



# The Diamond

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## President's Message

### The Importance of Chapter Advisors

Advisors are critical to the well being of any chapter! The national board recommends two for every chapter. We have found that the strongest groups have committed advisors who attend every meeting of the chapter and work closely with the group's executive board. The advisor provides continuity since members are in Lambda Sigma for only one year. Without a strong advisor, the chapter's stability relies on the strength or weakness of the president. We have seen outstanding groups become inactive when the advisor is weak and there have been a series of weak presidents.

Since you can have two advisors, it is a good time to assess the strengths of your current advisor and add another faculty, administrative or staff member who is excited about working with Lambda Sigma and who will add a new dimension to your chapter. ♦



**Jane Price Harmon**  
National President

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## Lambda Sigma Presidents Served Our Country

Raymond Hunce from Beta Zeta and Jason Parks from Beta Delta both serving as chapter presidents this year, have other experiences in common. They both served in the military, before enrolling in college. Hunce served in the army while Parks served in marines.



*Jason Parks and Ray Hunce*

Upon completion of Basic Training, Infantry School, and Airborne School, Hunce went to the SFQC (Special Forces Qualification Course) for a little more than a year for additional training. This involved unconventional warfare training, demolitions training, language training, and SERE (Survival, Evasion, Resistance, Escape) school. He was then assigned to a special forces group in Fort Campbell, KY, where he attended Ranger School. The highlight of his career was going to the country of Jordan to train the Jordanian Special Forces. Finally, towards the end of his enlistment, he was deployed to Iraq. In Iraq he trained the Iraqi Army and Iraqi police in basic combat skills. Hunce personally gave classes to Iraqis, sometimes 40 at a time, many of them at least ten years older than him or more, in Small Unit Tactics and IED (Improvised Explosive Device) training. Also while in Iraq his team conducted many patrols and combat operations while on patrol. During his second week in Iraq his patrol was hit by an IED. It was a three vehicle patrol, with Hunce driving the second vehicle, which was the one that was hit. The vehicle was destroyed but everyone got out safely with only minor injuries. Finally after only six months in Iraq, his five year enlistment contract was completed and he was sent home. Upon returning home he enrolled at Pace University. "My time in the military was an honor and an unparalleled experience," Hunce stated. "I've done and seen so much, made so many good lifelong friends, and am much better off because of it. Let's keep in mind all of those who are still fighting, the ones actually conducting combat operations on foot, going into buildings in villages in Iraq, and

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## Lambda Sigma Presidents Serve Our Country

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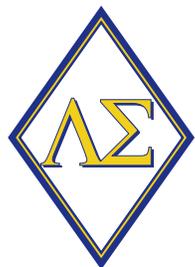
running through ambushes in the mountains of Afghanistan. These are young kids at the age of 18 and men up to 40 years old or even more, doing a job that not many others are able or willing to do. It was a pleasure serving.”

Jason Parks was deployed in January 2007 to August 2007. Before deploying he trained for combat operations at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina as well as 29 Palms, California. His job specialty was serving as a Mortar man (Indirect Battlefield Artillery) in the infantry. Parks left ranked as a Corporal, but was promoted to Sergeant at the end. His unit was deployed to the Al Anbar Province of Iraq, mainly around the city of Fallujah. It was there where they conducted combat operations against local insurgent resistance, trained and supported Iraqi army/police, and helped to rebuild schools and hospitals. He served as a Squad Leader tasked with planning and performing combat/security foot patrols. He also worked in the Fire Direction Center for our mortars. “During the most trying time of my life so far, I made some good friends, and I lost some good friends, but I would do it all over again because it truly put my life into perspective, and I will be forever grateful,” stated Parks. Upon returning home Parks enrolled in Middle Tennessee State University. ♦



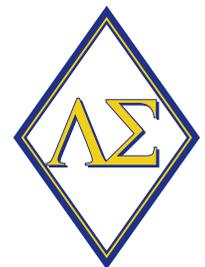
## Association of College Honor Societies

In 1981, Lambda Sigma was admitted to ACHS, the Association of College Honor Societies. ACHS is the umbrella association for over 60 national collegiate honor societies. Founded in 1925, ACHS unites organizations with mutual interests in promoting academic excellence and in identifying the standards and roles of honor societies. Collectively, they contribute over one million dollars each year for scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students. ♦



### LAMBDA SIGMA SOCIETY MISSION STATEMENT

Lambda Sigma Society, a national honor society for second year students, is dedicated to the purpose of fostering leadership, scholarship, fellowship and service among its members as they promote the interests of the colleges and universities they represent. ♦



## Reminders From Executive Secretary

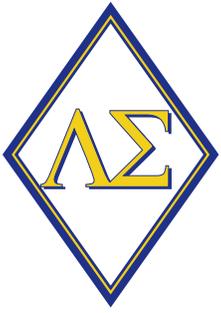
June 1 is the magic date. That’s when three important reports, along with the Initiate List, are due to the national board. Monies that are to be sent at this time include national dues, the convention assessment fee, and the scholarship donation if it has not already been sent. Failure to submit these reports and monies due will prevent a chapter from being considered for honor chapter status.

Some basic information needs to be a part of the process. First, the reports are the responsibility of the outgoing president, treasurer and advisor. Under no circumstances should these be passed along to the incoming officers. Three reports – the President’s Report, the Treasurer’s Report, and the Advisor’s Report, and the Initiate List – must be submitted electronically. Once submitted you should receive acknowledgment that the reports are received. Hard copies should be kept on file for the incoming officers. Certificates are prepared from the Initiate List, so it is imperative that names be spelled correctly.

A treasurer’s worksheet will be sent to all advisors and presidents for this year. This should help in working out the financial obligations for the chapter. Of course, questions may be submitted to the executive secretary via email at any time. While treasurers may write one check for everything, please indicate how much each being submitted for each requirement. The math should be checked carefully to make sure that all orders/obligations are accounted for, but one check will suffice.

