

# **GREEK AWARDS**

## **Application Packet**

2009



**Office of Greek Life Programs**  
**The University of Akron**



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## **General Information and Instructions**

The annual awards program is designed to recognize outstanding chapters and individuals of The University of Akron Interfraternity Council (IFC), National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) and Panhellenic Council (PHC). For chapters to qualify, they must meet the minimum standards established for each award and also be in good standing with their governing Council (IFC/NPHC/PHC at The University of Akron) and their respective Inter/National Headquarters Office at both the time of application AND the time of the awards presentation. Members completing the presentation to be considered for Dean's Cup/Praestantia must be enrolled in undergraduate classes at the time of the awards presentation (unless graduated in December of 2009). If no chapter meets the minimum requirements for any award within the established time period, that award will not be presented at the Greek Leadership Awards during the concerned year.

This year the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Greek Leadership Awards will occur on Sunday, March 7, 2010 and chapters submitting award applications should plan to attend.

# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

*Read very carefully.*

Chapters must submit to the Office of Greek Life Programs the following materials:

- ❖ Verification Statement, signed by the Chapter President and Chapter Advisor (1 copy per chapter)
- ❖ Greek Awards Information Sheet (1 copy per chapter)
- ❖ Complete Award Application (3 copies of each award)

All applications must be completed and submitted no later than **Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. NOON** to the Office of Greek Life Programs. Applications must be completed according to all of the following guidelines:

- ❖ Each chapter **must submit 3 copies of all awards and one verification statement each in a three-hole, 1 ½“ binder ONLY. No other size for the binder will be accepted. YOU MUST HAND IN THE BINDERS AND INDIVIDUAL AWARD APPLICATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF GREEK LIFE PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED.**
- ❖ Each binder **must have the chapter name and year of awards packet on an 8 ½ X 11” document that is on the front cover of the binder-** this is the **ONLY** acceptable way to present your chapter’s name on the binders. Any other way of presenting the chapter’s name on the binder **will not be accepted.**
- ❖ Applications must be submitted on **single sided pages** (except for previously printed chapters' items, such as newsletters, etc.)
- ❖ Applications must have the chapter name and the Award applied for in the top right corner of **EVERY PAGE.**
  - Example: “Alpha Beta Gamma – Public Relations Award”
- ❖ Applications must be **typed, single-spaced, and minimum of 12-point font in Times New Roman or Arial fonts on white paper.**
- ❖ Each award section must begin on a new page using a colored paper with the name of the next award being applied for OR professional marked dividers may be used. Please title each page with the appropriate award title.
- ❖ **DO NOT** include actual photographs. Please use good quality photocopies or scanned photos.
- ❖ **DO NOT** include an Appendix; the binders will not be accepted if there are any Appendices.
- ❖ **DO NOT** use sheet protectors; the binders will not be accepted if sheet protectors are used.
- ❖ **DO NOT** include application directions, award descriptions pages, or *Individual Awards* applications in the packet.
  - *Individual Award* applications are due on the same date/time and require three (3) copies for submission. *Individual Award* applications should be submitted **SEPARATE** from chapter applications, and **will not be accepted unless handed in to The Office of Greek Life Programs in a sealed envelope.**
- ❖ Judges *do consider* supporting information and documentation in selecting award winners. Please provide specific documentation to support the chapter’s programs, events, publications, and accomplishments. This can include certificates, pictures, etc. Please use only copies of all documentation, not originals.
- ❖ Applications for individual and chapter awards **must be turned into the Office of Greek Life Programs by the deadline, Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. NOON, no late applications will be accepted.**
- ❖ **Please note: the “past calendar year” refers to the Spring/Fall 2009 semesters.**
- ❖ All applications will be verified through The Office of Greek Life Programs.
- ❖ Please do not use chapter or Greek “lingo”. Remember that not all of our Awards Committee Members may be completely familiar with these terms. Be specific and explain terminology.
- ❖ Chapters are encouraged to carefully review the criteria for each award, as these may have changed in recent years. Applications should be specific to the aforementioned year.

**APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF EACH APPLICATION DOES NOT FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES.**

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **AWARDS COMMITTEE**

An Awards Committee, composed of alumni/ae, staff, and administrators of The University of Akron, will review all applications and select recipients of the award, unless otherwise noted. The Assistant Director for Greek Life Programs shall appoint all judges and serve as the ex-officio chair of the committee. All decisions of the Awards Committee are final.

### **DISCRETION OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE**

Please remember that the Awards Committee is free to use its full discretion in choosing award winners. However, all judges are informed that their decisions must fall within the guidelines of each award's description.

### **CHAPTER PRESENTATIONS**

Each Chapter that wishes to be considered for Dean's Cup or Praestantia, must complete an 8-10 minute presentation to the panel of judges on a given date selected by the Office of Greek Life Programs. The date for presentations will be given no later than two weeks prior to the presentation. There is a maximum of three undergraduate (or December 2009 graduate) members allowed to give the presentation. This should be a professional presentation and you should wear professional attire. The content of the presentation is up to the chapter. It should be creative and not repeat *all* the information that was submitted in the awards packet. However, please remember that you are informing the panel why your chapter should be considered for Dean's Cup or Praestantia. Please keep your presentation in relation to that topic.



