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NATIONAL NEWS

ALPHA SIGMA PHI PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Alpha Sigma Phi and the Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation are proud to be able to offer sixteen scholarships to undergraduates in four different regions of the United States to attend educational conferences in their respective regions. The four conferences are as follows:

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| WRGC | Western Regional Greek Conference |
| MIFCA | Mid-American Interfraternity Council Association |
| NEIFC | Northeastern Interfraternity Conference |
| SEIFC | Southeastern Interfraternity Conference |

Four scholarships will be awarded to undergraduates for each conference. If you are unsure which region you fall into, contact your Greek Advisor. The conferences fall on different dates and thus require different deadlines for applications to be sent to Headquarters. SEIFC is the earliest conference. Please note the deadline date on each of the application forms, which were included in the most recent mail packet to your chapter president. Also note the dates of the conferences in the DATES TO REMEMBER section on page three of this "Old Gal Gazette."

These conferences have all been touted as excellent and extremely helpful to the participants. The basic goal of the conferences is that participants leave with new insights, new goals, and a high level of motivation regarding fraternity life, while developing new friendships and networking ideas. Please fill out an application and mail it today if you are interested!

UNDERGRADUATE REPRESENTATIVES NAMED TO GRAND COUNCIL

Grand Senior President Charles J. Vohs has appointed the following three brothers to serve as undergraduate representatives to Grand Council Committees:

Raymond Hutchison, William Paterson '89.....Undergraduate Operations Committee
Kevin T. Gates, N.J.I.T. '87.....Finance Committee
J. Warren Smith III, Barton '90.....Alumni Relations Committee

Ray has served his chapter as HE and HSP, as well as being active on campus as a Student Director of the William Paterson Student Center and the President of the Greek Senate at William-Paterson College.

Kevin has served as HSP, HJP, and HE of Alpha Rho Chapter, has attended 4 National Leadership Conference & Conventions as an undergraduate, and was instrumental in revising the Pledge Education and Social Programs at his chapter.

J. Warren has served his chapter as HE and was a Conference Coordinator at Penn State in 1991.

These men will attend and actively participate at all Grand Council meetings in the upcoming year to provide an undergraduate perspective on important issues being discussed.

Congratulations to these fine brothers for their deserving appointments!





RISK MANAGEMENT FORUM

The following column has been started and will be a regular column from now on in future issues of the "Old Gal Gazette." If you have questions regarding any aspect of Risk Management, please forward your questions to the National Headquarters. The questions will then be answered by Alpha Sigma Phi's insurance carrier and printed in the next issue of the "Old Gal Gazette."

Q. We pay \$60/Man for Liability Insurance, what do we get for our money?

A. Your \$60 pays a portion of the AΣΦ Liability Insurance Premium and enables Alpha Sigma Phi to continue in operation. Most schools now require written Evidence of Liability Insurance as a condition for campus recognition and AΣΦ chapter operations. Without adequate Liability Insurance to protect Alpha Sigma Phi, the Foundation, Chapters, Housing Organizations, Volunteers, and Members, Alpha Sigma Phi would face unacceptable uninsured risks, and the fraternity would have to cease operations.

Q. How does Liability Insurance relate to Accident & Health Insurance?

A. Like Apples and Oranges, they are two totally different types of insurance. Accident and Health policies are "First Party" insurance policies. They are designed to PAY specified benefits (usually limited to medical expenses) directly to YOU the "First Party" as The Insured, claims for YOUR Injuries or Sickness usually regardless of cause or fault. THE AΣΦ INSURANCE PROGRAM DOES NOT PROVIDE ACCIDENT & HEALTH INSURANCE!

Liability Insurance policies are "Third Party" insurance policies. They are designed to defend against, and pay, CLAIMS BROUGHT AGAINST YOU BY OTHERS or "Third Parties." They respond when YOU as an insured are Accused of being, or are Actually Held Legally Responsible, for causing Bodily Injury or Property Damage TO OTHERS. THE AΣΦ LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM PROTECTS ALPHA SIGMA PHI, AND ONLY THOSE ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS POLICIES AND RULES, ON BEHALF OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI.