Presidents, treasurers or advisors are encouraged to start on their forms early, and perhaps consult with each other if necessary. Email questions may be addressed to the executive secretary at [ex\\_sec@yahoo.com](mailto:ex_sec@yahoo.com).

If all the reports and monies owed have been submitted by the deadline your chapter may be eligible for honor chapter status. In addition, the chapter must have submitted a minimum of \$50 to the scholarship fund, selected members according to an approved process on file with the national vice president, have a balanced budget, submitted an article to *The Diamond*, and have been in attendance at the national convention in the fall. If all the above criteria are met, the national executive board will consider the chapter’s service projects to the institution as well as the community. ♦



# Chapter News

## **Alpha Honor Chapter University of Pittsburgh**

After a fantastic first semester, the *Alpha* chapter at the University of Pittsburgh has their feet on the ground and is more unified now than ever before.

To form the foundation of this year's beloved *Alpha* chapter, we began the first semester with a delicious BBQ. This created the bonds necessary for us to work together as a successful unit.

Following the BBQ, through an organization known as Adopt-A-Block, we worked together every Saturday to clean the streets of our campus. Right before the holiday season, the members participated in an exciting campus-wide scavenger hunt. With the momentum from the hunt, the members once again came together for Operation Christmas Child. This is a charity event in which each member collected small gifts which were then wrapped in a box and sent to underprivileged children.

On the cusp of our new semester, we have already printed and received our chapter shirts, put together painted puzzle piece pins in support of Autism research and sold these pins to raise money for our charity, Autism Speaks. We are looking forward to a fantastic second semester in which we are planning to have a karaoke night, an ice-cream social and our ever so popular charity ball which will be benefiting Autism Speaks.

Although we near the end, this is only the beginning of great things to come from the University of Pittsburgh Lambda Sigma *Alpha* chapter.

**Dillon Emanuel Diatlo  
President**

## **Epsilon Honor Chapter Allegheny College**

It has been quite a semester for the members of the *Epsilon* chapter and our aspirations to help are improving our adopted home of Meadville, PA. From our first meeting in early September, the 50 members of the *Epsilon* chapter set out to follow through with the four pillars behind Lambda Sigma: service, leadership, fellowship, and scholarship.

First we became acquainted with one another and discussed the possibilities of how we could lend a helping hand in the local community. We established a bi-monthly meeting schedule for general members that meets on Sunday nights. As a result of our correspondence with many other organizations on our campus, we generated quite a list of activities that allowed us to assist others. Early in the fall the *Epsilon* chapter engaged in the largest joint service project in Meadville, Make a Difference Day. This event brought faculty members, students, and local residents together in an effort to improve the city as a whole. Our chapter also engaged in projects aiding an organic farm, recycling at home sporting events, tutoring local students at the YMCA and Meadville Area High School, and helping plan an event which raised \$2000 for local women's services. *Epsilon's* members have served in a variety of styles. While many of the events have been in conjunction with other organizations, we as an entire chapter organized an event that made Thanksgiving baskets filled with food and personalized cards. This food was donated to the local food bank that distributes food to the unemployed and poverty stricken families that are unfortunately unable to celebrate this

American tradition without aid.

At Allegheny we look forward to another exciting and eventful semester. As we begin once again to serve and lead, our focus will shift globally. In the upcoming month a discussion on how our chapter can best be a part of the Haitian relief effort will be our primary goal. Before we close the year we will certainly have a team in the spring Relay for Life. This semester we also plan on extending an invitation to the dean of students as an honorary member. With the selection of new members another group of ambitious sophomores will carry forth the traditions of Lambda Sigma's *Epsilon* chapter.

**Zach Norris  
Editor**

## **Zeta Muskingum University**

Lambda Sigma is an organization which has always strived to be a positive influence and motivating group across the nation. I believe that Lambda Sigma's continued success is, in part, due to the selection process of its members. Being a member of the 2009-2010 *Zeta*



*Kids participating in games at the Halloween Carnival.*



*Zeta participating at the Halloween Carnival.*

chapter, I have been able to witness first hand the amount of responsibility and freedom given to this group of students, as well as feats we are able to achieve and the differences we can make within our community.

One of the goals of this year's Lambda Sigma group has been the revamping of our reputation as one of the university's most involved organizations on campus. In order to achieve this reputation as one of the "go to" groups at Muskingum, we are pushing the limits of community involvement by developing new and creative ways in which we can interact with the village of New Concord and the campus around us. So far this school year, *Zeta* has been active on campus, as well as with the New Concord community.

One of the major pillars that define Lambda Sigma is service. Volunteer work is always a key factor in how others perceive a particular group because it shows the commitment and determination of the group. It also validates the amount of effort put into the event or activity being held. When *Zeta* is involved in a community event without expecting anything in return, it displays what we are all about.

This year our chapter has participated in a cookie-dough fundraiser at the local intermediate school, which turned out to be a great success. With a wide variety of college students alongside community members, the cookies proved to be a

great way to bring people together, as well as a delicious midday snack. Furthermore, our organization was a part of the community Halloween Carnival located on Muskingum University's campus. This event was very enjoyable because of the excitement and energy shown by the kids of the New Concord village as they sported their costumes and enjoyed the activities prepared for them. Each of these volunteer events proved to be successful ways of contributing to the community and we plan on continuing our involvement in these activities the remainder of this semester as well.

As spring semester is well underway Lambda Sigma students are excited to continue our contributions to the campus and to the students of Muskingum. First, we had our Huggies for a Buddy fundraiser. This gave students the opportunity to give a friend an encouraging message attached to a huggie drink. Next, we created a monthly award for the professor of the month based on student votes. There is a small prize for the professor who receives the most votes, as well as recognition among the students and others teachers for going above and beyond the call of duty within their classroom. To assist Muskingum students in their performance during the final exams, Lambda Sigma will create care packages including pencils, instant coffee packets, and other encouraging incentives to help assist the students during finals week. One of the last events that this year's Lambda Sigma group will be assisting with is the annual Clean-up New Concord Day. This will allow us to help keep our village clean and continue to build a relationship with the community. Finally, we will help spread awareness of our organization by hosting a Kelley Coffee House, a free social event for students.