**VERIFICATION STATEMENT**  
**Greek Awards 2009**  
**IFC/NPHC/PHC**

*PLEASE INCLUDE IN THE FRONT OF ONE BINDER, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE TITLE PAGE (ONLY ONE STATEMENT IS NEEDED)*

We, the undersigned, have read the completed Awards Application packet for the

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter of \_\_\_\_\_ and to the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is valid and correct and was prepared by undergraduate chapter members.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter/Graduate Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*Falsification of any information submitted previously that pertains to any award or any information contained in your Awards Application packet will result in disqualification for any and all awards presented at the *March 7, 2010 Greek Leadership Awards*.**

**Potential disciplinary action may be taken from the Office of Greek Life Programs. Written notification will be sent to your chapter upon disqualification from the Office of Greek Life Programs.**

**THIS NEEDS TO BE TURNED IN FOR THE BINDERS TO BE ACCEPTED.**

**This is to be put in the front of (1) of your binders.**

## **Greek Awards Information Sheet**

*(Needs to be turned in with the packet to be accepted)*

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

President's Printed Name:: \_\_\_\_\_

<u><b>Award</b></u>	<u><b>Check if Applied:</b></u>
<i>Academic Programming</i>	
<i>Alumni/ae Outreach</i>	
<i>Campus/Greek Involvement</i>	
<i>Member Development</i>	
<i>New Member Development/Intake</i>	
<i>Recruitment Excellence</i>	
<i>Public Relations</i>	
<i>Risk Management</i>	
<i>Edna A. Gainer Service Commitment</i>	
<i>NPHC Spirit Award (check if nominated a chapter)</i>	
<i>Interfraternal Award (check if nominated a chapter)</i>	
<i>Panhellenic Award (check if nominated a chapter)</i>	
<i>IFC Sportmanship Award (check if nominated a chapter)</i>	
<i>PHC Sportmanship Award (check if nominated a chapter)</i>	
<i>Most Improved Chapter (check if nominated a chapter)</i>	
<i>Fraternity Chapter Excellence ( Dean's Cup)</i>	
<i>Sorority Chapter Excellence (Praestantia)</i>	

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**AWARDS DISTRIBUTED AT THE ANNUAL GREEK LEADERSHIP AWARDS  
CEREMONY**

**ACADEMIC AWARDS**

**Chapter Academic Excellence  
New Member Class Academic Excellence  
Most Improved GPA  
Scholastic Achievement**

**ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMMING AWARDS**

**Academic Programming  
Alumni/ae Outreach  
Campus/Greek Involvement  
Member Development  
New Member Development/Intake  
Recruitment Excellence  
Public Relations  
Risk Management  
Overall Sports**

**SERVICE AWARDS**

**Edna A. Gainer Service Commitment  
Fraternity Philanthropic Excellence  
Desiderata (Sorority Philanthropic Excellence)**

**OVERALL AWARDS**

**NPHC Spirit Award  
Interfraternal Award  
Panhellenic Award  
IFC Sportsmanship Award  
PHC Sportsmanship Award  
Most Improved Chapter (Fraternity & Sorority)  
Fraternity Chapter Excellence (Dean's Cup: GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE)  
Sorority Chapter Excellence (Praestantia: GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE)**

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

**Chapter Presidents of the Year  
Dan L. Buie Advisor of the Year  
Distinguished Alumni Service Award  
Apple Polisher Award-Faculty of the Year  
Order of Omega – Thomas J. Vukovich Awards  
Outstanding Greek Man & Woman of the Year**

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS DESCRIPTIONS**

The **Chapter Academic Excellence Award** recognizes the one fraternity and one sorority having the highest chapter GPA for the preceding calendar year. The average of the chapter GPA's from the Spring 2008 semester and Fall 2008 semester will be calculated by The Office of Greek Life Programs based upon semester grade reports and membership rosters on file with the office. To be eligible, chapters must have an average GPA above 2.5 as calculated above. *IFC/NPHC/PHC (NO APPLICATION NEEDED)*

The **New Member/Intake Class Academic Excellence Award** recognizes the one fraternity and one sorority New Member/Intake class with the highest GPA for the preceding calendar year. The average new member GPA's from the Spring 2008 semester and the Fall 2008 semester will be calculated by the Office of Greek Life Programs based upon semester grade reports and New Member/Intake membership rosters on file with the office. To be eligible, New Member/Intake classes must have an average GPA above 2.5 as calculated above. Chapters must have taken a New Member/Intake class in each semester to be considered for the award. *IFC/NPHC/PHC (NO APPLICATION NEEDED)*

The **Most Improved GPA Award** recognizes the one fraternity and one sorority who have increased their chapter GPA by the most points from the Spring/Fall 2007 to the Spring/Fall 2008 calendar years. To be eligible, chapters must have a minimum 2.5 chapter GPA for the concerned time period. The Office of Greek Life Programs will calculate the increases. *IFC/NPHC/PHC (NO APPLICATION NEEDED)*

The **Scholastic Achievement Award** recognizes the one fraternity and one sorority with the highest percentage of members on the Dean's List for the Spring 2008 and Fall 2008 calendar year. The Office of Greek Life Programs, based upon respective Dean's List and corresponding chapter membership rosters, will calculate the percentage. Recipient chapters of the Scholastic Achievement Award must have a minimum of 15% of the chapter on the Dean's List to qualify. *IFC/NPHC/PHC (NO APPLICATION NEEDED)*

## **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING AWARD**

### **IFC/NPHC/PHC**

**Academic Programming Award:** recognizes one fraternity and one sorority annually for exemplary programming, proactive outreach, and member incentive programs for academic and scholastic programming. The University of Akron has set the minimum GPA requirement for chapters at 2.5, and IFC/NPHC/PHC may have additional requirements for chapter achievement. Chapters must meet these minimum requirements, as established by IFC/NPHC/PHC and the Office of Greek Life Programs, and must achieve at or above the all men's/all women's averages (respectively), for at least one semester to qualify. The Office of Greek Life Programs will verify the academic standing of all nominated chapters in this category.

Chapters must submit no more than a two-page answer to each of each of the questions below. If you are going to include pictures, please have no more than (2) additional pages.

**What academic programs has your chapter completed this past year to improve and support scholastic achievement among your members?**

**What academic resources that are available campus-wide at The University of Akron has your chapter used in the past year and how have those programs benefited the members of your chapter as a whole?**

**Do NOT include any listing of any individual members' grades in this award application.**

## **ALUMNI/AE OUTREACH AWARD**

### **IFC/NPHC/PHC**

**Alumni/ae Outreach Award:** recognizes one fraternity and one sorority for their superior programming in the area of alumni/ae relations during the past calendar year (Spring 2009 & Fall 2009). Consideration will be given to chapters that document their outreach and programming for their alumni/ae. This award will be based on what the chapter does for the alumni/ae—NOT what the alumni/ae do for the chapter.

