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## FRATERNITY ANNOUNCES TWO NEW & EXCITING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

### *Educational Foundation Pioneers Scholarship*

**T**he Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation is serious about providing exceptional educational opportunities, not only for its own membership, but also now seeks to facilitate scholastic excellence in Fraternity systems across the nation through an unprecedented scholarship program targeting non-members of Alpha Sigma Phi.

This newest scholarship program will reach out to campus Interfraternity Councils (IFCs), on college and university campuses throughout the United States in the form of a contest, by which individual IFCs will compete for scholarship dollars. The IFC that submits the most outstanding program will receive a \$5,000 award to implement that plan. The Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation decided to begin the program with a desire to strengthen the academic performance of Greek letter communities across the nation. Additionally, the Educational

Foundation hopes that the scholarship planning process will facilitate serious discussions regarding scholarship performance, thus increasing an awareness for the need of academic success.

Steven V. Zizzo, President of the Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation states, "...we are very pleased to offer this scholarship excellence award. Ideally, we would like to see our members and all members of Greek letter organizations be outstanding scholars...hopefully this scholarship opportunity will help us all begin to do great things academically."

The Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation supports the educational initiatives of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, which is currently represented on more than 60 college and university campuses. The Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation is one of the most financially positioned of all national fraternity foundations, with an endowment of nearly \$10 million, and annual contributions of more than \$300,000. For information regarding scholarship programs or the Educational Foundation, contact the Fraternity Headquarters.

### *Fraternity Seeks Academic Excellence*

The Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation announces another remarkable scholarship program to foster academic performance among members. Unequaled in the fraternity "world" this new program will place a tangible national scholarship in each chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Thomas C. Wajnert, Chairman of Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation remarks, "I believe this scholarship program is a fantastic way to reward those members who perform well academically, and will likely provide incentives for those who should make improvements in their scholastic pursuits." Zizzo went on to state that to qualify for the \$250 scholarship from the Foundation, members must have a minimum of a 3.2 grade point average, and have been a member for one full year, thus becoming the scholar of the year for their respective chapter.

The purpose of this scholarship program is to enhance the quality of life and academic performance of members.

## *New Undergraduate Grand Council Representatives Announced*

Alpha Sigma Phi takes pride in the fact that it is an undergraduate run fraternity. Every other year, at the National Convention, every chapter has the opportunity to send a delegate who has a vote on every motion that comes before the body. Another, little known aspect of being an undergraduate run fraternity, is the undergraduate representative to the Grand Council.

Every year the Grand Senior President chooses three undergraduates to serve on the Grand Council, where they collectively have one vote on all issues that come before them. In addition, each of the undergraduates serves on a Grand Council Committee. The three undergraduates and their respective committee are:

**Arthur N. King, Oregon State '96**, is a junior majoring in Geography. He is originally from West Lynn, OR, a suburb of Portland. He is serving his second term as Rush Chairman, formally serving Psi Chapter as Vice President. When formal rush is over, he will become the chapter treasurer. He is also a member of the board of directors of the food purchasing cooperative for the Oregon State Greek System. He has a 3.00 GPA, which he describes as "disappointing." Art's hobbies include soccer, working out, and rock climbing.

**Stuart P. Linscott, Washington '96**, is originally from Renton, WA. He is in his junior year, and is majoring in Economics with a 2.97 GPA. He has served Mu Chapter as Pledge Class President, Social Chairman, Scholarship Chairman, and President. He is an avid sports fan, and participates in most all of Washington's intramural activities. He has worked in the golf business for five years, and enjoys spending time on the links.

**Joshua A. Orendi, Bethany '96**, is a history and secondary education major from Pittsburgh, PA, with a 3.6 GPA, in his junior year. Josh was President of his pledge class, Corresponding Secretary, Student Government Representative, Fund Raising Chairman, and is currently chapter President. He is the president of the Student National Education Association, served on the freshman class council, orientation committee, and is a student ambassador. He is a member of Phi Alpha Theta and Alpha Beta Gamma. He coaches a youth soccer team in Bethany, and is a "self proclaimed foosball champion."

## *Alpha Sig by Internet!*

The Fraternity recently started a new way to communicate to its alumni, Alpha Sig by Internet! Every month the Fraternity Headquarters will distribute a newsletter, via email, to all email addresses on file. The first edition went out in October to 1,800 alumni. If you are an alumnus and wish to receive this, email Fraternity Headquarters, [alphasigs@iquest.net](mailto:alphasigs@iquest.net), and request to be added to Alpha Sig by Internet.

## *Headquarters Announces Positions*



**Director of Development**  
The Educational Foundation is seeking interested applicants to serve as the Director of Development.

**Executive Director**  
The Executive Director will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Fraternity, and will report directly to the Chief Executive Officer.

**Expansion Consultant**  
The Fraternity is looking for dynamic men interested in servicing the interest groups and colonies of the Fraternity, as well as start new groups, to help Alpha Sigma Phi grow into the next century.

### **Chapter Leadership Consultant**

The Fraternity is also looking for members to serve as a Chapter Leadership Consultant. Consultants travel all over the country to provide on site assistance in all areas of chapter operations.