We will be involved in many activities this semester showing Muskingum what Lambda Sigma is here to do. We are very excited and looking forward to making these upcoming plans and events realities.

**Jourdon Leymon**

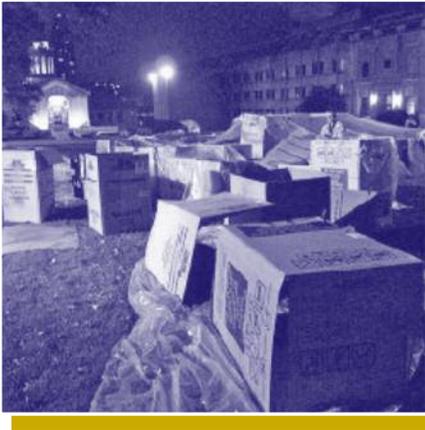
## ***Eta*** **Honor Chapter** **Carnegie Mellon University**

Cardboard City Homelessness remains a problem for many all across America, including Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The scope of homelessness often goes unnoticed, despite that over a five-year period, 5-8 million Americans will experience at least one night of homelessness. And even still, the issue of homelessness has been desensitized. To address the issue of homelessness, the members of *Eta* chapter decided to take action.

On September 25, 2009, the members of Lambda Sigma hosted a Friday Late Night Event where various students and faculty of Carnegie Mellon University gathered together to participate in events hosted by a student organization. Lambda Sigma took this opportunity to host One For You, One For Me. The idea behind this event was to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich for you and one for a homeless person. The peanut butter and jelly sandwiches were later donated to Jubilee Association, a local soup kitchen for the homeless. Also during this time the members of Lambda Sigma hung posters and signs in the University Center with pictures and facts about the scope of homelessness to raise awareness about the issue.

In early October, the members of Lambda Sigma hosted Cardboard City, an event to raise awareness about an issue many students at Carnegie Mellon are insulated from. After gathering cardboard boxes from local stores, members of Lambda Sigma constructed temporary houses for students to spend the night in. Despite the harsh rains and winds, many students endured the weather with nothing other than the clothes on their backs and their bare cardboard boxes. This allowed them to experience some of the difficulties those who are homeless have to experience every night. Even if students are aware of the issue and extent of homelessness, many do not know what they can do to help. The information on-site made helping at local homeless shelters easy

and plugged many students into helping the community.



**Michael Chang**  
Vice President

## **Omicron Honor Chapter Northern Illinois University**

The *Omicron* chapter had a busy first semester. While we kept to the traditional events participated in yearly at NIU, we also branched out and started some new service projects.

From the beginning we have been very proactive in our service efforts. Move-in weekend began the year, and all members participated in Team NIU or the welcoming of the Class of 2013 at the Academic Convocation Center. Team NIU helps freshmen move into their residence hall rooms allowing our members to be the first faces the freshmen see from NIU. While ushering at the Academic Convocation we also encountered many of the new freshmen and helped in the welcoming festivities.

One of our biggest traditions as members of Lambda Sigma at NIU is to usher for the School of Theatre and Dance. We have been ushering for these performances for over 55 years. It is a great help to the School of Theatre and Dance and, also, helps us to be involved on campus. As ushers we greet people who are entering the theatre, collect their tickets stubs, answer any questions they have, hand out programs, and help

them find their seat. We assist in any way we can to make the production run smoothly.

Some of our social events this year involved bowling, pumpkin carving, and a movie night. Social events help all members to come together and get to know one another better allowing friendships to be formed.

At the end of September, Homecoming Week began and Lambda Sigma was actively involved in many homecoming activities. We started the week playing in the powder puff football tournament. We then competed in the recycled boat race, entered the banner competition, and ended the week by having a float in the Homecoming parade.

The new service projects that we implemented this year were a great success. We started an event we call Huskies Walking Huskies. We went to a husky rescue and walked the very energetic huskies that are waiting to be adopted. We also did some local service by going to the DeKalb County TAILS and helping them with whatever they needed.

This semester has been very exciting with the selections process underway. While we select the new members, we are remembering we are still members ourselves and still have many events planned for this semester. We are currently holding a fundraiser that will have a percentage going to a charity that our chapter chooses at an upcoming meeting. We have also begun to tie in service projects into our meetings. We made Valentine's Day cards for the Ronald McDonald House in Chicago, IL. This allows us to do small acts of kindness during our meetings that can make a big difference in someone's life.

We are looking forward to the rest of this semester and are hoping to do even more around our campus and community. We are excited to welcome the new faces of *Omicron* chapter, as well as continuing to grow closer and serve others.

**Maggie Piarowski**  
Public Relations Officer

## **Pi Honor Chapter Auburn university**

The spring semester for the *Pi* chapter of Lambda Sigma is already in full swing. Our bi-weekly meetings are evidence that we have continued the tradition of scholarship, leadership, fellowship and service at Auburn University. After raising money on campus last semester in coordination with Daylight Donuts, our most recent community service project is Auburn's Big Event, sponsored by the Student Government Association. *Pi* chapter is currently putting together a team to work on the biggest community service project at Auburn, the Big Event. This event will allow members of Lambda Sigma to work on various service projects in Auburn's community. While getting to know one another, we will be servicing our community hands-on. Our next project will be promoting Lambda Sigma to Auburn's freshmen students, encouraging them to apply for this outstanding honor society to give back to Auburn University. Our goal is to have a record number of exceptional freshmen students apply to be a part of our chapter. The *Pi* chapter is also proud to have its member, Audrey Moore, selected as Miss Alabama USA. She will be competing in the Miss USA Pageant in Las Vegas in April. Other community service projects include raising money for Haiti relief, working at a local blood drive, doing a house project for a needy family, collecting food for an Easter meal, as well as many others.

