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"People ask me what I do in winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring." - Rogers Hornsby

Like Rogers Hornsby, I, too, wait for spring. It is a time for looking forward, not backward, and it is in this season that we anticipate the many good things to come. I welcome the return of spring training and opening day for the baseball season. However, I also look forward to the spring for what it means to Alpha Phi Omega. Spring time is a season of beginnings, of hope, and of renewal.

As I look forward, I think about the many things that we have to look forward to this year: new pledge classes, new brothers, and of course, new chapters. On campuses around the nation, Alpha Phi Omega is taking root in the form of interest groups and petitioning groups. As the season continues, those groups will ultimately blossom into chapters, giving those communities the much needed programs and services of our beloved fraternity.



There is much work to be done on behalf of Alpha Phi Omega – from moving steadily toward our goal of 500 chapters by 2025 to the beginning of assessments of our programs, operations, and strategic goals. As we journey through the spring season, as you welcome new members and carry out our programs, please keep in mind that everything you do in the name of Alpha Phi Omega is a seed that you plant – a seed that, with hard work and perseverance, will later bear fruit.

So, as the season moves on, help us to plant the seeds of Alpha Phi Omega where there are none – help us to continue to grow the fraternity so that college students who have not yet had a chance to become brothers may find that opportunity. Help us to reach out to new students, to help them understand our great principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service. We need you to help them to develop into leaders on their college campuses. We need you to help them understand the vital importance of giving unselfishly of their time and energy, and of the value in providing service to others.

There is much we can accomplish, if only we take care to water and cultivate the seeds that we plant. Let us make this commitment to diligently take care of the work we start, to follow that work through to its completion, and to cultivate our new members, new ideas, and new beginnings.

Let the spring planting begin!

Fraternally,

Mark Stratton National President



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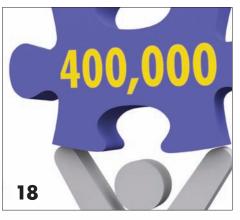
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January 2012 Board Meeting Recap

The following actions were taken by the Board of Directors at the January 28, 2012, meeting:

The Board approved the consent agenda consisting of the minutes of the June 24-25, 2011, meeting and adopted a resolution recognizing the Girl Scouts of the United States of America on its 100th anniversary.

The Board approved the 2012 Convention Budget, and the memorandum of understanding with the Girl Scouts of the United States of America was adopted by the Board.

Brother Leslie Santiago, Rho Gamma '10, was named the 2012 National Convention Chair.

Brother John Ottenad was named the 2012 Fall Pledge Class Namesake Committee Chair. The following brothers were appointed to this committee: Marilyn Mims, Ed Richter, Cole Robertson and Dawn Gurganious.

A task force was created to review and revise the procedures

for responding to allegations of practices inconsistent with fraternity policies, including hazing.

The Board approved amendments and changes to the Strategic Plan.

Pursuant to Article IX, Section 7, of the National Bylaws, the President declared the following chapters' charters null and void:

- Alpha Beta Nu, Pennsylvania State at Erie, Region V, Section 64
- Alpha Zeta Epsilon, College of Mount St. Joseph, Region V, Section 56
- Xi Beta, University of Nebraska at Kearney,

Region VIII, Section 26

The Board approved the granting of charters to:

- University of Illinois, Springfield Region VI, Section 47
- University of California, Merced Region X, Section 4

A discussion was held reviewing the results of the Board's selfassessment. The three major themes for the assessment were communications, Board composition, and the use of strategic goals to guide planning and accountability.

3 Brothers Win BTN LiveBIG Scholarship

Congratulations to the three APO chapter members who won a 2012 Big Ten Network LiveBIG Scholarship

for Outstanding Service -- Katherine Meehan from Alpha Alpha Chapter at the University of Illinois, Laura Venn from Sigma Chapter at Northwestern University, and Timothy Spano from Alpha Gamma Chapter at Purdue

University. More than 80,000 votes were received to choose the winners



of the LiveBIG Scholarships. These brothers were selected along with nine other students from the Big Ten Conference. Way to go brothers!

Affinity Partner Supports Education

Thank you GEICO for the support the company provides as an Alpha Phi Omega affinity partner! In addition to offering APO members a discount on their auto insurance rates, GEICO also sponsors educational programs for the Fraternity. Visit *www.apo.org* to learn more about this partnership and how you can take advantage of discount rates through GEICO.





Welcome New Chapters!

