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The Largest Gathering of Alpha Sigs...Ever!

National Leadership Conference

August 15-19, 2001 Cincinnati, OH

A special invitation from John B. Gibson, Jr. (Indiana '85), Grand Senior President

A central theme of my tenure as Grand Senior President is a call to arms to all Alpha Sigs. This year we celebrate our Brotherhood that has lasted 156 years, through many challenging times both in the Fraternal world, and in society.

In 1880, alumni from the Marietta, Yale and Amherst chapters met in Cincinnati fearing the end of the Marietta Chapter and thus...the Fraternity. The occasion, the first "Sig Bust", and the formation of the first Alumni Council, served as a recommitment of the alumni...and undergraduates to Alpha....Sigma....and Phi.

Today, we find ourselves in a similar situation as the Sigs of 1880. Our fraternity and the fraternity movement are faced with challenges that threaten our existence...there needs to be a recommitment by you, me and all Alpha Sigs to the purposes of Alpha Sigma Phi.

What are the needs of our fraternity? Are alumni that are recommitted to showing our undergraduates through their deeds, words, and actions what it means to be an Alpha Sig? Our fraternity needs Brothers that are committed to demonstrating what it means to be an Alpha Sig.

We must understand...that if we want to know the truth about who we are, and want to increase our wisdom about the world around us, we must first show each other what true Brotherly Love is all about. We must show each other what it means to be a Brother in Alpha....Sigma....and Phi.

So recommit yourself to the Old Gal, and join us in Cincinnati, OH from August 15-19 for a Sig Bust to remember, and the largest gathering of Alpha Sigs...Ever!

Causa Latet Vis Est Notissima.



National Leadership Conference

August 15-19, 2001

The Westin – Downtown, Cincinnati, OH

On behalf of Alpha Sigma Phi, it is my pleasure to invite you to register yourself, spouse, and/or children for the 2001 National Leadership Conference.

The National Leadership Conference will be held August 15-19, 2001, at the Westin in downtown Cincinnati. Over 400 brothers from all over the country will gather for potentially the largest gathering of Alpha Sigs. The lessons learned and brotherhood shared will be well complimented by the amazing environment in Cincinnati and the National Leadership Conference programming.

Those that choose to attend the entire program will have the ability to join one of the small groups of 12-15 undergraduate & alumni brothers called societies that are a highlight of the NLC. Societies meet throughout each day to discuss conference programs, share thoughts and ideas, discuss issues of concern to them, and build close and personal friendships. Through these interactive sessions with quality trained facilitators, the NLC has become an incredible resource provided to Alpha Sigma Phi's undergraduates and alumni from coast to coast. Those alumni who cannot arrive until Friday afternoon will also be able to participate in societies that will be focused on issues and topics of interest to alumni brothers.

Not only will the 2001 National Leadership Conference be a brotherhood experience to remember, but it will be an opportunity for all members, young and old to actively engage in discussions about the future of Alpha Sigma Phi, as well as share your experiences with the future leaders of the Old Gal.

Whether you wish to attend one or all of the scheduled activities, there are many options available to you and your family to choose from:

Wednesday, August 15	Opening Ceremonies & Activities
Thursday, August 16	"Into the Streets" Community Service experience
	Ritual Exemplification
Friday, August 17	Alpha Sig Golf Scramble
	Cincinnati Reds Game & Cookout at Cinergy Field
Saturday, August 18	Cardinal & Stone Alumni Breakfast
	Family & Spouse Activities, Saturday
	Joint Undergraduate & Alumni Programming
	"Celebration of Brotherhood" Awards Banquet and Reception

Please fill out the registration form and return it to the fraternity headquarters no later than **July 11, 2001**. If you have any questions about the 2001 National Leadership Conference, please contact me at (614) 854-0134, or by e-mail at Ed@alphasigmaphi.org. To make your reservation directly with the National Office, please contact Melanie Keating at melanie@alphasigmaphi.org or via phone at (317) 870-1911 ext. 35. The staff of the National Office and the brotherhood of Alpha Sigma Phi look forward to seeing you at the Westin.

Be sure to join us Friday, August 17

Cincinnati Reds vs. Milwaukee Brewers

Dinner & Game at Cinergy Field



ALPHA SIGMA PHI
2001 National Leadership Conference
August 15-19, 2001, Cincinnati, OH

ALUMNI & SPOUSE
REGISTRATION FORM

Full Name: _____

Name for nametag: _____

Chapter/ Initiation Year: _____

Current Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Spouse & Family Members Names: _____

_____ Please check here if you request a non-smoking room.

_____ Please check here if you need any special accommodations

Please list here the names of other NLC attendees that you wished to

be roomed with: _____

Travel Information

Litwack Travel is once again the official travel agency of the National Leadership Conference. For the best fares, contact Litwack Travel at 1-800-777-6800. Be sure to ask for the special discounted NLC fare.

