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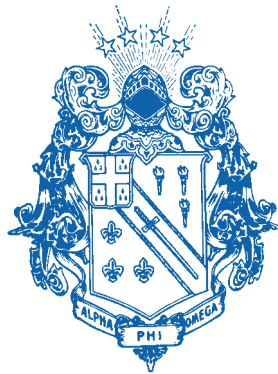
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George L. Dacy *2002 Fall Pledge Class Namesake Honoree*



In Alpha Phi Omega's history few individuals have had more of an impact at the chapter level than Brother George L. Dacy.

In his 64 years as a member and Advisor, George has touched lives and inspired numerous leaders of our Fraternity. Pledging the Alpha Rho chapter at the University of Texas at Austin three years after the chapter's founding in 1935, George has had a personal impact on the lives of many activated members in the largest chapter in Fraternity history.

As an Alpha Rho Advisor for more than 34 years, George is an outstanding example of how Brothers can continue to serve their local chapters and the Fraternity throughout their lives. During his years of service, he has influenced the leadership development of three National Presidents, five Regional Directors, and many Sectional Chairs and Advisors. He has served as their sounding board, their support, and their friend. He has inspired countless members to take on positions within the chapter and beyond, and they, in turn, have encouraged more members to do the same.

Growing up in Austin, Texas, George earned the rank of Eagle Scout, and in 1937 attended the first Boy Scout Jamboree in Washington D.C. Upon attending the University of Texas, he pledged Alpha Rho in the fall of 1938 and was installed personally by

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY JACK A. MCKENZIE, NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Leadership, Friendship, Service...and All that Jazz! Meet me in New Orleans, Brothers!



Our upcoming National Convention is going to be a fantastic event – especially with YOU there as a part of our “Brotherhood on the Bayou.” New Orleans is one of America’s great cities, with a rhythm and energy unlike any other place on the planet. And the APO National Convention is a celebration of Leadership, Friendship and Service unique in the universe. Put the National Convention in the Crescent City, and you’re guaranteed to have an out-of-this world experience!

Here’s how to get the most out of the Convention in three “Big Easy” steps:

1. Register now! Registration information has been mailed to all Chapters in good standing and all recognized Alumni Associations, is included in this issue of the *T&T*, and is available online at www.convention.apo.org. Chapters in particular should immediately register their delegates — especially their two Voting Delegates. Don’t wait on “everybody” to make a decision about going. Go ahead and register the people you know about now. Additional registrations can be submitted as more people make up their minds to join us.
2. Participate in all aspects of the Convention. Be a Voting Delegate. Serve on a Reference Committee. Attend the workshops. Help with the Service projects. Volunteer for Floor Services. Go to the banquets. Enjoy the fellowship activities. Say hello to at least a dozen new people every hour and give them the pleasure of getting to know you.
3. Use good sense to have a good time. Yes, New Orleans is a cool place, which is all the more reason to keep your wits about you. Stay smart and safe. Whether in the hotel or out in the city, take care of yourself, each other and the Fraternity.

The Convention will be held Dec. 27-30 in the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel at 500 Canal Street, not far from one of my favorite places – JACKson Square. I look forward to seeing you there!

All the best in LF&S,

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Alpha Phi Omega's Last Living Founder Passes...

Donald L. Terwilliger, age 95, passed away on August 10, 2002, at his home in Sarasota, Florida. He will be remembered as a proud founder of our Fraternity, dedicated member of Alpha chapter and 1928 graduate of Lafayette College.

Fall Pledge Class Namesake Honoree

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then National President H. Roe Bartle on January 15, 1939. George went on to hold various offices in the new chapter and developed many of the programs that are still in existence today.

George was an Active member of Alpha Rho until 1941, when he was called to duty during World War II. He served as a Captain in the 1st Marine Division, and fought in many major battles of the Pacific campaign. After the war, he continued his military service in the Marine Reserves, retiring with the rank of Major. He returned to the University of Texas and the chapter in 1946, and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration in 1948.

