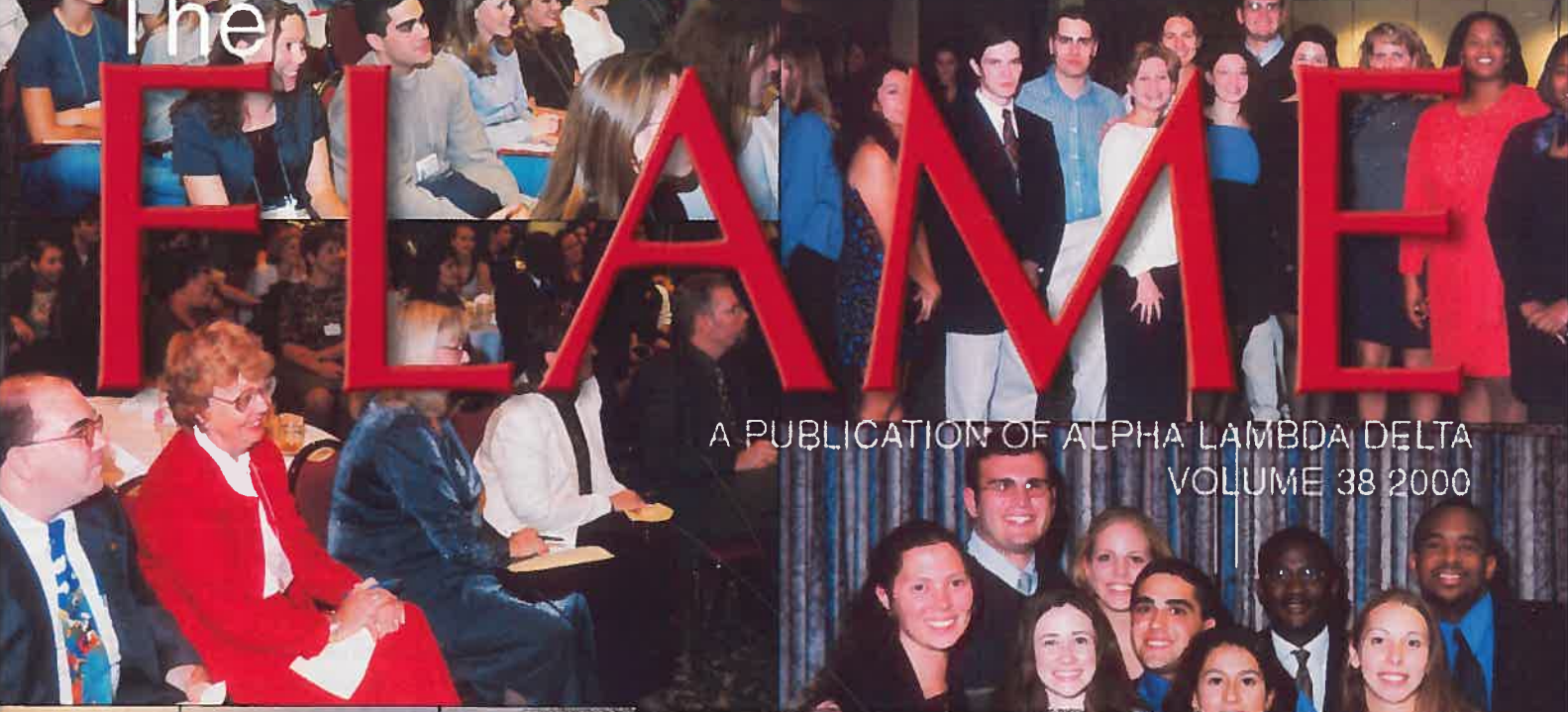


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FROM THE EDITOR

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MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

Alpha Lambda Delta National Council Celebrates the 75th Anniversary in Cincinnati



On June 23 to June 26 of 1999, the National Council not only met to conduct business but to celebrate the Society's 75th Anniversary.

When Council President Patricia A. Graham, University of Texas at San Antonio, called the meeting to order, she described what an exciting year this has been and the remarkable energy she saw in students and advisors at the Leadership/ Programming Workshop in Denver. Furthermore, a 75th anniversary edition of the Society's history had been published and copies sent to each chapter.

Workshop sites were set for Washington, D.C. in 2000 and Orlando, Florida in 2001.

Order of the Torch recipients were chosen, as were winners of the "Maintaining the Flame Award."

Re-elected for another term were:

■ **President Patricia A. Graham.** Dr. Graham is Interim Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

■ **Vice President for Finance and Long Range Planning Margie Wade.** Dr. Wade is Vice President for Admissions and Enrollment Management at Maryville University of St. Louis.

The National Council gave Dr. Graham and Dr. Wade an ovation for their decades of service to National Alpha Lambda Delta.

The Board welcomed Mr. Carlos (Charlie) Manzanares of Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas as a new member-at-large. We bid a fond farewell to outgoing members Heather Hartland of Orlando, Florida, and Dr. Herman (Butch) Hill of Ohio University.

Current President Patricia Graham reminisces with former Presidents Margaret Berry (1976-79), Jo Anne Trow (1985-88), Dorothy Anderson (1991-1997), Betty Jo Hudson (1988-1991), and Louise McBee (1982-1985).



President Patricia Graham and Executive Director Glenda Earwood-Smith confer as the National Council meeting begins.



Alpha Lambda Delta's new Executive Assistant, Kristie Smith, provided the needed staff support to keep the meeting running smoothly.



Dr. Margie Wade was re-elected Vice-President for Finance and Long Range Planning. Dr. Wade is Vice President for Admissions and Enrollment Management at Maryville University of St. Louis.



Dr. Marie O'Banner-Jackson of Jackson State University and Dr. Jan Vandever of South Dakota State University share insights as the Council meeting gets underway.

Historian Dr. Bill McKee announced the oral history videotaping would be conducted before the closing banquet. Former National Council presidents and executive directors would be interviewed and their thoughts on the history of the Society and their involvement preserved on video tape.

This year's Council meeting concluded with the 75th Anniversary Banquet at the Crowne Plaza Hotel's Gourmet Room. Former National Council Presidents, Chapter Advisers, Fellowship Recipients, Executive

Directors, and guests gathered together to commemorate "75 years of Celebrating Academic Excellence." National Editor, Dr. Mike Nichols, gave a brief history of the first 50 years of Alpha Lambda Delta with particular emphasis on the remarkable life of Dean Maria Leonard, our founder at the University of Illinois. He was followed by past National Presidents, Council members, and Executive Directors.

President Graham and Executive Director, Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, discussed the future of higher education and Alpha Lambda Delta's role in the future.

After an evening of enjoying wonderful friendships, recalling fond memories, and celebrating great achievements, Dr. Graham concluded the 75th National Council Meeting by announcing the addition of four new graduate fellowships at \$3,000 each starting in the fall of 2000.

These scholarships will be named after four former National Council Presidents who made unique contributions to Alpha Lambda Delta:

- **Dr. Margaret C. Berry, National President 1976-1979**
- **Dr. Helen Clarke, National President 1979-1982**
- **Dean Betty Jo Hudson, National President 1988-1991**
- **Dean Dorothy Anderson, National President 1991-1997**

With thanks to the members of the National Council and Alpha Lambda Delta's National Office, Dr. Graham officially adjourned the 1999 Council meeting.

Former National President Betty Jo Hudson visited with Ann Pavlov, ALD Adviser at the Ohio State University.



Alpha Lambda Delta friends always have lots in common. Attending the 75th Anniversary Celebration were our first Executive Director Mary Jane Stephenson, former Student Council Member Dr. Glenda Gallisath, National Council Vice President Dr. Margie Wade, former Executive Director Barbara Quilling, and former District Adviser Patricia Anderson.



Executive Directors Past and Present: Mrs. Barbara Quilling, Ms. Mary Jane Stephenson, and Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith.



National Council member, Dr. Marie O'Banner-Jackson enjoyed the good company and the Cincinnati skyline.



Former Executive Director Barbara Quilling met Mr. Jeff Bowersox, recipient of the Fellowship named in her honor. Mr. Bowersox is a 1999 graduate of Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky and is pursuing graduate work in history at the University of Cincinnati.

Executive Director Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith interviewed former Executive Director Mrs. Barbara Quilling for the newly established oral history project.



Call for Applications and Nominations

National Council Member-at-Large 2000 to 2003

The Council Nominations Committee is seeking applications and/or nominations from current chapter advisers for two Council Members-at-Large positions to serve a three year term.

The Nominations Committee invites you to seriously consider applying yourself or nominating another chapter adviser or former adviser who would make an additional contribution to Alpha Lambda Delta by serving on its governing board. National Council members must be able to attend the annual June National Council meeting.

If you are interested, please submit a vita and a statement of your involvement with Alpha Lambda Delta to National Headquarters on or before May 15, 2000.

Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society for First Year Students National Council Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio June 23-26, 1999

Resolution

Ms. Heather Alice Hartland

Whereas, Heather Alice Heartland, Student Member-at-Large, has diligently served and represented her peers on Alpha Lambda Delta's National Council for the past two and a half years. Serving on several committees, Heather has put forth insight and innovative ideas that have immensely enhanced the organization.

Whereas Heather chaired the Order of the Torch committee, served on the demanding Fellowship committee, and has been a valuable aid at the workshops.

Whereas Heather's contribution to the society is not limited to her committee involvement, but also the excitement, leadership, and ideals she provides.

Whereas Heather's winning smile and golden personality will be missed by all.

Be it resolved that,

The National Council deeply appreciates the dedication and involvement that Heather has provided ALD as a Student Member-at-Large. May all her Disney dreams come true.



Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society for First Year Students National Council Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio June 23-26, 1999

Resolution

Dr. Herman "Butch" Hill

Whereas, Dr. Herman "Butch" Hill has served Alpha Lambda Delta ably and well as a Member-at-Large of the National Council. His wise insights and judgements have positively helped shape our efforts.

Whereas Butch's steadfast commitment to the chapter at Ohio University is evident in their recognition by Order of the Torch and his being named Adviser of the Year. Indeed, Butch could be called the model adviser.

Whereas Butch's expertise in web sites and computers have left an indelible mark in making Alpha Lambda Delta more visible on a national level.

Whereas Butch's ever-present good cheer, sense of humor, perspective and respect for others have enlivened, enriched, and facilitated the work of the National Council.

Be it resolved that,

The National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society will miss Butch, Ann, and Wiley, and we express our profound gratitude to Butch for being who he is.





by Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith

SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR ADVISERS

Executive Director Adviser Awards

At the 1998 National Council, a new award was created to recognize outstanding advisers. "The role of the chapter adviser is critical to the success of the chapter and the national organization," said Dr. Jim Stemler, Vice President for Chapter Relations and Expansion. "That's why the Chapter Relations Committee recommended the establishment of the Executive Director Adviser Awards so that more chapter advisers could be recognized for their service and commitment to Alpha Lambda Delta."

Eileen Stewart, University of Massachusetts



Ms. Eileen Stewart, Assistant Dean of Students at the University of Massachusetts has served as ALD adviser since 1988. This year the chapter experienced a membership increase of over 240% from 89 to 304 new members! "It is very unusual to have a chapter increase membership that dramatically in one year," said Executive Director, Dr. Earwood-Smith.

Gale Richardson, Texas Tech University

Since 1980, Gale Richardson, Director of Official Publications at Texas Tech University has served as ALD chapter adviser. Gale Richardson also served Alpha Lambda Delta as a member of the National Council from



1984 to 1986 and as editor of the FLAME from 1985 to 1991. Always one of the larger ALD chapters, the Texas Tech University chapter initiated a group of 434 students into Alpha Lambda Delta last year. The chapter officers nominated Gale Richardson for the National Outstanding Adviser of the Year Award.

Jo Ann Schrass, George Mason University

"As a new Alpha Lambda Delta adviser, they just don't come with more enthusiasm than Jo Ann Schrass," remarked Dr. Earwood-Smith. From George Mason University in Virginia, Dr. Jo Ann Schrass attended the Denver workshop and supported ALD at several functions at the American College Personnel Association conference in Atlanta. Dr. Schrass consistently communicated with the national office and the new group of 107 initiates to move the chapter toward future success.



Harrison Greenlaw and Lucille Mould, University of South Carolina

The University of South Carolina, which won the Order of the Torch Award again this year, is fortunate to have two strong advisers. Mr. Harrison Greenlaw, selected as National Outstanding Adviser of the Year in 1996-97 has served as



chapter adviser at the University of South Carolina since 1987 in addition to his responsibilities as Director of Orientation and Testing. Dr. Lucille Mould attended the Denver workshop and became quite involved with the 400 new ALD initiates in Columbia, South Carolina. "The University of South Carolina has one of the most outstanding ALD chapters in the country and there is no doubt that the work of these outstanding advisers helps to make the chapter as great as it is", said Dr. Earwood-Smith.



Danny Kelley, American University

Another new chapter adviser, Danny Kelley, Coordinator of Greek Life and Leadership Development at American University got the ALD chapter started again after a period of inactivity. The new group of 108 initiates will provide a solid base for

reestablishing the honor society and making contributions to the academic environment at American University.

