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From the desk of the editor...

What an opportunity, responsibility, and tribute it is to have been solicited as the subsequent editor of the AZOAN! With only slight hesitation pursuant to misgivings over my suitability for so imposing a commission, I responded affirmatively to Supreme Directorum John Anciano's

request, and then somberly pondered the assignment that I had amiably accepted. Editing the convention journal for the Alpha Zeta Omega Pharmaceutical Fraternity, an organization that I continuously experience and benefit from its camaraderie and professional solidarity, differs in essence and spirit from my concomitant position as the assistant editor of the peer-reviewed periodical *Military Medicine*. The challenge is dissimilar, but the AZOAN recompense is enormous personal satisfaction. I am especially grateful for the assistance I received from former AZOAN editor P.S.D. Shari Fine, and the previous AZOAN editor Bryan Brunner.

As the published voice of the 88th National Convention, this august communication accurately furnishes every AZO frater with a detailed inventory of each Greek-lettered chapter's achievements and triumphs, directories of Supreme officers and committee members, historical notes and charts, Supreme and chapter reports and projects, and a vast collection of convention events, times past, and contemporary AZO fraters. Additionally, new fraters and those achieving notable lengths of membership in our organization are publicized. Ethical advertisements enlighten AZOAN readers of the sponsors' support for our eminent association. Historical photos and elements are also included. Among other features is the register of those fraters who, sorrowfully, entered Chapter Eternal in the preceding year – may they rest in peace in the midst of the righteous.

The AZO fraternal network is indeed exceptional. Members share not only an enormous affection for the most gratifying and rewarding healthcare profession ever necessitated, but who also relish the fellowship of their fraternal colleagues. Fraters practice the profession in enormously competitive independent or chain pharmacies, participate jointly in friendship and brotherly love at chapter functions. Throughout national conventions, fraters demonstrate fraternalism and experience collective elation rarely expressed. Business meetings, social events, continuing education lectures, the joyful hospitality suite, the concluding banquet, and informal klatches in pool lounge chairs and lobby recliners accentuate AZO semi-annual conferences. National Auxiliary events and student interactions emphasize the diverse options accessible at every national meeting.

Numerous persons labor tirelessly over many months to assure the success of all the events and arrangements incorporated in the Cleveland meeting, none more so than P.S.D. Louis and P.N.P. Gloria Flacks, who repeatedly orchestrate grand-scale, exciting, and festive social gatherings. Special appreciation is also afforded to Stephanie Grossman, Andrea Palotta, Jarad Stroud, Jason Milner, Harry and Trudy Lieberman, Steve and Agnes Brooks, Jerry and Sheila Zive, Brian and Leann Pinto, Steve and Mary Imperato, and the Sigma Chapter.

I had neither witnessed nor participated in a more poignant display of truly incomparable fraternal affection and respect than my first-hand participation in Kappa Chapter's Baltimore-to-Bermuda cruise in August 2007. During the five-day nautical adventure, fraters learned, laughed, danced, dined, and interacted atop the Atlantic Ocean and on the Island of Bermuda. Folks missing that voyage were deprived of experiencing a plainly magnificent emotional high. Could there ever be better companions ashore or afloat than AZO fraters and their families? When I pledged and was installed in AZO forty-something years ago, I anticipated a closer relationship with classmates at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy while in attendance. How I had underestimated what was to become a lifetime association connection! Convening at 11 p.m., student members routinely attended the monthly meetings of the Kappa Alumni Chapter in a private hall upstairs at the old Pimlico Hotel, a restaurant adjacent to Baltimore's celebrated Pimlico Racetrack. There I became acquainted with the depth and meaning of fraternal friendship and collective fun and accomplishment, as AZO business and social event planning, and good-and welfare dialogue, consecutively flourished. Was it factual or urban legend that certain store owners remained after the meeting to play poker all night, consumed breakfast there, and then unlocked their pharmacies?

