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## FROM THE FRATERNITY

Conferences are my favorite part of Alpha Phi Omega. There is no better way to really see the benefit of being part of a national organization. You get to share ideas with collegians and alumni from other chapters and see how different and alike you are.

I particularly love meeting pledges and members from extension efforts. Often they are a bit overwhelmed by the experience, but conferences are the best way to see and understand the spirit of brotherhood in APO. There is nothing better than meeting and encouraging the future of the Fraternity, while also reigniting the flame that attracted you.

As alumni, there are a lot of ways to participate in conferences. Certainly, there is the opportunity to share your vast knowledge of the world and APO with many eager young minds; however, there is much to be learned by alumni as well, both from fellow alumni and students. In fact, it is not uncommon for a workshop track to focus on staff, advisors, and other adult volunteers. Many conferences also offer tailored gatherings, be it an alumni reception or a meeting of a local alumni association.

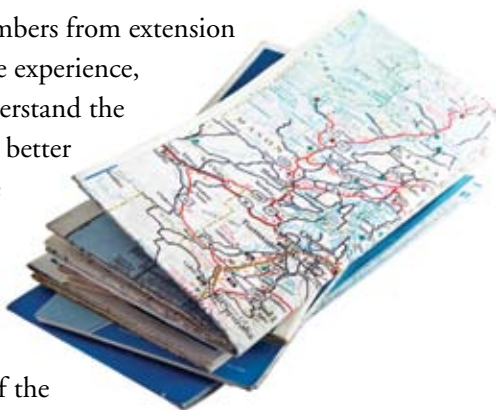
Just as conferences can ignite the spirit of Leadership, Friendship and Service in pledges and actives, they can remind the rest of us why we joined APO in the first place. I know that I always leave physically tired but emotionally recharged. My best experiences and favorite memories from my 29 years in APO are from conferences.

Every conference is like a family reunion. There are the people you have known forever and catch up with at every event. There are folks you have seen a couple times and get to know a little better. And there are the distant cousins you meet for the first time. The common thread is APO, and that makes us all family.

As you read about the fall 2009 regional conferences (see pages 6-7), I hope you reflect on your wonderful experiences. And if you have not yet attended a conference, I strongly encourage you to do so at the first opportunity. I guarantee it will be worth your while.

In Brotherhood,

*Maggie*  
Maggie



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## CORRECTION

There was an error in the timeline that appeared on page 10 of the winter 2009 *Torch & Trefoil* article, "APO 2.0 Investing and Advancing Fraternity Technology." National Service Day started in 1979, not 1987 as was printed in the timeline. We're sorry for the confusion.



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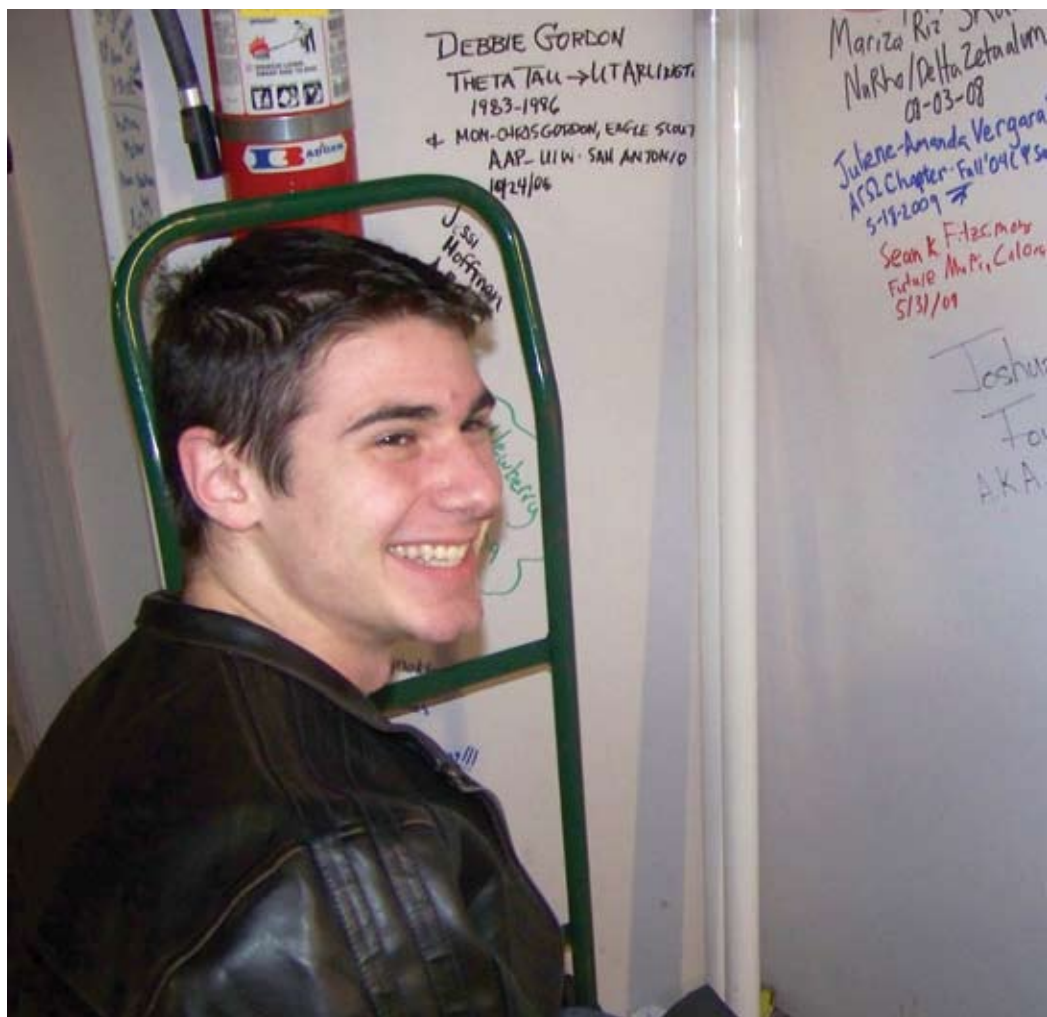
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## 375,000th Member Initiated

Alpha Phi Omega is pleased to announce that on November 17, 2009, the Fraternity initiated its 375,000th member – Brother Joshua Foust, an initiate of Delta Delta Chapter at Saint Louis University in Missouri. What an exciting membership milestone for the Fraternity! Brother Foust is a sophomore pursuing a major in computer engineering, as well as minors in flight science and German.

“Delta Delta is really an awesome chapter. I like the fact that it’s large. This gives us more opportunities to pull off bigger and better projects and offers a wide range of connections,” said Brother Foust. “I see APO members everywhere, everyday. We are able to do a lot of work and accomplish more, and it makes you feel good to know you’re a part of that.”

