

## **Iota Psi Chapter of Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society**

Phi Alpha, a national honor society for social work students, received its charter and inducted its first members in 2001 at Mississippi State University-Meridian Campus.

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### **Through Knowledge - The Challenge is to Serve**



The purpose of Phi Alpha Honor Society is to provide a closer bond among students of social work and promote humanitarian goals and ideals. Phi Alpha fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work.

### **National Qualifications for Individual Membership**

An undergraduate student is eligible for membership after achieving the following national requirements and meeting local chapter requirements.

- Declared social work a major.
- Achieved sophomore status.
- Completed 8 semesters hours of required social work courses.
- Achieved an overall grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Achieved a 3.25 grade point average in required social work courses.
- Local chapters may establish high eligibility requirements.