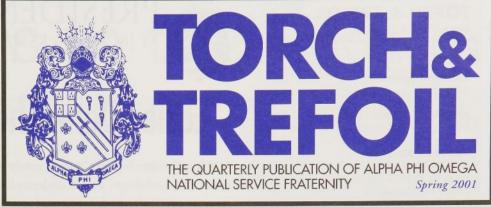


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Brothers of Alpha Gamma Xi volunteering in Costa Rica.

# Spring Break ~ Costa Rica

For the past three years the Alpha Gamma Xi Chapter at the University of Dayton has planned, organized, and conducted a Spring BreakOUT Service trip to Costa Rica. Most recently the Chapter sent 12 Brothers to San Jose to spend their spring break volunteering with La Fundacion Humanitaria, an organization that helps women, children, the homeless and refugees. The Brothers painted building exteriors, decorated interior walls by painting murals depicting scenes from the Wizard of Oz and hung curtains over windows. For the duration of the trip the Brothers stayed in the homes of Costa Rican families. Even though their Spanish speaking skills were less than perfect, the Brothers all felt at ease and at home. They gave up their spring break to do Service to others. They gained knowledge of another culture and a better understanding of humanity. **TORCH & TREFOIL** 

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY JACK A. MCKENZIE, NATIONAL PRESIDENT

## **Easier Done Than Said**

"Officer/Brother burnout" is frequently a topic at APO conferences and workshops. This is understandable given that APO tends to attract leadership-oriented individuals eager to be of service and determined to produce high-quality results. Because leadership in APO is a hands-on, personal commitment, officers or other Brothers may take



on workloads that are too heavy and may develop unrealistic (and unhealthy) expectations for themselves. The result: fatigue, disappointment in oneself and others, and burnout.

There is a way to prevent this from happening, but it requires tremendous will power to implement. The answer is to avoid the "easier done than said" syndrome.

The "easier done than said" syndrome is the habit of thinking that a task is "easier done" by doing it ourselves "than said" by discussing the need for the task, defining the expectations associated with it and, most importantly, asking for help. Delegation is tough for many enthusiastic and energetic APO leaders. There is a tendency to assume that (1) "nobody can do the job as well as I can" and (2) "since nobody else is stepping forward to do the job, then I have to do it myself."

The truth is that (1) a job can be done well without necessarily being done my way and (2) often people need to be recruited to take on a job. Identifying, recruiting and deploying volunteers and then giving them the freedom and respect to work on their own are critically important aspects of being an effective leader. They also are critically important safeguards against personal burnout.

Plus, given that one of our worlds of service is service to the members of the Fraternity, it is important to remember that we serve our Brothers and Pledges best when we give them the opportunity to experience all of Alpha Phi Omega. True Brotherhood involves sharing the work as well as the joy of our Fraternity.

At the beginning of every project, determine what needs to be done, who's going to do it and by when each assignment will get done. Don't proceed with the project until those points are clearly decided, documented, communicated and understood. The leader's job is then to see that the plan is followed and to give guidance and help along the way. The leader's job is not to do the whole thing alone.

And if there is not enough interest or involvement in an idea at the beginning to develop a well-staffed plan, then don't do the project. Again, that is sometimes a tough call to make, but it is sometimes the right thing to do.

Burnout doesn't have to happen. With good planning and teamwork, projects and other assignments can get done without anybody being overwhelmed or overworked. Just as you take precautions against getting sunburned during the summer, protect yourself from getting burned out during the rest of year.

Have a great break. See you in the fall.

Fraternally, Jack

# Detters to the Dditor

Patrick Burke, Alpha Phi Omega National Executive Director and Torch & Trefoil Editor, welcomes your thoughts and comments. MAIL TO: T&T Editor, 14901 E. 42nd St., Independence, MO 64055, FAX: (816)373-5975, E-MAIL: Executive.Director@apo.org

### Dear Bditor:

This past December, I was fortunate to serve my chapter as a voting delegate to the National Convention in Philadelphia. It was the perfect culmination to what had been a truly special semester. Back in the spring of 2000, I was elected as chapter president of Gamma Lambda and began work on what would be a very big semester at Clemson. Not only was the Fraternity celebrating its 75th anniversary, but we at Gamma Lambda were celebrating our 60th anniversary on Clemson's campus. The weekend of our 60th anniversary was the one moment that has left a lasting impression on me. At our anniversary banquet, I sat at a table with Mr. J. Givens Young, a charter member of Gamma Lambda, and National President Jack McKenzie, a Gamma Lambda advisor and alumnus. There were three generations of Gamma Lambda Brothers sitting at that table.

I have been truly honored to carry on the tradition set by those such as Mr. Young and Jack, and I am most proud that our chapter at Clemson seems to me to be as strong as ever. And I was fortunate enough to have led that group. Together we achieved things no one else thought possible, and I stress the word TOGETHER.

I would challenge every other chapter out there to continuously push the limit. Continue to find new ways of reaching people. If you accomplish something great, come back the next year and do it better. It is my hope that, if 60 years from now I am sitting in Mr. Young's chair, Alpha Phi Omega at Clemson will still be alive and well and there will still be Brothers working together for some higher goal. For all of us, the next 75 years for Alpha Phi Omega starts today, and we must continue to set the example for every tomorrow.