Welcome to APO, Brother Foust!



## Notes from the Field

Regional conference season is a great time for working with chapters. In one place, the Field Staff is able to follow up with chapters they’ve worked with,

have preliminary meetings with chapters they plan to visit in the future and talk to any brother looking to improve her or his chapter’s membership

program. At the regional conferences this year, the Field Staff helped chapters prepare for spring recruiting, helped them troubleshoot problems and learned that a chapter they’d worked with in the past is now having trouble finding a meeting space on campus big enough to hold all of its members!



## Looking for Campus Traditions

Does your chapter maintain certain traditions for your alma mater, such as caring for the nation’s flag or ringing the victory bell at home games? The *Torch & Trefoil* Editorial Team wants





**Brother Josher Foust, 375,000th member of APO, signs the wall downstairs during his visit to the National Office in January.**

to hear about them! Share your traditions with the Editorial Team at [publications@apo.org](mailto:publications@apo.org) for use in a future *Torch & Trefoil* article.

**Spring Youth Service Day is right around the corner!**

Celebrate Service  
April 23-25, 2010

## APO DATELINE

### MARCH

**3/14:** Daylight Savings

**3/17:** St. Patrick's Day

**3/18:** Campfire USA's "Absolutely Incredible Kid Day" .....

**3/18:** APO IMPACT Live Webinar: Chapter President

**3/29:** Passover Begins

**3/31:** APO IMPACT Live Webinar: Officer Transition .....



### APRIL

**4/1:** April Fool's Day

**4/2:** Good Friday

**4/4:** Easter

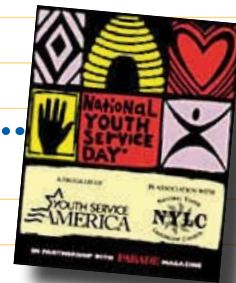
**4/5:** APO IMPACT Live: Fraternity

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**4/15:** Tax Deadline

**4/23-25:** Spring Youth Service Day .....

**4/22:** Earth Day .....



### MAY

**5/1:** John Mack Scholarship Applications Due

**5/1:** Pledge Class Namesake Honoree Nominations Due

**5/1:** 2010 Friendship and Retention Grant Applications Due

**5/3:** Spring Youth Service Day Reporting Deadline

**5/21-23:** Membership Academy, Dallas, Texas

**5/31:** Memorial Day .....



### JUNE

**6/1:** Graduating Senior List Due .....

**6/4:** Membership Academy, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

**6/18:** Membership Academy, Minneapolis, Minnesota

**6/25:** Membership Academy, San Jose, California

**6/25:** SERVE Content Training, Kansas City, Kansas

**6/25:** SERVE, Columbus, Ohio

**6/25:** SERVE, Kansas City, Kansas



# On the Road with APO



It was an amazing journey for Alpha Phi Omega brothers who attended the most recent round of regional conferences. Grab your suitcase and enjoy the trip as we share highlights from the 2009-10 conference season.

Regions I and II joined forces in Morristown, New Jersey, for a star-studded joint regional conference, hosted by Pi Upsilon at Drew University. More than 200 brothers gathered for fellowship and fun, as well as leadership and, of course – service! The Hollywood themed

conference ended with a special red carpet event, featuring the APO stars of service.

Nu Rho Chapter at the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, hosted the Region III Conference, “Service through History.” Although it was a weekend of torrential rainfall for Virginia, brothers from all seven Region III sections braved the weather for leadership and operations workshops, as well as for service. A highlight from the weekend was the doll making service project for children with serious illnesses.

Gamma Lambda Chapter at Clemson University in South

Carolina hosted the Region IV Conference. The “Cracker Barrel” family game night both bonded the brothers in attendance as well as revved their competitive nature. Intense games of Jenga, UNO and Barrel O’ Monkeys were the highlight of the weekend. Brothers in attendance also participated in a photo challenge, workshops, and a hike to a local waterfall park.

“SERVICE ROCKS” was the theme of the Region V Conference, and rocked it did! Hosted by Theta Upsilon at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, this regional conference set record attendance numbers with almost 500 registered brothers. The weekend featured 50 different workshops and a banquet for local alumni and graduating seniors. The event was topped off with a rock-and-roll-era prom, complete with its very own prom king and queen.

Alpha Gamma Chapter at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, hosted more than 350 brothers who enjoyed a weekend of a “Service Odyssey” at the Region VI Conference. A costume banquet, featuring everyone from the Mario Bros to Bob the Builder, was held Saturday night of the conference. The





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highlight of the conference was the presentation of 11 H. Roe Bartle Chapter awards and numerous Chapter of Excellence and Pledge Program of Excellence awards.

Brothers from all across Region VII gathered in College Station, Texas, for the Region VII Conference, hosted by Xi Delta Chapter at Texas A&M University. Brothers in attendance had the opportunity to participate in an amazing fellowship night on Friday, put together Halloween bags for the Texas Boys and Girls Club, purchase APO merchandise at a regional garage sale fundraiser, attend educational workshops, and have a blast at an awards banquet and dance on Saturday. In addition, 18 Life Members and seven 1925 Club members were enrolled over the weekend.

Region VIII saddled up chapters for a country-and-western conference, co-hosted by Gamma Xi Chapter at Rockhurst University and Alpha Eta Chapter at the University of Missouri - Kansas City. More than 300 brothers attended. Weekend highlights included "Pie your Brother," which raised \$200 for Project Linus and \$312 for Haitian relief efforts.

It was a "Great Night under Northern Lights" for more than 130

brothers who traveled to Duluth, Minnesota, for the Region IX Conference, hosted by Nu Mu Chapter at the University of Minnesota Duluth. Brothers across the region created 133 holiday cards for troops stationed in Afghanistan. However, the highlight of the conference was the petitioning ceremony for the University of Wisconsin - White-water extension group.

The Region X Conference, "APO & the Chocolate Factory," hosted by Iota Phi Chapter at the University of California at Davis, was a sweet success with a Mr. and Ms. APO contest, amazing roll calls, and a fabulous banquet where Dr. Elizabeth Tom received the Distinguished Service Key for her many years of service to the region.

Brothers braved the Pacific Northwest's rain showers to attend the Region XI Conference, hosted by Zeta Psi Chapter at the University of Oregon. Attendees learned about the Fraternity's national programs and the ins and outs of risk management and participated in several service projects. A rousing cappella performance during the banquet, followed by a spirited Halloween mixer, finished off the weekend. ■







# Tau Beta Celebrates

## 20 YEARS OF SERVICE TO LOCAL CAMP

Article by Stacey R. Robinson

Photos by John D. Ganshert, Tau Beta '96

At the end of January, Tau Beta Chapter at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina, celebrated the 20th anniversary of its service to Camp Ginger Cascades, an American Camp Association (ACA) accredited camp for girls near Lenoir, North Carolina.

