

Kappa Alpha Omicron Pledge

As a member of the zeta chapter of *Kappa Alpha Omicron*, the international honor society in Interdisciplinary Environmental Science and Studies; I solemnly promise to maintain my pursuit of academic excellence at the University of Southern Maine and beyond; And to pursue the protection of our natural environment.



Zeta Chapter
University of Southern Maine
Est. 2012

Induction Ceremony Kappa Alpha Omicron

**International Honor Society in Environmental
Science and Studies**

December 12th, 2019 5:30 PM

The President's House

37 College Ave, Gorham ME



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTHERN MAINE
College of Science,
Technology and Health

Program of Events

5:30 to 6:00 Light refreshments and socializing

Welcome: Dr. Daniel Martínez
KAO Faculty Advisor

Induction of New Members:

Hailey Janelle KAO Chapter President
Jenna Grossbarth KAO Chapter Vice-President

Congratulatory Remarks: Dr. Daniel Martínez

Group Photo

Upon recognition, each inductee signs the official chapter registry and receives a certificate documenting their membership in *Kappa Alpha Omicron*. Each inductee will then light their candle symbolizing the transfer of the light of knowledge. The inductee will be corded by a faculty member to signify membership in KAO, and will wear the Honors Cord at graduation in recognition of their academic achievement. These steps are followed by a group recitation of the *Kappa Alpha Omicron* pledge. Upon completion of all these steps, lifetime membership is bestowed.

2018-2019 KAO Inductees

Kristin Benson ▪ Gorham, Maine

Major: Environmental Science

Brooke Connolly ▪ Centerville, Massachusetts

Major: Environmental Science *Minor:* Ecology

Julie Gourlay ▪ Saco, Maine

Major: Environmental Science

Samantha Harden ▪ Turner, Maine

Major: Environmental Planning & Policy

Emily Hotham ▪ Auburn, Maine

Major: Environmental Science

Daniel Hutchings ▪ New Gloucester, Maine

Major: Environmental Planning & Policy

Hunter Johnson ▪ South Portland, Maine

Major: Environmental Science *Minor:* Economics

Minor: Environmental Planning & Policy

Alayna McNally ▪ Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey

Major: Environmental Science *Minor:* Chemistry

Michelle Radley ▪ West Newfield, Maine

Major: Environmental Planning & Policy

Minor: Honors