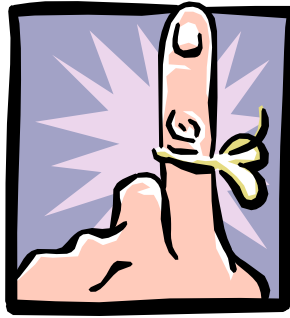




NATIONAL CHAPTER BULLETIN

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REMINDER!



Herbert G. Horton –
Service to Youth
Award

Enclosed is the 2005 Herbert G. Horton-Service to Youth Award applications. Please send completed applications to the National Office.

Forms due to the National Office by
November 15, 2005:

- AAMD Dues
- 2005-2006 Charter Reaffirmations (if you have not received this packet please contact Judy Mitchell at chapter.services.dir@apo.org)
- National Service Week Report
- Annual Chapter Evaluation

Active Brothers ONLY

Included with this Chapter Bulletin are the new Ritual Books. The Ritual Books have been revised based on changes from the 2004 National Convention. Please destroy the old copies and replace them with the new Ritual Books.

IMPORTANT!

In order for the National Registrar to enter your name correctly into the database, please write legibly when submitting Pledge & Active Applications!



Why should Active Members become Life Members?

- ✓ Life Membership is only \$50 for the undergraduate versus \$100 for Alumni. (The reduced rate is also good for one year after graduation)
- ✓ You will receive a lifetime subscription to the *Torch & Trefoil*-an excellent way to stay in touch with your Fraternity!
- ✓ You will receive a distinctive Life Member certificate and Life Member pin.

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Who, What, When & Where



Keep an eye out for the 2005 Fall Pledge Class Namesake, Jerry Schroeder. Jerry will be attending the following Regional Conferences.

Region IX Conference; November 4-6

Region III Conference; November 18-20

Region IV Conference; December 27-30

You can download applications at www.apo.org or enclosed are several Life Membership applications. Please make this information available to your chapter members.

IF YOU WANT TO LEAD... **SERVE!**

SERVE: Serve the Fraternity by Using Management Skills in your Chapter

This is a weekend experience giving participants an opportunity to learn strategies and skills needed to develop chapter management strategies. This course will focus on small group process where participants develop an actual project plan that can be used by chapters and the Fraternity.

Course Overview

Friendship Building: Meeting Management

- Developing Friendship into the bonds of Brotherhood
- Learning different types of meetings and how to best run them
- Making Meetings more manageable and effective

Project Management

- Focus on the SPEED model to develop and execute successful projects
- Developing Time Management through Project Management

Delegation

- Learning the art of have others help with a task you are responsible for
- Using Delegation strategies to utilize the whole Chapter

Marketing

- Developing and managing a positive Chapter image Learning how to let the world know what you are doing

THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS COURSE ARE:

- *To provide a framework for effective chapter management*
- *To give participants transferable skills that may be used in their careers beyond Alpha Phi Omega.*
- *To provide future Fraternity leaders with management skills*
- *To add to the skill sets learned in other APO LEADS courses*
- *To create a project plan in small groups which can be adapted at the chapter level.*
- *To practice Project Management skills*
- *To incorporate the Servant Chapter Organizational function and apply it to the project plan*
- *To apply the Servant Leadership Characteristics throughout the weekend*
- *To commit to applying the skills learned in your home Chapter*

Wow! SERVE was amazing. It was so cool to see the culmination in SERVE of the previous *APO LEADS* elements. I feel like I have a much better grasp of what it takes for my chapter to be strong and productive.

-- Sara Rankin,
Alpha Omicron /
Southern
Methodist
University

OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTEND SERVE 2005 ARE:

- *June 9-11 – Downtown Denver, CO*
- *June 23-25 – Indianapolis, IN*
- *July 14-16 – Greensboro, NC*
- *July 21-23 – Marlborough, MA*

All are 7:00 pm Friday – 12:00 pm Sunday. Attendees are expected to participate the entire time of the event

Cost: \$55 for Student Members and \$75 for Alumni. The cost includes lodging for Friday and Saturday nights, free cooked to order continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and lunch on Saturday (partially subsidized by the National Fraternity). **\$5.00 discount** provided for **Life Members**. **Late Registration Fee of additional \$5.00 if not registered 60 days prior to the event.** Extension groups may send one member to one SERVE for free!