> Adam Hogan Gamma Lambda '98 Clemson University



As a delegate to the National Convention in Philadelphia, I want to congratulate all of the Brothers involved with coordination and execution of the event. It was absolutely fantastic. Whether it was your first convention or one of many I believe everyone left with a renewed sense of the Fraternity. I am looking forward to 2002 in New Orleans.

> Robert Long Nu Sigma '95 2002 National Convention Coordinator

### Dear **B**ditor:

Having been to many conventions, I just want to say how much I enjoyed all of the audio/visual touches added to this convention and our 75th Anniversary celebration. It was an event to remember.

> Belton Lim Xi Delta '81 Region VII Director

### WE'RE LISTENING

We love to hear from our readers. Send us your comments, your suggestions, and your ideas furthering the goals of Alpha Phi Omega.



### IOTA TAU St. Olaf College Northfield, Minnesota

Last summer in the "wilds" (not really) of Minnesota a Chapter Program Workshop (CPW) was presented. During each summer the Fraternity will conduct about nine of these workshops around the country. They are great for leadership development as well as serving as a good road trip. At St. Olaf over 30 participants represented three regions. There is still time for you to sign up for this summer's CPW program — email: admin@apo.org.



### ALPHA ALPHA ZETA St. Mary's University San Antonio, Texas

One could say that San Antonio is deep in the heart of Texas. Even so, the Brothers of Alpha Alpha Zeta did not mind a 160-mile drive to the Gulf of Mexico for a beach cleanup project. This is one of many projects the Chapter is happy to take care of during the school year.

### ZETA GAMMA Valparaiso University Valparaiso, Indiana

Brothers of Zeta Gamma undertook a serious service project that has lasted over five years. They along with other groups decided to renovate an area scout camp that had fallen into disrepair. Annually, along with local BSA leaders, carpenters, plumbers, electricians and other professionals, the Brothers of Zeta Gamma (providing the manual labor) worked sideby-side to see the camp come back to life and again offer a full summer camp. Although the photo does not reflect the work being done on this occasion, Mother Nature had other plans as Brothers stand in the aftermath of a hail storm holding a fairly large hail stone.





### ALPHA ALPHA EPSILON College of Charleston Charleston, South Carolina

For the past few years the Brothers of Alpha Alpha Epsilon have worked with Habitat for Humanity to build homes in the Charleston area for citizens eligible for the program. From laying down rebar to completing landscaping on the homes, the Brothers enjoy this service project.

### ETA SIGMA Illinois College Jacksonville, Illinois

This past school year the Brothers of Eta Sigma Chapter got involved in a great project. "Pennies for Puppies" is a program developed by the Jacksonville Assistance Dog Academy. Raising funds for the academy allowed more animals to go through training. This is just one of many service projects conducted by the Chapter.





#### ALPHA GAMMA ZETA Houston Baptist University Houston, Texas

Brothers of Alpha Gamma Zeta were hard at work this past winter getting ready for Spring Rush. Brothers made posters, put up signs and prepared a schedule for maintaining the Rush table in the student union. The results are in and the preparation produced great success. The Chapter has 60 new Pledges, by far the largest Pledge Class in the 10-year history of the Chapter.



### DELTA MU Pittsburg State University Pittsburg, Kansas

This past year Brothers from Delta Mu decided to collect 75 Teddy Bears (in honor of our 75th Anniversary) for the Fire and Police Departments of Pittsburg, Kansas. The community program creates positive awareness of policemen and firemen when they distribute the bears to children in the Pittsburg area. The campus collection was very successful as the Chapter collected 92 Teddy Bears.

In this issue of the *Torch & Trefoil*, we recognize our donors. Those Brothers giving a minimum of \$75 are recognized as Torchbearers. Those Brothers giving \$150 are recognized as Silver Torchbearers, those giving \$250 are recognized as Gold Torchbearers, and those giving \$500, \$1,000 and \$2,500 and above are recognized as Silver, Gold and Founders Circle Members. Levels of donors are listed by Chapter.

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Theta Sigma Oklahoma State University TORCHBEARER Tenaye Marie Moaning 1

Theta Tau University of Texas at Arlington TORCHBEARER Ronald A. Welch 9

Iota Beta Pacific Lutheran University TORCHBEARER Daniel D. Horsfall 20

Iota Kappa Bucknell University TORCHBEARER Wilhelm Sturhan 1 lota Lambda North Carolina State University TORCHBEARER Aimee Elizabeth Tilley 2 Alex R. Burkart 19 SILVER TORCHBEARER Susan A. Terry 9 David M. Goddard 24 Gary G. Conrad 9 Joseph H. Meadows Jr. 15 Leigh Ellen Highfill 2 GOLD TORCHBEARER Steven T. Price 14 GOLD FOUNDERS CIRCLE Allan Lyndal Burler 12

Iota Rho Florida State University TORCHBEARER Dennis E. Nickle 9

Iota Tau Saint Olaf College TORCHBEARER David E. Midthun 1 Paul C. Anderson 4 William J. Brinkman 15 SILVER TORCHBEARER Christopher D. Peterson 4

Iota Upsilon Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania SILVER TORCHBEARER M. Richard Rose 12