**All interested applicants should contact Fraternity Headquarters for more information about the positions available and for an application.**

## Chapter Discipline

The Beta Omicron Chapter, Tri-State University, and the Beta Theta Chapter, Rutgers University, were both sanctioned for violating the Fraternity's risk management policy, regarding common sources of alcohol (kegs) on chapter property. Both chapters were placed on Administrative Suspension, and received the following expectations:

- Payment of a 20% surcharge on the 1997 liability insurance premium
- Creation of a plan of action on how the chapter will educate its members about the risk management policies
- No events with alcohol until the Administrative Suspension is lifted

In addition, since both chapters are now classified in the highest risk category for insurance, they will be charged an additional 15% in 1998, 10% in 1999, and 5% in 2000 for their liability insurance premium.

The average 1997 liability insurance premium was \$2,400. The four year surcharge total for this average is \$1,200. As you can clearly see, it does not pay to violate the risk management policy.

## Chapter News & Notes

### Epsilon Chapter, Ohio Wesleyan University

Epsilon Chapter is settling into its new chapter house just off the

Ohio Wesleyan University campus. Five brothers live in the new house. Fall upperclassmen rush was very successful as 11 men joined the chapter, the largest new member class for fall on campus, and our largest class since rechartering in 1993. We are also very happy about having the highest GPA for the spring semester both among all chapters on campus, fraternities or sororities, as well as for Alpha Sigma Phi nationally. We are looking forward to Sig Bust, November 1, 1997.

*Submitted by Matt Kear, HR*

### Mu Chapter, University of Washington

Our Chapter is looking forward to this Fall. Our focus for this year, continuing from last year, is to improve recruitment, brotherhood, social, and house cleanliness. We also plan to keep our GPA above the all men's average with updated test files and designated study time. Beginning on September 22, the chapter had an intensive work week to polish up the chapter house before the start of school. We are also proud of our homecoming activities, including an alumni brunch and a Blanket Drive for the Seattle homeless. Lastly, to continue our premier parents relations, we had an open house BBQ prior to the start of school, and are planning our annual Christmas dinner. In closing, things look very promising and exciting for the Mu Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

*Submitted by Stuart Linscott, HSP*

### Upsilon Chapter, Pennsylvania State University

The semester has just begun, and the chapter is already in full-swing. Our six new members will soon be initiated, and the entire chapter is excited about bringing them closer to Alpha

Sigma Phi. Rush also recently began, and we have already met over 100 prospective members, many that we feel would be a great addition to our chapter. Additionally, we are very active in intramurals and doing well in both softball and tennis. We hope all the other Alpha Sigs are doing well, and we wish them a great year.

*Submitted by Alex Levit, HCS*

### Phi Chapter, Iowa State University

Last fall we implemented a great annual brotherhood activity. We had an all night spades tournament in the house. We paired up father and son teams, and had them come up with a team name. We then arranged different rooms to have them compete. The tournament lasted about five hours, and was an extreme success. From a planning stand point, you need to make sure that you have everyone paired up, then post a tournament map that shows who will play who. Keep this map updated so that people can move from bracket to bracket. We included some fun prizes for the winners and the losers. This is a great way to build brotherhood through friendly competition and strengthen the father/son relationship.

*Submitted by Thomas Frizzelle, HCS*

### Alpha Omicron Chapter, Missouri Valley College

This year for rush, the chapter tried a concept known as dorm-storming. We gathered after our chapter meeting and went to a dorm. While there we introduced ourselves, and gave a summary of what Alpha Sig is all about. It was a success, as nine new members joined the chapter.

*Submitted by Ralph Jaquez, HSP*

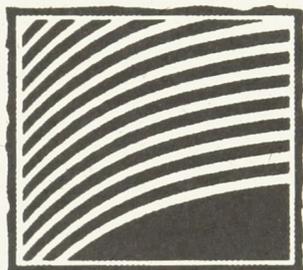


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## Alpha Sigma Phi proudly joined *Select 2000* in 1997



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An Initiative of NIC Member Fraternities

The fraternal mission is simple: to develop better men who care for others as much as for themselves and who are active contributors to society. Traditionally, this is the same mission of families, religious institutions and schools. The role of the fraternity today remains as important as it has in the past, and is as challenging as ever for today's undergraduate. As organizations deeply rooted in human values, college fraternities have much to offer to host institutions and their students as they search for these higher values. Given the current challenges facing our society, the overall fraternity mission has never been more relevant than they are today. The Select 2000 Initiative seeks to address this mission and these principles on a system wide basis.

### The time for Select 2000 is now for all of the following reasons:

- It focuses on core values
- It looks ahead, not just to the present
- It treats the disease, not just the symptoms
- It is "Back to the Future" by linking our founding principles directly to our future
- It gives substance free housing a home by placing it in the perspective of part of a larger, comprehensive picture
- It establishes a level playing field for collaborative pilot testing
- It is inextricably tied to academics, campus and community
- It goes directly after our biggest problems of reputation, relevance, and respect
- It matches all of our values and beliefs embodied in our ritual and constitution
- It unites the Greek community in a vital, meaningful common cause

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