

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

# REGION H HERALD

## Alpha Phi Omega

### LETTER FROM REGION CHAIR

Hi brothers! Our first year as a new Region has been a whirlwind of LFS & brother bonding. I am so proud of our students for helping bridge connections at all of our chapters across 3 states. We have worked really hard as a new region staff to include a lot of student input as we created the foundation for H over the past three semesters. This past spring was definitely a very unprecedented time in APO for our students and volunteers, but I could not be more proud of the leadership I've seen in each of our chapters. Thank you to all of our officers, advisors, and volunteers who helped our chapters navigate the end of the semester virtually. I know this fall may look very different from past semesters, but I have faith in our bonds of brotherhood to see us through the potential challenges. This is the time to lean on each other, seek solutions, and be as flexible and creative as possible while continuing to operate. Brotherhood & inter-chapter relations will always be a continuous focus for our region, and I'm so excited to see H continue to grow and develop. I think we are extremely lucky to have the group of student leaders, chapter advisors, Section Chairs, Region Staff, and alumni volunteers that we do have here in H. Thank you all for your continued support in helping us make H a home for our students. Please continue to stay safe & well this fall.

Love & LFS always!  
Brittany Ramsey

### INSIDER INFO

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### CONNECT WITH US!

**Website:** [aporegionh.org](http://aporegionh.org)

**Instagram:** @aporegionh

**Facebook:** [Alpha Phi Omega Region H](https://www.facebook.com/aporegionh)

**Region H Chair Email:**

[regionhchair@gmail.com](mailto:regionhchair@gmail.com)

**Submit Chapter Photos:** [Google drive folder, https://bit.ly/2PDofV1](https://bit.ly/2PDofV1)





## H1 - SECTION UPDATE

### 2020-2021 Section H1 Staff

- **Rick Cazzato Jr., Section Chair**  
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- **Rebecca Brennan, Marketing Chair**  
sectionh1marketing@gmail.com
- **Jake Cooper, Leadership Chair**  
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- **Tyler Hammerle, Fellowship Chair**  
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- **Nick White, Alumni Chair**  
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- **Sammie King, Outreach Chair**  
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### Social Media

Instagram Account @apo\_sectionh1!

**A big thank you** to our former Section Chair, Sarah Falkenthal-Cuttendorf! We appreciate your contributions to Region H and Section H1!

**Congratulations** to Delta Xi (Ball State University) for being one of the recipients of the 2020 Youth Service Grant!

**Section Logo Competition** is looking for designs for the new section logo! Designs or questions can be submitted to sectionh1marketing@gmail.com or through the link in our Instagram bio **by 11:59 PM on August 31st.**

### Chapter Pictures and Brother Spotlights

submit chapter pictures / spotlight nominations to sectionh1marketing@gmail.com or through the link in our Instagram bio

**Fall Officer Retreat** If you're a Chapter Officer plan to attend the Fall Officer Retreat on August 30th from 2 PM-6 PM. It is virtual and will include assistance in preparing for fall operations, fellowship, and roundtable discussions!

## H2 - SECTION UPDATE

sectionh2chair@gmail.com



## H3 - SECTION UPDATE

Our section hit the ground running the spring with transitioning over to virtual chapter operations in early March. We are so proud of our chapters for handling all the changes with such strong leadership. The chapter president from our Zeta Kappa chapter, Kaytlyn Graver, was invited to participate in a national Fraternity panel discussion on virtual chapter operations! Our conference planning committee for Sectionals 2020 did a phenomenal job with their plans this year and looks forward to hosting H Sectionals Conference this fall! Stay tuned for more information before the fall semester. Our section staff are helping to support a membership-at-risk chapter at Heidelberg University with recruitment in the fall. Congratulations to Zeta Lambda for receiving a 2020 Service Innovation Grant from APO! Zeta Kappa & Zeta Lambda celebrated their 72nd chartering anniversaries, Alpha Epsilon Beta celebrated their 22nd chartering anniversary, and Alpha Zeta Rho celebrated their 11th chartering anniversary this spring! Here's to another wonderful year of LFS in H3!



# H4 - SECTION UPDATE

**Congratulations to the Delta Alpha chapter for receiving a 2020 service innovation grant!**

**H4 is currently looking to fill multiple positions on section staff!** If you are an alumni or graduating senior living in H4 and are interested in being a part of section staff, please email [sectionh4chair@gmail.com](mailto:sectionh4chair@gmail.com) for more information!



# H5 - SECTION UPDATE

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# H6 - SECTION UPDATE

Hiya! It's your Section H6 staff coming at you live from our couches. We have really missed getting to see all of you at chapters and events, Fall couldn't come soon enough! We wanted to take a minute and introduce ourselves and make sure you know how to contact us.

**Section Chair: Sabrina Z**  
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**Membership Chair: Caleb H.**  
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**Service Chair: Gabbie E.**  
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**Leadership Development Chair: Kathleen S.**  
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**Fellowship Chair: Emylee S**  
[fellowship.sectionh6@gmail.com](mailto:fellowship.sectionh6@gmail.com)

**Our Section Staff is looking to grow and we are in need of a Finance Chair and Communications Chair!** Please email Sabrina if you are interested in joining!



# CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES JANUARY - APRIL

- Delta Xi | Ball State University | 1/19/1947
- Alpha Zeta Rho | Defiance College | 2/16/2009
- Delta Omicron | Wabash College | 3/9/1947
- Epsilon Psi | Kent State University | 3/12/1948
- Alpha Epsilon Theta | University of Akron | 3/12/2000
- Alpha Tau | Butler University | 3/22/1936
- Alpha Upsilon | Depauw University | 3/22/1936
- Zeta Rho | Wittenberg University | 4/10/2016
- Alpha Eta Rho | Ohio University Lancaster | 4/11/2015
- Tau Lambda | Rose Hulman Institute | 4/14/1968
- Tau Omicron | IUPUI | 4/28/1968
- Beta Lambda | Indiana State University | 4/29/2018
- Xi Upsilon | University of Mount Union | 4/29/1964





## 2019 REGION H AWARDS

### Chapter Awards

**RH Leadership Program:** Zeta Kappa

**RH Fellowship Program:** Alpha Eta Rho

**RH Service Program:** Delta Alpha

**RH Membership Program:** Alpha Eta Rho

**RH Inter-Chapter Relations Program:**

Alpha Eta Rho



### Individual Awards

**RH Servant Leader Award:** Blue Kennedy (Delta Gamma), Brody Brill (Alpha Eta Rho), Kelsea Shultz (Delta Alpha), Peyton Baker (Beta Lambda), and Toni Martin (Alpha Gamma).

**RH Brotherhood Spirit Award:** Ben Auferman (Delta Alpha), Jacqueline Ratliff (Alpha Eta Rho), Finley Means (Zeta Rho), Haley Hyde (Zeta Rho), Weston Sharpsteen (Zeta Rho), Kennedy Rainey (Beta Lambda), and Nikhil Pillai (Alpha Gamma).

**RH APO Spark Award:** Blas Hernandez (Alpha Gamma), Lexey Nelson (Alpha Eta Rho), and Rachel Hizey (Alpha Eta Rho).

**RH Recruitment Award:** Brody Brill (Alpha Eta Rho), Abby Morgan (Beta Lambda), Caitlyn Ferguson (Alpha Gamma), and David Patton (Delta Alpha).

**RH Inter-Chapter Relations Award:** Juel Aaron (Alpha Gamma).

**RH Forget-Me-Not Alumni Award:** Conner Bradford (Zeta Lambda).

## REGION HI CONFERENCE

After all the regions were realigned at the 2018 National Convention, a new conference structure for the fall Regional Conferences was introduced for the fall 2019 semester. We were paired with Region I (Kentucky & Tennessee) to host a combined Regional Conference. The host city we selected was Indianapolis, IN, and both regions appointed a steering committee of students. Attendees arrived in downtown Indy last October to spend a weekend enjoying the "Crossroads of LFS". The Friday Night Fellowship included city adventure trips to explore restaurants, monuments, and landmarks downtown. Attendees enjoyed multiple days of leadership development workshops and a couple service projects, including a recycled mat-making project for a local shelter and a card making project for a local hospital. Everyone arrived at the NCAA Ballroom Saturday evening to enjoy a networking hour for graduating seniors and alumni, followed by our banquet dinner & awards ceremony. It was incredibly exciting to see so many students from across Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee come together for our first Region HI Conference! The bonds of brotherhood have been growing strong in our new regions, and conferences are the perfect opportunity for brothers to come together to grow in Leadership, Friendship, and Service. Location for Regionals Fall 2021 TBD!



## NATIONAL STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



*Katelyn Doemel  
Xi Upsilon*

I'm a senior marketing and neuroscience major. I am from Canton, OH! My favorite color is purple or baby blue. My favorite animal is a polar bear. I love the Harry Potter series or any Marvel movie. My favorite part of serving on NSAC so far has been expanding my friendships outside of my chapter and section and into other areas across the country. I love being able to use those connections to find new ideas for my chapter.



*Peyton Baker  
Beta Lambda*

I am a senior elementary education major, and hope to pursue a career in higher ed! I am currently based in Terre Haute, IN, but I've lived all over. Some of my hobbies include hanging out with friends and napping. My favorite animal is a dog. My favorite part of serving on NSAC so far has also been becoming friends with brothers from all over the globe! I have also been able to use my experiences of NSAC to help my chapter grow.

## WHAT IS NSAC?

APO's National Student Advisory Committee was created by Past President Mark Stratton to include more student input and feedback on the national level regarding Fraternity programming. Each region gets to appoint 1-2 students to serve on this committee to advise our National President, Vice President, Executive Director, and other national representatives on Fraternity initiatives, programs, Convention, and more.



## RSAC CORNER

Last year, our Region H Chair created a **Region Student Advisory Committee** with student representatives from each of our 6 sections across Ohio, Indiana, and northern Kentucky. These students have been an integral part of our new region by providing feedback, ideas for regional programming, and building our foundation. Projects include creating a Region H Awards Program, reviewing & discussing updates for our RH Policy Manual, and providing programming feedback for all of our conferences. Our RSAC representatives meet monthly to keep our region connected and to provide student input for any new regional initiatives. Our two NSAC representatives join our monthly meetings. Over this summer, RSAC is developing an Alumni Volunteer & Advisors Handbook for chapters to use as a resource when recruiting or working with alumni volunteers. Thank you to all of our graduating seniors who have served on RSAC for the past term!

