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NATIONAL NEWS



**"CREATING OUR FUTURE TODAY"
- THE ALPHA SIG WAY**

The recently concluded 1990 National Leadership Conference & Convention, **CREATING OUR FUTURE TODAY**, was a huge success. As one brother put it, "I've been to many conferences and training sessions, but this was the best one I've ever attended."

Brothers, members and guests of Alpha Sigma Phi congregated in huge numbers in our Nation's Capital, Washington, DC, from August 8-12, for the first conference of the decade. Undergraduate Brothers went to sessions on Leadership, Scholarship, Values and Ethics, Rush, Chapter Operations, Personal Development, Booze and Brotherhood, Risk Management, Standards of Excellence, Secret Thoughts of a Fraternity Ritual, Death by Hazing, and Positive Pledge Education. Alumni brothers had many identical sessions plus those on strategic planning, financial management, alumni development and volunteers as change agents.

Nationally known presenters, such as Eileen Stevens, Ed King, Mark Usry, Gary Bonas and Dr. Stephen Trachtenberg were brought in and joined our own Alpha Sig prominent members **Norman Hamilton, Stanford '47, James L. Caldwell, RPI '55, and Larry Philippi, Bowling Green '76**, as featured speakers and presenters.

For sheer numbers, this was the largest assemblage of Alpha Sigs ever for such an event. At the awards banquet at the beautiful Capitol Hilton, 279 attended. Likewise, 175 were in the Mystic Circle at our Ritual Exemplification and 165 joined in the largest ever Black Lantern Processional.

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

- * "I am really proud to be an Alpha Sig."
- * "A chapter would have to have about 5 guys here to be able to attend all the various sessions that go on at the same time."
- * "I really like it. I'll come again next year."
- * I didn't think you could top Indiana or Ohio State (last 2 conferences) but you sure did."
- * "All (planning) Committee Chairmen were very capable presenters and proceedings went with unusual dispatch."
- * "Great speakers."
- * "I would go to this five times."
- * Comment about Black Lantern Processional: "Long and really impressive."
- * Comment about Ritual Exemplification: "Very impressive!"
- * "The planning was really great. The choice of topics was great, the speakers phenomenal."
- * "Very educational. I learned more here in a few days than I have in a lifetime of schooling."
- * "Allow an extra day or two to have more time for interaction between brothers and chapters."
- * "I think too much was packed into a day."

Mark your calendar now for next year's National Leadership Conference to be held at Penn State from August 7-11, 1991. Plan to be in State College with hundreds of your closest brothers.

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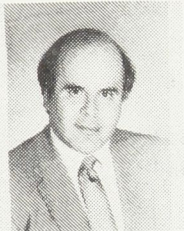
WE PROUDLY PRESENT OUR GRAND COUNCIL FOR 1990-1992!



Charles J. Vohs, Penn State '75, Harwich, MA, Grand Senior President, served previously as Grand Treasurer and Grand Councilor. Brother Vohs is a Vice President for Cape Cod Bank and Trust in Hyannis, MA.



Dr. Dennis R. Parks, Baldwin-Wallace '72, Berea, OH, is Grand Junior President, and serves also as Director of Scholarship. Served previously as Grand Secretary, Grand Marshal and Grand Councilor. Brother Parks is Director, Lynchburg Center for Graduate Programs, University of Virginia, Lynchburg, VA.



Robert G. Cabello, Eastern Michigan '70, Saginaw, MI, Grand Secretary, also serves the fraternity as Director of Provinces and formerly served as Grand Marshal. Brother Cabello is Vice President of Student Services, Delta College, University Center, MI.



Stan G. Thurston, Iowa State '66, Des Moines, IA, Grand Treasurer, served previously as Grand Councilor. He is President of Life Care Services Corporation in Des Moines.



Dr. Larry G. Spees, Ohio Wesleyan '57, Gallipolis, OH, Grand Marshal, previously served as Grand Councilor. He is Professor of Education and Psychology at Rio Grande College.



Kevin J. Garvey, Westminster '75, New Wilmington, PA, is newly elected to the Grand Council as Grand Councilor. He is Vice President of Development and Institutional Relations at Westminster College.



