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Brothers,

One of the greatest strengths of Alpha Phi Omega has always been its volunteers.

When we think about leadership in our Fraternity, it is easy to recognize those who serve in elected and appointed positions. Their names appear on organizational charts, meeting agendas and reports. Their contributions are visible and rightly celebrated. To those volunteers — thank you for all that you do for the Fraternity.

Yet, behind every successful chapter, section, region and national program stands a much larger group of volunteers whose service often goes unnoticed. These are the alumni who review scholarship applications, mentor chapter officers, assist with conferences, facilitate workshops, serve on committees, support recruitment efforts, review documents, answer questions, make introductions, and share their expertise whenever and wherever it is needed. They may not hold a title, yet they embody the very spirit of service that defines Alpha Phi Omega.

Many of these volunteers quietly give their time, talent and treasure because they believe in our vision and mission. They step forward when help is needed, not because they were elected or appointed, but because they care deeply about the future of our Fraternity and the development of our members.

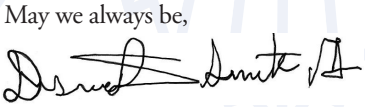
Their contributions are difficult to measure. They rarely seek recognition, yet their impact can be seen in stronger chapters, more successful programs and countless members whose APO experience was enriched because someone chose to share their time and talents.

As we celebrate our volunteers, I encourage each of us to look beyond formal leadership positions and recognize those individuals who consistently support our organization from behind the scenes. A simple note of thanks, a public acknowledgment, or a personal conversation can remind these volunteers that their efforts matter and are appreciated.

Volunteerism is not defined by a title, it is defined by a willingness to serve. As we imagine and innovate towards our future, we must continue to inspire brothers to volunteer and invest in their experiences to make it worthwhile. For 100 years, service to the Fraternity has been a core identity, and it will remain core to our being, because if you are to be anything, you must render service to all.

To every alumnus, advisor, committee member, event volunteer, mentor and supporter who contributes their time, talent and treasure to Alpha Phi Omega: thank you. Your dedication strengthens APO, advances our mission and helps ensure that future generations of members will continue to experience the values of Leadership, Friendship and Service. You are an essential part of Alpha Phi Omega's success, and we celebrate you with a big THANK YOU!

May we always be,



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IN MEMORIAM



It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of Brother Evan Tyler Harmon, Alpha Zeta Kappa '06, on Friday, May 1, 2026.

Harmon was a dedicated brother and volunteer leader, who started his involvement as a chartering member of Zeta Kappa Chapter at Eastern Kentucky University. He then went on to serve as the chapter president from 2008 to 2009. Some of his other positions with the Fraternity included serving as Section I-1 Chair from 2018 to 2024, Deputy Region I Chair from 2023 to 2025 and, most recently, Region I Chair, elected by his brothers at the National Convention in December 2025. He was also the chapter advisor for Alpha Eta Chi Chapter at Bellarmine University from 2017 until his passing. Brother Harmon's role supporting chapters and members of APO has left a lasting impact on those he worked with.

"Evan really exhibited each of our Cardinal Principles, and did so with class and excellence. The truest example of his impact is shown through the love and memories from brothers across the county who knew Evan and worked with him. He will be missed. My prayers are with his family, brothers and additional friends at this difficult time," said National President Disraeli Smith, Kappa Delta '07.

While at Eastern Kentucky University, he studied Health Care Administration and Informatics, and then obtained his master's in health informatics from Northern Kentucky University. Harmon spent much of his career focusing on health information management and digital health, including creating his own highly successful advocacy platform, which he managed over the past two years while serving as the advocacy chair and a board member for the Bluegrass HealthCare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS).

Harmon held a leadership role at Baptist Health as Manager of Epic IT Health Information Management, Solventum Applications and Remote Patient Monitoring. In this role, he advanced health information systems, strengthened operational performance and expanded innovative remote care programs to improve patient outcomes. He also served as director of remote patient services at Resolve Pain Solutions, where he supported the growth of remote care programs and patient engagement initiatives.

His love for service extended well beyond APO as he served as the president, second director, awards and scholarship chair, and event planning chair of the Kentucky Health Information Management Association. At the national level, he served as a house delegate for the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). He was also the founder and lead consultant of Digital Health Advisory Services, advancing health care through innovation, remote patient monitoring and emerging technologies. He was a registered health information administrator through the AHIMA. He most recently worked in consulting with Optum Health. He was certified in Epic HIM Deficiency Tracking, Epic HIM Hospital Coding, Epic HIM Release of Information, Epic HIM Identity, Green Built Certified and PMP Eligible.