As a graduate student at the University of Missouri School of Pharmacy, I had the opportunity to take part in the formation of an AZO alumni chapter for pharmacists in Kansas City and its surrounding vicinity. Pharmacists unfamiliar with AZO were excited to bond in the fraternal fulfillment that their mutual involvement with other pharmacists encouraged. Already an AZO member, I enjoyed a special status among the neophyte component. Nearly four decades later I was personally privileged and challenged when elected Directorum of Greater Baltimore's Kappa Chapter.

Last July I was privileged to participate in the National Meeting in Atlantic City and then in January of this year I traveled to Longboat Key, Florida for the Regional Meeting. From the East New Jersey boardwalk and the South Florida beach, both of these unparalleled conferences left me with an earnest regret for any frater who did not participate. They were that good.

Fraternally.

Melvin Lessing AZOAN 2008 Editor

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The objectives of the Fraternity are to: promote the profession of Pharmacy; develop high standards of Scholarship; inculcate a spirit of Fellowship among its members; bring together a body of pharmacists who, by the diligent maintenance of ethical ideals and faithful service, have proven a credit to their chosen profession; honor achievement in others; commend all worthy deeds; and build within our Fraternity a triangle composed of three supporting sides which are...

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Alpha Zeta Omega

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1921 – 1922	Stanley W. Rosenfeld, Alpha*	1967 – 1968	Nathan L. Pack, Omicron
1922 – 1923	Lawrence M. Rosenfeld, Alpha*	1968 – 1969	Samuel Breslow, Epsilon*
1923 – 1924	Ephraim G. Sless, Alpha*	1969 – 1970	Herman S. Langer, Beta Alpha
1924 – 1925	Samuel Friedenberg, Epsilon*	1970 – 1971	Coleman Levin, Gamma*
1925 – 1926	Simon I. Sless, Beta*	1971 – 1972	Mitchell M. Ross, Nu
1926 – 1927	David L. Dyen, Alpha*	1972 – 1973	Maurice Williams, Rho
1927 – 1928	Isadore M. Ostrum, Gamma*	1973 – 1974	Burton J. Platt, Omicron*
1928 – 1929	Morris Abrams, Beta*	1974 – 1975	Myron M. Krop, Epsilon
1929 – 1930	Roy Scott, Theta*	1975 – 1976	David Weiss, Omicron*
1930 – 1931	Emanuel V. Shulman, Kappa*	1976 – 1977	Aaron Masia, Xi*
1931 – 1932	David L. Dyen, Alpha*	1977 – 1978	Jay L. Pollock, Gamma*
1932 – 1933	Milford J. Harris, Theta*	1978 – 1979	William S. Katz, Nu*
1933 – 1934	Hyman Leichtman, Eta*	1979 – 1980	Gary N. Helper, Phi
1934 – 1935	Benjamin Striner, Kappa*	1980 – 1981	Michael Hornstein, Iota
1935 – 1936	Solomon P. Schwartz, Lambda*	1981 – 1982	Irving Barron, Theta
1936 – 1937	Harry L. Ostrow, Mu*	1982 – 1983	Michael H. Seidenman, Eta
1937 – 1939	Irving A. Harkavy, Zeta*	1983 – 1984	Bruce E. Strell, Epsilon
1939 – 1941	Roy Scott, Theta*	1984 – 1985	Woodrow M. Weinstein, Zeta
1941 – 1944	Zach C. Oppenheimer, Lambda*	1985 – 1986	Alan Abrams, Theta
1944 – 1946	Elder H. Stein, Mu*	1986 – 1987	Sheldon Berson, Beta Alpha
1946 – 1948	Maher Passamaneck, Lambda*	1987 – 1988	Diane Adelman, Theta
1948 – 1950	Henry E. Agin, Theta*	1988 – 1989	Sidney Waldman, Gamma*
1950 – 1951	Sidney R. Rome, Nu*	1989 – 1990	Robert B. Riedinger, Theta Alpha
1951 – 1952	Morris A. Morton, Omicron	1990 – 1991	Irwin C. Feder, Miami Alumni
1952 – 1953	Jerome Boonshoft, Xi*	1991 – 1992	Ernest Jacobson, Beta
1953 – 1954	Henry G. Seidman, Kappa*	1992 – 1993	Shari D. Fine, Epsilon
1954 – 1955	Samuel Clearfield, Gamma*	1993 – 1994	Charles R. Porter, Beta
1955 – 1956	Sidney Shochet, Pi*	1994 – 1995	Katherine A. Porter, Beta
1956 – 1957	Oscar I. Roth, Mu*	1995 – 1996	Alan Grimsky, Rho*
1957 – 1958	A. Milton Cohen, Theta*	1996 – 1997	Morton B. Smith, Gamma
1958 – 1959	William A. Goodman, Iota*	1997 – 1998	Henry E. Agin, Theta*
1959 – 1960	Frank T. Smith, Gamma*	1998 – 1999	Herman M. Vogin, Beta*
1960 – 1961	Irving Goldberg, Pi	1999 – 2000	Edmund A. Keisman, Xi*
1961 – 1962	Jacob Chitlik, Lambda*	2000 – 2001	Louis Flacks, Xi
1962 – 1963	Harold M. Goldfeder, Pi*	2001 – 2002	Steve Brooks, Iota
1963 – 1964	Henry E. Agin, Theta*	2002 – 2003	Michael H. Seidenman, Eta
1964 – 1965	Robert Kirschner, Zeta	2003 – 2004	Paul R. Holly, Kappa
1965 – 1966	Herbert S. Garde, Beta	2004 – 2005	Manuel I. Fiel, Beta
1966 – 1967	David P. Rosenfield, Mu	2005 – 2007	Vincent Paul, Beta