Jora Phi University of California at Davis TORCHBEARER Joseph Gerard Monteleone 7 Lawrence J. Putong 7 Catherine K. Fujimori 11 Markus Dinkel 2 Gary A. Vanderpol 9 SILVER TORCHBEARER David A. Emery 13 GOLD TORCHBEARER Teri Sheets 8 Elizabeth Tom, M.D, 10 GOLD FOUNDERS CIRCLE Kelly H. Williams 14

Iota Omega SUNY/College at Brockport TORCHBEARER Howard G. Barnes 1

Kappa Theta Wake Forest University TORCHBEARER Charles E. Webb 4 SILVER TORCHBEARER Franklin Donaldson 5

Kappa Omicron University of Masiachusetti TORCHBEARER Carleton H. Borden 2 Diane J Fong 1 Craig S. Donais 7 David S. Mitchell 10 SILVER TORCHBEARER Andrea Adams 1 Christian H. Fredericks III 2 SILVER FOUNDERS CIRCLE

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Kappa Sigma Galifornia State University, Sacramento TORCHBEARER David L. West 8 Frank C. Taggart 11 Kevin M. E. Riley 3 Melinda D Illarmo 1 SILVER TORCHBEARER Kevin S. Simpson 1 Todd Jeffrey Rchfuss 9

Lambda Alpha East Tennessee State University TORCHBEARER Julie Whitfield 7 Lambda Kappa Loras College TORCHBEARER Charles W. Isenhart 11

Lambda Lambda Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania SILVER TORCHBEARER Clarence A. Souders 12

Lambda Mu California State University, Los Angeles TORCHBEARER Jeffrey Schwartz 11 GOLD TORCHBEARER Tom M. Kester II 5

Lambda Nu Duke University TORCHBEARER William B. Rugh 25 William E. Owens Jr. 9 SILVER TORCHBEARER Brian D. Thiessen 6 GOLD TORCHBEARER Mack T. Ruffin IV 6

Lambda Xi Univ of Texas-Pan American TORCHBEARER George L. Finch 16 SILVER TORCHBEARER Thomas A. Waters 1

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Lambda Phi Eastern Michigan University TORCHBEARER Scott J. A. Merritts 2 Christopher A. Gellasch 3 John D. Anderson 10 Lauri F. Bombard 4 Martha Davis-Merritts 1

Mu Alpha Georgetown University TORCHBEARER Pamela K. Wojciki 11 Richard J. K. Stratford 12 Thomas R. Liebermann 20 Brandon Jay Avella 3 SILVER TORCHBEARER Brian W. Devlin 7 Michael R. Hrywniak 11 SILVER FOUNDERS CIRCLE Gerald A. Schroeder 11

Mu Epsilon University of Hawaii TORCHBEARER Kent T. Shimoda 1

Mu Zeta San Francisco State University TORCHBEARER Fernando S. Cecilio 5 Maria C. Saguisag-Sid 2

Mu Eta Albright College TORCHBEARER Paul H. Douglass 17

Mu Theta Luther College TORCHBEARER Steve Hall 3 Valcrie J. Anderson 7 GOLD TORCHBEARER Michael K. Musgrave 12 Mu Mu Oglethorpe University TORCHBEARER Kenneth P. Davis 13 Laura K. Fowler 4

Mu Nu Western Illinois University TORCHBEARER Allen C. Gunter 6 Dale R. Jackson 13 SILVER TORCHBEARER John R. Miller 7

Mu Xi High Point University TORCHBEARER Edward A. Grandpre' 1

Mu Omicron Clarkon University TORCHBEARER Gabriel John Yoder 1 Jeffrey Stec 1 SILVER TORCHBEARER James D. Myers 8 SILVER FOUNDERS CIRCLE Christopher R. Powell 13 Craig C. Muckle 10 William W. Amidon III 12

Mu Pi Colorado School of Mines SILVER TORCHBEARER Kegan James Baird 2

Nu Beta Hope College TORCHBEARER Michael Carpenter 19 Timothy W. Estell 7

Nu Gamma Southwest Texas State Univ TORCHBEARER Thomas G. Barnhill 14

Nu Delta Lebanon Valley College TORCHBEARER David Vaughn Gartner 5

Nu Theta Rowan University TORCHBEARER Elana R. Shenton 1 Michele E. Taggart 1

Nu Mu University of Minnesota/Dulush TORCHBEARER Scott K. Lakso 6 SILVER TORCHBEARER Roger Charles Tepe 1

Nu Nu Eastern New Mexico University SILVER FOUNDERS CIRCLE Howard L Henry 2 Sara Jean Henry 2

Nu Pi Minnesota State University-Mankato TORCHBEARER David L. Farmer 20 Donald J. Beckel 13 Michael W. Suhr 6

Nu Rho College of William & Mary TORCHBEARER Sharon Lee Villa 6 Joshua S. Hawley 1 Amy S McDiffett 5

Nu Sigma Stephen F. Austin State University TORCHBEARER Adam K. Bauer 1

Nu Tau Calif State Univ-Northridge TORCHBEARER Steven E. Paul 15

Xi Alpha Muhlenberg College TORCHBEARER Colleen Card 8 Ellis Jacobs 8 Jim H. Alderfer 14 Theresa Anne Geiger 7