While working in his family business in the 1960s, George was recruited by personal friend Dean Arno

Nowotny, our Fraternity's third National President, to be an Advisor to Alpha Rho. Since accepting this honor, he has led by example, showing that a lifelong commitment to service and leadership can be most rewarding. He has encouraged members to commit to service, either through APO or elsewhere. In being a pillar in the chapter, he has motivated members to develop into stronger Brothers who are dedicated to our three cardinal principles.

He is revered by current members and alumni alike, and has been honored with a Chapter Distinguished Service Key and a Lifetime Achievement Award. George's personal dedication to the Fraternity has extended outside of the chapter. His character and commitment are well known throughout the Region and Nation, and he has made countless financial contributions. He was one of the "FAB 50" donors who made it possible to build the National Office. Most recently in 1998 he received a National Distinguished Alumni Award to honor his 64 years of service in the Fraternity.

Alpha Phi Omega is only part of George's life of service. Now in his 80s, he is still actively involved in the Boy Scouts of America, the local Food Bank, and Austin Child and Family Services. For the past eight years, George has led the Austin Optimist

Club's annual Christmas Tree Sales program, raising money in support of various youth programs. As a member of St. David's Episcopal Church, he has served on the vestry and taught Confirmation class for many years. George and wife, Laverne, recently celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary. They are blessed with a wonderful family of three sons and nine grandchildren.

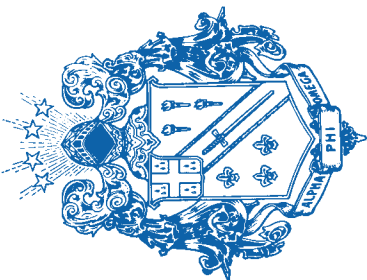
To quote a recent graduate, "The chapters are the link between the individual and the national organization. Without dedication on the chapter level, it is almost inconceivable to imagine the whole. Mr. Dacy is the living epitome of this dedication. Since pledging over 60 years ago, he has done his all to show how the individual can affect the chapter, and how important the chapter is to the individual."

George L. Dacy has made a lasting impression on Alpha Phi Omega and its members. We are very fortunate to have him as one of our Brothers. He is one of the best friends a person could hope for, and he is always willing to make time for anyone. As he says, "If you want to be my friend, I'll make room for you." George is planning to attend the National Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, and is looking forward to making room for a lot of new friends.

By tradition, the Fall Pledge Class Namesake Honoree challenges the Fall Pledge Class. Here is George's challenge:

"I have two areas that I would like to see this fall's pledges provide service. The first is to the disadvantaged youth in your community. Just a little bit of help gives a glimmer of hope to those that need it most. I see this on a regular basis in my Optimist Club. Second I would like to charge each pledge to serve our Fraternity by committing to invite one person to join Alpha Phi Omega. One of the biggest differences I see today is that our chapters recruit the people that come to them instead of going out and inviting students to join. This will help our retention numbers because retention starts with recruitment."

CHAPTERS



ALPHA GAMMA RHO CHAPTER
Florida Institute of Technology
Melbourne, Florida

Alpha Gamma Rho chapter sponsors a successful 9-11 event. Throughout the evening of Friday, September 14, 2001, Brothers and students rallied on the street corner of University and Babcock, trying to get people to honk and displaying several American flags. The following Saturday morning, Brothers volunteered at the Boy Scout store to ask for donations to help victims and their families affected by this tragedy. American flags were hung and Brothers danced around singing patriotic songs, as well as donated their own money to purchase ribbons, safety pins, and paint from the local craft store. Using these supplies, they painted faces and created red, white and blue ribbons, which they handed out while receiving generous donations for the American Red Cross September 11th Fund.



EPSILON ZETA CHAPTER
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Troy, New York

Epsilon Zeta chapter hosted a Boy Scout Engineering Merit Badge Day as a Youth Service Grant project. The chapter exceeded its capacity of 60 boys with a full house of 90 participants, with another 150 boys on a waiting list! This service project allowed the Boy Scouts to receive their Engineering Merit Badges within one day. This badge usually takes one to two months to complete.

