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"GIVE A PERSON A FISH AND YOU CAN FEED THEM FOR A DAY; TEACH A PERSON TO FISH AND YOU CAN FEED THEM FOR A LIFETIME." - CHINESE PROVERB



Brothers,

Service or Leadership? Leadership or Service? Highlighted by our work on a refocused strategic plan and our Fraternity brand for the purposes of marketing, the debate rages on about which should be our primary focus. From our very founding, both concepts have been central to our identity and our overall mission. While some would argue that we need to pick one and highlight it over the other, I would submit that we are called to do both, and do both well, if we are truly going to meet the goals

set for us in Alpha Phi Omega by our founders.

Through our service, we make an immediate difference on our campuses, in our communities and in the world by virtue of making a difference in the lives of those we touch with our good deeds. Whether it is suicide prevention activities on campus, working in food banks or homeless shelters in our communities or supporting medical/dental missions on the other side of the globe, we change and improve lives immediately when we serve. We focus, through our service, on how to make things better in the here and now in the world around us!

Through our leadership development activities, we have the chance to take a long-term, larger view of making the world a better place by training service-minded leaders who will go out to all parts of the globe with the mindset of serving others while leading them. In that respect, it becomes not just about making a difference through one project, but instead about making a difference through everything we do wherever we are and whenever we find ourselves in a position to do it.

While we do not yet have chapters everywhere, we do have brothers in just about every part of the globe. If those brothers are trained as leaders who get others to follow them in making a difference in their communities, then our ability to impact and improve the world will happen, even in the absence of a chapter there. And more importantly, the chance that conflicts will be able to be resolved in ways other than resorting to war will lead to that better, more peaceful world our founders envisioned. Therefore, through our leadership development activities, we focus on how to improve the world with trained leaders committed to carrying our principles with them wherever they find themselves after leaving college.

It is because of this difference in focus between service and leadership, that it is vitally important that we do both, and do both well! We can and must focus on the immediate needs in our communities through our service by giving "fish" to make pressing problems better. However, we also must be about training our members how to be leaders who can take those skills with them so they know "how to fish" for solutions to problems to make the world a better place. Only then can we truly claim to be meeting the goals our founders set for Alpha Phi Omega. ■

Fraternally,

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Notes from the June 2018 Board Meeting

The following actions were taken by the Alpha Phi Omega Board of Directors at its meeting on June 23, 2018:

The Board approved the amended agenda and adopted the consent agenda which included the approval of the minutes of the Jan. 26-27, 2018 meeting and the approval of appointments to the Operations Council.

Goal Setting & Strategic Plan Implementation

An update was provided and discussed regarding the framework that will be built to monitor progress. The Board approved having a work session with a brand consultant in the fall that will focus on bringing clarity of purpose. A future staffing plan was discussed and the executive director was asked to provide an implementation plan for the Board to review by the fall work session.

The Board talked about the governance structure and the issues related to filling vacancies in the Operations Council as well as an update from the Transition Task Force and an update on the nominations process including board member recruitment and review of the process.

Declaration of Inactive Chapters

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

Sigma Upsilon, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Phi Kappa, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Epsilon Iota, Mississippi State University; Phi Theta, Arkansas Tech University; Tau Upsilon, University of Wisconsin-Platteville; Zeta, Stanford University; Eta Eta, Arizona State University; Eta Psi, California State University, Chico; and Nu Omega, University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Action & Discussion Items

The Finance Budget Committee and the Board adopted the 2018-2019 budget. Proposed legislation to the National Bylaws was moved and adopted on the following: Article IX, Sections 5 and 13, and Article IV, Sections 7 and 8.

The Board unanimously named Brother Paul Louie, Zeta Beta '86, as the Fall 2018 Pledge Class Namesake.

The following amendments were made to the Fraternity Operations and Policy Manual: Category II, Organizational, Sub-Category 3 - Regional, Policy VI, Regional Boundaries and Names, e, Region V; Category II, Organizational, Sub-Category 3 - Regional, Policy VI, Regional Boundaries and Names, e, Region IX; Category V, Membership And Extension, Sub Category 3, Extension, Policy III, Domestic Extension Procedures and Process, 3. Process Steps, c. Petitioning Phase; and Category V, Membership and Extension, Sub-Category 3, Extension for adjustments and clarifications.