**Chapters must submit no more than a one-page answer to each of the questions below. Please include any materials, such as alumni newsletters or alumni event invitations. If you are going to include pictures please have no more than (2) additional pages.**

**What new initiative has your chapter implemented in the last year to better assist your chapter in building a network between collegiate members and alumni?**

**What has your chapter implemented to better assist your chapter's alumni in building and maintaining an active relationship with The University of Akron?**

## **CAMPUS/GREEK INVOLVEMENT AWARD**

### **IFC/NPHC/PHC**

**Campus/Greek Involvement Award:** This award recognizes one fraternity and one sorority who has been involved as a chapter with campus wide initiatives, campus wide events, and attendance at all campus programs. Also, provide information on the chapter's attendance at Greek Life Events, which the Office of Greek Life Programs will verify: Collegiate Issues, Songfest, Greek Week, Greek Night at the JAR, Greek Night at InfoCision Stadium, and other events sponsored by the Office of Greek Life Programs and other campus organizations such as Zips Programming Network, that will be taken into consideration for this award.

**Chapters must submit no more than a two-page answer to each of the questions below. If you are going to include pictures, please have no more than (2) additional pages.**

**What contributions has your chapter given/supported to create/provide a campus wide initiative within the past year?**

**What has your chapter done to portray a positive Greek image on campus to the non-Greek community at The University of Akron?**

**How has your chapter participated in and/or co-sponsored campus wide events within the past year?**

## **MEMBER DEVELOPMENT AWARD**

### **IFC/NPHC/PHC**

**Member Development Award:** recognizes one fraternity and one sorority for outstanding programming within its chapter, the Greek community, and campus community during the past calendar year. The areas of programming that will be considered include, but are not limited to, social, membership education, leadership, personal development, alcohol/other drugs, other student health issues, and membership recognition. Consideration will be given to chapters who demonstrate additional and intentional programming, educational, and development efforts.

**Each chapter will have to fill out the form on the next page that will describe the events the chapter does for its members. The following is an example (please note that this is an example and chapters will need to elaborate more on their impact and purpose):**

#### EXAMPLE

##### MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION

EVENT:	Etiquette Dinner
Date:	April 1
Purpose/Goal:	To train members in proper etiquette for professional meals and interviews...
Public:	Chapter members; graduating seniors
Event Description:	Members attended a dinner in the Student Union, facilitated by...
Publicity:	Flyer posted in chapter-distributed in meeting (flyer attached)
Attendance:	18 members (attendance sheet attached)
Impact:	Members were more prepared for professional meals and interviews after...

PLEASE COMPLETE A SIMILAR SECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES IN WHICH THE CHAPTER HAS PROGRAMS IN:

INFORMATIONAL ISSUES

LEADERSHIP/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION (overall Chapter Education Program-not just for New Members)

SOCIAL

MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

ALCOHOL/OTHER DRUGS

OTHER STUDENT HEALTH ISSUES (i.e., sexual assault, eating disorders, sexual orientation, etc.)

**If you are going to include pictures, please have no more than (2) additional pages.**

**MEMBER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING FORM**

**Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose/Goal:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Public:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Event**

**Description:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Publicity:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Attendance:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Impact:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose/Goal:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Public:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Event**

**Description:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Publicity:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Attendance:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Impact:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose/Goal:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Public:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Event**  
**Description:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Publicity:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Attendance:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Impact:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose/Goal:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Public:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Event**  
**Description:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Publicity:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Attendance:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Impact:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **NEW MEMBER DEVELOPMENT/INTAKE AWARD**

### **IFC/NPHC/PHC**

**New Member Development/Intake Award:** recognizes one fraternity and one sorority for superior programming in the area of New Member education and development during the past calendar year. To qualify for this award, chapters must have taken a New Member/Intake class both Spring and Fall 2009, and the GPA from the New Member/Intake classes of both semesters must equal at least 2.60.

Please answer the following questions when applying for this award (all membership information will be verified by the Office of Greek Life Programs):

- Explain the basic structure of the chapter's new member development/Intake program- goals, objectives and priorities, nationally. (Maximum **ONE** page)
- Explain the most valued aspect of the chapter's new member development/Intake program. (Maximum **ONE** page)
- If the chapter takes advantage of any IFC/NPHC/PHC new member programming, in addition to chapter programming, please note.
- How has the chapter help to educate their new members to Greek Life here at The University of Akron? (Maximum **TWO** pages)
- How has the chapter educated new members on the multitude of diverse campus resources available to them?
- How has the chapter's philosophy and programs for all members and/or new members helped to promote the Greek Life community during recruitment and throughout the year on and off campus? (Maximum **TWO** pages)

**If you are going to include pictures, please have no more than (2) additional pages.**

# RECRUITMENT EXCELLENCE AWARD

## IFC/PHC

**IFC/PHC Recruitment Excellence Award:** recognizes one fraternity and one sorority for recruitment excellence in the areas of recruitment programming, recruitment philosophy, and new member percentage. This award is intended to recognize chapters for year-round commitment to recruitment (beyond just the “formal” recruitment periods). The award will recognize the chapters for building and maintaining a positive year-round recruitment effort and programming. For consideration, a chapter must have no recruitment infractions as defined by the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council during the past year. Judging for new member initiation will be based on the percentage of new members initiated from the Spring 2009 recruitment and Fall 2009 recruitment. To be eligible, a chapter must initiate an average of 75% of their New Member Classes from both Spring and Fall, and must document members as described below. For PHC sororities, achieving quota may also be considered, but is not required to qualify. Chapters should provide a specific list of names of new members with regard to the above criteria for EACH semester; merely listing bid/initiation numbers will not qualify a chapter for this award. The decision of this award will lie with the Awards Committee based on chapter applications.

