

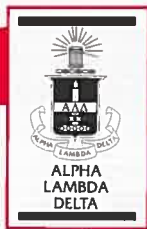
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## FROM THE EDITOR

At the 1992 National Council Meeting, a mission statement and an editorial policy were adopted for *The Flame*.

### MISSION STATEMENT:

To communicate the activities, ideals, and accomplishments of Alpha Lambda Delta with the vision to create and project a positive image of the society as a progressive and relevant collegiate organization with a commitment toward excellence.

### EDITORIAL POLICY:

Alpha Lambda Delta reserves the right to exercise editorial decisions over written materials and/or articles submitted for publication. Content, design, and layout will be the decision of the editorial staff. As a courtesy to feature writers and contributors to *The Flame*, every attempt will be made to furnish advance copy of material as it will appear in print.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

# Alpha Lambda Delta Meets in Historic Williamsburg, Virginia

**O**n June 21, 2000, the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta met in historic Williamsburg, Virginia, to conduct the annual business of the society. President Patricia Graham welcomed everyone and introduced new Member-at-Large Bridget Wilmot and new editor Sue Henson who were installed as Board members. Dr. Graham acknowledged the service and dedication of Dr. Mike Nichols as editor of the Flame for the last six years and his very active role in many Council activities. Many Council members echoed her thoughts that he would be greatly missed. Dr. Graham reflected on the past year in which ALD celebrated its 75th anniversary and spoke about how moving the anniversary banquet was with the majority of the past presidents of ALD attending.

In between intense discussions and data-laden meetings, Council members enjoyed strolling through historic Williamsburg and dining on Continental cuisine. Members who strayed too far from their duties were properly "restrained."



Executive Director Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith prefaced her remarks with excerpts from the best seller Who Moved My Cheese. She discussed several imminent changes ahead for ALD and for honor societies in general. Dr. Earwood-Smith announced the recipients of this year's ED Advisor Award:

Susan Colgate - University of West Georgia  
Harry Hale - University of Louisiana - Monroe

Sue Herbert - University of Illinois  
Susan Huffman - Purdue University  
Geneen Lannom - University of Central Oklahoma

Gale Richardson of Texas Tech University was selected as Advisor of the Year.

The Council voted Order of the Torch awards for five chapters this year:

George Mason University, Kent State University, Purdue University, Youngstown State University, and Dickinson College.

Maintaining the Flame recognition was awarded to nine chapters for their continuing outstanding service to community, campus, and ALD:

Ball State University, University of Maryland, Midwestern State University, Trinity University, Ohio University, The Ohio State University, University of Texas at San Antonio, St. Vincent College, and Bowling Green University.



*National Council June, 2000, in Williamsburg, VA.*

Patricia Graham  
(seated) and  
Glenda Earwood  
Smith flank out-  
going members of  
the National  
Council (L to R)  
Marie O'Banner-  
Jackson, Chad  
Christian, and  
Elizabeth  
Broughton.



A significant amount of time was spent reviewing the finances of ALD, and the audit indicates that the organization is in a strong position financially and is maintaining a balanced budget and healthy investments to perpetuate its scholarships and fellowships. The Council approved funding for six additional Trow scholarships of \$1000 each starting in the fall of the year 2001.

The Council established ALD Service and Awareness Week during the second week of November in order to increase chapter visibility on campus and provide a specific focus for service-related activities. Two sections of ALD's By-Laws were revised to clarify eligibility for students with Advanced Placement and college credits earned prior to high school graduation. A Task Force was



*Patricia Graham installs Sue Henson as Editor of The Flame*



*Student Members-At-Large: Charlie Manzanares, Bridget Wilmot, Chad Christian*

The Council banquet was held at the Hospitality House in Williamsburg. Guests present were Mr. Danny Kelly, Advisor at American University and his guest Mr. Ian May; and Ms. Beth Anne Pretty, Advisor at the College of William and Mary and her guest, Dr. Patricia Volp, Dean of Students at William and Mary. At the banquet, Dr. Patricia Graham was installed for her second term as National President, and Dr. Margie Wade was commended for her service to ALD with an ACHS 75th Anniversary Recognition Award. At the close of the banquet, the 2000 Council Meeting was adjourned.

established to study recruitment policies of honor societies and their impact on ALD membership. The Council established a national ALD chapter website competition to encourage more chapters to create and maintain websites. Also, the Council approved a Chapter Challenge that will offer an incentive of waiving leadership/activities workshop fees for any chapter that increases its membership by 25%.

Six petitions for new chapters were approved, and the Council recognized the positive efforts of the Expansion Committee. Dr. Harry Hale was selected to complete Dr. Peter Lowentrout's term of office as a Council Member-at-Large. Resolutions were passed honoring the service of outgoing council members Dr. Marie O'Banner-Jackson, Dr. Elizabeth Broughton, and Chad Christian.



*Patricia Graham installs new student member-at-large Bridget Wilmot.*



*"John, would you take a letter?"*



# Call for Applications and Nominations

## National Council Member-at-Large 2001 to 2004

The Council Nominations Committee is seeking applications and/or nominations from current chapter advisors for a Council Member-at-Large position to serve a three year term.

The Nominations Committee invites you to seriously consider applying yourself or nominating another chapter advisor or former advisor 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, 2001.

### Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society for First Year Students National Council Meeting, Williamsburg, Virginia • June 21-25, 2000

#### Resolution ~ Dr. Elizabeth Broughton

**Whereas**, Dr. Elizabeth (Liz) Broughton has served Alpha Lambda Delta ably and well as a Member-at-Large of the National Council, and

**Whereas**, the Council has benefited from her knowledge of higher education and her expert advice, and

**Whereas**, Liz has shared her fun-loving spirit and joy for life,

**So be it resolved**, the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta hereby expresses its profound gratitude to Liz for her four years of service.



### Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society for First Year Students National Council Meeting, Williamsburg, Virginia • June 21-25, 2000

#### Resolution ~ Dr. Marie O'Banner-Jackson

**Whereas**, Dr. Marie O'Banner-Jackson serves Alpha Lambda Delta as chapter advisor at Jackson State University and has now completed her tenure as National Council Member-at-Large; the Council has gained by her insight and experience.

**Whereas**, Marie enthusiastically and willingly devoted time, energy and leadership to her many committee tasks and assignments, the Council has gained from her wise counsel and creative problem solving.

**Whereas**, Marie exhibits honesty, a refreshing individuality,

integrity, a wonderful sense of humor and a quietness, the Council has gained from her presence and input.

**And whereas**, Marie served as an able role model and has mentored new Council members, the Council has been enriched.

**Therefore**, be it resolved that the members of the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta express the sincerest appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Marie O'Banner-Jackson for her many, varied contributions to the Society, for her gracious service, her ready smile, and for her friendship. The Council will miss her.



### Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society for First Year Students National Council Meeting, Williamsburg, Virginia • June 21-25, 2000

#### Resolution ~ Mr. Chad Christian

**Whereas**, Chad Christian, Student Member-at-Large, has diligently served and represented his peers in Alpha Lambda Delta for the past two and a half years. Serving on several committees as well as participating in all National Council deliberations, Chad has interjected strong convictions and creative initiatives that have strengthened the organization as a whole.

**Whereas**, Chad has chaired the Long Range Planning and Order of the Torch Committees and served on the strenuous but rewarding Fellowship and Trow selection committees.

**Whereas**, he also served well as a useful leader coordinating strong Order of the Torch workshop sessions for three consecutive years and organizing questionable, yet entertaining activities for hard-working workshop participants and National Council members.

**Whereas**, Chad's contributions to the National Council are not limited to his diligence, intelligence, and chapter involvement but extend to his undying enthusiasm, engaging personality, solid leadership, and insatiable passion for life.

**Whereas**, Chad's propensity for absurdity, distinct humor, Texas A&M pride, and almost insomniatic lack of sleep endurance will be missed by those associated with ALD.

**Be it resolved that**, the National Council deeply appreciates the dedication and involvement that Chad has provided ALD as a Student Member-at-Large. As his professional and political aspirations materialize, may he never let neither his life nor the lives of his friends deviate from the excitement of a New Orleans party.





## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR ADVISORS

## Executive Director Advisor Awards

**E**xecutive Director, Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith announced five winners of the Executive Director Advisor Awards for 1999-2000. This year's winners were Dr. Harry Hale of the University of Louisiana at Monroe, Dr. Susan Huffman of Purdue University, Ms. Sue Herbert of the University of Illinois, Mrs. Susan Colgate of the State University of West Georgia, and Dr. Geneen Lannom of the University of Central Oklahoma. "The role of the chapter advisor is critical to the success of the chapter and the national organization," said Dr. James Stemler, Vice President for Chapter Relations and Expansion. "That's why the Chapter Relations Committee recommended the establishment of the Executive Director Advisor Award in 1998 so that more chapter advisors could be recognized for their service and commitment to Alpha Lambda Delta."

#### Harry Hale, University of Louisiana at Monroe



This year's winners of the Executive Director Advisor Award include Dr. Harry Hale, Professor of Sociology at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. An ALD chapter advisor since 1989, Dr. Hale has been a frequent participant in the annual fall leadership/activities workshop and always takes students to the national workshop. In 1998, Dr. Hale delivered the first chapter check for the 75th anniversary Perpetual Fellowship Fund and the ALD University of Louisiana at Monroe chapter issued the challenge to all ALD chapters to make a donation in honor of the

75th anniversary of the Society. That year the chapter officers nominated him for Outstanding Advisor of the Year. The chapter won the Torch award in 1995 and in 1989. Dr. Hale has been elected to complete a term on the National Council as a Member-at-Large.

#### Sue Herbert, University of Illinois



Since 1990, Ms. Sue Herbert, Coordinator of Academic Skills Program at the University of Illinois, has served as ALD chapter advisor. As the alpha chapter and one of the larger ALD chapters, the University of Illinois chapter initiated a group of 1029 students into Alpha Lambda Delta last year, a record for the Illinois chapter and for Alpha Lambda Delta. With the help of Sue Herbert, the Illinois chapter hosted the 75th anniversary chapter workshop in 1999 as part of the Society's 75th anniversary celebration.

Sue Herbert, University of Illinois

#### Susan Colgate, State University of West Georgia



"Susan Colgate has been the catalyst for the re-vitalization of the ALD chapter at the State University of West Georgia," remarked Dr. Earwood-Smith. After a period of chapter inactivity, Ms. Colgate worked to revive the tradition of recognizing academic excellence among first year students at West Georgia. Due to her efforts in the last two years, 120 students have been recognized for their superior academic achievements. Ms. Colgate attended the St. Louis workshop and helped the chapter apply for the Order of the Torch Award.

Susan Colgate, State University of West Georgia



### **Susan Huffman, Purdue University**

Dr. Susan Huffman, Manager, Young Graduate House at Purdue University has been an Alpha Lambda Delta advisor for many years. Selected this year as a Torch winning chapter, the local organization had an excellent year last year inducting 437 students. Dr. Huffman has served as a member of the National Council. She is a frequent participant in the fall leadership/activities workshop and always brings students with her. This



year, the chapter officers nominated her for Outstanding Advisor of the Year.

### **Geneen Lannom, University of Central Oklahoma**

A new chapter advisor, Dr. Geneen Lannom of the Biology Department at the University of Central Oklahoma attended the leadership/activities workshop in St. Louis last October. As a new advisor, she read the materials provided by the national office, asked questions, and communicated with the prospective chapter members. Her enthusiasm led to an increase in the number of chapter members from 38 to 77!

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

## *In Memoriam*

Dr. Helen Clarke  
1920-2000

Dr. Helen Clarke, the 10th National President of Alpha Lambda Delta passed away Sunday, November 26th, as a result of a car accident near her home in Sister Bay, WI.

During her professional career in higher education, Dr. Clarke worked at the University of Maryland. As a volunteer for Alpha Lambda Delta, Dr. Clark served as District I Advisor from 1973 to 1978. From 1979 to 1982, she served as Alpha Lambda Delta National President. Thanks to the leadership of President Clarke and her extensive knowledge of fund management, the National Council decided to move the investments from war bonds to a mutual fund stock portfolio and established goals for investment growth. Due to the wise investment strategies and continued contributions of chapters, officers, fellowship recipients, and friends, the fellowship fund has grown to almost \$2 million and is supporting 32 undergraduate scholarships and 20 graduate fellowships annually.

