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NATIONAL NEWS



A TRULY WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE!

The 1989 National Leadership Conference, **ROADMAP TO SUCCESS: Preparing for the 90's** was a huge success! As one brother put it, "I've been to many conferences and this one was the best one I've ever been to."

Brothers from across the nation gathered in Bloomington, Indiana at Indiana University, August 2-6, for the last conference of the decade. The brothers went to sessions on Leadership, Scholarship, Alcohol Awareness, Rush, Risk Management, Ritual, Hazing, Positive Membership Education Programs, and chapter operations and personal development sessions.

When asked for comments on the conference, brothers had this to say:

"The planning was really great. The choice of topics and speakers was phenomenal, and the staff was great."

"Very educational. I felt as if I learned more here in a week than I could in a lifetime of schooling."

"This conference was exciting, informative and helpful."

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"I could not be more proud than I am right now to be a brother in Alpha Sigma Phi!"

"It was a blast! Can't wait for D.C."

Next year's National Leadership Conference & Convention will be held August 8-12 at American University in Washington, D.C. Plan now to attend!



AWARDS PRESENTATION

During the Final Banquet the following awards were presented:

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| Award for Service: | Delta Theta, Radford University |
| Honorable Mention: | Beta Delta, Marshall University |
| The Tomahawk Award: | Alpha Mu, Baldwin-Wallace College |
| Newsletter Award: | Upsilon, Pennsylvania State University |
| Old Gal Gazette Award: | Delta Lambda, Stockton State College |
| Philanthropy Award: | Upsilon, Pennsylvania State University |
| Honorable Mention: | Delta Theta, Radford University |
| Frank F. Hargear Memorial Award: | John Lyon, Radford '87 |
| Gary A. Anderson Award: | Gamma Zeta, Bowling Green State University |
| Honorable Mention: | Phi, Iowa State University |
| Alumni Newsletter Award: | Beta Omicron, Tri-State University |
| Grand Senior President's Award: | George Spasyk, Executive V.P. Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity |

Standards of Excellence Participation Award:

Mu, University of Washington
Alpha Nu, Westminster College
Beta Delta, Marshall University
Gamma Zeta, Bowling Green State University
Gamma Rho, Lycoming College

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| Scholar of the Year Award: | James A. Niewiara, Illinois '87 |
| Friends of Alpha Gamma Award: | Seth R. Gammon, Westminster '87 |
| Friends of Rho: | James A. Smith, Jr., Illinois '88 |
| Grants-in-Aid: | David S. Sarkisian, Purdue '88 Bruce D. Perelman, Tufts '88 |

HONORED INITIATE

The honored initiate this year was **Robert M. Sheehan**, father of two Alpha Sig sons, **Patrick Sheehan**, Westminster '77 and **Robert M. Sheehan, Jr.**, Westminster '76.

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PROVINCE CHALLENGES

During the last day of the Conference, each Province came before the brotherhood and challenged them for the 1989-90 year. The challenges are as follows:

Province I: For each Province to expand to at least one college in their province.

Province II: For each chapter in each province to fill their house to capacity and to raise their cumulative GPA by .2.

Province III: For each chapter in their respective province to institute and maintain a drug awareness program and to share that awareness with the youth of their community. Also for each chapter to return to the National meeting next year with at least one more representative than attended this year.

Province IV: In addition to the Province Leadership Conference to visit each school in the province.

Province V: For each chapter to review the "little sister" program they have keeping in mind that these groups may cause us to lose our single sex status.

Province VI: To develop a strong National Fraternity image of excellence. To visit as many chapters in our province as possible and to also visit the Headquarters in Delaware, Ohio. For every province to hold a retreat for the presidents and advisors for each chapter, to have the stronger chapters help the weaker ones and to develop a Province calendar.

Province VII: To have 100% participation at each Province Leadership Weekend. Adjust and adapt to the new pre-initiation and alcohol policy. To increase the cumulative GPA of each chapter by .3.

Province VIII: To establish or improve the scholarship program and to exceed the all-male and/or all-campus average. Also to pledge an efficient number of men and increase that by 3, increasing the strength of each chapter as well as the National Fraternity.

