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"The opportunity for brotherhood presents itself every time you meet a human being."

— Jane Wyman

In a very short time, brothers from around the world will gather in Anaheim, California, for Alpha Phi Omega's 42nd Biennial National Convention. At no other point in time do the three Cardinal Principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service come together in such a fashion so as to demonstrate the bond that unites us.

For four days in December, brothers will participate in workshops, seminars and focus groups, all designed to help them improve their abilities and talents to better serve their chapters and local communities. Brothers will join together in a variety of service projects and fellowship events. In addition, a select group of brothers will serve as voting delegates, providing a truly unique act of service to the Fraternity. As alumni, you too will have the opportunity to partake in these events, as well as a special alumni-only event called Alumni Day – a day full of workshops, networking events and special sessions designed specifically with you in mind.

The National Convention is a very special experience. APO brothers who make the trip will participate in the single greatest celebration of APO that the Fraternity has to offer.

If you've never been to the National Convention, you really should attend. There is nothing like the National Convention to help you see the "big picture" of APO and what it means to be part of a national organization. Not only will you have all of the activities to engage in, but you will meet new brothers you might not otherwise have the chance to meet. For those of you who have attended the National Convention, I do not need to convince you – you know how special this event is, and I certainly look forward to seeing you in Anaheim.

Though the Convention is a time to celebrate, we still have serious work to do, and we will tackle that work with the solemnity and fraternal spirit that our oath requires. And, we will celebrate our time together as brothers and as friends, and also celebrate our efforts to continue to "make the world a better place in which to make a living, and a life."

So, head to Anaheim, meet a new brother and prepare to enjoy the greatest celebration of our Cardinal Principles. I look forward to seeing you there, and I hope that I'm presented with "the opportunity for brotherhood" by meeting so many of you.

Fraternally,

Mark Stratton,
National President



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Notes from the Field

High Five, Low Five, the Fraternity's Chapter Consultants have said hello to Region V! This fall, Region V welcomed the Chapter Consultant staff with open arms, and open ideas. The Chapter Consultants have been able to help in a variety of ways. One area of focus has been the importance of valuing membership. Each brother and pledge has something unique to offer, and chapter growth is the responsibility of everyone, not just the executive board. The Chapter Consultants worked with chapters on incorporating committee structure into their programming, specifically service and fellowship. By giving each person in the chapter a responsibility, each person can "own" a piece of the chapter, and have a greater feeling of belonging. A great example of a chapter that has started to develop and utilize committees is the Alpha Iota Chapter at The Ohio State University in Columbus. Each chapter officer serves as a committee head, and the members involved actually work together to plan and execute events. It was wonderful to see everyone excited and re-motivated to participate in chapter operations!

The Chapter Consultants never thought they could learn so much about geography from looking at the palm of their hand, however their time in Region VI taught them just that! They have learned their way around Michigan just by staring intently at "the mitten" and working with students across the state. One chapter particularly eager to teach the



Members of the Iota Phi Chapter at Northern Michigan University in Marquette and Chapter Consultant Emily Lowndes reconvene after a full day of working with Cub Scouts at Camp Hiawatha in the Upper Peninsula, Michigan.

Consultants about the terrain was the Iota Chi Chapter at Northern Michigan University in Marquette; in fact, they learned through experience during the visit. The Chapter Consultant assisted the chapter on a service project; volunteering at an area Boy Scout camp, helping Cub Scouts learn about basic wilderness skills. Iota Chi Chapter

works very closely with the Boy Scouts throughout each semester, which correlates perfectly with another key area of focus: setting in place consistency in the service program. It is so important to form relationships with organizations on and off campus and cultivate them through consistent contact.

Through working with



active body. With a solid identity, chapters can more easily demonstrate the principles of Alpha Phi Omega. The interaction the Chapter Consultants had with students in Alpha Tau Chapter was truly inspiring. Since the visit the chapter has grown from less than ten members to close to thirty – in this semester alone! The chapter had all of the tools it needed to succeed; the students just needed a boost of confidence and training in recruitment skills to lead them to success.

