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ANTHONY HELMS FROM WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY NAMED TO ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FAIRPORT, New York – The Board of Directors of Alpha Lambda Delta is pleased to announce that Anthony Helms from Western Michigan University has been appointed as President-Elect of the Board. Helms will serve in this role through June 2024, at which time he will begin a three-year term as President, succeeding the retiring Dr. Sharon Emerson-Stonnell.

Helms is the assistant dean for the Lee Honors College at Western Michigan University (WMU). He earned his A.A. degree in criminal justice from Spartanburg Methodist College in 2002 and his B.A. and M.A. in anthropology from WMU in 2007 and 2014.

He became the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter advisor in 2013. Under his leadership, Western Michigan won Order of the Torch in 2015 and 2022 and Maintaining the Flame in 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2023. He has successfully mentored students during his tenure resulting in eight Graduate Fellowships, 12 Stemler Study-Abroad recipients, and 20 Trow scholarship awardees. His officers have regularly presented at Leadership Summits and the National Leadership Conference. He won ALD Advisor of the Year in 2016.

Anthony Helms has also been active at the national level. He served as Professional Member-at-Large in 2015-18 and as Vice President for Chapter Relations and Expansion in 2019-22.

Helms is excited to be rejoining the Board of Directors, and the Board looks forward to the energy and expertise Helms brings to the table.

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Alpha Lambda Delta is an honor society that recognizes students' academic success in their first year at a college or university. Founded in 1924 and active on 300 campuses, Alpha Lambda Delta inducts 22,000 members annually and has over 1.3 million lifetime members. 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." Since 1939, Alpha Lambda Delta has been a certified member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS), the only national certifying body for collegiate honor societies.

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