



The Diamond

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President's Message

The deadline for this article in *The Diamond* coincided with a snowstorm, which brought international attention to the "driving-in-snow" challenges, which Atlantans faced. We slowly got the 1.5 million commuters home, the 2,000 children stranded overnight in their schools reunited with their parents and the 4,000 vehicles which were abandoned on our streets and highways back to their owners.

There are also challenges in the second half of your year in Lambda Sigma. They are a bit different from ours in this southern city. One is how to make the second semester as exciting as the first so that your membership continues to participate. Many chapters have point systems and that seems to help, but the president, executive board and committee chairs need to provide a myriad of opportunities to get points and the times of the events must vary in order to accommodate the busy schedules of your members. Don't forget to add fun into the mixture, times to get to know each other and laugh.

The second challenge is to conduct a selection process that will insure that next year's chapter will succeed because the new members know Lambda Sigma is an active honor society not a name on a resume.



Jane Price Harmon
National President

A third challenge is to leave the chapter in a fiscally sound position and to make sure you have committed advisors and at least one who has the time to attend both the executive board and chapter meetings. We have seen three chapters this year improve drastically because they have found an advisor from the faculty, staff or administration who enjoys working directly with the entire chapter.

When your chapter meets each of these challenges, and you leave Lambda Sigma behind as you move into your junior year, you will feel extremely proud that you have left your chapter strong, maybe even stronger than when you came, and that is a worthy goal. ♦

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National Scholarship Reminder

Applications for five \$1000 scholarships are due May 1, 2014. Lambda Sigma chapters are invited to nominate one of their current members for these Lambda Sigma scholarships for the 2014-15 academic year. 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 second year student who has:

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

Contributions for the scholarships may be sent to Ron Wolfe, executive secretary, at the end of the year with your annual reports and fees. While larger donations are encouraged, a minimum donation of \$50 is required to be considered for honor chapter status.

Again, applications are due May 1, 2014. For more information contact mark.shotwell@sru.edu. ♦



Reflections of a President

In the 2012-2013 academic year, I had the opportunity to be the president of Lambda Sigma, *Alpha Sigma* chapter, at Gannon University. Through this experience, I learned how to be an effective leader as well as a team player.

When elected, I did not know what to expect or if I would be a successful leader. This experience was one of the most exciting journeys I took throughout my collegiate career. I had the chance to reflect on myself and see where my weaknesses lie and how to work to become more poised and confident. It was especially rewarding when our chapter won *Outstanding Chapter of the Year* both at our university and at the national conference. In addition, our advisor was named the *Lambda Sigma Society Outstanding Advisor of 2012* and the *Gannon University Outstanding Advisor of the Year*. These awards reflected our hard work, dedication, and passion to be involved with our campus as well as making an impact in outside communities.



Outstanding Club of the Year – Gannon University

Following this executive position, I have had the chance to act as junior advisor for the 2013-2014 academic year. It has been rewarding to act as a mentor for the new executive board and chapter. I enjoy passing on what I have gained and new ideas to help make this year successful.

Additionally, I have continued my leadership passion and involvement outside of this society. I was chosen to be apart of Leadership Experience at Gannon University, of which nine students were chosen. In May, I will have the chance to travel to Hawaii with the other students chosen to study poverty and wealth. The motivation I gained from Lambda Sigma has empowered me to become a better leader and excel within this group. In addition, I gained the confidence to start my own organization at Gannon: “Students United Against Human Trafficking.” I began this club because of my passion for human trafficking. My goals for this club include creating awareness at our university and raising money to sponsor organizations fighting human trafficking as well as children living in brothel communities. I hope to impact the students at Gannon as well as the outside community surrounding our school.

In the future, I hope to be accepted into medical school and become a successful physician. No doubt, the hard work, dedication, and passion I channeled through Lambda Sigma will be geared to my goals of becoming a physician. In conclusion, I believe that being involved with Lambda Sigma has taught me life lessons that I will carry with me today and in the future. ♦

Julie Leix
Junior Advisor

Learning About Success and Failure

Success and failure are two things everyone must deal with at some point. Those two words can be related to every facet of our lives whether it is our education, career, relationships or personal goals we set for ourselves. We will all experience success and failure, but hopefully we see less of the latter. Perhaps the best lesson that Lambda Sigma has taught the executive board and me is how to make the most out of failure and to an extent, turn failure into success.

