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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 2017 Order of the Torch and 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 an online 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 pin to affix to their Order of the Torch banner.

This year's Order of the Torch recipients are:

- Bowling Green State University
- Dickinson College
- Kent State University
- Oakland University
- University of Texas at San Antonio
- University of Wisconsin - Platteville

This year's Maintaining the Flame recipients are:

- California University of Pennsylvania
- University of Connecticut
- Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis
- Morningside College
- University of Oklahoma
- Otterbein University
- Purdue University
- Western Michigan University

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Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor Society that recognizes students' academic success during their first year at a college or university. 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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