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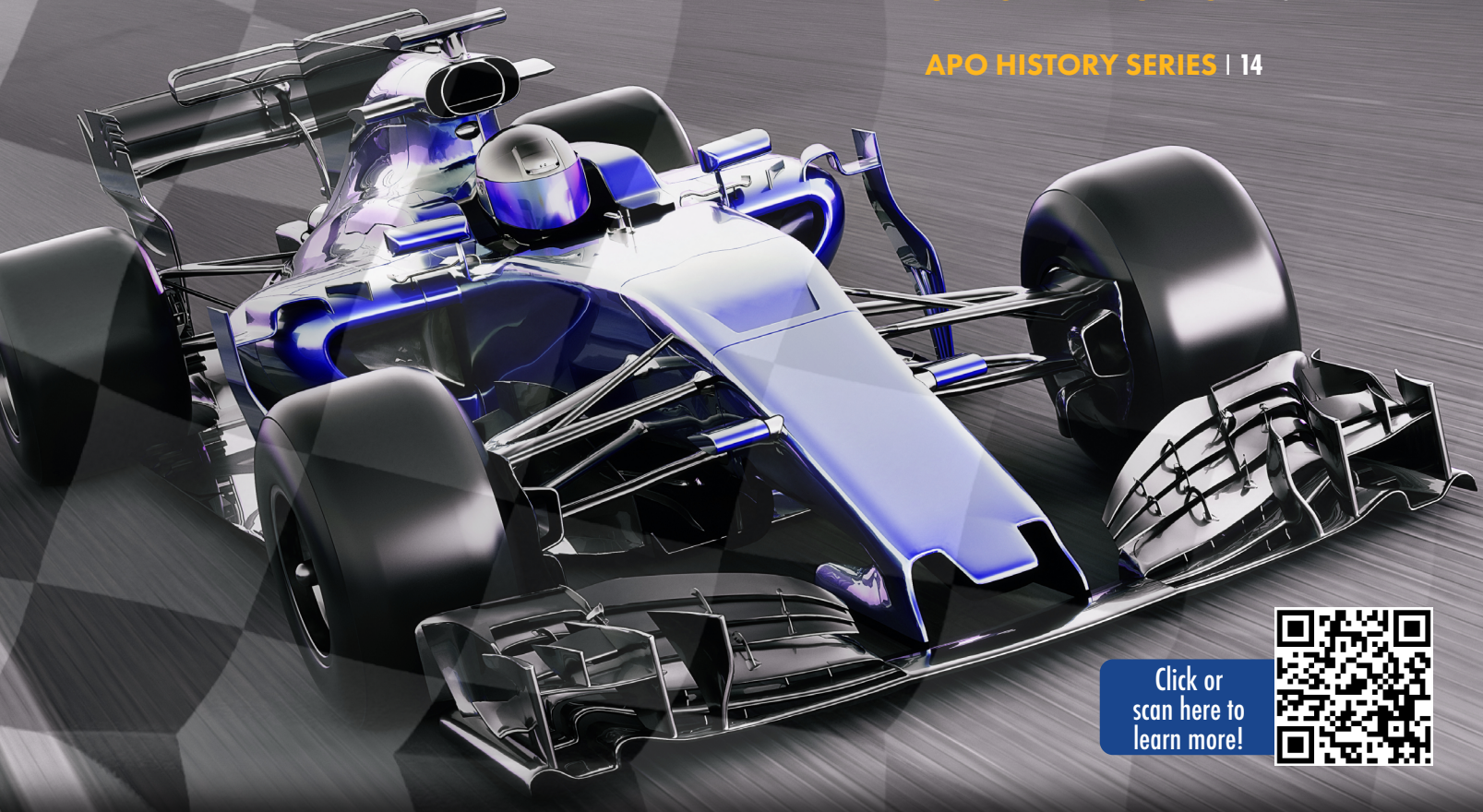
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Greetings Brothers,

Summer is a season of endless possibilities, where days are filled with fellowship, relaxation and unforgettable moments. I am excited to update you on the progress the Fraternity has made in improving the communities to which we belong, helping our members achieve their leadership potential and fostering an ever-growing, inclusive organization. Together, we are making a tangible difference and building a brighter future for our members and communities.

