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# TORCH & TREFOIL

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*Members at Phi Chapter, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, work with children at the Westcott Community Center in Syracuse. With their APO Youth Grant the chapter purchased games, food, and art supplies that were incorporated into a youth service project. Besides the financial help to the chapter, this program has assisted the chapter with their growth in membership. For Phi chapter, the kids and Alpha Phi Omega it's a good program!*

## APO Youth Program a Success

The APO Youth Program, which started two years ago, is a permanent part of our national service program. Chapters are able to apply for grants to support positive outreach and service projects benefiting pre-college youth. The purpose of the program is to work with youth in the prevention of problems rather than correction of problems.

Chapters involved with this program have focused on helping

children at a younger age through scouting programs, girls/boys clubs, churches, preschools, university model schools and elementary schools. With chapter interest increasing this program will continue to grow. Chapters fill out applications in the fall, and grants are funded in the spring of each school year. This year 12 Chapters received youth grants. Look for more APO Youth Grant reports in future issues of the T&T.



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY WILFRED M. KRENEK, NATIONAL PRESIDENT

What if I asked you to do something that's good for you? Something that is important to a chapter's health and well-being? Something that all chapters should do every so often, whether they need it or not? Would you do it? I hope so. It's as easy as giving your chapter's advisory program a check-up.

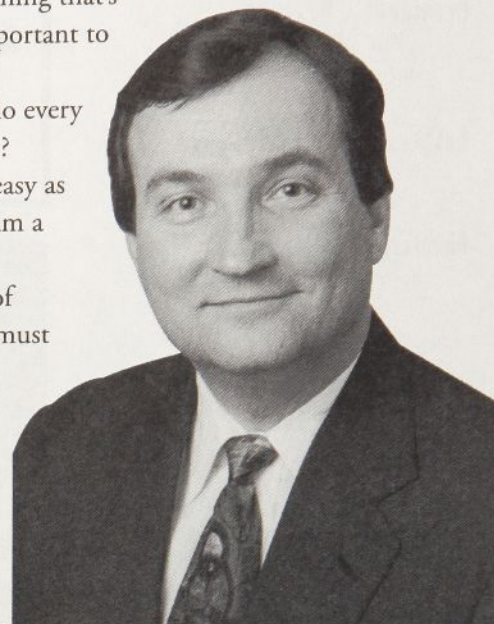
Our Standard Chapter Articles of Association prescribe that a chapter must have one or more scouting advisors, three or more advisors from the faculty or administration and any other advisors deemed necessary. Does your chapter meet this requirement? If your chapter's advisory ranks could use some strengthening, don't fear, it's not that hard to get back in shape. The first step should be to create a program to identify and recruit potential new advisors. This might be one appointed person or a committee of members and current advisors.

What should you look for? A chapter advisor is a multi-talented person. They could be a mentor, a resource for service projects, or a font of knowledge of the history of the chapter. The person could be a sounding board for new ideas, a facilitator for a chapter workshop, or be knowledgeable of the intricacies of campus or community red tape.

Where do you find these multi-talented people? Believe it or not they are right in your own backyard. They are on your campus and in your community. It could be a faculty member, a person with a community agency your chapter does service with, or even the university president. Be resourceful, ask around, look at your chapter's contacts, and create a list.

The next step is to ask. I would suggest you approach this in the same manner you would recruit a prospective pledge. Prepare a leave-behind that includes a brief description of the chapter, your service program and what time commitments are required. Make an appointment to discuss the role of advisor and, while there, invite them to a meeting and service project. Follow up with a written letter offering the position. Then educate the new advisor on the Fraternity as a new student member would be educated.

I encourage you to give your chapter's advisory program a check-up. If you pass with flying colors, congratulations. If you could benefit from the remedy I've prescribed, please do. The healthier the chapters, the stronger the National Fraternity.



*Wilfred*



# L<sup>E</sup>tters to the E<sup>D</sup>itor

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## Dear Editor:

Hi! We just finished reading the Winter Torch & Trefoil and you had a great article on leadership by Philip Pfeffer. Is there any way you could supply me with an address for him so I can write to him about using his article? Either e-mail or snail-mail address would be fine.

Thanks for any help you can give!

*Bill and Jerri Saintey,  
Alumni  
Alpha Alpha Chapter*

*Although we do not print addresses, Philip Pfeffer, and any contributor to our T&Ts may be reached c/o The National Office. - Editor*

## Dear Editor:

The thoughts on leadership expressed by Philip Pfeffer, Alumnus were excellent. I am sure that there was something for everyone. Congratulations. I was active in the chapter at Michigan State University and Clarion University.