This past fall semester, the executive board of *Beta Zeta* chapter made the decision to hold a movie night in our student union. We were running it as a fundraiser with half of the proceeds going to a charity, and the other half going to our Lambda Sigma chapter. We had everything planned. We ordered the pizza, booked the student union, set up a committee to run it and decided we would watch *The Hunger Games* in anticipation of the *Catching Fire*'s premiere. Though we had planned all of this, not everything always goes according to plan as we learned.

After we booked the student union, it was announced that *Catching Fire*'s premiere would be earlier than expected and there was another event going on the same night. Needless to say, our audience consisted of 3 international students and we were far from our goal. It looked like a failure until Lambda Sigma's vice president had an idea to turn the night into a team-building event. The 13 members that were there all bonded together and made it a great night. The members spent time getting to really know each other and laughing, smiling as a night that seemed like it would be mostly bad news turned into a good thing.

Though we would have liked our movie night to have worked out, we did not allow that failure to rule us. The fundraising part of the night was a failure and our hopes for the night were not fulfilled, but we still found a way to make the night successful. That is an important life lesson. Though we all must face failure at some point, every failure can be made into a success and we can all learn from failure. Our successes and failures do not define us. It is how we handle our successes and failures that make us who we are. ♦

Dylan Szeto

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. ♦

Words of Wisdom

Often times a keynote address is given at one of the chapter's initiation banquet or reception and it leaves a lasting impression with the students. This was the case at the University of Northern Illinois last spring. The following is Dr. David S. Ballantine's keynote address. Ballantine currently serves as an associate professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Northern Illinois University.

In 1961, in his inaugural address as newly elected president of the United States, John F. Kennedy issued a challenge to the citizens of America: "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." This sparked a generation of youth in America to unprecedented levels of service and social activism – the Peace Corp, Vista, and the civil rights movement. But one of my favorite quotes from that decade was issued by his brother, Robert F. Kennedy, during his presidential campaign in 1968: "There are those who look at things the way they are, and ask why... I dream of things that never were, and ask why not?" I think this quote embodies a sense of idealism that is vital, dreams of a better world, and carries its own challenges for you here today. And it starts with dreams...

Dreams – we all have them, some are short-term hopes of getting into a particular class or academic program, while others are far reaching ambitions of a highly successful career, a great family life, and a retreat in the mountains of Colorado, or perhaps the woods of northern Wisconsin. Those of you who are finishing your affiliation with Lambda Sigma may be closer to realizing some of those dreams than those of you who are being initiated today, but in either case, your time will come more quickly than you think. Now is the time to dream – dreams motivate us, provide us with a sense of purpose. But dreams are funny things. Much of the time we are dreaming with our eyes closed – both literally and figuratively. And if your eyes are closed, you have no clue where you are going. Today, I would like to humbly offer for your consideration three lessons about dreams that, hopefully, will help you accomplish yours.

I was recently at an event at the Honors House, and one of my colleagues for LA&S, Matt Swan, was relating a story of a mock interview he had with a student. He asked the student "where do you see yourself in five years," to which the student replied "On top of the world!" When Matt asked him to elaborate, he just repeated "On top of the world!" Talk about dreaming "big" – you certainly couldn't accuse this student of a lack of self confidence!

