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A look back at National Service Week 2013: Respect for Self

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"Human beings love stories because they safely show us beginnings, middles and ends."

− A. S. Byatt

he journeys and stories of our lives all have, to one degree or another, beginnings and middles. While some of them, for better or worse, have ends, many continue throughout the entirety of our lives.

One of those never-ending journeys is our brotherhood in Alpha Phi Omega. When each of us joined this grand fraternity, we did so for different reasons. Perhaps we joined because of friends who were already members; maybe we joined to find an outlet for our desire to serve; or perhaps we

joined because we were looking for a place to belong. No matter the reason,

however, we all joined and became part of something so much bigger than ourselves.

It is easy to look at our time as active members and think, "This is only a college thing." Some of our brothers graduate and move on, never to be heard from again. Others are more actively involved in the Fraternity at various levels, and still many others carry the spirit of our Oath of Loyalty and Service into other areas of life – the public sector, nonprofit activities or into business.

No matter where one goes, however, there is one immutable truth: We are brothers of APO, connected by a lifetime commitment to one another and to our unbroken circle of Leadership, Friendship and Service. Our commitment does not end when we graduate, or when we get busy with other activities or organizations. It is a bond that ties us for life.

And, in that lifetime commitment to one another and to our Cardinal Principles, we may never know just when we will have the opportunity to make a difference. Perhaps decades from now, when a new brother looks to us for guidance, or perhaps we will have an impact when we serve as chapter advisors or in some other capacity.

I was reminded of the importance of this lifetime commitment when reading the article about Brother Phil Pfeffer on page 8. Brother Pfeffer's lifetime of charitable work should be a reminder to all of us that our collegiate APO experiences are but one part of our fraternal heritage – we still have our lives to continue to demonstrate and exemplify the Cardinal Principles. His story is remarkable in many ways, great and small, and his words speak directly to the importance of understanding the lifelong promise we have individually, and collectively, made.

To paraphrase Brother Pfeffer, I will not say, "I was in Alpha Phi Omega." I will instead proudly say that I AM a brother of Alpha Phi Omega.

Fraternally,

Mark Stratton National President



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COVER STORY



"I am an APO brother" Brother Phil Pfeffer, Zeta Nu '63, shares his story of being a leader, being a friend and being of service for more than 50 years.

FEATURES

National Service Week 2013: Respect for Self See how chapters across the country celebrated National Service Week 2013 on their campuses and in their communities by providing service to others.

DEPARTMENTS

- Torch Talk
- 18 Development









Extra! Extra!

Stay up to date on APO news through Alumni Connection, the Fraternity's bimonthly alumni e-newsletter. Alumni Connection shares the latest news and announcements, volunteer opportunities, alumni discounts and educational opportunities. Visit http://ow.ly/twx78 to join the Alumni Connection mailing list.

January Board Meeting Recap

The following actions were taken by the Board of Directors at the January 24-25, 2014, meeting:

The Board approved the minutes

President declared the charter of the following chapters null and void:

- Epsilon Theta, University of North Dakota (Region IX, Section 23)
- Zeta Epsilon, Gustavus Adolphus College (Region IX, Section 23)
- Alpha Epsilon Upsilon, Barton College (Region III, Section 80)
- Theta Delta, Waynesburg University (Region V, Section 65)

The Board approved:

- Granting the charter of State University of New York (SUNY) Canton (Region II, Section 88)
- The 2014 National Convention budget

Apha Phi Omega Alpha Eta Lambda *Eureka* College Psi Sigma Albany State Aniversity Alpha Eta Mu SHAY Canton

Sub-Category 1, National, Policy I, National Distinguished Service Award and Policy II, National Alumni Distinguished Service Award

• Amending the Fraternity Operations and Policy Manual, Category III, Awards and

Recognition Sub-Category 1, National, Policy II.3.d, Criteria -

Nominations

- Amending the Board Policy Manual, Category 7, Finance, Policy 7-1, Bank Account Signatures
- Amending the Board Policy

Welcome **New Chapters!**

ALPHA ETA LAMBDA Eureka College

> **PSI SIGMA Albany State** University

ALPHA ETA MU SUNY Canton

Manual, Category 7, Finance, Policy 7-2, Bonding

The following appointments were made:

- 2014 Fall Pledge Class Namesake Honoree Committee: Brother John Ottenad (Chair), Brothers Marilyn Mims, Melody Martin, Jeremy Bingman, Craig Tanner and Stan Carpenter
- 2014 National Convention
 - Chair: Brother Amber Swanson, Alpha Delta Upsilon Chapter at Saginaw Valley State University in Michigan
 - Brother Jeff Neurauter -Parliamentarian
 - Brother Matt Bailey -Sergeant-at-Arms
 - Brother Jeff Cantor -Legislative Director

- Brother Katrina Molnar -Deputy Legislative Director
- Brother Jack McKenzie Lead Writer and Stage Manager
- Brother George Kober Logistics
- Brother Chris Meschuk -Audio Visual Director
- Brother Dave Bykowski -Announcer

The Board held strategic discussions on the following topics:

- Results of the Board's selfassessment
- Strategic plan
- Alumni engagement and alumni associations
- Preliminary strategy for achieving 500 active chapters
- Convention sponsorships

Updates were provided on the status of Canadian extension efforts, the Capital Campaign, Delta Sigma Chapter's probation, the Endowment and items relating to specific programs.

