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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

REGION H HERALD

Alpha Phi Omega

LETTER FROM REGION CHAIR

I can't believe this fall semester is already halfway over. Our chapters have done a wonderful job welcoming new members, facilitating pledge education programs online, and continuing chapter operations virtually as much as possible. I love seeing all the unique solutions to Big Little Reveals, ceremonies, and fellowship events online especially. Our region staff is busy finalizing plans for our upcoming Virtual Region Volunteer Conference and the Virtual APOKE (APO Knowledge Exchange) for voting delegate training. We are excited to roll-out a new virtual advisor training program this semester, and a reenergized extension program. We are close to having a petitioning group in Section H1, which is incredibly wonderful for the Indianapolis area!! I'm dropping by on virtual chapter meetings this month and next to say hello to our almost 30 chapters across H on a "virtual road trip". It has been amazing to connect to so many students and advisors this fall! Although I terribly miss seeing everyone at conferences, it is really awesome to connect quickly with brothers online at any time. Thank you to all our chapter presidents for helping me schedule our visits! I'm looking forward to seeing all our alumni volunteers and seniors in a couple weeks for Virtual RVC, and I encourage everyone to take a look at the list of Alumni Superlative Awards that our RSAC team helped create. We have so many wonderful brothers to recognize for their service this year! Thank you to everyone in our region for your continued support in making H a Home!

Love & LFS always!
Brittany Ramsey

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H1 - SECTION UPDATE

Photo Submissions and Brother Spotlights
Do you have fun photos from an event? Is there a brother in your chapter going above and beyond in APO or in life? As a section, we want to highlight what you are doing! Please submit pictures / spotlight nominations to sectionh1marketing@gmail.com or through the link in our Instagram bio (@apo_sectionh1) for a chance to be featured on our Instagram!

Connect with H1 Chair Rick Cazzato Jr. at sectionh1chair@gmail.com.

H2 - SECTION UPDATE

Connect with H2 Section Chair Carlyn Johannigman at sectionh2chair@gmail.com

H3 - SECTION UPDATE

This month, our chapters have been pledging in their new members and starting Big/Little Reveals. We were excited to see a lot of new pledges around H3 this semester even with all the virtual campus environments. Zeta Lambda is busy planning their Service Innovation Grant project for October. Our Alpha Epsilon Beta chapter has two brothers running for their university's Homecoming Court. Good luck to Olivia and Brett! Alpha Gamma Omicron welcomed a new chapter advisor, Natalie Schoen! Zeta Kappa had a really unique Big Little Reveal this semester that helped incorporate a social distancing component in person as well as a live feed for those watching virtually at home. Great work brothers! And our Alpha Zeta Rho chapter is planning a new virtual fundraiser idea for our section. Our Sectionals Conference in Toledo (originally April 2020) is still postponed until further notice. We will wait to see what our campus restrictions look like next semester.

WANT YOUR CHAPTER FEATURED?

Upload your chapter's photos to our Google Drive folder! Linked here: Region H Photos

H4 - SECTION UPDATE

Brothers in Alpha Gamma Phi at Northern Kentucky University held a socially distanced Big/Little Reveal! Brothers in Delta Alpha at the University of Cincinnati volunteered at Boo-Thru. **Stayed connected with us through @APOsectionh4 on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook for information on the section!**

Important Dates for the Section
November 17th: Webinar: Job Hunting in Uncertain Times
November 24th: Virtual Movie Night
November 21st: Webinar: Strengthening Your Executive Board

H5 - SECTION UPDATE

October in Section H5 has been full of spooky service! Kent state handed out service bags to brothers to complete projects social distanced. Mount Union helped with a drive thru haunted house. See their spooky photo below!

H6 - SECTION UPDATE

The H6 Section Staff is holding several events over the next month open to all students in the Region. Please sign up on APOonline or reach out to Sabrina if interested in attending!

11/5 at 8p - Diabetes Awareness TED Talks a
11/12 at 7p - Roundtable Discussion on Event Success and Planning for Next Semester
11/17 at 7p - APO History Refreshe
11/18 at 7p - Holiday Cards for Nursing Homes
11/21: Webinar: Strengthening Your Executive Board
11/27 at 4:30p - Problem Solving
11/30 at 6p - New Member Meet and Greet
12/3 at 7p - Virtual Bingo

Section H6 is looking to add advisors and Section Staff members. Please Reach out to Sabrina for more information.