National Alpha Lambda Delta recognized Dr. Clarke at the 75th anniversary by naming a fellowship in her honor. A graduate of the University of Maryland, Jamila Hall, received the Helen Clarke Fellowship this year and is attending law school at Columbia University. To date, over \$1000 in contributions have been received by Alpha Lambda Delta in honor of Dr. Clarke. Donations to the Perpetual Fellowship Fund in honor of Dr. Clarke may be sent to National Alpha Lambda Delta, P. O. Box 4403, Macon, GA 31208.



*Washington DC is Site for 2000 Conference*

# Seat of Democracy Hosts the 2000 Leadership/Activities Workshop



Our nation's capital hadn't seen this much excitement in years! No, not the heated debate about botched ballot boxes or the historic sessions of the Supreme Court. This buzz of energy began with an extraordinary gathering of the nation's leaders for the 2000 Leadership/Activities Workshop of National Alpha Lambda Delta! From October 20 to 22, 2000, the best and brightest of our country's first and second-year students and their devoted advisors gathered at the Four Points Sheraton in Washington, D.C. for a weekend of inspiration, learning, and camaraderie.

The purpose of the annual ALD Leadership/Activities Workshop is to bring ALD members, advisors, and National Council members together to exchange information and ideas for creative programming, recruitment strategies, fund raising activities, community service projects, and ways of enhancing the academic environment on our campuses.



*Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, Darla Banfi, Dr. Margie Wade, Rachel Hopkins, Dr. Patricia Graham.*

Executive Director Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith opened the workshop with a hearty welcome to participants, introduction of council members, and a preview of the weekend's activities. President Dr. Patricia Graham introduced the first guest speaker, ALD's Outstanding Advisor of the Year, Gale Richardson of Texas Tech University. Mrs. Richardson set the tone for the weekend by engaging the audience in a light-hearted, interactive self-revelation as she prodded members asking "How many of you have ever done...?" Or "Who has ever tried...?" or "Stand up if you ever..." Audience members were challenged to explore their uniqueness and their commonality and to look at their life experiences from a different perspective ... one that engages our curiosity and creativity.

Then it was Dr. Graham's turn to set everyone's wheels in motion with an activity that pitted not man against machine, but men and women against each other as machines! Ten teams were instructed to transform themselves into human machines, and our students showed amazing ingenuity and creativity as they competed for prizes. The three top winners – a human coffee percolator, a sausage maker, and a bouncing basketball – out-performed the typewriter, a paddle steamer, and even an elevator to the top of the Washington Monument, among others.

After a refreshment break, Dr. Graham resumed the Friday evening activities with "Game Night" as teams raced the clock to score points in Pictionary, Guesstures, Scattergories, Trivial Pursuit, and Outburst. Once again, our talented students demonstrated their mental prowess, creativity, and quick reactions as the scores broke all previous records. Before adjourning, teams were formed for skit practice, and new friends headed off into the Washington night.





(Left) Rachel Hopkins,  
Charlie Manzanares,  
Bridget Wilmot



(Below) James Stemler,  
Marva Watlington,  
Susan Huffman

On Saturday morning, council members and staff led several sessions designed to equip and motivate students and advisors to enhance their chapters. Rachel Hopkins, ALD Executive Assistant, and Charlie Manzanares, Member-At-Large, gave pointers on "Developing Your Chapter's Web Site." Outstanding Advisor Gale Richardson and Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith spoke about "Leadership Skills and Effective Chapter Management." Bridget Wilmot, Member-At-Large, moderated an exchange of activities from Torch winning chapters. Council members James Stemler, Harry Hale, Jan Vandever, Margie Wade, and Sue Henson helped students brainstorm strategies in Table Topics discussions on how to motivate members, increase your chapter's visibility, and raise money, support, and awareness.

Lunch was followed by the t-shirt exchange and by an afternoon off to see the sights of D.C. The more



Council Member & Advisor Sue Henson with students Jane Kiser and Mindy Lethcoe, Midwestern State University.

adventurous took off on a "Bike the Sights" tour; others strolled through the art or Smithsonian museums; some trekked to the monuments while others got the Congressional Tour. Just walking along the streets, many were awed by the stature and architecture of the mammoth columned buildings, artistic fountains, and classical sculptures.

The highlight for many was the evening banquet moderated by Dr. Graham who gave special recognition to Dr. Helen Clarke, 10th National President of Alpha Lambda Delta. The keynote address for the banquet was given by Dr. Susan Komives from the University of Maryland who delivered a very moving and inspiring message on what it means to make a difference on our campuses, in our communities, and in the world.

*The Flame* is very pleased to provide these highlights from Dr. Komives' address:

### CONSTRUCTING A LIFE

*We live in a time of incredibly rapid change, as Peter Vaill says, in "permanent white water", which, for you, is a way of life. You are a generation which is used to rapid change and astounding discovery. You are a generation which is*

- *Ecologically aware – You've read about the Exxon Valdez and the Mississippi floods; you've watched asteroids and comets destroy the world in movies*
- *Globally aware – You've lived through the Berlin wall coming down, apartheid in South Africa coming apart, Operation Desert Storm, ethnic cleansing in Bosnia*
- *Technologically aware – You are the cybergeneration raised on Nintendo, fax machines, cell phones, and computers*

*You are also a generation which is concerned with compassion and human dignity - you've seen the AIDS quilt, the Rodney King video, the homeless on our streets and the starving children in Rwanda. You are part of a generation engaged in higher levels of service than at any point in our history. The motto of the Millennial civic generation, as articulated by Edmund Burke is this:*

*"All that is required for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing"*

*You are a generation that wants to  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.*

You will be engaged with others leading the discussions of profoundly complex issues and major challenges. According to futurists John Naisbitt and Patricia and Pat Aburdene in *Megatrends 2000*, "The most exciting breakthroughs of the 21st century will occur not because of technology but because of an expanding concept of what it means to be human" (p.16).

So what does it mean to be human in an age of biomedical breakthroughs – cloning – the right of human dignity?

When you were in 5th or 6th grade, a writer for the *Washington Post* wrote that in the 1990's, Americans were living in the "key of D":

daily dread, doom, defeat, despair, depression,  
denial, decay, debt, distrust, drugs, danger;  
dysfunction, divisiveness, darkness, dearth, doubt,  
disgust, and generally deep doo-doo.

But we must rewrite the score for this new decade in the "key of C." Those who will be effective in leadership hold these views:

Change, choices, celebration, courage, candor,  
capacity, capabilities, conflict, controversy, civility,  
compassion, catalyst, creativity, cooperation,  
collaboration, compromise, consensus,  
connectedness, cultures, citizenship, and  
COMMUNITY

That's being human together.

– **Our shared transcendent agenda for the new century is to be leaders -be people -be citizens who build and nurture community.** Like the Redwood Trees, whose roots are so complexly intertwined that they hold each other up, we must be aware of our interdependence. ... **"Everything Is Connected."**

Ask yourself three questions all the time:

How am I like No One else here? How am I like Some Others here? How am I like Everyone Else here?

Community is the metaphor for this interdependence. Your campus is a community; your residence hall floor is a community; your organization is a community; your executive board is a community; each classroom is a community; your family is a community.

Community is a place, but also a spirit and a lens through which we should view our commitments. Community is the binding together of diverse individuals committed to the common good in a spirit of caring and social responsibility.

Higher education is challenged to help with nation building. According to a recent report entitled "The American Imperative for Higher Education Institutions,"

Guest speaker  
at Saturday  
Banquet, Dr.  
Susan Komives,  
University of  
Maryland



"Every institution of higher education should ask i NOW what it proposes to do to assure that next year's entering students will graduate as individuals of char more sensitive to the needs of community, more comp in their ability to contribute to society, and more civil their habits of thought, speech, and action." (p.9)

Ben Giamatti, baseball commissioner and former president of Yale, said,

"An educational institution teaches far; far more, and more profoundly, by how it acts than by anything anyone within it ever says."

Who leads these institutions? Who are these institutions? More than us as educators, they are you you who, with your peers, act to make a difference.

Toffler says, "Change is the process by which t future invades our lives."

Leadership is the way we invade the future.  
Leadership is how we deal with the change.



*In Peter Vaill's Learning As a Way of Being: Strategies for Survival in a World of Permanent White Water (Jossey-Bass Business & Management Series), working harder is not the solution to "permanent white water." Working harder just makes you a workaholic. Likewise, studying harder just makes you a technoholic.*

#### **We need to work smarter**

- **Work collectively smarter** – focus on our collective capacity – see the whole system of share holders-stake holders. We need leaderFULL organizations, not leader led organizations. Leadership is a **relational process of people together attempting to accomplish change or make a difference for the common good.** A typical mistake in many organizations is for one leader to take on most of the work.
- **Work reflectively smarter** – step back and get a new perspective. Be thoughtful, purposeful, playful. Seek meaning in the activities you engage in. Things that have happened to you don't become experience without reflection – without making meaning. One of the most powerful kinds of learning comes through **REFLECTION** – pausing and thoughtfully looking at the messages/lessons from your own experiences.
- **Work spiritually smarter** – reach more deeply into yourself – **KNOWING YOURSELF** – your values, social consciousness, authenticity, beliefs (rudders through the white water). Emerson said, "Live from a great depth of being." Acknowledging spirit is acknowledging your inner self. Be a **person of character and integrity; promote practices in communities; value human dignity.**

*This view of leadership is a state of consciousness (a philosophy) rather than a personality trait, a set of skills, or style. It is like Yoda's advice to Luke Skywalker – "the force is IN you."*

*Think about you. How does this mean you have to be different?*

*Lao Tzu said, "One who knows others is wise. One who knows oneself is enlightened."*

*We have to know ourselves well – know how we are changing. College is both the **SCENE** of these changes and the **SOURCE** of these changes. We focus on the learning process in college. Higher Education does a good job of imparting data – information – knowledge. But you must fill in the gaps that lead to understanding – wisdom – being and action.*

*You have decided – as is evidenced by your being here – to be engaged/involved/to want to matter. How are you coming along? Where do you want to go from here?*

*Your character – your credibility, integrity, authenticity – matters. It is essential to have **genuine relationships** with others which are the **foundation of all leadership acts** and all effective communities.*



*Skit Winners*



*Human Coffee Percolator*



*Skit Winners*



ALD Advisors

*Tremendous issues around us need our **collective action**. Together we can face anything. Together with your family, with your friends, with members of your groups, on your campus, in community ... in all those communities,*

*you not only **make a difference**,  
you **ARE** the difference.*

When the banquet concluded, group photos were taken and groups scurried off to get into costume for "Skit Night." Perhaps the most difficult task of the day went to the judges who had to decide which group out-sang, out-joked, or out-imagined the others. Skit themes ran the gamut from Holy Grail to Hip-Hop and were all highly imaginative and entertaining. After the banquet concluded and despite a very full day, many couldn't resist the temptation to hang out a while longer with new-made friends.

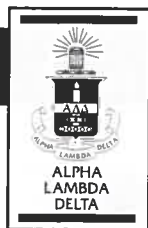
Sunday morning's excellent breakfast buffet was accompanied by information about the services offered by the National Headquarters and National Council. Students were reminded to visit the ALD web site, apply for scholarships and fellowships, serve as a student member-at-large, and submit entries to the FLAME!

Excited to go home to energize their chapters and try out new ideas, but also reluctant to leave such warmth and enthusiasm, students exchanged e-mail addresses, turned in hotel keys, and stepped out into their futures.



Advisor of the Year – Gale Richardson





## TROW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

# Jo Anne J. Trow \$1000 Undergraduate Scholarships Awarded

**T**he 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, Dr. Jo Anne Trow served Alpha Lambda Delta as District VIII Advisor from 1974 to 1979, Secretary from 1979 to 1983, President-Elect from 1984 to 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 32 Jo Anne J. Trow Undergraduate Scholarships of \$1000 each! Applications for this undergraduate scholarship are available from your chapter advisor in January 2001. 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).