Please complete the following information on the chapter's Recruitment improvement and initiation. (ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE VERIFIED AND SHOULD MATCH THE OFFICE OF GREEK LIFE PROGRAMS' RECORDS)

### **SPRING 2009**

# Of active members at onset of the Spring 2009 semester: \_\_\_\_\_

# Of new members gained through “open recruitment,” Continuous Open Bidding (COB), or Intake: \_\_\_\_\_  
(LIST MEMBERS)

# Of new members then initiated from this semester's recruitment: \_\_\_\_\_

### **FALL 2009**

# Of active members at onset of the Fall 2009 semester: \_\_\_\_\_

# Of new members gained through IFC Recruitment, Formal PHC Recruitment ONLY: \_\_\_\_\_ (LIST MEMBERS)

# Of new members gained through “Continuous Open Bidding” during the remainder of the semester: \_\_\_\_\_  
(LIST MEMBERS)

# Of new members then initiated from this semester's recruitment: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please explain in detail your chapter's strongest recruitment program.

**\*Note IFC Fraternities:** You must describe how your chapter utilized IFC's Fraternity Recruitment Structure in Fall 2009. (Maximum ONE page)

**\*Note Panhellenic Sororities:** You must describe a Continuous Open Bidding (COB) function for either Spring 2009 or Fall 2009. (Maximum ONE page)

- The University of Akron's recruitment philosophy is “to Recruit 365 days a year.” How does the chapter implement this philosophy through events, programming, and in the general membership? Chapters are also encouraged to provide specific documentation examples. (Maximum ONE page)

### **\*Panhellenic Sororities only:**

Quota for Fall 2009 Recruitment period: \_\_\_\_\_ Was Quota met? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

If no, how many members did you gain through Continuous Open Bidding (COB) after the Formal Recruitment period? \_\_\_\_\_ (should correspond to previous lists)

**PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD**  
**IFC/NPHC/PHC**

**Public Relations Award:** recognizes one fraternity and one sorority for overall excellence in building and maintaining a positive year-round public relations effort.

**Chapters must submit an answer no more than (2) pages to the questions below.**

**If you are going to include pictures, please have no more than (2) additional pages.**

**How has your chapter promoted positive PR to enhance Greek  
Life on campus in the past year?**

**How has your chapter promoted positive PR to enhance Greek  
Life off campus (ie. in the community and nationally) in the  
past year?**

## **RISK MANAGEMENT AWARD**

### **IFC/NPHC/PHC**

**Risk Management Award:** recognizes one fraternity and one sorority for superior programming and execution of risk management policies and procedures within their chapter. To be eligible, chapters may not have had any sanctions from the IFC/NPHC/PHC Judicial Boards or The Office of Greek Life Programs within the calendar year for risk management violations, as verified by the Office of Greek Life Programs.

Chapters must submit an answer no more than (2) pages to each of the questions below.

**How has your chapter educated your new members and chapter members on risk management policies for the chapter and the University of Akron?**

**Describe an event that the chapter has held with alcohol on or off campus that utilized your risk management policy and was successful in its efforts to have a safe event for its members and guests.**

**Describe an event that the chapter has held without alcohol on or off campus that utilized your risk management policy and was successful in its efforts to have a safe event for its members and guests.**

## **OVERALL SPORTS AWARD**

### **IFC/NPHC/PHC**

**Overall Sports Award:** recognizes one fraternity and one sorority that have accumulated the most all-sports points within the current academic year. The Office of Greek Life Programs and the Student Recreation and Wellness Services Department will calculate the points based upon intramural point allocations in those sports recognized by the respective Councils. The points will be earned by the standings of the intramural sports your chapter participated in and the percentage of your chapter's participation in those intramural events. To be eligible, chapters may not have violated the IFC/PHC/NPHC Constitution & By-Laws relative to Intramural sports, and must be in good standing with Intramural Sports. ***(NO APPLICATION NECESSARY FOR THIS AWARD)***

## **EDNA A. GAINER SERVICE COMMITMENT AWARD**

**IFC/NPHC/PHC**

**Edna A. Gainer Service Commitment Award:** recognizes one fraternity and one sorority for *Most Demonstrated Commitment* to community service, intended to recognize achievement well beyond the number of service hours documented. The chapter's best overall service program, the chapter's inclusion of service-learning, and the chapter's demonstrated and explained philosophy on service will be considered for this award. The recipient of this award will be determined on recommendation from the Awards Committee and from the service hour forms turned into The Office of Greek Life Programs. Edna A. Gainer retired from The University of Akron after serving Greek Life for over 17 years as the primary Secretary; the award was dedicated in her honor in March 2003.

**Chapters must submit an answer no more than (2) pages to the questions below.  
If you are going to include pictures, please have no more than (2) additional pages.**

**Please describe the chapter's philosophy on community service  
and how community service is encouraged in the chapter:  
(Maximum ONE page)**

**The five key stages of effective, meaningful service include -  
community voice, orientation and training, meaningful action,  
reflection, and evaluation. Please describe how the chapter  
implements the five components into service-learning for the  
membership. (Maximum ONE page)**

**This award is based on service hours and implementation of service learning initiatives from the chapter, not on philanthropic or fundraising efforts.**

## **FRATERNITY PHILANTHROPIC EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**Fraternity Philanthropic Excellence Award:** recognizes one fraternity for outstanding monetary and service contributions to charitable organization. A point system of one point per dollar donated, per 10 lbs. of food collected, or service hour donated will be used by the Office of Greek Life Programs verifying point totals for each chapter. The points will be calculated from the philanthropic/fundraising verification forms documented by the chapter through The Office of Greek Life Programs throughout the year. Philanthropy encompasses a charitable fundraising event. Philanthropies can be for a number of organizations; they do not have to be solely for one organization or for the fraternity's recognized national philanthropy. In a combined philanthropy with other organizations, the total money raised will be divided equally among the number of participants except in such cases that organizations make separate donations to the total (such exceptions must be documented). To be considered, concerned philanthropies and service events must occur during the past calendar year. **NO APPLICATION IS NECESSARY FOR THIS AWARD!**

