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Welcome to the Fraternity, *ALPHA CHAPTER OF CANADA*



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Brothers,

It is hard to believe that we are over halfway through this term, and we are already starting to plan for the National Convention in Pittsburgh! With all of the exciting things happening in the Fraternity, from Canadian extension to our 90th Anniversary Service Project, The Jared Box Project, I am proud to say that it is a great time to be active in Alpha Phi Omega.

One other source of pride for our Fraternity has been the great strides we have made toward successfully completing our Leaders in Service Campaign. This is the first comprehensive fundraising campaign that our Fraternity has conducted in our history. Because of the incredible efforts of our campaign cabinet and ambassador volunteers, led by our campaign chair, Past National President Jerry Schroeder, we were able to go public with the campaign, having already raised \$3.2 million of our \$4.25 million goal.

The success of this campaign will provide long-term support of our national operations and a new national headquarters, and more importantly, will provide endowed financial resources for service, leadership, membership and extension programs that will propel us into our 100th anniversary stronger and more vibrant than ever.

For those of you who have already given, on behalf of a grateful Fraternity, I say THANK YOU, and for those who may not have known or heard of this before, I hope that you will join us as we make this final push to successfully conclude this campaign so we can celebrate its completion when we gather together in Pittsburgh in December.

Fraternally,

Hon. John K. Ottenad
National President



#APOserves90 SPOTLIGHT

This spotlight is on Alpha Gamma Phi Chapter at Northern Kentucky University. In December, the chapter spent a week in Orlando, Florida, volunteering at Give Kids the World Village. They served food and provided programming for children and families staying there as part of their Make-A-Wish trips to Florida.

Let us know what your contribution to the 90th anniversary celebration is and maybe you'll find yourself in the spotlight!



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Brothers complete APO Volunteer University Track

Alpha Phi Omega is proud to announce that 15 alumni volunteers have completed the first of eight tracks in APO Volunteer University, the Fraternity's graduate school designed especially for alumni and volunteers. Since its launch at the 2014 National Convention, more than 400 brothers have participated in an APO Volunteer University course. Courses have been available at other alumni events such as NVC 2015 and various sectional and regional conferences. The program is broken down into eight tracks, each aimed at the varying needs of volunteers within the Fraternity.

The following alumni brothers have successfully completed the Essentials of APO track: T.J. Bond, Christopher Daniels, Nicholas D'Errico, Paul Fauber, Kaitlynn Forde, Brian Frank, Trista Hanson, Hawkeye O'Saben, Tim

Powell, Samara Ruchok, Scott Ruchok, Jeff Schwartz, Tim Sigler, Crystal Ufret and Kristen Yeager.

For more information about APO Volunteer University, please visit www.apo.org/leadershipdevelopment/volunteeruniversityinformation.

Presenter training at 2016 Serve weekends

Are you interested in becoming an APO LEADS presenter? Serve Presenter Content Training (SCT) will be offered at each of the Serve locations in 2016.

Registration is now open for the 2016 course weekends. The cost to attend is \$75 for alumni members and covers food, supplies and lodging for the weekend. For those participating in SCT, separate registrations are required, but there is not an extra fee.

Courses will take place on the following dates in the cities listed:

- June 3-5: Minneapolis, MN
- June 10-12: Sacramento, CA
- July 15-17: Canton, OH
- July 15-17: Dallas, TX

For more information and to register, please visit: www.apo.org/leadershipdevelopment/apoleads/serve.

January Board Meeting Recap

The following actions were taken by the Board of Directors at its meeting on January 30, 2016:

The Board approved the minutes of the June 27, 2015, meeting and the minutes from Board conference calls held on July 22, 2015, and December 7, 2015.

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

- Alpha Eta Epsilon, King University (Region IV, Section 68)
- Tau Alpha, Davis & Elkins College (Region V, Section 61)
- Gamma Phi, Western Michigan University (Region VI, Section 53)
- Delta Omega, University of Houston (Region VII, Section 44)
- Alpha Epsilon Tau, University of Dallas (Region VII, Section 41)
- Eta Kappa, University of Wisconsin - Stout (Region IX, Section 27)
- Nu Pi, Minnesota State University - Mankato (Region IX, Section 23)

The Board approved:

- Granting the charters of Fort Valley State University (Region IV, Section 79) and Northwest Missouri State University (Region VIII, Section 35)
- The 2016 National Convention budget

The Board approved amending the following items in the Fraternity Operations & Policy Manual:

- Category II, Organizational; Sub-Category 2, Policy I; Sub-Category 5, Policy IV
- Category III, Awards and Recognitions; Sub-Category 1, Policies VII, VIII, IX, XI, XII, XVII, XVIII, XIX; Sub-Category 2, Policy II, III and IV; Sub-Category 3, Policies II and IV;





APO DATELINE

APRIL

04/20: APO IMPACT Live: Officer Transition

04/22: Earth Day

04/22-24: Section 41 Conference

04/22-30: Passover

04/25: APO IMPACT Live: Scouting & Youth Services Alumni Opportunities

04/28: APO IMPACT Live: IRS Reporting & Record Keeping



MAY

05/01: Spring Youth Service Day reports due

05/01: John Mack Scholarship applications due

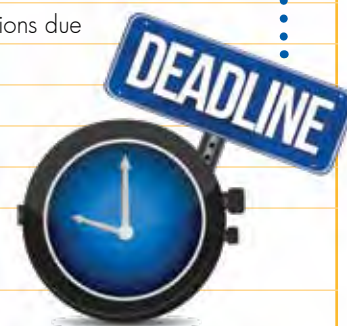
05/01: Fall Pledge Class Namesake Honoree nominations due

05/03: APO IMPACT Live: Recruitment

05/08: Mother's Day

05/21: Armed Forces Day

05/30: Memorial Day



JUNE

06/01: Graduating Seniors Update due

06/03-05: APO LEADS Serve, Minneapolis, MN

06/03-05: Membership Academy, Atlanta, GA

06/10-12: APO LEADS Serve, Sacramento, CA

06/10-12: Membership Academy, Windsor, CT

06/10-12: Membership University, Windsor, CT

06/14: Flag Day

06/19: Father's Day

06/25: Board Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA



JULY

07/04: Independence Day

Visit www.apo.org/calendar for a complete list of deadlines and events.

