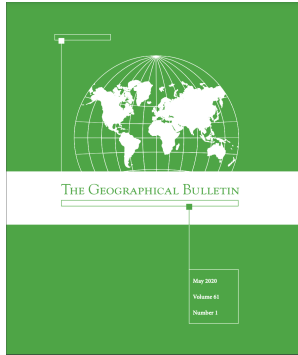


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SCHOLARSHIPS

Members of GTU enjoy the opportunity to apply for the seven undergraduate and four graduate scholarships each year. All scholarship and award recipients must be Regular Members currently affiliated with an active chapter or the alumni Chapter, have excellent academic records, and have contributed significantly to the chapters.

VISITING GEOGRAPHICAL SCIENTIST PROGRAM (VGSP)

The Visiting Geographical Scientist Program (VGSP), funded by GTU and administered by the Association of American Geographers (AAG), provides an opportunity for chapters to host a distinguished geographer on their campus. The visiting geographer will give a presentation and meet with faculty, students, and administrators.

Chapters should contact the AAG for information about the Visiting Geographical Scientist Program. The AAG website is: www.aag.org.

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Gamma Theta Upsilon (GTU) is an international geographic honor society. Gamma Theta Upsilon was founded in 1928 and became a national organization in 1931. In 1976 GTU became a voting member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS).

LOCAL CHAPTERS

Local GTU chapters are found at universities and colleges throughout the U.S. The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse's Epsilon Eta chapter was founded in 1974.

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

Qualified University of Wisconsin-La Crosse students are initiated during the spring semester through the local chapter, Epsilon Eta. A chapter is also maintained for Alumni after graduation. There are two classes of membership in GTU:

Regular Member:

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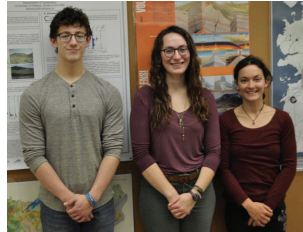
1. A minimum of three Geography courses
2. A GPA of at least 3.3+ average overall and in Geography
3. Completed at least three semesters of college course work.

Honorary Member:

A chapter may extend honorary membership to anyone whom it feels has, by exploration, research, lecturing, publishing, teaching, or any other way contributed to marked advancement in any phase of Geography. The fees for honorary membership are paid by the local chapter.

THE PURPOSES OF GTU ARE:

1. To further professional interest in Geography.
2. To strengthen student and professional training through academic experiences in addition to those of the classroom.
3. To advance the status of Geography as a discipline for study and investigation.
4. To encourage student research and to promote an outlet for publication.
5. To create and administer funds for furthering graduate study and/or research in the field of Geography.
6. To encourage members to apply geographic knowledge and skills in service to humankind.



INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

The society is governed under a constitution and by-laws. Nine elected officers, including two student representatives, form the Executive Committee. The annual business meeting, held at the fall meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, is open to all GTU members.



ALUMNI CHAPTER - OMEGA OMEGA

The Omega Omega chapter services alumni of all chapters. GTU members are encouraged to join in order to continue receiving benefits. Contact the Alumni Chair for membership details or use the GTU website.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership is evidence of your academic competency and dedication.

Members receive a membership card, a certificate, and two issues of the Geographical Bulletin.

Members are eligible for GTU scholarships. Contact the First Vice President for information or obtain the forms from the GTU website.

Membership provides a network with other Geography students and with the faculty. GTU chapters may sponsor a variety of programs, field trips, social events, speakers, and service events.

No further membership dues are paid to the national organization. However, members may join the Omega Omega Chapter after graduation in order to continue receiving newsletters, the Geographical Bulletin, etc. Contact the Alumni Chair for information.

For More Information About GTU:

Ask UWL's Epsilon Eta chapter faculty advisor, Jeffrey Kueny, for membership information. Also, you may want to contact GTU directly by visiting the website. Addresses and other facts are available on the web.

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