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Mission: Endowment

Michael Blackstock, ADGEF President

Over the past year, the Alpha Delta Gamma Educational Foundation has grown tremendously while providing more to actives and alumni than had ever been done before. A new website was created (www.ADGEF.com), the history was made available online and in print, local alumni events were organized, ADGEF Seminars were founded, we've seen three online Alphadeltity magazines and the scholarships have increased over 50%. While these are all great advances, we are just getting started. We must impact each and every active in all of our chapters. Education, support, seminars and materials are all great assets we can provide. Scholarships, however, will change an actives' life forever!

For 24 years, the Foundation has provided scholarships to a needy Alphadelt. For 6 years, two scholarships have been given out each year. We are proud to announce that record amounts were awarded at this year's National Convention in Kansas City, MO. Christopher Smith, an active from Kappa Chapter, was awarded the main scholarship in the amount of \$2500.00. Chris is a Junior at the Catholic University of America and currently has a 3.00 GPA majoring in Politics with a minor in Theology. He has become a leader on campus and is the Candidate Educator for the chapter this year. After winning the award, Chris was quite humble and said "winning the scholarship truly showed me the true power

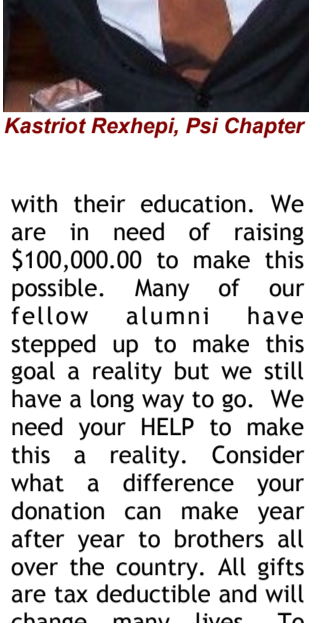
of brotherhood. Brothers from many different chapters and ages donated to make the scholarship work. I was privileged enough to win and that reflects the loving contribution, commitment and support of Alpha Delta Gamma.

The second award has become known as the "Past Recipient's Scholarship" and last year was named in honor of the late Brother Anthony P. Smulders, CFMM. All funds for this award have been contributed by past scholarship winners and the funds have been solicited by Jeff Wyrick of Rho Chapter. This year's winner was Kastriot Rexhepi of Psi Chapter in the amount of \$1500.00. Kastriot is from Kosovo, a Senior with a 3.185 GPA and has been very active on the national level since joining the Brotherhood. Funds were a major problem for Kastriot coming into this year. "I am honored to be the recipient of the scholarship as much being part of this brotherhood. The ADGEF scholarship was a pathway of my educational continuation. It showed how much this fraternity cares when a brother is in need, and this donation was the interpretation of that care."

For those who have won the scholarship, few things impact their college life more. This is a gift that we do to ensure will be a part of our great fraternity for life! To do so, we are starting a fundraiser with one goal in mind - ending the scholarship. This will ensure that generations of Alphadelts are given the help and support they need to help



Chris Smith, Kappa Chapter



Kastriot Rexhepi, Psi Chapter

with their education. We are in need of raising \$100,000.00 to make this possible. Many of our fellow alumni have stepped up to make this goal a reality but we still have a long way to go. We need your HELP to make this a reality. Consider what a difference your donation can make year after year to brothers all over the country. All gifts are tax deductible and will change many lives. To donate, visit the ADGEF website or contact ADGEF President Mike Blackstock 404-202-4004, mblackstock@adgef.com or the foundation treasurer, Andy Schoettker: aschoettker@adgef.com.



ADGs at LOAVES AND FISHES: (l to r) chapter moderator, Rev. John Galvan, SJ; active Jonathan Guerra; alumni James Kerin, Gary Smith and John Yonai, who all serve on the chapters' alumni steering



ADG active Jonathan Guerra (left) and alumnus Hon. Michael Kurz '76, JD '79 help out in the kitchen at Loaves and Fishes.



ADG alumni (l to r) Kenneth McCallick, Gary Smith, James Kerin and John Yonai lend a helping hand.

Lambda Adopts Loaves and Fishes, Footsteps of Alum and Wife

Bernie Sandalow, Past National President

Alpha Delta Gamma National Fraternity's Lambda Chapter, active on the campus of Loyola Marymount University since it was chartered in 1952, has adopted Loaves and Fishes, a Santa Ana nonprofit soup kitchen and food bank founded by the wife of one of its alumni, as the chapter's official philanthropy.