The Board approved removing Delta Sigma Chapter from probation with understanding they will be under sectional and regional supervision.

After discussing alumni volunteers and the process that goes along with registering a volunteer, the Executive Director will gather information on similar groups and their processes and have the information available for the Board's fall work session.

The next Board meeting will take place Dec. 30 in Austin, Texas. ■

JOHN MACK SCHOLARSHIP

Alpha Phi Omega is proud to announce the 2018 John Mack Scholarship recipients. This scholarship is awarded to students who exhibit leadership in extracurricular activities to benefit those in need and/or charitable and/or humanitarian organizations. Recipients are awarded funding toward their educational expenses at their current college or university to help them achieve future success. Join us in congratulating these APO leaders.

REGION I

NU ALPHA

Quinnipiac University

Ashley Priante

ALPHA GAMMA PI

University of Maine at Farmington

Natalie Thomsen

THETA ZETA

University of New Hampshire

Haley Mellon

OMICRON IOTA

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Finn O'Brien

REGION II

ALPHA THETA ALPHA

Saint Joseph's University

Casey Stencil

THETA KAPPA

SUNY Binghamton University

Julie Kunnumpurath

Sonia Reyes

Stephanie Weinstein

REGION III

ETA PHI

American University

Jacqueline Adams

KAPPA UPSILON

East Carolina University

India Terrell

SIGMA RHO

Elon University

Katherine Mars

MU ALPHA

Georgetown University

Lindsey Allcock

ZETA BETA

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Emily Heflin

Betty Lewis

ALPHA BETA OMEGA

Old Dominion University

Christina Viglietta

ALPHA DELTA IOTA

Virginia Commonwealth University

Crystal Crowell



KAPPA THETA

Wake Forest University

Javeon Thompson

Gabriel Sowards

Spencer Sullivan

REGION V

RHO THETA

Capital University

Devin Lee

Aleah Llanaez

Jan Nina Sanchez

THETA UPSILON

Case Western Reserve University

Christopher Wang

UPSILON PSI

Kent State University

Sekhar Mamidi

ETA UPSILON

Marshall University

Monica McNulty

ALPHA EPSILON BETA

Ohio Northern University

Chrystal Harshbarger

ALPHA ZETA

University of Kentucky

Austin Taylor

Joseph Walden

Nicholas Widrig

XI UPSILON

University of Mount Union

Kimberly Lessick

BETA

University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh

Jasmine Lucas

LAMBDA OMEGA

West Virginia University

LaDonna Adams

Caytlen Miller-Roddy

Leah Schoolcraft

REGION VI

OMEGA EPSILON

Illinois Wesleyan University

Taylor Williams

ALPHA BETA GAMMA

Knox College

Dea Saraqini

ETA

Northern Illinois University

Rosa Perez

ALPHA DELTA UPSILON

Saginaw Valley State University

Lindsey Mead

SIGMA SIGMA

University of Illinois at Chicago

Amy Chou

GAMMA SIGMA

University of Chicago

Pranati Movva

REGION VII

PHI XI

Austin College

Yasmine Payma

Faran Riyaz

ALPHA EPSILON

Louisiana State University

Emilie Bowen

REGION IX

MU THETA

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REGION X

KAPPA SIGMA

California State University, Sacramento

Lisa Huynh

SIGMA BETA

University of Redlands

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REGION XI

GAMMA ALPHA

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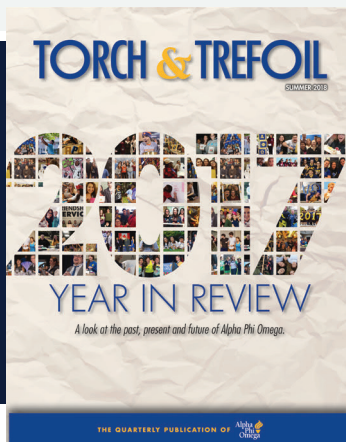
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The Summer 2018 issue was sent out via email and was electronic only. There were a few technology issues on the apoarchive.org website when loading the issue. If you only saw a gray screen with text, simply wait a few more seconds for the magazine to load and then all pages will become available. In the meantime, we are working with our vendor to make this more convenient for everyone. Thank you for your patience.

