



# NATIONAL CHAPTER BULLETIN

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## SUMMER 2006 – SERVE WEEKENDS

This summer Alpha Phi Omega will sponsor four APO LEADS Weekends. All four weekends will be the SERVE program. Interested Members should try to attend one of these informational and most valuable workshops! Be sure to register on-line at [www.new.apo.org](http://www.new.apo.org).

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### SUMMER 2006 SERVE SCHEDULE

June 8-10	Embassy Suites Hotel	Los Angeles, CA
June 23-25	Embassy Suites Hotel	Indianapolis, IN
July 14-16	Embassy Suites Hotel	Greensboro, NC
July 21-23	Embassy Suites Hotel	Marlborough, MA

### Membership Reporting

If you have not yet done so, submit your Spring Pledge and Active Applications and appropriate fees immediately!

Pledge Fees \$20.00 Each  
Active Fees \$35.00 Each

If you're not sure if these important reporting requirements have been met you may contact Judy Mitchell at [chapter.services.dir@apo.org](mailto:chapter.services.dir@apo.org) or 816-373-8667 x13.

Membership fees allow the Fraternity to provide materials, programs and assistance to our chapters and members. In addition, no Pledge or new Brother can be added to the membership rolls unless applications and fees are received.

Thank you for taking care of this!

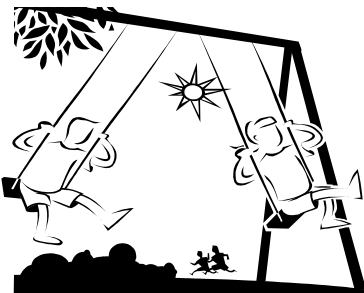
### May 1st Deadlines



- **Fall Pledge Class Namesake Nominations**
- **John Mack Scholarship Applications**

### Spring Youth Service Day

April 21-23, 2006



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Who, What, When & Where

As the school year comes to an end for the summer break don't forget to check and close out your membership and merchandise accounts with the National Office. For any questions or concerns please contact Linda Secrist at [accountant@apo.org](mailto:accountant@apo.org) or 816-373-8667 x12.



## TRANSLATORS WANTED

Alpha Phi Omega desires actives and alumni with fluency in written Spanish or French for our ongoing document translation project. So far, several Brothers from across the country have donated their time to help translate important files, such as our Bylaws and brochures. If you are interested in donating some time to this project this summer, please contact project coordinator Kenneth Hunter by email at [kwhunter@gmail.com](mailto:kwhunter@gmail.com). All project activities will be handled online by email. We look forward to your involvement.



# Alpha Phi Omega

## GRADUATING SENIORS



**Due by June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Region:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Section:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Chapter #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Greek Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College or University:** \_\_\_\_\_

As you finish your collegiate career and begin a Professional Career -- Alpha Phi Omega would like to send you a small token of appreciation – if received by **June 1st!** **NOTE: Please take the time to provide us with your National # if known (located in the lower left-hand corner of your membership card).** This helps the National Office identify and process your chapter's seniors more efficiently. Also, if you are moving from your school address after graduation please provide the Permanent address so that your mail will not be returned. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

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Please mail or email to:

**Alpha Phi Omega**  
 National Office  
 14901 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
 Independence, MO 64055  
 Email to: [webmaster@apo.org](mailto:webmaster@apo.org)

# 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 2006 ARE:**

- *June 9-11 – Los Angeles, CA* 
- *June 23-25 – Indianapolis, IN*
- *July 14-16 – Greensboro, NC*
- *July 21-23 – Marlborough, MA* 

 *Indicates Serve Content Training will be offered*

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](http://www.leadership.apo.org)**

2006 Alpha Phi Omega National Convention

Louisville, Kentucky

<http://convention.apo.org>

Brothers,

As you may or may not already be aware the 2006 National Convention will be held in Louisville, Kentucky from December 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006. The theme for this convention is “Unbridled Service”. In order to help to publicize the convention many things have been done. The purpose of this letter is to make you aware of some of the many ways in which you can find out more information about the 2006 National Convention. The first method is by accessing the website at <http://convention.apo.org>; this website has the most up to date information about the convention and is your one stop shop for everything related to Louisville 2006. From this website you can not only register for the convention, but view information about the convention hotel, the Galt House, the city of Louisville, and much, much more.

Additionally, an AIM Bot has been set up with important information about the convention, feel free to IM APONationals2006 and chat about all the convention information you could possibly want. Finally a Yahoo group has been created from which you can see the continuing progress of convention and receive updates whenever something important is added to the website. This group can be accessed from the ‘Contact Us’ link of the website, or by pointing your browser to:  
[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/apo2006\\_info/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/apo2006_info/)

The National Convention Planning Committee is very interested in what you have to say. The easiest way to give your feedback to the committee is by visiting the website and clicking on the ‘Contact Us’ link and then ‘Suggestions’. Another way is to simply e-mail the convention chair at [convention.chair@apo.org](mailto:convention.chair@apo.org) and she will see to it that your e-mail is directed to the correct person. We know that with your suggestions, and the hard work of countless individuals the 2006 Alpha Phi Omega National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky will be the best this fraternity has ever seen.

In Leadership, Friendship, and Service,

Shawn Goldman  
Administrative Chair  
Alpha Phi Omega  
National Convention Planning Committee



# WHO, *what*, **When** & *WHERE* ?

## Alpha Phi Omega

2005-2006 Calendar of Events – Updated: 3/27/2006

### 2006

#### April 7-9

Section 45 Conference  
Host: Epsilon Omega  
Univ. of Mississippi  
Oxford, MS

Section 75/76 Conference  
Host: Mu Mu  
Oglethorpe University  
Atlanta, GA

Section 94/96 Conclave  
Host: Alpha Gamma Eta  
University of Vermont  
Burlington, VT

Section 85/86 Conference  
Host: Iota Gamma  
Towson State University  
Towson, MD

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

Section 49 Confernece  
Host: Epsilon Pi  
Southern Illinois Univ.-  
Edwardsville  
Edwardsville, 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

Section 91/92 Conference  
Host: Zeta Sigma  
University of Delaware  
Newark, DE

#### April 22

Section 99 Conference  
Host: Pi Rho  
Rider University  
Lawrenceville, NJ

#### May 1

Spring Youth Service Day  
Reporting Deadline

*John Mack  
Scholarship/Grant  
applications due to the  
National Office*

#### May 26-29

Section 98 Conference  
Host: Omicron Nu  
Univ. of Puerto Rico/Rio  
Piedras  
San Juan, PR

#### July 7-9

National Board of Directors  
Meeting  
Indianapolis, IN

#### July 27-30

National Volunteer  
Conference  
The Galt House Hotel  
Louisville, KY

*\*Changes Noted in Italics*