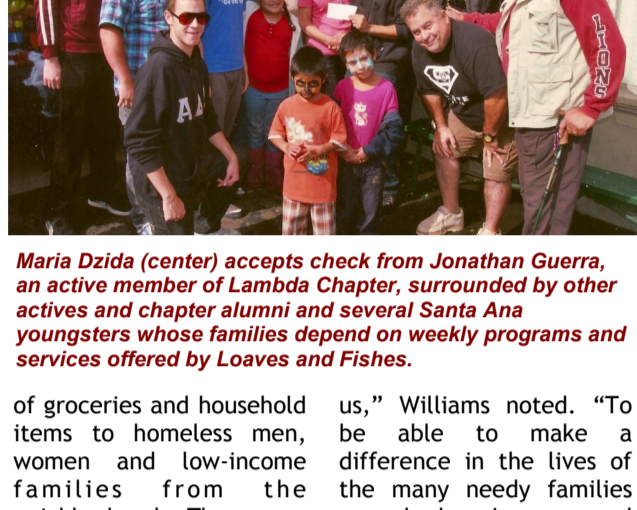
Active and alumni members of ADG have been volunteering one Saturday per month at Loaves and Fishes, which provides hot meals, groceries and a variety of donated services and supplies to residents of a blighted neighborhood in downtown Santa Ana served by St. Joseph Catholic Church. The program takes place every Saturday morning at St. Joseph School and Parish Hall, adjacent to the church.

In addition to volunteering their time and energy, the fraternity also recently presented Loaves and Fishes with a cash donation of \$1,100 raised from its alumni. The group plans to raise additional funds to allow Loaves and Fishes to help more clients in advance of the upcoming holiday season, as well as conduct a toy drive benefiting children served by the ministry.

Loaves and Fishes was founded in 1986 by Maria Dzida, LMU '74, MA '95, whose husband Steve is a 1971 graduate of LMU and an ADG alumnus. Several years ago, the fraternity named Steve its Alumnus of the Year for his and Maria's ongoing philanthropic efforts. Three of the Dzidas' children are also LMU alumni, and their youngest son is currently a sophomore at the University.

"Everything Loaves and Fishes does is accomplished through the generosity of an army of lay volunteers, and we're very grateful to have the fraternity actives and alumni coming down once a month to help out," Maria Dzida said. Most recently, the ADGs helped the group stage its Halloween haunted house for kids.

According to Dzida, Loaves and Fishes serves approximately 1,000 hot meals every weekend, while also providing bags



Maria Dzida (center) accepts check from Jonathan Guerra, an active member of Lambda Chapter, surrounded by other actives and chapter alumni and several Santa Ana youngsters whose families depend on weekly programs and services offered by Loaves and Fishes.

of groceries and household items to homeless men, women and low-income families from the neighborhood. The group also arranges for free haircuts and other personal services; a weekly arts and crafts program for children; weekly ESL classes for adults; and on-site health clinics several times a month, where clients can be seen by doctors at no cost. Earlier this fall, more than 800 kids received new backpacks; the group also provides modest scholarships to selected college students from low-income families.

"Loaves and Fishes is based on the belief that when a hungry sister or brother arrives it is God in disguise," Dzida said. "We believe that the ancient Christian code of hospitality should be ours: 'A guest comes, Christ comes.'"

ADG officially adopted the group as a chapter philanthropy at the suggestion of chapter alumnus the Hon. Michael Kurz, B.A. '76, J.D. '79. "When I became aware of the tremendous work Maria and Steve were doing with their ministry, and the fact that it was being undertaken by one of our alumni, it made it a natural tie-in for the chapter," said Kurz, who serves as the chapter's Alumni Advisor.

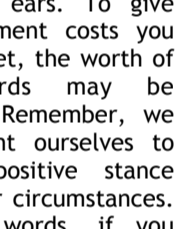
According to J.B. Williams, ADG Chapter President, part of the fraternity's mission is to serve the community in different ways. "Our chapter has adopted a number of local and national charities over the years to facilitate the fulfillment of our commitment to brotherly service to the world of men and women around

us," Williams noted. "To be able to make a difference in the lives of the many needy families served by Loaves and Fishes - and at the same time, supporting the efforts of one of our own alumni - makes our involvement with this program even more meaningful. All of us look forward to our monthly trip down there to help out however we can."