Sub-Category 4, Policy III; Sub-Category 5, Policies I, II and III

- Category IV, National Convention; Sub-Category 1, Policy I; Sub-Category 3, Policy IV; Sub-Category 4, Policy VIII
- Category V, Membership and Extension; Sub-Category 1, Policies I, IV and V

The following appointments were made:

- 2016 Fall Pledge Class Namesake Honoree Committee: Brothers Robert Coop (Chair), Melissa DeLuka, Melissa Donndelinger, Disraeli Smith, Irene Wolf and Jerry Schroeder
- National Convention: Matt Bailey, Convention Coordinator; Jeff Neurauter, Convention Parliamentarian; George Kober and Megan Sheedfar, Logistics Coordinators
- APO Endowment Trustee Nominating Committee chair: Glen Kinder

The Board held strategic discussions on the following topics:

- Goal of 500 active chapters by 2025
- Program effectiveness
- Program expansion and mission fulfillment
- Alumni relations

Updates were provided on the status of the Endowment; the Leaders in Service campaign; fraternity matters; the John Mack Scholarship; the following Task Forces: Regional Realignment, Board Transition, Alcohol Policy/ Risk

Management and 5th Field of Service; and items relating to specific regions and programs.

The next Alpha Phi Omega Board of Directors meeting will be June 25, 2016, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

- 500 chapters by 2025 • facilities endowment • partnerships •

Our *Leaders in Service* campaign will enable Alpha Phi Omega to engage more student volunteers on more college campuses and improve our services to current and alumni members. Accomplishing these goals requires financial resources beyond our membership fees and dues. Gifts received through the *Leaders in Service* campaign will help equip tomorrow's leaders for a lifetime of selfless and productive service on their campuses, in their communities, across the nation, and throughout the world.

To be a part of this vibrant, national movement, visit

www.apo.org



LEADERS IN SERVICE

- alumni services • chapter support • programs endowment •

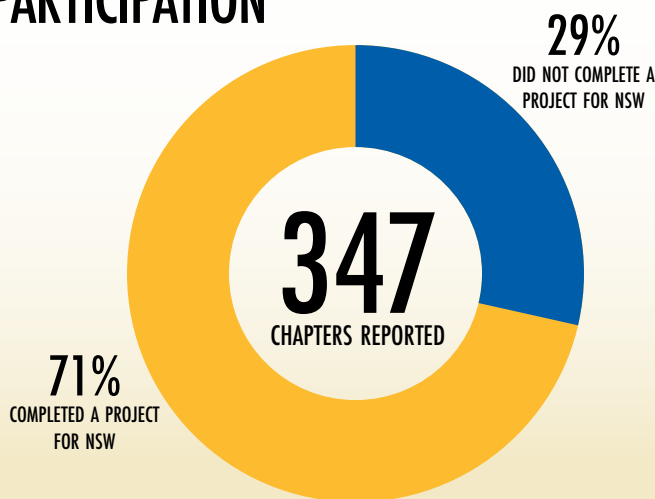
National Service Week by the Numbers

Alpha Phi Omega has designated the first week of November as National Service Week in order to unify chapters with a national theme and to inspire expansion of chapter service programs. During this week, every chapter is

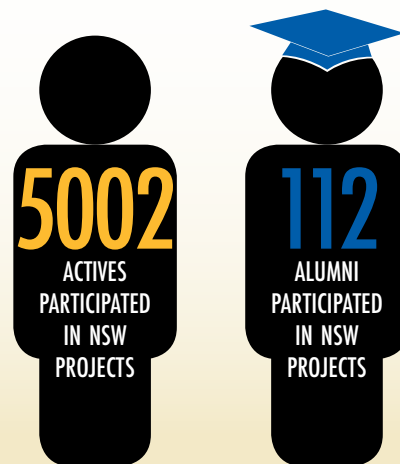


encouraged to carry out a new, high-profile service project related to the program of emphasis and to involve other chapters and the community.

PARTICIPATION



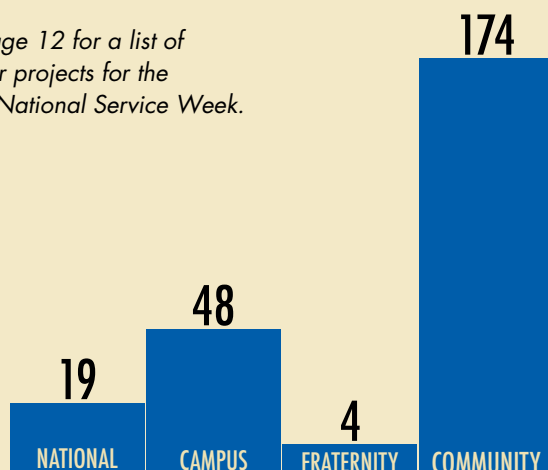
MEMBER INVOLVEMENT



(Across 42 chapters!)

PROJECT AREAS OF SERVICE

See page 12 for a list of chapter projects for the 2015 National Service Week.



SERVICE HOURS

6292

TOTAL NSW SERVICE HOURS

(The estimated value of this volunteer service is \$145,156!)*

Source: This information reflects NSW reports received in the Chapter Officer Portal prior to December 31, 2015.

*Latest figure from 2014 Bureau of Labor Statistics data, indexed by Independence Sector in March 2015.

Welcome to the Fr *ALPHA CHAPTER OF CA*



by Amanda Plachte

aternity, NADA

"Ninety years ago, our founder Frank Reed Horton dreamed of a worldwide organization that would help people in need. Our chartering of the first chapter in Canada now brings us one step closer to our founder's vision."

*— Brother Fred Heismeyer,
Past National President*





Sunday, December 13, 2015, will be added to the APO history books as the day that the Fraternity chartered its first chapter in Canada. After decades of hard work, dedication and the service of many devoted alumni and petitioning students, APO has taken one step closer to fulfilling Frank Reed Horton's vision of a worldwide organization. Alpha Chapter of Canada brings 38 initiated brothers to the Fraternity, and it continues to grow with its 29 pledges.



APO has taken one step closer to fulfilling Frank Reed Horton's vision of a worldwide organization.



