

## **Phi Beta Kappa** **Criteria for Fall Election 2007**

Membership in Phi Beta Kappa reflects the attainment of the highest level of scholarship in the liberal arts on campus. Membership is not by application but by invitation; invitations are sent out automatically in the fall of each year to juniors, seniors, and recent graduates in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences who meet the following criteria:

### **Junior Election**

1. Attainment of (a minimum) of junior status.
2. A declared LAS major.
3. Academic achievement which places the student among the *highest one percent* of UIUC juniors according to UIUC cumulative GPA after the completion of (exactly) **four** regular (academic year) semesters of enrollment at UIUC.
4. Satisfactory progress toward completion of the Science & Letters foreign language requirement for LAS, with *no exceptions* granted to chemistry, chemical engineering, LAS physics, and mathematics or statistics/computer science majors.

### **Senior Election**

1. Attainment of senior status.
2. A declared LAS major.
3. Academic achievement which places the student among the *highest seven percent* of UIUC seniors according to UIUC cumulative GPA after the completion of **six or more** regular (academic year) semesters of enrollment at UIUC or, in the case of transfer students, after completion of **four or more** regular (academic year) semesters of enrollment at UIUC. \*
4. Forty-five graded credit hours completed at UIUC.
5. Satisfactory progress toward completion of the Science & Letters foreign language requirement for LAS, with *no exceptions* granted to chemistry, chemical engineering, LAS physics, and mathematics or statistics/computer science majors.

### **Graduates**

1. LAS earned baccalaureate degree the preceding August.
2. Academic achievement which places the student among the *highest seven percent* of UIUC seniors according to UIUC cumulative GPA after the completion of **six or more** regular (academic year) semesters of enrollment at UIUC or, in the case of transfer students, after completion of **four or more** regular (academic year) semesters of enrollment at UIUC.
3. Forty-five graded credit hours completed at UIUC.
4. Completion of the Science & Letters foreign language requirement for LAS, with *no exceptions* granted to chemistry, chemical engineering, LAS physics, and mathematics or statistics/computer science majors.

\* 7% GPA cut-off determined by the LAS Honors Dean for magna cum laude awards in the upcoming academic year (i.e., for Fall 2007 PBK elections, use 2007 -2008 cut-off)