Danny's professionalism and commitment to students was evidenced by his attendance at the Denver Leadership Workshop and his constant communication with the national office.

Noah Midamba, Kent State University

Dr. Noah O. Midamba, Director of Institutional Diversity at Kent State University had an incredible year as adviser



of Alpha Lambda Delta where he has been advising the chapter for the last seven years. The chapter had an increase of almost 400% from 51 to 254 new members which is an exceptional accomplishment. The new group of 254 initiates will provide a solid base for extending the reputation of the honor society and for

promoting academic excellence at Kent State University and at all of the branch campuses. "Dr. Midamba is a faithful chapter adviser and usually attends the fall workshop every year" according to Dr. Earwood-Smith.

The role of the chapter adviser is very important to the success of the local chapter. These advisers have done exceptional jobs as advisers and deserve the recognition of this award. "The National Council is very proud and grateful to these advisers for the outstanding work they do with these chapters", said Dr. Patricia Graham, National President.

Special 75th Anniversary Celebration Held at the University of Illinois



Seventy-five years after Dean Maria Leonard started the first chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta at the University of Illinois campus, a special day of workshops, fellowship, and ceremony was held in the University's Illini Union to commemorate this anniversary.

Students from the University of Illinois, Ball State, Indiana State, and Purdue Universities spent the day learning more about Alpha Lambda Delta and their roles as student leaders. Members of the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta provided a morning of workshops, which included topics such as:

- Building a web page
- Taking care of yourself
- Leadership
- Sponsoring Chapter Activities

An initiation and banquet were held later that day in which students were initiated into the 75th class of Alpha Lambda Delta at its oldest and founding chapter. ALD outgoing chapter President Dave Zydek



Adviser Sue Herbert and Chapter President Olga Pasternak were among many who helped celebrate the 75th anniversary.



Former National Council Member Dr. Butch Hill helps pin a corsage to Mrs. Barbara P. Quilling, former Alpha Lambda Delta Executive Director.

provided opening remarks and Mrs. Barbara Quilling, retired ALD Executive Director, gave the invocation.

National President, Dr. Patricia A. Graham, brought greetings from the National Council, and National Editor, Dr. Mike Nichols, provided a brief

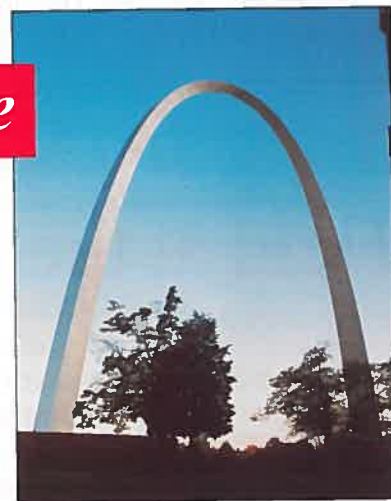
history of Alpha Lambda Delta with particular emphasis on the many achievements and extraordinary character of its founder, Dean Maria Leonard. Adviser Sue Herbert presented senior awards and a faculty member and teaching assistant were honored for their outstanding teaching of undergraduates.

At the initiation service, 610 students were inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta and officers were installed. Incoming President Olga Pasternak addressed the new initiates, encouraging them to become active in ALD. Amy Johnson, senior adviser, concluded this special evening with inspiring closing remarks.



Executive Director, Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, accepts a check from the Purdue University Chapter for the Perpetual Scholarship Fund from Chapter President Erika Nathan and former Council member and Purdue Advisor, Dr. Susan Melson-Huffman.

St Louis is Site for 1999 Conference



Olympian Kerri Strug Inspires Participants at the 1999 Leadership/Activities Workshop

Over 150 students and advisers from throughout the United States met in St. Louis, Missouri October 22-24 for the annual Alpha Lambda Delta National Leadership/Activities Workshop.

The goals of the annual workshop are to bring ALD members, advisers, and National Council members together to share insights, ideas and programs on member recruitment and retention, money making activities, leadership skills, conducting productive meetings, motivation, community involvement, and strategies for enhancing the academic environment of their campus.

Outstanding Adviser of the Year Ms. Sue Henson Honored

Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, ALD's Executive Director,

opened the workshop with words of welcome and an overview of the weekend's activities. National Council President, Dr. Patricia A. Graham of the University of Texas at San Antonio, welcomed conference participants and introduced Ms. Sue Henson of Midwestern State University who was honored as the 1999 Adviser of the Year.

The Flame is pleased to share Dr. Graham's remarks honoring Ms. Henson for her contributions to Alpha Lambda Delta.

"Our speaker this evening was selected as the 1999 Alpha Lambda Delta Adviser of the Year on the basis of her encouragement, enthusiasm, and guidance to the ALD chapter on her campus.

She has served as the Faculty Adviser of Midwestern



National President Patricia A. Graham presented Ms. Sue Henson, Midwestern State University, the Adviser of the Year Award.

State University Chapter for the past three years. Through her guidance, the chapter has grown and flourished to the point it was selected for the prestigious 1997-1998 Alpha Lambda Delta Order of the Torch. The university president stated, "this adviser has completely transformed the Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter at MSU into a thriving organization on our campus."

The chapter president wrote, "No matter what time, day or night, she is available for all the officers, and she opens up her



Advisers from throughout the United States gathered in St. Louis.

wish every organization I belong to had an adviser of her caliber."

The 1999 Outstanding Adviser is a well-rounded individual. She graduated with her BA in Speech Education from Augustana College in Rock Island, IL, and served three years in the Peace Corps as a health educator and ELS instructor on the island of Palau in Micronesia. She got an MA in English from Midwestern State University and served as the founder and director of the Intensive English Language Institute at MSU. She is presently an instructor of English composition and technical writing at Midwestern State University.

She is married to a high school art teacher and has two talented sons: Adam, age 10, Sculptor of clay and student of bugs and Cole, age 12, trombone and baseball player and lego maniac. She is very active as a cub scout leader, is secretary on the board of directors for Wichita Falls Habitat for Humanity, Faculty Adviser for the MSU Habitat for Humanity, and is a church choir member.

We appreciate how much our Outstanding Adviser gives to Alpha Lambda Delta and are pleased to recognize her hard work and dedication.



Executive Director, Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, and Ms. Sue Henson, Midwestern State University and ALD's Adviser of the Year, presented a Saturday morning workshop on "Leadership and Chapter Activities."

home for group meetings and parties. When it comes to chapter pride, she is our biggest and most devoted mascot. Everything she does for our chapter is done with a fervor and energy that is electrifying."

The administrative adviser said, "She transformed our chapter from a moderately active group to an extremely active group whose presence became known both campus and community wide. She offered innovative suggestions for fund raising and unique service projects. She not only offers suggestions for activities, she also participates in the activities. She can be seen swinging a hammer, popping popcorn, collecting food, picking up trash, and driving members to and from activities. I



Celebrating Seventy-Five Years of Recognizing Academic Excellence!

Ms. Henson provided an interactive speech in which ALD members contributed ideas and participated in activities designed to explore leadership issues and styles, as well as motivation of chapter members. Following her well received address, ALD members

enjoyed get acquainted mixers, skit practice and an ALD Games Night with members of the National Council acting

continued



Executive Assistant, Kristie Smith (Center), met Alpha Lambda Delta students from throughout the United States.

as "Game Masters."

In just a few hours, total strangers had become friends!

Saturday morning featured workshops sessions on such topics as "Using the World Wide Web to Enhance Your Chapter's Image," "Reports from Torch Winning Chapters," "Leadership and Chapter Activities," an "Advisers Session," and opportunities for unstructured discussion with Council members, advisers, and student members.

Following a box lunch, the t-shirt exchange, and group photographs, conference participants had the afternoon to explore St. Louis, including a tour of the famous St. Louis Arch and tours of the city led by ALD members from Maryville University of St. Louis.

At the evening banquet, members were treated to an inspiring address by a remarkable young woman. Kerri Strug is not only a Gold Medal Olympian, but a member of Alpha Lambda Delta as well. She provided a videotape presentation of her remarkable performance at the 1996 Olympics and then spoke about motivation and her current role as a student. After a lively question and answer session, Ms. Strug was given a standing ovation. Members lined up to get her autograph and have their picture made with her. The Flame is pleased to provide Executive Director Glenda Earwood-Smith's introduction and brief biography of Ms. Strug.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you, one of

your college peers and fellow Alpha Lambda Delta members - Kerri Strug.

Kerri was born in Tuscon, Arizona in 1977. Inspired by her older brother and sister's involvement in gymnastics, she began taking lessons when she was three. When Kerri was six, she watched Mary Lou Retton win a gold medal at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics and decided that one day she could do the same! At age 13, she left home and moved to Houston to train full-time with Bela and Martha Karolyi, the coaches of prior Olympic gold medalists Nadia Comaneci and Mary Lou Retton. That same year, Kerri became the youngest female to win a U.S. Gymnastics title when she took first place in the vault. At age 14, Kerri became the youngest member of the 1992 U.S. Olympic Women's Gymnastic team. The team took home the bronze medal from the Olympic Games in Barcelona. By 1996, Kerri was one

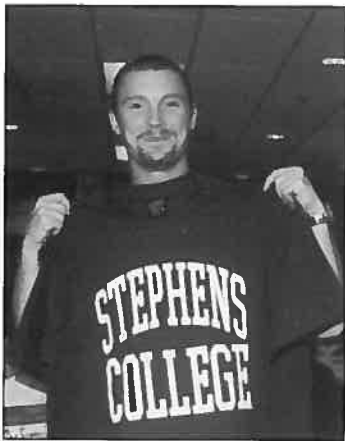


As always, the Saturday skits were outstanding.

of the oldest members of the 1996 U.S. Olympic Women's Gymnastic's Team which won the first gold medal in Olympic history.

It was that Olympic competition that I first found out about Kerri Strug. You see I was one of the 32,000 people in Atlanta Georgia Dome to see the women's gymnastic meet. The competition was

quite intense and fierce between the U.S. Women's team and the Russian gymnastics team. While the USA was in the lead most of the afternoon, the score separating the USA from Russia was very close. The Americans led going into the final event - the vault. The first four Americans posted solid scores, but Moceanu fell on both her vault landings. The final American to vault



The t-shirt exchange is always a highlight of the conference.

was Kerri Strug. Even though the vault was Kerri's strength, she landed short on her first vault and fell back twisting her ankle. At this very moment, the Russian gymnast was doing the floor event and it appeared that the Americans might lose the gold medal unless Kerri Strug could overcome the pain in her leg and ankle and make a good vault. It was one of those Olympic moments where athletes can become heroes and Kerri became an Olympic hero!

She put aside the pain, gathered her determination, and stuck that vault - landing on both feet, then lifting the throbbing ankle to balance on one foot and salute the judges before falling to her knees and crawling off the floor. Her score was 9.712! Team USA won the GOLD MEDAL!

It takes a lot of dedication, determination, and discipline to be an Olympic athlete. Kerri Strug has the qualities to make her a successful Olympic athlete, but she is also a successful student. She finished high school a year early with straight As - even while undergoing the grueling training required of an Olympic



Executive Director, Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, Ms. Kerri Strug, National Council President Dr. Patricia Graham, and Council member Charlie Manzanares share a moment after Ms. Strug's inspiring speech.

athlete. She continued that discipline as a freshman at UCLA where she earned membership in Alpha Lambda Delta. She is now a student at Stanford and we are thrilled and delighted to have her with us tonight.

After Ms. Strug's portion of the program, students



National Council Member-at-Large Charlie Manzanares presents Kerri Strug with an ALD cap after her speech.

changed to informal clothes for the skit contest, which once again proved that Alpha Lambda Delta members have incredible musical and dramatic talent, as well as great senses of humor. Advisers served as judges for an array of skits which ranged from musical parodies to "ALD and Saturday Night Live!"

The conference concluded on Sunday morning with presentations on *The Flame*, services offered by the National Office of Alpha Lambda Delta, ALD merchandise, and fellowships and scholarships.

As students departed for their home campuses, there were good-byes, exchanges of e-mail addresses, and promises to stay in touch. Students left St. Louis with new friends from across the country.



Everybody wanted their picture made with Kerri Strug.



Taking the Next Academic Step

Being Admitted to Graduate or Professional School

Being initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta National Society is a significant academic achievement for any student. This recognition marks an exceptional beginning of the collegiate experience - one that only a small percentage of students ever achieve. Being accepted into this honor society encourages members to explore educational and vocational opportunities, many of which may require advanced degrees and training. The information that follows offers suggestions on ways Alpha Lambda Delta members can develop a positive strategy for successful admission to post baccalaureate programs.

Graduate admission is not predicated on chance, but on a variety of indicators which includes a positive grade point average. Successful graduate applicants should maintain the study habits and academic standards that allowed them originally to be initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta. Most graduate programs have more applicants than places in the entering class, so selection committees must choose among many qualified candidates and previous scholarship becomes a primary criteria. Often graduate and professional school admission directors share that the best indicator of future academic success is past academic success. Thus, the first goal in being admitted to a post baccalaureate program is "keeping up" the grades.

