

the flame

Volume 41 2003



A Publication of
National Alpha Lambda Delta



What's Inside

2002 National Leadership Workshop	3
Adviser of the Year	5
2002 National Council Meeting	7
New Council Members	9
Call for Council Nominations	11
Council Member Resolution	11
Chapter Activities	12
Anniversary Chapters	21
List of ALD Chapters	22
New ALD Chapters	23

Order of the Torch Awards	25
Trow Undergraduate Scholarships	28
Graduate Fellowship Recipients	30
Executive Director Adviser Awards	33
ALD Financial Statement	34
Chapter Membership Awards	35
Pictures from the National Workshop	36
Chapter Web Site Competition	38
ALD National Web Site	39



ALD National Headquarters Staff
(l-r) Rachel Garza, Patrick Hopkins, Katie Bauer, Glenda Earwood-Smith

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.

Page layout and design by
Rachel Garza, Director of
Communication.

National Council

President

Dr. Patricia A. Graham
Executive Director, Special Events Ctr.
University of Texas at San Antonio
6900 N. Loop 1604 West
San Antonio, TX 78249
210-458-6110; FAX: 210-458-6116
E-mail: pgraham@utsa.edu

President-Elect

Dr. James G. Stemler
Assoc. Dean & Director, Honors Prog.
University of Portland
5000 N. Willamette Boulevard
Portland, OR 97203
503-943-7221; FAX: 503-943-7399
E-mail: stemler@up.edu

Vice-President for Finance and Long Range Planning

Dr. Herman "Butch" Hill
Ohio University
Trisolini Gallery
Athens, OH 45701
740-593-4269; FAX: 740-593-4276
E-mail: hill@ohiou.edu

Vice-President for Chapter Relations and Expansion

Dr. Susan Huffman
General Manager - Hilltop Apartments
23-5 Hilltop Dr.
W. Lafayette, IN 47906
765-494-2390; FAX: 765-494-4815
E-mail: smhuffman@purdue.edu

Archivist

Ms. Ellen Swain
Archives Research Center
University of Illinois
1707 S. Orchard
Urbana, IL 61801
217-333-7841; FAX: 217-244-4300
E-mail: eswain@ux1.cso.uiuc.edu

Editor

Dr. Michael R. Nichols
Psychologist/Consultant
182 Bayberry Rd.
Versailles, KY 40383-9137
859-873-9345
E-mail: msnichols@adelphia.net

Historian

Dr. C. William McKee
Executive Vice President and Dean
Cumberland University
One Cumberland Square
Lebanon, TN 37087
615-444-2562
E-mail: bmckee@cumberland.edu

Council Members-at-Large

Dr. Katherine P. Beardsley
2141 Tydings Hall
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
301-405-1692; FAX: 301-314-9086
E-mail: kbeardsley@bsos.umd.edu

Ms. Angela Congrove
SMC 10241
One Otterbein College
Westerville, OH 43081
E-mail: acongrove@hotmail.com

Ms. Kristian Guzman
Office of College Advising
3454 Trousdale Pkwy., Ste. 120
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA 90089
213-740-3663; FAX: 213-740-1338
E-mail: krguzman@usc.edu

Dr. Harry Hale
University of Louisiana at Monroe
106 Stubbs Hall - Sociology
101 University Blvd.
Monroe, LA 71209
318-342-1437
E-mail: cjhale@alpha.nlu.edu

Mr. Jonathan Hovda
University of North Dakota
109B McVey Hall
Grand Forks, ND 58202
701-777-1959
E-mail: jonathan_hovda@und.nodak.edu

Ms. Marva Watlington
North Carolina A & T State University
E-mail: mwatlington@aol.com

National Headquarters

Executive Director

Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith
National Alpha Lambda Delta
P.O. Box 4403
Macon, GA 31208-4403
478-744-9595; FAX: 478-744-9924
E-mail: ald@mercer.edu
Web site: <http://www.mercer.edu/ald>

Director of Communication

Mrs. Rachel H. Garza
National Alpha Lambda Delta
P.O. Box 4403
Macon, GA 31208-4403
478-744-9595; FAX: 478-744-9924
E-mail: ald@mercer.edu
Web site: <http://www.mercer.edu/ald>

Physical Address:

National Alpha Lambda Delta
328 Orange St. #1
Macon, GA 31201

National Leadership/Activities Workshop

The Embassy Suites Downtown Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana was the site of Alpha Lambda Delta's 2002 Leadership/Activity Workshop. A record attendance of over 200 students and 40 advisors attended the three-day workshop focusing on sharing and generating ideas for:

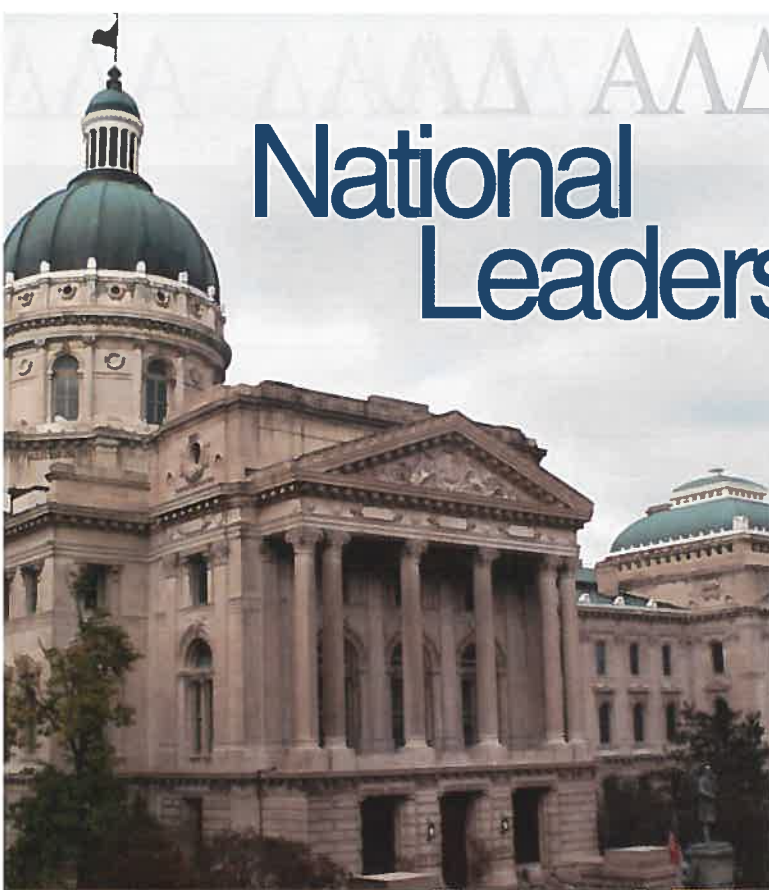
- * Creative chapter programming
- * Recruiting and retaining members
- * Fund raising strategies
- * Community service projects
- * And enhancing the academic environment of their campuses.

Students and advisors also had the opportunity of having their batteries recharged with inspirational and motivational messages, as well as just having fun and making new friends from across the country.

National Council members Angela Congrove and Jonathan Hovda and Director of Communication Rachel Garza greeted participants at the registration desk with agendas, official ALD t-shirts, notebooks, and words of welcome and appreciation for attending.

The featured speaker for the opening session on Friday night was Ron Ernst of *Leadership Horizons*. Ron has over 30 years of experience as a consultant, executive coach, trainer, and keynote speaker. His writing has been featured in such prestigious magazines as *CFO*, *Nation's Business*, and *Entrepreneur Magazine*, and he has appeared on several national radio programs. His topic, "How to Be a Leader in A World Gone Mad with Change," focused on how leaders should take care of themselves and listen to their inner voices as well as inspiring others.

Following Ron's motivational speech, National President Patricia Graham got students moving with an evening of mixers and fun games which began with "Human Mechanics 101" - a competition to see which groups could create the most interesting and amusing human machine, ranging from a sausage-making machine to an old fashioned ringer washing machine to a keyboard. The results were truly amazing! Students then participated in a scavenger hunt and a t-shirt exchange before they headed out for skit practice. During this portion of the evening, President-



Students gathered together to hear Motivational Speaker Ron Ernst (lower right, with Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith and Dr. Patricia Graham) during the opening session on Friday night.



Elect James Stemler led a discussion and exchange of ideas with chapter advisors.

Saturday morning began early with a great breakfast and a variety of workshops led by National Council members, ALD staff members, advisors, and students. Students and advisors not only learned from presenters, but from each other as they shared ideas to bring back to their home chapters.

Following roundtable discussions over lunch, conference participants were able to take advantage of such options as tours of the White River Zoo and Botanical Gardens, the NCAA Hall of Champions, the Eiteljorg Museum and Indiana State Museum, or just enjoy the Mall, indoor pool, whirlpools, and saunas.

That evening participants attended a "Fall Festival" themed banquet-many in costume-including National Council Vice President Butch Hill, and Executive Director Glenda Earwood-Smith, who came dressed as...*The Blues Brothers!* The judges made the difficult decision of awarding first prize for the best costume to "The Chick Magnet!"

Following dinner, President Graham introduced the featured speaker Dorothy Anderson, Dean Emerita of Student Life at Susquehanna University. Dean

Anderson helped found the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter 26 years ago at Susquehanna University and up until her retirement in the summer of 2002 continued to serve as Chapter advisor. Dean Anderson served for many years on the National Council and was National President for six years. She was selected as "2002 Advisor of the Year." Her timely and inspirational speech focused on not just being smart, but being "wise."

Following the banquet, students quickly assembled to perform some incredibly creative and funny skits. Some groups even tried to bribe the judges with candy! It was a hard decision, but the judges came up with a first place winner.

Sunday morning breakfast concluded with encouragement from Editor Mike Nichols to make this year's *Flame* truly representative of all the imaginative chapters throughout the United States through articles and pictures. Glenda Earwood-Smith, Susan Huffman, and Angela Congrove provided useful informa-



tion about all the services provided by the National Headquarters. Students were reminded about fellowship and scholarship deadlines and about all the valuable information on the Alpha Lambda Delta National Web Site. Students were also urged to apply for Member-At-Large positions on National Council. And, of course, participants were asked to take the insights and information from this special weekend back to their own campus.

The weekend ended with many "good-byes," exchanges of e-mail addresses, and promises to stay in touch. Somehow, a group of over 200 students became friends in a weekend of learning, inspiration, motivation, and fun.





Adviser of the Year



Dr. Dorothy M. Anderson, retired advisor of the Susquehanna University chapter, is the 2002 Advisor of the Year. The following is the address that she gave during the 2002 National Leadership Workshop in Indianapolis, Indiana.

decorating empire in jeopardy. And it is not just CEO's being charged.

In an October 8, 2002, news item, it was reported that Timothy Belden, the former head of trading in Enron's Portland office, admitted to one count of conspiracy to commit wire fraud. He is accused of masterminding a scheme to drive up energy prices during California's power crisis. He is quoted as saying "I did it because I was trying to maximize profit for Enron."

Stories such as these are very disturbing to me. These are stories involving bright, smart people. They are persons who must have made good decisions at earlier times in their lives or they wouldn't have held such jobs. I can't help but wonder why such bright people have done such dumb things. What has led them to make such poor choices; when did they lose their sense of social responsibility?

Did they ever have a sense of social responsibility? That is, did

company serving. Not choices that are merely convenient, or what we think others want us to do, but rather, choices that we know are the RIGHT THING TO DO.

Smart Vs. Wise

So, why do smart people do such dumb things? While an obvious answer is that they are motivated by greed, I'm not the only person who doesn't find that to be a sufficient explanation. In the book, entitled *Why Smart People Can Be So Stupid*, Dr. Robert Sternberg, Director of Yale's Center for the Psychology of Abilities, Competencies, and Expertise, has identified four main tendencies or fallacies that he says lead us to such predicaments. They are the egocentrism fallacy: "We foolishly come to believe that because we are so smart, the world does and should revolve around us;" the omniscience fallacy: "We foolishly come to believe that part of the reason the

What interesting times we are living in. Highly paid and wealthy corporate executives are being charged with corruption and fraud. Starting with Enron, and embroiling Arthur Anderson, then one of the most prestigious accounting firms in the country, and then Tyco, ImClone Systems and others.

Examples of executives arrested include Samuel Waksal, the founder of ImClone, who has pled guilty to six counts including securities fraud, bank fraud, conspiracy to obstruct justice and perjury. He even admits he forged a lawyer's signature on paper work for a \$44 million loan. Waksal, who holds an earned doctorate, is the founder of a pharmaceutical firm. In the associated press story, Dr. Waksal is quoted as saying, "I've made some terrible mistakes and deeply regret what has happened."

The ImClone situation is the one that has placed Martha Stewart's

"...stupidity should be viewed, not as the opposite of smartness, but rather the absence of wisdom."

they ever understand that in order to sustain civilization, we all need to seek to do the "right" thing - as individuals, we need to make choices that are for the common good. Not choices that are only self-serving, or

world revolves around us is that we know much more than we do, or even that we know all we need to know;" the omnipotence fallacy: "We foolishly believe this knowledge makes us omnipotent; we can do

whatever we want and get away with it;" and lastly, the invulnerability fallacy: "We foolishly believe we can get away with it because our intelligence makes us invulnerable to attack or criticism." Dr. Sternberg takes the position that stupidity should be viewed, not as the opposite of smartness, but rather as the opposite of wisdom. He sees wisdom as the "ability to apply knowledge to achieve a common good."