The next Alpha Phi Omega Board of Director's meeting is June 27-28, 2014, in Chicago, Illinois.

Brothers Step Up to Support Philippines Typhoon Relief Fund

In the wake of the typhoon that hit the Philippines in November 2013, Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, USA set up a fundraising page through Crowdrise.com to help collect donations for the American Red Cross Relief Effort. With the help of many amazing brothers and generous chapters, the Fraternity



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collected \$6,162 to help with the recovery effort. Thank you for your support!

Become a Presenter

Are you a new alumnus(ae) or a seasoned veteran wishing you could do more to help develop the future leaders of Alpha Phi Omega? Become a certified course presenter! All advisors, staff and active alumni are encouraged to become APO certified presenters, and it's easy to get started. Anyone who is willing to work at developing oneself as a presenter can participate in our presenter



development training. Visit http://ow.ly/twwDy to learn more about becoming a presenter.

Welcome the Fraternity's Newest Chapter Consultant

Name: Justin Taylor Hometown: Bowling Green, KY Chapter/School: Alpha Gamma Phi, Northern Kentucky University

Degree: B.S., Mathematics **Chapter Offices:** Treasurer,

Parliamentarian, Conference Chair and Sectional Representative Favorite Quote: "It is not enough that corruption is recognized. It must be opposed. It is not enough that ignorance is acknowledged. It must be defied. Win or lose, what matters is making a stand for the virtues we will bequeath to the human race. When this galaxy is finally ours, we'll hold a worthless prize if we plant the last Aquila, on the last day, on the last world, having led humanity into moral darkness." —"Betrayer" by Aaron Dembski-Bowden

Fun Fact About Justin: When I'm not working with APO, I spend a lot of my time modeling and painting Warhammer 40K miniatures and reading the accompanying novels, or [on] any other of my dozens of nerdy hobbies.

What advice would you give to someone new to APO who wants to make the most out of his or her APO experience? The best advice

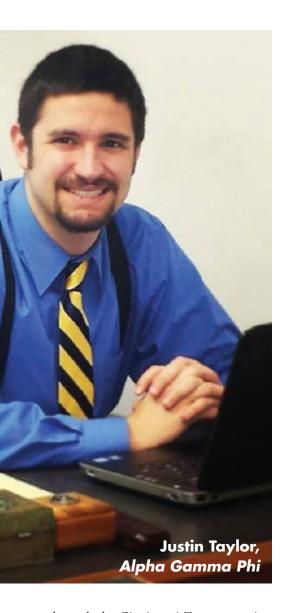


for any new member is to become as active and involved in APO as early as they can, both in their chapter and nationally. This can be anything from serving on a committee or becoming an officer, to serving as a voting delegate at the National Convention. Some of my closest friends have been made and my most important skills learned from doing so.

When is the last time you provided service to another person or organization? I attended a walk

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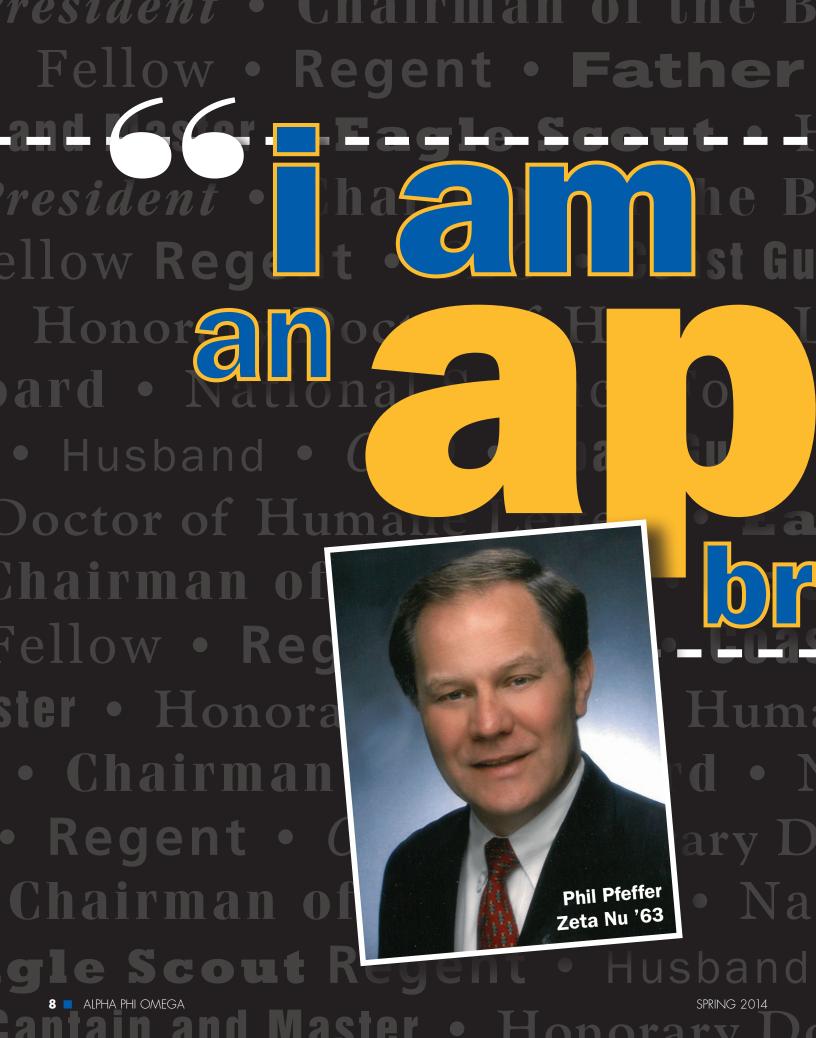




through the Cincinnati Zoo supporting Cincinnati Children's Hospital with a number of friends. We got to walk a couple blocks around the zoo and then through it, which was pretty cool! Plus it raised lots of money. Our particular involvement was through the Kohl's Cares program, and for us attending, the company donated a lump sum to the organization as well, which is really good.

