

# SIGMA DELTA PI

Dear Students of Spanish:

Sigma Delta Pi is a National Honor Society that recognizes those college students who attain excellence in the study of the Spanish language, literature, and cultures, and who are committed to understanding the Hispanic world. BYU's chapter (Delta Pi) was formed in 1959; over 400 chapters now represent major universities across the U.S. and Canada. In the past, and as recently as 2001, our chapter has received national recognition as one of 10 "Capítulos de Honor". Our chapter is one of the most active and successful in the nation because of our outstanding members. In addition to chapter recognition, several dedicated members have received the Gabriela Mistral scholarship, awarding them summer study in Spain, Mexico, or Ecuador. In 1990–1991, 2002–2003, and again in 2004–2005 we were named the most outstanding chapter in the United States! If you meet the following requirements, come join us!

## REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. Have junior status (60 semester hours completed) with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
2. Have completed at least 18 semester hours of Spanish, including one course in literature (Span 339, 441, 451) or culture (Span 345 or 355). Special exam credit may count as part of the 18 credit hour requirement. **If you are currently enrolled in one of these classes, we invite you to apply NEXT semester.**
3. Be committed to the encouraging, understanding and appreciating of Hispanic cultures in the English-speaking world.
4. Pay the one time initiation and national membership fee of \$55 (payable with the application for membership). This fee covers the cost of certificate, local dues, and also endows a national scholarship program.

If you desire membership and meet the requirements, you **MUST** be available to attend the formal induction ceremony. The night will also include some general announcements and information on how you can be an active member of Sigma Delta Pi. Of course you can also plan on refreshments and delightful conversation with all those present. This is a formal ceremony so please dress appropriately!

Please complete the application on the back of this paper and turn it in, along with your fee of \$55 to the Department of Spanish and Portuguese (3190 JFSB). Please pay with exact change or check. Cut off the bottom of this paper for your personal records.

**SIGMA DELTA PI**  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I meet the requirements for membership in Sigma Delta Pi, and I will attend the induction ceremony. I herewith apply (please fill this out completely):

Name (exactly how you want it printed on your certificate): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative University GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ semester hours

I have completed the following Spanish classes:

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>

Preferably in Spanish, in the space below or on paper accompanying this application, please describe any international experience and explain what you expect as a member of Sigma Delta Pi and what are you willing to contribute to make that happen?