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National News

CONFERENCE COORDINATORS SELECTED

Five brothers were selected out of a fine bunch of applications to be coordinators for the National Leadership Conference & Convention **Commitment to Excellence**, August 10-14th at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. They are:

Jim Brown, UNCC '86

Scott Kern, Illinois State '88

T.J. Mannix, Miami '86

Wes Owen, Iowa State '87

Mike Williams, Penn State '87

These brothers have been very active in their chapters and are very dedicated to the ideals and purposes of Alpha Sigma Phi. "We're very excited to have such quality individuals working for us this summer," said Director of Chapter Services, **Randall S. Lewis**. "This meeting should be one of our best and with these five brothers assisting it will only be better."

Congratulations to our brothers!

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & CONVENTION UPDATE

Commitment to Excellence is the theme for this year's Convention at The Ohio State University, August 10-14, 1988. In our commitment to **Excellence** we have some nationally renowned speakers presenting fantastic sessions on very prevalent topics, such as:

Vic Boschini, Indiana University, speaking on Values and Ethics in the Fraternity World.

Barbie Tootle, The Ohio State University, doing her presentation on Human Dignity in Male/Female Relationships.

Larry Philippi, Larry David Company, Bowling Green '76 presenting his famous Excellence in Rush Workshop.

Michael Green, President of Collegiate Consultants on Drugs and Alcohol, with his outstanding, upbeat presentation on Responsible Partyng.

Eileen Stevens, Founder of C.H.U.C.K. - Committee to Halt Useless College Killings, sharing experiences of losing her son to a fraternity hazing "tradition."

Chuck Loring, National Interfraternity Conference President, will present his insightful workshop on Positive Membership Education Programs.

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*We Proudly
Present!*

UPDATE, (cont'd)

There will also be workshops on Risk Management, finances, retreats, alumni relations, fundraising, service projects, rush (formal, summer and dry), career development, scholarship, solving apathy and creativity. Personal Development workshops will also be offered.

A major part of this meeting will be the business aspect. The elected delegate of every chapter will be on a committee that will meet throughout the beginning of the convention. They will then be the voting body for the Fraternity in deciding the future of Alpha Sigma Phi. The committees, while not limited to the following, include the committee on Finances, committee on Chapter Standards and Ethics, committee on Credentials, Resolutions and Law, and the committee on Grand Council Nominations.

A Black Lantern Processional will take place Wednesday evening after the formal Opening Ceremonies. The Ritual will be performed on Friday evening. The final banquet on Saturday evening will be a coat and tie affair where there will be a guest speaker and several awards will be presented. The Grand Senior President's Award for outstanding chapter and the Alpha Gamma Upsilon Award for most improved chapter will be just a couple of the awards presented.

The Alumni Conference will begin Friday, August 12 at noon and will incorporate some of the NLC&C program in addition to special sessions specifically geared for Advisors and Alumni Corporation/Association officers. Both programs will conclude Sunday, August 14th at noon.

"The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor."

Vincent T. Lombardi

WHAT DOES THE COST INCLUDE?

The fee for the undergraduate brother is \$125 and includes lodging from Wednesday-Sunday morning in an air-conditioned dorm; meals starting with Wednesday dinner to Sunday lunch, (Thursday dinner is not provided due to free time to go to the Ohio State Fair) including a banquet at the Hyatt Regency; a free pass into Larkins Recreation Center; and all program and material costs. There's not a better package around!

Official delegates will be reimbursed \$.05 per mile for their travel. The mileage is calculated from where the chapter is located to Columbus, Ohio - The Ohio State University, the site of **Commitment to Excellence**.

"The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving."

Oliver Wendell Holmes

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

Maybe some comments from last year's National Leadership Conference would best answer this question.

"I did not expect to get nearly this much out of the conference. I have so many ideas to take back to my chapter that will help us in working out our problems."

"This conference has changed my life."

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND? (cont'd)

"Encourage chapters to send more pledges and initiates. I wish I had come two years ago."

"Totally awesome! Can't wait until next year! The best fraternity experience of my life."

"This conference is the most inspirational experience an undergrad can have and it is a pity more cannot share in it."

"I've learned more of how to become a true brother, but it is a constant learning experience."

"Thank you very much. The importance of this conference is unmeasurable. I know our chapter will be stronger with more brotherhood. The inspiration I have received has encouraged me to run for president next year. Thanks for everything!"

"I've been blessed by such an awesome brotherhood."