Chapter Consultant Opening

Alpha Phi Omega is in the process of hiring a Chapter Consultant. A Chapter Consultant is a member of APO who wants to help improve the Fraternity. The person in this two-year position will travel to campuses across the country to provide extension groups with the tools they need to charter,

such as recruitment training, officer training, officer transition workshops and project planning. The Chapter Consultant will also facilitate a goal-setting session for each group and represent APO in meetings with university administrators on campuses where the Fraternity wishes to expand.

In providing this service to extension groups, the Chapter Consultant will work closely with the Director of Educational Programs at the National Office, regional directors and their staff, sectional chairs, and other volunteers. The person in this position will be based out of the National Office in Independence, Missouri; however, he or she will be expected to travel extensively during the school year (80 percent of the time).

More information and applications can be found at www.apo.org. Applications will be accepted into the spring semester. The position will start during summer 2013. If you have questions, please contact Heather Lehman, Director of Educational Programs, at the National Office.

chapters this semester, the Chapter Consultants learned much more than just geography lessons. One of the most valuable pieces of knowledge gained was the importance of creating chapter identity. Alpha Tau Chapter at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana, is one chapter that particularly showcases how important it is to develop a sense of brotherhood and reaffirm the membership of the



Become an APO LEADS Presenter Through Online Training TODAY!

The Leadership Development Committee and its training team adapted the training program and presenter development materials into a series of online and live sessions, which will allow the Fraternity to develop new alumni presenters and prepare them for becoming fully certified by or at the National Convention in Anaheim.

A series of online courses was developed in order to familiarize potential presenters with the course materials and with presentation styles. Live courses now focus mainly on practice, watching potential presenters go through the material and determining if they are comfortable with and understand the material to be full-fledged presenters. Therefore, it is mandatory to attend an online session for the class you want to present. In order to attend the practical session, you will first need to complete the online session. Facilitators assign parts for the live training based on who has gone

through the online trainings; therefore, attendance is a requirement.

The practical session is limited to four participants per trainer, so register early!

Basic Skills and content training were offered in this new format since the 2010 National Convention. Please keep in mind that in order to complete content training, you need to attend the online curriculum review and attend the live practical session to be certified in the course.

Prior to taking the content practical session, you need to complete the following items:

1. Taken the course in question (Launch, Achieve, etc.)
2. Completed and passed the Basic Skills courses
3. Attended the online curriculum review for the specific module
4. Registered for the practical session at the National Convention
5. Attended the practical session at the National Convention

Visit www.apo.org for scheduled online classes for each module as well as for the practical training events scheduled at the 2012 National Convention.

Welcome New Chapters!

ALPHA ETA ETA
Saint Leo University

ALPHA ETA THETA
The University of the South

Chapter Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following chapters that will celebrate an anniversary in 2013.

85th Anniversary

- Zeta, Stanford University
- Eta, Northern Illinois University

80th Anniversary

- Alpha Zeta, University of Kentucky

75th Anniversary

- Beta Epsilon, University of Northern Iowa
- Beta Zeta, University of Georgia
- Beta Eta, University of Missouri-Columbia
- Beta Theta, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Beta Iota, New York University
- Beta Mu, Missouri State University

65th Anniversary

- Zeta Epsilon, Gustavus Adolphus College
- Zeta Theta, Drexel University
- Zeta Iota, Temple University





- Zeta Kappa, Bowling Green State University
- Zeta Lambda, University of Toledo
- Zeta Mu, Catholic University of America
- Zeta Omicron, California Polytechnic State University
- Epsilon Pi, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
- Epsilon Sigma, SUNY at Buffalo
- Epsilon Psi, Kent State University
- Epsilon Omega, University of Mississippi
- Zeta Alpha, Bradley University
- Zeta Beta, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
- Zeta Gamma, Valparaiso University
- Zeta Delta, Miami University
- Zeta Pi, Wayne State University
- Zeta Sigma, University of Delaware
- Zeta Tau, Central Methodist University
- Zeta Upsilon, Boston University
- Zeta Phi, Howard University
- Zeta Psi, University of Oregon
- Zeta Omega, Baylor University
- Eta Beta, Simpson College