ALUMNI SUPERLATIVE AWARDS

Our Region Student Advisory Committee (RSAC) has helped create a new awards program to recognize alumni volunteers in H. Any brother in Region H can submit a nomination or be nominated to receive one of the following superlative awards. Recipients will be announced during the virtual banquet on Saturday November 7th, and we'll be mailing out the certificates to individuals.

Nominations are due on 11/4. Please email regionhawards@gmail.com if you have any questions.

CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES

Theta Upsilon | Case Western Reserve University | 5/12/1950
Zeta Delta | Miami University | 5/16/1948
Alpha Epsilon Beta | Ohio Northern University | 5/17/1998
Alpha Gamma | Purdue University | 5/20/1932
Zeta Kappa | Bowling Green State University | 5/22/1948
Zeta Lambda | University of Toledo | 5/22/1948
Delta Alpha | University of Cincinnati | 5/26/1942
Alpha Iota | Ohio State University | 5/29/1934
Rho Theta | Capital University | 7/3/1966

REGION H EXTENSION TRACKER

Prospect Group
H2: New Extension | Vincennes University
H6: New Extension | Otterbein University
H6: New Extension | Ohio Wesleyan University

Interest Group
H1: Recharter | Theta Pi | University of Indianapolis

Petitioning Group
H4: Recharter | Alpha Beta Lambda | Wright State University

IN MEMORIAM: BROTHER AJ VOSKUHL

It is with great sadness that we learned a Brother has passed away this month. He was a friend to many and an alumni volunteer with old Region 5, old Section 67, Region H, and was most recently the Section H4 Scouting & Youth Service Chair as well as a Scouting Advisor for the Delta Alpha chapter at UC. He was an engaged alum in his home chapter of Alpha Gamma Phi, where he still holds the record for service hours. Brother AJ Voskuhl, you will be greatly missed. We will be hosting the Alpha Phi Omega Loss of a Brother Ritual during our Virtual Region Volunteer Conference on November 7th. It would be wonderful to see brothers from all over help remember our lost Brother, AJ Voskuhl. We are sending our thoughts and prayers to his family and friends during this time.

MEET THE REGION H STAFF

Teresa Radomski-Bomba
Membership Chair

I pledged the Epsilon chapter at Truman State University in Fall 2002. I'm currently the Region H Membership Chair and a chapter advisor for the Zeta Delta chapter at Miami University. I'm the Assistant Director in the Miami University Honors Program. In the past, Fun fact: I was a chapter consultant for APO, and she has visited 36% of all counties in the US.

Taylor Watson
Extension Chair

I pledged the Alpha Epsilon Theta chapter at The University of Akron in Fall 2017. Currently, I'm the Region H Extension Chair. Professionally, I'm a field engineer for Turner Construction. A fun fact about me is I got engaged at an APO chapter meeting! My fiancé is also an APO brother!

VIRTUAL RVC SCHEDULE

Friday 11/6:
7PM | Fellowship | Online Escape Room
9PM | Fellowship & Service | FreeRice Online Trivia
Saturday 11/7:
10AM | Opening Ceremony
10:30 AM - 4:30 PM | Webinars & Online Trainings
7:00PM | Virtual Banquet & Awards Presentation
8:00PM | Fellowship | Virtual Mixer & Roundtable
Sunday 11/8:
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Webinars & Online Trainings

Our service project for this virtual conference weekend is in collaboration with our 2020 National Service Week program. This year's theme is Diabetes Awareness, and we're encouraging all participants to download the free Charity Miles app this week to raise funds for the American Diabetes Association.

American Diabetes Association. CHARITY MILES

RSAC CORNER

Our RSAC members met this month online to discuss fall projects and national updates. We discussed the two national legislation proposals and plans for our upcoming APOKE event. Brothers Orion Wang and Trevor Bert are chairing the alumni superlative awards program and will be announcing the recipients at our Virtual RVC. Brothers Liam Walsh and Robert Blaney are chairing a project to create an advisor & alumni volunteer handbook this semester with input from students and eventually volunteers across the region. Future projects will include virtual events for December and the spring 2021 semester along with a special project for graduating seniors.