Graduate admission is seldom magical, but usually occurs because of the positive actions of individuals seeking entrance. Meet all application deadlines - the admissions committee has an easy decision to make when a file is not complete. Ensure that the application form and required application fee have been received by the institution. Check to see that other needed pieces of documentation, such as letters of reference and transcript[s], have arrived. Schedule the required admissions tests [e.g. GRE,

GMAT, LSAT, MAT, and MCAT] in time to have scores sent to the selected institutions by the decision deadline.

Graduate admission is usually not political. Caution should be exercised in requesting "titled" individuals, such as political figures, institution trustees, or "a friend of a friend," to write reference letters or to intercede with the admissions committee. Such "pressure" actions are easily identified by professional educators and many times are not helpful - perhaps this type of involvement may even be harmful to candidate's chance for entrance. Only persons who can speak to both the character and academic promise of the applicant should be used as a reference. Do not overlook your faculty adviser, the Alpha Lambda Delta adviser, favorite instructors, or the Dean as potential positive references. Another suggestion is to have a person practicing the profession that the candidate desires to enter write a letter. For example, a physician, who knows the candidate well, would be an excellent reference for medical school. Alumni of an institution or a graduate of the particular degree program to which an individual is applying also may be helpful. Most alumni are proud of their *alma mater* and seek

opportunities to share positive educational experiences with others.

Graduate admission is not a counting activity. Membership and active participation in campus organizations attests to the well roundedness of the applicant; however, simply joining organizations for use as resume “builders” may not be considered advantageous. Active involvement is the key. In addition to positive and selective extracurricular experiences, the admissions committee may favorably view participation in a variety of volunteer experiences, such as an “alternative spring break” or “Habitat for Humanity,” as beneficial. These types of activities assist in defining the candidate as a person. Never fail to list either part or full time employment positions, especially when the funds from these endeavors have been used to defer a portion of undergraduate educational expenses.

Graduate admission is being accepted. Identify institutions offering the desired major, and write several letters requesting information and expressing interest. Applicants should contact only those colleges or universities where they fit the published admission criteria. Applying can be both costly and time consuming. In most cases, sending applications that are not good matches is a waste of time for both the applicant and the institution; however, do not unnecessarily limit the number applications to one or two. Be reasonable but remember that to be accepted an applicant must apply. Include a detailed personal resume with the initial contact. This document allows the admissions representative to match academic achievements, personal skills and co-curricular experiences with the profile of their expected entering class. Ensure that all educational prerequisites have been taken or will be finalized prior to graduation. Develop a positive relationship with the graduate admissions personnel. Personal interaction allows the institutional representative to gauge such items as verbal skills, professional demeanor, motivation, and creativity - items that cannot be measured by a standardized test. Admission professionals can “open doors” for deserving applicants. Remember that most graduate majors are offered in both the private and tax-supported sectors of higher education. Review colleges and universities in both groups. In general, private institutions are more expensive, but many offer greater financial assistance than their tax-supported counterparts.



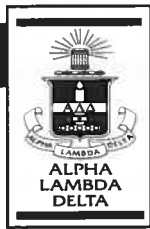
Dr. C. William McKee

Graduate admission is a personal matter. Remember that the job of the graduate admissions counselor is to recruit the “best” individuals for the entering class. The task of the candidate for admission is to supply information to aid the institutional representative in accomplishing this goal. Be honest - identify both strengths and weaknesses, but dwell in strengths. Visit the campus and “picture” yourself as a student at the institution. Talk to faculty and students in addition to the admissions personnel. Ask questions concerning the academic program, the institutional and community environment, the success of the graduates, as well as seek information on scholarship, assistantship,

and fellowship options. When on campus, dress for success. Consider an appointment for graduate admission as an employment interview. Follow-up with handwritten thank you notes, and “stay in touch” during the remainder of the decision-making period. Other than the thank you notes, all other communication with the institution should be typed unless certain data are specifically asked to be in a handwritten form. Having word processing skills is a “must” for success in modern graduate education. Always use “correct” English in all written and spoken interactions. Serious candidates for graduate and professional schools should make initial contacts early in their junior year.

Alpha Lambda Delta scholars began the undergraduate experience as academic successes. By continuing high academic achievement and being involved in campus activities, honor society members should be excellent candidates for graduate and professional schools. As stated earlier, admission is not magical - admission success is hard work coupled with common sense. The hope of the Society is that these ideas will aid in focusing on the necessary tasks required for admission to post baccalaureate programs. Graduate admission is achieved by those students who remain academically superior, meet required deadlines, and present themselves in a “polished” and professional manner. Alpha Lambda Delta is pleased to be a part of the collegiate experience that encourages and promotes academic excellence. Best wishes during this wonderful and rewarding educational and vocational journey.

Dr. McKee is a former National Council Member-at-Large and currently serves as Historian for Alpha Lambda Delta. Professionally, he is Vice President for Strategic Planning and Professor of Education at Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tennessee.



TROW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Jo Anne J. Trow \$1000 Undergraduate Scholarships Awarded

The Jo Anne J. Trow Award was started in 1988 to honor a past National President of Alpha Lambda Delta. Former Vice President for Student Services at Oregon State University, Jo Anne Trow served Alpha Lambda Delta as District VIII Adviser from 1974 to 1979, Secretary from 1979 to 1983, President-Elect from 1984-1985, and as National President from 1985 to 1988. During her term as President, the National Council was restructured to provide a more streamlined operation. Originally, this award was established to give collegiate chapters of the society an annual opportunity to reward an outstanding sophomore member of Alpha Lambda Delta with a stipend of \$150.

Beginning this year, the National Council will offer at least 26 Jo Anne J. Trow Undergraduate Scholarships of \$1000 each! Applications for this undergraduate scholarship will be mailed to each chapter in January 2000. Each chapter may submit one application (chapters initiating 150-299 members may submit two applications and chapters initiating 300+ members in the past year may submit three applications).



Erin Bieri
Moorhead State University



Shannon Brooke
University of Montana



Claudia Carranza
*University of Texas
at San Antonio*



Lauren Caywood
Valparaiso University



Carey Clouse
University of Oregon



Jennifer Cornelius
Morningside College



Julia Echols
University of Alabama



Stacie Ervin
Indiana State University



Brenna Farmer
West Carolina University



Natalia Goh
Northwestern University



*Elizabeth Grau
Ball State University*



*Anna Herrington
Northeast Louisiana
University*



*Ryan King
University of Alabama*



*Amy Main
University of the Sciences
in Philadelphia*



*Emily McLaughlin
Ohio Northern University*



*Kathryn Mitchell
University of South
Carolina*



*Brad Moynihan
Texas Tech University*



*Erica Nathan
Purdue University*



*Bethany Pease
Bowling Green State
University*



*Angela Reynolds
Dickinson College*



*Allison Sheridan
Illinois Wesleyan
University*



*Julie Skolmowski
Ohio State University*



*Rachel Smith
University of Maryland,
College Park*



*April Tumey
Montana State University*



*Sylvia Wilson
University of Florida*



*Todd Zeidler
Alfred University*

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FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS 1999-2000

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA HONORS THE 1999-2000 GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP SCHOLARS

Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society for Freshman awards fifteen \$3000 fellowships and the Maria Leonard Fellowship in the amount of \$5000 annually for one year of graduate study. Any initiated member of Alpha Lambda Delta who has maintained the academic qualifications for membership is eligible to apply for fellowship consideration as a graduating senior or later. An endowment provides funding for these fellowships. Members of the National Council serve on a selection committee, review applications, and award the fellowships each year.



Agata A. Bednarz
Miriam A. Sheldon
Fellowship

Undergraduate School:
William Jewell College,
Liberty, MO
Graduate Plans: Doctor of
Medicine
Graduate School: University
of Rochester School of
Medicine



Meilee Dawn Bridges
Maude Lee Etheredge
Fellowship

Undergraduate School: Trinity
University, San Antonio, TX
Graduate Plans: M.A./Ph.D.
in English Literature
Graduate School:
University of Michigan



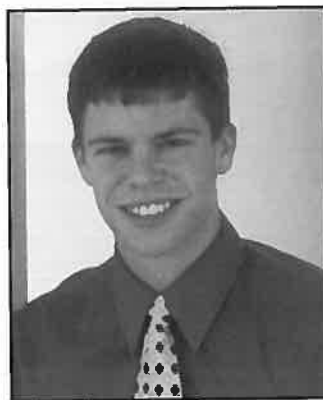
Betty Ann Boeving
Kathryn Sisson Phillips
Fellowship

Undergraduate School:
University of Oregon,
Eugene, OR
Graduate Plans: M.A. in
(International Policy Studies)
Graduate School: Stanford
University



Kara Beth Britt
Margaret Louise Cuninggim
Fellowship

Undergraduate School: Texas
Christian University, Fort
Worth, TX
Graduate Plans: Ph.D. in
French Literature
Graduate School: University of
California - Santa Barbara



**Jeffrey David
Bowersox**
Barbara P. Quilling
Fellowship

Undergraduate School:
Georgetown College,
Georgetown, KY
Graduate Plans: Ph.D. in
History
Graduate School: University
of Cincinnati



**Kristopher Wayne
Cummings**
Warner O. Moore, Jr.
Fellowship

Undergraduate School:
University of Alabama,
Tuscaloosa, AL
Graduate Plans: Doctor of
Medicine
Graduate School: University of
Alabama School of Medicine

FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS 1999-2000



Todd Wesley Gleason
Mary Jane Stevenson
Fellowship
 Undergraduate School:
 Bucknell University,
 Lewisburg, PA
 Graduate Plans: J.D. and
 M.A. (Environmental Studies)
 Graduate School: Syracuse
 Law School



Nicole Danielle
Lawson
M. Louise McBee
Fellowship
 Undergraduate School:
 Spelman College,
 Atlanta, GA
 Graduate Plans: J.D.
 Graduate School: Harvard
 Law School



Marcella Ann
Harshbarger
Christine Yerges Conaway
Fellowship
 Undergraduate School:
 Wright State University,
 Dayton, OH
 Graduate Plans: J.D.
 Graduate School: Duke
 University School of Law



Victoria Lisa Nooner
Maria Leonard Fellowship
 Undergraduate School:
 Newcomb College of Tulane
 University, New Orleans, LA
 Graduate Plans: J.D. and
 M.A. (International Affairs)
 Graduate School: Harvard
 Law School



Dennis Anthony Kass
Gladys Pennington
Houser Fellowship
 Undergraduate School:
 University of Illinois,
 Urbana, IL
 Graduate Plans: Ph.D. in
 Educational Policy Studies
 Graduate School:
 University of Michigan-Ann
 Arbor



Sarah A. Oppenheim
Adele Hagner Stamp
Fellowship
 Undergraduate School:
 University of Maryland,
 College Park, MD
 Graduate Plans: Ph.D. in
 Linguistics
 Graduate School: University
 of Connecticut



Lisa Mona Kopas
May Augusta Brunson
Fellowship
 Undergraduate School:
 University of Texas, San
 Antonio, TX
 Graduate Plans: Doctor of
 Medicine
 Graduate School: Baylor
 College of Medicine



Amanda M. Pencek
Alice Crocker Lloyd
Fellowship
 Undergraduate School:
 Valparaiso University,
 Valparaiso, IN
 Graduate Plans: Doctor of
 Medicine
 Graduate School: Stritch
 School of Medicine at Loyola
 University



Devon Linley Vasconcellos
Gladys C. Bell Fellowship
 Undergraduate School: Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA
 Graduate Plans: Ph.D. in Political Science
 Graduate School: University of Texas - Austin



Charles Gordon Wood
Katharine Cooper Cater Fellowship
 Undergraduate School: Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
 Graduate Plans: Doctor of Medicine
 Graduate School: Louisiana State University School of Medicine

Newest National Council Member

Carlos ("Charlie") Manzanares is the latest addition to the Alpha Lambda Delta National Council. Charlie is a student member at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. He was installed this summer as Member-at-Large by President Patricia A. Graham at the 75th Anniversary Council meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

It is hard to imagine how anyone could be more active on campus and in the community than Charlie! He is president of the student body, an active member of a local fraternity, and a mentor to an elementary school student who speaks only Spanish.

A biochemistry and economics major, Charlie has received awards for exceptional performance in chemistry. He was awarded a scholarship in 1998 to study chemistry at Baylor University, and in 1999 he won a scholarship in chemistry at Trinity. He has presented the results of his research at symposia at Baylor and Trinity. He also developed an on-line chat room for students taking "Cell and Molecular Biology."

Charlie has been an exceptionally active Alpha Lambda Delta member. He has served his chapter as Vice President and worked with other students to develop an ALD chapter web site. He was instrumental in planning activities that led to Trinity's Order of the Torch Award.

One of the most successful events was a citywide service project entitled "The San Antonio Fishing Party" where ALD students and other Trinity University volunteers aided underprivileged children in fishing at a local lake. He has also written for *The Flame*.

