

# State University of New York At Plattsburgh



## Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity Delta Xi Colony





Brotherhood Retreat



March 7<sup>th</sup> 2009 Colonization Night





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# Petition to Charter

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*ALPHA SIGMA PHI  
SUNY PLATTSBURGH COLONY  
INTRODUCTION*

The men of the SUNY Plattsburgh Colony of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity have united to obtain a vision. A vision to better the man through bettering the community around him. A vision to create a brotherhood of leaders who have dedicated themselves to the pursuit of knowledge and humanity. Everyday these men will uphold, to the highest regard, the values of Silence, Charity, Purity, Honor, and Patriotism.

Establishing a chapter or joining a fraternity such as Alpha Sigma Phi is similar to being virtuous; it requires diligence in preserving and endorsing values of the secret society as well as upholding individual integrity.

*“So the point is not to become a leader. The point is to become yourself, to use yourself completely- all your skills, gifts and energies- in order to make your vision manifest. You must withhold nothing. You must, in sum, become the person you started out to be, and to enjoy, the process of becoming”*

*—Warren Bennis*

*ALPHA SIGMA PHI  
SUNY PLATTSBURGH  
CHAPTER MISSION STATEMENT*

The brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi SUNY Plattsburgh Colony, in order to create a brotherhood based on respect, mutual love, and support during and after life at the SUNY Plattsburgh institution, will hereby:

- I. "Create and perpetuate brotherhood" as stated in To Better the Man.*
- II. Represent Alpha Sigma Phi's highest standards of excellence, emphasizing on Service, Friendship, Scholarship and Leadership.*
- III. Sustain the organization and establish relationships with the community to assist in the building of character and integrity.*

## SUNY PLATTSBURGH

The State University of New York College at Plattsburgh prepares a diverse student population for a wide range of professional careers by providing 5,736 undergraduates with a strong foundation in the liberal arts, 660 graduate students with advanced professional preparation, and all students with a commitment to academic excellence, ethical values, lifelong learning, and responsible citizenship within a global community. The College takes advantage of the natural surroundings, Lake Champlain and the Adirondack Mountains, in selected academic programs and courses, in recreational activities, and in community involvement.

SUNY Plattsburgh is a special academic community that maintains high academic standards and expectations in a caring, supportive environment. We offer diversity and quality in educational programs at reasonable cost; a first-rate faculty that will challenge you and help you achieve your intellectual potential and career objectives; a modern campus with excellent facilities in a comfortable setting; and a friendly atmosphere for learning and for growing intellectually, socially, and emotionally.

Our college offers a choice of more than 60 baccalaureate degrees, complemented by a wide variety of minors and study options, and is known for the caliber of its academic programs. Our major programs are divided among academic units grouped in arts and science, business and economics, and education, health, and human services. In addition, we offer graduate programs in education, counselor education, liberal studies, natural science, school psychology, and speech- language pathology. Research based on applicants' perceptions of our college before their enrollment indicates clearly that the range of programs available and their reputation for excellence are the primary reasons students choose our college.

We have an outstanding faculty and staff. Most teaching faculty hold a doctoral degree and view themselves as teacher/scholars and teacher/artists. A number are recognized nationally and internationally on the merits of their scholarship, the importance of their published works, and the honors they have received. Many involve students in their own research. This has led to a growing number of projects in which students are listed jointly with faculty on publications, as participants in exhibitions and performances, or as lecturers/presenters at professional conferences.

*\*Taken from Undergraduate and Graduate catalogue.*



## *GREEK LIFE AT SUNY PLATTSBURGH*

Fraternities and sororities offer students a community identity with peers who have common values, interests and goals, while allowing opportunities for personal development. These organizations provide a values-based environment founded upon the principles of friendship, leadership, scholarship, and service. The Fraternity/Sorority Community at SUNY Plattsburgh promotes the principles of friendship, scholarship, leadership, and service while providing an intellectually stimulating and socially diverse college experience. Collectively, fraternities and sororities aim to achieve common goals that enrich the individual, college, and community. Members are empowered to reach their full potential so that upon graduation they will emerge as better citizens. The following is a list of the Fraternities and Sororities at SUNY Plattsburgh:

### **Sororities**

Alpha Epsilon Phi  
Alpha Phi  
Delta Phi Epsilon  
Omega Phi Beta  
Sigma Delta Tau  
Sigma Lambda Upsilon  
Theta Alpha Lambda

### **Fraternities**

Alpha Chi Rho  
Alpha Sigma Phi (Colony, as of 2009)  
Chi Phi (Colony, as of 2009)  
Nu Theta Gamma  
Phi Mu Delta  
Pi Alpha Nu  
Sigma Tau Gamma  
Theta Kappa Beta  
Zeta Beta Tau

SUNY Plattsburgh's Greek community currently only represents 9% of our overall student body. There had been a negative stigma associated with SUNY Plattsburgh's Greek life in the 1990's, however the hard work and dedication of the Fraternities and Sororities has proven to be successful in changing that stigma. There are currently two Sororities that have achieved the 5-star rating, the highest accreditation that can be bestowed (Alpha Epsilon Phi and Theta Alpha Lambda). The Greek life has a significant role in many on-campus events, with the most notable being Up 'Till Dawn for St Jude's Hospital and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Housing for Fraternities and Sororities at SUNY Plattsburgh is not afforded by the University. The organizations that have a set house have gained their housing through either alumni donations or by simply renting the same place year after year. There is currently only one organization that is permitted by the school to display their letters on their house, Sigma Tau Gamma. (They were allowed to keep their letters displayed by a "Grandfather clause"). Our Director of Fraternity/Sorority Life & Organization Development is Allison Swick-Duttine. Allison began her work here at SUNY Plattsburgh in October of 1998, a time where Greek Life on campus was less than exemplary. Overall Greek GPA was lower than the student average, organizations were getting into fights, and hazing and parties were more the norm than Friendship or Service.

# DELTA XI COLONY

## *History*

In late September of 2008, Dallas Montgomery, an expansion coordinator from Alpha Sigma Phi came to Plattsburgh and approached a group of young men that were involved on campus. He spoke to us about the Honor, Traditions and Values of Alpha Sigma Phi. While Dallas was here, he planted the seed of the Alpha Sigma Phi way of life. Within two weeks of his visit we went from a group of nine guys to the Alpha Sigma Phi Interest Group. Unfortunately, while we were anxious to get our hands dirty, we had a number of restrictions placed on us as an Interest Group. One of those restrictions was that we were not allowed to meet on campus, and secondly we were not allowed to put our soon to be letters on any of our materials.

Undaunted by these restrictions we held our first elections and began performing our duties while striving to expand our group and colonize. Seeing the progress we were making and the effort we were putting in, the national headquarters of Alpha Sigma Phi really began to invest their time and energy into our group in a number of ways. They put in a great amount of man hours into helping us along in our journey; they gave us a number of great resources and materials such as recruitment posters, shirts and swag, but also invested in four plain tickets to Indiana for us to visit headquarters to let the grandeur of the entire process really sink in. While in Indiana, we were exposed to the inner workings of the national organization, as well as thrown into discussions and presentations on what it meant to be an Alpha Sig, as well as things like risk management, recruiting and philanthropy. By the beginning of December, we had lost and gained a number of guys throughout the process and were now at eleven guys holding our second elections.

Returning to school after winter break marked the beginning of a whole new semester which gave all of us a renewed “Pep in our Step” to make strides forward in our journey. While winter break posed a number of difficulties; such as distance and the lack of ability to actively recruit, it did allow us to organize our thoughts and efforts as far as the responsibilities we each held and the resources we would soon be able to take advantage of. On February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009, two weeks after returning to school, headquarters once again flew our President, Recruitment chair and Grand Chapter Advisor Phil Sorret out to Indiana to participate in the annual Presidents’ Academy. This was an opportunity for us to experience Alpha Sigma Phi on a national level as well as meet the representatives from all the different chapters from across the nation, as well as throw around different ideas and success stories that helped make each individual chapter unique and successful. With the knowledge and increased motivation we received from the Presidents Academy, we returned home with a fire lit under us and grew from our eleven young men to twenty one gentlemen in just a few short weeks. After six months of hard work, our efforts finally paid off, and on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 the Delta Xi chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi was colonized.

Throughout the next few months of the remaining semester we organized a number of different events for the campus and our community. These events included an Academic Decathlon, a LIVESTRONG event and a number of fundraising events. While these programs were relatively successful, never having organized such events before, they opened our eyes to the amount of

effort, man power and preparation needed to make future events even more successful. Another benefit, we would soon witness, of hosting these types of events is that they turned out to prove themselves to be incredible recruitment tools. Just one short month after our colonization, and a number of campus wide events later, we had a names list of over thirty guys interested in joining Alpha Sigma Phi. Only ever having participated in our own initiation ceremony, it was extremely exciting for all of us on April 24<sup>th</sup> when we were able to facilitate our second pledge ceremony and induct nine more gentlemen into our organization.

The month of May rolled around which symbolized the nearing end of the semester. As a chapter, we decided that it would be beneficial for us to hold elections at the end of the semester for two reasons; first was so we could use the summer to plan and prepare for the upcoming semester, and second, we didn't wish to waste anytime in the next semester that could be used to keep us going. In an effort to wrap up the semester right, say goodbye to those brothers that were leaving and acknowledge all of our hard work, we held our first annual Alpha Sigma Phi banquet on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The very next day, all thirty of us headed out to SUNY Plattsburgh's Twin Valleys, for our first annual Weekend Retreat in an event to bring us all that much closer and end the semester with a bang. During the retreat we did things like team building programs, nature hikes, strength building events and campfire brotherhood events. It was the greatest ending to a long semester.

During the summer as is usually the case, many of the brothers were busy working and out having fun. Our Vice President, Kevin Stump, was granted the opportunity by the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to travel to the LeaderShape Institute. However, we did not pass up the opportunity to use this time to keep in touch and get ourselves organized for the upcoming year. We spent the summer organizing our fifteen-week plans, in order to get the best head start in the pending semester. Furthermore, having just brought in nine new members late in the semester, we wanted to make sure that brotherhood didn't falter over the long summer break. In an effort to shorten the distance between us, we held an event called "StumpFest." In mid July a group of about sixteen brothers all traveled to Kevin Stump's house to enjoy Live Music, Games, Activities and Good People. By the end of the summer we all came back organized, well-rested and raring to go.

Arriving back at school on August 24<sup>th</sup> we had a few unfortunate surprises. Over the summer one of our fellow pledges informed us that he was transferring to Johnston College in Vermont and would no longer be attending SUNY Plattsburgh. Also, as might be expected, fraternity life is not for everyone and we had two gentlemen de-pledge. While the loss of these three men was unfortunate, it was also a motivator, and let us know the importance of an effective recruitment plan.

Set on starting the semester off right, we held a number of recruitment events, including apple picking, BBQ's, Manhunt and Community Service events to get to intrigue potential members and get to know them a bit more deeply. Another initiative that we were proud to be a part of was an event called Meet the Neighbors. This was an opportunity for Alpha Sigma Phi to be a host for a program that allows Plattsburgh students to reach out to the local community in an effort to truly get to know them and show them who we are and all the things we have to offer. As a group, we organized games and activities for the children of the neighborhood while many of us talked and mingled with members of our community, including the Fire Department, Police

Chief, Building Inspector and many of the surrounding residents. With the weeks flying by, on September 27<sup>th</sup> we held our second Bid process meeting where we decided to offer six bids to the recruits we have had since the beginning of the semester. Given all of the great times and wonderful experiences we have had so far, we cant wait for October 3<sup>rd</sup> when we get to welcome in six new members into our organization.

### *Short-Term Goals for the semester*

- 1.) To become a fully active, functioning and accredited Alpha Sigma Phi Chapter.
- 2.) Host a successful and memorable Homecoming.
- 3.) To understand and practice the four pillars of Greek life through events and service learning opportunities.
- 4.) To create a stronger brotherhood through community service and brotherhood events.
- 5.) To enhance and facilitate the New Member Education program to include all national and local values.
- 6.) To better our Greek relations on campus with both sororities and fraternities.
- 7.) To plan a brotherhood trip to another chapter.
- 8.) To continue to recruit potential qualified men.

## *Long-Term Goals*

- 1.) To reach a brotherhood of 40 plus men.
- 2.) To create a signature event on campus.
- 3.) Create and facilitate a leadership and scholarship program.
- 4.) Create a dual recruitment plan with a sorority.
- 5.) Have a representative on the executive board for IFC and/or Student Association Senate.
- 6.) Have all qualified brothers apply to leadership and scholarship opportunities.
- 7.) To establish and maintain a positive relationship with campus and local community.
- 8.) Establish Transition 101 for all of the Greek Community to further promote responsible citizenship.
- 9.) To adopt a local charity.