Over the past few months, Alpha Phi Omega members have continued to make a positive impact in our communities through various service projects including campus clean-ups, food drives, educational programs with youth, and initiatives focused on mental health and social justice. Our members, along with our service partners, continue to exemplify the true spirit of service. Gift of Life Marrow Registry drives hosted by Alpha Phi Omega chapters have identified multiple lifesaving matches. Chapters host Merit Badge Universities each year to provide learning opportunities for youth in their communities. I am immensely proud of the dedication and hard work shown by each and every one of our brothers.

Leadership development lies at the heart of our organization. We believe that every member has the potential to become a leader and make a positive impact in their personal, professional and service pursuits. To further enhance our Fraternity’s impact, we held the 2023 Alpha Phi Omega Leader’s Summit a few weeks ago. The Summit brought student and alumni leaders together to connect with brothers from across the country; learn and share best practices and new skills; prepare for the 2023 APO National Convention; and work to continue building the foundation for the next century.

Speaking of National Convention, remember to mark your calendars for December 27-30, 2023. We will meet, in person, for the first time in FIVE YEARS and I couldn’t be more excited! The National Convention is an experience like none other in APO and is, by far, our biggest reunion. It has everything from Learning Labs, keynote speeches and impactful impromptu discussions. It will also provide you a chance to stay updated on what’s happening in the Fraternity, especially as we are “Revvng Up to 100 Years of APO”. National Convention is a time for us to meet new brothers, connect with future life-long friends and reconnect with those we haven’t seen! Some of my favorite memories with Alpha Phi Omega happened at the National Convention, and I am excited to join you all in Indy! More details are available on page 10 and on the Fraternity’s website: www.apo.org/national-convention/

As we embrace the warmth and joy of summer, let us remember the work of Alpha Phi Omega is never done. We have an exciting season ahead of us, filled with opportunities to make a positive impact and create lifelong memories.

In Leadership, Friendship and Service,

Melody A. Martin
Delta Alpha `97
National President

VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

We create inclusive communities for a more peaceful world in which to make a life, by developing leaders, uniting members through friendship and rendering service to all.

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APO DATELINE

SEPTEMBER

9/4: Labor Day

9/22: First Day of Autumn

9/29: National Convention Legislation Due

OCTOBER

10/9: Indigenous People's Day

10/31: National Convention Registration Prices Increase

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

GAMMA LAMBDA CHAPTER VOTED THE BEST SERVICE ORGANIZATION ON CLEMSON'S CAMPUS

By: Matt Harrington, Gamma Lambda '19

Gamma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega has been rendering impactful, selfless service from the campus of Clemson University in upstate South Carolina for nearly 83 years. Brothers of Gamma Lambda Chapter have made significant contributions to their campus and community since then, and they have most recently been recognized by the student body of Clemson—over 20,000 of their peers—as the Best Service Organization on their campus.

This annual award for the Best Service Organization is sponsored by The Tiger, Clemson's collegiate newspaper, to recognize the most outstanding service-oriented groups on Clemson's campus. The student body voted over a two-week period to select the recipient of the award based on the impact of their service over the past academic year. Out of dozens of nominees, Gamma Lambda Chapter's tireless dedication to our four fields of service garnered them the most votes.

Gamma Lambda brothers participated in more than 80 service projects throughout the 2022-23 academic year. Some projects that brothers have noted as the most meaningful include landscaping public green spaces, making dinner with the local community support center and hosting hundreds of Scouts at two Merit Badge University events. Their most popular and recognized service project, however, is the annual Blood Bowl. Every fall, Gamma Lambda Chapter hosts a blood drive competition between Clemson University and their in-state rival, the University of South Carolina. Since its

inception in 1985, the Blood Bowl has grown into one of the largest collegiate blood drives in the nation. The energy of the college football rivalry, partnership with community sponsors, and the passionate recruitment efforts of Gamma Lambda brothers brought in 5,567 units of blood between the two schools in 2022, with Clemson's campus contributing 3,269 units.