"Camp Ginger Cascades is a place for girls to be themselves. It gives them a chance to explore the natural world and grow as young people. Camp allows them to make new friends and gain an appreciation of the world around them," said Cynthia TeWinkle, program manager for Camp Ginger Cascades.

The camp stretches over 226 acres of forested land in the Brushy Mountains of North Carolina. The camp has four sleeping units, a small lake, a swimming pool, a challenge course, rock climbing, bike paths, volleyball courts and an





array of other outdoor activities. As one might imagine, maintenance at the camp is quite a chore. However, maintenance is necessary to keep up with the number of visitors and the accreditation requirements of the ACA.

Acknowledging the needs of the camp, Tau Beta started its service there in the fall of 1990 with a simple deal with the camp's former ranger, Doug Taylor. Tau Beta's vice president of service at the time, Brother Kelly Satterwhite Harrington, Tau Beta '87, was looking for a place for the chapter to gather for bonding, planning and camping. Having visited the camp as a girl, she knew it would be the perfect place to hold their meetings.

"[Ranger Doug] needed help winterizing the camp. We needed a free place to gather and work. So a beautiful relationship was forged," said Brother Harrington.

In exchange for their stay at the camp, the chapter

committed to helping tear down the 12' x 9' canvas platform tents that made up one of

the sleeping units. However, Ranger Doug wasn't 100 percent sold on having college students stay at the camp, out of fear of inappropriate behavior. However, he quickly learned that the chapter members were trustworthy and hard working.

After that year, knowing the chapter was willing to work, the camp ranger called Tau Beta back in the fall of 1991 to tear down tents, and again in the spring to help put the tents back up in preparation for camp season. After that year, a relationship was forged; the chapter continues its work with the camp to this day.

"When the project started, we enjoyed it and looked to continue the project the next semester. After a few semesters of 'looking' to continue the project, it was just assumed that we were going to camp," said Brother Glenn Stuart, Tau Beta '90 and long-term volunteer at Camp Ginger Cascades. "Scheduling the project was no longer a matter of asking if they wanted us back, but rather, what weekend was good. That is still the case today."

Over the past 20 years, Tau Beta's project has evolved from tent maintenance. Brothers now cover a variety of projects during their work weekends, including splitting wood, landscaping, installing flooring, maintaining trails, digging ditches, demolition, construction and





clearing brush. Tau Beta assisted in constructing a permanent boardwalk and replacing the tents with permanent cabin structures built by the chapter members.

“Once they start a project, they refuse to let weather or a lack of daylight stop them from completing it. One spring weekend, during a cold rain, they would not stop splitting wood, even after nightfall, until I took the tools from them. I have never known a more dedicated, harder working group in my 60 years,” said Skip Mosher, Honorary Member '02 and Camp Ginger Cascades Camp Ranger (1999-2009).

As with most chapters, Tau Beta's membership numbers have fluctuated over the years. However, when times were tough and numbers were down, the chapter and the camp could rely on Tau Beta alumni to pull through and keep up the work weekends. This is one of the many things that make this project unique: the hard work and dedication of not only the active members of the chapter, but also the alumni volunteers who have kept the project going for these 20 years.

“I attribute the longevity of this project to several factors. First, the relationship Tau Beta established with the Camp Ginger Cascades Rangers... Second, we have a large core of ‘hard core’ alumni who are very loyal to both the chapter and this project...” said Brother Harrington. “Third, the nature of the project. Many times service is performed where you don't see the immediate fruits of your labor. Brothers can physically see when they finish a task that they are doing something to benefit the camp and the girls. The have instantaneous, tangible evidence of their hard work.”

The project continues to evolve and change to bring in more volunteers and complete

more necessary projects for the camp. A few years ago, Tau Beta started hosting “open Ginger weekends” where other chapters can come out and spend a weekend serving the camp and experiencing fellowship at its best. More than once the chapter has hosted a Section 79 Service Weekend at the camp and hopes to keep bringing other chapters in to experience this project.

“I love how Tau Beta has opened up the Ginger Cascades service weekend to other chapters. At least once a year, anyone who RSVPs to the event can come and participate. I'd love to see more chapters form relationships with Boy or Girl Scout camps in their areas,” said Brother Harrington.

If you or your chapter is interested in working with Tau Beta at Camp Ginger Cascades, contact the chapter at [apotaubeta@gmail.com](mailto:apotaubeta@gmail.com). ■





# How to Turn “You’re Fired” into “You’re Hired”

## The benefits of volunteering in a down economy

By Ruth Goodman

**A**ctor George Clooney, who plays corporate downsizer Ryan Bingham in 2009’s highly lauded film “Up in the Air,” imparts a bit of wisdom to the dozens of employees he lays off each day across America: “Anybody who ever built an empire, or changed the world, sat where you are now. And it’s because they sat there that they were able to do it.”

In the film, and in the current economy, job loss is a fact of life. Comments about building empires and changing the world can sound trite to someone who’s just lost their livelihood. Yet Ryan Bingham’s words ring true: Losing a job can create a whole new world.

One way to begin creating that world is to spend time volunteering while you conduct your job search. The benefits you receive from volunteering will help keep you motivated, focused and ready to step into your next position.

### **BENEFIT #1: Increased Self-Confidence**

Helping someone less fortunate or seeing a need in your community and filling it can help you feel valued and gain a sense of accomplishment. In turn, the better you feel about yourself, the more likely you are to have a positive view of your life and future possibilities.


### **Benefit #2: Greater Networking Opportunities**

If you’re used to spending the majority of your day with other people, you’re bound to miss the social interaction being employed provides. Volunteering gets you back in the saddle and lets you practice and develop social skills.

### **Benefit #3: Free Career Exploration**

A job loss can be a freeing experience, especially if you’ve been toying with the idea of changing career fields. Let’s say you’re a computer programmer who’s always had a secret longing to work outdoors. Volunteering to help plant trees or lead





nature walks will give you a taste of what outdoor work is all about, while also giving you the chance to network with others already in the field.

#### **Benefit #4: Sharper Business Skills**

When you volunteer, you get to put into practice and develop the skills you used in the workplace: teamwork, communication, problem solving, project planning, task management and organization.