## **Tau Honor Chapter University of Kansas**

The *Tau* chapter of Lambda Sigma at the University of Kansas started the year with a dinner at Lawrence's local Mexican restaurant, Tres Mexicanos. Looking back, it was fitting. Two of our goals this year were camaraderie and service to the local community. I think it is now safe to say we accomplished both.

In September, we assisted with a benefit sale of vintage vinyl that raised money for Audio-Reader, a reading service for the blind and visually impaired in Kansas. Also, that month we set up the Lawrence Festival of Cultures, which featured booths from over 50 different racial and ethnic organizations. In October, we participated in a Halloween carnival for the Hilltop Child Development Center that has been providing care and education for young children on our campus for nearly 40 years. In November, we played in a miniature golf tournament called Caddy Stacks that benefited the Lawrence Public Library. In December, we dressed as elves for the Lawrence Arts Center Children's Holiday Shop, which lets kids from the community purchase gifts with fake money.

It's hard to believe that spring semester is already here, but KU Lambda Sigma members are already making plans for local volunteer projects and, of course, for more fun dinners at Tres Mexicanos – traditions in service and camaraderie that we hope to pass on to the future members of the *Tau* chapter of Lambda Sigma at the University of Kansas!

**Courtney Pigott**  
Historian

## **Chi** **Louisiana Tech University**

The *Chi* chapter of the Lambda Sigma Honor Society at Louisiana Tech University has been striving to better the community by volunteering and serving several local organizations. The



*Chi members serving at the Pancake fundraiser.*



*Applebee's staff with Chi members.*

first community service project we were involved in this year was with Four Paws, an organization that houses and provides for stray animals. Every year they sponsor a pancake fundraiser in which a local restaurant provides the pancakes and a location for the people to sit, eat, and enjoy time with one another. The problem is, the restaurant does not provide staff, so Lambda Sigma volunteered to be the serving staff. We also continued our involvement in this organization by being a part of their Saturday shows in which we became dog sitters for the afternoon.

We have also made plans to raise funds for the ADA allowing braille signs to be placed at bathroom doors. We are excited to begin this project as we



*Chi member face painting before a home football game.*

feel that it is important to provide for the needs of all students. Lambda Sigma has also planned other fundraising events so that we may help other organizations, as well as leave funds for next year's chapter to begin their year. We have already completed one of these fundraisers, which included painting faces before a home football game. It was also an opportunity to show school spirit. Other fundraising ideas include discount cards in which several restaurants and businesses are willing to offer discounts to those who purchase the cards. We are

confident that a lot of students will purchase this card that will provide them a year's worth of discounts to businesses listed.

Lambda Sigma at Louisiana Tech University has become more involved with our campus and community and serving others while building friendships and having a great time too! GO DAWGS!

**Lauren McCalmont**  
Historian

## **Psi** **University of Central Missouri**

In April, 2009, *Psi* chapter initiated 16 new members. During the fall 2009 semester, chapter members participated in two service projects and one fundraiser. Members volunteered to assist with Murder in the Library, a fun "whodunit" evening sponsored by the university's Kirkpatrick Library. Volunteers assisted participants searching for clues to solve the mystery. Throughout the fall semester, members collected new and used children's books and, in early December, organized them by age group and gender, gift-wrapped and labeled them, and delivered them to Survival House, a local shelter for women and children. In November, the chapter organized a leaf-raking fundraiser. Members distributed flyers publicizing the project, which yielded funds to support this year's service projects.

Plans during the spring semester included two game nights for prospective *Psi* chapter members. The group hopes to continue to attract new members and increase students' awareness of Lambda Sigma at the University of Central Missouri.



## **Alpha Gamma Honor Chapter Duquesne University**

The spring semester is in full swing for the *Alpha Gamma* chapter at Duquesne University. This semester our focus is on inducting our new members and creating a memorable experience for everyone involved. We are currently having information sessions on campus so students can learn more about our organization. Also, the *Alpha Gamma* chapter recently participated in the Duquesne Expo on campus where many of the organizations on campus set up booths with pamphlets and fliers to introduce freshmen and other students to their organization.

Our ritual chairs are working diligently, planning a number of activities to help the new members meet the current members. These plans include a pizza party for the new members, and then a Big/Little Night at a restaurant in Pittsburgh. Part of the cost of our meal will be donated back to our chapter, providing a fundraiser for our organization.

While we have been dedicating much of our time to new member induction, we have also been participating in many service events on and off campus. Last semester we made coloring books for children in local hospitals near our campus, and we continued this project, providing coloring books for children on Valentine's Day. Also we plan to provide our coloring books to children on St. Patrick's Day and Easter. Additionally, we are participating in Duquesne University's Relay for Life, helping to raise money for cancer research. We have also been donating our time to a local nursing home, making cards for the holiday season, and planning visits to spend time with the residents. Around the holidays, the *Alpha Gamma* members also wrote letters to soldiers in Iraq and made Christmas cards for nursing home residents.

The *Alpha Gamma* chapter has also been participating in many fundraising events this semester. We have been holding pancake sales on Friday nights in one of our residence building. We have also

sold energy drinks before classes in front of our student union. Additionally, we are planning to use our Big/Little Night for a fundraising activity by going to a restaurant that will donate some of our proceeds back to us.

Even though we have been dedicating much of our time to service, fundraising, and new member inductions, the *Alpha Gamma* members have still been having a lot of fun with social activities. We had a holiday party and created a power point with fun and interesting facts about the members. We had cookies and snacks and then watched Elf. Additionally, we are attending a Rock the Cure event on campus, which is a follow up of the Up Till Dawn event that we participated in last semester. Up Till Dawn is a letter writing party that helps to raise money for pediatric cancer. Rock the Cure announces all of the money raised through the Up Till Dawn event, and is a fun way to celebrate the accomplishments. Nathan Angelo is headlining, and the *Alpha Gamma* members are planning to attend this entertaining event together as part of a social activity.