## *Financial Report*

<i>Revenues</i>	<i>Amount PP</i>	<i>Total</i>
Chapter Dues	\$ 265.00	\$ 6,625
Brothers: 25		
Joining Brothers:		
 TOTAL		 \$ 6,625

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<i>Expenses</i>		<i>Total</i>
Insurance		\$ 2,430
Chartering Fee		\$ 1,500
IFC Dues	\$ 11.00	\$ 275
<i>Total</i>		<i>\$ 4,205</i>
 1.) Additional Allocations		 \$ 300
2.) Chartering Banquet		\$ 900
3.) Community Service		\$ 300
4.) Recruitment		\$ 175
5.) Brotherhood		\$ 150
6.) Public Relations		\$ 150
7.) New Member Education		\$ 100
8.) Fundraising		\$ 100
9.) Philanthropy		\$ 100
10.) Scholarship		\$ 25
<i>Total</i>		<i>\$ 2,300</i>
 TOTAL ENDING BALANCE		 \$ 6,505

## Alpha Sigma Phi-Delta Xi

### New Member Education Program: Outline\*

**Goal:** To learn and become aware of our growth.

**Week 1**  
8/30

Meeting 1-Brotherhood-Responsibility awareness  
Fill Out Biographical forms, Reading of New Member Bill of Rights  
Review of Brotherhood Creed, What Are Our Golden Rules  
Rules for Pledges

Our Reason for Being(5 Points Breakout Groups)

**Week 1 Discussion:** Our Mutual Commitments.

Review of Pledge Ceremony and Seven Points.

Pledge Pin Etiquette

**Week 1 Activity:** YOU! Exercise

(Teaching of song "For he's an Alpha Sig")

**Week 1 Assignment:** Bring Printed Copies of schedules.

Review Greek Alphabet for next week

*To Better The Man p.11-22, p48-55*

**Week 2**  
9/6

Meeting 2- Responsibility of Fraternal Community

Hand in schedules , Recite Brotherhood Creed, Journal Work(PeerQ&A)

**Week 2 Discussion:** Summarize points of Creed,

American College Fraternity Movement

Greek Community, what Greeks contribute

Role of Scholarship and Risk Management

**Week 2 Activity:** Ranking our Values Exercise. (Index cards)

**Week 2 Assignment:** *To Better The Man p. 58-69*

**Week 3**  
9/13

Meeting 3- Living and Practicing what you learn

Recite Brotherhood Creed, Journal Work (PeerQ&A)

**Week 3 Discussion:** The correlation between Alcohol and Fraternities

Reforming Chapter norms to healthy ones

**Week 3 Activity:** "SEND OFF" Exercise, Letter to parents.

**Week 3 Assignment:** Review Song-"*Within the Mystic Circle*"

Bring in Self Photo.

**Week 4**  
9/20

Meeting 4-Respect, Honor, and Leading with Integrity

Recite Brotherhood Creed, Assemble Journals

**Week 4 Discussion:** Who do you respect? Why should you show respect?

**Week 4 Activity:** "Candle Pass"

**Week 4 Assignment:** Review "*The Loyalty Song*"

*To Better The Man p 70-109*

**Week 5**  
9/27

Meeting 5-Building our Chapter

Recite Brotherhood Creed, Finish Journals

**Week 5 discussion-**"Leadership Defined" "Building Our Chapter"

**Week 5 Activity-**"My Brother My Friend" Sing

**Week 5 Assignment-**p110 "*To better the man*" pg 110 to 130

**Week 6**  
10/4

Meeting 6-Pinnacle Week &Initiation: Examples of Excellence

**Week 6 Discussion-**"Ritual" What is it, What are ours?

**Week 6 Activity-**"Becoming" Exercise, Sing

**Week 6 Assignment-**"*To better the man*"p131-149

\*Subject to change

**Alpha Sigma Phi-Delta Xi**  
**New Member Education Program: Overview**  
**Goal: To learn and become aware of our growth.**

When facilitating the New Member Education meetings for the Alpha Sigma Phi Delta Xi Chapter, the New Member Educator should be well respected and loved by all of the members. The meeting should feel as conversational as a forum, and not as rigid as a classroom lecture. We emphasize values and the significance of leadership in our program, because it will be able to help breed men who can facilitate intellectually stimulating conversations outside of the University. This Chapter is very unique on campus, and all the men are very involved so the time we take from them, as always is important, however they must understand the importance of the New Member Education program in their growth as a member and future brother of Alpha Sigma Phi. This program was designed to make members feel safe in this community of welcoming and open minded learning. We will help members better understand what it is to have a rich heritage, and help them better understand their values, as well as shared values among each other. The activities proposed in the program are designed to promote each members connectedness to the chapter and to their new member class brothers. It is designed to offer a healthy, accepting, hazing free environment.

*"Time is the friend of the wonderful company, the enemy of the mediocre."*

*"We enjoy the process far more than the proceeds."*

-Warren Buffett

**Alpha Sigma Phi  
Delta Xi Chapter  
New Member Education**

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<b>Week 1</b>	Meeting 1-Brotherhood-Responsibility awareness Roll Call- Fill Out Biographical forms, Reading of New Member Bill of Rights Review of Brotherhood Creed, Our Reason for Being(5 Bullet Points Breakout Groups) <i>To Better the Man pg 13</i> , What Are Our Golden Rules for Pledges <b>Week 1 Discussion:</b> Our Mutual Commitments. Review of Pledge Ceremony and Seven Points. Pledge Pin Etiquette <b>Week 1 Activity:</b> YOU! Exercise (teaching of song(s) " <i>For he's an Alpha Sig</i> " " <i>Sweetheart Song</i> ") <b>Week 1 Assignment:</b> Bring Printed Copies of schedules/Important dates for classes. Review Greek Alphabet for next week <i>To Better The Man p.11-22,p 48-55</i> Buy Journal/notebook
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### **Forward to Week 1**

Week 1 is designed to be an environment of welcoming and openness. This time will be used to educate pledges about their responsibilities and commitments to themselves as well as to the organization. Pledges will help establish pledge class rules and regulations.

### **Preparation**

Upon being initiated, every new member is required to fill out a Pledge Biographical data form. Each member should bring their copy of the book "*To Better The Man*". This will aid them in reviewing the "New Member Bill of Rights", and "The Brotherhood Creed."

Time and location of this meeting will be communicated to all members, and this will allow for weekly meetings in a set location.

It is important that an alumni, or GCA be present to address the group. He is there to assure new members that they are the newest generation of Alpha Sigs, and that they will be respected and supported through the New Member Education program. Further, he should talk about how the program is a 'non-hazing experience' giving the new members resources such as phone numbers and email address to use if they feel they need to communicate directly to the GCA.

A complete schedule outlining our six week new member program, all activities, dates and times should be developed and distributed at the first meeting.

### **Address by GCA(As explained in Preparation)**

This address should traditionally begin the meeting, thus starting our educational journey, which is passed down through brotherhood.

### **Fill Out "*Oath of Commitment*" (see reverse side)**

**Alpha Sigma Phi  
Delta Xi  
New Member Education  
*Oath of Commitment to the Pledge***

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**Address by HSP**

**Oath of Commitment to Alpha Sigma Phi...**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, upon my honor as a man, and in the presence of these members of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, do hereby promise and swear that I will when called upon, in due time and form, proceed with the ceremony of initiation into Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity; that I will be governed by the rules and regulations of the chapter as they are communicated to me by the duly constituted officers; that if I am in doubt as to my course of conduct through misunderstanding, confusion, or complexity of commands given to me, I will at once submit my problem to the president of the chapter and be governed by his explanation or orders therein; and that I will henceforth consider myself to be bound to the Fraternity until I shall be duly initiated or released from my obligation if for any reason satisfactory to this chapter of the fraternity it shall decide to cancel my affiliation.

**Our Commitment to You**

We the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi, Delta Xi, commit to develop our knowledge as respectable individuals. We will cultivate responsible brotherhoods based on the value of brotherly love. To care for each brother that will exhibit the qualities, ideals, and values of Alpha Sigma Phi, and campus Greek life. We pledge to excel in the areas of silence, charity, honor, purity, leadership, and patriotism, and we will let these core values contribute to our moral, intellectual, and personal growth. We pledge to emphasize the importance of social responsibility taking precedence over self interests, and with "warm hearts" we will embrace differences, and accept challenges that will help not only the organization, but the community which enables the organization to exist. We commit that at absolutely NO point will you be harmed either physically or mentally, and that you reserve the right to remove yourself from and report *any* incident that might be perceived as hazing. This is our commitment to you as a new member in Alpha Sigma Phi.

**Keep in mind you will be making *your own* oath at the end of the 6 week program.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_ **New Member Educator**

\_\_\_\_\_ **HSP**

## Week One Discussion

### Our Mutual Commitments and Review of Pledging and Seven Points

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These discussions are designed to help enlighten the new members as to what they have committed themselves to. This will begin to emphasize the importance of ritual, and what it represents: The core of Alpha Sigma Phi is the Ritual

**Our Reason for Being.** These values will be discussed and there will be 5 break out groups that will discuss each value. The idea is that each member will interpret the words differently thus providing new meaning for it, and help other brothers to better understand the value.

“Why did you Join the Fraternity?”

“What does it take to make a fraternity successful?”

“Is the idea of being a “gentlemen” still an important value for college men?”

Depending upon the answers, the facilitator of the discussions, most likely the new member educator will sit back and gather responses before leading the discussion in a particular direction. The new member educator should help make pledges feel that most of the reasons for joining and remaining in a fraternity are positive. Upon hearing new member’s inputs the new member educator will make sure to bring up the following:

*Mutual Respect for Members.* Conflicting ideas will occur in the chapter. As new members to our fraternity, and perhaps, organizational structure, we all need to understand and respect that everyone’s opinion counts, and honor as well as hear each members opinions as being “weighted” equally.

*A Shared Vision.* For Alpha Sigma Phi to be a successful organization, all members should be perpetually working towards a shared vision or a goal. It is important that these aspirations be discussed on a monthly and yearly basis. Without *full* group effort, no project will be completed 100 percent.

### **Pledge Pin Etiquette**

Pledge Pins Should be worn left of center, over the heart, two fingers width above a pocketed shirt or about four inches below the collar. The swords should be facing downward. The Pledge Pin is a very important symbol that recognizes its bearer as a New Member of Alpha Sigma Phi. It is a constant reminder of the mutual pledge to one another and has a connotation of unity and spirit prevalent in the brotherhood of Alpha Sigma Phi



## Week One Assignment

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-Bring Printed Copies of schedules/Important dates for Classes

-Review Greek Alphabet for next week

-*To Better The Man* p.11-22, p48-55

-Journal/notebook

## Week One Activity

### YOU! Exercise

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#### GROUP ACTIVITY

Have the group reflect on the “YOU!” worksheet, (Below) Once personal reflection is complete, all members should share their responses with the group. Be mindful of the time throughout the exercise. Make sure everyone has the opportunity to share.

<b>Who is your family?</b>	<b>What do you <i>value</i> most?</b>
<b>YOU!</b> People and Things that Influence YOU!	
<b>What is your most <i>significant</i> accomplishment to date?</b>	<b>What is one thing you regret not accomplishing so far this year?</b>

**Final thought-** We are all individuals and we encounter different situations. There will be several similarities amongst us, we should use those to work together and accomplish our GOALS and DREAMS for the Chapter.

**Alpha Sigma Phi  
Delta Xi Chapter  
New Member Education**

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**Week 2**                      Meeting 2- Responsibility of Fraternal Community  
9/6                              Hand in schedules , Recite Brotherhood Creed, Journal Work(PeerQ&A)  
                                    **Week 2 Discussion:** Summarize points of Creed,  
   American College Fraternity Movement  
   Greek Community, what greeks contribute  
   Role of Scholarship and Risk Management  
**Week 2 Activity:**      Ranking our Values Exercise. (index cards)  
**Week 2 Assignment:** *To Better The Man p. 58-69*

**Forward to Week 2**

Last week you spent time talking about some of the reasons for joining a fraternity, the things it takes to be successful as a chapter and some of the basic expectations of membership and “pledgeship”..

Moving forward it is important that new members understand at an early stage that they are part of a much broader community. The sections of the Pledge Ceremony that refer to acting in such a way as to bring honor, not disgrace, to our brotherhood play out in this week’s focus.

By the end of the Alpha Sigma Phi Delta Xi member education program our newest brothers will have a firm understanding of the difference between being accountable and responsible to themselves and to the fraternity as a whole. This week’s lesson helps men understand the community around them as well as some of the inherent and unnecessary risks of college and fraternity membership.

**Preparation**

Be sure to have the needed materials for this weeks meeting. With a large group make sure everyone knows everyone’s name, and that men are not forming cliques. This will risk alienating the men that are not included.

You may also start seeing diversity among the New Member’s opinions and positions. Be sure to recognize the differences and reinforce the value in such differences. Essentially, having diversity of thought is a big asset to any chapter.