In recommending Charlie for National Council membership, Chapter President Lisa Bebell wrote:

"Charlie's undying enthusiasm and proactive nature have allowed our chapter to do so many things with ALD at Trinity that have never been done in the past. Charlie has been instrumental in organizing our web page, in creating an internet chat room for students who have questions for their professors, and in bringing together all the Trinity ALD students with the common goals of winning the Order of the Torch for our chapter this spring. The qualities that I have come to respect in Charlie are his tenacity, his creative ideas, and his commitment to a cause. When I ask

Charlie to do something, it is done earlier than I ever imagine, and to a higher standard than I expect from anyone else."

Congratulations and welcome aboard Charlie! We look forward to many contributions to Alpha Lambda Delta nationally.



Member-at-Large, Carlos ("Charlie") Manzanares, Biochemistry and Economics major, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas

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Workshop, St. Louis, Missouri, October 22-24



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The University of Alabama Alpha Lambda Delta chapter kicked off the year with a back to school dinner for the officers. They discussed their goals for the upcoming fall semester and poked through scrapbooks of recent years, searching for inspiration. As a result of this first night together and various other officer meetings, many ideas evolved which are now being put into action. We stuffed bags with Halloween candy to give to trick-or-treaters on sorority row, brought in canned food for a campus wide hunger drive, and during finals, we will pass out "caught you studying" blow pops to all the poor souls there. Next semester, we will have a Big Sister, Big Brother adoption and go roller-skating with them. By allowing members to get involved during the meetings, always having opportunities to help out, and most importantly, maintaining a community oriented focus, this chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is keeping busy this semester!

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Ball State's freshmen honorary society, Alpha Lambda Delta received the highest honor a chapter can receive in the nation for an individual Alpha Lambda Delta chapter, Order of the Torch.

The chapter was recognized in a ceremony on October 29, where the former National Executive Director of Alpha Lambda Delta, Barbara Quilling presented the award. 1998-1999 President Tracey



Liz Grau being presented the Trow Scholarship.



From left to right: Member Nadia Habal, President Devin Flaherty, Secretary Karen Thomas, member Kathryn Ashford talk to prospective students about Alpha Lambda Delta honor society at Baylor University's Fall Premiere on Saturday, October 16, 1999.

Dost and Vice President Liz Grau accepted the award on behalf of the chapter.

Laura Helms, the Administrative Advisor for Alpha Lambda Delta and Assistant Dean of the University College, commented on the chapter's accomplishments. "Last year's Ball State ALD chapter had an extraordinary year, one in which the leadership from the president, Tracey, and real collaborative work among the officers moved the transition to the president this year. The past executive board has also supported this year's new board. The group really deserves the recognition from a previous year of frustrating inactivity to a highly visible, effective presence on campus."

Current President, Matt Crouse, echoed the comments of Helms. "Tracey and Liz, as well as the whole ALD executive last year, worked hard to make the organization better. I know Tracey helped me a lot in transition this year. The past executive board has also supported this year's new board. The group really deserves the recognition for all their hard work."

This is the second time in five years that the chapter has won the Order of the Torch Award. Only Ball State and the University of Texas-San Antonio have won the award more than once.

"I think that sends a clear signal that we are headed in the right direction," commented current president Matt Crouse about winning the award a second time in two years.

Besides the organization being nationally recognized, Liz Grau also received individual recognition receiving a National Alpha Delta Trow Scholarship.

Ball State Alpha Lambda Delta co-sponsored Patty Hendrickson, a national motivational speaker this past November.

Students from the entire Ball State campus filled Cardinal Hall to hear the speaker. The presentation was titled, "What's your motivation?", and dealt with motivating groups of people in various organizations. This was the same presentation she presents to top businesses across the United States.

Ball State has also planned some community service projects for December including participating in "The Angel Tree," Salvation Army Bell Ringing, and responses to Dear Santa Letters for Muncie Community Children.

The chapter initiated 60 new members in late November 1999.

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The Baylor University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is having an exciting year in Waco. We are breaking the trend of years past by actively participating in every event possible at our University. With our new class of over two hundred students we are having a great time.

This year's large class is complemented by a very enthusiastic group of ALD officers. These officers can hopefully create an organization known around campus for its balance of academics and service in the Baylor community.

At our first large group meeting this year, the officers stressed the involvement of our organization in various University events. So far this year we have participated in Baylor's Student Involvement Fair and the Fall Premiere for incoming freshmen. We also encouraged members to donate blood at the annual blood drive at our school.

As for the rest of this semester, many promising activities have been planned.

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ALD will be participating in "Steppin' Out", a campus wide service project. We also will be holding a "Mac and Cheese" drive to benefit the hungry. In addition, our service chair is currently compiling a list of students in our organization that can help tutor other students in all departments around the campus. We plan on ending the semester with a meeting in which a faculty member will speak. Our annual "caught studying" program for freshmen will also take place around exam time.

The Baylor Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is planning on having the best year ever! Hopefully by the end of this year, our organization will be well known around the Waco Community.

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The California State University, Long Beach chapter has started off the new year with many exciting programs and events! First, we would like to welcome our 51 new members who were initiated on April 27, 1999. In August our officers staffed an information table and interactive game at Freshman Orientation. In September, Cynthia Gillespie and Roger Alcalá II received \$1,000 and \$500 dollar scholarships. These scholarships were sponsored by God's Army Inc., a community service organization in Los Angeles. Other events are a Food Drive for the Long Beach Food Bank, a toy drive for "Being Alive" an organization for people living with AIDS, attending basketball games, BBQ, movie night, high school essay contest, arrang-

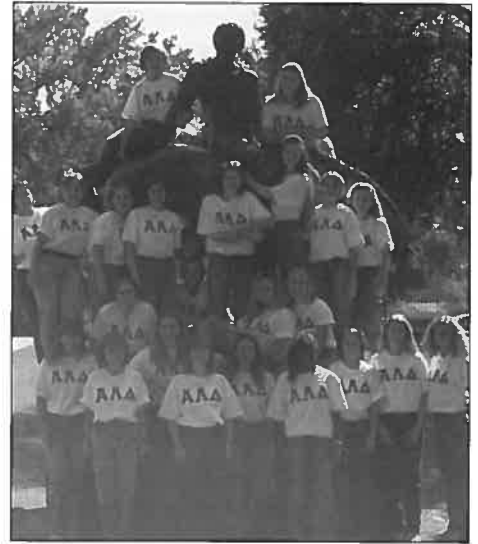
ing study groups and watching our NCAA Women's Volleyball Championship team strut their stuff! Please check out our website at <http://www.csulb.edu/~navane/pesald.html>.

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The Columbia College Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta in Columbia, South Carolina, is off to a strong start. With over 31 active members, ALD has already become a vital presence in student life at Columbia College.

During the freshman honors orientation last summer, chapter President Elizabeth Boozer and Treasurer Jessica Golden led sessions on academic integrity. Vice president Sara Burry designed new ALD t-shirts to advance our goal of increased campus-wide awareness of ALD.

Our first fall service project was a food drive for a local food bank. Members of ALD were encouraged to collect items, and Columbia College faculty, administration, and students were notified by e-mail and flyers about the opportunity to contribute. On Saturday, October 2, 1999, many of the Columbia College members of ALD walked in the annual First Ladies' Walk for Life to raise money for the cure and prevention of breast cancer. Over half of our members participated, and Columbia College received third-place for the largest number of participants at this event. Our ALD chapter helped organize the first campus-wide "Sorority Rap Session." ALD officers handed out



The Columbia College chapter of ALD: Officers: Elizabeth Boozer, President; Sara Burry, Vice President; Stacy Reece, Secretary; Jessica Golden, Treasurer; Margaret Griffith, Historian; April Melcher, Chaplain; Advisors, Mitzi Winesett and Dr. Nancy Tuten.

information about ALD and spoke to students about the history and purpose of ALD. Finally, Secretary Stacy Reece and ALD member Reaves Horton attended the 1999 ALD Leadership Conference in St. Louis, MO., and garnered resources and information about improving member participation.

In November, members of Alpha Lambda Delta plan to serve meals at a homeless shelter in Columbia and will serve meals at the annual Thanksgiving dinner provided to low-income families and the homeless. In December, ALD members will participate in the Rape Crisis Network's HOPELIGHTS Project, an awareness campaign to support survivors of sexual assault. We will hold a tree-lighting ceremony in honor of the courage and survival of these victims at Columbia College.

In January, ALD plans to celebrate the new year with a Success-by-Six book drive to raise awareness about the needs of young children in South Carolina. Additionally, we are asking schools in our community to provide the names of at-risk youths so we can develop a mentoring program and become pen-pals with them



The smiling faces in the photograph are the new members of the California State University, Long Beach Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta at the Spring 1999 initiation which was held on campus at the Japanese Gardens.

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throughout our spring semester. In February, ALD members plan to prepare candy bags for children at Epworth Children's Home and the Clubhouse Gang, an afterschool program for underprivileged children. In March, ALD members will be selling shamrocks for the Muscular Dystrophy Society, and in April and May, we will participate in a fundraiser and item drive for the local Ronald McDonald House. We are also planning a Saturday service project with Habitat for Humanity and participation in the Clothesline Project, an awareness week for victims of abuse and domestic violence.

Through the enthusiasm and involvement of our members, we hope to maintain vital involvement in scholarship and volunteerism as we expand our leadership roles at Columbia College.

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The Cumberland University (TN)

chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is the second oldest chapter of a scholastic honor society on campus. Chapter members were among those within the University community recognized for academic achievement during the annual Honors Night celebration in March 1999.

The Chapter celebrated the 75th anniversary of the Society by initiating 38 first-year students and honoring three faculty and staff members in ceremonies held on March 25, 1999. The initiation ceremonies were conducted by faculty advisor Dr. C. William McKee, Vice President for Strategic Planning and Professor of Education, and by Chapter President Rachel C. Smith, a business major from Winchester, Tennessee. Kristopher M. Cummings, an elementary education major from Billings, Montana, was selected to serve as Chapter President in 1999-2000. More than 250 students have been initiated into the Cumberland University chapter since its installation in

April 1988.

The faculty and staff members honored by the Chapter for their service to the Society and to Cumberland University were Dr. Mary Dale Fitzgerald, Associate Professor of Education and Chair of the Division of Educational Studies; Dr. Laurie Plunk Dishman, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Director of the Learning Center who had been initiated into the ALD chapter at Carson Newman College while an undergraduate student; and Ms. Judith F. Kidwell, Director of Public Relations.

During the Annual Awards Dinner in April 1999, ten seniors who had been accepted into the Cumberland University chapter as freshmen were honored for maintaining a 3.50 grade point average throughout their college careers. At Cumberland's 157th Commencement Exercises in May 1999, chapter member Amanda M. Cothron received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for

Alpha Lambda Delta Financial Statement

Alpha Lambda Delta commits its resources to recognizing, encouraging and rewarding academic achievement. Since membership dues provide the major source of revenue to support the programs and services of Alpha Lambda Delta, the National Council is pleased to report to the members and advisers on the Society's financial operations.

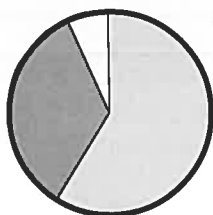
Since its founding in 1924, Alpha Lambda Delta has concentrated on two major programs: honoring outstanding freshman scholars and awarding fellowships to members for graduate and professional study. From 1940 until 1986 current membership dues funded the fellowships, and the National Council placed all surplus funds into investment programs earmarked to support the fellowship program. Since 1986 the fellowships have been funded by income on investments in the Fellowships and Loan Fund. Since the establishment of the program, close to 400 Alpha Lambda Delta members have received almost \$1,000,000 in fellowships.

With the establishment of four new fellowships, Alpha Lambda Delta will award twenty scholarships annually.

Revenue for 1998-99

The following Revenue Chart reports the distribution of combined revenue of \$2,118,175 for the General Fund and the Fellowship and Loan Fund for 1998-99.

Revenue Chart



- Membership (60%)
- Investments (35%)
- Other (5%)

NATIONAL ALPHA DELTA At May 15, 1999

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND:

Cash & Cash Equivalents.....	\$ 342,971
Other Investments.....	30,287
Accounts receivable.....	52,024
Inventory.....	18,945
Prepaid Expenses.....	3,674
Office equipment (net of accumulated depreciation).....	<u>4,857</u>
	\$ 452,759

FELLOWSHIP AND LOAN FUND:

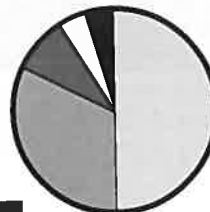
Investments.....	\$1,722,467
Loans receivable.....	12,950
	\$1,735,417

Total all funds.....\$2,188,175

Expenditures for 1998-99

The following chart shows the distribution of the combined expenditures of \$337,550 for 1998-99.

Expenditure Chart



- Direct Services to Members (50%)
- Services to Chapters (30%)
- Headquarters (10%)
- National Council (5%)

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The University of Florida chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta.

excellence of character and service to humanity, presented jointly by the University and the New York Southern Society.

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The University of Florida chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta (ALD) held an initiation ceremony to induct 102 new members on April 18, 1999 in celebration of the 75th anniversary. A reception preceded the official initiation which was held at the charming Savannah Grande in downtown Gainesville for members and their families. The Florida ALD chapter was honored to have Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, Executive Director of National Alpha Lambda Delta, speak about balancing life roles and technology.