**This award is based primarily on philanthropies, and fundraising, not service hours.**

## **DESIDERATA**

**Desiderata:** recognizes one sorority for outstanding monetary and service contributions to charitable organizations. A point system of one point per dollar donated, per 10 lbs. of food collected, or service hour donated will be used by the Office of Greek Life Programs verifying point totals for each chapter. The points will be calculated from the philanthropic/fundraising verification forms documented by the chapter through the Office of Greek Life Programs throughout the year. Philanthropy encompasses a charitable fundraising event. Philanthropies can be for a number of organizations; they do not have to be solely for one organization or for the sorority's recognized national philanthropy. In a combined philanthropy with other organizations, the total money raised will be divided equally among the number of participants except in such cases that organizations make separate donations to the total (such exceptions must be documented). To be considered, concerned philanthropies must occur during the past calendar year. **NO APPLICATION IS NECESSARY FOR THIS AWARD.**

**This award is based primarily on philanthropies, and fundraising, not service hours.**

# **INTERFRATERNAL AWARD**

**(To Be Completed By IFC Fraternities Only)**

***IFC Chapters must complete an Interfraternal Award Application to be eligible to receive ANY awards***

**IFC Interfraternal Award:** recognizes the IFC fraternity that has most significantly displayed Interfraternal spirit throughout the past calendar year. The award will be determined by a vote of the chapters. Each chapter will submit to the Office of Greek Life Programs a list of three (3) fraternities- ranked from- 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>- , which they view as the most Interfraternal, and an explanation of the reasons why they have voted for these chapters. No chapter may vote for itself. In addition to chapter votes, the following information will be considered in this award:

Chapters must submit an answer no more than (1) page to each of the questions below. Provide specific examples of Interfraternalism for each choice. **(Maximum ONE page per question per chapter; SIX pages total)**

**Please give an example on how the chapter has supported other chapters, the IFC community and/or other student organizations on campus.**

**How has this chapter presented Greek Life at The University of Akron on and off/campus?**

Submitting Fraternity: \_\_\_\_\_

List the chapter's vote for the three (3) most Interfraternal chapters at The University of Akron, in rank order. The chapter may not list itself.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## **PANHELLENIC AWARD**

**(To Be Completed By Panhellenic Sororities Only)**

**PHC Chapters must complete a Panhellenic Award Application to be eligible to receive ANY awards**

**Panhellenic Award:** recognizes the PHC sorority that has most significantly displayed Panhellenic spirit throughout the past calendar year. Each chapter will submit to the Office of Greek Life a list of two (2) sororities- ranked 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>, which they view as the most Panhellenic, and an explanation of the reasons why they have voted for these chapters. No chapter may vote for itself. In addition to chapter votes, the following information will be considered in this award:

Chapters must submit an answer no more than (1) page to each of the questions below. Provide specific examples of Panhellenicism for each choice. **(Maximum ONE page per question per chapter; FOUR pages total)**

**Please give an example on how the chapter has supported other chapters, the Panhellenic community and/or other student organizations on campus.**

**How has this chapter presented Greek Life at The University of Akron on and off/campus?**

Submitting Sorority: \_\_\_\_\_

List the chapter's vote for the two (2) most Panhellenic chapters at The University of Akron, in rank order. The chapter may not list itself.

- 1.
- 2.

## **NPHC SPIRIT AWARD**

**(To Be Completed By NPHC Fraternities & Sororities Only)**

**NPHC Chapters must complete an NPHC Spirit Award Application to be eligible to receive ANY awards**

**NPHC Spirit Award:** recognizes one NPHC fraternity and one sorority that have most significantly displayed NPHC spirit throughout the past calendar year. Each chapter will submit to the Office of Greek Life a list of two (2) fraternity and the two (2) sororities that they view as displaying the most NPHC spirit, and an explanation of the reasons why they have voted for these chapters. No chapter may vote for itself. In addition to chapter votes, the following information will be considered in this award:

Chapters must submit an answer no more than (1) page to each of the questions below.

**Please give an example on how the chapter has supported other chapters, the NPHC community and/or other student organizations on campus.**

**How has this chapter presented Greek Life at The University of Akron on and/or off campus?**

Submitting Fraternity/Sorority: \_\_\_\_\_

List the chapter's vote for the (2) fraternities and the (2) sororities displaying the most NPHC spirit at The University of Akron, in rank order. The chapter may not nominate itself.

Fraternity:

- 1).
- 2).

Sorority:

- 1).
- 2).

# **IFC SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

**(To Be Completed By IFC Fraternities Only)**

**IFC Sportsmanship Award:** recognizes the IFC fraternity that has most significantly displayed IFC sportsmanship throughout the past calendar year. The award will be determined by a vote of the chapters. Each chapter will submit to the Office of Greek Life Programs a list of three (3) fraternities- ranked from- 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> , which they view as the most sportsmanlike, and an explanation of the reasons why they have voted for these chapters. No chapter may vote for itself. In addition to chapter votes, the following information will be considered in this award:

Chapters must submit an answer no more than (1) page to each of the questions below. Provide specific examples of sportsmanship for each choice. **(Maximum ONE page per question per chapter; SIX pages total)**

**Please give an example on how the chapter has demonstrated sportsmanship prior to, during, and after participating in intramural sports.**

**How has this chapter shown support for other chapters during intramurals?**

Submitting Fraternity: \_\_\_\_\_

List the chapter's vote for the three (3) most sportsmanlike chapters at The University of Akron, in rank order. The chapter may not list itself.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