It will be important that the Greek Advisor or another campus professional be present to address the group. Be sure to schedule this time in advance. It will be important for the presenter to speak about the community and the importance of the larger Greek system.

## **Week 2 Discussion**

**-Summarize points of Creed,**

**-Interfraternalism,**

**-Greek Community, what Greeks contribute**

**-Role of Scholarship and Risk Management**

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**-Summarize the points of “The Brotherhood Creed” (*To Better The Man* pg 17)**

These discussions are designed to help enlighten the new members about their responsibility not only to themselves, but to the Greek Community, and Fraternal Community.

Founded more than two-hundred years ago, fraternities have survived institutional opposition and indifference, economic depression, wars, state laws, declining membership, faculty bans, and student movements. The reasons fraternities have continued to thrive is due to the contribution to development of its members.

Almost all fraternities and sororities share a common bond through their rich sense of tradition, similar values, and principles.

*How are inter-fraternal relations on this campus?*

*Why is supporting each member of our Greek community critical to our growth?*

Service: “The work performed by one that serves; contribution to the welfare of others.”

Philanthropy: “Dispensing or receiving aid from funds set aside for humanitarian purposes”

*“A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives”*

-Jackie Robinson

*What ideas for programs would you like to see happen? How are these ideas helpful to the chapter, ... community?*

The Better Man(*To Better The Man* pg 37)

Accountability-keeping commitments, including paying your financial obligations on time, is essential. Be responsible for your own actions. No excuses

Attitude- You should always keep a positive mental attitude, for it has an effect on others, and usually leads to positive achievements.

Appearance. Be aware that how you look affects how you feel, and how others feel about you. To look “sharp” reflects pride; not to reflects lack of it.

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**Have Officers discuss Role of Scholarship and Risk Management.**

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## Week Two Assignment

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**Week 2 Assignment:** *To Better The Man* p. 58-69  
**Study Greek alphabet!!**

### Week Two Activity

#### **“Ranking Our Values” Exercise**

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Directions: Presenter should pass out five index cards to each man and have him write five values that he feels are important. Each participant should write one value on an index card. Make sure each person has five different values.

The presenter should then announce that the participants must choose one of their values and have them throw it away. They must trash the value that means the least to them of the five. For green purposes, keep the paper do not literally throw it away. Continue this till each participant has only one value left. Make sure there is a pause in between each decision to let the participant think and make a decision and reflect on which values to keep.

Processing-

- Do Values Matter?
- What kind of feelings did you have as you participated?
- What did it feel like when you had to choose three? Two? The last one?
- Why would an activity like this be included in the chapter new member ed. program?
- What did you learn through this activity that will make you a better person?

Quotes-

“Only you know what is best for you. Don’t take for granted the things closest to your heart. Cling to them as you would for your life, for without them, life is meaningless”  
-Brian Dyson (CEO of Coca Cola Enterprises)

“Price is what you pay. Value is what you get.”  
-Warren Buffett (Alpha Sigma Phi Alumni)

Reflect-

- Why are we concentrating on values as part of the development of the chapter?
- How do values represent themselves to you in everyday life? In a fraternity?
- Are there times when we trash our values?
- What is the consequence of compromising our values, or when they are forgotten?
- DO VALUES MATTER?

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<b>Week 3</b> 9/13	Meeting 3- Living and Practicing what you learn. Recruitment. Recite Brotherhood Creed, Journal Work (PeerQ&A) <b>Week 3 Discussion:</b> Address by recruitment chair, Questions. The correlation between Alcohol and Fraternities Reforming Chapter norms to healthy ones <b>Week 3 Activity:</b> "SEND OFF" Exercise, Letter to parents. <b>Week 3 Assignment:</b> Review Song-" <i>Within the Mystic Circle</i> " Bring in Self Photo. Letter to parents/guardians.
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**Forward to Week Three**

This is a great organization because of its members. There are two sides to sustaining this association. First, it is important to seek out greatness amongst the men who have committed to the values and ideals set forth in our Ritual. Second and more importantly once this journey is started, it needs to be shared with other men; as many men as possible. It is not enough to focus on improving one's self by striving for greatness. To fulfill responsibility as a brother of this fraternity, the prominence of Alpha Sigma Phi must be bestowed upon additional men.

Therefore Gentlemen, YOU LEAD BY EXAMPLE.

**Preparation**

This week brings about a commitment to Alpha Sigma Phi. It provides insight into the greater purpose of the fraternity and begins to assign ownership amongst its newest members. The Recruitment Char will give examples of how to do this. It will be important to highlight behaviors as well as speak about the personal experiences involving the responsibility to recruitment.

The focus of this week emphasizes the responsibility of the Chapter to perpetuate itself through recruitment. Be prepared to conduct an exciting discussion.



### **Week 3 Discussion**

#### **-Address by Recruitment chair and questions**

*What characteristics are you looking for in recruits?*

*What are some methods you think are ideal for recruiting in our chapter?*

*What to you is the true value of an Alpha Sig? (it takes one to know one)*

#### **-The Correlation between alcohol and college/fraternities**

#### **-Reforming Chapter Norms to Healthy ones**

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-Alcohol is a drug, but many of us don't think of the act of drinking alcohol as putting a drug into our bodies. It is important for people to understand that alcohol abuse impairs their judgment, their motor nervous system, and the functions of the brain.

-Alcohol also affects different people in different ways. Some of the characteristics that determine the way alcohol affects you include: Gender - Mood - Body Weight - Type of Alcohol - Full/Empty Stomach, Speed of Consumption-Use of Medication or Other Drugs

50.2% of college students have had 0-5 drinks in the last two weeks.

25.3% of college students have NOT consumed any alcohol in the past month.

66.1% of college students have NOT missed a class because of alcohol use.

67.5% of college students have NOT gotten in a fight or argument because of drinking.

\*<http://www.sigmapi.org/cornerstone/know.cfm>

- White fraternity men who were binge drinkers in high school were the most likely to binge drink in college
- Fraternity leaders had a much higher percentage of binge drinking than regular fraternity members.
- Fraternity men who also participated in collegiate athletics had the highest risk of alcohol abuse.
- Students in the Midwest, northeast, and north central states drank more - up to 33% more - than students in other regions.
- College students spend approximately \$4.2 billion annually. This equates to 430 million gallons of alcoholic beverages, including over 4 billion cans of beer, or about 4% of total US consumption. The industry recognizes this lucrative market, spending over \$600 million in 1996 on beer and liquor advertising.

\* *Harvard Study.* <http://www.menstuff.org/issues/byissue/fraternities.html>

While most fraternities have strict rules against hazing, it still exists in many pledge programs and poses risk to the pledges, actives, and the local and national chapter. One of the main reasons it still exists is that the local chapter hasn't been offered adequate alternatives as a replacement for the hazing practices. And, it is often felt that without those alternatives or without hazing, the whole pledge program would deteriorate into a system that would eventually *lower the quality of the initiates.*?

*Turn to page 54 in "To Better The Man" - Read through each strategy and discuss*

*How can we Reform Chapter Norms to Healthy Ones?*

*What are some goals for our chapter*

### Week 3 Discussion

#### Send OFF Exercise

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Unfortunately hazing is a reality of many Greek organizations. This grim reality can often times have fatal consequences. Not a person in this organization wants to have the unfortunate duty of calling your parents or loved ones to let them know you have perished in a foolish act of hazing. In this activity you will sit quietly, and think for a second. You will reflect on reasons you are in this organization.

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Construct 2 separate letters. These letters are to be addressed to your parents, guardians or loved ones. (Think of anyone that would be affected by your death due to hazing)

- The first letter should be written from a standpoint as if you have died in a tragic accident because of "hazing", you can make up the scenario, use your imagination on this letter, because it is a representation of your last "goodbye". You will not be sending this letter, but keeping it as a reminder of the many lives that can be affected through hazing.

- The second letter, also addressed to your parents/guardians etc, should detail reasons you are joining Alpha Sigma Phi. This is your opportunity to show your parents that your college fraternity is not one that conforms to the stigma of "frats" This letter will be sent to them so you will have a week to make it solid.

(Bring this letter for next weeks meeting)

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**Week 4**  
9/20 Meeting 4-Respect, Honor, and Leading with Integrity  
Recite Brotherhood Creed, Assemble Journals  
**Week 4 Discussion:** Who do you respect? Why should you show respect?  
**Week 4 Activity:** "Candle Pass" ..Sing!  
**Week 4 Assignment:** Review "*The Loyalty Song*"  
*To Better The Man p 70-109*  
*Review expectations for the Initiation Ceremony.*

**Forward to Week 4**

This week should be a week of recognition of leadership in the fraternity. This will also be a chance for the members to learn some songs after the discussion and activity.

Remind the members of the importance of initiating men into our Fraternity. It is the lifeblood of the organization. Without these men, our chapters would cease to exist. The performance of these sacred rituals would become a distant forgotten memory.

**Preparation**

To constantly guard against unbecoming behavior and hazing, be sure that each new member fully understands the rights he 'oathed' to and that he signed in Week One of the Alpha Sigma Phi New Member Education program.

The Vice President and President should address the members on the following topics:

- Respect
- Honor
- Leading with Integrity

## **Week 4 Discussion**

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### **Recite Brotherhood Creed**

*Who do you respect?*

*How do you show respect?*

*Why is it important to be respectful?*

## **Week 4 Activity “Candle Pass”**

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Gather the men in a circle. The New Member Educator begins the activity by sharing why he values his membership in the Alpha Sigma Phi. Each member should respect each other by being completely silent. When one member is finished, he passes the lit candle to the next member. Whoever has the candle has the floor. NO ONE interrupts him. The focus of this activity is to publicly praise each other, thank individuals that may have helped to guide your way. This is also an opportunity to share personal thoughts.

### **Songs of Alpha Sigma Phi**

*“For He’s and Alpha Sig”*

*“The Loyalty Song”*

*“Within the Mystic Circle”*

*“Sweetheart Song”*

### **Week 4 Assignment: Review “The Loyalty Song”**

*To Better The Man p 70-109*

*Review expectations for the Initiation Ceremony.*

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**Week 5** Meeting 5-Building our Chapter  
9/27 Recite Brotherhood Creed, Finish Journals  
**Week 5 discussion**-"Leadership Defined" "Building Our Chapter"  
**Week 5 Activity**-"My Brother My Friend" Address by GCA, Sing  
**Week 5 Assignment**-p110 "To better the man" pg. 110 to 130

**Forward to Week Five**

Men Join Alpha Sigma Phi under many different circumstances. Although there are different reasons why we join, the potential to have a great experience is always prevalent.

Throughout all walks of life there are many men committed to Alpha Sigma Phi. All members of the Fraternity contribute in different ways, but the ones that live up to their oath are involved, on some level, for their lifetime. An allegiance to Alpha Sigma Phi binds you to her forever. We share this honor with more than 50,000 men who have been initiated into the Mystic Circle throughout our long heritage.

**Preparation**

Following up last weeks intimacy will be tough, however conversation is a powerful tool that can help to harness the power of the organization. The significance of relating to an older brother, an alumnus, an involved volunteer or a member involved on a national level provides a true and accurate insight into the fullest potential of our brotherhood.

**Week 5 Discussion**

**"Leadership Defined" Building Our Chapter**

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Recite Brotherhood Creed

**Leadership Defined**

*"A Leader is not necessarily a person who holds some formal position of leadership or who is perceived as a leader by others. Rather, a leader is one who is able to affect positive change for the betterment of others, the community, and society. All people, in other words are potential leaders. Moreover, the process of leadership cannot be described simply in terms of the behavior of an individual; rather leadership involves collaborative relationships that lead to collective action grounded in the shared values of people who work together to affect positive change."*

*- Higher Education Research Institute*

Discuss and break down this powerful quote

Perhaps the Vice President can address the members on leadership development

### **Building our Chapter**

Pen and paper are required for this discussion use the backside for the activity.

Draw a simple house with a foundation walls, roof, windows, and door.

- In the foundation write a concept or idea by which Alpha Sigma Phi is governed.
- Along the walls write the methods by which you and the chapter support and strengthen the ideas listed in the foundation.
- In the roof write a protective mechanism that the chapter uses.
- In the window write something you are proud of in this chapter and want others to see.
- In the door write an important part of you that you have borrowed from someone else.

### **Week 5 Activity**

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#### **“My Brother my Friend”**

The New Member Educator begins by asking each new member to write down personality traits of their friends. They should provide a brief description of the characteristics these individuals embody. It is appropriate to share a brief story that highlights the importance of this friendship.

After five minutes, ask the new members to write down the personality traits of an *ideal* brother. Have the new members provide a brief description of this man's characteristics as well. Share aloud what you have written.