Xi Gamma Adams State College TORCHBEARER A. Ellwood Ervin Jr. 16 George Ellwood Hedrick III 16

Xi Delta Town AcM University TORCHBEARER Dale Warren Foster 11 William E. Bammel Jr. 22 Sharron L. Cox 3 Molly Malone Farmer 6 Lauren Beth Faulkner 3 Damon A Crenshaw 1 SILVER TORCHBEARER Michael Nutt 2 Richard M. Scruggs 11 Susan F. Griffin 11 GOLD TORCHBEARER Belton Lim 11 SILVER FOUNDERS CIRCLE Stan Carpenter Jr. 12

Xi Zeta Rochester Institute of Technology TORCHBEARER Scott H. Sims 8 David A. Turbide 5

SILVER TORCHBEARER Christopher J. Hurley 11 Ted L. Gross 6 DIAMOND FOUNDERS CIRCLE Victor R. Parente 1

Xi Lambda Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania TORCHBEARER Melissa Greenblatt I

Xi Omicron Tarleton State University TORCHBEARER Lance G. Zimmerman 1 SILVER TORCHBEARER Barry W. Carpenter 8

Xi Rho SUNY/College at Oneonta TORCHBEARER Harold A. Crawford 2 Karen Gudrun Axelsen 1 Diana L. Patten 1 Steven S. Smith 15

Xi Psi Western Kentucky University SILVER TORCHBEARER Steven G. Adams 14

Omicron Delta McMurry University TORCHBEARER Marina Louise Reyes 1

Omicron Jota Worcester Polytechnic Institute TORCHBEARER Edmund L Bouchie 3 Keinberlee L, Beagle 4 Marc S, Kazigian 5 Maureen A, Mullarkey 11 GOLD TORCHBEARER Kevin Stuart Davis 2

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Pi Gamma Baldwin-Wallace College TORCHBEARER Dwight Adrian Leedy 16

Pi Zeta Tuskegee University TORCHBEARER Willie M. Burnett 4

Pi Tau St Peters College (Eves) TORCHBEARER Aldo P. Antola 4 Reginald Keene 7

Rho Theta Capital University TORCHBEARER Peter J Seiling 1

Rho Pi University of California at San Diego TORCHBEARER Thomas A. Larsen 10 Robert A. Pierce 1

Sigma Eta Villanova University TORCHBEARER Michael J. McArdle 12

Sigma Nu Delaware Valley College TORCHBEARER Matthew Fred Schieferstein 2

Sigma Xi University of Maine TORCHBEARER Robert 5 Laviolette 1 SILVER TORCHBEARER Michael J. Mitisola 9 SILVER FOUNDERS CIRCLE Joel A. Lake?

Sigma Upsilon University of North Carolina at Charlotte TORCHBEARER Jeff D. Thomas 7

Sigma Phi University of Notre Dame GOLD TORCHBEARER Daniel Rauch 14

Sigma Chi Miami-Dade Community College TORCHBEARER Gary Joseph LaBelle 2

Tau Alpha Davis & Elkins College TORCHBEARER Stephen M Wilkens 1

Tau Epsilon Tennessee Technological University TORCHBEARER Clarence E Whitson 1

Tau Lambda Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology TORCHBEARER John Howard Havron 7 Mark Edward Dearing 1 Larry A. Wood 12 SILVER TORCHBEARER Cary Laxer 11 Ralph C. Belknap 8

Tau Mu University of South Florida TORCHBEARER Louise A. Friderici 7 Michael L King 1 Tau Omicron Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis TORCHBEARER Robert M. Coop 1

Tau Upsilon University of Wisconsin-Platteville TORCHBEARER Jeffrey C. Ingebritsen 3

Tau Omega Ocean County College TORCHBEARER Jay Gold 3

Upsilon Delta Kean College of New Jersey SILVER TORCHBEARER David R. Rieger 9 Gold Founders Circle James L. Pittman 10

Upsilon Nu University of North Carolina at Wilmington TORCHBEARER Debbie P. Donchey 1 Kimberly Daly 14 Darren M. England 12

Upsilon Phi Ind Univ-Purdue U at Ft Wayne GOLD TORCHBEARER Mark A. Ramser 18

Phi Beta Spartanburg Methodist College GOLD TORCHBEARER Cecil Brown Abrams 15

Phi Epsilon Maine Maritime Academy TORCHBEARER John T. Lyons 7

Phi Xi Austin College TORCHBEARER Kathryn Manck 9

Chi Gamma James Madison University TORCHBEARER Rebecca A. Denkman 5 Elbert G. Espanol 6

Chi Epsilon *Richard Bland College* TORCHBEARER Larry P. Heidorn I

Chi Zeta University of Tennessee at Martin TORCHBEARER Charles Brian Sissom 1 Mark H Bell 1 William C. Schadrack III 7

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Chi Sigma Allegheny College TORCHBEARER Gilbert Brucken 2 Michael L. Collier 1

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Psi Omega University of Central Florida TORCHBEARER Michael F. Volpe III 8 Karen Bethany Safro 2 SILVER TORCHBEARER Richard L. Cherry Jr. 1 Omega Gamma Angelo State University TORCHBEARER John David Hazlewood 1