For more information about ADG's involvement, contact chapter liaison Jonathan Guerra at (310) 245-8664.

Founded in 1924 at Loyola University, Chicago, Alpha Delta Gamma is a national Catholic social fraternity whose mission is based on the teachings of St. Ignatius Loyola. Lambda Chapter is LMU's oldest fraternity, having existed longer than all other LMU fraternities combined.

In addition to its efforts on behalf of Loaves and Fishes, Williams also noted that ADG is working with the on-campus Student Veterans Organization to raise funds and assemble holiday care packages that will be sent to active-duty U.S. service personnel serving overseas. The donation drive, part of a larger Veterans Appreciation Week observance tied to Veterans Day, was spearheaded by undergraduate ADG member Mike Jakucs, whose older brother Robert, also an ADG and LMU alumnus, is currently serving in Afghanistan. For more information, visit the chapter website, www.adgslambda.com.



Announcements

John Zammiller (SIGMA) was re-elected as Mayor of West St. Paul, MN for a 4th term in the November election.

Andy Tarnoff (PSI, '94) and his wife recently gave birth to their second daughter.

Anthony DeSantis (PSI, '92) became the Associate Dean of Students at the University of Florida.

Thomas L. Roznovsky (PSI) will be deployed to Afghanistan in December to serve as a hospital corpsman, surgical technologist and nurse in the capital city of Kabul.

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Robert Christopher Frohn, PhD (RHO) 1967—October 16, 2010

William L. (Bill) Tiemeier (RHO) Born in Covington, KY October 8, 1948—September 21, 2010

AE Hosts Annual Retreat

Art Taylor, Past National President

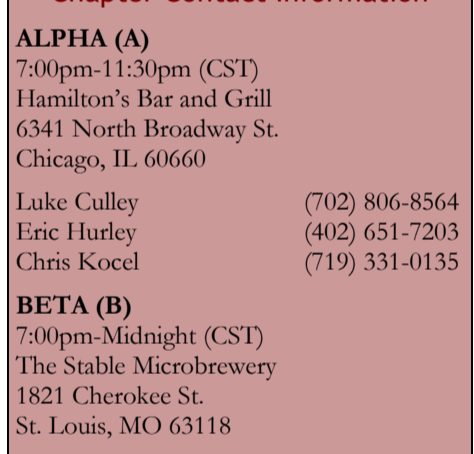
On November 6, the 4th Annual Alpha Epsilon Retreat was held at Lake Pegamore in Dallas, GA. This event has grown each year and is already a well-established outing for the host chapter.

The retreat has seen brothers from several other chapters joining in the events. This year was no exception, as six different chapters were represented during the weekend: Beta, Epsilon, Kappa, Rho, Psi, and Alpha Epsilon. The list of chapters involved also continues to expand each year, as word of this event spreads.

The weekend is an excellent chance for actives, alumni and candidates to step away from the routines and demands of every day for the purpose of refocusing their energies and renewing their fraternal bonds. As begun last year, the event kicks off with a service project in the Atlanta region. This year a park cleanup was organized at Chastain Park through Hands on Atlanta, a local community service group. The weekend gives brothers the opportunity to reflect on all Five S's and exchange their weekday rituals in lieu of fraternal ones.

This was an especially important weekend for Alpha Epsilon, as it gave them time to work on the upcoming Spring Leadership Conference; the annual workshop will be held the weekend of February 18-20, 2011 in Atlanta. Be sure to check out the [National Website](http://National_Website) for more details.

If you are interested in learning more about the Annual Alpha Epsilon Retreat, please contact Mike at ADG085@aol.com. This event is open to actives, alumni and candidates. Let us know now if you would like to participate in 2011 and we will keep you posted as details are released.



Brothers sitting 'round the campfire at the AE retreat in November.

