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NATIONAL NEWS

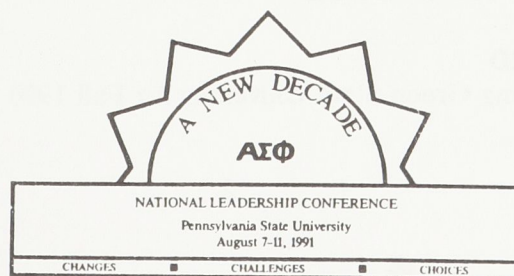


1991 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE A HUGE SUCCESS!

"A NEW DECADE: Changes * Challenges * Choices" was an appropriate theme given to this year's National Leadership Conference, which was held at historic Pennsylvania State University. This year's event proved to be a premier conference for members of America's Premier Fraternity!

Events throughout the conference focused on the changes that are happening in society, and thus our fraternity, today, the challenges that we face as a result of these changes, and the choices that we must make to meet these challenges and conquer the changes!

Special events included a spirited Ice-Breaker from Brother **James Hammond, Washington '66**, a keynote address by **Richard B. Funk**, Coordinator of Greek Life at Penn State, entitled "Changes * Challenges * Choices; and Making a Personal Commitment to Excellence," an action-packed and fun-filled retreat off campus at an old hunting lodge, facilitated by **Dee M. Bernhardt** from the Newman Center at Lock Haven University. The retreat was extremely inspirational and impressive as all Alpha Sigs in attendance wore their complimentary conference t-shirts with the Mystic Circle printed on back. This made for several great photographs!



Other featured sessions included **Barbie Tootle** from The Ohio State University offering her entertaining thoughts on Greek Leadership in the 90's, **Larry D. Philippi's**, **Bowling Green '76** eye-opening, thought-provoking discussions on Pledge Education and Rushing for the 90s, and **Tony Duffy** from Collegiate Consultants on Drugs and Alcohol. Also, special panels of experts were held this year to discuss the two very important issues of Risk Management and Successful Alumni Programming.

The conference's activities culminated on Saturday evening with the emotional Awards Banquet. All who attended heard a very uplifting message from Brother **John F. Zamparelli**, **Tufts '47**, which was then followed by the presentation of awards to chapters and colonies for all areas of chapter programming, and to individuals for specific accomplishments.

All brothers left on Sunday in high spirits and eager to tackle the challenges lying ahead of them after Brother **Robert A. Sandercox**, **Bethany '51**, led the Send-Off and Charge. Not only did brothers leave the conference with much more knowledge and many more ideas for their chapter, they left with something more than that....memories....and new friendships. The conference demonstrates that Alpha Sigma Phi is truly a brotherhood from coast to coast. Won't you join us next year?

Next year's conference and convention will be held from August 5-9, at the beautiful **Adam's Mark Hotel** in downtown Charlotte, NC. Mark your calendars now!!

FOUR ALPHA SIGS WIN PRIZES

One of the reasons that Alpha Sigma Phi consistently develops the premier National Leadership Conference is because of your input! At the end of each year's conference we collect all the evaluations that are handed in and tabulate the results and compile your comments before we begin preparing for the next year's conference. We feel that your input is extremely important, and in fact we offered prizes to four people who turned in their evaluations this year, as our way of saying "Thank You" for handing in the sheets. This year's winners are as follows:

WINNERS OF OFFICIAL ALPHA SIGMA PHI NECKTIES:

- * **David Baird**, East Carolina '88
- * **Andrew Marsh**, Westminster '89



WINNERS OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI GOLF SHIRTS:

- * **P. Andrew Hermansdorfer**, Marshall '89
- * **Stephen Gehr**, Bowling Green, '90

AND THE WINNER IS...

The following scholastic recognition certificates were given to individual undergraduate Brothers last spring. They are as follows:

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Kevin Thomas Forster (Rutgers) for Fall 1990 Term
Robert Allen (Rutgers) for Fall 1990 Term
Jeffrey K. Hines (University of Missouri) for Fall Term 1990
Arden Keith Sanson (Marshall) for Fall Term 1990
Chad A. Mitchell (Marshall) for Fall Term 1990
Anthony W. Geller (Indiana) for Fall Term 1990

SCHOLARSHIP IMPROVEMENT AWARD

Scott A. Cottrell (Marshall) for Fall 1990 Term

SUMMA CUM LAUDE AWARD

Gamma Zeta Chapter at Bowling Green State University for Fall 1990 Semester

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AWARDS PRESENTATION

During the final banquet of the 1991 National Leadership Conference, the following awards were presented:

Distinguished Merit Award - John F. Zamparelli, Tufts '47

Grand Senior President's Citation - Garrett F. Riegg, California '66

Grand Senior President's Citation - Upsilon Chapter, Pennsylvania State University

Frank F. Hargear Memorial Award - Edward W. Lenane, Plattsburgh '88

Gary A. Anderson Memorial Award - Beta Delta Chapter, Marshall University

Award for Service - Beta Delta Chapter, Marshall University
Delta Xi Chapter, S.U.N.Y. Plattsburgh

Old Gal Gazette Award - Beta Delta Chapter, Marshall University

The Tomahawk Award - Beta Delta Chapter, Marshall University

Philanthropy Award - Delta Theta Chapter, Radford University
Upsilon Chapter, Pennsylvania State University

Chapter Newsletter Award - Upsilon Chapter, Pennsylvania State University

Alumni Newsletter Award - Indiana Alpha Sigma Phi Alumni Association

Standards of Excellence Awards

Theta Chapter, University of Michigan
Upsilon Chapter, Pennsylvania State University
Alpha Omicron Chapter, Missouri Valley College
Alpha Rho Chapter, New Jersey Institute of Technology
Beta Delta Chapter, Marshall University
Gamma Delta Chapter, Davis & Elkins College
Gamma Epsilon Colony, S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo
Gamma Zeta Chapter, Bowling Green State University
Delta Theta Chapter, Radford University
Delta Xi Chapter, S.U.N.Y. at Plattsburgh
Delta Omicron Chapter, Illinois State University

Scholarship Awards

Scholar of the Year	Sanjay Pyare, Hartwick College
"Friends of Alpha Gamma"	Richard A. Aprea, Marshall University
	Runner up/Eric J. Green, American University
"Friends of Rho" Award	David D. Pardini, Pennsylvania State University
	Runner up/Joseph J. Balitewicz, Purdue University
Grants-in-Aid	Adam K. Miller, Illinois Institute of Technology
	Hugo A. Olivera, Cornell University
	Matthew L. Leach, Rio Grande University



CLASS OF '95: WHAT DO FRESHMEN DESIRE?

The following goals are considered very important by members of the Class of 1995, which is the year of the 150th anniversary of Alpha Sigma Phi's founding date:

Being financially well off	78%
Raising a family	68%
Helping others in difficulty	63%
Obtaining recognition from colleagues	57%
Influencing social values	44%
Developing a philosophy of life	42%
Being involved in environmental issues	26%
Participating in community service	25%
Influencing the political structure	20%



Individuals in the Class of 1995 are:

- * More committed to individual needs than to community needs.
- * Have neither liberal nor conservative political leanings.
- * Typically, a member of the Class of 1995 will not be politically active.
- * Will be more consumer-oriented than previous classes. (Consumer activism is replacing the political activism of previous generations.)
- * Their most important reasons cited for attending college include:
 - 1) Detailed grasp of a specific field
 - 2) Training and skills for an occupation
 - 3) Learning to get along with other people
 - 4) Formulating values, goals, and a philosophy of life
 - 5) Well-rounded, general education
- * 40% will come from families whose parents have earned a baccalaureate degree or higher.
- * Believe the grades they earn will underrate the quality of course work that they produce.
- * The most popular career fields of the Class of 1995 are:

Business/accountancy	24%
Health-related field	12%
Education	12%
Engineering	5.5%
Law	5%
Computer Science	3.5%
"No idea" of career field they will choose	11%

The major sources of money which the Class of 1995 will use to pay for their college education include:

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| 1) Parental aid | 4) State Aid |
| 2) Summer employment | 5) College/University Aid |
| 3) Part-time employment | 6) Federal Aid |

The Class of 1995 preferred the following activities for fun and enjoyment:

Drinking	77%
Sports and intramurals	54%
Parties	38%
Movies	27%
Fraternities/sororities	19%
Concerts	12%

Only 15% of the Class of 1995 will graduate in four years.

-from Astin's study of college freshmen, courtesy of Villanova University's Gary Bonas

COLONY CORNER

GAMMA EPSILON COLONY, SUNY-Buffalo

The Gamma Epsilon Colony ranked first scholastically on their campus for the past spring semester. While it is quite an accomplishment to be ranked first among all fraternities, the colony ranked first among all Greek-letter chapters, including sororities!

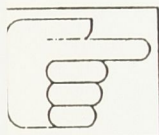
PHI KAPPA INTEREST GROUP, Central Michigan University

Central Michigan will hold its Colonization Banquet on October 12, 1991.