#### **-Have the GCA go over ritual significance of our initiation Ceremony.**

Review expectations for the ceremony. Dinner arrangements should be made, make sure all new members arrive well dressed in formal attire, and that they are prepared to devote the necessary time and effort the initiation will take.

#### **-Sing (if time permits)**

**Week 5 Assignment-**p110 “*To better the man*”p 110 to 130



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10/4      Meeting 6-Pinnacle Week &Initiation: Examples of Excellence  
            **Week 6 Discussion**-"Ritual" What is it, What are ours?  
            **Week 6 Activity**-"Becoming" Exercise, Sing  
            **Week 6 Assignment**-"*To better the man*"p131-149, *Community Service Event*

**Forward to Week 6**

Week 6 celebrates our brotherhood. If properly chosen and education you are fully ready to receive the hidden teachings as you are welcomed into Alpha Sigma Phi.

Members must value that initiating men into our Fraternity is the heart of the organization. Without new members to continue the rituals, our chapters would disband or cease to exist.

This session will bring to a close the new member education program. Its important to hold this last session, because it will bring some form of closure to introductory phase of the journey into Alpha Sigma Phi.

This is a time to reflect on the accomplishments the men have achieved together. Emphasis lies upon the effort and time put into the process. We must reinforce the notion that the energy and passion required to sustain the life of this fraternity is vital to its future.

Brothers and Alumni are welcome to be able to review the initiation and pledge process.

**Preparation**

Review the five values that each and every man has committed himself to. The qualities of each and every man can be seen continuously throughout these ceremonies. Discuss the link between the character of the men, and the processes by which they have had to endure.

## **Week 6 Discussion**

Ritual Significance, What is it? What are ours?

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Recite Brotherhood Creed

Form the mystic Circle. This is a great opportunity for a learning moment. Have *To Better The Man* Ready to open, and recite the 5 Values. If accessible, use the Alpha Sigma Phi's Fraternity Ritual Education Manual for an insight to begin the conversation, if not, discuss the most sacred and important event of Alpha Sigma Phi. Engage in discussion and have brothers discuss their interpretation of the meanings discussed in the ritual ceremony.

After reviewing the initiation ceremony open up the discussion to detail questions specific to our sacred ceremonies. All brothers, Alumni, and undergraduates should be invited to attend. Having men from all different ages, and walks of life will add value to the conversation.

Quotes for conversation

*What are some examples of excellence?*

*"Although I can be used in different ways and for different things, when you boil me down to my fundamental essence, I am essentially one thing- a system of values."*

*-Ed King(Former Dean of Men at Bradley University) (Member of Sigma Chi)*

## **Week 6 Activity**

Becoming

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Each participant is given a sheet of paper and a pen and they are instructed to write their first names in large block letters on the top of the page. Then, ask them to complete the following sentence as many ways as they can..

"I am becoming a person who..."

After about 5 minutes, ask them to post the sheets on the walls around the room and have everyone mill around the room *in silence* reading each other's sheets.

## **Chapter Pledge Community Service Event**

Alpha Sigma Phi was founded on the principles to help better the man. This is most effective through serving others. One of the best ways to build a brotherhood is to serve others together. Brainstorm and plan a community service event. Make sure the activity is one that promotes interaction with the community.

*Who can we help?*

*What can we do?*

*What can we apply from our fraternity to the event?*

**-Make sure the community service chair is present and aware of this event. If possible plan the event with the sister sorority of Alpha Epsilon Phi. This should have the feel of a "Brotherhood" event**

**Week 6 Assignment**-*"To better the man" pg. 131-149, Community Service Event*

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40		Jorge J. Roman	2325 Williamsbridge Road Apt. 5C	Bronx	NY	10469
41	Y	John C. Scarbeck	8405 General Sickles Ct.	Fredericksburg	VA	22407
42	Y	George L. Scavelli				
43		Greg P. Schlesinger	1078 Cornelius Ave.	Niskayuna	NY	12309
44		Andrew P. Seymour	655 W. Irving Park Road Apt. 4217	Chicago	IL	60613
45		Mike Sloane	732 Prescott Place	Paramus	NJ	7652
46		Philip J. Sorette	125 Pine Springs Drive	Ticonderoga	NY	12883
47	Y	Marvin Turner	4513 Vernon Blvd. Ste. 208A	Madison	WI	53705
48	Y	Myles C. Turner	29 Zephyr Road	Palmyra	VA	22963

49		Bruce C. VanSchaick	6424 Cricklewood Green Lane	Jamesville	NY	13078
50		Mark C. VanSchaick	622 S James Street	Cape Vincent	NY	13618
51			4501 N Versailles Ave.	Dallas	TX	75205
52	Y	Eric W. Zeller Jeff S. Bloch	83 Walter Ct.	Commack	NY	11725
54	Y	David H. Gregg	PO Box 121	Hannawa Falls	NY	13647
55			14 Remick Pkwy.	Lockport	NY	14094
56		Craig M. Haseley	3404 Shady Woods Cir.	Lawrenceville	GA	30044
57		Todd T. Hoffay	345 E 56th Street Apt. 20D	New York	NY	10022
58						
59	Y	Jerry J. Ricciardi Kemachat Sirichanvimol	1 Aesop Lane	Saint James	NY	11780
60		Mark D. Sortman	34 Dean Drive	Parish	NY	13131
61			48 Winthrop New Road	Aurora	IL	60506
62		Mike Smith Mike J. Vanvalkenburgh	54 Sterling Place	Highland	NY	12528
63			14 Garrison Avenue	Schenectady	NY	12306
64		Bill W. Britton	23100 Republic Avenue	Oak Park	MI	48237
65		Erik K. Buckstad Larry L. Haynes	#4 Barts Way 4901 Buckingham Drive	Salt Point	NY	12578
66		James J. Lambert Ron Charles Reiersen		Charlotte	NC	28209
67			2006 Savoy Ct.	Indian Trail	NC	28079
68	Y	Mark J. Flagler	2040 Hoover Rd	Niskayuna	NY	12309
69		Jim H. Cotton	7000 May Road	Conesus	NY	14435
70	Y	Erik J. Froehlich	14739 Thornhill Terrace Drive	Chesterfield	MO	63017
71		Doug Manford Reynolds	1 Grove Avenue	Saint James	NY	11780
72			630 Ashokan Rd.	Kingston	NY	12401
73	Y	Dave Szekeres Tom J. Tallon	2 Addoms Street	Plattsburgh	NY	12901

74		Gary Yeung		59 River Rd.	Hoosick Falls	NY	12090
75	Y	Kirk W. Allen		119 Chestnut Hill Rd.	Oak Ridge	TN	37830
76	Y	Tom B. Case		63 Upper Cady Road #1	Old Chatham	NY	12136
77		Marshall Holt Gilman		82 Tallmadge Trail	Miller Place	NY	11764
78		Mark Kenneth Hale		305 Streett Circle	Forest Hill	MD	21050
79		Kevin Holland		125 Park Lake Drive	Pineville	NC	28134
80		John W. Murano		27 Bayview Street West	Massapequa	NY	11758
81		Carmelo Pluchino		128 10th Ave.	Holtsville	NY	11742
82		Jeff W. VanCoughnett		18 Rabbit Trail Road	Poughkeepsie	NY	12603
83		Robert G. Ahrens		42 Fairview Drive	Flemington	NJ	08822-4532
84		Derek W. Avarell		49 Hilltop Drive	Penfield	NY	14526
85	Y	Jerry E. Brucker		2005 Cambridge Manor Drive	Schenectady	NY	12302
86		Roy P Kretzler		1713 Avenue M	Schenectady	NY	12304
87		Scott A. Owens		130 Van Scoy Road	Poughquag	NY	12570
88	Y	Dave Romano					
89		Robert Thomas Schofield IV	IV	150 S. Pine Ave.	Albany	NY	12208
90		John Read Smith III	III	253 5th Avenue	Saint James	NY	11780
91		Dustin R. Steiner		8186 Cole Road	Colden	NY	14033
92	Y	Tim Treman		1245 Massachusetts Ave. Apt. 5	Arlington	MA	2476
93		Brian J. Wersinger		28 Maple Avenue	Sodus	NY	14551
94	Y	Roman H. Wolny					
95		Tom J. Alps		37 Briarcliff Road	Carmel	NY	10512
96		Ken J. Balderston		29 Lawmar Lane	Burnt Hills	NY	12027
97	Y	Chris M. Cole		PO Box 472	Tarrytown	NY	10591
98		Craig J. Hannan		15 Monroe St.	Lynbrook	NY	11563
99	Y	Dan V. Harvey					
100	Y	Mike J. Love		PO Box 17	Hannawa Falls	NY	13647
101		Rob F. Maier		49 Reservoir Rd	Highland	NY	12528

102	Y	Adam L. West	Rural Route 1, Box 209	Champlain	NY	12919
103		Kevin Williams	119 Roosevelt Drive	Poughquag	NY	12570
104		Kevin Marin	26 Torrey Pines	Clifton Park	NY	12065
105		Scott E. Rubin	35 Springlawn Drive	Lakewood	NJ	8701
107		Michael K. Harding	149-49 22nd Ave.	Whitestone	NY	11357
108		George F. Kotz Jr. Jr.	250 County Route 28	Ogdensburg	NY	13669
110	Y	Nat C. Pratt	175 Swan Lake Dr.	Patchogue	NY	11772
111	Y	Jeff R. Snell	964 Old Potsdam Parishville Road	Potsdam	NY	13676
112		Mike S. Sussman	14324 Southbridge Forest Drive	Charlotte	NC	28273
113		Chris Stephens	1718 South Old Post Road	Castleton	NY	12033
114		John J. Umina	17 Cabana Drive	Brick	NJ	8723
115		Glenn W. VanNeil	939 Copperkettle Rd.	Webster	NY	14580
116		Brandon J. Becker	1077 W. 112th Ave., Unit D	Denver	CO	80234
117		Jack B. Biesty	1410 August Road	North Babylon	NY	11703
118		Ralph J. Butler	263 Potter Hill Rd.	Saugerties	NY	12477
119		Kyle G. Done	10 Judith Dr.	Clifton Park	NY	12065
120	Y	Shane L. Flack	RR 1 Box 164E	Colebrook	NH	3576
121	Y	Jim J. Frank	21 Delord St.	Plattsburgh	NY	12901
122		Bryan D. Gottwald	43 Hillcrest Rd.	Latham	NY	12110
123		Steve P. LaPlante	701 Kendrick Street	Ogdensburg	NY	13669
124		David Marceau	83 Vails Lake Shore Dr.	Brewster	NY	10509
125		Jim J. VanDeWal	123 Parma Rd	Chestertown	MD	21620
126		Daniel Reid Weiss	43 Heselton Dr.	Slate Hill	NY	10973
127		Jeff R. Lake	PO Box 469	Mayfield	NY	12117

128		Steve W. Smrek	205 Glenwood Lane	Port Jefferson	NY	11777
129	Y	Jake F. Hadden				
130		Arthur A. Gallagher	308 Downey Ave.	Herkimer	NY	13350
132		Chris M. Dowgos	811 14th St.	Watervliet	NY	12189
133		John T. Judski	29 Lennox Ave.	Vestal	NY	13850
134		Steve William Migliore	117 John St #1	Seattle	WA	98109
135	Y	John B. Galli	10 Azalea Dr.	Apalachin	NY	13732
136		Matt A. Nalecz	8 Barberry Ln.	Buffalo	NY	14221
137		Dean Pearson	104 Jersey Ave.	Ogdensburg	NY	13669
138		Andy J. Whipple	10 Shirleen Drive	Hilton	NY	14468
139	Y	Peter F. Diaz	1161 Rotkamp Street	Valley Stream	NY	11580
140		Paul R. George	15 Deer Lane	New Fairfield	CT	6812
141		Michael Lepore	610 Newark Street Apt. 6F	Hoboken	NJ	7030
142		Christopher R. Nowak	16 Arcadia Avenue	Latham	NY	12110
143		Greg S. Monty	15 Kile Drive	Glenville	NY	12302
144		Asah Moore	38 Lakeshore Drive	Plattsburgh	NY	12901
145		Kevin M Pollack	35 Ketcham Ave.	Amityville	NY	11701
146		Jesse B. Pratt	9987 Guilford Rd # 302	Jessup	MD	20794
147		Jason J. Roman	PO Box 138	Clark Mills	NY	13321
148		James D. Weeks	7 Havervale Lane	Garnerville	NY	10923
149		Josh D. Congdon	3552 Smith Drive Apt. 2	Endicott	NY	13760
150		Brian M. Crandall	10 Howard St.	Massena	NY	13662
151	Y	Josh A. Feinberg	219 Roselawn Rd.	Highland Mls.	NY	10930
152		Wes B Fink	Rural Route 1, Box 144	Laurens	NY	13796
153		Jon P. Galfano	48 W Pond Court	Smithtown	NY	11787
154		William J. Harding	14949 22nd Ave.	Whitestone	NY	11357
155	Y	Artie P. Benanti	9 Walter St.	Holbrook	NY	11741
156		Jake Anthony Caim	49 Curt Blvd	Saratoga Springs	NY	12065