Scholarships were offered to outstanding students. Ondina Brusso received the Deb Casey Powell Scholarship and Kelly Zoborowski received the Helen Marnarchev Scholarship. The Jo Anne Trow Scholarship was awarded to Sylvia Wilson, a pre-med student who is the Treasurer of UF's Alpha Lambda Delta chapter and to Kate Glywasky, a Psychology student.

The Florida ALD chapter was very excited about the success it achieved in 1999. Members are looking forward to another year of successful participation, academic achievement and community service in 2000.

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The Georgetown College chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta held its initiation ceremony on April 15, 1999. Seventy-eight new members were initiated. The new

officers were also named and installed as follows: Rebecca Johnson, President; Emily Harrison, Vice President; Cindy Clark, Secretary/Treasurer; Jennifer Bolin, Historian; and Jennifer Cameron, Public Relations. Their advisor is Ms. Kathy Wallace. The chapter plans to organize several campus activities, including "Pick Your Favorite Professor," and "Caught Studying," in which members will hand out candy to students caught studying during winter finals. Members are also currently helping with the local Salvation Army's after-school program and will ring bells for donations during the holiday season.

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On Saturday, October 23, 1999 53 new members were initiated into Gettysburg College chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. The ceremonies were held at 4p.m. in the College's Schmucker Memorial Hall. New officers were installed at the initiation ceremony. Kate L. Westbrook was installed as President, Jason C. Weida as Vice President, Katelyn J. DiMuzio as Secretary, Abigail S. Hunting as Treasurer, Kristin M. Petrovia as Historian, and Lori B. Rhoads as Editor.



1999-2000 Georgetown College ALD officers: Left to Right: Jennifer Cameron, Public Relations; Jennifer Bowlin, Historian; Cindy Clark, Secretary/Treasurer; Emily Harrison, Vice President; Rebecca Johnson, President

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Hello Chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta!! Our chapter at Kent State University is very excited to share some of our projects and activities that are helping the campus and community, and making Alpha Lambda Delta a strong voice on campus. This year, we have a very dedicated executive board that totals 14 officers, including seven new positions for our three new committees of publicity, fundraising, and community service. We have also held booths during Orientation Weekend and the Kent State Black Squirrel Festival, where we passed out hundreds of bookmarks. We have decorated information cases in the main library, participated in mass "flyer-ing" the campus, held a Resident Advisor's program in First Year Experience to introduce ALD to freshmen, published a monthly newsletter, spoken to Orientation classes and Honor Colloquiums about ALD, and are in the process of buying Kent State ALD T-shirts.

Our fundraising efforts have been fruitful, bringing us enough money to complete our planned activities for the semester. We held a laundry raffle at the Kent State Black Squirrel Festival, sold tickets for a 50/40/10 raffle that lasted one week, and set up a bake sale at Wal-Mart where Maria, our fundraising chair, succeeded in persuading them to match our profits!

Community Service activities have been a blast. Once each month, we go to the Ronald McDonald House and cook meals for the families staying there. We are also holding a clothing drive, sponsoring a Blood Drive, and planning to celebrate Christmas with children by throwing a Christmas party. In addition, various members are volunteering with the Literacy

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A few of the members of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Kent State University

Coalition Drive.

Not only are our members involved with ALD activities, we also participate in making KSU a better place for students and organizations. Nicole serves as a spokesperson for ALD on the Committee of Representatives, Chardon speaks on behalf of ALD at the Student Advisor Committee, and Bridget represents ALD at the Programmers' Roundtable.

Even in the midst of all these activities, our team somehow manages to find time for fun! We have gone bowling together, and plan to have a group lunch and visit the art museum. We also intend to have one big Christmas bash. Our chapter is no longer comprised of only *members of ALD*; instead, we have become friends.

Finally, due to all the hard work this year's dedicated ALD members have put in, we are proud to announce that Alpha Lambda Delta's Kent State Chapter has

been nominated for the Kent Student and Organization Excellence Award. Nicole, Mica, and Val have been nominated for the Leadership Excellence Award; Erin, Mona, Maria and Adrienne for the Community Excellence Award, and Bridget as the Student Leader of the Semester. Due to the organization's hard work, service, and visibility on campus, we believe our nominees have an excellent chance of winning some of these awards.

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During spring 1999, the University of Kentucky chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was proud to initiate 230 new members into the academic honor society. Our new chapter President is Tim McGhee. For two years, Sharon Childs has served as the co-advisor with Dr. Larry Crouch. Dr. James Kuder is the Faculty Advisor.

At the first meeting, many fundraising ideas and service projects were discussed. For Thanksgiving, a food drive for the Salvation Army will take place. The members of Alpha Lambda Delta will donate their canned foods, and collection bins will be distributed throughout the dorms to get the campus involved. The chapter is planning a special visit to Shriners' Hospital for Children. We are excited about helping the community through these events. It is our hope to pursue and promote community service, as well as academic excellence.

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The University of Louisiana at Monroe chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta began the

fall semester with a pizza party. It was a time for members to get acquainted with one another. The chapter also honored its ten favorite professors with a Favorite Professors Week and a banquet at the Bayou Desaird Country Club.

At the fall ceremony, the chapter inducted 53 new members. During the ceremony, Dr. Thomas Rakes, Vice-Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies and Research was awarded Honorary Membership. Anna Brooke Herrington, former ALD President, was presented the Jo Anne Trow Honor Scholarship.

The chapter has plans for many exciting activities. One of these activities is a fall food drive to help needy families in the surrounding area. The chapter also plans to help the Salvation Army collect money for the Christmas holidays.

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This year, Louisiana State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta initiated approximately 450 new students into membership. Following the spring initiation ceremony honoring LSU's fine freshmen, awards and scholarships were presented to outstanding active members and celebrated LSU faculty.

Senior book awards were presented to 13 senior members who have excelled scholastically, maintaining cumulative grade point averages of 4.0. They were Christopher David Boston, Benjamin Pierre Boussett, Maria Fang Chun Chen, Jessica Y. Chia, Debra Ann Cifreo, Zuzanna Teresa Cygan, Allyson Rachele Dimarco, Jennifer Marie Ducatel, Andrew Scott Roberts, Masoomah Shirin Sabbaghian, Rex Morris Shannon III, Lawrence Mariano Simon, and Reema K. Thalji.

Sophomore scholarships were presented to outstanding members initiated the previous spring. This year's applicants were judged on service, leadership, and academic excellence and were awarded scholarships worth \$575 in honor of Alpha Lambda Delta's 75th anniversary. The recipients were Lara A. Carter, Leslee E. Dunaway, Jeanne M. Jacobi, Laura E. Rosche, Michael E. Taylor, and Jennifer S. Usner.

The Mary Margaret Jameson Outstand-

Our 575,000 Member!

On March 23, 1999 in Lexington, Kentucky, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society initiated its 575,000 member. University of Kentucky student Timothy McGhee, President of the UK ALD Chapter, is pictured with administrative adviser, Dr. Larry R. Crouch, and co-adviser, Ms. Sharon Childs.



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Officers of the University of Kentucky Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta.

Top from left: Anna-Marie Talbott, Historian; Kristen Werner, Secretary; Kimberly Bischoff, Vice President; Bottom from left: JJ Deans, Treasurer; Tim McGee, President; Sharon Childs, Co-Advisor



ing Officer Award went to Erica Moore. Ms. Jameson selected Erica, who served as the historian of ALD, because of her service to the chapter and her involvement outside of the society.

This year's outstanding Freshman Teacher Award was presented to Ms. Linda Allen. A chemistry professor, Ms. Allen was cited for her outstanding material presentation and clarity. The award is especially meaningful because she was chosen by those whose opinions matter most, the students.

Under the guidance of Ms. Elva Bourgois, LSU's chapter of ALD was able to celebrate another exciting and prosperous year. We look forward to even greater success in the semester and years to come.

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The University of Massachusetts Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is now a true freshman honor society. In February 1999, for the first time, we inducted freshmen after their first semester. Previously we held our induction during first semester sophomore year. Because of the change, our membership has increased



Members of the University of Louisiana at Monroe chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta.

dramatically, from an average of 90 students to over 300.

We successfully orchestrated several social events for the new members. Among these was a getting-to-know-you pizza party in April in which ALD members from all over campus came together to eat and socialize. The turnout was good and all officers were pleased. We also co-sponsored hot air balloon rides during "First Week" at the University.

For the future, we have several events planned. We are organizing "Meet Your Dean" nights for the colleges within UMass. ALD members and their deans from the School of Management, College of Humanities and Fine Arts and College of Food and Natural Resources will be dining at the Faculty Club on Thursdays in November. This will be a great opportunity for students, as UMass is a large school and many students do not even know who their Deans are!

We have publicized community service events to our members via our e-mail mailing list and hope to have good participation for the "Shelter Sunday" and the annual spring "Into Amherst" Town clean up.

One of the activities we are most excited about is our "Get Away Dance" planned for February. This will be a dance open to everyone in which people who come will bring bags packed for the weekend. By the end of the night one person and friend will win an all-expenses paid trip to Disney World for the weekend.

In our 39th year, Alpha

Lambda Delta is alive and thriving at UMass!

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Dr. Holly J. Spittler, Administrative Adviser, and Star Dunham, the outgoing ALD President, initiated 23 students and one faculty member into Alpha Lambda Delta on Sunday, April 11, 1999 at the **University of Pittsburgh at Bradford**. Alpha Lambda Delta has the distinction of being the first academic honorary at this regional campus of the University of Pittsburgh. During the ceremony, Chapter Officers were installed. They included President, Jennifer May Miller; Vice President, Christine Shearer; Treasurer, Katie Marie Schaul; Secretary, Kristy L. Kashner; Editor, Bryan S. Miller; and Historian, Amber Kline. The Senior Book Award recipient was Robert J. Ellison.

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The **Purdue University** chapter initiated over 400 new members during the spring semester of 1999 during a joint ceremony with Phi Eta Sigma. Many new members and their families attended a banquet after the ceremony where they had the opportunity to hear Linden Petrin, Assistant Dean of Students, speak about the importance of finding a meaningful career. The new officers for the 1999-2000 school year are Colette Bland, Allyson Bolinger, Paige Colby, Amy Cota, Tirta Sari Dewi, Tata Goeyardi, Heather Holman, Sara Jorgensen, Karen Koziatek, Cathy Long, Juanita Mascarenhas, Kim Morrissey, Marie Nagel, and Guatam Varma. The new officers met the outgoing officers for dinner and learned about their new duties.

The Purdue chapter is also proud to say that we donated \$750 to National Alpha Lambda Delta in honor of the 75th anniversary of the honor society.

Congratulations to Erica Nathan, 1998-99 president, who received one of the new 26 national JoAnne Trow Sophomore Scholarships. Erica is studying abroad in Spain this year while she pursues a secondary Spanish education.

During the 1999 fall semester we initiated over 60 new members in a joint ceremony with Phi Eta Sigma and held a

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banquet afterward. Dr. Susan Melson Huffman, our advisor, and officers Paige Colby and Heather Holman also represented Purdue at the national leadership conference in St. Louis. They brought back lots of enthusiasm and good ideas for our chapter activities.

We sponsored a toy drive over the holidays to benefit the less fortunate children of the Lafayette area. We also handed out treat bags to students caught studying before finals week. This spring we plan to help build a house with Habitat for Humanity and celebrate Earth Day with local preschoolers.

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Shenandoah University's Alpha Lambda Delta chapter is making a real impact on the SU campus. Thirty new members were pledged last November and initiated on March 27, bringing our total membership to 74.

Thirty members of the group established a Pen-Pal Club with a class of 30 fifth graders from John Kerr Elementary School in Winchester. ALD members and the fifth graders exchanged letters monthly and enjoyed learning about each other's classes, interests and families. In December, ALD members distributed 100 "Caught You Studying" goody bags in the residence halls and library during Study Week. The bags contained pencils, erasers, candy and a word of encouragement to "keep on studying." Both these projects are being continued this year.

The highlight of the spring semester was a Valentine's Day Dance. Special guests were members of Best Buddies, a campus organization that pairs students with community residents with mental retardation.

An ALD display has been created in the Student Center this year, and members participated in the university's Organizational Fair in September. Plans are underway for a formal dance in January. Members Laura Turek and Amy Schwartz and Administrative Advisor Judith Landes represented the chapter at the national meeting in St. Louis in October.

Our chapter was one of four nominated as Best Campus Organization. Individual

members have also received honors. Last year's President, Jennifer Comly, received the Peer Tutor of the Year Award at the Leadership Banquet last spring. Beth DiSabatino, last year's Secretary, won the Student Government Association Attendance Award, and Sarah Wall, our first president, received the Resident Assistant of the Year Award. Kelley Gewehr, who received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing in May, was our first member to graduate. She received the Alumni Award for Outstanding Senior at the Founders Day Convocation.