*Babak Armin*  
UCLA



*Rebecca Blocksome*  
Fort Hays State  
University



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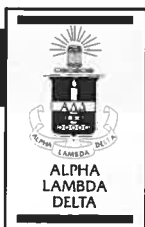
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# FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS 2000-2001

## ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA HONORS THE 2000-2001 GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP SCHOLARS

Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society for First Year Students awards nineteen \$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.



**Sean Shahdad Armin**

*Maria Leonard*

*Fellowship*

Undergraduate: UCLA  
Graduate Plans: Doctor of Medicine  
Graduate School: UCLA School of Medicine

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**Daniel Robert Dries**

*Kathryn Sisson Phillips  
Fellowship*

Undergraduate: University of Delaware  
Graduate Plans: Ph.D. in Neurosciences  
Graduate School: University of California San Diego



**Christina Nicole Bruns**

*Betty Jo Hudson*

*Fellowship*

Undergraduate: Heidelberg College  
Graduate Plans: Doctor of Medicine  
Graduate School: University of Cincinnati



**Jamila Marjani Hall**

*Helen Clarke*

*Fellowship*

Undergraduate: University of Maryland, College Park  
Graduate Plans: Juris Doctor  
Graduate School: Columbia University



**Aaron F. Dinges**

*Gladys Pennington Houser  
Fellowship*

Undergraduate: Drake University  
Graduate Plans: Master's Degree in Urban Planning  
Graduate School: University of Wisconsin, Madison

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**Regan F. Hill**

*Margaret Berry Fellowship*

Undergraduate: Austin Peay State University  
Graduate Plans: Doctor of Medicine  
Graduate School: University of Tennessee - Memphis

## FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS 2000-2001



**Przemek R. Jamroz**

*Adele Hagner Stamp  
Fellowship*

Undergraduate: University  
of Maine  
Graduate Plans: Master of  
Science  
Graduate School:  
Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology



**Stephen M. Moret**

*Dorothy Anderson  
Fellowship*

Undergraduate: Louisiana  
State University  
Graduate Plans: Master of  
Business Administration  
Graduate School: Harvard  
University



**Joshua Samuel Kirk**

*Christine Yerges Conaway  
Fellowship*

Undergraduate: Ashland  
University  
Graduate Plans: Juris  
Doctor  
Graduate School:  
University of Virginia  
School of Law



**Mark Travis Orr**

*Margaret Louise  
Cunningham Fellowship*

Undergraduate: Tennessee  
Technological University  
Graduate Plans: Ph.D. in  
Immunology  
Graduate School: University  
of Wisconsin

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**Libby Nicole Lovett**

*Alice Crocker Lloyd  
Fellowship*

Undergraduate: Samford  
University  
Graduate Plans: Doctor of  
Medicine  
Graduate School:  
University of Alabama,  
Birmingham



**Melissa Marie  
Schaekel**

*Maude Lee Etheredge  
Fellowship*

Undergraduate: Roanoke  
College  
Graduate Plans: Doctor of  
Medicine  
Graduate School: John  
Hopkins University



**Seana Moran**

*Miriam Shelden  
Fellowship*

Undergraduate: University  
of Southern California  
Graduate Plans: Doctor of  
Human Development  
Graduate School: Harvard  
University



**Vijaypreet Rani Singh**

*May Augusta Brunson  
Fellowship*

Undergraduate: Louisiana  
State University  
Graduate Plans: Doctor of  
Medicine  
Graduate School: University  
of Alabama, Birmingham



## FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS 2000-2001



**Cheryl A. Smith**  
*Mary Jane Stevenson*  
**Fellowship**  
 Undergraduate: University  
 of Delaware  
 Graduate Plans: Ph.D. of  
 Anthropology/Archaeology  
 Graduate School:  
 University of California,  
 Berkeley



**Jessica R. Ward**  
*Katherine Cooper Cater*  
**Fellowship**  
 Undergraduate: Auburn  
 University  
 Graduate Plans: Ph.D. of  
 Marine Science  
 Graduate School: Cornell  
 University



**Leah Taylor**  
*Barbara Quilling*  
**Fellowship**  
 Undergraduate: Ball State  
 University  
 Graduate Plans: Juris  
 Doctor  
 Graduate School: Brooklyn  
 Law School



**Laura M. Welp**  
*Gladys C. Bell*  
**Fellowship**  
 Undergraduate: University  
 of Portland  
 Graduate Plans: Juris  
 Doctor  
 Graduate School:  
 University of California,  
 Berkeley



**Ethan Tyler Tidmore**  
*Warner O. Moore*  
**Fellowship**  
 Undergraduate: University  
 of Alabama  
 Graduate Plans: Juris  
 Doctor  
 Graduate School:  
 University of Virginia



**Virginia Wickline**  
*Louise McBee*  
**Fellowship**  
 Undergraduate: Anderson  
 University  
 Graduate Plans: Ph.D. of  
 Clinical Science  
 Graduate School: Emory  
 University



**Jason El Koubi**  
 Undergraduate: Louisiana  
 State University

### Honor Fellows

Two students were offered fellowships, but chose not to accept a fellowship at this time. They have been named "Honor Fellows" in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments.

**Sheila D. Meggs**  
 Undergraduate: University  
 of Memphis



## Newest National Council Members



**B**ridget Wilmot, a full-time student at Kent State University in Ohio, was installed this summer as Member-at-Large by President Patricia A. Graham at the National Council meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia. Bridget was elected to serve a three-year term and is one of three Student Council Members-at-Large on the National Council.

Before her election to the National Council, Bridget led her chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta at Kent State University as President. Her vision, dedication, and commitment to service inspired the chapter to win the Order of the Torch Award in 2000, a first for Kent State University. The chapter was also recognized on the local campus with an Organization Excellence Award, a Service Excellence Award and as the Organization of the Year!

Besides being an outstanding Honors College student and an education major, Bridget has played intramural sports, served as the fundraising director of the Kent State Student Education Association, worked as a Resident Assistant, and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society.

During her first meeting as a member of the National Council, Bridget had a major impact on the honor society by proposing a National Service and Awareness Week, to be celebrated by all Alpha Lambda Delta chapters across the country. Seeing the need for service and an opportunity to unite honor society members across the country in a national service effort, Bridget convinced the National Council to accept her idea of a Service and Awareness Week. Numerous service projects, carried out by Alpha Lambda Delta members across the nation, have been the result of Bridget's idea and, in the future, all chapters will grow and strengthen because of it.



**D**r. Harry Hale, Jr. of the University of Louisiana at Monroe has been selected to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Peter Lowentroun as National Council Member-at-Large. Dr. Hale was installed by Dr. Patricia Graham at the annual leadership/activities workshop in Washington, DC.

Dr. Hale is a native of California; however, he received his Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Tennessee. Since receiving his doctoral degree in 1963, he has spent most of his career in the southern region of the country. Over the years, he has taught at universities in California, Tennessee, Kentucky, but has made Louisiana his home.

An ALD chapter advisor since 1989, Dr. Hale has been an active participant at the annual fall leadership/activities workshop and always accompanies students from his chapter. In 1998, Dr. Hale presented the first chapter check for the 75th Anniversary Perpetual Fellowship Fund. The University of Louisiana at Monroe chapter issued the challenge to all ALD chapters to make a donation in honor of the 75th anniversary of the Society. Due to his outstanding efforts and dedication to the society, Dr. Hale was selected as a winner of the Executive Director Advisor Award for 1999-2000.

During his 27 years in Monroe, Dr. Hale's first priority has remained his students, their education and development. In addition to being a student-oriented professor, Dr. Hale has held offices in regional professional societies, including President and Journal Editor. He has written journal articles and published four books. Dr. Hale also has served as Faculty Advisor of Mortar Board Senior Honor Society since 1995.

*Congratulations and welcome to Bridget Wilmot and Dr. Harry Hale!  
We look forward to many contributions to Alpha Lambda Delta nationally.*



# ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA CHAPTERS 2000

## ALABAMA:

1. Alabama, Univ. of - Tuscaloosa
2. Alabama, Univ. of-Birmingham
3. Alabama, Univ. of-Huntsville
4. Auburn University
5. Birmingham-Southern College
6. Montevallo, Univ. of
7. North Alabama, Univ. of (Florence)
8. Samford University (Birmingham)
9. Troy State University

## ARIZONA:

10. Arizona State University (Tempe)
11. Northern Arizona Univ. (Flagstaff)

## ARKANSAS:

12. Arkansas State University (State U)

## CALIFORNIA:

13. Calif. St. Univ.-Long Beach
14. Calif., Univ. of-Los Angeles
15. Calif., Univ. of-Riverside
16. Calif., Univ. of-Santa Barbara
17. Pacific, Univ. of the (Stockton)
18. Southern Calif., Univ. of (Los Angeles)

## COLORADO:

19. Colorado Coll. (Colorado Springs)
20. Colorado State Univ. (Fort Collins)
21. Denver, University of
22. Southern Colorado, Univ. of (Pueblo)

## CONNECTICUT:

23. Connecticut, U. of (Storrs)
24. Hartford, U. of
25. New Haven, Univ. of (West Haven)
26. U.S. Coast Guard Academy

## DELAWARE:

27. Delaware, Univ. of (Newark)

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

28. American University (Washington)

## FLORIDA:

29. Florida, Univ. of (Gainesville)
30. Miami, Univ. of
31. Northwood Univ.
32. Warner Southern Univ.

## GEORGIA:

33. Brenau University (Gainesville)
34. GA Bapt. Col. of Nursing (Atlanta)
35. Georgia College & State U. (Milledgeville)
36. Ga. Southwestern Coll. (Americus)
37. Georgia State Univ. (Atlanta)
38. Georgia, Univ. of (Athens)
39. Piedmont College
40. Spelman College (Atlanta)
41. Valdosta State University
42. Wesleyan College (Macon)
43. West Georgia, State Univ. of (Carrollton)

## IDAHO:

44. Idaho, University of (Moscow)

## ILLINOIS:

45. DePaul University (Chicago)
46. Illinois State University (Normal)
47. Illinois Wesleyan U. (Bloomington)
48. Illinois, U. of, Urbana-Champaign
49. Judson College
50. MacMurray College (Jacksonville)
51. Millikin University (Decatur)
52. Monmouth College (Monmouth)
53. Northwestern Univ. (Evanston)
54. Southern Illinois Univ. (Carbondale)

## INDIANA:

55. Anderson University
56. Ball State University (Muncie)
57. Butler University (Indianapolis)
58. DePauw University. (Greencastle)
59. Hanover College
60. Indiana State Univ. (Terre Haute)
61. Indiana University (Bloomington)
62. Ind. U.-Purdue U.-Indianapolis
63. Purdue University (W. Lafayette)
64. Rose-Hulman Inst of Tech (Terre Haute)
65. St. Joseph's College (Rensselaer)
66. Valparaiso University

## IOWA:

67. Coe College (Cedar Rapids)
68. Drake University (Des Moines)
69. Iowa State University (Ames)
70. Morningside College (Sioux City)
71. Simpson College (Indianola)

## KANSAS:

72. Fort Hays State University (Hays)

## KENTUCKY:

73. Cumberland College (Williamsburg)
74. Georgetown College
75. Kentucky, Univ. of (Lexington)
76. Murray State University
77. Northern Kentucky Univ. (Highland Heights)

## LOUISIANA:

78. Grambling State University
79. Louisiana College (Pineville)
80. Louisiana State Univ. (Baton Rouge)
81. McNeese State Univ. (Lake Charles)
82. Newcomb Coll. (New Orleans)
83. Nicholls State Univ. (Thibodaux)
84. Northeast Louisiana Univ. (Monroe)
85. Northwestern State U. (Natchitoches)
86. Southwestern La., U. of (Lafayette)