OMICRON NU CHAPTER
University of Puerto Rico/Rio Piedras
San Juan, Puerto Rico

The Omicron Nu chapter at the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus participated in a 10K race as a service project. The team worked along with the Puerto Rico Council of Boy Scouts in setting out water for the runners of the 10K International Competition on the island. More than 6,500 people participated in this event, either volunteering or racing. Streets were closed and the racers were ready for one of the longest races in the metropolitan area... and Alpha Phi Omega was there to help!

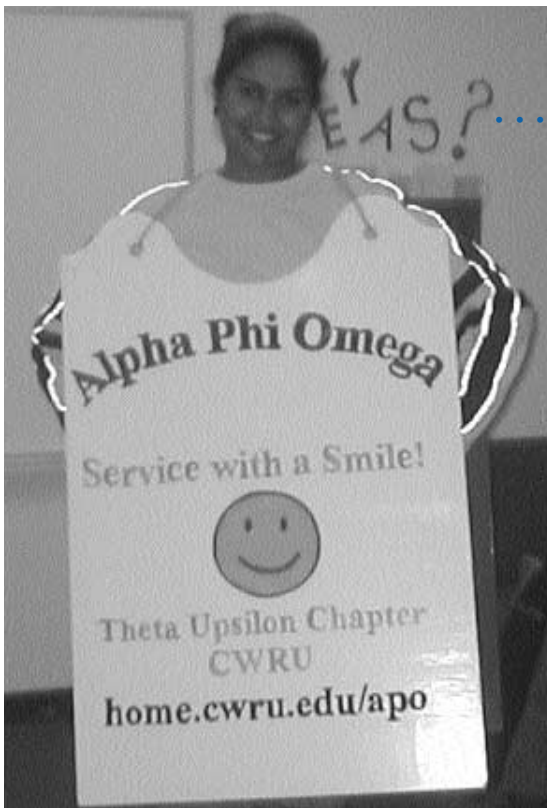


THETA UPSILON CHAPTER
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, Ohio

What can a chapter do to attract attention and possibly recruit new members? With a little hardboard, sand paper, white wall paint, blue and yellow acrylic paint, and some artistic ability, three Theta Upsilon chapter Brothers – Andrew Brinkman, Andrea Quinones, and Lauren Wanosky created a sandwich board sign that would not only attract attention to the chapter but also to the Brothers wearing it!

Some important things they learned along the way:

- 1) Always start the project early because you never know when problems will arise.
- 2) Spray paint will NOT work in environments of 32 degrees and below.
- 3) A quick car ride to a nearby Brother's house at midnight is one fast way to get wall paint and strange looks from Mom and Dad.
- 4) Wearing this sign is a great way to get strange looks from students on campus.
- 5) Most importantly, this sign brought Brothers together to spread the word about Leadership, Friendship and Service!



SIGMA RHO CHAPTER
Elon University
Elon, North Carolina

This past February, the Sigma Rho chapter at Elon University collected both money and stuffed animals for an organization called “Share A Bear,” which collects teddy bears and other stuffed animals for children with AIDS. Nearly every Brother and pledge participated in this project in some important way, including helping manage a table at the student center, advertising, and purchasing stuffed animals. This has been one of Sigma Rho’s most prominent and successful projects! The photograph includes all the Brothers with the precious stuffed animals they worked so hard to collect.



MU ZETA CHAPTER
San Francisco State University
San Francisco, California

Last year, more than 90 chapters in the nation earned the Joseph Scanlon National Certificate of Merit. Chapters receive this distinction based on several criteria including a reported net growth of 15 percent after having reported an active membership of 51 or more active Brothers in the previous year. Here, the Mu Zeta chapter at San Francisco State University, a recipient of the certificate, rushes students on the main quad for the Spring 2002 term.



**LAMBDA NU CHAPTER
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina**

Six Brothers of the Lambda Nu chapter at Duke University traveled to Sorrento, Florida, for an intense week of community service. During March 10-17, the Brothers were part of an alternative spring break trip in a Nature Conservancy restoration project. The week was spent learning about the Florida environment and natural habitat and successfully planting more than 2,200 native trees along the St. John's River basin. Working alongside students from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan, members of Alpha Phi Omega had the opportunity to incorporate the ideals of the Fraternity – Leadership, Friendship and Service in their spring break experience!

