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NATIONAL NEWS

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR REGIONAL CONFERENCES AVAILABLE

For the second year in a row, the Alpha Sigma Educational Foundation will be awarding scholarships to deserving undergraduates in chapters across the nation. The scholarships will cover the registration fee to attend one of the following four educational conferences:

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

These conferences are all considered to be "cutting edge" programs and extremely helpful to all participants. In fact, **John Asendorf, Bowling Green '91**, attended the MIFCA conference last year, thanks to a scholarship, and said, "I found the entire experience to be very helpful not only in my position as Marshal and Pledge Educator, but also in my position as Greek Unity Chair." Participants also leave these conferences with new relationships and networking with student leaders from other campuses.

If you are interested in attending the regional conference in your area, please request a scholarship application form from your chapter or colony president, fill it out, and send it in today! Forms have either been included in this mail packet or previously sent to your chapter.

The conferences fall on different dates and therefore have different deadlines for submission of the scholarship applications. Please note the dates of the conferences in the DATES TO REMEMBER section on page 2 of this "Old Gal Gazette." If you are unsure which region you are located in, please contact your Greek Advisor or call Jeff Owens at the Fraternity Headquarters.

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL AND INTERFRATERNITY GREEK COUNCIL SPONSOR BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Bowling Green State University's 13th Annual Leadership Conference, entitled "*Leadership Today...Season for Change*," is to be held on February 12-13, 1993.

Sponsored by Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils, the goal is to involve not only members of on-campus Greek organizations, but also to reach non-Greek students interested in attaining leadership skills, meeting with other students, and attending sessions of various talented speakers.

It is expected the participants will number over 650 students from Bowling Green and other select universities and colleges across eight states.

A general session will be held for the presentation of the keynote speaker, David M. Lascu. Lascu is the program coordinator at the Student Activities office at the University of Michigan. Noted for his presentations on student development, Lascu will be speaking on leadership development and the promotion of human dignity.

Exhibits from Bowling Green and other participating colleges and universities will be on display throughout seminar days.

The cost for this year's leadership conference is \$10.00 for Bowling Green State University students, and \$20.00 for visiting students; a \$10.00 reduction from last year. A discount will also be offered to any university organization with over 20 of its members in attendance.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

RISK MANAGEMENT FORUM

Q: Can we take donations from the brothers or "pass the hat" if we are planning to buy some alcohol just for the brothers?

A: No, absolutely not. If you read Alpha Sigma Phi's Risk Management Policies regarding Activities Involving Alcohol, The first point reads, "Alcoholic beverages shall not be purchased through the chapter treasury nor shall the purchase of same for members or guests be undertaken or coordinated by any member in the name of or on behalf of the chapter." This simply means that no money can be taken out of the chapter's budget nor can collections be taken to purchase alcohol. Alcohol must be purchased on an individual basis only, whether it is for a brotherhood event, a mixer, or a date party.

The "Old Gal" reminds you that there are four positive options to consider when hosting a social event: having an event that is dry, catered in, catered out, or "bring your own beer." If you chose to hire a third-party vendor to cater your event, please refer to the last page of Alpha Sigma Phi's Risk Management Policies for a helpful third party vendor checklist.

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1. The "Old Gal" reminds each chapter that they will be responsible for paying the \$1,000 deductible for any incident reported at their chapter during an insurance year. An insurance year is defined from January 15 to January 14 of the following year. If no claims are filed, however, the money would be returned to the chapter.

2. The "Old Gal" reminds each chapter that they must submit the Risk Management Policies "Statement of Agreement" as soon as possible if they have not already done so this year. If you are not sure if your chapter has submitted this form, please call Ruth Reed, Chapter Services Secretary, at the Fraternity Headquarters to find out today!

