



A Rho Lambda Publication

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Message from the Executive Director

Greetings everyone. I trust and hope that each of you has had a productive and enjoyable fall semester. If you're like me, it's hard to believe that the fall semester is quickly coming to an end, and the holidays will be here in a matter of a few short weeks.

The 2001-2002 academic year was Rho Lambda's most successful in our history. There were over 1,200 women initiated nationally, and we chartered 15 new chapters. Additionally, several dormant chapters were reactivated bringing our total chapter count to 185 nationally. **Please remember to always register your initiations with the national office. IF we do not receive notification of your initiations, then the women you have selected for membership are NOT members of Rho Lambda.**

You might have noticed within this publication that the prices for both initiation certificates and other items have slightly increased. Please note that this is the first price increase in over four years! In order to continue to provide quality, enhanced service, and to furnish our chapter members with requested items, prices had to increase. Rho Lambda continues to be the lowest priced honorary for membership fees nationally. We will do everything possible at the national office to continue to service your needs and maintain low prices for your initiations.

Also of importance, please note the following:

- You MUST submit a Membership Form, along with the \$10 per initiate fee, to the Rho Lambda National Office at least a minimum of two weeks in advance of your initiation in order to receive your membership certificates in time for your initiation
- All jewelry orders should be ordered directly from Masters of Design, official jewelry company of Rho Lambda. You can reach them, toll-free, at 1-800-542-3728
- Please do NOT send individual checks for membership fees. Send ONE check, made payable to Rho Lambda, for all your initiation fees.
- You may order Honor Cords for graduating seniors. Orders should be placed two weeks in advance, and each Honor Cord is \$12.00. Again, checks should be made payable to Rho Lambda National Honorary
- Membership in Rho Lambda is for ANY sorority women. Many chapters think that membership is ONLY for Panhellenic Association or NPC affiliated groups. While Rho Lambda started as a national honorary for Panhellenic membership, there are outstanding sorority women who hold membership in historically African-American organizations, Multi-Cultural organizations, or local sororities on your campus. Remember, membership in Rho Lambda should recognize outstanding SORORITY women, regardless of their umbrella group affiliation.
- As a chapter of Rho Lambda, you have the ability to charge whatever you wish for your membership/initiation fees. Many chapters charge one fee which includes the national membership fee, Rho Lambda badge, Honor Cord, Sash, etc. The ONLY fee that you pay the National Office is the one-time \$10 fee, and any items you wish to order must also be paid in advance. Many chapters will retain the additional initiation fees paid for programs/services that their local chapter does on campus.

As always, we would love to hear what your local chapter has done. If you have sponsored or co-sponsored a program or service for the betterment of Greek life on your campus, we would love to hear about it. Please always feel free to contact the National Office or myself personally if we can be of service to you at any time.

I wish you all the best as you conclude the fall semester. I wish you all the best for the holidays and as you gear up for the spring 2003 semester.

Sincerely,

Gregory Singleton
Executive Director

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Education: The Perpetual Search for Truth

Never Stop Learning!



"I have seen several entirely sincere people who thought they were (permanent) Seekers after Truth. They sought diligently, persistently, carefully, cautiously, profoundly, with perfect honesty and nicely adjusted judgment--until they believed that without doubt or question they had found the Truth. That was the end of the search. The man spent the rest of his life hunting up shingles wherewith to protect his Truth from the weather. If he was seeking after political Truth he found it in one or another of the hundred political gospels which govern men in the earth; if he was seeking after the Only True Religion he found it in one or another of the three thousand that are on the market. In any case, when he found the Truth he sought no further; but from that day forth, with his soldering-iron in one hand and his bludgeon in the other he tinkered its leaks and reasoned with objectors." - Mark Twain

An excerpt from "What is Man?"

Rho Lambda was founded in 1962 by Dean Louise Mills at the University of Miami as a local chapter until 1974 when it became a national organization.

Determination is the Key...



Your opponent, in the end, is never really the player on the other side of the net, or the swimmer in the next lane, or the team on the other side of the field, or even the bar you must high-jump. Your opponent is yourself, your negative internal voices, your level of determination. - Grace Lichtenstein

One man scorned and covered with scars still strove with his last ounce of courage to reach the unreachable stars; and the world will be better for this. - Miguel de Cervantes

You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing you think you can not do. - Eleanor Roosevelt

Experience is the hardest kind of teacher. It gives you the test first, and the lesson afterward. - Anonymous

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Tips for Successful Leadership

1. Match the task to the capabilities of the person.
2. Involve different people, everyone has something to contribute!
3. Don't dictate-delegate!
4. Monitor progress through every phase of the project or assignment.
5. Consider alternative plans and persons, what worked for one task may not work for another.
6. Evaluate the task and record the pros and cons.
7. Express appreciation, everyone needs encouragement!

Spotlight on our Chapters! Keep up the good work!

Emory University	54 New Members
Texas Tech University	53 New Members
Washington State University	42 New Members
Sam Houston State University	38 New Members
Western Illinois University	37 New Members
University of Louisiana	35 New Members
Valdosta State University	35 New Members
Clemson University	34 New Members
Auburn University	29 New Members
University of Minnesota	26 New Members



Did you know? The first female Senator and first female Astronaut were both sorority women.

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End Notes

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Here are a few notes
and reminders for the
upcoming year:

- * Remember to submit your initiation report at least two (2) weeks before initiation.
- * Please send **one** (1) check for the total amount of initiation fees, not individual checks!
- * Membership in Rho Lambda is open to ALL sorority members, regardless of their chapter affiliation as long as they meet the eligibility requirements!

Please note the changes in some of the prices below. Have a great year!

National Merchandise

Order from National Headquarters:

Bookmarks	\$1.00 ea.
Tapping Emblems	\$7.00 ea.
Gold Chains for Tapping Emblems	\$3.50 ea.
Membership Fees	\$10.00 ea.
<i>Includes Membership Certificate</i>	
Initiation Scarves (3 per Chapter)	\$30.00 ea.
<i>May be duplicated by chapter members</i>	
Honor Cords	\$12.00 ea.
Additional Copies of Printed Material	No Charge

Order from 'Legacy by Design':

Badges		
1-9		\$19.00 ea.
10 or more		\$15.00 ea.
Dangles		
1-9		\$12.00 ea.
10 or more		\$10.00 ea.

Call Headquarters if you need:

Membership Forms
Tapping Ceremony Materials
Ritual Installment Materials
Information on Your Chapter's History
Help with Officer Transition
Rho Lambda History or Constitution
Information on reactivating your chapter

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