Omega Mu Clarion University of Pennsylvania SILVER TORCHBEARER Richard Alan Martin 10

Alpha Alpha Epsilon College of Charleston TORCHBEARER Christina Marie Elizabeth Rock 4 Michael Flint Weiss 2

Alpha Alpha Xi University of the Pacific TORCHBEARER Teresa A. Timm 1

Alpha Alpha Pi Westminster College SILVER FOUNDERS CIRCLE Sallie Fellague 15

Alpha Beta Beta Saint Bonaventure University TORCHBEARER Frank J. Squillace 2

Alpha Beta Delta Widener University TORCHBEARER Robert J. Carr Jr. 9

Alpha Beta Epsilon Univ of Arkansas-Monticello GOLD TORCHBEARER Joyce A. Heismeyer 15

Alpha Beta Mu Grove City College TORCHBEARER Gregory P. Flinn 12

Alpha Beta Xi SUNY/College at Geneseo TORCHBEARER Susan G. Eckhaus 8 GOLD TORCHBEARER Louis A. Sapirman 9 Nadine Sapirman 9

Alpha Beta Omega Old Dominion University TORCHBEARER Donald Thomas Howard 2

Alpha Gamma Alpha Dickinson College TORCHBEARER Joanne Lipa 10

Alpha Gamma Beta Clark University TORCHBEARER Loren R. Finkelstein 1

Alpha Gamma Iota University of the Sciences in Philadelphia TORCHBEARER Dawn Elizabeth Wagoner 2 Erica Christine Kobylinski PharmD 2

Alpha Gamma Kappa Southwestern University TORCHBEARER Derek W. Christian 4

Alpha Gamma Lambda Albion College TORCHBEARER Elizabeth Leigh Graham 1 SILVER TORCHBEARER Louise J. Ruiter 6

Alpha Gamma Mu William Paterson University of New Jersey TORCHBEARER Paul J. Bent 3 Alpha Gamma Rho Florida Institute of Technology TORCHBEARER S. Dawn Heyse 1

Alpha Delta Eta SUNY at Albany TORCHBEARER Raina Iris Kohn 1

Alpha Delta Xi Christopher Newport University TORCHBEARER James David Edwards Jr. 3

Alpha Delta Rho Northern Arizona University TORCHBEARER Christina A. Ceppo 1 Susan Jamella Breslin 1

Alpha Delta Tau Nova Southeastern University TORCHBEARER Joel E. Natt 4 Michael Rogero Brown 2

Alpha Delta Chi Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio SILVER TORCHBEARER David T. Smith 1

Alpha Epsilon Zeta University of Texas at Dallas TORCHBEARER Russell Alan Fluitt 1



### by Keith Roots, National Alumni Relations and Volunteer Development Director

Do you know the three major milestones we celebrated in 2000? You can recall the first two quickly: the Fraternity's 75th Anniversary on December 16; and our largest National Convention. The third milestone? Alpha Phi Omega initiated its 300,000th Brother during the Fall 2000 semester.

"That's great, Keith, but what does this have to do with alumni?" In a word, everything.

Our 300,000th Brother means that the Fraternity is a healthy, vibrant organization, and we are doing a great job spreading Brother Horton's vision. 300,000 shows that we are by far the largest Greek-letter society in the United States, nearly twice the size of the next largest fraternity. We should be quite proud of this achievement.

Given the goals placed before us by the National Convention, the Fraternity clearly is not resting after this year of celebration. We have aggressive plans to increase the number of chapters and actives and to develop new financial resources to support the critical needs of the Fraternity. There are a number of actives and alumni working diligently to help the Fraternity meet these objectives, but we cannot accomplish these goals alone.

Now is the time to call on our fellow alumni who have been away to reconnect with the Fraternity. The Board of Directors has adopted a Statement on Alumni Volunteerism within Alpha Phi Omega, which appears next to this article. The Statement calls on us, as alumni, to support the good works of our chapters, sections, regional and national organization through a coordinated effort.

The Statement encourages us to use our talents to the betterment of our organization, and make our current and future alumni aware of the opportunity to continue Fraternity involvement. Not every Brother will be in a position to work with Alpha Phi Omega after their college days for a variety of reasons. There are many of our Brothers, however, who gladly would reconnect if asked. This is where we all can make an immediate impact.

Take a few moments to think about the Brothers you have encountered over your time in the fraternity who have served as positive examples of our Cardinal Principles of Leadership, Friendship, and Service. How many of them currently are involved with the Fraternity, as a chapter advisor or in another volunteer role? Write down the names of those not actively involved. Make an effort to get in touch with these brothers within the next few weeks. Find out if there is an interest in again working with the Fraternity at any level. Pass the names along to your Regional Director, Sectional Chair, or Chapter President. The future success of Alpha Phi Omega begins with our actions today. We have lofty goals ahead of us. Let's work together to strengthen our base of support as we push to expand our great Fraternity.

### STATEMENT ON ALUMNI VOLUNTEERISM WITHIN ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Alpha Phi Omega is a National Service Fraternity governed by college students with the assistance and support of dedicated Alumni Volunteers. Alumni Volunteers provide service on a Chapter, Sectional, Regional, or National basis. Alumni Volunteers are elected by the Active Chapters, or are appointed to positions by elected volunteers. All volunteers are expected to coordinate their work through the appropriate electing or appointing body.