UNIVERSAL ADG NIGHT

December 3, 2010

Chapter Contact Information

ALPHA (A)
7:00pm-11:30pm (CST)
Hamilton's Bar and Grill
6341 North Broadway St.
Chicago, IL 60660

Luke Culley (702) 806-8564
Eric Hurley (402) 651-7203
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BETA (B)
7:00pm-Midnight (CST)
The Stable Microbrewery
1821 Cherokee St.
St. Louis, MO 63118

Andy Murtha (319) 329-2173
John Thomas (618) 979-7698
David Tilden (214) 762-7179

ZETA (Z)
8:00pm-Midnight (CST)
75th Street Brewery
520 West 75th Street
Kansas City, MO 64114

Nate Yaffe (402) 612-4604
David Wallisch (303) 588-4834
Brian Golka (308) 850-5421

THETA (Θ)
11:00pm-1:00am (CST)
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St. Norbert College
De Pere, WI 54115

Matt Evans (414) 559-0528
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KAPPA (K)
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The Chapter House
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Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

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Jim DeWitt (916) 215-8550

XI (Ξ)
8:00-11:00pm (EST)
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Louisville, KY 40205

Aaron Yocum (502) 957-2455
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8:00-11:30pm (EST)
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Crestview Hills, KY 41017

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PSI (Ψ)
8:00-Midnight (EST)
Kody and Daniel's house
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Miami FL 33138

Richard Zarza (786) 236-6572
Joseph Toledo (305) 281-5991
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Ryan Bergman (770) 335-2238
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Brandon (609) 304-9929, Kraig (856) 630-0364

ALPHA ZETA (AZ)
No Event Reported

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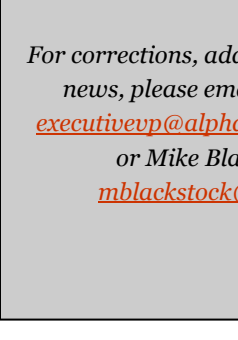
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National Moderator
Nick Wolfia (404) 247-5384

Please remember to meet up or contact your fellow alumni and the actives at each of the chapters above on U-Night. Unite the globe!

National Student Representative, Andy Murtha (Beta) may answer any questions you have regarding contacts.

Consider Making a Tax-Deductible Donation to Aid the Endowment for Alpha Delta Gamma Educational Foundation Today! Help an active pursue an education and continue the Scholastic endeavors of Alpha Delta Gamma.



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Letter from the President of ADG

Chris Sapp, National ADG President

I'm sure you have noticed more of the people you know and care about are struggling during these tough and uncertain times. Or, maybe, that "struggler" is you. Without question, individuals as well as our national organization are finding themselves facing a new obstacle, trial, and adversity. Even those who are working seem to be working harder to maintain their normal level of success.

How should we as individuals respond to such a situation? Some may say we need to cut back as a society - reduce our expenditures to the bare minimums and protect our time, space, and emotions from other influences. In other words, we should give in to our circumstances. I believe that now, more than ever, it is important to keep leaning forward, orienting yourself to reinforce your efforts and help the people you love.

When you include a sense of purpose into any situation, uncertainty is not diminished. It does, however, begin to transform from a negative, energy-draining emotional state into something positive: excitement, possibility, and opportunity. How is this transform accomplished? It begins with you and involves two important factors: your orientation to the problem and your application of solution.

Orientation - How do you position yourself relative to the difficulty? Are you on your heels, or are you leaning forward? In other

words, are you simply a curious spectator to life's events waiting to witness the outcome? Or are you in the game, eager to participate and influence the final result?

Application - How do you use what you have for the greatest benefit? How do you leverage your passion, time, talent, money, influence, and energy to provide the most meaningful, measurable boost to your family, your friends and for our brotherhood?

When in doubt, give. First, you will experience an immediate reward for doing something wonderful for someone else. Secondly, you will engage forces greater than you to multiply your gift for your intended recipient and, ultimately, for you, as well. It is impossible to give more than you receive.

Into Action

* If you are in a position to give financially, please do! Your dollars matter now more than ever! I'm not asking you to just give to our cause but, also, to pick your own. These may include your church or favorite charity, or it could mean assisting a dear friend or family member who is in desperate straits. Whatever you decide, your financial support will have an immediate and powerful impact.

* Give of your time and energy. Get involved in the causes about which you care. There is no

better way to extract yourself from a personal "funk" than to engage in meaningful activity for others. Whether that is helping your local chapter or working in a soup kitchen, your time and energy is the greatest gift that you can give.