*Elbert R. Moses, Jr.,  
Alumnus  
Omega Mu Chapter*

## Dear Editor:

This fall my daughter told me she had joined a fraternity at West Virginia University. I was very pleased to learn it was Alpha Phi Omega, since I am a life member. I haven't been active with

APO since leaving college but am pleased to find the fraternity strong and healthy.

In November I participated in the Run From Pitt with members from Lambda Omicron at WVU and Beta at the University of Pittsburgh. This annual event raises money for the Autism Society, the designated charity of these two chapters. I was very impressed with the outstanding young men and women whom I met during this event. If they are typical of members across the country, and I'm sure they are, then Alpha Phi Omega and our country are in good hands.

I just have one question. Does this make my daughter my brother?

*John E. Peters, Alumnus  
Zeta Kappa Chapter*

*Of course, your daughter is now your Brother. But you are not alone! We would gladly publish letters from others who would like to share their family connection. - Editor*

## Dear Editor:

Received my latest issue of the T & T today. I saw my alma mater chapter, Zeta Sigma at the University of Delaware, listed as celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. I actually knew this and recently had expected our chapter to be giving a celebratory banquet like we did for the 40th anniversary. I haven't received any newsletters from Zeta Sigma. Could you research this for me?

*Vince Gambal, Alumnus  
Zeta Sigma Chapter*

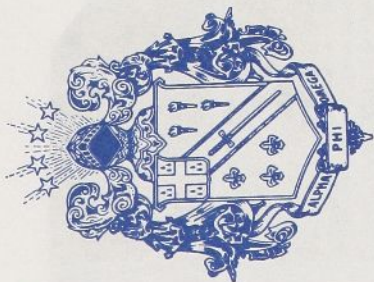
*Zeta Sigma is alive and well. The Active Brothers are planning a 50th Anniversary banquet later this spring. All Zeta Sigma Alumni will be invited. - Editor*

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# CHAPTERS



## ALPHA GAMMA LAMBDA

**Albion College  
Albion, MI**

Alpha Gamma Lambda Brothers take a short break during their annual Cemetery Clean-up service project, conducted last fall at a local cemetery just outside of Albion, MI.

## ZETA KAPPA

**Bowling Green State  
University  
Bowling Green, OH**

Zeta Kappa recently assisted a local Cub Scout Pack by participating in a "lock-in." Chapter members helped fix and serve food, as well as arrange for supplies needed for the evening activities with the Cub Scouts. Forty Brothers participated in the event.



**LAMBDA RHO  
Augustana College  
Rock Island, IL**

Lambda Rho Chapter recently held a 10-hour dance marathon, raising over \$500 for the local Habitat for Humanity chapter. The Brothers plan to make this an annual event.





## ALPHA DELTA ETA

### University of Albany-SUNY Albany, NY

Last Halloween Alpha Delta Eta Chapter held a Pledge Class service project at the Albany, New York, Girls Club. It is an after-school program for families of working parents. Because of their work schedule the parents couldn't take their children "trick-or-treating." So the chapter held a Halloween party for the children. Activities included various games, face painting and a costume contest.

## EPSILON LAMBDA

### Michigan Technological University Houghton, MI

Epsilon Lambda Chapter converted service to fun on this project. By selling tickets for a "cruise" aboard the Isle Royal Queen II the brothers raised almost \$1,000 for a local shelter for abused women. The trip emphasized the highlights of the beautiful Keweenaw Peninsula, the Portage Canal and the fall colors of Houghton, Michigan. The ship and captain's time were donated. Passengers enjoyed snacks and beverages and the beauty of nature in upper Michigan.



## ZETA THETA

### Drexel University Philadelphia, PA

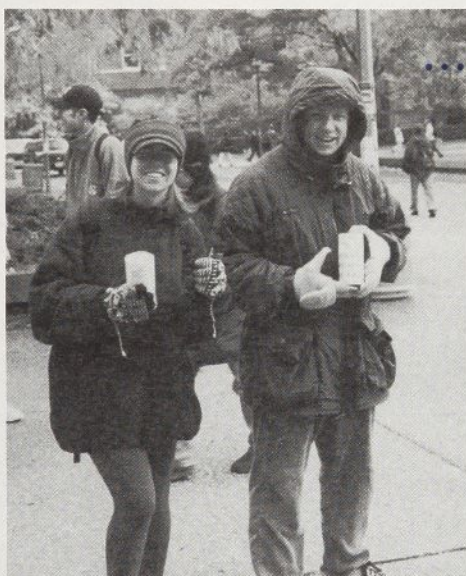
The brothers of Zeta Theta put much effort into their Youth Program Grant this past year. They built a Pinewood Derby track! Their efforts benefited young scouts at the People's Emergency Center in Philadelphia, PA. Their project began in the fall of 1996 and concluded in the fall of 1997. Their summary report on the project was almost 10 typed pages. The whole chapter was involved keeping focused and getting the job done. The Brothers of Zeta Theta obviously have the right to be proud of the successful completion of this Youth Program Grant.