Many chapters have cited past meetings as the source of their success. Including membership recruitment--two chapters' membership was down around twenty members and after the meeting in 1985 they rushed 28 pledges and 32 pledges. Both chapters have over 70 members currently and are considered outstanding on their campuses. Other successes include a struggling chapter coming back after attending the 1987 meeting and winning or being 1st runner-up for several university awards and competitions.

The more brothers or pledges that attend, the easier it is to bring back the information given and enthusiasm generated at the largest Alpha Sig gathering every year. Some even believe that it should be mandatory that every chapter send five men so that our Fraternity will continue to strengthen.

"It's a funny thing about life: If you refuse to accept anything but the very best you will very often get it."

W. Somerset Maugham

WHY OHIO STATE? WHAT IS THERE TO DO?

Columbus, Ohio, which is the home of The Ohio State University, is a very central location for most of our chapters. It has a major airport which is conducive to our far away brothers as well as being located near major interstate highways making it easier to locate for brothers driving.

Ohio State is the home of famous High Street which gives brothers of the legal drinking age (21 unless born before July 30, 1968) an active area in which to relax. The Ohio State Fair is also going on during the meeting, providing fun during any free time. A lot of recreational facilities are also available for the physically fit brothers to release tension.

Known as the Buckeyes, Ohio State has many positive attributes. Probably the best known is their tradition of football victories. Woody Hayes is their most remembered coach known for his competitiveness, national championships, intensity and compassion for people. A famous quote of his seems fitting for fraternity leaders:

"Paralyze resistance with persistence."

- Woody Hayes



ALPHA SIGMA PHI PHILIPPINES HAS EXECUTIVE CHANGE

Ricardito M. Martinez has accepted the position of National President of Alpha Sigma Phi, Philippines after serving as Executive Director for many years. The new Executive Director is **Ivan Marchan** of Siliman University.

"Today's preparation determines tomorrow's achievement."

FACULTY AT GETTYSBURG CALLS FOR FRATERNITIES' END

Faculty members at Gettysburg College have voted to eliminate all fraternities and sororities at the college. Their motion, which passed by a vote of 63 to 23, said the Greek system devalued individuality, demeaned intellectual pursuits, and encouraged antiquated ideas about women.

Charles E. Glassick, the college's president, said he would present the recommendation to the board of trustees at its next meeting, in May. He will suggest that the board convene a debate on the matter, giving members of the campus community a chance to voice their perspectives.

The college has 12 fraternities and seven sororities. Of its 1,900 students, 63 percent are members of Greek organizations.

- Chronicle of Higher Education

Chapter News

BETA GAMMA CHAPTER, Bethany College:

Fourteen pledges have recently been initiated into the Mystic Circle of Alpha Sigma Phi. The successfully completed Pinnacle Week was very uplifting to the Beta Gamma brothers and the Point Breeze mansion.

Having decided to hold elections two weeks earlier will allow the incoming officers an opportunity to work with the brothers they will be replacing. This will give the new officers a better understanding of their positions and duties. We've found this very successful.

"Enthusiasm is the propelling force for climbing the ladder of success."

DELTA ZETA CHAPTER, University of North Carolina, Charlotte:

On Thursday April 21st, UNCC witnessed its first Black Lantern Processional. The following day eight good strong men were initiated. During Pinnacle week several pledges and brothers took a road trip to Beta Mu Chapter at Wake Forest. Everyone had a blast!

Alpha Sigs placed second overall in the recent Greek Week games. We beat Lambda Chi Alpha in several events, especially tug-of-war. Our Black & White Formal this year was held on a 75 foot party boat at Carolina Beach. It was a "4 hour tour." No mess, no clean up and no hassle.

ALPHA SIG SUCCESSES SPRING 1988

GAMMA THETA CHAPTER, University of Miami

- Won IFC's President's Award for most ideal fraternity
- Won IFC Community Service Award

ETA CHAPTER, University of Illinois

- Second in Atius-Sachem, a Mom's Day sing
- **Jeff McGowen** chosen for ADPi Calendar

BETA CHI CHAPTER, American University

- Won the Civic Award on the campus

UPSILON CHAPTER, Penn State University

- Raised over \$92,000 with Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority for the Four Diamonds Fund
- **Craig Snyder** appointed to chair the IFC Board of Control

ALPHA MU CHAPTER, Baldwin-Wallace

- Won the Interfraternity Sing

DELTA DELTA CHAPTER, Slippery Rock University

- Second place in Greek Sing

GAMMA CHI CHAPTER, Indiana University

- IFC Most Improved Award
- **John Gibson** won the IFC President of the Year

GAMMA ALPHA CHAPTER, Ohio Northern University

- Won the Men's Intramural All-Sport Championship

GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER, Bowling Green State University

