

SIGMA TAU DELTA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honors Society, is inviting applications. In order to qualify for membership a student must be a declared English major or minor, have completed or be currently enrolled in two courses in English at the 200-level or above, have a 3.0 GPA and a 3.2 GPA in the major, and pay a \$45 initiation fee, which includes dues for the national organization and local chapter. The organization is open to undergraduates and graduate students.

Thanks to a generous recent donation, the English Department can now announce that a limited number of Sigma Tau Delta Fellowships will be awarded to new members this spring. These fellowships will subsidize the \$45 induction fee, giving students free membership in Sigma Tau Delta for the duration of their college careers. By providing this support, the donor wants to ensure that no one is excluded from membership due to financial hardship. All Sigma Tau Delta applicants are eligible for this funding. To apply for fellowship support, applicants should check on the line indicating that at bottom of the application (below).

The Alpha Epsilon Chi chapter of Sigma Tau Delta at UTK aims to bring together students with an interest in writing, literature, and language in order to enhance their educational program. In the past Sigma Tau Delta has sponsored student-faculty mixers, social events, career panels, and group attendance at cultural events on campus and in the Knoxville area.

Sigma Tau Delta is composed of nearly 600 chapters located throughout the United States, Europe, Canada, and the Caribbean; it is the third largest of the 66 members of the Association of College Honors Societies. In addition to sponsoring scholarships and awards, the national organization holds an annual convention. Students interested in learning more about the international honor society may do so at www.english.org.

Applications for membership are available in 311 McClung Tower. The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday, March 3, 2017**. Students accepted into Sigma Tau Delta will be informed within two weeks; at this point, they will be asked to pay the \$45 induction fee. The induction ceremony will be held in April.

Questions may be directed to Dr. Anthony Welch, Director of Undergraduate Studies, at 974-5401 or awelch8@utk.edu.

SIGMA TAU DELTA APPLICATION SHEET

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

E-Mail: _____

GPA: _____ Graduation (Month/Year): _____

Major: _____ Concentration: _____

LOCAL ADDRESS

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

This form is due in 311 McClung Tower by **Friday, March 3rd, 2017**.
Students accepted into Sigma Tau Delta will be asked to pay a one-time
induction fee of \$45.00.

___ Check here if you wish to apply for the Sigma Tau Delta Fellowship
to cover the induction fee.