APO DATELINE

DECEMBER

- 12/8:** APO LEADS Launch Online
- 12/8:** Hanukkah Begins
- 12/8:** Online National Convention Registration Closes
- 12/21:** Winter Begins
- 12/25:** Christmas
- 12/26:** Kwanza
- 12/27-30:** 2012 National Convention, Anaheim, California
- 12/30:** Board of Directors Meeting, Anaheim, California



JANUARY

- 1/1:** New Year's Day
- 1/21:** Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
- 1/24-26:** Board of Director's Orientation/Meeting, Kansas City, MO

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FEBRUARY

- 2/13:** Ash Wednesday
- 2/14:** Valentine's Day
- 2/14:** President's Day
- 2/15-17:** APO LEADS Serve Weekend
Visit www.apo.org for more information



Countdown to 2012 National Convention in Anaheim, California

As of
November 25, 2012

33
Days Left





Lights! Camera!

SERVICE

Alpha Phi Omega is rolling out the red carpet for you – the stars of service – at the 42nd Biennial National Convention in Anaheim, California, December 27-30, 2012. Brothers from across the country will walk the red carpet at the Fraternity's largest event, rich with the Cardinal Principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service. Registration is still open, however it's filling up fast so be sure to visit www.apo.org to complete your registration TODAY!

Anaheim, California is the perfect getaway for winter months. Surrounded by beautiful mountains, relaxing beaches, and plenty of tourist attractions, California is the ideal vacation spot. No need for a parka or scarf at the 2012 National Convention! California sunshine and blue skies are waiting for you, especially those brothers living in more brisk climates.

The Marriott Anaheim hotel will host the National Convention. The 1,030 room, ENERGY STAR® hotel is conveniently located in the heart of the Anaheim Resort District, and is within



walking distance to Downtown Disneyland, an outdoor promenade with restaurants, theatres, and shopping in a tropical setting. Just steps in the other direction will take you to the Anaheim GardenWalk, an oasis of outdoor shopping, dining and entertainment in the heart of Orange County. The Marriott is sure to exceed the expectations of the APO members attending the Convention.

The National Convention Steering Committee, volunteers and National Office staff are working hard to create, organize and schedule great workshops. There are 12 workshop blocks throughout the Convention, with a wide variety of topics ranging from individual development to chapter officer training. Below are a few workshops members can look forward to attending.

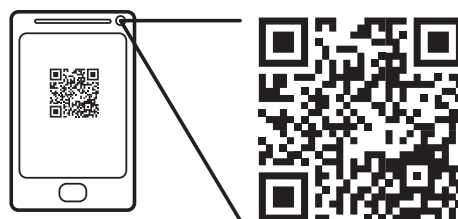
- Designing and Developing Effective Workshops
- Board Restructuring Focus Group
- Wine 101
- Earthquake and Disaster Preparedness
- Pyrotechnics in Rituals
- Transitioning from Active to Advisor

Alumni attending the National Convention have a wonderful opportunity to participate in the

special Alumni Day event on December 28. The Alumni Relations and Internal Volunteer Development Committee is planning fantastic alumni-only workshops, such as Becoming an Alumni Volunteer, and will host a delicious reception during lunch for alumni on Friday, December 28, 2012, at 12 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom. This will be a wonderful opportunity for various APO generations to gather at the reception for reunions, introductions

get involved. These events will be a great opportunity for students and alumni to join together and do what APO does best – serve. Projects are planned throughout the Convention, including a Red Cross-sponsored blood drive and a Rose Bowl Parade float decorating event with local Girl Scouts.

Beyond workshops, networking and service opportunities is the chance to sit down and enjoy a night with 1,500 of your closest APO brothers at the Fellowship Banquet on December



Redeem code: APONC12

The Fraternity's first online convention guide puts everything you need right at your fingertips — schedule, presenter information, social media and much more! Scan the code with your web-enabled IOS, Android or Blackberry device to download the app, then enter the Redeem Code (APONC12) to download the 2012 National Convention DEMO!

and photos. Tickets to the alumni reception are sold separately and can be purchased online or by calling the National Office at 816-373-8667. See the sidebar on the right for pricing information.