Major Mark D. Still, Washington '75, O'Fallon, Il, is also newly elected to the Grand Council as Grand Councilor. Mark is Chief, Government Affairs Branch, Programs Division, Plans and Resources Directorate, U.S. Transportation Command Headquarters, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

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AWARDS PRESENTATION

During the final banquet, these premier awards were presented:

Distinguished Merit Award:

James E. Caldwell, RPI '55

Robert M. Sheehan, Jr., Westminster '76

Grand Senior President's Citation:

James V. Fitzpatrick, Illinois Tech '47

Eileen Stevens

Frank F. Hargear Memorial Award:

T. Gunnar Holmstrom, Washington '88

Grand Senior President's Award:

Beta Delta Chapter, Marshall University

Eta Chapter, University of Illinois

Gary A. Anderson Memorial Award:

Beta Delta Chapter, Marshall University

Hon. Mention: Eta Chapter, Univ. of Illinois

Award for Service: Beta Delta Chapter, Marshall University

Delta Theta Chapter, Radford University

Alpha Gamma Upsilon Memorial Award:

Gamma Chi Chapter, Indiana University

Alpha Zeta Chapter, U.C.L.A.

Hon. Mention: Gamma Alpha Chapter, Ohio Northern University

Beta Theta Chapter, Rutgers University

Old Gal Gazette Award: Beta Delta Chapter, Marshall University

The Tomahawk Award: Alpha Pi Chapter, Purdue University

Philanthropy Award: Upsilon Chapter, Pennsylvania State University

Hon. Mention: Delta Theta Chapter, Radford University

Chapter Newsletter Award: Beta Gamma Chapter, Bethany College

Alumni Newsletter Award: Beta Omicron Chapter, Tri-State University

Standards of Excellence Award:

Phi Chapter, Iowa State University

Beta Delta Chapter, Marshall University

Delta Epsilon Chapter, University of Rio Grande

Scholarship Awards:

Scholar of the Year, Santo Francis Russo, Hartwick '89

Friends of Alpha Gamma, Bruce D. Perelman, Tufts '88

Friends of Rho, Thomas F. Shea, Purdue '89

Grants-in-Aid: John M. Lyon, III, Radford '87

Anthony J. Merrill, Lycoming '88

HONORED INITIATES

The honored initiates this year were Dr. William R. Kennan and Dr. Stephen W. Lenhart, long time Faculty Advisors of Delta Theta Chapter, Radford University. These Brothers were selected so as to set an excellent example for undergraduate chapters to routinely recruit and initiate faculty members. Recommendations for future honored initiates should be sent to the Headquarters.

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THANK FOR OUR FAX

Thanks to the initiative and contributions of alumnus brothers Kevin Garvey, Westminster '75, James Hashimoto, Lock Haven '87, Rich Kahler, Radford 82, Robert Kutz, California '67, Larry Philippi, Bowling Green '76, Jeff Schwind, Toledo '75, Robert Shaw, American '84, Stuart Spisak, Westminster '78, Mark Still, Washington '75, and Robert Strecker, Washington '78, and undergraduate brothers David Andrews, Westminster '89, Joseph Dehn, Illinois State '89, Darren Guido, Westminster '88, Gunnar Holmstrom, Washington '88, and Jim Jones, Westminster '89, all participants of NLC&C, the National Headquarters now has a facsimile (FAX) machine. Now your Headquarters can be contacted via FAX at (614) 369-1845. Thank you brothers for adding another dimension of service at Headquarters!!

SPEAKING OF NATIONAL

Commonly heard in fraternity circles are the recurring words-- "write to National", "what will National say?", "will National buy us a house?". These expressions lead one to wonder what picture the members of a fraternity have of "National." Is it a place? Is it a building? Is it a person? Or, is it a financing company?

It is to be hoped that members of Alpha Sigma Phi have a realization that "National" is not a place, a person, or a particular group of people, but that ALL Alpha Sigs across our Country joined together are "National"!

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CALLING NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

We all know Headquarters' telephone number--(614) 363-1911. Now here's who you should ask for if you have a particular question or problem:

Hazel Dargatz, Secretary	Handles incoming calls, assists Educational Foundation staff, prepares awards.
Shirley Doty, Secretary	Works with Chapter Services in filling orders, preparing reports, notifying chapters of Chapter Leadership Consultant visits.
Sandie Jagusch, Coordinator of Computer Services	Handles requests for mailing lists, labels and computer printouts, updates addresses, prepares chapter rosters, handles bulk mailings.
Ruth Reed, Chapter Newsletter Specialist (Part time)	Prepares layout, formats, word-processes chapter newsletters.
Merilyn Sipes, Comptroller	Handles all financial affairs and billing notices. Processes pledge and initiation reports.
Bev Moody, Director of Administrative Services	Coordinates and oversees administrative services staff. Oversees Chapter Newsletter Service.

Hey,
LOOK
THIS!

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Jeff Owens, Chapter Leadership Consultant (Rarely in Office)
Primarily responsible for servicing
Provinces I, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII.

Owen McCulloch, Chapter Leadership Consultant (Rarely in Office)
Primarily responsible for servicing
Provinces II, III, IX and X.

