



KAPPA DELTA PI
 International Honor Society in Education
O. L. Davis, Jr. Counselor of Distinction Award

At the recommendation of the Kappa Delta Pi Chapter Services Committee, KDP has established a new recognition—Counselor of Distinction. The purpose of this award is to acknowledge the service, scholarship, and professional development of chapter counselors. This award also reflects outstanding leadership of the chapter and mentorship of chapter student leaders. There is no limit to the number of recipients in any given year.

REQUIREMENTS: Nomination must be made in a cover Letter of Support from a current or former chapter leader, a colleague or a Kappa Delta Pi Staff Member. During a five-year period, the chapter must show a steady trend of increased member recruitment and/or retention. In addition, the counselor must document, in an electronic or paper portfolio, a minimum of five examples in each category: service, scholarship, and professional development within the five-year period. Individual criteria may be used only twice. (For example, if you presented a workshop at two different Convocations, this would count as two different items.) The total value of examples submitted must equal or exceed 100 points. Annual Reports must have been submitted by the deadline each year of the five-year period of consideration.

SERVICE	SCHOLARSHIP	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Tier One – value 15 points each	Tier One – value 15 points each	Tier One – value 15 points each
_____ Hosted a Professional Development Conference in collaboration with another KDP chapter _____ Conducted a Counselor Academy _____ Served on KDP Executive Council _____ Served on a KDP Committee _____ Served on a KDP Ad Hoc Committee _____ Other	_____ Published article in KDP publication _____ Served as a manuscript reviewer for a KDP publication _____ Wrote or contributed to a book published by KDP _____ Other	_____ Mentored a new counselor _____ Participated in networking/or professional development event virtually or regionally _____ Chapter earned Achieving Chapter Excellence Award status or received programming award _____ Other
Tier Two – value 10 points each	Tier Two – value 10 points each	Tier Two – value 10 points each
_____ Hosted a Counselor Academy _____ Hosted a Chapter Leadership Summit _____ Contributed a minimum of \$100 to KDP Foundation _____ Chapter completed two Service Learning activities per year for two years _____ Volunteered at Convo _____ Served as a delegate at the biennial business meeting _____ Other	_____ Counselor or chapter member presented at Convo or I Teach _____ Chapter recipient of KDP Scholarship or Grant _____ Submitted professional resources/content for the KDP Web site _____ Presented at one regional or professional conference (may only count once) _____ Other	_____ Attended a Convocation Counselor workshop _____ Attended a Leadership Summit _____ Attended a Counselor Academy _____ Sponsored two Professional Development chapter activities per year for two years _____ Conducted at least two initiations per year including a special speaker or banquet _____ Conducted officer transition/retreat _____ Other



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Dr. O. L. Davis, Jr. served as the Chapter Counselor of the Delta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi at the University of Texas at Austin for more than 40 years. His example and mentorship led many of his former students to become KDP counselors and Society leaders. In addition, he was Kappa Delta Pi Society President for the 1980–82 biennium. In 1994, he was named to the distinguished Laureate Chapter of the Society. He also has served Kappa Delta Pi as a scholarship reviewer and has published several articles with KDP. Dr. Davis and his students established a Laureate Doctoral Scholarship that is named in his honor through the Kappa Delta Pi Educational Foundation.

APPLICATION PROCESS	
SUBMISSION CRITERIA	To qualify, the counselor must have: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Served during a consecutive five-year period b. Submitted five Annual Reports by August 1 deadline c. Provided Letter of Support d. Compiled Recruitment and Retention Trend Data e. Documented a minimum of five examples each of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Service; ▪ Scholarship; and ▪ Professional Development
SUBMISSION FORMAT	Submission format options: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Electronic Portfolio; b. DVD Portfolio; or c. Paper Portfolio
SUBMISSION DEADLINE	June 1 of each year
COUNSELOR OF DISTINCTION AWARDS	
AWARD	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Certificate of Achievement b. Lapel Pin c. Medallion d. Letter to Dean, Provost, and College President e. Acknowledgment in the <i>KDP Record</i> f. Recognition at Convo