The Fraternity actively encourages all Alumni Brothers to become volunteers, particularly those Alumni who have special skills and interest in areas that benefit the Fraternity as a whole. Pledges and Active Brothers should have opportunities to learn about the importance of proper Alumni roles in the activities of the Fraternity. To maximize the value of new member education programs, direct and appropriate contact with Alumni Brothers is encouraged.

As a leadership development organization, Alpha Phi Omega volunteers have a responsibility to identify, to recruit, and to train others with the goal of developing a strong, dynamic, and expanding alumni leadership base. It is vital that all volunteers receive appropriate training to maximize the benefit to the Fraternity.

Every Alumni Brother can support the growth of Alpha Phi Omega. Should personal constraints prohibit direct involvement, Alumni can assist the Fraternity in a variety of ways, including but not limited to: encouraging students to pledge, using their leadership skills to assist other volunteer organizations, and providing financial gifts to the Fraternity.

Alpha Phi Omega is a lifetime commitment. We are told this when we pledge. Eventually, college experiences come to an end. We resolve to keep in contact with people we were once close to in APO. Sometimes that is easier said than done.

The APO Alumni List was developed as a tool to help Brothers from all around the world to keep in touch after graduation. It is another way for Active Brothers to talk with their Alumni. The APO Alumni Electronic Listserver moved to Yahoo Groups in January 2001 to provide better service to our Brotherhood. Brothers using the new list will find it easier to access. Examples of new features include a membership directory, chat room, and the ability to access messages without having them sent to their E-mail account. Please pass this information along to your Actives, Alumni, and anyone else who may be interested.

### WHAT'S GOING ON WITH



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### NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY APRIL 20-21, 2001

# YOUTH SERVICE

Welcome

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Congratulations to the 14 chapters (COUTH) (GRANT) Who will be receiving Youth Service Grants (YSG) for 2001. Chapters receiving grants include: Omicron - S475,

Phi - \$300, Delta Theta - \$500, Zeta Mu -\$500, lota Tau - \$300, Kappa Omicron -\$375, Nu Alpha -\$500, Nu Sigma - \$500, Pi Omicron - \$500, Chi Gamma - \$150, Alpha Beta Rho - \$500, Alpha Epsilon Zeta -\$500, Alpha Sigma - \$400, and Omicron Zeta - \$300.

A total of \$5,800 was awarded in grants. This is the most that has been awarded so far since the program was established a few years ago.

A goal for the 2002 grant cycle would be to have at least two grant applications from each region, if not more. The project proposals were very good this year and are reaching out to more children. One item in our America's Promise effort will be to expand this program further. We are urging the Regional Directors and Regional Service Reps to promote this program. To this end, the 2000 National Convention extended the deadline for applying for Youth Service Grants to Dec. 15.

A total of 16 chapters applied for 2001 grants. The program is growing. In 2000, there were 13 applicants for YSG grants. In 1999, there were 11 YSG grant applications. As directed by the National Convention, the Spring Service Day will be held in conjunction with National Youth Service Day, April 20-21, or on another April weekend as a chapter's campus schedule allows.

This is a part of our America's Promise commitment and we will need to encourage all chapters to participate and report their efforts. We have estimated in our commitment that 120 to 150 chapters will participate in a project to benefit the youth of their community.

We will be requesting a short report to document our national effort, which will be able to be done online, or be faxed or mailed. If your chapter is planning a project on the weekend of April 20-21, let Ed Richter, National Service/ Communication Director, know as we might be able to include your project in an overall article in Parade Magazine about National Youth Service Day.

This might also be a great way to invite your alumni to come back to do a joint project this spring as many chapters host Founder's Day picnics this time of year. One idea could be to do a project then have a picnic to celebrate a successful effort and to unite the old and the new Brothers in service.

Planning information was sent to your chapter in early March from Co-Chairs Abigayle Hutten and Rob Coop and is also be available online through www.apo.org. Please help our Fraternity gain some national recognition while doing a service project for the youth of your community. Participate in the Spring Service Day!

## 2001 IS THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF VOLUNTEERS

International Service Project As directed by the National Convention, this project will be a joint venture with the APO-Philippines Alumni Association this fall to collect textbooks and ship them back to the Philippines.

We are requesting that

each regional conference be a collection point for these books, which will be picked up by the Philippine alumni at the regional conferences.

> More information will be coming to your chapter from Co-Chairs

Carla Moran and George Kober.

As this is the International Year of the Volunteer, this would be an excellent project for both APO organizations.

# LEADERSHIP, FRIENDSHIP & SERVICE

### GATHER YOUR DOCUMENTATION!



A commitment to the America's Promise program has been completed and Alpha Phi Omega is now a national partner in this effort to provide service to the youth of our nation.

This will require that all chapters participate and follow up on information to document our activities as part of the Report to the Nation. We have committed 120 to 150 chapters to participate in the Spring Service Day and are encouraging chapters to participate more fully in other service events and opportunities.

Regional Service Representatives will be contacting your chapter later this spring to gather some information about your chapter service program. Please help them help our National Fraternity increase our efforts to become better known as the nation's premier student service organization.

