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Dear Dr. Bader:

Greetings from Omicron Delta Kappa's National Headquarters! I hope this note finds you enjoying the start of summer.

Please find enclosed a copy of the 2021 Summer issue of *The Circle*. There is an announcement of your selection as a Fellow of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics on page 7.

If you would like additional copies of the magazine, feel free to let us know. I may be reached at (540) 458-5340 or tara@odk.org.

Best regards,

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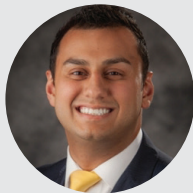
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## ACHIEVEMENTS AND *Honors*

- **David A. Bader** (University of Maryland, College Park, 1995) was recently selected as a Fellow of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics.
- **Joel S. Davis** (Samford University, 2004) is featured in a new CD, *Alabama Strings Quartet*, by the Amernet String Quartet. The Amernet String Quartet is the Ensemble-in-Residence at Florida International University. Davis is one of the advisors to the Samford University Circle.
- **Aaron S. Gilani** (Hampden-Sydney College, 2013) has joined with several other medical students and residents to create *Prescribe It Forward*, an online mentoring program developed to assist the next generation of physicians.
- **G.C. Murray** (Florida State University, 2011) was recently named the Young Floridian of the Year by the Bob Graham Center for Public Service at the University of Florida.
- **David A. Puleo** (University of Kentucky, 2015), who is currently serving as the engineering dean at the University of Mississippi, was recently named to the National Academy of Inventors.
- **John F. Schindler III** (Ohio University, 2010) embarked on making a short film entitled “*Fatima, the Forbidden Legend*” based on a script he wrote. *Fatima* tells the forbidden legend of a woman from the desert who must defeat three attackers before nightfall.
- **Gleaves Whitney** (Grand Valley State University, 2008) has been named the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation’s executive director.
- Virginia Governor Ralph Northam has named **Clifford L. Yee** (University of Richmond, 1995) to serve on the commonwealth’s Advisory Board on Service and Volunteerism. Yee previously served Omicron Delta Kappa as the Society’s national treasurer.



## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

### *News*

- The American College Personnel Association (ACPA) selected its Diamond Honorees for 2021. This year’s recipients included OAK members **Eileen N. Merberg** (Buffalo State College, 2004), **Dian D. Squire** (University of Maryland, College Park, 2011), and **Nanette Vega** (University of Miami, 2007).
- ACPA also recently announced its 2021 award winners, including recognition of **Steve D. Mobley, Jr.** (University of Maryland, College Park, 2013) with its Emerging Scholar designation. The professional association also recognized **James “Jamie” E. Washington** (University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 1994) with its Esther Lloyd-Jones Professional Service Award.
- NASPA announced its annual Pillars of the Profession Honorees for the year. They include **Kathy L. Guthrie** (Florida State University, 2009), **Walter Diaz** (Eastern Connecticut State University), **Georj L. Lewis** (Georgia Southern University, 2006), **Christopher S. Meiers** (Washington State University Tri-Cities, 2017), and **Tonantzin Oseguera** (University of California Riverside, 2012).
- NASPA also announced its 2021 award winners in January. **Terry C. Mena** (Florida Atlantic University, 2011) has received the AVP/Senior-Level Student Affairs Professional Award. **Helen Grace Ryan** (University of Louisville, 1999) was named the Fred Turner Award for Outstanding Service to NASPA winner. **Terry W. Hartle** (Hiram College, 1972) and the American Council on Education received the Outstanding Contribution to Higher Education Award. The George D. Kuh Outstanding Contribution to Literature and/or Research Award was presented to **Mary Howard-Hamilton** (University of North Carolina Charlotte, 1986). **Kathy L. Guthrie** (Florida State University, 2009) is receiving this year’s Robert H. Shaffer Award for Academic Excellence as a Graduate Faculty Member. NASPA also recognized **Jamie Washington** this year with its Bobby E. Leach Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Award. Leach was a 1981 initiate of the Florida State University Circle.