157		Keith J. Dodge				
158		Doug J. Franzone				
159		Ben J. Flint	21 linden dr	Walden	NY	12866
160		Brian T. Hanson	16 Salisbury Dr. N	E. Northport	NY	11731
161		Anthony R. Perone	3 High Meadow Road	Goshen	NY	10924
162		Jeff V. Pray	6543 Franklin Avenue, Apt. 303	Hollywood	CA	90028
163		Aaron R. Seligman	1306 Summit Bluff	San Antonio	TX	78258
164		Brian N. Siembor	309 Chestnut St.	Oneonta	NY	13820
165		Dave Garrett Spindler	1331 Grand Street, Apt. 410	Hoboken	NJ	7030
166	Y	Keith H. Teahan	7 Dock Sq.	Rockport	MA	1966
167		Todd B. Taylor	HC 1 Box 246	Malone	NY	12953
168		Bob Lewis Bice	435 Talley Road	Reidsville	NC	27320
169	Y	John Joseph O'Connell	101 Moehring Dr.	Blauvelt	NY	10913
170		Brian Patrick Yula	31 John Street	Plainview	NY	11803
171		Michael John DiFabio	9 Lakeview Ave W.	Cortlandt Manor	NY	10567
172		Matt Allen Goggin				
173		Damien Lee Koch				
174	Y	Todd Michael Krafchin				
175		Don Nunez				
176	Y	Joe A. Savastano				
177	Y	Artie Everett Christianson	2500 Grand Avenue	Mattituck	NY	11952
178	Y	Matt Kepple				
179		Josh Gilbert Lawrence	PO Box 208	Ellenburg Center	NY	12934
180	Y	Hung O'Brien				
181			1373 Lee's Chapel Road Apt#Q-302	Greensboro	NC	27455
182	Y	Thomas J. Orrigo Mike Frederick Patterson	30 GARFIELD PL	East Northport	NY	11731- 3018
183		Jeremy Raoul Poirier	PO Box 98	Malone	NY	12953
184	Y		60 Colonial Cir Fairport	Fairport	NY	14450
185		Colby Synesal Doug Eugene				



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186		Steve Robert Horan	2 TWINBROOK CT	CLIFTON PARK	NY	12065-2023
187	Y	Jeff La Lagrasse	433 MILL RD UNIT 56	CALVERTON	NY	11933-1439
188	Y	Mark David Rowland	607 BROADWAY	MECHANICVILLE	NY	12118-1815
189		Eli B. Entwistle				
190	Y	Dave J. Kramek				
191		Chris Suprenant	63 East Street	Fort Edward	NY	12828
192		Tim G. Chance	101 Schuyler Heights	Gansevoort	NY	12831
194		Rob M. Moran				
195		Gerard M. Palazollo	2061 47TH ST	Astoria	NY	11105-1201
196		Damon A. Russo	20 Winfield Davis Dr	Coram	NY	11727
197	Y	Jason Deet				
198		Steve Coryea				
199	Y	Amin Abdallah				
200	Y	Chris Deet				
201	Y	Dave Russell				
203	Y	Trevor Renadette				
204	Y	Dave Seeley				
205		Matt Nadolny	20 Somerset Drive	Washingtonville	NY	10992
206		Brad Endres				
207		Kris Landry				
208		Bashir Abdallah				
209	Y	Jeremy Voss				
10000		Bob Silverman				



## **Constitution of the SUNY Plattsburgh Delta Xi Colony Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity**

### **Preamble**

*We the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, in order to form an ideal perpetuation of brotherhood, pursue high scholarship, provide leadership, maintain charity, promote patriotism, and "To Better the Man", do ordain and establish this constitution for the SUNY Plattsburgh Colony of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.*

## Article I **Name & Mission**

### Section 1. Name

- A. The name of this organization shall be called the SUNY Plattsburgh Delta Xi Chapter Of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

### Section 2. Mission

- A. The mission of this Fraternity is to better the man, through creating and perpetuating brotherhood and scholarship, the pursuit of knowledge.

### Section 3. Supremacy Clause

- A. Shall any aspect of the following Constitution or By-Laws of the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity come into conflict with the National Constitution of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, the National Constitution shall overrule the Constitution of the SUNY Plattsburgh.

## Article II **Membership**

### Section 1. Classes of Membership

- A. There shall be three classes of membership: New Member, Member and Alumnus. To be a member of SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter, a man must be in and remain in good standing. Good standing is defined as being positive in terms of a moral, ethical, academic and financial sense.

### Section 2. Requirements to Gain Membership

- A. Active membership in the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter shall be acquired only by male persons who:
  - 1. Are regularly enrolled undergraduate students of SUNY Plattsburgh; and
  - 2. Have and maintain a GPA of at least 2.5; and
  - 3. Are not members of any social Greek letter fraternity of college and national scope; and

4. Are likely to intellectually, ethically, morally, and socially benefit and when necessary challenge the Chapter; and
5. Have served such term as a new member, as stated in Article II, Section 4
6. Shall have been duly elected by the Chapter, according to Article II., Section 3 E.; and
7. Have been initiated in accordance with the Rituals of the Fraternity; or
8. Have been duly initiated and in good standing of another Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, as stated by a letter from said Chapter; and undergo the proceedings stated in Article II., Section 3 F.

### Section 3. Extension of New Membership

- A. Subject to the regulations of the National Fraternity, SUNY Plattsburgh, the Inter-Fraternity Council, and this Constitution, the Chapter may admit to its new member class any number of undergraduate men who may qualify for membership in the Chapter.
- B. In the up most of importance, no Brother or New Member shall discriminate on the basis of Race, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Creed, Political Affiliation, Age, and Physical or Mental Disability. Given the expectation of good judgment and morality, any further, unrepresented bigotry, shall not be tolerated.
- C. Nomination of the prospective new members must be submitted at a Chapter meeting by a member in good standing to the recruitment chair.
- D. A secret ballot may be used with approval by majority vote of the chapter membership at the time of a nomination of a candidate
- E. If there is a three-fourths majority affirmative vote, the candidate shall be bid to join the new member class. If the motion to bid the candidate fails, or the candidate refuses the invitation, he may again be submitted to the SUNY Plattsburgh chapter at any later date.
- F. Membership of the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter may be granted to a brother who was previously a member of a sister chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of qualified members (qualified members being those in good standing, but not necessarily present at the meeting).

#### Section 4. New Member Experience

- A. All new members shall undergo the New Member Ceremony. This shall be the official start of the New Member Program lasting no more than seven weeks. Financial obligations shall also be incurred during this period. Details of the Program should be included in the By-Laws (Section I).
- B. The Chapter shall not permit a program of training during the new member education period which tends to harm physically, spiritually, or morally degrade the new member, the Chapter, or the Fraternity; in accordance with the National Fraternity, SUNY Plattsburgh, the Inter-fraternity Council, and the State of New York.
- C. No new member shall be initiated unless the National Headquarters of the Fraternity registration is complete and all bills have been paid in full.
- D. Formal Initiation will proceed after the successful completion of the New Member program unless:
  - 1. The candidate is considered unfit for membership by a majority vote of the chapter; or
  - 2. The candidate fails to meet the minimum requirements as outlined in Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution, at which point the candidate will be addressed in accordance with Section I, C. of the By-Laws

#### Section 5. Alumni Membership

- A. Alumni membership shall include all other male members who do not qualify as undergraduates or faculty.

## Article III

### Elected Officers

#### Section 1. Structure

A. The Prudential Committee, which is comprised of both Elected and Appointed "H" Officers serves as the executive committee for the Chapter and oversees the overall operations of the entire Chapter. The elected officer's duties and responsibilities are stated in the by-laws (Section III.).

#### Section 2. The Elected "H" Officers

- A. The "H" Officers are the officers elected by the entire chapter.
- B. Chapter Officers are as follows
  - 1. President (HSP)
    - a. Chief executive officer of the chapter
  - 2. Vice President (HJP)
    - a. Assists the president in all his duties and responsibilities.
    - b. Chairs the prudential committee.
    - c. Chairs the Chapter Cabinet.
  - 3. Treasurer (HE)
    - a. Financial manager of the chapter.
  - 4. Secretary (HS)
    - a. Keeps records of all meetings and files them properly.
  - 5. Marshal (HM)
    - a. Primary custodian of the Ritual for the chapter.
    - b. Responsible for pre-ordering ritual and ceremonial materials from headquarters.
  - 6. Sergeant-at-Arms (HC)
    - a. Puts the chapter room in readiness for all meetings and maintains order and dignity at all meetings and events.
  - 7. Public Relations (HR)
    - a. Responsible for submitting material for Fraternity publications including a semester newsletter.
  - 8. Alumni Relations Director (HP)
    - a. Liaison between the undergraduates and alumni, responsible for organizing a homecoming event during the Fall semester and a banquet during the Spring semester.
  - 9. Scholarship Director (HA)
    - a. Responsible for making members aware of the Chapter's academic expectations and requirements.

- b. Responsible for encouraging and providing opportunities for the pursuit of knowledge through career building and leadership development.
- 10. Recruitment Director (HZ)
  - a. Responsible for organizing the Chapter's recruitment events.
  - b. Responsible for coordinating Rush week each semester.

### Section 3. Officer Elections

- A. Officer Elections will be held in the Fall semester and the newly elected officers shall serve their term from the start of the Spring semester to the end of the Fall semester following all the procedures as stated in the By-Laws (Section V.).

### Section 4. Officer Vacancies

- A. Any absence of an elected officer shall be filled by a special Chapter officer election called by the President. In the meantime, the next highest ranked brother in the Chapter will carry on the duties of the vacated office(s).
- B. The order of succession is as follows:
  - 1. President
  - 2. Vice President
  - 3. Treasurer
  - 4. Secretary
  - 5. Prudential Member at Large
  - 6. Prudential Member at Large
  - 7. Prudential Member at Large
  - 8. Public Relations
  - 9. IFC Primary delegate
  - 10. Alumni Director

### Section 5. Appointed Officers

- A. Procedure
  - 1. The Vice President shall appoint an officer to IFC Delegate, and any other officer position as needed after approval and four-fifths confirmation of the Prudential Committee.
- B. IFC Delegate
  - 1. Shall act as an ambassador for the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter and its relations with the SUNY Plattsburgh Greek Community.
  - 2. Shall attend all scheduled IFC meetings and report on the Chapter's activities and anything else deemed necessary.
  - 3. At every regularly scheduled chapter meeting shall submit a report on what is happening in IFC.

4. Shall act and serve as the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter Community Relations officer.
- C. New Member Educator
  1. Organize and execute an education program for the pledge class, subject to the approval of the Chapter.
  2. Hold regularly scheduled meetings with the pledge class for education with "To Better the Man", items about SUNY Plattsburgh; and for the pledges to run their own meetings by Parliamentary procedure.
  3. Be responsible for coordinating the pledges to work at and participate in certain Chapter functions and Social Events.
- D. Risk Manager
  1. Shall keep the chapter mindful of any and all risk management changes instituted by the organizations (IFC, Nationals, and etc)
  2. Coordinate events that fulfill requirements posed by the above organizations.
  3. Coordinate risk management seminars for the Chapter, as needed.
  4. Be present at all appropriate events to ensure that all risk management regulations are followed.
  5. Make sure that the Chapter meets requirements for insurance.
- E. Brotherhood Development Chair
  1. Shall oversee and manage all aspects of the chapter brotherhood development efforts.
  2. Chairs brotherhood committee.
  3. Coordinate with scholarship, service, new member education and all other aspects of the chapter as needed to ensure the betterment of the brotherhood community.

## Article IV **Advisors**

### Section 1. Grand Chapter Advisor

- A. They work closely with Fraternity Headquarters on the programs of the Chapter as well as attend at least two chapter meetings a month and one Prudential meeting a month.

### Section 2. Faculty Advisor

- A. Assists in the planning a good program of faculty/administration relationships and campus activities as well as attend two of the chapter meetings a month and one Prudential meeting a month.



## Article V **Committees**

### Section 1. Committee Setup

- A. Every committee shall have an elected or appointed chairman.
- B. Other committees can be formed as deemed necessary by the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter.
- C. The duties and responsibilities stated hold for the chairmen as well as his committee members.
- D. All chairmen shall appoint their own committee members.
- E. All committees shall perform the duties and responsibilities outlined in this constitution and the *Chapter Officer and Committee Chairman Manual*.