How is it that we can avoid falling into believing such fallacies and making decisions without regard to the public good, our community, share-holders or employees? What do we need to do so that we always act with a sense of social responsibility and keep the common good in our minds? First, we need to know that the world does not revolve around any one of us. Second, we need to know that we don't know more than everyone else and that others are also smart and may even be smarter than we are. Third, we need to know that we can't always do what we want and that we, too, can get caught and aren't so smart that we can always "cover our tracks."

So, what does this mean to you, a student recognized for your academic achievements and active in Alpha Lambda Delta, an honor society? From ages 17 to 21, you are taking major steps toward mature adulthood.

Finding Yourself

Dr. Arthur W. Chickering, in his book *Education and Identity*, identified seven vectors of development that are occurring for

Former ALD Executive Director, Barbara Quilling, admires the plaque given to Dean Dorothy Anderson for being named "Adviser of the Year."

you during these years - they are Developing Competence, Managing Emotions, Developing Autonomy, Establishing Identity, Freeing Interpersonal Relationships, Developing Purpose, and Developing Integrity. It is during these years that you are establishing an identity that is yours alone - distinct from being a son or daughter, a brother or sister, or a member of a specific and particular family or unit. This "finding of self" is occurring at the same time you are:

1. Being confronted with a wide variety of situations, some of which will test your ethics, integrity, or values AND they may even help you develop a new set of values or way of thinking about the world;
2. Becoming acquainted with a wide variety of persons. You will come to know persons of different races, different cultures, different abilities or disabilities, different religious beliefs, different ways of viewing the world;
3. Being confronted with a wide variety of behaviors - persons who drink alcohol and persons who abstain; persons who eat meat and persons who are vegetarians; persons who have traveled widely; and persons who have never flown;

persons who are arrogant, and persons who are shy, etc;

4. Taking advantage of the very wide variety of opportunities you find at your college to travel, to do volunteer work, to be on an athletic team, to attend cultural events, speakers, art exhibits, concerts - OR NOT. That is, some of you will simply go through the motions passively and not become involved or engaged in the process. How very sad if that describes you.

You will be effective in handling all of what can and does occur in college and in the years after college, if you spend quality time getting to know yourself. Think about who you are and who you want to be. If you haven't done so already, think through your beliefs. Think about what you value. Don't just let your life happen or simply let life happen to you. Don't let yourself be so influenced by peers that you do things that go against your own beliefs and values. Learn how to stand up for what you believe is right. Learn how to live with all persons. Practice "living with enthusiasm." Give thought to why you are alive and what it is that you

Continued on Page 38





National Council

New Orleans, Louisiana, was the Location of Choice for the 2002 National Council Meeting.

On June 19, 2002, President Patricia Graham called the meeting of the Alpha Lambda Delta National Council to order at the Bienville House in New Orleans, Louisiana. As in previous years, the Council gathered for three days to help direct the activities of the Society and set future directions. This year the Council also made a historic election!

In the opening session, Dr. Graham outlined the many achievements of the past year and told the Council that the next year would also be full of opportunities and challenges. Dr. Graham read a letter from Dr. Margie Wade, past ALD Vice President for Finance and Long Range Planning, expressing her appreciation for naming a graduate fellowship in her honor and sending good wishes to the Society and the Council members.

Dr. Graham also installed new members of the National Council:

- * Ms. Kristian Guzman, University of Southern California, Member-at-Large
- * Ms. Angela Congrove, Otterbein College, Member-at-Large
- * Dr. Butch Hill, Ohio University, Vice President for Finance and Long Range Planning
- * Dr. Mike Nichols, University of Kentucky, Editor

Dr. Graham also announced the appointment of Ellen Swain as the new Archivist for Alpha Lambda Delta. Ms.



Swain is the student affairs archivist at the University of Illinois. She is replacing Ms. Yuki Llewellyn who retired after 25 years of outstanding service to the Society.

President Graham and Executive Director, Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, described the highlights of the past year that held many great rewards but also significant challenges. Alpha Lambda Delta initiated 25,009 members, and 65 Chapters qualified for the membership awards for their membership increases of 50% (Gold), 25% (Silver), and 10% (Bronze). In addition, several new colleges and universities are in the pipeline to apply for chartered status in the near future. It was discussed and decided that the Society will need to develop new ways of supporting and retaining advisers and increasing chapter yield of eligible students.

The past year's National Leadership Workshop was held in Orlando, Florida and received outstanding feedback from the participants. Dr. Earwood-Smith announced that the 2002 workshop will be held in Indianapolis, and the 2003 workshop will be in Anaheim, California.



New Members-at-Large, Angela Congrove and Kris Guzman, help each other become acquainted with the inner workings of the ALD National Council.



Council Members, Butch Hill, Harry Hale, and Marva Watlington, listen as Executive Director Glenda Earwood-Smith explains her point.

Dr. Earwood-Smith announced five outstanding advisors will receive national recognition in 2002:

- * Gregg Jeane, Samford University
- * Brittany Johnson, Auburn University
- * Kathy Beardsley, University of Maryland
- * Elva Bourgeois, Louisiana State University
- * Alice Lanning, University of Oklahoma

The Council voted to recognize the following Chapters with Outstanding Chapter Web Site Awards:

- * University of Southern California
- * Otterbein College
- * University of Georgia
- * University of Texas-Austin
- * California State University - Long Beach

The Council also voted that the following schools would receive the Order of the Torch:

- * University of South Carolina
- * Susquehanna University
- * Otterbein College
- * Midwestern State University

In a historic move, the Council elected Dr. James Stemler as the first male president in Alpha Lambda Delta history! Dr. Stemler has served the Council as Member-at-Large and Vice President for Chapter Relations and Expansion. A sociologist, Dr. Stemler is Associate Dean and Director of the Honors Program at the University of Portland in Oregon. Dr. Stemler has conducted workshops on leadership for the annual conference.

Dr. Butch Hill was elected to a 3-year term as Vice President for Finance and Long Range Planning. Dr. Hill

has served as Member-at-Large and led very popular workshops on web site creation. An engineering professor, Dr. Hill is the advisor of the ALD chapter at Ohio University and has served the University as Ombudsman.

Dr. Susan Melson Huffman was elected to serve Dr. Stemler's two year unexpired term as Vice President for Chapter Relations and Expansion. Dr. Huffman is a long time advisor of Purdue University's very successful ALD chapter and has worked in residence life administration and the Dean of Students' Office at Purdue. Dr. Huffman has also conducted sessions at the leadership workshop on chapter program and campus visibility.

Drs. Stemler, Hill, and Huffman were installed as new officers by Dr. Graham and congratulated with warm applause from their fellow Council members.

After days of hard work, this year's annual meeting concluded with a dinner where family and friends joined Council members. Mrs. Martha Upshaw, ALD advisor at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, and her husband, Elton, also attended the banquet. President Graham presented a special gift to outgoing Member-at-Large Bridget Wilmot who begins a career teaching English in the fall. After the banquet, the National Council Meeting of Alpha Lambda Delta was adjourned.



National President Patricia Graham and Executive Director Glenda Earwood-Smith enjoyed visiting with ALD Adviser Martha Upshaw and her husband, Elton, at the closing banquet.



New Council Members

Alpha Lambda Delta Installed Five New Council Members in 2001-2002.



Kathy Beardsley
Member-at-Large

Dr. Kathy Beardsley, of the University of Maryland, has been appointed to a one-year term on the ALD National Council. Dr. Beardsley has served as adviser to the Maryland chapter since 1989.

Over the years, she has turned her chapter into one of the most successful ALD chapters around. Her dedication and commitment will also carry over to benefit the operations of the National Council.

Dr. Beardsley received her undergraduate degree from the University of Oregon and her masters and doctorate degrees from the University of Minnesota. She has served as the Assistant Dean for the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences for the past seventeen years, where she is responsible for overseeing the undergraduate programs and advising students.

Dr. Beardsley is married to her husband, Robert, who is also a professor and Associate Dean of the School of Pharmacy at the University of Maryland's Baltimore campus. Their son, Kyle, an Alpha Lambda Delta member, is attending graduate school in California and was awarded an Alpha Lambda Delta Graduate Fellowship in 2001.

College, and the Life Science Department Student Representative. A native of Ohio, Angela claims that her biggest flaw is her perfectionist personality. However, this trait will come in handy as she enters her chosen field of study - Forensic Science.

As chapter president, Angela took it upon herself to revive the Otterbein chapter and established the goal of making Alpha Lambda Delta a well-known organization on campus and in the greater Columbus, Ohio area. She succeeded! The many activities that the chapter participated in during the year included a "Get on the Move" program, at which chapter members helped freshmen move into their dorms, and "Trick or Treat for Canned Food," where members went door to door, collecting food for the Mid-Ohio Foodbank.

Angela first introduced herself to the ALD National Council when she attended the 2001 National Leadership Workshop in Orlando, Florida. She was able to return in a prominent role as a Council leader for the 2002 National Leadership Workshop in Indianapolis, Indiana, where she led a session on Chapter Programming in Small Schools. Not only is Angela hard-working, dependable, and innovative, she has also contributed to the National Council through her fun-loving spirit. Her personal motto is, "If you are going to say it, then you better do it." She truly lives up to this creed in all aspects and has proven herself to be of great value to the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta.



Angela Congrove
Student Member-at-Large

Angela Congrove, a junior at Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio, is the newest Student Member-at-Large on the Alpha Lambda Delta National Council. In addition to serving as chapter president at Otterbein during her sophomore year, she also served

as a co-leader for a local group of Girl Scout "Brownies," was the Community Service Coordinator for Otterbein



Kristian Guzman
Member-at-Large

Alpha Lambda Delta is pleased to welcome Ms. Kristian Guzman as she begins a three-year term as a Professional Member-at-Large on the National Council. Ms. Guzman has served as the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter adviser at the

University of Southern California for the past three years. In her time as chapter adviser, she has worked incredibly



hard to promote ALD on the campus of USC. Results of her labor include a huge chapter membership increase and a 2002 Outstanding Chapter Web Site Award.

Ms. Guzman received her bachelor's degree in Theological Studies from Vision International University. She currently works as the Administrative Services Coordinator at USC, where she advises students who are seeking an undergraduate major. Before joining the staff at USC, she worked for many years teaching U.S. History and English as a second language to U.S. immigrants seeking citizenship.

At the 2002 ALD National Leadership Workshop, Ms. Guzman helped to lead one of the most popular workshop sessions, "Making a Difference." This is one topic that she is very familiar with as she has made a difference in the lives of so many new American citizens.

In her spare time, Ms. Guzman enjoys serving her church by coordinating and planning events and organizing their Sunday School program. She has two children, Kenneth and Karla.



Herman "Butch" Hill
Vice President for Finance & Long Range Planning

Dr. Herman "Butch" Hill is returning to the National Council as Vice President of Finance and Long Range Planning after a three-year absence. This is the second office that he has held on the Council. Dr. Hill served a

Professional Member-at-Large from 1996-1999. In addition to serving on the National Council, Dr. Hill has been the Alpha Lambda Delta Faculty Adviser at Ohio University since 1992 and was chosen as the ALD Outstanding Adviser of the Year in 1995.

A native of West Virginia, Dr. Hill received his B.S.E.E. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and his M.S.E.E. and Ph.D. from West Virginia University. He has also been an engineering professor at Universidad Simon Bolivar, West Virginia University and Ohio University. Dr. Hill was the Ohio University Ombudsman for several years before being appointed to his current position as Co-Director of the Cutler Scholars Program. He is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Society for Engineering Education and the American Association for Higher Education.

Dr. Hill has been instrumental in the development of ALD chapter web sites through his creation of a "Bare-Bones" program that allows chapters to design a web site with minimal effort. He has also led sessions on Web Site Development at the annual National Leadership Workshop. His wise insights and judgements have and will positively shape the financial decisions of the National Council.

Dr. Hill now calls Athens, Ohio, his home, where he lives with his wife, Ann, and son, Wiley.



Michael Nichols
Editor

Although Dr. Mike Nichols was installed as a new Council member this year, he is not new to the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta. Dr. Nichols has served terms as a Council Member-at-Large (1990-1992) and as Editor of *The Flame* (1994-1999). He has returned to the National Council after serving many years as Faculty Adviser for the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Nichols has an extensive history in higher education. He received his bachelor's degree from Transylvania University and his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Kentucky. He has worked in many areas of higher education, including general academic administration, students services, and as a hospital psychologist and director of a university counseling and testing center. In addition to these positions, he also taught for 28 years at the undergraduate and graduate levels. He currently doing writing and research projects at the University of Kentucky and will be teaching in the spring semester.

Dr. Nichols has received many honors for his work and dedication over the years. A few of these honors include a Faculty Service Award (1992), from the National University Continuing Education Association; a Faculty Preceptor Award (1999), from the College of Medicine at the University of Kentucky; and the Irvin E. Lunger Award (2000), from Transylvania University.

