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### 2001 National Leadership Conference

August 15-19, 2001 Cincinnati, OH

Imagine...experiencing the largest gathering of Alpha Sigs – Ever.

Imagine... being challenged intellectually & emotionally, as well as developing your vision to "Better The Man" both personally and within your respective communities.

Imagine... exploring your potential as a leader and an accomplished man.

Imagine... influencing the future of Alpha Sigma Phi and your chapter.

Now imagine a fraternity where what you imagine is what you can accomplish. The National Leadership Conference of Alpha Sigma Phi is one of our cornerstone programs where you will experience brotherhood at new levels, as well as personal and organizational leadership development. Begin to plan now to attend the NLC. Registration and scholarship information has been sent to all chapters, colonies, and interest groups. If you prefer, call headquarters at 317-870-1911 to register over the phone. If you have any questions please contact Ed Lenane, Director of Leadership Development at Ed@alphasigmaphi.org.

## Free Money!!!

#### \$250 Scholarship Available to New Members

In a new pilot program, we are able to make available a one time scholarship to new members, in good standing, that have a G.P.A. equivalent to or exceeding the all undergraduate male G.P.A. on your campus.

This is an extremely simple scholarship to apply for. All you have to do is fill out the form with your information and include a copy of your grades from the previous term. If you joined this term, you have until June 30, 2001 to apply, so you should have your grades for this term by then.

If you have not paid your pledge or initiation dues yet, but are eligible, what better way to pay those dues! You must be in good standing to receive this fantastic scholarship.

As with all of our scholarships and educational programming, it is made possible through the generosity of our Educational Foundation. Please be sure to thank your alumni for their support!

#### Welcome New Staff for 2001 – 2002

John Wejman, Ohio State, Zeta '98 will be joining staff this summer as a Chapter Leadership Consultant. John has been extremely active with Zeta and the Ohio State IFC. He served the chapter as treasurer, recuitment chair, and pledge educator and also was president of the Ohio State IFC for one year.

Kip Roberts, Murray State, Delta Tau '97 has agreed to join the Educational Foundation staff as Director of Loyalty Fund as of May 1, 2001. Kip joined staff in January as a Leadership Consultant and will miss working with all of the chapters in his module. His new position will allow the fraternity to continue to offer the tremendous scholarships and leadership programming that our members have come to expect from us.

If you are interested, or know of someone interested in staff opportunities, please contact headquarters!

### Awards, Awards and more Awards!!

Don't forget to nominate someone or apply for your chapter

#### Delta Beta Xi Award

Due May 15th: this award is presented to an alumnus who has a record of sustained service to the fraternity. The general criteria include the number of years served, type of service, and significant achievements. A maximum of 10 can be given each year. This form is also enclosed in all mail-packets sent to undergraduate chapters as well as their Grand Chapter Advisors. See nomination form for further information.

#### **Distinguished Service Award**

Due May 15<sup>th</sup>: this award is presented to a previous Delta Beta Xi recipient for sustained superior service to the Fraternity even above and beyond Delta Beta Xi. While potential criteria for the award is as varied as our brotherhood, general criteria include years of service, type of service and significant achievements. Only one Distinguished Service Award is given each year. This form is enclosed in all mail packets that are sent to all undergraduate chapters as well as their Grand Chapter Advisors.

#### **Distinguished Merit Award**

Due May 15<sup>th</sup>: this award is presented to a brother of the Fraternity who has attained prominence and distinction in his profession or professions. Criteria that will be evaluated are lifetime accomplishments. Only one Distinguished Merit Award is given each year. This form is enclosed in all mail packets that are sent to all undergraduate chapters as well as their Grand Chapter Advisors.

#### **Gary Anderson Award**

Due June 1st: Think your new member education program is the best one out there? Then submit an application for your chapter to be considered for the Gary Anderson Award. Presented annually, this award recognizes the chapter with the best new member program.

#### Frank F. Hargear Award

Due June 1st: An individual award for the undergraduate brother that best exemplifies our ideals through his involvement in chapter, campus or community activities. Surely your chapter has someone that should be considered.

### Chapter Scholar of the Year Deadline Extended

For the last four years we have been able to give chapter the opportunity to name one scholar of the year. That means the we should have over 50 recipients every year.

Unfortunately, in each of these last four years that number has struggled to reach 20, which means 30 chapters have not claimed money for one of their undergraduate members.

This year, the deadline has been extended to apply for this tremendous opportunity. You have until April 15 to submit the name of your chapter's recipient. Qualifications are simple. All you have to do is nominate someone with over a 3.2/4.0 GPA and been a member for over one year. If this person has below this GPA or has been a member for less than a year, simply include a one paragraph explanation why this person was selected by your chapter.

Don't let this money go unclaimed for your chapter! Submit your application today!

### Upcoming Dates to Remember

April		
	15*	April Report of Membership Due
	15*	Chapter Scholar of Year App Due
* Date extended		
May		
	1	Annual Chapter Report Due
	15	Delta Beta Xi Nominations Due
	15	Distinguished Service Nomina
		tions Due
	15	Distinguished Merit Nominations
		Due
	15	Leadership Conference Fees
		Increase!!! Get registered today!
June		
	1	Kleinoeder Scholarship Apps Due
	1	All other Scholarship and Grant
		Applications Due
,	1	Chapter Citations and Award Apps
		Due
August		
	15-19	National Leadership Conference
		Cincinnati, OH

### Citations Anyone?

Your chapter may be eligible for more recognition than you think! Every chapter is eligible for citations that are announced each year at the National Leadership Conference. All you have to do is tell us what you accomplished last year.

Did your chapter do two service events last year? Are most of your member involved in at least one other campus organization? How about two events for your parents or alumni? Initiate more men then the average on your campus? If you said yes to any of these, your chapter is eligible to be recognized at this summer's NLC. All you have to do is send in the very simple citations packet by June 1, 2001.

Every chapter that receives a citation will also have a letter sent to their Greek Affairs/Student Involvement office, so we can brag about you. Don't let your chapter miss this chance for some positive PR with your administration.

NLC Delegate Registrations are now PAST DUE. Is your chapter registered? If you are a non-delegate, you have just over a month to get registered and save money. Call headquarters for more details!!!!



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# REMINDER: Delta Beta Xi Nominations are Due May 15, 2001

Contact Headquarters if you need additional forms.

#### More NLC Discounts!!!!!

Did you attend NLC last year in Washington, D.C.? How about Academy in January 2001? If you said yes to either of these questions and you are eligible for a 10% discount on your 2001 NLC registration fee if you register and pay by May 1!

Undergraduate registration fees start at \$250, for registrations received by May 15, 2001. Get your form in early!

Alumni weekend packages start at \$275 (including Friday's Reds game!) and only \$450 if you choose to attend the full conference (Wed. thru Sunday)

If you have any questions about this year's NLC, please contact Ed Lenane, Director of Leadership Development at ed@alphasigmaphi.org