

To: Juniors and Seniors Eligible for Honors
From: Wanda Owen, Associate Registrar
Date: Oct. 6, 2010

Re: HONOR SOCIETIES – INFORMATION REQUESTED – **DEADLINE NOVEMBER 12**

This is the time of year when university selection committees begin seeking information to determine which students meet the qualifications for honor societies and awards. In addition to specific academic requirements, all of the honors listed below require 24 EARNED HOURS AT USM AT THE TIME OF SELECTION and EVIDENCE OF SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, AND/OR STRONG INVOLVEMENT WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OR LOCAL COMMUNITY. The number of persons who may be selected for Who's Who, Delta Epsilon Sigma, or Kappa Gamma Pi is determined by the national office. Only one person receives the Ancilla Award.

- **Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities:** juniors and seniors; 3.20 GPA; selection in fall semester by committee (for adult and evening/weekend) or by ballot and committee (for traditional age campus day students)
- **Delta Epsilon Sigma National Honor Society:** 3.50 (graduating seniors) and top 20% of class; 3.70 (64+ hours but not graduating); selection in fall and spring by vote of USM active Delta Epsilon Sigma members
- **Kappa Gamma Pi National Honor Society:** graduating seniors; 3.50 GPA, no more than 10% of class; selection by vote of faculty and staff in early spring
- **Ancilla Award for Service:** a graduating senior; selection in spring by the Ancilla Award Committee

Many students, INCLUDING YOU, may be eligible academically for nomination to one or more of these honors. Selection committees, however, are limited in how many students they may select, and they must make decisions based on available information about a student's leadership, service, or involvement in the university or community. Unfortunately, the committees often do not have this information and must pass over otherwise qualified candidates.

PLEASE HELP US!

You can help the selection committees tremendously by providing information about your service, leadership, and/or community involvement beyond the classroom and work place. Please take a few minutes to complete the form on the back of this sheet. The information you submit will be made available to selection committees for the different honors, but it will not be published or distributed beyond those groups.

Please return your form by **November 12** to Registrar's Office
University of Saint Mary
4100 S. 4th Street
Leavenworth, KS 66048

OR e-mail your response to me at owenw@stmary.edu

Name _____ Classification: Junior _____ Senior _____
 Phone (or campus extension) _____ Expected Date of Graduation (month/year) _____

List ways you have contributed to the university and/or your local community through service, leadership, and/or involvement. BE SPECIFIC AS TO ORGANIZATION, PLACE, YOUR ROLES OR LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT, AND DATES OF INVOLVEMENT. Attach a separate sheet if that is more convenient.

A FEW <u>SAMPLES</u> OF SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, INVOLVEMENT	
Circle K Club, campus	2006-2009, active member: recycling projects, clothes drives, food drives
Class Officer, campus	Soph (2008-09), Junior (2009-10)
Theatre, campus	2007-2010 performed each semester in at least one play
St. Agnes Church, KCMO	2004-2008 Sunday School Teacher (grades 1-3); church choir; volunteer for Thanksgiving dinner for elderly
Senior Center, Tonganoxie, KS	2008, 2009 volunteer; asst/ with food pantry, clothing and food drives, voter registration, transportation
Special Needs Children, LV	2003-2007 volunteer; helped with field trips; committee chair for children's Christmas party, etc.; Special Olympics team counselor
Spires Soccer Team, campus	2008-2010 team member; captain junior year