- First runner-up most improved GPA
- First runner-up Pledge class GPA
- Honorable mention for Pledge Education Program
- **Jeff Hopkins**, 1st runner-up for Outstanding Pledge
- **Jeff Hopkins**, 1st Place as Greek Representative
- Won Greek Unity Award in Greek Week
- Won All-Campus basketball championship

BETA DELTA CHAPTER, Marshall University

- Won Greek Week
- Won Intramural Award

"No one ever attains every eminent success by simply doing what is required of him; it is the amount and excellence of what is over and above the required, that determines the greatness of ultimate distinction."

Charles Kendall Adams

Pledged To The Seven Points



ETA CHAPTER, University of Illinois:

Tony Chesla, Michael Dikelski, Scott diVenere, Keith Miller, Steve Myers, Phil O'Donnell, Rich Rewerts, Robert Riggs, Dave Rita, Gary Shust, Tom Trahan, Bob Vanna, Mark Williams, Greg DeWolf and Paul Schmidt on March 1, 1988.

BETA GAMMA CHAPTER, Bethany College:

Jack Shafer, Rondell Meeks, Max Meinhardt, Daniel Barlow, Stephen Bulson, John Davis, Peter Jessie, Jon Anderson, David Bane III, Edward Johnson, Douglas Martin and John Spadaro on February 28, 1988.

Initiated Into The Mystic Circle



BETA DELTA CHAPTER, Marshall University:

John V. Adams, Walter M. Babecki, Jarrell Lee Clifton II, Keith Damron, Craig Michael Dlin, Scott Lee Edman, Henry D. Hagar II, Robert Allen Miller Jr., Richard E. Oakes, Jeffery Scott Robinette, Brent H. Runyon, Steve Joel Sapp, Scott Shaffer, Thomas Eugene Sweeney Jr., Duane Edward Thaxton, Mark H. Tupis, Jeffrey A. Vickers and Stephen Charles Morse on April 29, 1988.

BETA RHO CHAPTER, University of Toledo:

Donald Lawrence Aicher Jr., Geoffrey Richard Bailey, John Arthur Carter, Gregory Damian Eppink, William Ellis Harris, Timothy Richard Kalucki, Franklin Ervin Leach Jr. and Scott Michael Wojtowicz on April 27, 1988.

BETA CHI CHAPTER, American University:

Gary John Risser, Matthew William Ward, Robert Eric Fralick, Eric Anders Nordstrom, Peter Bruno Skoff, Robert Charles Kowigsberg, Jeffery Michael Ortega and Steven Scott Belli on April 30, 1988.

BETA PSI CHAPTER, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute:

James E. Allard, Daniel F. O'Brien, Jim M. Silverstein, Dennis A. Tabako, Brian G. Toonder, Marc R. Umphrey, Peter J. Ungaro and Richard A. Vitkus on April 9, 1988.

DELTA ALPHA CHAPTER, Loyola University of Chicago:

Frank P. Moy, John Hennessy, Glenn Francis Suacillo, Christian B. Jessen, Stephen M. Loan, Charles W. Kiley, Chris Karsten and John Lopez on May 7, 1988.

DELTA LAMBDA CHAPTER, Stockton State:

George Ralph Smith Jr., Mark Christopher Gibson, Jonathan Daniel Meeban, Carol Ignacious Garcia Jr. and Vincent Anthony Quatrone on April 29, 1988.

DELTA XI CHAPTER, State University of New York at Plattsburgh:

Jeffrey Bloch, Matthew Burke, David Gregg, Craig Hasseley, Todd Hoffay, Edward Lanzara, Gerard Ricciardi, Kemachat Sirichanvimol, Michael Smith, Mark Sortman and Michael Van Valkenburg on May 8, 1988.

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The Ten Commandments of Leadership

- I TREAT EVERYONE WITH RESPECT AND DIGNITY.
- II SET THE EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW.
- III BE AN ACTIVE COACH.
- IV MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY.
- V INSIST ON EXCELLENCE AND HOLD YOUR PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE.
- VI BUILD GROUP COHESIVENESS AND PRIDE.
- VII SHOW CONFIDENCE IN YOUR PEOPLE.
- VIII MAINTAIN A STRONG SENSE OF URGENCY.
- IX BE AVAILABLE AND VISIBLE TO YOUR STAFF.
- X DEVELOP YOURSELF TO YOUR HIGHEST POTENTIAL.

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