OCTOBER

- 10/18:** APO LEADS LAUNCH course, Baltimore, MD
- 10/20:** Fall Fellowship, Santa Barbara, CA
- 10/20:** APO LEADS LAUNCH course, Denver, CO
- 10/23:** APO LEADS LAUNCH webinar

NOVEMBER

- 11/01:** APO LEADS LAUNCH webinar
- 11/04-10:** National Service Week
- 11/11:** APO LEADS LAUNCH webinar
- 11/04:** APO LEADS LAUNCH course, Newark, DE
- 11/07:** Virtual Career & Grad School Fair
- 11/10:** APO LEADS DISCOVER course, Denton, TX
- 11/11:** Veterans Day

- 11/15:** Early Bird Convention prices end
- 11/15:** National Service Week reports due
- 11/15:** Chapter Charter Reaffirmation due
- 11/15:** Annual Chapter Evaluation due
- 11/15:** Annual Active Membership Dues due
- 11/15:** H. Roe Bartle Award Applications due
- 11/22:** Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 12/02-10:** Hanukkah
- 12/05:** Online Convention Registration Ends
- 12/16:** APO Founders Day
- 12/25:** Christmas
- 12/27-30:** National Convention, Austin, Texas

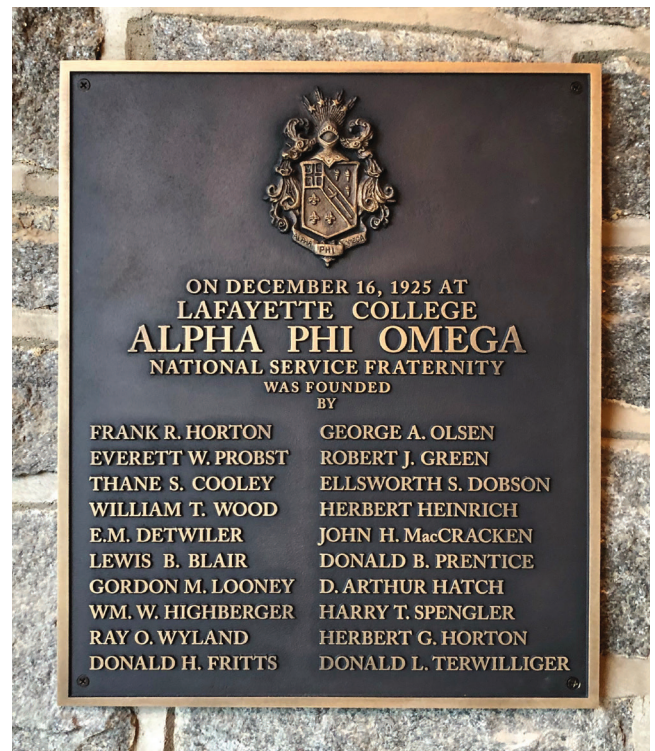
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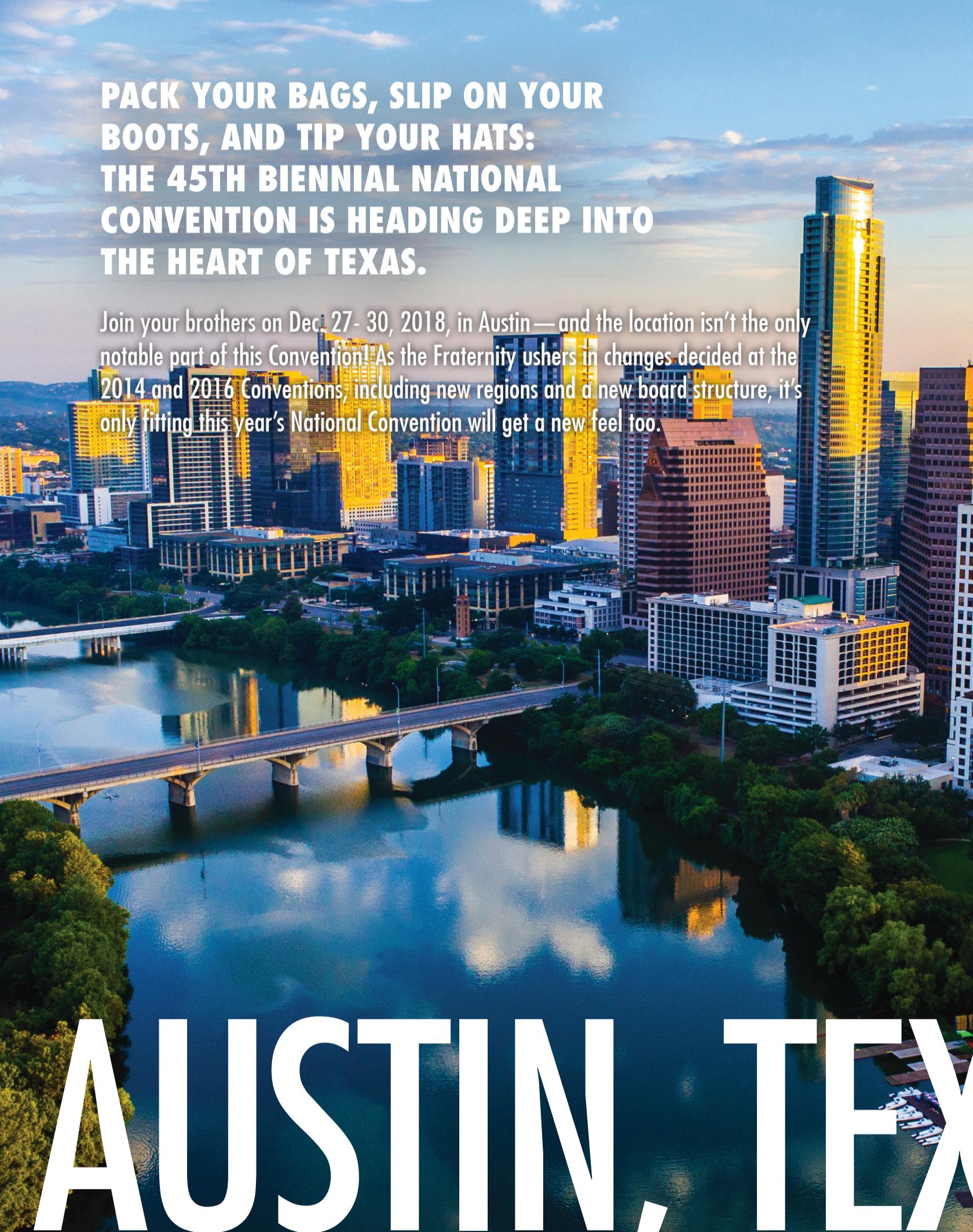
ALPHA CHAPTER WELCOMES BACK APO FOUNDERS PLAQUE

On Saturday Sept. 29, during Lafayette College Family Weekend in Easton, Penn., a new plaque on Hogg Hall was dedicated and unveiled. Dozens of brothers and their families celebrated with a luncheon.

The plaque was originally donated by the APO Philippines Alumni Association of Greater New York under the leadership of Board Chair Felvic Adriatoco Javier. Through fundraising amongst their members and a cross-country online collaboration between Alpha Chapter, Javier and President John K. Ottenad, the plaque was purchased after it had gone missing several years prior. National Honorary Member and Lafayette Archivist Pam Murray used photos of the original plaque to design the replacement plaque.

Brother Karli Herwig, president of Alpha Chapter, dedicated the plaque during the luncheon. Brother Quinn Plante was crucial to the planning process as well as Kristin Cothran, Lafayette's director of student life, who was key to the partnership and getting the plaque returned to Hogg Hall. ■



An aerial photograph of the Austin, Texas skyline at sunset. The city's skyscrapers are silhouetted against a vibrant orange and yellow sky. The city is situated along the banks of a river, with a large bridge spanning across it. The water reflects the warm colors of the sunset and the lights from the buildings. The overall scene is a beautiful representation of the city's urban landscape and natural beauty.