*Deceased

Supreme Directorum Report



As another fraternal year is nearing completion, I once again find myself doing another yearly tradition of Alpha Zeta Omega Supreme Directorums; this time writing a report for the AZOAN. It is the first of many upcoming reminders that my time leading one of the greatest

organizations is shortly coming to an end. Looking back at this fraternal year, through the hard work of many Fraters, this has been one of the most rewarding and successful years we have had as an organization. Many, if not all, of the goals I had outlined in my installation speech last July should be reached by the time we come to this July's Summer Convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

This past fraternal year, pledge periods across the board were successful in producing around one-hundred new Fraters with a deeper knowledge of fraternity history and traditions as well as greater understanding of the privilege and benefits of being an AZO brother. This was achieved by undergraduates comprehending and supporting the guidelines given to them by Supreme. In some cases, this commitment to excellence even took the re-education of a few of the current Fraters. This knowledge and understanding should be the foundation of the common bond that we as Fraters share that will undoubtedly bring us closer as individuals in our organization, both on the local chapter level and nationally.

In a very encouraging sign, many of our undergraduates and alumni continue to take time out of their busy schedules to visit other chapters. These visits for the first time have been counted towards Directorum's Cup point standings. The inter-chapter events have helped our fraternity become much stronger by creating bonds and experiences that once again reach beyond individual chapters. I have also seen with the use of Facebook and cell phones, many of these Fraters keep in touch and look forward to seeing each other again in future trips and our semi-annual national conventions.

Speaking of alumni and undergraduates, I would

like to congratulate all our graduating Fraters on behalf of the entire fraternity. As you all make your transition from undergraduates to alumni in life, I look forward to seeing you all stay active with your home or local chapters and with the Supreme Chapter. Please make sure to let our Supreme Excheque or Supreme Signare, as well as your home or local chapters, know when you change your home and e-mail addresses, so you can continue to receive updates on fraternity events through our mailings. The contact information for Supreme Officers can be found on: www.azo.org.

Personally, I have been able to visit several chapters during my year as Supreme Directorum. I had very enjoyable visits to New York Alumni, Nu, Tau, Kappa, and Sigma. I have kept up with Epsilon, my home chapter, as well as been hosts to several visiting Fraters from other chapters throughout this year. I had plans to visit Psi, Miami Alumni and Eta during the last quarter of this fraternal year; however, those plans had to be postponed with the uncertainty of my employment status.

