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NATIONAL NEWS



"BROTHERHOOD...A POINT OF LIGHT" CONSIDERED A SHINING SUCCESS!

This year's National Leadership Conference, "Brotherhood...A Point of Light," was appropriately held from August 4-8 in sunny Somerset, New Jersey, near Rutgers University.

Brothers from coast to coast gathered together under one roof for five days to enjoy the fellowship, sharing, and growth with each other. As the conference progressed, the brotherhood grew stronger. It is this brotherhood that provides the foundation for our great fraternity.



Brothers from Marshall University take time to pose for a group photo.

In addition to the friendships developed, the stories shared, and common challenges discussed with each other, participants also experienced some cutting-edge programming on topics such as rush, membership education, brotherhood development, confrontation skills, scholarship, etc., and witnessed an impressive Black Lantern Processional, initiation ceremony, and presentation from our new National Philanthropy Project organization, Canine Companions for Independence.

Most importantly, several brothers have noted that this year's conference was so powerful that it has called them to not only make a difference in their chapters, but make a difference in their world. As the lyrics in the conference's closing song pointed out, "All it takes is a point of light, a ray of hope in the darkest night. If you see what's wrong and you try to make it right, YOU will be a Point of Light."

Plan now to attend next year's conference in Chicago. Based on your input, we have moved the dates of next year's conference back to the 13th week of August. Details will be forthcoming.

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ALPHA SIG AWARD WINNERS

The following awards were presented during the Final Banquet of the 1993 National Leadership Conference:

<u>Distinguished Service Award</u>	G. Alan Sternbergh
<u>Distinguished Merit Award</u>	Dr. C. Everett Koop
<u>Grand Senior President's Citation</u>	Alan M. Breedlove
<u>The Frank F. Hargear Memorial Award</u>	Judson B. Althoff, Illinois Institute of Technology
<u>Gary A. Anderson Memorial Award</u>	Gamma Zeta Chapter, Bowling Green State University
<u>Award for Service</u>	Beta Delta Chapter, Marshall University
<u>Award for Service to Canine Companions for Independence</u>	Epsilon Chapter, Ohio Wesleyan University
<u>Old Gal Gazette Award</u>	Upsilon Chapter, Pennsylvania State University
<u>Tomahawk Award</u>	Alpha Tau Chapter, Stevens Institute of Technology Beta Omicron Chapter, Tri-State University
<u>Philanthropy Award</u>	Upsilon Chapter, Pennsylvania State University Delta Theta Chapter, Radford University - Honorable Mention
<u>Chapter Newsletter Award</u>	Iota Chapter, Cornell University
<u>Alumni Newsletter Award</u>	Gamma Chi Chapter, Indiana AΣΦ Alumni Association

"BROTHERHOOD...A POINT OF LIGHT" CITATIONS

<u>Hospitality</u>	Coastal Carolina Marshall Miami Cal-Berkeley Delaware
<u>Brotherhood Development</u>	Westminster Findlay
<u>Faculty Relations</u>	Westminster
<u>Campus Leadership</u>	Indiana Toledo Illinois Institute of Technology
<u>Alumni Relations</u>	Cornell
<u>Financial Management</u>	Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute Westminster
<u>Membership Recruitment</u>	Ohio Wesleyan Virginia Tech

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<u>Parent Relations</u>	Illinois
<u>Community Relations</u>	Westminster
<u>Chapter Organization</u>	Westminster
<u>Manpower</u>	Westminster Marshall

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

<u>Scholar of the Year</u>	Robert P. Fryer, Epsilon Chapter Brendan M. Daly, Gamma Xi Chapter - Runner Up
<u>Friends of Alpha Gamma Award</u>	Brian J. Vathauer, Alpha Pi Chapter Douglas A. Harvey, Epsilon Chapter - Runner Up
<u>Friends of Rho Award</u>	Donald K. Green, Delta Zeta Chapter Matthew G. Duvall, Delta Theta Chapter - Runner Up
<u>Grants-in-Aid</u>	Christopher N. Thompson, Delta Epsilon Chapter Ron Portnoy, Delta Lambda Chapter Alexander J. Sankowski, Delta Sigma Chapter Andrew W. Simpson, Delta Eta Chapter



Judson Althoff holds his plaque recognizing him as the 1993 Frank F. Hargear Award recipient, given annually to the Fraternity's most outstanding undergraduate brothers in the nation. Standing with him are past Hargear Award winners.

