

1997 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Marching Ahead to Valley Forge

This summer's National Leadership Conference, *Marching Ahead* is shaping up to be one of the greatest summer gatherings in the history of Alpha Sigma Phi. The conference is to be held **August 13-17** at the Park Ridge at Valley Forge in historic Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The Park Ridge is located only 30 minutes from downtown Philadelphia and stands steps from George Washington's historic encampment. This historical site will make history again as Alpha Sigma Phi converges in Valley Forge!

EXCITING SCHEDULE!

The experience begins with a pre-Conference Recruitment Symposium on Wednesday afternoon. This voluntary program is intense and requires an extra \$10 fee for attendance to cover materials. The experience is sure to give your chapter new confidence for recruitment in the upcoming year. Dinner on Wednesday will include all the authentic Philly foods you can eat. A special Casino Night will also be set up with prizes donated from alumni and sponsors.

On Thursday, Conference attendees can enjoy the fruits of brotherhood as they take over the Philadelphia Sports

Center. Attendees will be able to race at 50 mph in mini-cars or go indoor rock-climbing at their leisure. Of course the day will be filled with some of the top Greek speakers in the country who will discuss topics such as membership development, and preparing for the career market.



National Leadership Conference
AUG. 13-17, 1997

Friday evening will feature the Alumni Appreciation Dinner at the acclaimed Freedom Foundation, followed by a traditional Black Lantern Processional and Ritual Exemplification.

There's more free time for exploring Valley Forge and Philadelphia on Saturday afternoon and then it's time for everyone to look their best at a

black-tie-preferred Awards Banquet at the Park Ridge on Saturday. All of this and much more awaits you and your brothers in Valley Forge for the 1997 National Leadership Conference, *Marching Ahead*. Payment plans and group discounts are available for this once-in-a-lifetime experience. For more information, call 1-800-MANIGAULT today!

ATTENDANCE COSTS

Alpha Sigma Phi is proud to offer the 1997 National Leadership Conference, *Marching Ahead* for the very low cost of **\$250 per undergraduate member if you register by July 1**. For \$250 you will receive a five day, four night conference in the luxurious and tranquil Park Ridge at Valley Forge, ten meals, and free attendance at all Conference events.

The National Leadership Conference is a once in a lifetime opportunity for any student, so this program should not be overlooked!

WAYS TO SAVE

You have several opportunities to reduce the cost of your attendance at this summer's National Leadership Conference, *Marching Ahead*.

First, scholarships for \$125 are available. Applications are included in this month's mail packet. If you would like an extra copy sent or e-mailed to you, contact Headquarters at alphasigs@iquest.net or 1-800-MANIGAULT.

Next, group discounts are available. If four full-paying chapter members attend, your chapter will get a fifth attendance free of charge! This does not include members attending on scholarship or the official chapter delegate.

Payment plans are available. Minimum payments of \$25 may be made by cash, check, Visa or Mastercard until July 1, 1997. The entire registration must be paid in full by July 1.

Educational Foundation Scholarships Available

Scholarship and grants-in-aid applications are now available. Applications were sent to chapter presidents in this week's mail packet, and are also included on pages three and four of this Brotherhood Bulletin. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship or a grant-in-aid, please request an application from your president, or contact Headquarters. The applications may be duplicated at the chapter level.

The Foundation also offers the Howard L. Kleinoeder Memorial Scholarship for graduate students. The scholarship can be applied for by using the same form sent to your chapter president or by contacting Headquarters.

In the past, scholarships have been given up to \$3,000, and grants have been designated for amounts ranging up to \$2,500.

APRIL

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April Report of Membership due
Conference Coordinator Applications due
Gary A. Anderson Award for Outstanding New Member Education Application due

MAY

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Volunteer of the Year Nominations due
NLC Scholarship Applications due
Annual Chapter Report due
Chapter Award Applications due
Delta Beta Xi Award Nominations due
Distinguished Merit Award Nominations due
Distinguished Service Award Nominations due

JUNE

30

NLC Non-delegate registration due (\$250)

JULY

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Scholarship & Grant Applications due
NLC Non-delegate registration fees increase (\$300)

AUGUST

13 - 17

1997 National Leadership Conference, *Marching Ahead*
The Park Ridge at Valley Forge, Valley Forge, PA

Live-In Advisors Needed

Housing Director positions are available for interested members. Chapters in need of Live-in Advisors include Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ. Stevens is offering free room in Hoboken for a live-in chapter advisor. Similar positions may be available at Ohio State University in Columbus, OH, University of California, Berkeley in Berkeley, CA, RPI in Troy, NY, Indiana University in Bloomington, IN, and Lehigh University in Bethlehem,

PA. If you are interested in these exciting opportunities, please call Fraternity Headquarters.