The embodiment of the Cardinal Principles and the mission of Alpha Phi Omega continue to be felt throughout Clemson's community and have been recognized with this award. The Brothers of Gamma Lambda are humbled and grateful for the recognition of their peers and are currently busy planning an even greater year of service to their campus, community, Fraternity, and world.

To read more, visit The Tiger: bit.ly/APOOrgoftheYear



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NOTES FROM THE APRIL BOARD MEETING

The following notes were taken at the Alpha Phi Omega Board of Directors meeting on April 29, 2023.

ACTION ITEMS

- The Board moved, on behalf of the Spirits & Standards Committee, to suspend the charter of Gamma Gamma Chapter at the University of California at Berkley, aligning the Fraternity with the institution's actions.

DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION ITEMS

- An update was provided on the following items:
 - Launch of the Fraternity's new Volunteer Opportunity Portal through Golden Volunteer
 - Enhancing Leadership Development Program offerings through a future relationship with Gallup Strengths Finder
 - 2023 Leader's Summit planning
 - 2023 National Convention and potential legislation
 - Member engagement strategy for fall 2023

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JOHN MACK SCHOLARSHIP *recipients*

The John Mack Scholarship is a yearly award given to Alpha Phi Omega members who show leadership in extracurricular activities that benefit charitable organizations and those in need. The award is accompanied by funds to be dedicated to educational expenses at the recipient's college or university to help them move forward in their educational and service journeys. Alpha Phi Omega is proud to announce this year's John Mack Scholarship recipients. If you are interested in financially supporting APO scholarships, visit: www.apo.org/give/

Allison N. Provenzale, Alpha Epsilon Beta `21
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 Anna DiFelice, Alpha `20
 Annabel Marshall, Iota Phi `20
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 Christian J. Andrade Herrera, Psi Sigma `20
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 Lance Lee, Pi Upsilon `19

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 Therese Señal, Mu Alpha `16
 Think D. Truong, Phi Xi `22
 Zoe Sweet, Alpha Beta Delta `21

PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD GOES TO MU XI MEMBER



Brother Angelina Lappin, Mu Xi `22, was recognized with the 2023 President's Volunteer Service Award. This is Brother Lappin's second year receiving this honor. This award is given by AmeriCorps in partnership with Points of Light to honor those who selflessly serve their communities. An honoree is required to perform at least 100 hours of service within a calendar year.

Brother Lappin will be starting her sophomore year at High Point University in the fall. She joined APO in the fall of 2022 and hopes to become Mu Xi Chapter's vice president of service before she concludes her college



journey. So far, her favorite service opportunity has been working with HorsePOWER Therapeutic Learning Center in High Point, N.C. Congratulations on receiving this honor, Alpha Phi Omega is excited to see you continue to grow!

BROTHER ELEXIS HUBBARD NAMED A 2023 CAMPUS COMPACT NEWMAN CIVIC FELLOW

By: Gianna Modica

Brother Elexis Hubbard, Epsilon `18, has been named a 2023-2024 Campus Compact Newman Civic Fellow. She was nominated because of her leadership and dedication to bettering her community. Brother Hubbard began her journey with Epsilon Chapter at Truman State University in 2018. When she transferred colleges in 2021, she decided to continue her APO journey at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. There, brother Hubbard is currently serving as Sigma Alpha's chapter president where she is managing other leadership positions, fundraising and launching new events and service opportunities in the community. She has collaborated with other chapters to do service projects such as picking up trash, moving out invasive species and cutting down trees in a nearby incorporated African American community, Kinloch.

Her dedication to service does not stop there. Outside of APO, Brother Hubbard regularly volunteers during





her free time around St. Louis at Getaway Pet Guardians and Ritenour Co-Care Food Pantry. Her passion for helping others was instilled at an early age when she spent many holidays volunteering at homeless shelters and food pantries. Her family taught her to give for the sake of giving and without judgment, just as she would want others to do for her. Being a Newman Civic Fellow

is an honor given to students to learn and grow through training and networking opportunities. Brother Hubbard plans to work with her chapter advisor to develop new projects that she can implement with the resources afforded to her by the fellowship. She hopes her work will encourage and inspire others to join her along the way. Congratulations, Brother Hubbard!