This year has been a great success for the *Alpha Gamma*. We have participated in numerous service activities on and off campus, and we have gained close friendships because of the organization. We are anxiously awaiting our new member inductions and are excited for our organization to finish the second semester.

**Kellie Santoline  
Secretary**

## **Alpha Eta Honor Chapter Penn State Erie, The Behrend College**

Membership recruitment has our chapter excited and eager as the this semester is underway! Our membership chair was really a powerhouse the first few weeks of January. We planned the informational meeting, looked over our application forms, and began planning the ceremony! It's really an exciting time because we

want to make a lasting impression on the incoming freshman about how special Lambda Sigma really is.

While the fury of activity continues around the induction of new members, our chapter has decided to work more with the nursing home and living community, Springhill, where we caroled last semester. We want to continue visiting these senior citizens, so we took Valentine's Day cards to them and have planned an Easter event. Our second mission for service this semester includes making felt blankets for refugees that will be given out at the International Institute in Erie. As for beautifying the Penn State Erie campus, we plan to clean our section of the highway with the Adopt-A-Highway program and a campus trash clean up in April.

As for fundraising, we found that our Krispy Kreme doughnut sale was so successful last semester that we plan on repeating it in late March or early April. Currently, we also plan to sell certificates for discounted Hungry Howie's Pizza to raise money for Make-a-Wish.

Our members have become closer, this semester through integrating social events with service events. We have found it difficult to get people involved in just social activities, since most of our members are engineering and science majors. Consequently, we are considering having a morning and an afternoon shift helping with Habitat for Humanity in April, and having a social lunch in between the shifts. Another option to accomplish this would be to make our felt blankets and have a pizza and movie night at the same time. This way, getting service hours is more enjoyable, and the entire groups bonds while helping others.

The *Alpha Eta* chapter would like to extend wishes of good luck to all the other chapters in the last semester of our membership in the Lambda Sigma Honor Society. May you all have success in member recruitment, and form many fond memories as we wrap up the year!

**Lola Duberow  
President**

## **Alpha Theta Honor Chapter Slippery Rock University**

The *Alpha Theta* chapter of Lambda Sigma began the year with activities that were dedicated to fellowship and service. Our chapter holds bi-monthly meetings where we discuss upcoming community service projects, fundraisers, and Professor of the Month. We honor the service of a professor every month based on what the group feels as going beyond the basic relationship of professor and student. We present the award to the professor and give them a certificate and gift card in our appreciation.

We began the year with a rough start. We were unable to do Habitat for Humanity like we had originally planned. As a group, we came together with the idea of Pjs and Pancakes. This event incorporated fellowship and service. We worked together to make and sell pancakes. The admission was either \$5 or a donated pair of new pajamas. We gave the pajamas to a local charity where they could be donated to someone in need. All of the left-over food supplies was donated to a food drive on campus. We also participated in Empty Bowls which is an event held on campus showing students what it is like to go without food. Our chapter also came up with the idea of Cookies in the Quad. The Quad is where all of the major buildings on campus are located. We handed out hot chocolate and cookies to people walking by in hopes getting donations for our Project Christmas Elf. For Project Christmas Elf, we raised money in order to sponsor a child for Christmas. Our members donated toys and bought warm clothes for our little boy we were assigned to. Over Christmas break, some members went to spread holiday cheer and wrapped presents for people in a local mall.

We are looking forward to the remaining events in spring semester. We will be participating in Relay for Life which is held on campus. This semester we are hoping to participate in Habitat for Humanity since we were unable to do so in our fall semester. To help

fundraise for victims in Haiti we are doing Hotcakes for Haiti. To also help fundraise for Haiti we will be selling Haiti ribbons. As a group we are looking forward to ending the selection process for new Lambda Sigma members. Everyone is looking forward to passing along the tradition of leadership, scholarship, and fellowship to the new potential members.

**Nikki Ott  
President**

## **Alpha Lambda Honor Chapter D'Youville**

The first year of the second century of D'Youville College's existence brought much success and virtue to the institution's Lambda Sigma chapter. Students gathered in August to help incoming freshmen move into the residence halls. This gesture was not only a great service for those students, some of whom will be future Lambda Sigma members, but it also created the foundation for students to grow together in fellowship and scholarship.

The biggest success story of the academic year thus far was Lambda Sigma's involvement in the annual Caring Casino effort. Each year in October, D'Youville College's students, families and friends come together to play such casino games, run by student volunteers, as blackjack, poker, and roulette in order to raise money for charity. This year funds raised at the Caring Casino went to Camp Amerikids. This camp provides the opportunity for children and families affected by HIV/AIDS to escape their grim realities for a week and have fun for the first time in a long time. Unfortunately, due to the grim state of the economy, corporate sponsors were unable to continue to contribute necessary funds to this worthy organization, which will force its closing unless enough funds are raised privately. Thankfully, with the help of Lambda Sigma and the rest of the D'Youville student organizations, the Caring Casino

effort yielded one of its most successful outputs ever.

Lambda Sigma further strengthened its commitment to scholarship and community by participating in such traditional events as Club Day and assisting in the annual Honors Convocation. A student favorite activity of the D'Youville chapter is the end of semester exam packs. Lambda Sigma prepares bags full of all essential "brain foods" for students whose parents have requested them, and enclose a personalized message from students' families to give them the extra sugar rush and emotional boost to get through challenging exams.

All in all, Lambda Sigma has been making difference in the college community and seeks to continue its excellence in the future.

**Taylor Vaillancourt**

## **Alpha Mu Honor Chapter Berry College**

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Life's most urgent question is: What are you doing for others?" The 2009-2010 *Alpha Mu* chapter of Lambda Sigma at Berry College has endeavored to answer this question.

Our chapter has not only embraced the values of the honor society – leadership, scholarship, fellowship, and service – but, also, has tried to embody the spirit of service in Berry College's "head, heart and hands" mission. While still maintaining a high level of academic excellence, our chapter has not only extended our hearts and hands within Berry's campus, but also reached out to the surrounding Rome community.