### Section 2. Duties & Responsibilities

- A. Prudential Committee
  - 1. Shall serve as the executive committee for the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter operations. There are seven members: the President (HSP), Vice President (HJP), Treasurer (HE), Secretary (HS) and three members-at-large elected by the brotherhood. The HJP serves as chairmen.
  - 2. All Chapter matters such as programming, policy, finances, and budgeting are considered by the Prudential Committee, which makes recommendations to the entire membership.
  - 3. Has the power to set and amend policy and enforce standards, with regard to finances and dues, in conjunction with the Chapter.
  - 4. Hires any employee of the chapter, whether a member or an outsider.
  - 5. Reviews the performance of the chapter officers and can ask for resignations if an officer is not performing his job properly.
  - 6. Prudential Committee meets prior to a chapter meeting. The President then adds to his Chapter meeting agenda, all items that the Prudential Committee has ready for consideration by the membership.
  - 7. Three primary areas of operation are under the direction of the Prudential Committee: financial, managerial, and operational as stated in the By-Laws (Section VII).
- B. Brotherhood Committee
  - 1. Organize suggested biweekly Brotherhood Events, but not limited to just one biweekly event that are fun and are based on respect, mutual love, leadership and support. The Brotherhood Chair shall serve as chairmen.
- C. Fundraising Committee

1. Shall plan and organize fundraisers to help generate money for the Chapter for its operation and other needs for the good of the Chapter.
2. The Treasurer (HE) shall be the chair of this committee.
- F. Public Relations Committee
  1. Shall help to organize and publicize/promote the Chapter's events for all committees and chairs.
  2. Actively promote our mission and overall communal message throughout events as well as the SUNY Plattsburgh campus.
- G. Philanthropy Committee
  1. Actively promote and be in charge of the organization and execution of all Chapter Philanthropy projects on its own and within the Greek Community at SUNY Plattsburgh.
  2. Shall carryout at least one major LIVESTRONG event each semester.
  3. Shall set fundraising goals per semester.
- H. Recruitment Committee
  1. Shall design and execute Recruitment Programs for:
    - a. Fall Recruitment
    - b. Spring Recruitment
    - c. Informal 365 24/7 Recruitment
    - e. All of which are subject to approval of the Prudential Committee.
  2. Keep the Active members in constant touch with the progress and importance of Recruitment.
  3. Continually monitor and assist the individual recruitment efforts of all Active brothers individually.
  4. Shall work with Brotherhood, Fundraising, Scholarship, Philanthropy, and Public Relations to efficiently utilize all aspects of the Chapter.
- I. Social Committee
  1. Present a semester social calendar by the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the semester, to the Chapter, and which is financially feasible and is reviewed by the Prudential Committee and approved by the Chapter.
  2. Take care of all arrangements and orders previous to social function.
  3. Be in charge of set up, operation, and clean up of the social function with the assistance of the Chapter members.
- J. Ethical Oversight Board (EOB)
  1. Shall serve as the moral check of the chapter.
  2. Shall be chaired by the Risk Management Director.
  3. Shall meet when necessary.

## **Meetings**

### **Section 1. Parliamentary Authority**

- A. Where the last edition of "To Better the Man" and "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly revised" do not conflict with the Constitution, or Standing Rules, said rules of order shall prevail.

### **Section 2. Active Chapter**

- A. Regular meetings of the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter shall be held weekly during the Fall and Spring Semesters. They shall be held once a week in the evening at a location elected by the chapter.
- B. Special meetings of the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter may be held upon the call of the President or Faculty Advisor, by two-thirds majority vote in a regularly scheduled meeting of the Chapter, or by signed notice of one-half of the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter. There must be a previous notice of at least twenty-four hours.
- C. A simple majority of the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter members constitutes a quorum.
- D. Only members in good standing may participate and vote in Chapter meetings. Anyone that is not a member may observe or take part in discussion only upon invitation.
- E. Attendance is mandatory to all regular meetings of the Chapter as stated in the By-Laws (Section X.)

## **Article VII** **Financial Responsibility**

### **Section 1. Budget**

- A. The Treasurer shall draw up a semester budget, in concurrence with officers' and the Chapter's expected monetary needs, for the upcoming semester. Said budget shall be submitted to the Prudential Committee for review and recommendation to the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter.
- B. The Budget must be approved by Chapter by the end of the eighth- week of the semester for the following semester.

### **Section 2. Payment of Bills and Dues**

- A. All approved bills and dues shall be paid in full, or by a payment plan, by the 10<sup>th</sup> business day after they were received. The Treasurer shall deal appropriately with those who have any outstanding bills or dues.

## **Article VIII** **Impeachment**

### Section 1. Members Governed

- A. Any Alpha Sigma Phi Officer elected or appointed to the office may be impeached and removed from the office by the authority invested in the Ethical Oversight Board

### Section 2. Procedures

- A. Any active member may call for the impeachment of an officer. Specific reasons for such impeachment must be presented to the Ethical Oversight Board (EOB). A three-fourths affirmative majority vote of the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter as a whole will uphold the verdict given by the EOB as stated in the By-Laws (Section VIII).

## **Article IX** **Amendments**

### Section 1. Methods

- A. An amendment to this Constitution may be submitted at any time to the President and Vice President by any Active member.
- B. The amendment shall be introduced by the President and/or Vice President, with or without its recommendation, at the closest upcoming Chapter meeting.

### Section 2. Passage

- A. The amendment shall be voted on at the next Chapter meeting following its initial presentation.
- B. An amendment shall pass with a three-fourths majority vote by the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter.

## **Article X** **By-Laws**

All policies, procedures, and resolutions providing detailed information concerning the organization and operation of SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity which are passed by the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter shall become part of the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter By-Laws. The SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter By-Laws may be approved or amended by a two-thirds majority of the Chapter any meeting.

Section 1. Amendments

- A. An amendment to the By-Laws may be submitted at anytime to the Prudential Committee by any Active Member.
- B. The amendment to the By-Laws shall be introduced by the Prudential Committee, with or without the committee's approval, at the soonest Chapter Meeting.

**Article XI**  
**Ratification**

This Constitution shall be effective when approved by a three-fourths vote by the Active Chapter voting in a ratification election.

Ratified on \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

# **By-Laws for the SUNY Plattsburgh of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity**

## **Preamble**

*Morality spawns Brotherhood, Brotherhood spawns loyalty. With loyalty comes love then dedication, devotion, sacrifice, and in full Mystical Circle, love once again. As one faces adversity and measures of one's own perseverance, the ideals of Alpha Sigma Phi stand true; the never ending perpetuation of brotherhood in order "To Better the Man." It is with these undeniable truths that we the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi do establish these By-Laws of the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity*

## Section I

### **New Member Information**

- A. Saber Brothers
  - 1. A pledge shall be assigned a Saber Brother within a reasonable time of accepting his bid.
  - 2. If any conflicts of interest should arise, the New Member Educator shall decide the outcome.
  - 3. Saber Brothers are peer mentors designed to promote fraternal engagement through one-on-one brotherhood development while ensuring the accountability of one another's actions.
- B. The procedure for determining Pin Number shall be done according to the time the new member accepted his bid (pledging order = pin order). If two or more new members accept their bids in the same day, their pin order shall be determined by the alphabetical order of their last names.
- C. A new member of the Chapter will be allowed to remain a new member for up to and not surpassing two academic semesters. At the end of this two-semester period if the new member has yet to qualify for initiation, his new member status will be revoked. No person shall regain new member status without the approval of the Prudential Committee. In order to come before the Prudential Committee the person must have qualified for initiation (i.e. grades, finances). Said person's case will be judged on a case to case basis.
- D. Probationary Period
  - 1. Shall last no longer than eight school weeks.
  - 2. New Members shall be able to attend Active Chapter Meetings
  - 3. New Members shall not have the right to vote, or hold elected office.

## Section II

### Membership Standards

#### A. Code of Conduct

1. Respect the dignity of all persons, and therefore, not physically, psychologically, or sexually abuse any human being.
2. Respect the rights of property both of others and self, and those of private or community property.
3. Be a financially responsible individual.
4. Do not support or abuse the use of any drug, including alcohol, or any illegal substance.
5. Properly clean and maintain the chapter in order to have a clean, safe, and attractive environment, which is essential to both physical and mental health.
6. Strive for academic excellence, earning a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.
7. Encourage and support fellow Brothers in pursuing the ideals of this Code of Conduct and the Brotherhood Creed.

#### B. The Brotherhood Creed

1. With a realization of the responsibilities and obligations conferred upon me as a prospective Brother in Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, I pledge:
  - a. To faithfully observe the ethics of Alpha Sigma Phi, assisting and encouraging Brothers.
  - b. To adhere to the constitutional authority within the chapter and Fraternity, governing every action with a high sense of honor.
  - c. To retain in confidence the private business of this Fraternity, impressing into heart and mind that initiation into Alpha Sigma Phi shall bind the new member to Her as a Brother all through life.
  - d. To develop a deep loyalty to the alma mater, maintaining the highest standards of scholastic purpose and performance.
  - e. To devote oneself to the principles of charity and patriotism, promoting the unity of spirit and purpose which prevails in Alpha Sigma Phi.



C. Recruitment Obligation

1. Every member shall be required to attend all recruitment events.
2. In the event a brother is unable to attend a recruitment event, he must notify the Recruitment Director (HZ) in advance. Any Brother failing to meet the aforementioned requirements will face evaluation by the Prudential Committee.

### **Section III**

#### **“H” Officer Duties**

A. All officers shall be responsible for any other duties not mentioned in the Constitution or By-Laws of the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter as outlined in the *Chapter Officer and Committee Chairman Manual*.

B. President (HSP)

1. Represent the Chapter as the initial contact to outside groups, whenever and wherever necessary.
2. Preside over all Chapter meetings.
3. Prepare the agenda for all Chapter meetings, and submit it to the Prudential Committee for approval.
4. Posses full assembly privileges.
5. Posses the Authority to establish any Ad Hoc Committees.
6. Be the formal liaison to the parents and significant others of each brother
7. Shall be the liaison between the college and the Chapter.

C. Vice President (HJP)

1. Chair the Prudential Committee.
2. Oversee all elected officers (except for the President).
3. Shall draw up a semesterly calendar, in concurrence with officers' and the Chapters' wishes, for the upcoming semester. The Prudential Committee must first review the calendar before being approved by the chapter with a 2/3 majority vote. The chapter must approve the calendar by the end of the second week of the semester.
4. Enforce the Constitution and By-Laws of the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter, the National Fraternity, and the Inter-Fraternity Council of SUNY Plattsburgh.
5. Chair the Vice Presidents Cabinet (Community Service, Philanthropy, Public Relations, Recruitment, Brotherhood, Scholarship, Fundraising, New Member Educator)

D. Treasurer (HE)

1. Record, keep, and have available to any member of the Chapter an accurate record of the Chapter's receipts, assets, disbursements, and debits.
2. Prepare a semesterly budget.
3. Prepare financial reports from time to time as requested by the President or Vice President.
4. Be accountable for any shortage of funds upon discovery of such a situation.

E. Recording Secretary (HS)

1. Take attendance at all Chapter meetings, rituals, record absences and excuses, and notify the Vice President of members who have missed meetings and rituals and/or are subject to any action deemed necessary to correct the situation.
2. Keep the Constitution current with all amendments and By-Laws.
3. Maintain the files and records of the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter.

F. Scholarship Director (HA)

4. Encourage and promote good scholarship within the Chapter through offering events and opportunities.
5. Supervise and set up any tutoring programs, study tables, and any other incentives for good scholarship, with the approval of the Chapter.
6. Is in charge of any Chapter academic reference material, and make reports to the Vice President and/or Chapter.
7. Discourage the Chapter from pledging men with poor academic potential.
8. Provide scholarship and leadership opportunities.

G. Alumni Relations Director (HP)

1. Make the Chapter ever mindful of the need for positive and active relations with its Alumni.
2. Coordinate Homecoming and any other Alumni events.

H. Sergeant-at-Arms (HC)

1. Maintain order, dignity, and security at all Chapter meetings, ceremonies, and rituals; and shall assist the Marshall with administration the rituals and ceremonies.
2. Be in charge of ordering, acquiring, and preserving all plaques, award, and trophies of SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter and its members.

I. Marshal (HM)

1. To be in charge of all and make sure that all rituals are properly performed.

2. To be in charge of maintaining, storing and cleaning all ritual equipment.
  3. To facilitate ritual education sessions for the entire chapter following pledge and initiation ceremonies.
  4. To perform all rituals of the fraternity on a regular basis.
- J. Recruitment Director (HZ)
1. Chair the Recruitment Committee. In conjunction with the committee, and through the efforts of the entire chapter, coordinate, plan, and implement a successful membership growth program.
  2. Establish yearly recruitment goals for the chapter.
  3. Train chapter members on effective recruitment techniques
  4. Track the progress made on each potential member, and ensures regular contact is being made with each potential member by the chapter membership.
- K. Brotherhood Director (HB)
1. Chair the Brotherhood committee. Shall plan, execute and encourage brotherhood through coordination with Community Service, Recruitment, Philanthropy, Scholarship, and Fundraising.
  2. Establish a progressive plan each semester to maintain the sacred value of the chapters brotherhood.
  3. Create and maintain a comfortable and open environment for brothers to share thoughts, concerns participate in an overall successful chapter.

