

The Paladin Major

Take your oath to graduate with honors while you earn your Paladin degree at Sigil Prep! Paladins are warriors of faith and integrity, who serve under oath to a higher power, a higher cause, or a higher purpose. While many paladins serve a deity or other power, many serve a country or a cause and draw their power from the strength of their devotion. That's why many of them serve as unpaid interns well into their 50s, because working for the king is just a great opportunity.

You'll learn the intricacies of weapon mastery and healing, challenging and disposing of fiends, and all the usual holy warrior skills, but you'll also learn to believe in yourself, in the way only someone who believes in someone else can manage.

All Paladin majors must make an oath to serve their chosen path or god or nation or what have you. This oath will be kept in your file, so we can lord it over you later.



Paladin Faculty

DEAN OF PALADINS

MANFORD STRONGHEART

(human; he/him)

Descended from the legendary paladin who shares his name, Dean Strongheart is a man of great sense of character and high morals, a man who protects those who need his protection, and tutors students who needs his tutorage.

He keeps a 6" action figure of his famous ancestor on his desk, but that's not an isolated incident. He has numerous action figures of various famous adventurers filling his shelves and windowsills. Drizzt do'Urden, Tanis Half-elven, Ezmelda D'Avenir, all those guys. Some people he actually knows because they work here.

Manford is tall and silver-haired, although he's only in his 40s. He has a well-trimmed mustache and a small tattoo of the holy symbol of Pelor on his upper arm, although that's rarely seen as he usually wears longer sleeves or even full armor.

CORE FACULTY

ALHANDRA HEATHERSON

(human; she/her)

Recently earning her PhD in Paladinry herself, Alhandra is the newest instructor on the paladin staff, so much so that some of the older paladin students actually knew her as a student. And that reputation is hard to shake.

She has probably had more redemption quests than any other student in the paladin program's history, while still managing to graduate. It isn't that she lacks moral fortitude. She is kindly, noble and good. But boy, howdy, put a couple drinks in her and she has zero impulse control. Dancing topless on a table at the local Bennigan's is not seemly for a paladin of Heironeous, but come on! It's Friday night; do you want her *not* to let off some steam?

Just shy of six feet tall, Alhadra is broad-shouldered and athletic. She has short brown hair, feathered upward.

HILLARY BLUERACER (yuan-ti pureblood; she/her)

Devoted to the goddess Pharika, Professor Blueracer is both a generous instructor and an eager recruiter. She is one of the most enthusiastic and friendly of the paladin faculty, and also she thinks you should really consider changing your religion to Pharika because she's really great, you guys, she swears.

Blueracer is a muscular woman with a covering of azure scales over large patches of her skin, and dark blue hair cut short about mid-neck.

MEVIN AZORIS (human; he/him)

On loan from the Azorius Senate from Ravnica, Professor Azoris is devoted to keeping the peace on his home world, an arrester who has taken an oath to bring wrongdoers to justice.

He has little patience with disruptions in his classes, and although it frustrates him that he can't arrest misbehaving students, he is quick to send write-ups to administration. He's eternally frustrated that so few of his recommendations result in suspension or expulsion, but when he does successfully punish a student who dared to open a candy bar during his lecture, you can be sure that will be brought up as an example of how he will tolerate no outbursts.

He is dark-skinned and broad-shouldered, nearly always wearing his Azorian arrester riot gear, which includes a holy sword that seems incredibly high-tech for a bladed weapon, what with the circuitry and glowing tubes along the unsharpened edge. He also carries a lightning blaster on his hip, though he isn't supposed to draw it on students anymore.

VINLON BRIGHT (human; he/him)

Professor Bright is a bit timid. Not lacking in confidence, no. He's a paladin of extreme devotion and strong heart. But he is a soft-spoken and quite a bit weary. And the reason for his weariness is his intelligent *holy avenger*, Silvershine. For a holy sword, Silvershine is quite the jackass, a judgmental longsword who is free with the insults and the voice of Gilbert Gottfried.

For his own part, Bright is helpful and generous, but man, does he wish he could get rid of that sword. But no, his order entrusted him with it, and so it is his.

Bright is of medium height and build, with short brown hair, a small bald spot just on the crown of his skull.

SPECIALIZED FACULTY

BELISSA JUAREZ (human; she/her)

Oath of Devotion program coordinator

Professor Juarez is a paladin devoted to Sune, goddess of beauty, and while she is quite the fashion-forward influencer, with her hair never in the same style two days in a row, she is still a very serious combat instructor.

When not teaching, Juarez is busily spreading the word of Sune via online fashion videos and tutorials, and she'd also like to tell you about GondVPN.

While her hair is normally black, on any given day she may have colored streaks through it, or even an entirely different hair color. She uses a wheelchair, which itself is artistically designed.

RORFELD KINGSLEY (dwarf;

he/him)

Oath of Vengeance program coordinator

Thirty years ago, Rorfeld Kingsley graduated from Sigil Prep. With a C average. After having to repeat several classes. Six years for a four-year degree. And on that day, he swore he would get his revenge on the school. So he applied for a teaching position.

He is not a pleasant man. He's grumpy and short-tempered, and he bad mouths the school at every opportunity. He is, however, equally devoted to not allowing other students to experience "what they did to him", so he's fair and effective as an instructor.

He's not sure what his plan is, in terms of revenging himself on the school that slightly inconvenienced him before giving him the degree he earned. But he's here until that vengeance is fulfilled!

Professor Kingsley is somewhat tall for a dwarf, heavily muscled and well-tanned with a thick blond beard to his waist. He actively avoids any professors who were here when he was a student, and therefore spends most faculty meetings sitting in the far corner of the room in a folding chair. That'll show them.

THORNWEED (wilden; he/they)

Oath of the Ancients program coordinator

Professor Thornweed is unique among the paladin faculty, as his fealty is to Dean Oakridge of the druid department, at least directly. Indeed, Thornweed has tasked himself to serve and defend the most ancient among the ancient treants. Not unlike a ranger, he tasks himself with the defense of the forest, but unlike a ranger, he sees the forest not as his territory to defend, but as his lair to serve.

For his part, Dean Oakridge, generally eager for visitors and appreciative of company, really wishes Thornwood would find another hobby.

Thornweed stands about 4'6", somewhat elf-like in appearance but green and clearly more plant than hominid.