But, maybe he was lacking in a sense of perspective, or a firm grasp on reality. I am not saying that this student may not be successful, but being "on top of the world" may mean different things to different people, and he probably wasn't going to achieve that level of success in five years. Lesson #1: It's okay to dream big, but do it with your eyes open! Know what it is you want, and keep it real. And how do you know what you really want in life, either in terms of a career or extracurricular

activities. I would suggest that now, while you are still in the early stages of your college career, is a perfect time to find out. You have already demonstrated that you can meet the academic challenges of a demanding curriculum. But that is not the sum total of your education. In fact, some of the most important lessons will take place outside the classroom. There are a myriad of opportunities on campus, to engage in activities that will expand your horizons, challenge your pre-conceived notions, to help you define who you are and the direction you want to take in life. In some cases, it may cause you to change your mind about your chosen career, or lead you to take a more active role in politics, or environmental activism. You may discover a passion that you didn't know existed for you. Whatever it is, you won't find it unless you look for it – be open to opportunities and experiences that may shape or change your dreams.

When I was in high school, I had a poster on my bedroom wall that said "If you don't know where you're going, you'll probably end up somewhere else." At the time I thought it was pretty funny and clever, but with age and a broader sense of perspective, I began to realize the deep wisdom behind that poster. Life is a journey, and if you don't know where you want to go, how are you going to get there? To continue the journey analogy, when you are taking a road trip you plan ahead, you know which highways to take, how much gas you'll need, etc. But occasionally, you may come across shortcuts that may get you to your destination faster (or with a little more money in your pocket). If you know where you want to go in life, you can keep your eyes open for those opportunities that will get you there faster, or better prepared. Lesson #2: It's important to have dreams, but it's equally important to have a plan! The dreams motivate you, but planning can make it a reality. By way of an example, let me relate a story from my personal experience. When I was working at the Naval Research Lab, I came home from work one day – it was summer in DC, hot/humid, and I was relaxing on the front porch with my wife and she asked me "Where do you want to be in 5 years?" Sound familiar? I had never really thought about it in concrete terms before that moment, but I realized that at some point in time I wanted to get back into academics. I had thoroughly enjoyed my teaching and research experiences as a grad student, and found the academic environment to be very stimulating and rewarding. In that one moment, my dream took shape – and I could start to plan, to build my portfolio and to take advantage of opportunities that would bring my dream to fruition. Within 5 years, I had accepted a position here at NIU. And the rest, as they say, is history. It all started with that one simple question which launched the dream – but it became a reality because I had a plan.

Several years back there was a very inspiring story called the "Last Lecture" about Randy Pausch, a 47 – year old professor at Carnegie Mellon University who had been diagnosed with terminal cancer. In a special presentation dubbed his "last lecture," he shared several lessons that he had garnered from his many life experiences and accomplishments. One of them

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was that, although he derived great satisfaction from his own personal successes, the achievement of his dreams, he derived even more gratification from helping others achieve their dreams – his students, his kids. Lesson #3: Dream your dreams, but don't dream exclusively for yourself. Let your dreams be big enough to include others. I spoke earlier of the many activities and experiences available to you on campus – many of these involve volunteer or service activities, providing you with opportunities to build a house, feed the hungry, to make a difference in the life of a child. Do your dreams include the dream of a better world – for you, for your children and those that come after you? If so, the next question is “how?”

To return to the quote from Robert Kennedy “I dream of things that never were, and ask why not?” If you dream of a better world, then it's up to you to make it happen. I'm not asking you to save the world, but I am challenging you to make a difference in that small part of the world that you see everyday. Take advantage! Get involved! Make a difference!

You are here today because you are among the best and brightest of NIU. You can dream of a world that is better than the one in which we currently live, in ways that I can't begin to imagine – and if you can dream it, you can do it. Find a way to make it happen – go and chase your dreams. Congratulations initiates, and good luck! ♦

Service within the Chapters



Alpha Iota Sets the Bar High

Alpha Iota has been dedicated to the local Starkville area through many aspects of community service. To begin the semester, members went in groups to Sweep the Streets and clean up different areas of downtown Starkville. In the month of September, a group of students went to East Oktibbeha



Unpacking Books

Elementary School to tutor pre-K through 2nd grade students in math, reading, and fun. The kids loved being able to interact with our members and are anticipating another day of excitement with our Lambda Sigma chapter in the future! As October rolled around, we really wanted to engage in

festivities geared towards local children, so we participated in a Halloween Carnival held at Mississippi State University. Lambda Sigma hosted a booth where we played Go Fish and Candy Walk. We dressed up in various costumes ranging from cowboys and Indians to superheroes to amuse the children. As the semester came to a close, our chapter partnered with the Alpha Tau chapter from University of Alabama to volunteer at the Palmer Home, a local house for children with poor home lives. Our members also completed many hours of service on their own including working with the Humane Society, Casserole Kitchen, and WatchDogs at Sudduth Elementary.

