

*Fall 2008*

The Owl

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Letter From the President...



Brothers,

My name is Andrew Yunker and it is my pleasure to represent all of you as the 2008-2009 president of Alpha Omega. I am currently a sophomore and studying journalism with a focus on public relations. I grew up in Cincinnati, where I attended Turpin High School.

I rushed Alpha Omega last fall and was elected the pledge class president. I immediately took an active part in the fraternity by helping out with events and philanthropy. During spring quarter I was a Greek week delegate and scholarship chair. This year I've been involved even more and acted as a rush chair and the risk manager.

I am very excited about FIJI academy and the tools that I will gain. However, I am thrilled to return to Athens after winter break and make Alpha Omega the very best that it can be. I look forward to meeting most of you this year at Pig Dinner. I am very confident that I will make you all Mighty Proud!

Sincerely,

Andrew Yunker '11

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About the Owl:

Dear Alpha Omega Alumni,

My name is Will Frasure and I'm the new Corresponding Secretary for our chapter for the 2008-2009 year. With this, I look forward to getting monthly newsletters out to all of you each month through your e-mail addresses. I will use my utmost effort to make them as interesting as possible, as I'm in the Scripps School of Journalism and take great pride in this fraternity. With these combined, I plan on making each newsletter fascinating and worthwhile. There will also be a quarterly newsletter that will be in print and be much more thorough than the e-mails. I hope you enjoy this first newsletter and I look forward to getting the others out to you in the near future. I also look forward to meeting you all at Pig Dinner, which I will be in charge of coordinating. I look forward to updating you all on our current events throughout the year!

-Will Frasure '11

New Pledges in Alpha Omega



New pledges of Phi Gamma Delta after the pinning ceremony on November 13th.

Greetings brothers! As Head Recruitment Chair, I am proud to announce that the Alpha Omega house recruited a great group of **FIFTEEN** young men. With help from our Recruitment Committee (Andrew Yunker '11 and Even Murphy '11), we balanced our recruitment efforts well; taking 8 pledges through Formal Recruitment, and 7 through Informal Rush.

Pledges have been meeting regularly to study both school work and The Purple Pilgrim. All pledges have been passing weekly tests of the Phi Gam history with flying colors. They have also participated in a 5k run for children with out schooling in Africa, as well as volunteering at a nearby elementary school for an after school carnival. These potential new brothers live the values of Phi Gamma Delta, and continue to persist in their Holiday Break, for they know that *nothing will take the place of persistence*. We at Alpha Omega look forward to Winter Rush, and invite any graduates to suggest family members and friends for recruitment. -Chuck Wirtz '10

FIJI 'Lights' it Up... Again



We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, so please enjoy this picture of the Alpha Omega House! Ohio University's Greek Life 801 (Greek Life Bible Study) and the Interfraternal Council (IFC) recently held a week long event know as Light up the Night. Fraternity and sorority houses are invited to decorate their house in competition with each other.

For the last **FIVE** years (the competition is only 5 years old), FIJI has won the event. Brothers and pledges alike came together to set up over 10,000 lights in what has become known as the "Clark Griswold" house. An unspecified amount of prize money will be donated on behalf of Phi Gamma Delta through Greek Life 801. Pictured (above) are in- and out-of-house brothers and pledges.

Brothers Compete in Sorority Fund Raisers



Fiji's showed off their skills at the annual Alpha Xi Delta sorority 'Fuzzie' Flag Football Tournament. Each year the sorority holds the event to raise money for their chosen philanthropy. The winning team was members of our own Alpha Omega chapter!

In addition to Fuzzie Football, on November 11th around thirteen of our brothers played Chi-O kickball to help raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation at their annual charity event.

Winter Philanthropy

Phi Gamma Delta at OU is planning on two philanthropic events during the Winter quarter. The first is a blood drive that all Brothers and friends of the fraternity are invited to participate in. We believe that this will provide a simple opportunity for the Brothers to give about a half hour of their time each to give to a good cause.

The second plan for philanthropy is a canned food drive that we will donate to the Athens Food Bank. During the Winter quarter, there are many needy people in the Athens area and we as a chapter decided to help. This will provide the needy with food to get through the winter months when food demand is at its peak.

O'Bama Who?

Alpha Omega held elections on November 6th, and a new cabinet has been selected and will began the shadowing period on the 7th. We hope that this time will allow the newly elected Brothers to get a feel for what it is like to be in office at Alpha Omega. The new cabinet is as follows:

- Andrew Yunker-President
- Ryan Graham-Treasurer
- Sam Buescher-Recording Sec.
- Will Frasure-Corresponding Sec.
- Bob Kosek-Historian

Congratulations to the new cabinet!

**If you would like to give information about graduate events or accomplishments feel free to submit them to us and we will be happy to publish them. Its is just interesting to hear what is new with the graduates too!*

Contact Will at:

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