

TORCH & TREFOIL

SUMMER 2018



YEAR IN REVIEW

A look at the past, present and future of Alpha Phi Omega.



FROM THE FRATERNITY



Brothers,

Since our founding, developing leaders through service has been the supreme mission of Alpha Phi Omega. Our founder, Frank Reed Horton, said it best when he wrote, "Alpha Phi Omega can help bring about, through the future statesmen of the world, that standard of manhood and international understanding and friendship that will lead to a better, more peaceful world..."

When we think of service, our thoughts often turn to the good we do on our campuses or the difference we make in our communities through the projects we perform there. But, brothers, there is another more fundamental way we can be of service to our Fraternity and, in the process, increase the service potential in our communities. We can do that by recruiting more individuals to join our ranks in becoming leaders in service to others.

When we ask someone else to join us, we not only spread the word about who we are and the good that we do all over the country and the world, but we also increase the service we can do on our campuses and in our communities. And, along the way, you may help train one of those future statesmen of the world about the importance of servant leadership and how desperately the world needs leaders committed to public service.

Our efforts at recruiting new service-minded leaders rests primarily with our active brothers who, supported by advisors and local alumni, work tirelessly on their campuses to grow their chapters. We certainly need to do everything we can to support their efforts and make sure they are successful for the future.

However, lest anyone think this call to recruitment is only aimed at our active brothers, please know I believe it is every brother's responsibility to ask individuals committed to our principles to join us in our crusade to make the world a better place. Having myself been recruited to join our fraternity by an alumnus, I know firsthand the importance of every brother looking to increase our ranks.

So as we look forward to a fall semester filled with new opportunities to build and strengthen our fraternity, let us all be committed to asking those around us to take a chance and stand with us as the next generation of Leadership, Friendship and Service crusaders!

Thank you all for your ongoing efforts to make Alpha Phi Omega the exceptional Fraternity that it is. ■

Fraternally,

Hon. John K. Ottenad
National President



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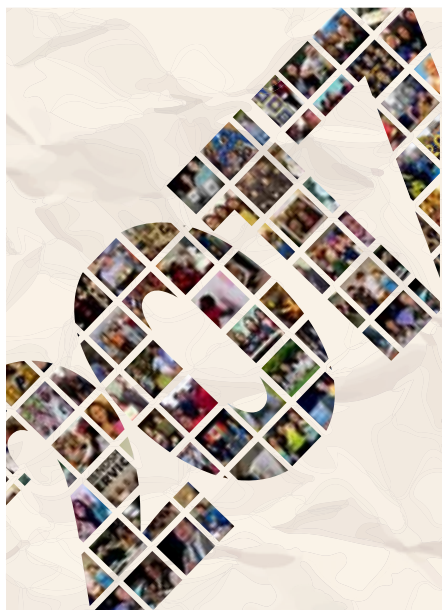
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Electronic Only Issue This issue of Torch & Trefoil is available electronically and no printed copies will be distributed. Due to the recent decrease in membership and pledges, the Fraternity has decided to make this issue electronic to save on costs while being good stewards with existing funds. We also hope to use this issue as an experiment to see how popular an electronic-only issue will be with our membership while saving costs on paper, postage and ink usage.

While there are plans to continue printed issues in the future, it proves just how crucial recruitment is to building and strengthening the future of the Fraternity. We challenge each member, student or alumnus, to make an extra effort in growing our Fraternity with Leadership, Friendship and Service champions.

For those who have chosen not to provide an email address, the magazine will be available to view at www.apoarchive.org.

NATIONWIDE

FRATERNITY NEWS

Meet the New Chapter Consultants

Alpha Phi Omega is excited to announce two new Chapter Consultants who will be traveling nationwide to facilitate on-campus trainings and workshops at several different chapters throughout the academic year. The Chapter Consultant position offers direct exposure to college students, campus administrators, chapter advisors and sponsors, as well as the Fraternity's vast alumni network. Consultants guide chapters on recruitment and retention strategies, leadership transitions, service programs and organizational practices through personalized, tailored training.

"This position is one of great responsibility and reward. It will be challenging, inspirational and exciting. And we're thrilled to welcome our new consultants," Executive Director Bob London said.

Megan McNaughton

Hometown: Gilbert, AZ

Chapter/School: Theta Iota at the University of Arizona

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies and Russian

Chapter Offices Held: Fundraising Chair, Alumni Relations Chair, Leadership Chair

Favorite Quote: "So many things are possible just as long as you don't know they're impossible." – Norton Juster's "The Phantom Tollbooth"

Fun Random Fact: I studied in Russia for a year.