BROTHER MICHAEL GALLAGHER CONTINUES FRATERNITY INVOLVEMENT

By: Alec Augustine

Michael Gallagher, Zeta Sigma '01, joined Alpha Phi Omega after learning about it in the Boy Scout Handbook, now called Scouts BSA Handbook, and sought it out as a first-semester college student. Not long before Brother Gallagher started his college career at the University of Delaware, Zeta Sigma chapter's numbers started to decline. This downward trend continued throughout the coming years due to members graduating. He knew something had to be done.

The Fraternity's Cardinal Principles and his experience at the National Convention gave Brother Gallagher the desire to build the chapter up again. He and his few remaining active brothers took it upon themselves and got to work. Within a year, the chapter reached an active brother population of about 30. The chapter continued to grow, even after he graduated, and became a very large chapter at a medium-sized school. "My overall most impactful experience as an APO brother was helping to rebuild my home chapter and returning to see it thriving," he said.

Brother Gallagher is no longer a student as of January 2007; however, he continued to serve inside and outside the Fraternity. He was on two APO Service Corps at Scouts BSA National Jamboree and helped start a geographical alumni association. Additionally, he joined

the first special-interest APO alumni association, the APO Eagle Scout Alumni Association. Brother Gallagher continues to serve as secretary of the APO Delaware Area Alumni Association, a position he's held since the group was founded in 2009. Last year, he joined the Region P Alumni Council, and continues to promote APO to Scouts. "While many people think of leadership as only direct leadership, membership in Alpha Phi Omega helps brothers determine and exercise their own personal leadership styles, which may take a variety of forms," Brother Gallagher said.

"My favorite experience at a National Convention was the alumni luncheon at the 2010 Convention in Atlanta," he said. He has attended previous National Convention and hopes to see you all in Indianapolis this December!

For more information on National Convention, visit: www.apo.org/national-convention/

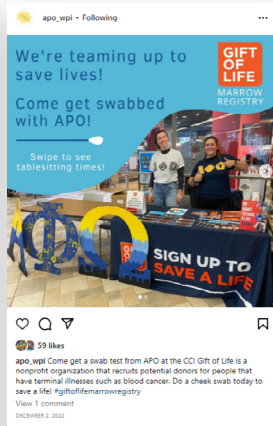


Gift of Life Marrow Registry and APO have been working together since 2021 to raise bone marrow and stem cell transplant awareness amongst college students. Gift of Life is an international, non-profit organization that facilitates bone marrow transplants. APO has partnered with Gift of Life to help search for life-saving bone marrow transplants for those suffering from blood cancers such as leukemia and lymphoma.

Physicians have determined that patients who receive bone marrow or cells from younger donors tend to have better outcomes. Because of this, 80% of donors are between 18 and 35 years old. Chapters across the nation have hosted registration drives, on their campuses or virtually, to find bone marrow matches and encourage younger donors. Chapters are responsible for taking on a leadership role to organize and execute the drives through picking the location, time and date, recruiting volunteers, publicizing the event, setting up, and returning the completed swab kits. Gift of Life provides the behind-the-scenes support, training and supplies needed for the event to be successful. At the donor drives, the donors are asked to fill out a questionnaire and take swabs of the inside of their mouths to collect cells. The swab kits are then taken to Gift of Life's labs to be processed.

The urgency for donors has been heightened due to the previous recruitment challenges from the pandemic. The APO and Gift of Life relationship strives to change this and supply the necessary demand.

Registering to be a donor is a rewarding and important task. You can go to a registration drive hosted on campuses or other public areas. Or you can even order an at home kit from Gift of Life. For more information on donating, attending or hosting a donor drive, scan the QR code below!



