

ALPHA ALPHA | OKLAHOMA

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

ΑΣΦ FALL 2017



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Starting off this semester, we recruited 12 new members which is the largest new member class since Alpha Alpha's return to campus. Throughout their pledge-ship, these guys spent a lot of time getting to know the active members and became Better Men by learning the values of Alpha Sigma Phi. Initiation was a huge success as we now have the opportunity to call these men our brothers. We look forward to continuing our growth as a chapter going into the following semesters as we strive to charter.

As we continue to strengthen our presence on campus and seek to give back to our community, our chapter engaged in several philanthropic and community service events. Some of the sorority events we participated in this semester include: Delta Gamma's "Anchorsplash," Gamma Phi Beta's "Chili Cook-Off" and Alpha Omicron Pi's BBQ. We placed 2nd overall in the Anchorsplash and chili cook-off. We won fan favorite in the BBQ competition. Furthermore, the Chapter held two community service events, one of which entailed cleaning up a local park and the other included collecting cans from local neighborhoods to be donated to OU's food pantry. For Homecoming, we paired with Delta Gamma, Sigma Phi Epsilon and the Hispanic American Student Association. Our theme was "The Jetsons." Our dance, mural, float and decoration board won us 2nd place overall.

More importantly, as a chapter we engaged and emphasized on brotherhood development and retention through activities throughout the semester sponsored by the Athletics Director and the Brotherhood Committee of the Chapter. Our members spent a day paintballing at Avid Sports Paintball in Guthrie, which was a great outdoor activity to bring brothers together and take our minds off of classwork. Additionally, we had an intramural team for all of the fall sports that OU offers including flag football, sand volleyball, racquetball and others. The largest step that the Chapter has taken is our recent development to have 22 brothers- with the opportunity to expand- and move into an apartment complex together the coming fall of 2018. By working with the Cottages of Norman, they have given us the ability to lease adjacent apartment units which will serve as our satellite house next school year.

Lastly, elections recently took place, which means that new faces and new leaders are guiding Alpha Alpha for the next year. These are the newly elected officers:

- **President:** Caleb Knox, Oklahoma '15
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This board is extremely motivated and excited to tackle the coming year and push the chapter to continue To Better the Man.

In Phi,

Michael O'Connell, Oklahoma '15
Alumni Director



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Over the weekend of OU v. Texas, Alumni Director Michael O'Connell, Oklahoma '15, collaborated with alumni to organize a SigBust gathering in Dallas.

The night before the game, brothers of all roster number ranks met at Frankie's Downtown. At this event, many members and alumni gathered to socialize and build relationships with each other. Hearing the alumni's stories of Alpha Alpha's past was amazing and inspiring to all of the members, especially the young guys.

Watching the brotherhood be upheld by the alumni after all the years brought a new meaning of what it means to be an Alpha Sig. We plan to make this an annual event in hopes to grow the turnout each year and even collaborate with the Eta Eta (Texas) Chapter for some brotherly rivalry.



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