Dr. Mike Nichols calls Versailles, Kentucky, "home," where he lives with his wife, Susan, and their two Scottie dogs, Travis and McBee. His hobbies include photography, collecting photos and books of movie and radio stars of the 30's and 40's, travel and reading.

We Want You!

The National Council Nominations Committee is now accepting applications and/or nominations from current chapter advisers for a Council Member-at-Large position for a three year term. We invite you to seriously consider applying yourself or nominating another chapter adviser who would make an additional contribution to Alpha Lambda Delta by serving on its governing board. National Council members must be able to attend the annual June Council meeting. All expenses are paid for travel related to Alpha Lambda Delta.

If you are interested in applying, please submit a vita and a statement of your involvement with Alpha Lambda Delta to the National Headquarters on or before May 15, 2003. For more information, please visit our web site at www.mercer.edu/ald.

Council Member Resolution



Bridget Wilmot and Jonathan Hovda at the 2002 National Council Meeting

Bridget Wilmot

By Jonathan Hovda, as approved by the ALD National Council at the 2002 National Council meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana

Whereas, Bridget Wilmot has diligently served the last three years on the National Council, representing her peers as a student member-at-large, the National Council would like to extend its gratitude and thank her for a job well done, and

Whereas, Bridget served on and chaired numerous committees, including Finance, Order of the Torch, Fellowship, Nominations and Bylaws, and Executive, and been an integral part of their success, and

Whereas, Bridget's enthusiasm, positive attitude, dependability, and great sense of fun has made her one of the best council members ever and made working with her a great privilege, and

Whereas, her tremendous effort at the local level by presiding over an active, Order of the Torch winning chapter, and

Whereas, her idea to establish a nationwide Service and Awareness Week that represented the aims and goals of Alpha Lambda Delta has been established with tremendous success.

Therefore, be it resolved that the National Council wishes to commend Bridget for her excellent work on the Council, to wish her luck in educating a whole new group of potential Alpha Lambda Delta members, to concur with her decision not to change her name after marrying, as well as, to remind her that "what you see may not always be what you think you see!"



ALD Chapter Activities

Chapters from Across the Nation Share Their Excitement for Alpha Lambda Delta.

University of Alabama

*Tuscaloosa, Alabama
ALD Chapter Since 1930*

The University of Alabama's Alpha Lambda Delta chapter had another year filled with great achievements. After inducting 381 new members, our chapter made numerous contributions to both the campus and the Tuscaloosa community.

The successful year began with a transitional social at our sponsor's home. The new officers were trained and quickly jumped into action.

We held two philanthropic community activities: a Halloween party for the local Boys and Girls Club and our annual skating party with Big Brothers Big Sisters. ALD members dressed up in costumes, skated, danced, and played games with the children.

We also participated in campus activities. To contribute to "Beat Auburn Beat Hunger," we had a food drive during one of our meetings and collected many canned goods. Furthermore, we continued our annual "Caught Ya Studying" event by visiting campus libraries and handing out suckers and Alpha Lambda Delta stickers to reward diligent students.

We continued the traditions of sponsoring the Outstanding Senior Award, donating and dedicating a book to the ALD senior member with the highest graduating grade point average, and awarding a scholarship to an incoming freshman.

On campus, our chapter was

awarded the Outstanding Organization Award. Also, we proudly announced that members won ALD Outstanding Officer/Leader and the Trow Undergraduate Scholarship. Each year, we strive to serve as an example to all other chapters.

~Elise Hayles

Auburn University

*Auburn, Alabama
ALD Chapter Since 1952*

The Auburn Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta had a stirring and productive year. Our members were more than ready to take on worthwhile projects and volunteer their time for numerous activities. They elected willing officers who were ready to dedicate their time to making Auburn's chapter one of the best in the country.

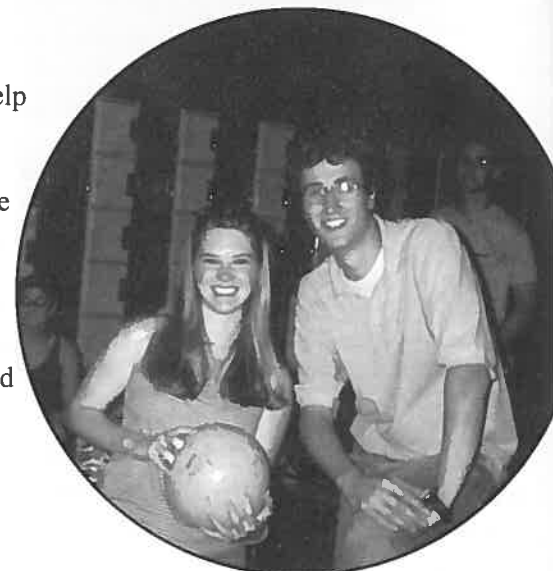
Our first activity of the year was "Caught Studying" and was held during finals' week outside the library. Alpha Lambda Delta members passed out donuts, juice, and study tips to encourage and help relieve the stress of students who were studying for those dreaded finals! The first social event of the fall semester was a Bowling Bash. This provided a time for everyone to "strike" up new conversations and get acquainted with old and new members. Halloween provided the theme for one of our service projects to the children in our community. Alpha Lambda Delta members set up a "Cake Walk" as part of a Project Uplift Halloween

Carnival for children. Chapter members would walk the walk with the kids and pass out cupcakes to the winners. Another special time of service for children is the birthday parties Alpha Lambda Delta organizes at the Boys' and Girls' Clubs. Members share cake and presents with boys and girls of all ages.

In October, Alpha Lambda Delta's President Kim Reaves, Vice-President David Freshwater, and Advisor Brittany Johnson attended the National Alpha Lambda Delta Conference in Indianapolis. They returned with new enthusiasm and great ideas for improving our chapter.

During Homecoming week members participated in "Tiger Nights" an alcohol free event with

ALD members at Auburn take time to get to know each other at a bowling social.



bands, food, and games that lasts until 1 a.m. the night before the big game. For Thanksgiving, we created a huge basket of food to donate to a local needy family and participated in the Beat Bama Food Drive, collecting cans for local charities. In December our "Holiday Toy and Clothing Drive" was a hit, with donations going to the children at East Alabama Mental Health Family Services.

Plans for spring 2003 include more birthday parties at the Boys and Girls club, a Valentine's party with the Best Buddies program, a social event, and preparations for initiation.

We are always ready to serve and have fun, too!

~Brittany Johnson



Jennifer Derr hangs a sign announcing ALD's "Picnic in the Park" at the University of Central Oklahoma.

University of Central Oklahoma

*Edmond, Oklahoma
ALD Chapter Since 1973*

With a 62% membership increase from the previous year, the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at the University of Central Oklahoma started the 2002-2003 school year with high expectations.

As a recipient of the "Maintaining the Flame" award, the chapter has been preparing to re-apply for the award again this year. Members have also been concentrating on their duties for philanthropy, duties to the university, and duties to the chapter.

"We are trying to make waves this year on campus by making students aware of our chapter," Chapter President Cory Lynn Greer said. "We are trying to encourage the freshmen and student body to achieve academically, while still providing a social and cultural support system."

Members have been collecting clothes and toys for their philanthropic organization, "Citizens Caring for Children," and

volunteering at a shopping center for the under-privileged. Other campus activities for the year have included volunteering with "Safe Trick-or-Treat," where children trick-or-treat on campus, continuing the tradition of "You're Caught Studying," which rewards students for studying, and co-sponsoring a concert as a part of student life programming.

Social activities have included members gathering together to play putt-putt golf and a picnic in the park. With all that has been accomplished and future activities to come, this year's chapter is sure to be one of the best!

~Lindsy Pryor

University of Delaware

*Newark, Delaware
ALD Chapter Since 1994*

During a study abroad in South Africa during January of 2002, several members of the University of Delaware Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, along with other University students, experienced firsthand the troubling effects of the mounting AIDS crisis worldwide. While volunteering at two non-profit organizations based in the greater Johannesburg area, the Tumelong Haven for Orphans and the Mohau

Clinic for Children with AIDS, students encountered the difficulties of working in institutions without the financial means to provide such essential supplies as diapers, soap, and baby wipes. Although their stay in South Africa with the children was brief, the students from the University of Delaware fostered some very meaningful relationships with the children they worked with.

Upon returning to the United States, the students were strongly motivated and determined to combat the feeling of helplessness they now felt regarding the children's situation. They therefore resolved to do something in order to continue helping those they had grown to love. After much deliberation, the group decided to hold a battle of the bands and to send all of the money raised to the Tumelong Haven and the Mohau AIDS Clinic.

The concert featured four local bands that each played for 25 minutes and a raffle of prizes donated by local businesses. Approximately 200 students and local residents attended the concert,

The University of Delaware chapter held a "Battle of the Bands" to raise money for a worthwhile cause.



Residential Life and several other student organizations on the Dickinson College campus, held a haunted house for children ages 12 and under in the greater Carlisle, Pennsylvania community.

and after combining the money raised on the night of the event with a generous donation from the Johnson and Johnson Corporation, the group raised over \$3000 dollars to be sent to South Africa.

In addition to raising money, the event also served to increase awareness of the escalating AIDS crisis in Africa as well as here in the United States, and served to remind students that there are ways to help those who need it.

The power to change lives is within us all, and sometimes it simply takes the warm smile of a struggling child to know that the difference we make is real.

~Jimmy Sarakatsannis

Dickinson College

*Carlisle, Pennsylvania
ALD Chapter Since 1989*

On October 30, 2002, the Dickinson College chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, in partnership with

The event called "Creepy Quads," entailed children of the community coming to the Depot (a social spot on campus) to enjoy face and pumpkin painting, candy and other Halloween treats such as caramel apples and apple cider. From the Depot, ALD tour guides led the children to the Lower Quads residence halls, where the children were given a tour of the first floor hallways and lounges. Each building was decorated in a different theme including a barnyard, hospital, haunted mansion and graveyard. Thirty ALD members participated in organizing, tour guiding, volunteering and cleaning up of this event that helped approximately 200 children in the Carlisle community have a fun, safe Halloween experience. At the door, cash and non-perishable donations were accepted to benefit the United Way. Roughly \$50.00 in cash as well as several hundred non-perishable food items was collected.

The Dickinson College chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was proud to offer a fun, safe Halloween experience for the children of Carlisle as well as make a sizable donation to the United Way.

~RJ Long

George Mason University

*Fairfax, Virginia
ALD Chapter Since 1990*

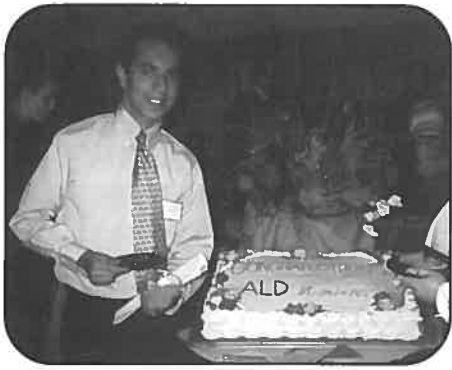
George Mason University's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is having another exciting year! Our 2002 induction ceremony saw 127 outstanding scholars initiated and seven new officers installed.

Our first volunteer endeavors for the year included "Plant Hope in Haiti," a project sponsored by AmeriCorps. We donated hand tools and bags of seed to aid Haitian farmers. We also participated in feeding the homeless during an event held by the Arlington Community Center.

For the second year, we are joining forces with Golden Key International Honor Society to work with CrossLink, an organization which donates medical supplies to third-world countries, and Bethany House Women's Shelter, a battered women and children's shelter. In October, our members participated in the USDA Food Drive at LCAC House. Future chapter plans include to join VentureQuest and the "Walk for the

Dickinson College ALD members participate in "Creepy Quads," a safe alternative to trick-or-treating.





George Mason's new chapter president, Sanjay Rajpal, enjoys the festivities with fellow inductees at the 2002 induction ceremony.

Homeless.”

We would like to include a special thanks to our advisers, Donna Fox, Walter Rankin, and Dorris Bitler. Without you, our chapter would not be the success that it has now become.

~Kristin Ware

Grambling State University

*Grambling, Louisiana
ALD Chapter Since 1997*

Grambling State University held its 4th annual induction and installation ceremonies on April 30, 2002, with forty new initiates and three honorary members inducted. Following the induction ceremony, the new officers for the 2002-2003 academic year were installed.

After the installation of officers, Interim President Dr. Neari Warner offered congratulatory remarks. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony for newly inducted members, their family members, and their friends.

The 2002-2003 school year began with ALD officers hosting an information table during “Tiger Club Day.” Students received ALD bookmarks and candy with ALD stickers. We launched our first fundraiser on October 11, 2002,

which was a Holiday Charity Sale at McRae’s Department Store in Monroe, Louisiana. Members and advisers sold tickets for the event and the chapter received a percentage of the overall sales for the organization. Other fundraisers included a candy and candle sale in conjunction with Revere’s Fundraising Company.

