!

SUPPORTING THE PHI UPSILON OMICRON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Conclave fundraisers help to maintain, or increase, the dollar amounts and numbers of scholarships, fellowships, and awards available to collegiate Phi U members.

At Conclave 2026, we are planning to have a Silent Auction format for participants to bid throughout Conclave for some designated items.

Also, we will have a “Silent Shake-Up” section in which some items will be offered in a “bag drawing.” Participants purchase strips of tickets and place tickets in the bags located beside items that appeal to the individual. You increase your chances with more tickets in the bag!

It is a fun way to earn dollars for the Phi U Educational Foundation and have some personal benefit if you are the successful bidder or if your number is drawn.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Please bring items to Conclave for the auction and drawings. Individuals and chapters may provide items with each alumni and each collegiate chapter donating at least one or more items each.

The following are suggestions of what to bring:

- Items that can easily be consumed or packed in a suitcase or carry-on
- Items you might enjoy—jewelry, hand-crafted items, other accessories, special food items, stationery or cards, perhaps related to your home region, or a unique book
- Gift cards from national restaurants, retail outlets, or on-line businesses
- Items that represent Phi U colors or symbols, such as the violet
- Commissions for skills of members to help a recipient 1) take an unused space and turn it in to a child’s playroom, 2) offer a recipient a specific knitted/crocheted/quilted item to make and send at a mutually determined time, 3) develop a healthy snack or menu plan

And, your help is needed to bid or fill the bags with tickets. So, also bring to Conclave small denomination bills and/or your checkbook to make purchases!

Items may be turned in at Conclave when you register.

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