Learn More or Host a Drive



2023 ALPHA PHI OMEGA MATCH MADNESS

This year, Gift of Life Marrow Registry partnered with Alpha Phi Omega to launch Gift of Life's APO Match Madness Campaign. From January 15 to April 15, 2023, any APO chapter that ran an event with Gift of Life and got 50 or more swabs was entered into a raffle to win \$250 toward chapter funds.

The winners of the 2023 APO Match Madness competition are:

- Alpha Theta Eta Chapter at Northeastern University
- Gamma Upsilon Chapter at Tulane University
- Iota Tau Chapter at St. Olaf College
- Rho Pi Chapter at the University of California at San Diego
- Zeta Omicron Chapter at California Polytechnic State University

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone who participated!



ZETA OMICRON CHAPTER
at California State Polytechnic University

5,611
Swabs

2
Transplants

68
Matches



RHO PI at the University of California at San Diego



ALPHA THETA ETA at Northeastern University



IOTA TAU at Olaf Collage



GAMMA UPSILON at Tulane University

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We want to see you in Indianapolis this December as we kick off our Centennial Celebration! We will be “revving up” to 100 years of Alpha Phi Omega. You will have the chance to network and meet brothers with membership spanning decades, take part in an all-Convention service project to serve the Indianapolis community and the opportunity to further develop your leadership skills.

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These rates will increase on October 31, 2023.

Attention Advisors!

*For every fourth student registered from a chapter, the group will receive a post-convention rebate of \$40. For example, if XYZ Chapter registers 15 students, they will receive a \$120 rebate in January.

FAQS

Learn more about Indianapolis here: www.visitindy.com

Where and when will this National Convention take place?

Indianapolis Marriott Downtown – Indianapolis, IN – December 27-30, 2023

What are the hotel details?

Address: 350 West Maryland St, Indianapolis, IN 46225

Price: \$109/night for single, double, triple or quad rooms

Link for booking: <https://book.passkey.com/go/AlphaPhiOmegaBiennialConv>

Check-in time: 4 p.m.

Check-out time: 11 a.m.

When should I plan to get to the hotel?

To enjoy the entirety of the National Convention, you should plan to arrive on, or before, December 27 and depart on, or after, December 31.

What dates and deadlines should I keep in mind?

Early Bird registration rates end: October 30, 2023

Hotel booking deadline: November 23, 2023

Registration deadline: November 30, 2023

What should I expect at National Convention?

- Being part of an APO family reunion and Alumni Reception.
- Watching and, potentially taking part in, a Legislative Session that discusses the business and future of the Fraternity.
- The presentation of several national awards that spotlight individuals who are making an impact on the Fraternity.
- Connecting with future community leaders and expanding your national network personally and professionally.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA HISTORY SERIES

In honor of our upcoming Centennial, Alpha Phi Omega is embarking on a series of articles that will showcase the history and various elements of the Fraternity. You can expect to read an article with a different topic in each issue of the Torch & Trefoil until our huge Centennial Celebration in December 2025.



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(Founded at Lafayette College, 1925)

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Raymond Jacoby
- Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-seven
Herbert Heinbrich William Taylor Wood
William Walter Highberger Ephraim Moore Drexler, Jr.
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- Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-nine
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The purpose of this fraternity shall be to assemble those who have had experience and training under the Scout Oath and Law, to review the spirit of that Oath and Law, to develop character, to encourage service, and to assist in making the greatest number of America's youth, through character building, citizenship, college spirit, and study successful.

The Founding of Alpha Phi Omega

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Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity was founded on December 16, 1925, at Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania. The founders of the Fraternity were bound together by their passion for service and morals built off the Scout Oath and Law.

Frank R. Horton, founder, was an ensign in the US Navy during World War 1 and was appointed to try court martial cases. During this time, he saw many young sailors get into

trouble and end up in front of him in court. He swore to himself that if he made it home after the war, he would dedicate himself to helping young people get the right start by holding them before a standard of manhood and also help nations of the world settle their disputes in a more sensible and legal manner than war.

