Honor Society Organizations

Organization:  Rho Sigma Kappa (RSK)
Purpose: Rho Sigma Kappa is an Honor Society in occupational safety and health. The purpose of this society is to: -Honor and recognize those students of safety sciences who distinguish themselves through academic achievement and exemplary character –Foster scholarship and promote student leadership –Contribute to the advancement of professionalism in safety.
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Organization: Omicron Delta Kappa (National Leadership Fraternity)

**Purpose:** In the tradition of the idealism and leadership of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, the founders formulated the idea that leadership of exceptional quality and versatility in college should be recognized, that representatives in all phases of college life should cooperate in worthwhile endeavors and that outstanding students, faculty and administration members should meet on a basis of mutual interest, understanding, and helpfulness. The motives which guided the founders sprang from a desire to bring together in one body, for the general good of the institution, all leaders in the various phases of college activities. They were convinced that such an honor society, properly conducted, would offer maximum opportunities and experiences for the campus. It would also serve as a cooperative effort for more effective leadership and service in the purposes, interests, and needs of the institution, and for the maintenance and improvement of the unity and democracy of learning and citizenship responsibilities.

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Organization: Lambda Alpha National Honors Society for Anthropology

**Purpose:** To encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship and research in anthropology by recognizing and honoring superior achievement in the discipline among students, faculty, and other persons engaged in the study of Anthropology.

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Organization: Alpha Lambda Delta (ALD)
Purpose: Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society recognizing the academic achievements of students who demonstrate high scholarship in their first year of undergraduate studies. The organization works to encourage these students to continue a high level of scholarly work while participating in local service activities.
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Organization: Honors Program Student Council (HPSC)
Purpose: The HPSC exists to govern activities of the Honors Program which fall outside the established academic curriculum or the exclusive province of the Honors Program Director, Honors Committee, or the MSU Board of Regents.
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Organization: Gamma Beta Phi
Purpose: The mission of Gamma Beta Phi, in accordance with National regulations, is to recognize and encourage individual excellence in education, to promote the development of leadership ability and character in its members, and to foster, disseminate, and improve education through appropriate service projects.
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Organization: Alpha Zeta
**Purpose:** We are an honorary fraternity, that brings together outstanding students studying the field of agriculture. We do many community service project throughout the academic year. The students will be the leaders tomorrow in their agriculture careers.
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Organization: National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)
**Purpose:** Honoring and inspiring academic excellence and engaged citizenship for a lifetime.
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**Website:** [www.nscs.org](http://www.nscs.org)

Organization: Phi Kappa Phi
**Purpose:** To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others. Membership is by invitation.
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Organization: Sigma Theta Tau-Delta Epsilon Chapter
Purpose: To support the learning, knowledge and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide.
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Organization: Psi Chi
Purpose: Psi Chi is an international honor society whose purpose shall be to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual members in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology (from the national organization).
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Organization: Gamma Sigma Epsilon (GSE)
Purpose: To recognize outstanding students demonstrating exceptional ability and interest in the field of chemistry. It aims to promote professionalism and scholarship in chemistry and the general welfare of its members.
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Organization: Lambda Pi Eta (LPH)
Purpose: The goals of Lambda Pi Eta are (1) to recognize, foster and reward outstanding scholastic achievement in communication studies; (2) to stimulate interest in the field of communication; (3) to promote and encourage professional development among communication majors; (4) to provide an opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas in the field of communication; (5) to establish and maintain closer relationships between faculty and students; and (6) to explore options for graduate education in communication studies.
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Organization: Beta Gamma Sigma (BGS)
Purpose: Beta Gamma Sigma is the scholastic honor society dedicated to principles and ideals essential to a worthy life as well as to a commendable business career. The Mission of the International Honor Society Beta Gamma Sigma is to encourage and honor academic achievement in the study of business, to foster personal and professional excellence, to advance the values of the Society, and to serve its lifelong members.
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**Organization: Phi Sigma Eta**

**Purpose:** In the Fall semester of 2012, the White College Honors Society restructured itself into the organization known as Phi Sigma Eta. The purposes of this organization are: To recognize those of high scholarship and leadership within White College To generate friendships between members To enhance the experience of college life To provide positive examples for fellow students To support the goals of both White College and the greater University To be active on both campus and within the community through leadership and service

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**Organization: Sigma Gamma Epsilon (SGE)**

**Purpose:** The Society of Sigma Gamma Epsilon was established to recognize scholarship and professionalism in the Earth Sciences. It has for its objectives the scholastic, scientific, and professional advancement of its members and the extension of relations of friendship and assistance among colleges and universities which are devoted to the advancement of the Earth Sciences.

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Organization: Sigma Alpha Lambda

Purpose: To enhance the academic achievement, leadership skills and personal development of students by way of service & mentoring into the campus/local community.

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