### PRESIDENT'S STUDENT SERVICE AWARDS

This is a great way for chapters to recognize their fellow Brothers who are 25 years of age and younger who perform 100 hours of service over a 12-month period. Since we began promoting this program in April 2000, five chapters have recognized 43 Brothers. We will be asking our Regional Service Reps to promote this program more fully in the coming months, especially as graduation time draws near. We would like to see 25 to 50 awards presented in each Region during the coming year.

SERVICE The information is available online at www.student-service-awards.org. Make sure that Alpha Phi Omega is listed as

the organization.

STUDENT

We are a national partner with this organization and it would be an excellent way to receive recognition for us to have a larger number of our students participate in this program.

### Service and Membership go hand in hand

Now is the time to promote your chapter by getting your projects into local and/or campus newspapers. It is also a great way, by using the Spring Service Day project, to reach out to prospective members for next fall. Invite a non-APhiO friend or maybe someone who rushed but did not pledge this semester to the Spring Service Day project or any other project and have fun... More than likely you will have a prospective pledge to rush next fall. Also, maybe getting a little publicity would help in your efforts to build membership and raise awareness on campus about who is the best service organization is and why they should be members of APO. Remember — Friends help friends to become APO Brothers and by inviting friends to service projects, you're helping your community, strengthening friendships and having more fun.





### **National Recognition**

The Fraternity's National Conventions are most memorable for all the service activities, workshops, meetings, social activities, legislative assembly and the special moments when we honor a few leaders for their outstanding dedication to the Fraternity. During the National Convention of 2000 recognized two Alumni who were presented the National Distinguished Service Award. The first time the National Distinguished Service Award was presented was at the 1956 National Convention, since that time only 57 Brothers have received this award. The following two Brothers join that impressive group.

WILFRED M. KRENEK was initiated in Alpha Rho Chapter, at the University of Texas in Austin, Texas, in 1971. He has he served at every level of the Fraternity, and in recognition has received the Chapter, Section and Regional Distinguished Service Keys. He served as our National President from 1994-1998. Since that time he has continued serving the Fraternity as an elected Trustee on the Alpha Phi Omega Endowment, and at the same time accepted the appointment as Chair of the Fraternity's 75th Anniversary Celebration. His dedication is obvious, and he continues to serve the Fraternity at the highest level.

DR. LISA M. COVI was initiated in Kappa Chapter at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1981. As an undergraduate she served in various elected positions including Chapter President. After graduation whether on the East Coast or West Coast Brother Covi continued to serve the Fraternity as Chapter Advisor, Sectional Staff, and Sectional Chair. She attended National Conventions serving as Reference Committee Advisor and National Convention Advisor. She found her niche in Leadership within the Fraternity becoming a staff member for the LDW and CPW. She has served as the Coordinator for the Sectional Resource Weekend and Vice Chair of the National Leadership Development Committee. Over the years Brother Covi was awarded a Chapter and Sectional DSK. Elected to the National Board of Directors at the 2000 National Convention, she was assigned the duties as National Leadership Development Director.

Both of these Brothers are very deserving of the highest honor of the Fraternity — the National Distinguished Service Award

# Board Action

Action taken at the Winter 2001 National Board of Directors meeting held February 10, 2001, in Kansas City, Missouri.

- Confirmed Dr. Allen Wong's Appointment made by the National President as International Relations Chair.
- Approved various changes to the Board of Directors Policy Manual
- Selected the New Orleans Sheraton Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the site for the 2002 National Convention.
- Confirmed the appointment of Robert L. Long III, Alumnus of Sigma Nu Chapter, as the 2002 National Convention Coordinator.
- Approved the National Strategic Plan of the Fraternity (a copy can be obtained by writing: execu-

tive.director@apo.org) or go to www.apo.org to view it.

- Expressed appreciation to Betsy Ullrich for her role in coordinating Leadership Development Seminars at the 2000 National Convention.
- Approved the accounting firm of Grant Thornton to conduct the 2001 audit of the National Fraternity.
- The President declared the Charter of Alpha Delta Chapter, San Diego State University, San Diego, California, to be null and void for failure to submit AAMD for the two-year period ending August 31, 2000.

- The President appointed the 2001 Fall Pledge Class Namesake Honoree Committee.
- Reviewed and assigned the 2000 National Convention Directives.
- Received a report from the National Service/Communication Director announcing the recipients of the 2001 Youth Service Grants. (See page 12.)
- The President announced that Patrick W. Burke, National Executive Director, had informed the Board that he would retire in the spring of 2002.
- Approved a statement on Alumni Volunteerism within Alpha Phi Omega. (See page 11.)

# **Remembrances of the Celebration**

by Wilfred M. Krenek, Chair, 75th Anniversary

At the National Convention in Philadelphia in December 2000, the yearlong celebration of our Fraternity's 75th Anniversary came to an end with a confetti shower and the singing of the Toast Song. A year long event that was four years in the making. A year long event that involved many hours of service by numerous people. And a year long event, which celebrated our history while helping set the stage for the next 75 years of our great Fraternity.

We began by bringing awareness of the event by advertising the celebration two years ago at our National Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The unveiling of the logo, the sale of various apparel items dispalying it and a 75th Anniversary raffle to raise funds, all provided a forum from which the brothers were told of what to expect from the pending celebration.