**EPSILON CHAPTER
Truman State University
Kirksville, Missouri**

This past March, Brothers from Epsilon chapter at Truman State University attended the Section 49 conference in St. Louis, Missouri. They swept numerous awards including, Man Mile, Road Warriors, and 2nd place in Roll Call. The award-winning trip was also a historic one for the chapter. Jim Roach became the first Epsilon alumni Brother elected to serve as Section 49 chair.



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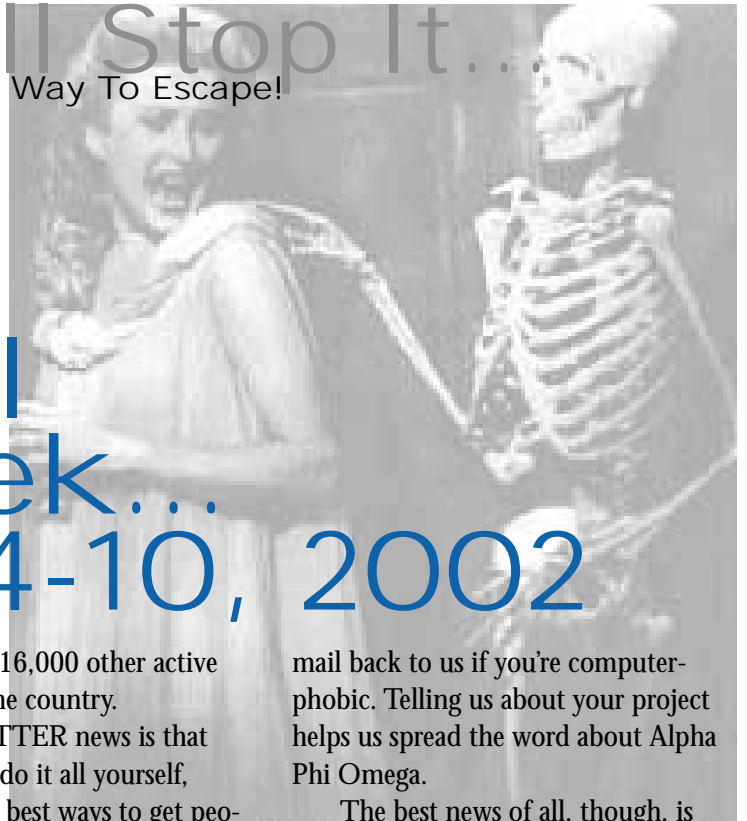
WHAT'S
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It's Coming...

Completely Inevitable,

Nothing Will Stop It...

There's No Way To Escape!



It's National Service Week... November 4-10, 2002

If you're a new service chair, you might be a little intimidated by the prospect of planning a week's worth of huge, creative, service projects that your whole chapter will want to do while having to skip "Friends" and "Buffy the Vampire Slayer." Heck, you may not have ever planned a service project before and have no idea where to start.

The good news is that it's not as bad as you think. Not all National Service Week projects have to be huge and complicated. If you're ambitious and want to take on something big, that's fine, but don't feel like National Service Week has to be a huge affair. Service is service, no matter how you slice it. Even the small projects are helpful. And if you don't have the resources in your chapter to do a project every day... that's O.K. too. What's important is that you get your chapter out there, doing service along

with some of our 16,000 other active members across the country.

The even BETTER news is that you don't have to do it all yourself, either. One of the best ways to get people involved in National Service Week is to ask them for ideas... and then ask them to help you with planning. After all, they're the ones who had enough interest in it to think of it, so who would be better to plan it? They might even know whom you need to call to make arrangements.

The bad news (and it really isn't THAT bad) is that we want to hear about your project by December 1st. What it was, how it went, and who helped? To make it as painless as possible, we'll put a page up online at www.apo.org where you can tell us about everything. We'll also send you a sheet you can fill out and snail

mail back to us if you're computer-phobic. Telling us about your project helps us spread the word about Alpha Phi Omega.