Advice to someone new to APO who wants to make the most out of the experience: Leave your comfort zone. Offer to run a service event yourself, sit next to a new brother during chapter, or just attend a service event you've never gone to before. By putting yourself out there, you meet so many wonderful people and create exciting experiences which are a critical part of growing as a brother.

Favorite service project: My favorite service project was serving breakfast to Tucson's homeless community at the Z Mansion.

What you look forward to most about being a

Chapter Consultant: I most look forward to meeting brothers from across the country and helping them find out how they can best help their chapters!

Cassidy Santen

Hometown: Woodridge, IL

Chapter/School: Alpha Zeta Rho Chapter at Defiance College

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Social Work and Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice

Chapter Offices Held: Fellowship Chair, Pledgemaster, Vice President for Membership, President

Favorite Quote: "Be passionate and enthusiastic in the direction you choose in life, and you'll be a winner" – Steve Irwin

Fun Random Fact: I have fostered over 250 dogs through my local humane society.

Advice to someone new to APO who wants to make the most out of the experience: My advice for anyone new would be to get involved. Go for leadership positions, help plan events, look for new opportunities, take everything in, and gain new experiences; it'll only benefit you in the long run.

Favorite service project: My favorite service project was being able to travel to Monmouth County, NJ, to help rebuild houses that were damaged in Superstorm Sandy during spring break of my senior year in college.

What you look forward to most about being a

Chapter Consultant: I most look forward to being able to meet a lot of brothers, learn from others and experience many new places. ■

// I look forward to meeting brothers from chapters all over the country and learning about their chapter operations. Being able to learn more about each chapter's challenges, hopes and ambitions is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and I hope to make a difference. //

- Megan McNaughton

// With graduation just recently over, it is really cool to not only have a new job, but to have a job with the same fraternity I've come to love these past four years. I can't wait to have the opportunity to meet other brothers nationwide and help them work to improve their chapters. //

- Cassidy Santen



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University of Nevada - Reno
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Georgia State University
Atlanta, GA

APO DATELINE**JULY**

07/04: Independence Day

07/13-15: APO LEADS Serve, Cleveland

07/31: End of Fiscal Year

07/31: COE/PPOE paperwork due

07/31: Annual Chapter Evaluations due

07/31: H. Roe Bartle Award applications due

07/31: Chapter Assessment & Planning Session (CAPS) forms due

AUGUST

08/01: Beginning of Fiscal Year

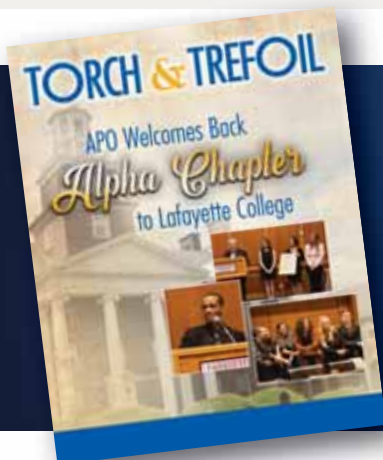
SEPTEMBER

09/03: Labor Day

09/22: First Day of Autumn

09/28: Legislation Due

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

**Correction**

In the spring 2018 issue (Volume 94, Number 2), the Alpha Zeta Phi chapter at Regent University was misidentified as a petitioning group rather than a chartered chapter in the "National Service Week 2017: Preventing Suicide on Campus" article. We apologize for the mistake and thank the brothers at Alpha Zeta Phi for their service efforts during National Service Week.

NEW ORGANIZATIONAL (re)structure

By Mark Stratton, Board Member

As the fiscal year comes to a close and a new year approaches the horizon, it's important to note the Fraternity's year in review. Throughout this issue, you will discover the transparency of this organization as we share the financial summary, membership information and changes to the organizational structure as a plan for the future. However, what's most important is our most crucial resource - you, the brothers of APO. You are instrumental in making this plan a success. You are needed for your selfless contribution of your time, talent, and treasure. You are needed to lend your expertise, knowledge and love of the Fraternity to help current chapters, to assist in the formation of new chapters, and to help direct college students to APO. We need you, and all of your best efforts, to help us move from what we are to what we can be as we move forward in the future.

At the 2014 National Convention in Chicago, the Fraternity adopted the most sweeping changes to the structure of the Board of Directors in nearly 50 years. Those changes, which were the result of more than a decade of research, study and conversation, were put into effect following the 2016 National Convention. As the new structure is up and running, and we are excited to provide more detail and explanation related to the changes and what they mean for our Fraternity's future.

