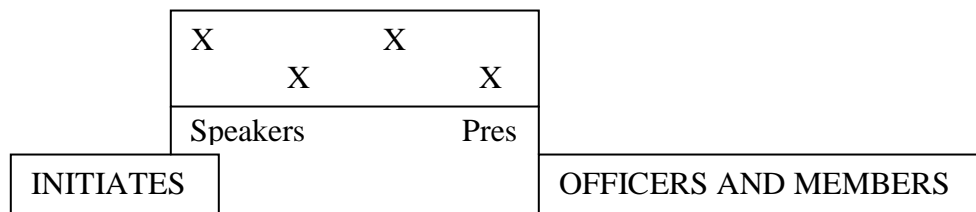


INDUCTION CEREMONY

(The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Faculty Advisor and/or Chaplain may dress in academic robes.)

(The President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Faculty Advisor and/or Chaplain lead the processional. The initiates stand throughout the ceremony facing the audience.)



THE PRESIDENT

For those of you who seek to attain professional status in Leisure Services, THE LAMBDA HONORARY FRATERNITY was so devised for the following purposes:

FIRST, to recognize superior recreation/parks/leisure major students;

SECOND, to encourage the development of professional standards for the leisure;

THIRD, to stimulate the personal development of individual members' professional growth in the leisure field;

FOURTH, to cultivate, foster and promote a sentiment of amity among the students the leisure profession;

FIFTH, to recognize those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the field of recreation/parks/leisure.

(The Vice President steps forward and places a chain in the circular fashion on the table. He/she then reads the following):

VICE PRESIDENT

The emblem of Rho Phi Lambda is a circle of an 18-link chain super imposed upon triangle. The 18 links represent the 18 charter chapters.

(The secretary then steps forward and places a triangle on top of the circular chain and repeats the following):

SECRETARY

The triangle represents scholarship, leadership, and service at its apex. The Greek letters represent the following:

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|----------|--------|------------|------------|
| Ρ | RHO | represents | recreation |
| Φ | PHI | represents | park |
| Λ | LAMBDA | represents | leisure |

(The Treasure steps forward and places an olive branch at the base of the triangle and repeats):

TREASURER

The olive branch half circling the letters represents honor and success.

PRESIDENT

At the end of the presentation he/she will emphasize that: Scholarship, leadership and service are the backbone of the RHO PHI LAMBDA CHAPTER.

VICE PRESIDENT

Scholarship is essential in the every professional field for the expansion of a specific body of knowledge indigenous to that field. Leisure services professionals must first be scholars to insure the successful establishment of objectives, purposes, and values.

You have shown by your previous attainments that you have qualified in this area of scholarship.

We believe that you will seek ways in which you may put your acquired knowledge to practical use throughout your professional career. This candle represents scholarship.

The Secretary Steps forward

SECRETARY

In all positions, which involve dealing with human personalities, there are general qualities expected in every leader; you have shown us that you possess these qualities and abilities. We believe that you will continue to seek ways of working with your fellow man. This candle symbolizes leadership.

(The Treasure Steps Forward)

It is not enough to possess a broad knowledge and develop great skill without actually being devoted to the service of mankind.

You have demonstrated a desire to serve in the profession in that you have utilized knowledge, leadership, and personal creativeness to benefit others. We believe that this desire to serve your fellow man will continue to grow. This candle represents service.

(The President Steps Forward)

PRESIDENT

Please repeat after me.

I pledge to always strive / to uphold the standards of Rho Phi lambda /contributing to the betterment of this fraternity / to the best of my ability / and to work towards goals and objectives of the fraternity / which are academic excellence, / service to the recreation and park profession / and fellowship.

(The President invites each inductee to sign his/her name in the permanent record book and to accept the hand of fellowship.)

I now congratulate you. Please step forward to receive your pin and sign your name in the Rho Phi Lambda permanent roll book. Also, please accept the right hand of fellowship from your officers and fellow members.

(Inductees then to through the receiving line with the officers shaking hands first, then members)

Benediction

*List all chapter members and have those sign where their name is entered. The listing should be in alphabetical order.