

DATE: March 14, 2008

TO: Active Chapters  
Sectional Chairs  
National Board of Directors  
Recognized Alumni Associations

FROM: Mark Stratton, National Vice President

RE: 2008 Fall Pledge Class Namesake Call for Nominations

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Each year, the Fraternity selects an honoree after whom to name our Fall Pledge Class, someone who reflects the Fraternity's Cardinal Principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service.

The criteria used in considering nominations are:

- For nominees whose accomplishments are within the Fraternity (including Chapter Advisors), we are looking for those who have had a significant and positive impact at the **regional level**, at minimum, over a sustained period of time.
- For those nominated for work outside of Alpha Phi Omega, we are looking for persons who have had a comparable impact at the National level, over a sustained period of time.

While deceased individuals and groups of people or organizations may be nominated, preference is given to living and individual nominees.

For your convenience, a listing of previous honorees is included on the back of this memo.

The committee membership is: Mark Stratton, Chair; John Ottenad, Membership and Extension Program Director; Ed Richter, Leadership Development Program Director; Jeff Cantor, Alumni Relations and Internal Volunteer Development Program Director; Dawn Gurganious, Region III Director; Adam Bolain, Region V Director; and Rob Coop, Region VI Director. The committee will review all applications and make a recommendation to the National Board at its July 2008 meeting.

**Complete** nominations must be received in the National Office no later than **May 1, 2008**.

Electronic submissions may be made to [executive.director@apo.org](mailto:executive.director@apo.org). Nominations may be made by any Alpha Phi Omega Brother or group (Chapter, recognized Alumni Association, etc.) To be complete, a nomination **must** include the following information presented in this order:

- An introductory cover letter signed by the individual or authorized representative of the group making the nomination
- A brief biographical sketch of the individual or description of the organization being nominated and its work
- Current contact information for the **nominee**, including address, telephone number(s) and e-mail address (if applicable), and contact name if nominee is a group or organization
- A listing of the nominee's actions, accomplishments and life experiences that reflect the Fraternity's Cardinal Principles, and how those items indicate or demonstrate that the criteria have been met
- Any additional information or comments the nominator wishes the committee to consider
- Current contact information for the **nominator**, including telephone number(s) and e-mail address. For nominations submitted by chapters or other groups of people, names and contact information must be included for at least two representatives.

The 2008 Fall Pledge Class Namesake Committee looks forward to receiving your nominations.

# **PREVIOUS FALL PLEDGE CLASS NAMESAKES**

1946	H. Roe Bartle	1977	Life Members
1947	J. Edgar Hoover	1978	Lewis Jones
1948	World War II Memorial	1979	Howard Patton
1949	James West	1980	Marion Disborough
1950	Founders	1981	Lawrence Hirsch
1951	Ray Wyland	1982	George Cahill
1952	Arno Nowotny	1983	R. Brittain
1953	James Leedom	1984	Irwin Gerst
1954	Daniel Uyl	1985	Phyllis Tenney
1955	Dwight Eisenhower	1986	James Dean
1956	Carlos Romulo	1987	Paul Arend
1957	Robert Baden-Powell	1988	Warren Luzadder
1958	Albert Schweitzer	1989	Carl Long
1959	Arthur Schuck	1990	Lorin Jurvis
1960	Joseph Bruton, Jr.	1991	Kenneth McDiffett
1961	John Kennedy	1992	Joseph Scanlon
1962	H. Roe Bartle	1993	Earle Herbert
1963	Arno Nowotny	1994	Alex Lewandowski
1964	Herbert Horton	1995	Philip Prince
1965	Lester Steig	1996	Thomas Kean
1966	Frank Horton	1997	William Cunningham
1967	James Lovell	1998	Joseph Kuchta
1968	Tom Galt	1999	Stan Carpenter
1969	E. Ross Forman	2000	Bob Barkhurst
1970	Sidney North	2001	Robert Hilliard
1971	Glen Nygreen	2002	George Dacy
1972	Aubrey Hamilton	2003	Ray Hancock
1973	J. Franklin McMullan	2004	Togo West
1974	H. Roe Bartle	2005	Jerry Schroeder
1975	Joseph Scanlon	2006	Kate Westlake
1976	Lucius Young	2007	John C. "Jack" Jadel