#### **Benefit #5: Lowers "Red Flags"**

Most hiring managers look for continuity and growth when reviewing a person's resume. Time not accounted for often raises the question "What were you doing during that time?" Volunteering gives you the answer. Highlight on your resume the skills you learn formally or informally, and be prepared to talk about the outcome of your volunteer projects. A resume with accomplishments such as "Led a team of 25 in raising \$10K for the local homeless shelter" offers a perfect opportunity for you to discuss your fundraising, motivational and team-building skills, among others.

#### **Benefit #6: Help Others Prosper**

Robert Rosenthal, communications director for San Francisco-based nonprofit VolunteerMatch, says

that for nonprofits, "recession-era volunteers can be a crucial tonic for two ailments. On the one hand, recessions create more demand for nonprofit services in the community as more Americans move down the economic ladder. On the other, as fundraising drops, volunteers can fill critical gaps in staffing and make it

possible for a program to continue, albeit in a more limited form."

Perhaps you've been approached by your company's version of George Clooney's character, Ryan Bingham. Take heart. The world is just waiting for someone with your skills, your commitment and your drive to build empires. ■

## **Let APO LEADS Give You the Skills You Need!**

APO LEADS is a series of five leadership development workshops presented nationwide that give participants the skills set to be successful as leaders both in the Fraternity and as professionals.

**LAUNCH:** Explains the difference between leadership and management, explores ways to handle conflict management, identifies 10 characteristics of a Servant Leader® and how to apply them to you career, and teaches participants the SMARTER goal setting process and how it can be a key to success.

**EXPLORE:** Teaches how to utilize decision making and problem solving skills through experiential exercises and expands on conflict management and goal settings as strategies for success.

**ACHIEVE:** Explores the various roles of individuals in a team and the effective operations of a team and uses interactive exercises to demonstrate the theory of effective team operations.

**DISCOVER:** Explains the effect knowing yourself and your team has on interactions, provides a social interaction assessment that identifies communication preferences and individual work styles.

**SERVE:** Teaches management skills, project planning, meeting management, effective delegation and public relations through group projects. Course is an intro to Situational Leadership® that encourages participants to utilize the four styles of leadership in their daily roles.



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# National Service Week Region Highlights

By Cassie Wilson

November 1-7, 2009, was the Fraternity's annual National Service Week. This year's projects focused primarily on the theme Blue & Gold Go Green: Service to the Earth. As a Fraternity, we provided more than 30,000 hours of service during approximately 307 events and raised more than \$15,000. This extended edition of Chapter Notes lists each NSW project reported to the Service Project Database on [www.apo.org](http://www.apo.org) on or before November 15, 2009.



## REGION I

### Alpha Chi

*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*  
Bulb Planting with the Charles River Conservancy

### Beta Iota

*New York University*  
Bulb Planting in Katherine Hepburn Public Garden

### Delta Rho

*Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey*  
Park Cleanup

### Delta Sigma

*University of Connecticut*  
Friday Night Lights

### Zeta Upsilon

*Boston University*  
VegFest

### Theta Alpha

*Stevens Institute of Technology*  
Theta Alpha Goes Green: Campus Landscaping

### Theta Zeta

*University of New Hampshire*  
Campus Cleanup

**Omicron Iota Chapter** at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Massachusetts, paired up with the Worcester Tree Initiative for a tree planting and tree giveaway to help the group reach its goal of planting 30,000 trees in five years. Brothers directed the event's attendees to the location for the tree giveaway where all but three trees were given away.

REGION I HIGHLIGHT

### Kappa Epsilon

*Wagner College*  
Lyle Guttus Garden

### Kappa Omicron

*University of Massachusetts- Amherst*  
Environment Workshops for Kids

### Lambda Delta

*New Jersey Institute of Technology*  
Breast Cancer Walk

### Nu Alpha

*Quinnipiac University*  
Hamden Cleanup

### Nu Psi

*Montclair State University*  
Power Down Party

### Omicron Iota

*Worcester Polytechnic Institute*  
Worcester Tree Initiative's Tree Planting and Tree Give Away

### Pi Rho

*Rider University*  
Thanksgiving Basket Collection

### Pi Upsilon

*Drew University*  
Blue and Green Go Gold

### Alpha Gamma Gamma

*CUNY/Hunter College*  
Hunter College Goes Green

### Alpha Gamma Eta

*University of Vermont*  
Greening at Four Levels of Service

### Alpha Gamma Mu

*William Paterson University of New Jersey*  
Petition to Recycle on Campus and Removal of Recyclables From Trash

### Alpha Gamma Pi

*University of Maine at Farmington*  
Recycled Mask Making

### Alpha Delta Mu

*Ramapo College of New Jersey*  
Omicron Delta Kappa Clothing Drive for Eva's Village

### Alpha Delta Phi

*Seton Hall University*  
Beach Sweeps

### Alpha Zeta Beta

*University of Hartford*  
Printer Cartridges and Recycling

### Alpha Zeta Gamma

*The College of New Jersey*  
Mocktail Dance Party with SADD

### Alpha Zeta Sigma

*Saint Anselm College*  
Campus Cleanup

## REGION II

### Gamma

*Cornell University*  
Adopt-A-Highway

### Phi

*Syracuse University*  
Adopt-A-Street

### Alpha Beta

*Pennsylvania State University*  
Recycling Initiative

### Alpha Psi

*Lehigh University*  
APO Goes Green

### Delta Zeta

*University of Pennsylvania*  
Tree-based Community Revitalization

### Epsilon Gamma

*Alfred University*  
Picking up Cans, Bottles, and Other Junk

### Epsilon Zeta

*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*  
Grafton/Frear Park Cleanup

### Epsilon Nu

*SUNY Oswego*  
National Wildlife Federation Fundraiser

### Epsilon Sigma

*SUNY at Buffalo*  
Re-Tree with Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper

### Zeta Sigma

*University of Delaware*  
Food Bank of Delaware





**Theta Kappa**  
*SUNY Binghamton University*  
Story Garden Closing

**Iota Kappa**  
*Bucknell University*  
Advertising with Recycled Paper

**Iota Omicron**  
*Gettysburg College*  
APO at Campus Kitchens; Highway Cleanup

**Iota Omega**  
*SUNY The College at Brockport*  
Breast Cancer Walk

**Iota Kappa Chapter** at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, collected paper from recycling bins around campus and used the paper to make signs about recycling awareness and with tips for recycling. The posters were hung in almost every dorm and academic building on campus to create awareness.

