

## **Phi Alpha Theta National Honor Society in History, Beta-Alpha Chapter**

### **What is Phi Alpha Theta?**

We are a national professional society whose mission is to promote the study of history through:

- \* the encouragement of research
- \* good teaching
- \* publication
- \* the exchange of learning and ideas among historians

We seek to bring students, teachers and writers of history together for intellectual and social exchanges which promote and assist historical research and publication by our members in a variety of ways.

How do I know if I am eligible for Phi Alpha Theta?

### **Beta-Alpha Chapter requirements for membership are:**

\* For undergraduates: Completion of at least 12 semester hours of history taken at any college or university with a minimum 3.5 GPA; two-thirds of coursework at UT Austin with a minimum 3.5 GPA.

\* For graduate students: A major or minor in history, completion of one semester in residence and a grade point average of 3.5 in history and 3.0 in non-history courses taken in the Graduate School.

### **How can I join?**

Phi Alpha Theta membership drive is currently in progress. Students eligible for membership will be contacted by a representative of Phi Alpha Theta with the necessary information to join. (There is no longer an application process.) Questions about eligibility: contact History Undergraduate Advising Office, 512-471-7670.

### **How much are the membership dues?**

The membership fee is \$40. An additional \$20 is required for local chapter dues. Payment of the \$60 fee entitles the member to a lifetime membership in Phi Alpha Theta and a one-year subscription to *The Historian*, a scholarly journal published by the national office of Phi Alpha Theta.