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If the 1998-1999 year had had a theme for the **University of South Carolina** chapter, "Accolades" would have been an appropriate choice. The chapter's activities for the past year were recognized when the chapter received its second Order of the Torch Award. In addition to the chapter recognition, several individuals were also recognized by the national organization. Kathy Mitchell, our president for 1998-1999, was named a Trow Scholarship recipient. Chapter advisors Harrison Greenlaw and Lucille Mould were noted as exemplary advisors by ALD Executive Director Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith.

The Order of the Torch Award would not have been possible were it not for the hard work of the ALD Council, officers, and advisors in making our many projects successful. We kicked off the year with a program, "The Right Way, The Wrong Way, The USC Way" that is designed to become immediately successful in the university environment. The program is built around a list of tips for success, which those students in attendance use to begin a question and answer session with chapter members.

The chapter participated in two August programs meant to publicize the organization. The first event was the University's annual student organization fair. The organization fair gave us the opportunity to explain to potential members the requirements and activities of Alpha Lambda Delta. The following day we distributed 3000 free sample product bags to the USC community.

Our commitment to service is not limited to the USC community. Keeping in line with that philosophy, we were proud to sponsor both the USC Challenge and Organ Donor Awareness Days. For the eighth consecutive year, we produced the USC Challenge, the premier high school academic team competition in South Carolina. Schools from throughout the state are invited to compete. ALD members were responsible for planning the event plus serving as judges, scorekeepers, runners, and buzzer system technicians.

Organ Donor Awareness Days is one of the biggest events of the year. This is a very worthwhile event that educates the university community on the need for organ donation. With the help of the USC President's Office and the South Carolina Procurement Agency, e-mails were sent to faculty and staff, newspaper articles were published in both USC's The Gamecock and Columbia, SC's The State, and a table was set-up with organ donor brochures, bumper stickers and pledgecards.

Carolina Outreach is a service of the Office of Admissions in which members of ALD called high school seniors who had been admitted to USC to answer their questions about college life. ALD was represented by a roomful of volunteers not once, but twice during the spring.

As an academic honor society ALD believed that a need existed for academic based programming. During 1998-1999, we completed five research projects. One project was to determine the percentage of ALD members who went on to serve in leadership roles on campus. The results of the survey found that more than one-third of campus leaders were also ALD members!

Recruitment is the lifeblood of any organization. Therefore, we were very pleased when over 400 new members were inducted in February 1999.

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The **University of Texas at San Antonio** Alpha Lambda Delta chapter received the Order of the Torch on September 22, 1999. Dr. Margaret C. Berry, former Alpha Lambda Delta President, presented the award to UTSA's fifth president, Dr.

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Executive Director Glenda Earwood-Smith congratulates University of South Carolina presidents Kathy Mitchell (1998-1999), and Heather Hornick (1999-2000), at the Order of the Torch Reception. USC Vice President of Student & Alumni Services, Dr. Dennis Pruitt also receives congratulations from Dr. Earwood-Smith.



Ricardo Romo. Dr. Romo graciously accepted the Order of the Torch on Alpha Lambda Delta's behalf. We felt so fortunate to have Dr. Berry, Dean and Historian at the University of Texas at Austin, as our speaker for the day's festivities. Dr. Berry's kind words and inspiration are definitely forever etched in the minds of UTSA's Alpha Lambda Delta students. President Romo expressed his admiration for Dr. Berry on a professional and personal level. He applauded Dr. Berry for her devoted service to Alpha Lambda Delta for the past thirty years, and for her genuine concern she has for all students. He was reminiscient about Dr. Berry being one of his first instructors at the University of Texas at Austin.

Claudia Carranza, 1998-1999 Alpha Lambda Delta President and current Junior Advisor, publicly thanked Gloria Callahan of the UTSA Copy Shop Services, and Anne Englert, Coordinator for Special Programs for Student Affairs for their contributions to the success of the ceremony. Before the ceremonies ended, Jacob Kluger, 1997-1998 Chapter president, surprised Claudia with a wonderful salute to her for her contributions as a student leader and president of ALD. Dr. Patricia A. Graham, National Alpha Lambda Delta President and UTSA's Administrative Adviser, gave the closing remarks and thanked everyone for their grand contributions to Alpha Lambda Delta.

The chapter is currently planning many events for the year while carrying the theme of "Random Acts of Kindness" in conjunction with Alpha Chi. The goal is to have at least one community service activity each month. In September, the

students had guest speakers at their meeting to learn about Greek life, service learning, and the student alumni association. On October 30-31st Alpha Lambda Delta volunteered at the San Antonio Zoo Boo to help with trick-or-treating, happily-haunted boat rides, costume contests, face painting, and other activities for children. Members will be collecting stuffed animals for the 2nd Annual Care Bear Drive and donating them to children who have cancer at the San Antonio Methodist Children's Hospital. Other events on the chapter's schedule include the AIDS Walk, the Holiday River Parade, and the H-E-B, a local grocery chain, Holiday Dinner.

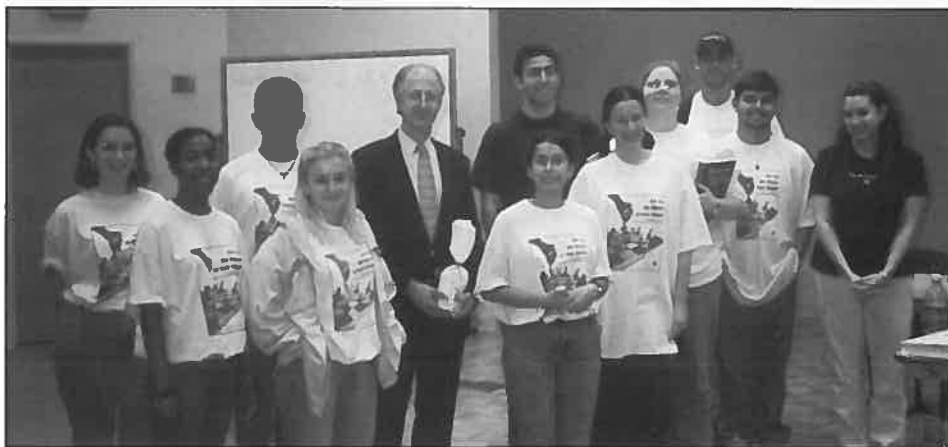
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The **University of Texas at El Paso** chapter has begun what we hope to be a very successful year. Although our chapter is relatively small in number, with only 33 members, excitement and anticipation can definitely be felt as we prepare for our first

major project. Officers for the 1999-2000 school year are Cindy Espinoza, President; Annie Tran, Vice President; Annamaria Longo, Secretary; Yvonne Barron, Treasurer; Gisela Soto, Historian; Jonathan Daniel Lacy, Historian; Elizabeth D. Lopez, Secretary; Teresa de Jesus Rivas, Treasurer; and Myriam. Leyva, Editor. Among our top priorities are community service and chapter recognition.

Plans are underway for our Fall Project, which we anticipate to be a great success. Our goal is to provide drop-off sites at various locations around the city in order for people to donate toys or clothing, which will benefit the Advocacy Center for the Children of El Paso. We hope to do everything possible to alleviate emotional and physical trauma to victims of child abuse. In an effort to increase participation and community involvement, our chapter has teamed with Medical Professional Organization, the American Society of Microbiologists, and the University Honors Council. In collaboration with these other organizations, we can hopefully achieve terrific results.

Our chapter hopes to increase awareness on campus as well as among the community about our organization and its benefits. One step we are taking is using our school newspaper as a resource to promote our activities and inform readers about ALD. By doing this we not only hope to increase people's knowledge of ALD but also to encourage freshmen to work extra hard to maintain their grades and hopefully join our prestigious organization.



Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at the University of Texas at San Antonio 1999.

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On October 22, 1999, I was privileged to preside over the ceremony presenting the Order of the Torch Award to the **Trinity University** chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. I can take no credit for this honor; last year's officers worked diligently and insightfully to help our chapter succeed. However, I was certainly happy to have the opportunity to meet many new Trinity University faculty and administration as well as Dr. Patricia Graham and Dr. Margaret Berry, past president of Alpha Lambda Delta.

As I listened to Dr. Berry speak, I realized what incredible opportunities Alpha Lambda Delta gives its members. Dr. Berry was the Dean of Students at East Texas State University, which is the alma mater of our administrative advisor, Dr. Coleen Grissom. Dr. Grissom serves as a mentor to our entire campus and hearing Dr. Berry speak about Dr. Grissom's academic distinctions proves to me a main purpose of Alpha Lambda Delta: to provide interaction with those who have achieved and sustained a high standard of intelligent living.

Our chapter will not stop striving to serve the Trinity and San Antonio communities. The Order of the Torch Award convinces us that we are on the right path in motivating our first-year students and we hope to continue our tradition of excellence.



Meet the members of the 1998-1999 UW-Platteville chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta.

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In celebration of the completion of its second year, the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter of **Youngstown State University** initiated its new members and officers on May 25, 1999. Forty-three members were inducted during this dignified ceremony, which was held in the McKay Auditorium in the new Beeghly Hall and attended by many proud parents and relatives.

With the help of Mrs. Virginia Mears from the Center for Student Progress, the framework for this organization was built from the ground up by the 1998-99 officers, Joshua Aikens, President; Kimberly Harmon, Vice President; Elizabeth Lewis, Treasurer; Alexis Yerage, Secretary; and Mark Mariani, Editor/Historian. Their duties are now assumed by Sara Zilles, Robert Shuttleworth, Jaclyn Jones, Beth Malys, and Lisa Merkel, President, Vice

President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Editor/Historian respectively. Elizabeth Lewis and Kimberly Harmon are the Junior and Senior Advisors for the 1999-2000 year.

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UW-Platteville's annual induction ceremony was held on April 25, 1999, and ninety-two new members were inducted. Two new

members, Angie L Wedig and Kelsey R. Long, received the local chapter scholarships. Dr. Dwight Klaassen, Professor Dept. of Chemistry and Engineering Physics, was inducted as the 1999 honorary member. The Ullsvik Scholarship went to Jennifer Hawk, and the Senior Book Award went to Kay Sharon Weisbenner.

The officers for the 1999-2000 school year are the following: President, Leah Forseth; Vice President, Erin Ralph; Secretary, Ann Thalmann; Treasurer, Dan Scher; Historian, Amanda Geurts; Junior Adviser, Tara Fitzsimons; and Senior Adviser, Wendy Canon. Carol Sands serves as Administrative Adviser, Darla Banfi serves as Adviser, and Erin Parkhurst and Michelle Velvikis are on the Advisory Board.

We started out this school year by co-sponsoring a dance for freshman orientation. We set up a display and were there to answer questions from potential members.

President Leah Forseth and Vice President Erin Ralph attended the National Alpha Lambda Delta Leadership Workshop in St. Louis. The workshop gave us some new ideas of how to be involved.

The outgoing and incoming officers had a pizza party to set the goals for the year. We plan to assist at the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter food drives, participate in the Badger Camp Telethon, sponsor a mitten drive, and assist at the Thrift Shop. We are also looking into a Sibling Day to allow younger brothers and sisters to see what college is all about.

We thank Administrative Adviser Carol Sands for her many years of service, and wish her well in her retirement.



Members of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter of Youngstown State University.



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- *Piedmont College*
- *United States Coast Guard Academy*
- *University of Missouri at Kansas City*
- *Youngstown State University*

Alpha Lambda Delta Charters Five New Chapters

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

*by Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith,
Alpha Lambda Delta Executive Director*

The installation of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter was held on Sunday morning, September 26, 1999 at 9:30 a.m. Held jointly with Alpha Chi, the joint installation and induction ceremonies were attended by a large number of faculty members and by a number of parents and friends of the 27 new student members. Dr. Monica Neset-Joplin, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology and Lee Dagle, Coordinator of New Student Programs were instrumental in advising the charter group. Charlotte Degen, Associate Dean of Student Affairs coordinated the combined Alpha Lambda Delta chapter installation and Alpha Chi induction ceremonies.

The installation ceremony was held in the Amsler Campus Center Gymnasium on Sunday morning of Parent's Weekend. The gym was royally decorated with banners reflecting the academic majors at the school. The new initiates sat in rows on the side of the audience and processed across the front as each person's name was called. Each initiate signed the chapter roll, received their certificate and jewelry, and shook hands with advisers Lee Dagle and Dr. Monica Neset-Joplin.

After the induction of the student members, the nine honorary members were inducted. A summary of their accomplishments was distributed to the audience.

Honorary Members:

Dr. Thomas D. Aceto, President of the College
Kevin T. Clark, former Coordinator of New Student Programs
Dr. Elaine C. Collins, Dean of Academic Studies
Lee M. Dagle, Coordinator of New Student Programs
Charlotte F. Degen, Associate Dean of Students
Dr. Scott J. Kalicki, Dean of Students
Dr. David J. Langston, Professor, English/Communications Department
Dr. Richard E. Markham, Professor, Interdisciplinary Studies
Dr. Monica Neset-Joplin, Assistant Professor, Biology

The chapter was very pleased that so many of the honorary members were in attendance at the ceremony. Kevin T. Clark was instrumental in organizing the first group of charter students and in writing the petition.