REGION II HIGHLIGHT

**Kappa Phi**  
*Saint Lawrence University*  
Trash Pickup Day

**Mu Eta**  
*Albright College*  
Clearing Barrier Lines at Nolde Forest

**Mu Omicron**  
*Clarkson University*  
Clarkson Recycles

**Nu Delta**  
*Lebanon Valley College*  
College Community Garden

**Xi Alpha**  
*Muhlenberg College*  
Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

**Xi Zeta**  
*Rochester Institute of Technology*  
Nature Trail Cleanup at RIT

**Xi Iota**  
*Susquehanna University*  
Community Clothing Drive

**Xi Lambda**  
*Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania*  
Breast Cancer Walk

**Xi Rho**  
*SUNY College at Oneonta*  
APO Food Drive

**Omicron Alpha**  
*Kutztown University of Pennsylvania*  
Campus and Community Cleanup Week

**Chi Pi**  
*SUNY Fredonia*  
Honeysuckle Pull

**Alpha Beta Xi**  
*SUNY Geneseo*  
Make Your Own Water Bottle

**Alpha Delta Eta**  
*SUNY University at Albany*  
Community Service Retreat at Cap Chingachgook Lake George

**Alpha Epsilon Kappa**  
*Cedar Crest College*  
Arts and Craft Night at Camelot

## REGION III

**Theta**  
*University of Virginia*  
Darden Towle Park Trail Blazing

**Rho**  
*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*  
Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

**Epsilon Mu**  
*University of Maryland/College Park*  
Retreat Service Project

**Zeta Beta**  
*Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University*  
Stroubles Creek Restoration; Trail Cleanup/Maintenance; New River Cleanup

**Zeta Mu**  
*Catholic University of America*  
Zeta Mu Blood Drive

**Zeta Phi**  
*Howard University*  
Service to the University: A Campus Cleanup

**Eta Phi**  
*American University*  
Weed Warriors!

**Theta Chi**  
*George Washington University*  
Winterizing the Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens

**Theta Omega**  
*Randolph-Macon College*  
Home Winterization

**Iota Gamma**  
*Towson University*  
Tree Planting at Loch Raven Reservoir

**Kappa Theta**  
*Wake Forest University*  
Special Olympics

**Kappa Mu**  
*Johns Hopkins University*  
Remington Winterization

**Kappa Psi**  
*North Carolina A&T State University*  
Neighborhoods Tree Planting

**Lambda Nu**  
*Duke University*  
Carolina Tiger Rescue

**Mu Alpha**  
*Georgetown University*  
Anacostia Watershed Society-Invasive Plant Removal

**Nu Rho**  
*College of William & Mary*  
Recycled Notebooks

**Lambda Nu Chapter** at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, helped paint the educational facility at the Carolina Tiger Rescue in Pittsboro, North Carolina, for the chapter's National Service Week project. After a hard day of work, brothers met some of the tigers and other big cats cared for at the facility.

REGION III HIGHLIGHT

**Pi Delta**  
*Western Carolina University*  
Camp Ginger Cascades

**Pi Omicron**  
*Emory & Henry College*  
Preserving the Beauty of our Campus

**Sigma Rho**  
*Elon University*  
Gardening at Timberlake Farm

**Sigma Upsilon**  
*University of North Carolina at Charlotte*  
Tree Planting

**Tau Beta**  
*Appalachian State University*  
Camp Ginger Cascades

**Phi Omicron**  
*Ferrum College*  
Recycle and Trash Pickup

**Chi Gamma**  
*James Madison University*  
Blacks Run River Cleanup

**Alpha Alpha Delta**  
*Salisbury University*  
"I Love Salisbury" Event

**Alpha Alpha Omicron**  
*Longwood University*  
Briery Lake Cleanup

**Alpha Beta Zeta**  
*Radford University*  
Going Green With ABZ

**Alpha Beta Psi**  
*Roanoke College*  
Hunger Week

**Alpha Beta Omega**  
*Old Dominion University*  
Soup Kitchen

**Alpha Gamma Chi**  
*Frostburg State University*  
Cleaner Campus

**Alpha Delta Delta**  
*George Mason University*  
Earth Sangha Tree Planting; Tree Planting

**Alpha Delta Xi**  
*Christopher Newport University*  
Shell-Washing

**Alpha Epsilon Upsilon**  
*Barton College*  
Art Cleanup

**Alpha Epsilon Psi**  
*Bridgewater College*  
APO Recycling Project

**Alpha Zeta Pi**  
*University of Maryland, Baltimore County*  
Leave No Trace with Alpha Phi Omega

## REGION IV

**Tau**  
*University of Florida*  
Kanapaha Gardens

**Beta Zeta**  
*University of Georgia*  
Advance-A-Rama

**Gamma Zeta**  
*Georgia Institute of Technology*  
Game Day Recycling

**Gamma Lambda**  
*Clemson University*  
South Carolina Botanical Gardens Trail Building

**Delta Iota**  
*Mercer University*  
The 5th Field of Service: Service to the Earth

**Delta Kappa**  
*Emory University*  
National Service Week with Trees-Atlanta

**Epsilon Eta**  
*University of West Georgia*  
Climate Change Lecture

**Iota Mu**  
*University of South Carolina*  
Lyon St. Neighborhood Cleanup

**Iota Rho**  
*Florida State University*  
Homemade Cards

**Kappa Delta**  
*Florida A. & M. University*  
How to Save Energy at Home/ Recycling on Campus



**Lambda Alpha**  
*East Tennessee State University*  
Pumpkin Patch

**Mu Mu**  
*Oglethorpe University*  
Trick-or-Treat in Tractor

**Omicron Nu**  
*University of Puerto Rico/ Rio Piedras*  
Coast Cleaning and Puerto Rico Green March

**Epsilon Eta Chapter** at the University of West Georgia in Carrollton sponsored a lecture by Dr. Georgina DeWesse from the geosciences department on campus. Dr. DeWesse discussed ways to prevent and slow down climate change and global warming. More than 30 students from the school attended the lecture.

REGION IV HIGHLIGHT

**Pi Zeta**  
*Tuskegee University*  
"Go... Green Tuskegee"

**Pi Iota**  
*Wofford College*  
Afternoon with the Boys and Girls Club

**Sigma Iota**  
*Valdosta State University*  
Can't Go Green Without Blue And Gold

**Tau Mu**  
*University of South Florida*  
Sweetwater Organic Farm; Shriners Children's Hospital

**Upsilon Mu**  
*University of Puerto Rico/Mayaguez*  
Alpha Phi Omega Garden

**Psi Phi**  
*Tennessee State University*  
Healing the World One Project at a Time... Caldwell Elementary

**Psi Omega**  
*University of Central Florida*  
Go Fly A Kite!

**Alpha Gamma Rho**  
*Florida Institute of Technology*  
March of Dimes - Bikers for Babies; University Park Elementary School Recycling; National Service Week Information Table

**Alpha Delta Lambda**  
*Florida Atlantic University*  
Beach Cleanup





# CHAPTER NOTES

## Alpha Delta Pi

*University of West Alabama*  
Lake LU Cleanup; Lake LU Cleanup: Part 2;  
Litter Cleanup