Other events included attending a church service as a group, adopting senior citizens in the Grambling community, visiting local nursing homes and presenting gifts of appreciation to the staff, hosting a food drive during the month of November, donating books for the Grambling State University annual toy drive for Christmas, and conducting a “Caught Studying” activity during the week of finals.

Future plans include hosting an informational session for freshmen, followed by an ice cream and cake social to celebrate our fifth year anniversary as an Alpha Lambda Delta chapter.

The members of the Grambling State University chapter have had a very successful year. We are very excited about our upcoming events and look forward to giving our time and service to our community.

~Darlene Johnson

Indiana State University

*Terre Haute, Indiana
ALD Chapter Since 1967*

“Active” - that is one word that best describes this semester for the Indiana State University chapter. Our fabulous officers and advisers started off the year early with a fun get together at a local ropes course. This helped us begin to focus, since we were still fresh from our summer break.

September’s meetings set the tone for the rest of the semester with our great brainstorming ideas and formation of committees. In October, we spread some holiday cheer with the children of Terre Haute in our first ISU Fright Night. It was a huge success, not only due to our Administrative Advisor being our Tick Tac Boo Witch, but it was also a great chance for freshmen to see us in action. Along with many games for the children, we had them trick-or-treat in the freshmen dorms. For November, we had our 35th Anniversary celebration. ALD provided pizza, cake, punch, and pool tables for all members still enrolled at ISU. We even received

Grambling State University 2002 Initiates





recognition for our Anniversary at our ISU Homecoming football game.

In December, ALD took part in the "get caught studying" program. We try to have at least one service project a month.

Upcoming events include a tutoring program with a local elementary school, a "senior" prom, and other various community activities. Some of our ALD members are also involved in a campus organization called the ISU Volunteer Crew, so we paired up with them in activities such as visiting an animal haven & going to Ryves Hall (an after school center for children). At every ALD meeting and project we take attendance to tally who will win the highly coveted end of year title "Most Active Member".

This has been a great year! Expect to see great things from us in the future as well!

Indiana University

*Bloomington, Indiana
ALD Chapter Since 1931*

The Indiana University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is excited about the many new opportunities and activities planned for this year! An aggressive and innovative executive board began meeting last year to plan events and the continuing projects from earlier years. One such addition to the already impressive agenda was IU's first Alpha Lambda Delta Intramural Volleyball Team! Composed of executive board members as well as mass members, the team met on Tuesday evenings for a night of friendly competition and fellowship. ALD took on another new event when participating in Indiana University's Homecoming activities. At the IU football game, ALD proudly displayed a banner with our original charter as well as the message, "Outstanding Academic

Performance since 1924." Other new activities include community service at the Bloomington Community Kitchen, a shopping and cultural trip to Indianapolis, and an Alpha Lambda Delta Movie Night. Executives this year are focusing on the importance of socialization of members, to bring a large organization together for those with like interests.

While taking on many new projects, the chapter is also continuing past projects. In the "Adopt A Greenspace" project, members work in conjunction with the biology department and other organizations on campus and around Bloomington to restore the native natural wildlife. "Caught Studying" goodie-bags will be distributed to freshman before finals to highlight the academic excellence ALD looks for in potential members.

Mixing the old with the new, the Indiana University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta has many exciting events in progress for the upcoming year.

~Stephanie Krause

Indiana University - Purdue University at Indianapolis

*Indianapolis, Indiana
ALD Chapter Since 1985*

The IUPUI chapter of Alpha

Lambda Delta had a great year. We held a terrific initiation for new members in the spring of 2002, which took place during our university's Honors Night. The event had a large turnout of students being recognized for academic achievement.

Our chapter participated in many various activities this year. We designed t-shirts to wear during the volunteer activities that we participated in. During the month of September, we volunteered at a local Starbuck's to make book folders that were to be used to aid children with reading.

In October, the chapter distributed boxes and posters around campus for the "Coats for Kids" collection, which was sponsored by a local news station. Members also staffed a table during the last week of the collection to accept money donations to allow our chapter to purchase new coats to be donated. With the help of faculty, staff, and students, this event turned out to be a great success.

In November, we made care baskets for a local women's shelter. We spent some time collecting items for the women and their children and

New Alpha Lambda Delta members from the Indiana University - Purdue University at Indianapolis chapter



distributed the baskets at the end of the month.

We have many more chapter activities planned for the future. We know that they will be as successful as the ones that we have participated in so far!

~Eric Sickels

Liberty University

Lynchburg, Virginia
ALD Chapter Since 1986

The Liberty University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was proud to accept this year's chosen initiates during a formal ceremony held at the school.

The current officers have chosen to get the chapter involved in the community by volunteering their personal time to various activities. ALD is supplementing the efforts of Franklin Graham's "Operation Christmas Child" by collecting boxes packed with treasures for children in need. Since ALD members also appreciate unexpected gifts, the officers have sent letters to parents offering to make care packages for final exam week. And, to reach the community, ALD members are volunteering at a "Kid's Carnival" and also giving a Thanksgiving program at a local nursing home.

~Katie Nicklas

Long Island University

Brooklyn, New York
ALD Chapter Since 1995

Forty-six Brooklyn Campus students at Long Island University were inducted into the Alpha Delta chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta on October 8, 2002. It was a dignified, while at the same time, festive event highlighted by a keynote speech which urged new pledges to "drink the wine of their own poetry."

Students, their friends and family,



faculty and administration listened as the incoming ALD President, Reinaldo Allen not only accepted his new position but promised to lead by example and encourage every member of ALD to continue their academic success. He included a personal goal as well, to remind the other president, President Bush, to keep his promise to not leave any child behind.

Professor Sealy Gilles, in her keynote speech, gave the new pledges a gift. A gift, she said, which is meant to be passed on to someone that they love and admire. The gift was a poem, "It gave me the daring" by the Kashmiri poet, Lalla.

"It gave me the daring"

*I didn't trust it for a moment,
but I drank it anyway,
the wine of my own poetry.*

*It gave me the daring to take hold
of the darkness and tear it down
and cut it into little pieces.*

~Cris Gleicher

Louisiana State University

Baton Rouge, Louisiana
ALD Chapter Since 1933

The Louisiana State University Chapter set a record by initiating 660 members this year.

Liberty University's 2002 Alpha Lambda Delta Initiates

Following the spring initiation ceremony, awards and scholarships were presented to outstanding students. The Senior Book Award was presented to the LSU Middleton Library with a bookplate honoring Alpha Lambda Delta members who maintained cumulative grade point averages of 4.0. Sophomore Scholarships were awarded to six outstanding members initiated the previous Spring and Fall. The applicants were judged on service, leadership and academic excellence and were awarded \$500 scholarships.

New officers for the 2002-2003 school year are: Stephen Sanchez, president; Megan Stevenson, Vice-President; Kesvin Carlisle, Secretary; Eric Massey, Treasurer; and Adrienne Riviere, Historian. Carolyn Collins is the Administrative Advisor and Elva Bourgeois is the Faculty Advisor.

~Jorge Gonzalez

Univ. of Massachusetts - Boston

Boston, Massachusetts
ALD Chapter Since 2000

The installation of new students and honorary members into the University of Massachusetts Boston chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was held on September 17, 2002 in the



Ryan Lounge over looking the Boston Harbor. The horizon of blue illuminated by the pledges eternal flame made for a magnificent sight.

A connoisseur of speakers included, Dr. Jo Ann Gora, Chancellor of the University of Massachusetts Boston, Dr. Teresa Mortimer, Vice Provost for Academic Support Services and Faculty Advisor for our ALD Chapter, Joyce Morgan, Director of Student Life and Administrative Advisor for our ALD Chapter, Dr. Patricia S. Davidson, Professor Emerita of Mathematics, and Founder and Charter Member of our ALD Chapter, Dr. Monica McAlpine, Professor of English, Director of the University Honors Program, and Honorary Charter Member of our ALD Chapter, and Dr. Paul J. Fonteyn, Provost of the University of Massachusetts Boston.

Though our new Alpha Lambda Delta members come from all over the globe and have unique and admirable qualities, we all share the ambition and drive to reach beyond the norm and strive for only the best. With all the brilliance and energy that our new members possess, we are bound for nothing short of an exceptional year.

~Lexi Nolin

Midwestern State University

*Wichita Falls, Texas
ALD Chapter Since 1974*

The Midwestern State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta wishes to pay tribute to the memory of a great educator, counselor, and friend of ALD — Dean Viola Grady. Dean Grady passed away on August 9, 2002, leaving behind a legacy that will forever honor the campus of MSU.

Grady earned a BA from the University of Oklahoma and her MA in counseling from Southern California University. After working for three years as a Counselor and School Psychologist in the LA county school district, she came to MSU in July of 1958 as Dean of Women. She served in that position and as Dean of Students until her retirement in August of 1984.

In 1974, Viola Grady was the catalyst in establishing the MSU chapter of ALD. She was active at the national level as well, serving as the Alpha Lambda Delta District IV Adviser from 1979 until 1981. Dean Grady also served as National President of Delta Kappa Gamma. Grady mentored many student leaders on MSU's campus and was a pioneer for advancing the education and leadership potential of women. She is survived by her husband Paul, and beloved by those she touched in Alpha Lambda Delta.

~Sue Henson



In Memory of Dean Viola Grady, Midwestern State University

Piedmont College

*Demorest, Georgia
ALD Chapter Since 1999*

The Piedmont College chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta held its annual induction ceremony on May 3, 2002. In addition to inducting 27 new members, new officers were also installed. The officers include President Eric Snyder, Vice President Hannah Chitwood, Secretary Anna Latoni, Treasurer Rhani Lott, Senior Adviser Bryan Schroeder, and Junior Adviser Gabriel Shababy. The chapter was also pleased to induct Dr. Timothy F. Lytle, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religion, as an honorary member. In addition to inducting new members, the chapter also recognized 17 graduating seniors. These students all received honor cords and 15 received Senior Certificates.

The new officers met during the spring semester to plan for the upcoming year. The chapter will sponsor several "Movie Nights," a

Piedmont College 2002 Initiates (left) Piedmont chapter's graduating seniors (right)



chess tournament, and a Trivial Pursuit contest during the fall semester. A service project is also planned; members will serve food in a local soup kitchen during November's Service Awareness month. Other plans include a dinner for freshman Honors College students at the President's House and an academic quiz bowl for high school students.

To promote ALD to freshman, bookmarks were placed in orientation packets. In addition, one of the new officers went to orientation sessions to tell the students about Alpha Lambda Delta. Freshmen will also receive "good luck" letters under their doors before finals begin. Alpha Lambda Delta will also have a table at Piedmont's visitation days, when prospective students and their parents visit campus.

~Cynthia Vance

Shenandoah University

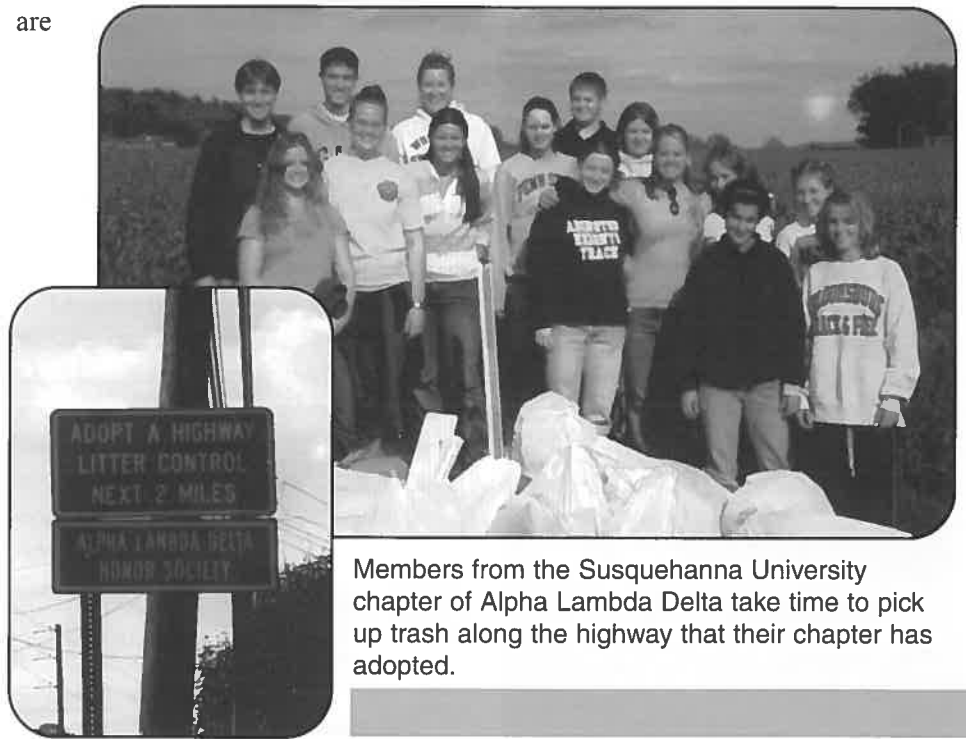
*Winchester, Virginia
ALD Chapter Since 1998*

The Alpha Lambda Delta chapter of Shenandoah University has accomplished various projects throughout campus and the community. We celebrated the completion of a successful academic year with a formal dinner in May 2002. All classes of ALD were invited and attended. This gave the opportunity for newly initiated members to talk with past members.