Follow Justin on Facebook at http://ow.ly/twpAq.

APO DATELINE MARCH 03/19: APO IMPACT Live: Financial Reporting 03/19: APO LEADS Webinar: Achieve Content **03/20:** Absolutely Incredible Kid Day ••••• 03/21-23: Section 90/91/92 Trisectional Conference **03/21-23:** Section 81 Conference **03/21-23:** Section 69 Conference **03/21-23:** Section 56/59 Conference **03/21-23:** Section 53/55 Conference **03/21-23:** Section 45 Conference **03/21-23:** Section 8 Conference 03/26: APO LEADS Launch Online 03/27: APO IMPACT Live: Recruitment **03/28-30:** Section 79/80 Conference **03/28-30:** Section 71/73/75 Conference **03/28-30:** Section 65/66 Conference **03/28-30:** Section 43/44 Conference APRIL **04/02:** APO IMPACT Live: Graduating Seniors ••••• **04/04-06:** Section 87/88/89 Trisectional Conference **04/04-06:** Section 82/83 Conference 04/04-06: Section 67 Conference **04/04-06:** Section 31/46 Conference **04/04-06:** Section 49 Conference **04/05:** Section 1 Conference **04/08:** APO IMPACT Live: Leadership in Service **04/10:** APO LEADS Webinar: Launch Online **04/11-13:** Section 61 Conference **04/11-13:** Section 47/50/51 Conference **04/11-13:** Section 40 Conference **04/11-13:** Spring Youth Service Day **04/12:** Section 4 Conference **04/14:** APO IMPACT Live: Officer Transition **04/16:** APO IMPACT Live: 2014 National Convention (East Coast) **04/24:** APO IMPACT Live: 2014 National Convention (West Coast) **04/25-27:** Section 41 Conference **04/25-27:** Section 32/33/34 Conference **04/29:** APO IMPACT Live: Small Chapters MAY **05/01:** John Mack Scholarship Application Due ••• **05/01:** Pledge Class Namesake Honoree Nominations Due **05/23-25:** Section 98 Conference IUNF **06/20:** APO LEADS Serve - Houston, Texas **06/20:** APO LEADS Serve - Detroit, Michigan **06/27-28:** Board of Directors Meeting



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any impressive titles apply:
President... CEO... Chairman of the
Board... Trustee... Regent...
National Science Foundation Fellow...
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters...
Coast Guard Licensed Captain
and Master.

But those aren't the ones Phil Pfeffer talks about. "I am an Eagle Scout," he says, "and I am an APO brother."

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Some Thoughts on Successful Leadership

Originally published in the winter 1997 issue of *Torch & Trefoil* Guest Column by Phil Pfeffer, Zeta Nu '63

In the winter 1997 issue of Torch & Trefoil, Brother Phil Pfeffer shared with the brothers of Alpha Phi Omega a collection of thoughts and qualities he finds significant in regard to being a successful leader. The list he shared with the Fraternity was timeless and still resonates after more than 17 years.

"... Over the past decade, I have jotted down, or collected from others, thoughts that were significant to me as I tried to put into perspective the characteristics and qualities of a leader. As I have continually mulled over this list, I have added some items to it and deleted others. There is no particular order, and I don't think the list will ever be finished. But I am delighted to share it with you ...

- Know yourself.
- Be prepared.
- Make a difference.
- Don't be afraid to try. There is nothing wrong with taking risks.
- Almost every major problem can be broken down into manageable parts.
- Whether you think you can or you can't, you're right.
- Leadership requires keeping a lot of balls in the air at the same time. Be multi-tasked. You will be faced with many initiatives, agendas and constituencies.
- Believe in yourself and those around you. Continually remind yourself that you do. Be optimistic.
- Good people will always be your best assets. See the development of people as your greatest accomplishment. Stand with people through stress and crisis.
- Focus on those things that are mission-critical. Stick to the mission.

 Be passionately committed.
- Micro learn, don't micro manage.
- Lead by walking around.
- Lead, don't manage. Be a coach, be a facilitator. Be a mentor. Be approachable.

To view the full version of *Some Thoughts on Successful Leadership*, visit **www.apo.org/newsletterarticles/successfulleadership**

He emphasizes the "am": "You should never say as you get older, 'I was an Eagle Scout.' You should say proudly, 'I am an Eagle Scout.'" He advises the same for brothers of Alpha Phi Omega.

Philip M. Pfeffer was initiated into Alpha Phi Omega by Zeta Nu Chapter at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. APO provided a path for continuing the journey of personal growth and selfless service that he began by becoming a Cub Scout on his 8th birthday. "Having been in Scouting, I liked the whole idea of Alpha Phi Omega," he says. "It was a way to continue being of service."