The best news of all, though, is that if you're still stumped on what to do or how to do it, you have help. You can download the National Service Week Handbook off the national web page, or you can contact any of the people involved in coordinating National Service Week for the Fraternity. They are Amy Masters, NSW Co-Chair at amy.masters@kill-raven.com, Jason Willis, NSW Co-Chair at willis22@cua.edu, and Ed Richter, National Service and Communication Program Director at service.director@apo.org.

We love hearing from you and it makes us feel important, so don't hesitate. Happy Service!

LEADERSHIP, FRIENDSHIP & SERVICE

Beta Sigma Hits the Work Weekend Trail

The Brothers of the Beta Sigma chapter at Texas Tech University took their dedication to community service on the road! Their Work Weekend of fellowship was held March 22-24 at Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater, Texas.

During Friday evening's Big-Little Olympics, big Brothers and their little ones enjoyed the taste of s'mores around the campfire and participated in fun games, including a spirited activity of capture the flag.



Brothers of Beta Sigma worked throughout Saturday to rebuild a campfire pit, paint bunkhouses, clear brush and reclaim two miles of forest trail. The 60 members who performed the service were happy to see the results of their work at the end of the day. "It's good to know that our efforts will make camping safer and more enjoyable for future generations of Scouts," said Nathan May, a senior marketing major from Houston.

On Saturday evening, the chapter enjoyed a night of fellowship, with a steak fry dinner and bonfire providing the backdrop for skits under the starlit sky. The activities of Saturday night are the traditional end to the Work Weekend. All in all, the Brothers of Beta Sigma provided two weeks' worth of community service in less than eight hours. The chapter will participate in the next Work Weekend in the fall of 2002.

Omicron Chapter Enhances Leadership Skills for Kids

It's not all laughs and giggles with the kids in Omicron chapter's Leadership Development Program for Iowa City youth! Although they are energetic and determined to be crazy, these kids have come to understand what it takes to be a leader.

The program is designed for young kids to take part in evening activities with other children in the Iowa City community. It gives them a chance to meet new friends and learn how to participate in a group. From bowling and playing games to making Valentine cards for Mom

and Dad, the Brothers of Omicron have matched up with these young people many times.

Games were introduced that called for leaders and that encouraged those kids who do not normally stand out to take a dominant role. The loud kids were sometimes asked to listen and the quiet kids sometimes prompted to speak out. Omicron Brothers helped these young people to overcome their fears, yet still laugh and have some fun.



In Honor of the O'Boyle Family Section 90 Council Makes Generous Donation to the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Lupus Foundation

Kelly O'Boyle, an alumni member from the Xi Lambda chapter at Bloomsburg University, is affected with Lupus, a degenerative and debilitating disease. The Sectional Council is a student-run organization in Section 90 that plans and coordinates sectional activities. For one year, the Sectional Council hosted a volunteer project with Hershey Park. A total of \$1,200 was raised and generously donated to the Lupus Foundation to aid in research and awareness of this disease.

Omicron Alpha Visits Washington, D.C.

Brothers with Omicron Alpha chapter at Kutztown University in Kutztown, Pennsylvania, participated in a fun and rewarding Service Project this past April. While visiting Washington, D.C., they enjoyed volunteering at the National Cherry Blossom Festival and served at the Cherry Blossom Princesses lunch on Saturday afternoon, April 7. They also passed out booklets and gave directions to many events, while meeting thousands of new people. Good luck wishes were extended to their past President, Theresa Brown, for she was Miss New Jersey's Cherry Blossom Princess.



In front of Jefferson Memorial - Brothers in back row, left to right: Jayanne Donnoyer, Stacey Appler, Kris Rodgers, Brian Adams, Pledge: Christine McWilliams, Brothers: Maureen Kelly, Kim Boehm, Jenn Carlin; Brother in front row: Joelyn Danubio

Pi Rho Chapter Celebrates Earth Day with Local Children



Jessica Franko, Pi Rho chapter president, decorates pots with Jack and Lauren Kelly.

Children were invited to participate in a number of educational events throughout the day, including a narrated nature walk, a presentation on oceans, streams and lakes, and a park cleanup. Children made a poster by dipping their hands in paint and making handprints around a giant picture of the planet and planted flowers and vegetables in individual pots to take home to grow. Hot dogs, potato chips and juice were provided for everyone.

