

**Initiation Ceremony**

**[School]**

[Day, Month Date, Year]

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**The Initiation Ceremony of the**

**Omicron Delta Kappa Society**

 **[School] Circle**

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| **Introductions and Welcome**  |  | [Full Name], Circle President |
| **Recognition of  Members** |  | [Full Name], Circle President |
| **History & Symbols**  |  | [Full Name], Circle Vice President *Candle Stewards: [List names]* |
| **Initiation Ceremony**** Pledge** **Presentation of Pins & Certificates**  |  | [Full Name], Circle President*Voice1 -* [Full Name]*Voice 2-* [Full Name]*Voice3 -* [Full Name] |
| **Keynote Speaker** |  | [Full Name][Official Title and *Speech Title*] |
| **Oath of Office** |  | [Full Name], Circle President[Full Name and Title of New Officers] |
| **Closing** |  | [Full Name], Circle Vice President  |

 **[Month Year] Initiates**

**Seniors**

**Full Name**

**[School or College]**

**Example:**

**Tavia Gilliam**

**College of Humanities and Science**

**Juniors**

**Full Name**

**[School or College]**

**Example:**

**Tavia Gilliam**

**College of Humanities and Science**

**Faculty & Graduate Students**

[Full Name, Degrees]

[Title]

Example

John Q. Public, PhD

Professor of Public Administration

**Alumni & Honoris Causa**

Alumni Example:

Tavia Gilliam

Humansities and Sciences, 1978

Honoris Causa Example:

Joan B. Smith, EdD

Dean of the College

**Keynote Speaker**

[Short bio including OΔK membership if appropriate]

**About Omicron Delta Kappa**

Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society, was founded December 3, 1914 at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia by 15 student and faculty leaders. 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 administrators should meet on a basis of mutual interest, understanding, and helpfulness*.* ΟΔΚ was the first college honor society of a national scope to give recognition and honor for meritorious leadership and service in extracurricular activities and to encourage development of general campus citizenship. Since its founding, Omicron Delta Kappa has initiated over 300,000 members. For more information about ΟΔΚ visit the national website at: www.odk.org.

[History of Local Circle]

**Current Officers**

President, [Full Name]

Vice President, [Full Name]

Treasurer, [Full Name]

Secretary, [Full Name]

Elections Chair, [Full Name]

Publicity Chair, [Full Name]

Service Chair, [Full Name]

Social Chair, [Full Name]

Faculty Advisor, [Full Name]

Circle Coordinator, [Full Name]

Group Photo of Initiates and Reception will immediately follow the ceremony.

Special thanks to [Name] and all the members of the [School] Circle of OΔK who helped plan today’s ceremony and reception.