We participated in Make a Difference Day in October of 2009, at a local Boys and Girls Club. Our chapter sponsored a cookie-decorating booth complete with pink, blue, and green icing as well as multi color sprinkles. It was fun to see the kids

smile as they created their masterpieces on sugar cookies, and it was also rewarding to know we made a difference in their lives, even in a small way.

Our chapter also took an interest in the medical community during the autumn months. On campus we sponsored a pumpkin carving contest in order to raise money for breast cancer and made arrangements for a speaker to present information about HIV awareness.

Before winter break we made baked goods for the Candles and Carols Christmas event at the Martha Berry Museum. This event is open to everyone and is one way for Berry students to celebrate Christmas and share fellowship with the Rome community. Our chapter also sponsored a breakfast with Santa for children who are being raised by their grandparents. The event brought joy to the kids around the holidays, and gave the grandparents some much-needed relaxation time. *Alpha Mu* sponsored a gift wrapping party and created over 40 boxes to donate to Operation Christmas Child.

As a member of Lambda Sigma I greatly appreciate being around like-minded people who value excelling in academics and have a heart for serving others. It has been richly rewarding to impact the Rome and Berry community alongside fellow chapter members.

One of the greatest benefits of Lambda Sigma is the opportunity that members are given to experience new and different ways to give back to the community. The honor society also demonstrates that a vital key to success is not only excelling academically, or being a strong leader, but also how important and rewarding it is to invest time into helping other people.

For spring semester our chapter is highly anticipating the 30 Hour Famine event. We are simulating a day in the life of an African child to raise awareness for the harsh living conditions these children are subjected to everyday.

We hope and plan on continuing to impact our surrounding community in

the following months as we take Dr. King's words to heart and find new ways to impact people around us.

**Lindsey Wheeler**  
Member

## **Alpha Pi** **Honor Chapter** **Lawrence University**

The *Alpha Pi* chapter at Lawrence University has spent its time this year reaching out into the surrounding Appleton community while strengthening the bonds of friendship between chapter members. We started the year with a retreat in Door County, WI, for a weekend filled with playing games, doing yoga taught by a chapter member, creating our mission statement, and working on group goal planning for the year. In meetings, we strive to strengthen our group by electing a Lambda of the Week, playing games and even having sleepovers in our new campus center. In the future we will be having a winter semi-formal for all current Lambda Sigma members and our freshman applicants, to create a tie between our chapter and next year's incoming members.

Our community service projects this year have started in Appleton and have reached across the world. During meetings we made Halloween cards for a local nursing home and wrote letters to soldiers from the Fox Valley area that are currently serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. In addition, we coordinated and carried out a Thanksgiving canned



*Alpha Pi participating in the Alternative Giving Fair.*



*Alpha Pi Service Committee.*

food drive in the Appleton area, manned a booth at Lawrence's Alternative Giving Fair to raise money for Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, handed out granola bars and apples to students in the library during finals week, ushered at the LU Convocation Series, and had a booth at MLK Day Volunteer and Community Service Fair.



*Alpha Pi members making Halloween cards.*

At the Lambda Sigma Conference in Pittsburgh, we received Honor Chapter status for 2008-2009. As the year progresses, we are working to affect change and help others in our community as well as in our own group, and to continue making our presence known on campus and in the community at large.

**Catherine Young**  
Corresponding Secretary

## **Alpha Sigma** **Honor Chapter** **Gannon University**

The year 2009 has been quite exciting for the Lambda Sigma chapter at Gannon University. The honor society has spent much time dedicating their time to

service. Their three major service events thus far have been card making for Hamott Hospital and participating in Golden Harvest and Box City.

In the month of October, Lambda Sigma got together with Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society to make over 150 cards. These cards were then sent to the children's section of Hamott Hospital. "It was amazing the amount of people that participated in this service event," said Maria Crawford, service chair. Thanks to the collaborative efforts of the two honor societies, many children were able to receive Halloween cards. The hand-crafted cards not only put a smile on every child's face, but made them realize the vast amount of people that keep them in their thoughts and prayers.

Following the card making project in November, *Alpha Sigma* participated in Golden Harvest. This popular event involves groups getting together to collect canned goods. The collection is carried out by students going door to door throughout Erie asking for food products. At the end of this unique food drive, the food is donated to the local Second Harvest Food Bank where the food will be distributed to families in need. "I especially enjoyed this service event because it is always nice to know that I am able to help those in need during the holiday season," stated Lambda Sigma member Heather Roberts.

Box City was another service activity the chapter participated in during the month of November. This was an all day event where different organizations fought the cold in the Erie winter weather. Each group created their own box house where they camped out along a main walkway of Gannon's campus. The organizations then ask all those that passed by for spare change. The money collected was then distributed to various charities of Erie. "This event is extremely unique and creates awareness. It gives the student body of Gannon an idea of how millions of men and women have to live everyday," said Lambda Sigma member Kelly Nickerson.

Gannon's Lambda Sigma chapter participated in and led numerous events

that have helped get the word out about this unique honor society. The year of 2009 brought many amazing social and service activities, but 2010 will present a number of more activities allowing the chapter to shine and make a difference.

**Kathleen Killian**  
**Secretary**

### **Alpha Tau** **Honor Chapter** **University of Alabama**

Over the last few months the *Alpha Tau* chapter of Lambda Sigma at the University of Alabama has participated in quite a few exciting events. In the height of football season we joined forces with the Auburn chapter of Lambda Sigma for some healthy competition with the Beat Auburn/ Beat Hunger can drive, which resulted in thousands of cans donated to our respective local food banks. We partnered with our Student Government Association to help with the RAGE student scholarship fundraiser, which included hot air balloon rides, live concerts, and a taste of Tuscaloosa Food Fair. Also, our chapter president, Nicole Bohannon, attended the national conference in Pittsburg, PA, bringing back with her exciting new ideas and plans to implement in the new year.