GRAND COUNCIL SEEKS UNDERGRADUATE REPRESENTATIVES

Your Grand Council is constantly seeking input and opinions from undergraduates; your voice is important to them. Consequently, the Grand Council is seeking interested undergraduates who will attend and participate actively in all Grand Council meetings during the upcoming year to provide an undergraduate perspective on important issues being discussed. Undergraduate Representative will sit on one or more of the following Grand Council committees: Undergraduate Operations, Alumni Operations, and Finance.

If you are interested in applying to be an Undergraduate Representative, please submit a letter of interest by October 1 to Dr. Dennis R. Parks, Grand Senior President, Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, P.O. Box 838, Delaware, OH 43015-0838.

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"OLD GAL GAZETTE" WILL RECEIVE NAME CHANGE

You are reading the very last issue of the "Old Gal Gazette." The new publication replacing the "Old Gal Gazette" will come out monthly and adopt a new name to more closely coincide with the Fraternity's new mission statement. Watch for next month's issue to discover the new name and more on the new mission statement!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 1993 - TRAVEL SCHEDULE CHAPTER LEADERSHIP CONSULTANTS

DATE	ED LENANE	MIKE MACFARLANE	WARREN SMITH
SEPTEMBER			
10	Travel Day	Lv. Illinois/Arrive Ill. State	Arrive Lehigh (Initiation)
11	Penn State	Illinois State Retreat	Lehigh Retreat
12	Penn State/Ar. Stevens Tech	Arrive Lindenwood	Leave Lehigh/Arrive RPI
13	Stevens Tech	Lindenwood	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
14	Leave Stevens/Arrive NJIT	Lv. Lindenwood/Ar. Missouri	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.
15	Leave NJIT/Arrive Wm Paterson	Missouri	Leave RPI/Arrive Hartwick
16	William Paterson	Lv. Missouri/Ar. Mo Valley	Lv. Hartwick/Off
17	Lv. Wm Paterson/Off	Missouri Valley Retreat	Off/Arrive Iycoming
18	Off	Missouri Valley Retreat	Lycoming Retreat
19	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Missouri Valley Retreat	Lv Lycoming/Arrive Lock Haven
* Jeff Owens on September 19 at Ohio State for Retreat			
20	Cornell	Ar. Illinois State	Lock Haven
21	Office	Illinois State	Lv Lock Haven/Ar Slippery Rock
22	Office	Leave Ill. State/Ar. Indiana	Leave Slippery Rock/Off
23	Office	Leave Indiana/Off	Off
24	Office	Office	Off
* Jeff Owens on September 24-25 in Pittsburgh			
25	Off	Off	Off
26	Off	Off	Off
* Jeff Owens on September 26 at Villanova			
27	Office	Office	Arrive American
* Jeff Owens on September 27-28 at Davis & Elkins - at Marshall part of 28th			
28	Office	Office	American
29	Office	Office	American
30	Office	Office	Leave American/Arrive Delaware
* Jeff Owens on September 30-October 1 at Bowling Green			

_____ All visits subject to change _____

PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS

MU CHAPTER, University of Washington: Sean M. Burrow, Steven R. Daly, Michael C. Miller, William W. Simmons and Brian P. Burrow on April 2, 1993.

PSI CHAPTER, Oregon State University: Ernesto Rodriguez, Alan D. Freudenthal, Timothy D. Schneider, Erik S. Pearson, Richard C. Trammell, and Michael J. Fajardo on May 13, 1993.