One very special service opportunity during fall semester came in the form of helping a Lambda Sigma alumna. Former Alpha Iota chapter president, Hannah Rachel Smith, is a first year English teacher at Armstrong Middle School in

Starkville, MS. Knowing the value of having a well-stocked classroom library, Hannah Rachel was working to collect gently-used books to fill her shelves.



Receiving Books

MSU's Lambda Sigma chapter was able to jumpstart her collection by donating over 200 books! Smith said that she has found students often shy away from checking out books from the school library or the public library, and that having books that look more like regular paperback books and less like library books seems to be more socially acceptable. Lambda Sigma was glad to help bring the “cool” back to reading for these 7th and 8th graders! Serving the children in the local public school and a former Lambda Sigma member was particularly rewarding! ♦

Beta Nu Participates in Dance Marathon

Dance Marathon has been a tradition at Minnesota State University, Mankato for several years. Many organizations participate by raising funds that are donated to the Gillette's

Children Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Around campus, it has the reputation of being one of the most fun events throughout the spring semester. This year, the Beta Nu chapter of Lambda Sigma had the opportunity to contribute to the Dance Marathon fundraiser. We partnered with Phi Kappa Theta, one of the fraternities on campus, to help raise over \$14,000!

It was a wonderful learning experience throughout the semester and Lambda Sigma was happy to be involved. The theme was “Getting Wild for the Kids,” so all kinds of crazy costumes were worn by the students. ♦



Beta Nu Members

Alpha Eta Supports the John Kanzius Cancer Research Foundation

The Alpha Eta chapter is based at Penn State Erie, the Behrend College. Although Lambda Sigma's pillars are Leadership, Scholarship, Fellowship, and Service, we especially pride ourselves on our outstanding service connection to the community. Our service chairs, Hannah Kelly and Mark Malecky, do a fantastic job coordinating service projects with other groups on campus, as well as organizations in the Erie area.

We are especially proud of the service we did this semester to honor a former local resident, John S. Kanzius. The inventor and radio and TV engineer passed away in February 2009, but his legacy lives on today, and is stronger than ever. For Kanzius came across something that may forever change the world as we know it: a cure for cancer.

In 2002 Kanzius was diagnosed with

terminal leukemia and underwent over 35 radioactive chemotherapy sessions. During his time in the hospitals, Kanzius was most troubled by the abounding amount of ailing children he had met. He felt as though their spirits had been broken, and that someone must do something to stop this epidemic.

Kanzius knew that somehow there had to be a way of curing cancer without the crippling side effects. Not being able to sleep one night due to the radiation sickness, he began working on an idea he felt might work. John had the insight to use something he had been working with his entire life, the radio. Kanzius understood the way that radio waves worked and he was able to incorporate the waves into his cancer killing device.

The way the Kanzius Therapy Treatment works is not overly complex, in fact it is really rather simple. A patient's affected area is injected with microscopic nanoparticles, which are incredibly minuscule pieces of metal containing elements such as gold or carbon. When these nanoparticles attach to the cancer cells the radio waves are able to heat up the particles, and eradicate the targeted area. Miraculously this process is done with absolutely no

damage to the rest of the body – none! In 2005 the device was successfully tested at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Since then tests have continued to prove just how important his discovery is, and the potential it has to save millions of lives. On January 14, 2014, Kanzius' creation was sold to Colorado based AkesoGenX, a company founded by nanotechnology expert Robert Zavala. The dream is now in their very capable hands. Hopefully these scientists will be able to successfully partner with the FDA and finally create a world free of cancer. How fitting it would be for Kanzius' dream to come true, near the fifth anniversary of his passing.