In addition, the chapter handed out caught-you studying bags, which contained candy and office supplies. Next, the chapter made and passed out red, white, and blue ribbons in memory of September 11th. This brought much recognition and attention to our small chapter.

In the community, we are currently involved with local elementary students in a pen pal program. We

are



Members from the Susquehanna University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta take time to pick up trash along the highway that their chapter has adopted.

now organizing a community service project that we hope to begin shortly. Our chapter meets twice a month and is looking forward to the February initiation.

The chapter's co-presidents Honi Bergman and Lauren Van Houten, along with their advisor Judith Landes will be representing Shenandoah University at this year's National Workshop in Indianapolis, Indiana. This year has proven to be one of the most successful.

~Judith Landes

Susquehanna University

*Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania
ALD Chapter Since 1977*

Each year, the Susquehanna University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta hosts a luncheon on the Honors Day that takes place in the spring. This tradition, among others, was started by Dorothy Anderson, former Dean of Student Life at SU, and Dr. James Blessing, professor of political science at SU. In the spring of 2002, both had been advising ALD for

twenty six years; Dean Anderson as Administrative Advisor and Dr. Blessing as Faculty Advisor. It was under their influence that SU's chapter of ALD was originally established.

At the luncheon on each Honors Day, it is customary for ALD to present its advisors with a gift to thank them for their hard work throughout the year. The 2001-2002 year was special because it was the last year of advising for both Dean Anderson and Dr. Blessing. Dean Anderson was to retire from Susquehanna in June 2002 and Dr. Blessing decided that it was time to hand the reins over to someone new.

The officers of our class came up with the idea to honor them by establishing an annual award in their name. We called it the Anderson-Blessing Award for Dedication. The criteria for a student to receive the award are as follows. The applicant must be a member of Alpha Lambda Delta with sophomore standing who is not an officer. He or she must show outstanding dedication and leadership to the society and display



a good attitude in addition to acting as a role model. Applicants are required to fill out an application and write a 250-word essay on how they feel that they have upheld the prestige of the society. The winner receives a certificate and a fifty-dollar gift certificate to the campus bookstore for use on textbooks. The first annual Anderson-Blessing Award for Dedication was awarded to Wade Znosko in March 2002.

~Bryan Strohl

Texas Wesleyan University

Fort Worth, Texas
ALD Chapter Since 1980

At Texas Wesleyan University, we had an exciting year. We began the year with a cook-out at our adviser's home. It gave us an opportunity to meet all of the chapter members on a more personal basis and to have a lot of fun.

Members volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club that is right across the street from the campus. We had the chance to work one-on-one with the children through tutoring, mentoring, and having a good time.

After spending hours slaving away in the kitchen, baking cookies and other goodies, we had a Halloween

bake sale. We raised over \$120 through sales! With that money, we gave a \$100 scholarship to the person that had the most chapter participation for the year.

Our chapter president and vice president attended the National Leadership Workshop in Indianapolis, Indiana, and brought back many ideas for the chapter. We plan to employ some of these ideas for future events so that next year will be as successful as this year has been for our chapter.

~Jessica Krizek

U. S. Coast Guard Academy

New London, Connecticut
ALD Chapter Since 1999

The flame of knowledge burned brightly at the United States Coast Guard Academy during the recent initiation of 72 students from the Classes of 2003 and 2004 into Alpha Lambda Delta National Freshman Honor Society. Nine other faculty and staff were recognized for their involvement in and dedication to furthering the cadet academic experience. The 72 cadets initiated will join the national ranks of over 600,000 students who have also demonstrated superior academic

achievement as college freshman.

Distinguished guests and honorary members included: RADM Robert C. Olsen; the Dean of Academics, Dr. Thomas Haas; the President of the Alumni Association, CAPT Wayne Gronlund, USCG (ret.); the Director of Admissions, CAPT Susan Bibeau; the Commandant of Cadets, CAPT Phillip Heyl; the Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Faye Ringel; LCDR Joe Vorbach; LCDR Jonathan Heller; LT Mike Corl; and ALD's Administrative Advisor, LT Steve Ramassini.

Honorary inductee, LCDR Jonathan Heller provided words of wisdom during his after dinner speech, focusing on personal goals, life-long learning, and post-graduate education. The cadets' national memberships were funded by the Class of 1973 endowment fund. The members of Alpha Lambda Delta would like to thank the Class of 1973 for their generous support of programs that encourage and recognize high academic achievement.

Winona State University

Winona, Minnesota
ALD Chapter Since 1994

Winona State University inducted 97 new students in the spring of 2002. Our main focus for the year was to increase interest in Alpha Lambda Delta by exposing the society to students and community members.

We started with the students on our campus. Current and past officers, along with several other chapter members, talked to freshman orientation groups about ALD. This



New initiates from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta enjoy a banquet in their honor.



helped to make the students aware of the benefits and rewards that come with putting extra effort into their grades. To give ALD even more exposure, our chapter president ran for homecoming queen. She made awesome posters with a slogan stating, "Brains and Beauty!"

We also planned fun activities for the year. Our first activity was a t-shirt making night. From tie-dye to jewels, the shirts turned out great and everyone had a fun time. This was a great social event that helped to unite our chapter members. Our next event was entitled, "A Movie for Mittens." We opened this up to all students at Winona State. We showed a classic movie and asked that each student bring a pair of mittens to donate for their admission.

To serve the community in other ways, members volunteered to paint the windows at the Winona Volunteer Services Building. Winona Volunteer Services is a community food bank and also supplies families with affordable second-hand clothing. The windows of this building are now beautifully painted, showing those who drive by the building what the Winona Volunteer Services has to offer.

The officers for this year were very excited about the activities that the chapter had planned. The main goal was to provide a fun atmosphere for our members, while helping the community and increasing campus knowledge of Alpha Lambda Delta.

~Joanna Zanmiller

announced that members Cassie Georgeson and Leon Downing had received the Lucille Ullsvik Memorial Scholarships. The Senior Book Award was presented to Ann Thalmann. Heather Robers was the recipient of the Kordillia Johnson Memorial Scholarship. Dr. Robert K. Demaree, Associate Professor of Music, was inducted as the 2002 ALD Honorary Member.

The chapter received notice from the National Office for two achievements: UWP's ALD web site won an honorable mention in the Annual Chapter Web Site Competition and the chapter was named a Gold Chapter for increasing membership by 50% or more.

In the spring of 2002, officers were elected for the upcoming academic year. A pizza party was held at the home of Advisor Darla Banfi for outgoing and incoming officers to set goals for the 2002-2003 school year.

As a past Order of the Torch chapter, we hope to carry on the tradition of providing another year of worthy activities. Kristin Shimpach, Katie Reichling, and Darla Banfi attended the national workshop in Indianapolis, Indiana. Together, they were able to attend a variety of sessions and came back with great goals and ideas for our chapter. For November's "Alpha Lambda Delta Service and Awareness Month," we assisted with the College Quiz Bowl Contest and prepared door hangers for finals week with a "Shh... I'm Studying" message. We also collected non-perishable food items at each meeting, volunteered at Christmas for various activities, planted a tree on our campus for Earth Day, selected and recognized an outstanding professor, and encouraged literacy by reading to younger children at schools and libraries.

University of Wisconsin - Platteville

*Winona, Minnesota
ALD Chapter Since 1970*

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville held its annual induction ceremony on April 21, 2002, with 104 members inducted. It was

2003 Chapter Anniversaries

Five Years

Georgia College & State University
Shenandoah University

Ten Years

Chestnut Hill College
Cumberland College
University of Massachusetts, Lowell

Fifteen Years

Cumberland University
Univ. of North Carolina - Greensboro
University of Pittsburgh - Bradford
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology
University of Southern Colorado

Twenty Years

Simpson College

Twenty-five Years

Ball State University
North Carolina A & T St. University

Thirty Years

University of Central Oklahoma
Oral Roberts University
Radford University
Tennessee Tech University
Valdosta State University

Thirty-five Years

Carson-Newman College
Carthage College
Georgetown College
Nicholls State University

Forty-five Years

Arizona State University
Baylor University
Central Methodist University
University of Memphis
Regis College
Samford University

Fifty Years

Hanover College
University of Oregon
Utah State University

Fifty-five Years

University of Nebraska - Omaha
Willamette University

Sixty-five Years

Bucknell University
Coe College
Drake University

Seventy Years

University of Idaho
Louisiana State University
Northwestern University
Oregon State University

ALD List of Chapters

Alabama:

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

Arizona:

10. Arizona State University
11. Northern Arizona University

Arkansas:

12. Arkansas State University

California:

13. Calif. St. Polytechnic University
14. Calif. St. University - Long Beach
15. University of Calif. - Los Angeles
16. University of Calif. - Riverside
17. University of Calif. - Santa Barbara
18. University of the Pacific
19. University of Southern California

Colorado:

20. Colorado College
21. Colorado State University
22. University of Denver
23. University of Southern Colorado

Connecticut:

24. University of Connecticut
25. University of Hartford
26. University of New Haven
27. U.S. Coast Guard Academy

Delaware:

28. University of Delaware

District of Columbia:

29. American University

Florida:

30. University of Florida
31. University of Miami
32. Northwood University
33. Warner Southern University

Georgia:

34. Brenau University
35. GA Baptist College of Nursing
36. Georgia College & St. University
37. Ga. Southwestern State University
38. Georgia State University
39. University of Georgia
40. Piedmont College
41. Spelman College
42. Valdosta State University
43. Wesleyan College
44. State University of West Georgia

Idaho:

45. University of Idaho

Illinois:

46. DePaul University
47. Illinois State University
48. Illinois Wesleyan University
49. University of Illinois
50. Judson College
51. MacMurray College
52. Millikin University
53. Monmouth College
54. Northwestern University
55. Southern Illinois University

Indiana:

56. Anderson University
57. Ball State University

58. Butler University
59. DePauw University
60. Hanover College
61. Indiana State University
62. Indiana University
63. Indiana U. - Purdue U. @ Indianapolis
64. Purdue University
65. Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology
66. St. Joseph's College
67. Valparaiso University

Iowa:

68. Coe College
69. Drake University
70. Iowa State University
71. Morningside College
72. Simpson College

Kansas:

73. Fort Hays State University

Kentucky:

74. Cumberland College
75. Georgetown College
76. University of Kentucky
77. Murray State University
78. Northern Kentucky University

Louisiana:

79. Grambling State University
80. Louisiana College
81. Louisiana State University
82. McNeese State University
83. Newcomb College
84. Nicholls State University
85. Northeast Louisiana University
86. Northwestern State University
87. Univ. of Southwestern Louisiana

Maine:

88. University of Maine

Maryland:

89. University of Maryland
90. McDaniel College
91. Morgan State University

Massachusetts:

92. Fitchburg State College
93. Framingham State College
94. Massachusetts Col. of Liberal Arts
95. University of Massachusetts
96. Univ. of Massachusetts - Boston
97. Univ. of Mass. - Lowell
98. Regis College
99. Salem State College
100. Western New England College

Michigan:

101. Albion College
102. Kalamazoo College
103. Western Michigan University

Minnesota:

104. Minnesota State Univ. - Mankato
105. Minnesota State Univ. - Moorhead
106. Winona State University

Mississippi:

107. Jackson State University
108. Mississippi College
109. Mississippi State University
110. University of Mississippi
111. University of Southern Miss
112. Tougaloo College

Missouri:

113. Central Methodist College
114. Columbia College
115. Lindenwood College
116. Univ. of Missouri - Kansas City

117. Maryville University of St. Louis
118. Stephens College
119. William Jewell College

Montana:

120. Montana St. University-Bozeman
121. University of Montana

Nebraska:

123. Doane College
124. Midland Lutheran College
125. University of Nebraska - Lincoln
126. University of Nebraska - Omaha
127. Wayne State College

New Jersey:

128. Rider University

New Mexico:

129. Eastern New Mexico University

New York:

130. Alfred University
131. Long Island University

North Carolina:

132. Johnson C. Smith University
133. Lenoir-Rhyne College
134. Meredith College
135. N. Carolina A & T State Univ.
136. Univ. of N. Carolina - Greensboro
137. Salem College
138. Western Carolina University

North Dakota:

139. University of North Dakota

Ohio:

140. Ashland University
141. Bowling Green St. University
142. University of Cincinnati
143. Heidelberg College
144. Kent State University
145. Marietta College
146. Miami University
147. Mount Union College
148. Ohio Northern University
149. The Ohio State University
150. Ohio University
151. Otterbein College
152. University of Rio Grande
153. University of Toledo
154. Wittenberg University
155. Wright State University
156. Youngstown State University

Oklahoma:

157. University of Central Oklahoma
158. University of Oklahoma
159. University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma
160. Oral Roberts University
161. Southern Nazarene University

Oregon:

162. Linfield College
163. Oregon State University
164. University of Oregon
165. University of Portland
166. Willamette University

Pennsylvania:

167. Bucknell University
168. Chestnut Hill College
169. Dickinson College
170. Elizabethtown College
171. Gettysburg College
172. Penn St. University - Altoona
173. Philadelphia Coll. of Arts & Sci
174. University of Pittsburgh - Bradford
175. Saint Vincent College
176. Seton Hill College

177. Susquehanna University
178. Temple University

South Carolina:

179. Clemson University
180. Columbia College
181. Converse College
182. University of South Carolina
183. Winthrop University

South Dakota:

184. South Dakota State University
185. University of South Dakota

Tennessee:

186. Austin Peay State University
187. Carson-Newman College
188. Cumberland University
189. East Tennessee State University
190. Maryville College
191. University of Memphis
192. Tennessee Tech University
193. Univ. of Tennessee - Chattanooga
194. Vanderbilt University

Texas:

195. Angelo State University
196. Baylor University
197. Houston, University of
198. University of the Incarnate Word
199. Lamar University
200. McMurry University
201. Midwestern State University
202. University of North Texas
203. Sam Houston State University
204. Schreiner University
205. Southern Methodist University
206. Southwest Texas State University
207. Texas A & M Univ. - Commerce
208. Texas A&M Univ. - Kingsville
209. Texas Christian University
210. Texas Lutheran University
211. Texas Tech University
212. Texas Wesleyan University
213. University of Texas - Austin
214. University of Texas - El Paso
215. University of Texas - San Antonio
216. Trinity University

Utah:

217. Utah State University

Virginia:

218. George Mason University
219. Liberty University
220. Longwood College
221. Mary Baldwin College
222. Radford University
223. Roanoke College
224. Shenandoah University
225. Sweet Briar College
226. College of William & Mary

West Virginia:

227. University of Charleston
228. West Virginia Wesleyan College

Wisconsin:

229. Carthage College
230. Univ. of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
231. Univ. of Wisconsin - Platteville



New Chapters

Alpha Lambda Delta Installs Two New Chapters in 2001-2002

Schreiner University

Friday, March 22, 2002

Kerrville, Texas

by Dr. Patricia Graham

The installation of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Schreiner University was held on Friday evening, March 22, 2002, in the Floyd and Kathleen Cailloux Activity Center in Kerrville, Texas. The initiates, family members and friends of the initiates, university faculty and administrators attended the initiation and installation ceremonies.

Ms. Peg Layton, Dean of Students, served as Administrative Advisor. Dr. Gary Biel, Professor of Psychology, will be the Faculty Advisor but was unable to attend the installation. Ms. Jackie Burton, Director of the Honors Program, served as the Faculty Advisor for the installation. Ms. Burton has served as faculty advisor for the local freshman honor society and has been one of the strongest supporters for bringing the national chapter to campus. Ms. Layton was instrumental in developing the petition for admission to the national Alpha Lambda Delta organization.

Before the installation ceremony, the installing officer, Dr. Patricia A. Graham, met with the chapter advisors and university administrators for dinner. Accompanying Dr. Graham were officers of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Following dinner, Dr. Graham met with the new chapter officers and advisors to explain the evening's proceedings.

Just before the ceremony the new chapter advisors, honorary members, and initiates lined up and processed into the room. The initiates sat in two rows in front of the initiation table. After taking the Alpha Lambda Delta pledge, each person's name was called.



The Chapter Officers of the Schreiner University Chapter

Each initiate signed the chapter roll, received his or her certificate and jewelry, and shook hands with advisors, Ms. Layton and Ms. Burton.

Thirty-eight student members and six honorary members were initiated. The six honorary members included Dr. Tim Summerlin, President of Schreiner University; Dr. Michael Looney, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs; Mr. Fred Gamble, Vice President for Administration and Finance; Ms. Darlene Bannister, Registrar; Ms. Jackie Burton, Director of the Honors Program; and Ms. Peg Layton, Dean of Students and Administrative Advisor. Two honorary members will be initiated at a later date: Dr. Gary Biel, Professor of Psychology and Faculty Advisor, and Ms. Jean Nixon, Senior Advisor and recent Schreiner graduate.

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

- President - Jorge Guajardo
- Vice President - Nancy Nixon
- Secretary/Treasurer - Aaron Vogler
- Historian - Kathleen Landreth

After the officers' installation, Dr. Graham announced that it was an honor to install the new Alpha Lambda Delta chapter on



The Newly Initiated Members of the Schreiner University Chapter



behalf of the National Council. Upon presentation of the national charter to the chapter by Dr. Graham, the chapter president, Jorge Guajardo, accepted the charter and made remarks. Dr. Graham addressed the new initiates and their families and friends and university faculty and administrators. The chapter officers from the UTSA chapter presented a certificate of welcome and support to the chapter officers of the Schreiner chapter.

A reception was held following the ceremony, and family members, friends, and a university photographer took many pictures of the charter members. The university community and Dr. Graham extended congratulations to each member.

Western Maryland College

Newly named "McDaniel College"

Sunday, April 28, 2002

Westminster, Maryland

by Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith

The installation of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Western Maryland College was held on Sunday afternoon, April 28, 2002 in the Alumni Hall in Westminster, Maryland. The initiation and installation ceremonies were a part of the annual Spring Awards Ceremony which included the induction of new Omicron Delta Kappa members, the recognition of new Trumpeters, a local honor society, and the presentation of academic, activity, and leadership awards. The ceremony was attended by the initiates and a large number of family members and friends. Dr. Barbara S. Horneff, Associate Dean of the First Year Program, was instrumental in preparing the petition and in coordinating the installation ceremony. Lauren Dundes, Assistant Professor of Sociology served as Faculty Advisor and was the speaker for the ceremony.

Before the installation ceremony, the installing officer, Dr. Glenda Earwood Smith, met with the new chapter officers and their chapter advisers. The new initiates then gathered in the McDaniel Lounge and processed to the Alumni Hall. President Joan Develin Coley, President of the College welcomed the parents and introduced the installing officer, Dr. Earwood-Smith.

After taking the Alpha Lambda Delta pledge, every person's name was called. Each initiate signed the chapter roll, received his or her certificate and jewelry, and shook hands with advisers Lauren Dundes and Dr. Samuel Case, Provost and Dean of the Faculty.

After the induction of the student members, the two honorary members were inducted: Lauren Dundes, Assistant Professor of Sociology and H. Samuel Case, Provost and Dean of the Faculty

After the induction of the new initiates and honorary members, Dr. Earwood Smith announced that it was her pleasure to install the new Alpha Lambda Delta chapter on behalf of the National Council. Dr. Earwood-Smith presented the national charter to President Joan Coley and chapter president James Lipchock.

After the ceremony ended, family and friends took many pictures of the new initiates with the new charter. A reception for all of the award honorees and new initiates was held in McDaniel Lounge. The new initiates left with their certificates and jewelry in hand. As the college decided to adopt a new name which was announced on May 10, 2002, each new certificate included the crest of Western Maryland College. This crest makes the new certificates especially significant for these students. The college community and Dr. Earwood-Smith extended congratulations to each member.

After the reception, Dr. Earwood-Smith attended a wonderful choir concert presented by the Western Maryland College Department of Music in Baker Memorial Chapel. The music presented included such diverse numbers as "O Sifuni Mungu" to Brahms' "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" to excerpts from Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana" to the contemporary "One Moment in Time". Several of the new Alpha Lambda Delta initiates were members of the concert choir. The concert ended a very pleasant day and gave a very positive representation for the newest Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Western Maryland College.



New Members of the Western Maryland College Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta (recently renamed McDaniel College)

Order of the Torch

This Year's Prestigious Order of the Torch Award goes to Four Outstanding Chapters.

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

In addition to being named to this prestigious order, a member of the National Council visits the honored college or university to formally present the award and the Order of the Torch banner at a special ceremony. A member of the chapter is invited to attend, with all expenses paid, the National Leadership/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:

Midwestern State University

by Dr. Harry Hale, National Council Member-at-Large

September 15, 2002, was a memorable day on the campus of Midwestern State University. It was the day when the Order of the Torch was officially presented during a mid-afternoon ceremony. A gathering of thirty-seven people was on-hand for the occasion. Professor Sue Henson, faculty advisor for the chapter opened the meeting by thanking those who were in attendance. She then introduced Dr. Harry Hale, Jr., National Council Member-at-Large, who was representing National Alpha Lambda by presenting the award.

Professor Henson then introduced the student officers of the chapter and the representatives of the university

administration. Following the introductions, she then called attention to the continuing excellence of the chapter by directing attention to the Order of the Torch banner which was awarded in 1998. She also directed attention to the Maintaining the Flame patches on each banner, signifying a continuous five year span of recognized chapter excellence.

Dr. Hale was then recognized and asked to present the 2002 Order of the Torch award. He spoke of the sincere effort and continuous dedication to working together by chapter officers and members, the faculty advisor and the university administration, all of which is necessary for winning The Order of the Torch and Maintaining the Flame.

Professor Henson then called Chapter President Mike Miller to the front of the podium to receive the Order of the Torch Banner, on behalf of the chapter. She also recognized Michelle Jackson, Cassie Hoffman and Alexis Stoddard for giving so much to the chapter during the award winning year. Among officers for the academic year, 2002-2003, Ally Tratskaya, Vice President; Brittani Harrison, Secretary; and Adam McMahan, Treasurer, were recognized for outstanding achievement.

Notable among those in attendance were Dr. Fredericke Weidermaut, Vice President For Academic Affairs, and Dr. Michelle Smith, Director of the University Honors Program.

A time to socialize followed the official ceremony.

Otterbein College

by Dr. Butch Hill, National Council Vice-President for Finance and Long Range Planning

The prestigious Order of the Torch award was presented to Otterbein College on September 22, 2002. The occasion began by recognizing two of Otterbein's former Chapter advisers, Dr. Marilyn Day, now emerita faculty of Health Sciences and Physical Education, and Dr. Joanne Van Sant, long-time Dean of Student Affairs. While Dean Van Sant's career at Otterbein was certainly distinguished, she is also distinguished within ALD as being the college roommate of former ALD President Jo Ann Trow!



Otterbein College chapter's advisers and officers stand with their new Order of the Torch banner.



The University of South Carolina's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta has been awarded the Order of the Torch three times.

In recognition of her contributions to the intellectual life on campus, Dr. Patricia Frick, Otterbein College's Vice President, was made an honorary ALD member during the ceremony. Katie Nikzad and Angela Congrove were also both recognized as being Trow Undergraduate Scholarship recipients. Katie was among the 2001 winners and Angie is one of the 35 scholarship winners for 2002.

Dr. Butch Hill remarked that it is standard practice that the National Council member who lives closest to the Order of the Torch winning chapter ordinarily travels to make the banner presentation. However, this was not the case at Otterbein. Angela Congrove, Otterbein's former chapter president for 2001, is one of two students who serve as National Council Members-at-Large. Therefore, Dr. Hill was asked to travel to Westerville to make the presentation so that Angela could enjoy receiving the award that she was instrumental in winning!

The ceremony was followed by a sumptuous buffet for chapter members, advisers and guests and a campus tour.

University of South Carolina

by Mr. Harrison Greenlaw, ALD Adviser, and Ms. Marva Watlington, National Council Member-at-Large

The Order of the Torch ceremony and reception for the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at the University of South Carolina took place on Friday afternoon, September 6, 2002. The location was the 200-year-old Gressette Room of Harper College on the historic USC Horseshoe.

Doug Chinery, current chapter president and emcee of the ceremony, welcomed everyone in Latin. Vice President Jessica Lee reminded Doug that while we normally conduct meetings in Latin, we should speak English because of the guests. The audience chuckled at this humor.

Doug introduced Dr. Dennis Pruitt, USC Vice President for Student Services, who lauded the ALD chapter for the service and leadership that chapter members provided for the University. Past President Wesley Lehrer spoke next, reviewing what ALD had meant to him and his development as a leader. Wesley particularly noted that of all his workshop and conference opportunities in high school and college, the ALD National Workshop in Washington, DC (2000) was the best learning experience he had to date.

Doug then introduced recent President Stefanie Caraviello, who detailed the wide variety of activities the chapter membership was involved in over the past year that led to winning the Order of The Torch. She briefly reviewed the research, service on and off campus, social and sport activities, fund-raising, academics, and strategies of



membership involvement and communication. She thanked the University, advisers (faculty, staff, graduate, senior and junior) and her fellow officers for their leadership and guidance in a successful year.

Next, Doug introduced Mrs. Marva Watlington, ALD National Council member, who congratulated the chapter on winning the Order of the Torch. She noted the chapter's scholarship winners, record induction numbers and the October 2002 ALD National Workshop in Indianapolis. She highlighted the continued respected status of the University of South Carolina ALD chapter, which has won the Order of the Torch three times in the last ten years.

ALD member David LaBoone, an accomplished guitarist and singer provided entertainment. Refreshments were served as guests reviewed awards, pictures, banners, and Order of the Torch notebooks from 1996 to the most current book.

Susquehanna University

by Dr. Mike Nichols, National Council Editor

Dr. Michael R. Nichols, Alpha Lambda Delta National Editor, presented the Order of the Torch Award to the Chapter at Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, Pennsylvania on October 19, 2002. Members of the Chapter and their guests gathered for a dessert buffet in the Seibert Hall Faculty Lounge. Among those attending were University President L. Jay Lemons, Dean of Student Affairs Dr. Tracy Tyree, faculty member Dr. M. L. Klotz, and Dr. James Blessing, retiring faculty advisor and professor of political science.