It has been a pleasure and an enjoyable experience being your Supreme Directorum. Thank you once again for all of your hard work and your support on many of the new initiatives that I have brought forth this year. Without all your help, this fraternal year would never have been such a tremendous success at all levels of our organization. Even though my year as Supreme Directorum will be coming to an end in a couple months, as always, I will continue to be available to all of you if you need assistance or advice.

I look forward to seeing you all in Cleveland. At the convention, there will the usual displays of peace, friendship and brotherly love, as well as business items such as new scholarships, induction of a new chapter, and possibly a rekindling of a dormant chapter. With all that we have achieved this year, there is much more to do and looking at the number of active Fraters and their commitment to excellence, there is no doubt in my mind that we will always strive to be better and the standard to which all others will be compared.

Peace, Friendship and Brotherly Love,

John Anciano

Supreme Directorum 2007 - 2008

Supreme National Fund Raising Project American Cancer Society

The Supreme National Charity Project for the 2007-208 fraternal year has been the American Cancer Society(ACS). Alpha Zeta Omega chapters found different and inventive ways to successfully fundraise and assist the American Cancer Society this year. The Tau Chapter completed a few events this year to help benefit the Supreme National Charity. This year was the first annual Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Greek Week and throughout the week, the fraternities had a penny war competition in which the Tau chapter was able to raise over \$300 for the American Cancer Society. This year was also the first year that the Tau chapter participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event, which was held at Harvard's Gordon Track and Field. As a chapter, they raised an additional \$600+ before participating in the event, where 15 fraters walked in shifts over 12 hours.

The Kappa Chapter at the University of Maryland visited the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge in Baltimore. Hope Lodges are free, temporary housing facilities provided by the ACS to give a home-like nurturing environment for cancer patients who are undergoing treatment far from home. The members of the Kappa Chapter came together to cook and serve a taco bar style dinner for the residents. The event was a success and gave the Kappa Fraters a chance to interact and support the Hope Lodge community.

Both the Epsilon and Nu Chapters raised money and walked in the Relay for Life events April 11th and 12th on their campuses at Rutgers University and the University of Connecticut, respectively. The Psi Chapter held a bake sale at Nova Southeastern University to fundraise for the National Charity. On April 20th, the Sigma Chapter was able to raise over \$700 for the American Cancer Society during their second annual 5K Walk/Run, which was held on their University of Toledo campus. Other chapters have made monetary donations through the Supreme Chapter and a lump-sum donation will be made to the American Cancer Society on behalf of Alpha Zeta Omega at the fraternal year end. If you would like to make a donation to this fund, please send checks payable to Alpha Zeta Omega with American Cancer Society in the memo field to our Supreme Excheque, Stephen Imperato.



Melissa, Megan, Lauren, Tiffany and Brooke taking a break during the Walk-a-thon.

I originally chose the American Cancer Society in honor of my grandfather and my Dad. My father had gone through two surgeries in the past for brain tumors and is thankfully healthy today. Unfortunately, my maternal grandfather was not as lucky with brain tumors that had developed. This national charity project took on further personal meaning this year, as my mother was diagnosed with breast cancer during the latter portion of this fraternal year. I am glad to report that after a successful surgery, she is once again cancer-free. Sadly, Alpha Zeta Omega did not make it out of this fraternal year unscathed as cancer took the life of one of our most remarkable members from the Auxiliary, Past National President Fran Breslow.

As you see, for as many strides we have made in cancer treatment, there are still many more breakthroughs to be achieved. Many of us have been affected by this disease in one way or another. The American Cancer Society is hard at work in communities all across the country providing programs aimed at reducing, detecting and treating cancer. As demonstrated by our various chapters this year, there are many different ways to contribute through donation or volunteering. For more information, please log on to the American Cancer Society website at www.cancer.org or call toll free 1-800-ACS-2345.

Fraternally,

John Anciano Supreme Directorum



Marie Ofori and Njuibi enjoy a delicious dinner, as well as great conversation with residents at ACS Hope Lodge (shown above).

Kappa Fraters and residents at the Hope Lodge in Baltimore, Maryland, make their taco dinners (shown below).





Megan, Kristen and Hilary going strong during the all night walk.

