



**Kappa Lambda Chapter
Omicron Kappa Upsilon**

**The Dental College of Georgia
Augusta University
Augusta, Georgia 30912**

TO: Kappa Lambda Chapter Members of OKU: *The National Dental Honor Society*
FROM: Kevin Frazier, Secretary/Treasurer
DATE: November, 2020
SUBJECT: ANNUAL DUES REQUEST 2020-2021

On behalf of your OKU Chapter- Greetings from the Dental College of Georgia!

What a year it's been! While each year has its unique opportunities and challenges, I suspect that as of this time last year, no one had any idea exactly what 2020 had in store for us. Next year, OKU will be 107 years old, but its purpose remains the same- "...to promote and recognize scholarship and character among students of dentistry..."

Our chapter's annual dues are still only \$40.00. We raised them three years ago to keep up with the increases in the annual component chapter dues and new membership fees owed to the Supreme Chapter, and the increased cost of running this chapter. Checks should be made payable to **Kappa Lambda Chapter OKU**. Dues are normally payable by December 31, 2020. Prompt payment of dues is appreciated since most of our expenses are incurred in the spring.

Your annual dues help us pay for the regular expenses incurred with doing the business of the chapter such as- these mailings, funding student achievement (e.g. research & professionalism) awards, paying our annual chapter dues to the Supreme Chapter, and purchasing new member certificates and keys. We also underwrite the annual convocation banquet expenses; not covered by banquet ticket income; such as for new member meals which are still complimentary to them.

Voluntary contributions to the OKU Scholarship Fund can be made along with your dues. Thank you to all that have contributed to the scholarship fund over and above your dues. Student scholarship awards are one of the most important things we do on the chapter level considering the high cost of tuition and fees. Life Members are not required to pay annual dues but we encourage you to make a scholarship fund contribution. Please complete the reverse side of this letter and send it with your remittance to the address below.

With much appreciation for your continuing support of your chapter and our students,
The officers and active members of the Kappa Lambda Chapter of OKU

Remit to:

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**Kappa Lambda Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon
Annual Dues Statement: 2020-2021**

Member Name: _____

Annual Dues	\$ 40
Scholarship Fund	\$
Total Enclosed	\$

If you qualify for Life Membership let me know so that we can change your membership status. The OKU Bylaws define Life Memberships: *To be granted life membership by a component chapter; one must have been an active member (paid dues) for 30 years and have reached the age of 60. Life members are exempt from annual dues.*

Please: **Make sure your name is on the check or on this form to ensure credit.** Some dental practice or institutional checks don't include the member's name so please make sure we know who to credit.

Make checks payable to "Kappa Lambda Chapter OKU".

Please complete the section below to help us update our roster with your new or preferred address only if it is different than the address on this correspondence, OR if you want future dues sent to another location. Also, provide any recent changes to your phone numbers or email address.

Address: _____ (New only)

Business Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

Preferred e-mail: _____

Do you want to be notified about the 2021 Convocation Banquet? Yes _____ No _____
Tentative date: Thursday May 6, 2021; if yes, make sure we have an email address for you.

Comments / Suggestions regarding Kappa Lambda Chapter activities? Please send them to me via email at kfrazier@augusta.edu

Did you know that your Kappa Lambda Chapter...

Has inducted 48 Alumni classes and over 300 members since its inception in 1972?

Was selected as the 2014 *National Chapter of the Year* during OKU's centennial year (1914-2014)?

Gives > \$7,000 in scholarships & awards to dental students each year?

Honored Dr. Fred Rueggeberg (Dental Materials) with the 2016 *Stephen H. Leeper National Award* for teaching excellence over his career from the OKU Supreme Chapter?

Honored Dr. Allison Buchanan (Radiology) with the 2017 *Charles Craig National Award* for innovative teaching from the OKU Supreme Chapter?

Honored Dr. Ahmed Zaher (Dr. Rueggeberg Advisor) with the 2018* OKU Supreme Chapter Faculty Research Award (also a national award)? *This is the inaugural offering of this new award

Thanks for your generous support

For more details about chapter activities: <http://www.augusta.edu/dentalmedicine/resources/oku/>