# **PHC SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

**(To Be Completed By Panhellenic Sororities Only)**

**PHC Sportsmanship Award:** recognizes the PHC sorority that has most significantly displayed sportsmanship throughout the past calendar year. Each chapter will submit to the Office of Greek Life a list of two (2) sororities- ranked 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> , which they view as the most sportsmanlike, and an explanation of the reasons why they have voted for these chapters. No chapter may vote for itself. In addition to chapter votes, the following information will be considered in this award:

Chapters must submit an answer no more than (1) page to each of the questions below. Provide specific examples of sportsmanship for each choice. **(Maximum ONE page per question per chapter; FOUR pages total)**

**Please give an example on how the chapter has demonstrated sportsmanship prior to, during, and after participating in intramural sports.**

**How has this chapter shown support for other chapters during intramurals?**

Submitting Sorority: \_\_\_\_\_

List the chapter's vote for the three (3) most sportsmanlike chapters at The University of Akron, in rank order. The chapter may not list itself.

- 1.
- 2.

## **MOST IMPROVED CHAPTER AWARD**

### **IFC/NPHC/PHC**

The following is to be completed by each chapter explaining why their chapter should be considered.

**Most Improved Chapter Award:** recognizes one fraternity and one sorority for significant overall improvement and growth over the past year in the following areas:

- Philanthropy and Service
- Recruitment and Retention
- New Member Development
- Programming
- Scholarship/Academics
- Betterment of UA through Campus Involvement
- Contribution to the betterment of Greek Unity
- Brotherhood/Sisterhood
- Risk Management and Fiscal Responsibility

Chapters must submit an answer no more than (4) pages addressing how **their chapter** has improved in **all** of the above criteria in the past year. Provide specific examples of how the chapter has improved in **all** of these areas. While listing these changes or improvements, please also describe the way things were in the past, and exactly how they have improved to the way things are now. **(Maximum FOUR pages)**

Submitting Sorority/Fraternity: \_\_\_\_\_

# **CHAPTER EXCELLENCE AWARD NOMINATION**

**IFC/NPHC/PHC**

**Each chapter must nominate a chapter other than their own, to allow their own chapter to be considered for the award.**

**Chapter Excellence Award Nomination:** recognizes one fraternity and one sorority for overall excellence within the Greek Community. Chapters may submit up to ONE nomination within their governing Council (IFC/NPHC/PHC) for this category; no chapter may nominate themselves.

Chapters must submit an answer no more than (1) page to the question below. Please provide specific examples of why the chapter deserves the award. **(Maximum ONE page)**

**THIS IS SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR THE JUDGES.**

**Why is this chapter deserving of receiving the overall Chapter Excellence Award?**

Submitting Sorority/Fraternity: \_\_\_\_\_

List the chapter's vote for the Chapter Excellence Award Nominee within its governing Council (IFC/NPHC/PHC) at The University of Akron. The chapter may not list itself.

1.

## CHAPTER EXCELLENCE AWARDS

**Chapter Excellence Awards** will be available to all chapters affiliated with the IFC, NPHC, and PHC. In order to qualify, chapters must:

1). Each award is assigned points based on the points your chapter has accumulated from the awards. Each award will have essentially (3) rankings and is weighted equally:

\* 1<sup>st</sup> place: 100 pts.

\* 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 50 pts.

\* 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 25 pts.

**\*\*Please Note:** there may be some awards that do not have (3) winners, based on the qualifications. Additionally, the judges use this “point system” as a reference point in their determination of Chapter Excellence Awards, this is not the sole determining factor.

**\*\* This does not include Individual Awards.\*\***

The chapter will be given points based on who the judges decide is the sorority/fraternity that receives the award. (Winner of Award: 100 points), who is 2<sup>nd</sup> (50 points), and who is 3<sup>rd</sup> (25 points) for each award. To determine what chapter will win The Dean’s Cup for fraternities and Praestantia for sororities, the judges will add the scores up as they decide on awards and use the total as a reference point for the Chapter Excellence Awards.

2). To be considered for Dean’s Cup or Praestantia, chapters must complete an **8-10 minute presentation** to the panel of judges. There is a **maximum of three undergraduate (or December 2009 graduate) members** to be giving the presentation. This should be a professional presentation. The content of the presentation is up to the chapter. It should be creative and not repeat the information that was submitted in the awards packet. Audiovisual equipment will be provided.

**Please be prepared to answer the following question from the panel of judges:**

***Why should you be considered The Dean’s Cup/Praestantia winner for 2009 to represent the fraternity/sorority community?***

Chapters may submit ONE supplemental form nominating which chapter they feel should receive The Dean’s Cup or Praestantia. See Award Application for Chapter Excellence Award Nomination.

**A combination of application, points, and presentation to the judges will be used to determine the winner of The Dean’s Cup/Praestantia.**

Chapters may be awarded *Chapter Excellence Awards* at the **Bronze, Silver, and Gold** levels.

**GOLD LEVEL** of *Chapter Excellence* for fraternities is **The Dean’s Cup**, and recognizes one fraternity for overall excellence in the Greek community and on campus. **GOLD LEVEL** of *Chapter Excellence* for sororities is the **Praestantia Award**, and is designed to annually recognize one outstanding sorority chapter in the Greek community and on campus. **There is no limit to the number of chapters who receive BRONZE or SILVER LEVEL Chapter Excellence Awards in any given year, as determined by the Awards Committee.** Chapters who wish to compete for the **GOLD (The Dean’s Cup/Praestantia), SILVER, or BRONZE LEVEL Chapter Excellence Awards** must complete awards applications and a presentation according to the above guidelines for consideration and nomination. The Awards Committee will determine the winners after review of overall chapter awards applications.

# INDIVIDUAL AWARDS AND DESCRIPTIONS

*All of the following Individual Awards will be available to download online.*

Each individual is responsible for turning in (3) copies of each award application AND reference or recommendation letters for each award.