From the Constitutional Convention in 1967 until this new structure was adopted, the Board of Directors was responsible for both strategic and operational matters. Strategic matters include tasks such as budgeting, adopting and monitoring a strategic plan, governance and adherence to Fraternity policy, oversight of the National Executive Director, and studying the development and changes in higher education and other service programs and organizations. Operational matters include those items which are purely administrative in nature, such as reporting and dealing with the day-to-day experience of Fraternity members with the implementation and execution of programs.

Because the Board was responsible for both, it often struggled to do them both well. Boards of directors are generally concerned with strategic matters; therefore the goal of restructuring was to leave the Board with only those matters. This will allow the Board to focus on the long-term health and interests of the Fraternity without getting bogged down in discussions of administrative items. The Board is now better suited to monitoring the strategic plan and developing plans and goals to make progress toward it.

Additionally, the changes to the nominations process for board members will serve to better identify individuals with the right skills, experience and knowledge for successful board service. Rather than a process being done in roughly two days, the new process takes several months. Active members are key to this as they make up the bulk of the committee and are students from the National Student Advisory Committee.

If the strategic items have been left to the Board, what happens to the operational items? Those items are addressed by a new body named the Operations Council. The council is composed of the elected regional chairs (one from each region), and program chairs appointed by the National President and confirmed by both the National Student Advisory Committee and the National Board of Directors. This body oversees the development, implementation and evaluation of programs, growing the Fraternity through extension, and increasing the membership of chapters. The idea is to get the right people in the right spots so our programs have the best chance of success for our members and to be able to do so without the additional burden of governing the Fraternity.

This new, two-body structure allows for more alumni involvement in a more meaningful way. Volunteers who were averse to serving on the Board because of fiduciary and legal responsibilities may choose now to serve on the

Operations Council. This allows us to make better use of the vast and great alumni talent that exists within the Fraternity. And while it might seem the two bodies are separate, good stewardship of the Fraternity will require them to have strong, constructive communications. For example, members of the Operations Council may come up with strong and innovative programs, and those programs will require funding, which will be done by the Board of Directors as part of the budgeting process.

The new structure is no panacea - that is, it will not solve

all the challenges that confront the Fraternity. What it does do, is position the Fraternity to be more flexible in meeting those challenges head on and allowing the right body to address them based on the nature of the issue.

These changes are still new - they need time to develop, to adjust and to be put into full effect. This new structure has been in place for just under two years. As the Fraternity continues toward its future, we all must give this new structure a chance to succeed. You, the brothers of this Fraternity, will make that plan a reality. ■



Strategic Board

STRATEGIC: Governance, foresight, adherence to policies, development/ changes in higher education and service programs, budgeting.



Operations Council

ADMINISTRATIVE: Reporting, day-to-day experiences, implementation and execution of programs.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

