



On the Move!

NDS Newsletter - Summer 2016

The National Dance Society welcomes all new and existing members to peruse our newsletter, *On the Move*, where we will focus on highlights, special events, and on-going news from NDS.

Spotlight Story: *Delta Eta Pi*

The National Dance Society has created a national dance honor society to recognize students and their advisors for outstanding achievement in dance, including performance, choreography, scholarship, technology, and community service. Chapters can be established in middle and high schools, colleges/ universities, and private studios to recognize artistic and academic achievement and promote dance education within the



Members receive the ΔΗΠ pin and membership certificate and may be eligible for special certificates or other awards for achievement in choreography, performance,

institution and its local community.

Just as many institutions have honor societies for chemistry, math, or English, dance programs can take their place among those other academic societies. Students have an opportunity to expand their vision to encompass a greater range of activities and service through dance and the arts.

Criteria for membership selection requires that students have and maintain a B (3.2) average, participate in community service each year, and be actively involved in dance classes and as performers, choreographers, scholars, and/or technical crew.

The goals of Delta Eta Pi include:

- Providing student dancers with an honor society specifically focused on dance
- Recognizing scholarly achievements and academic excellence
- Providing opportunities to be published in NDS &/or ΔΗΠ publications
- Encouraging choreographic endeavors
- Providing networking opportunities with other ΔΗΠ members
- Providing contacts with dance professionals
- Providing credentials that may assist with future employment
- Fostering leadership skills
- Increasing venues for performances or

community service, special projects, and/or scholarly works; may be honored in their senior year for service activities, scholarship, and artistry; and may wear honor cords and/or stoles at their commencement ceremony. They also have opportunities to attend dance-related events and network with other students and ΔΗΠ members; get leadership experience and training as an officer of a chapter; and share their scholarship through expository writing, poetry, or photography in the *Delta Eta Pi Journal* designed specifically for chapter members.

The ΔΗΠ dance honor society can be a tool to recognize students' successes and empower them to achieve. Earning an honor society pin demonstrates that students have accomplished something that makes them special and puts them at the top of their chosen field. Having an honor society listed on their resumé provides a tangible sign of their academic success. A chapter of the NDS dance honor society magnifies the innovation, skills, and scholarship that your dance program brings to your school and community, raises the profile and stature of your dance program, and increases the visibility of dance as a creative, academic subject.

Your school or studio can form a chapter to be part of this popular addition to services offered by the National Dance Society.

choreographic projects and opportunities to showcase student works

- Allowing college students to mentor secondary students and hone teaching skills – experience that can be listed as community service or leadership experience on a resume that will strengthen their marketability upon graduation.


*By Karen Lynn Smith,
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For more information regarding Delta Eta Pi and/or to start your own chapter, please visit our [website](#) or contact Karen Lynn Smith at ksmith2@washcoll.edu

National Dance Society Awards 2016

Congratulations to all our NDS 2016 Award Recipients! In recognition of their dedication and contributions to many different fields of dance, we will celebrate these recipients at the Inaugural 2016 Conference in College Station, TX on Friday, August 5. From pedagogy, advocacy, or promotion of dance, these recipients have all had a positive impact on the field of dance. To read more details regarding these awards, please visit our [website](#).

Award Recipients include:

- **Kathleen Kinderfather** - Dance Legacy Award
 - **Sandra Weeks** - Dance Honor Award
 - **Gayle Kassing** - Dance Scholar Award
 - **Valerie A. Winborne** - P-12 Master Dance Educator Award
 - **Christine Bergeron** - College/University Master Dance Educator Award
 - **Dr. Tarin T. Dumas Hampton** - Global Dance Educator Award
 - **Autumn Belk** - Dance Promotion in the Community Award
 - **Sharon Rae Snowden** - Dance Promotion in the Community Award
 - **Alexandra Pooley-Detwiler** - Young Dance Professional Award
 - **Human Kinetics Publishing, Inc.** - Dance Advocate Award
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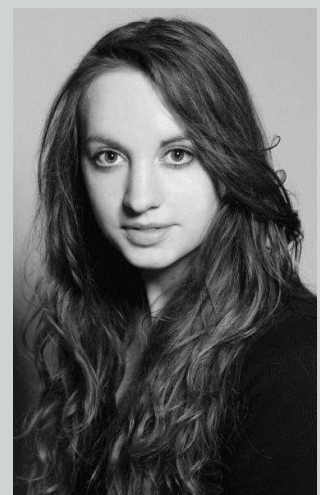
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Young Dance
Professional Award

2016 Summer-Fall Events

Umfundalai Nanigo

June 24-26, 2016

North Bethesda, MD

www.umfundalai.net

Martha Graham Intensive for Adults

June 27-August 5

New York City

Martha Graham Intensive for Teachers

July 5-8

\$400

<http://marthagraham.org/intensives/>

Horton Technique for Teachers

Session I: July 11-15

Session II: July 18-25

Fees: \$875

Alvin Ailey

<http://www.alvinailey.org/dance-classes-nyc/horton-teacher-workshop>

ADF (American Dance Festival)

July 16-July 30

Duke University

<http://www.americandancefestival.org/about/calendar/>

Katherine Dunham 33rd Annual International Authentic

July 23-31

Early Bird Special Adults \$499, Youth/College \$399

(If paid before June 1, 2016)

SEMINAR FEES -ADULTS \$599, YOUTH/COLLEGE \$499

Washington University

St. Louis

<http://kdcah.org/conference-seminars/>

Bates Dance Festival

July 16-August 7

Bates College, MA

Teacher Scholarship deadline-March 23

4 courses - \$1400

3 courses - \$1050

TRDance

August 3-7: *Ballet Intensive*

with Artists of the Richmond
Ballet for Rising Grades 8th-Adult
Intermediate & Advanced Dancers

August 10-21: *Two Week Dance Intensive*

for Rising Grades 8th-Adult

All Levels Welcome

\$550.00 for 2 week session

\$300.00 for 1 week session

Pay in FULL before July 1, 2015 and receive a \$25 discount

<http://www.trdance.org/summer-programs/>

****National Dance Society (NDS)****

Annual Conference

August 5-7

Texas A & M University

EB registration: \$125

Proposals due: January 31, 2016

<http://nationaldancesociety.org/schedule.html>

NDEO (National Dance Educator's Association)

October 6-10, 2016

Washington DC

EB registration: \$375

Proposals due: February 1, 2016

<http://www.ndeo.org/content.aspx?>

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IADMS (International Association for Dance

Medicine & Science)

October 20-23, 2016

Hong Kong

Dues: \$190 institution

<http://www.iadms.org/?2016>

CORD (Congress on Research in Dance) &

SDHS (Society of Dance History Scholars)

November 3-6, 2016

Pomona College, CA

Dues: \$85

<http://www.cordance.org/conferences>

OPEN CLASSES

Norfolk Academy w/Elbert Watson

MW Modern
TR Ballet
\$7

TRDance

June 15-August 22: *Summer OPEN Classes* - Ages 13 and up
Norfolk, VA
<http://www.trdance.org/summer-programs/>

Dogtown Dance, Richmond

FREE modern technique class on Sunday mornings from 11am-12:15pm

Broadway Dance Center, 322 West 45th Street, 3rd Floor • New York, NY

<http://www.broadwaydancecenter.com/>

Steps, 2121 Broadway @ 74th Street, NY, NY 10023 • 212 874-2410

<http://www.stepsnyc.com/>

Peridance, 126 East 13th Street New York, NY 10003 | Tel: 212-505-0886

www.peridance.com

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Brooklyn, New York 11217
718.624.8400
<http://markmorrisdancegroup.org/>

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