



**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*

The 2023 National OKU Chapter of the Year

FROM: Kevin Frazier, Secretary/Treasurer

DATE: December 11, 2023

SUBJECT: ANNUAL DUES REQUEST 2023-2024

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

We hope that all of you have had a prosperous and fulfilling 2023 and that 2024 will be even better.

Next year, the DCG OKU Chapter will be 52 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 6 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**. Please try to remit your dues by January 31, 2024. Timely 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 (as they were for you).

See the website for other news and activities <https://www.augusta.edu/dentalmedicine/academics/oku/>

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: 2023-2024**

Member Name: _____

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

If you qualify for Life Membership let us know so that we can change your membership status. 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 your dues statement envelope, OR if you want future dues sent to another location. Also, provide any recent changes to your phone numbers or email address.

Address: _____ (New addresses only)

Business Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

Preferred e-mail: _____

Do you want to be notified about the 2024 Convocation Banquet? Yes _____ No _____

2023 will be the 50th anniversary of our inaugural class of Alumni Members and we want to honor them.
Tentative date: April 25 or May 2 (Alumni weekend is April 26-28) If yes, make sure we have your email

Comments/Suggestions RE: KL Chapter activities? Please send them via email to kfrazier@augusta.edu

Did you know that your Kappa Lambda Chapter...

Has inducted 50 Alumni classes and 300+ members since its inception in 1972 beginning with the class of '73?

Was selected as the 2014 & 2023 National Chapter of the Year?

Gives ~ \$8,000 in scholarships & awards to dental students each year?

Sponsored Dr. Fred Rueggeberg for the 2016 *Stephen H. Leeper OKU National Award* for career teaching excellence?

Sponsored Dr. Allison Buchanan for the 2017 *Charles Craig OKU National Award* for innovative teaching?

Received the inaugural OKU Supreme Chapter Faculty Research Award (also a national award) in 2018?

Started a NEW chapter scholarship fund to recognize new Alumni Members for Leadership Excellence each year?

Thanks for your generous support

For more details about chapter activities and upcoming events refer to the website:

<https://www.augusta.edu/dentalmedicine/academics/oku/>