

Chi Pi Courier

A Note From The President

Welcome back brothers! I hope that everyone's summer was simply wonderful. Alas, back to classes we go. For some this is our last fall semester which brings mixed emotions.

Yet in living for the present let us enjoy this semester for what it is worth. So far as president, I have been blessed. There have been no major mishaps and I think the exec board is getting even more efficient. While it is still early in the semester let us remember our three cardinal principles that should be applied to our everyday lives. Leadership, Friendship, and Service - we talk about them all the time, but do we live up to these principles to our potential?

Leadership: Get involved with as much as you can on campus! There is no doubt that you have learned a lot from being in APO- now go out and share your leadership talents with others.

Friendship: Enjoy your time here at Fredonia State and remain in touch with your brothers because you probably have more in common than you think.

Service: We were going to host a service weekend, but due to a lack in responses from other chapters we canceled it. Our chapter still put forth the effort though!

I'll assume rush went well since we now have 15 new pledges. Yea! It is my hope that we will share their excitement and may they remind us why we are all here. To our beloved alumni, we miss you and can't wait to hear from you. If you got a new job,

got married, or are having our brother Bill Clinton's love child, we want to know. Besides you know I always like to be informed of any minor detail- not really the Bill Clinton thing though.....or maybe I would mind too much cause I could probably get a good book deal out of that :) Keep in touch so that we can share all of your good news with everyone.

In conclusion, I wish all of you luck in your classes and every endeavor you have in the up and coming weeks

~Melissa FitzGerald

AΦΩ RUSH WEEK

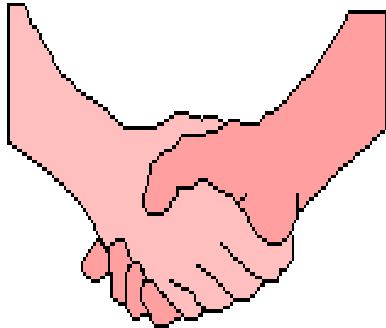
What a success! Throughout the five rush events we managed to gain 17 rushes! With activities such as a picnic and volleyball game, social hour at the Grind , Bowling at Lucky Lanes, Movie night, and yet another picnic we managed to have loads of fun and meet new friends. What else would expect from APO? It looks as if we will have a very successful year. There seems to be a real friendship developing between the rushes and brothers. Here's to a great semester!

~Kristen Wockasen & Jen Kelly

Hello from the Pledge Mom....

This semester was handed the task of molding the Omega pledge class into the brotherhood. Every Wednesday at 9 PM there are 17 smiling faces working hard at fulfilling their service and fellowship requirements. They have also done extremely well on their quizzes, and I know that they are continually trying to improve on the toast song. Keep up the hard work Omega class!!!!

~Michelle Cianciosa



SERVICE AT CHI PI

Service is back in full motion this semester here at Chi Pi, Fredonia. We have numerous service projects upon us. They include: Adopt-a-Highway, Penny Jar for Camp Badger, Donations for World War II Veterans Memorial, DSS Exam Running, and a Walk for Diabetes just to name a few. I'm glad to see so many people involved with our service projects. It is really encouraging to witness and it makes our chapter stand out above many others. After a short October break, we will pick up where we left off with a clothing drive to benefit the poor, and the Haunted Forest on October 29. Stay tuned for more awesome announcements regarding our service oriented fraternity.

~Judd Pellow

Service Projects

Fall Fest 1999 This fall we were asked to help with the SUNY Fredonia Fall Fest at the College Lodge. On Sunday, September 26, eight brothers traveled to the lodge to help with the days activities. We helped with registration of all the attending staff, and with children's games. The day started at 1 PM and went until 6 PM. Some other activities we could join in with were the live animal exhibits. They had a mountain lion, a baby wolf and other wild life. There

was a nature hike also. Leadership Corp was on hand for an hour to go through the ropes course. A few brothers were brave enough and tried their brother strength. After all was done we were treated to a nice grilled chicken dinner with all the fixings....and don't forget the huge dessert table. Everyone who attended had fun and were exhausted and sun burned by the end of the day. Hopefully, we will be able to do this again next year. It was a lot of fun. It gave brothers a chance to hang out and relax for a day. ~Nicolette Nichols

Box Tops

This semester we will be collecting the Box Tops for Education from all General Mills Cereal Boxes. The box tops will be donated at the end of the semester to area elementary schools. These tops help schools purchase educational tools, such as computers and other school supplies. This project will be on going until the end of November. ~Pam Konko

S.P.C.A.