## **Section IV**

### **Officer Qualifications**

- A. In order to be elected President or Vice President, a member must at least have a 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average.
- B. If an officer's semester Grade Point Average falls below 2.7 for two consecutive semesters, he must resign from his office post immediately.

## **Section V**

### **Officer Elections**

- A. Election Time and Procedures
  1. Elections shall begin the second meeting after Thanksgiving Break, however the Prudential Committee may call a special election with a four-fifths vote.
  2. Nominations shall be held one week prior to election night for those positions.

3. There shall be two nights of elections, the first being held on the second meeting after Thanksgiving Break at which time President, Vice President, Treasurer, and the three Prudential Members at Large will be elected. The next will be on the Third meeting after Thanksgiving Break, at which time the remaining elected officers shall be elected.

B. Election Process:

1. Every candidate will be obligated in presenting a short speech or opening statement for the election of all offices that is no longer than one minute.
2. All candidates will be asked to leave the room. One candidate at a time will then be asked for his presentation to the Chapter. After his presentation, each candidate must then wait outside of the room until the time comes to cast a ballot.
3. The Chapter will then ask the candidates questions pertaining to his qualifications. All candidates will be given an opportunity to answer. This question and answer session may last no longer than five minutes.
4. Each candidate will then have an opportunity to give a short closing statement.
  - a. There will be a two-minute limit for the closing statement for election of President and Vice President.
  - b. There will be a one-minute limit for the election of the remaining positions.
5. Elections can utilize the Australian (Secret) Ballot. The winner will be determined by majority of those present to vote.
6. If after the first round of voting there is no winner by majority, the top two vote getters will have a runoff.
7. The chair for elections will be nominated and elected on the night of elections to ensure a smooth running of the process. The Elections Chair shall only vote if there is a tie.
8. The new officers will be installed at the second to last regularly schedule chapter meeting of the Fall Semester. The period between election and take over shall be used to train newly elected officers. The current officers shall provide training, preferably via a job shadow. In addition, there shall be a leadership workshop held immediately before the officers elect take their positions to further their knowledge of the respective officers. The out-going Vice President will conduct the leadership workshop.

## Section VI

### **Ethical Oversight Board**

#### A. Board Members

1. The members of the EOB shall consist of the President, Risk Management (who is chairman of the board), the Vice-President, the Marshal, the Treasurer, and the Scholarship Director.

#### B. Board Responsibilities

1. The EOB will meet every other Sunday directly after the normal business meeting only if necessary. If an emergency meeting is needed, the chairman may setup an acceptable place and time to hold a hearing with all board members present.
2. The EOB shall hear the concerns and accusations filed by a current member or new member against another member or new member.
  - a. All filings must be submitted at least 24 hours before the next Sunday EOB meeting or else they will be moved to the following EOB meeting.
  - b. All filed concerns and/or accusations must be written using the EOB form and given to a member of the EOB in order to be considered valid.

#### C. Board Actions

1. The board members shall review the EOB form and shall call the accused before them during their meeting. The accused shall then be made aware of the charges against him. The accused may then plea his case to the EOB members.
  - a. If severe enough charges exist (as determined by the EOB), the accused may call witnesses on his behalf.
2. After hearing the accused member or new member's side of the case, the EOB shall hand down a verdict. That verdict may also include a reasonable punishment.

#### D. EOB Docket

1. It shall be the Chairman's responsibility to prepare a docket of hearings before the EOB meeting. Any members that must stay for the EOB hearings will be notified by the President.

## Section VII

### Prudential Committee

- A. The Prudential Committee Shall:
1. Have the general supervision of the affairs of the SUNY Plattsburgh Chapter between its meetings.
  2. Determine financial policy and perform such duties in the good of the Chapter.
  3. Have the authority to interpret and enforce the Constitution and it's By-Laws.
  4. Be subject to the orders of the Chapter, and none of its actions shall conflict with the actions taken by the Chapter.
  5. Make recommendations to the Chapter; however, certain actions may be taken by the Prudential Committee. In any case, all actions taken must be reported to the Active Chapter.
  6. Approve the agenda for that Active Chapter meeting. This shall be posted no less than twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting.
  7. Perform any other duties as outlined in the *Chapter Officer and Committee Chairman Manual*.
- B. The Prudential Committee shall meet at least weekly at a time and place it may determine. Special meetings may be called by the HJP or by any two members of the Prudential Committee.
- C. Four (5) members of the Prudential Committee constitute a quorum.
- D. Only members of the Prudential Committee may be present at Prudential Committee meetings. Exceptions being: Members of Active Chapter called before the Prudential Committee for disciplinary action, Members of Active Chapter called before the Prudential Committee for questioning, i.e. Rush information, social information, etc., and members asked by the Chair of the Prudential Committee to witness the meeting.

## Section VIII

### **Officer Impeachment Procedures**

- A. The Prudential Committee reviews the performance of Chapter officers and may ask for resignations through the Ethical Oversight Board if an elected officer is not performing his job as prescribed by this Constitution.

- B. Any elected officer who fails to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of his office may be impeached following the procedures of the Ethical Oversight Board.
- C. Upon resignation or removal, a special election for the specific office must be held at the next upcoming Active Chapter meeting.

## **Section IX**

### **Monetary Disbursements**

- A. The Treasurer must receive a receipt for any disbursements.
- B. Amounts under \$50.00 not included in the budget must be approved by the Treasurer or President.
- C. Amounts between \$50.00 and \$200.00 not included in the budget must be approved by a majority vote of the Prudential Committee. Prudential's decision is final unless the motion is brought before the chapter and receives a 3/4ths vote in the affirmative.
- D. Amounts over \$200.00 not in the budget must be approved by a majority vote of the Active Chapter.

## **Section X**

### **Chapter Meeting Attendance**

- A. All regularly scheduled Chapter meetings are mandatory.
- B. If a member has 3 or more unexcused absences from any chapter meetings in one semester, they will come before the Ethical Oversight Board and incur a suitable punishment. The only exceptions that will lead to permission to miss an active chapter meeting would be a family emergency or a university related meeting/test. All other reasons must be reviewed by both the president *and* Grand Chapter Advisor, and, at their discretion, will be granted. Notice must be given at least 24 hours prior to the chapter meeting.

## **Section XI**

### **Member Standing**

- A. Member standing shall have four designations.
  - 1. Good Standing
  - 2. Academic Probation
  - 3. Unacceptable Financial Standing
  - 4. General Probation
    - a. All standing designations shall be determined by the Ethical Oversight Board.
    - b. Only members in good standing with the Chapter are allowed to vote on actions, concerns, or activities of the chapter.



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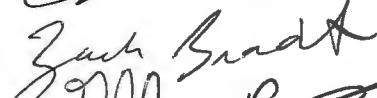
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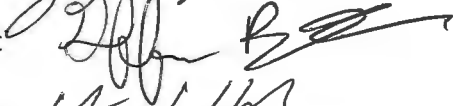
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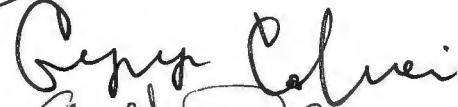
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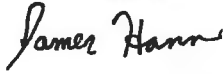
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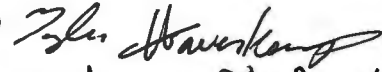
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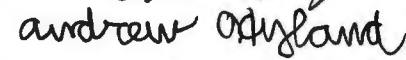
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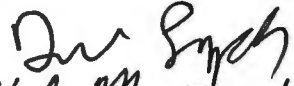
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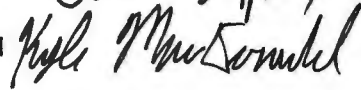
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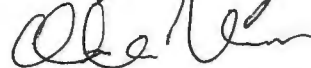
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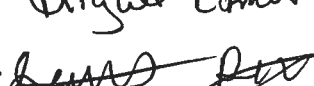

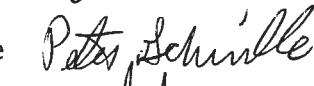

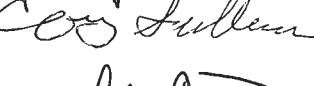





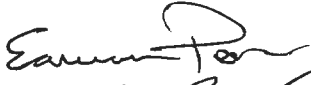

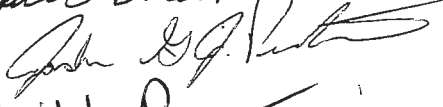

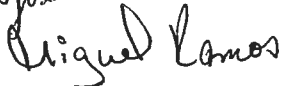


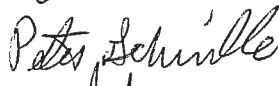
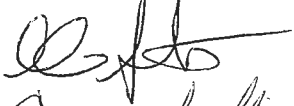
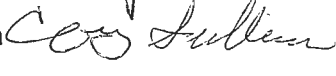
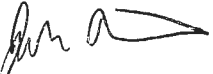

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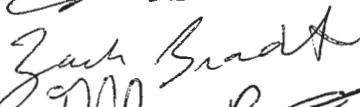

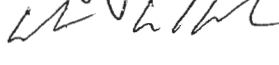


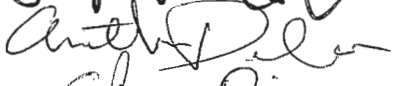


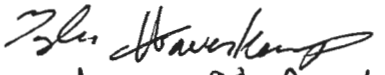
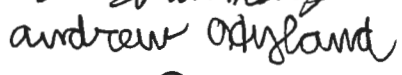




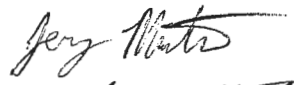
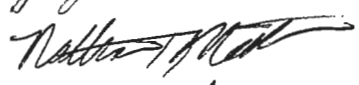
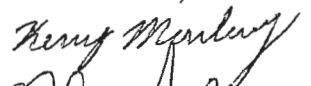


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Alpha Sigma Phi,

The following student(s) are eligible to join Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

- Boniello III, Angelo GPA: 2.853
- Bradt, Zachary GPA: 3.833
- Burnett, Griffin GPA: 3.212
- Callahan, Lucas GPA: 2.522
- Colucci, Gregory GPA: 3.054
- DeLeo, Anthony GPA: 3.534
- Dicaprio, Christopher GPA: 2.498
- Hann, James GPA: 2.493
- Haverkamp, Tyler GPA: 2.661
- Hyland, Andrew GPA: 3.687
- Liptak, Daniel GPA: 2.881
- Machard, Andrew GPA: 3.14
- Marshall, Cody GPA: 2.642
- Mathsen, Jeremy GPA: 2.885
- Mattison, Nathan GPA: 3.133
- Newman, Alexander GPA: 3.226
- Peer, Eamonn GPA: 2.937
- Premo, Jacob GPA: 3.855
- Preston, Joshua GPA: 2.782
- Prue, Justin GPA: 2.774
- Roth, Steven GPA: 3.027
- Scarinzi, Jonathan GPA: 3.159
- Schwille, Peter GPA: 2.467
- Stump, Kevin GPA: 3.133
- Sullivan, Cory GPA: 3.26
- Wasserman, Joshua GPA: 3.79

Sincerely,

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October 1 2009,

Alpha Sigma Phi,

The following student(s) are eligible to join your organization this semester.

- MacDonald, Kyle with a GPA of 3.106
- Baldwin, Zachary with a GPA of 3.637
- Pacelli, Samuel with a GPA of 3.033
- Cappon, Nicholas with a GPA of 2.647
- Ramos, Miguel with a GPA of 2.36
- Mowbray, Kerry with a GPA of 3.456

If the transfer students believe that they are eligible to join your organization have them fill out an exemption form from the Center for Fraternity/Sorority Life and attach a copy of their transcript or CAPP report. If the student is under 21 years of age they need parental consent to join a Fraternal organization. Permission can be communicated through email at [greeklife@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:greeklife@plattsburgh.edu) or by calling the Center for Fraternity/Sorority life at 518-561-4825.

Sincerely,

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This letter of support is provided by SUNY Plattsburgh in regard to establishing a charter of **Alpha Sigma Phi** Fraternity on its campus.