Each individual MUST turn in the award application and reference forms at the same time, physically handed to a member of the Office of Greek Life Programs by the award application deadline. (Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. NOON)

**Dan L. Buie Advisor of the Year Award:** recognizes an Advisor who has made considerable contributions to the chapter and the Greek community. For consideration, the Advisor must have served in some advisory capacity for a minimum of one (1) year (12 months). Advisors will be nominated by their respective chapters with an essay (not more than two pages) describing the Advisor's outstanding qualities, significant contributions to the chapter and the community, and the length of time of involvement with the chapter and the Greek community. *IFC/NPHC/PHC*

**Distinguished Alumni Service Award:** was established in 2005 to recognize one University of Akron alumnus or alumna who has significantly impacted the Greek community at the local, regional, or national level. Chapters are encouraged to submit nominations based upon significant contributions by UA Greek alumni in areas including scholarship, service, leadership, mentoring, visioning, and demonstrated lifetime commitment to the Greek movement. *IFC/NPHC/PHC*

**Order of Omega—Thomas J. Vukovich Award:** was established to recognize fraternity men and sorority women for their achievements and contributions to the Greek community. No more than ten (10) juniors and/or seniors will receive this award on an annual basis. To be eligible for this award, the applicant must be ranked as a junior or senior by the end of the Fall 2009 semester, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 by the end of Fall 2009, must be an enrolled student during the preceding calendar year (Spring and Fall 2009), and be in good standing with The University of Akron and their respective chapter (i.e., "active" status). *Those students graduating in December 2009 are eligible to apply for this award.* To be considered, the applicant must submit a completed application, two (2) letters of recommendation/references, and an essay describing the contributions to the Greek community. *IFC/NPHC/PHC*

**Outstanding Greek Man/Woman of the Year Award:** recognizes one man and one woman for their outstanding leadership, service, and overall contributions to the Greek and University communities during their undergraduate years. This award is intended to recognize the premiere senior man and woman leaders within the Greek community at The University of Akron. Demonstrated academic and peer leadership, within the Greek, campus, and surrounding communities will be considered. For consideration, the applicant must be an enrolled student during the preceding school year (Spring 2009 and Fall 2009) and have a minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA by the end of Fall 2009. In addition, the student must possess senior status as defined by The University of Akron by the end of the Fall 2009 semester. The applicant must be in good standing with his/her chapter (i.e., "active" status) and The University of Akron in the Spring 2010 semester. *Those students graduating in December 2009 are eligible to apply for this award.* Submission for consideration should include an application, a personal essay, completed by the nominator, describing pertinent details that would be of interest to the Awards Committee, and two (2) letters of recommendation. *IFC/NPHC/PHC*

**Chapter Presidents of the Year:** recognizes one fraternity and one sorority chapter President for outstanding leadership and service in their respective chapters and the Greek community. To qualify, the individual must have served as President for at least one full semester during the past calendar year. The Office of Greek Life Programs staff will determine this award. NO APPLICATION IS NECESSARY FOR THIS AWARD! *IFC/NPHC/PHC*

**Gamma Sigma Alpha "Apple Polisher Award":** This award is intended to recognize those individuals who have contributed significantly to a Greek chapter or the UA Greek community, who are employed in an academic/faculty/ instructor role at the University. In order to qualify the individual must be employed as a faculty member (full or part time) at The University of Akron; UA "Contract Professionals" are ineligible; nominees need not serve as a Faculty Advisor to a specific Greek chapter to be eligible. Chapters are encouraged to submit an application for one Faculty member, **ONE page** in length on how this person impacted their chapter and/or the larger Greek community.

# **DAN L. BUIE ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD APPLICATION**

**(Chapters May Nominate Only ONE Advisor per Year in This Category)  
IFC/NPHC/PHC**

Fraternity/Sorority:

Name of Advisor:

Position/Title of Advisor:

Length of time in this position:

- Attach an essay of **no more than two (2) pages** that describe the nominee's outstanding qualities and significant contributions to the chapter and the Greek community. The application must include years of service, title of advisor. The award is intended to recognize Advisors who go "above and beyond" the description/requirements of their volunteer position. Please see the main description for other qualifications.

**Make (3) copies of this award, and hand in to Office of Greek Life Programs by Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. NOON in a closed envelope with Attn: Adam J. Arnold, GA Greek Life Programs on the front.**



**ORDER OF OMEGA**  
**THOMAS J. VUKOVICH**  
**Award for Outstanding Leadership**  
**Award Description**

The **Order of Omega - Thomas J. Vukovich Award for Outstanding Leadership** was established in 1990 to recognize fraternity men and women for their achievements and contributions to The University of Akron's Greek community. This award was established first and foremost to recognize Greek achievement. Although other areas of campus and community involvement are considered in applicants, the primary considerations for recognition are chapter and community involvement.

The **Thomas J. Vukovich Award** will recognize no more than ten (10) juniors and/or seniors on an annual basis. Only those students who have made a significant positive impact on Greek Life will be considered for this award. The certificates will be presented each Spring semester at the annual *Greek Leadership Awards*.

Membership in Order of Omega is not a prerequisite for receiving this award.

This award was named after Dr. Thomas J. Vukovich for his leadership and contributions over many years to The University of Akron's Greek community. Dr. Vukovich, a member of Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity, served as the Interfraternity Council Advisor at UA from 1974 to 1978 and from 1980 to 1981. A graduate of the Interfraternity Institute, Dr. Vukovich was a charter member and founding advisor for the Alpha Omicron Chapter of the Order of Omega. He also served from 1983 to 1990 as the faculty advisor to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Dr. Thomas Vukovich retired in June 2000 as the Associate Provost, Student Affairs and Enrollment Services at The University of Akron.

Students who are nominated in this category are also strongly encouraged to submit nominations for the Greek Man/Woman of the Year Award, if they qualify.