## National Service Week

November 3-9, 1997, was a historic milestone for the Fraternity, as we completed our first National Service Week. Action of the 1996 National Convention expanded National Service Day - a tradition since 1979 - to a full week of opportunities. Almost 40 percent of our Chapters reported projects on the 1997 theme, "Combating Hunger and Homelessness." On these pages are a few great projects. Plan to participate next fall, November 2-8, 1998, in our theme of "Combating Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault."



### ALPHA ALPHA

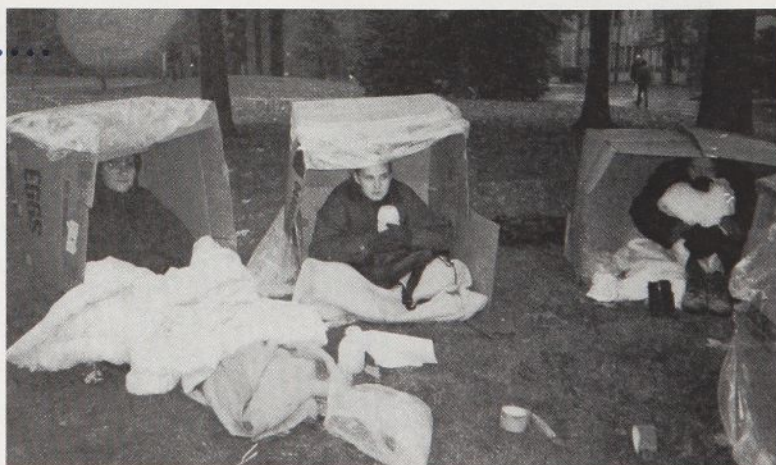
#### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Urbana, IL

For National Service Week members of Alpha Alpha Chapter braved cold weather to raise money for the Men's Emergency Shelter in Urbana. All donations were used to host a banquet for the shelter, something the chapter hosts each semester.

### Alpha Beta Rho

#### University of Pittsburgh-Bradford Bradford, PA

Brothers of Alpha Beta Rho chapter sat outside in boxes on campus one day during National Service Week to help raise awareness of those who suffer from hunger and homelessness. This project raised over \$100 for the local United Way Agency. The chapter celebrated National Service Week with a related service project each day. The chapter received recognition and accolades for its efforts from the president of the university and the mayor of Bradford.





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## IOTA RHO

### Florida State University Tallahassee, FL

Iota Rho held its annual Trick or Treat for canned goods and other non-perishable food items this past fall. A ceremony was held in December, to present the gifts to the United Way. This Halloween project was an excellent way to begin National Service Week.

## ZETA TAU

### Central Methodist College Fayette, MO

The Brothers of Zeta Tau really got enthusiastic about National Service Week. They even produced silk-screened sweatshirts with this year's theme as shown in this photo. Then they used their service project for their formal "rush" program. They worked at the food pantry in Fayette, sorting food items into grocery sacks and assisting later in the delivery of the food to the elderly and lower income families in the county.





# 1997 TORCHBEARERS

In this issue of the Torch & Trefoil, we recognize our donors. Those Brothers giving a minimum of \$50 are recognized as Torchbearers. Those Brothers giving \$100 are recognized as Silver Torchbearers, those giving \$250 are recognized as Gold Torchbearers, and those giving \$500 to \$2,500 and above are recognized as Torchbearers and Founders Circle. Levels of donors are listed by Chapter.

All donors are important and necessary to the operation of the Fraternity. They all help insure that Leadership, Friendship, and Service are kept alive on our campuses. They invite you to join them in their commitment.