President Bryan Strohl began the program with a welcome and words of appreciation to the students who had work so hard to achieve the award. He introduced former ALD president, Amanda Geiser, who thanked Dean Anderson and Dr. Blessing, chapter advisers, for



their hard work. She then outlined some of the projects last year's students accomplished to achieve the Order of the Torch.

The next speaker was former advisor Dean Dorothy Anderson who spoke of the satisfaction she received from serving as one of the two founding advisors of the ALD Chapter at Susquehanna. She encouraged the present members of the Chapter to keep up the great tradition of the past 25 years.

Dr. Michael R. Nichols, representative for the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta, congratulated the Chapter on its outstanding work. He outlined the criteria for this award and why the National Council considers this to be such a noteworthy achievement. He also reminded them that Dean Anderson would be recognized as Outstanding Advisor of the Year at the Annual Leadership

Workshop of Alpha Lambda Delta to be held the following week in Indianapolis, Indiana. He read a portion of the letter sent by University President Lemons who described the important role ALD played on the Susquehanna campus:

"It is an impressive group of students, and our University is much stronger as a result of their academic achievements, dedication to the pursuit of knowledge, and commitment to public service. It has been a joy for me to know and work with many of the Alpha Lambda Delta members. They are exceptional scholars of promise, established student leaders, and persons who are committed to making the world a better place.

I am proud of the Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter of Susquehanna University. These talented students have truly enriched life here at Susquehanna."

Dr. Nichols encouraged the students to try for the "Maintaining the Flame" award to continue the excellent work done by the previous members. He also emphasized the need to encourage new Chapter members to continue the strong leadership and commitment that has been honored by today's ceremony.

Chapter President Strohl then introduced the new Chapters Advisors: Dr. Margaret Peeler of the Department of Biology, and Mr. David Satterlee, Coordinator of First Year Programs. At the conclusion of the formal portion of the program, faculty, students, and guests remained to visit and celebrate the achievement of this significant day in the life of the Chapter.



Chapter officers and advisers from Susquehanna University stand proudly next to their 2001-2002 Order of the Torch banner.

Maintaining the Flame Award

The Maintaining the Flame Award was introduced by the National Council in 1998. This award was established to recognize those chapters who have won the Order of the Torch Award and continue to strive for excellence in their programs, activities, and campus visibility. There is a four-year period of ineligibility to apply for the Order of the Torch Award once it has been bestowed. During this time, chapters may apply for the Maintaining the Flame Award. For more information, please visit www.mercer.edu/ald.

Congratulations to the 2002 Maintaining the Flame recipients! Keep up the good work!



Trow Scholarships

Congratulations to the 2002-2003 Jo Anne Trow Undergraduate Scholarship Winners!

The Jo Anne J. Trow Award was started in 1988 to honor a past National President of Alpha Lambda Delta. Former Vice President for Student Services at Oregon State University, 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 an annual opportunity to reward an outstanding sophomore member of Alpha Lambda Delta with a stipend of \$150.

This year, the National Council will award at least 35 Jo Anne J. Trow Undergraduate Scholarships of \$1000 each! Applications for this undergraduate scholarship are available from your chapter advisor in January 2003. 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).

For more information, please visit the National web site at www.mercer.edu/ald.



Bridgette Blood
Louisiana College



Emily Bondus
Purdue University



Jennifer Boyd
Georgia Southwestern State University



Stefanie Caraviello
University of South Carolina



Angela Carlson
South Dakota State University



Haley Carlson
Judson College



Paul Carmany
Ashland University



Lauren Claytor
Indiana University



Isaac Clements
Vanderbilt University



Angela Congrove
Otterbein College



Timothy Giffith
University of Georgia



Maria Hopkins
Univ. of Alabama, Birmingham

trowscholarshiprecipients



Lauren Kersten
McNeese State
University



Jeremy Lalas
Univ. of California, Los
Angeles



Aimee Laschon
Ohio University



Ann Dee McClane
University of Central
Oklahoma



Leslie Meeks
Midwestern State
University



Joshua Minix
George Mason
University



Leah Parker
University of
Alabama



Mary Pickney
Univ. of Louisiana -
Lafayette



Jacob Rooksby
College of William &
Mary



Sreyoshi Roy
University of
Georgia



Christopher Salem
Western New
England College



Kristi Sauer
Morningside College



Lisa Schlafer
Alfred University



Julie Spaun
University of Rio
Grande



Peter Vu
East Tennessee
State University



Jessica Wong
University of North
Dakota

Not Pictured:

Allison Conley
Columbia College

Ann Hardman
Univ. of South
Carolina

Lilian Kandikjan
Ohio University

Viet Phuong
Univ. of Houston

Stephanie Schroth
Penn State Univ.

Ingrid Schultz
Montana State Univ.

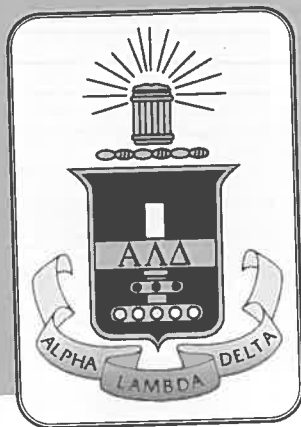
Graduate Fellowships

ALD Honors the 2002-2003 Graduate Fellowship Scholars

In 2002, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society for First Year Students began awarding a total of twenty-three fellowships - fifteen \$3000 fellowships, seven \$5000 fellowships and the Maria Leonard Fellowship in the amount of \$7500.

These scholarships will awarded 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.

For more information and to obtain an application, please visit www.mercer.edu/ald.



Jessica Brown
Mary Jane Stevenson Fellowship

Undergraduate:
Oregon State University
Graduate School:
Willamette University



Julie Alvarez
Adele Hagner Stamp Fellowship

Undergraduate:
Newcomb College of Tulane University
Graduate School:
Emory University



Sameer Amin
Maria Leonard Fellowship

Undergraduate:
University of California - Los Angeles
Graduate School:
UCLA School of Medicine



Aaron Bibb
Margaret Berry Fellowship

Undergraduate:
Tennessee Tech University
Graduate School:
University of Wisconsin - Madison



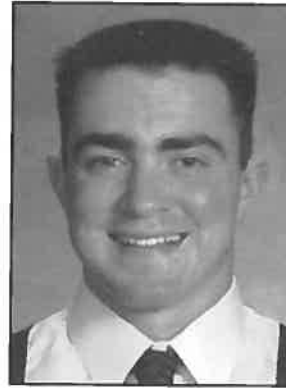
Jennifer Cameron
Louise McBee Fellowship

Undergraduate:
Georgetown College
Graduate School:
University of Texas - Austin



Heather Ciliberto
Warner O. Moore Fellowship

Undergraduate:
University of Illinois
Graduate School:
Washington University
School of Medicine



Thomas Johnson
Katherine S. Phillips Fellowship

Undergraduate:
University of Portland
Graduate School:
Stanford University



David Eastman
Christine Conaway Fellowship

Undergraduate:
The Ohio State University
Graduate School:
Yale University



Hui-Chung Ling
Katherine Cooper Cater Fellowship

Undergraduate:
University of Massachusetts
Graduate School:
Washington University
School of Medicine



Blair Hanson
Gladys Colette Bell Fellowship

Undergraduate:
Willamette University
Graduate School:
Oregon Health and Science
University



Kristin Pierce
Margaret Cuninggim Fellowship

Undergraduate:
Tennessee Tech University
Graduate School:
University of Alabama
School of Medicine



Rebecca Johnson
Alice Crooker Lloyd Fellowship

Undergraduate:
Georgetown College
Graduate School:
University of Massachusetts



Andreea Prodan
Martha G. Wade Fellowship

Undergraduate:
Vanderbilt University
Graduate School:
Harvard Law School



Laura Reither

*Barbara Quilling
Fellowship*

Undergraduate:
Sweet Briar College
Graduate School:
Harvard University



Robert White

*Graduate
Fellowship*

Undergraduate:
University of Oklahoma
Graduate School:
University of Oklahoma



Jessica Riley

*Betty Jo Hudson
Fellowship*

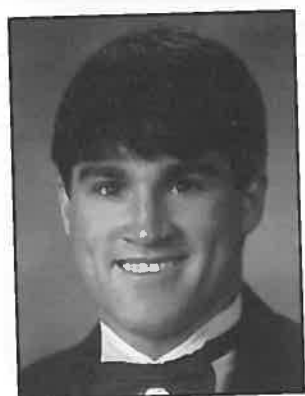
Undergraduate:
Ohio State University
Graduate School:
Boston University School
of Law



Susan Woodring

*Warner O. Moore
Fellowship*

Undergraduate:
Western Carolina
University
Graduate School:
Queens College



Andrew Thornley

*M. Louise McBee
Fellowship*

Undergraduate:
University of Alabama
Graduate School:
Harvard Law School



Heather Zissman

*Helen Clarke
Fellowship*

Undergraduate:
University of Texas - Austin
Graduate School:
University of Texas Medical
Branch



April Tumey

*Graduate
Fellowship*

Undergraduate:
Montana State University
Graduate School:
University of Colorado -
Boulder

Not Pictured:

Laura DeLong

Maude Lee Etheridge Fellowship

Undergraduate: College of William & Mary
Graduate School: Johns Hopkins School of
Medicine

Gizella Laksana

Gladys P. Houser Fellowship

Undergraduate: University of Southern California
Graduate School: University of California

Executive Director Adviser Awards

Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith announced five winners of the Executive Director Adviser Awards for 2001-2002. "Selecting only five advisers from among the many superb Alpha Lambda Delta chapter advisers is a very difficult task, but these five advisers are among the best!" said Dr. Earwood-Smith.

LSU chapter has consistently donated money to the Perpetual Fellowship Fund. A group of over 650 initiates is a solid basis for extending the reputation of the honor society and for promoting excellence in the academic environment among first year students at Louisiana State University.



Kathy Beardsley

University of Maryland

Kathy Beardsley, of the University of Maryland, has served as the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter adviser for the past 13 years. Her dedication and commitment to the students at Maryland is one of the strengths of the chapter. The Alpha

Lambda Delta chapter at Maryland had another great year with a group of over 650 initiates. The chapter won the Order of the Torch Award in 1998 and Kathy Beardsley received the Outstanding Adviser of the Year Award in 1991-92. Kathy was recently appointed to serve a one-year appointment to the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta where she will be able to serve the Society at the national level.



Greg Jeane

Samford University

Dr. Greg Jeane has been serving as an adviser to the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Samford University since 1999, and during that short time, Dr. Jeane has done a remarkable job advising the chapter. Dr. Jeane has conscientiously served as

adviser and helped the chapter offer service to the University community as well as to the larger Birmingham area. The spring initiation ceremony was held at a beautiful club overlooking the city of Birmingham and was attended by many Samford parents. Executive Director Earwood-Smith, the speaker for the spring initiation ceremony said, "I thought it was one of the nicest Alpha Lambda Delta events I had ever attended."



Elva Bourgeois

Louisiana State University

Elva Bourgeois has served as adviser of the Louisiana State University chapter since 1984 demonstrating her dedication and professionalism to students at LSU. The Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at LSU had a great year. The chapter had a 22% increase

in membership going from 540 members to 661 members this year. Elva was selected to receive the very first Outstanding Adviser of the Year Award in 1990-91. The



Brittany Johnson

Auburn University

The Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Auburn has really improved since Brittany Johnson became the adviser in February 2000. Auburn ALD chapter members have been very active in providing community service including the toy-drive, the Best Buddy program, and the Thanksgiving food drive. The



chapter had a 35% increase in membership going from 295 members to 398 members this year. At the cordial initiation ceremony held on Sunday afternoon of Parents Weekend, many Auburn parents shared their pride in the accomplishments of their first year college students with each other and with their sons and daughters.

who works with first year students, has enthusiastically served as adviser and helped the chapter plan a meaningful initiation ceremony for both students and their families. The recognition ceremony is a celebration of pride for the students and especially for their parents.



Alice Lanning

University of Oklahoma

Dr. Alice Lanning is a new adviser to the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Lanning has done a remarkable job advising the chapter; membership in the chapter increased by 93% from the previous year. Dr. Lanning,

The role of the chapter adviser is critical to the success of the chapter and the national organization," said Dr. Susan Huffman, Vice President for Chapter Relations and Expansion. "That's why the Chapter Relations Committee recommended the establishment of the Executive Director Adviser Award in 1998 so that more chapter advisers could be recognized for their service and commitment to Alpha Lambda Delta." These advisers have done exceptional jobs and deserve the recognition of this award. "The National Council is very proud and grateful to these advisers for the outstanding work they do with these chapters," said Dr. Patricia Graham, National President.