Through his various professional and volunteer positions, Harmon remained steadfast in APO's Cardinal Principles by guiding future leaders of APO and advancing the future of healthcare management. He will be greatly missed by his family and those who were touched by him during his life. If you would like to share a fond memory of Brother Harmon or condolences, please visit the QR Code to the Fraternity's In Memoriam website.

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JOHN MACK SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Alpha Phi Omega is excited to announce this year's John Mack Scholarship recipients. This annual scholarship is an award given to Alpha Phi Omega brothers who show leadership in extracurricular activities that benefit charitable organizations and those in need. Brothers recognized also receive funds that support their educational expenses at their college or university. Through Brother John Mack's enduring legacy, we continue to support our members' educational pursuits and their positive impact on communities. Congratulations to the 2026 recipients!

Total number of recipients in 2026: 21
Amount awarded in 2026: $46,000
Breakdown of award amounts: 1-$10,000, 2-$4,500, 6-$2,500, 12-$1,000

Elnora Morgan, Alpha Zeta Kappa '23, $10,000
Vanshika Kapoor, Sigma Sigma '25, $4,500
Yuna Bang, Gamma Alpha '24, $4,500
Bella M. Bachleda, Sigma Sigma '24, $2,500
Isabella M. Steelman, Alpha Eta Omicron '22, $2,500
Jaynie Turner, Omega Chi '25, $2,500
Jillian M. Gallo, Xi Upsilon '23, $2,500
Kaylynn Thomas, Xi Upsilon '23, $2,500
Moon Verma, Alpha Beta Xi '22, $2,500
Abigail P. Martin, Alpha Epsilon Theta '23, $1,000
Clayton Oglesby, Psi Phi '22, $1,000
Daniela R. Hostos Perez, Zeta Upsilon '25, $1,000
Gabrielle Zwi, Epsilon Mu '24, $1,000
Gregory A. Dendy, Jr., Theta Mu '19, $1,000
Jabari Akil Ben, Psi Sigma '14, $1,000
Jared M. Ondo, Alpha Delta Theta '24, $1,000
Leland Gates, Alpha Delta Xi '23, $1,000
Naima M. Ayala, Alpha Phi '25, $1,000
Nefeli Abutahoun, Gamma Sigma '24, $1,000
Shizuku Yamashima, Xi Upsilon '24, $1,000
Sofia Dong, Epsilon Sigma '25, $1,000

2026-27 REGIONAL CONFERENCES: SEE YOU THERE!

Regional conferences are coming up fast! Don't miss your chance to reconnect with your brothers, meet with collegian members, learn and encourage chapters to excel on their campuses.

Enjoy a weekend of Leadership, Friendship and Service while reigniting your flame. Visit the calendar of events at apo.org. Members can filter by entering "regional" into the search bar above the calendar to see all regional events.

SCAN AND SEE UPCOMING REGIONAL EVENTS AT **APO.ORG**

Regional Conference Dates & Locations:

Region H: October 23-24, 2026 – Fort Wayne, Indiana
Regions E, F & G: November 6-8, 2026 – Valparaiso, Indiana
Regions L, M & N: November 6-8, 2026 – Clemson, South Carolina
Regions O, P, Q & R: November 6-8, 2026 – Newark, New Jersey
Region I: November 6-8, 2026 – Lexington, Kentucky
Region D: November 13-15, 2026 – Austin, Texas
Regions A & B: January 16-17, 2027 – Los Angeles, California
Region C: January 16-17, 2027 – Kansas City, Missouri
Region J & K: January 16-17, 2027 – Miami, Florida

NATIONAL STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

This year, Alpha Phi Omega National President Disraeli Smith, Kappa Delta '07 appointed 18 brothers, each recommended by their respective regions, to the National Student Advisory Council. These members will serve as an advisory group to the National President, engaging in strategic conversations about the future of Alpha Phi Omega and acting as a vital connection between national leadership and student members across their regions. We are excited to see what they have instore for our Fraternity! Congratulations, brothers!