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SILVER TORCHBEARER  
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Robert L. Kingman - 15  
Steven David Rellis - 6  
Michael Shellenbarger - 5  
GOLD TORCHBEARER  
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Warren C. Weidman - 9  
SILVER FOUNDERS CIRCLE  
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Temple University  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
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Zeta Kappa  
Bowling Green State University  
TORCHBEARER  
Frederick F. Cunningham Jr. - 1  
David G. Farrand Jr. - 1  
Timothy B. Feron - 4

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TORCHBEARER  
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SILVER FOUNDERS CIRCLE  
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Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
TORCHBEARER  
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SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Frank J. Chlebek - 11  
James D. Templeton - 9  
Dean N. Ubik - 7

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California Polytechnic State University  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Michael C. Nathan - 4

Zeta Sigma  
University of Delaware  
TORCHBEARER  
Robert L. Rossi - 4  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
H. Bruce Ayars - 16

Zeta Upsilon  
Boston University  
TORCHBEARER  
Thomas O'Donovan Jr. - 9

Zeta Phi  
Howard University  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Kenneth E. Spann - 17  
DIAMOND FOUNDERS CIRCLE  
Lucius E. Young Ret - 18

Eta Eta  
Arizona State University  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Lisa E. Bowman - 2

Eta Mu  
Utica College of Syracuse University  
TORCHBEARER  
William H. Lee - 3  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Paul A. Wereszynski - 4

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Illinois College  
TORCHBEARER  
Douglas E. Miles - 3

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Mathias M. Hollendonner - 7  
Philip J. Sallee - 14

Eta Tau  
West Texas State Univ  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
David L. McInturff - 16

Eta Phi  
The American University  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
David R. Legge - 18

Eta Psi  
California State University-Chico  
TORCHBEARER  
Joe O'Saben - 1  
Christopher S. Shavor - 1

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Illinois State University  
TORCHBEARER  
Carl D. Bowman - 2

Theta Zeta  
University of New Hampshire  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Gail Marie Hinchey - 5

Theta Mu  
Vanderbilt University  
TORCHBEARER  
Marcie Prettyman - 3  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
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SILVER FOUNDERS CIRCLE  
Matthew Grant Moore - 1

Theta Nu  
Hamline University  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Thomas A. Roust - 13

Theta Pi  
Indiana Central University  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
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Gregory C. Crawford - 5

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University of Texas-Arlington  
TORCHBEARER  
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SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Ronald A. Welch - 6

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SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Daniel D. Horsfall - 17

Iota Kappa  
Bucknell University  
TORCHBEARER  
Christine A. King - 2

Iota Lambda  
North Carolina State University  
TORCHBEARER  
Kim L. Butler - 1  
Gary G. Conrad - 5  
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David M. Goddard - 17  
Joseph H. Meadows Jr. - 12  
SILVER FOUNDERS CIRCLE  
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University of South Carolina  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Chuck Bowen - 8

Iota Xi  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania  
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Jeffrey A. Stofka - 2

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Florida State University  
TORCHBEARER  
Dennis E. Nickle - 5  
Jack Douglas Stonebraker - 2

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Saint Olaf College  
TORCHBEARER  
Paul C. Anderson - 1  
William J. Brinkman - 10  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Rolf O. Knudson - 1  
Robert W. Snook - 3

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Slippery Rock University of  
Pennsylvania  
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M. Richard Rose - 9

Iota Phi  
University of California-Davis  
TORCHBEARER  
Joseph Gerard Monteleone - 3  
Nancy Louise Shapiro-McWhorte - 5  
Gary A. Vanderpol - 6

SILVER TORCHBEARER  
David A. Emery - 10  
Gregg R. McWhorter - 5  
Marie Wildenthal - 4  
GOLD TORCHBEARER  
Catherine K. Fujimori - 9  
GOLD FOUNDERS CIRCLE  
Elizabeth Tom - 7  
Kelly H. Williams - 11

Kappa Alpha  
Lamar University  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Frank L. Bittinger - 2

Kappa Beta  
Polytechnic University  
TORCHBEARER  
Mark S. Kempisty - 9

Kappa Delta  
Florida A&M University  
TORCHBEARER  
Samuel F. Sampson - 2

Kappa Theta  
Wake Forest University  
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Franklin P. Donaldson Jr. - 2

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Southern University  
TORCHBEARER  
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TORCHBEARER  
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University of Massachusetts  
TORCHBEARER  
Craig S. Donais - 3  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Gary Gengo - 3  
Richard J. Keogh - 10  
David S. Mitchell - 8

Kappa Sigma  
California State University-Sacramento  
TORCHBEARER  
Kevin M. E. Riley - 1  
David L. West - 5  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Eugene D. Melvin - 2  
Todd Jeffrey Rehffuss - 7  
Frank C. Taggart - 8

Kappa Upsilon  
East Carolina University  
TORCHBEARER  
Stephanie R. Skeen-Sanders - 2

