



Phi Upsilon Omicron Newsletter

Fall Edition
Conclave 2024

From the desk of the Region Councilors

Your Region Councilor is here to help!
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Dates to Remember

- 2 Weeks After Initiation - Reports and New Member Fees Are Due
- Advisor Coffee Breaks:
 - December 11 at Noon, CST. Topic: **Inviting Newly Eligible Members**
[Zoom Meeting Link](#)
 - February 18 at 4 pm CST. Topic: **Fundraising**
 - April 3 at Noon, CST. Topic: **Professional Projects**
- Founders' Day is February 10th— start planning now!
- Honor Cord/Stole orders must be received by March 1st for May graduates
(late orders may be delayed)

Conclave 2024

Highlights:

- The voting on the bylaws changes. After a short discussion, an amendment to the changes was added. The vote was taken and the proposed bylaws changes with the added amendment were passed unanimously. The amendment to the bylaws changes was to reduce from at least 12 semester hours for non-FCS majors to 9 hours. Note, it says "at least". Local chapters can increase the requirement if they wish.
- Susan Miller was installed as our president and Ann Paulins was installed as our president-elect. Yea!!
- Diana Watson-Maile, Kyle Roberson, Martha Rew and Amy Richards have left the National Council. Diana has moved to the Foundation. Kyle will be very busy planning for the next Conclave as his chapter in Lubbock, Texas will be hosting Conclave 2026. Many thanks to them for their excellent service and dedication to Phi U.

Conclave 2026 will be hosted by Omega Chapter at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. Start your planning and fundraising now!

The theme for 2024-2026 is:
"Weaving Our Futures Through Phi U!"



Matha Rew weaving.
-Conclave attendees were asked to symbolically weave our Phi U futures



The finished weaving

Reminders for graduating seniors to help them stay connected:

- Remember to have graduating seniors add their permanent address and personal email to Greek Track. Log on at <https://phiu.org/login.php>
- Share with graduating seniors the letter from the Alumni Councilor. The letter will provide them with alumni information including names/locations of alumni chapters nationwide, e-chapter, social media, and the next Conclave date/location, etc.
- Encourage graduating seniors to follow **@phiunational** on social media.

Getting on track with Greek Track

- If you haven't yet started using Greek Track, the following video will help walk you through the steps to setting up your account and using Greek Track 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 Greek Track. Your Region Councilor, Collegiate Representative, and others on the National Council will be using Greek Track 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 Greek Track, please let us know. We are glad to help.

Phi Upsilon Omicron Chapter Spotlight

We want to **SPOTLIGHT** your chapter successes and tell the world about it! Any activity, project, or service your chapter has conducted can be recognized in the Phi U Chapter Spotlight. Your chapter will be featured on Phi U social media and the chapter will receive a recognition certificate for participation. Complete the submission jot form at <https://form.jotform.com/210106952599157>. **It only takes a few minutes to type a few sentences about something that your chapter has done into the jot form and to upload a photo. You have been doing good things, and we want to hear from you!**

Phi U Chapter Chats – Collegiates, Advisors and Alumni

- 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. The first Chapter Chat is coming soon! Time, Date and topic TBD. Watch for more information.

- If you haven't yet attended a Chapter Chat session, please consider doing so. These sessions are provided as a way for the national office to share information and provide "how to" information to chapter members and their advisors on topics such as scholarships, awards, and professional projects.
- If you do miss attending, a recorded version is available to watch on the Phi U YouTube Channel @phiunational. Watch for upcoming episodes!

Chapter Advisor Coffee Breaks

These sessions are tailored to chapter advisors. We meet via Zoom twice a semester with time for advisors to share successes, ask questions, and learn from each other. This is a great time to get to know other advisors from across the U.S. and to support one another in our mission. Our next Advisor Coffee Break will be Dec. 11, 2024, at noon CST. The topic for our discussion is ***Inviting Newly Eligible Members.***

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://bsu.zoom.us/j/5401283950?pwd=OS9mSi9GY3FWdE5hUzA2WVphSmRTUT09>

Meeting ID: 540 128 3950

Passcode: C2DKV8

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As the semester comes to a close...

"You are not here merely to make a living. You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand."

-Woodrow Wilson

Remember to access the [NEW Phi U Digital Poster](#), designed by Alpha Alpha Chapter, to promote Phi U on YOUR campus!

If you couldn't attend Conclave, here are a few pictures to show you what you missed...

(Yes, we got lots of work done, but we had lots of fun too!)