**PACK YOUR BAGS, SLIP ON YOUR
BOOTS, AND TIP YOUR HATS:
THE 45TH BIENNIAL NATIONAL
CONVENTION IS HEADING DEEP INTO
THE HEART OF TEXAS.**

Join your brothers on Dec. 27- 30, 2018, in Austin — and the location isn't the only notable part of this Convention! As the Fraternity ushers in changes decided at the 2014 and 2016 Conventions, including new regions and a new board structure, it's only fitting this year's National Convention will get a new feel too.

AUSTIN, TEX



BUILDING COMMUNITY

Alpha Phi Omega is known throughout the world for being builders. We build leaders, houses, friendships, careers and public servants — all through shared connections. Each day, hundreds and thousands of brothers step out into their communities and build. The theme Building Community at the 45th National Convention in Austin will build upon the service APO does every day.

The Convention format will allow brothers to build themselves and their APO communities, and it will give every brother the opportunity to give back to the host community through service. The 45th National Convention in Austin will build memories for years to come. You don't want to miss it.





CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS: A DAY FOR ALUMNI

Convention is a place where all generations come together to build community. Alumni contribution and participation in the Convention matters to all brothers as it is an opportunity for alumni to make an impact, lead by example and be a piece of the APO community.

On Dec. 29, the National Convention will celebrate alumni brothers of the Fraternity by holding an Alumni Day. Open to all alumni brothers, this day will feature workshops on opportunities within the Fraternity as an alumni volunteer as well as professional growth and networking opportunities. A mid-day reception will honor alumni who have gone above and beyond in their service to the Fraternity. Alumni Day can be added on to Convention registration, and we are excited to welcome any alumni for the day by offering a one-day registration option for those alumni brothers who wish to attend only the Alumni Day.

A SCHEDULE AS BIG AS TEXAS

DECEMBER 27, 2018

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration
9:00 AM – 10:00 PM	APO LEADS Courses
1:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Legislative Session
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Voting Delegate Appreciation Dinner

DECEMBER 28, 2018

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM – Noon	Legislative Session
8:00 AM – Noon	APO LEADS Courses
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Kickoff Celebration
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	All Convention Service Project
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Regional Meetings (Current 11)
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Keynote Activity Speaker
9:30 PM – Midnight	Fellowship

DECEMBER 29, 2018

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast with Leadership & COE/PPOE Awards
9:00 AM – Noon	Workshops (Member Focused)
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Workshops (Member Focused)
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Alumni Reception
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Plenary Session
4:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Receptions
7:00 PM – Midnight	Open Night to explore Austin

DECEMBER 30, 2018

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast w/ Your New Region
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Regional Meetings (New 18)
10:30 AM – Noon	Workshops (Chapter Focused)
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Workshops (Chapter Focused)
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Celebration Banquet
9:00 PM – Midnight	Fellowship



KEEPING AUSTIN WEIRD

ATTRACTIONS

An array of exciting Austin attractions await near the Convention at the JW Marriott Austin.

- The Blanton Museum of Art
- Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum
- Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library & Museum
- The Harry Ransom Center
- The Escape Game — Austin
- Long Center for Performing Arts
- Texas State Capitol
- Ann Richards Congress Avenue Bridge ("Bat Bridge")
- Central Market
- University of Texas
- Nearly 200 live music venues
- Gateway to scenic Texas Hill Country

SHOPPING

There is a common saying that "everything's bigger in Texas," and in Austin, the shopping scene is no exception.

- 2nd Street District
- South Congress
- Congress Avenue
- West End
- Barton Creek Mall
- East 6th Street

DINING

- Franklin Barbecue
- Torchy's Tacos
- Gourddough's
- The Picnic Food Trailer Park
- Hula Hut
- County Line on the Hill
- East Side King
- Juan in a Million
- La Barbecue
- The Best Wurst
- Polvos
- And so many more!

