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First Academy of Leadership to be held!

After very favorable reviews and much input from the undergraduate attendees, the Presidents Academy of Leadership (PAL) has been transformed to the Academy of Leadership (AL). Joining chapter, colony, and interest group presidents this year will be the new member educators of the Fraternity.

AL will take place January 19-21, 1996 in Charlotte, NC at the Hyatt Charlotte at SouthPark. All transportation, lodging, food, and registration costs will be paid by Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity through generous grants from the Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation.

"Alpha Sigma Phi is so fortunate to be able to provide cutting-edge programming like the Academy," said Glen Olson, Bowling Green '92, Director of Chapter Services. "This year's program promises to be very dynamic and interactive. Jonathan Burns, Member-at-Large '84 takes the reins as lead facilitator, and has put together many great adaptations from his leadership and management workshops he does in the professional world. We are also very fortunate this year that once again Rob Sheehan, Westminster '76, Executive Director of LeaderShape will join us on Saturday to guide attendees through visioning and integrity, as well as understanding their own leadership style."

AL will allow a chapter or colony president and new member educator to explore their leadership style in order that they may effectively lead chapter members and understand and accept others they may come into contact with. The chapter president and new member educator will also create a vision for their chapter which will call them and other chapter members to effectively create and perpetuate brotherhood in the chapter during the coming year, especially in the new member education program. Most importantly, the chapter leader and new member educator will become committed to making a difference in the world and making a contribution to the lives of others.

If you have not yet reported the results of your chapter elections, or if you should have any questions regarding AL, please contact Fraternity Headquarters today.

Order of Omega Initiates Alpha Sigs

Congratulations to the following Alpha Sigs, who have been initiated into Order of Omega during the 1994-95 academic year:

Grand Valley Colony, Grand Valley State University
Jon Heyboer

Delta Nu, Lock Haven University
Jeff Marcell

Beta Delta, Marshall University
John Mooney
William Nitardy

Alpha Rho, New Jersey Institute of Technology
Kevin Heinrichs
Geovani Morales

Upsilon, Pennsylvania State University
Sam Smith

Delta Pi, University of Delaware
Gary Epstein

Eta, University of Illinois
A.J. Yolofsky

Gamma Theta, University of Miami
Chris Blanco
Victor Jiminez

Beta Rho, University of Toledo
Neil Ford

Delta Zeta, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
Arash Nasser

Chapter Reports

Beta Delta Chapter, Marshall **By Eric D. Allman, HR**

Many events have taken place since our Homecoming Weekend. The weekend of our Homecoming began with an Alumni Reception held on Friday night that was organized by Brother Mike Nitardy. Later that evening after Marshall won its football game, the brothers and their dates attended what was truly the best dinner and dance ever hosted by our chapter. Another social event worthy of mention was the recent T.G.I.F. Invite that was a huge success for all those in attendance.

We recently participated in the Red Cross Blood Drive, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, a recreation day with the children of the Marcum Terrace housing projects, and we have begun to donate all of our aluminum cans to the homeless in our community. In our ever-continuing effort to raise money to remodel our chapter house we have completed a "Rake and Run" fund raiser in the Huntington community.

The deck that was being constructed on our house has been completed and looks very nice, thanks to the work of many of my Fraternity brothers. In the future we have plans to remodel the porch on the front of the house. We are looking forward to this and many other much anticipated projects.

With all of the activities taking place on campus and in our community, we found some time to relax and enjoy Brother Brian Rawlins perform at a stand-up comedy club in the downtown area. This event, as well as a Study Skills Seminar, took place as part of our Brotherhood Development and Enrichment Program under the direction of Brother Chris Layne. In summary of all that has been said, I would like to mention our Historian, Lile

Cremeans. He has been busy documenting all of our activities and with his help the events of the past can live on in more than just our memories.

Beta Theta Chapter, Rutgers **By Ben Zilbergeld, HCS**

Beta Theta recently organized a highly successful house clean-up project. Furthermore, we have set up jars all around New Brunswick to collect money for Canine Companions for Independence, the fraternity's national philanthropic cause.

Delta Iota Chapter, Longwood

We are proud to say that the continuation of excellence and striving for the pinnacle is still strong and alive within our tight brotherhood of the Delta Iota Chapter. Not only have the members of the Delta Iota Chapter become the definition for brotherhood, but we have also expressed that "To Better The Man" is not just a saying, but also a way of life to the community.

The community has recognized the higher level of fraternity life and the involvement of Alpha Sigma Phi within an article written in *The Farmville (Va.) Herald*. This article highlighted the chapter's involvement in moving a local theatre group into their new theatre. Additionally, the chapter received more positive press when the paper highlighted a food drive that was held to benefit those less fortunate in the Farmville area.

Delta Upsilon Chapter, **Virginia Tech**

By Brian P. Flynn, HCS

The members of Delta Upsilon Chapter have won two sorority philanthropic events so far this fall. For the second year in a row, the brothers won the Zeta Tau Alpha Softball Tournament and Kappa Alpha Theta Kickball Tournament. For our efforts, we received two checks, which we donated to CCI.

Ten Reasons Faculty Members Hate "Us"

10. We wear hats to class.
9. We don't take showers before we come to class.
8. The only day we choose to wear our fraternity sportswear is on the above mentioned days. And when we make the choice to make t-shirts or party favors, the ones we wear are very alcohol centered and/or sexist, racist, and homophobic.
7. We typically are not prepared for class because the social and/or intramural calendar does not allow us ample time for studying.
6. We fall asleep in class. (Especially the pledges that we have kept up all night the night before, but then demand that they wear their letters.)
5. The only things they read about us are in *Newsweek*, the campus newspaper and/or the stalls in the restrooms.
4. We don't attend class regularly.
3. We asked if we missed anything important on the days we skip class.
2. We don't have any toes because we have shot ourselves in the foot so many times.
1. Bottom line-We are not delivering on what our founders said were the important things of fraternity and the faculty are going to hold us accountable until we do.

-M. Hayes, 1995, *Delta Chi In Brief*

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