

# *Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD)* INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY HONORS SOCIETY

## **What is Alpha Kappa Delta?**

*AKD* is an international honors society for undergraduates (as well as graduate students) that recognizes students with outstanding academic achievements in the field of sociology. On February 2, 2009, USC Upstate was awarded an *AKD* chapter – *Mu* of South Carolina. Because the mission statement of *AKD* is "To investigate humanity for the purpose of service," students also engage in a number of service activities throughout the year. In April of each year, students attend an induction ceremony at which they receive official honors cords and certificates.

### ❖ **Requirements:**

- Declared sociology major or minor
- Junior standing (completed 60 or more semester hours)
- Overall GPA of 3.3 or higher
- Sociology GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Completion of at least 4 sociology courses at USC Upstate prior to initiation

## **How to Apply:**

Each initiate shall pay an initiation fee of \$40.00, which entitles the initiate to a lifetime membership in *AKD*, a membership certificate, and a one-year subscription to the journal *Sociological Inquiry*. If you are interested in becoming a member of *AKD*, please download and complete the application form from the Sociology website, and return it along with a check for \$40 (made payable to USC Upstate) to Dr. Zack.

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