## Alpha Delta Tau

*Nova Southeastern University*  
National Service Week Events

## REGION V

### Beta

*University of Pittsburgh*  
TreeVitalize

### Kappa

*Carnegie Mellon University*  
Pizza Palooza

### Alpha Zeta

*University of Kentucky*  
Cane Run Watershed Cleanup

### Alpha Iota

*Ohio State University*  
Off Campus Recycling Sites

### Delta Alpha

*University of Cincinnati*  
Adopt-A-Block Cleanup

### Delta Gamma

*Ohio University*  
National Service Week 2009;  
Go Green: Service to the Earth

### Delta Theta

*University of Louisville*  
Project Warm

### Epsilon Psi

*Kent State University*  
The Circle of Life - Kent Takes Going  
Green Full Circle

### Zeta Delta

*Miami University in Oxford, OH*  
Alpha Phi Omega Nation Service Week  
Extravaganza 2009

### Zeta Kappa

*Bowling Green State University*  
Winterizing the Community Garden  
at First United Methodist Church

### Zeta Lambda

*University of Toledo*  
Clean Your Streams

**Zeta Delta Chapter** at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, sponsored a week of service projects during which student organizations competed against one another to see who could provide the most service. Some of the service projects included a blood drive, a food drive and a clothing drive. The other Miami student organizations that participated included Phi Epsilon Kappa, Phi Delta Epsilon, Green Oxford, Family Studies, CircleK and the Miami Misfitz.

### Eta Upsilon

*Marshall University*  
Boy Scout Haunted House and Trail

### Theta Theta

*Centre College*  
Theta Theta Goes Green Week

### Theta Upsilon

*Case Western Reserve University*  
Tree Making Project with CDC

### Lambda Tau

*Salem University*  
APO Goes Green

## Lambda Omega

*California University of Pennsylvania*  
Eco Badge

## Mu Tau

*West Virginia Univ. Institute of Technology*  
Blood Drive

## Mu Upsilon

*Washington & Jefferson College*  
Blood Drive

## Mu Chi

*Indiana University of Pennsylvania*  
Leaves for the Farmers

## Xi Upsilon

*Mount Union College*  
Recycle Cans for Rain Forest

## Omega Mu

*Clarion University of Pennsylvania*  
Fitness Fun Badge Day

## Alpha Alpha Pi

*Westminster College*  
Leaf Raking

## Alpha Beta Rho

*University of Pittsburgh at Bradford*  
Campus Cleanup

## Alpha Gamma Xi

*University of Dayton*  
Wegerzyn Garden Work Day

## Alpha Gamma Omicron

*Heidelberg University*  
Park Cleanup

## Alpha Gamma Phi

*Northern Kentucky University*  
Tree Planting at Burlington Elementary

## Alpha Delta Omicron

*West Virginia Wesleyan College*  
WVWC Paw Prints

## Alpha Delta Omega

*Saint Vincent College*  
Caring to Color

## Alpha Epsilon Beta

*Ohio Northern University*  
Posters and Pickup

## Alpha Epsilon Eta

*Concord University*  
Adopted 2 Endangered Animals from the  
National Wildlife Foundation; Campus  
Cleanup

## Alpha Epsilon Theta

*University of Akron*  
Paper Cranes for Lydias Cancer Hope

## Alpha Epsilon Chi

*Bethany College*  
Think Green

## Alpha Zeta Epsilon

*College of Mount Saint Joseph*  
Norwood Public Schools Clothing Drive

## Alpha Zeta Kappa

*Eastern Kentucky University*  
Campus Cleanup

## Alpha Zeta Rho

*Defiance College*  
Brookview Garden

## REGION VI

### Eta

*Northern Illinois University*  
Campus Cleanup

### Mu

*Indiana University*  
MU Goes Green with Volunteers in  
Sustainability and Habitat ReStore

### Alpha Alpha

*University Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*  
Girl Scouts Go Green; NSW Seed  
Collecting; NSW Allerton Allies

### Alpha Gamma

*Purdue University*  
Camp Cary Cleanup

## Alpha Upsilon

*DePaul University*  
Exotic Feline Rescue Center and Food Drive

## Beta Beta

*Michigan State University*  
Ugly Man On Campus

## Gamma Pi

*University of Michigan Ann Arbor*  
Ann Arbor Nature Area Preservation;  
Campus Cleanup

## Delta Xi

*Ball State University*  
Blue and Gold: Go Green

## Delta Psi

*Eastern Illinois University*  
Random Act of Kindness

**Alpha Zeta Delta Chapter** at Lake Forrest College in Illinois organized a ravine clean where brothers worked alongside the LEAP organization to clear brush and trash from a ravine near the Lake Forrest College campus. To reduce waste, the group used buckets instead of trash bags, and gloves that could be washed and reused.

## Epsilon Beta

*Central Michigan University*  
Camp Weidman Cleanup

## Epsilon Lambda

*Michigan Technological University*  
Adopt-A-Highway

## Zeta Alpha

*Bradley University*  
Recycling Drive

## Zeta Gamma

*Valparaiso University*  
Haunted Hike

## Zeta Pi

*Wayne State University*  
Georgia Street Community Gardens

## Eta Epsilon

*Millikin University*  
Going Green Event

## Eta Pi

*University of Detroit Mercy*  
Sandwich Bus

## Eta Sigma

*Illinois College*  
Greeks Go Green

## Theta Epsilon

*Illinois State University*  
Keeping Springs and Streams Clean  
with The Ecology Action Center and  
Can Collection

## Iota Chi

*Northern Michigan University*  
Make a Difference Day

## Lambda Rho

*Augustana College*  
Blue & Gold: Go Green! Bake Sale

## Lambda Phi

*Eastern Michigan University*  
Gallup Pond Cleanup

## Pi Eta

*Loyola University of Chicago*  
Migratory Bird Sanctuary Cleanup

## Sigma Sigma

*University of Illinois at Chicago*  
GAIA MOVEMENT USA-  
Toy Cleaning Drive

## Tau Lambda

*Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*  
TREES

## Tau Omicron

*Indiana University Purdue Univ-Indianapolis*  
Median Cleanup

## Upsilon Iota

*DePaul University*  
Rebuilding Houses

## Omega Epsilon

*Illinois Wesleyan University*  
Activities with Sierra Student Coalition

## Alpha Alpha Eta

*MacMurray College*  
Campus Cleanup

## Alpha Beta Gamma

*Knox College*  
Neighborhood Cleanup

## Alpha Beta Omicron

*Elmhurst College*  
Random Acts of Kindness

## Alpha Gamma Lambda

*Albion College*  
Poop-On-A-Plot

## Alpha Delta Upsilon

*Saginaw Valley State University*  
Recycling and Trash Take-Out

## Alpha Epsilon Omicron

*Siena Heights University*  
Trash Cleanup in the Park

## Alpha Zeta Iota

*Grand Valley State University*  
Buckthorn Busting Workday  
and Various Fundraisers