The following information was provided by the pledges of **Alpha Sigma Phi** Fraternity and reflects their intent in seeking a charter:

*Alpha Sigma Phi is a fraternity based on five values – silence, charity, purity, honor, and patriotism. Through living by these values, we will strive to not only better ourselves as individuals and students, but to collectively better our community.*

*Scholarship is a crucial aspect of the Alpha Sigma Phi lifestyle. While SUNY Plattsburgh requires a cumulative grade point average of 2.3 in order to pledge a fraternity, we will require a grade point average of 2.5 for all prospective members. Since we also want members with broad student involvement, participation in other campus clubs and organizations will be required. We will also strive to have a diverse group of members, and welcome those from other cultures and backgrounds.*

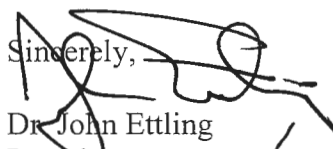
*Through our commitment to community service initiatives, we will seek to better our campus and the greater community of Plattsburgh as a whole. The chosen philanthropy of Alpha Sigma Phi is the LIVESTRONG organization which helps raise money for the fight against cancer. We will make very effort to support its worthy mission.*

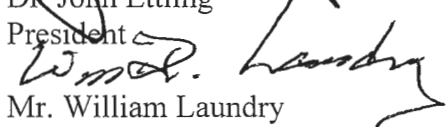
*Our focus on scholarship and character will be reflected in the quality of the brothers who will have the opportunity to participate throughout the years should our request for a charter be approved.*

*We, the future members of Alpha Sigma Phi, hereby pledge to uphold its high standards and abide by both the letter and spirit of the regulations set forth by SUNY Plattsburgh.*

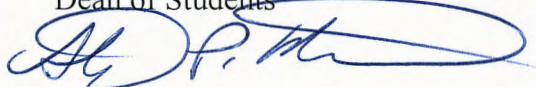
In response to the information contained above and in light of the commitments it represents, the following SUNY Plattsburgh officials endorse the chartering of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.


Sincerely,

  
Dr. John Ettling  
President

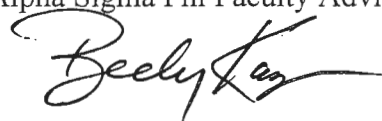
  
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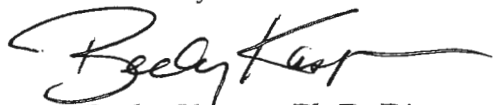
To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to offer my recommendation for the chartering of the SUNY Plattsburgh Delta XI colony of Alpha Sigma Phi. Prior to the inception of the colony, I knew a number of the young men who now make up this colony, and I can confidently attest to their character and motivation.

In twenty years of teaching, I had never had much contact with campus fraternities or sororities, so my knowledge of them had always been conditioned by popular views. When I was approached by Kevin Stump, currently the Vice-President of the Delta XI colony, and asked to be advisor for the fraternity, I was given the opportunity to think more constructively about what a fraternal organization is, and what it can be for its members. Since I knew Mr. Stump, and several others in the context of work with them as my students and members of other clubs, I could see the potential for this community to fulfill the best possible goals in service to citizenship and fellowship. As I got to know other members, my impressions were reinforced in this regard.

I truly hope that the petition for chartering is granted. I personally will do the most I can to support these young men in their endeavors. I will mentor, advise, and advocate to the best of my ability. I believe they are worthy of my efforts, as they are of your investment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Becky Kasper".

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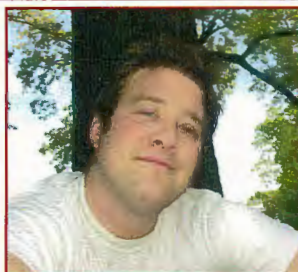
## Word from the President

In late September of 2008, Dallas Montgomery, an expansion coordinator from Alpha Sigma Phi, came to Plattsburgh and approached a group of young men. He spoke to us about the **Honor, Traditions and Values of Alpha Sigma Phi**. Within two weeks we became an Alpha Sigma Phi Interest Group. After providing us with many useful resources, headquarters flew four members to Indiana to let the grandeur of the entire process sink in.

While there, we were exposed to the inner workings of the national organization, focusing on risk management, recruitment and philanthropy. By the beginning of December, we had 11 men and held our second election. Returning to school after winter break **marked the beginning of a new semester to make strides toward becoming a chapter**. On Feb. 5, 2009 our recruitment chair, our Grand Chapter Advisor, and myself flew to Indiana to participate in the annual Presidents Academy. This was an opportunity for us to share ideas and success stories, examine

the fraternity on a national level, and connect with brothers from the different chapters from across the nation. Utilizing the knowledge we received from the Presidents Academy, we stepped up our recruiting and expanded our group to 21 gentlemen of Alpha Sig caliber. After six months of hard work, **on March 7, 2009, the Delta Xi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi was colonized**.

We organized a number of different events for the campus community, including an Academic Decathlon and a LIVESTRONG fundraiser. On April 24, we were able to facilitate our second pledge ceremony, inducting nine more gentlemen into our organization and bringing our total number to 30 members. In an effort to wrap up the semester, we held our first annual Alpha Sigma Phi banquet on May 1. The next day we all headed to SUNY Plattsburgh's Twin Valleys for a weekend retreat in an event that brought us all closer together. **Given all of the wonderful experiences we have had so far, we can't wait to see what the future has in store for us!**



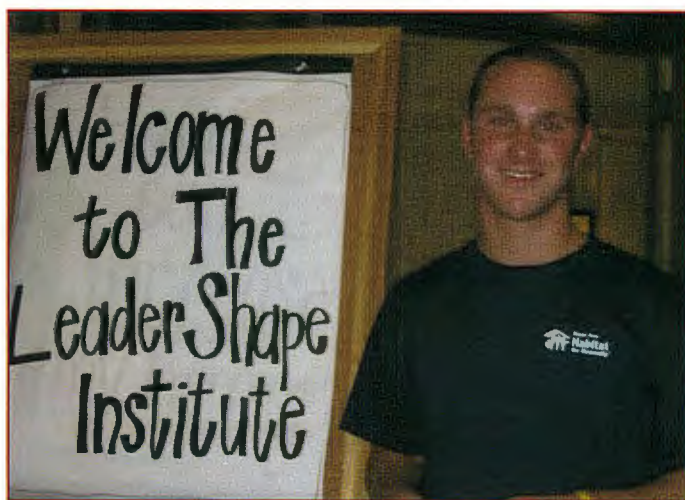
**Griffin Burnett, President,  
Delta Xi**

Senior, Marketing



# LeaderShape Aids in Developing Fraternity Vision

❖ Vice President awarded scholarship to attend LeaderShape



**Kevin Stump, Vice President**  
Senior, Community Org. and Advocacy

As a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi Brotherhood it is my responsibility to leave a positive impact on the world. Developing a vision in life is essential in becoming a successful engaged individual in a rapidly growing and evolving global community. As a leader among my peers I have a communicative duty to fully understand and practice the idea of endless possibilities, the significance of committing to a vision, the substance of developing progressive relationships, and truth of leading with an exceptional level of integrity.

Only 12 brothers throughout the nation are awarded an all-inclusive \$1,400 scholarship to attend a six-day leadership institute called LeaderShape. Fortunately this summer I was chosen to become another graduate of the institute. I am thankful and greatly appreciate the opportunity and investment Alpha Sigma Phi has made in me as an individual as well as a representa-

tive of the Delta Xi colony at SUNY Plattsburgh. During my six-day journey of self-discovery at the LeaderShape Institute I was:

- ☞ Challenged beyond my comfort zone allowing me to truly reflect upon my core values.
- ☞ Presented with opportunities to question certain truths and falsehoods about the world.
- ☞ Skilled in the process of creating a vision in life and the positive consequences of planning and taking steps to live that vision.
- ☞ Enlightened in realizing the value of opportunity and the meaning of choice.

To help students step out of their comfort zone, as well as field a lesson of integrity, students were asked to share a moment of humility. As we went around the room sharing our humble experiences, I realized that we are not all free of flaws, especially me. I also recognize that being a leader is similar to living a virtuous life; it is a life-long endeavor which requires me to always self-reflect on my influences and actions.

Having discovered a vision, I am dedicated to scholarship and leadership development; I am ready to integrate my vision into the life of the Brotherhood. Every Chapter meeting, I facilitate our 'Leadership Development' program. Each week I craft an activity to challenge and question individual skills as well as Chapter dynamics. I now take an oath to lead my brothers and community with a sense of worth and passion. To help them find and understand their vision and to encourage individual innovation with the wisdom of scholarship and knowledge.

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## Alpha Sig Holds Academic Decathlon

On April 19th, 2009 Alpha Sigma Phi held a fundraising event titled "Academic Decathlon: Billy Madison Style" in SUNY Plattsburgh's Memorial Gym. There was an array of fun activities for the students to participate in, including Rock Band, a three legged race, a showcase of artistic talent, and a timed race in which students had to carry a ping pong ball on a spoon while the spoon was held in their mouth. Finally, there was a trivia game set up of which all the questions were Billy Madison oriented.

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During the event, all the participants displayed good sportsmanship and an uplifting energetic attitude. At the end of the event the scores for each team were added up and the winners received a generously sized box of snack packs, as they were Billy Madison's favorite snack. Fun was had by all who attended, and the event helped to put the Alpha Sigs on the map at SUNY Plattsburgh. Plans are already being generated for a Second Annual Academic Decathlon, so we encourage all SUNY Plattsburgh students to start brushing up on their Billy Madison trivia today!



**Steven Roth,**  
Secretary

Junior, Psychology

Cause is hidden.

## Word from Faculty Adviser



**Becky Kasper**

Faculty Adviser

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Welcome back, gentlemen! I was thinking about how much I love the beginning of the year, how it reminds me that nothing is permanent, that we always have the opportunity to begin again, if we take it. Maybe it's because our academic year so closely mirrors the seasons that the change we feel is both mental and physical.

And so I'd like to remind you that while change is inevitable, what we become of and in that change is entirely up to us. We start the semester and we put aside our old ways. We make promises to ourselves about what we will do differently, and better in the fifteen weeks we have before us.

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Here's a suggestion, if you have the guts to do it: write a brief letter to yourself describing what you hope to accomplish this semester. Seal it. Stamp it. Have someone mail it to you in December. It's one way of reminding yourself that while change is good, growth is better.

Have a great semester-  
Dr. K

Results well known.



## Delta Xi Bids Farewell Two Brothers

by Eamonn Peer

The Spring 2009 semester saw the departure of two outstanding members of our Brotherhood. While they won't be with us to share in the memories that we will be creating over the next calendar year, they will forever be Brothers of the Delta Xi Chapter of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. The lifelong bond that has been perpetuated with these gentlemen has left a profound impact on this organization, and we are proud to have had them with us.

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Alex Newman of Mechanicville, New York will be pursuing a career in the education field. An Early Childhood Education major with a concentration in Social

Studies, Alex is currently living in the Bronx while student teaching at the PS 108 Elementary School in East Harlem, New York. An accomplished guitarist and pianist, Alex will continue to develop his musical repertoire in his free time.

Tony DeLeo of Kings Park, New York has been accepted into the New York Fire Academy. A communication major, Tony is living in Queens while training at the Academy.

In his free time Tony will be keeping with his mantra of mental and physical health; he can be seen almost daily running in Central Park.

Alex and Tony's presence will be greatly missed, not only in the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity but also with all of the students and faculty at SUNY Plattsburgh. We would like to extend our congratulations on all their success and wish them good luck in their forthcoming.

## A Weekend of Celebration... by Greg Colucci

On the evening of May 1, 2009, Geoffrey's Pub & Restaurant hosted the First Annual Alpha Sigma Phi Formal Banquet. After a brief session of hugging and picture-taking, brothers and dates sat together for a formal dinner. The handsome crowd of 60 students then retired outside for a reflection on the past semester, culminating with a brief awards ceremony. Certificates of Recognition were given to Griffin Burnett, Kevin Stump, Eamonn Peer, and Angelo Boniello for their dedication and hard work towards improving the Fraternity. Departing seniors Alex Newman and Tony DeLeo also received awards to symbolize much-appreciated thanks for their support and endurance in helping establishing our brotherhood. Without their commitment, our fraternity would not be where it is today. The successful banquet came to a close and everyone left with smiles and good memories.

The next day was a continuance of our end-of-the-year celebration as we made the trip to Twin Valleys for a peaceful camping retreat. Once arrived and settled, some of the brothers went on a hike to the top of an overlook while others hung around the campsite. After the hike a fierce game of volleyball broke out in the mud. After a successful day of bonding we all sat down and had a meal that was reminiscent of a family dinner. By the end of dinner the sun had set and a campfire was ablaze. We gathered around the fire and shared memories while roasting s'mores and absorbing our surroundings. Towards the end of the night we posed a few group discussion questions, which proved very beneficial to our group as members opened up and voiced their opinions. The next morning we made eggs and held our weekly chapter meeting while sharing breakfast. In reflectance, the camping trip brought a new light to our fraternity. After the stress of creating an organization from the ground up over the course of the semester, it was refreshing to connect with all the brothers in the most relaxing of environments. The Alpha Sigma Phi Brotherhood is noticeably stronger because of such organic fun.

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