**2018
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Paul W. Louie

ZETA BETA, '85
VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE & STATE UNIVERSITY



Nearly 33 years ago, Paul Louie walked into the 1985 National Scout Jamboree as a member of the Order of the Arrow Service Corps. At this same event he discovered an Alpha Phi Omega information booth that would later shape his life for years to come.

As the 2018 Fall Pledge Class Namesake Honoree, Brother Louie looks back on his journey as a member of APO and sees the impact the Fraternity has had on his daily life. Today, he encourages all brothers to embrace the opportunities within the Fraternity and continue to develop through Leadership, Friendship and Service.

After that initial contact with APO at the National Scout Jamboree, Brother Louie moved to southwest Virginia to start his post secondary education and joined the 1986 Dr. James W. Dean Fall Pledge Class with Zeta Beta Chapter at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (Virginia Tech). During his time as an active member, Brother Louie recalls how the rural surroundings around campus provided many service opportunities, and the leadership development and active pledge program kept members engaged and committed to the principles of the organization. Besides participating in various weekly fellowship activities and service projects, Brother Louie was able to assist with the publication of Zeta Beta's 40th Anniversary Chapter History and the chartering of Alpha Beta Psi Chapter at Roanoke College. This led to serving on Zeta Beta Chapter's Executive Board as the Vice President of Membership. He averaged 180 service hours a year, despite the requirement only being 90. His last year as an active brother included organizing a Parent's Weekend Talent Show and assisting with a Junior Girl Scout Troop.

"Alpha Phi Omega allowed me to develop my leadership skills, instilled professionalism, and gave me the personal confidence of knowing that with lifelong friendships and the support of my fellow brothers I could succeed at almost anything," Brother Louie said.

In 1990, he graduated from Virginia Tech with a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and later had a 20 year career involving investment management. Only five years later, the Virginia-area sectional chair & Region III Director reached out to Louie and asked him to become an alumni volunteer as a chapter advisor to Omicron Phi Chapter at the University of Richmond.

Originally designated as a scouting and youth service chapter advisor, he later added the position of advisory chair from 2011-2016 and currently serves as a community advisor.



LEADERSHIP

FRIENDSHIP

"I had a great experience as an active APO brother. Many of us continue to volunteer so that other members can enjoy their experiences as well. As alumni volunteers, we see college students develop during their time on campus and afterwards. It is a great reward."

At the 2012 National Convention, Brother Louie received the National Distinguished Service Key, the Fraternity's highest distinction, for his involvement as an Alpha Phi Omega Endowment Trustee and overall service with the Fraternity. He was named the 1993 Spring Pledge Class Namesake for the Zeta Beta Chapter and 2015 Spring Pledge Class Namesake for the Alpha Delta Iota Chapter at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Omicron Phi Chapter awarded him a Chapter Distinguished Service Key (DSK) for outstanding service in 2003 and made him an Honorary Brother in 2007. He has also received a Zeta Beta Chapter DSK, Section 83 DSK, and Region III DSK. He has also been recognized with the Herbert G. Horton Service to Youth Award for his contribution to youth of the community and promoting the relationship between Alpha Phi Omega and the Boy Scouts of America.

Perhaps the award he is most proud of is the Phyllis Churchill Tenney Excellence in Advising Award in

recognition of exemplary service as a chapter advisor over a significant period of time.

"I am grateful for the many opportunities to promote the values of Alpha Phi Omega - developing leadership, promoting friendship, and providing service. I had such a wonderful times as an active brother with Zeta Beta

Chapter that I hope the students of today and in the future continue to have opportunities to add to their college experience."

His financial contributions include being a member of the Society of Life Members, the Blue & Gold Society and a Torchbearer for more than 25 years.

He currently remains highly involved and motivated through APO as chapter advisor in Region III and will complete his second six-year term as an APO Endowment Trustee next year.