ALPHA SIGS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Chad J. Buxton (Marietta) was elected secretary of the campus IFC.

Robert Kane Henderson (Marietta) has been selected for membership into Order of Omega.

Scott Plickert (Bowling Green) was recently named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for 1991-1992.

Robert Schofield (Plattsburgh) was recently elected Executive Vice President of the Student Association at SUNY-Plattsburgh.

Schofield moves to the position after serving as a Senator, and Chair of the Board of New Organizations. Schofield was also recently inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society. In addition, he currently serves as President of the Resident Assistant Association and recently received the Outstanding Sophomore Leader Award in recognition of these achievements.

Hats off to these men for their accomplishments!



NATIONAL NEWS (Cont'd)

DATES TO REMEMBER

January

17-19 PROVINCE VI CONCLAVE, University of Rio Grande*

February

3 Liability Insurance Premium due
3 Apply for Chapter and Individual Scholarship recognition Certificates
13-15 Southeastern Interfraternity Conference Leadership Academy (SEIFC) Atlanta, GA ***
14-15 Bowling Green State University Leadership Conference, Bowling Green, OH ****
17 Final date to submit copy for winter issue of chapter newsletter
22 SUNY New Member Conference, SUNY-Binghamton (contact your Greek Advisor if interested)
24 National Leadership Conference Coordinator Applications due.**

27-March 1 Northeastern Interfraternity Conference Leadership Academy (NEIFC), Pittsburgh, PA ***

27-March 1 Mid-American Interfraternity Council Association Conference MIFCA, Columbus, OH ***

April

9-12 Western Regional Greek Conference Leadership Academy (WRGC), San Francisco, CA ***

August 1992

5-9 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & CONVENTION, Charlotte, NC
7-9 VOLUNTEER ALUMNI CONFERENCE, Charlotte, NC

* For more information, please contact Eric Autenrieth at (614) 245-9345 or Andy Hermansdorfer at (304) 523-5939.

** For applications, please contact your HSP, President, or Headquarters.

*** Scholarships applications are available for all of these fabulous regional conferences. The deadlines are approaching quickly so contact your HSP, President, or Headquarters for an application.

**** For more information, write: ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, 425 Student Services Building, Bowling Green, OH 43403

FOR YOU INFORMATION

DON'T BE FOOLED

An undergraduate chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi was recently told that they would receive \$100 if they sent their alumni mailing list to some company that makes alumni directories. However, this turned out to be a scam and the chapter received nothing. Please do not sell any mailing lists or allow your chapter alumni mailing lists to be used by any company if you are not familiar with them.

MORE COMMUNICATING THROUGH COMPUTERS

The following Prodigy ID numbers have been sent for inclusion in the Old Gal Gazette:

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| MARK STILL | FNJN40A |
| STUART SPISAK | NCDM29A |
| BOB STRECKER | RPPH30A |

These men would love to communicate with any other Alpha Sigs via the Prodigy E-mail system.



DELTA EPSILON BROTHER ENTERS OMEGA CHAPTER

John Beam, an undergraduate brother from Delta Epsilon Chapter at the University of Rio Grande in Ohio, passed away on January 1, 1992. His death stemmed from an auto accident just days before. Please devote a moment of silence at your next meeting in memory of brother John, and please keep his family and the brotherhood at Rio Grande in your prayers.

SCHOLARSHIPS!

Brothers who are interested in academic scholarships or grants-in-aid from the Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation should contact their chapter HSP or HA later during the school year. Scholarship and grant-in-aid applications will be sent in mail packets during April for chapter distribution. Applications must be submitted to Headquarters no later than July 1, 1992 to compete for monies awarded at the National Leadership Conference & Convention in Charlotte, NC.

