The Boise State University Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi announces the Wallace G. Kay - Phi Kappa Phi annual student writing contest. Phi Kappa Phi is an interdisciplinary honor society that promotes superior scholarship. In this spirit we wish to solicit submissions of outstanding undergraduate research papers by juniors and seniors written for upper-level Boise State University courses completed in the spring, summer, or fall semester of 2010. Winners will be selected from each College. **Student winners will be recognized at the annual PKP Induction Ceremony (April 17th, 2011)** and each paper will receive an award of $200.

Papers must be of superior quality in all respects and formatted in a style commonly found among scholarly journals in the disciplines represented by each College. Submissions (including notes, appendices, and bibliography) may not exceed 15 pages, must be written in English, and must be solo-authored. Only the title page should contain the student’s name. Papers will be judged on the elements of good writing: content, organization, grammar, spelling, readability, flow, originality, and creativity. Students may initiate the process, but a Faculty Nomination Form must accompany papers. Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is not a criterion for either faculty nominating student papers or for students. However, only juniors and seniors are eligible.

Complete the nomination form that appears with this announcement to enter the competition, and submit five (5) copies of the paper to the College faculty representative listed on the form. A panel of faculty evaluators within each College will select the College-wide winner. **Deadline for submission is Friday, January 28, 2011.** Winners will be notified by mid-March and recognized during the Phi Kappa Phi initiation ceremony on April 17th, 2011.

* **IN RECOGNITION** *

Professor Wallace G. Kay's professional life was devoted to the pursuit of academic excellence. Soon after receiving his Ph.D. from Emory University, he was instrumental in establishing the Honors College at the University of Southern Mississippi where he served as Dean from 1977 to 1985. In 1986 he came to Boise State University as Assistant Director of the Honors Program and English professor, later becoming Associate Director of Honors, and served in those capacities until his death in September 1996. Professor Kay was honored three times by Top Ten Scholars as "Most Influential Professor." He was a gifted poet and scholar, and his contributions and influence at Boise State University will be long remembered.
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The Wallace G. Kay PHI KAPPA PHI Undergraduate Writing Competition
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Faculty: ________________________________
Department: ________________________________
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Course No. and Title: ________________________________
Brief Description and Purpose of Paper: ________________________________

Student: ________________________________
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Check below the College in which the paper is submitted. All materials must be submitted to the appropriate faculty representative prior to Friday, January 28, 2011. Contact faculty representatives if you have any questions.

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The student's permission is hereby granted to the professor to nominate and submit this paper.

Student Signature: ________________________________
Faculty Signature: ________________________________

Submit: 
(1) Attach this nomination form to the first copy of the paper.
(2) Include 4 additional copies of the paper.

Note: Submitted papers will not be returned and may be reprinted for public display.