The members of Alpha Phi Omega are the stars of service, and with that in mind, the National Convention Steering Committee is planning amazing service opportunities in which brothers can

27, 2012 and the Awards Banquet on December 30, 2012. Both banquets will be followed by fellowship dances where brothers can enjoy the Convention experience.

This year's Fellowship Banquet theme will take attendees on a visit to Alpha Phi Omega's very own Walk of Fame! The brothers of Alpha Phi Omega are the country's stars of collegiate service and this banquet will celebrate just that -- you won't want

to miss it. The Awards Banquet will take brothers to their very own Oscar-themed banquet, with all the glam and elegance Hollywood has to offer. This banquet will put the final touch on the 2012 National Convention. Show your Oscar-style and dress to impress! Banquet tickets are still on sale. Reserve your seat TODAY by visiting www.apo.org/convention.

If you're unable to attend the Convention, you can keep up-to-date on news, legislation progress and service projects via posts on various social media outlets. Follow APOStaff on Twitter (hashtag #aponc12) or read the Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, USA Facebook page at www.facebook.com/AlphaPhiOmega. USA. You can also visit the APOConvention YouTube Channel to view roll call submissions from chapters across the country.

Don't miss the chance to watch the Fraternity in action during the 42st Biennial National Convention in Anaheim, California! Online registration is available until December 15, 2012; however, banquet seating is limited and is sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Register today and be a part of APO history.

Visit www.apo.org/convention for event information. ■

REGISTRATION PRICES

★ Student & Advisor	\$115
★ Alumni Life Member	\$135
★ Alumni (non-Life Member)	\$145
★ Guest (without souvenir)	Free

Registration for Adult & Child guests are free, however Banquets & Alumni events are sold separately!

BANQUETS

Fellowship Banquet, 12/28/2012

★ Adult	\$43
★ Child (minor)	\$15

Special Alumni Event, 12/28/2012

★ Alumni Event Add-on	\$15
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This selection is for alumni members & guests to add-on to their a la cart registration or value package.

★ Alumni Event ONLY	\$45
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This selection is for registering to attend the Alumni Event ONLY without attending the convention activities. You may choose to add on the Fellowship and/or Awards Banquet. Banquet rates will depend on time registering and availability - see banquet pricing.

Awards Banquet, 12/30/2012

★ Adult	\$48
★ Child (minor)	\$15

(Registration closes December 12, 2012.)

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**Article by Richila Rand,
Editorial Intern**

“Advances in computer technology and the Internet have changed the way America works, learns, and communicates. The Internet has become an integral part of America’s economic, political, and social life.”

**— Brother Bill Clinton, Mu Alpha ‘67
Past President of the United States**

Advancements in technology enable Alpha Phi Omega brothers to reach out to more potential members than ever before and extend the hand of Leadership, Friendship and Service. This, in turn, will bring the Fraternity closer to its goal of 500 chapters by 2025.

The Fraternity entered the digital age in 1989. Since that time, APO has continued to meet brothers’ ever-increasing need for information. Earlier this

year, the Fraternity advanced its online presence by launching the Chapter Officer Portal and creating a new, improved website. These updates streamline and enhance how the Fraternity conducts business and interacts with brothers and potential members.

Chapter Officer Portal

In fall 2012, the Fraternity transitioned from paper rosters and forms

to the Chapter Officer Portal (OP), a new chapter membership management system at <https://op.apo.org>. The transition to the OP allows for a more streamlined and efficient approach for our chapters. This is exactly what our chapter officers need to enable them to be more self-reliant, to manage deadlines and to make it more realistic to meet reporting requirements.