National Auxiliary President Report



Greetings from the National Auxiliary. It's hard to believe it's been a year since last July and the convention in Atlantic City. One of my favorite quotes is "Don't count the years, make the years count" and that certainly applies here. This past year is one that will really count for me throughout my lifetime. The opportunity to serve the National

Auxiliary for a second term as its National President has been an honor. To represent such a wonderful group of people is a privilege and I am grateful for this opportunity. It has indeed been a pleasure to serve in this capacity with Supreme Directorum John Anciano.

Both the Annual Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey and the Regional Meeting in Sarasota, Florida were great times to see AZO friends and to welcome new attendees to the AZO "family." Thanks to the "Flacks Factor," Lou and Gloria once again outdid themselves with these two terrific meetings.

Visits to Eta, New York Alumni, and Philadelphia Alumni were definitely highlights of the year. The warm hospitality of the Eta Chapter was overwhelming. We felt so welcomed, like we had known everyone for a long time. Fraters and Auxiliary members hosted a dinner for us on Saturday evening with a dessert reception afterwards at the Pinsky's beautiful home.

On Sunday, an unbelievable brunch, at Cincinnati's historic landmark hotel was absolutely superb! The opportunity to visit Eta, connect with friends and to meet new ones, is a memory that is etched in my heart forever.

The warm reception from New York Alumni was wonderful. We attended a luncheon meeting and had the opportunity to catch up with Auxiliary members and Fraters. The atmosphere was spectacular, and the food terrific. It is truly a blessing to know so many friendly, welcoming and "real" people. I count my blessings everyday to belong to such an outstanding group of individuals who I can truly count as "family."

Philadelphia Alumni extended an invitation to attend their annual dinner closing out the fraternal year. The dinner was terrific, especially with the backdrop of a beautiful country club setting with outstanding food and excellent company – what could have been nicer! It was great to see the members of the Philadelphia Alumni Fraternity and Auxiliary and I appreciated the warm welcome I received.

I look forward to the Annual Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. It will be another great opportunity to get together with our AZO "family." Life is not measured by the breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away. I look forward to another opportunity to visit with AZO Auxiliary members and Fraters and in having "my breath taken away" by renewing old friendships and meeting new people. The convention promises to be just as outstanding as past conventions. I hope that you will be there to experience it.

Warmest regards,

Jeanne-Marie S. Holly, P.N.P. National AZO Auxiliary President

AZO Past National Auxiliary Presidents

1940-1946	Syd Scott, Theta*
1946-1947	Belle Rothenberg, Detroit Alumni*
1947-1949	Charlotte Schoenfeld, Pi*
1949-1950	Kal Morton, Detroit Alumni
1950-1951	Rose Hillman, Eta*
1951-1953	Evelyn Barman, Theta*
1953-1955	Juel Roth, Mu*
1955-1957	Martha Schochet, Pi*
1957-1958	Min Millman, Detroit Alumni*
1958-1959	Reva Goldfeder, Pi
1959-1960	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
1960-1961	Mintsy Agin, Theta Mildred Goldberg, Pi*
1961-1962	Dolly Chitlik, Lambda*
1962-1963	
	Fran Breslow, Epsilon*
1963-1964	Ethel Sless, Connecticut Alumni*
1964-1965	Edith Brenner, Philadelphia Alumni
1965-1966	Elaine Rosenfeld, Mu
1966-1967	Lil Bessoff, Connecticut Alumni*
1967-1968	Mimi Boonshoft, New York Alumni*
1968-1969	Esther Kirschner, New York Alumni*
1969-1970	Bertha Charkins, Eta
1970-1971	Harriet Levine, Theta
1971-1972	Bobby Ross, Connecticut Alumni
1972-1973	Sandra Williams, St. Louis Alumni*
1973-1974	Annette Weinstein, Eta
1974-1975	Marion Krop, Epsilon
1975-1976	Karyl Keisman, New York Alumni
1976-1977	Linda Masia, New York Alumni
1977-1978	Joy Pollock, Philadelphia Alumni
1978-1979	Diane Adelman, Theta
1979-1980	Marilyn Katz, Connecticut Alumni
1980-1981	Lois Seidenman, Eta
1981-1982	Norma Barron, Theta
1982-1983	Rose Hillman, Eta*
1983-1984	Marilyn Katz, Connecticut Alumni
1984-1985	Annette Weinstein, Eta
1985-1986	Edith Abrams, Theta
1986-1987	Rhoda Grimsky, St. Louis Alumni
1987-1988	Marilyn Garde, Philadelphia Alumni*
1988-1989	Dottie Jacobson, Philadelphia Alumni
1989-1990	Gertrude Wasserman, New York Alumni
1990-1991	Doris Feder, Miami Alumni
1991-1992	Jan Helper, Detroit Alumni
1992-1993	Joan C. Vogin, Philadelphia Alumni
1993-1994	Lois Seidenman, Eta
1994-1995	Edith Abrams, Theta
1995-1996	Rhoda Grimsky, St. Louis Alumni
1996-1997	Sue Smith, Philadelphia Alumni
1997-1999	Joan C. Vogin, Philadelphia Alumni
1999-2000	Karyl Keisman, New York Alumni
2000-2001	Gloria Flacks, New York Alumni
2001-2002	Agnes Brooks, New York Alumni
2002-2003	Lois Seidenman, Eta
2003-2004	Jeanne-Marie Holly, Direct Member
2004-2005	Dottie Jacobson, Philadelphia Alumni
2005-2007	Lois Seidenman, Eta
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*Denotes deceased



