



## Phi Upsilon Omicron Newsletter

### Back-to-School Edition



*From the Desk of the Region Councilors*

*Your Region Councilor is here to help!*

*Contact your Region Councilor with questions or for assistance throughout the year.*

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## Dates to Remember

October 1 – Chapter Submissions for *The Candle*

October 15 – Active Status Form Due

October 15 – Honor Cord & Stole Orders Due for Dec. Grads

November 1 – Research Grant Applications, Alumni & Advisor Award Nominations Due

February 10 – Phi U Founders' Day

March 1 – Scholarship, Fellowship, and Award Applications Due

March 1 – Honor Cord & Stole Orders Due for May Grads

May 1 – Professional Projects and Community Impact Grant Due

Ongoing – Submit Initiation Reports (\$60 national dues per new collegiate member)

Ongoing – Submit Phi U 'Chapter Spotlights' to be Featured in *The Candle*



## Advisor Coffee Break

Please join us for our next Phi U Coffee Break! This is a casual environment where Advisors come together to share and learn. This is a great time to get to know other advisors from across the U.S. and to support one another in our mission. Bring your coffee and your questions!

### NEXT EVENT:

- **September 24th from 12-1pm Central; Topic: Grows and Glows**
  - **Come share what you are doing well + where you need support**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- November 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm central; Topic: Initiations- Past to Present
  - Come share your initiation story
- February 5<sup>th</sup> from 12-1pm Central; Topic: Conclave Planning
  - Come to learn about Conclave and how to fundraise
- April 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm Central; Topic: Advising Leaders
  - Come share and learn about how you advise the future generation



## Chapter Chat

Please join us for our next Phi U Chapter Chats session. Everyone is invited to attend. These chats are important ways to gain information on important topics related to Phi U. If you do miss attending, a recorded version is available to watch on the Phi U YouTube Channel @phiunational. Watch for upcoming episodes!



## Are You Visible On Campus?

How do you make your Phi U presence known on campus?

Share the benefits...Networking

Posting signs...Who we are

Welcome tables...Meet and greet

Balloons and streamers...Flashy exposure

Personal emails...Individual introductions

Mentor programs...Student perspective

Make your presence known!



## Greek Track

If you haven't yet started using GreekTrack, the following video will help walk you through the steps to setting up your account and using GreekTrack to get things done. <https://youtu.be/laul N-XFes>

It is important that as a bare minimum, chapter members and advisor names and emails be entered in GreekTrack. Your Region Councilor, Collegiate Representative, and others on the National Council will be using GreekTrack to send important information to you and your chapter. If your information is not current, you will miss these important notifications.

If you experience any difficulties with GreekTrack, please let us know. We are glad to help.



## Chapter Spotlight

We want to SPOTLIGHT your chapter successes! Any activity, project, or service your chapter has conducted can be recognized in the Phi U Chapter Spotlight. We want to hear from you! Complete the submission form: <https://form.jotform.com/210106952599157>



## Bling Bling

Phi U Jewelry is for sale. Share and tell your Phi U story when you wear this special jewelry! Look for more details at: [www.acgreek.com/PhiU](http://www.acgreek.com/PhiU)



## Contact Phi U National Office

Do you have questions, comments, or concerns? Please reach out to:

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*Dear Phi U Members,*

*As we begin this new school year, we want to pause and recognize the heart, passion, and dedication you bring into your university each day. The start of a new school year is always filled with excitement, possibility, and yes, sometimes uncertainty – but it is also a fresh invitation to make a difference in the lives of students. Your work is not only about teaching lessons and creating assignments. You are shaping character, sparking curiosity, and opening doors to futures your students may not see for themselves. Every moment of patience, creativity, and encouragement you give is an investment in life that will ripple beyond the walls of your university.*

*This year, we hope you give yourself permission to celebrate small victories, lean on each other for strength, and take joy in the unique way your students grow under your guidance. You are not alone in the journey – we are in this together, and your efforts matter more than words express. Thank you for showing up with courage and care. May this school year bring inspiration, and many meaningful moments that remind you why you chose this noble calling.*

*With gratitude and encouragement,*

*Your Region Councilors*

*(Sarah, Melissa, Goldie, and Mary)*