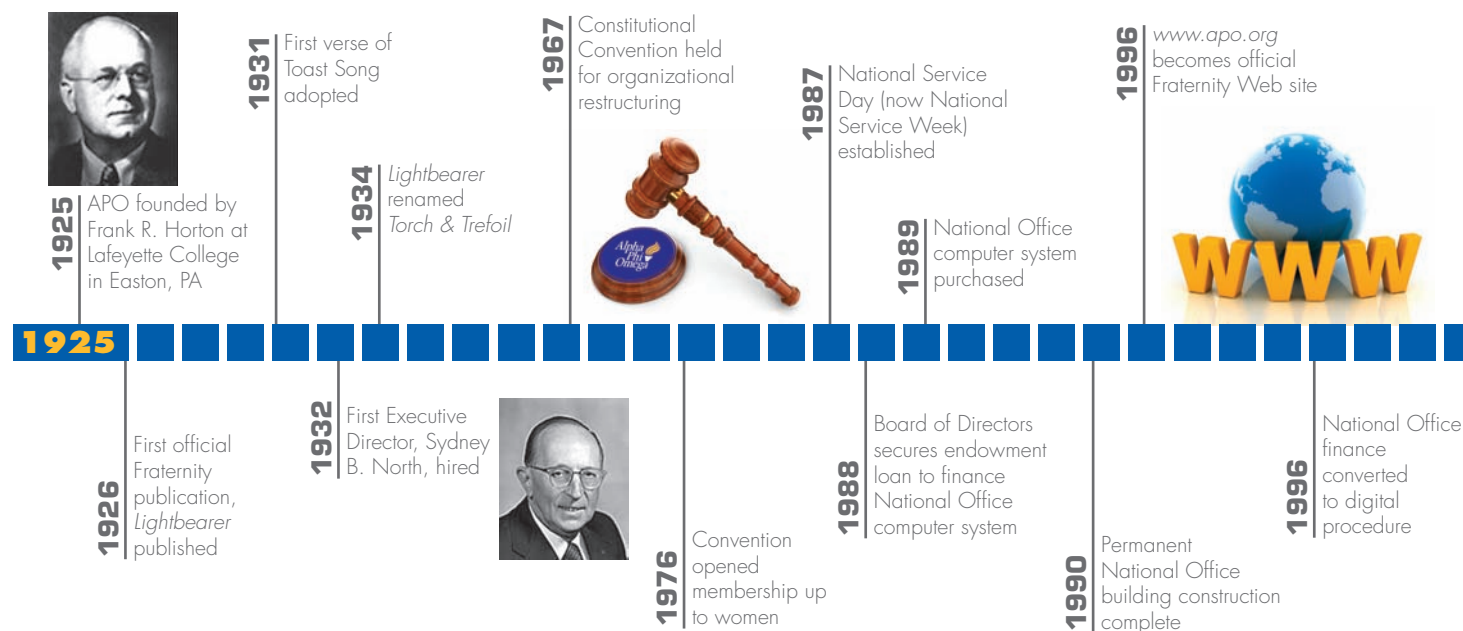
“As with all our relationships, our members’ priorities are paramount. By moving chapter operations to the OP, we enable chapter officers to leverage real-time data, its processes and information while realizing the true benefits of cloud computing that help drive innovation and deliver faster

member services.” said Christy Byrns, Director of Technology at the National Office.

The turnaround time for conducting chapter business has been reduced substantially as a result of the transition to the OP. In previous years, the time it took to receive and process a roster ranged from 30 to 60 business days. With the introduction of the OP, updates to the Fraternity’s database take a matter of minutes.

A New Look for www.apo.org

During the past five years, social media, technological advances and the availability of information have changed the way members access information. With that in mind, the Fraternity recently debuted its



redesigned, reorganized and more user-friendly website. At www.apo.org, members have a more personalized experience with the addition of targeted content and social media options.

“The migration to the new website enables greater innovation and productivity, which will in turn generate substantial direct and indirect impacts on Alpha Phi Omega’s membership growth,” said Byrns.

When you log on, you can read about the history of APO, featured service projects and opportunities, outstanding members, and ways to get involved with APO. The new design and content provide a more accurate feel for what APO is and what the Fraternity stands for. These pages are also great resources for potential members, school

administrators and service partners.

The Members page of www.apo.org has been enhanced with targeted content for alumni, students, chapter officers and volunteers. For example, alumni have access to alumni-specific resources such as ways to reconnect with APO and its members, news and volunteer opportunities. Students have access to leadership development opportunities, service project ideas, national awards information, and scholarship and grant opportunities.

In addition to the new look and feel of the website, the Fraternity took additional steps to create digital documents, forms and applications that can filled out and submitted

electronically, eliminating printing and postage costs.

