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National News

CHAPTER LEADERSHIP CONSULTANT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Applications for the position of Chapter Leadership Consultant are now available through the Headquarters. This position is a one year commitment to travel for Alpha Sigma Phi, visiting chapters and colonies across the nation in the quest to help every group to be the best that it can be.

There is an extensive training program during the summer in preparation of the different situations one encounters on the road. Responsibilities are given for the National Leadership Conference, as well as several projects assigned to help update materials for our chapters.

"As a member of the Headquarters staff, I was able to develop my professional skills at a far greater pace than my peers who were employed with entry level positions in private industry. I often rely on those interpersonal skills I developed as a Chapter Consultant in my day to day work."

Brian W. Jump, Indiana '77
Account Executive, Indiana Bell

For more information and/or an application contact **Randall S. Lewis**, Director of Chapter Services, 24 West William Street, Delaware, OH 43015.

VISION OF EXCELLENCE

After seeing chapters across this great nation of ours, time and time again one thing rings true: the truly good chapters that succeed year after year have a vision of excellence.

Excellence is sought and expected from every member of the chapter. They make plans for the future, consciously strive to turn their weaknesses into strengths, and are never satisfied with where they are. They aspire to be the very best that they can be as an individual and as a chapter.

The task is not an easy one, especially when one considers oneself to be a member of the best fraternity on the campus. There is no example to look at, no desire to continue to be the best. This is one reason that **Roadmap to Success**, the Standards of Excellence program, was developed; to give every chapter something to work toward. It helps to give every group of Alpha Sigma Phi an idea of what an excellent chapter should be doing.

This vision of excellence brings an expectation from every member to do the very best he can in every aspect of his life. It brings the idea of setting goals and priorities to life for one's endeavors. It is difficult to describe, but it is perhaps the pure



essence of brotherhood started in 1845 by founders Manigault, Rhea and Weiser; caring and love felt for every brother as we assist each other to ascend the pinnacle of fame.

"Since so many people don't know where they are, or where they're going, they are always on the razor's edge of disaster, forever on the defense."

- Og Mandino
The Choice

If every chapter would develop a Vision of Excellence, they could begin to conquer that long road to success. It starts with the leaders of the group and sets an example for the new brothers as they enter the Mystic Circle. It will then become an expectation of the chapter, creating an attitude of success which will help bring surprising results.

APPLICATIONS FOR 1988-89 BALFOUR FELLOWSHIPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The National Interfraternity Foundation is pleased to announce that applications for Balfour Scholarships are now available for 1989. Funded by income from a significant grant to the Foundation from the estate of Lloyd G. Balfour, awards last year totaled \$15,000. It is expected a similar amount will be available this year.

A GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE LETTER MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.

These scholarships are for graduate or professional school study. Selection is based upon the candidates' record of undergraduate and graduate performance.

Application forms are available now through the executive office of the: National Interfraternity Foundation, Inc., 3901 W. 86th Street, #380, Indianapolis, IN 46268.

Completed forms should be sent to the attention of Dr. Dewey D. Garner in care of the National Interfraternity Foundation at the above listed address.

The deadline for receipt of completed material is April 1, 1989. There will be no exceptions. Results of the committee deliberations will be announced by July 1, 1989.

FRATERNITY SUSPENDED OVER STOLEN GOODS

The Theta Chi Fraternity at the University of Rhode Island has been suspended for three years, after police discovered stolen property at the fraternity's house.

In a raid, police found narcotics and several items of stolen property including a microwave, a photocopy machine, and lights from a television news van. A senior at the university was charged with possession of narcotics and stolen property.

The university's interfraternity council suspended the entire fraternity because the stolen items were found in common areas of the house. Theta Chi members must vacate their house, and the fraternity will not be recognized as a student group for three years.

Chronicle of Higher Education, October 12, 1988



KENT STATE BARS HOCKEY AFTER HAZING INCIDENT

The president of Kent State University, Michael Schwartz, canceled the university's 1988-89 men's ice-hockey season after criminal charges stemming from a hazing incident were filed against 12 team members.

Kent State officials and city police in Kent, Ohio, jointly investigated the incident, in which seven hockey players took five freshmen team members to an off-campus party, shaved their heads in Mohawk-style haircuts, and forced them to drink a mixture of rum and beer, according to John Peach, the university's police chief. One of the freshmen was treated at the university's health center after experiencing a negative reaction to the alcohol, Mr. Peach said.