PSI University of California, Santa Barbara

ALPHA ETA GAMMA University of California, Merced

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APO DATELINE

APRIL

3/30-4/1: Section 90/91/92 Conference, Reading, Pennsylvania		
3/30-4/1: Section 79/80 Conference, Winston-Salem, North Carolina		
3/30-4/1: Section 69 Conference, Auburn, Alabama		
3/30-4/1: Section 64 Conference, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania		
3/30-4/1: Section 41 Conference, Dallas, Texas		
4/6: Good Friday		
4/7: Passover Begins		
4/8: Easter		
4/13-15: 87/88/89 Trisectional Conference, Potsdam, New York		
4/13-15: Section 82/83 Conference, Charlottesville, Virginia		
4/13-15: Section 67 Conference, Williamstown, Kentucky		
4/20-22: Spring Youth Service Day		
4/21: Section 70 Conference, Nashville, Tennessee		
4/22: Earth Day		
MAY		
5/1: Spring Youth Service Day Report Due		
5/1: John Mack Scholarship Application Due		
5/1: Pledge Class Namesake Nominations Due		
5/13: Mother's Day		
5/18-20: Membership Academy, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania		
5/28: Memorial Day		
JUNE		
6/1: Graduating Senior List Due		
6/8-10: Membership Academy, Iowa City, Iowa		
6/8-10: Membership Academy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		
6/17: Father's Day		
6/20: First day of summer		
6/22-24: Board Meeting, Anaheim, California		
6/29-7/1: Membership Academy, Orlando, Florida		
JULY		
7/4: Independence Day		
7/20-22: Membership University, Memphis, Tennessee		
7/27-29: Membership Academy, Chicago, Illinois		
7/31: COE/PPOE Paperwork Due		
7/31: End of Fiscal Year		





Learn to become a first-rate presenter through APO's presenter development training program.

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FROM

NO WAY!

TO OK!

BY RUTH GOODMAN

Brother Reed Jones has sat through enough college classes, business meetings and seminars to know a good presenter when he sees and hears one. On the flip side, he's also seen and heard way too many presenters who need improvement.

Not wanting to fall into the second category, Reed enrolled in the Fraternity's presenter development training program so he could learn to share his message with enthusiasm and inspire brothers to reach their goals.

We need more brothers like Reed to deliver dynamic and engaging workshops for our members through various conference workshops and leadership development courses so we develop the best Leadership, Friendship and Service possible on all levels. Do you have what it takes to be an outstanding presenter? Are you committed to learning the skills necessary to become one? Learn how from Reed.

No Way! During Reed's senior year in college, his marketing professor ran into the classroom at the top of the hour, disheveled

and spilling coffee with every step. Without acknowledging the students, the professor fumbled with a PowerPoint presentation, which he never did get to work. After some choice words, lame apologies and nervous

laughter, the professor rummaged through his briefcase, pulled out a crumpled paper and read his lecture notes to the class.

OK! As his chapter's fundraising chair, Reed wore his best button-down shirt and khakis and arrived at the meeting room an hour before his presentation. He tested his audiovisual equipment,



OK! As leader of the Scout pack, Reed was pumped to get this year's service project under way. As a new pack, the youngsters weren't sure what a service project was and were a bit scared of the unknown. Before the Scouts arrived at the project meeting, Reed gave himself a pep talk, put on some high-energy music and laid out the cookies and punch. When the Scouts arrived, he heartily and sincerely welcomed them, talked about the river cleanup with excitement and painted pictures with his words. He moved and used gestures appropriately, and within 15 minutes, the Scouts were committed to the project.

Takeaway. Be enthusiastic about your topic. Have a good time. Create a welcoming environment. Meet the audience where they are emotionally. Use conscious movement and vocal variety. Keep the program moving. Have the group's best interests at heart. Build team unity by talking about "us" not "you."

> Do a brother or potential brother a favor and banish "No Way!" presentations. Learn how you can become an engaging, informative presenter by participating in APO's presenter development training program. For more information, visit *www.apo.org* or contact Jennifer "Blondie" Barnes at *training.coordinator@apo.org*.

reviewed the main points of his message, greeted brothers as they entered the room, personalized his message by using their names, and started and ended his presentation on time.

Takeaway. Dress

the part. Arrive early. Test equipment in advance. Rehearse (but don't memorize) what you want to say. Remain flexible. Build community. Use appropriate language. Be respectful of others' time.

No Way! At

last week's business meeting, Reed's boss lambasted the staff for not meeting the quarterly sales goal and demanded that each person tell him why. In an attempt to motivate them, the boss outlined what he did to win Salesman of the Year five times and shared way too much personal information about the trips he took to celebrate his accomplishments. With one minute left in the meeting, the boss asked if there were any questions.

OK! As department manager, Reed distributed the meeting's agenda to his team and clearly outlined what they would accomplish during the next 60 minutes. He thanked them for their great work during the quarter and challenged them to exceed their current sales numbers because he believed in

them and knew they could. As a group, they brainstormed ways to increase sales, and Reed helped them set attainable goals. Reed left ample time for questions and ended the meeting on time.

Takeaway.

Establish session

objectives. Stay on track. Show sincere appreciation. Encourage group interaction. Put the group's needs before your own. Listen. Set goals. Display a can-do attitude. Stress the benefits the group will receive if they do what they say they'll do. End on a friendly note.