The idea to expand to Canada was initially proposed to the Board in the early '90s when Brother David Emery was the International Relations Director. For over 20 years, there have been ongoing extension efforts, and while the Fraternity had made significant progress at McGill University in Montréal in the mid-2000s, the group never made it past the petitioning phase.

The International Relations/Canadian Extension Committee has seen many ups and downs along the way; the committee received leads from numerous interested students, but for years, each of the attempts to gain momentum on a Canadian campus failed to reach fruition.

"It took finding the right student to get that spark going," says Brother Emery.

Enter Nika Moeini, a student at the University of British Columbia (UBC). Inspired by the philanthropy and leadership development opportunities she saw in the Facebook posts of a friend in the U.S., Nika knew she wanted to bring such a group to UBC. That friend was the chapter president of Delta Zeta Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania and that group: Alpha Phi Omega.

Brother Jim Hahn, chairman of the International Relations/Canadian

Extension Committee, followed up on Nika's inquiry and the rest is history. For the chapter's successful charter, Brother Emery credits Brother Hahn's superb dedication and Nika's charisma.

"It took finding the right student to get that spark going."

"It was his follow-up with Nika that got it going," says Brother Emery. "He was on the phone with

them weekly; supporting them. He even drove the first five members from Vancouver to Seattle to attend Membership University."

On the road to the Board's approval of the charter, Nika led a small, determined group of students to share with the UBC campus community the Leadership, Friendship and Service found in Alpha Phi Omega all while meeting the requirements to become Canada's first chapter.

"I was so happy to be involved, but without Nika and Jim, we wouldn't have the Alpha Chapter of Canada," says Brother Emery. ■



"The chartering ceremony was incredible. Not only did we get to see months of hard work finally paying off, but we had a chance to meet with some of the top leaders in APO, including the National President and Executive Director. This was such an amazing opportunity for our chapter, and we had the chance to really see the impact Alpha Phi Omega has left on so many lives. I am so proud of my team for pulling it all together, and so excited to see what is next for us in our Alpha Phi Omega adventure."

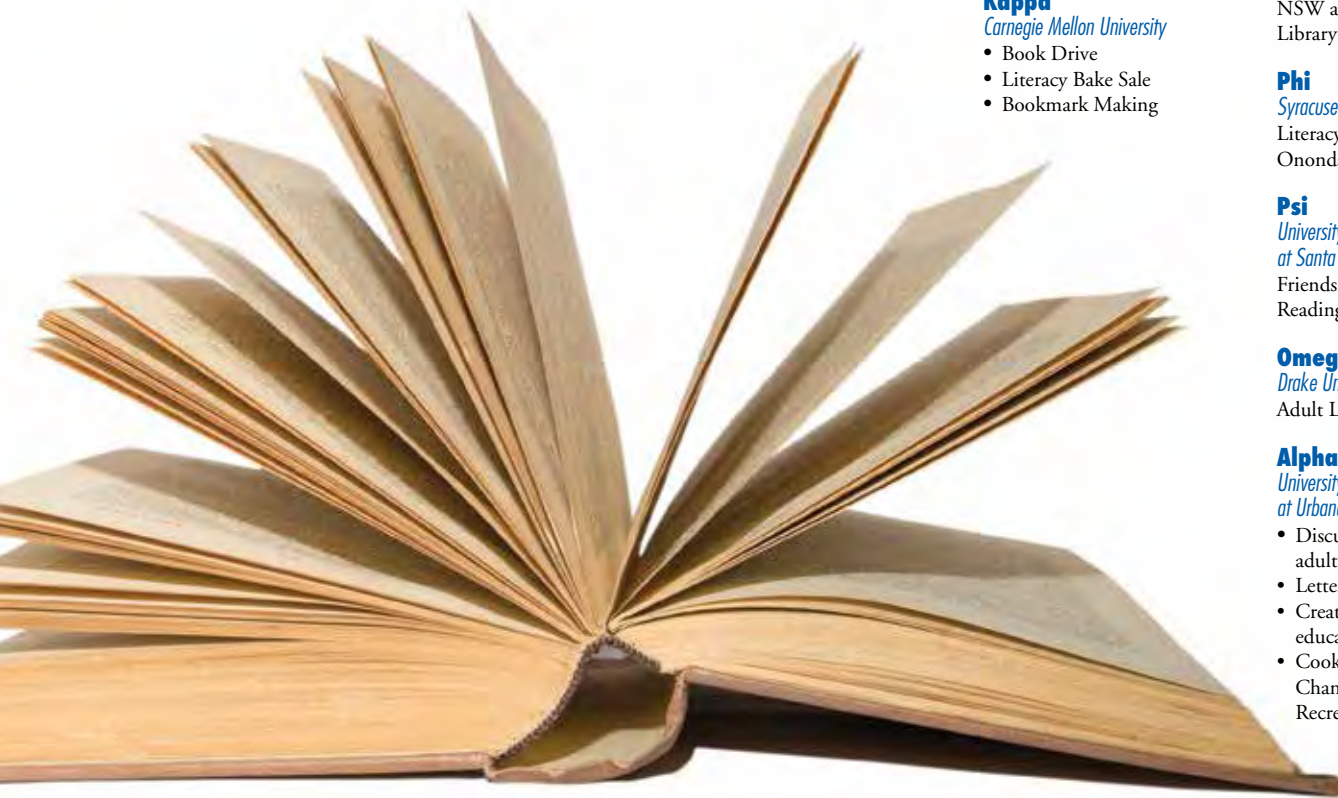
— Nika Moeini, Chapter President





NATIONAL SERVICE *Chapter Projects*

November 1-7, 2015, was Alpha Phi Omega's annual National Service Week. This year's projects focused primarily on the theme "Literacy for All: Improving Literacy for Adults." This extended edition of Chapter Notes lists each National Service Week project reported on the Chapter Officer Portal on or before December 31, 2015.