The freshmen involved in the incident were charged by the police with under-age consumption, since they were drinking alcohol voluntarily before the alleged hazing incident took place. Five players on the team were charged with hazing, and two were charged with providing alcohol to minors.

- Susan Oberlander
Chronicle of Higher Education
October 5, 1988

PERMIT REQUIRED FOR GATHERING OF MORE THAN 12 PEOPLE

Grand Province Chief, Robert Strecker, Washington '78, reports that on an October 4th Paul Harvey broadcast entitled "Tales out of Vermont," there was a new ordinance in the town of Castleton, Vermont. This ordinance states that a permit for gatherings of more than 12 people will be required before such gatherings may take place.

The reason behind this ordinance was to curb noise from various college parties. The ordinance is being challenged on the grounds of its seeming violation of the First Amendment, including right of free assembly.

Thank you to Brother Strecker for bringing this to our attention.

INTEREST GROUPS STARTING ALL OVER

Currently there have been seven groups that have contacted the Headquarters about starting a colony of Alpha Sigma Phi. Most of these have started within the last two weeks. The academic homes of these groups are:

State University of New York at Buffalo (Buffalo, NY)
State University of New York at Binghamton (Binghamton NY)
Bemidji State University (Bemidji, MN)
James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)
University of Delaware (Newark, DE)
Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)
Trenton State University (Trenton, NJ)

Most of these have been started by brothers who have transferred or friends of brothers at another campus. If you know of any alumni who would make good advisors for any of these groups, please send their names to: Randall S. Lewis, Director of Chapter Services, 24 West William Street, Delaware, OH 43015.





NEWS

UPSILON CHAPTER, Pennsylvania State University:

The undergraduate brothers of Upsilon would like to thank more than 100 of their alumni who returned this year for homecoming. These alumni helped to make this year's homecoming the best ever!

- Larry Walker, HSP

ALPHA XI CHAPTER, Illinois Institute of Technology:

We are now the second largest fraternity on campus compared to our ranking of 8th last year. Over 35 prospective rushees rushed and we pledged 24 of them. This is a big change for us as the brothers are more enthusiastic than ever. We would like to thank **Steve Zizzo**, Chapter Leadership Consultant for his help on rush and the workshops he presented to us during his visit.

- Wesley Kung, HR

DELTA LAMBDA CHAPTER, Stockton State University:

On September 10th, we took part in a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. A group in Margat sponsors a bike hike where they ride through a course as people sponsor the riders with a financial pledge. The brothers helped by directing traffic and handing out drinks for the riders. Everyone considered it very successful.

The brothers of Delta Lambda met with the police department and the Greek advisor at Stockton State this fall, where we discussed the expectations of the police and school on different issues, such as drinking, pledge education and several other topics. The meeting was a great success and the brothers got a lot out of it.

A good theme for one of our recent social activities was "Graffiti" where everyone had to wear a white T-shirt and bring a marker. Everyone then proceeded to "autograph" other T-shirts in their own unique way.

- Gregory L. Gansel, HR

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

We recently had the pleasure of meeting **Steve Zizzo**, Chapter Leadership Consultant, who helped out a lot and became a good friend to all of us here at Plattsburgh State.

Successful and meaningful are the words to describe a new event of climbing a local mountain with our newly initiated brothers. We were there for the sunrise to symbolize the beginning of brotherhood.

We have become more successful as a team in intramural activities this year. Our football team worked as a single unit to achieve long desired results. These results were not to win, but to have fun and work together as a team.

- James Donecho, HCS

Pledged To The Seven Points



MU CHAPTER, University of Washington: Ryan J. Anderson, Matthew S. Freiberg, Glenn A. Gesell, Wayne M. Graham, Paul E. Winters, Richard A. White, Jeffrey S. McDonald, Christopher S. Champoux, Peter M. Gortner, George A. Dremousis, Sean T. O'Leary, Matthew H. Pugsley, Theodore D. Frey, David L. Carter, Eric R. Engelland, John M. Hasslinger, Mitchell A. Ross, Thomas H. Asp, Gerald H. Asp, Rusty W. Moore, Scott A. Baebler, Dusty M. Ingalls, Alan W. Snook, Matthew J. Frank, Thomas J. Turner, Matthew S. Munger, Timothy A. Meyer, Michael E. Houck and Robert M. Nathan on October 6, 1988.

ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER, University of California at Los Angeles: Todd A. Abrahamson, William H. Brown, IV, Gilbert T. Baligad, David C. Gatzke, Alexander W. Hultgren, James H. Holl, III, Christopher D. Lane, William Chow, Scott Jung, Navid Sharafatran, Kevin K. Takabayashi, Selwyn W. Chua and Brian Pierce on October 2, 1988.

