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OHIO UNIVERSITY STUDENT CALLIE MARTINDALE WINS NATIONAL GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

FAIRPORT, New York – Dr. Sharon Emerson-Stonnell, President of Alpha Lambda Delta, announced Callie Martindale from Ohio University was awarded the Dr. Herman ‘Butch’ Hill Graduate Fellowship in the award amount of \$2,000. Martindale is from Oakwood, OH, and was inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta in 2019.

As an undergraduate, Martindale studied English and graduated in 2022. At Ohio University, she was involved as Vice President of OU’s chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and had her literary criticism published in the 2021 Macksey Journal and the 2022 Sigma Tau Delta Review. Martindale will pursue a degree in English at Miami University. “I will earn my master’s degree in English Literature and specialize in twentieth century British modernism and disability studies. Afterwards, I hope to pursue a PhD in literature or find work as a rare books librarian or in disability services,” Martindale stated.

Twenty-eight Graduate Fellowships are given annually by Alpha Lambda Delta to its members from a national pool of competitive applicants. Award amounts range from \$2,000 to \$7,000 and are used to offset the expense of pursuing graduate or professional studies. The graduate fellowship is for the 2022-23 academic year. Each fellowship is named for a person of significance to Alpha Lambda Delta. Dr. Herman ‘Butch’ Hill was the Director of the Cutler Scholars Program and University Ombudsman at Ohio University, as well as a professor of engineering. He advised the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Ohio University from 1992 to 2016. He served on the National Council as a Professional Member-at-Large from 1997 to 2000, then serving as Vice President for Finance and Long Range Planning from 2001 to 2016.

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Alpha Lambda Delta is an honor society that recognizes students’ academic success in their first year at a college or university. Founded in 1924 and active on 280 campuses, Alpha Lambda Delta inducts 22,000 members annually and has over 1.2 million lifetime members. Alpha Lambda Delta’s mission is to “encourage superior academic achievement, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their unique roles in society.” Since 1939, Alpha Lambda Delta has been a member in good standing with the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS), the only national accrediting body for collegiate honor societies.

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