

# The Old Gal Gazette

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## NATIONAL NEWS

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### NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & CONVENTION SHAPING UP

The theme for this year's National Leadership Conference & Convention at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Charlotte, NC has been announced. This year's theme will be "**BUILDING BETTER BROTHERS.**" The focus of the conference will be geared towards individual development and fulfilling our motto, "To Better The Man." Several personal and chapter development sessions will be offered, along with plenty of time for you to meet and mingle with brothers from all over the country.

This year's Conference Coordinators have also been named. Again, we have four outstanding fraternity men who will join the Headquarters Staff to make up the conference staff for the entire week. They are:

**Thomas Crino, Oregon State '90**  
**Esteban Fernandez, Rutgers '89**  
**Gregory Kroencke, Illinois '91**  
**David McCommons, Westminster '90**

These men will be doing a lot of behind-the-scenes work, and are very important to the overall success of the conference. Congratulations, gentlemen!

### SEEKING ALL-AMERICANS

Nominations are being taken for the third annual **INTERCHANGE All-American Leadership Roll.**

To apply for the Leadership Roll, undergraduates must submit the following to the National Interfraternity Conference by April 1, 1992:



- transcript indicating junior standing and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- one page detailing contributions to campus, Greek, and local community.
- one page describing in narrative form personal accomplishments benefitting Greek community.
- one page reference from campus administrator or faculty member.
- one page reference from an undergraduate member of a fraternity other than nominee's.
- a recent photo suitable for publication.

The Leadership Roll will be announced by April 15, 1992. Recipients will receive a mounted certificate and be featured in a new NIC publication, "America's Fraternities: Building Leadership for Tomorrow."

For information contact the NIC office at (317) 872-1112.



## NATIONAL NEWS (Cont'd)

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### McCULLOCH ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION

**Owen G. McCulloch, Oregon State '86** announced that he will be leaving the professional staff on March 20. Brother McCulloch has served your Fraternity as Chapter Leadership Consultant, Senior Chapter Leadership Consultant, and currently as Special Projects Facilitator. He started working for Alpha Sigma Phi in June 1990 and his contributions are many. He touched the lives of Alpha Sigs across the nation. His dedication and comitment will be missed. Good luck, Owen, as you head back to Oregon!!

## PROVINCE NEWS

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On February 14 and 15 Province VI Co-Presidents **Andy Hermansdorfer** (Marshall), and **Eric Autenrieth** (Rio Grande), attended the Bowling Green Greek Leadership Conference. The Leadership Conference was entitled "*Unity Through Leadership*." Speakers included **Barbara Tootle, Assistant to the President The Ohio State**, who has spoke at our national conferences and **Jeff Owens, Director of Chapter Services/Expansion**. Topics included Motivation, Teambuilding, Scholarship, Rush, Hazing, Risk Management, and Social Programming.

Several Alpha Sigs from around the area were present. Thanks go to the brothers at Bowling Green State University for their hospitality.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### March

- 7 NIC Regional Rush Symposium (University of Denver)
- 16 Submit copy for spring issue of chapter newsletter
- 21 University of South Carolina-Coastal Carolina Colonization Banquet
- 29 Gamma Pi Chartering Banquet, University of Findlay

#### April

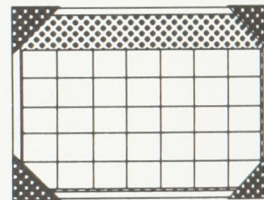
- 1 Report on Undergraduate membership is due.
- 1 Delegate and non-delegate NLC&C Registration forms are due.
- 5 NIC Regional Rush Symposium (Butler University, Indianapolis, IN)
- 9-12 Western Regional Greek Conference Leadership Academy (WRGC), San Francisco, CA

#### May

- 1 NLC&C Registration fee goes up \$30 today
- 1 Final date to submit copy for spring issue of chapter newsletter

#### August

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



## COLONY CORNER

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### CHARTERING REQUIREMENT UPDATE

At their most recent meeting in February, the Grand Council adopted the following as the chapter chartering requirement:



## COLONY CORNER (Cont'd)

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*Any group applying to Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity for a charter must have a minimum of 50 undergraduate male members and be enrolled at the school requesting the charter. An exception to the above rule may be obtained upon petition to the Grand Council if either of the following criteria is met: 1. The Chief Student Affairs Office of the College supports the request for a lower chartering size, or 2. The average fraternity size on the campus is below 50; based on available data. If an exception is granted to the petitioning group, in no case would the required chartering number fall below 30 or the all-campus average fraternity chapter size, whatever is higher, with the numbers to be verified by the Chief Student Affairs Officer.*

What does this mean? This means that the requirement for a group to be chartered is still 50, but exceptions may be made if the average fraternity chapter size on your campus is below 50 or the Chief Student Affairs Office on your campus supports your request for chartering.

## CHAPTER NEWS

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### ZETA CHAPTER, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

**Z** The Ohio State University Alpha Sigs proudly announce the successful participation of a philanthropy. We took second and third place in the Phi Kappa Theta Euchre Tournament.

We would like to thank all the chapters for visiting our house. We had a great time with visiting chapters from Ohio Northern, Indiana, Purdue, Marshall, Rio Grande, and Bowling Green. Ohio State is the ultimate road trip and we look forward to meeting brothers from other chapters. Just give us a call.

Philanthropies: We recently took part in Alpha Chi Omega Frisbee Football, Alpha Xi Delta "Fuzzie" Football, and we plan to participate in the Delta Gamma Anchor Splash.

On February 7 we held a mixer with Chi Epsilon Theta. We also held our Winter "Crush Party" on February 22. Congratulations to the pledge class that went through initiation on the 28th of February.

That's it for now. Take it easy and see ya later to all our brothers at other chapters.

### UPSILON CHAPTER, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

**Y** Greetings from the Upsilon Chapter at Penn State. We are pleased to announce that, for the ninth straight year, Alpha Sig at PSU has won the Penn State Dance Marathon. As you may already know, the Dance Marathon raises money for children with cancer at the **Hershey Medical Center**. It is recognized as the largest student-run philanthropy in the nation, and this year overall the event raised over \$1,100,000 for the kids.

Of that total, Alpha Sigma Phi along with Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority raised \$196,192 to place first in the Marathon. In addition, we succeeded in contributing over one million dollars over the last nine years.

Winning this year's marathon took a lot of time and effort. We were fortunate to be blessed with five very able and hard-working chairmen. They consisted of two head chairmen: **Todd M. Kramer** and **Richard A. Schliffka**; and three co-chairmen: **Nicholas R. Walter**, **James C. Marino**, and **Joshua S. Nasar**. They all spent an overwhelming amount of time coordinating this year's effort, and we would like to commend them for their dedication!

Editor's Note: *Kudos to the Penn State Chapter. You are representing yourselves and your fraternity very well!!*



### ALPHA RHO CHAPTER, NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

AP Welcome to our first Old Gal report of the new semester! Recently we here at Alpha Rho have been trying to get back into the swing of things. After starting the semester on what appeared to be a down note because of finances and the like, spirits have recently seemed to pick up. The newly initiated (December 7) Phi Class has really taken the chapter by storm with ten Phi's already holding offices or chairing committees in their first semester as brothers. Also our dry rush has left us with a respectable number of pledges (3), in what was a difficult rush for the entire campus. Look for our upcoming newsletter The Beacon, which will go into more detail about our chapter activities.

Our Fundraising Chairman, **Glenn Arbesfeld**, has decided to start selling hot dogs at all of our social functions. The first night's sales were moderately successful with sales netting \$14.00. We hope to continue hot dog sales in the future.

Under the direction of brothers **Dave Piell** (Coach) and **Tony Parsio** (Team Captain), CARDINAL & STONE Volleyball is back. In our first two games we lost to Kappa Xi Kappa and Sigma Pi, but since then we have beaten Delta Phi Epsilon and we have two more games slated against Alpha Sigma Tau and TKE. Hopefully we can finish the season above .500. We also recently had an alumni/undergraduates floor hockey game. The turnout was very impressive with brothers from as far back as the Alpha Class coming back to play. After a hard fought, hard hitting game, the alumni edged the undergrads 9-7. (We still think they cheated)!