DATES TO REMEMBER

January

15	Liability and Property Insurance premiums due
15-17	Province IV Leadership Conference, University of Toledo
22-24	Grand Council Winter Meeting

February

1	National Leadership Conference Coordinator applications due
1	Apply for chapter and individual scholarship recognition certificates
11-14	Southeastern Interfraternity Conference Leadership Academy (SEIFC), Atlanta, GA
12-13	Bowling Green State University Leadership Conference, Bowling Green, OH*
25-28	Mid-American Interfraternity Council Association Conference (MIFCA), Columbus, OH
25-28	Northeastern Interfraternity Conference Leadership Academy (NEIFC), Stamford, CT



FOR YOUR INFORMATION (Cont'd)

March

26-28

Province VI Leadership Conference, Marietta College

August

4-8

National Leadership Conference, Somerset Marriott Hotel, Somerset, NJ

6-8

Volunteer Alumni Conference, Somerset Marriott Hotel, Somerset, NJ

*Please see details in NATIONAL NEWS of this issue.

**Reminder: If you have not submitted the following items, please do so today:

1. October Report of Undergraduate Membership (with computer roster)
2. Fall edition of the Roadmap to Success
3. Undergraduate dues and fees
4. Report of Elections
5. Risk management compliance certificates

CHAPTER NEWS

ALPHA NU CHAPTER, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

As the months role by and the weather becomes colder, the members of Alpha Nu are hard at work trying to stay at the top.

Last November, we held our scholarship dinner. This gave us a chance to give notice to those who did an above average job scholastically. The food was excellent and was followed by an awards apresentation. **Jonathon Potts** did an excellent job of putting this event together and getting such guests as **Dr. Oscar Remmick**, president of Westminster College.

Another event of great success was the Black Lantern Processional. This took place also in November. We marched across Westminster's campus to honor those in the Omega Chapter and to welcome our new pledges. The pledges were initiated on December 11, 1992. **Norm Daster** was in charge of the ceremony as the new Marshal. He has helped in remodeling the ritual closet and has also reinstalled the use of formal meetings.

Brotherhood Development pulled off a successful Christmas gift exchange that took place on December 11. This committee has also organized a basketball tournament and plans to hold a racquetball tournament in the near future.

Alpha Nu has also just appointed two brothers, **Josh Burns** and **Kevin Hughes**, as historians. Some of the things that they are working on is a "Year Book" for 1992-93. They have also cleaned the attic and organized the composites on the last work day.

As time goes by emotions and energy will rise and fall, much like the sun. But one thing to remember is tha the **PHOENIX** is forever rising. **ALPHA NU BABY!!!!**



PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS



BETA PSI CHAPTER, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: Shawn Collenburg, Gary Jordan, and Adam Wills on October 16, 1992.

GAMMA XI CHAPTER, Widener University: Jim Fryberger in Fall 1992.

GAMMA CHI CHAPTER, Indiana University: Jeffrey L. Alexander, Michael Victor Assaf III, Matthew James Banker, Michael John Boros, Peter Charles Buck, William Henry Clarkin III, Mark Thomas Eberhart, James Francis Groves, Matthew Raymond Hanisian, Ronald Lee Haskell II, Robert Allen Hydell, Andrew G. Kelly, Anthony Phillip Lo Bue, Jason Matthew Lorch, Michael David Metzger, Adam Bard Millman, Eric Daniel Newman, Alan Marwood Patterson III, Scott Andrew Saylan, Brandon Lee Sieg, Brian William Thompson, Matthew James Valentine, and Anthony Kent Whitenack on October 5, 1992.

INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE



ALPHA RHO CHAPTER, New Jersey Institute of Technology: Jason Roberts, Paul Ashworth, Geovani Morales, Matthew Greimel, Michael Landas, Sanjay Kumar, Kevin Heinrichs, and Bryan Mulvey on December 4, 1992.

BETA OMICRON CHAPTER, Tri State University: Bradley R. Imm, Ryan Rosenkranz, Kevin Wilcox, Richard Frazier, Ross Vidal, Eita Kitsuda, and Charles Sholl on October 18, 1992.

BETA PSI CHAPTER, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: Michael DeAngelo, Timothy Hughes, and Michael Zeglikman on November 20, 1992.

GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER, Davis & Elkins College: Dan Finkelstein, Dave Kubichek, Alec Wickersty, Steve Hassell, and Chris Fleischer on December 12, 1992.

GAMMA XI CHAPTER, Widener University: Brendon Field, James Clements, Timothy Wong, Brian Peoples, Jamison Rock, Robert Gibson, Henry Butehoen, Frank Cammallere, Christopher Boyd, Brendan Daly, and Brian Callaghan on April 28, 1992.

GAMMA RHO CHAPTER, Lycoming College: Thomas P. Kelly, James S. Sullivan, Christopher J. Nagle, Tudor E. Williams III, Steven L. Hess, John H. Kern, and Bradford W. Hartin on September 25, 1992.

DELTA DELTA CHAPTER, Slippery Rock University: Steve Kaiser, John Regrut, Eric Wasinski, Brian Mortimer, Keith McCracken, Troy McGee, David Denithorne, Steve Wenner, Jason LaBenne, and Todd Weschler during Fall 1992.

DELTA PI CHAPTER, University of Delaware: John Ranier, Christopher Rodney Tunnell, and Scott David Levy on November 19, 1992.

The Old Gal Gazette is published every two weeks during the academic year by the Fraternity 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 National Headquarters, P. O. Box 838, Delaware, OH 43015-0838.

IDEAS FROM THE ROAD

The Chapter Leadership Consultants of Alpha Sigma Phi travel through the country assisting chapter 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 Consultants will share some of the different ideas they feel are noteworthy and explain how they can be implemented at your chapter. If you have a question about one of the ideas in "Ideas from the Road" ask the Chapter Leadership Consultant visiting your chapter or contact Jeffery S. Owens, Director of Chapter Services/Expansion at the Headquarters, (614)363-1911.

Idea: Officer Notebooks

Idea seen in action at: Alpha Nu Chapter, Westminster College

Officer/Committee Chairman/Brother responsible for implementing the idea: All officers and committee chairmen.

How to implement the idea in your chapter: A lot of the work will be done by each officer/chairman, but all of the officers/chairmen should start the project together.

Get all the officers and chairmen together at once and hand out the initial items to everyone. Once the basics are together, the individual officers/chairmen should begin adding the materials and notes they have saved into the notebook. This process should take place throughout the term of the officers/chairmen.

At the end of each term, the officers/chairmen must pass their notebook down to the newly elected person. When this is done, the transition between officers will be smoother and can immediately pick up where the last officer left off, without creating the wheel over again.

What you need initially:

- Three-ring notebooks for each officer and committee chairman
- Labels for the covers of the notebooks
- Hole puncher: Three ring
- A copy machine nearby
- Time for everyone to meet at once. (About an hour)

What else to include in the binder: (If applicable to the officer/chairman)

- Chapter mission statement
- Officer/Committee Chairmen Job Description and Checklist
- Chapter Constitution and By-Laws
- IFC Constitution
- Budget (Chapter/National)
- Handouts from Fraternity Headquarters
- University regulations
- Resource page: Phone numbers, contacts
- Log sheets, reports
- Semester planning calendar
- Report forms
- Applicable Roadmap to Success/Annual Chapter Report pages

IDEAS FROM THE ROAD (Continued)

Blank paper for personal notes/suggestions
Applicable manuals
Position Statements
Code of Conduct
Video Resource Form
Supply Order Forms
Event Planning sheets
Sign-in page

Of course, each officer does not need all the information listed above. The officer/chairman should decide what is important to their office, and then obtain the applicable information.

Benefits to your chapter: The idea is to start building the resource and have the officers continually add to it. Include information they need and add words of wisdom, other knowledge, and ideas. This idea is important because it can create consistency and a great resource for the officers and committee chairmen for years to come. When their term expires, the new officer/chairman has the resource to help his transition and his office throughout the term.



NOTE: If your chapter has an idea 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 12 Lexington Blvd., P.O. Box 838, Delaware, OH, 43015, (614) 363-1911.