LINDENWOOD COLONY, Lindenwood College: Nathan E. Carmer, Brian Eduard Barrales, Keith Michael Ketcham, John Nicholas Keaskowski, Joel William Richardson, Brian Joseph Boyer, Joshua David Samuel Locke, Jerry Neitenbach, Celal Kilic, Alexander Morgan, Christopher Lawrence Farris, Dennis Brian Wisdom, and Kevin James Johnson on May 4, 1993.

INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE

ALPHA NU CHAPTER, Westminster College: Samuel Carl Cunningham, Brian Dale Engelmores, Luca Passarelli, Matthew T. Rohrbauck, Robert J. Vitello, Kirk J. Celko, Matthew E. Berry, Aaron J. Ekiert, and Keith A. Wilkinson on May 9, 1993.

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER, New Jersey Institute of Technology: Robert J. Owens, David Alfred Barker, Peter Stanley Mullen, Joseph Aaron Fass, and Bazal Nasir on April 30, 1993.

ALPHA TAU CHAPTER, Stevens Institute of Technology: Howard Andrew Smith, Edward Peter Wrocenski, James Ronald Celauro, and Omar Gerardo Delgado on April 18, 1993.

BETA OMICRON CHAPTER, Tri-State University: Cage J. Abron, Christopher M. Holmes, James M. Newcomer, and Patrick Andrew Macknick on April 25, 1993.

BETA RHO CHAPTER, University of Toledo: Matt Wilson, Scott Dickey, Aaron Lawson, Jay Griffith, Mike McGrath, Bill Menster, Kirk Mizcick, Rob Mohr, Brian Neifert, Scott Waghorst, and Jason Watts on May 1, 1993.

GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER, Bowling Green State University: Ryan Honeyman, Dave Kopp, Matt Dobransky, and Steve Crosby on April 17, 1993.

GAMMA PI CHAPTER, University of Findlay: Zachary David Drewes, Norberto Jose' Duzman, Craig Spencer Frederick, Shamus C. Estep, Robb Randall Seibert, Javier Andrew Moriera, Jerry Eugene Turner, Chad Nathaniel Swartz, Chad Everitt Adkins, Jose Angel Arias, William Robinson Matthew, Justin Wayne Bowerman, Timothy Michael Haley, Jason Michael McClarren, Jason Matthew Reichert, Michael Paul Miller, Stephen Robert Piontkowski, and Daniel Wesley Haehn on May 2, 1993.

DELTA PI CHAPTER, University of Delaware: Gary Matthew Epstein, Steven Michael Gdowik, Jeffrey Rodam Preininger, Jeffrey William Barnes, Bogdan Michael Zaborowski, Timothy Edward Lengkeek, and Dietrich Alexander Schuhl on May 14, 1993.

DELTA RHO CHAPTER, Central Michigan University: Rodney Rusk, Mark A. Jewell, Timothy Warvel, Bruce Harvey, Tracee Senter, Charles L. LaClear, Brian Palmateer, Martin G. Barker, Paul J. Hannon, Paul Kostrzewa, Mark W. Moses, Roy A. McConkie, John J. Kozumplik, Matt S. Lixie, Jeff Ozimkowski, Eric C. Mousseau, Jason Hart, Matthew S. Roberts, Brent J. Boers, Jeffrey N. Trush, Archie Wood, Charles A. Larnard, Shawn Calley, Jeffery W. Powell, Kevin J. O'Brien, David A. Jensen, Ronald J. Huffman, Chris L. Scharaswak, Bryan M. Neal, Kevin G. Chiesa, Spencer L. Breidinger, Todd A. Difiore, Douglas R. Jullie, Don Lincoln, Jeffrey A. Faber, Alex A. Machray, Andrew J. Makar, Todd S. DeWolfe, Matthew R. Best, Chad A. Brown, George C. Davis, Jeffrey M. Meadors, Zachary J. Oper, Gregory M. Price, Michael D. Sharlow, Mark J. Wood, Mike Wojtaszek, Travis S. Wright, Jason Blastic, and David Smith on April 29, 1993.

