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Palmer Gene Vance II selected as Omicron Delta Kappa Society Foundation President

Houston, TX—Omicron Delta Kappa is pleased to announce the appointment of Palmer Gene Vance II as OΔK® Foundation President for the 2010-2012 biennium. Mr. Vance practices law at Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC in Lexington, KY. Vance served on the OΔK® National Board of Directors as the National Counsel for 10 years before he was selected as a Foundation Trustee and Vice President. He was inducted into the society while an undergraduate student at Transylvania University and holds a Law degree from The University of Kentucky College of Law. He is a native of Pikeville, Kentucky and a member of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Vance brings knowledge of fundraising to Omicron Delta Kappa and provides organizational leadership at an historic time for the Society, which will be celebrating their centennial in 2014. This month, OΔK® will be relocating its National Headquarters to a recently purchased historic train depot on the campus of its founding, Washington and Lee University, in Lexington, Va. "The ODK Foundation provides the means by which Omicron Delta Kappa furthers its mission of recognizing and educating our nation's collegiate leaders. It is a privilege to serve as president of the Foundation and to carry on the important work of raising funds and seeing the good works those funds help produce," says Vance.

The Omicron Delta Kappa Society, Inc., *The National Leadership Honor Society* for college students, recognizes and encourages superior scholarship, leadership, and exemplary character. OΔK® was founded December 3, 1914 at Washington and Lee University, Lexington Virginia, by 15 student and faculty leaders. Omicron Delta Kappa was the first college honor society of a national scope to give recognition for meritorious leadership and service in extracurricular activities: membership in Omicron Delta Kappa is a mark of highest distinction and honor. The society is now present on the campuses of over 300 colleges around the country.

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