For Zeta Nu Chapter, being of service ranged from helping make the SIU Carbondale campus more accessible for persons with physical disabilities to taking care of the school's Saluki mascot.

"We were the 'go to' organization for the president of the university," Brother Pfeffer recalls. "To show his appreciation, he took our chapter horseback riding each year through the beautiful hills of Southern Illinois."

After graduating from college in two-and-a-half years ("I didn't have the money to stay any longer!"), Brother Pfeffer began a professional career that took him to the top ranks of corporate America.

Prior to his current quasi-retirement, he was president and chief operating officer of Random House Inc., the world's largest English-language book publisher. Before joining Random

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House, he was board chairman and chief executive officer of the Ingram Distribution Group Inc., overseeing companies serving more than 170,000 domestic and international accounts from 64 distribution

centers. Today, he is president and CEO of Treemont Capital Inc., a private equity investment company with lead investment positions in companies engaged in several industries.



As he was building his successful career, Brother Pfeffer noticed a coupon in an issue of the *Torch & Trefoil* asking for alumni volunteers to help the Fraternity. He clipped the coupon, filled in his contact information and mailed the form to the Fraternity's National Office.

Thus began a series of events that led to his election to the Board of Trustees of the Alpha Phi Omega Endowment. He recently stepped down from the Board after 17 years of service.

"As an alumnus, I continue to think highly of the Fraternity as an organization that does service for others," he says. "That was important when I was a student and it is important now.

"When I got involved with the Endowment, I really enjoyed working







Top left: Brother Pfeffer and his sons take a moment to pose for a picture together during a trip to Africa a few years ago. Top right: The Pffeffers, their three sons and their daughter in laws pose together for a family picture. From left to right: James and Laura; Meredith and David, Pam and Phil, John-Lindell and Maria. Bottom left: Brother Pfeffer's son, James Pfeffer and Phil's grandson Ron enjoy some time together as a family. Bottom right: Brother Pfeffer with his wife of nearly 49 years, Pam, pose together during the family trip to Africa.

with the other Trustees to further the activities of the Fraternity from that perspective. It was another opportunity to give back to the Fraternity."

APO is just one of the beneficiaries of Brother Pfeffer's service. His civic, humanitarian and philanthropic activities are numerous, broad and deep. Prominent among them are his many roles in Scouting, such as being a Regent for Life of the National Eagle Scout Association.

He has received a myriad of recognitions and accolades, including the Boy Scouts of America's Silver Antelope Award and Distinguished Eagle Scout designation, and Alpha Phi Omega's National Distinguished Service Key.

"Even though I am semi-retired, I still keep a lot of balls in the air. My family of now four generations has become an even bigger responsibility," he says from his second home in Colorado, as his 2½-year-old granddaughter vies for his attention. "She loves to ski," he explains.

"Whatever your vocation or your avocation," he says, "it's important to stay engaged in your community and to be a part of organizations that serve others."

Yes, Phil Pfeffer is an APO brother. ■

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November 3-9, 2013, was Alpha Phi Omega's annual National Service Week. This year's projects focused primarily on the theme "Alpha Phi Omega Shows Respect to Self". Congratulations to the chapter members who worked so hard during this week to provide service to their campuses and communities. This extended edition of Chapter Notes lists each National Service Week project reported on the Chapter Officer Portal on or before January 3, 2014.



Alpha Chi Massachusetts Institute of **Technology** Cookies and Hugs

Beta Iota New York University ING Marathon

Delta Rho Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Junior Achievement

Delta Sigma University of Connecticut Hunger and Homelessness Sleepout

Theta Alpha Stevens Institute of Technology Treat Yo' Self APO Style

Theta Zeta University of New Hampshire "Operation Beautiful" as part of the UNH's "End Fat Talk Week"

Kappa Epsilon Wagner College Stand Strong Against The BULLY

Kappa Omicron University of Massachusetts Respect to Self Motivational Posters Nu Alpha Quinnipiac University Take What You Need

Nu Psi Montclair State University A Mirror to the True You

Omicron Iota Worcester Polytechnic Institute Banner of Respect

Pi Upsilon Drew University Respect Myself Because...

Phi Epsilon Maine Maritime Academy Town of Castine Haunted House and Halloween Carnival

Alpha Gamma Eta University of Vermont Body Image Sticky Note Display

Alpha Gamma Gamma CUNY Hunter College Respect to Self (Photo Collage)

Alpha Gamma Pi University of Maine at Farmington Campus Cleanup

Alpha Gamma Sigma New Jersey City University "Dont harm thyself, Respect yourself!"

Alpha Delta Mu Ramapo College of New Jersey
Out of the Darkness Walk

Alpha Delta Phi Seton Hall University No Make-Up Monday



Alpha Zeta Beta University of Hartford

Out of the Darkness

Alpha Zeta Gamma The College of New Jersey 1. Campus clean-up

- 2. Fall decorations for rehabilitation center
- 3. Pictures of students with sentence "I am beautiful because..."

Alpha Zeta Sigma Saint Anselm College Campus Health Presentation

Alpha Eta Alpha St. Thomas Aquinas College I'm Beautiful Because....

St. John's University Petitioning Group Project I Am



Gamma Cornell University

Warm Fuzzy Giveaway

Syracuse University Girl Scout Merit Badge Day

Alpha Beta Pennsylvania State University Pirate Hat Motivation!

Delta Zeta University of Pennsylvania Mental Wellness Fair

Epsilon Sigma SUNY at Buffalo Clean up UB!