CONFERENCE COORDINATORS WANTED

Applications to become Conference Coordinators for this year's National Leadership Conference & Convention are now available from your Chapter President. Conference Coordinators become a part of the fraternity staff during the week of the conference. They come a day early to set up for the conference, work behind the scenes, and work with the staff to make the conference run smoothly. It is a very demanding job, sometimes tiring, but always rewarding and well worth the effort. If you are interested, please get an application from your Chapter President today and mail it into Headquarters before January 20!

Visitors from Headquarters

1992 TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOR CONSULTANTS

| DATE | C. RYAN DUNHAM | EDWARD LENANE | TOM STROFFOLINO |
|-------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Jan 6 | Arrive Tri-State | Office | Office |
| 7 | Tri-State | Office | Office |
| 8 | Tri-State | Ohio State | Office |
| 9 | Tri-State/Toledo | Ohio State | Arrive Indiana |
| 10 | Toledo | Ohio State | Indiana |
| 11 | Toledo | Lv. Ohio State | Off |
| 12 | Toledo/Bowling Green | Off | Arrive Presby |
| 13 | Bowling Green | Office | Presbyterian |
| 14 | Bowling Green | Office | Presbyterian |
| 15 | Leave Bowling Green | Arrive Stevens Tech | Presby/UNCC |
| 16 | Arrive Rio Grande | Stevens Tech | UNCC |
| 17 | Rio Grande | Stevens Tech | UNCC |
| 18 | Rio (Province VI Conclave) | Stevens Tech | UNCC/Miami |
| 19 | Rio (Province VI Conclave) | Arrive Tufts | Miami |
| 20 | Office | Tufts | Miami |
| 21 | Office | Tufts | Miami |
| 22 | Arrive Lycoming | Tufts/Binghamton | Miami |
| 23 | Lycoming | Binghamton | Miami/Off |
| 24 | Lycoming | Binghamton | Arrive C. Carolina |
| 25 | Lycoming | Binghamton | Coastal Carolina |
| 26 | William Paterson | Arrive Buffalo | Coastal Carolina |
| 27 | William Paterson | Buffalo | Coastal/Off |
| 28 | William Paterson | Buffalo | Wake Forest |
| 29 | Wm. Paterson/Rutgers | Buffalo | Wake Forest |
| 30 | Rutgers | Office | Lv. Wake Forest |
| 31 | Rutgers | Office | Office |

PROVINCE NEWS



PROVINCE VI

In late November, Executive members in Province VI met in Huntington to discuss future plans. Co-Presidents **Eric Autenrieth** and **Andy Hermansdorfer**, Grand Province Chief **Mark Williams**, and Assistant Province Chief **Jeff Lewis** attended. We set dates and made plans for our conclave which will be held at Rio Grande, January 17-19, 1992. Seminars and activities will take place which will benefit all who attend.

Also, Co-Presidents **Eric Autenrieth** and **Andy Hermansdorfer** are making plans to attend the Bowling Green State University Greek Leadership Conference in February.

CHAPTER NEWS

BETA DELTA CHAPTER, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

After a week long Thanksgiving vacation, the brothers of Beta Delta were ready for the last few weeks of the fall semester. On December 6, 1991, the brothers celebrated Founders' Day with an informal covered dish dinner and dance. Semester awards were given and a Christmas gift exchange took place. Brother **Douglas R. Harlow** is busy planning spring rush. This week long event will be in January, and the brothers are eagerly awaiting the chance to meet potential new Alpha Sigs. Best wishes for a joyous holiday season to all brothers in Sigdom.

GAMMA XI CHAPTER, WIDENER UNIVERSITY

One of our brothers, **Kevin O'Toole** has been elected Vice President of the Interfraternity Council (IFC) on campus. As vice president he is responsible for both the chairman of the IFC Judicial Board and also running Greek Week for 1992. We would like to congratulate him and wish him luck in his new position.

DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE

We want to congratulate **Jeff Lewis '77** for being awarded the DELTA BETA XI Award. Jeff is currently chapter advisor and is the second Delta Beta Xi recipient from Rio Grande. The past recipient was **Mark Williams '78**.

The Province VI Conclave will be held here at Rio Grande January 17-19, 1992. The chapter has a lot planned and is looking forward to meeting our brothers from other schools.

Our first winter rush was on November 19, 1991. For the rush, all the actives and rushees went to the gymnasium to cheer on Rio's basketball team. After the game, we were able to talk to each of the twenty-four rushees and eat hot dogs and sauce prepared by brother Jeff Lewis.

COLONY CORNER

PHI THETA COLONY, SUNY-BINGHAMTON

Our HE, **Chris Cohen**, has been elected to serve as the new Treasurer of the SUNY-Binghamton's Inter-Greek Caucus.

PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS



GAMMA RHO CHAPTER, Lycoming College: Theodore Bruce Butler, Jr., Sami M. Bourizk, C. Mitchell Osman, and Jeffery A. Al-Mashat on October 19, 1991.

DELTA LAMBDA CHAPTER, Stockton State College: Jason Mark Corea, David Allen Eckert, Francis James Corley, Russell Gerard Howard, Jeffrey Mark Gaffney, Louis Daniel Romanini, Paul David

PLEGGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS (Cont'd)

VanHaren, Bryan Earl Ruggiero, Robert Lloyd Dekerlegand, Corbin Michael O'Reilly, E. Frank Barkalow III, James Thomas Nichols, and Anthony John Lingenfelter on September 30, 1991.

PHI THETA COLONY, SUNY-Binghamton: Peter Andrews and Allen Alagheband on September 29, 1991.

PHI LAMBDA INTEREST GROUP, University of South Carolina-Coastal Carolina: James M. Gish, Edward T. Danis, Thomas E. Baker, Jr., Richard M. Sullivan, and Joseph V. Allegro on December 6, 1991.

INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE



THETA CHAPTER, University of Michigan: Brent Daniel Knight and Michael Myron Brown, Jr., on December 6, 1991.

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER, New Jersey Institute of Technology: Glenn Ari Arbesfeld, Kenneth G. Robbins, Tyrone Hill, Bryan Acero Chua, Leonard Joel Spangher, Brian Thomas Theiss, Michael Anthony Timar, Christopher S. Bruass, Lawrence Gohar, Pratod S. Adhate, Chris Vakulchik, Edward R. McGrath, Christopher Steven Strauss, Ethan Stratmore James, Chris Michael Bohnenburger, Jon Carl Hodgson, and Michael A. Scotti on December 7, 1991.

ALPHA PSI CHAPTER, Presbyterian College: Michael Edward Mullins and Patterson Ryan Nuesle on September 18, 1991.

BETA THETA CHAPTER, Rutgers University: Christopher Martin Cevasco, Mark Lewis Sanderlin, Thomas Dylan Peluso, and David Joseph DiCarlucci on November 22, 1991.

GAMMA XI CHAPTER, Widener University: Glenn M. Bley, Eric Chini, George A. Contino, Andrew Ernst Grieb, Paul Nelson Holden, Mark Allen Huffman, John F. Klekner, Clayton Edward Miller, George A. Parson, Leland Francis Patterson, Robert Bruce Schopf, and James William Wark on December 7, 1991.

DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER, University of Rio Grande: Timothy M. Smith, Stephen K. Spires, Jr., Michael T. Mahan, Thomas E. Meek, Javier Bohollo, Timothy E. Christian, Richard S. Bitonte, Chad T. Jordan, Gregory Haley, Toshihiro Kunii, Seiji Matsunaga, Eric L. Meister, and Robert W. Rountree on October 15, 1991.



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