

# Holmes Scholar's - A Model of Excellence



*An Open Letter Holmes Scholars*  
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# Presentation Outline

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- ❖ History
- ❖ Partnership Goals
- ❖ Examples of Outstanding Student Organizations
- ❖ Proposed Holmes Model of Excellence
- ❖ Conclusion





# History of Holmes Group

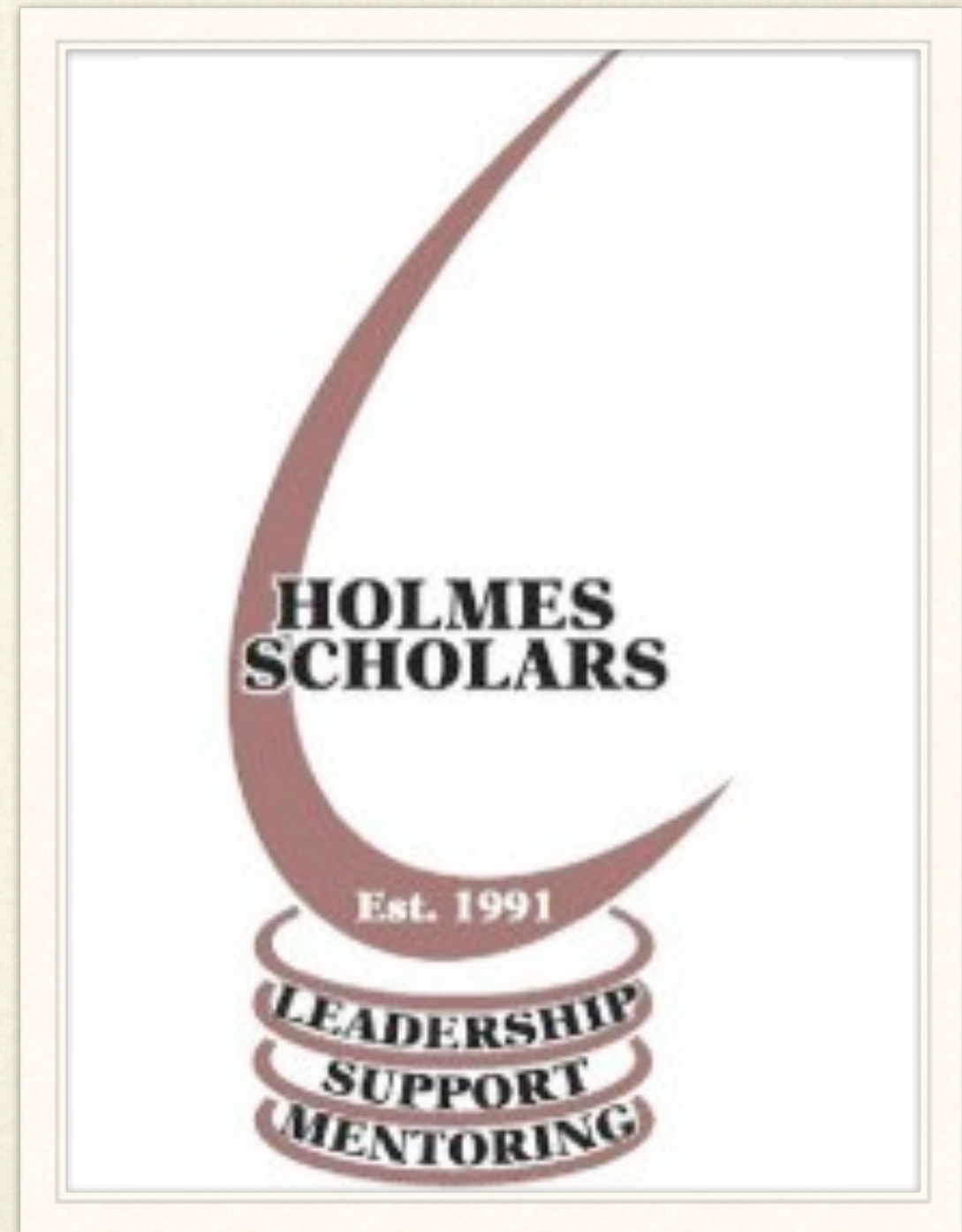
- ❖ Started between 1986-1987
- ❖ Strong institutions were eliminating their schools/colleges of education (Prestige)
- ❖ Top Universities/Polymakers did not value the contributions of schools/colleges education
- ❖ Many outside the field of Education felt that these schools/colleges had met their responsibilities
- ❖ In 1996 became Holmes Partnership





# Holmes Scholars

- ❖ Holmes Scholars Program Est. in 1991
- ❖ Designed to provide support and mentoring
- ❖ Focused specifically on underrepresented students in Graduate Education Programs
- ❖ Provide networking and research feedback opportunities
- ❖ Expose students to professional opportunities within the professoriate, K-12 administration, and education policy organizations





# Partnership Goals

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- ❖ High Quality Professional Preparation
- ❖ Simultaneous Renewal (developing partnerships with K-12 schools, higher education, organizations, and associations)
- ❖ Developing faculty and students who are culturally competent
- ❖ Advance cutting-edge educational research
- ❖ School and Institutions of Higher Education-Based Faculty Development
- ❖ Educational Policy Analysis