Following the war, Horton enrolled as a student at Lafayette College and joined Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE)

Fraternity. It was during this time that he developed the idea of a collegiate organization based on Scouting. He noticed that the people he enjoyed living and interacting with on campus were all former Scouts. Eventually, he realized that nearly 50 percent of male students at Lafayette College had been involved in Scouting at some point in their lives and recognized that they would likely go on into adulthood and become national and international leaders. He believed in a more peaceful world.

He believed that, with chapters on college campuses around the world national and international leaders would be motivated by these ideals and would not be satisfied with war as a solution for international disputes but would find more constructive and peaceful means. He sought leaders who believed in a more peaceful world.

And so came the founding of Alpha Phi Omega, of which the purpose was “to assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship and to promote service to humanity.”

Frank R. Horton gathered a group of 14 men from SAE and prepared the petition to Lafayette College faculty for approval and recognition. The faculty was impressed with this effort and offered enthusiastic encouragement to the men – and so Alpha Chapter was chartered.

Soon after, Herbert G. Horton wrote to the Boy Scouts of America National Council to seek their cooperation in establishing a lasting relationship. The request was successful with one major caveat: the primary purpose of the organization must be service. Although supportive behind closed doors, the Boy Scouts of America would not publicly recognize or endorse Alpha Phi Omega until it had lasted five years.

Frank R. Horton took this challenge and ran with it. He went to the University of Pittsburgh and chartered Beta Chapter on January 11, 1927. By 1931, there were seventeen chartered chapters of Alpha Phi Omega. In that same year, Frank Reed Horton stepped back as Supreme Grand Master (known today as National President) and H. Roe Bartle took this critical role. Bartle brought with him a booming and encouraging voice, deep ties to Scouting and a strong business sense. It was in the following year, 1932, that the Boy Scouts of America National Council would publicly recognize and endorse Alpha Phi Omega.

The national recognition by the Boy Scouts of America and leadership by Bartle helped propel expansion to more campuses across the nation for years to come, solidifying Alpha Phi Omega as a National Service Fraternity. While much has changed both in the world and the Fraternity since those early years, Frank Reed Horton’s desire to create a more peaceful world as a result of Alpha Phi Omega remains the north star of APO.

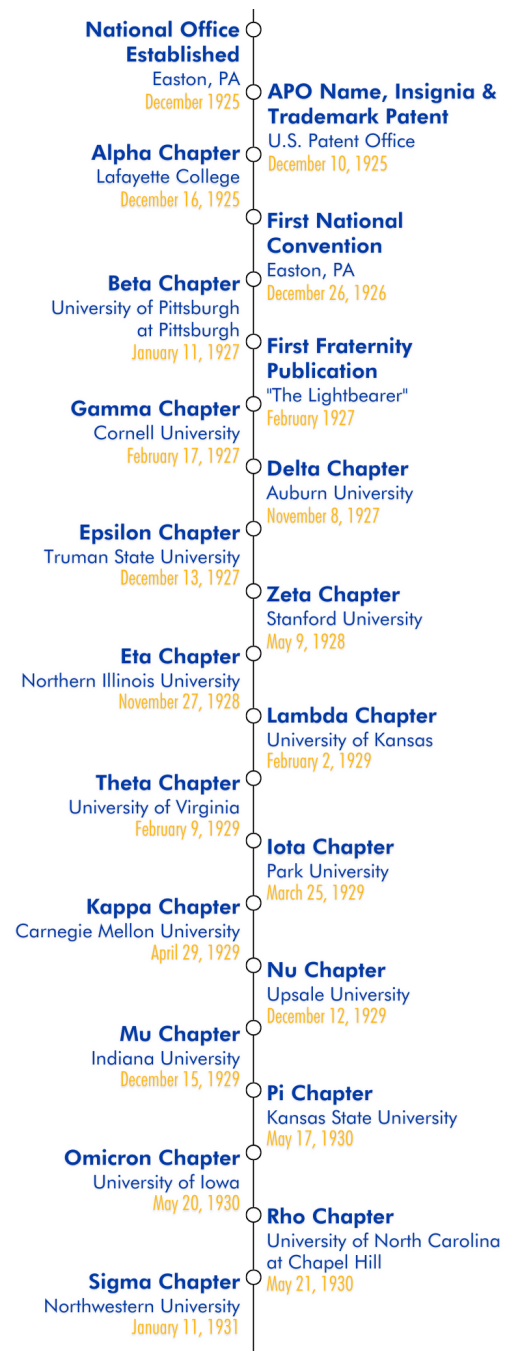
It is the vision of Alpha Phi Omega to create inclusive communities for a more peaceful world in which to make a life, by developing leaders, uniting members through friendship and rendering service to all.