Kappa Chi  
Creighton University  
TORCHBEARER  
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East Tennessee State University  
TORCHBEARER  
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Lambda Epsilon  
St Cloud State University  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
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Lambda Kappa  
Loras College  
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Richard M. Bowerman - 3  
Charles W. Isenhardt - 8

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Shippensburg University  
TORCHBEARER  
David W. Firestone - 1  
Clarence A. Souders - 9

Lambda Mu  
California State University-Los Angeles  
TORCHBEARER  
Jeffrey Schwartz - 7

Lambda Nu  
Duke University  
TORCHBEARER  
David C. Kaelber - 7  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
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Brian D. Thiessen - 4  
GOLD TORCHBEARER  
Mack T. Ruffin IV - 3  
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U of Texas-Pan American Univ  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
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West Virginia University  
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TORCHBEARER  
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Lambda Tau  
Salem-Teikyo University  
TORCHBEARER  
Loi Huu Nguyen - 3

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Pamela K. Wojciki - 7  
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Gerald A. Schroeder - 9

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Fernando S. Cecilio - 2  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Christopher D. Saguigag - 2

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Albright College  
TORCHBEARER  
Paul H. Douglass - 14

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Luther College  
TORCHBEARER  
Valerie J. Anderson - 4  
Steve Hall - 1  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Brent D. Engelbert - 4  
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SILVER FOUNDERS CIRCLE  
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TORCHBEARER  
Phillip K. Deal - 3  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Kenneth P. Davis - 10  
Laura Fowler - 4

Mu Nu  
Western Illinois University  
TORCHBEARER  
John R. Miller - 4  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Allen C. Gunter - 2

Mu Omicron  
Clarkson University  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Kevin L. Calkins - 7  
Craig C. Muckle - 7  
James D. Myers - 4  
Christopher R. Powell - 10  
SILVER FOUNDERS CIRCLE  
William W. Amidon III - 9

Mu Pi  
Colorado School of Mines  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Richard C. Clark - 4

Mu Tau  
West Virginia University Institute of  
Technology  
TORCHBEARER  
Larry Glenn Johnson - 2  
Arthur Ray Pierce - 1  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Craig R. McGarrah - 7

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Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
TORCHBEARER  
Michelle Marie Dougherty - 6  
Dawn M. Sagar - 1  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Terrance L. Fox - 8

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Hope College  
TORCHBEARER  
Michael Carpenter - 16

Mu Gamma  
Southwest Texas State Univ  
SILVER TORCHBEARER  
Thomas G. Barnhill - 9

Mu Delta  
Lebanon Valley College  
TORCHBEARER  
David Vaughn Gartner - 2  
Bruce E. Peterson - 5

Mu Epsilon  
Georgia Southern University  
TORCHBEARER  
Angela Marie Williams - 1

Mu Theta  
Rowan University  
TORCHBEARER  
Patrick W. Taggart - 1

Mu Lambda  
Moravian College  
TORCHBEARER  
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Xi Gamma Adams State College TORCHBEARER George Ellwood Hedrick III - 13	Pi Beta University of Dubuque TORCHBEARER Thomas J. Winter - 5	Kathryn Anne Wilson - 1 Tau Beta APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY TORCHBEARER L. Craig Varner - 10 SILVER TORCHBEARER William G. Hill Jr - 5	Chi Mu Henry Ford Community College SILVER FOUNDERS CIRCLE Bobby M. Hainline - 16	Alpha Beta Nu Penn State Erie, The Behrend College TORCHBEARER James Howard McFetridge Jr - 1
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Xi Lambda Bloomburg University of Pennsylvania SILVER TORCHBEARER Eugene E. Cioffi III - 14	Pi Zeta Tuskegee University TORCHBEARER William M. Burnett - 1	Tau Mu Univ of South Florida SILVER TORCHBEARER Harvey J. Solomon - 2	Psi Omega University of Central Florida TORCHBEARER Mark J. Rhode - 1 Russel Keiley Shaw Jr. - 2 Michael F. Volpe III - 5	Alpha Beta Omega Old Dominion University TORCHBEARER Andrea Maria Dalton - 1
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Xi Rho SUNY College at Oneonta TORCHBEARER Richard C. Finkle - 5 Allison M. Mayers - 1	Pi Tau St. Peter's College (Eves) TORCHBEARER Aldo P. Antola - 3 SILVER TORCHBEARER Reginald Keene - 5	Upsilon Delta Kean College of New Jersey SILVER TORCHBEARER James L. Pittman - 8 David R. Rieger - 6	Alpha Alpha Epsilon College of Charleston TORCHBEARER Gary E. Shealy - 2	Alpha Gamma Kappa Southwestern University TORCHBEARER Derek W. Christian - 2 Madison D. Lowry - 1
	Rho Mu Belmont Abbey College TORCHBEARER Timothy M. Lawson - 5	Upsilon Nu University of North Carolina at Wilmington SILVER TORCHBEARER Kimberly Daly - 12 Darren M. England - 8	Alpha Alpha Eta MacMurray College TORCHBEARER Nicole Christine Baker - 1	Alpha Gamma Lambda Albion College TORCHBEARER Charles John Korecki - 1 SILVER TORCHBEARER Louise J. Ruiter - 3
	Rho Pi University of California-San Diego TORCHBEARER George Kurata - 1 George W. Shih - 1 SILVER TORCHBEARER Thomas A. Larsen - 8		Alpha Alpha Xi University of the Pacific SILVER TORCHBEARER Eileen Sullivan McGee - 6 SILVER FOUNDERS CIRCLE Allen Wong - 6	Alpha Gamma Chi Frostburg State University TORCHBEARER Tempalyn Price Bazzett - 1 Linda J. Finder - 2 Jeremy J. Gagliardi - 3
			Alpha Alpha Omicron Longwood College	Alpha Delta Alpha Rutgers University-Camden Campus TORCHBEARER Loren Sven Chassels - 2
				Alpha Delta Delta George Mason University TORCHBEARER Frederick C. Pollaci - 1
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# ALUMNI