By Keith Roots, Board Member

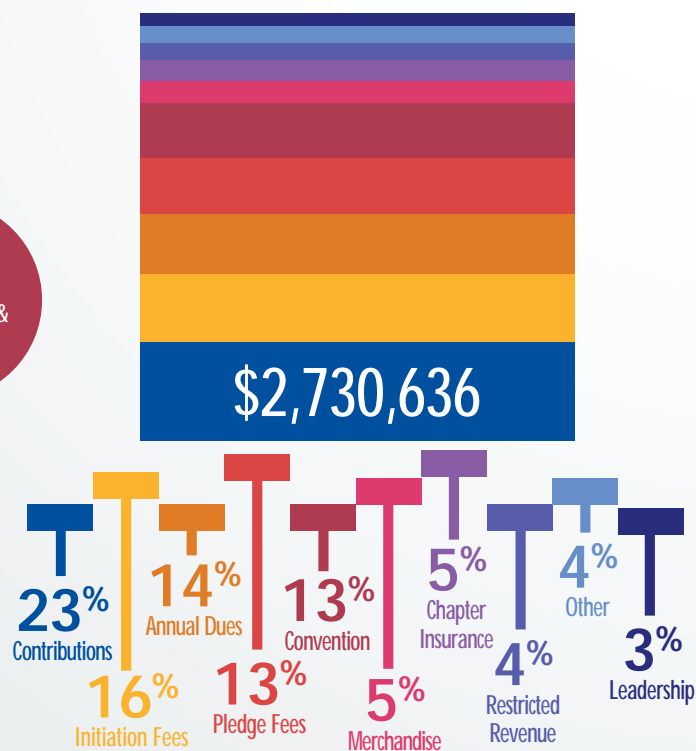
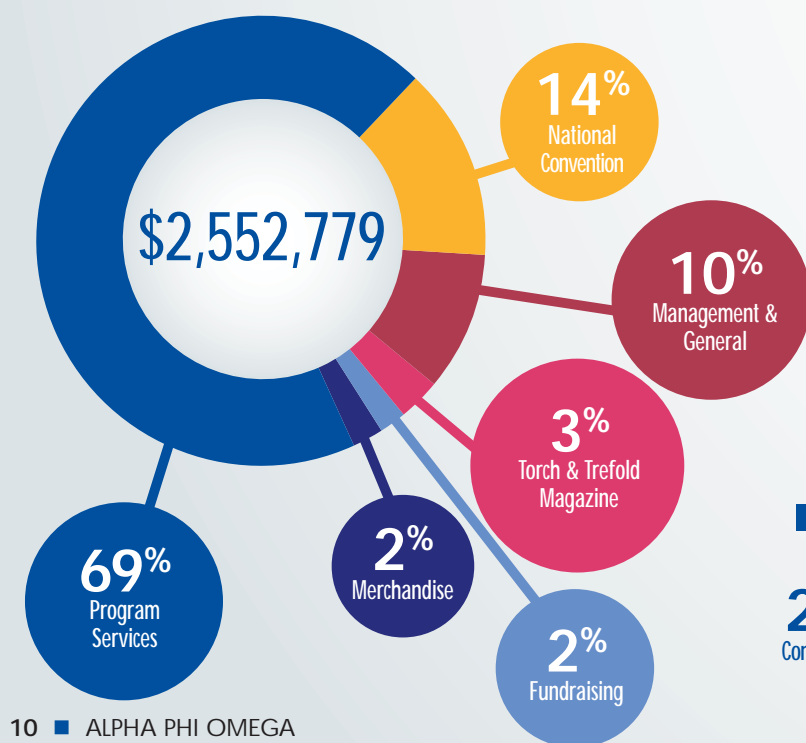
The overall financial health of Alpha Phi Omega during FY2016-17 was solid, however there is some concern about membership recruitment reporting. A major highlight was the completion of the Leaders in Service Campaign, the Fraternity's first major multiyear fundraising effort that had multiple goals – a true comprehensive campaign. The campaign, led by Past National President Jerry Schroeder, raised more than \$4.25 million in just over three years. The campaign had four areas of focus: increased programmatic support; a continued emphasis on the Torchbearer Fund, the Fraternity's annual giving program; a new National Headquarters building; and an endowed fund to help support the operation and maintenance of the new building. We were pleased to open our new National Office in September 2016.

With continued leadership from our financial and fundraising teams, the Fraternity ended the year with a surplus of revenue over expenses. We commend our leadership team for its strong financial oversight. We did see, however, a decline in membership for 2016-2017 in all categories (pledges, initiates, and returning active members), the first such drop in over a decade. The success of Leaders in Service, along with the Torchbearer Fund surpassing its goal by over 52%, allowed the Fraternity to end the year in positive financial territory. The membership decline reminds us all that we must be diligent in our recruitment and retention efforts. Any revenue decline affects the programming the National Fraternity can provide.

The success of the Fraternity rests with each of you – every alumnus, every donor and every volunteer. Thank you for all that you do on behalf of Alpha Phi Omega. Should you have a specific question about this year-end report, please contact me at keith.roots@apo.org. ■

Where the Money Goes

Where the Money Comes From



Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS	2017	2016
Cash & Interest Bearing Deposits	307,881	715,416
Accounts Receivable	24,204	26,682
Merchandise for Sale	44,630	50,104
Printed Materials	15,669	22,925
Prepaid Expenses	152,550	155,286
Total Current Assets	544,934	970,413
Investments	1,313,793	1,182,010
Property & Equipment		
Land	50,750	50,750
Building & Improvements	1,924,675	1,652,275
Equipment	426,725	397,351
Furniture & Fixtures	133,867	36,479
	2,536,017	2,136,855
Less Accumulated Depreciation	423,386	386,642
Total Property & Equipment	2,112,631	1,750,213
TOTAL ASSETS	3,971,358	3,902,636
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Accounts Payable - Chapters	82,574	79,617
Accounts Payable - Vendors	217,988	173,090
Accrued Expenses	49,945	51,143
Due to Endowment	550	954
Annuity Obligation Payable	7,098	9,761
Total Current Liabilities	358,155	314,565
Deferred Revenues	0	15,990
Funds Held for Chapters	6,617	10,227
Mortgage Payable	1,223,936	1,357,061
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,588,708	1,697,843
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	1,450,606	1,402,414
Unrestricted - Board Designated	652,812	627,062
Temporarily Restricted	229,232	175,317
Permanently Restricted	50,000	-
Total Net Assets	2,382,650	2,204,793
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	3,971,358	3,902,636