## Alpha Zeta Delta

*Lake Forest College*  
Green During the Fall

## Alpha Zeta Xi

*Lake Superior State University*  
Recycling on Campus

## Alpha Zeta Omicron

*Oakland University*  
Campus Cleanup; OU Cares;  
Up 'Til Dawn; Christmas Card Making  
for Noah; Gleaners Food Drive

## REGION VII

### Alpha Epsilon

*Louisiana State University*  
The Five Hand of Service, Service to the  
Earth: General Earth, Global Warming,  
Shoes For Hope, Energy Conservation,  
Endangered Species, Water Conservation

### Alpha Omicron

*Southern Methodist University*  
Carter Blood Drive

### Alpha Rho

*University of Texas at Austin*  
Environment Day

### Beta Sigma

*Texas Tech University*  
Recycling Drive Using Brown Bags

### Gamma Kappa

*Texas Christian University*  
Trinity River Cleanup

### Gamma Rho

*University of North Texas*  
Make a Difference Day

### Delta Pi

*Trinity University*  
Cemetery Cleanup

### Delta Omega

*University of Houston*  
Target Hunger

### Epsilon Omega

*University of Mississippi*  
Campus Cleanup

### Zeta Omega

*Baylor University*  
Farm Day with World Hunger Relief, Inc.





**Eta Chi**  
*Hardin-Simmons University*  
Paper Recycling

**Nu Gamma**  
*Texas State University - San Marcos*  
Aquarena Springs Cleanup

**Nu Sigma**  
*Stephen F. Austin State University*  
Service to the Earth

**Xi Delta**  
*Texas A&M University*  
Keep Brazos Valley Beautiful

**Xi Omicron**  
*Tarleton State University*  
Dog and Kitty Food Drive

**Omicron Delta**  
*McMurry University*  
Plastic and Bottlecap Collection

**Rho Lambda**  
*Saint Edward's University*  
Help Save an Endangered Species

**Tau Zeta**  
*Texas Southern University*  
Jump Start to Read

**Phi Xi**  
*Austin College*  
Texoma Youth Connection Fundraiser

**Chi Nu**  
*Grambling State University*  
Haunted Halloween Trail

**Omega Gamma**  
*Angelo State University*  
Angelo State Park Clear Trails; Highway Cleanup

**Alpha Alpha Zeta**  
*Saint Mary's University*  
SAM Ministries Service Day

**Alpha Alpha Rho**  
*University of the Incarnate Word*  
Angel of Hope

**Alpha Gamma Kappa**  
*Southwestern University*  
San Gabriel Park Cleanup

**Alpha Gamma Omega**  
*University of Texas at San Antonio*  
Recycling Water Bottle Caps; John Knox Ranch

**Alpha Epsilon Zeta**  
*University of Texas at Dallas*  
Highway Cleanup; Campus Cleanup

**Gamma Kappa Chapter** at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth paired up with the environmental club to gather approximately 15 trash bags full of garbage and recyclables from the club's adopted section of the Trinity River.

**Alpha Epsilon Phi**  
*Mississippi Valley State University*  
Get the Word Out

## REGION VIII

**Epsilon**  
*Truman State University*  
Camp Thunderbird

**Alpha Eta**  
*University of Missouri-Kansas City*  
UMKC Going Green

**Alpha Phi**  
*Washington University in St. Louis*  
The Great Delmar Cleanup

**Beta Eta**  
*University of Missouri-Columbia*  
Clearing Out Invasive Species

**Beta Omicron**  
*Missouri University of Science and Technology*  
Tri-County Humane Society

**Beta Pi**  
*University of Tulsa*  
Label Stormwater Drains for Tulsa County Conservation District

**Delta Beta Chapter** at the University of Oklahoma in Norman worked with the regional food bank and Urban Harvest to sort compost and build garden beds as a National Service Week project.

**Beta Rho**  
*University of Arkansas*  
Stone Street Cleanup; Parents Night Out

**Beta Psi**  
*Southeast Missouri State University*  
Scouting Around

**Gamma Theta**  
*University of Colorado at Boulder*  
Boulder Reservoir Conservation

**Gamma Xi**  
*Rockhurst University*  
Kansas City Wildlands

**Delta Beta**  
*University of Oklahoma*  
Lake Thunderbird Cleanup; Food and Shelter For Friends Community Gardens; Regional Food Bank; "Age of Stupid" Film Screening; Central Park Community Gardens; Eco-Crafts with Second Graders; Handing Out Homemade Soap; Eisenhower Recycling Drive

**Delta Delta**  
*Saint Louis University*  
Make a Difference Day

**Delta Mu**  
*Pittsburg State University*  
Home Greenification

**Epsilon Xi**  
*Colorado State University*  
Fall Cleanup

**Epsilon Pi**  
*Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville*  
Epsilon Pi Fall Service Day

**Zeta Tau**  
*Central Methodist University*  
Halloween Costume Judging

**Theta Sigma**  
*Oklahoma State University*  
Into The Streets and Botanical Garden

**Kappa Chi**  
*Creighton University*  
St. Peter Claver Maintenance; Campus Kitchen

**Mu Pi**  
*Colorado School of Mines*  
Pick 5 for the Environment

**Xi Beta**  
*University of Nebraska at Kearney*  
Highway Cleanup

**Sigma Alpha**  
*University of Missouri-St. Louis*  
Scavenger Sculptures

**Phi Theta**  
*Arkansas Tech University*  
Bag Day

**Chi Omega**  
*McKendree University*  
Raking Leaves in Horner Park

**Alpha Delta Sigma**  
*Lindenwood University*  
SIUE Service Day

**Alpha Epsilon Omega**  
*Southern Arkansas University*  
Highway Cleanup

## REGION IX

**Xi**  
*Iowa State University*  
Winter Weatherization

**Omicron**  
*University of Iowa*  
Raking Leaves

**Omega**  
*Drake University*  
Recycling in the Dorms

**Alpha Lambda**  
*North Dakota State University*  
Trick or Canning

**Beta Epsilon**  
*University of Northern Iowa*  
Acorn Pickup

**Beta Theta**  
*University of Wisconsin-Madison*  
The Fifth Pillar: Service to the Earth

**Eta Beta**  
*Simpson College*  
Raking Leaves

**Eta Lambda**  
*University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire*  
American Red Cross Blood Drive

**Brothers of Mu Theta Chapter** at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, worked to remove invasive plant species that threaten the Hickory Ridge Woods of Luther College.

