Alpha Kappa Delta
The International Sociology Honor Society

John Jay now has its own chapter of the International Sociology Honor Society

Eligibility for Alpha Kappa Delta:

- An officially declared Sociology or Criminology major
- Officially at least a Junior
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or better
- Have maintained a 3.0 or better average in all SOC classes
- Have complete at least 4 SOC courses

Near the end of the fall semester students who meet the above requirements will be sent a letter/email inviting them to join the society for a membership fee of $40.00. An induction ceremony will take place in the spring semester. Once inducted, at a ceremony in the spring semester, you become a lifetime member of the society.

If you have any questions regarding the John Jay College chapter of AKD, contact the AKD Faculty Representative, Professor Carla Barrett at betathetaAKD@jjay.cuny.edu

www.alphakappadelta.org
AKD Membership benefits:

- Membership is for a lifetime. There are no annual dues for members after the initial $40 payment unless one decides to remain a Voting Member. A certificate and a membership card are given to all new members.

- One year of active membership in the society (after the first year, lifetime members can remain active by paying a $40 annual fee). During this year you will receive the AKD Newsletter and the journal *Sociological Inquiry*, the official journal of Alpha Kappa Delta.

- AKD Members who are Civil Service employees meet one of the requirements for entrance at the GS-7 level (an increase in pay-grade) if they list AKD membership on their applications (providing they enter at the GS-5 level).

- AKD sponsors an annual student paper competition for both undergraduate and graduate students. Winners receive a cash prize and travel money to participate in the American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting. First place winners are eligible to have their papers published in *Sociological Inquiry*.

- AKD provides student travel grants to undergraduates and graduate students who are AKD members to present at regional sociological meetings.

- Members may purchase an honor cord to wear at graduation, lapel pins, t-shirts, and other AKD paraphernalia.

- Social Media allows for opportunities to network with other members of the Society and professionals in the sociology field. You can find AKD on Facebook (Alpha Kappa Delta) and Twitter (@natlofficeofakd), and on their member-exclusive LinkedIn page.