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

	2017 Actual	2016 Actual	2017 Budget	2017 Over/ Under Budget
REVENUES				
Pledge Fees	363,650	379,600	378,300	(14,650)
Initiation Fees	430,290	452,655	449,015	(18,725)
AAMD	377,650	375,775	374,475	3,175
Subtotal	1,171,590	1,208,030	1,201,790	(30,200)
Sale of Merchandise	146,437	164,503	163,052	(16,615)
Torchbearer Fund	289,276	174,288	190,000	99,276
Leaders in Service	341,869	197,304	175,000	166,869
Leadership Services	76,378	68,250	93,362	(16,984)
Liability Insurance Members	148,225	151,190	150,555	(2,330)
Other Revenue	101,186	180,444	148,527	(47,341)
Restricted Revenue	108,169	83,527	79,253	28,916
National Convention	347,506	0	341,375	6,131
Subtotal	1,559,046	1,019,506	1,341,124	217,922
TOTAL REVENUE	2,730,636	2,227,536	2,542,914	187,722
Program Activities				
Salaries & Health Ins	836,298	843,129	859,544	23,246
Payroll Taxes	49,068	52,683	56,696	7,628
Printing	99,297	58,199	55,834	(43,463)
Telephone	11,636	5,754	5,500	(6,136)
E-mail/Data Processing	54,153	26,744	37,500	(16,653)
Postage	57,362	56,321	66,260	8,898
Copier/Office Supplies	15,585	12,375	7,000	(8,585)
Insurance - Chapter	139,831	115,198	121,740	(18,091)
Staff Visitation	97,996	121,429	117,100	19,104
NW Support	5,371	1,079	5,000	(371)
Alumni Services	97,182	23,389	64,240	(32,942)
Leadership Development	103,769	148,621	149,600	45,831
Board Meeting	10,390	9,573	12,500	2,110
PR/Advertising	90,458	49,752	54,250	(36,208)
BANC Program	1,858	1,245	4,000	2,142
Scouting Relations	16,300	2,547	2,500	(13,800)
J B Fund Distributions	20,000	20,000	20,000	0
Mack Scholarship	53,000	52,250	52,971	(29)
Youth Service Grants	7,462	10,655	10,479	3,017
Service	7,840	3,000	8,150	310
Total Program Activities	1,774,856	1,613,943	1,710,864	(63,992)
Other Services				
National Convention	346,095	0	333,947	(12,148)
Purchase of Merchandise	46,538	48,865	42,637	(3,901)
Torch & Trefoil	80,790	92,088	82,500	1,710
Total Other Services	473,423	140,953	459,084	(14,339)
Support Services				
Management & General	248,476	259,349	322,522	74,046
Fundraising	56,024	100,066	63,000	6,976
Total Support Services	304,500	359,415	385,522	81,022
Transfer to Endowment	0	0		
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,552,779	2,114,311	2,555,470	2,691
Change in Net Assets	177,857	113,225		
FUND BALANCE, BEG YR	2,204,793	2,091,568		
FUND BALANCE, END YR	2,382,650	2,204,793		

2016-2017

Membership Statistics

(Aug. 1, 2016 - July 31, 2017)

Active Chapters: 366

Pledges: 14,317

Initiates: 12,294

AAMD: 15,106

2017-2018

MEMBERSHIP

By the Numbers

Scanlon Top 5 Category A

Chapters reporting 15 or more active brothers after having reported less than 15 the prior year.

5

Alpha Zeta Eta
at University of Alaska Anchorage, +85%

4

Eta Gamma Chapter
at Union College, +142%

3

Mu Upsilon Chapter
at Washington & Jefferson College, +175%

2

Omega Mu Chapter
at Clarion University of Pennsylvania, +211%

1

Alpha Eta Omega Chapter
at Emerson College, +246%

Scanlon Top 5 Category B

Chapters reporting a net growth of at least 5 active brothers after having reported a total membership of 15-20 the prior year.