Having come back from a long winter break, we hit the ground running with our campus and community service projects and involvement. In addition to our long-term partnerships with the West Alabama Red Cross and the Boys and Girls of West Alabama, we have hosted functions at the RISE Center, a daycare center for mentally handicapped preschoolers. Those functions included a Christmas party with holiday games and treats (and even a surprise visit from Santa!).

With the selection process for new members right around the corner, we have been working hard to spread the word about the opportunities for service and fellowship that Lambda Sigma provides. Forming relationships

with each other, our campus, and our community was and is the focus of what we do, and we would love to hear from other chapters about the relationships they have formed and what they learned.

**Avery Driggers**  
**Public Relations Co-Chair**

### **Alpha Omega** **Westfield State College**

The *Alpha Omega* chapter began the year with lots of activities. We participated in the Raise of Hope Walk, which benefits breast cancer research. It was a successful event and we were very happy with the amount of money that we raised for this cause. One of the ways that we raised money was through a dodge ball tournament that was held for the college community. We also put donation cans around campus and in the food courts. The next service event was making care packages for U.S. troops. We were unable to get information about where to send the packages due to security reasons, so our service chairs found an organization in California that took the packages to deliver for us. We also wrote letters to the troops. Another fundraiser was selling candy bars on campus.

During spring semester we hope to accomplish a lot more before the induction of the 2010-2011 members. This includes working in the local soup kitchen in Westfield on Sundays for the next six weeks. We also sponsored a cookie decorating fundraiser to raise money for Haiti. We will also join with other on-campus organizations to raise more money for Haiti with different fundraisers. The Cinderella Project will involve our members in collecting prom dresses throughout the semester, and then we will sell the dresses to the Westfield community at an inexpensive rate. We also will be visiting the Westfield nursing home to lead an activity for the residents. We are planning a service event, making blankets for a children's hospital, for the 2010-2011 members. As we approach the end

of the year we are proud of the service that we provided to our campus and the community.

**Kyle Cahoon**  
President

## **Beta Delta Middle Tennessee State University**

The *Beta Delta* chapter at Middle Tennessee State University is springing back into action for the new year! While we are, of course, busy brainstorming fresh ideas concerned with impacting our campus this semester, it is impossible for us to proceed without first reflecting on our past achievements. We are currently in high spirits due to the enormous amount of success we had in establishing a positive reputation for ourselves on campus last semester.



*Beta Delta members at the Rockin' Raider Chili Cook-off.*

At the Rockin' Raider Chili Cook-off in the fall, Lambda Sigma mastered the art of igniting taste buds by wowing the judges and receiving second place. This competition helped to put us on the map by allowing us to be a part of something where we were amongst so many other campus organizations. Since we are a fairly small philanthropic team, the Chili Cook-off was an amazing opportunity for us to show the students of Middle Tennessee that we could still accomplish big things. We were immensely honored to have been chosen for this award.

At Middle Tennessee, our chapter also sponsored two bake sales with proceeds going to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Setting up tables at the KUC Knoll, a popular campus hangout spot, and the local Kroger supermarket, we displayed our goodies to the community and earned a fine sum for a worthy charity.

As the snow begins to melt and the frigidity of the winter months become a thing of the past, we too look toward our future in a new season at Middle Tennessee State University. Our biggest concern for the spring semester focuses on expanding our social network and acquiring new members. One of our main goals is to spend multiple days at the Honors College on our campus, recruiting hard-working students to carry on the efforts of Lambda Sigma after its present leaders have moved on. We look forward to becoming acquainted with numerous intelligent individuals who support our standard of excellence in the near future.

Another aspect of our organization's doctrine that we wish to exemplify this semester is our attitude of service to our surrounding environment. To emphasize the importance of lending a helping hand, we plan on participating in what's called "The Big Event" on our campus. A conglomeration of individuals from different organizations on campus fuel "The Big Event," and its goal is to beautify the Murfreesboro area so that its inhabitants can better enjoy living in it. Basically, we all come together in April for one day, dressed in work clothes, to get our hands dirty in an effort to make Murfreesboro a more attractive place. In doing this, we are able to offer some gratitude to our community for constantly supporting us in our endeavors toward positive growth.

As a final note, we would like to congratulate our vice president, Taylor Hutchins, for her nomination to compete for this year's national scholarship. Her unbelievable energy has propelled her to do outstanding work for our chapter throughout this year. She has really made her presence known and we anticipate what monumental obstacles she will overcome in the future. Middle Tennessee's *Beta Delta* chapter of Lambda Sigma will not cease

to advocate excellence on the campus it's affiliated with throughout the coming months. It will strive to infect every soul it touches with its overwhelming enthusiasm for making a positive difference in the world.

**Candace Jones**  
Editor

## **Beta Epsilon Washington University in St. Louis**

Washington University's *Beta Epsilon* chapter of Lambda Sigma has experienced a semester of growth and exciting, new opportunities.

After our initiation in the spring of 2009, each member submitted preferences to a particular committee, including fundraising, social, service, recruitment, publicity, and historian. A tradition of the *Beta Epsilon* chapter has been to give every member his or her own position in Lambda Sigma, thereby allowing each individual to feel a distinct connection to the chapter.

Once we returned to school from summer, *Beta Epsilon* engaged in a number of fundraising activities to support our future endeavors in the St. Louis and Washington University communities. The first was a *Beta Epsilon* tradition: the sale of commemorative glasses to Washington University students. Our fundraising committee also believed that Parents' Weekend provided a good opportunity to not only publicize Lambda Sigma but also to raise money. With the help of the entire



*Beta Epsilon members.*



*Beta Epsilon shows kindness!*

chapter, the fundraising committee put together a Cupcake Gram event. Parents and siblings ordered cupcakes that were delivered to their students a week later, raising a substantial amount of funds for our chapter and supplying pick-me-ups to the students receiving the cupcakes.