The website can also be shared with your family, friends and brothers by connecting it to your social media accounts, such as Facebook, YouTube, Pinterest and Twitter. Users can “Like” articles, comment on articles and share videos on the site, which will then post directly on their personal account.

Have you checked out the new www.apo.org? If not, what are you waiting for? ■

2001 www.apo.org sees redesign from original version

2008 Chapter Bulletin mails for the last time. Replaced by Torch Topics and Alumni Connection E-Newsletters

2009 www.apo.org gets facelift with member/guest sections and new landing page



2010 National database upgraded to current version

2012 Launch of redesigned and reorganized www.apo.org



TODAY

2002 First year for online event registration on www.apo.org

2004 First Chapter Bulletin mailed from National Office



2009 APO National Office starts Twitter Page at www.twitter.com/APOStaff

2010 First official APO Facebook page created



2012 Official launch of online chapter maintenance through OP



CHAPTER NOTES

APO welcomes your submissions for Brother Notes, Chapter Notes and other *Torch & Trefoil* articles, which may be edited for length, clarity and style. Please include your daytime phone number, address, and chapter. Send to the Director of Communications at publications@apo.org.

REGION I

- **Delta Sigma Chapter at the University of Connecticut** volunteered at the Husky World Cup 2012, a soccer tournament hosted by the International Student Organization. Proceeds from the event were donated to Kicks for Africa, a nonprofit organization that collects used shoes for children in Africa.
- **Alpha Gamma Gamma Chapter at Hunter College in New Rochelle, New York**, worked with the Boys and Girls Club to create a dodgeball and kickball event. The competition between the children and Alpha Phi Omega, Phi Sigma Chi and Chi Theta Sigma fraternities created an amazing bond that keeps the children positive.

REGION II

- **Zeta Sigma Chapter at the University of Delaware in Newark** participated in Relay for Life at UD. The chapter had the biggest team at the event, with 110 members, and raised the most money by any team – more than \$14,000. Brothers and pledges were able to bond throughout this 15-hour event, which was an incredible experience for the chapter!
- **Omicron Upsilon Chapter at West Chester University of Pennsylvania** helped with a Scouting event called Fitness Fest. Almost 200 Boy Scouts had made a commitment to stay physically fit, and Fitness Fest was the culmination of their commitment. Omicron Upsilon Chapter hosted stations, including Hula Hoop, Corn Hole and Keep the Ball in the Air, before the 5K fundraiser finale, Run for Scouting.

REGION III

- **Omicron Phi Chapter at the University of Richmond in Virginia** hosted the 18th annual Teeter for Tots fundraiser. The chapter collected donations for the Friends Association, a nonprofit organization that helps homeless or nearly homeless families stabilize their lives and find or maintain permanent housing.
- **Alpha Delta Delta Chapter at George**

Mason University in Washington, D.C.,

participated in the Civitan Club's annual picnic and served food to individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families.

- **Chi Lambda Chapter at Elizabeth City State University in North Carolina** paired up with teachers at H L Trigg Alternative School to be a helping hand to the students. Chi Lambda brothers served as mentors to the students to help them with their classwork as well as build their self-esteem.

REGION IV

- **Delta Chapter at Auburn University in Alabama** celebrated the chapter's 85th anniversary on November 8.

REGION V

- **Lambda Omicron Chapter at West Virginia University in Morgantown** held a bell-ringing ceremony in memory of students and faculty who passed away over the summer. During the academic year, and as a service to the campus, the chapter conducts this ceremony the Friday after the passing of a WVU student or faculty member.

REGION VI

- **Eta Sigma Chapter at Illinois College in Jacksonville** helped spread the word about hunger awareness on the IC campus. The chapter partnered with the Central Illinois Foodbank to chalk campus sidewalks with hunger facts to raise awareness during Hunger Action Month.
- **Upsilon Iota Chapter at DePaul University in Chicago** volunteered at the hospitality tent for the 2012 Bank of America Chicago Marathon. Chapter members arrived at the event at 4 a.m. to serve breakfast to runners and their families, and then escorted runners to the starting line of the race.

REGION VII

- **Omega Lambda Chapter at Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee**, organized an event with the Red Cross. Students on the campus signed up for appointments to give blood

and learn more about how giving blood helps saves lives.

