



February 26, 2018

Dear Student:

The University of Miami Italian Program is excited to offer its students the opportunity to join **GAMMA KAPPA ALPHA**, the National Italian Honor Society. This Honor Society was formed to acknowledge superior scholastic performance in the field of Italian language, literature and culture, and is open to membership at institutions of higher learning in the United States and Canada.

The society encourages college students to acquire a greater interest in, and a deeper understanding of, Italian culture, art and history. The organization recognizes outstanding undergraduate scholarship in the field of Italian by awarding annually the Gamma Kappa Alpha Award for Scholarship.

REQUIREMENTS:

If your GPA in Italian and your overall GPA are each 3.00, and you have successfully completed or in the process of completing ITA 202, you are eligible to join the society. A minor in Italian is also strongly encouraged to apply for membership.

TO APPLY:

Submit the following documents to Monica Metcalf (m.metcalf1@umiami.edu) in the Department of Modern Languages & Literatures Main Office (Merrick 212) by **Wednesday, March 30, 2018 by 5PM:**

- The completed application
- A printed copy of your unofficial transcript (*found on CaneLink*)
- A check of \$50.00 made out to ***“UM Dept. of Modern Languages & Literatures”*** and in the memo ***“Gamma Kappa Alpha Honor Society”*** or exact cash

I encourage you to apply and join this prestigious honor society. The induction ceremony will be held in April. At the ceremony, you will receive your member certificate and honor cord; refreshments will be served afterwards. **PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST ATTEND THE INITIATION CEREMONY IN ORDER TO BECOME A MEMBER OF GAMMA KAPPA ALPHA. NO EXCEPTIONS ARE ALLOWED.**

Best wishes,

Manny Rossi
Advisor, Gamma Kappa Alpha



Membership Application for Italian Honor Society

Please return with your lifetime membership fee of \$50 by **Wednesday, March 30, 2018**
(Please PRINT information clearly)

Name: _____

Date: _____

Male

Female

Academic Standing: _____

Current Address:

Permanent Address:

Local Phone Number:

Email Address:

Permanent Address Phone Number:

UM ID:

List of Italian Courses:

ITA Course GPA: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

You are invited to bring one or two guests (significant other, parents) to the induction ceremony.
Please indicate the following:

Yes, I will be attending; the total number of people I am bringing (including myself) is: _____

Are you graduating this semester? Yes _____ or No _____

****The ceremony will be held in April. Attendance at the ceremony is the only requirement and mandatory to receive your pin and certificate. If you do not attend the ceremony and have paid your fee to join, there is absolutely no refund.**

Return the Application with Fee to Monica Metcalf in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures Main Office (Merrick Building 212) by Friday, March 30 at 5PM.