"I try to think about how the Fraternity is enriching the lives of college students and their communities. As an organization, our principles and organizational expanse makes a difference. At the same time, there are still opportunities to improve our alumni engagement," Brother Louie said, "It is hard to stay motivated but seeing the outcomes from those involved in the program, the positive impact on communities and working with committed alumni volunteers ... makes it easier." ■

“ IT IS AMAZING TO SEE THE IMPACT OF APO ON STUDENTS AND THE COMMITMENT OF ALUMNI VOLUNTEERS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY. ”



SERVICE

Brother Paul Louie's **FALL PLEDGE CLASS CHALLENGE**

To the new Fall 2018 members of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity,

Congratulations on beginning your journey with Alpha Phi Omega this fall. Each new member begins with their own personal reasons and interest in joining this unique organization. Within this trial period, we expect many will broaden their experience and make a lifetime commitment as they spend time engaged in this program of Leadership, Friendship and Service. Although the Fraternity provides some guidance, it is up to the individuals and chapters with regards to the day-to-day operations and direction of the service program. Your enthusiasm and engagement is important in breathing new life into the Fraternity and adds to the foundation for the future.

When I first joined the organization, I had no idea the incredible impact the Fraternity has on the lives of its members and their communities. Creating an environment to successfully lead a group/project and make true lifelong friends is hard to replicate. As much as leadership provides the inspiration, guidance, and management, individually we each create ripples like rain drops in a pond - so much goes unseen that we sometimes don't realize the larger group picture.

APO's participation in service projects that impact the campus, community, nation and world have been immeasurable. I would like to think that being part of APO enhances the positive butterfly effect we each have with our surroundings. And more than ever, our communities need leaders who are willing to step up and take on responsibilities that actively help others and improve our communities. With your valuable time, you have the opportunity to make a difference and be among those volunteer leaders. This is just the beginning.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY CHALLENGE TO YOU ... EXPAND YOUR SERVICE HORIZON.

Are your chapter's service projects improving your community? In addition to the organizations that your chapter helps on an ongoing basis, are there other groups that you can work with to expand the impact of your chapter as this year's fall pledges can have on your community? It can be in any of our four fields of service — you can partner with another organization on your campus, attend a conference to improve your leadership skills, work with a startup nonprofit, or invite a friend to a service project. You may find the service of helping a new organization or just a new project based on your own experiences incredibly rewarding. Reach out beyond your comfort zone by exploring different avenues of service, and find areas where we can be most effective in experiencing Leadership, Friendship and Service in action.

SPRING YOUTH SERVICE DAY

Alpha Phi Omega first made a commitment to become a part of Youth Service America's National Youth Service Day in 2001 (now Global Youth Service Day). Our involvement helps us meet part of the commitment we make to America's Promise, the "Network for Youth," founded by General Colin Powell (Ret).

REGION I

**Alpha Eta Tau Chapter
Hofstra University**

Sweet Case Making & Book Drive Collection - This event was facilitated by Together We Rise, a nonprofit that helps foster youth. One of their initiatives is "Sweet Cases," where people can buy a set amount of duffel bags filled with hygiene kits, teddy bears, and blankets to donate to foster children. The chapter assembled the cases and collected books "for book fairies" to deliver to foster children.

REGION II

**Gamma Chapter
Cornell University**

Ithaca Children's Garden Tough Turtle - Brothers helped facilitate and foster environmental exploration, learning and appreciation for children. The annual Tough Turtle provided critical funding that supports numerous programs under Ithaca Children's Garden. Members helped with the logistics, registration and cheering on the junior participants who ran the race.

REGION III

**Alpha Beta Chapter
Pennsylvania State University**

First Aid Meet - Scouts of the Juniata Valley Council competed using first-aid skills. The chairs assigned each brother to a role as a victim, judge or 911 operator. First-aid scenarios are acted out by the victims. Scouts used that information to treat each patient accordingly. The judges then scored them accordingly.

REGION IV

**Psi Omega Chapter
University of Central Florida**

Knight-a-Thon - Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital hosted this event. It was the largest student-led philanthropy, and brothers stood for 20 hours in order to benefit children in need. Members were also able to hear the children and their parents talk about their miracle stories.