- **Beta Sigma Chapter at Texas Tech University in Lubbock** co-hosted a cookout for residents of Tent City, a homeless shelter in Lubbock. The event helped kick off a campus-wide service event at Texas Tech.

REGION VIII

- **Delta Beta Chapter at the University of Oklahoma in Norman** partnered with the Norman chapter of the American Red Cross to host a Heisman-themed blood drive in the Cate Center lounge at OU.

REGION IX

- **Omega Chapter at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa**, participated in an overnight campus event that served as a Friday night alternative to drinking. Participants enjoyed live entertainment, arts and crafts projects, mini-golf and even hip-hop instruction. The event was free for all students.

REGION X

- **Mu Zeta Chapter at San Francisco State University in California** conducted a flash mob on the SFSU campus as a part of their recruitment efforts.
- **Rho Gamma Chapter at California State University, Long Beach** volunteers weekly at the Long Beach Rescue Mission, which provides food, clothing, shelter and spiritual guidance to the homeless and less fortunate. Rho Gamma brothers helped cook and serve dinner at the mission and interacted with dinner guests.

REGION XI

- **Nu Omega Chapter at the University of Alaska - Fairbanks** participated in Starvation Gulch, a longtime tradition at UAF, to kick off the school year. During the event, students build a mock town to serve as an entertainment facility by day and as fuel for enormous bonfires by night. The bonfires symbolize the passing of the torch of knowledge. Nu Omega Chapter won the award for biggest flame.

REGION VII

Brothers from **Delta Pi Chapter at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas**, dressed up as their favorite superheroes September 19-21, 2012, and hit the Trinity campus asking fellow students to save lives by participating in the chapter's blood drive and bone marrow registry event. The chapter holds blood drives on the campus twice a semester; however, this was the first time they expanded to the bone marrow registry. This year's event resulted in 67 blood donations and 70 bone marrow registry additions.

Chapter members decided to add the bone marrow registry to the annual blood drive after learning that 3,000 people search for a match every day, and matches, even in families, are hard to come by. The only way to give hope to bone marrow patients is to keep adding to the registry. This was a great project for the Trinity campus, especially given the fact that registration takes very little time – just a cheek swab as students pass on their way to their next class. The prime demographic for bone marrow donations is 18 to 44.

"It was wonderful to hear from people who admitted they were nervous about the marrow donation process but were willing to overcome that because they genuinely wanted to help anyone who might need their marrow. I'm so proud of Delta Pi and Trinity for making this event such a success!" said Brother Abigail Geary, Delta Pi '11.

Great job, Brothers! ■



CONTINUE THE LEGACY:

Sponsor a Student in the Society of Life Members

The National Convention is traditionally a time for brothers to gather and celebrate all that Alpha Phi Omega was yesterday, is today and can become tomorrow.

Carrying on that great tradition is the opportunity for you – as alumni, loyal brothers in the Society of Life

Members and supporters – to sponsor a student and provide him or her with membership in the Society of Life Members. For just \$50, you can continue the legacy these students began.

Students attending the 2012 National Convention in Anaheim, California, who are members of the 1925 Club, a recognition program for students who support the Alpha Phi Omega Fund with a financial gift, will be entered into a drawing to win a

sponsored membership in the Society of Life Members from a distinguished alumnus. As always, we will recognize these loyal supporters with a display at the Convention and in the 2013 Tribute to Alpha Phi Omega Donors calendar.

APO students are committed. They demonstrate this every day through their devotion to Leadership, Friendship and Service. They further express their love for APO through their participation in the National Convention and by giving via the 1925 Club.

As alumni, this is an opportunity for you to make a personal connection with an active student. As a sponsor, you will receive the name and chapter of the student(s) you sponsor. Your gift will not only benefit these students this year but in years to come by making it easier to keep them connected to the Fraternity.

Though some of you may not be able to join us for the National Convention in Anaheim, California this December, we still need your support! Please take a moment and fill out the Society of Life Member Student Sponsorship Form on www.apo.org/convention or call the National Office at 816-373-8667 to purchase your sponsorship.

The future of the Fraternity is in good hands, thanks to you. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity and support of APO. ■



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- ☐ Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____

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