Zeta Theta Drexel University Self-Love Stickies

Theta Kappa SUNY Binghamton University Nature Preserve Cleanup

Iota Kappa Bucknell University Lewisburg Prison Project Highway Cleanup

Iota Omicron Gettysburg College
Stone Mill Clean-Up

Kappa Phi Saint Lawrence University Respect Yourself

Mu Eta Albright College Raise Awareness for Food Disorders **Mu Omicron** Clarkson University

Tabling for American Suicide Prevention Foundation/ High School Day

Xi Alpha Muhlenberg College Ripple

Xi Iota Susquehanna University Strikers Bowling League

SUNY College at Oneonta Encourage others to Respect Themselves

Xi Zeta Rochester Institute of Technology Respect Yourself; Wellness Event

Chi Pi SUNY Fredonia Walk For Paws

Alpha Beta Beta Saint Bonaventure University Holiday Mail for Soldiers

Alpha Beta Xi SUNY Geneseo Wellness Posters and Advertising

Alpha Gamma Alpha Dickinson College Care for Yourself!

Alpha Gamma Iota University of the Sciences in Philadelphia Support a Brother at the Renfrew Center

Alpha Eta Mu SÜNY Canton Respect for Self Information Tables



Rho University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Esteem Booster Cards

Epsilon Mu University of Maryland/ College Park Alpha Phi Omega Blood Drive + Speaker

Zeta Mu Catholic University of America Be Gentle to Yourself

Zeta Phi Howard University Warrior Appreciation Letters

Eta Phi American University Poison Control Packets

Theta Chi George Washington University Baltimore Service Trip

Theta Omega Randolph-Macon College Anti Self Harm Pledge

Iota Gamma Towson University APO Promotes Self-Respect

Kappa Theta
Wake Forest University

1. LIVE! Exhibits

2. Support for Love Your Body Week

3. Ushering WFU's Dignity, Respect, & Inclusion Campaign talk

4. Sharing mental health resources with freshmen.

Kappa Upsilon East Carolina University Blood Drive (Helping Ourselves by Helping Others)

Kappa Psi North Carolina A& T State University Respect for Self: Kappa Psi Against Domestic Violence

Lambda Nu Duke University Merit Badge College Day

Mu Alpha Georgetown University Mu Alpha Resource Panel

IOTA OMEGA CHAPTER SUNY The College at Brockport

Iota Omega Chapter decided to show respect for themselves by expressing the beauty within! They did this through the inspiration of Operation Beautiful, an ongoing project that helps people find the

beauty within themselves, share it with others and inspire others to find their beauty as well. Brothers wrote inspirational messages on dozens of Post-it notes and posted them on bathroom mirrors throughout campus. The reaction from students was extremely positive, as they liked seeing something so encouraging during such a stressful point in the semester.





Omicron Alpha Kutztown University Service at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation

Omicron Upsilon West Chester University of Pennsylvania Bleacher Cleanup

Sigma Nu Delaware Valley College Stop the Hate

Alpha Delta Beta Wesley College

Passed out brochures to raise awareness for stigmatized groups

Alpha Epsilon Kappa Cedar Crest College Suicide prevention and fortune cookie giveaway

Alpha Zeta Lambda SUNY Cortland Thoughts to Live By

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CHAPTER NOTES

High Point University Sponsored Self Esteem/ Self Respect Seminar

College of William & Mary Free yoga class, discussion with mental health group

Omicron Phi University of Richmond InLight Richmond

and video-making

Pi Omicron Emory & Henry College Alcohol use survey

Sigma Rho Elon University Fellowship Gift Exchange

Tau Chi Winston-Salem State University Release Your Insecurities

Phi Kappa University of North Carolina at Greensboro On Campus Awarness & Education about Stress, Domestic Abuse and Relationships.

Chi Lambda Elizabeth City State University H.L. Trigg Community School Career Fair

Alpha Alpha Delta Salisbury University Respect Yourself! Mental Health Awareness Table

Alpha Alpha Omicron Longwood University NCCB Feild Day

Alpha Beta Zeta Radford University Canned Food Drive

Alpha Beta Psi Roanoke College Baking for the Troops

Alpha Beta Omega Old Dominion University

You are special! Service Project at the Virginia Special Olympics Fall Games

Alpha Gamma Chi Frostburg State University Forum about respect as well as a table setup which allowed people to come out and sign a banner saying how they showed respect

Alpha Delta Iota Virginia Commonwealth University Campus Člean-up

Alpha Delta Xi Christopher Newport University APO Respects Self!

Alpha Epsilon Lambda McDaniel College

Self-Image and Gratitude Banner

Delta Kappa Emory University Mental Health Week

Iota Alpha University of Tennessee at Knoxville Respect For Self: National Service Week 2013

Pi Iota Wofford College Respect Yourself!

Rho Beta Armstrong Atlantic State University A Day of Service: Merit Badge University and cleaning up community garden

Sigma Iota Valdosta State University The Art of Storytellin': Fashion Show

Upsilon Mu University of Puerto Rico/ Mayaguez Shaved Heads for a Cause

Phi Sigma Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico Love to the Ones Left Behind

Psi Sigma Albany State University Respect for Self: Spirtual Motivation

Psi Phi Tennessee State University Breast Cancer awareness Walk Downtown Nashville

Psi Omega University of Central Florida Homecoming Kids Carnival

Alpha Gamma Rho Florida Institute of Technology Stress Bust!!

