

TO ALL ENGLISH MAJORS AND ENGLISH MINORS

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN SIGMA TAU DELTA

THE NATIONAL ENGLISH HONORS SOCIETY

You are invited to join the UMBC chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the National English Honors Society. Our chapter, the Alpha Delta Psi Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, was founded in May 1995. The organization's purpose is "to brevet distinction upon undergraduates, graduates, and scholars who have recognized accomplishments in linguistic or literary realms of the English language." Sigma Tau Delta offers many benefits to its members, including \$1,750 scholarships available for juniors, seniors and recent graduates. All English Majors, Literature Minors, and Writing Minors are welcome to apply for membership, including sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

An English Department faculty committee will review the credentials of all applicants. Minimum qualifications for membership are established by national headquarters of Sigma Tau Delta, and our faculty committee must comply with these standards. Minimum requirements include a 3.0 grade point average overall and in your major; at least three semesters' enrollment at UMBC (including the current semester) or another campus of the University System of Maryland; and successful completion of at least two upper-level English courses (at the 300 or 400 level).

If you wish to apply for membership in Sigma Tau Delta, please fill out the form below and return it to the English Department office, PHAB 423, along with a current copy of your transcript. Your membership application must be received by March 1st. Lifetime membership in Sigma Tau Delta will cost \$40.00 please do not send any payment until your application has been officially approved. All new and existing members will be invited to attend the annual Induction celebration—a short program that congratulates and welcomes new members and their families—to be scheduled in April. For further information:

www.english.org

SIGMA TAU DELTA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Return this form to the English Department office, PHAB 423, UMBC
Please enclose a current copy of your UMBC transcript

NAME: _____ STUDENT ID NUMBER: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

LOCAL ADDRESS (if different from above: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ LOCAL PHONE: _____

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: _____ DEADLINE: MARCH 1ST.