No Way! The "let's get fired up" session was a bust. The motivational speaker was so uninspiring that Reed expected "Bueller? Bueller?" to come out of his mouth. The speaker moved like a caged panther across the stage, and when he finally stood still, he seemed disoriented. The speaker then plunged into yet another topic that didn't resonate with the audience. Reed heard the meeting room door open and close more than once; the woman sitting in front of him was texting a friend, and the man beside her was snoring.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA:

Co-Authored by Brother Pete Forbes and Stacey Robinson

> ounder Frank Reed Horton dreamed of a worldwide service organization with the Scout Oath and Law as its foundation, and so Alpha Phi Omega was built. Since the Fraternity's founding in December 1925, APO has maintained a close bond with Scouting, providing millions of hours of service to young boys and girls and extending the hand of brotherhood to them as they enter their collegiate years. Today, the spirit of Scouting is at the core of APO, and the partnerships the Fraternity holds with Scouting organizations are a vital part of the Fraternity.

Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca and APO Scouting and Youth Service Committee Chair Pete Forbes, Lambda Tau '84, sit down at the Top Hands meeting in San Antonio to sign a five-year renewal of the APO/BSA Memorandum of Understanding.





Join APO for the 2013 National Scout Jamboree

The Boy Scouts of America will host the next National Scout Jamboree July 11-25, 2013, at The Summit Bechtel Reserve in New River Gorge, West Virginia. This new 10,600-acre property will play host to myriad new adventures for attendees including white-water rafting, a zip line canopy tour, rock climbing, a BMX camp, skateboarding and many other activities. More than 40,000 Scouts and Scout leaders from around the world are expected to attend the 2013

jamboree. In addition, this will be the first jamboree to host co-ed venturing crews.

Alpha Phi Omega will volunteer at the Jamboree, as well as host an exhibit booth. The mission of APO Service Corp is to help with whatever needs to be done, such



as site check in, cleanup, or anything else that may come up.

The exhibit booth is intended to educate the next generation of Scouts heading off to college, as well as Scout leaders and visitors, about APO and its mission. The booth will also be a place to promote the Society of Life Members to actives and alumni at the Jamboree and to organize a reunion during the week.

For more information or to apply for a position on the APO Jamboree staff, log on to *www.apo.org*.

The past two years were exciting for our Scouting partners – the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of the United States of America. On February 8, 2010, the BSA celebrated the centennial of its founding and will celebrate the centennial of the Eagle Scout designation on April 19, 2012. The Girl Scouts of the United States of America celebrated its centennial on March 12, 2012.

A memorandum of understanding was signed on January 18, 1932, to establish an official relationship between APO and the BSA. It was signed by then National President H. Roe Bartle and Chief Scout Executive James E. West. The Fraternity's

Horton's Great-Grandson Becomes Fourth-Generation Eagle Scout

Bradley Ward, great-grandson to Alpha Phi Omega's founding scouting advisor Herbert G. Horton and a Boy Scout in Troop 63 in Norwich, New York, received his Eagle Scout award on Saturday, January 21, 2012.



"The Eagle Scout honor is the most prestigious honor I've ever earned!" said Bradley. "To me, it's exactly like the Boy Scouts of America's [100th anniversary] theme: Celebrating the Adventure, Continuing the Journey!"

Bradley is the tenth Eagle Scout and the fourth generation in his family to earn this prestigious rank.

In addition to Herbert G. Horton and Bradley, Horton's son, H. George Horton Jr., as well as his grandson and Bradley's father, Dan Ward, are both Eagle Scouts.

"When I discovered that I had become a fourth-generation Eagle Scout, I was extremely enthusiastic to have continued

the family legacy, but also very happy that my legacy had just begun!" said Bradley.

Bradley is a freshman at SUNY Plattsburgh. Though he is not a member

relationship with the Boy Scouts helped with expansion. College administrators quickly recognized that a fraternity carrying the ideals of the Boy Scouts – helping others without expecting a reward – would aid in the positive development of students. These ideals have attracted attracted more than 400,000 members to APO chapters on 375 college campuses.

Last year the Fraternity joined the BSA in its 100th anniversary celebration by attending the organization's national meeting and Top Hands conference. At the conference, Brother Pete Forbes, chair of the Scouting and Youth Service Committee, met with Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca to share how well the Fraternity's relationship with local councils was going and signed a new five-year memorandum of understanding between the BSA and APO.

APO chapter members and alumni participate in national BSA

of APO – YET – he is attempting to rejuvenate the inactive chapter on the Plattsburgh campus. Bradley's father, Dan, and great uncle, Zeke, are both members of the Fraternity, in addition to Herbert G. Horton.

When Bradley's father was asked what he thought Herbert G. Horton would say about his great-grandchild becoming the fourth-generation Eagle Scout, Dan said, "I would hope Grandpa would be proud and surprised beyond words. I know he always held himself and his children accountable and responsible for their actions, no matter what the recourse. I would also hope he would hold us to those high standards of being examples by our lifestyles and not just the words we say and write."

