

Spring 2016

PI DELTA PHI

National French Honor Society

Dear Students of French,

In 1997 we established Mu Gamma, a chapter of PI DELTA PHI, the French National Honor Society, at UWM. The society is 109 years old, with the first chapter created at UC Berkeley in 1906. At present, there are more than 350 chapters across the U.S. As you know, college honor societies recognize academic excellence and promote scholarship; membership in an honor society bestows honor, recognition, and lifetime distinction. It is a great addition to your résumé! You also become eligible to apply for scholarships offered by Pi Delta Phi. You can learn more about Pi Delta Phi by visiting <http://www.pideltaphi.org/>

TO BECOME A MEMBER

- Complete the application form (below)
- Include an unofficial copy of your transcript
- Include a check for \$40 for lifetime membership and chapter dues
- Deliver these in an envelope to the Department of French, Italian and Comparative Literature, Curtin Hall 772, att. Prof. Nicolas Russell.

You do not have to be a French major or minor to become a member of Pi Delta Phi. Graduates and undergraduates are eligible for membership in recognition of their academic achievement in French. You are eligible for membership if you have taken or are enrolled in:

- at least one semester of upper division French
- with a minimum GPA of 3.00 in French and 3.00 overall.

[Upper division French at UWM includes courses numbered 350 and above]

DUES

To become a lifetime member, you must pay a one-time life membership fee of \$30.

This is sent to the Pi Delta Phi national office, which provides you with a certificate and a pin.

Your name will be added to the national Pi Delta Phi roster.

And a \$10 fee to your local UWM Chapter *MU GAMMA* for local activities, events & awards for committed members of PI DELTA PHI.

Please make your \$40 check payable to "Nicolas Russell". I will send a check for the global amount to the Pi Delta Phi national office with your names to make your membership official.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 4, 2016

The Application form is attached to this message.

INITIATION CEREMONY and CELEBRATION take place later in the year.

Please invite members of your family and friends to celebrate with us.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP: If you know of community leaders who have shown strong support of French, Please nominate them for honorary membership.

(Honorary membership dues: \$15)

Vive le français! Et à bientôt!

Nicolas Russell, Faculty Moderator,

Pi Delta Phi, *Mu Gamma* Chapter, UWM.

Assistant Professor, Dept. of French, Italian, and Comparative Literature

PI DELTA PHI, National French Honors Society

Membership Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE – Friday, March 4, 2016

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail address _____

Grade Point in French _____

Overall GPA _____

Upper Level (350 and above) French Courses taken (or taking) and

Grade (or anticipated grade) _____

How will you contribute to the life of the UW-M chapter of Pi Delta Phi?

Note: Please submit a check for \$40 for lifetime membership in PI DELTA PHI (\$30) and one time *MU GAMMA* local dues (\$10), payable to “Nicolas Russell”.

Please place your application and check in my mailbox in the French department (CRT 772).