Steven Zizzo, Director of Development
Responsible for the Annual Loyalty
Fund, phonothons, alumni affairs and
regional meetings.

John Chaney, Executive Vice President
Responsible for undergraduate
operations and day-to-day operations
of the Fraternity. Editor of *The
Tomahawk* and "The Old Gal Gazette."

HEADQUARTERS VISITORS

The following is the tentative schedule for visits by headquarters personnel in the next few weeks:

September 9-12	Binghamton - Owen McCulloch visit Michigan - Jeff Owens visit
September 12	National Interfraternities Headquarters - John Chaney visit
September 12-15	Lehigh - Owen McCulloch visit Ohio Northern - Jeff Owens visit
September 13	Indianapolis Area Alumni reception - John Chaney, Steve Zizzo and Ralph Burns visit
September 13-15	Foundations Seminar, Indianapolis - John Chaney and Steve Zizzo attend
September 16-19	Delaware - Owen McCulloch visit Rio Grande - Jeff Owens visit
September 22	Province VI Leadership Weekend at Bethany - John Chaney
September 23-26	Missouri - Owen McCulloch visit

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ROB SHEEHAN LEAVES STAFF

After 11.17 years of employment with Alpha Sigma Phi, Rob Sheehan officially resigned as Executive Director on August 31. Brother Sheehan will join the ranks of volunteers as he pursues a doctorate at The Ohio State University. At a farewell reception on his last official day at Headquarters, Brother Rob officially severed the tie (actually had his tie severed) at 5:00 p.m. The following tribute was paid by those present:

ROB, YOU ARE:

Articulate in all you do
Loyal to family, friends and brothers
Perfectionist in work and play
Handsome, humble and sometimes hysterical
Adored and admired by all who know you

Systematic, sympathetic and sexy
Interested in all those around you
Gracious, giving and gentle
Methodical, musical and masterful
Achiever, advisor, administrator

Pastoral, patient, penny-wise
Heart-throb, healthy, high class
Innovative, intoxicating and **INDESTRUCTIBLE**

* * * **GOOD LUCK** * * *

AUGUST 31, 1990

A SPECIAL THANKS

No one truly knows all the work and time that go into the planning, development and implementation of a National meeting of the magnitude and scope we undertake each summer, except those who have done it in the past. There are tremendous hours of work put in by your entire headquarters staff even when the day-to-day work load is overwhelming and must still go on. Fortunately our staff operated on "pride time" (unpaid overtime) for countless hours just to get the job done for you!

There is no way I could have come on staff less than eight weeks prior to our 1990 National Leadership Conference and Convention, *CREATING OUR FUTURE TODAY*, without the intense planning having been done in the previous year. The planning guidance was effected by our outgoing Executive Director, **Rob Sheehan**. Until May, Rob was assisted by our outgoing Director of Chapter Services, **Randy Lewis, Oregon State '81**. In May, the responsibility for this premier event was passed to our Conference and Convention Director, **Steve Zizzo, Illinois '84**. In addition to his myriad of duties as our Director of Development, Brother Steve, with the strong support of our Assistant Conference Director, **Bev Moody** and her staff, pulled off the event to perfection.

Our Chapter Leadership Consultants, **Jeff Owens** and **Owen McCulloch**, are phenomenal Brothers who committed their services to ensuring the event was a success. In addition to their intense training as CLC's, these men devoted innumerable hours in telephoning delegates and coordinating all facets of the event.

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A SPECIAL THANKS (Cont'd)

The six conference coordinators who helped make the conference and convention run smoothly, while they sweat, drove, ran and sacrificed behind the scenes, were superior. These young men worked diligently to make the event an overwhelming 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:

Ryan Dunham, Bowling Green '88; John Drummond, Illinois State '88; Al Garesche, American '87; Dave Gatzke, UCLA '89; Chris Ippolito, Rutgers '88 and Ed Lenane, SUNY-Plattsburgh '88. We promised you "no pay, but long hours" and we delivered! So did you!

On the road with us, who always add a special flair to our Brotherhood, were three very talented, gifted and lovely ladies of our Headquarters staff, Assistant Conference Director and Director of Administrative Services for our Fraternity, Bev Moody; Merilyn Sipes, Comptroller and Sandie Jagusch, Coordinator of Computer Services. Holding down the fort in Delaware, Ohio while we were at the conference were two lovely, highly efficient ladies who bring a great deal of stability to our organization, our secretaries, Hazel Dargatz and Shirley Doty. These ladies all devoted services and shared in a large part of the success, for they continue to strive for the excellence that Alpha Sigma Phi always pursues.