5

Alpha Gamma Phi Chapter
at Northern Kentucky University, +67%

4

Alpha Alpha Delta Chapter
at Salisbury University, +68%

3

Psi Nu Chapter
at Benedict College, +87%

2

Alpha Eta Nu Chapter
at Furman College, +100%

1

Alpha Eta Phi Chapter
at DeSales University, +116%

2017-2018
Totals

Active Chapters:

371

SCANLON AWARDS & MEMBERSHIP

The Joseph Scanlon National Certificate of Merit is awarded to top chapters who have shown substantial growth in recruitment from the previous year. Chapters thrive when they focus on building strong programs and our brothers build each other up. While overall our pledge numbers are down, the Fraternity appreciates the commitment to growth and development these chapters are embarking upon and can only hope for future growth through the help of all APO brothers nationwide.

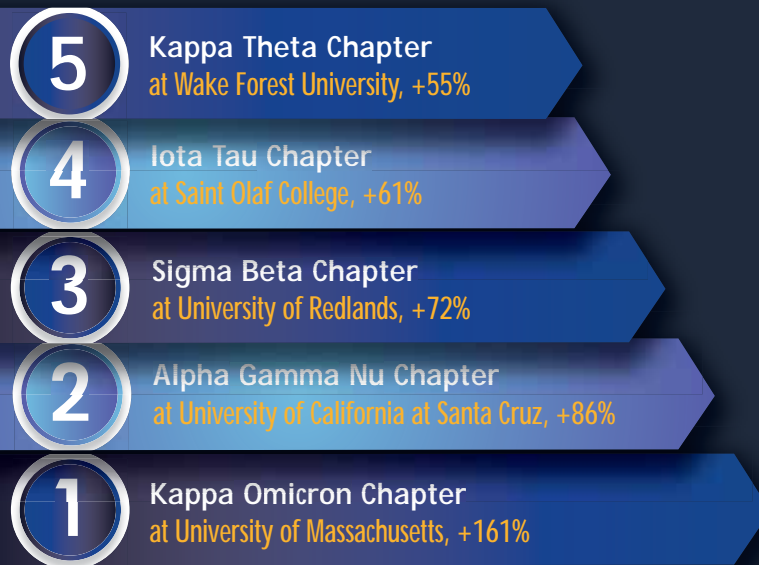
2017-2018
Totals

Number of Initiates

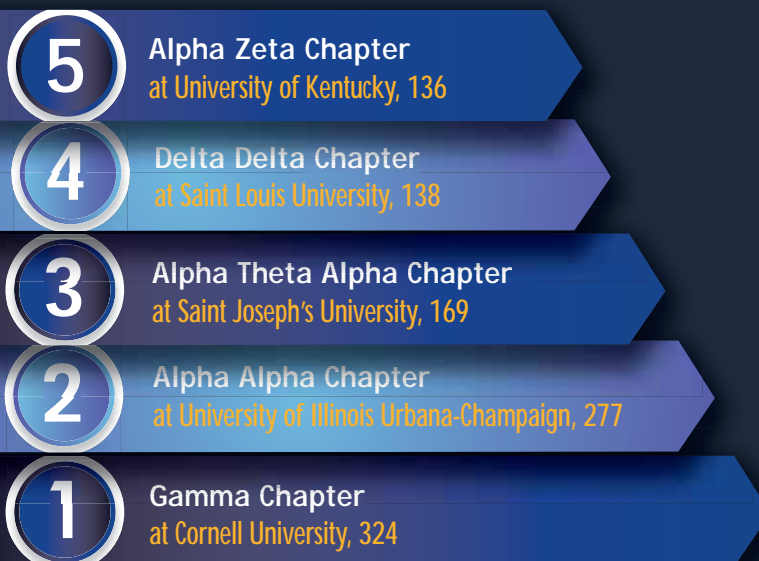
10,585

Scanlon Top 5 Category C

Chapters reporting a net growth of 15 percent after having reported an active membership of 51 or more the prior year.



Top 5 Number of Initiates



Top 5 Number of Pledges



Preview of the 2018

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Convention is the Fraternity's largest celebration of Leadership, Friendship, and Service, and we want to see every brother of Alpha Phi Omega there to represent the community that holds this Fraternity together.

This year we will have a fresh take on the Convention experience with new events, more networking and fellowship opportunities, and expanded educational offerings for brothers. The schedule will allow participants to have more opportunities to get involved in all aspects of the Convention and not have to make hard choices of choosing between directing the Fraternity's future by serving as a voting delegate or legislative volunteer and improving their strengths and skills while connecting with brothers from around the country.