ALD Financial Statement

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

Since its founding in 1924, Alpha Lambda Delta has concentrated on two major programs: honoring outstanding undergraduate scholars and awarding fellowships to members for graduate study. From 1940 until 1986, membership dues funded the scholarships and the National Council placed all surplus funds into investment programs earmarked to support the award program. Since 1986, the scholarships have been funded by income on investments in the Perpetual Fellowship Fund. Close to 450 Alpha Lambda Delta members have received almost \$1,000,000 in scholarships since the establishment of the program.

Assets

General Fund

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$268,356
Other Investments	135,367
Accounts Receivable	103,230
Inventory	15,565
Prepaid Expenses	5,811
Office Equipment	5,338
	\$533,667

Perpetual Fellowship Fund

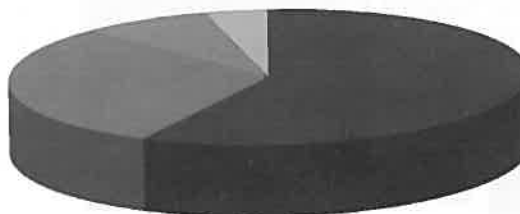
Investments	\$1,844,963
Loans Receivable	10,100
	\$1,855,063

Total all funds \$2,388,730

Expenditures for 2001-2002

The following revenue chart reports the distribution of combined expenditures of \$337,550 for 2001-2002.

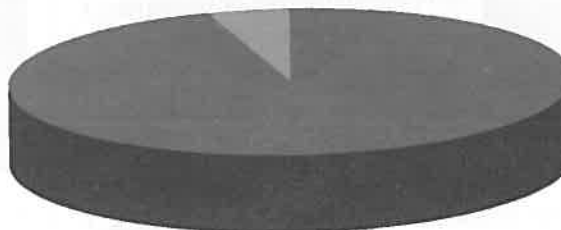
Direct Services to Members	(58%)
Services to Chapters	(30%)
Headquarters	(8%)
National Council	(4%)



Revenue for 2001-2002

The following revenue chart reports the distribution of combined revenue of \$2,388,730 for the General Fund and the Perpetual Fellowship Fund for 2001-2002.

Membership	(98%)
Investments	(-3%)
Other	(5%)





Membership Awards

Alpha Lambda Delta finished the 2002 school year with over 25,000 new members! That was an incredible achievement! At the 2001 National Council meeting in Salt Lake City, the Council voted to initiate a new awards program in honor of the 2002 Winter Olympics - Gold, Silver, and Bronze membership awards.

The results were amazing! We had 22 chapters reach the Gold level, 23 chapters reach the Silver level, and 22 chapters reach the Bronze level. A letter of achievement was sent from Dr. Glenda Earwood-Smith, Executive Director, to the institution president of each of these schools. The chapters are also recognized in *The Flame* and have the benefit of being an outstanding chapter, composed of the top students at their university. That recognition is an honor that any chapter would be proud to have!

ALD will be continuing the program for the 2002-2003 school year. Start planning strategies today to increase your chapter's membership this year! Good luck!



Gold Award

Membership Increase of 50% or More

- Baylor University
- California State University - Long Beach
- University of Central Oklahoma
- Clemson University
- Eastern New Mexico University
- Fitchburg State College
- Georgia College & State University
- University of the Incarnate Word
- University of Miami
- Minnesota State University - Moorhead
- Newcomb College of Tulane University
- University of New Haven
- Northwood University
- University of Oklahoma
- Oregon State University
- Penn State University - Altoona
- Salem College
- University of South Carolina
- University of Southern Mississippi
- Texas Lutheran University
- Valdosta State University
- University of Wisconsin - Platteville



Bronze Award

Membership Increase of 10% or More

- Birmingham-Southern College
- Brenau University
- Chestnut Hill College
- Colorado State University
- Georgetown College
- Georgia State University
- University of Illinois
- Lenoir-Rhyne College
- Louisiana State University
- Mississippi State University
- Mount Union College
- North Carolina A & T State University
- Northwestern State University
- Ohio Northern University
- University of the Pacific
- Rider University
- Samford University
- Southern Illinois University
- Susquehanna University
- Troy State University
- Warner Southern College
- University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire



Silver Award

Membership Increase of 25% or More

- Auburn University
- University of California - Riverside
- Carthage College
- Cumberland University
- East Tennessee State University
- Heidelberg College
- Illinois State University
- Indiana University - Purdue U. at Indianapolis
- Iowa State University
- Longwood College
- MacMurray College
- University of Massachusetts - Lowell
- McNeese State University
- Montana State University - Bozeman
- University of Montevallo
- Nicholls State University
- University of North Carolina - Greensboro
- Northern Arizona University
- University of Sciences in Philadelphia
- Radford University
- Roanoke College
- South Dakota State University
- Southern Methodist University

Wish You Were Here?

Take Another Look at the Exciting Events at the 2002 National Leadership/Activities Workshop in Indianapolis, Indiana.



Two hundred students travelled to Indianapolis for a weeker



Hope to see you in Anaheim, California for the
2003 National Leadership Workshop!



of learning, idea exchanging, and fun, and departed as...





Chapter Web Site Competition

Congratulations to the Outstanding Web Sites for 2002!

California State University - Long Beach
University of Georgia
Otterbein College
University of Southern California
University of Texas - Austin

Honorable Mentions

Auburn University
Ball State University
Baylor University
University of Illinois
The Ohio State University
Ohio University
University of Wisconsin - Platteville
Youngstown State University

www.mercer.edu/ald

We want to see your chapter's Alpha Lambda Delta web site! Better yet, we want others to see your site! Sites will be reviewed in November and April by members of a National Committee, who will evaluate:

- ~Overall design
- ~Accuracy of information
- ~Current calendar of events
- ~Utility of functions for current and prospective members
- ~Ease of navigation

Eligible sites must be linked to the National web site and must remain up-to-date throughout the year. Awards will be presented in the spring after the second evaluation. Link your site to the National site by contacting Rachel Garza at ald@mercer.edu. Be sure to include the address of your chapter's site.

Continued from page 6

care about and dream of doing with your future. It is important for you to do this because, the sense of values and integrity you develop now are what will inform the decisions you make as you confront all of those situations and opportunities that are presented during your college years and in your future after college.

How do you accomplish this?

Steps to Maturity

How do you become both smart and wise? Read profusely, both fiction and non-fiction; keep up with current events and discuss your reactions to those events with others; register to vote and vote, attend a variety of religious services; talk with peers, parents, and faculty about things that really matter, not just passing the

time of day. Maybe keep a journal or at least write a letter to yourself to be read again in six months or a year. Travel, become engaged in hands on volunteer projects and walk a while in someone else's shoes. Spend time reflecting on what you are doing and how it is going and what are the ways to have it go even better.

It is in living with enthusiasm, giving thought to and living up to your beliefs and values, informed by investing yourself in your reading and learning and experiencing, that you will find your way to living well and in a manner that contributes positively to the lives around you - that is living a life that contributes to the common good. Becoming wise, not just being smart.

A good way to sum all of this up is to hear again the words of the Alpha Lambda Delta Ritual -

specifically the admonition read at the end of the ceremony:

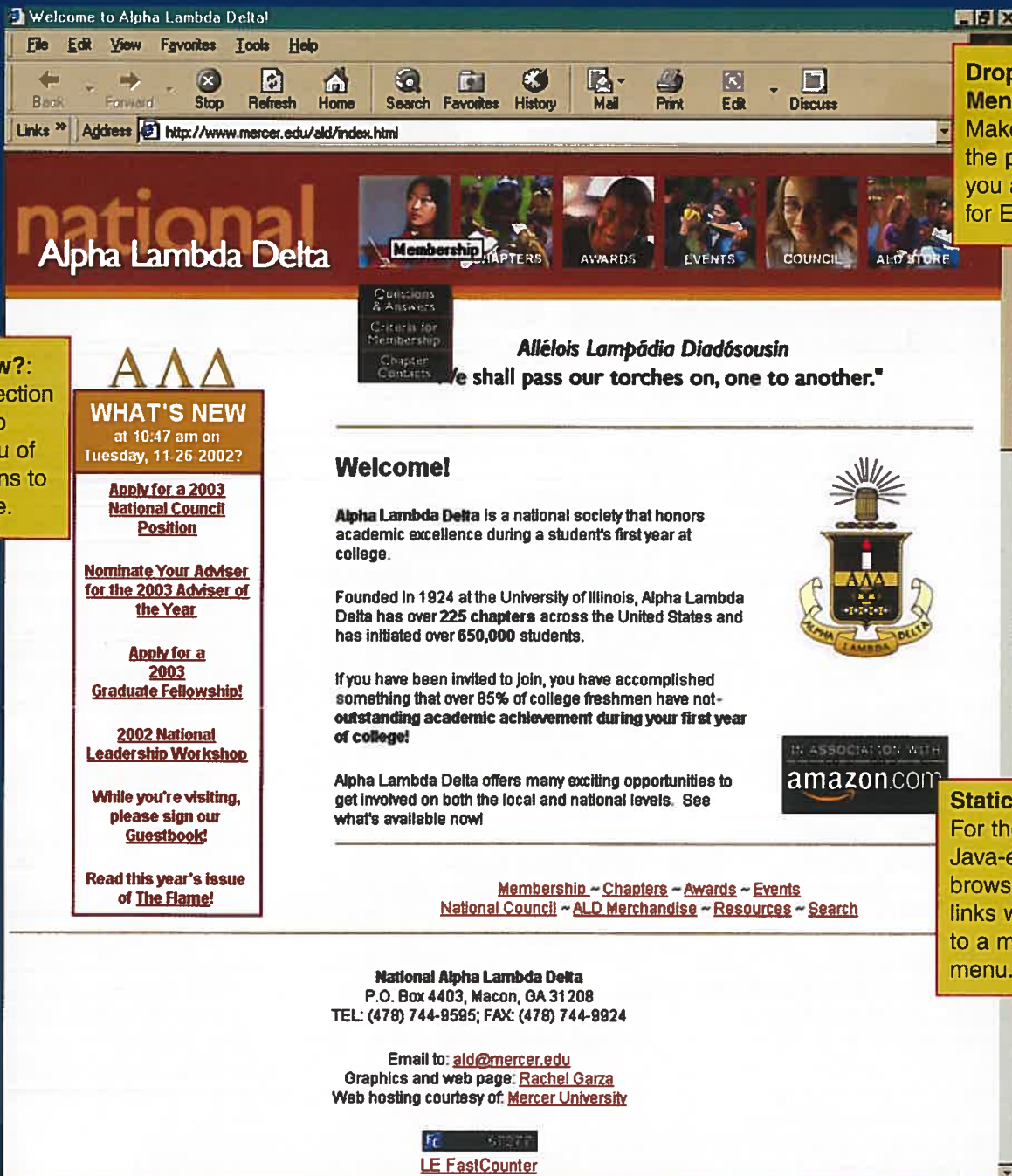
"On behalf of your University, I wish to express our pride in your achievement and our congratulations to you. May you find in the years ahead the rewards of the educated person - imagination, adventure, humor, compassion and understanding. May you have tolerance in your dealings with all persons, generosity in giving to those in need, and insight into the feelings of others. In relating your education to the world in which you live, you can make a meaningful contribution to society."

Good luck and may you find your way to a life lived with wisdom, passion, enthusiasm and joy.

Have you checked out the new Alpha Lambda Delta web site? See what's new! There is more information than ever before for chapters, advisers, officers, and prospective members at www.mercer.edu/ald! Find:

- Chapter adviser and officer support
- Deadlines and event descriptions
- Fellowship and Scholarship applications
- Order forms
- ALD Merchandise
- Links to other ALD chapter web sites
- Frequently asked questions and answers

And so much more! We want to make this site as helpful as possible. For suggestions for improvement, please contact the National Headquarters at ald@mercer.edu.



What's New?:
A special section dedicated to notifying you of new additions to the web site.

WHAT'S NEW
at 10:47 am on
Tuesday, 11-26-2002?

[Apply for a 2003 National Council Position](#)

[Nominating Your Adviser for the 2003 Adviser of the Year](#)

[Apply for a 2003 Graduate Fellowship!](#)

[2002 National Leadership Workshop](#)

While you're visiting, please sign our [Guestbook!](#)

Read this year's issue of [The Flame!](#)

Drop Down Menu Bar:
Makes finding the page that you are looking for EASY!

Static Menu Bar:
For those without Java-enabled browsers, these links will take you to a more detailed menu.

National Alpha Lambda Delta
P.O. Box 4403, Macon, GA 31208
TEL: (478) 744-8595; FAX: (478) 744-9924

Email to: ald@mercer.edu
Graphics and web page: [Rachel Garza](#)
Web hosting courtesy of: [Mercer University](#)



ALD Merchandise



www.mercer.edu/ald/store.htm

Check out the ALD Store!

ALD Merchandise can be purchased by visiting the National web site.

What's Available?

- ~T-shirts
- ~Polo Shirts
- ~Honor Cords
- ~Ball Caps
- ~Jewelry
- ~Initiation Candles

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. It became co-ed in 1979 in response to Title IX. 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. 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 the Society. 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 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 \$20 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 35 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 fifteen fellowships in the amount of \$3000, seven fellowships in the amount of \$5000, and the Maria Leonard Fellowship in the amount of \$7500 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.