On Saturday September 25, members of the Chi Pi chapter of APO went to the Angola S.P.C.A There we were responsible for walking the dogs and caring for the cats. Animals put everyone in a great mood, and spending time with them was a nice break from schoolwork. Hopefully we will be able to return in the future. ~Amy Carothers

DIABETES WALK On Saturday, October 2, 1999, we will be participating in America's Walk for Diabetes. This is a walk sponsored by the American Diabetes Association and is one of their biggest fundraising events. It is a five mile walk through one of the suburbs of Buffalo. 80% of the money raised goes to research. More than 16 million Americans have diabetes, including myself and what's worse is that half those people don't even know it. While diabetes is controllable, there is NO cure. I think that the walk will be a lot of fun and I think it is a very worthwhile cause. ~Cara Rosati

School Supplies Thanks to the few who participated. We collected a lot of school supplies that will be delivered to the local schools for children who do not have school supplies. My church appreciates our help and dedication. Items collected in total were: 6 notebooks, 1 binder, 6 packs of paper, 4 packs of pencils, 2 boxes of pens, 14 boxes of crayons, 5 packs of markers, 8 bottles of glue, 1 pack of construction paper,

1 news print, 2 rulers and 3 pairs of scissors. Again...thank you very much for your support!
~Bonnie Dieter

Label Collection I am collecting Campbell soup labels until October 17. The soup labels are turned into a local school and they then turn them in for money to help

pay for something they need for the school. Thanks to those who have already been saving and collecting labels. ~Bonnie Dieter

Penny Jar And you thought I was done.....NEver! Anyways, I am still collecting donations, loose change, anything for my penny jar. All of the money goes to send a child to camp. I work at Camp Badger, a camp for kids with special needs. Last year we raised \$366.00 and sent a little girl named Brandy to camp so that she could get the help she needed. Without our help Brandy would have been unable to go. Lets see if we can raise even more this year! Thanks for your support and cooperation.

~Bonnie Dieter

W.W.II Collection Over the period of two days, our brotherhood managed to raise \$27.44 for the War World II Memorial fund. This was done by brothers sitting shifts at a table in the Williams Center and collecting any loose change people had and were willing to donate. A good share of brothers also donated money. Thank you all for helping to remember what the Veterans have done for us, and how important it is to acknowledge them. ~Nicole LaMonte

FELLOWSHIP So far this semester fellowship has been off to a great start. We have already had an ice cream social, gone miniature golfing, and had a "letters only lunch". The big event we have planned for this semester is a trip to Buffalo, NY to watch a Sabres hockey game on October 22. We have over 30 people signed up to attend, including pledges. It is bound to be a great time. Other events we have upcoming are an on campus picnic, a night at the movies, and family dinners. Brothers are reminded they must attend at least 10 events, including mandatory events such as initiation and the banquet. If there are any problems contact the fellowship chairs. Thanks!

~Pam Konko and Nick Koziol

Update on Past Events:

Summer Casino This past summer Alpha Phi Omega helped out with the evening program of Freshman Orientation. The evening program consisted of the brothers playing black jack or craps to help ease communication for the incoming freshman. The Campus Life office was thankful for those brothers who did help out and hoped that next year we could get more. About six brothers helped over the course of four different nights to bring excitement to the night. This program seemed to go over very well and everyone seemed to have a good time. All night there was all you can eat popcorn, ice cream and pop. It started at 8:30 PM and we played until around 10:30. After that we helped pass out T-shirts. This was a great way to meet incoming freshman and get them to interact with each other. Hopefully, we will be able to help out and have some more fun times next summer! ~Nicolette Nichols

EXAM PACKS

Last semester Alpha Phi Omega delivered 332 exam packs to the 13 dorms on campus. We met at Julie's the Friday before exam week. We had to address all the packages and separate them into which dorm they were going to. Later that night, Alexis and I packed a truck and cruised the sidewalks of campus delivering the packages. Let me tell you the sidewalks are not big enough to turn a full sized truck around on. I invented the 10 point turn :) After two run ins with Public Safety, 4 trips to Julie's and kidnapping Cara, we were finally done. It had only takes us 4 and a half hours! Thank you to those who helped in addressing and delivering the exam packs. I couldn't have done it alone. ~Amanda Jankowski



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