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## ALL-BOARD MEETING WRAPS UP IN SAN ANTONIO

Alpha Sigma Phi hosted its annual All-Board Meetings in San Antonio, Texas the weekend of February 18-20, 2022. The Grand Council, Foundation Board of Directors, CLVEN Board of Directors and the Board of Advisors were in attendance to discuss the current state of the Fraternity and its entities, and our progress toward the 2025 Strategic Plan. Here is a quick recap of the weekend:



## TOP 10 NEW MEMBER CLASSES OF SPRING 2022 BY RECRUITMENT NUMBERS

The Fraternity has welcomed 746 new members this spring compared to 536 on this date last year, a 39% increase.

	reported new members	designation	college/university
1	35	EPSILON PI	MIAMI-OH
2	31	GAMMA CHI	INDIANA
3	25	GAMMA THETA	MIAMI-FL
4	22	DELTA UPSILON	VIRGINIA TECH
t5	19	GAMMA	MASSACHUSETTS
t5	19	UPSILON	PENN STATE
t5	19	ETA ALPHA	OKLAHOMA STATE
t8	15	BETA ZETA	NC STATE
t8	15	GAMMA KAPPA	MICHIGAN STATE
t8	15	ZETA UPSILON	VIRGINIA

### FRATERNITY UPDATE

- The Fraternity donated \$1 million to the Foundation to establish a Fund to be able to support the Strategic Initiatives and Priorities of the Fraternity.
- The Fraternity forgave nearly \$1 million in loans granted to CLVEN to help establish CLVEN as our housing entity.

### FOUNDATION UPDATE

- The Foundation Audit was approved. If you would like to see the full audit, please email Gordy Heminger at [gheminger@alphasig.org](mailto:gheminger@alphasig.org). Here are some highlights:
  - 2021 contributions surpassed \$1 million
  - Total Assets: \$15,473,331 (2021) vs \$12,800,147 (2020)
  - Unrestricted Assets - \$8,084,379 (2021) vs \$6,265,154 (2020)
  - To view all Restricted Endowment totals as of 12/31/21, please [click here](#).
- Roy Lowdenback has been working with the Foundation as a consultant. Roy has helped transition the Foundation Board to partially a Fundraising Board. The Fundraising Committee was dissolved and three sub-committees focused on 2025 Foundation Strategic Plan were created.

### CLVEN UPDATE

- CLVEN has created Chair-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer positions. All three positions will be elected during CLVEN Board meetings at Grand Chapter this summer.
- Bernie Schulz, Radford '89, has been elected as the new CLVEN Board Chair. Congratulations to Brother Schulz and thank you to Brian Thomas, UC-Berkeley '06, for his service as the outgoing Chair.

### BOARD OF ADVISORS UPDATE

- Art Miller, Presbyterian '09, was elected as the new Chair of the Board of Advisors. Thank you to Matt Henry, Lock Haven '16, for his service as the outgoing Chair. Brother Miller will lead the Board of Advisors over the next two years to provide alumni the opportunity to share in brotherhood and comradery, while getting connected to other board members and support the strategic initiatives of the organization.

## CLVEN ACQUIRES PROPERTY FOR IOTA EPSILON

CLVEN has acquired a property for the Iota Epsilon Chapter at Montana State University. The house is located at 411 West Garfield Street, Bozeman, MT 59715.

"This house will be a great resource for our chapter to build brotherhood and attract new members to join us," said Chapter President, Ian Crosbie, Montana State '19. "We are looking forward to many years of memories at 411 West Garfield."

To see all properties CLVEN either owns or manages, please [click here](#).



## ONLY A FEW ALUMNI & GUEST TICKETS REMAINING; UNDERGRADUATE TICKETS SOLD OUT FOR GRAND CHAPTER

There are fewer than 50 alumni/guest tickets available for the 56th Grand Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi in New Orleans. If you'd like to attend the event and have not yet purchased [your ticket](#), please do so in the near future. We hope you'll join over 1,000 Alpha Sigs (4x the attendance of the 2010 Grand Chapter in New Orleans) on July 21-24, 2022 for the first Grand Chapter since 2018. Here are the events on the schedule concerning our board members, alumni and guests:



Grand Chapter officially kicks off at The House of Blues, where we've reserved our own section for an evening of music, food and brotherhood.

**ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS** CELEBRATE DIVERSITY RECEPTION  
ALUMNI MEET AND GREET



Alumni and guests will enjoy an evening together at the National World War II Museum, where we will have a reception and entertainment.

**ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS** PAST GRAND SENIOR PRESIDENT BREAKFAST  
56<sup>TH</sup> GRAND CHAPTER OPENING CEREMONY  
CURRENT/PAST BOARD MEMBER LUNCH



The Cardinal & Stone Awards Gala will conclude Grand Chapter, where we celebrate dedicated alumni, passionate undergraduates and exemplary chapters.

**ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS** PAST STAFF LUNCH  
ALUMNI & HALL OF FAME RECEPTION  
GRAND SENIOR PRESIDENT CLUB RECEPTION

## UPCOMING HEALTH & SAFETY INITIATIVES

- The Fraternity continues to distribute monthly **health and safety tips** to select officers.
- In February, a check list was created to help leadership create a positive membership orientation experience.
- In March, a tip will be sent out about spring break and how that impacts our members.
- April's tip includes financial strategies to help chapters manage their funds and create safeguards against mismanagement of money.
- Spring term also incorporates Sexual Assault and Awareness Prevention Month (April) and Mental Health Awareness Month (May). Our partnerships with **RAINN** and **Active Minds**, combined with a robust social media campaign, will help our members engage on important topics.

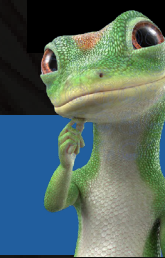
## LEADERSHIP ACADEMY NEARS ITS SPRING '22 END

The most recent session of the 2022 Leadership Academy took place Sunday, February 6, 2022. Here is what each society covered:

- PRESIDENT** - OFFICER ACCOUNTABILITY & BURNOUT
- VP OF RETENTION** - EVENT PLANNING & BLACK AND WHITE FORMAL
- VP OF FINANCE** - BUDGET RECONCILIATION & FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT
- VP OF GROWTH** - CONTINUOUS RECRUITMENT & INTEGRATING NEW MEMBERS
- VP OF RITUAL AND TRADITIONS** - SCENE 5 OF INITIATION

The next and final spring session of the 2022 Leadership Academy will take place Sunday, April 3, 2022. Here is what each society will cover:

- PRESIDENT** - DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION
- VP OF RETENTION** - FALL PLANNING
- VP OF FINANCE** - BUDGET REQUEST FORMS AND FALL BUDGETING
- VP OF GROWTH** - SUMMER RECRUITMENT
- VP OF RITUAL & TRADITIONS** - TRADITIONS & PUBLIC RITUALS



To view the full schedule for Grand Chapter, please [click here](#).

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