Register NOW at www.leadership.apo.org



Alpha Phi Omega (ΑΦΩ)

Herbert G. Horton - Service to Youth Award

The Significance of the Alpha Phi Omega (ΑΦΩ) Herbert G. Horton - Service to Youth Award

In recognition of a Brother of Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity who has made contributions to America's future as participating citizens through the principles of Scouting and the Scout Oath and Laws. Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity has established the Alpha Phi Omega (ΑΦΩ) Herbert G Horton - Service to Youth Award. It recognizes Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity, who are in good standing that have made significant contribution to the youth of their communities by volunteering in the programs of the Boy Scouts of America.

We honor Herbert G. Horton's memory, and the dedicated service he and other Brothers have given to Scouting by naming this award after him.

The recommended procedure for selecting a recipient of the Alpha Phi Omega (ΑΦΩ) Herbert G. Horton - Service to Youth Award

The National Scouting and Youth Services Committee of Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity, invites chapters, recognized geographical or Chapter alumni association, alumni volunteers or elected officers to submit candidates for this award. The cost of the award will be born by the recommender.

The Official Nomination form must be used.

- Step 1: The recommender must complete the application and submit an attached page explaining the candidate's qualifications for the award.
- Step 2: The recommender must have the application approved and verified by the local Council, indicating that the candidate is currently registered as an active Scout leader.
- Step 3: The recommender should then have the petition sent to the National Office of Alpha Phi Omega for submission to the National Scouting & Youth Services Committee. The Committee Chair or a select subcommittee of that committee will then determine if the candidate is qualified. If so, they will authorize the National Office of Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity, to send to the recommender the award/regalia for presentation to the recipient.
- Step 4: The National Office of Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity will be instructed to forward the information on the recipient to the Boy Scouts of America, Relationships Division, Irving, TX, for the official record of recipients.

Qualification Guidelines

The award will be presented to active, alumni, advisory, or honorary Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega. Who are currently a registered Scouter and are active in a Scout unit, Local Council, or on the Area, Regional or National Levels of the Boy Scouts of America, and who have displayed outstanding dedication to the Scouting program. Their activities in scouting should include:

- Exemplifying the principles and values of Scouting and our Fraternity
- Developing scouting units and recruiting Scouting volunteers
- Strengthening the relationship between Alpha Phi Omega and Scouting, which might include:
 - Helping Chapters or Alumni Associations charter Cub Scout Packs or Boy Scout Troops or Venturing Crews
 - Serving as a leader to units chartered to Chapters or Alumni Associations
 - Helping Chapters charter themselves as Venturing Crews
 - Serving as a Chapter's Scouting & Youth Services Advisor
 - Assisting Chapters or Alumni Associations in developing a Scouting & Youth Services program and working with local Scouting units & councils, which might include events such as Merit Badge Universities.
 - Promote Alpha Phi Omega within the Scouting community, including organizing or manning APO Info Booths at Scouting events
 - Promote Scouting within Alpha Phi Omega

Work accomplishment and dedication, rather than a specific number of years in Scouting, will be the criteria for this award. Promoting and strengthening the relationship between AΦΩ and Scouting is an important part of this award. Thus, a Scouter who has little or no current involvement with AΦΩ will most likely not be considered for this award.

Presentation of the Alpha Phi Omega (AΦΩ) Herbert G. Horton - Service to Youth Award

Alpha Phi Omega (AΦΩ) Herbert G. Horton - Service to Youth Award will be presented annually at a Regional Conferences or at the National Convention by a member of the National Scouting and Youth Services Committee. Recognition of previous and recent recipients of this award should be made at subsequent AΦΩ Section Conferences, Regional Conferences, and National Conventions.

In addition, a presentation may be made at a BSA local council or district function, such as an awards dinner or an annual meeting.

The Alpha Phi Omega (AΦΩ) Herbert G Horton - Service to Youth Award is a Boy Scout Community Organization Award, used by community organization to honor their volunteers for Scouting. Recipients are presented a medallion on a neck ribbon in the Fraternity colors, a certificate and lapel pin, and if a BSA member, may wear the generic Boy Scout Community Organization Award Square Knot.

