

Who We Are

Alpha Upsilon Alpha, the honor society of the International Literacy Association, has as its purpose the recognition and encouragement of scholarship, the development of personal and professional leadership qualities, and service to the field of reading—with special emphasis at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Established in 1985, the honor society derives its name from the Greek words Anagnosis (reading), Uptrophia (scholarship), and Archon (leadership). The International Literacy Association is uniquely qualified to recognize scholarship and to stimulate interest in the field of reading education through the sponsorship of an honor society. The honor society is but one of the many ways the Association recognizes and rewards excellence and significant contributions to the profession.

ALPHA UPSILON ALPHA... Scholarship, Leadership, and Professional Commitment

"Lege sapere aude"—Read, dare to be wise.



Initiation Ceremony



BETA RHO Chapter

FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

School of Education

April 12, 2017

Guidelines

Membership: The membership requirements of the Society shall be as follows:

- A. **Undergraduate 1.** Shall have completed at least five semesters of undergraduate study, or its equivalent. **2.** Shall be elected from the upper 25% of class in scholarship. **3.** Shall have completed at least one course in reading and/or language arts and be recommended by a reading/language arts faculty member in the institution.
- B. **Graduate 1.** Must be a major in the field of reading and/or language arts. However, in institutions which do not have this major, a “specialization or concentration” in reading within another field of study may be accepted. **2.** Shall complete a minimum of nine semester hours or its equivalent in reading or related areas of study at the graduate level. **3.** Shall have completed at least half of the course work required for the advanced degree. **4.** Shall have a 3.5 grade point average in all graduate work, in addition to a 3.5 grade point average in the field or area of concentration. **5.** In an institution where there is not a chapter, a graduate student who meets the academic requirements may be recommended for membership in the Society by a faculty member who is a member of the Society.

Standing of Members Any member of the Society whose ILA dues or those of the Society remain delinquent for more than three months shall be removed from the rolls of active membership, with consequent loss of all privileges. Such a member may be reinstated to the Society upon full payment of dues.



Inductees

Jameka Carey (President)

Lakeisha Cash (Secretary)

Paris Thompson (Treasurer)

Julietta Ambriose

Elise Bradshaw

Iris Carpio

Octalie Holmes

Naomi Ovil

Kimberly Pratt

Cislyn Young

FACULTY MEMBERS

Chapter Advisor: Dr. Yvonne Campbell

Dean: Dr. Idriss Abdoulaye

Member: Dr. Annamaria Jerome-Raja

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