## Service and Recognition

by Bobby M. Hainline, National Alumni Director



Alpha Phi Omega members are readily recognizable by the letters they wear, the pin on their lapel or the

certificate that hangs on their wall. But more importantly, APO members are known by their community service and their leadership skills. These are two important aspects of APO members that don't end when they leave the campus.

APO alumni continue their commitment to service through community and professional organizations outside the APO affiliation. Skills that were instilled as undergraduates serve as the foundation for continued support in civic organizations, community educational programs, professional associations, religious endeavors, and national organizations. The opportunities for the alumni to continue service are endless.

Alpha Phi Omega has provided us with the leadership skills that will continue to serve us in all of our future endeavors. Time management, project management, goal setting, effective meeting skills, and planning

and implementation of programs are just a few of the benefits that will exhibit themselves as alumni become a part of the work-a-day world.

All too often though, the alumni of our fraternity are seen as the pockets to fulfill the needs within our organization. Yes, there is the place for the check-writer, but there is also a need within our fraternity for continued volunteer involvement. Alpha Phi Omega has many alumni who serve with distinction in their professional and personal lives; applying those principles of Leadership, Friendship, and Service learned during their undergraduate experience.

One of the ways our fraternity chooses to recognize this continued dedication is with the National Distinguished Alumnus Key, presented by the National Alumni Committee, for outstanding service on a national level outside of or within the Fraternity.

This is one of the highest awards our fraternity has to offer. The National Alumni Committee considers nominations as they are received. If you, your chapter or alumni association have a brother who meets or exceeds the criteria for this award, request a nomination form from the National Office, fill it

out and mail it, and any additional support documentation, to: Alpha Phi Omega, c/o National Alumni Director, 14901 E. 42nd St., Independence, MO 64055.

I know there are plenty of alumni out there who deserve to be recognized for their accomplishments. They exemplify the principles we learned in our chapters and have spread those ideals to the rest of the world. There are many who deserve to share the ranks with those distinguished few we have chosen to recognize with this award in the past.

### **Alumni Distinguished Service Key Recipients:**

Thorton Stone  
Jane Stoutenburg  
Philip Prince  
Ellen Kranzer  
Dr. Fredric J. Brenner  
Abe Frishman  
Earle Herbert  
Ed Duzak  
Warren Luzzader  
George Mays  
Donald Fishback  
Neal Montgomery



# Alumni Associations in Service and Fellowship



## **MINNESOTA METRO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The Minnesota Metro Alumni Association went into action for National Service Week. The group helped serve dinner for over 250 homeless at the Cathedral Church of St. Marks, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.



## **GREATER ORLANDO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The Greater Orlando Alumni Association keeps in touch with the past as well as touching the future. Last fall the group held a picnic with members of the alumni association as well as members of the Psi Omega Chapter at the University of Central Florida.



# APO Alumni Receive Fellowships From "Corporation For National Service"

Two Alpha Phi Omega alumni were among the first group of recipients of Fellowships awarded by the Corporation for National Service.

