

# Guide to the Omicron Delta Kappa. University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Circle Records, 1974-2012

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## Overview of the Collection

**Repository:**

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**Reference Code:** USGZE AS569

**Accession Number:** 06-133, 16-012, 22-018

**Collection Number:** Archives Series 569

**Creators:** Omicron Delta Kappa. University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Circle

**Title:** Omicron Delta Kappa. University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Circle Records

**Dates:** 1974-2012

**Quantity:** 0.8 cubic feet (2 archives boxes)

**Location of Collections:** B11/3a (Boxes 1-2)

**Languages:** Collection materials are in English.

**Summary:** Records of a leadership honor society on the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire campus.

## Historical Note

Originally founded in 1972 as the Alpha Lambda Omicron Society, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society was chartered in 1974.

The organization has several goals: to honor student achievement in academics and campus leadership, to encourage other students to strive for similar achievement, to bring faculty and

students together, and to inform the opinions of the campus community on local and university issues. There are five criteria for membership: exemplary character, excellence in scholarship, leadership and service on campus or in the community, genuine fellowship, and dedication to democratic ideals.

## Content Description

The records include membership lists, group photographs, brochures about the national organization, correspondence, meeting minutes, reports, and documentation of local and national Omicron Delta Kappa activities. Also included is a National Leadership Summit and Convention 2012 pin; 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (2004) and Circle of Distinction (2012) certificates; and a light teal, black, and white banner. Early records include information about the transition of the organization from an all male to a co-educational organization.

## Related Collections

**AS 373:** Mortar Board Gold Caps Chapter (University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire) minutes and lists, 1969–2005

**AS 344:** University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire Honors Week Records, 1949–2015 (Omicron Delta Kappa Records: Box 1, Folder 18)

## Administrative Information

**Acquisition Information:** Transferred to the University Archives by the Office of the Dean of Students prior to March 2006. Additions transferred in October 2015. Items added May 2022.

**Access Restrictions:** Collection is open to the public.

**Use Restrictions:** Researchers are responsible for using in accordance with 17 U.S.C. Copyright owned by the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire.

**Processing Note:** Processed by Colleen McFarland in June 2006. Additions processed by Julie Hatfield in May 2022.

**Arrangement:** Flat arrangement; organized chronologically.

**OCLC #:** 179560848

## Subjects

### Corporate Names:

Omicron Delta Kappa. University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire Circle  
University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire—Societies, etc.

**Subject Terms:** Academic achievement—Wisconsin–Eau Claire—Societies, etc.

**Genre Terms:** Organization files

# Detailed List of Contents

Container	Contents	Dates
Box/Folder 1/1	Records	1974-1975
1/2	Records	1975-1976
1/3	Records	1976-1977
1/4	Records	1977-1978
1/5	Records	1978-1980
1/6	Records	1980-1982
1/7	Records	1982-1983
1/8	Records	1983-1984
1/9	Records	1984-1985
1/10	Records	1985-1986
1/11	Records	1986-1987
1/12	Records	1987-1988
2/1	Records	1988-1989
2/2	Records	1989-1990
2/3	Secretary Binder (includes constitution of Mortar Board)	ca. 1978-1987
2/4	Initiation Member Signatures	1974-2010
2/5	Initiation Ceremony	2011-2012
2/6	National Leadership Summit and Convention 2012 pin, 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (2004) and Circle of Distinction (2012) certificates, brochures, meeting info.	ca. 2004-2012
2	Banner: 44 x 34 inches, light teal base with circle design in the middle (black, teal, and white circles with OΔK embroidered in teal in the middle)	