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

Yours in Alpha Sigma Phi,
John R. Chaney, Indiana '67
Executive Vice President

PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS



ALPHA MU CHAPTER, Baldwin-Wallace College: Daniel Williams, Mark Greenawalt on January 15, 1990.

ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER, Missouri Valley College: Michael Ray Irvin, Robert Leon Held, Gary Randolph Shields, Richard Scott Breese, Stephen Christopher Adams, Bennie James Williams, Charles Chad Parker, Steven Christopher Brown on February 11, 1990.

DELAWARE INTEREST GROUP, University of Delaware: George Kenneth Lyons, Kenneth Lawrence Thomson, Matthew Aaron Danziger, Christopher William Sharkey, Patrick Thomas O'Connor, Timothy Joseph Aube, David Aliquo, Ram Krishnan Srinivasan, Brian James Jennings, Erich George Lukas, Matthew Voight Nowak and Marc Lee Clymer on April 7, 1990.

INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE



DELTA CHAPTER, Marietta College: Daniel C. Allocca, Charles L. Burnham, Erik S. Callahan, Jason R. Catlin, William M. Clovis, Chris B. Erfort, Matthew J. Farrell, Rick L. Lazasz, James E. Shahan and Robert J. Youngs, Jr., Chad J. Buxton, Jeffrey W. Davis, Sepp M. Egger, Christopher L. Herald and Sean M. Strane on April 28, 1990.

PSI CHAPTER, Oregon State University: Craig Rudy Combs, Jeffrey Dean Schaberg, Daniel Raymond Lee, Daniel Joe Ryan, Jayson Lincoln Van Zeipel, Glenn Andrew Lassen, Christopher Thomas Hult, Derrick Ronald VanDyke, Thomas Dean Crino, Dana Lee Johnson, David Andrew Bocci, Thomas Joseph Bernards and Eric Michael Schmitz on January 14, 1990.

ALPHA NU CHAPTER, Westminster College: David Paul McCommons, Gregory Russel Bauer, Michael James Yoder, William Geoffrey Tharp, Roy G. Fuller II, Taylor Reid Keenan, Dirk Daniel Link, Basel M. Masry, Nicholas Robert Fratto, Eric John Speis, Douglas Allan Mehls, Gary Thomas Flage, Gregory A. Patterson, Gregory Robbins Erhard, Jr., Ian J. McCormick, Christopher Thomas Moore, Michael E. Manning, J. Bryan Lukehart, Thomas Joseph Sesko and Jason F. Knott on May 16, 1990.

ALPHA XI CHAPTER, Illinois Institute of Technology: Yung D. Kim, Jr., Roman Michael Herrera on August 15, 1990.

BETA NU CHAPTER, Wake Forest University: Stephen Arthur Anderson, Dirk Jan Beisner, John Castelli, John Burton Hunter and Thomas Grant Irons, Jr. on May 4, 1990.

DELTA ALPHA CHAPTER, Loyola University of Chicago: Alan Majeski, Andy Jankowiz, Don Hinderliter, Jon Mohill, Mike Hamm, Jose' Mirque, Michael Schroder and Jason Kauffman on June 29, 1990.

DELTA ZETA CHAPTER, University of North Carolina, Charlotte: Nicholas S. Kirkley, Robert B. Simmons, Richard G. Buss, Shannon D. McCarson and William R. Goldstein on April 27, 1990.

DELTA ETA CHAPTER, East Carolina University: William Marcus Berry, David Berkley Burnette, Charles Andrew Carlson, Mark Wesley Davis, Brandon James MacGillis and Ronald Elliott Thayer, Jr. on April 23, 1990.

DELTA NU CHAPTER, Lock Haven University: Stephen J. Bill, Christopher Boehm, Danual D. Campbell, Roger D. Elling, Robert J. Elliot, Forrest L. Herr, James A. Hopkins, Jr., Dennis Killion, Douglas E. Kline, Christopher Reid, Jamie J. Reisinger, Denis A. Seman and Thomas J. Wright on April 21, 1990.

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News items for **The Gazette** may be sent to: Alpha Sigma Phi National Headquarters, 24 West William Street, Delaware, OH 43015.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF LEADERSHIP

1. People are illogical, unreasonable and self-centered. Love them anyway.
2. If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Do good anyway.
3. If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies. Succeed anyway.
4. The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.
5. Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. Be honest and frank anyway.
6. The biggest person with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest person with the smallest mind. Think big anyway.
7. People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs. Fight for a few underdogs anyway.
8. What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. Build anyway.
9. People really need help, but may attack you if you do help them. Help them anyway.
10. Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth. Give the world the best you have anyway.

-Barbie Tootle
The Ohio State University