## MAINE:

87. Maine, University of (Orono)

## MARYLAND:

88. Maryland, Univ. of (College Park)
89. Morgan State Univ. (Baltimore)

## MASSACHUSETTS:

90. Fitchburg College
91. Mass. Col. of Liberal Arts
92. Massachusetts, Univ. of (Amherst)
93. Massachusetts, Univ. of (Boston)
94. Mass, U of Lowell
95. Regis College (Weston)
96. Salem State College (Salem)
97. Western New England Coll. (Springfield)

## MICHIGAN:

98. Albion College
99. Kalamazoo College
100. Western Michigan U. (Kalamazoo)

## MINNESOTA:

101. Minnesota State Univ., Mankato
102. Moorhead State Univ. (Jackson)
103. Winona State University

## MISSISSIPPI:

104. Jackson State University
105. Mississippi College (Clinton)
106. Mississippi State Univ. (Miss St.)
107. Mississippi, U. of (University)
108. Southern Miss., U. of (Hattiesburg)
109. Tougaloo College

## MISSOURI:

110. Central Methodist Coll. (Fayette)
111. Columbia College (Columbia)
112. Drury College (Springfield)
113. Lindenwood College (St. Charles)
114. Missouri, Univ. of - Kansas City
115. Maryville University of St. Louis
116. Stephens College (Columbia)
117. William Jewell College (Liberty)

## MONTANA:

118. Mont St U - Billings
119. Mont St U - Bozeman
120. Montana, U. of (Missoula)

## NEBRASKA:

121. Doane College (Crete)
122. Midland Lutheran Coll. (Fremont)
123. Nebraska, U. of-Lincoln
124. Nebraska, U. of-Omaha
125. Wayne State College

## NEW JERSEY:

126. Rider-University (Lawrenceville)

## NEW MEXICO:

127. Eastern New Mexico Univ. (Portales)

## NEW YORK:

128. Alfred University
129. Long Island University

## NORTH CAROLINA:

130. Johnson C. Smith University
131. Lenoir-Rhyne College (Hickory)
132. Meredith College (Raleigh)
133. N. Carolina A & T State U.
134. N. Carolina, U. of - Greensboro
135. Salem College (Winston-Salem)
136. Western Carolina Univ. (Cullowhee)

## NORTH DAKOTA:

137. North Dakota, U. of (Grand Forks)

## OHIO:

138. Ashland University
139. Bowling Green St. U.
140. Cincinnati, U. of
141. Heidelberg College (Tiffin)
142. Kent State Univ.
143. Marietta College
144. Miami University (Oxford)
145. Mount Union College (Alliance)
146. Ohio Northern Univ. (Ada)
147. Ohio State Univ. (Columbus)
148. Ohio University (Athens)
149. Oberlin College (Westerville)
150. Rio Grande, University of
151. Toledo, University of
152. Wittenberg Univ. (Springfield)
153. Wright State University (Dayton)
154. Youngstown State University

## OKLAHOMA:

155. Central Oklahoma, Univ. of (Edmond)
156. Oklahoma, Univ. of (Norman)
157. Okla., U. of Science & Arts of (Chickasha)
158. Oral Roberts Univ. (Tulsa)
159. Southern Nazarene Univ. (Bethany)

## OREGON:

160. Linfield College (McMinnville)
161. Oregon State Univ. (Corvallis)
162. Oregon, Univ. of (Eugene)
163. Portland, Univ. of
164. Willamette University (Salem)

## PENNSYLVANIA:

165. Bucknell University (Lewisburg)

166. Chestnut Hill Coll. (Philadelphia)
167. Dickinson College (Carlisle)
168. Elizabethtown College
169. Gettysburg College
170. Penn. State Univ. (University Park)
171. Penn St. U.-Altoona
172. Philadelphia Clg of Pharm & Sci
173. Pittsburgh, Univ. of-Bradford
174. Saint Vincent College (Latrobe)
175. Seton Hill College (Greensburg)
176. Shendadoh University
177. Susquehanna Univ. (Selinsgrove)
178. Temple University (Philadelphia)

## SOUTH CAROLINA:

179. Clemson University
180. Columbia College
181. Converse College (Spartanburg)
182. S. Carolina, Univ. of (Columbia)
183. Winthrop University (Rock Hill)

## SOUTH DAKOTA:

184. South Dakota State Univ. (Brookings)
185. South Dakota, Univ. of (Vermillion)

## TENNESSEE:

186. Austin Peay State Univ. (Clarksville)
187. Carson-Newman Coll. (Jefferson City)
188. Cumberland Univ. (Lebanon)
189. E. Tenn. State Univ. (Johnson City)
190. Maryville College
191. Memphis, Univ. of
192. Tennessee Tech. Univ. (Cookeville)
193. Tenn., U. of-Chattanooga
194. Vanderbilt Univ. (Nashville)

## TEXAS:

195. Angelo State Univ. (San Angelo)
196. Baylor University (Waco)
197. Houston, Univ. of
198. Incarnate Word, U. of the (San Antonio)
199. Lamar University (Beaumont)
200. Midwestern State Univ. (Wichita Falls)
201. North Texas, Univ. of (Denton)
202. Sam Houston State U. (Huntsville)
203. Southern Methodist Univ. (Dallas)
204. Southwest Texas State U. (San Marcos)
205. Texas A & M - Commerce
206. Texas A&M University -Kingsville
207. Texas Christian Univ. (Fort Worth)
208. Texas Lutheran Univ. (Seguin)
209. Texas Tech Univ. (Lubbock)
210. Texas Wesleyan Univ. (Ft. Worth)
211. Texas, U. of - Austin
212. Texas, U. of-EI Paso
213. Texas, U. of-San Antonio
214. Trinity University (San Antonio)

## UTAH:

215. Utah State University (Logan)

## VIRGINIA:

216. George Mason Univ. (Fairfax)
217. Liberty Univ. (Lynchburg)
218. Longwood College (Farmville)
219. Mary Baldwin College (Staunton)
220. Radford University
221. Roanoke College (Salem)
222. Sweet Briar College
223. William & Mary, U. of (Williamsburg)

## WEST VIRGINIA:

224. Charleston, Univ. of
225. W. Virginia Wesleyan C. (Buckhannon)

## WISCONSIN:

226. Carthage College (Kenosha)
227. Wis., U. of-Eau Claire
228. Wis., U. of-Platteville

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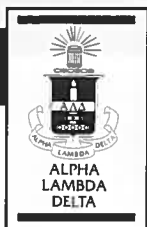
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## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

On October 11th, 56 students and six honorees were inducted into **Long Island University/Brooklyn** campus's Alpha Delta chapter of ALD. Faculty advisor Dean Bernice Braid, and administrative advisor Cris Gleicher officiated at the ceremony assisted by past ALD President Abe Kopolovich.

With faculty, administration, family and friends gathered to celebrate ALD students' achievements, the evening was a perfect balance of solemnity and informality. Dean Braid set the tone when she warmly and proudly told the new initiates to be like Olympians and strive for the best. The University Provost, Gale Stevens Haynes, reminded everyone to thank their families and friends for their support and told the new inductees, "I don't need to inspire you, because you inspire us all!" A special highlight of the evening for Provost Haynes was the initiation of her niece, Aisha Stevens, into Alpha Chi, the national college honor scholarship society for juniors and seniors. The Alpha Chi initiation was held in conjunction with the ALD ceremony. Keynote speaker, Ofelia Garcia, Dean of the School of Education, implored students to take



time to notice the world around them. In her acceptance speech, Cannella Brucculeri, ALD President, set the goals which this year's chapter hopes to achieve: service to the community and a continuation of academic excellence among chapter members.

One new member who has achieved Olympic medal status is Cheryl Williams. During the Spring 2000 semester Cheryl applied for and received a Jeannette K. Watson Summer Fellowship. The Watson Fellowship program provides students from eight New York City Colleges ~ competitive, professional internships for three consecutive summers. The Association to Benefit Children, where Cheryl worked in all phases of the organization, was her first internship placement. In addition to her workplace experience,

Cheryl participates in seminars and workshops to help her explore career or graduate opportunities, and to help develop her as a professional.

Congratulations to Cheryl and to all the promising Long Island University students initiated this Fall!

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**Shenandoah University's** Alpha Lambda Delta chapter had another successful year. Two of the group's successful projects were continued this year. Thirty members of the group were pen pals with a class of fifth graders from John Kerr Elementary School in Winchester. They exchanged letters monthly and learned about each other's interests, classes and families.

The "Caught You Studying"



*Long Island University/  
Brooklyn  
Chapter*



## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

project was also continued. In December and April, before semester final exams, members made and distributed goody bags to students found studying in the residence halls and library. The bags contained pencils, erasers, candy and messages. Students have expressed their appreciation for this novel way of encouraging them to keep studying.

In January, Alpha Lambda Delta sponsored a Winter Formal in conjunction with the Student Government Association. The predicted snows did not materialize, and the event was a huge success. Many students expressed the hope that it would become an annual winter event.

An ALD display area has been created in the Student Center, and members participated in the university's Organizational Fair in September. Members Laura Turek and Amy Schwartz and Administrative Advisor Judith Landes represented the chapter at the national leadership/activities workshop in St. Louis in October, 1999.

On February 20, an initiation was held in Goodson Chapel for 39 new members, bringing our total membership to 116. Honorary members inducted this year were Dr. Charlotte Collins, Dean of the Conservatory; Dr. Catherine Tisinger, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences; and Dr. Warren DeArment, Professor of English. Charter members of ALD were recognized, and honor cords and certificates were presented to several graduating senior members. The initiation was attended by a large number of family members and friends of initiates, and a reception was held following the ceremony.

Several ALD members were honored at the university's Founder's Day Awards Ceremony on April 25.

In the Conservatory, Joanna Claycomb received the Wilkins Award and Janelle Ragno received a Dean's Award. In the Division of Nursing, Krista Barkley received a Dean's Award. In the School of Arts and Sciences, Kelly Harmon received a Biology Award, and awards for Outstanding Achievement in Composition were awarded to Janelle Heydt, Jason Hough, Erin McNeal, and Rebecca Schuller. At the Student Programs Awards Reception on April 30, Michael Rolen and Amanda McClellan received the Excellence in Peer Tutoring awards.

Officers for the 2000-2001 year are Kristy Colavita, President; Jennifer Blevins, Vice President; Erin McNeal, Secretary; Nichole Raffa, Treasurer; Rebecca Schuller, Historian; Jamie Mersing, Editor; and Matt Crance, SGA representative and Webmaster. They are an enthusiastic group and are already making plans for next year.

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### **The University of Massachusetts**

— Amherst chapter of ALD has had a very active year! We concluded last semester with a social the last week of school to give members the opportunity to meet each other. Pizza and ice cream were served on the green in the middle of campus, and the Vocal Suspects, a coed a cappella group here on campus, provided the entertainment! ALD members had a chance as well to respond to the ideas of the officers for the Society's activities for the upcoming semester. Their feedback led us to a very busy fall semester, filled with activities for the members! Our biggest planned activity is "Dozing for Dollars," a fundraiser for the W.E.B. DuBois

library here on campus. The third floor reading area is in desperate need of renovation, such as getting new chairs and other furniture for the students to study on. "Dozing for Dollars" is the appropriate fundraiser for the library, as members will seek pledges to sleep in the library for the night! We are anticipating great success, because after all, everyone has at one time or another fallen asleep in the library! Our sleepover will include movies, games, and of course pizza, with the funds going straight to the renovation.

In addition to "Dozing for Dollars," our ALD chapter has instituted a "Dinner with the Dean" program every Tuesday. The purpose of these dinners is to give members as many academic opportunities as we can. The Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences as well as the Dean of our honors college, Commonwealth College, are next on the agenda of these dinners. Students have the chance to meet with their deans one-on-one over dinner in a relaxed atmosphere along with about fifteen other members for discussion, a truly worthwhile activity!

Our final activity planned so far this semester is a trip to the Renaissance Center, a scholar's dream! The center is located on the outskirts of the UMass campus, and is home to dozens of authentic manuscripts and other artifacts from the Renaissance period.

A small group tour of the Center's collection is scheduled for the second week in November. In short, a very busy fall. Initiation for the class of 2004 will be on Sunday, February 25.

## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES



The 2000-2001 school year at **Ball State University** has been an opportunity for the members of Alpha Lambda Delta to roll up our sleeves and get our hands dirty ... LITERALLY!

Our first activity gave us the opportunity to be covered head to toe with mud ... compliments of the mud volleyball tournament held annually by one of the university's residence halls. Our chapter sponsored a team and provided a picnic for any members who wanted to participate. Though we lost after only one round, we had a blast getting filthy in the mud pits!

Just a couple of weeks after rolling in the mud, we again found ourselves covered in all sorts of goo to celebrate Homecoming. ALD had a team in the annual obstacle course which resulted in being covered in whipped cream, an unknown mixture, water, and of course mud. (Gee, what is it about this campus and mud??!!)

Though it may seem that we've spent the whole semester getting dirty, we have done some productive activities as well. We began recognizing outstanding members and professors by naming an ALD member and professor of the month. Both individuals receive a certificate and recognition on our webpage. We are also planning a book drive for

November in which we will be collecting children's books for a local charity called "A Better Way."

Our executive board has been very excited about all our activities and looks forward to the rest of the year. Our big project for the spring is a Jell-O wrestling tournament for the whole campus. (You just knew we couldn't stay clean for long!!)

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**The Bowling Green State University** Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is having an exciting year in Bowling Green, Ohio. During finals week, we passed out bags of candy to the students when we caught them studying for their upcoming finals.

We adopted a family over the Christmas holiday and bought them presents to brighten their holiday season. For Valentine's Day, we held a raffle for flowers, a movie, dinner, and coffee with all proceeds going to a young girl with cancer. We organized various socials at local restaurants throughout the year and held our annual formal in the spring.

We also took part in Dance Marathon, blood drives, and volunteered at the Humane Society. On the academic side, we sponsored a Last Lecture where a history professor spoke as if it was his last lecture. He left us with his last words of wisdom and inspiration. Our tutoring program is also underway. This is a free service implemented by members for all University students and Bowling Green City school students. We were also honored once again this year with the "Maintaining The Flame" award.

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Alpha Lambda Delta at **Indiana University** is off to an excellent start thanks to the restructuring of the executive board last spring and the setting of specific goals for 2000-2001. These goals were fine tuned at an afternoon luncheon meeting for the

*Bowling Green State University ALD advisor and officers at Fall initiation.*



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executive board in early September.

The chapter will focus on very specific academic, social and community service activities as well as provide information, through emails and our web site, on other possibilities for involvement for members. The areas for focus discussed at our first Advisory Board will include Habitat for Humanity, Community Kitchen and the Boys and Girl Club for community service, Riley's Children's Hospital Dance Marathon and group attendance at a sports event for social activities, ALD hosted study tables and guest speakers, especially focusing on alumni connections for academic events.

We also discussed some of the various ambassador opportunities our members can become part of to promote the university as a whole and ALD as well. These include tour guides for the IU Visitor Information Center, the Honor College Ambassadors, our HOST team (Hoosier Overnight Student Team) to host overnight prospective students and the Virtual Ambassadors to assist the Office of Admissions with email communication with prospective students. We also discussed the various local and national scholarship and leadership opportunities. We will send Leslie Norman to a fall off campus retreat sponsored by the Commission on Multicultural Understanding and my Ashley and Anjali Patel will attend the National Leadership Workshop in Washington, D.C.

Officers for the 2000-2001 year are Amy Ashley, Kris Baker, Leslie Norman, Emily Salmins, Julie Crane, Nadine Keller, Frank Klensch, Anjali Patel, and Annalisa McGraw.

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This year at **Ohio University**, Alpha Lambda Delta initiated almost

300 members establishing its presence on our beautiful campus. As fall quarter comes to a close, 2000 initiatives are well on their way to leaving a mark on students, faculty, and charities. Our active year began with a cookout last spring where new members mingled, participated in volleyball challenges, and devoured hamburgers and hotdogs. With Greek week in full swing last March, members of Alpha Lambda Delta helped arrange, set up, and organize the Annual March of Dimes walk. Hundreds of Greek participants walked that day as ALD assisted in registering walkers, mapping and flagging the course, and organizing hand outs and literature prompting support for the March of Dimes Charity.

The 2000-2001 school year began with ALD members hosting an information table at the Freshman Welcome Expo, advertising the importance and esteem associated with Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society. Freshman received promotional literature and entered our raffle for Ohio University merchandise.

Just recently an Interviewing Session sponsored by Ohio University's Career Services was set up by ALD in conjunction with a College of Business Finance club. This event was in preparation for the career fairs hosted by the University during the month of October.

In anticipation of National Alpha Lambda Delta Service Week, which unfortunately falls during finals week, Ohio U's chapter has started an event a little earlier to accommodate student's academic schedules. In light of the Halloween excitement, we are passing out candy to students and collecting monetary donations and items for the Ronald McDonald House in Columbus. With the success we've experienced thus far,

and our share of learning experiences regarding events that take off and those that don't, Ohio University ALD is looking forward to a productive year.

Also – a few of us have posted ALD photos online from the conference. They can be found at <http://www.geocities.com>. The login name is "dcfriends2000" and the password is "y'all." Scroll down the next page and click on yahoo photos. The next page should contain our individual photo albums on the left. Hope you enjoy.

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The **University of Wisconsin-Platteville** chapter of the national honor society Alpha Lambda Delta recently received a bequest from the estate of former advisor Miss Kordillia Johnson. According to Darla Banfi, current advisor, "Miss Johnson's donation of \$20,700 will greatly enhance the endowed scholarship fund and will increase the number and amount of annual scholarships to students."

Kordilla C. Johnson was born in April 1912 near Valley Springs, South Dakota. Johnson graduated from Augustana College in 1934 and then earned her BS in Library Science from UW-Madison in 1947. She continued her education by completing her MS from the University of Illinois in 1960.

In 1968, Miss Johnson accepted a position as the Social Science and Humanities Librarian and Curator of the Wisconsin Collection and Area Research Center at the Karrmann Library at UW-Platteville. In addition to these responsibilities, she served as Alpha Lambda Delta Advisor for ten years, from 1972-



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*University of Wisconsin-Platteville New Members and Officers – April 16, 2000*

1982. Miss Johnson was also a member of Phi Kappa Phi. Her involvement in the community included being active in the Platteville Chapter of AAUW, the Lutheran Church of Peace, and chair of the Southwestern Wisconsin School Librarian's Conference. Upon her retirement in 1982, she moved back to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to live with her sister Ellen in their family home. There she continued to be active in many church and community activities. She passed away on February 22, 1999.

She once wrote in a note to the chapter, "The place I enjoyed the most was my association with the students and especially my dear student friends of Alpha Lambda Delta."

She will always be remembered for the difference she made in many students' lives.

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## **University of Wisconsin-Platteville Celebrates 30th Anniversary**

The annual induction banquet for **University of Wisconsin-Platteville** was held on April 16, 2000, and there were 77 new members inducted. The banquet was held jointly with Phi Eta Sigma. New member Adam Christnovich, was the local

scholarship winner and the Senior Book Award Winner was Ann Roedel. Our Honorary Member for 2000 was Dr. Carol Sue Butts, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

The officers for the 2000-2001 school year included: President, Jessica Meulbroek; Vice-President, Erin Raymond; Secretary, Kristine Palmer; Treasurer, Judy Williams; Historian, Sarah Shafarik; Junior Advisors, Ann Thalman, Dan Scher, and Erin Ralph; Senior Advisors, Michele Velvikis and Wendy Canon. Leah Forseth is on the Advisory Board, and our Advisor is Darla Banfi.

In the spring 2000, we had a pizza party and transition meeting for outgoing and incoming officers to meet and discuss various duties. We started out the school year by co-sponsoring the dance for freshman orientation. We set up a display and answered questions from potential members. We also set up a table and answered questions at the annual Student Organization Fair.

President Jessica Meulbroek, Vice-President

Erin Raymond, and Advisor Darla Banfi attended the National Alpha Lambda Delta Leadership Activities Workshop in Washington, DC, and returned with many ideas for the chapter. Our 30th Anniversary was on November 14, 2000. We combined this celebration with the ALD Awareness Week by hosting a "Strike Out Hunger" bowling party and food drive. Other community and university service goals for the year were: a mitten drive, blood drive, clothing drive, and participation in Habitat for Humanity projects.



*Caught Studying at South Dakota State University*

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## Southeast

party for nursing home patients, sponsor a staff appreciation day, conduct the annual initiation ceremony, and sponsor a "Pick Your Favorite Professor" contest.

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**Alabama** Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta began its year with Spring initiation featuring Dr. Elliott Pood, Dean of Arts and Sciences, as our guest speaker. Our first recreational meeting was a picnic held at McFarland Park on the Tennessee River where our group coined the phrase, "How many Alpha Lambda Delta members does it take to light a grill?" Despite a windy start, the picnic was a success with 35 members present for the meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, and several desserts. This particular activity proved quite beneficial for the camaraderie of our group.

On Dead Day or Study Day, the officers met in Collier Library to hand out "Caught Studying" goodies to encourage students for the upcoming exams and to publicize ALD.

After a summer break, our chapter started the year off by participating in the Homecoming parade and hosting our Information Party for new freshmen. There was a large turnout, and everyone enjoyed refreshments

seventy-six new members on April 27, 2000. Officers for the 2000-2001 school year are Taylor Morris, president; Erin Bentley, vice president; Stephanie Collins, secretary/treasurer; Melissa Fowler, historian; and Lyndsey Inman, public relations. Ms. Kathy Wallace serves as advisor with Dr. Lindsey Apple serving as faculty advisor. The chapter held a welcome back pizza party and organizational meeting for all members in September. During the fall semester, members will sponsor a reverse trick-or-treat for nursing home patients, distribute ALD pens to all freshmen during Service and Awareness Week, and conduct a "Caught Studying" activity during finals week. In the spring, members will hold a Valentine's Day

**Auburn University's** Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter has had a very exciting and eventful year. At the 2000 initiation ceremony in April, 414 members were inducted!

Tuesday, April 25, with election of the new officers, President Brooke Davis set a goal to make Auburn's Alpha Lambda Chapter a "society that is involved and recognized on Auburn's campus by participating in or sponsoring at least one activity a month." Since that time, the chapter has been actively serving the students of Auburn University. The first activity was passing out doughnuts to students studying for final exams during spring quarter. The "Doughnuts on Dead Day" project was a huge success. Other projects include a "cupcake" walk to Halloween tunes at the university's Halloween carnival, and a welcome back Bar-B-Q for the members in August. As Auburn's ALD chapter continue to serve Auburn's campus, community, and students throughout the year, they will be well on their way to meeting their goal.

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**The Georgetown College** chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta initiated

*Alpha Lambda Delta Spring 2000 Induction Class  
Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee*



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*Roanoke  
College –  
Spring 2000  
Initiates*

members. We will again stuff bags with Halloween candy to give to children in the RISE program, a Tuscaloosa-based philanthropy for mentally and physically disabled children. We will also continue to participate in the campus-wide food drive and our “infamous” ritual during finals week of travelling to the various libraries on campus and passing out blow pops for “Caught You Studying!” We will also collaborate with another university-wide Honors Program at a roller skating party for the Big Brothers, Big Sisters program. We are proud to announce our local Joanne Trow Scholarship winners-Cammie Willis and Josh Wharton-and Ryan King, winner of an Alpha Lambda Delta fellowship. All were officers and dedicated members of Alpha Lambda Delta in previous years. With meetings that encourage members to get involved by providing a fun activity for members to work on while we discuss business, this year is sure to be busy and exciting!

and played icebreaker games.

Our chapter was represented at the Alpha Lambda Delta National Leadership Activities Workshop by our President, Laurentis Barnett, our Secretary, Brandi Evans, and our Administrative Advisor, Mrs. Pam Bishop. The three returned with a renewed excitement and appreciation for ALD and with enthusiasm about many new ideas and plans for the upcoming year.