# Some Great Things Holmes Scholars Currently are Doing

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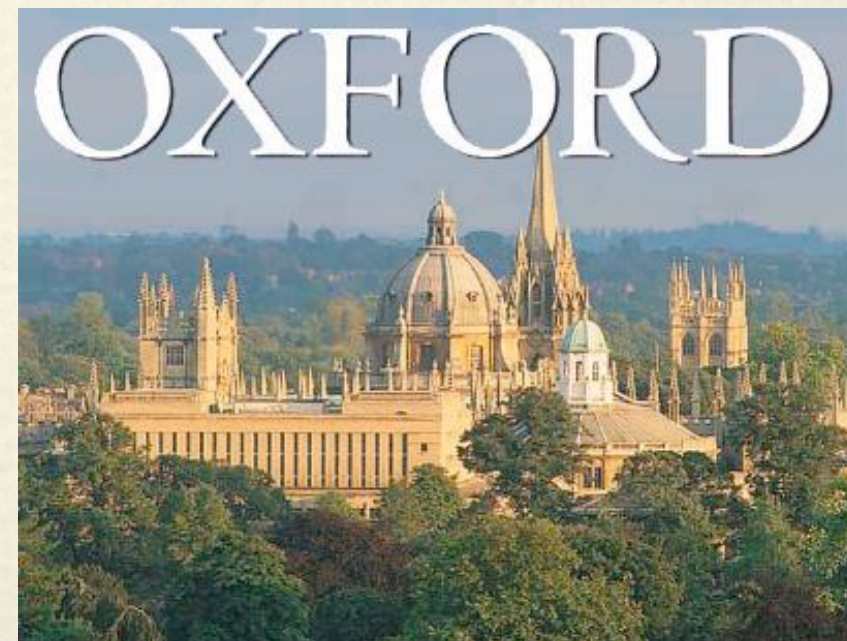
- ❖ Helping to facilitate annual Holmes Partnership Conference
- ❖ Summer Research Institute
- ❖ Provides Leadership Opportunities (Council Officers)
- ❖ Updating Group Website





# Examples of Other Outstanding Organizations

- ❖ Golden Key International Honour Society  
(offer discounts to members such as DiversityInc Magazine, Geico, Textbooks, etc.)
- ❖ Full-bright Scholars  
(offers grants to study and teach abroad)
- ❖ Rhodes Scholarship  
(offer full-tuition waver, food and board for graduate work)





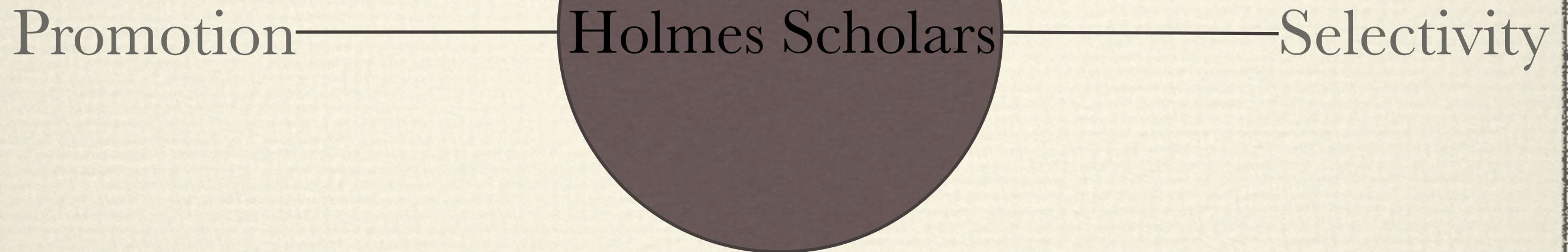
So how can Holmes  
Scholars further  
distinguish themselves





# Holmes Scholar's Model of Excellence

Publication: Holmes Scholars Journal





# Publication

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- ❖ Establish Peer-Review Journal
- ❖ Staffed by Holmes Scholars
- ❖ Opportunity for Scholars to publish before they graduate
- ❖ Gain Leadership Experience
- ❖ Gain hands-on experience and understanding of peer-review process
- ❖ Possible collaboration between mentoring NASHA



# Publication Poll

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❖ Do you feel that having a peer-reviewed journal developed by Holmes would be a good idea? Yes or No



# Promotion

(If Resources Allow)

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- ❖ Sponsor Special Activities within school/college
- ❖ Promote scholars activities within school/college of education
- ❖ Advertise Scholars Activities at major conferences (AACTE, AERA, ASHE, etc.)
- ❖ Advertise on educational websites



# Promotion Poll

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- ❖ Should we try to advertise what Holmes scholars are doing outside of schools/ colleges of education? Yes or No



# Standardize Entrance Policy

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- ❖ Currently entrance policy determined by individual institution
- ❖ Example: Auburn University
- ❖ Must be accepted into educational doctoral program
- ❖ Minimum GPA of 3.3
- ❖ 3 letters of recommendation
- ❖ Complete 4 essays (professional goals, leadership, philosophy of education and civic responsibility)
- ❖ Successful interview (Holmes advisor, Dean, and Faculty)



# Standardize Entrance Policy

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❖ Should we standardize our entrance policy? Yes or No



# Conclusion



*Any Questions?*