

**PHI BETA DELTA**  
Honor Society for International Scholars

**Beta Zeta Chapter  
Kent State University**

**Membership Criteria**

Phi Beta Delta is the first honor society in the United States dedicated to promoting international understanding and to recognizing individuals who have demonstrated involvement in international education and exchange. The Society was founded in 1986, and presently comprises 116 chapters. Its membership includes distinguished faculty and staff, international students and scholars, and U.S. students. Members demonstrate a strong and active international commitment, interest in international affairs, and desire to promote international and cross-cultural understanding. Our activities include sponsorship of lectures, convocations and conferences, scholarship programs, and other scholarly and creative programs and activities. Phi Beta Delta focuses attention on the international dimension of the university and supports international and cross-cultural communication efforts among students, faculty and staff.

The Beta Zeta Chapter at Kent State University seeks nominations among the following groups of new members who meet the designated criteria:

**International students** are eligible who have high scholastic achievement (3.5 GPA for graduates and 3.0 GPA for upper division undergraduates) and who have demonstrated their concern for the promotion of international understanding at Kent State University or in other settings.

**U.S. students** are eligible who have high scholastic achievement (3.5 GPA for graduates and 3.0 GPA for upper division undergraduates) and who have demonstrated their concern for the promotion of international understanding at Kent State University, studied or conducted research abroad, or advanced cross-cultural activities in other settings.

**Faculty and staff** are eligible who have been involved in recognized international endeavors such as teaching, conducting research, participating in overseas projects, administering exchange programs, or provided exceptional services to students and scholars.