Our chapter currently has various activities in the works for the remainder of the school year, including another “Caught Studying” day, which is planned for Dead Day this Fall. In November, we will host a fundraising cookout on the campus lawn. For the holidays, our chapter will adopt several Salvation Army Christmas Angels and hold a Christmas party where we will wrap the presents. Next semester, we plan to paint the Star in front of our University Center, a long-standing tradition on campus. And, lastly, we will once again prepare for our joint Spring Initiation with Phi Eta Sigma.

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On Sunday, April 9, 2000, we initiated 25 new members into the **Roanoke College** Chapter of Alpha

Lambda Delta. We are very pleased with the number of initiates considering the small size of our school. The officers elected were as follows: President - David Henderson, Vice President - Steven Wheatley, Secretary/Treasurer - Amber Daley. We are looking forward to an active year filled with great enthusiasm.

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**The University of Alabama**  
Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta  
kicked off the year with an impressive  
Fall Initiation which added 84 new

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**The Gettysburg College** Chapter  
of Alpha Lambda Delta, National

*Northwood University Community Service Project – Adopt-a-Highway, April 29, 2000*





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The **Gettysburg College** Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, National Academic Honor Society for freshman college and university students, held their initiation on October 14, 2000. Students were initiated into the Society which recognizes superior academic performance by first year students. Students must have obtained a B+ or better average to be named for membership.

The advisors for the Gettysburg College Chapter are Robert Nordvall, Dean of First Year Students and Alex T. Rowland, Ockershausen Chair of Chemistry. Chapter Officers for 2000-01 were installed:

President - Kevin W. Wilson  
Vice President - Scott W. Monroe  
Secretary - Shara L. Smith  
Treasurer - Lara E. Knudsen  
Historian - Athanassios Haralambopoulos  
Editor - Amy J. Kerr  
Senior Advisor - Jeannie R. Albrecht  
Junior Advisor - Lori Rhoads



*ALD participated in the Meredith College Campus Activities Fair in August. Incoming freshmen and the entire student body get a chance to see what ALD is all about and what is required of them to join! Pictured left to right are Anna Aman, Treasurer; Kimberly Kappa, Induction Co-chair; Beth Miller, Vice-President; Tammy Overton, Induction Co-chair; and Amanda Warren, President.*

### THE GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY ALD AWARDED GRANT

The George Mason University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta has been awarded a grant through the university's Citizenship 2000 Project to increase the civic engagement of freshmen students at George Mason University. The project consists of three phases:

The first phase involves conducting online polls and an online election for freshmen. Can we get freshmen students to vote and discuss issues more actively via the Internet?

The next phase consists of an essay competition, and the topic focuses on the role and responsibility of the Internet in the political area. What do students think of a possible 'global society' in which we are citizens of the world rather than a single nation?

The final phase will result in a roundtable discussion to which we will invite freshmen students and faculty. We will ask the winning students from the essay competition to present, and we would announce the winner of the online election during this meeting as well.

The ALD chapter will survey the students and find out if they found the project beneficial and motivating, and we will discuss whether they found the Internet a positive, negative, or neutral factor with regard to their civic engagement.

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This past year **Louisiana State University** chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta initiated 516 new members. Following the spring initiation ceremony, awards and scholarships were presented to outstanding active members and one faculty member.

Senior book awards were presented to sixteen senior members who have excelled scholastically, maintaining cumulative grade point averages of 4.0. Sophomore scholarships were presented to five outstanding members initiated the previous spring and fall. This year's applicants were judged on service, leadership, and academic excellence and were awarded scholarships worth \$500.

The Mary Margaret Jameson Outstanding Officer Award was presented to Jason El Koubi, who served the chapter as president in his sophomore year. This year's outstanding Freshman Teacher Award was presented to Biology professor, Ms. Susan Meiers. Ms. Meiers was chosen by those whose opinions matter most, the students.

Alpha Lambda Delta officers for 2000-2001 are President, Emily Babin; Vice president, Rachael Toomey; Secretary, Meagan Jemison; Treasurer, Charles McCollum; Historian, Regina Bergeron; Administrative Advisor, Carolyn

Collins; and Faculty Advisor, Elva Berryman Bourgeois.

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**Midwestern State University** celebrates its achievements: 1st place in the all-school organization Christmas Toy Drive, 2nd place in the Homecoming Banner Competition, and best Red Cross Blood Drive ever held on campus. Providing coffee and snacks for "Up All Night" is now a permanent fixture during MSU finals, but the coffee got cold when students

were actually "snowed out" one night! This is Texas, ya'll! We were recognized with several other civic groups for having the most volunteers at a spring community-wide clean-up day. Our prize was a tree, which we planted on our campus.

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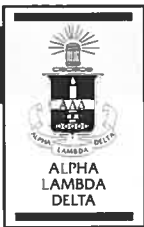
Alpha Lambda Delta at the **University of Louisiana at Monroe** has had an exciting first semester. Kicking it off with a pizza party, Alpha Lambda Delta members socialized and got to know each other and work as a team. All of this has come in handy in our community service projects which included manicure parties for the ladies at Azalea Estates Assisted Living, our "E-pal project" – writing to local 5th grade students as pen pals via e-mail, and Favorite Professor Week during which we honor ten elected favorite professors for jobs well done on our campus. We look forward to our fall initiation, ringing bells for the Salvation Army, and adopting a family to provide for Thanksgiving Day.



*Midwestern State University celebrates.*



*MSU Homecoming Banner*



## NEW CHAPTERS

- *Warner Southern College in Lake Wales, Florida*
- *Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina*
- *Northwood University in West Palm Beach, Florida*
- *Judson College in Elgin, Illinois*
- *Fitchburg State College in Fitchburg, Massachusetts*
- *University of Massachusetts in Boston, Massachusetts*

# Alpha Lambda Delta Charters Six New Chapters

## WARNER SOUTHERN COLLEGE

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

The installation of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Warner Southern College was held on Friday afternoon, February 18, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. A large number of faculty members dressed in academic regalia attended the installation and induction ceremonies. The charter class consisted of 50 new student members and five honorary members: Dr. Arthur F. Tetrick, Director of the Learning Resource Center, who was instrumental in advising the charter group and preparing the chapter petition; Peggy Young, Associate Professor of Teacher Education; Gregory V. Hall, President; William M. Rigel, Vice President and Academic Dean; and Janice L. Robillard, Dean of Students.

To begin the installation ceremony, the installing officers and charter members processed as Senior Advisor Tim Allen and Junior Advisor Angie Gossett lit the candles on the installation table and Dean Janice L. Robillard gave the invocation. Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith began the installation ceremony and was assisted by Dr. William Rigel, Vice President and Academic Dean.

Co-faculty advisors Mr. Arthur Tetrick and Ms. Peggy Young assisted in the induction ceremony of the 50 new initiates. The initiates signed the chapter roll, received their certificate and jewelry, and shook hands with advisors Peggy Young and Arthur F. Tetrick. The induction of the five honorary members followed as Dr. Earwood-Smith read a summary of their academic accomplishments.

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

President - Larry Bailey  
Vice President - James D. Huselton  
Secretary - Kendra Edmonds  
Treasurer - Lori Kucharski  
Historian - David Dooley  
Editor - Travis Hicks

Senior Advisor - Tim Allen  
Junior Advisor - Angie Gossett

President Gregory V. Hall welcomed the new chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta to the campus and commented on the pride he had in the students and their pursuit of academic excellence. He challenged the students to continue this path of academic excellence and to use their talents for the betterment of society.

Dr. Earwood-Smith presented the beautifully framed charter to ALD President Larry Bailey who told how much the faculty at Warner Southern had meant to him in helping him achieve a sense of self-confidence and in discovering his academic talents. Following a beautiful baritone rendition of "Give of Your Best to Your Master" by Dr. Steven Darr, Dr. Jim Christoph, Advisor of the Alpha Chi chapter welcomed the new honor society to the Warner Southern campus and invited Alpha Lambda Delta to work in collaboration with the senior honor society Alpha Chi.

Dr. Earwood-Smith lit the candles of the advisors who then lit the candles of the officers who passed the torch on to the new initiates. As their candles surrounded the room, Mr. Arthur Tetrick gave a benediction.

A reception was held after the lovely installation ceremony.

*Warner Southern College Installation*





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### JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY

*by Christine Landry, Chapter Editor*

The installation of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Johnson C. Smith University was held on March 24, 2000 at 9 a.m. in the New Residence Hall Family Dining Room and was presided over by Marva Watlington of North Carolina A&T University.

Dressed in white, 31 students entered the room in single file, faced the candlelit table, and solemnly repeated the oath then signed the chapter roll and received their certificate and insignia. Two honorary members were initiated with the students:

Dr. Rosalyn Jones, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Maxine Funderburk Moore, Dean of the Honors College

Following the initiation of the charter members, the chapter officers were installed.

President - Manuel McGriff

Vice President - Danielle Lucas

Secretary - Maru David

Treasurer - Valian Walker

Editor - Christine Landry

Upon presentation of the charter to the chapter by Mrs. Watlington, President Manuel McGriff said that the chapter would strive to uphold the principles of Alpha Lambda Delta and increase awareness of the organization among freshmen.

Installing officer, Marva Watlington, encouraged the students to continue their love for learning. She also urged them to seek out and take advantage of the numerous scholarships and fellowships available to them.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Robert Albright Honors College Library.

*Johnson C. Smith University Installation*



### NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY

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

The installation of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Northwood University was held on Wednesday, May 3, 2000 at noon in the Devos-Cook Academic Building in West Palm Beach, Florida. The initiation and installation ceremonies were attended by the initiates and a small number of family members and friends of the 28 new student members. Jeanne Takeda, Director of Student Development, was instrumental in advising the charter group. Mrs. Takeda and Dr. Cheryl Pridgeon, Acting Academic Dean coordinated the installation ceremony.

The installing officer, Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, led the procession of the new chapter advisors, new initiates and honorary members into the room to begin the installation ceremony. After initiates took the Alpha Lambda Delta pledge, each person's name was called, and each initiate signed the chapter roll, received his or her certificate and jewelry, and shook hands with advisors Jeanne Takeda and Dr. Cheryl Pridgeon.

Following the 28 students, Dr. Earwood-Smith inducted the three honorary members and read a summary of their accomplishments. Honorary Members are Dr. Cheryl Pridgeon, Acting Academic Dean; Mr. Kevin Petrovsky, Dean of Students; and Mrs. Jeanne Takeda, Director of Student Development.

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

President - C. Wayne Calhoun

Vice President - Peter Lewenda

Secretary - Decebal Dumitrescu

Treasurer - Maricarmen Perez-Rivas

After the officers' installation, Dr. Earwood-Smith announced that it was her pleasure to install the new Alpha Lambda Delta chapter on behalf of the National

*Northwood University Installation and Initiation*



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Council. Upon presentation of the national charter to the chapter by Dr. Earwood-Smith, chapter president C. Wayne Calhoun accepted the charter and remarked that he was proud to have the validation of an honor society like Alpha Lambda Delta as this is the first national honor society for general majors on the Northwood University campus. He promised to uphold the mission and values of the honor society on the campus of Northwood University and to continue service projects like the tutoring program already in place.

### JUDSON COLLEGE

*by Dr. Susan Huffman,  
Council Member-at-Large*

The installation of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Judson College was held on Friday, November 3, 2000, at 7:00 PM in the Herrick Chapel on the campus in Elgin, Illinois. Twenty-nine initiates and five honorary members, their families, and friends attended the initiation and installation ceremonies. Kirsten Butterworth, a former staff member at Judson, was instrumental in bringing Alpha Lambda Delta to the campus, and Lynn Hammerlund, Technical Services Librarian at Judson, coordinated the charter group's installation.

The installing officer, Dr. Susan Melson Huffman, the new chapter advisors, initiates, and honorary members processed into the chapel, a beautiful setting for the installation ceremony. After the charter group took the Alpha Lambda Delta pledge, every person's name was called. As their names were read, initiates came forward, signed the chapter book, received a certificate and jewelry, and shook hands with advisors Lynn Hammerlund and Dr. James Halverson.

