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2016-2017 ORDER OF THE TORCH & MAINTAINING THE FLAME AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

FAIRPORT, New York – Dr. Susan Huffman, National President of Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society for First-Year Students, announced the recipients of the 2016-2017 Order of the Torch and the Maintaining the Flame Awards.

The Order of the Torch is the annual award for the most outstanding chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta in the nation. Chapters submit a scrapbook describing their activities during the past year. The winning chapters are presented with an award banner at a special ceremony. Chapters who are awarded the Order of the Torch are ineligible to apply for the award for the next four years. To reward chapters that have continued to excel in programming, activities and service, the National Council awards the Maintaining the Flame award to chapters who are ineligible for the Order of the Torch. Winners receive a patch to affix to their Order of the Torch banner.

This year's Order of the Torch recipients are:

- University of California – Los Angeles
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Connecticut
- University of Maryland
- Purdue University
- University of Southern California

This year's Maintaining the Flame recipients are:

- California University of Pennsylvania
- Dickinson College
- Hood College
- Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis
- Morningside College
- University of Oklahoma
- Otterbein University
- University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Western Michigan University

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Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society that recognizes students in their first year at a college/university for academic success. Founded in 1924, Alpha Lambda Delta has over a million lifetime members and is present on over 275 campuses nationwide. Alpha Lambda Delta's mission is to “encourage superior academic achievement, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their unique roles in society.”

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