### BETA DELTA CHAPTER, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

BΔ With the month of March upon us, the men of Beta Delta continue onward like lions, not lambs. On February 21 nearly two miles of Route 60 in Huntington were cleaned by several brothers volunteering for the **ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY** program. On February 28, we made a trip to the Huntington Animal Shelter. Several social committee meetings have been held lately led by brothers **Chris Belville** and **Greg Jones**. These meetings have been geared toward improving the fun aspects of ΑΣΦ and thus far have been very successful. Upcoming events include an invitation TGIF and other fun events with the sororities here at Marshall. Beta Delta is currently gearing up for Greek Week. Captains have been chosen for each event and tryouts will be held. Soccer has been the name of the game in intramurals as of late and success has been the result. Pledge education has been coming along great. The pledges recently chose their big brothers and a celebration was held in honor of that. The spring pledge class will be initiated on April 3. The next day all will enjoy the annual BLACK AND WHITE spectacular.

### DELTA ETA CHAPTER, EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

ΔH After last fall we initiated four new brothers. Just recently we held our Spring Rush and were able to pick up three pledges for this semester. We put an enormous amount of effort into rush and feel that our pledge program is getting better all the time. On the service project side of things we are planning a JAIL AND BAIL, to raise money for our charity, the **American Lung Association**. In an attempt to bring our brothers even closer, we now have begun going out to eat together once a week as a whole brotherhood. The whole chapter gets together and this way we can be as a group, have a good time and feel like we can be away from the business side of the fraternity.

## RISK MANAGEMENT FORUM

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### UPSILON CHAPTER INC./HOUSE CORPORATION QUESTIONS:

We understand that Alpha Sigma Phi's total Property Insurance Coverage provides a limit of \$5,000,000. Our current Building Value subject to revision following the recent renovations is \$1,500,000.

*Q. Does Upsilon's coverage represent 30% of the ASP National Coverage?*

A. No, the ASP Property Coverage Limit of \$5,000,000 applies to each and every loss. Losses arising from the Perils of Earthquake and Flood are subject to Policy Year Aggregates of \$5,000,000.



***Q. Is Penn State Overinsured?***

A. No, any Property Claims would be settled on the basis of Full Replacement Cost (Building and Contents) or Actual Loss Sustained (Loss of Rents and Extra Expense) following the loss. As the future cannot be foretold, the Blanket Limit provides added protection in the event costs exceed your estimates.

**Risk Management Notes:**

- 1) As illustrated on your Property Billing, your costs are based on the "Local" rates for your specific property applied to your best estimates of the limits of coverage needed. These should be reviewed at least annually with our insurance brokers, James R. Favor & Company.
- 2) The updated Inspection and Property Valuation process for Upsilon has been initiated. You should be contacted for necessary arrangements in the near future. Please help update our records. We seem to be unable to locate your written response to the Loss Control Recommendations which resulted from the previous inspection.

## **PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS**

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**UPSILON CHAPTER, Pennsylvania State University:** Benjamin Slater, Brian Lippert, Jonathan Wagner, John Dodds, Brian Marsh, Eric R. Rowe, Eric Throne, Eric Burgess, Michael J. Ullich and Ryan Barrett on February 4, 1992.

**PHI CHAPTER, Iowa State University:** John Leonard and Daniel McArthur on February 11, 1992.

**ALPHA RHO CHAPTER, New Jersey Institute of Technology:** Brian Ward, Michael W. Pospisil and Charles E. Taylor on February 15, 1992.

**BETA DELTA CHAPTER, Marshall University:** Chad Thomas Hovis, Dennis Chad Foreman, Jason Robert Kuh, Dennis Casey Mills, Joseph Douglas Horner, Matthew Daniel Spade and Glenn Vincent Galloway on February 16, 1992.

**BETA THETA CHAPTER, Rutgers University:** Brandon Mathew Frank, Srinivas Iyengar, Michael Courtney Landrigan and Arturo Pardavila, Jr. on February 8, 1992.