Congratulations, Bradley!



events such as the National Scout Jamboree, National Order of the Arrow conferences and national council meetings. The Fraternity sent representatives to Fort A.P., Virginia, to join the BSA's centennial celebration at the 2010 National Scout Jamboree. The Scouting and Youth Service Committee is looking for brothers to work at APO's 2013 Jamboree exhibit booth, as well as volunteer with Service Corps. If you're interested in volunteering, check out the sidebar on page 9.

In early 2000, the Fraternity started pursuing an official relationship with the Girl Scouts of the United States of America; however, the organization was not accepting new partnerships at the time. In 2009, the Fraternity signed the first ever memorandum of understanding with the GSUSA, which is reviewed annually by both organizations.

In January 2012, the Alpha Phi Omega Board of Directors approved the most comprehensive memorandum ever with the GSUSA. The GSUSA is eager to continue building the relationship, especially in areas where brothers can introduce girls to the campus experience. APO provides critical support that the GSUSA needs: camp support, connecting girls to university resources to earn skill badges (especially in rural areas that are difficult for GSUSA to serve), special event support and campus partnerships for cookie sales.

This year the Fraternity will work

with local Girl Scout councils to help the organization celebrate its 100th anniversary. The year of celebration kicked off at the GSUSA's annual conference in October. Fraternity volunteers hosted an information booth, which allowed GSUSA members to reconnect with many APO alumnae.

Between now and APO's 2012 National Convention in December, the Boy Scout and Girl Scout subcommittee will pass Scouting information on to chapters, identify contacts in local councils and work to let them know who APO is and how we can help them. Volunteers will also work on special projects to assist chapters that are interested in partnering with local Scout councils.

Over the past two years, the GSUSA revised its core programs by including a strong focus on leadership skill development, and who better to help develop leaders than APO? Chapters are encouraged to learn more about the leadership development program for the Girl Scouts and partner with local councils on program opportunities.

Many brothers dedicated themselves to help the Fraternity strengthen its relationship with the BSA and GSUSA. To recognize these brothers for their outstanding service, the Fraternity created the Herbert G. Horton Service to Scouting Award, which is presented by the Scouting and Youth Service Committee throughout the year to deserving brothers nominated by their peers. If you know brothers who deserve recognition, please fill out a nomination form at *www.apo.org*.

If you're interested in helping build the relationship between APO and the GSUSA and/or BSA, contact Pete Forbes, chair of the Scouting and Youth Service Committee, at *scouting@apo.org.*





NAIGNAL SERVICE WEEK Région Highlights Remin

November 6-12, 2011, was Alpha Phi Omega's annual National Service Week. This year's projects focused primarily on the theme "Alpha Phi Omega Promotes Healthy Living: Improving Nutrition and Exercise." As of January 5, 2012, National Service Week 2011 reports totaled 47,454.3 hours of service with almost 7,000 members participating. That is the highest total hours since National Service Week 2004 and was 558.5 hours more than National Service Week 2010. Based on the 2010 value of \$21.36 for a volunteer hour (independentsector.org/ volunteer_time), we provided \$1,013,623.85 worth of service! This extended edition of Chapter Notes lists each National Service Week project reported to the Service Project Database on www.apo.org on or before January 5, 2012.

Delta Rho Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Healthy Recipe Hand Out

Delta Sigma University of Connecticut Nutrition and Exercise Awareness

Zeta Upsilon Boston University 5K4Life Road Race

Theta Zeta University of New Hampshire NSW Food Drive

Kappa Epsilon Wagner College National Service Week of Events

Kappa Omicron University of Massachusetts Sorting at the Western Mass Food Bank

Nu Psi Montclair State University Scouting for Food

Omicron Iota Worcester Polytechnic Institute Tea and Health Facts by the Fountain An Evening with the 15-40 Connection

Alpha Gamma Gamma Hunter College – The City University Nutrition Food Sale and Workshop

Volunteered at a Half-Marathon

Alpha Delta Mu Ramapo College of New Jersey Care Bags For Kids

Alpha Delta Phi Seton Hall University CPNJ Friday Fitness

Alpha Zeta Beta University of Hartford Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund Walk

Alpha Zeta Gamma The College of New Jersey Let's Get Healthy

Alpha Zeta Sigma Saint Anselm Čollege Up 'til Dawn

Alpha Eta Alpha St. Thomas Aquinas College Zumba Dance Party and Date Auction

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Gamma Cornell University Dodge Diabetes Dodgeball Tournament

Phi Girl Scout Merit Badge Day



Delta Zeta University of Pennsylvania Ronald McDonald House Dinner

Zeta Sigma University of Delaware APO Zeta Sigma: National Service Week

Epsilon Gamma Alfred University Pulsera Project

Epsilon Zeta Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Informing the RPI Campus on Proper College Diet and Health

Epsilon Nu SUNY Oswego Dance-A-Thon

Theta Kappa SUNY Binghamton University Rescue Mission Goods Drive

Iota Kappa Bucknell University Making it to Managua 5K

Region II Highlight

Iota Omega SUNY College at Brockport Anything You Can Do, I Can Do

Iota Omega Chapter at SUNY College at Brockport sponsored a wheelchair basketball game in collaboration with the Brockport Advocates for individuals with Advocates for individuals with Disabilities (B.A.D.). The basketball game featured the Rochester Wheels basketball team against members of Brockport's male and female basketball teams. The event was held to promote the notion that individuals with disabilities should not feel intimidated when it comes to sports and also to provide an eye-opening/educational experience for the Brockport student body.