In addition, The University of Southern California is accepting applications for the position of Greek House Advisor (GHA) for the 1997-1998 academic year. The GHA position is open to men and women who have been admitted at the graduate level at USC. GHA's are assigned to live in fraternities or sororities at USC and help with chapter management, programming, and leadership development. For further information, please call Beth Saul at the office of Residential and Greek Life. (213)740-2080.

The Brotherhood Bulletin is published monthly during the academic year by Alpha Sigma Phi 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.

The editor reserves the right to edit or exclude any work submitted for publication in *The Brotherhood Bulletin* based on content, readability, grammar, syntax, relativity, length, available space, and ethical standards.

News items for *The Brotherhood Bulletin* may be sent to alphasigs@iquest.net, or to: Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity Headquarters, 8645 Guion Rd., Suite J, Indianapolis, IN 46268-3028.

1997 Alpha Sigma Phi Scholarship/Grant-In-Aid Application (cont.)

1997 Scholarship/Grant-In-Aid Application

ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY

This is the single application for Kleinoeder (graduate) and undergraduate scholarships and grant-in-aid.

Application for (check only one): Undergraduate Scholar Awards <input type="checkbox"/> Kleinoeder (graduate) Scholar Awards <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you also wish to be considered for grant-in-aid? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Please fill out this application as completely as possible. Additional pertinent information can be attached separately. Return by **July 1, 1997** to: *Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity Educational Foundation*, 8645 Guion Rd., Suite J, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Late applications can not be accepted.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 College Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____ Social security # _____
 Parent/guardian: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Undergraduate College/University: _____ Chapter: _____
 Entrance date: _____ Year Initiated: _____ Intended graduation date: _____
 Degree/Major: _____ # Semesters completed (or equivalent): _____
 Undergraduate Cumulative GPA: _____ This academic year GPA: _____ (A= 4.0)
 Other institutions attended, years of attendance, and degrees, if any: _____

----- Graduate school applicants also complete below -----

Graduate School: _____ Program of Study: _____
 Cumulative GPA, if any: _____ Intended degree: _____ Intended graduation date: _____

ALL: Please include official grade transcripts of your entire collegiate career, undergraduate and graduate, including most recent spring term.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY ACTIVITIES

Activity (include offices held)	Dates	Major accomplishments

1997 Alpha Sigma Phi Scholarship/Grant-In-Aid Application (cont.)

CAMPUS/COMMUNITY

Activity (include leadership positions)	Dates	Major accomplishments

WORK EXPERIENCE

Description (include leadership positions)	Dates	Average hours/week

REFERENCES

Name	City, State	Evening Phone
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2.		()

ESSAY

On separate pages, double spaced typed, please answer the following (250 word limit per essay):

Essay #1: What is a long-term goal for you and how do you plan to achieve it?

Essay #2: Describe your most significant accomplishment during your college years.

Essay #3: How will this award help make you a better man?

---The Following Questions for **Financial Aid Applicants Only**. ---

How many hours per average week during the academic year do you plan to be employed? _____

Essay: Please explain why you should qualify for financial aid.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 97-98		ESTIMATED FUNDS FOR 97-98	
Tuition	\$ _____	You/your family	\$ _____
Room/board	_____	Scholarships (non repayable)	_____
Other academic expenses	_____	Loans	_____
Total	\$ _____ =	Total	\$ _____

Total Expenses Must Equal Total Funds! Do not include funds for Alpha Sigma Phi scholarships/aid.

I certify that information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Please note these requirements for any award:

- Current official transcripts (no photocopies) of ALL undergraduate and graduate courses must accompany this form or be received by July 1.
- Your chapter must be registered and represented at the upcoming summer national meeting to be eligible for undergraduate scholarships/grants-in-aid.