Mu

Indiana University

VITAL Tabling for Adult ESL and Literacy Programs

Xi

Iowa State University

- Library Recycling
- Campus Clean-up

Omicron

University of Iowa

Building Little Free Library

Pi

Kansas State University

Adult Learning Center
Book Drive

Rho

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Supply Drive for Durham Literacy Center

Sigma

Northwestern University

NSW at Evanston Public Library

Phi

Syracuse University

Literacy Coalition of Onondaga County

Psi

University of California at Santa Barbara

Friendship Manor
Reading Group

Omega

Drake University

Adult Literacy Spelling Bee

Alpha Alpha

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Discussion about promoting adult literacy
- Letters to Veterans
- Created bookmarks for education programs
- Cooking w/ adults at Champaign-Urbana Special Recreation Program

Beta

University of Pittsburgh

Book Drive

Gamma

Cornell University

Barnes and Noble Bookfair

Delta

Auburn University

Camp Frank G. Lumpkin
Service Project

Epsilon

Truman State University

Trail Work

Eta

Northern Illinois University

Baking for Books

Kappa

Carnegie Mellon University

- Book Drive
- Literacy Bake Sale
- Bookmark Making



WEEK



OMICRON
University of Iowa
Building Little Free Library

Alpha Beta
Pennsylvania State University
Blind Date Book Drive

Alpha Epsilon
Louisiana State University
Adult Literacy Workshop

Alpha Zeta
University of Kentucky
Book Drive for Promoting
Adult Literacy

Alpha Eta
University of Missouri-Kansas City
Harvesters

Alpha Iota
Ohio State University
Leaf Raking for Senior Citizens

Alpha Lambda
North Dakota State University
Churches United National
Service Week Project

Alpha Pi
University of Miami
Field Day

Alpha Rho
University of Texas at Austin
Inside Books and Campus
Book Drive

Alpha Tau
Butler University
Book Drive

Alpha Chi
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge Family Literacy
Fun Day

Alpha Omega
Kirkville College of Osteopathic
Medicine
Adopt-a-Child

Beta Beta
Michigan State University
Impression 5 Children's
Museum Demolition Days

Beta Epsilon
University of Northern Iowa
Merit Badge University

Beta Zeta
University of Georgia
Better World Books

Beta Eta
University of Missouri-Columbia
Daniel Boone Library

Beta Iota
New York University
Books through Bars

Beta Sigma
Texas Tech University
Blanket Making for WPS

Beta Upsilon
Northwest Missouri State University
Scare Project

Beta Psi
Southeast Missouri State University
Pulsera Project

Gamma Alpha
University of Washington
Nerdy, Set, Go! SHPE UW
5K

Gamma Beta
San Jose State University
Improving Literacy for Adults

Gamma Gamma
University of California at Berkeley
The Prisoners Literature
Project

Gamma Delta
Baruch College, CUNY
Conversation Partners at
Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood
Settlement ESOL Program

Gamma Zeta
Georgia Institute of Technology
Peachtree Library and Book
Drive

Gamma Lambda
Clemson University
Little Free Library

Gamma Xi
Rockhurst University
Rockhurst Community Center
Safe Trick or Treat

Gamma Pi
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
David Mitchell Book Reading

Gamma Rho
University of North Texas
LIFT Basketball Tournament

Gamma Sigma
University of Chicago
Chicago Marathon
Volunteering

Gamma Chi
Samford University
Final Week Destress Posters

Delta Alpha
University of Cincinnati
Kindervelt North Pole Express

Delta Beta
University of Oklahoma
Reading at Full Circle
Nursing Home

Delta Gamma
Ohio University
Books for the Brave

Delta Zeta
University of Pennsylvania
Promoting Health Literacy
for Minorities: Navigating the
Health Care System

Delta Theta
University of Louisville
Book Drive for Little Lending
Library

Delta Iota
Mercer University
Literacy For All

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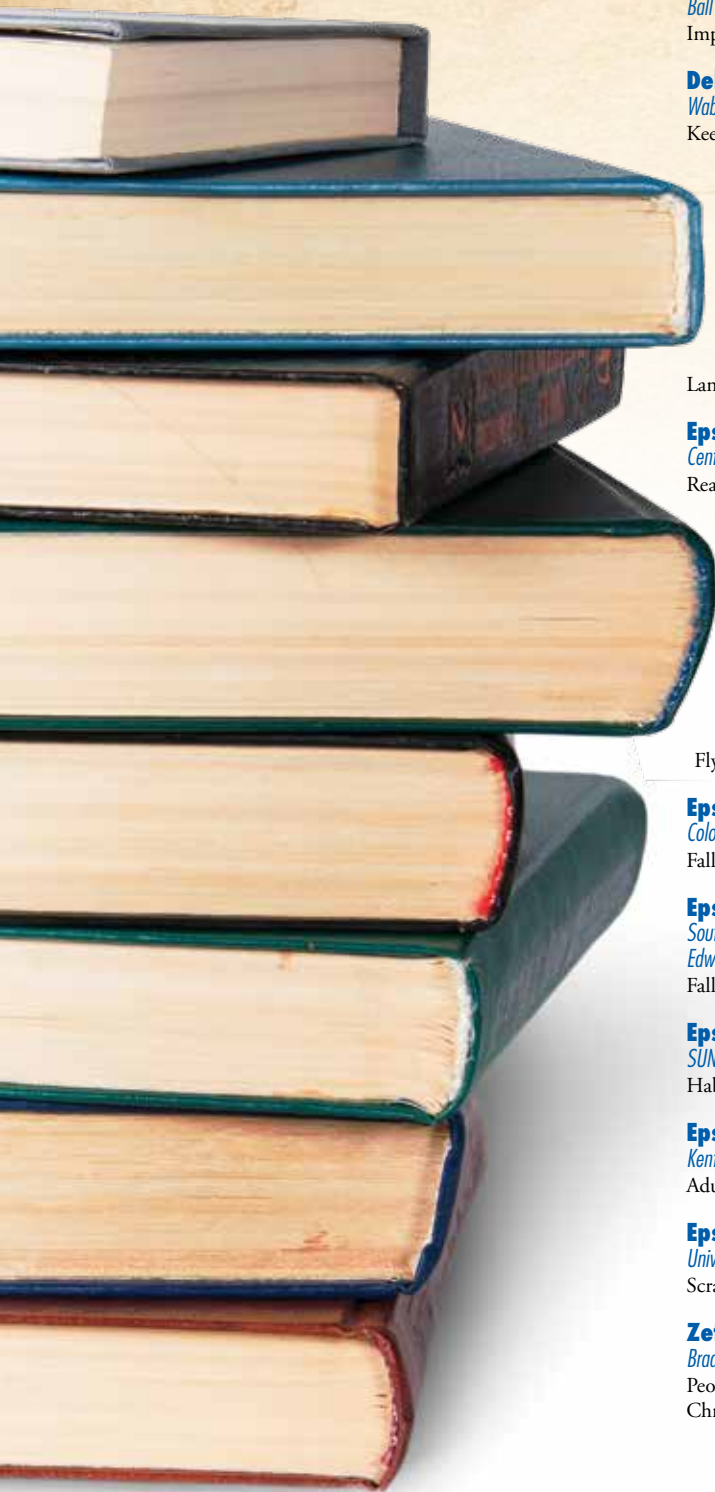