Keep an eye out for the Winter 2023 edition of the Torch & Trefoil for the next segment of this Centennial Celebration History Series!

If you would like to read more from previous issues of the Torch & Trefoil (formerly known as The Lightbearer) visit: www.apoarchive.org

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TIMELINE



Congratulations to all of our new graduates nationwide! You are all bound to continue creating a more peaceful world through Leadership, Friendship and Service.

REGION A



Upsilon Psi at the University of Nevada at Reno

@unrapo Hats off to our remarkable seniors of the Spring 2023 Semester! As they step into the next chapter of their lives, we can't help but feel a mix of pride and nostalgia for the immense contributions each and every one of them has made to our organization.

REGION B



Alpha Kappa at the University of Southern California

@apousc Congratulations to our fantastic seniors! Thank you for your contributions to our principles of Leadership, Friendship, and Service to USC and our surrounding communities. We cannot wait to see what you will do in the future.

REGION C



Delta Delta at Saint Louis University

@apodeltadelta Congratulations to all of our amazing graduates! We are so grateful for everything you've done for APO over your time at SLU and can't wait to see where post-grad takes you all!

REGION D



Alpha Alpha Rho at the University of the Incarnate Word

@apo_uiv Congratulations to our graduating seniors.

REGION E



Gamma Psi at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

@apo_gammapi An evening of good friends and good food! We celebrated our last chapter of the semester by having our banquet! Congratulations to our seniors on graduating!!

REGION F



Eta at Northern Illinois University

@niu_apo Congratulations to our four 2023 grads!! We are so proud of everything you've achieved, and we know you're going to go on to do great things. Thank you for all the amazing work you've done for this Chapter! APO Strong!

REGION G



Epsilon Lambda at Michigan Technological University

@apo_mtu This past weekend four of our brothers graduated!! We wish Audrey, Foenix, Laura, and Ramsey the best in their future endeavors and we can't wait to see what they achieve.

REGION H



Mu at Indiana University

@apo.mu Congratulations to all our seniors who are graduating this semester! We're very thankful for your service throughout your time in APO and wish you the best on all your future adventures!

REGION I



Psi Phi at Tennessee State University

@apopsiphi Congratulations to the Graduates of the Class of 2023! Especially to our Graduate Psi Phi Brothers. We are extremely proud of you all. We can't wait to see how your future unfolds.



REGION J



Alpha Theta Epsilon at Georgia State University
 @apo_gsu Congratulations on Graduating we love you so much and can't wait to see what your future holds!

REGION K



Alpha Delta Tau at Nova Southeastern University
 @nsu_alphaphiomega Huge congratulations to all our amazing 2023 Graduates!!!

REGION L



Mu Xi at High Point University
 @apomuxi T So proud of our seniors and the time and dedication they have given to this chapter, we will miss them dearly!

REGION M



Alpha Delta Iota at Virginia Commonwealth University
 @apo_adi Grad pics part 2.

REGION N



Eta Phi at American University
 @apoetaphi We wished a bittersweet goodbye to our five seniors last night - cannot wait to see what you all accomplish in this next chapter of your lives! you'll always have a home in the APO fam & we can't wait for y'all to visit :).

REGION O



Xi Iota at Susquehanna University
 @apo.su Wrapping up the semester with our final chapter of the academic year—which is also the last chapter for these bros. Thank you for being such great leaders, incredible friends, and for your dedication to service. We are so excited to see where you go after graduation!

REGION P



Zeta Iota at Temple University
 @apotemple temple made?? nah more like apo made congrats to our seniors for graduating!! your fellow brothers are so proud of you!! we can't wait to see what amazing things you do next.