* Give encouragement. Speak words of hope and optimism (to yourself and to others), even if they may at first ring hollow to your own ears. To give encouragement costs you nothing! Yet, the worth of your words may be priceless. Remember, we must orient ourselves to take a positive stance toward our circumstances. In other words, if you begin to embody what you wish to attain, you take ownership of the goal and the ambition can then be accomplished.

* Give your best efforts. Don't diminish your expectations about what is possible. Stretch goals are important. Instead of drawing back, elevate your commitment and see this challenging time as an opportunity to hone your skills and talents. Focus with precision and make every action and conversation important and purposeful.

Keep moving forward and we will continue to make this brotherhood as strong as ever. If we lead the world of men around us through good example and the 5 S's, we will make our Society a better place!



ADGEF in the Gateway City

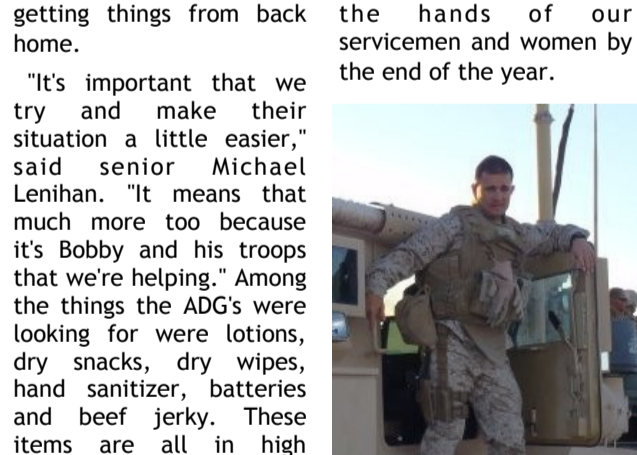
Andy Murtha (Beta), National Student Representative



Jesse Jones (ETA) presents to brothers at Saint Louis University.

In the final leg of its National tour, the Alpha Delta Gamma Education Foundation visited the Gateway City to offer an educational seminar to the men of Beta Chapter in early October. The featured presenter was Eta Chapter alumnus Jesse Jones. As the owner of

several local restaurants and the founder of Amalgamated Brewing, a craft brewing and distilling operation, Jones spoke of the successes and challenges of his business career and imparted helpful advice to the brothers. Particularly, he stressed the importance perseverance and personal initiative in the realm of entrepreneurship in the modern business world. Following the presentation Jones graciously hosted a reception for all members



President Mike Blackstock with Jesse Jones and ADGEF members.

Lambda Hosts Drive for Troops Abroad

Rob Montenegro, Lambda Chapter Active

Lambda chapter held a two-week supply drive for troops on duty in the Middle East. With help from the on-campus veterans group and the entire LMU student body, the brothers filled four large trash bags with supplies and collected over \$140 donated to help with shipping expenses.

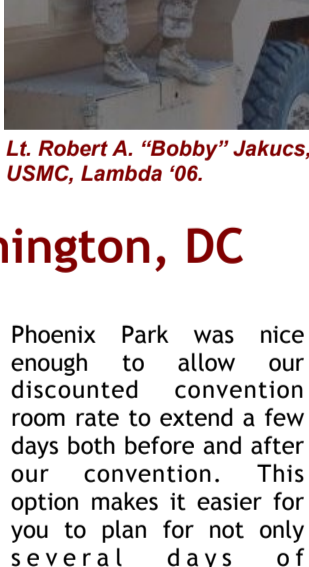
The supply drive was the brainchild of sophomore Mike Jakucs, whose brother currently serves in Afghanistan with the United States Marine Corps. Lt. Robert A. "Bobby" Jakucs, Lambda '06, has been in Afghanistan nearly six months and keeps consistent contact with his ADG brothers in Los Angeles. Bobby encouraged his brothers to

move a supply drive, as he and his fellow soldiers truly love and appreciate getting things from back home.

"It's important that we try and make their situation a little easier," said senior Michael Lenihan. "It means that much more to troops that it's Bobby and his troops that we're helping." Among the things the ADGs were looking for were lotions, dry snacks, dry toilets, hand sanitizer, batteries and beef jerky. These items are in high demand in Afghanistan, especially the personal hygiene items to battle the dryness and dirt of the war-torn surroundings.

Mike Jakucs and his committee put the care

packaged in mid November with the hopes of getting the collected supplies in the hands of our servicemen and women by the end of the year.