The National Service Fellows program was announced last spring, and following a competitive national selection process, 12 fellowships were awarded. Howard Wolf, current Section 59 Chair and an alumnus of the Theta Upsilon Chapter at Case Western Reserve University, and Rick Barry, an alumnus of the Kappa Omicron Chapter at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, are spending the nine-month fellowship period working to help improve the service field.

Wolf's project will examine linkages between college service opportunities and national and community service, including work-study programs, service-learning programs, field experiences, service groups, fraternities and sororities, and individual volunteer opportunities. At the completion, a "how to" guide will be distributed to various organizations (including non-profits, college community service offices, etc.) to help identify and remove barriers to increase use of college resources.

Barry will study diversity and inclusion within AmeriCorps, particularly the reasons for underrepresentation of some groups and best practices for achieving more balanced representation. Results of that study will be made available through a resource book.



*Rick Barry*



*Howard Wolf*

Both of these APO Alumni structure their lives around service.

After graduating from CWRU in 1994, Wolf was hired as the project coordinator of the ClassMATES AmeriCorps Program. This was a tutoring and mentoring program for middle school youth in Cleveland, Ohio. During his three years in this position, Wolf was responsible for everything from program development and evaluation to member recruitment, supervision, and training.

Wolf became an advisor of Theta Upsilon, served as a sponsor and chartering advisor for the Theta Beta Chapter at Cleveland State University, chaired APO's booth at the National Scout Jamboree in 1997, and served as the Region V Scouting Chair. He also serves on the Winding Rivers District Advancement Committee of the Greater Cleveland Council of BSA, working with as many as 15-20 Eagle Scout candidates each year.

After graduating from UMass in 1991, Barry served two years in the Peace Corps in Zimbabwe. He came home to find AmeriCorps just starting and served in the first class of AmeriCorps Leaders - a program

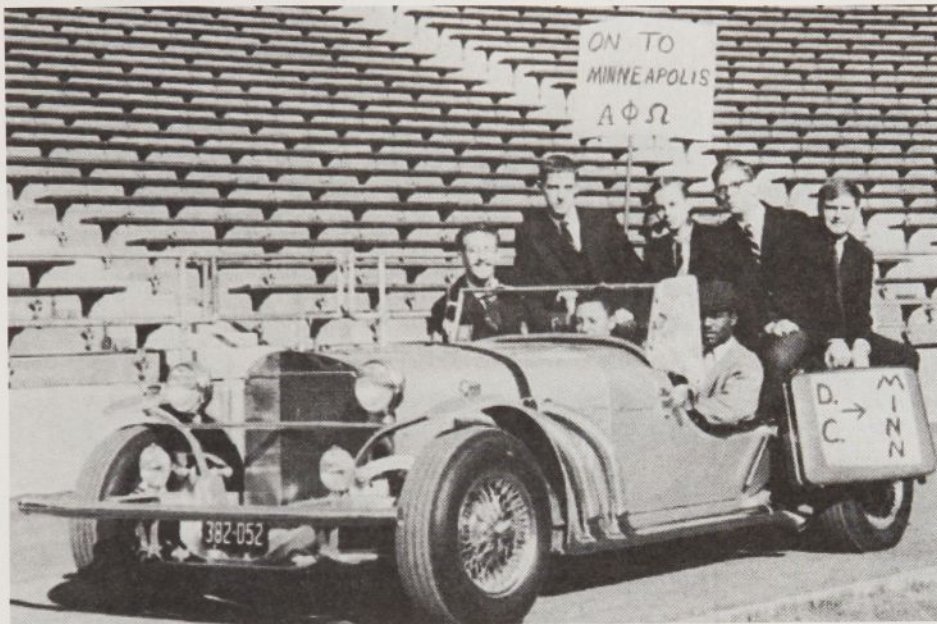
designed to encourage service oriented individuals to continue their service in a leadership capacity. Barry spent a year working on everything from program start-up and Corps member recruitment to training and program planning. He spent a second year with AmeriCorps, this time working with the National School and Community Corps - a program serving the inner city schools in New York and Philadelphia. He was responsible for managing a site at one of the largest high schools in Philadelphia.

Following his AmeriCorps experiences, Barry entered graduate school to study international and intercultural management. As part of his degree requirements to work with cultural issues in a "real world" environment, Barry decided to combine his interest in diversity and his passion for service by proposing a study on diversity within AmeriCorps programs.