Jessica Franko, chapter president, was one of many volunteers who turned out for the festival. She said she hopes the event, besides teaching children about the environment, will help them “think outside the box.”

“Children are our future, and these types of events help them to become better leaders,” she said. “It opens up the door to service opportunities and shows the kids how to make the world a better place.”

The first Earth Day was organized in 1970 by a Californian, John McConnell, to address the problems of pollution, urban sprawl and deforestation.



“We need to educate children about the environment because they are the future – if they don’t know how to protect it, it will be gone.”

– Jessica Sandyck
Pi Rho Chapter Secretary



Seven-year-old Lauren Kelly of Hamilton, New Jersey, had a good way of describing the celebration of Earth Day... “It’s the Earth’s birthday,” she said. Lauren, along with her brother, Jack, were just two of the many participants in the 2002 Earth Day Festival at Mercer County Park, sponsored by Pi Rho chapter at Rider University. The day was planned for area Boy and Girl Scout troops. “Everybody can help (the Earth) by picking up litter because we don’t want to make the Earth dirty and smelly,” Lauren said.

Her mother, Libby Kelly, thinks it is important to teach children at an early age the importance of protecting the environment. “Lauren loves nature and being outside,” she said. “It’s important for her to learn how to take care of the environment and what they have so it will be here for generations to come.”

ALPHA PHI OMEGA'S NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

The purpose of the Fraternity's National Distinguished Alumni Award (NDAA) is to recognize those alumni who have continued to further the principles of Leadership, Friendship, and Service beyond their college years in exceptional ways. How an alumnus shows this dedication can range broadly. The service can be in his community or on her college campus, to the youth of our nation, or via many other opportunities including, but not limited to, the Fraternity.

Any advisor, honorary, or alumni member of Alpha Phi Omega is eligible. The nominee must exemplify our cardinal principles and provide outstanding service to others in creative and unique ways. It is not a requirement that a nominee has to be involved in alumni activities of the Fraternity.

Candidates for the NDAA must be nominated by an active member, advisory member, alumni member, or a recognized alumni association. The nomination form is available from the National Office or the Fraternity web site www.apo.org. Once received, the form is acted upon by the National Alumni Relations/Internal Volunteer Development Committee. If the nomination is approved, the committee will work with the nominator to arrange for presentation of the award (a yellow key on a yellow ribbon). Presentations can be made at National Conventions, Regional or Sectional Conferences, Chapter Banquets, Local Alumni Association events, or non-Fraternity events as appropriate.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Keith Roots, National AR/IVD Director, at alumni.director@apo.org, or contact the National Office.

Tsuruda Receives Distinguished Alumni Award

by Keith Roots,
National Alumni Relations/
Internal Volunteer
Development
Program Director

Lori Tsuruda, alumna of Alpha Chi chapter (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), received the Fraternity's National Distinguished Alumni Award on June 7, 2002. The award presentation took place as part of the 10th anniversary celebration of People Making a Difference (PMD).

PMD is a Boston-based nonprofit organization that involves volunteers in meaningful, one-day, hands-on projects that complete real work, provide needed resources, and connect people with the community and each other as they work together to make a difference. Brother Tsuruda founded the organization and has served as its only executive director (an unpaid position until 2001). From the nomination letter received by the National Alumni Relations/Internal Volunteer Development Committee, PMD began as a result of her work with APO and other service organizations. "She saw a need – sometimes charitable organizations need a group of people to come in and perform a one-time job." Under her leadership, PMD runs 50 community service projects a year, which translates to more than 350 volunteers putting in nearly 3,400 hours for service projects in 24 communities in the greater Boston area. Again, Brother Tsuruda's nominator put it succinctly: "...Lori is exactly the type of Brother this award was designed for – someone who has taken the principles she learned in Alpha Phi Omega and put them into practice to serve her community."