After the student members were inducted, Dr. Susan Melson Huffman led the induction of the following five honorary members: Mrs. Kristen Butterworth, former advisor; Dr. Jerry Cain, President of Judson College; Mr. Tory Gum, Dean of Student Services and Head Women's Basketball Coach; Dr. James Halverson, Associate Professor and Chair, Social Sciences; and Dr. Dale Simmons, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs. Ms. Hammerlund and Dr. Halverson assisted by reading the citations for each new honorary member.

Following the initiation of students and honorary members, Dr. Huffman installed the following chapter officers:

President Danny Nelson, Vice President Roy Howk, Secretary Shana Griggs, and Treasurer Eddie Overman.

After the officer installation, Dr. Huffman announced that she was pleased to install this new chapter on behalf of the National Council. She then introduced Dr. Jerry Cain, President of Judson College, for his remarks. Dr. Cain shared with the students and their guests a very inspira-



*Judson College Initiation*

tional talk and thanked them for his honorary membership.

Dr. Huffman then installed the Alpha Delta chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, and presented the charter to President Danny Nelson. Danny accepted the charter and spoke briefly about the potential for the chapter on the Judson campus. He expressed his pride in being given the opportunity to lead this honor society in its first year on the campus and thanked all of those who had made the night possible.

After the ceremony ended, the initiates and their guests took many pictures and gathered for refreshments in the history-filled Heritage Room in the lower level of the chapel. Mrs. Butterworth and president Cain's wife helped Lynn with the refreshments and decorations that capped off a very festive evening.

### FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE

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

The installation of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Fitchburg State College was held on Sunday, November 5, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. in the main auditorium of the Hammond Building Campus Center in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. The initiation and installation ceremonies were attended by the 37 initiates and over 100 family members and friends who packed the auditorium. Dr. Roberta Adams, Dean of Undergraduate Studies and Dr. Bill Strader were instrumental in advising the charter group. Although Dr. Strader left Fitchburg after the petition was submitted to accept a position at Mitchell College, he returned to attend the ceremony and to be initiated as an honorary member. He was warmly greeted and received by the charter members of the Theta Xi chapter. Dr. Irene Martyniuk of the English Department, who was initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta as a first year student at her undergraduate alma mater, Kent State University, became the faculty advisor and coordinated the installation ceremony.

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The installing officer, Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, the new chapter advisors, new initiates, and honorary members processed into the room. Each initiate took the Alpha Lambda Delta pledge, and as his or her name was called, each signed the chapter roll, received his or her certificate and jewelry, and shook hands with advisors Dr. Roberta Adams and Dr. Irene Martyniuk.

After the induction of the student members, the five honorary members were inducted. A summary of their accomplishments was read by Dr. Earwood-Smith to the audience. The Honorary Members are Dr. Michael Riccards - President; Dr. Patricia Spakes - Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dr. Shirley Wagner - Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dr. Roberta E. Adams - Dean of Undergraduate Studies; and Dr. Bill Strader - former Professor of Early Childhood Education.

Following the initiation of the charter members by Dr. Earwood-Smith, the chapter officers were installed: President - Amanda M. Kenefick; Vice President - Brooke Phelps; Secretary - Marijah Tessier; Treasurer - Dennis Ciccone; Historian - Rebecca Bennett; Editor - William Bourbeau; Junior Advisor - Michelle Hutchinson.

After the officers installation, 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, chapter president Amanda M. Kenefick accepted the charter and thanked Dr. Earwood-Smith. President Michael Riccards expressed his gratitude for Alpha Lambda Delta breaking ground as the first national honor society for general majors on the Fitchburg State College campus. He committed to upholding the mission and values of the honor society on the campus of Fitchburg State College.

Congratulations to each member was extended by the college community and Dr. Earwood-Smith.



*Installation of Fitchburg ALD Chapter.*

## UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

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

The installation of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at the University of Massachusetts - Boston was held on Monday, November 6, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. in the Ryan Lounge in the Quinn Administration Building in Boston, Massachusetts. The University of Massachusetts - Boston, a beautiful campus surrounded by water on three sides, was the scene of the first Presidential debate between Al Gore and George Bush in October, 2000. The initiation and installation ceremonies were attended by the initiates and a number of family members and friends of the 56 new student members. Dr. Patricia S. Davidson, Vice Provost for Academic Support Services and Adrian Haugabrook, Assistant Dean of Students, were instrumental in advising the charter group.

To begin the installation ceremony, the installing officer, Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, the new chapter advisors, new initiates and honorary members processed into the room which overlooked the Boston harbor. After taking the Alpha Lambda Delta pledge, each initiate rose when his or her name was called, signed the chapter roll, received his or her certificate and jewelry, and shook hands with advisors Dr. Patricia Davidson and Adrian Haugabrook.

After the induction of the 56 student members, the three honorary members were inducted:

Dr. Patricia S. Davidson, Vice Provost for Academic Support Services

Adrian Haugabrook, Assistant Dean of Students  
Monica McAlpine, Professor of English and Director of the University-wide Honors Program

A citation honoring their commitment and accomplishments was read by Dr. Earwood-Smith to the audience.

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



*Fitchburg State College Installation of Officers & Honorary ALD Members.*



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President - Imane Belghiti  
 Vice President - Hwajoung Lee  
 Secretary - Rabiya B. Mahomed  
 Treasurer - David R. Howard

After the officers' installation, 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, chapter president Imane Belghiti accepted the charter and expressed her pride in having the validation of an honor society like Alpha Lambda Delta. She committed to upholding the mission and values of the honor society on the campus of University of Massachusetts - Boston. Dr. Earwood-Smith challenged the new chapter members to make a meaningful contribution to the intellectual life of the campus and encouraged the chapter to collaborate with other honor societies such as Golden Key which had two officers present for the installation ceremony.

After the installation of the chapter, Dr. Earwood-Smith presented a medallion and paperweight from National Alpha Lambda Delta to retiring Chancellor Sherry Penney.

Chancellor Penney was initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta at her undergraduate alma mater of Albion College. Chancellor Penney commented on the many accomplishments of the University of Massachusetts - Boston in recent years such as being designated a research university in the Carnegie classification. She indicated to the audience that she thought the installation of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter was the first step in applying for a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. The local chapter presented her with a bouquet of roses. A reception followed the ceremony.



*University of Massachusetts at Boston Initiation*

## USING THE ALD WEBSITE

Alpha Lambda Delta has had a national web site up since January 1997 ([www.mercer.edu/ald](http://www.mercer.edu/ald)) and continually revises 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>. Also, check out pictures from the previous national workshop! Maybe you'll see some of your friends!
- 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](http://www.mercer.edu/ald/fell_app.htm).

The Trow application will not be made available on the website since the applicants 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](http://www.mercer.edu/ald/store.htm). Sorry we are unable to accept credit cards as we have been unable to find a credit vendor to make this cost effective.
- Chapter List - Want to see what other ALD chapters are doing? Want to see what other schools have ALD

chapters? 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](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>

Starting in fall of 2000, we will hold an annual Chapter Web Site Competition. Sites that are linked to the national site will be judged in the fall and spring. Awards will be given after the spring judging. All you have to do is link your site to the national site and keep it up-to-date in order to be eligible for the competition. Check out some of the other sites for great ideas and examples! For more information, contact the National Headquarters, [ald@mercer.edu](mailto:ald@mercer.edu).

Just remember [www.mercer.edu/ald](http://www.mercer.edu/ald). There are links to each of these sites!



## ORDER OF THE TORCH

*Kent State University  
Purdue University  
Youngstown State University  
Dickinson College  
George Mason University*

**T**he 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/Activities 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:

- Kent State University
- Purdue University
- Youngstown State University
- Dickinson College
- George Mason University

### KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

*by Herman "Butch" Hill,*

*Former Alpha Lambda Delta Council Member-at-Large*

Former Council Member-at-Large Herman "Butch" Hill presented the 2000 **Order of the Torch** to the chapter at **Kent State University** on Thursday, October 12, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. The presentation and reception were held in Room 306 of the Kent State Student Center.

Present for the ceremony were Kent State President Carol A. Cartwright, Provost Paul Gaston, Assistant to the Dean of Honors College Wilma Crawford, Faculty Advisor Donald Palmer, Administrative Advisor Noah Midamba, President (and National Council Student - Member-At-Large) Bridget Wilmot, as well as the 2000-2001 officers.

The ceremony began with a welcome from Noah Midamba, the Administrative Advisor. Maria Cililberto, the 1999-2000 Fundraising Chair, read a poem she had written for the occasion. President Cartwright, Provost Gaston, and Ms. Crawford each congratulated the group on its successes, which included not only the Torch Award but also selection as the outstanding student organization



*Kent State University Presentation of the Order of the Torch.*

on campus.

Butch Hill presented the Order of the Torch and made some brief remarks. The banner was unfurled to great applause from the audience of almost 200 people.

Following the Torch Presentation, one final honor was bestowed as President Cartwright presented Bridget Wilmot with the Jo Ann Trow Scholarship.

**The Flame** is pleased to share Dr. Cartwright's remarks:

*Thank you, Don. Good evening, everyone! I'm delighted to join you for this very special event. Receiving national recognition for excellence is not only important for Kent State's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, it's important for the entire Kent State community. Thus, on behalf of the university community, I want you to know how very proud we are of the impressive achievements and positive attitudes that led you to this celebration.*

*Earning the Order of the Torch award is especially meaningful because it reflects priorities that are central to Kent State's mission: helping students succeed and helping communities thrive. I applaud the dedication that's led to such high levels of academic achievement by members of the Kent State chapter. And I salute the chapter for your many service projects—from raising funds for the Ronald McDonald House to collecting food and clothing for needy neighbors to boosting participation in area blood drives.*

*Individually and collectively, you've demonstrated one of life's most important skills: the ability to set goals and pursue them with joy and enthusiasm. It's my hope that your membership in Alpha Lambda Delta will motivate you to continue setting goals for the remainder of your college careers and in your lives after graduation.*

*Perhaps most importantly, I hope that your experience with the chapter will inspire you to continue serving your community and your nation—whether that translates into a civic career, volunteer work or simply making the effort to stay informed about local, state and national issues and taking the time to vote.*

*Speaking of important life skills, I'd like to take a few moments to share a list that was compiled by the late astronomer and Pulitzer prize-winning author Carl Sagan. It's a short list—one that doesn't need much explanation—but I think it's worth remembering:*



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*\* Dr. Sagan starts with this blunt-but-beneficial advice: "Be a good 'baloney' detector!"*

*In short, evaluate information carefully and apply it appropriately. Honing these abilities is among the chief advantages of a university education in general and a Kent State education in particular.*

*\* "Pick something difficult and learn it well."*

*Although most college students come to know the satisfaction of mastering a knowledge base, the honor you're receiving tonight shows that Alpha Lambda Delta members appreciate this challenge better than many.*

*\* "Engage in lifelong learning activities and discuss them with others."*

*We're living in a world in which knowledge and the ability to analyze and apply knowledge are the most valuable economic commodities. In this "knowledge society," no one can afford to think that education ends with graduation - whether it's from high school or graduate school. Of course, learning is not something that only happens in classrooms and laboratories. Wherever you are, Dr. Sagan's next rule is intended to encourage the natural curiosity that makes us human:*

*\* "Don't be afraid to ask dumb questions."*

*I'm sure I speak for the faculty in saying that there's simply no such thing! What is less than smart is suppressing a question out of fear of embarrassment. On the flip side, it's important that when you ask a question you follow with Rule Five:*

*\* "Listen!"*

*The ability to listen is a key factor in effective learning and effective leadership. It is also very important to listen to yourself. But even the best efforts to listen to good advice and follow our instincts cannot pre-empt occasional errors in judgment. That's where Rule Six comes in:*

*\* "Realize everyone makes mistakes. Be open to criticism and tolerant of others' errors."*

*Since trial and error is part of being human, this rule - which is, in essence, the Golden Rule-speaks for itself.*

*As I've come to see it, success requires more than the courage to fail or knowledge of a particular field; it requires self-knowledge. Equipped with self-knowledge, self-tolerance and self-confidence, I believe you can go as far as your potential-and your dreams-take you. Following your dreams requires following Dr. Sagan's advice in Rule Seven:*