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# A PAGE IN HISTORY



## Torch & Trefoil November-December 1966...

Everything indicates APO's 19th National Convention, December 27-29, 1966, at Minneapolis, will be the largest ever held if the 600 advance registrations now recorded are any indication of interest. Pictured above in the replica 1927 Mercedes Benz are brothers representing chapters at the University of Maryland, Georgetown University and Johns Hopkins University who plan to attend the convention. Gracing the 1966 cover on the right are brothers from Gamma Xi Chapter, Rockhurst College, packed and ready to go.

*Today, only 32 years later, the National Convention will again be in Minneapolis. In 1966 they thought 600 registrations foreshadowed the largest attended convention to date. Of course, it is just another sign of our growth over the years but another record could be set in 1998 as well over 2,000 Brothers are expected to be in Minneapolis December 27-30, 1998. - Editor*



For over 70 years Alpha Phi Omega has been going strong. Here are just a few of the many reasons why.

## 65 Years Ago

*From a 1933 issue of the Lightbearer...*

The Fourth Biennial Convention of the Fraternity (held in 1932) revised the Ritual. "The new ritual is not merely an initiatory ceremony, but it gives the candidate a complete word picture of the aims and objectives of Alpha Phi Omega and tends to instill into the new member the desire to carry on always in the spirit of the Fraternity..."

## 50 Years Ago

*Torch & Trefoil  
February 1948*

The Manual of Administration is an increasingly important instrument in chapter activities from coast to coast. It is now used extensively by officers, advisors and committee chairmen. It is a handy guide for chapter operation. This manual is recommended for your use and adaptation in the advancement of your chapter.

*Today chapters use the "Leadership Series" as their administrative guide for operations - Editor*

## 25 Years Ago

*Torch & Trefoil  
Winter-Spring 1973*

Xi Chapter, at Iowa State University, recently sent the National Office a brochure used to promote the chapter's annual Snow Sculpture Contest. In addition to publicizing the contest, the brochure also provides information about the chapter which is an effective bit of public relations.



# WHO, what, WHEN & Where?

## ALPHA PHI OMEGA'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MARCH 6-8

*Section 43/44 Conference*  
Host: Nu Sigma Chapter  
Stephen F. Austin State Univ.  
Nacogdoches, TX

### MARCH 7

*Section 99 Conference*  
Host: Pi Upsilon Chapter  
Drew University  
Madison, NJ

### MARCH 13-15

*Section 54 Conference*  
Host: Nu Beta Chapter  
Hope College  
Holland, MI

*Section 81 Conference*  
Host: Alpha Beta Psi Chapter  
Roanoke College  
Roanoke, VA

### MARCH 20-22

*Section 94/96 Conclave*  
Host: Phi Epsilon Chapter  
Maine Maritime Academy  
Castine, ME

### MARCH 21

*Section 92 Conference*  
Host: Sigma Eta Chapter  
Villanova University  
Villanova, PA

### MARCH 27-29

*Section 52 Conference*  
Host: Alpha Tau Chapter  
Butler University  
Indianapolis, IN

*Section 56/59 Conference*  
Host: Zeta Kappa Chapter  
Bowling Green State  
Bowling Green, OH

*Section 83 Conference*  
Host: Nu Rho Chapter  
College of William and Mary  
Williamsburg, VA

*Section 88/89 Conference*  
Host: Alpha Beta Beta Chapter  
St Bonaventure University  
St Bonaventure, NY

### MARCH 28

*Section 97 Conference*  
Host: Alpha Gamma Gamma  
Chapter  
Hunter College  
New York, NY

### MARCH 28-29

*Section 45 Conference*  
Host: Chi Upsilon Chapter  
Dillard University  
New Orleans, LA

### APRIL 3-4

*Section 90 Conference*  
Host: Xi Lambda Chapter  
Bloomsburg University  
Bloomsburg, PA

### APRIL 3-5

*Section 23/27 Conference*  
Host: Epsilon Theta Chapter  
University of North Dakota  
Grand Forks, ND

*Section 41 Conference*  
Host: Phi Xi Chapter  
Austin College  
Sherman, TX

*Section 48 Conference*  
Host: Alpha Beta Gamma  
Chapter  
Knox College  
Galesburg, IL

*Section 49 Conference*  
Host: Epsilon Chapter  
Truman State University  
Kirksville, MO

*Section 62/64 Conference*  
Host: Pi Chi Chapter  
Duquesne University  
Pittsburgh, PA

*Section 72 Conference*  
Host: Delta Kappa Chapter  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA

*Section 74 Conference*  
Host: Tau Chapter  
University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL

*Section 79/80 Conference*  
Host: Chi Kappa Chapter  
University of North Carolina  
Asheville, NC

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