Inaugural Induction Ceremony
Thursday, April 13th
6:00-7:30pm
Live Oak Pavilion
Florida Atlantic University

Welcome.................................................................Jennifer Parra
History and Principles........Tyra Smith, Abigail Augustin, DeAnna Wilson
New Member Initiation Ceremony.................................Abigail Augustin
Honorary Inductee ..................................................Dr. Linda Golian-Lui
Faculty Inductee Remarks..........................Dr. Luisa Turbino Torres
Alumni Inductee Remarks.............................Ms. Leona Robinson
Closing Remarks....................................................Dr. Keven Allen Jr.

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Ms. Jennifer Parra ..................................................Staff Advisor
Tyra Smith...............................................................President
Abigail Augustin.....................................................Vice President
DeAnna Wilson........................................................Secretary
The Purpose of Tri-Alpha

Alpha Alpha Alpha (Tri-Alpha) Honor Society is a nonprofit (501(c)3) chapter-based membership organization located at colleges and universities within the United States. An active Tri-Alpha chapter promotes academic excellence and provides opportunities for personal growth, leadership development, and campus and community service for first-generation college students.

The Pledge

Being first can be hard; being first can be scary; being first can be exciting. As part of the first generation in your family to go to college, you are a source of pride and guidance to others.

By accepting membership in the Tri-Alpha honor society, you recognize your responsibility to your family and to future generations of first, to finish what you started, to be their compass leading them to their destination when the way seems uncertain, to be their light in darkness, and to support others in their own journeys of “firsts.”

By accepting membership in the Tri-Alpha honor society, you accept the obligation of thanking those who paved the way before you, and who made this journey possible for you.

By accepting membership in the Tri-Alpha honor society, you accept the responsibility of helping others as you have been helped, or as you perhaps wish you had been helped, to serve as mentors and guides for the next group of students to step foot on a college campus, as the first in their family or circle of friends.

By accepting membership in the Tri-Alpha honor society, you have an obligation to take pride in your achievements and share your story, so that others learn of your accomplishments and can share in the joy of your successes.