*\* "Don't spend too much time watching television!"*

*I would add, "Don't spend too much time Web surfing!" Both TV and the Internet are wonderful educational resources, but neither is a substitute for living. To their credit, today's electronic media prove how small our world really is. Carl Sagan created Rule Eight in recognition of this reality:*

*\* "Learn about your own culture, and then learn about other cultures. Value them all."*

*I'm proud that Kent State is committed to providing coursework with a global perspective. We're also committed to teaching tolerance and celebrating the value of cultural diversity. Perhaps learning about other cultures should start with the realization that we all share the same, precious planet. That's why Carl Sagan added Rule Nine:*

*\* "Know the planet and take care of it."*

*His message here speaks to a nation that's used more resources in the last fifty years than all of the people who ever lived anywhere on Earth before nineteen-fifty! It's also a*

*message to each of us who has children, hopes to have children or cares about the future they'll inherit. The future also is at the heart of Rule Ten:*

*\* "Be active in the democratic process."*

*A glance at the morning paper or the evening news speaks volumes about how fortunate we are to live in the world's greatest democracy. Yet most of us take the gift of freedom for granted. And many Americans say they've lost faith in politics and politicians-they've detected too much baloney. Yes, there's room for improvement in government at all levels. But without our participation, we'll be stuck with the status quo. That may be acceptable for some people, but I believe most of us want to make a positive difference in the world. I know that's true of Alpha Lambda Delta members.*

*Further, most of us want to reach some sense of understanding about who we are-as individuals and as part of humanity's magnificent mosaic. This leads to rule eleven:*

*\* "Search for the truth."*

*Satisfying the hunger for meaning takes as many paths as there are people. Yet I believe there are several "universal truths." One is the aforementioned Golden Rule. Another is that as important as education is-and as gratifying as it is to set a professional goal and reach it-true success is not a matter of dollars in a bank, dresses in a closet or diplomas on a wall. True success is all about family and friends and relationships. Carl Sagan knew this. It's why he chose to complete his list for living with these words:*

*\* "Be compassionate. Don't live solely for yourself."*

*In other words, professional success and success as a human being are not incompatible. Having met many chapter members, I'm convinced that each of you will take these life lessons to heart; that you'll maintain the desire to succeed; and that you'll carry the torch of service that's being passed to you with the Order of the Torch.*

*In the meantime, I congratulate you for this well deserved honor. In just a few moments, it will be my additional pleasure to recognize one of the most active members of this very active chapter.*

*For now, I'll close by thanking chapter advisors Dr. Noah Midamba and Dr. Don Palmer for their dedication and leadership.*

*Congratulations again, everyone! And thanks for being such a wonderful source of Kent State pride!*



2001 Officers of the Alpha Lambda Delta, Purdue University. Chapter wins Order of the Torch Award.



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## PURDUE UNIVERSITY

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

The **Purdue University** Chapter, which is proud to be in its 75th year, has much to celebrate having won the **Order of the Torch** award, initiated 370 new members in the spring of 2000, and had our 1999-2000 President, Paige Colby, selected as a Jo Ann Trow Scholarship recipient. Also initiated in the spring were two honorary members, Dr. Thomas Robinson, Vice President for Student Services, and Dr. David Santogrossi, Associate Dean of Liberal Arts. After the ceremony, many of the newly initiated members and their families attended a celebratory banquet with guest speaker Dr. Thomas Robinson. Honored at the banquet were the recipients of three local scholarships of \$500 each. The new officers for the 2000~2001 school year are eager to uphold the standard set by their predecessors and have already passed out candy to students found studying around campus, participated in a toy drive for underprivileged children of Lafayette, and initiated 59 new members in the Fall induction.

## YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

by Bridget Wilmot,  
Student Member-at-Large, Alpha Lambda Delta

Ms. Bridget Wilmot, Student-Member-at-Large, presented the **Order of the Torch** Award to **Youngstown State University** on November 8, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. The ceremony was held in conjunction with the Fall induction in the Kilcawley Center Gallery at the Youngstown State University campus, located in Youngstown, Ohio. The celebration was attended by current officers, advisor Virginia Mears, fall inductees, and family and friends of members.

After the invocation by ALD Vice President Cynthia Totten and a welcome by ALD President Melissa Mack, the officers and advisor Virginia Mears began the ceremony with the induction of seven new members.

Bridget Wilmot welcomed the new initiates and expressed her delight in representing the National Council to



Youngstown State University Order of the Torch: (L-R) Pres. Melissa Mack, Sec. Angie Ferenchak, V.P. Cynthia Totten, Historian Eric Broderick, Treas. Michelle Phillips, Photographer Mike Svoboda. Not Shown: Webmaster Daniel Sturgell.

present the Award. She discussed the history of Alpha Lambda Delta, as well as the history of the Order of the Torch Award. She outlined the major activities of the Youngstown State University chapter including the Salvation Youth Army Program and the Up 'Til Dawn Fundraiser Benefit. She congratulated the chapter on its excellence and enthusiasm and praised it for having grown so strong since its February 1999 charter. Ms. Wilmot also encouraged the new members and current officers to maintain the enthusiasm of last year's chapter and challenged them to apply for the Maintaining the Flame Award next year. She mentioned the resources of the National Office, including its website, and then presented the award. After the ceremony, Photographer Michael Svoboda took pictures of the inductees and of the very proud entire chapter standing near the Order of the Torch banner.

## DICKINSON COLLEGE

by Ms. Dorothy M. Anderson,  
Past President of National Alpha Lambda Delta

Dorothy M. Anderson, Past President of National Alpha Lambda Delta, presented the **Order of the Torch** Award to the **Dickinson College** chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta at a mid afternoon ceremony on October 2, 2000. The President of the College, Dr. William Durden, several faculty and staff members, and current and former active chapter members attended the ceremony held in Memorial Hall. This room is of historical significance to the Chapter since it is the same room in which the Chapter Installation occurred on April 9, 1989. Ms. Anderson had served as the installing officer for this Chapter.

Dean Joyce Bylander, Dean of Students and Advisor to the Chapter, opened the ceremony by welcoming those in attendance and describing her enjoyment in working with this chapter and her pride in their achievement. Making use of the motto of ALD, "we shall pass our torches on one to the other," Dr. Bylander passed a red candle to the first speaker, Andrea Brill, President in 1998-1999, who spoke of the goal of being an outstanding chapter and who then passed the candle to Audrey Rose, President for 1999-2000, who spoke of the pride of having achieved that goal and who then passed the candle to Meta Duevell,

Past  
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Historian for 2000-2001, who spoke of the current members' desire to continue the excellence achieved in 1999-2000. Meta then passed the candle on to the Chapter's Faculty Advisor, Dr. Christopher Francese, an Assistant Professor of Classical Studies.

Each speaker shared information about various aspects of chapter activities. They are especially proud of its service projects (for example, Harrisburg Food Bank Project Share, Adopt A Grandparent, American Reads), and of its campus activities such as the last lecture series, good luck postcards, Sophomore Only Events, and Hall-O-Grams for Halloween programs. The chapter members had also participated in Dr. Durden's inauguration as President of Dickinson College. Following remarks by Ms. Anderson, all of the officers present accepted the Order of the Torch banner with pride in the accomplishments of this Chapter.

*The Flame* is pleased to present remarks by Ms. Anderson:

*What a pleasure it is to be back at Dickinson College for another special Alpha Lambda Delta occasion.*

*I was last here for ALD on April 9, 1989, to install your chapter on behalf of the National Council. Twenty-nine undergraduates and two honorary members were initiated as the Charter members of the Dickinson College Chapter. Dr. A. Lee Fritschler, then your college president, and Dr. Keith Brower, Assistant Professor of Spanish and Portuguese were the honorary members. Dr. Carmen Neuberger, then your Dean of Educational Services, was also a member of the National Council of ALD and she had been instrumental in getting the Dickinson Chapter established. Then, as now, the service was held in Memorial Hall, a location that provides a sense of the great history of Dickinson and its founding in 1773 as one of the fourteen colonial colleges. In my remarks at your installation, I spoke about such events representing the celebration of all that we in education strive to accomplish - that is, the education of bright and talented persons and especially the encouragement of those who have exceptional talents and abilities.*

*Another significant ALD event occurred in 1989, and that was the establishment of the Order of the Torch Award for outstanding chapters of the society. The Order was the inspiration of the undergraduate members of the Council, most especially Laura Crecilious who is now an MD practicing medicine in the mid west. In ALD history we count the motion that established the Order of the Torch as the "longest motion ever passed by the Council" - its purpose was and is to recognize and encourage excellence in programming, service, internal communications, campus visibility and activity level within the Chapter. No more than five Chapters receive it in any given year. George Mason, Kent State, Purdue, and Youngstown State join you this year. It seems only appropriate that a chapter founded in the same year as the Order of the Torch, should today be receiving that recognition. It is a visible sign of the quality of activities and positive influence that this Chapter has had on students at Dickinson. Your officers and active members from 1999-2000 school year have every reason to be proud of all they accomplished.*

*The rules say that you can't receive this recognition again for three more years. However in June 1998 the Council passed an*

*amendment to that long 1989 motion and established an annual commendation called "Maintaining the Flame" and only Torch winners can obtain that recognition in the succeeding year. So, that is the challenge in the 2000-2001 year for the new officers and active members - know that I won't be surprised at all to see this Chapter again gain recognition. You can find out more about this and other aspects of ALD by checking out the national WEB site.*

*On that note of continued challenge in the midst of congratulations for your accomplishments to date, it is my pleasure as the immediate Past President of National Alpha Lambda Delta to present the Dickinson College Chapter with the banner signifying your selection into the Order of the Torch. I ask the current and past officers and advisor to come forward to accept the banner, and give it to all of you knowing that you will continue to strive for excellence by living up to the ideals of both National Alpha Lambda Delta and Dickinson College.*

*Congratulations.*

## GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

*by Dr. Harry Hale, Member-at-Large,  
National Alpha Lambda Delta*

The **Order of the Torch** Award was presented to the ALD chapter at **George Mason University** by Dr. Harry Hale, professor of sociology at the University of Louisiana at Monroe and Member-at-Large for National Alpha Lambda Delta. The ceremony was held October 22, 2000 and was especially significant for the George Mason chapter which is also celebrating its tenth year at the university. The ceremony was presided over by the chapter's ALD advisors, Dr. Doris Bitler, Ms. Donna Fox, and Dr. Walter Rankin.

Dr. Hale noted the importance of continuous teamwork and commitment, and he commended officers from years past for setting the foundation for the chapter's success. A self-described "history buff," Dr. Hale compared ALD members to the university's namesake, George Mason, whom he lauded as a patriot who stood by his ideals and values. He encouraged this year's officers to strive for continued excellence, to focus on their campus and community, and to embody the ideals of ALD.

The chapter was particularly honored by the attendance of two long-standing honorary members, Dr. Sara Looney and Ms. Ashley Williams, both of whom are known for their continued support of ALD. In her introductory remarks, Dr. Bitler also noted that Dr. Looney is one of the original honorary members for the chapter.

During the celebration, the chapter also recognized Chris Roberts, 1999-2000 ALD President, a recipient of the Jo Anne Trow Undergraduate Scholarship from National ALD; Ellen Lupinski, 1999-2000 ALD Historian, recipient of a local ALD scholarship; and Dr. JoAnn Schrass for her dedication as last year's lead advisor.

The 2000-2001 chapter officers, members, and advisors were energized by the ceremony and this year's leadership conference, and they were inspired by Dr. Hale's challenge to continue striving for excellence in the coming year.



# ΑΛΔ ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA

## 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 225 chapters throughout the nation, and more than 600,000 students have been initiated. The society consists of active members, alumni, honorary members, faculty advisors, administrative advisors, 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](http://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 members represent the students at the annual National Council



*Over one hundred fifty Alpha Lambda Delta members from throughout the United States gathered in the Nation's Capital for the Annual Leadership/Activities Workshop on October 20 to 22, 2000.*

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 32 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.