The award was a total surprise to Brother Tsuruda and was presented to her at the end of the PMD ceremony. Alpha Phi Omega alumni made up nearly half of the 80+ PMD volunteers participating in the anniversary celebration, including PMD board members mrn Tomusiak (also a former member of APO's National Board of Directors), Ian Agranat, and Nancy Goldberg. Other Fraternity alumni in attendance included Ellen Kranzer, Carla Moran, George Kober, Jennifer Bash, and Keith Roots, National Alumni Relations/Internal Volunteer Development Director, who made the presentation. Congratulations, Lori, on this well-deserved honor!



From left to right: Ellen Kranzer, Region 1 Director; Lori Tsuruda, NDAA recipient and Keith Roots.



Filipino Alumni Brothers participated in the Region X Banquet in San Diego, CA, on December 29, 2001 . . .

Standing (from left): Winnie Martinez, John Galano, Everette Villota, APO-USA National Parliamentarian Jeff Neurauter, APO-USA Region X Director Dr. Beth Tom, Sal Pangalangan, Jess Castillo and Pee-wee Z. Munson; APO-USA National President Jack McKenzie at foreground. Not pictured: Gordon and Edith Gordo and Alfred Salamanca.



Charles R. Baquet, III Acting Director of the Peace Corps

Nominated by President Clinton and unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate, Charles R. Baquet III was sworn in as the Deputy Director of the Peace Corps on March 26, 1994. Baquet began his career in public service as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Somali Republic from 1965 to 1967. After completing his Peace Corps service, Baquet pursued a long and distinguished career in the Foreign Service, working in Asia, North America, Africa and Europe. Baquet assumed the position of Acting Director of the Peace Corps in January 2001. He was initiated by the Kappa Xi chapter at Xavier University of Louisiana in 1960.

Board Action

Action taken at the National Board of Directors Meeting held July 13, 2002, in Hebron, Kentucky.

- Elected Mr. George L. Dacy as the 2002 Fall Pledge Class Namesake Honoree.
- Elected Maura Harty, Executive Secretary of the Department of State, to fill the remaining two years of Kara Thornton's term ending 2004 as an Alpha Phi Omega Endowment Trustee.
- Elected Dr. Stan Carpenter to a six-year term as an Alpha Phi Omega Endowment Trustee.
- Adopted the Tactical Growth Plan.
- The National President informed the Board of the criteria and manner in which the Performance Evaluation of the National Executive Director will take place.
- A Board Self-Evaluation form was distributed to the Board to evaluate Board member effectiveness.
- Adopted proposed Standing Rules of the Thirty-Seventh National Convention of Alpha Phi Omega for presentation at the convention.
- Reaffirmed the National Convention Alcohol Policy.
- The National President declared the following Chapters inactive: Omicron Eta Chapter, Suffolk University, Boston MA; Nu Psi Chapter, Montclair State University, Upper Montclair, NJ; Delta Upsilon Chapter, East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, East Stroudsburg, PA; Nu Lambda Chapter, Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA; Upsilon Rho Chapter, Charleston Southern University, Charleston, SC; Alpha Gamma Psi Chapter, Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA; Sigma Chapter, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL; Psi Mu Chapter, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, TX; Alpha Delta Sigma Chapter, Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO; Upsilon Psi Chapter, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada.
- Information was presented on how Alpha Phi Omega can effectively work with the March of Dimes.
- Approved the winter Board meeting to be held February 6-8, 2003, in Kansas City, Missouri, as stated in the Board Policy Manual.
- Approved the summer Board meeting to be held July 11-12, 2003, in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Adopted the report of the National Alumni Association Convention Directive Committee, including the proposal to recommend that the 2002 National Convention remove Article XII, Section 3 – Regional Alumni Councils from the National Bylaws.
- Adopted criteria for the Phyllis Churchill Tenney Excellence in Advising Award.
- Clarified POLICY II- NATIONAL CONVENTION, Section 18 – Active & Advisor Delegates of the Board Policy Manual regarding the definition of voting delegates at the National Convention.
- Adopted a Volunteer Registration Policy.
- Authorized for the Executive Director to pursue options for Group Health Care Benefits for the Fraternity's employees with approval of the President and the Finance and Operations Director as long as the costs are in line with the approved budget.
- Amended Appendix F of the Board Policy Manual regarding Formation and Reactivation of Chapters.
- Amended Article 15, Section 2 of the Board Policy Manual to include Alumni Associations within the scope of the spirit and standards committee.
- Passed that the National Board of Directors propose that the 2002 National Convention change the Toast Song by replacing the words, "men of" with "true to."