Moreover, our main community service project last semester has and continues to brighten each of our weeks. Our trips to tutor a second grade class at a local elementary school always begin with energized shouts of “Welcome back guys!” and “I want to work with him or her today!” The students’ enthusiasm to meet and get to know us has been almost as rewarding as watching them learn more and more from each visit to the next. Although nearly every student in the class is at least one year below the expected reading level of a second grader, they all show an outstanding eagerness to learn. As a holiday gift, we gave each student their own pencil case with their names written on them – a sign of our group’s confidence in their ability to continue to learn and develop.

As finals week approached, the *Beta Epsilon* chapter decided that the Washington University community needed an event that would provide students with encouragement when they especially needed it. Using the Andy Warhol quote, “I think everybody should like everybody,” as this year’s theme, Random Acts of Kindness Week saw the members of Lambda Sigma initiate a number of random acts of kindness, encouraging similar acts by the rest of the student body. Among other events, the week included free bagels and orange juice in the morning, a free jokes

and compliments booth, the painting of the underpass with Warhol’s message, a Dean Appreciation Day, and free root beer floats and candy. We plan to bring back Random Acts of Kindness Week this semester just before finals week begins.

Currently, we are engaged in recruiting next year’s group of Lambda Sigma members. We have canvassed freshmen residence halls with information about the application process and information sessions, known as “Sigma Sundaes.” During these sessions, we give people the opportunity to ask our chapter questions and learn about what it means to be a member of Lambda Sigma. We also provide free ice cream sundaes to the interested students. So far, we have received a substantial amount of interest from the current freshmen class, and we are excited for the potential of an enthusiastic Lambda Sigma class next year.



*Beta Epsilon sponsored Random Acts of Kindness Week.*

In the future, we plan to continue our visits to the second grade class and to create a charity event on campus meant to raise awareness and money for a cause of the *Beta Epsilon* chapter’s choosing. This spring semester holds a lot of promise for continued successes and new opportunities to positively impact both the St. Louis and Washington University communities.

**Spencer Goodman**  
Vice President



## **Beta Zeta Honor Chapter Pace University – NYC**



*Beta Zeta members painting signs.*

On October 17, 2009, the *Beta Zeta* chapter of Lambda Sigma from Pace University in New York City participated in its first major volunteer event for the 2009-2010 academic year. The city-wide event, New York Cares Day 2009, needed volunteers to paint classrooms, plant flowers, organize shelves and create colorful murals to adorn various public schools across the city. For the members of *Beta Zeta*, this event was highly anticipated, since it was our first opportunity to meet the members of our sister chapter, *Beta Eta*, from Pace University in Pleasantville, NY. It proved to be an early morning, as we met at 7:45 am to travel to the event site. Once we arrived at the school, we were eager to get started helping however we could. Volunteers were split into different groups, taking turns doing different projects. It gave us the chance to mingle with fellow Lambda Sigma members from our own chapter and the other chapter as well. We worked tediously, feeling good about our impact as an organization and having fun along the way. By the end of the day, when the



*Beta Zeta members participating in New York Cares Day.*



Beta Zeta members.

tasks of painting, planting and cleaning up were completed, we left having gained just as much as we gave. We shared wonderful memories and formed a tighter bond. Thanks to New York Cares Day 2009, we left the event as more than just members – we became good friends.

**Whitney Delbridge**  
Editor



Beta Zeta members volunteering.

### Beta Theta Urbana University

As one of the newer chapters of the Lambda Sigma family, getting established on campus has had its challenges. However, we are making a great effort to overcome these challenges and become more recognized on campus. For example, when letters are prepared for eligible students, instead of just sending out the letters, we as a group are going to deliver them personally with balloons and other fun little gifts.

As a new organization, we are continuing to work on finding the service projects that are most successful in our community. We have had many good ideas and tried contacting local schools to get involved with reading programs, but with little success due to lack of response from the schools.

As a chapter we will continue to work toward honor chapter status and make a difference on our campus!

**John Hamilton**  
President



## National Scholarship Reminder

Applications for five \$500 scholarships are due May 1, 2010. Lambda Sigma chapters are invited to nominate one of their current members for these Lambda Sigma scholarships for the 2010-11 academic year.

Contributions may be sent to Ron Wolfe, executive secretary, at the end of the year with your annual reports and fees. As you select this person, be certain that you use a fair and open process to choose someone who meets the national scholarship eligibility requirements. These include a sophomore member who has:

- maintained high scholastic standards
- made significant contributions to the chapter, university, and community
- demonstrated leadership ability

Applications due May 1, 2010.  
For more information contact  
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## Lambda Sigma Brochures Available

Your chapter should have received a supply of Lambda Sigma brochures to be used in any way you wish. Some chapters use them to recruit prospective members, inform faculty and administrators about the organization, and generate interest in starting chapters on nearby campuses.

The brochures are available on-line and may be printed for chapter use throughout the year. ♦

## Diversity Statement

Inherent in the purposes and ideals of Lambda Sigma Society is the understanding of the importance of diversity within the organization in achieving its goals. To this end, the National Executive Board of Lambda Sigma Society encourages its member chapters to actively pursue candidates for membership who would broaden and strengthen the local chapters by providing diverse backgrounds. This diversity within the organization should serve to enhance the potential for leadership and service by acknowledging the wide range of students within the college or university and their potential to contribute to the goals of the society. ♦

# Upcoming Deadlines

**MAY 1, 2010**

**Scholarship Application**.....Mark Shotwell

**JUNE 1, 2010**

**President's Report** .....Ron Wolfe

**Treasurer's Report**

**Advisor's Report**

**National Dues** (\$40/member)

**Convention Assessment** (\$300)

**Scholarship Donation** (Minimum Donation \$50 for Honor Chapter Status)

**Initiate Form** (with dues and convention assessment)

All reports and *The Diamond* article are to be submitted electronically. Reports are located on the website. The Initiate List must be typed and mailed in with the dues and convention assessment. ♦

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