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Dear Rowan Faculty, Staff, and Students, Prospective and Current Members of Delta Lambda:

I am writing to invite you to join Phi Beta Delta, the honor society for international scholars, and to attend this year's initiation banquet on Sunday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m in the Owl's Nest. Phi Beta Delta was established in 1985 to recognize and promote the achievement of students interested in international issues, study abroad students, and faculty and staff engaged in international endeavors. The society publishes a scholarly journal, *Phi Beta Delta International Review*, as well as a newsletter, "The Medallion," that reports on the activities and accomplishments of chapters and members. Phi Beta Delta also sponsors national and regional conferences as well as awards and scholarships for faculty, staff, and students engaged in international issues.

In fall 1997, a chapter of Phi Beta Delta was established at Rowan University. This chapter, entitled Delta Lambda, joined over one hundred other chapters with more than 3500 active members at colleges and universities across the country. Since 1997, over one hundred members of the Rowan University community have been inducted into Phi Beta Delta. Since then, the society has been very active, organizing a number of academic and social activities to promote interest and knowledge about international studies and study abroad. We have also established a scholarship program for international and American student members that awards a \$500.00 scholarship each year.

Faculty and staff who have been involved in promoting international studies through research, teaching, program development, or service, are eligible to join this society. Phi Beta Delta is also open to international students with a 3.1 G.P.A. or better and American students with a 3.1 G.P.A. or better who have completed a study abroad program, majored or minored in a foreign language, and/or pursued an International Studies or Asian Studies concentration. The cost of membership is \$40.00. New members will receive a Phi Beta Delta medallion that can be worn at graduation, a certificate, and an issue of "The Medallion." If you would like to join, please fill out the form below and return it to me in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. **The deadline to join the society and apply for the scholarship this year is April 1.**

Our initiation banquet is scheduled for Sunday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Owl's Nest. The banquet will include a buffet dinner, a speaker, music, and an initiation ceremony. Initiates and current members are encouraged to attend; you are welcome to bring family and friends. The cost will be \$15. If you would like to attend, please fill out and return the enclosed form and your check by **April 1**. If you have any questions, please contact the International Center at x4105 or at ic@rowan.edu.

Sincerely,

Edward C. Smith III

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I will attend the Phi Beta Delta initiation banquet in the Owl's Nest on April 13 at 6:00 p.m. (Please make out your check to "Phi Beta Delta" and send it with this slip to the International Center (Robinson 117).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Initiates (\$15.00 each) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Guests (\$15.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_