Mu Eta Albright College Nolde Forest Cleanup

Mu Omicron Clarkson University Jewish Food Festival

Xi Zeta Rochester Institute of Technology YMCA Nutrition and Fitness Fair

Xi Iota Susquehanna University Clothing Drive

Xi Lambda Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Walk/Run

Omicron Upsilon West Chester University of Pennsylvania Free to Breath for Lung Disease Awareness

Sigma Nu Delaware Valley College Decorating Doylestown

Chi Pi SUNY Fredonia Humane Society Paint Party

Alpha Beta Xi SUNY Geneseo Campus Auxiliary Services Nutrition Exposition

Alpha Gamma Alpha Dickinson College Trail Cleaning at King's Gap State Park

Alpha Gamma Iota University of the Sciences in Philadelphia Pancakes for PuPs

Alpha Delta Beta Wesley College Thanksgiving for the Elderly

Alpha Zeta Lambda Push Up Your Health!

Alpha Epsilon Kappa *Cedar Crest College* Healthy Snacks and

Nutritional Facts



Epsilon Mu University of Maryland/College Park Health and Hunger Awareness Week

Zeta Beta Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University Recess Buddies Farms and Fields Youth Basketball Young Athletes

Zeta Mu *Catholic University of America* Helping Hands for a Healthy Community

Zeta Phi Howard University APO Workout Plan

Eta Phi American University Do Your Service Day

Theta Chi George Washington University Trick-or-Treat for Service

Iota Gamma Towson University Promoting a Healthy Lifestyle

Kappa Theta

Wake Forest University Improving Nutrition and Exercise Panel

Kappa Mu Johns Hopkins University Remington Winterization

Kappa Psi North Carolina A&T State University Eat Right or Die Trying

Mu Alpha Georgetown University Nutrition Panel and Flu Shot Clinics

Nu Rho *College of William & Mary* Pump Up with APO!

Omicron Phi University of Richmond Suntrust Marathon

Sigma Rho Elon University Fall Festival and Food Drive Grove Park Fall Festival Food Drive

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Sigma Upsilon University of North Carolina at Charlotte Halloween Boo Bash

Tau Beta *Appalachian State University* Camp Ginger Cascades

Tau Chi Winston-Salem State University Nutrition Week with Alpha Phi Omega

Chi Gamma James Madison University Purcell Park Cleanup

Chi Lambda Elizabeth City State University Pep Rally For the H.L. Trigg Alternative School Canned Food Drive Health Fair

Alpha Alpha Delta Salisbury University Exercise and Nutrition Awareness Table

Alpha Alpha Omicron Longwood University Canned Food Drive for FACES and Awareness/Information Pamphlet Handout

Alpha Beta Omega Old Dominion University Alpha Beta Omega Chapter Promotes Healthy Living in the Community and Campus Alpha Beta Psi *Roanoke College* Zumba with Tyler Habitat for Humanity Shack Attack Canned Food Drive

Alpha Gamma Chi Frostburg State University Alpha Phi Omega National Service Week

Alpha Delta Delta George Mason University AIDS WALK

Alpha Delta Iota Virginia Commonwealth University Community Kitchen

Alpha Delta Xi Christopher Newport University Food for Thought: Weight of Hunger Campaign – Promotion of Event

Alpha Epsilon Lambda McDaniel College Haunted House for Carroll Food Sunday

Alpha Epsilon Psi Bridgewater College Campus Recycling

Alpha Zeta Pi University of Maryland, Baltimore County Health Awareness Day

Alpha Zeta Phi Regent University Union Mission



Tau University of Florida LifeSouth Blood Donor Recruitment **Beta Zeta** University of Georgia Oasis Cleanup

Gamma Zeta Georgia Institute of Technology 5K's in October

Gamma Lambda Clemson University SC Botanical Gardens Trail Work

Delta Kappa Emory University Open Door Community Sandwich Drive

Epsilon Eta University of West Georgia Canned Food Drive

Iota Mu University of South Carolina at Columbia Health Fair

Iota Rho Florida State University Have Your Cake and Eat it Too, Team Type 1 Says EXERCISE if You Do

Kappa Delta Florida A&M University Paging Dr. You

Lambda Alpha East Tennessee State University Melting Pot & Scouting For Food

Nu Epsilon Georgia Southern University Healthy Snack Pass Out

Pi Zeta Tuskegee University BTW HS Class Room Restoration

Sigma Iota Valdosta State University Alpha Phi Omega Promotes Healthy Living

Tau Mu University of South Florida The Heart Walk

Phi Sigma Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico Volunteerism at the Santuario Canita Animal Shelter

