



KAPPA DELTA PI

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O.L. Davis, Jr. Counselor of Distinction Award

The O.L. Davis, Jr. Counselor of Distinction Award honors Chapter Counselors who demonstrate outstanding leadership of their chapters, mentorship of chapter student leaders, personal scholarship, professional development, and service.

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 former students to become KDP Counselors & Society leaders. He was Kappa Delta Pi Society President for the 1980–1982 biennium.

Call for Nominations

To open Spring

Deadline

June 1

Submissions

Nominations must be submitted online.

Judging

Qualified judges with strong talent and expertise will be appointed.

Notification

Award recipients will be notified by email by July 31.

Presentation

Award recipients will be honored online, via certificate received by the chapter and its leadership, and at Kappa Delta Pi's Convocation.

For More Information

Contact the Membership Experience Team

Email: MET@kdp.org

Call: 800-284-3167

<http://www.kdp.org/recognition>

Eligibility

- Any Counselor who is an active member of Kappa Delta Pi and has served for at least 5 consecutive years as Counselor is eligible.
- Annual reports must have been submitted by deadline each year of the 5-year period for consideration.
- Chapter must show a steady trend of increased membership during the 5-year period.
- There is no limit to the number of recipients in any given year.

Criteria

- **Describe and document a minimum of five examples (given on second page) in each of the following categories within the 5-year period:**
 - Professional Development
 - Scholarship
 - Service
- **Individual criteria may be used only twice.** For example, if a workshop was presented at two different Convocations, this would count as two different items.
- **The total value of examples submitted must equal or exceed 100 points.**

Submission Requirements

- A complete online submission will consist of:
 - Online nomination form;
 - Nomination letter from a current or former chapter leader, colleague, or KDP staff member;
 - Documented membership increase trend over 5-year period; and
 - Five supporting examples in each of the three categories.

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Categories, Point Values, & Individual Criteria

In addition to the eligibility and criteria listed on the previous page, a minimum of five examples in each of the three categories must be submitted. The total value of examples must be at least 100 points to be considered for the award.

Professional Development

Tier One—value 15 points for each example

- Mentored a new Counselor
- Participated in networking and/or professional development event virtually or regionally
- Chapter earned Achieving Chapter Excellence (ACE) Award status or received Program Award
- Facilitated/presented at a regional KDP conference or workshop (i.e., iLead)

Tier Two—value 10 points for each example

- Attended a Counselor Workshop at biennial Convocation
- Attended a KDP leadership conference (if offered during biennium)
- Sponsored two professional development chapter programs per year for 2 years
- Conducted at least two initiations per year that included a special speaker and/or banquet
- Conducted officer transition training and/or retreat

Scholarship

Tier One—value 15 points for each example

- Published article in KDP publication
- Served as a manuscript reviewer for a KDP publication
- Wrote or contributed to a book published by KDP

Tier Two—value 10 points for each example

- Presented, or chapter member presented, at KDP Convocation
- Supported chapter member who received a KDP scholarship or grant
- Submitted professional resources or content for KDP website
- Presented at one regional, national, or international professional conference (may only count once)

Service

Tier One—value 15 points for each example

- Hosted a professional development conference in collaboration with another KDP chapter
- Presented a KDP Webinar or conducted a Counselor Academy
- Served on KDP Executive Council
- Served on an international KDP committee
- Served on a KDP ad hoc committee or task force

Tier Two—value 10 points for each example

- Hosted a Counselor Academy
- Hosted a KDP leadership conference or regional workshop (i.e., iLead)
- Personally contributed a minimum of \$100 to Kappa Delta Pi
- Chapter completed two service learning activities per year for 2 years
- Volunteered at KDP Convocation
- Served as chapter voting delegate at a biennial Business Meeting

NOTE: An “other” is to be assumed for each category and tier. Please contact Kappa Delta Pi Headquarters at mcs@kpd.org or 800.284.3167 for information and to determine whether the example falls into the categories and tiers.