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Delta Kappa

Emory University

Promoting Various Forms of Literacy on Campus and in the Community

Delta Xi

Ball State University

Improving Adult Literacy

Delta Omicron

Wabash College

Keeping Indianapolis Beautiful

Delta Rho

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Book Drive

Delta Sigma

University of Connecticut

American English

Language Institute Volunteering

Epsilon Beta

Central Michigan University

Reading Buddies

Epsilon Zeta

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Charity Scrabble Tournament

Epsilon Mu

University of Maryland, College Park

Flying for Literacy

Epsilon Xi

Colorado State University

Fall Clean Up

Epsilon Pi

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

Fall Service Day 2015

Epsilon Sigma

SUNY at Buffalo

Habitat for Humanity

Epsilon Psi

Kent State University

Adult Literacy Book Drive

Epsilon Omega

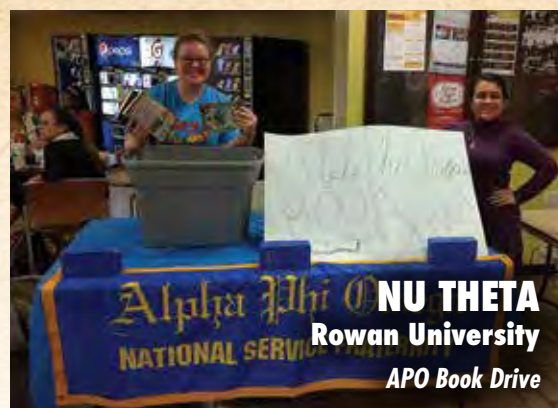
University of Mississippi

Scrabble Tournament

Zeta Alpha

Bradley University

Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service



Zeta Delta

Miami University

Worldwide Book Drive

Zeta Theta

Drexel University

Random Acts of Kindness: A Day of Kindness

Zeta Kappa

Bowling Green State University

Book Drive/Literacy Awareness

Zeta Lambda

University of Toledo

Improving Toledo Literacy

Zeta Omicron

California Polytechnic State University

The Literacy Council of San Luis Obispo County

Zeta Rho

Wittenberg University

Warder Literacy Center Clean Up and Marketing Campaign

Zeta Tau

Central Methodist University

Book Drive

Zeta Upsilon

Boston University

Prison Book Program

Zeta Phi

Howard University

Talk and Train

Zeta Psi

University of Oregon

Books for Africa through Better World Books

Zeta Omega

Baylor University

Steppin' Out

Eta Gamma

Union College

APO Presents: Improve Literacy

Eta Epsilon

Millikin University

Educator Appreciation Days

Eta Eta

Arizona State University

Mini-Book Drive

Eta Pi

University of Detroit Mercy

Rx for Reading Book Drive

Eta Sigma

Illinois College

Book Drive for New Directions

Eta Upsilon

Marshall University

Babysitting for Faculty

Eta Chi

Hardin-Simmons University

International Rescue Committee Reading Program

Eta Psi

California State University, Chico

Irlen Ambassadors Outreach Tabling

Theta Alpha

Stevens Institute of Technology

Hoboken Shelter Change & Independence Program

Theta Epsilon

Illinois State University

Children's Carnival

Theta Theta

Centre College

Box Sleep Out

**Theta Iota***University of Arizona*

Gelato for a Cause/Literacy Connects Donation Fundraising

Theta Kappa*SUNY Binghamton University*

Binghamton Digital Divide Program

Theta Sigma*Oklahoma State University*

Adult Literacy

Theta Tau*University of Texas at Arlington*

Improving Literacy for Adults

Theta Upsilon*Case Western Reserve University*

Saturday Morning Tutoring

Theta Omega*Randolph-Macon College*

Literacy Week Book Drive

Iota Alpha*University of Tennessee at Knoxville*

Adult Literacy

Iota Gamma*Towson University*

Improving Girls Literacy

Iota Kappa*Bucknell University*

Book Drive

Iota Lambda*North Carolina State University*

Supply Drive

Iota Mu*University of South Carolina at Columbia*

Tackling Adult Literacy Book Drive

Iota Xi*Edinboro University of Pennsylvania*

Promoting Literacy

Iota Omicron*Gettysburg College*

Literacy Awareness

Iota Rho*Florida State University*

Resume workshop

Iota Phi*University of California at Davis*

Traveling Stories StoryTent

Kappa Delta*Florida A. & M. University*

#NoShade

Kappa Epsilon*Wagner College*

Day of Kindness

Kappa Theta*Wake Forest University*

Stop Hunger Now: Meal Packing Event

Kappa Mu*Johns Hopkins University*

Yo! Baltimore

Kappa Rho*Seattle University*

Intensive English Program "Mixer"