Province IX: To improve, revise and implement programs in the areas of pledge education, social responsibility, philanthropy, dry rush, etc.

Province X: To provide better communication of problems that chapters have to other chapters so that they may be able to avoid the same situations.

All of these challenges, if followed, will make Alpha Sigma Phi one of America's strongest fraternities. In the words of NIKE --Just Do It.

Something to Shoot for!



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A SPECIAL THANKS

No one truly knows all the work that goes into the planning, development and implementation of national meetings, except those who have done it in the past. There are tremendous hours of work put in by your entire staff when the work load is already overwhelming.

Without the quality of individuals that we have at the homefront, **ROADMAP TO SUCCESS: Preparing for the 90's**, would never have been the success that it was. Holding down the fort in Delaware, Ohio while we were at the Conference, were two lovely, highly efficient ladies who bring a great stability to our office: our secretaries, Kay Blair and Hazel Dargatz. On the road with the Conference, who always add a special flair to brotherhood, were three very talented, gifted and lovely ladies: Sandie Jagusch, Coordinator of Computer Services; Marilyn Sipes, Comptroller; and Bev Moody, Director of Administrative Services. These ladies share in a large part of the success, for they continue to strive for the excellence that Alpha Sigma Phi always pursues.

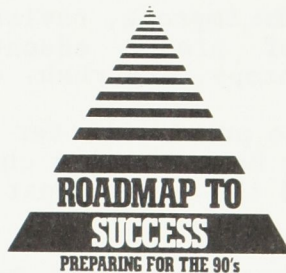
The male staff members are phenomenal individuals who have committed their services to making Alpha Sigma Phi America's Premier Fraternity! They are continually responsible for the success that we have experienced at our conferences and all across the nation. **Rob Sheehan**, Executive Director; **Steve Zizzo**, Illinois '84, Director of Development; and **Wes Owen**, Iowa State '87, Chapter Leadership Consultant, thank you for all you continue to do to make the "Old Gal" the right thing to do! Your support, dedication and commitment are examples to all of us who strive to excel!

The five conference coordinators who helped make the conference run smoothly, while they sweat, ran and sacrificed behind the scenes, were superior. These young men worked diligently to make the conference a success. While each had his own personality, they pulled together as a team and proved why Alpha Sigma Phi is a great fraternity. To these men I give my sincere thanks and appreciation: **Mike Campsey**, Westminster '87; **Brian Clegg**, Toledo '87; **Gunnar Holmstrom**, Washington '87; **John Lyon**, Radford '87; **Shaun Sizemore**, Marshall '87; and Music Director, **Tim Schulien**, Ohio State '84.

To all the volunteers, thank you for helping when needed and being some of the best brothers ever! All of the participants are to be commended for the strength with which they addressed important topics. You were a great group to work with and I hope you gained the best Alpha Sig experience you've ever had! Good luck this year, make us proud!

In Alpha, Sigma, and Phi,

Randall S. Lewis
Director of Chapter Services



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INDIANA UNIVERSITY
AUGUST 2-6, 1989

CHAPTER NEWS



ALPHA PI CHAPTER, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

On April 21-23, 1989, the Alpha Pi Chapter at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, celebrated its 50th anniversary on campus.

Over 100 people returned to the chapter house for the 50th Anniversary Celebration. The festivities began on Friday evening with a welcome dinner for the returning alumni, most of whom arrived on Friday afternoon. The brothers of Alpha Pi were honored to have "Mr. Alpha Sig," **Ralph Burns**, Ohio Wesleyan '32 attending, along with past Grand Senior President and Alpha Pi alum, **Donald Morgan**, Purdue '57. Also in attendance were three of Alpha Pi's originators from 1939. The excitement of the 50th Anniversary was amplified by the annual Purdue Grand Prix race, which was held on the same weekend.

The 50th Anniversary Celebration culminated with a banquet on the night of April 22. Don Morgan emceed the banquet, and Ralph Burns delivered an honorary address to the alumni and current brothers of Alpha Pi. The weekend was an enjoyable and memorable event for all who attended.