Candidate

Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Initiating Alpha Phi Omega Chapter _____

University _____

Position held in Scouting _____

BSA local Council _____



Local Recommendation

On _____, the candidate was considered worthy of receiving the Alpha Phi Omega (ΑΦΩ) Herbert G Horton - Service to Youth Award and is hereby recommended.

Signed _____

Recommending group _____



BSA Council Certification

I concur with the above recommendation and certify that the candidate is registered and exemplifying the principles and values of Scouting.

Council Name _____ No. _____

Date _____ Signed _____

Scout Executive



Alpha Phi Omega Approval

The National Scouting and Youth Services Committee certifies that the record of service of the above-named candidate has been reviewed carefully and that this candidate meets the requirements for the The Alpha Phi Omega (ΑΦΩ) Herbert G Horton - Service to Youth Award.

Date _____ Signed _____

Chair, National Scouting and Youth Services Committee

Record of Candidate

(Give a narrative of the pertinent facts: dates, offices held, results, training completed, etc. If more space is needed, please add extra sheets)

A. In Alpha Phi Omega on the Chapter, Alumni, Section, Region or National Levels

B. In the Boy Scouts of America

___ Established Scouting units operated by Alpha Phi Omega

___ Other BSA Involvement.

C. In other Community Organizations (activities in civic, religious, educational, fraternal, other fields).

Recommended by _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Remarks _____

WHO, what, When & WHERE?

Alpha Phi Omega

2005-2006 Calendar of Events – Updated: 10/21/2005

2005

November 4-6

Region IX Conference
Host: Mu Theta
Luther College
Decorah, IA

Sections 88/89 Conference
Host: Kappa Phi
St. Lawrence University
Canton, NY

November 5

Section 64 Summit
Host: Alpha Alpha Pi
Westminster College
New Wilmington, PA

November 6-12

National Service Week
“Making Safer Homes”

November 15

National Service Week
Reporting Deadline

Charter Reaffirmation
Deadline

Annual Active Membership
Dues Deadline

November 18-20

Region III Conference
Host: Zeta Mu
Catholic University
Washington, DC

December 27-30

Regions I/II Conference
Host: Alpha Delta Eta
University at Albany
Albany, NY

Region IV Conference
Host: Gamma Zeta
Georgia Institute
of Technology
Atlanta, GA

Region X Conference
Host: Gamma Beta
San Jose State University
San Jose, CA

2006

January 13-15

Region VIII Conference
Host: Delta Delta
St. Louis University
St. Louis, MO

February 17-19

Sections 23/27 Conference
Host: Nu Mu
Univ. of Minnesota/Duluth
Duluth, MN

February 24-26

Section 21 Conference
Host: Beta Epsilon
Univ. of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA

February 24-26 cont.

Section 67 Conference
Host: Alpha Zeta
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY

March 3-5

Section 61 Conference
Host: Lambda Omicron
West Virginia University
Morgantown, WV

March 16

Absolutely Incredible Kid Day
[www.campfireusa.org/
a_i_kid_day/mainpage.html](http://www.campfireusa.org/a_i_kid_day/mainpage.html)

March 24-26

Section 26 Conference
Host: Kappa Chi
Creighton University
Omaha, NE

Sections 53/55 Conference
Host: Beta Beta
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI

Section 64 Conference
Host: Alpha Beta Nu
Pennsylvania State Erie
Erie, PA

Section 79 Conference
Host: Chi Kappa
UNC-Asheville
Asheville, NC

March 31 – April 2

Section 52 Conference
Host: Delta Omicron
Wabash College
Crawfordsville, IN

Sections 56/59 Conference
Host: Alpha Beta Sigma
Robert Morris University
Moon Township, PA

Section 83 Conference
Host: Alpha Delta Iota
VA Commonwealth Univ.
Richmond, VA

April 1

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

April 7-9

Tri-Sectional Conference
Sections 47/50/51
Host: Sigma Sigma
Univ. of Illinois-Chicago
Chicago, IL

Sections 65/66 Conference
Host: Alpha Beta Sigma
Robert Morris University
Moon Township, PA

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

April 21-23

Spring Youth Service Day
*Service Projects with Youth
and/or Benefiting Youth*

Section 8 Conference
Host: Kappa Rho
Seattle University
Seattle, WA

May 1

Spring Youth Service Day
Reporting Deadline