Alpha Delta Lambda Florida Atlantic University Respect Your Morals

Alpha Delta Nu Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Field Day!

Alpha Delta Tau Nova Southeastern University Charity Date Auction

Alpha Zeta Nu University of North Georgia Booths for healthy living, mental health, and sexual health

Alpha Eta Zeta Clayton State University Anti-Bullying Pledge

Alpha Eta Eta Saint Leo University Veteran's Day Run

Region V Highlight

BETA CHAPTER

University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh Beta Chapter members spread the word about the importance of having respect for yourself through a #RespectforSelf social media

and campus campaign. Brothers created and shared a #RespectforSelf video on Facebook,

Twitter and YouTube, and handed out notecards and flowers encouraging their campus and community peers to respect themselves. Visit http://www.youtube. com/watch?v=NgT-NMArFu4 to see the amazing video!



Alpha Epsilon Psi Bridgewater College Alternative Christmas Fair (ACF)

Auburn University Syrup Soppin' Lee County Historical Fair

Tau University of Florida Camp Kesem 5K

Alpha Pi University of Miami Hurricanes Help the Hometown

Beta Zeta University of Georgia Respect for Self Niceness Notes

Gamma Zeta Georgia Institute of Technology Clean Up at Women's Resource Center for Domestic Violence

Delta Iota Mercer University Building Confidence, Breaking Insecurities

University of South Carolina at Columbia Candy and Condoms

Iota Rho Florida State University Thrift for AphiO

Kappa Delta Florida A. & M. University National Service Week "Service to Past Present and future selves"

Lambda Alpha East Tennessee State University Operation Beautiful

Oglethorpe University Trick or Treat in Traer

Nu Epsilon Georgia Southern University How Do You Respect Yourself?

Omicron Nu University of Puerto Rico/ Rio Piedras Conference: Equality and Solidarity

Pi Epsilon Alabama A&M University Downtown Rescue Mission Dinner Service

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Region V

Beta
University of Pittsburgh at
Pittsburgh
Respect for Self Campaign

Kappa
Carnegie Mellon University
Girl Scout Journey Day

Alpha Iota Ohio State University Painting Capital Park Community Center

Delta Alpha *University of Cincinnati*Motivational Handouts to Campus

Delta Theta *University of Louisville*Reverse Trick or Treating

Zeta Delta Miami University Dance-A-Thon

Eta Upsilon

Marshall University Pledge Project

Sort food bank donations

Theta Upsilon Case Western Reserve University

- 1. Photo Booth
- 2. Campus Destressor
- 3. Respect Yourself Through Others Booth

Iota Xi
Edinboro University of
Pennsylvania
Free Pumpkin Spice Lattes!



Xi Upsilon
University of Mount Union
Self-Respect Awareness project

Rho Theta
Capital University
Respect 4 Selfie/ Real Revolution

Upsilon Beta Saint Francis University Self-Respect

Alpha Beta Rho
University of Pittsburgh
at Bradford
Day of Service at SPCA

Alpha Gamma Omicron Heidelberg University Teen Center Retreat

Alpha Gamma Upsilon Carlow University Keep It Clean Oakland Alpha Alpha University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- 1. Unofficial "Walk A Mile In Her Shoes"
- 2. Wellness Guest Speaker
- 3. Self-Esteem Photo Booth
- 4. Post-It Notes Of Kindness
- 5. Fortune Cookie Fellowships
- 6. Building Your Personal Mission Statement
- 7. Time-Management Tips
- 8. Stress-Less Workshop
- 9. Fitness Fellowship

Epsilon Beta Central Michigan University Operation Beautiful

Zeta Alpha
Bradley University
Chapter Improvement

Zeta Gamma
Valparaiso University
Operation Goodie Bag



Region VI Highlight

OMEGA EPSILON CHAPTER Illinois Wesleyan University

Omega Epsilon Chapter created a Happy
Week Facebook page and Post-It Tables,
a positive outlet for the Illinois Wesleyan University
campus community to post happy thoughts or events. Check
out the positive comments, pictures and videos posted throughout
the week by visiting https://www.facebook.com/events/229035060602
178/?previousaction=join&source=1

Alpha Delta Omega Saint Vincent College Leaf Raking

Alpha Epsilon Beta Ohio Northern University Respect for Self

Alpha Epsilon Eta Concord UniversityBook Exchange Week

Alpha Epsilon Chi Bethany College Pumpkin Chunkin

Alpha Zeta Kappa Eastern Kentucky University Compliment Wall

Region VI

Northern Illinois University
Campus Clean Up

Indiana University
Scooby-Doo Scavenger Hunt

Northwestern University
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago
SkyRise Event

Alpha Gamma Purdue University Camp Buffalo Clean-up

Alpha Tau Butler University Gleaners Food Bank

Beta Beta
Michigan State University
For The Kids - Pencils of Promise

Beta Gamma Roosevelt University Chemistry or Chaos

Camma Pi University of Michigan Ann ArborStress Reduction

Gamma Sigma
University of Chicago
Board Game Night With Seniors

Delta Omicron *Wabash College*Blood Drive

Delta Psi Eastern Illinois University Hope for the Holidays

Delta Xi

Ball State University

Make and Serve Food at local food pantry and helped

Eta Epsilon *Millikin University*Mental Health Awareness

Eta Pi
University of Detroit Mercy
Total Life Ministry Out-Reach
Program

Eta Sigma Illinois College Letters for Military Members

Theta Epsilon Illinois State University Random Acts of Kindness

Iota Chi *Northern Michigan University* Merit Badge University

Mu Nu Western Illinois University
Respect for Self Week:
Respect your Peers
Respect your Image
Respect your Community
Respect your Health
Respect the Elderly