REGION Q



Epsilon Sigma at the State University of New York at Buffalo
 @apobuffalo Congratulations to our graduating brothers! We are incredibly proud of everything you have accomplished and cannot wait to see what you will do in the future. Thank you so much for the hard work you have dedicated to Alpha Phi Omega.

REGION R



Delta Sigma at University of Connecticut
 @uconn_apo Congratulations to our newly graduated brothers ! Thank you for all that you have contributed to this fraternity during your time here at UConn. You will be missed dearly! Good luck in all your future endeavors, we know you're going to crush it!



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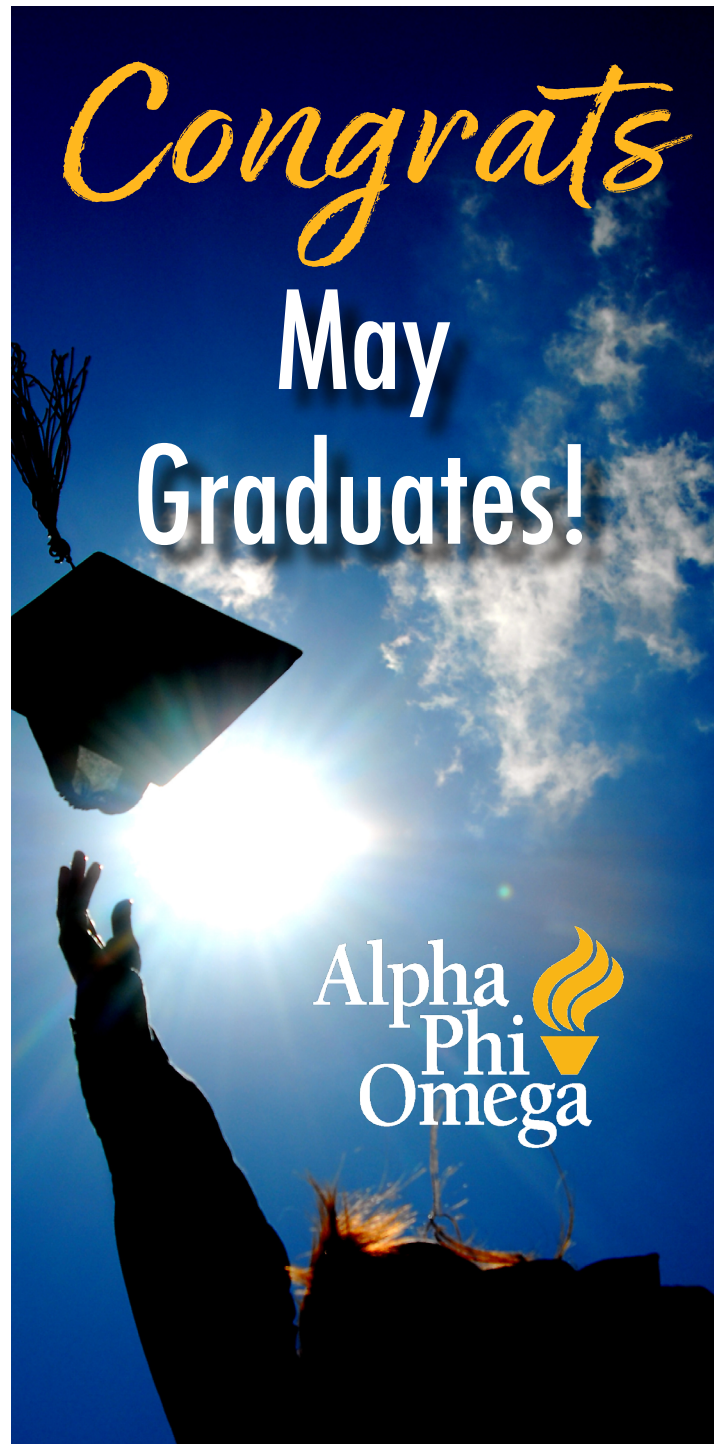
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