The Alpha Eta chapter fully supports the work and legacy of John Kanzius. To assist with funding, we are holding our 4th annual campus-wide dodge ball tournament, in which all proceeds will go toward the John Kanzius Cancer Research Foundation. It is our way of saying thank you, for all the hard work researchers have done, and a way to hope our loved ones will not have to endure painful radiation treatments anymore. Be sure to donate to this incredible cause, it is truly life changing. ♦

Roxanne Beall and Greg Cass

Alpha Lambda Helps the Local Community

The Alpha Lambda chapter co-hosted a Thanksgiving Food Drive along with other numerous clubs at D'youville College. This annual food drive has been a tradition of our chapter for many years now. Our chapter delivers the decorated boxes full of non-perishables to D'Youville's Campus Ministry who then distributes those boxes to those who are in need during the holiday season. The current members of our chapter were extremely excited to have the chance to be involved in this year's decoration of the boxes. Members were proud to present their boxes to Campus Ministry. All boxes were stuffed with plenty of vegetables, gravy, and stuffing as



Delivering Boxes

well as other Thanksgiving dinner favorites, which were brought in by both chapter members and advisors. In addition to donating the food, our chapter also donated money to Campus Ministry so that some families were able to have a frozen turkey when they picked up the boxes.

This semester, we are excited to help

others by sponsoring a clothing drive which we are calling "Shirt off your Back." In exchange for a minimum of three donated items of clothing, each person will receive a t-shirt with a "Shirt off your Back" logo located on the back of the shirt. We anticipate another successful semester with many more ideas on how to help others in need. Everyone is excited to make this semester the best one yet! ♦

Alpha Omega Chapter Helps Kids Beat the Winter Cold

The Alpha Omega chapter at Westfield State University began the year with a project to help underprivileged students stay warm in the cold winter months.

During the fall our members started selling Boo Grams, homemade festive treats. We tied napkins around lollipops and decorated the faces to look like ghosts. Students purchased these to send to their friends for a little Halloween “happy.” We attached messages to each ghost explaining that the proceeds would go to a school in Boston and then hand delivered the ghosts around campus.

With the money we raised we purchased hats, gloves, mittens and scarves to give to the school. We learned from teachers at the William Monroe Trotter School in Dorchester, Massachusetts, that many students were arriving to school without these clothing items. As the temperatures begin falling, teachers became concerned.

The items we purchased were hand delivered to the school in December and the students were delighted to receive them. Many of the items were decorated with characters and designs from popular children television series. This also made it fun to shop for the hats and gloves!

We are so happy with the success of this project and look forward to assisting this school and maybe others as well, as the year continues. ♦

Lauren Nastari

Mu Members Raise Money for Ronald McDonald House

The Mu chapter of Lambda Sigma held a coin drive to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House.

Students passing by the Lambda Sigma table near the student center were asked to donate their pocket change. Since 1974, the Ronald McDonald House has helped families throughout 58

Beta Mu Hosts Successful Campus-wide Dance “Night Glow”

The Beta Mu chapter of Lambda Sigma at Alvernia University, located in Reading, Pennsylvania, has lived up to high expectations.

Comprised of 22 students, the Beta Mu chapter worked together to sponsor a dance that would be as successful as the previous chapter’s event. Night Glow was a themed glow dance that was held this past November. The effort of the students working behind the scenes was great as Night Glow turned out to be one of the most popular events of the semester. “All of the hard work and dedication of our members was evident in the success of our chapter’s fall semester dance. I heard nothing but positive comments from fellow students. We were proud to sponsor such a successful event in Lambda Sigma’s name,” stated Matthew Pyne, vice president.

The dance, held in the University’s student center, was complete with black lights, glow sticks, a DJ, and even T-shirts that were sold for the event. Ticket sales were the responsibility of all members and began a month before the event. Students could purchase a ticket and a T-shirt for \$10, or just purchase a ticket for \$5. Along with the ticket sales a raffle was held that included a 32” flat screen TV, a basket with seven DVDs, and candy. Students who bought a T-shirt and ticket

received three raffle tickets and students who just bought the dance ticket received one raffle ticket. About 115 students purchased the event T-shirts that had “Night Glow” and the Lambda Sigma Greek letters printed on the front of them.