Kappa Sigma*California State University, Sacramento*

Book Drive

Kappa Upsilon*East Carolina University*

Adult Literacy Awareness

Kappa Chi*Creighton University*

NETWork Against Malaria Beading

Kappa Psi*North Carolina A&T State University*

Save the Books

Lambda Lambda*Shippensburg University*

Adult Book Drive

Lambda Mu*California State University, Los Angeles*

NSW: Literary Service Fair

Lambda Omicron*West Virginia University*

Run for Autism Awareness

Lambda Rho*Augustana College*

Casa Guanajuato

Lambda Phi*Eastern Michigan University*

Bookmarks for Literacy

Lambda Omega*California University of Pennsylvania*

Center in the Woods

Mu Zeta*San Francisco State University*

Let's Chalk Up Some Literacy

Mu Eta*Albright College*

24-Hour Giving Day

Mu Mu*Oglethorpe University*

Furkids Dog Project

Mu Xi*High Point University*

Support the Scouts

Mu Omicron*Clarkson University*

Literacy for All

Mu Pi*Colorado School of Mines*

Personal Finance Class

Mu Tau*West Virginia University Institute of Technology*

Red Cross Blood Drive

Nu Alpha*Quinnipiac University*

Adult Literacy Book Drive

Nu Beta*Hope College*

Reading to the Elderly

Nu Epsilon*Georgia Southern University*

Literacy Forum

Nu Theta*Rowan University*

APO Book Drive

Nu Sigma*Stephen F. Austin State University*

Adult Illiteracy Awareness

Nu Psi*Montclair State University*

NSW: Adult Literacy

Xi Alpha*Muhlenberg College*

Big for a Day

Xi Delta*Texas A&M University*

Book Drive

Xi Lambda*Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania*

Bloomsburg University's 13th Annual Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run

Xi Omicron*Tarleton State University*

Book Drive

Xi Rho*State University of New York at Oneonta*

Book Drive

Xi Upsilon*University of Mount Union*

Chapter Book Drive

Omicron Alpha*Kutztown University*

Bookmarks

Omicron Delta*McMurry University*

Christmas Carousel

Omicron Zeta*California State University, East Bay*

Book Drive

Omicron Nu*University of Puerto Rico/Rio Piedras*

Limpieza internacional de costas

Omicron Tau*Alma College*

Operation Christmas Child

Omicron Phi*University of Richmond*

Comic Book Creation

Pi Epsilon*Alabama A&M University*

Keeping Veterans Minds Active

Pi Zeta*Tuskegee University*

50 Years

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Bookmarks with Brothers

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Little Library Installation

in the Spartanburg, SC,

Community

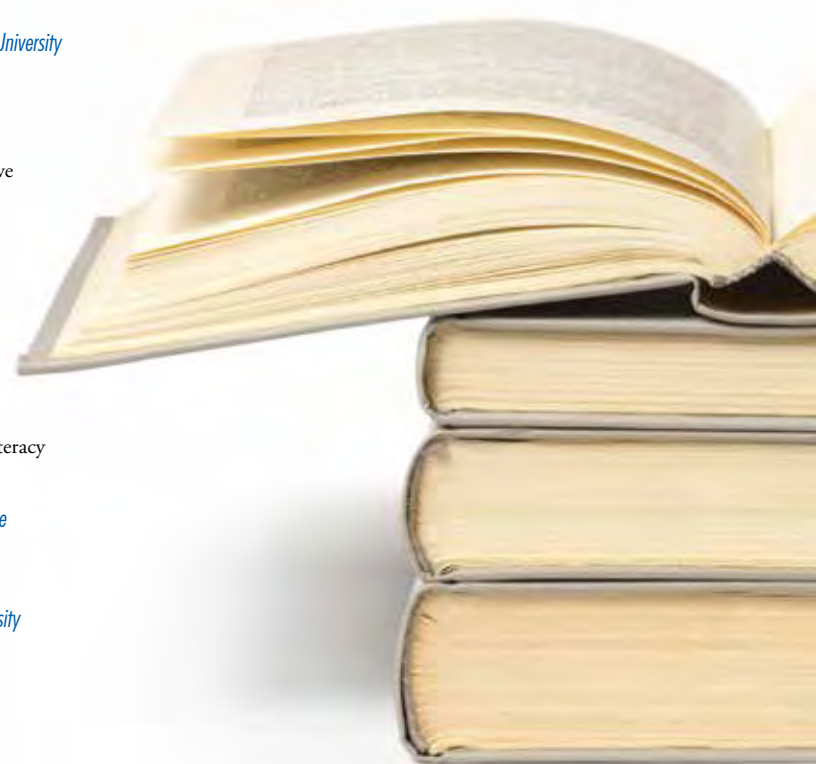
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Literacy for All Ages:

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Armstrong State University
Rho Beta Book Drive
and Donation

Rho Gamma

California State University,
Long Beach
Home Avenue Senior Center:
Afternoon Reading

Rho Delta

University of Rhode Island
Adult Literacy Book Drive

Rho Theta

Capital University
Friends of Bexley Library
Book Sale

Rho Lambda

Saint Edward's University
Book Drive for Inside Books
and Adult Literacy

Rho Pi

University of California at San Diego
NSW "Literacy to All"
Book Drive

Rho Rho

University of California at Irvine
Letters to Veterans

Sigma Beta

University of Redlands
• Big Buddies Mentoring
• Decorating Cookies for the
Fire Department

Sigma Iota

Valdosta State University
Literacy to ALL

Sigma Nu

Delaware Valley College
Books Through Bars
Book Drive

Sigma Rho

Elon University
APO and Adult Literacy

Sigma Sigma

University of Illinois at Chicago
Literacy Awareness Week

Sigma Upsilon

University of North Carolina at
Charlotte
Tutoring students at the
Firefly Afterschool Program

Tau Lambda

Rose-Hulman
Institute of
Technology
Girl Scouts
Robotics Event

Tau Mu

University of South Florida
• Bake Sale
• Donation Drive for
ProLiteracy

Tau Omicron

Indiana University Purdue University-
Indianapolis
Indy Reads

Tau Upsilon

University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Platteville Public Library

Tau Chi

Winston-Salem State University
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Literacy for All

Upsilon Iota

DePaul University
Can Drive

Upsilon Mu

University of Puerto Rico/Mayaguez
Read to Our Elders

Phi Kappa

University of North Carolina
at Greensboro
Book Drive

Phi Xi

Austin College
Austin College Tutorials

Phi Sigma

Pontifical Catholic University
of Puerto Rico
Lectura para el alma

Chi Zeta

University of Tennessee at Martin
Book Drive

Chi Nu

Grambling State University
Grambling High Field Day
and Beautification

Chi Sigma

Allegheny College
APO Bake-Off

Chi Omega

McKendree University
NSW with Epsilon Pi

Psi Eta

Interamerican University San German
Donating Books

Psi Nu

Benedict College
Cafe Clean Up

Psi Sigma

Albany State University
Feed the Need

Psi Omega

University of Central Florida
Mustard Seed of
Central Florida

Omega Gamma

Angelo State University
Building Libraries/Bookcases

Omega Epsilon

Illinois Wesleyan University
What's Your Story?