During the fall of 1999, members recommitted themselves to our ideals at their Regional and sectional conferences and at their chapters by conducting our Rededication Ceremony. If you participated in any of the Regional conferences, you probably received a t-shirt which advertised the Anniversary and the 2000 National Convention in Philadelphia. Articles concerning our Fraternity's past 75 years began appearing in the Torch & Trefoil reminding us of the brothers who came before us, their challenges and the accomplishments in building the APO we know today.

The 75th Anniversary Committee nominated our Fall 2000 Pledge Class Namesake, Bob Barkhurst, our National Archivist. As the namesake, Bob requested that our chapters chronicle their history as the project of emphasis during the fall of 2000.

We challenged our Chapters and members with our Anniversary Service Project — "75 for the 75th". Each was asked to honor of the Anniversary in any area they deemed appropriate whether it be Leadership, Friendship or Service. From having a pledge class of 75 to collecting 75 units of blood to getting 75 brothers to a section conference, numerous projects were conducted. These were written up and collected at the National Convention as a part of the event.

During the weekend of July 14 -16, 2000, "The Easton Event" occurred at our birthplace, Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania. Actives, pledges and alumni gathered from around the country to take this step back into our history. They walked in the footsteps of our founders, rededicated themselves to our ideals at Hogg Hall (formerly Brainard Hall) where the founders met, and were inspired by the words of alumni who knew Frank Reed Horton. Active brothers gathered in a "Visioning Forum" to discuss of the future of the Fraternity.

During the National Convention, we concluded our reflection on our 75-year history with a historic timeline, a celebration of our Golden VIP's, a video depicting our Founders and a gift to our members of a CD - 75 Years of History. As a gift to the Fraternity in celebration of the Anniversary, depictions of the "Living Symbols of the Fraternity", the sturdy oak, the majestic golden eagle and the beautiful Forget-Me-Not, were commissioned for display at our National Headquarters. And of course, there were numerous items for sale to our members as a remembrance of this Anniversary, from postal commemoratives to apparel to prints of the living symbols (some of which may still be purchased through the National Office). With over 1,300 members participating, we again rededicated ourselves to the ideals set by our Founders by conducting our Rededication Ceremony.

Many people have been a part of this celebration. Below is a list of many who have contributed over these four years to make this event a success:

Barbara Anderson, John Anderson, Bob Barkhurst, Michael Beyer, Shane Bond, Patrick Burke, George Cahill, Stan Carpenter, Lisa Covi, Amy Cosgrove, Neal Farmer, E. Ross Forman, Mike Francis, Irwin Gerst, Mel Gonzales, Jim Hahn, Kim Harris, Ken Hunter, Lorin Jurvis, Harry Knabe, Kay Krenek, Lawrence Lillig, Jack A. McKenzie, Julie Moore, Craig Muckle, Michele Nunez, Betty Rauch, Tanya Refshauge, Ed Richter, Keith Roots, Jerry Schroeder, Teri Sheets, Steve Sindlinger, Beth Tom, Kerry Ann Wilcox, and the Staff of the National Office.

When the Toast Song was sung at the final banquet, it was stirring moment. We had celebrated our first 75 years. We had set the stage for the next 75 years. We had seen the challenges placed on our founders and past brothers. And we began the journey forward to what our future holds in store. May our great Fraternity ever stand united!

# WHO, what, WHEN & Where?

### ALPHA PHI OMEGA'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **APRIL 20-21**

NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE DAYS www.servenet.org/nysd

### **APRIL 20-22**

Section 45 Conference Host: Chi Nu Chapter Mississippi Valley State University Itta Bena, MS

Section 69 Conference Host: Alpha Delta Pi Chapter University of West Alabama Livingston, AL

### **APRIL 22-28**

National Volunteer Week www.pointsoflight.org

### APRIL 27

Section 1 Conference Host: Alpha Delta Theta Chapter University of California at Riverside Riverside, CA

### MAY 25-27

Section 98 Conference Host: Rio Piedras San Juan, PR

### **JUNE 22-24**

CPW Stephen Austin University Nacogdoches, TX

### **JULY 6-8**

CPW Purdue University West Lafayette, IN

### JULY 27-29

CPW Mercer University Macon, GA

### SEPTEMBER 28-30

Section 70 Conference Host: Alpha Delta Psi Chapter Lindsey Wilson College Columbia, Kentucky

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### **OCTOBER 19-21**

Region V Conference Host: Kappa Chapter Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA

### **OCTOBER 26-28**

Region VI Conference Host: Alpha Alpha Chapter University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL

Region VII Conference Host: Nu Sigma Chapter Stephen F. Austin State University Nacogdoches, TX

### **NOVEMBER 2-4**

Region III Conference Host: Nu Rho Chapter College of William & Mary Williamsburg, VA

Region IX Conference Host: Mu Theta Chapter Luther College Decorah, IA

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### **NOVEMBER 5-11**

National Service Week

### DECEMBER 27-30

Region I and II Conference Host: Phi Chapter Syracuse University Syracuse, NY

Region IV Conference Host: Section 68/70 Tennessee

Region X Conference Host: Rho Pi Chapter University of California San Diego, CA

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