Nu Beta *Hope College*You are Beautiful Notes

Omega Epsilon Illinois Wesleyan University Happy Week

Omicron Tau Alma College Letter to Self

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CHAPTER NOTES

Pi Eta

Loyola University of Chicago Alpha Phi Omega Self-Esteem Photo Booth

Sigma Sigma University of Illinois at Chicago Stress Be Gone - Anti Stress Study Break

Tau Lambda
Rose-Hulman Institute of
Technology
Self Care for Students

Tau Omicron
Indiana University Purdue
University - Indianapolis
After School Tutoring and
Service Learning Activity

Upsilon Iota
DePaul University
Zumbathon: Party in Pink

Alpha Beta Omicron
Elmburst College
Helped at the Hot Chocolate Run

Alpha Gamma Lambda Albion College Relay For Life Alpha Phi Omega Team

Alpha Epsilon Omicron Siena Heights University Passionately Pink Alpha Zeta Omega Parkland College Love Yourself

Alpha Eta Delta University of Illinois at Springfield Girls on the Run 5k

Eta Eta Lambda
Eureka College
Respect Others Week

Region VII

Alpha Epsilon Louisiana State University Respect Your Body

Alpha Omicron Southern Methodist University Lakewood Home Tours and Festival

Alpha Rho University of Texas at Austin Random Acts of Kindness

Beta Sigma
Texas Tech University
CDRC Maintenance and Rebuild



Region | X Highlight MU THETA CHAPTER Luther College

Mu Theta Chapter hosted a Respect for Self Photo Booth on the Luther College campus during National Service Week. Students came to the photo booth at Dahl Centennial Union and got their pictures taken while holding a whiteboard with something they like about themselves written on it. Students loved the project and took some pretty amazing pictures! Click the following link to view the photo library: http://www.flickr.com/photos/lephotobureau/sets/72157637449032406/

Alpha Zeta Delta *Lake Forest College* Webelos Day 2013

Alpha Zeta Iota

Grand Valley State University
Positive at the Center

Alpha Zeta Xi Lake Superior State University Bake Sale to Support Our Local Animal Shelter Gamma Kappa
Texas Christian University
Special Olympics Bowling
Tournament

Gamma Rho
University of North Texas
Respect Yourself Dorm Program

Gamma Upsilon
Tulane University
Volunteer at Covenant House
of New Orleans

Delta Pi Trinity University I am a Princess

Epsilon Iota

Mississippi State University

"Respect for Self" Speaker

Zeta Omega Baylor University Habitat for Humanity ReStore Half Price Sale

Theta Tau
University of Texas at Arlington

Clothespin Challenge
 Uniquely You

3. Flying High4. Loud and Proud Box

Nu Gamma Texas State University -San Marcos

Respect for Self/Respect for Health

Nu Sigma

Stephen F. Austin State University
Positive Affirmations

Xi Delta Texas A&M University Make Your Day

Xi Omicron
Tarleton State University
Clothespin Challenge

Rho LambdaSaint Edward's University
Stuff Goodie Bags

Upsilon Eta *University of Texas at El Paso*Positive Cookie Day

Phi Xi
Austin College
Visiting with The Willows

Omega Gamma Angelo State University APO Respects the Youth

Alpha Alpha Zeta Saint Mary's University San Antonio Children's Sheker Fundraiser

Alpha Alpha Rho
University of the Incarnate Word
Popcorn Return Assistance

Alpha Gamma Kappa Southwestern University Getsemani Community Garden Tree Planting

Alpha Gamma Omega University of Texas at San Antonio I give respect to myself by... Alpha Epsilon Phi Mississippi Valley State University Respect for Self Conferences

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

Region VIII

Epsilon *Truman State University*Respect for Self Info Table

Alpha Eta
University of Missouri Kansas City
Operation Smile Dodgeball Game

Alpha Phi Washington University Photo Booth and Letter Writing

Beta Eta University of Missouri - Columbia Sketch Your Beauty

Beta Kappa University of Central Missouri "That's So Gay"/Spread The Word to End the Word Petition

Beta Pi University of Tulsa TU Believes in You

Beta Upsilon Northwest Missouri State University Davidson Park Cleanup

Beta Psi Southeast Missouri State University Boys & Girls Club Self Respect Lessons

Gamma Theta University of Colorado at Boulder Nature Art with Kindergarteners

Gamma Xi Rockhurst University Project Linus

Delta Beta *University of Oklahoma*American Red Cross Blood Drive

Delta Delta Saint Louis UniversityMake A Difference Day

Delta Mu Virginia Commonwealth University Highway Cleanup

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Epsilon Xi Colorado State University Suicide Awareness

Epsilon Pi Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Scouting For Food

Zeta Tau Central Methodist University Spread the Word to End the Word

Theta Sigma Oklahoma State University Mission of Hope Dinner

Kappa Chi Creighton University Holiday Photobooth

Mu Pi Colorado School of Mines Passing Out Hot Cocoa and Encouragement

Sigma Alpha University of Missouri -St. Louis Teach During Mom's Day Out

Alpha Delta Sigma Lindenwood University SIUE Service Day

Alpha Epsilon Epsilon Henderson State University Kicking it with the Kids

Alpha Epsilon Omega Southern Arkansas University I Vow to Love and Respect Myself