Psi Nu *Benedict College* Game Night "Treat" Your Body Well

Psi Phi *Tennessee State University* APO Presents: Better Bodies **Omega Lambda** *Fisk University* Get up and Move: Field Day

Alpha Alpha Epsilon College of Charleston Habitat for Humanity

Alpha Gamma Rho Florida Institute of Technology Healthy Living Week

Alpha Delta Lambda Florida Atlantic University Alpha Phi Omega BBQ

Alpha Delta Nu Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University APO Boy Scout Merit Badge University

Alpha Delta Tau Nova Southeastern University Alpha Phi Omega's 5th Annual Charity Date Auction

Alpha Epsilon Pi Georgia Military College Operation DVD

Albany State University Interest Group Albany State University Campus Cleanup Salvation Army Feed the Needy APOrobics Open Arms, Inc. – Home Cleanup A Night with WiiFit

Cocker College Interest Group Cocker College Fun Fitness

Saint Leo University Petitioning Group Saint Leo University Fraternity Study Hall

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University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh Schenley Park Work Day

Kappa Carnegie Mellon University 18th Annual Fall Food Drive

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Alpha Zeta University of Kentucky

Alpha Zeta Chapter at the University of Kentucky in Lexington picked the remaining produce at Reed Valley Orchard and donated it to God's Pantry food bank and various shelters. The chapter picked 222 pounds of squash and 1,026 pounds of pumpkin. Pictured: Aaron Samide, Asri Mumpuni, Kayla Powell, Allyson Hughes, Travis Spaulding, Gabby Kroon and Geraldine Goh.



Alpha Iota Ohio State University Alpha Iota Canned Food Drive

Delta Alpha *University of Cincinnati* Gorman Heritage Farm

Delta Gamma *Ohio University* National Service Week

Delta Theta University of Louisville Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

Epsilon Psi Kent State University Choose Your Charity Dodgeball Tournament

Eta Upsilon *Marshall University* Operation Christmas Child **Theta Theta** *Centre College* Soap and Sun with BDVP Kids

Theta Upsilon *Case Western Reserve University* Healthy Cooking with APO

Lambda Omega California University of Pennsylvania Get Fit

Mu Upsilon Washington & Jefferson College Assisted with the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank Fall Food Share Drive

Mu Chi

Indiana University of Pennsylvania M. K. Goddard State Park Cleanup Zumba Class Nutrition Program Balls to the Wall Wallyball Tournament

Xi Upsilon University of Mount Union Raising Money for the Alliance Neighborhood Center

Upsilon Beta Saint Francis University Flyers for Health APO Kickball Hanging Flyers for Health

Chi Sigma *Allegheny College* Section 64 Service Day

Omega Mu *Clarion University of Pennsylvania* Section Service Day

Alpha Alpha Pi Westminster College Haunted Bio Trail

Alpha Beta Mu Grove City College Maurice K. Goddard State Park Cleanup

Alpha Beta Sigma Robert Morris University Healthy Living: Stress Workshop Alpha Beta Sigma Focuses on Health and Nutrition

Alpha Gamma Upsilon Carlow University Wellness Fair

Alpha Gamma Phi Northern Kentucky University Step to your Health Alpha Epsilon Beta Ohio Northern University Campus-Wide Biggest Loser

Alpha Epsilon Eta Concord University Three Rivers Avian Center

Alpha Epsilon Theta University of Akron PB&J

Alpha Epsilon Chi Bethany College Healthy Wardrobe Promotes Healthy Lives

Alpha Zeta Kappa Eastern Kentucky University Cub Scout Exercise Day

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Mu Indiana University Brotherhood Weekend Canned Food Drive

Sigma Northwestern University House Can Competition

Alpha Alpha University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Alpha Alpha National Service Week Events

Alpha Gamma Purdue University Food Finders Food Donation Drive

Beta Beta *Michigan State University* UMOC-Ugly Man on Campus

Gamma Pi University of Michigan Ann Arbor NAP Invasive Species Removal

Gamma Phi *Western Michigan University* Cabin Cleaning at Rota-Kiwan

Delta Xi Ball State University National Service Week: Health and Wellness

Delta Psi Eastern Illinois Universit APO Fights Back Is it Just Sex??? Back to Fitness **Epsilon Beta** *Central Michigan University* Free Rice