Region A – Yuna Bang, Gamma Alpha, University of Washington

Region B – Kaley Ann V. Carson, Lambda Mu, California State University, Los Angeles

Region C – Noah Despain, Delta Beta, University of Oklahoma

Region D – Isabella G. Smith, Gamma Rho, University of North Texas

Region E – Rebecca Murphy, Xi, Iowa State University

Region F – Jackson Hull, Zeta Gamma, Valparaiso University

Region G – Joseph Paras, Beta Beta, Michigan State University

Region H – Cole Philipczak, Alpha Gamma, Purdue University

Region I – James R. Rollason, Alpha Zeta, University of Kentucky

Region J – Ezekiel Muhammad, Alpha Theta Mu, Kennesaw State University

Region K – Sabine Clauser, Tau, University of Florida

Region L – Raquel E. Grant, Rho, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Region M – Casey J. Stapleton, Alpha Delta Xi, Christopher Newport University

Region N – Janique Hardison, Alpha Gamma Chi, Frostburg State University

Region O – Jayden A. Mattis, Alpha Beta, Pennsylvania State University

Region P – Olivia M. Alberto, Theta Alpha, Stevens Institute of Technology

Region Q – Camryn E. Klepaldo, Xi Zeta, Rochester Institute of Technology

Region R – Jackie DeBerardinis, Alpha Gamma Eta, University of Vermont

APO IS GROWING







Alpha Phi Omega is growing! This spring, we proudly chartered three new chapters: Omega Upsilon Chapter at Florida International University, chartered on April 12, 2026, Alpha Theta Rho Chapter at Governors State University, chartered on May 2, 2026, and Alpha Theta Sigma Chapter at Lincoln University of Missouri, chartered May 16, 2026. Welcome, brothers! Your Leadership, Friendship and Service journey starts now.

And the momentum doesn't stop there! Twelve more campuses are gearing up to welcome a chapter very soon. From coast to coast, students and alumni volunteers are hard at work laying out the groundwork of Leadership, Friendship and Service for the next wave of APO chapters.

MEET THE 12 PETITIONING GROUPS WE CAN'T WAIT TO CHARTER SOON:

Region E, Ripon College, Lambda Zeta*
Region H, University of Southern Indiana
Region J, Mercer University, Delta Iota*
Region J, The University of Alabama, Epsilon Tau*
Region J, Louisiana State University in Shreveport
Region J, Georgia College and State University
Region K, Florida Gulf Coast University
Region L, Benedict College, Psi Nu*
Region M, Virginia Union University, Sigma Mu*
Region N, University of Maryland Global Campus
Region N, Morgan State University, Mu Gamma*
Region O, Elizabethtown College

** indicates a rechartering effort*

Do you know someone who might be interested in starting a chapter of APO on their campus? Point them to apo.org/start-a-chapter or share the QR code!

THE VOICES OF APO:
Brother Lilly Thomson's Story of Service

ALPHA PHI OMEGA'S commitment to service goes beyond the standard expectations of serving a community. We use our APO network to share our experiences and explore new ways to provide service to all. Through our new podcast, Leading For Good, we take a deep dive into our members' hard work and dedication to the Cardinal Principles and what it really means to be part of Alpha Phi Omega. Hosted by Brother Chris Meschuk, Gamma Theta '00, listeners will hear real stories from members, alumni, advisors and national leaders across the country. From transformative campus moments to lifelong leadership lessons, each episode highlights the experiences that make APO more than meetings, more than service hours and more than a line on a resume.

In the May 2026 episode, Brother Meschuk sat down with Brother Lilly Thomson, Gamma Upsilon '24, to talk about what it means to do "service that matters." Many of our brothers are deeply active in their own chapters' service opportunities, but Lilly's story goes even further — she started her own nonprofit organization while still in high school, a passion for service that has only grown since she became a brother.

Brother Thomson, chapter president of Gamma Upsilon Chapter at Tulane University, started her own non-profit organization, Pencils with Passion, in 2022. Her organization connects schools, communities and individuals in the United States with two schools, Colegio Christianos and Celeste Faro, in the Verón area of the far eastern coast of the Dominican Republic, to provide learning materials and educational resources to students. She started Pencils with Passion as her Girl Scout Gold Award project. This award is considered the most prestigious award in Girl Scouting, centered around a project the scout is passionate about and fulfills a need in their community or in the world.

"I chose to start Pencils with Passion because I wanted my Gold Award project to be connected to a community that had been meaningful to me for much of my life," Brother Thomson said. "My family has traveled to the Dominican Republic since I was young, and when I was a little girl, I had the chance to visit a local school there. At the time, I did not fully understand why the classrooms and resources looked so different from what I had access to at school in Oklahoma, but that experience stayed with me. When I began thinking about my Gold Award years later, I remembered that school and wanted to do something that could connect communities in Oklahoma with schools in the Dominican Republic."

She shared that Pencils with Passion has supported more than 600 students in the Dominican Republic and delivered approximately 7,000 pounds of school supplies since its founding.

At its heart, Alpha Phi Omega is a network of members driven to make the world a more peaceful place through meaningful service. Brother Thomson embodies that mission. We are proud to share Lilly's story, and we can't wait to see the impact of Pencils with Passion continue to expand and grow.



