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Calendar and Deadlines

October 31: Chapter grant applications for Spring 2026 due. We offer chapter grants up to \$1,000 for conference presentations, guest speakers, and more. [Follow this link for more information.](#)

December 20-January 11: Central Office closed for ordinary business.

January 3-6: ASSA Meetings. Join us for Nobel Prize winner Daron Acemoglu's Distinguished Economist Award Lecture, our graduate student research paper session, the ODE Biennial Convention, and the Faculty Advisor Reception.

All of these events will take place in Philadelphia on Sunday, January 4, 2026. See your ASSA program for location and time details.

Changes at the Central Office

After a long and successful tenure at ODE, dynamic duo Farhang Niroomand (Executive Secretary/Treasurer) and Phyllis Pittman (Central Office Manager Extraordinaire) have retired. They've been amazing stewards for the organization, and have worked closely with you over the years to serve your students in the best way possible. Should you have messages to send them, please send them for forwarding to odecentraloffice@gmail.com. Thank you for your service, Farhang and Phyllis – we wish you the best things in your retirement!

With the retirements of Farhang and Phyllis, operations of the Central Office have been passed to the new Executive Secretary/Treasurer Alan Grant, and new office managers Allyson Grant and Martha Harris. We collectively hope to give you the level of service you've come to expect over the years.

Along with the change in personnel, the location of the Central Office has changed. The Fairhope, Alabama address you've come to know has changed. Our new contact information can be found at the bottom of this page.



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Awards and Recognition

The fundamental purpose of Omicron Delta Epsilon is to celebrate student success. To that end, we offer awards each year for our members' outstanding research and leadership.

Graduate Research Award



Graduate student **Camila Gomes** from Georgetown University won ODE's 2024 Graduate Research Award. Her paper, *Judicial Gender Bias: The Impact of Victim Gender on Sentencing in Brazil*, was presented at the ODE Graduate Student Session at the 2025 ASSA Meetings. For her outstanding work, Camila won \$2,000 and an opportunity to submit her research to *The American Economist*. Camila has since moved on to become an economist at the IMF. Congratulations, Camila!

The winner of this year's Graduate Research Award will be announced at the 2026 ASSA Meetings.

Nobel Prize Winner to Speak



Please join me in congratulating Nobel Prize Winner and MIT professor Daron Acemoglu, the winner of ODE's Distinguished Economist Award. His address, *Misperceptions and the Demand for Democracy Under Authoritarianism*, will be presented at the 2026 ASSA meetings in Philadelphia, and will subsequently be published in *The American Economist*.

Undergraduate Research Award



Emory University Undergraduate Davis Shelton is the 2025 recipient of ODE's Undergraduate Research Award. His paper, *Fast Cars and Debutantes: Manufacturing-Induced Firm and Labor Outcomes in the South*, was the top paper in a strong field of finalists. For his insightful work, Davis wins a \$1,000 prize. Congratulations, Davis!

Reactivate Your Chapter Now!

Has it been a while since you've inducted new members? Make sure your students receive the recognition they've earned by reactivating your chapter! A simple email to the ODE Central Office will get the ball rolling. We are here to help you help your students!

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QR Code to LinkedIn

ODE maintains a vibrant social media presence. Connect with us on LinkedIn to share, in real time, the opportunities available and the successes of our members.



Mentorship Program

Are your students worried about navigating the job market? Omicron Delta Epsilon is proud to be partnering with Ambition In Motion to bring career mentoring opportunities to our members. Our next wave of mentorship opportunities will begin in the early spring—please watch your email inbox for more information.