**Mu Theta**  
*Luther College*  
Buckthorn Blitz

**Nu Mu**  
*University of Minnesota/Duluth*  
Highway Cleanup

## REGION X

**Zeta**  
*Stanford University*  
Spruce Up for Fall at the Heritage Rose Gardens

**Chi**  
*University of California at Los Angeles*  
Go Green Recycling; Recycling Art Workshop

**Alpha Delta**  
*San Diego State University*  
Beautify Chula Vista

**Alpha Kappa**  
*University of Southern California*  
Neighborhood Cleanup

**Gamma Beta**  
*San José State University*  
Adopt-A-Park Cleanup

**Zeta Omicron**  
*California Polytechnic State University*  
Cal Poly Organic Farm Work Day; Transitions Growing Grounds

**Eta Eta**  
*Arizona State University*  
Campus Cleanup

**Theta Iota**  
*University of Arizona*  
Tucson Park Cleanup

**Iota Phi**  
*University of California at Davis*  
4th Annual Tree Planting

**Kappa Sigma**  
*California State University, Sacramento*  
Elderberry Farms

**Lambda Mu**  
*California State University, Los Angeles*  
Environmental Educational Garden; Taking Trash Making Treasure

**Alpha Epsilon Nu Chapter** at the University of San Francisco participated in a plant conservation project at Golden Gate National Park. Brothers restored a mile-wide radius of the Marin Headland through invasive plant removal and plant conservation. The project leader told brothers which plants needed to be removed because of the threat to the rest of the habitat and which plants needed to be restored.

**Mu Zeta**  
*San Francisco State University*  
Green Festival

**Rho Gamma**  
*California State University, Long Beach*  
Going Green!

**Rho Pi**  
*University of California at San Diego*  
Recycling Fun with Field Elementary; Tabling with AQUAholics Anonymous; APO EcoFashion Show

**Rho Rho**  
*University of California-Irvine*  
Back to Natives

**Sigma Beta**  
*University of Redlands*  
Gardening at Cope Middle School; Recycling and Gardening

**Omega Sigma**  
*California State University, Fullerton*  
Long Beach's Beach Cleanup

**Alpha Alpha Xi**  
*University of the Pacific*  
Green Day

**Alpha Delta Theta**  
*University of California at Riverside*  
Organic T-Shirt Blast & Carbon Fuel Emissions Awareness Video

**Alpha Epsilon Nu**  
*University of San Francisco*  
Marin Headlands Habitat Restoration Project

## REGION XI

**Gamma Alpha**  
*University of Washington*  
APO Brooklyn Street Clean

**Nu Omega**  
*University of Alaska Fairbanks*  
Adopt-A-Polar Bear

**Gamma Alpha Chapter** at the University of Washington split into groups and removed non-biodegradable litter from the 40th-50th streets of Brooklyn Avenue. Ten grocery bags were filled with litter from the streets.



## Database Update Progress Report

In November 2009, Alpha Phi Omega provided Harris Connect, a company that works with hundreds of organizations to gather and maintain data to build, reinforce and maintain bonds among organization members, more than 260,000 names and addresses in an attempt to update our membership directory. The company will update as many of our records as possible. For years, the Fraternity has maintained contact with only Life Members; therefore, the 80 percent of APO members who are not Life Members do not have up-to-date contact information in the Fraternity database. We want to celebrate who and what we are, and we should be doing that with the majority of our alumni, not just those who buy a Life Membership.

The work Harris Connect is doing is at no cost to the Fraternity; however, the information collected by the company will be used to create a membership directory coffee table book called *How We Serve*. This book will not only share a listing of current members, but will feature our members' stories and photos from their experiences as community service leaders. In addition to demonstrating the leadership of our

alumni members, *How We Serve* will give us an idea of how successful we are in developing campus and community leaders. The revenue from the sale of the book is how Harris Connect will make its money. There is no obligation to purchase the book, and it is an option to simply update your information for database purposes without purchasing the book.

Harris Connect has sent e-mails to members, asking them to call the company and update their information. Harris Connect will continue to contact alumni until late this spring. These e-mails are legitimate attempts to update our database and are not spam.

The Fraternity has already benefited by receiving updates to more than 35,000 e-mail addresses that we're adding to our distribution list for our electronic communications. With this updated information, the Fraternity will be able to reconnect with members who have been disconnected from the brotherhood with hopes of reigniting this relationship.

For more information on Harris Connect and the database update project, visit [www.apo.org](http://www.apo.org) or e-mail the Fraternity at [publications@apo.org](mailto:publications@apo.org). ■



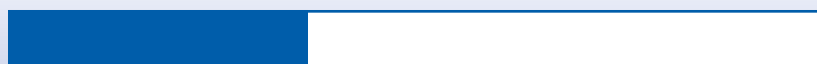
### KRISTIE'S KORNER

“Once a brother, always a brother.” What does this sentiment mean to you? Many of you honor this commitment by being an active volunteer within the Fraternity. Some of you haven't had the time to maintain a volunteer position, but still enjoy attending social and service events with other alumni and students. Some of you are no longer directly involved with APO but have carried the ideals of the Fraternity with you by acting as leaders in your community. And many of you, whether actively engaged with APO or not, maintain your commitment to the brotherhood and its mission through financial support to the Alpha Phi Omega Endowment and Annual Fund.

Upon initiation, you committed to the Cardinal Principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service. With your chapter, you did amazing things for your campus and community and gained experience that perhaps helped advance your career. Once a brother, always a brother. Take a moment to reflect, remember and reconnect. No matter what level of involvement you can maintain, your brothers are calling. Please answer. ■

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## Keeping the tradition going strong.

"Jennifer and I joined Alpha Phi Omega for a variety of reasons – friends, family, scouting, a desire to give back to our community – but it was the members of Epsilon Chapter at Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri, that kept us active and involved. They showed us Leadership, Friendship and Service; helped us support scouting; introduced us to wonderful traditions; and so much more. We stayed involved for a while after we graduated, but eventually, we started a family. Although we are not able to be as actively involved as we once were, we are fortunate enough to still be able to give, and have done so for many years. APO gave us so much. Giving back, even if only financially, is the least we can do to help keep this great organization going strong.

— Brother Brian Moore, Epsilon '88, Truman State University,  
pictured with daughter Zoe



## Thank you to all you contributed at the Diamond, Gold and Silver Founder's Circle levels during FY2009.

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## Final Thought

Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.

*– John Wooden, Former UCLA Basketball Coach  
NCAA Basketball Hall of Fame Coach  
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