Fliers were distributed around campus advertising the dance and the sidewalks were decorated in chalk to also help market the event. The chapter’s twitter account was also utilized to generate interest for the dance. While 1,500 undergraduates attend Alvernia University, approximately 300 students attended Night Glow, which generated a profit of \$800.

The Beta Mu decided to use some of the profit to support an event sponsored by Alvernia University, Turkey Drive. This project gives food and drinks to people in the local community who can not afford to celebrate Thanksgiving. Reading has one of the highest poverty rates in the country and Lambda Sigma wanted to assist with such a worthwhile effort.

Night Glow was such a success that the Beta Mu chapter is planning another dance for this semester. This dance will be around St. Patrick’s Day and will still have a glow theme. With the success of the dance in the fall, this upcoming dance is expected to be bigger and better than the last. The Beta Mu members exceeded the expectations with Night Glow and created a great night for themselves and the students at Alvernia University! ♦

Rebecca Perkins

countries and regions by providing housing, meals, and support for their children that need extensive medical treatments. Over the course of two days, the chapter members reached out to the student body of Eastern Kentucky University, and as a result raised over \$200. This money was directly donated to the Ronald McDonald House in order to help offer more accommodations for families in need.

This event bought us great joy in being able to impact the lives of other families

that truly need assistance through their tough times. We are thankful for the generous people on Eastern Kentucky University’s campus that gave so willingly to this great cause, and hope that this event will be carried out by future Mu chapter members. ♦



Collecting Money

Iota Members Re-evaluate Meaning of Service

Service is a term so important that it is placed with only three other words in all of the English language to banner the Lambda Sigma Honor Society. It is the quintessential characteristic that every member should embrace; yet, all too often, it has lost its impact and has become trite and overused. Hundreds of organizations claim unparalleled success in serving, but what does this truly mean? This year, *Iota* chapter has attempted to reinvigorate and re-evaluate what “service” means to its members and to the individuals for whom they serve. We have tried to not see service as simply giving an hour or two of valuable time to some organization with indifference; we have given our time to instilling a wave of positive change in the town of Oxford, Mississippi.

To begin the year, *Iota* first partnered with Students for a Greener Campus to promote recycling on football weekends. At the University of Mississippi, tailgating in The Grove is a staple to the overall experience. Tens of thousands of families flock to the campus to share in food, fun, and fellowship. Lambda Sigma walked around the large expanse of tents to collect red solo cups, papers, and plastics. Through these efforts, thousands of dollars were saved.

There were two very special projects that Lambda Sigma participated in that really caused many of us to step back and ponder the meaning of giving back to those with less than what we have been blessed with. *Iota* participated in a Habitat-for-Humanity project, not an uncommon one for many groups across the nation, but this time, as we finished removing rubble and debris from the participant’s house, the owner came to us, with inexplicable joy on her face. With no words spoken, it was obvious she could not have been more grateful for our help. At our least, we made the

difference in that woman’s day, maybe even her week or month. This similar notion was extended as Thanksgiving approached. The University of Mississippi lies in the county of Lafayette, one of the poorest in the state of Mississippi. On a daily basis 45% of families go to bed hungry. Lambda Sigma made sure that this would not be the case for Thanksgiving. We partnered with our Associated Student Body to collect gift baskets filled with Thanksgiving foods and gift cards to Walmart. Greek organizations, political organizations, administration, faculty, and students at Ole Miss joined together to give back. The participants for this project, Adopt-A-Basket, packed 419 baskets and distributed them to families in the community that would now look forward to a Thanksgiving of warm hearts and full bellies.

It does not take raising thousands of dollars to make a meaningful impact in the world we call home. It takes a servant’s heart and an unbridled conviction to see and create positive change – no matter how big or how small. ♦

Zeta Participates in Muskingum’s Day of Service Honoring Martin Luther King

Members of Muskingum University’s Lambda Sigma Zeta chapter did not let their day off from school for Martin Luther King Jr. go to waste. Instead of sleeping in and relaxing, these students went straight to work during Muskingum’s Day of Service in order to better remember all that King stood for.