Omega Sigma

California State University, Fullerton
Senior Center Game Night

Alpha Alpha Delta

Salisbury University
Eliminate Illiteracy

Alpha Alpha Xi

University of the Pacific
English Learners
Conversational Tea

Alpha Alpha Omicron

Longwood University
FACES

Alpha Alpha Pi

Westminster College
Book Drive for Book'Em
Pittsburgh

Alpha Alpha Rho

University of the Incarnate Word
Toy Drive for Elf Louise

Alpha Beta Gamma

Knox College
St. Baldricks Event for
Childhood Cancer

Alpha Beta Zeta

Radford University
• Pen Pals
• Book Drive
• Reading Hour

Alpha Beta Omicron

Elmhurst College
Child's Voice Autumn Gala

Alpha Beta Rho

University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
On Campus Book Drive for
Books Through Bars

Alpha Beta Psi

Roanoke College
Local Literacy
Awareness Raising

Alpha Gamma Alpha

Dickinson College
Scrabble Tournament
Fundraiser

Alpha Gamma Gamma

CUNY Hunter College
APO Abroad

Alpha Gamma Eta

University of Vermont
Book Drive for ReSOURCE
Vermont

Alpha Gamma Iota

University of the Sciences in
Philadelphia
Book Through Bars
Packing Sessions





Alpha Gamma Kappa
Southwestern University
Cooking for the Texas Baptist
Children's Home

Alpha Gamma Lambda
Albion College
Food Drive & Soup Kitchen

Alpha Gamma Nu
University of California at Santa Cruz
Santa Cruz Volunteer Center
Binder Making

Alpha Gamma Xi
University of Dayton
Adult Literacy Presentation
Book Sale

Alpha Gamma Omicron
Heidelberg University
Book collection

Alpha Gamma Pi
University of Maine at Farmington
Reading to the Elderly

Alpha Gamma Rho
Florida Institute of Technology
Book Drive

Alpha Gamma Sigma
New Jersey City University
Native American Heritage
Association fundraiser

Alpha Gamma Upsilon
Carlow University
Clean up Oakland

Alpha Gamma Phi
Northern Kentucky University
Blind Book Dates

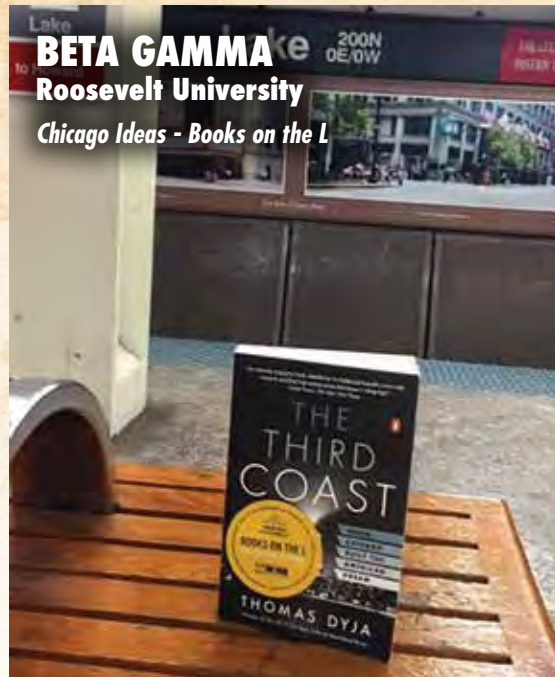
Alpha Gamma Chi
Frostburg State University
Raising Money for Books
for Jane's Place!

Alpha Delta Beta
Wesley College
Literacy Game Night

Alpha Delta Eta
SUNY University at Albany
Literacy Zone

Alpha Delta Lambda
Florida Atlantic University
Stop Hunger 2015

Alpha Delta Mu
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Camp Snowflake



Alpha Delta Nu
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
• Book Drive
• Informational Pamphlet
on Literacy

Alpha Delta Xi
Christopher Newport University
Letter Writing

Alpha Delta Pi
University of West Alabama
Cancer Sucks

Alpha Delta Sigma
Lindenwood University
Megan Meier Foundation

Alpha Delta Tau
Nova Southeastern University
Sallaruo's Race for
Champions, Hope
Outreach Center

Alpha Delta Upsilon
Saginaw Valley State University
Project Night Night

Alpha Delta Phi
Seton Hall University
Book Stacking

Alpha Epsilon Beta
Ohio Northern University
Book Drive for Lima Public
Library and Better World
Books

Alpha Epsilon Epsilon
Henderson State University
Campus Clean-up

Alpha Epsilon Zeta
University of Texas at Dallas
Math and Science Camp

Alpha Epsilon Eta
Concord University
Take a Book/Leave a Book

Alpha Epsilon Theta
University of Akron
Elementary Reading Night

Alpha Epsilon Kappa
Cedar Crest College
The Literacy Center
Tutoring

Alpha Epsilon Pi
Georgia Military College
Helping Others

Alpha Epsilon Psi
Bridgewater College
Relay for Life

Alpha Epsilon Phi
Mississippi Valley State University
Library Makeover

Alpha Epsilon Omega
Southern Arkansas University
Fellowship

Alpha Zeta Iota
Grand Valley State University
Change a life with a book

Alpha Zeta Kappa
Eastern Kentucky University
Book Club

Alpha Zeta Delta
Lake Forest College
Bernie's Book Bank

Alpha Zeta Lambda
SUNY Cortland
Book drive

Alpha Zeta Xi
Lake Superior State University
Free Donuts and Cider

Alpha Zeta Mu
Shepherd University
APO-LVEP Book Sale

Alpha Zeta Upsilon
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Textbook Drive
Spread the Word