Following the initiation of the charter members and the installation of the chapter by Dr. Earwood-Smith, the chapter officers were installed.

President - Jessica Moore
Vice President - Meghan Ketcham
Secretary - Kelly Newby

President Thomas Aceto made some remarks about the pride he had in the students' pursuit of academic excellence. He welcomed the new chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta to the campus. Christine Condaris, Chairperson of the Fine & Performing Arts Department and Alpha Chi Faculty Sponsor, closed the ceremony.

A brunch reception was held after the installation ceremony and the induction of Alpha Chi members. At the reception, many of the letters of congratulations to the new chapter were displayed.

PIEDMONT COLLEGE

*by Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith,
Alpha Lambda Delta Executive Director*

The installation of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Piedmont College was held on Friday evening, November 19, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. in Demorest near the end of the Appalachian Trail in the foothills of the north Georgia mountains. The initiation and installation ceremonies were attended by the initiates and a small number of family members and friends of the 22 new student members. Dr. Cynthia Vance, Associate Professor of Psychology and Honors College Director was instrumental in advising the charter group. Dr. Vance and Mr. James L. Clement, Dean of Student Affairs, coordinated the installation ceremony.

The installation ceremony was held in the new banquet facility of the dining hall on Friday evening. The room was nicely decorated with flowers in the Alpha Lambda Delta colors of red and white carnations. President W. Ray Cleere welcomed the new chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta to the campus and began the

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New initiates and Advisers of the Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter of Piedmont College: First row, left to right: Connie Yearwood, Sara Bates, Carol Westphal, Beth Stinchcombe, Jennifer Malcom, Area Walton, Julie Phillips, Vanessa Wilson. Second row, left to right: Dr. Stephen Whited, Dr. W. Ray Cleere, Jessica Howell, Sarah Henderson, Joshua Rogers, Nicole St. John, Riley Scholfield, Anna Pettway, Kevin Hebert, Jill Wright, Stephen Johnson, Dr. Cynthia Vance, James Clement.

banquet with prayer. An excellent meal of steak, asparagus and potatoes was followed with a scrumptious dessert of ice cream, fudge, and brownie.

After the banquet meal, the installing adviser, Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, the new chapter advisers, new initiates and honorary members lined up outside the banquet room and processed into the room. The initiates sat in two rows in front of the initiation tables. After taking the Alpha Lambda Delta pledge, every person's name was called. Each initiate signed the chapter roll, received his or her certificate and jewelry, and shook hands with advisers Dean James Clement and Dr. Cynthia Vance.

After the induction of the student members, the four honorary members were inducted. A summary of their accomplishments

was read by Dr. Earwood-Smith to the audience.

Honorary Members:

Dr. W. Ray Cleere, President of the College
Mr. James L. Clement, Dean of Students
Dr. Stephen R. Whited, Associate Professor of English
Dr. Cynthia Vance, Associate Professor of Psychology and Honors College Director

Following the initiation of the charter members by Dr. Earwood-Smith, the chapter officers were installed.

Co-Presidents - Julie Phillips and J. Riley Scholfield
Vice President - Nicole Ruth St. John
Secretary - Carol Westphal
Co-Treasurers - Sarah Anne Henderson and Mark Stephen Johnson, Jr.

After the installation of officers, Dr. Earwood-Smith announced that it was her pleasure to install the new Alpha Lambda Delta chapter on behalf of the National Council. Upon presentation of the national charter to the chapter by Dr. Earwood-Smith, co-presidents Julie Phillips and J. Riley Scholfield accepted the framed charter and made remarks. The co-presidents expressed their pride in having a chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta and committed to upholding the mission and values of the honor society on the campus of Piedmont College.

The ceremony ended with the lighting of candles as the new initiates passed their torches on to one another. New Alpha Lambda Delta member, Jennifer Anne Taylor, sang the Piedmont College alma mater as the new initiates processed from the room.

Following the ceremony, the initiates and officers posed with their newly framed charter for pictures taken by the official campus photographer.

Using the ALD Website

Alpha Lambda Delta has had a national web site since January 1997 (www.mercer.edu) and continually reviews the site to keep it up to date. There are several ways the chapter can use the national site.

Prospective Alpha Lambda Delta Members - Include the web site address in your letter of invitation to prospective ALD members. The site offers CONGRATULATIONS and explains what the honor society is and the criteria for membership.

Events - Calendar deadlines - Don't know when the fellowship applications are due? Wonder where and when the next ALD national workshop will be held? Check out <http://www.mercer.edu/ald/events.htm>.

Fellowship Applications can be downloaded directly from the website. If you are out of fellowship applications, refer interested students to www.mercer.edu/ald/fell_app.htm. The Trow application will not be available on the website since the application must be screened at the chapter level.

ALD Store - Order jewelry, t-shirts, ALD hats, insignia cloths off the website at www.mercer.edu/ald/store.htm. Sorry we are unable to

accept credit cards as we have been unable to find a credit lender to make this cost effective.

Chapter List - Want to see what other ALD chapters are doing. Check out <http://www.mercer.edu/ald/list.htm>. When your chapter sets up a website, e-mail us the link and we will link the national site to your chapter site.

Membership Order - It's midnight and you can't find the ALD membership order form? Need another membership form? No problem, the form is available at http://www.mercer.edu/ald/order_form.htm.

ALD Resource Page - A list of links helpful to first year students. This page includes links on time management, study skills, paying for college, career information, handling roommate disputes, research sites and search engines, community service information. Share this resource site with the coordinator of your Freshman Orientation and Freshman Year Experience program as well as first year students. <http://www.mercer.edu/ald/resources.htm>.

Just remember www.mercer.edu/ald. There are links to each of these sites!

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Dr. C. William McKee, Vice President of Cumberland University and Installing Officer, presents the Alpha Lambda Delta Charter to Coast Guard Academy Superintendent Admiral Douglas H. Teeson.



Charter Initiates of the Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter of the United States Coast Guard Academy.

U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY

by Dr. Gwendolyn Stevens, Director of Academic Services and Professor of Psychology, United States Coast Guard Academy

The U. S. Coast Guard Academy, situated on the banks of the Thames River in southeast Connecticut, is both a highly selective four-year military college, offering bachelor of science degrees in eight majors, and a military training facility. The U. S. Coast Guard Academy was established in 1876 to prepare young men (women were admitted in 1976) for the rigorous and challenging life of a Coast Guard Officer. Whereas its sister academies, the Military, Air Force, Merchant Marine, and Naval Academies, provide only a small percentage of career officers for their parent organizations, the Coast Guard Academy provides at least half of the Coast Guard's officer corps and, therefore, is the wellspring of Coast Guard culture.

Serving as a Military College is the central mission of the Coast Guard Academy and as such it is dedicated to producing Coast Guard Officers for the Coast Guard. Within this broad perspective lie four primary objectives.

To provide:

- (1) by precept and example an environment which encourages honor, loyalty, and obedience,
- (2) a sound undergraduate education in a field of interest to the Coast Guard,
- (3) a living laboratory for leadership education, and
- (4) training which enables graduates to assume their immediate duties as junior officers afloat.

To ensure that we accomplish this goal and to provide the best education possible, several years ago the intellectual and physical job demands of Coast Guard Officers were analyzed by the faculty and a set of Military College Outcomes were created. These outcomes are also congruent with the developmental experiences for which the Coast Guard Academy is responsible and are shared by the Academic, Commandant of Cadets (Dean of

Students), and Athletic Divisions. They include developing competent leaders who are able to think critically, acquire, integrate, and expand knowledge, and who communicate effectively. It is our intention that the four years cadets spend at the Coast Guard Academy be only the beginning of their professional development as leaders and career Coast Guard Officers. To further our objectives, we practice Leadership Across The Curriculum, which mandates that all faculty address leadership issues in their courses whenever possible. Leadership education takes place in the classroom, the barracks, the athletic field, and in extracurricular experiences.

With hopes of affiliating with Alpha Lambda Delta, Lambda Delta, a 4/C honor society was chartered during the fall semester 1998 with thirty-one cadets. The charter members of Lambda Delta wanted to affiliate with Alpha Lambda Delta because they believed that they could benefit by networking with students at other colleges and welcomed the external validation for their achievement at the Coast Guard Academy that national affiliation brings.

On 19 April 1999, the U. S. Coast Guard Academy became the first U. S. Service Academy to initiate and install a chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. Thirty-one 3/C cadets (sophomores) were initiated as charter members at a dinner ceremony held in the Officer's Club of the Coast Guard Academy. Dr. William McKee, Vice President of Cumberland University and Member of the National Executive Board of Alpha Lambda Delta, officiated at the installation of the Coast Guard Academy's chapter.

After comments by ADM Douglas Teeson, Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy (President of the college); Dr. Haas, Academic Dean; and CAPT Brooks, Commandant of Cadets (Dean of Students), Dr. Irving King, Professor of History, gave the after dinner speech. His topic "George Washington's Coast Guard" was well received by the audience of faculty and students.

Cadets eagerly await the initiation of new members that will occur in the fall. They also have several plans for the next year including working with CGA's Film Club on a Coast Guard in Film series, assisting CGA's International Cadet Club with their

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International Fair, and hosting a series of luncheons dedicated to the history of the Coast Guard. Additionally, they plan to visit a museum or two and work at the local soup kitchen.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – KANSAS CITY

by Dr. Jan Vandever, Alpha Lambda Delta National Council

The installation of the 275th Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at the University of Missouri – Kansas City was held on Thursday, 14 October 1999. The ceremony was held in the University Center and was attended by 30 students and several parents of students. Carol J. Lanier, Student Services Coordinator and the Chapter's Administrative Adviser, was responsible for advising the charter group and for coordinating the installation effort. Dr. Zauyah Abdullah, Director of Student Life, provided University support for Carol Lanier's efforts and was in attendance.

Dr. Jan Vandever, National Alpha Lambda Delta Council Member-at-Large, installed the chapter and served as the installa-



The Presentation of the Charter. L to R: Jackie Tung, Treasurer; Carol Lanier, Administrative Adviser; Rick Malone, Chapter President; Dr. Jan Vandever, Installing Officer and Alpha Lambda Delta National Council Member; Linda Stuckey, Secretary; and Jennifer Boschert, Vice President.

tion speaker. Dr. Vandever addressed the role that Alpha Lambda Delta can play on the campus of the University of Missouri – Kansas City. She challenged the students to take an active role in the growth and development of the new Chapter. She also outlined the various services that are available to chapters through the National Office. She spoke of her experiences at South Dakota State University, where she has been the Faculty Adviser for 16 years, and offered some insight on the opportunities that the Student Leadership Workshop provides for chapters.

Following the initiation of the charter members and the installation of the Chapter, the Chapter officers were installed.

Officers:

President Rick Malone
Vice President Jennifer Boschert
Secretary Linda Stuckey
Treasurer Jackie Tung
Administrative Adviser Carol Lanier



Charter Initiates of the Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter of the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony. This reception provided an opportunity for Dr. Vandever to speak with students individually and offer congratulations.

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

by Dr. Herman ("Butch") Hill, Former Alpha Lambda Delta National Council Member

The Chartering and Induction Ceremony of the Youngstown State University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta took place at 2:30 p.m. in the Ohio Room of the Kilcawley Center on February 7, 1999. A reception followed.

The founding of the chapter was due in large part to the tireless efforts of students Josh Aikens, the founding president, and Mark Mariani, historian, as well as advisers William Blake and Virginia Mears.

Twenty-four students and seven honorary members were initiated. Among those speaking were Dr. Cyndy Anderson, Vice President for Student Affairs; Ms. Kim Harmon, student initiate; Mrs. Virginia Mears, Assistant Director for Student Progress/Student Tutorial Services; and Mr. Marty Manning, Associate Director for Student Life.



New Youngstown State University initiates, honorary members, and Dr. Butch Hill, Installing Officer and former Alpha Lambda Delta National Council member.



ORDER OF THE TORCH

*Ball State University
Ohio State University
University of South Carolina
Trinity University
University of Texas at San Antonio*

The Order of the Torch annually recognizes outstanding Alpha Lambda Delta Chapters whose activities are deemed exceptional. Applications are judged by a committee of the National Council, and the announcement of winners is made in the fall.

In addition to being named to this prestigious order, a member of the National Council visits the honored college or university to formally present the award and the Order of the Torch banner at a special ceremony. A member of the Chapter is invited to attend, with all expenses paid, the National Leadership/Activity Workshop in October to present a session on that Chapter's unique and creative programming.

This year, Order of the Torch Awards were presented to:

- Ball State University
- Ohio State University
- University of South Carolina
- Trinity University
- University of Texas at San Antonio

The following schools received the "Maintaining The Flame" Award for continued outstanding activities and programs after earlier receiving the Order of the Torch Award.

- Bowling Green State university
- Midwestern State University
- Ohio University
- St. Vincent College
- University of Maryland at College Park

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

by Barbara P. Quilling, Former Executive Director of National Alpha Lambda Delta

It was a beautiful fall afternoon when guests, chapter members, advisers and friends gathered for the second presentation of the Order of the Torch to the Ball State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. Former Executive Director Barbara P. Quilling, a last minute substitute for Alpha Lambda Delta Editor, Dr. Mike

*Tracy Dost,
Ball State
University's
Chapter
President from
1998-1999,
accepts the
Order of the
Torch Award.*



Nichols, presented the award to the chapter. The ceremony was held at 3:30 PM in room 223 of the Arts and Communications Building.