PHI IOTA INTEREST GROUP, University of Delaware

University of Delaware's Colonization/Chartering Banquet has been tentatively set for December 14, 1991.

CHAPTER NEWS



BETA DELTA CHAPTER, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

The Brothers of Beta Delta are back and ready for another successful year. The summer was very successful in itself. Three summer parties were held at which the attendance was the highest ever. But, even more importantly, we swept nearly every award nationally.

We have already started getting into the swing of things for this year. We recently helped the Y.M.C.A. sell rubber ducks. **Dr. Daniel P. Babb** gave a rush seminar to the Brothers at the first meeting. An Alumni Weekend has already taken place. It was a work weekend with a little play thrown in. A lot of work was done to the chapter house, including some heavy duty painting. To conclude the weekend, a car wash was held. Following the car wash, the weekend culminated in an active vs. alumni volleyball game. The actives won, so now the alumni must buy T-shirts for the Fall '91 pledge class.

We would also like to extend a big congratulations to Brother **Dave Stewart**, who has been given a **\$150 Academic Award** for the **MOST IMPROVED GPA**. Brother Stewart improved by 1.64.

Beta Delta would like to wish all chapters a good rush and a very successful year.

- Samuel A. Mano, HR

BETA EPSILON CHAPTER, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

The Beta Epsilon Chapter at Lehigh University ranked 6th out of 30 fraternities on campus with a 2.751 GPA last spring semester.

GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER, BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Two individuals from the Gamma Zeta Chapter at Bowling Green State University won awards at the end of last year. They were: **Jim Colaneri** and **Anthony Corsiglia**, "Greek Sportsman" Award; and **Sean Murphy** - Mitch Weitzman Memorial Award

DELTA XI CHAPTER, SUNY-PLATTSBURGH

The Delta Xi Chapter at SUNY Plattsburgh was presented with two recognition awards at the Annual Student Recognition and Awards Ceremony at SUNY Plattsburgh. The Delta Xi Chapter received recognition for its participation in the City of Plattsburgh Adopt-A-Block program which was started in the spring of 1991. The Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital Blood Donor program also recognized the Delta Xi Chapter for outstanding service to the Blood Donor Program.

Three brothers from the Delta Xi Chapter at SUNY Plattsburgh were selected for induction into Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Those Brothers selected are **Erik K. Buckstad**, **Craig Haseley** and **Mark C. Van Schaick**.

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Three brothers from the Delta Xi Chapter at SUNY Plattsburgh were inducted into the National Order of Omega at a recent initiation ceremony. **Edward Lenane**, **Mark Van Schaick** and **Craig Haseley** were initiated into the Kappa Upsilon Chapter of the National Order of Omega, the only Chapter in the SUNY System.

Edward Lenane '88, a Secondary Education - Physics major, was presented the Outstanding Service Award given by the Student Association at the Annual Student Recognition and Awards Ceremony at SUNY Plattsburgh. Brother Lenane has been a Peer Recruiter, Admissions Tour Guide, Captain of the Cross Country Team and Captain of the Track Team, Member of the Intercollegiate Athletic Board, Chairperson of Greek Week and Greek Council President.

In addition, Lenane has been voted Most Valuable Member of the Delta Xi Chapter three times, has served on the Prudential Committee, as Vice President and President of the Chapter and as Province X President. Finally, Lenane was also the recipient of the Frank F. Hargear Award at this year's National Leadership Conference. This award goes to the outstanding undergraduate of Alpha Sigma Phi. Lenane will assume new responsibilities as an $\Lambda\Sigma\Phi$ Chapter Leadership Consultant in January, 1992.

Robert Schofield, a political science major with 3.4 GPA, was presented the Outstanding Sophomore Award given by the local chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society. Brother Schofield has served as a member of the Student Association Academic Affairs Board, Student Association Senator, Resident Assistant, Student Orientation Leader and President of Adirondack Hall.

Brother Schofield is also the current treasurer of the Delta Xi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi as well as the chairman of the finance committee. He has also served as chairman of the fundraising committee for two semesters.

PLEDGED TO THE SEVEN POINTS

ALPHA PSI CHAPTER, Presbyterian College: Patt Nuessle and Michael Mullins on February 4, 1991.

BETA EPSILON CHAPTER, Lehigh University: Walter F. Cox, Stephen C. Galante, Edward E. Mahon, Phillip B. Reilly, Edward J. Monahan IV, Arthur H. Lowenfish, John J. Cavanaugh, D'Arcy W. Roper IV, John J. Quaid, Glenn A. MacKenzie, Jeffrey A. Bailey, and Robert G. Funk.