- James R. Dimitri

DELTA OMICRON CHAPTER, ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Congratulations go out to **Doug Jones** for bringing Delta Omicron its first Philanthropy Championship by beating a field of 19 other fraternity men in the Delta Zeta "Dream-Man" competition. The competition was judged by interviews, appearance and house support.

Thanks also go to **Mike Cacioppo** and **Bill Bietsch** for setting up TUGS '89, Delta Omicron's 1989 philanthropy. The tug of war tournament was a huge success and we hope to make it an annual event on the Illinois State campus.

- John Drummond, III, HSP

PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS



NU CHAPTER, University of California at Berkeley: Jeremy David Singer and Paul Bradley Schroeder on May 7, 1989.

ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER, University of California at Los Angeles: Mark T. Maiman, Hussam Sabri Hamadeh, Tom Lee Gillespie, Michael Saul Kalt, Peter Matthew O'Hara, Jonathan Gary Fragodt and Benjamin Garth Siddhartha Mack on April 9, 1989.

BETA OMICRON CHAPTER, Tri-State University: Matthew Eric Pohl and John Edward Shaneyfelt on March 16, 1989.

BETA RHO CHAPTER, University of Toledo: John L. Cass, Michael J. Periatt, Maxwell W. Manley, James Andrew Tate and Ronald A. Widman on February 19, 1989.

GAMMA EPSILON COLONY, State University of New York at Buffalo: Jeffrey McClayton Ford on April 7, 1989.

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PHI THETA COLONY, State University of New York at Binghamton: Alec Raphael, Richard Hrenschak, David Asseoff, Adam Rasmussen and John Arzayus on May 2, 1989.

INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE



NU CHAPTER, University of California at Berkeley: Christopher Lucas Hoff, Gary Howard Heller, Rendell Reyes Torres and Sigifredo Saenz, III on April 7, 1989.

ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER, University of California at Los Angeles: David Christopher Gatzke, Christopher Lane, Alexander W. Hultgren, James H. Holl, III, Gilbert T. Baligad, William Chow, Scott Jung, Selwyn Chua and Brian Pierce on January 7, 1989.

ALPHA NU CHAPTER, Westminster College: Thomas S. Finney, James C. Jones, Brian P. Irwin, Lance W. Damaska, David M. Andrews, Adam J. Eberhardt, Randall J. Kruger, Anthony R. Ferrari, Andrew J. Marsh and Eric M. Ewing on May 8, 1989.

ALPHA XI CHAPTER, Illinois Institute of Technology: Samuel Dari on April 28, 1989.

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER, New Jersey Institute of Technology: Paul Michael Kuzma, Adam John Griglak, Wayne Matthew Walker, John Gregory Pappas, Dennis George Najjar, Jr., and Gonzalo Jesus Otero on May 1, 1989.

BETA IOTA CHAPTER, Tufts University: Marc Anthony Chiarini, Andrew David Glass and Peter Coleman Brown on April 27, 1989.

GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER, Davis & Elkins College: Rusty Roberts, Larry Crane, Joe Dubrevil, Ryan Lindsay and Craig Brune on May 5, 1989.

GAMMA OMICRON CHAPTER, Tulane University: Jeffrey Olson on May 9, 1989.

GAMMA LAMBDA CHAPTER, Atlantic Christian College: Scott Charles Peter Casin, David C. Stucky, Gregory Baker Daniel and Ernest Wade Woodlief on May 2, 1989.

DELTA ZETA CHAPTER, University of North Carolina at Charlotte: Erol Atakkaan, Aaron Lewis, Sean W. Toohey, David Clary, Johnny Lequire, Mark Bradley, Brian Thompson, Paige Nance and Pete Burroughs on December 2, 1989.

DELTA IOTA CHAPTER, Longwood College: George W. Barnes, Dante J. Ricci, Gary P. Phillips, Mark E. Ferguson, John J. Taylor, Brent R. Duffield and Eric N. Auger on April 28, 1989.

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