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Friday thru Monday , December 27, 28, 29, 30, 2002

how to register

Check the APO website at www.convention.apo.org for registration information. You may also fill out the form below and mail or fax your request to the National Office. **All paid registrations postmarked by Friday, December 6, 2002, will receive a coupon for a FREE convention t-shirt.**

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel. Please call (504) 525-2500.

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All Pledges, Actives, Advisors, Life Members, Honorary Members, Alumni, family members and friends of Alpha Phi Omega are invited and encouraged to attend this fantastic four-day extravaganza of Leadership, Friendship and Service.

cost

- ▶ HOTEL ROOMS \$75 per night (plus tax) single, double, triple, quad occupancy
- ▶ STUDENT & ADVISOR REGISTRATION \$60
- ▶ ALUMNI REGISTRATION \$85
- ▶ FELLOWSHIP BANQUET (12/28) \$27
- ▶ AWARDS BANQUET (12/30) \$33

(NOTE: Banquet tickets must be purchased in advance because the Fraternity has to guarantee payment for a specific number of meals well in advance of the event.)

what to do

There will be legislative and leadership development activities that will shape the future of the Fraternity and fellowship experiences ranging from casual conversations to dances, alumni events, a talent show and two really great banquets. And, there will be the many exciting activities that New Orleans always has to offer.

getting to New Orleans

Check with your Section or Region to see about group transportation opportunities. You can also check the APO website at www.convention.apo.org for additional transportation options.

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WHO, *what*, WHEN & *Where*?

ALPHA PHI OMEGA'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 20-22

Region IX Rally
Host: Beta Epsilon Chapter
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA

CPW - Lebanon Valley College
Annville, PA

SEPTEMBER 30

*Deadline for submission of
proposed legislation.*

OCTOBER 4-6

Tri-Sectional (32, 33, & 34)
Host: Beta Rho Chapter
University of Arkansas,
Fayetteville, AR

OCTOBER 5

70th Anniversary
Host: Alpha Beta Chapter
Pennsylvania State University
University Park, PA

75th Anniversary
Host: Delta Chapter
Auburn University
Auburn, AL

OCTOBER 18-20

Section 4 Conference
Host: Alpha Epsilon Nu and Mu
Zeta Chapters -
San Francisco State University,

Section 88-89 Conference
Host: Alpha Beta Chi Chapter
Plattsburgh State University
Educational Camping Ground
(Twin Valley), Town of Lewis, NY

OCTOBER 19

*National Convention
Prep Conference*
Host: Phi Kappa Chapter
University of North Carolina
Greensboro

OCTOBER 25-27

Section 54 Fall Conference
Host: Lambda Phi Chapter
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, MI

OCTOBER 26

*National Convention
Prep Conference*
Host: Theta Chi Chapter
George Washington University
Washington, DC

NOVEMBER 1-3

Section 1/2 Conference
Host: Theta Iota Chapter
University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ

Section 30 Conference
Host: Mu Pi Chapter
Colorado School of Mines
Golden, CO

Section 94/96 Conclave
Host: Delta Sigma Chapter
University of Connecticut
Storrs, CT

NOVEMBER 2

*National Convention
Prep Conference*
Host: Chi Gamma Chapter
James Madison University
Harrisonburg, VA

NOVEMBER 4-10

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK
"Utilizing Our Resources to
Build a Stronger Community
and Nation"

NOVEMBER 9

Section 99 Conference
Host: Pi Rho Chapter
Rider University
Lawrenceville, NJ

Region VI Convention Rally
Host: Zeta Gamma Chapter
Valparaiso University
Valparaiso, IN

NOVEMBER 15

*Deadline for Charter
Reaffirmation and Annual
Active Membership Dues*

DECEMBER 6

*Convention Registration
Deadline to receive a
FREE Convention T-Shirt!*

DECEMBER 27-30

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