Epsilon Lambda Michigan Technological University Zumba/Canned Food Drive

Zeta Alpha Bradley University Bradley University Campus Walk

Zeta Gamma Valparaiso University Valplayso Park Cleanup

Zeta Pi Wayne State University Dinner at the Ronald McDonald House

Eta Pi University of Detroit Mercy Sandwich Bus and Scarf Making

Eta Sigma *Illinois College* Healthy Lifestyle Bingo

Theta Epsilon *Illinois State University* Nutrition and Wellness Table

Iota Chi Northern Michigan University Tiger Cub Weekend

Lambda Rho Augustana College Association for Retarded Citizen's Fall Party

Lambda Phi *Eastern Michigan University* Girls on the Run Mock 5K

Mu Nu *Western Illinois University* Healthy Living with APO

Nu Beta Hope College National Service Week – Hope College

Omicron Tau Alma College Kids Night Out

Sigma Sigma University of Illinois at Chicago Swim Meets for the Kids at the High Ridge YMCA

Tau Lambda 👘

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology APO Free Rice Regional Competition



Upsilon Iota

DePaul University Lincoln Park Community Shelter Breakfast Card Making for the Lincoln Park Community Shelter

Pi Eta Loyola University of Chicago Pi Eta's National Service Week

Omega Epsilon *Illinois Wesleyan University* Freerice.com

Alpha Beta Omicron Elmhurst College Northern Illinois Food Bank and Feed My Starving Children

Alpha Epsilon Omicron Siena Heights University Passionately Pink

Alpha Zeta Delta Lake Forest College Webelos Colleges

Alpha Zeta Iota Grand Valley State University Feeding America Fundraiser

Alpha Zeta Xi Lake Superior State University Fight World Hunger with Kids Against Hunger

Alpha Zeta Omicron Oakland University Can Drive

Alpha Zeta Omega Parkland College National Service Week – APO Promotes Healthy Living

Roosevelt University Petitioning Group Roosevelt University Serving Breakfast at LPCS



Alpha Epsilon Louisiana State University Alpha Phi Omega Presents Promoting Health, Fitness, and Diabetes Awareness

Alpha Omicron Southern Methodist University Lakewood PTA Fundraiser

Alpha Rho University of Texas at Austin Healthy Food Cooking Demonstration **Beta Sigma** *Texas Tech University* Health and Exercise Day

Gamma Kappa *Texas Christian University* Food Bank

Gamma Rho University of North Texas Promoting Nutrition

Gamma Upsilon Tulane University Healthy Living in New Orleans

Delta Pi *Trinity University* Week of Health and Fitness

Delta Omega University of Houston KIDS ZONE Marathon Kids: Kickoff Hermann Park Conservancy Kids 1K Run

Epsilon Iota Mississippi State University Healthy Choices and Diabetes Awareness

Region VII Highlight

Epsilon Omega University of Mississippi Young, Fit, and Fly

Epsilon Omega Chapter at the University of Mississippi in University organized a project in collaboration with the United Way's Leap Frog After-School Program. The project taught students about the importance of exercise, proper nutrition and positive self-image. The students also discussed the importance of reporting bullying, Brothers set up relay races, jump rope courses and taught the children how to play basketball. The chapter also donated exercise equipment and healthy snacks. Pictured: Jasmine Curtis, Chassidy Watson, Lacee George, Matthew Hudson and Dexavier Sturdevant working with the students.



Eta Chi *Hardin-Simmons University* Christmas in November

Nu Gamma Texas State University – San Marcos Alpha Phi Omega Rec Out

Nu Sigma Stephen F. Austin State University Get in Shape

Xi Delta Texas A&M University Canned Food Drive & Diabetic-Friendly Baskets

Xi Omicron Tarleton State University Campus Beautification

Omicron Delta *McMurry University* Improving Nutrition and Exercise

Rho Lambda Saint Edward's University Healthy Pinewood Derby

Upsilon Eta University of Texas at El Paso National Service Week – Fall

Phi Xi *Austin College* Waterloo Race for Diabetes

Omega Gamma Angelo State University Fit for Service

Alpha Alpha Zeta Saint Mary's University Royal Classic Basketball Tournament

Alpha Gamma Kappa Southwestern University Field Day

Alpha Gamma Omega University of Texas at San Antonio Rock & Roll Marathon

Alpha Epsilon Zeta University of Texas at Dallas Fitness Awareness

Alpha Epsilon Tau University of Dallas Alpha Phi Omega Healthy Habits Count

Alpha Epsilon Phi Mississippi Valley State University On the Other Side



Epsilon *Truman State University* Health and Exercise Stations

Alpha Eta University of Missouri - Kansas City Improving Nutrition and Exercise

Alpha Phi Washington University National Service Week – Health Awareness!