ALPHA THETA CHAPTER, University of Missouri: David T. Chow, John P. Sotham, Robert D. Joplin, Jon M. Milligan, Mark A. LaRue, Aaron B. Whalen, Gary L. Hartman, Dustin J. Rogge, Christopher C. Jester, Erik Hennber and James Q. Cooper on September 22, 1988.

BETA MU CHAPTER, Wake Forest University: Andrew Clament and Kevin Lasho on September 16, 1988.

BETA CHI CHAPTER, American University: Christopher James Marchese, Michael David Kushner, Steven Anthony Bowers, Richard Lawrence Wilf, Oliver Gean Barakat, Matthew Damian Seng, Joseph Richard Preston, Jeffery Alan Schimelman, Craig Michael Zaron, Jeffrey Alan Purner, Peter William Niessen, Elan Benvidal Sassoon, Douglas Clark Henderson, Michael Kenneth McDonald, John Paul Archer, Eric Jon Green, Erik Alexander Butler, Hubert Horatio Humphrey, IV, Neil Eric Hochman, James Michael Nickerson, Marc Robert de Tour, Jonathan Thomas Pritchard, II and Charles William Ingram on October 4, 1988.

GAMMA LAMBDA CHAPTER, Atlantic Christian College: Robert Martin Stokely, Jeffrey Alan Hedgepeth, Brett Kenneth Wright, John Frederick Horn, Teddie Spencer Whitely and Alton Lee Ellis on September 25, 1988.

GAMMA CHI CHAPTER, Indiana University: Michael Delph, Darrell Chen, Aaron Doup, Steve Haddad, Paul Haluska, Don Huge, David Jenkins, Steve Neibert, Scott Melchior, Dennis Muszalski, Ben Olivares, Brian Peer, Todd Ruppert, Bret Sears, Rob Seet, Chad Schmidt, Erik Thompson and Bob Wagoner on September 22, 1988.

DELTA MU CHAPTER, William Paterson College: Thomas Stanczak, David Frederick Longman, Jeffrey Brian Taylor, Seth F. Waller, Salvatore A. Lombardo, Kevin Patrick O'Neill, Michael Dayton, Paul M. Peters and Thomas W. Strofolino on October 11, 1988.

Initiated Into The Mystic Circle



MU CHAPTER, University of Washington: Robert W. Dye on October 8, 1988.

BETA GAMMA CHAPTER, Bethany College: Gunther Schumann, Shawn Thompson, Thomas A. Ledyard, Robert A. Shepard, George D. Calder, John M. Davis, Douglas M. Martin, David C. Bane, III, Max A. Meinhardt, Peter J. Jessic, Jon A. Anderson, John J. Spadaro and Stephen D. Bulson on October 16, 1988.

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BETA EPSILON CHAPTER, Lehigh University: Timothy P. Armstrong, Jonathan A. Clark, J. Brooke Delfini, James W. Garrett, Devin A. Gross, Kevin P. Harvey, Atul D. Mathur, Scott A. Miller, Patrick G. Nestler, Christopher M. Nolte, Gregg A. Riccio, George N. Saddic, Brett D. Sherman and Charles E. Zimmer, Jr. on October 20, 1988.

DELTA DELTA CHAPTER, Slippery Rock University: Matt Dolinski, Phil English, Matt Gesing, Curt Hanna, Dave Hudson, Tom Twigg, Clarence Hawk, Dean Matthews, Rich Yurick and Joe Cramblit on October 25, 1987; Mark Adams, Ed Cleary, Brent Dudek, D. Scott Jayes, Chris Partridge, Dan Tanto, Dean Trent, Larry Yolk, Dave Woods and Darin Flower on April 10, 1988.

GAMMA RHO CHAPTER, Lycoming College: Gary L. Harvey, Allen P. Mills, John C. Van Dalen, and Jonathan B. Berman on January 20, 1988; John A. Coffin, Jules A. Rosato, Jr., Andrew Frank Ruggiero, Lloyd Eugene Abbey, Jr., Nathan F. Lee, John Eric Sames, Manish Verma, David W. Lance, Jr., Richard W. Meek, Mike Tittel and Anthony J. Merrill on October 3, 1988.

GAMMA PSI CHAPTER, Lawrence Institute of Technology: Tony Hartman and Bob Rechul on October 9, 1988.



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