

# A $\Phi$ $\Omega$ Courier

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## ***Penny Jar***

By Autumn Fanning

This semester the penny jar will again be going to Lions Camp Badger, located at the empire State speech and hearing Clinic, where i have worked and volunteered for 2 summers so far. Camp Badger is a residential summer school/ camp where kids with varying mental and physical handicaps enjoy school in the morning and camp activities in the afternoon and evening. the cost of this camp is vary expensive so the penny jar is helping to off set the cost for a child to attend. keep contributing to this great cause, but you should still go to class.

## ***Tops Receipts and Labels***

By Melissa McMurray

This Semester I am collecting Tops receipts and Campbell's soup labels. The receipts and labels will be donated to the school were Trish was student teaching. Thanks you for those that already donated.

## ***Congratulations***

By Autumn Fanning

I would like to say a big CONGRATS to all of our new brothers Stacy, Beth, Andy, Colleen, and Jesse. They have all done so well and we are all so proud of them. welcome to the fraternity and we hope alpha phi omega will be a great experience for you and your future!!!

## ***Absolutely Incredible Kids Day***

By Autumn Fanning

This years absolutely incredible kids day was march 15 and as usual we combined fellowship and service and met in Trish's room to write letters to her kids and other kids we know to let them know how great they truly are! though there wasn't very many of us, we all still had fun and enjoyed the fellowship

## ***Plantation Dinner***

By Melissa McMurray

The plantation dinner was on Sunday March 17th in Gregory Hall. Trish, Mel S., Kim, Chris and Mel M. cooked spaghetti for the brothers and pledges. Chris impressed me with his yummy homemade garlic bread!! The dinner was yummy and the meeting afterwards went well!

## ***Sectionals Salad***

By Melissa McMurray

To save money for sectionals we asked brothers to buy salad at the Williams Center with their meals and points. The salad was used for Saturday's lunch. Thank you to those who bought salad.

## ***Pledge Sleep Over***

By Autumn Fanning

On the eve of our initiation the pledges had the opportunity to do some serious bonding!! 5 pledges and I met at Mel Shaffer's house to spend the night. though most of us were pretty tired already, and some of us were sick, fun was had by all. we even got a couple of visits by brothers passing by. they arrived just as Jesse was finishing Andy's hair cut, from Jesse's Styling salon, but if you missed any of it feel free to catch the premiere from Mel's video taping!! I know I wont soon forget the memories made, or the new and better friends I have become with my kids. You are all the greatest!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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## **Superdance**

By Dan Berman

What a blast this year. Who would have thought that we would have another top gatherer in the group. Pledge Stacy collected close to \$700 for the cause. Thanks to everyone that showed up and gave their support, if it was volunteering, dancing or dropping off a pledge to have all of us go on stage. To set the record straight, I was picking up a pledge from the RD of Hendrix when the pledge happened, sorry if you were hoping to see me on stage.

## **Phi Anniversary**

By Dan Berman

While everyone was busy enjoying Florida, Alexis and I took some time to visit the Phi chapter for their 70th anniversary. I wish that more of you could have attended, you would have been amazed with what they have accomplished.

The service project was fun in the morning, members of the chapter were teaching the local girl scout troops different skills so that they can earn badges. The girls could earn one badge in the morning and then one in the afternoon. While helping with crowd control and giving a hand when needed, we met a lot of interesting people who came up for the weekend.

At the banquet they had around 4 tables arrayed with their rich history. Some items included the large composite pictures from different years, a service notebook that was so detailed it puts what I made to shame 10 times over, and even their original charter. A couple times throughout the night, we were recognized for attending because outside chapter attendance was not expected. We even got an un-requested plug for sectionals. We both appreciated the warmth that Phi showed us.

## **Walk For Juvenile Diabetes**

By Lisa Hedstrand, Chi Pi Secretary

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2002, Tops Markets is helping to sponsor the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation annual Walk to Cure Diabetes. **The Walk to Cure Diabetes** is a walkathon held in 186 locations throughout the year benefiting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. More than four hundred thousand men, women, and children-including those from 5,000 large corporations and local companies along with 3,500 family teams-will participate this year.

**The Walk** raised over \$70 million last year for diabetes research. This year, the Foundation's goal is to reach over \$90 million. I know I will be walking this year with people from my job, and I would most appreciate it if I could have a few brothers sponsor me! If anyone is interested in joining the walk, please contact me ASAP. Thank you!

## **Upcoming Events**

<b>Tuesday April 16</b>	Coffee @ Brown Bean	8pm
<b>Thursday April 18</b>	Movie Night. (Location TBA)	7pm
<b>Friday April 19</b>	4:19 Film Festival (featuring work by Chris Ault)	See Chris for more info.
<b>Saturday April 20</b>	Late Night Bowling @ Lucky Lanes	TBA
<b>Sunday April 21</b>	Pledge/NIB Picnic @ Point Gratiot	5-7pm
<b>Saturday May 4</b>	Banquet at the White Inn	6:00pm



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