We can't wait to share this new and exciting vision for the National Convention. Register today to save your seat. All registration packages are inclusive of the Kickoff Event, Celebration Banquet, Fraternity Awards Breakfast, New Regions Breakfast, Keynote Speaker, Convention Service Project and educational workshops available at the Convention. There is something for everyone!

Building Community at the 45th Biennial National Convention

WHEN: DEC. 27-30, 2018

WHERE: JW MARRIOTT IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

Schedule Highlights

Member Focused Educational Workshops

Delegate Appreciation Breakfast

Delegate Networking Dinner

National Awards Presentation

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Open Night to Explore Austin with Fellow Brothers

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Alumni Reception

Breakfast with Fraternity Leaders

Opportunity to Meet with Your New Region

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WHEN: DEC. 29, 2018

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APO welcomes your submissions for service updates, chapter updates from social media, and other *Torch & Trefoil* articles, which may be edited for length, clarity and style. Please include your daytime phone number, address and chapter. Send to the Director of Communications at director.communications@apo.org.

Teddy Bear Clinic

Epsilon & Alpha Omega Chapters

♥ Truman State University & Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine



This past spring semester was a time for forging bonds between brothers from two active chapters in northeast Missouri who joined forces to help put on a community-wide event called Teddy Bear Clinic. Children as young as 3 years old had the opportunity to bring a stuffed animal to the Clinic where brothers, including both medical and dental students, ran a number of different stations (ears, eyes, mouth, reflexes, and casting) where each child gave their animal friend “flu shots”, brushed their teeth and much more! These chapters hope to continue to show children the importance of personal health and practicing good hygiene at the “Teddy Bear Clinic” event.

50th Reunion Luncheon

Gamma Iota Chapter

♥ Brooklyn College



(From left to right) Mark Jeffrey Madan, John Deraval, Eilhu Savad. Deraval was a National Endowment Fund Trustee 1977-1995, former Section 97 Chairman 1972-1974, and former Metro NY/NJ Alpha Phi Omega Alumni President 1974-1976.

In 1964, three college students pledged to the Gamma Iota Chapter at Brooklyn College in New York and began a lifelong friendship. Fifty years later after their class graduation in 1968, brothers reunited to share the importance of time, talent and treasure through their involvement with APO. They hope to continue their service as active alumni members for many more years to come.

YMCA Reads Family Night

Tau Mu Chapter

♥ University of South Florida



Members of Tau Mu Chapter worked with students in grades kindergarten to third grade who had been identified by their teachers for reading below grade level. Members worked with these students to help grow their reading skills by making the task fun. Brothers set up stations with reading-based games where each member was able to guide the students in their reading activities. Each student would go to a station and get a stamp once they had completed the activity. Once all five stamps were achieved, the students would get their prizes and would have the chance to pick out a few books to take home. Through the help of teachers and the brothers of Tau Mu, 60 students can now feel more comfortable with their reading skills and succeed in the classroom.



CHAPTER NOTES

Region 1

Nu Psi Chapter

📍 Montclair State University



aponupsi Our brothers and lovely volunteers had a great time at our semesterly PB&J making night!! All sandwiches will be donated to Eva's Kitchen in Patterson! [#alphaphiomega](#) [#service](#) [#volunteer](#)

Region 11

Epsilon Zeta Chapter

📍 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute



@APOatRPI (Facebook) This weekend Brothers from Epsilon Zeta volunteered at YMCA Camp Speers in Dingmans Ferry, Pa., completing projects to prepare the camp for winter.

Region 111

Lambda Nu Chapter

📍 Duke University



dukeapo Dog + farming = a great work day! Thanks, [@dukecampusfarm](#) [#everyThursdayandSunday](#) [#sofluffyimgonnadie](#) [#alphaphiomega](#) [#dukeapo](#) [#dukestudents](#)

Region 1V

Lambda Alpha Chapter

📍 East Tennessee State Univ.



etsuaphio This week we have a group of brothers visiting Give Kids the World in Orlando, FL! [#gktwillage](#)

Region V

Alpha Zeta Chapter

📍 University of Kentucky



ukalphaphiomega Alpha Zeta goes beyond leadership, friendship and service by braving the cold and raising over \$700 for the Hope Center at our first Beyond Three Words WalkAthon! [#IGoBeyondBy](#) [#WhyIGoBeyond](#)

Region V1

Omega Epsilon Chapter

📍 Illinois Wesleyan University



apo_omegaeepsilon Our first Puppy Chow for Puppies was a woofin' success! We sold out in an hour and a half! Thank you for donating to the Humane Society of Central Illinois and Alpha Phi Omega Omega Epsilon!