Brother Lilly Thomson with a banner of the APO letters.



Brother Thomson with several boxes of school supplies ready to be shipped to the Dominican Republic.

If you want to hear more stories like Brother Thomson's, you should check out Leading For Good on Spotify and YouTube, or you can use the QR code. Brother Thomson shared that she has listened to several of the episodes after she was asked to be a guest on the Service That Matters episode, and said she really enjoyed hearing about other APO members' experiences and learning from other chapters.

"The podcast offers a unique way to hear ideas and perspectives from APO members across the country, which is information you might not otherwise have access to," she said.



SCAN TO CHECK OUT THE LEADING FOR GOOD PODCAST!

Time, Talent & Treasure

Celebrating APO Volunteers



What comes to mind when you think of Alpha Phi Omega? The friends who became family? The service projects, the conferences, the community that felt like home? These are the things we remember — however, this story is about the people behind them: our dedicated volunteers. The brothers behind the scenes giving their time, talent and treasure back to APO so that generations after them may thrive.

Our volunteers are the backbone that supports the Fraternity at every level. Volunteerism isn't always spending hours on a committee; it comes in many forms: spending some time reviewing a chapter's service program, a phone call to a struggling brother, a check written to support a scholarship, a weekend spent at a sectional conference — every act adds up. The beauty of APO is that there is no single right way to give back, and no contribution is too modest to matter. If you've ever wondered whether your involvement makes a difference, the answer from every brother in this article is the same: it does.

In the pages that follow, you'll meet five brothers serving in five very different volunteer positions. Their roles look different on paper, yet the thread that runs through every conversation is the same: a deep love for Leadership, Friendship and Service, and a desire to keep paying it forward.

Chapter Advisors are the steady heartbeat of every active chapter. Chapter advisors are there for the chapter when executive boards transition, when chapters have members move on after graduation or gain new members — they are the bridge that unites generations. Whether they're sitting in on chapter meetings, coaching an executive board through a tough decision or simply being a listening ear, chapter advisors give APO continuity, wisdom and unconditional belief in our brothers.



Chapter Advisor of Alpha Theta Pi Chapter, National University – Brother Stephanie Johnson, Alpha Theta Pi '25

What drew you back to APO as an advisor, and what keeps you coming back each year?

I was drawn to APO because of its focus on inclusivity, friendship and giving back to one's community. What keeps me coming back is seeing the strength of the relationships that form between brothers, and how those bonds last a lifetime. I've

heard the most incredible stories of decades-long friendships and mentorships that originated from the Fraternity. The connections that APO fosters are truly remarkable — even life changing!

Can you share a moment with the chapter you advise that reminded you why this work matters?

Our chapter is very diverse with brothers at all levels of education and in different degree programs. They learn from each other and inspire one another to pursue their goals. Recently, a brother shared how being part of our chapter has given him the friendship and support he craved, and was missing, being in an online learning environment. Our brothers are eager to connect with others who want to serve and improve their communities, and the momentum they create with these shared goals is so powerful to witness.

What would you say to a brother who's considering becoming a chapter advisor someday?

Being a chapter advisor is an honor, and I am continuously inspired by our brothers who intentionally carve time out of their busy schedules to give back to others. In today's world, being a witness to acts of kindness and service keeps me going. It is truly heart-warming to be of service to those who are of service to others.

Extension Coaches are the pioneers and matchmakers of APO — the brothers who plant flags on new campuses and nurture brand-new chapters from the very first interest meeting through chartering day. They show up early, stay late and pour their hearts into students who don't yet know what Leadership, Friendship and Service can mean for their lives. Watching an extension group become a chartered chapter is one of the most rewarding journeys in our Fraternity, and extension coaches are the ones walking alongside those founding brothers every step of the way.



Extension Coach – Brother Kevin Yue, Epsilon Mu '98

What's it like to watch a group of strangers grow into brothers of APO?

In one word: inspiring. Students from all walks of life, who may have entered the extension process as strangers, grew to be friends and execute to a higher potential than individually without the bond of brotherhood. In my active days, I was always amazed at the work we did as a chapter, but the thing that set us apart were the bonds of brotherhood that we developed through service to others. We learned that although we may have differing viewpoints on a variety of topics, the focus on helping others for a grander purpose helped us set aside differences. In the same vein, the students I coached grew together and made a larger impact through service.

Tell us about a chartering moment that gave you chills.

Seeing the petitioning group realize that they were finally brothers at their chartering ceremony was uplifting and heartwarming. The smiles on their faces at the realization sent chills up my spine and plastered a smile on my face! It was truly amazing to see.