Prior to the presentation, advisers Dr. Shea and Ms. Laura Helms had sent an e-mail message to administrators and faculty about the noteworthy presentation. Many guests attended and several sent congratulatory messages to the chapter. Special guests in attendance were:

- Dr. Kim Jones-Owens, Director of Women and Gender Studies
- Dr. Douglas McConkey, Vice President for Student Affairs
- Dr. Richard McKee, Special Assistant to the President of the University
- Dr. Beverly Pitts, Associate Provost
- Dr. Sally Jo Vasicko, Assistant Dean, University College
- Dr. Warren Vander Hill Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

Chapter President Tracey Dost and Chapter Vice President Liz Grau were the two students most responsible for the chapters desire and drive to receive the Order of the Torch for the second time. The two greeted all guests at a reception held before the ceremony. Chapter members and guests mixed well and enjoyed the social occasion.

The advisers presented the banner to Ms. Dost and Ms. Grau. The banner will be hung in the chapter office located in the student center. Provost Vander Hill brought greetings and congratulations from University President Worthen. He spoke of his great pride in the chapter for their excellent scholarship and citizenship. Dr. Vander Hill also praised the advisers for their work for and with the chapter. He thanked them for being such good role models for entering students.

Mrs. Quilling spoke a bit about the history of the chapter. She recalled that when the chapter won the Torch Award the last time, they were the only school in the nation to be recognized that year. Mrs. Quilling also encouraged the chapter to work for the Maintain the Flame Award. The chapter was encouraged to use the web site.

Mrs. Quilling ended her presentation by congratulating the chapter for their outstanding performance at Ball State and told

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the group that they had proven that they have a right to be called scholars. She challenged them to continue to make a 3.5 or better each term and strive for the very best in all areas of their university experience.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

by Dr. Michael R. Nichols, ALD National Council

Dr. Michael R. Nichols, Editor and National Council Member of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society for First year Students, presented the Order of the Torch Award to the Ohio State University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta on November 14, 1999. The Ohio State Chapter was established on May 19, 1945.

The presentation was held at the Fall Initiation of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma at 2:00 in the West Ballroom of the Ohio Union on the University's campus in Columbus, Ohio. Two hundred and fourteen students were initiated into both honor societies. Many parents and other family members were on hand for the ceremony.

President Jessica Riley brought greetings, and Initiation Chair Matthew Foley introduced the following officers who were welcomed with a round of applause:

Jessica Riley, President
Brian Santin, Vice President
Rachel Wengrow, Secretary
Jared Wolfgang, Treasurer, Alpha Lambda Delta
Doug French, Treasurer, Phi Eta Sigma
Matthew Foley, Initiation Chair
Maribeth Linely and Nicole Smith, Service Co-Chair
Sanjay Patel, Communication Chair
Jennifer Calvert, Historian
Jennifer McNulty, Assoc. of Ohio State Class Honoraries Representative
Jennifer Metzler, Assoc. of Ohio State Class Honoraries Representative
Christa Bornhorst, Assoc. of Ohio State Class Honoraries Representative



Among those who worked for the Order of the Torch Award were Brian Cochran, Rosa Ailabouni, Mike Fox, Chapter President Justin Miller, Aylssa McMaken, Amanda Niskode, and Adviser Ann Pavlov.



Ms. Betty Jo Hudson addressed the students, parents, and advisers who gathered for the initiation and presentation of the Order of the Torch. A former Alpha Lambda Delta National President and Ohio State Chapter Adviser, Ms. Hudson was honored this summer with the establishment of the "Betty Jo Hudson Fellowship" for graduate studies.

Adviser Ann Pavlov of the University Honors and Scholars Center was on hand and was a guiding force for the ceremony. Dr. Susan Turner, the Chapter's Faculty Adviser, was out of town and unable to attend. Dr. W. Randy Smith, the Phi Eta Sigma Adviser, was also present.

Dr. Timothy Knowles, Vice Provost for Minority Affairs, gave the address in which he emphasized initiative and determination. His remarks were received enthusiastically and were followed by explanations of the emblems of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma. Communications Chair Sanjay Patel outlined requirements for membership and then introduced Dr. Nichols.

In his remarks, Dr. Nichols made reference to the establishment this summer of the Betty Jo Hudson Alpha Lambda Delta Graduate Fellowship. This fellowship was named for Ms. Hudson for her contributions to higher education at Ohio State University, the OSU Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter, and her leadership as President of the ALD National Council. Ms. Hudson rose and was given a round of applause. Dr. Nichols brought greetings from National Council and described the significance of the Order of the Torch Award. The banner had been hung on the wall prior to the opening of the ceremony. Students who had worked on the award came forward and were congratulated. Dr. Nichols also described the "Maintaining the Flame" Award and encouraged the Chapter to strive for the continuation of the Order of the Torch Award.

Former ALD National Council President and former Chapter Adviser, Betty Jo Hudson, presented the Jo Anne Trow and Phi Eta Sigma Undergraduate Scholarships. Regrettably, the Trow Award winner was not present.

Initiates for both Honor Societies were presented, and President Jessica Riley read a combined initiation ceremony for both chapters. ALD Treasurer Jared Wolfgang introduced the Charge Speaker Dr. Linda Harlow, Associate Dean of the College of Humanities. Dr. Harlow encouraged students to become liberally educated and take advantage of service opportunities.

Nicole Smith, Service Co-Chair, outlined the many opportuni-

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ties for ALD/PES members and announced a meeting on November 16 to set goals, and priorities for the next school year and to determine into which projects the Chapter will invest its energies.

Vice President Brian Santin made closing remarks and acknowledgments, and the ceremony was concluded.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

by Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, ALD Executive Director

Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, Executive Director of National Alpha Lambda Delta, presented the Order of the Torch Award to the University of South Carolina chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta at a late afternoon ceremony on Friday, September 17, 1999. The meeting was attended by a number of current and former Alpha Lambda Delta officers and members, faculty advisers, and persons interested in the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at USC.

Heather Hornick, current South Carolina chapter president presided over the awards ceremony. After greeting the guests and indicating the purpose of this celebrative occasion, President Hornick announced that last year's chapter president, Kathryn Mitchell, has been selected to receive one of the Jo Anne Trow Undergraduate Scholarships for \$1000. Dr. Earwood-Smith presented a certificate to Kathy on behalf of the National Council acknowledging the Trow scholarship.

President Hornick called on past chapter president Kathy Mitchell who outlined some of the activities that the chapter

planned and implemented last year. Kathy mentioned the USC Challenge, a high school quiz bowl tournament which also serves as a recruitment activity for the University. Kathy also talked about the ALD members who participated in Carolina Outreach to call prospective USC students and as tour guides for scholars day. Kathy reported on one of the four research projects conducted by the chapter where they found that over 38 % of the campus leaders had been members of Alpha Lambda Delta.

In her remarks commending the chapter for achieving the prestigious award, Dr. Earwood-Smith suggested that the chapter members gained something more than the Torch Award - things that are the important lessons in life. These included lessons on collaboration and cooperation, the joy of giving to others, and how to promote your organization and other people. Dr. Earwood-Smith suggested that the lessons learned from participating in these activities would be utilized long after the chapter members leave the portals of the University of South Carolina campus.

The University of South Carolina Alpha Lambda Delta chapter has a rich and rewarding relationship with the national organization - especially in recent years. Not only did the chapter receive the Order of the Torch award in 1996, but the chapter has produced two fellowship recipients. The most recent is James Login who is in medical school at the University of South Carolina.

Harrison Greenlaw was the recipient of the national Outstanding Adviser of the Year Award in 1996-97. The newest chapter adviser who also serves as an adviser for Mortar Board, Dr. Lucille

ANNIVERSARY CHAPTERS

The following chapters are celebrating significant milestones in their history this academic year

5 Years - University of California - Riverside - 1/9/95, Long Island University - 9/27/95, Saint Vincent College - 4/22/95

10 Years - Lenoir Rhyne College - 2/20/90, Montana State University - Billings - 5/29/90, George Mason University - 11/17/90

15 Years - Columbia College (SC) - 4/22/85, McNeese State University - 2/1/85, Indiana University - Purdue University at Indianapolis - 4/16/85, Saint Joseph's College - 4/16/85, University of Rio Grande - 6/2/85

20 Years - University of Pennsylvania - Altoona - 1/23/80, Brenau University - 11/3/80, Milikin University - 11/3/80, Texas Wesleyan University - 11/18/80, Austin Peay State University - 12/2/80

25 Years - University of Toledo - 11/25/75

30 Years - Anderson University - 11/15/70, Sam Houston State University - 11/13/70, University of Wisconsin - Platteville - 11/14/70, University of Maine - 12/10/70

35 Years - The University of Louisiana at Monroe - 1/14/65, DePaul University - 2/16/65, East Tennessee State University - 2/20/65, Mississippi State University - 3/16/65, Northwestern State University - 3/10/65, Southern Nazarene University - 4/19/65,

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette - 5/17/65

40 Years - Kent State University - 2/18/60, Mississippi College - 3/15/60, University of El Paso - 3/7/60, Temple University - 12/5/60, University of Massachusetts - 3/27/60, Otterbein College - 4/26/60, Miami University - 5/14/60, University of the Pacific - 5/1/60

45 Years - Georgia State University - 3/30/55, Trinity University - 5/8/55, Valparaiso University - 5/16/55

50 Years - University of Florida - 2/22/50, University of Miami - 2/20/50, University of North Dakota - 12/13/50, Oklahoma University of Science & Arts - 4/27/50

55 Years - The Ohio University - 5/19/45

60 Years - University of California - Los Angeles - 12/10/40, Albion College - 5/14/40, University of Kentucky - 5/19/40

65 years - University of Texas - Austin - 12/31/35, University of Denver - 5/10/35

70 Years - University of Alabama - 5/17/30, University of Mississippi - 5/16/30, University of South Dakota - 5/27/30, Pennsylvania State University - 5/24/30

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LEADERSHIP FOR THE FUTURE

ORGANIZATION

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national society that honors academic excellence during a student's first year in college. Founded as an honor society for freshman women at the University of Illinois in 1924, Alpha Lambda Delta became a national organization as chapters were established at Purdue in 1926 and at DePauw in 1927. Its purpose is to encourage superior academic achievement among students in their first year in institutions of higher education, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist women and men in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their roles in society.

STRUCTURE

Alpha Lambda Delta has more than 220 chapters throughout the nation, and more than 575,000 students have been initiated. The society consists of active members, alumni, honorary members, faculty advisers, administrative advisers, and its governing body - the National Council. The National Headquarters, located in Macon, Georgia, is staffed by an executive director and several assistants. The ALD Web site is www.mercer.edu/ald. Business of the organization is conducted at the annual meeting of the National Council, whose members include elected officers as well as professional and student representatives.

CHAPTERS

Chapter activities vary from campus to campus. Each chapter is expected to initiate new members at least once a year and to fulfill certain minimum essentials of business. Other activities usually encourage, honor, and publicize scholarship among students. Many chapters also sponsor and/or participate in service projects on their campus or in the community. Chapters compete for the prestigious Order of the Torch Awards.

LEADERSHIP

Students may participate in Alpha Lambda Delta at the national level in addition to serving as campus chapter officers. Three



Over one hundred fifty Alpha Lambda Delta members from throughout the United States gathered in the shadow of the Arch in St. Louis, Missouri for the Annual Leadership/Activities Workshop on October 22 to 24, 1999.

members represent the students at the annual National Council meeting, serve on committees, and work with campus chapters, professional council members, and council officers throughout their terms.

INSIGNIA

Alpha Lambda Delta's official symbol is a gold candle with its Greek letters superimposed on the candle holder. The society honor key and lapel pin depict this symbol. Colors of the society are red, gold, and white. The coat of arms is a gold-bordered black shield with a red-tipped white candle, above which is a white altar with an open book on it.

FEES

Each new member pays \$15 national dues. Initiates receive a certificate of membership and a key or lapel pin. The local chapter sets its own dues. Members may purchase T-shirts, honor cords, and caps from National Headquarters.

AWARDS

Sophomore members may compete for 26 Jo Anne J. Trow Scholarships that provide \$1000 to each recipient.

In honor of Maria Leonard, founder of the society, a Book Award is presented to the Alpha Lambda Delta graduating senior in each chapter who has achieved the highest cumulative GPA.

Senior Certificates, available from National Headquarters, may be presented to graduating members who have maintained the cumulative GPA required for membership.

FELLOWSHIPS

The National Council awards nineteen fellowships in the amount of \$3000 and the Maria Leonard Fellowship in the amount of \$5000 annually for one year of graduate study. Any initiated member of Alpha Lambda Delta who has maintained the academic qualification for membership is eligible to apply as a graduating senior or later. An endowment provides major funding for these fellowships.



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