Nearly 130 students from many different organizations at Muskingum University took part in the student life coordinated event. “Because the event was planned by student life, Lambda Sigma members

did not have to stress over planning the event, but we still reaped the benefits of seeing the community served,” said Lambda Sigma Beta president, Lauren Thomas. “I personally enjoyed seeing students from various organizations interacting with one another, cooperatively to exemplify a commitment to service.”

Students broke into several groups to tackle various tasks throughout the day. Some members of Lambda Sigma baked cookies and wrote thank you letters to local businesses, some mulched a section of the university’s property, and others spent their day at a local animal shelter playing with puppies in need of homes.

One group in particular devoted their time to cleaning an old house used by the United Way to host homeless people while transitioning into becoming stable.

These students were not afraid to get dirty. From scrubbing a dirty toilet to sucking up clusters of insects with a vacuum, they did it all.

Although not all Lambda Sigma members worked in the same groups, they still accomplished a lot. “The day of service uncovered several needs in the community that the chapter could potentially focus on for future service projects,” said Thomas.

The event proved to be very successful for all involved. By teaming up with other student organizations on campus, the community was better served. “Muskingum University’s Day of Service was an incredible opportunity for our Lambda Sigma chapter to collaborate with other student organizations and serve the local community with a huge impact,” said Thomas. ♦

Please visit the Lambda Sigma website at www.lambdasigma.org for additional chapter articles.

Upcoming Deadlines

MAY 1, 2014

Scholarship Application.....Mark Shotwell

JUNE 1, 2014

President's Report.....Ron Wolfe

Treasurer's Report

Advisor's Report

Initiate List

National Dues (\$40/member)

Convention Assessment (\$350)

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

All reports are to be submitted electronically. Reports are located on the website. ♦

Lambda Sigma Chapter Roster

Alpha	University of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA
Beta	Miami University	Oxford, OH
Epsilon	Allegheny College	Meadville, PA
Zeta	Muskingum University	New Concord, OH
Eta	Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh, PA
Iota	University of Mississippi	University, MS
Lambda	Westminster College	New Wilmington, PA
Omicron	Northern Illinois University	DeKalb, IL
Mu	Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, KY
Pi	Auburn University	Auburn University, AL
Rho	Thiel College	Greenville, PA
Tau	University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS
Chi	Louisiana Tech University	Ruston, LA
Omega	Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS
Alpha Gamma	Duquesne University	Pittsburgh, PA
Alpha Delta	University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, MS
Alpha Epsilon	Mansfield University	Mansfield, PA
Alpha Zeta	Texas A & M University	College Station, TX
Alpha Eta	Penn State Erie – The Behrend College	Erie, PA
Alpha Theta	Slippery Rock University	Slippery Rock, PA
Alpha Iota	Mississippi State University	Mississippi State, MS
Alpha Kappa	Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta, GA
Alpha Lambda	D'Youville College	Buffalo, NY
Alpha Mu	Berry College	Mt. Berry, GA
Alpha Pi	Lawrence University	Appleton, WI
Alpha Sigma	Gannon University	Erie, PA
Alpha Tau	University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa, AL
Alpha Phi	Ferrum College	Ferrum, VA
Alpha Psi	University of Toledo	Toledo, OH
Alpha Omega	Westfield State College	Westfield, MA
Beta Gamma	University of Pikeville	Pikeville, KY
Beta Delta	Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro, TN
Beta Epsilon	Washington University	St. Louis, MO
Beta Zeta	Pace University – NYC Campus	New York, NY
Beta Theta	Urbana University	Urbana, OH
Beta Eta	Pace University – Pleasantville	Pleasantville, NY
Beta Kappa	George Mason University	Fairfax, VA
Beta Lambda	University of North Carolina – Pembroke	Pembroke, NC
Beta Mu	Alvernia University	Reading, PA
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