What's the biggest misconception about starting a new chapter?

The hardest misconception about a starting a new chapter is that there is a feeling of being overwhelmed and that the requirements are too many to achieve. As the chapter's extension coach, I helped them understand the requirements may seem challenging, but once they started, it would not seem that hard. And, once they overcame that anxiety regarding the requirements, they truly performed, and went above and beyond the requirements for chartering. The feeling of comfort and growth they had with me, each other and other brothers, helped them realize that the requirements were not all that hard to execute!

If a brother is curious about extension work, what should they know before they say yes?

Before saying yes, they need to do some introspection about the purpose of being an extension coach. Reviewing the training presentation before accepting extension work provides some initial background. Although there are groups of students out there who may work well together, sometimes it takes some extra effort to guide them forward. The goal of an extension coach is to help them come together and guide their journey without giving them too many "answers." Each group is different, so a coach has to be mindful of the "when I was an active brother," mentality and imposing their personal baggage on the group. If a brother can use their background as suggestions rather than directives, then that brother will most likely succeed in coaching.

National Program Committee Members are the architects behind the experiences that shape our brotherhood at scale — conventions, regional conferences, leadership development programs and the strategic initiatives that move APO forward. These are the volunteers thinking in 6-month and 6-year horizons, weaving brothers from every region into national conversations. They debate, dream, plan and deliver, and when a brother walks out of a workshop saying, "that changed how I lead," a national program committee member made it possible.

Vice Chair of the Fellowship Committee – Brother Martha Hunter, Iota Alpha '97



What's a project or program you helped shape that you're especially proud of?

During the pandemic we shifted to hosting virtual events, and I was approached by my regional chair about putting together an apprenticeship program to train active members in organizing conferences and events, so that we would be better prepared to hit the ground running once we returned to having in-person events. I started an internship program in my region and had two members whom I worked with over the next year, educating them from my own knowledge and experience, and collaborating with them in planning virtual events for our region. Both of those members have told me how much they learned during their internship, and I enjoyed having the opportunity to work closely with them. This was the first program of its kind in our region, and I was really proud of the work we completed, as well as the amazing leaders I was able to work with and mentor.

How does serving at the national level change the way you see APO?

Serving at the national level of the Fraternity really helped me grasp how large the Fraternity truly is, and the impact it can have in developing new leaders. I have had the opportunity to help out in a variety of ways at the national level, including advising reference committees at the National Convention, presenting at Sectional Chair and Membership Academies, serving in my current position assisting the National Fellowship Program Chair, and more. Each of these roles has introduced me to a new aspect of the Fraternity and helped me appreciate all of the work and planning that goes on in the background by our dedicated volunteers.

What kind of brother would thrive on a national program committee — and how do they raise their hand?

Anyone who is looking for an opportunity to volunteer with the Fraternity and wants to give back to APO would be welcome to serve on a national program committee. There are so many different areas of program development being done and different ways of serving on those committees. Even if someone has concerns about the time commitment involved or the two-year term length of the national program chairs, there are ways to serve on the committees that can be single-project based or brief in nature. I think there's a place for everyone.

Regional and Sectional Volunteers are the connective tissue of APO — the brothers who know every chapter in their backyard by name and show up when a chapter needs them most. They mentor advisors, support chapter projects and events across campuses and turn neighboring chapters into one big extended family. Their work happens close to home, often quietly, and it's the reason a brother in a small chapter never feels alone.



Regional & Sectional Local Volunteer – Brother Jeffrey Black, Alpha Rho '90

What does a typical year look like for you serving your region or section?

In a typical year, we organize social events for alumni, visit neighboring alumni associations, participate in sectional and regional conferences, enable alumni to organize projects and present the Earle M. Herbert Memorial Scholarship in Sections B1 and B2.

Tell us about a chapter you've watched grow?

A chapter we have seen grow is Lambda Mu Chapter at California State University, Los Angeles. The chapter has ranged from scraping by to over 100 members filling a room.

How has volunteering locally connected you to brothers you'd never have met otherwise?

Because of being involved, we have met brothers from other generations from various chapters.

What's the best part of bringing chapters together at a sectional conference?

The best part of sectional conferences is meeting old friends, making new friends and seeing worlds of imagination displayed in hosting the conferences.

If a recent alum wanted to stay involved close to home, where would you tell them to start?

Recent alumni should seek out local alumni associations or start a new alumni association. They can contact the sectional chair or regional chair regarding opportunities to serve.