**ORDER OF OMEGA**  
**THOMAS J. VUKOVICH**  
**Award for Outstanding Leadership**  
**Application Form: 2009**

REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must academically rank as a junior or senior (64 credits or more) by the end of Fall 2009, and hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7. Applicants must be a member of a Greek-letter social fraternity/sorority at The University of Akron, and be in good standing (i.e., "active" status). Academic criteria will be verified.

Please type or print clearly in ink:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Fraternity/Sorority: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Materials:**

1. List all positions you have held within your chapter. Indicate whether executive or non-executive, elected or non-elected offices (i.e., president, philanthropy chair, etc.) as well as dates of involvement- within the Greek Community and other student organizations on campus. Attach an 8 ½" x 11" typed sheet as necessary.
2. List any all-Greek (i.e., IFC, NPHC, Panhellenic, GEC, Rho Lambda, Order of Omega, etc.) offices to which you have been elected or appointed and/or major Greek activities in which you have participated (i.e., Greek Week chair, Songfest, GEC representative, NPHC delegate, etc.) Attach an 8 ½" x 11" typed sheet as necessary.
3. On an attached sheet of paper (not to exceed one (1) typed 8 ½" x 11" page) describe your accomplishments/contributions to the Greek activities previously mentioned.
4. List all campus organizations and activities to which you have been involved (i.e., ASG, ZPN, as well as any honoraries into which you have been inducted). Include dates and capacity of positions held. Attach an 8 ½" x 11" typed sheet as necessary.
5. List and describe all community service oriented organizations or activities in which you have participated. Indicate if University or chapter sponsored. Include dates and responsibilities/positions. Attach an 8 ½" x 11" typed sheet as necessary.
6. Briefly describe how your Greek and campus leadership positions shaped you, and in return what you contributed to these areas (not to exceed two pages).
7. Select two people to serve as a reference to your activities of leadership. These people should be knowledgeable of the characteristics of your abilities and the demands of the positions (i.e., chapter advisor, faculty advisor, administrator, etc.) and have each person complete a recommendation letter with the following form attached.

I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND IF FOUND TO BE OTHERWISE, MY APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO DISMISSAL. I FURTHER GRANT MY CONSENT FOR THE SELECTION COMMITTEE TO CHECK AND VERIFY MY ACADEMIC RECORDS.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Need to turn in (3) copies of the application materials and the (2) recommendation letters in to The Office of Greek Life Programs by Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. NOON in a closed envelope with Attn: Adam J. Arnold, GA, Office of Greek Life Programs, on the front. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Need to specify on the envelope what is in it.**

**ORDER OF OMEGA**  
**THOMAS J. VUKOVICH**  
**Award for Outstanding Leadership**  
**Reference Letter: 2009**

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying for the **Thomas J. Vukovich Award** that is presented annually to no more than ten (10) juniors or seniors who have distinguished themselves in positions of leadership and have contributed significantly to the Greek community, The University of Akron, and the surrounding community.

This form is to request your comments regarding the applicant's leadership abilities, personal characteristics and merit for this recognition. Please attach a one-page reference, including your relationship to the applicant and return this form to the address shown below. This reference form must be submitted by **Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. NOON**, Office of Greek Life Programs, for the application packet to be considered complete. **Please provide (3) copies of this Reference Form and the reference page to the applicant of this award in a sealed envelope with the contents listed on the front.**

Name (Typed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# GAMMA SIGMA ALPHA GREEK ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETY

## APPLE POLISHER AWARD APPLICATION (Chapters May Nominate Only One Faculty Member per Year in This Category) IFC/NPHC/PHC

Fraternity/Sorority:

Name of UA Faculty Member:

Campus Address and Phone number:

- ◆ Attach an essay of no more than two (2) pages that describes the nominee's outstanding qualities, significant contributions to the chapter, and the Greek and campus communities. Faculty members nominated in this category will be notified, and chapters are encouraged to invite them to attend the *Greek Leadership Awards* as their nominator.
- ◆ This award is intended to recognize those individuals who have contributed significantly to a Greek chapter or the Greek community as a whole, who are employed in an academic instruction role at the University. In order to qualify, the individual must be employed as a faculty member (full or part time) at The University of Akron. They need not serve as a Faculty Advisor to a specific Greek chapter to be eligible. Please see earlier award description for further qualifications.

**Need to provide (3) copies of the essay in a sealed envelope and hand them in to The Office of Greek Life Programs by Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. NOON in a closed envelope with Attn: Adam J. Arnold, GA Greek Life Programs on the front and the contents listed on the front. This needs to be physically handed into a staff member in the Office of Greek Life Programs.**



# **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD APPLICATION**

**IFC/NPHC/PHC**

**(Chapters May Nominate Only ONE UA Greek Alumni Member per Year in This Category)**

**Distinguished Alumni Service Award:** was established in 2004 to recognize one University of Akron alumnus or alumna who has significantly impacted the Greek community at the local, regional, or national level. Chapters are encouraged to submit nominations based upon significant contributions by UA Greek alumni in areas including scholarship, service, leadership, mentoring, visioning, and demonstrated lifetime commitment to the Greek movement.

Fraternity/Sorority Nominating Alumnus/a Member:

Name of UA Alumnus/a Nominated:

Chapter Affiliation of Alumnus/a Nominated:

Year They Graduated from the University of Akron:

Address and Phone Number:

- Attach an essay of **no more than two (2) pages** that describe the nominee's outstanding qualities and significant contributions to the chapter, Greek community, or Greek movement at the local, regional, or national levels. Detailed information about their personal impact on Greek Life will determine the winner. Those eligible alumni must have graduated from The University of Akron as a member of a Greek-letter organization. Please see main description for other qualifications.

**Need to provide (3) copies of this application and the essay and hand it into The Office of Greek Life Programs by Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. NOON in a closed envelope with Attn: Adam J. Arnold, GA Greek Life Programs on the front and the contents listed on the front. This needs to be physically handed into a staff member in the Office of Greek Life Programs.**

## **Contact Info**

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact the following:

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**Good luck with the awards!**