Beta Eta University of Missouri-Columbia CMHS Dog Walk

Beta Mu *Missouri State University* Get Fit MSU Challenge

Beta Omicron Missouri University of Science and Technology Ten for Joplin

Beta Pi University of Tulsa Get Fit

Beta Rho *University of Arkansas* Trick or Treat for Cans

Beta Psi Southeast Missouri State University Beta Psi's Week of Service

Gamma Theta University of Colorado at Boulder Boulder Homeless Shelter

Gamma Xi Rockhurst University Project Linus

Delta Beta

University of Oklahoma Park Cleanup Distribution: Green Tea & Stress Balls Distribution: Healthy Desserts Regional Food Bank Pinecone Classic 5K

Delta Delta Saint Louis University Make A Difference Day APO Benefit Concert

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Delta Mu *Pittsburg State University* Via Christi

Epsilon Xi *Colorado State University* The Great American Bake Sale

Epsilon Pi Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Eden Village PetSmart Adoption Animal Protection Agency Highway Cleanup Hope Center SIUE Gardens

Zeta Tau Central Methodist University Alpha Phi Omega Health Fair

Theta Sigma Oklahoma State University Oklahoma State University's Into the Streets

Kappa Chi Creighton University City Sprouts

Mu Pi *Colorado School of Mines* Castle of Cans

Sigma Alpha University of Missouri-St. Louis Alpha Phi Omega – Sigma Alpha Promotes Healthy Living!

Chi Omega *McKendree University* Old School Field Night

Alpha Delta Sigma Lindenwood University Rainbow Village Service Day SIUE Fall Service Day

Alpha Epsilon Epsilon Henderson State University Stepping for Nutrition

Region IX

Xi Iowa State University Merit Badge University

Omicron University of Iowa Shop and Drop for the Johnson County Food Bank

Omega Drake University Pound the Pavement

Alpha Lambda North Dakota State University Health Equipment Redistribution Organization (HERO)

Beta Epsilon University of Northern Iowa 6th Annual Wabuha Basketball Camp

Beta Theta University of Wisconsin-Madison Healthy Meal and Movie Night at Neighborhood House

Eta Beta Simpson College Life Serve Blood Drive

Epsilon Theta University of North Dakota North Dakota Museum of Art Fall Art Auction

Eta Kappa University of Wisconsin-Stout National Service Week – Healthy Living Table

Eta Lambda University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Group Exercise Class

Iota Tau Saint Olaf College Three Links Retirement Community Fall Bazaar

Mu Theta *Luther College* APO National Service Week

Nu Mu University of Minnesota/Duluth Mailing Donation Requests for a Local Food Bank

Tau Upsilon University of Wisconsin-Platteville Exercise

Region X

Stanford University Habitat Restoration with Save the Bay **Chi** University of California at Los Angeles Feeding The Future

Alpha Delta San Diego State University San Diego Gaslamp Quarter Historic Street

Alpha Kappa University of Southern California Prostate Cancer 5K

Gamma Beta San Jose State University Gamma Beta's National Service Week Projects Atria Senior Living

Gamma Gamma University of California at Berkeley Homeless Connect Health Fair

Eta Eta *Arizona State University* Cycling With Arizona Disabled Sports

Theta Iota University of Arizona A Week of Service

Kappa Sigma California State University, Sacramento TLC for Kids Sports

Mu Zeta San Francisco State University Food Allergies Rock! Health & Fitness Tabling Nutrition Workshop SF Food Bank

Omicron Zeta California State University-East Bay Nutrition Tabling/Farmer's Market Tabling Rho Gamma California State University, Long Beach Nutrition at Skid Row

Rho Rho University of California-Irvine Free Hug Campaign and Healthy Living at Regina House

Omega Sigma California State University, Fullerton Fitness Fun Fair

Alpha Alpha Xi University of the Pacific Festival of Health

Alpha Gamma Nu University of California, Santa Cruz Blanket Making Service Event

Alpha Epsilon Nu University of San Francisco Alpha Phi Omega Challenges You to Change the Way you Live!

Alpha Zeta Upsilon University of Nevada, Las Vegas Health Fair NSW Flash Mob APO Teaches Pre-school Fitness Senior Zumba

University of California Santa Barbara Petitioning Group Backyard Bounty – Santa Barbara Food Bank

Region XI

Gamma Alpha University of Washington Crafts 4 Kids

Zeta Psi University of Oregon CASL House Construction

Nu Omega *University of Alaska Fairbanks* Health in Stages EVELOPMENT

Building a Future with Visions of the Past

"Alpha Phi Omega has been one of the defining parts of my college experience. I've grown tremendously as a leader and given hundreds of hours of service back to the community while making lifelong friendships with people who are passionate about helping their communities." There are many aspects of college life that help define and shape the professionals that students will become. For Alpha Phi Omega brothers like Brian L., the leadership training, along with building lifelong friendships and passion for helping in the community, helped define the person he became after college.

These opportunities were made



- Brian L.

available to Brian, and students like him, because of your role in APO, along with those who stood with you in preparing campus leaders for the future. APO would not be the fraternity it is today without your leadership, vision and loyal support. As we celebrate the initiation of the 400,000th member, we know current students are continuing to build on the great legacy you helped create.

The Fraternity has evaluated priorities for 2012, and we know they cannot be accomplished without your support. With revitalized passion, we will strive to keep student membership fees low this year and in the future while continuing to seek and provide effective leadership training opportunities. We will also work to enhance the Membership Academy to provide the best experience and preparation possible for our brothers.

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