



**OMICRON DELTA KAPPA**  
The National Leadership Honor Society

**Middle Tennessee State University**  
Cordially Announces the Nomination of

**CALLA SHARP**

To  
The Omicron Delta Kappa  
National Leadership Honor Society

Fall 2015

**MIDDLE  
TENNESSEE**  
STATE UNIVERSITY

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## Campus Leaders Today, Community Leaders Tomorrow

Omicron Delta Kappa was founded December 3, 1914, at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia by 15 students and faculty leaders. The founders formulated the idea that leadership of exceptional quality and versatility in college should be recognized, that representatives in all **five phases of college life** should cooperate in worthwhile endeavors, and that outstanding students, faculty, and administrators should meet on a basis of mutual interest, understanding, and helpfulness.

### Five Phases of College Life

Scholarship

Athletics

Campus or Community Service, Social and Religious Activities,  
and Campus Government

Journalism, Speech, and Mass Media

Creative and Performing Arts

### Benefits of Membership

ODK is on 292 campuses in the U.S. with 252,864 members nationwide. Since founding the Circle at Middle Tennessee State University in 2010, we have initiated 171 members. Membership is highly selective.

- One-time national membership dues of \$85 and local dues of \$10
- **The Honors College will contribute \$50 to your national dues if you take Honors classes**
- 27 annual scholarships for graduate school awarded totaling \$30,500
- National leadership recognition
- Campus leadership development initiatives
- Opportunities to get involved on and off campus
- Connect with an elite group of campus leaders
- Regional and National conferences to connect with alumni and members
- Discounts with Hertz Rental Car and Nationwide Insurance
- For more information visit [www.ODK.org](http://www.ODK.org)

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On behalf of Dr. John R. Vile, Dean of the Honors College, and Dr. Philip E. Phillips, Associate Dean of the Honors College, you have been selected to join the Middle Tennessee State University's Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society.



Your next step is to visit **membership.odk.org** and complete the application. Our initiation will be held **November 19, 2015**, at 6:00 p.m. in HONR 106. Deadline to complete applications is **October 15**. You will receive final initiation confirmation by November 6.

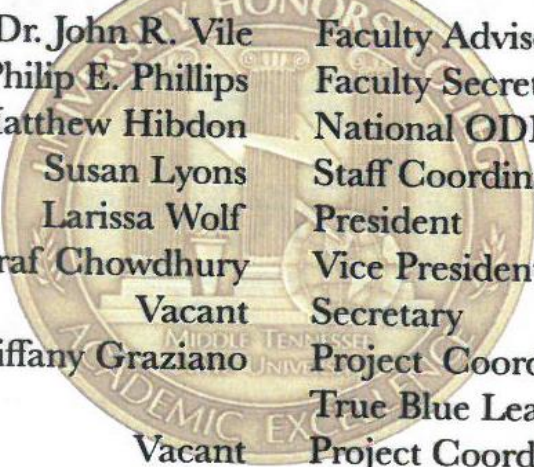
If you have questions please contact  
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We commend you for earning this invitation to join Omicron Delta Kappa. We look forward to welcoming you into this prestigious society.

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### CHAPTER OFFICERS



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| Dr. John R. Vile       | Faculty Advisor          |
| Dr. Philip E. Phillips | Faculty Secretary        |
| Matthew Hibdon         | National ODK Liaison     |
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| Tiffany Graziano       | Project Coordinator      |
| Vacant                 | True Blue Leadership Day |
| Vacant                 | Project Coordinator      |
| Vacant                 | TN Veterans' Home        |

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## Mission

Identify, honor, and develop leaders in collegiate and community life.

Encourage collaboration among students, faculty, staff, and alumni to advance leadership.

Promote and publicize our ideals.

## Vision

As the most respected and effective leadership honor society, Omicron Delta Kappa strives for excellence in leadership and character development.

## Values

Scholarship • Service • Integrity • Character • Fellowship

## Diversity Statement

The OΔK Idea affirms and promotes openness and inclusiveness among all people. Membership selection shall be free of bias so that all qualified will be considered equitably for membership.



OΔK is a member of the Honor Society Caucus, a consortium of the most prestigious honor societies in the country.

The Honor Society Caucus has four members:

Omicron Delta Kappa  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Phi Kappa Phi  
Sigma Xi