September 26, 2023

Dear students:

Below you will find information about Kappa Omicron Nu, the national honor society for Human Sciences, which includes the departments of Family and Consumer Sciences, Health Science, and Kinesiology. Kappa Omicron Nu is a certified member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS). Membership is by invitation, with the requirements explained for both undergraduate and graduate students listed below. If you meet the membership requirements and would like to be considered to receive an invitation, there are TWO parts to complete for this—

submitting your Degree Progress Report/Audit AND submitting the short survey application, accessed by the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZB1PkqSd9J> Make sure your information is complete by Friday, September 29, 2023.

*Requirements/Criteria for Undergraduate FCS or KIN or HS students:*

3.5 Overall GPA AND in FCS or KIN or HS courses, AND Completion of 45 units, AND at least one 300-400 level FCS or KIN or HS course with a "B" or better, AND Rank in the top 25% of your class

*Requirements/Criteria for Graduate FCS or KIN or HS students:*

3.5 Overall GPA AND in FCS or KIN or HS courses, AND Completion of 12 units in Graduate Level 500-600 FCS or KIN or HS courses with a "B" or better

Please visit the National Kappa Omicron Nu website: [https://www.kon.org/](https://www.kon.org/%20) to find out more about our honor society.

Four hours of participation is required each semester in order to earn your honor cords for graduation. Our chapter awards the honor cords during a cording ceremony, usually during the spring initiation, for those members.

Do be aware that it is best to join as early in your academic career as possible so you can take advantage of scholarships, leadership and experiences that can influence your future. We are only accepting membership from students who are graduating in the same semester that they are applying for membership on a case-by-case basis, even if the broad qualifications listed above are met.

*After you check to make sure you have met the criteria, the two steps for undergraduate or graduate students wanting to apply for an invitation are:*

First, submit a digital copy (NOT a link) of your Degree Progress Report/Audit (DPR) to Dr. Besnilian at annette.besnilian@csun.edu by our deadline of midnight Pacific Time on September 29, 2023. Please send a follow-up email to Dr. Besnilian <[annette.besnilian@csun.edu](file:///C:\Users\annetteb\Downloads\annette.besnilian@csun.edu)> to make sure your DPR has been received.

Second, submit a complete application through Office before our deadline of 11:59 PM , PST on September 29, 2023 at <<https://forms.office.com/r/ZB1PkqSd9J>>

Remember, you must complete BOTH of these steps before the deadline in order to be considered to receive an invitation. Invitations are scheduled to be sent out via email the following week after the deadline from Dr. Besnilian. **If you receive an invitation, please note that the deadline to accept your invitation and pay National initiation fee of $60 is Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 10 am Pacific Time. Kappa Omicron Nu ONLY accepts payment by major credit card or PayPal. You also need to pay the CSUN Omicron Beta Chapter dues of $20, which can be paid electronically through CSUN’s accounting and financial services.** Complete information about initiation and your responsibilities of membership will be included in the invitation.

If you have any questions, feel free to email our KON president, Rebecca Callo, <[rebecca.callo.808@my.csun.edu](mailto:rebecca.callo.808@my.csun.edu)> or our advisor, Dr. Besnilian <[annette.besnilian@csun.edu](file:///C:\Users\annetteb\Downloads\annette.besnilian@csun.edu)>.

We wish you all the best for your academic career,

Dr. Besnilian, MPH, RDN, CLE, FAND, Omicron Beta Epsilon Chapter Advisor Dr. Lewis-Goldstein, PhD, CFCS, Kappa Omicron Nu Alumni Chapter Coordinator

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