**BETA CHI CHAPTER, The American University:** Jordan Scott Bickell, Adam C. McConagha, David A. Spinale, Harpreet Singh, Wilfrid A. Daly IV, Michael A. Simpson, Christian J. Misvaer, Gary S. King and Christian S. Sachs on January 25, 1992.

**GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER, Bowling Green State University:** Alan Sean Mulder, Scott Matthew Sprague, Aaron Michael Chapin and Daniel Dennis Simon on February 8, 1992.

**DELTA DELTA CHAPTER, Slippery Rock University:** Stephen Douglas Wenner, John Michael Regrut, Troy Alan Magee, Jason E. Labenne and Eric M. Wasinski on February 20, 1992.

**DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER, Rio Grande University:** Chad D. Miller, Jason M. Boothe, Paul D. Kelly, Scott A. Lysinger, David L. Walter, Travis J.D. Starnes, David B. Jones, Eric E. Miller, Sterlin C. Mullins, Eric E. Overholser, Lydell E. Snyder and Christopher N. Thompson.

**GAMMA PI COLONY, University of Findlay:** Wesley George Wagner II, Adam Thomas Doench, Robert Louis Boykin, Jacob Baumgardner Drewes, Joseph Michael Seeburger, Joshua William Tumulty, Richard Kelly Best and Damian Francis Bowerman on January 30, 1992.



# INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE



**ZETA CHAPTER, The Ohio State University:** Dave McManus, Jerone Michael Klein, Tracy Lee Heitkamp, John Charles Crowley, Jr., Daniel Steven Osmon and Lazaro G. Fuentes on February 28, 1992.

**PHI CHAPTER, Iowa State University:** Brian Thomas Burgess, Timothy Edward Calahan, Jon Edward Dunham, Peter Park and Joseph Casson on February 29, 1992.

**ALPHA THETA CHAPTER, University of Missouri:** Tim Chirpich, Fernando Aldaco, Brian Stark and Robert E. George on February 21, 1992.

**ALPHA XI CHAPTER, Illinois Institute of Technology:** Ferdinand B. Alido, Mathew A. Gnethen and Rishi Sud on January 18, 1992.

**BETA MU CHAPTER, Wake Forest University:** Jason Albane, Gerrick Witt, Jason Adair, Glenn Brown, Stephen Carpenter, Aaron Day, Richard Gantt, Arrel Godfrey, Daniel Jackson, Kevin Kohl, Jon LeCroy, David Lowe, Arthur Martin, Matthew McNeel, John Henry Mills, Michael Neubeiser, James Sherrell, Christopher Taylor, Zeb Thomas III, William Wagner, Thomas Weber and Joshua Young on December 6, 1991.

**GAMMA CHI CHAPTER, Indiana University-Bloomington:** Michael Randall Lipe, Donald Edward Schmidt, Michael A. Thompson, Bradly David Lentz, Joseph Vincent Basile, Scott Christian Berg, Michael Scott Ingalls and Fredric Lawrence on September 28, 1991. Burns Todd Gutzwiller, Michael Joseph Rizzo, Jeffrey Ronald Rischer, David Michael Baker, William Andrew Burke, Mathew Rockhill Churchman, John David Gardiner, Jeffrey Lee Geller, Jason Lee Hopfer, Gregory E. Kent, Howard H. Kirtland, Paul Michael Magoni, Matthew H. McKinney, Brian Thomnas McNamara, Andrew Wesley Minter, Jack Robert Morgenroth III, Andrew Thomas Morrison, Michael Scott Peterson, Eric James Pratt and Kevin David Schlotman, John Meiser Schulhoff, Kevin Sheen, Morgan Suydam Thompson and Dorin John Weinschrott on February 21, 1992.

*"When nothing seems to help, I go and look at a stonecutter hammering away at his rock perhaps a hundred times without as much as a crack showing in it.*

*Yet at the hundred and first blow it will split in two, and I know it was not that blow that did it--but all that had gone before."*

*- Jacob Riis*

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