

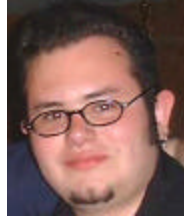
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Courier Gets a Face-lift.

Hello and welcome to the brand-new Chi Pi Courier! I hope everyone likes the new layout. Let me know if you have any comments.



Buffalo News Kids Day

By Jenn Barons

Buffalo News Kids Day is Tuesday, February 26th bright and early in the morning! We will be getting up before the sun and standing on the side of the road selling newspapers for \$1! This is a ton of fun, so I really really encourage participation... of all the service projects, this one is my favorite!

International Service Program

By Dan Berman

Well, the International Book Drive is all done. Our chapter donated 30 books to the cause, 15 from Steve, 5 from Alexis, and 10 from myself. Overall, the drive was an extreme success, raising over 92,000 books. Thanks for everyone's help who tried to get books from other sources.

Attention Section 89 Pledges and Brothers!

From Jenn Barons, Chi Pi Chapter President

Sled is an 89 original, nothing quite like it in all of the US. Sled is Section Leadership Education Day. It is an opportunity to participate in officer round tables, to bounce ideas off of your counterparts in other chapters and Participate in mini workshops. Take time to learn new skills or to refresh old ones.

NEW FEATURE: Pledge college: a set of activities and workshops specifically designed to enhance the pledge experience. Special emphasis of national history and fraternity documents as well as team building activities.

Also, Alfred has graciously offered to provide us with free housing on Friday night so we don't have to leave Fredonia at 6:30AM to get there! There will be fellowships, etc. on Friday night! This is a great experience and a wonderful program for everyone!

SLED!

WHERE: Alfred University
- Epsilon Gamma Chapter

WHEN: March 2nd 2002,
from 10- 3
Registration at 9am

THEME: Back to Basics

HOW MUCH: All You
need is Money for lunch!

Winter- APO Style

By Alexis Lambert, Alumni Relations Chair

Regionals was such a blast - I had so much fun going to Syracuse to spend time with my Brothers from Gamma, and Phi especially, but I got to see a bunch of other people there I knew as well. CPW was a lot of fun—my group got to work on alumni relations events, and it was the most productive day ever - I have come back with so many ideas, and I am thankful.

If you have any questions about what CPW or Regionals is like, do not fail to ask me. I am looking forward to Nationals in New Orleans in 2002, I hope that you will join me there!



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Alumni and History News:

By Alexis Lambert, Alumni Relations Chair

Matt and I are busy at work, getting papers sorted and organized, making sure addresses are correct and getting ready to mail out a fundraising letter to our beloved alumni (which I will join the ranks of this spring). The goal is to raise at least \$300 to help to benefit the chapter. Two benefits include guaranteed Sectionals and banquet invitations, as well as other events, and name to be placed on the "Wall of Fellowship" during Sectionals Weekend, 2002. These benefits come with a minimum donation of \$15, so far. There is a lot of information to go through before I graduate, but I am THANKFUL to have Matt's support, and I know that he has some great ideas of his own, too.

I am finishing getting history materials ready to send to Connecticut for our quilt - I'm hoping we'll have it ready for displaying at Sectionals. Donna Lewis approached me last fall about it and I told her to go ahead, and I would help with the collection of materials, so I have!

Matt is helping by sorting a lot of the information I have given him- tedious work, for which he deserves a medal, or at least some chocolate!!!!!! There is a lot more information out there that he is going to be tracking down, so don't give him any trouble about it -think of it as leaving a piece of your legacy behind for the Brothers after us.

In the next year (after I graduate) I hope to work with the alumni relations person to create the alumni association - this is something many alumni have expressed interest in, but I have been unable to work on it as of yet due to time restrictions. I am hoping that by Spring 2003, there will be a recognized Chi Pi Alumni Association. Thank you to everyone who voted during the Constitutional Convention - Having a historian role, for the chapter, will have a serious impact on what the chapter knows about itself, and how it grows. Keep adding to what Matt has come up with, and there will be a wealth of information for the chapter as a whole.

Chi Pi Lets The Dawgs Out

By Jenn Barons

On Saturday, February 2nd, Chi Pi went to the SPCA (after getting lost.... TWICE) for a service/rush event. One rush showed up (yay Colleen), but we made up for it in the large amount of brothers, "little siblings" and random house mates that came along! It was a lot of fun... they had the cutest puppies there which we all wanted to steal as our mascot, but no go! See Meghan for pics... they really were adorable! We'll definitely go back there again some time this semester so if you couldn't make it last time, you'll have another opportunity!

Words from the past VPS.

By Dan Berman

I'd like to thank everyone for giving me the chance to work with the service program for the past year. I'm very proud of how well everyone came together to make the program a success. Last semester, we finished the semester with 1822 total hours of service. Both Jenn and myself appreciated all of the help that everyone gave after the September 11th tragedy, with both donating blood and helping with the collection that we quickly put together. We gave 37 boxes of food and water to the Salvation Army, which was delivered to New York City, and \$173 to be doubled by the bank and given to the American Red Cross. I wish Allison the best of luck this semester, and hope that this chapter can win the Dean Arno Nowotny Award for outstanding service program at the next Nationals.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday February 27	Leadership Education Sessions	6:30pm s122
Friday March 1	Leave for SLEd!	6:30pm



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