Lt. Robert A. "Bobby" Jakucs, USMC, Lambda '06.

Convention 2011 to be in Washington, DC

Bill Phelan (Kappa), Convention 11 Steward

It's been over 10 years since the ADG National Convention was held in Washington, DC at Kappa Chapter and The Catholic University of America (CUA). Since that time, our nation's capital has seen several changes, including new and renovated museums and restaurants, two presidential administrations, a new visitor's center at the U.S. Capitol, a new stadium along with new baseball and greener soccer teams with recently added buildings. The 80th ADG National Convention—running August 9-13, 2011—plans to include these amenities and more.

While planning is still in its early stages, several volunteers from both the national and local levels have stepped forward in order to put on quite a show. In a town known for its plethora of free museums, vibrant nightlife, renowned restaurants and shopping and history-filled streets and buildings, the convention steering committee will have no problem showing the brothers of ADG what it is like to experience a

world-class capital. Traditional events on tap include an alumni BBQ, golf tournament, holy mass, sporting event, volunteer outing and final banquet. Other events to take advantage of include panels of political, policy, and academic experts and tours of the city's famous monuments and museums.

The great news now is that the convention hotel has already been chosen: the Phoenix Park Hotel—located just blocks from the U.S. Capitol, U.S. Supreme Court and Union Station. Due to our early lock-in with the Phoenix Park, room rates are at an unbelievable rate of \$124 per night (plus applicable taxes!) In addition, for those who like to plan early, we have already set up travel deals so whether you are headed to DC by airplane, rail, or rented car, there is a discount for you!

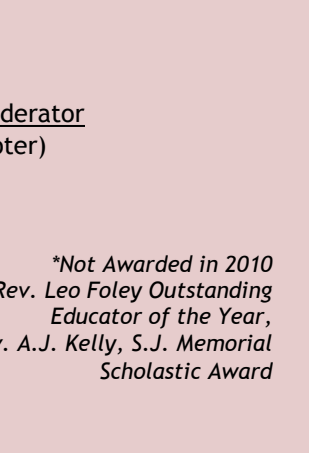
And because DC is a family-friendly destination, all brothers are invited to bring their wives, significant others and families to this year's convention. To help accommodate your summer travel plans, the

Phoenix Park was nice enough to allow our discounted convention room rate to extend a few days both before and after our convention. This option makes it easier for you to plan for not only several days of brotherhood, but a summer vacation as well!

To make our reservations or take advantage of our travel discounts, visit the convention website here.

Be sure to check back to the site often for updates including delegate fees in early 2011, an attendance roster of registered delegates to see who is coming and a convention schedule.

If you have any questions or would like to assist with convention, please contact Bill Phelan at 215-805-7549 or 85phelan@gmail.com.



NATIONAL AWARDS 2010

National Sweetheart
Jessica Hahn (Zeta chapter)

Benjamin Aranda III - Undergraduate Delegate Award
Robert Montenegro (Lambda Chapter)

Wayne Palmer-Ball - Alumnus Delegate Award
John "Zeke" Zannmiller (Chi chapter)

Jelen-Schiro Convention Travel Award
XI CHAPTER

Outstanding Membership Growth
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Outstanding Membership
XI CHAPTER AND PSI CHAPTER

Fil Fuentes Charitable Activities Award
BETA CHAPTER

Campus Service Award
ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER

Inter-Chapter Communications Award
XI CHAPTER

National President's Award - Active of the Year
Andrew Murtha (Beta Chapter)

National President's Award - Alumnus of the Year
Matthew White (Zeta Chapter)

Brother Anthony P. Smulders - Outstanding Chapter Moderator
Brother Nickolas Wolfia, OFM Conv. (Alpha Epsilon Chapter)

The Most Improved Chapter Award
XI CHAPTER

Mac Boland Award - Alphadelt of the Year
Eric Heath (Alpha Epsilon Chapter)

Most Outstanding Chapter Award
ZETA CHAPTER

ADGEF Scholarship
Christopher Smith (Kappa chapter) \$2500
Kastriot Rexhepi (Psi chapter) \$1000 (Past Recipients)

*Not Awarded in 2010
Rev. Lee Outstanding Educator of the Year.
Rev. A.J. Kelly, S.J. Memorial Scholastic Award