

Alpha Omicron Pi

Alumnae Newsletter

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A Message From Our President

When I look back on my first term as Chapter President of Lambda Epsilon, I reflect upon just a few of the many accomplishments that the entire chapter and our ever so supportive alumnae should be proud of. Primarily, our chapter had its first year anniversary, we participated in several successful philanthropy events one of which we planned, we initiated a group of girls who embody the spirit of Alpha Omicron Pi and are an amazing addition to our chapter. As we continue to grow as a chapter, we not only grow in size but in strength and passion. AOII is becoming more and more of a home to us, and as an only child, I'm learning more and more what it's like to have a sister... or several! It's truly an amazing feeling. I hope to serve the fraternity as best I can and keep learning from all the supportive women who make our chapter great.

Noemi Chanda, Chapter President



Rose Ball 2009

Our first annual Rose Ball was held on January 31, 2009. Chapter members and friends gathered at the Walper Terrace Hotel for a delicious meal with great company. It was also a celebration of our first year anniversary as an installed chapter. All who attended this event had a great time and look forward to next year's Rose Ball.



Fall and Winter Recruitment Success

Both the fall and winter recruitment periods were a success this year bringing in eight new members.



Members and recruits enjoyed a variety of recruitment events in the fall term including Coffee House, Mad Hatters, a barbeque and our Ravishing in Red preference dinner.



The theme for winter recruitment was Alphalicious. Events included Coffee House, Alpha Love an ice cream sundae party, Sex and the City Party and concluded with our Ravishing in Red preference dinner.



The newest members of AOII are:

Leah Ciurko
Olivia Kingsley
Anju Chiyedan
Laura Culliton
Cleo Li
Savie Persaud
Jessica Smith
Katie VanderWielen

Pie Sale for Arthritis

This year we decided to try something new for our winter fundraising event. We partnered with a local bakery to have a pie sale to raise money for the Arthritis Foundation. Pies were sold to numerous offices on campus as well as to friends and family of chapter members. Pies were delivered the following week and the next day we finished our fundraiser with a pie eating contest in the Student Life Center on campus. It was a great way to get our name around campus and we were also able to raise \$400 from the sales.

AOII In the News

This past November Noemi Chanda and her project partner Pavel Roshanov were selected out of 33 teams as the winners of the 2008 Agfa HealthCare Innovation Award. The award objective is to have its student entrants propose innovative ideas and solutions that will improve Canadian health care. The pair's winning proposal was a software program to help cardiovascular patients manage anticoagulation therapy from home. The prize for their hard work was a trip to Belgium where they were given the opportunity to pitch their idea to executives of Agfa.

Congratulations Graduates

As the 2008/2009 school year draws to a close we bid a fond farewell to another great year and also to another graduating class of amazing women. Members of this year's graduating class are:



Nyanne Olander



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Erin Savage



Sabrina Sgroi.

We are proud of their accomplishments and wish them all the best in their future endeavors! Please make them feel welcome as they make the transition into the growing group of Lambda Epsilon alumnae.



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