Donors are the quiet powerhouse behind every scholarship awarded, every leadership program funded and so much of the good APO is able to do. Whether the gift is $5 or $50,000, every donor is saying the same thing: I believe in what APO does, and I want the next generation of brothers to have what I had — and more. Donors turn gratitude into action, and their generosity ripples through chapters and communities in ways they may never fully see.



Gold Founder's Circle Donor – Brother Kevin Hicks, Delta '98

What moment in your APO journey made you decide to give back financially?

I decided very early on that I was going to give back to the Fraternity in some way or another. When I was younger, I thought I might serve in leadership, but I quickly realized that my career goals were not going to align with the time needed to serve effectively. I had already decided to commit to lifelong membership when I was still in college. I think it was soon after I started my first job that I started contributing to the Torchbearer Fund. I can remember getting the mailed copy of the *T&T* and seeing the annual volume that highlighted all the donors and thinking to myself, I wanted to be on that list.

What would you say to a brother who thinks their gift is too small to matter?

Something is always better than nothing. I would encourage everyone to join the Society of Life Members. Then become a Torchbearer because it's just $75 a year. That is $6.25 a month, which is far less than any of the multitude of online subscriptions most people have today. If every brother just gave that, just think about all that could be accomplished. Even though the communication channels have changed throughout the years, I do think giving back to the Fraternity has kept me engaged, even if it has just been indirectly as a passive donor.

What's your hope for the brothers who will benefit from your generosity?

One thing I did not mention before is that I am an Eagle Scout, and my take on Scouting and the Fraternity are similar. Both organizations and experiences shaped me into the man I am today. I have always felt and said that I would never be able to give back to those groups what they gave me. My hope is that the lives of my fellow brothers are positively impacted in a similar way. I hope they might be inspired to give back either financially or with their time and talents.

To every volunteer who has ever picked up a phone, answered an email at 10 p.m., drove across the state for a chapter visit, mentored a nervous new brother, written a check or simply said "yes" when APO needed you — thank you. You are the reason the Fraternity has flourished for more than a century, and you are the reason brothers reading this article have an APO worth being part of.

If reading these personal experiences has stirred something in you — a memory, a longing, a quiet "I could do that" — listen to it. There is a place for you in APO's volunteer family, no matter where you live, how much time you have, or how long it's been since you wore your letters.

Be a part of APO's second century of Leadership, Friendship and Service. Follow the QR Code and log in to see alumni volunteer opportunities, or reach out to volunteer.recruitment@apo.org with any questions. Whether you give your time, your wisdom, your resources or simply your encouragement to the next brother who's thinking about getting involved — you are writing the next chapter of APO's story. Let's make it one worth celebrating.

JOIN AN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION *Near You!*

Graduation isn't the end of your APO story — it's your invitation to stay connected, keep growing and continue serving through an Alpha Phi Omega alumni association.

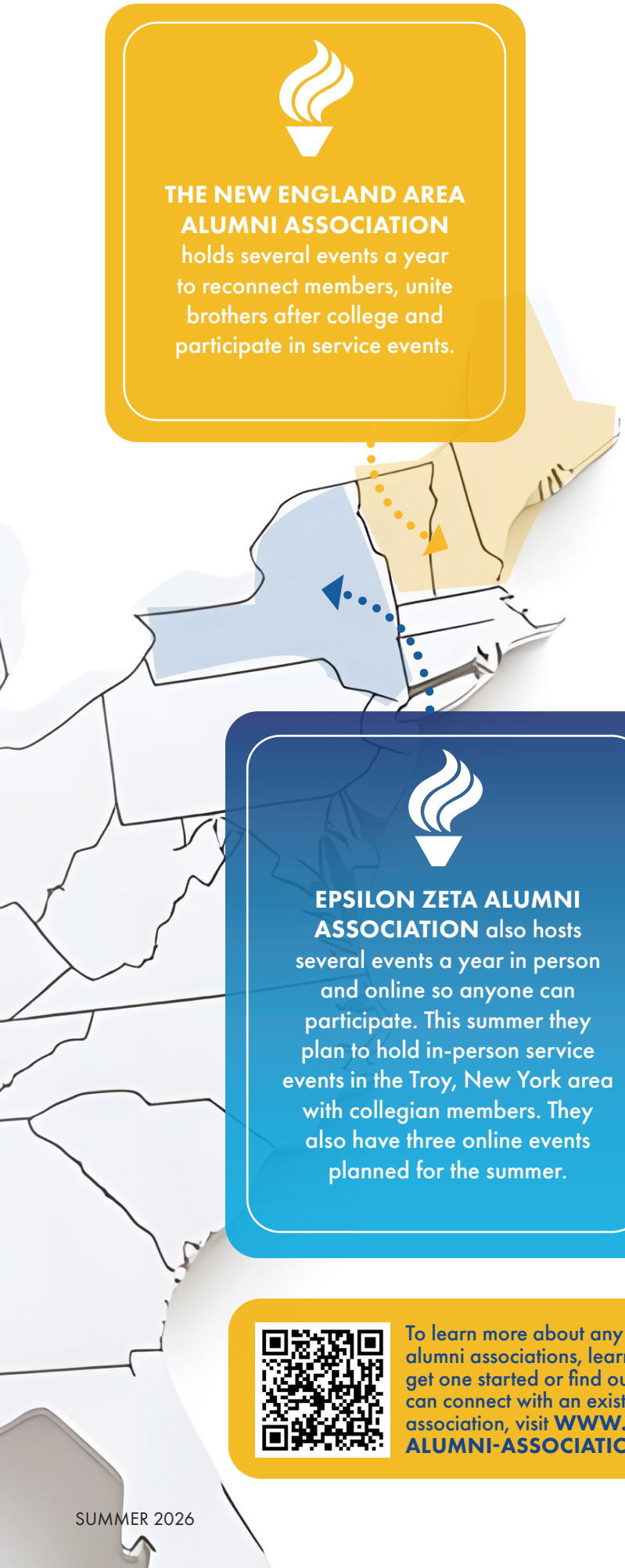
Connecting with an alumni association ensures that members in all stages of the alumni journey still have a home in APO and a network they can rely on. The friendships, fun and sense of purpose felt as an active in a chapter carry forward as brothers reconnect, forge new connections and grow through Leadership, Friendship and Service. Alumni associations offer a flexible way to stay engaged through supporting students, giving back to community and expanding APO's impact beyond the campus.