Alpha Eta Iota University of Denver Modeling Diversity Fashion Show



Iowa State University Self-Esteem Photo Booth

Omicron University of Iowa Baked Goods for Firefighters

Drake University Omega Respects All

Beta Epsilon University of Northern Iowa Fundraiser for Cedar Valley Humane Society

University of Wisconsin - Madison Positive Post-it Notes

Gamma Psi University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Glow Germ/Collage/ Obstacle Course



Eta Lambda University of Wisconsin -Eau Claire Boys and Girls Club

Mu Theta Luther College Respect Yourself Photo Booth

Tau Upsilon University of Wisconsin -Platteville Halloween 5K

Stanford University Save the Bay

University of California Santa Barbara Anti-Bullying and Respecting Yourself Workshop

Alpha Delta San Diego State University Self Respect: I Am Proud

Gamma Beta San Jose State University Be Your Best Self (Girl Scouts, Okizu, PHE, Boy Scouts Events)

Gamma Gamma University of California at Berkeley Blessing Bags

Zeta Omicron California Polytechnic State University Remnants of the Past

Eta Eta Arizona State University Making Lesson Plans for Local School

California State University, Chico I Love Myself Because

University of California at Davis Sexual Health Workshop

Kappa Sigma California State University, Sacramento Westlake Charter School Harvest Festival

> Lambda Mu California State University, Los Angeles Awareness for #SelfRespect

Mu Zeta San Francisco State University Spread a HUGE Smile!

Omicron Zeta California State University -East Bay What Do You Love About Yourself

Rho Gamma California State University, Long Beach Capes for Cancer

Rho Pi University of California at San Diego Rebuilding for Harmonium Project

Rho Rho University of California - Irvine Life of Service: Honoring Our Servicemen and Women

Phi Delta California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Stress Relief Workshop

Alpha Gamma Nu University of California, Santa Cruz Write Your Support

Alpha Epsilon Nu University of San Francisco Anti-Stress Night!

Alpha Zeta Upsilon University of Nevada, Las Vegas What Does Self Respect Mean to You?

Alpha Eta Gamma University of California, Merced Petals of Confidence

Alpha Eta Kappa California State University Stanislaus Self Esteem Awareness

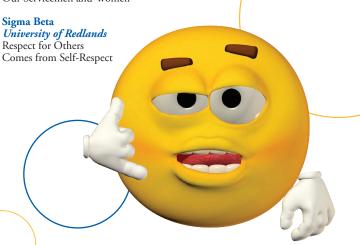


Gamma Alpha University of Washington Nature Consortium-Green Day Seattle

Zeta Psi University of Oregon NSW Respect for Self Tabling

Kappa Rho Seattle University No-Mirror Monday

Nu Omega University of Alaska Fairbanks Fitch the Homeless



Always a Time to Serve

Alpha Phi Omega students demonstrate the Cardinal Principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service each day in communities across the country. During National Service Week 2013, APO brothers demonstrated these values in new and exciting ways in addition to volunteering more hours on their campuses and in their communities than ever before.

National Service Week is an opportunity to celebrate the Fraternity's great principle of Service; however, it doesn't end there. Because of your loyal support, students across the country are serving their communities daily and showcasing their leadership as they take initiative to find opportunities to carry out the Cardinal Principles in their everyday lives.

As donors, APO continues to build on the legacy you left with your chapter, your university and your community by providing the Fraternity with the financial support needed to continue on to even greater things. By the year 2025, we have a goal to grow our chapters to 500. As you know, we don't want to grow just to grow. We want to make an impact by growing our servant leaders. By investing in each member, we will make a bigger impact in our communities, our nation and the world.

The Fraternity has evaluated priorities for 2014, and we know they cannot be accomplished without the strong leadership and support from brothers like you. With revitalized passion we will continue to strive to

keep student membership fees low this year, and in the future, while continuing to seek and provide new and more effective leadership training opportunities. Additionally, we will work to enhance online trainings to save members time and travel expenses.

Your generous support this year, combined with the support from fellow APO brothers, will help us to continue to provide students with even greater experiences in the future. Please get involved as a Torchbearer with a gift of \$75. This gift can be made electronically with a payment of only \$6.25/month. Go to www.apo.org/give to make your gift today.

Thank you in advance for your continued generosity! ■



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Continuing the Legacy of Alpha Phi Omega

"After I was elected Section 51 Chair I began giving to Alpha Phi Omega to fulfill one of the many expectations of the role. Five years later as I finish up my fifth and final term as sectional chair, I continue to give to APO not because it's an expectation, but as a way to say thank you for all of the relationships, opportunities and unforgettable experiences that I've received as a direct result of my involvement with Alpha Phi Omega. I have received so much from the Fraternity and this is one small thing I can do to help ensure that the Fraternity continues on and helps create more unforgettable experiences for future generations." Kelly Goodpaster, Omega Epsilon '02 Aluha Thi Omega Section 51 Chair

Thank you to the brothers who continuously support Alpha Phi Omega and our mission of developing leaders through service.

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Final Thought

"Everybody can be great ... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