INITIATED INTO THE MYSTIC CIRCLE

ALPHA NU CHAPTER, Westminster College: Chris Schall, William Bellas, Todd Whited, Joe Hirz, Mark McHaddon, Clarke Baker, Kevin Hughes, Brent Angott, Sean Cauvell, Chester Neve, Paul Pillittari, Craig Whitman, Phil Englemore, Richard Beggs, and Matt Chelf on May 5, 1991.

GAMMA THETA CHAPTER, University of Miami: Jose R. Mas, Eny G. Sanchez, Jr., Carlos Garcia, David Miller, Ed Esslinger, Jorge Garcia, and Javier Freixa on February 1, 1991.

GAMMA LAMBDA CHAPTER, Barton College: Travis Z. Hunter, Stephen B. Webb, Robert A. Bonner, Robert D. Green, Mathew L. McIntyre, Frederick H. Peters III, Ryan C. Baysden, and Brian C. Grass on April 21, 1991.

DELTA OMICRON CHAPTER, Illinois State University: Gregory J. Joyce, Christopher Podalski, Robert J. Knopf, Thomas J. West, and Bryan A. Nawracaj on April 24, 1991.

For Your Information

VISITORS FROM NATIONAL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RYAN DUNHAM</u>	<u>OWEN McCULLOCH</u>	<u>TOM STROFFOLINO</u>
Aug. 15-18	Ed Lenane to Cal-Berkeley		
20	Office	Office	Rio Grande
21	Office	UNCC	Rio Grande
22	Office	UNCC	Rio Grande
23	Office	UNCC	Rio/Marietta
24	Home	UNCC	Marietta
25	Central Michigan	Coastal Carolina	Lv. Marietta
26	Central Michigan	Coastal Carolina	Office
27	Central Michigan	Coastal Carolina	Office
28	CMU/Findlay	C. Carolina/Barton	Office/Ill. State
29	John Chaney to Marshall		
29-9/5	Steve Zizzo to Miami		
29	Findlay	Barton	Illinois State
30	Findlay	Barton	Illinois State
31	Lv. Findlay/Home	Barton	Lv. Illinois State
Sept. 1	Office	Wake Forest	Missouri
2	Office	Wake Forest	Missouri
3	Office	Wake Forest	Missouri
4	Buffalo	WF/Presbyterian	Missouri/Iowa St.
4-8	Jeff Owens to Bowling Green State University		
8-11	Jeff Owens to University of Michigan		
5	Buffalo	Presbyterian	Iowa State
6	Buffalo	Presbyterian	Iowa State
7	Lv. Buffalo	Presbyterian	Lv. Iowa State
8	R.P.I.	Off	I.I.T.
7-8	Ed Lenane to SUNY Plattsburgh		
9	R.P.I.	Radford	I.I.T.
10	R.P.I.	Radford	I.I.T.
11	RPI/Tufts	Radford	IIT/Loyola
12	Tufts	Radford/Home	Loyola
13	Tufts	Office	Loyola
14	Lv. Tufts	Home (Weekend)	Lv. Loyola
15	William Paterson	Slippery Rock	Ohio Northern
16	William Paterson	Slippery Rock	Ohio Northern
17	William Paterson	Slippery Rock	Ohio Northern
18	Wm Pat/Stevens Tech	SRock/Westminster	ONU/Office
19	Stevens Tech	Westminster	Office
20	Stevens Tech	Westminster	Office
21	Lv. Stevens	Lv. Westminster	Home (Weekend)
22	Lehigh	Home (Weekend)	Bethany
22-26	Jeff Owens to Tulane		
23	Lehigh	Office	Bethany
24	Lehigh	Ar. Oregon State	Bethany
25	Lehigh/Binghamton	Oregon State	Bethany/D & E
26	SUNY Binghamton	Oregon State	Davis & Elkins
27	SUNY Binghamton	Oregon State	Davis & Elkins
28	Lv. Binghamton	Oregon State/U.C.L.A.	Lv. Davis & Elkins
29	Home (Weekend)	U.C.L.A.	Longwood
30	Office	U.C.L.A.	Longwood

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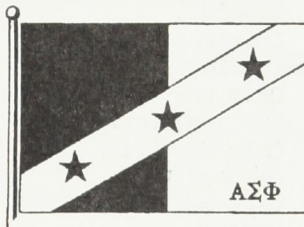
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