Alumni associations are composed of alumni members of a single chapter, within a single geographic region, or with a common interest. Take a look at the active alumni associations waiting for you to join!



CHICAGOLAND AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Founded in 2005, this group is open to brothers from any chapter across the nation. This association hosts a regular book club, social events and collaborates with its region to improve service to all and make sure members feel welcomed.



THE NEW ENGLAND AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION holds several events a year to reconnect members, unite brothers after college and participate in service events.

EPSILON ZETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION also hosts several events a year in person and online so anyone can participate. This summer they plan to hold in-person service events in the Troy, New York area with collegian members. They also have three online events planned for the summer.

To learn more about any of these alumni associations, learn how to get one started or find out how you can connect with an existing alumni association, visit **WWW.APO.ORG/ALUMNI-ASSOCIATIONS.**

FIND AN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEAR YOU!

(list includes recognized groups as of June 2026)

Alamo Area Alumni Association of APO, Alamo, TX
Alpha Epsilon Lambda Alumni Association, Baltimore, MD
Alpha Gamma Alumni Association, Judson, IN
Alpha Lambda Alumni Association, Chicago, IL
Alpha Phi Omega Alumni Association for Educators, Hyattsville, MD
Alpha Phi Omega Historical Association, Quincy, MA
Alpha Phi Omega Men of The Rising Sun Charlotte Chapter, Charlotte, NC
Alpha Rho Alumni Association, Marietta, GA
Alpha Theta Mu Alumni Association, Decatur, GA
Alumni Association of New Jersey, Freehold, NJ
Alumni Association of Xi Rho, Albany, NY
APO Eagles Alumni Association, Macedon, NY
APO Metro Atlanta Alumni Association, Riverdale, GA
APO New England Area Alumni Association, Ludlow, MA
APO Nu Omicron Alumni Association, Madison, AL
APO Pi Rho Chapter Alumni Association, Levittown, PA
Arkansas Alumni Association, El Dorado, AR
Beta Sigma Alumni Association, San Antonio, TX
Brothers of The Rising Sun at Texas Southern University, Houston, TX
Brothers of the Rising Sun Mississippi Alumni Association, Jackson, MS
Brothers of the Rising Sun NYC, Brooklyn, NY
Brothers of the Rising Sun, ATL, Jonesboro, GA
Central New York Alumni Association of APO, Fayetteville, NY
Central Ohio Alumni Association, Westerville, OH
Charm City Alumni Association, Baltimore, MD
Chicagoland Area Alumni Association, Broadview, IL
Delaware Area Alumni Association, Bear, DE
Diamonds of the South, Lithonia, GA
District of Columbia Alumni Association, Alexandria, VA
Epsilon Zeta Alumni Association, Brick, NJ
Fort Valley Alumni Association, Fort Valley, GA
Gateway Alumni Association, St Louis, MO
Greater Cincinnati Alumni Association, Covington, KY
Hampton Roads Alumni Association, Newport News, VA
Iota Rho Alumni Association, Tallahassee, FL
Mu Alpha Alumni Association, Washington, D.C.
New York City Alumni Association, South Ozone Park, NY
Omega Psi Alumni Association, Ridgeland, MS
Omicron Iota Alumni Association, Nashua, NH
Pi Epsilon Alumni Association, Huntsville, AL
Psi Sigma Alumni at Albany State Univ of APO, Macon, GA
Puerto Rico Alumni Association, San Juan, PR
Sigma Omega Alumni Association, Clinton, MD
Southeast Texas Alumni Association, Cypress, TX
Tennessee Tech APO Alumni Association, Mt. Juliet, TN
Theta Alpha Chapter Alumni Association, Hoboken, NJ
Theta Alumni Association, Washington, D.C.
Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association of APO, West Mifflin, PA
Zeta Phi Alumni Association, Secaucus, NJ