Region V11

Alpha Alpha Rho Chapter
 ♣ University of the Incarnate Word



apo_uiw Our brothers really enjoyed volunteering at the SA Food Bank this past Saturday! #apouiw #alphaphiomega #safoodbank #volunteer #aposerves

Region V111

Tau Omicron Chapter
 ♣ Indiana Purdue Univ. Indianapolis



apo_tauomicron There's nothing BATTER than spending your Saturday with such SWEET people. I bet you're JELLY you didn't get to join us in volunteering at the Donut Dash. #donutdash2018 #apoto

Region 1X

Gamma Psi Chapter
 ♣ Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities



apo_gammapsi We had a blast at Relay For Life this past weekend! Our team had a goal of \$4,000 and we raised a total of \$5,362! #alphaphiomega #apogammapsi

Region X

Rho Gamma Chapter
 ♣ California State - Long Beach



apocsulb With the help of CSULB President's Ambassadors and CSULB's Alpha Phi Sigma, we made 504 care packages, 168 care packages with toiletries and 407 extra sandwiches for the people living on Skid Row.

Region X1

Alpha Zeta Eta Chapter
 ♣ University of Alaska Anchorage



@UAA.APO (Facebook) This year we volunteered for Lemonade Day! Alaska to sign youth up to learn about being entrepreneurs for our Spring Youth Service Day event!



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Society of Life Members



ABOUT SOCIETY OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Society of Life Members is an opportunity for both students and alumni in good standing to support the Alpha Phi Omega Endowment, thus ensuring long-term Fraternity strength. Students may join for only \$50 (up until one year after graduation) and alumni may join for \$100. New Society of Life Members will receive a certificate and Life Member pin in the mail along with a lifetime subscription to the Torch & Trefoil and recognition in the annual Tribute to Alpha Phi Omega Supporters.

How to Join

Enrollment in the Society of Life is open to active, alumni and advisory brothers of the Fraternity who are in good standing.

To join, please submit:

- A one-time membership fee of \$50 for undergraduates (up until one year after graduation) or \$100 for alumni
- A completed application
- View more information online at apo.org/give

Benefits of Members

In appreciation of your financial support, you will receive the following:

- Distinctive Society of Life Members pin
- Lifetime subscription to the Torch & Trefoil
- Certificate suitable for framing
- Wallet ID card
- Recognition at National Conventions and many local conferences
- The knowledge the Fraternity's financial stability will benefit from your support



Yes! I will support APO's Torchbearer Fund!

- ☐ I have enclosed my check for \$ _____
- ☐ Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card # _____ CVV _____ Exp. Date _____

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PREAUTHORIZED SUSTAINED GIVING:

(Please select one):

- ☐ Monthly on the 1st ☐ Monthly on the 15th
☐ Quarterly on the 1st ☐ Semi-Monthly on the 1st & 15th

(Please select one):

- ☐ **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)** I have enclosed a voided check and authorize my gift to be transferred from this bank account.
☐ **Credit Card** I authorize my gift to be charged to my credit card account. (Please fill out the credit card box at the left.)

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.

Signature _____ Date _____

Save the stamp! You can also donate online by visiting www.apo.org/give

Torchbearer status is recognized for total gifts between August 1st and July 31st at the following levels:

\$5,000+ Diamond Founder's Circle • \$2,500+ Gold Founder's Circle • \$1,000+ Silver Founder's Circle • \$500+ Diamond Torchbearer
\$250+ Gold Torchbearer • \$150+ Silver Torchbearer • \$75+ Torchbearer

Name: _____ National #: _____

E-Mail: _____ Home Phone: _____

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Society of Life Member Sponsorship Recipient



When I received my Life Membership, I became the happiest person ever! I knew this was the first step to continuing my involvement with Alpha Phi Omega. This was the cherry on top of the cake that made me realize the work I do for APO will continue for many years. Giving back is important to ensure the fraternity continues to grow. In order to provide resources to chapters and future brothers - those who are alumni, and even those who are still active - the act of giving is major. It is an investment in your future, the future of APO, and ultimately, the future of college students to come.

— Jason Whitlock,
Chi Omega - McKendree University

Jason was awarded a life membership through a raffle selection at the 2016 National Convention. Carrying on this tradition is an opportunity to sponsor a member by providing them with Society of Life Membership at this year's Convention. For \$50, you can pay it forward by providing another brother attending the 2018 National Convention with the benefit of staying connected with our great Fraternity in years to come. Contact the Development Department below to learn more about how you can continue this tradition.



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Final Thought

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." - Coretta Scott King