DELTA SIGMA CHAPTER, Coastal Carolina College: Bret M. Barron, Jason W. Beasley, Brook W. Boyd, David M. Brennan, Jeffrey E. DeLong, Jeffrey E. Johnson, Jon J. Johnson, Anthony C. Thomas, Laurence D. Friedland, Timothy J. Huffman, Fred W. Hutcheson, Jonathan R. Klempa, David W. Knotts, Christian J. Messerino, Timothy A. Moore, Alexander J. Sankowski, Brian S. Vaughn, Joseph V. Allegro, Thomas E. Baker, Jr., and Edward T. Danis, Richard Sullivan, Arnold A. Azamar, Jr., James M. Gish, Timothy R. Lloyd, James S. Mauro, Jason D. Vail, Robert L. Woolery III, Brent A. Davidson, Jeffery A. Dorsey, Kenneth W. Files, Christopher H. Gasque, Franklin C. Thompson, Brian M. Bachelor, Jason C. Barb, Karl G. Broberg, Donald C. Curry, Jr., Sean P. Fallon, Eric P. Howe, Jason L. Peaslee, Todd A. Foy and Richard E. Gripp on May 2, 1993.

The *Old Gal Gazette* is published every two weeks during the academic year by the National Headquarters. It is distributed to all chapters, colonies, advisors and Fraternity volunteers in an effort to keep all informed of their Fraternity's activities, plans and progress.

News items for the *Gazette* may be sent to: Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity Headquarters, P. O. Box 838, Delaware, OH 43015-0838.

IDEAS FROM THE ROAD

The Chapter Leadership Consultants of Alpha Sigma Phi travel the country-side assisting chapters and learning new ideas from each chapter they visit. "IDEAS FROM THE ROAD" is a special feature of the Old Gal Gazette in which the Chapter Leadership Consultants will share some of the different ideas they feel are note worthy and explain how they can be implemented at your chapter. If you have a question about one of the "IDEAS FROM THE ROAD" ask the Chapter Leadership Consultant visiting your chapter or contact Jeffery Owens, Director of Chapter Services/Expansion at the headquarters, (614) 363-1911.

Idea: Membership Matrix, Brotherhood Building Exercise

Idea seen in action at: Cornell University, Iota Chapter

Officer/Committee Chairman/Brother responsible for implementing idea: This idea can be the responsibility of the Pledge Educator or Brotherhood Chairman

How to implement idea at your chapter: During goal setting retreats, chapters often post their goals to make them real, attainable and visible so that every member will see them. Apply this approach to brotherhood building with the membership matrix. Create a chart with a grid (see below). List the names of the brothers in a column on the left side. List the names of the pledges across the top of the chart. Post the chart in a visible place within the chapter house or post it at every meeting of the chapter. Have each brother and pledge shade his half of the square when he feels he knows that brother or pledge. This is an excellent visual reminder to the entire chapter to make an effort to know the new members and identifies those who may need a push in getting to know others.

Member					
	Assoc.	Ross	Steve	Tom	Vic
Bill					
Chuck					
Dave					
Ed					

Benefits to your chapter: This idea will strengthen the brotherhood by involving the entire chapter, both brothers and pledges. This type of exercise replaces the traditional interviews during the pledge education program with an activity that places responsibility for getting new members on the brothers as well as pledges. This activity will help prevent the formation of cliques early in the education of the new members and will strengthen the brotherhood.

NOTE: If your chapter has an idea that they would like to see included in the "IDEAS FROM THE ROAD" section of the Old Gal Gazette talk to the Chapter Leadership Consultant visiting your chapter or contact the Fraternity Headquarters at P.O. Box 838, 12 Lexington Blvd., Delaware, OH, 43015, (614) 363-1911.