_____ My check is enclosed for \$ _____

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Date: _____

Make Checks payable to Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. Return this form along with payment to:

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
8645 Guion Road, Suite J
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Please place a check mark next to the package(s) you are registering for:

Full Conference Package (August 15-19): Includes registration fee, access to all five days of conference activities, transportation to and from all off-site events, conference materials, and all conference meals. *Does not include Golf Scramble or Family/Spouse Activities.*

_____ Full Conference Package with overnight accommodations (double-occupancy) -- \$450.00 (per Brother/Guest)

_____ Full Conference Package w/o overnight accommodations -- \$250.00 (per Brother/Guest)

Weekend-Only Package (August 17-19): Includes registration fee, access to three days of conference activities, transportation to and from all off-site events, conference materials, Cardinal & Stone Breakfast, Cincinnati Reds Cookout & Game, Celebration of Brotherhood banquet.. *The weekend package does not include the Golf Outing on Friday or Family/Spouse Activities.*

_____ Weekend-Only Package with overnight accommodations (double-occupancy) - \$275.00 (per Brother/Guest)

_____ Weekend-Only Package w/o overnight accommodations - \$150.00 (per Brother/Guest)

Special Event Options: Please select only the events you wish to attend.

Friday, August 17th

_____ Golf Scramble ** (Space is limited, Tee time -- 8:00 a.m.) # _____ @ \$45.00 each = \$ _____

_____ Cincinnati Reds Cookout & Game (start time - 6:00 p.m.) # _____ @ \$45.00 each = \$ _____

Saturday, August 18th

_____ Cardinal & Stone Breakfast (exclusively for alumni) # _____ @ \$15.00 each = \$ _____

_____ Celebration of Brotherhood Reception & Banquet # _____ @ \$45.00 each = \$ _____

Family & Spouse Special Activities (Saturday, August 18th):

_____ Art & Architecture Tour ** # _____ @ \$35.00 each = \$ _____

In Cincinnati Italianate, Art Deco, Grecian and numerous other architectural styles are embodied in an assortment of churches, public building, and private residences. This tour will include transportation and admission to the Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati Music Hall and the Taft Museum. This tour will depart the Westin in the morning and last approximately 5 ½ hours.

_____ Highlights of Cincinnati Tour ** # _____ @ \$28.00 each = \$ _____

This tour will start at the heart of Cincinnati, Fountain Square and will familiarize the participants with Cincinnati's most well-know landmarks. The tour will include a stop at the Krohn Conservatory and wrap up with shopping in delightful Hyde Park. This tour will depart from the Westin and last approximately 6 ½ hours

*** These activities require a minimum number of participants. If the minimum number of participants is not fulfilled the activity may be cancelled. In the event of cancellation, all registered participants will be notified by mail, a refund of any fees will be mailed within 10 days of the cancellation.*

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Cincinnati...The Queen City

- ◆ Newport Aquarium
- ◆ Covington Landing (the world's largest floating inland entertainment complex) & Newport's Riverboat Row
- ◆ Main Strasse Village (historic shopping and dining districts)
- ◆ The World Peace Bell – the largest free-standing bell in the world.
- ◆ Museum Center at Union Terminal – home of Omnimax Theater, the Cincinnati History Museum, the Museum of Natural History & Science, and the Children's Museum.
- ◆ Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden
- ◆ Cincinnati Nature Center
- ◆ Paramount's Kings Island
- ◆ Fine Arts – Cincinnati Symphony, Opera, Ballet, and Pops; Riverbend, the Aronoff Center, Taft Theatre, and Playhouse in the Park.
- ◆ Cincinnati Fire Museum
- ◆ The American Museum of Brewing History & Arts
- ◆ Heritage Village Museum



Alpha Sig Golf Scramble

- When:** Friday, August 17, 2001 – buses will leave the Westin Hotel no later than 7:00 a.m.
- Where:** Devou Park Golf Club, Covington, KY
- Who:** All interested undergraduates, alumni and guests.
- Cost:** \$45 / player – includes transportation to and from the event, green fees, cart and prizes.

We are pleased to offer the Alpha Sig Golf Scramble at this year's National Leadership Conference. The scramble will consist of a shot-gun start with prizes and giveaways.

Space is limited and will be based on a first come basis — so sign up now!

Sponsored by Jillian's Dining & Entertainment

Looking for a rental car?



Hertz Rental Car and Alpha Sigma Phi have arranged for special group rental rates for attendees of the National Leadership Conference in Cincinnati, OH from August 15-19, 2001.

Reservations may be placed through The Hertz Corporation from within the U.S.: **800-654-2240**. When booking reservations through Hertz reservations, please reference the Meeting Number (**CV# -022K0907**) or identify our group by name to your reservationist.

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Meeting rates are guaranteed one week before through one week after the actual meeting dates, and are subject to car and fleet availability, and the minimum rental age is 25 (exceptions apply).



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- **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 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. In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact Ed Lenane, Director of Leadership Development at Ed@alphasigmaphi.org.

**Imagine...yourself in Cincinnati this August for the
National Leadership Conference of Alpha Sigma Phi!**

Want to explore Cincinnati...

Call 1-800-CINCY-USA — or — www.cincyusa.com