CHAPTER NOTES

NEW STATUS: Alumni!



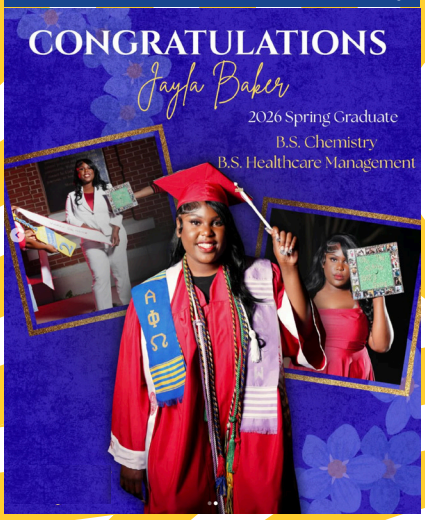
Region R: Alpha Gamma Eta Chapter, University of Vermont



Region A: Alpha Epsilon Nu Chapter, University of San Francisco



Region L: Tau Chi Chapter, Winston Salem State University



Region J: Alpha Epsilon Phi Chapter, Mississippi Valley State University



Congratulations to our graduates turned alumni!

We are so proud of your hard work and dedication, and we are excited to see where your journey takes you next. Join us in celebrating our APO brothers in their hard-earned success!

Region A: Upsilon Psi Chapter, University of Nevada, Reno



Region P: Alpha Eta Pi Chapter, St. John's University



Region P: Nu Theta Chapter, Rowan University



Region D: Alpha Rho Chapter, University of Texas at Austin



The Power of *Time*, The Strength of *Talent*, The Generosity of *Treasure*

Our members are at the heart of our mission, strengthening Alpha Phi Omega and enriching the lives of communities in ways that are both visible and lasting. Through the combined power of **Time**, **Talent** and **Treasure**, we deepen our impact on our communities rooted in generosity, connection and shared purpose.

Giving **TIME** is often the most visible form of volunteerism. Volunteers show up at chapter, national, regional and sectional events. They help support strong chapters on more campuses, train student leaders, train chapter officers, and provide meaningful guidance and opportunities.

Equally important is the gift of **TALENT**. Many volunteers bring professional expertise and personal skills that elevate our work. Their contributions allow us to expand our reach, improve and develop leadership program resources, ensuring we respond thoughtfully to the evolving needs of our members and those we serve.

TREASURE is the financial support provided by volunteers and donors to the Torchbearer Fund which directly fuels everything we do! These contributions support strong chapter programs, new initiatives, and ensure we can meet both current and emerging members' needs. When our members give financially to the Torchbearer Fund, they demonstrate a deep belief in our mission, and a commitment to a future that is brighter and more impactful for all!



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Each of these forms of giving is essential on its own; however, combined they shape the APO experience for generations to come. **Time** builds relationships. **Talent** strengthens capacity. **Treasure** provides opportunity. Together, APO can continue building momentum and ensuring that even more students have access to the life-changing opportunities our Fraternity provides. It is a collective effort that drives meaningful change and creates spaces where students can develop as leaders. We are deeply grateful to our volunteers, donors and members who make the APO possible!

(Previous page) Fellow brothers of Region N gather for a photo at the spring N1-N2 Sectional Conference. Photo courtesy of Brother Paul Louie.

(Top left) APO alumni enjoy a meal and fellowship at the 2025 National Convention Celebration Banquet.

(Top right) Students from Zeta Beta Chapter at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University gather for a photo with Brother Paul Louie, an alumni volunteer in the chapter's region, at the 2025 National Convention.

(Right) Alumni and student members work together as volunteers at the 2025 National Convention, greeting attendees and handing out souvenirs.



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