REGION V

**Zeta Delta Chapter
Miami University**

Miracle League Baseball - In partnership with the Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Park, brothers worked with children with disabilities by becoming the child's "buddy" for an entire baseball game. This allowed the child to have someone to work with them and have a wonderful time playing.

REGION VI

**Gamma Pi Chapter
University of Michigan Ann Arbor**

Kid's Kitchen Healthy Cooking Class - The chapter partnered with Kid's Kitchen to teach Washtenaw County's youth how to cook healthy, affordable meals. Volunteers helped to assist little kid's in preparing healthy meals.

REGION VII

**Theta Tau Chapter
University of Texas at Arlington**

Be Green Event - This fair educated children on how to become more eco-friendly and more conscious, global citizens. Activities included story time, photo booth, grass head activity, arts and crafts, community board, recycling/compost game and a homemade clothesline with environmental facts.

REGION VIII

Pi Chapter

Kansas State University

Digital Technology Merit Badge Class - APO brothers developed a three-hour merit badge class for digital technology and led 30 boy scouts through the course. Overall 1,066 boy scouts attended the merit badge conference. Brothers helped with set up, registration, other merit badge courses and led groups around campus to classes.

REGION IX

Eta Rho Chapter

Marquette University

Care Packages for Kids at Aurora Sinai Medical Center - Brothers put together care packages filled with healthcare items such as bars of soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, pack of tissues and hand sanitizer wipes as well as fun toys for the kids like coloring books, crayons, journals and bracelets. All packages were donated to Aurora Sinai Medical Center Emergency department.

REGION X

Alpha Delta Chapter

San Diego State University

Rare Bear + Binky Patrol + Cuddly Creatures - Members stuffed/sewed bears for children who have illnesses. For Binky Patrol, blankets and cards were prepped to send to hospitals for babies. Lastly, for cuddly creatures, brothers worked with third graders to create stuffed creatures for children who are homeless.

REGION XI

Alpha Zeta Eta Chapter

University of Alaska Anchorage

APO Book Trade Event - The chapter collected books and held an event where children and teens could donate, take books home or both. There was food, games and a reading section set up. Anchorage animal control also was available to sign kids up to read to animals. The goal was to encourage literacy in the community. ■



ALPHA ETA TAU - SWEET CASES



PSI OMEGA - KNIGHT-A-THON



THETA TAU - BE GREEN EVENT

Society of Life Members



As over 2,000 brothers from around the world prepare for the 45th Biennial National Convention in Austin, Texas, we are again looking for alumni Society of Life Members to sponsor one or more students attending this year's Convention. The 2018 National Convention theme of Building Community is meant to celebrate a community of APO servant leaders and the communities in which they serve.

With our sponsorship of \$50 per member, we can build a strong Alpha Phi Omega community for life.

As a sponsor, you'll receive the name and chapter of the recipient student(s) and the recipient will receive your name, allowing them to thank you personally. Winners will be drawn at random and announced at National Convention. Sponsors will also be recognized in the Fall 2019 Tribute to Alpha Phi Omega Supporters. Even if you can't join us in Austin this December, you can still help us build a strong Alpha Phi Omega community for life with your sponsorship.

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I authorize a gift amount of \$ _____ per pay periods specified above to begin on _____ (date). I understand that I can SUSPEND my preauthorized giving at any time simply by notifying APO's National Office.

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Randall Cupp
Epsilon Chapter, '05 | Truman State University

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45TH BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

December 27-30 | Building Community | Austin, TX

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Before 11/15/2018 @ 5 PM CST

Student Voting Delegate.....\$180
(available to up to two student members
per APO Chapter & Petitioning Group)

Student.....\$195

Society of Life Member Alumni.....\$225

Alumni Member.....\$250

REGULAR REGISTRATION

After 11/15/2018 @ 5 PM CST

Student Voting Delegate.....\$230
(available to up to two student members
per APO Chapter & Petitioning Group)

Student.....\$245

Society of Life Member Alumni.....\$275

Alumni Member.....\$300

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Alumni Reception Add-On.....\$50

Alumni Day Only.....\$65

Banquet Only.....\$55

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