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**In 2006, Dr. Felix O. Chima formed the Lambda Nu Chapter of Phi Alpha at Prairie View A&M University, Social Work Program.**



**PHI ALPHA  
INTERNATIONAL  
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**LAMBDA NU CHAPTER**

## 2015 Honor Society Members



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# 2015 Induction Ceremony







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The concept of a national social work honor society came from a group of undergraduate social work students at Michigan State University in 1960.

Investigation revealed that local chapters existed at three schools. Those three schools along with a few other schools formed a National Honor Society Committee in November 1960. For more than a year this committee worked on the constitution and other administrative matters. The name Phi Alpha and the key were adopted from the local chapter which existed at Florida State University. The constitution and formal organization were completed in 1962, and six chapters quailed to be “charter chapters”.

The six charter chapters were Florida State, Michigan State University, Central State College, University of Dayton and University of Tennessee. Over 110 chapters are now in existence, and the addition of new chapters is continuing.

The logo for the Lambda Nu Chapter, featuring a stylized Greek letter Lambda (λ) followed by a stylized Greek letter Nu (Ν).

*Lambda Nu Chapter*  
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