Alpha Zeta Omega
Parkland College
UAEC National Service
Week Project

Alpha Eta Gamma
University of California, Merced
Book Drive

Alpha Zeta Omicron
Oakland University
Pillowcase Project

Alpha Zeta Beta
University of Hartford
Chapter Book Drive

Alpha Zeta Gamma
The College of New Jersey
Flashcards for El Centro
GED Students

Alpha Zeta Pi
University of Maryland, Baltimore
County
APO SUCCESS Initiative

Alpha Eta Zeta
Clayton State University
Deck the Boxes

Alpha Zeta Phi
Regent University
Fall Blood Drive

Beta Gamma
Roosevelt University
Chicago Ideas -
Books on the L

Alpha Zeta Rho
Defiance College
Adult Literacy Book Drive

Alpha Zeta Sigma
Saint Anselm College
Learning English

Alpha Eta Iota
University of Denver
Word Games with Seniors

Alpha Eta Eta
Saint Leo University
Pages without cages

Alpha Eta Lambda
Eureka College
Heart House fundraiser

Alpha Eta Alpha
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Campus-Wide Book Drive

Alpha Eta Rho
Ohio University-Lancaster
Meals on Wheels crossword
project

Alpha Eta Pi
St. John's University
ASAP (After School
Advancement Program)

Alpha Eta Kappa
California State University Stanislaus
Book Drive to Improve
Literacy

Alpha Eta Mu
SUNY Canton
Book Exchange

Alpha Eta Omicron
Stockton University
Stockton Student Sleep
Out to Benefit the
Covenant House

Alpha Eta Nu
Furman University
Adult Literacy Book Drive

Alpha Eta Sigma
Cazenovia College
Lending Library Reload

LEADERS IN SERVICE

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Students in Alpha Phi Omega touch lives, improve communities and, in doing so, change the world.

Whether their work involves volunteering in soup kitchens and food banks or in shelters for battered women or in children's hospitals and nursing homes, APO's members are making things better for others. Not only that, but in the process, they are able to discover and hone their own leadership skills as they make lifelong friendships and expand a network of relationships with tomorrow's leaders.

Now, for the first time in its 90-year history, APO is undertaking a nationwide fundraising campaign to empower more members and more chapters on more campuses to be Leaders in Service.

"APO taught me how to work with all types of personalities, and I found inner strength that I did not know I had prior to being a member of APO," said Brother Lisa Marie Biedermann, Omega Mu '92.

On campuses, in state capitols and among the highest institutions in the land, APO members are gaining momentum and growing in stature.



Leaders in Service, a campaign to enable more students to change the world, is the organization's next big step to build on that momentum and scale up its efforts and impact across the globe.

Alpha Phi Omega is seeking partners who share its passion and understand APO's mission: to prepare campus and community leaders through service. The goals for Leaders in Service include:

- Endowing a program to enable more students to receive leadership training.
- Increasing the establishment of new chapters by funding extension stipends for APO graduate students now studying on campuses without chapters.
- Elevating annual gifts for Fraternity operations, thus helping to keep student fees low.
- Securing a larger national headquarters and expanded professional staff to provide better support for students and alumni volunteers.

APO welcomes your participation and invites you to join other Fraternity members in being a part of this historic initiative!

LEADERSHIP, FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE

On college campuses across the country, there is a great need for programming that empowers ethical servant leaders to band together to create a ripple effect on their campuses and in their communities. As you know, Alpha Phi Omega is committed to meeting that need.

More than 440,000 members have joined Alpha Phi Omega since its founding in 1925. Today there are active chapters on over 368 campuses with more than 25,000 student members. Plus, at a time when many membership organizations are in decline, Alpha Phi Omega's membership continues to increase.

In the quarter-century since the current APO headquarters was built in Independence, Missouri,

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membership has more than doubled and has had record growth each year since 2006 in active members, pledges and initiates.

The Fraternity's goal is to grow Alpha Phi Omega to at least 500 active chapters with 30,000 members by 2025. Therefore, it is necessary for the Fraternity's infrastructure to be expanded and enhanced to better retain and serve its current and future members and alumni.

Leaders in Service is seeking financial gifts to support endowment, annual operations and an expanded headquarters.

MORE STUDENTS ON MORE CAMPUSES

The ultimate goal for this campaign is to have more APO students on more campuses doing more good than ever; and the specific goals — improved headquarters, operational support and long-term endowments — are the means to that end.

Over the past decade, the organization's impressive growth has created significant challenges due to a lack of space for staff to support APO's current and future expansion. Alpha Phi Omega's current headquarters is small and inefficient for today's active APO. Built for a staff of seven 25 years ago when APO had only 7,000 active members, today the facility houses 15 staff members and serves over 25,000 student members. With a larger headquarters — equipped and available for training and workshops — APO would be in a position to increase its programs and services to additional chapters, volunteers and alumni which will result in more service by more students on more campuses.

A facility endowment will support the long-term maintenance of a larger headquarters. APO is committed to keeping student fees low. In addition, it is important for membership dues to go directly toward funding programs and services supporting local chapters and not toward building maintenance.

The programs endowment will allow the organization to expand its presence on more campuses and provide a greater level of service to chapters and alumni members. These services will include helping chapters manage and sustain their growth and provide more in-person training for chapter officers.

Although the endowments' principal will remain untouched, money generated from the facility and program endowments will be used to better serve a growing number of APO chapters and members.

Support for APO's annual fund will ensure gifts given to capital and endowment goals are made in addition to,

rather than in lieu of, much-needed funding for operating costs — costs which will increase with the addition of a larger facility, including additional staff and revitalized programs.

GROWING TO 500 CHAPTERS BY 2025

In order to grow APO to 500 chapters by 2025, the following will need to be accomplished: revamp Chapter Services and recruit partners to create new chapters; broaden the base of volunteers; enhance APO's Membership Academy; expand the BANC (Build a New Chapter) program; add full-time manager for Alumni Services; add chapter consultants; improve member retention; and add support for growing new chapters.

The total goal for this campaign is \$4.25 million, including \$1.375 million toward long-term endowments for our facility maintenance and program growth, \$2 million in improvements to APO's national headquarters (energy efficiency, upgrades to technology and an expansion and reconfiguration of space); and \$875,000 to the annual fund.

Yes, APO has a big job ahead, but that has never stopped the organization or its members. Together, APO can accomplish its goal of growing to 500 chapters by 2025, and your gift will help make this possible. ■



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Final Thought

**“Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself.
When you become a leader, success is all about growing others.”**

— Jack Welch