Past National Presidents in Sarasota honoring Jeanne-Marie Holly, P.N.P.

Supreme Sub-Directorum Report



Hello from sunny Florida. The Winter Convention in Lido Beach Florida was great. Gloria and Lou did their usual outstanding job. I even survived my stint as Master of Ceremonies at the Undergraduate of the Year award. Trudy and I are looking forward to the summer convention in Cleveland. In the meantime I have been keeping abreast of what is going on in

Supreme and the Undergraduate chapters. I keep in touch with our Directorum John who is doing a great job. I only hope I can emulate his energy and desire to make this an outstanding year. Until Cleveland, be healthy and happy.

P. F & BL.

Harry Lieberman Supreme Sub-Directorum

Supreme Signare Report



My second year as Supreme Signare has been very exciting. With the implementation of the new Directorum's Cup Point System, I have been in constant communication with many chapters. I would like to thank all of the chapters who have submitted information and participated in the new Directorum's Cup tracking system. I have

received communications from Beta, Epsilon, Kappa, NY Alumni, Psi, Sigma and Tau. Our fraternity has expanded greatly this year with the induction of 94 new fraters.

It has been a true honor and pleasure to serve the Fraternity as Supreme Signare for the last two years. Thank you very much for this opportunity! I believe the Fraternity has gained a little momentum this year, so let's keep it going!

Thank you and I will see you in Cleveland.

Fraternally submitted,

Leovardo 'Salsa' Ortega Supreme Signare

Director of Continuing Education



I am pleased to report that this office, with the tremendous help of Fraters Mort Smith and Lou Flacks, has presented A.C.P.E. accredited continuing education programs in Atlantic City, New Jersey and Sarasota, Florida. We wish to thank those Pharmaceutical companies for their educational data support.

Fraternally submitted,

Jeff Levy, M.D. Director of Continuing Education

Supreme Excheque Report



I would like to thank the fraternity for giving me the opportunity to serve you this year as your Excheque. This fraternal year was another one marked with outstanding achievement, activity and continued growth. More than half of our chapters recorded increased membership over previous years, while some even recorded new

recent record highs. This year Supreme collected a chapter tax from all 15 of our active chapters. I would like to thank all of the chapter officers for submitting financial reports and monies is a timely fashion.

It is also my privilege to report that once again the Direct Billing program enjoyed continued success. A special thank you goes out to the officers of the Detroit Alumni, Epsilon, and Philadelphia Alumni for their support of the program. It is my hope that we continue to support the Direct Billing program and add chapters on in the coming fraternal year. I would also like to thank PSD's Fine and Paul for their outstanding work with AZO Direct. Finally, a special thank you goes out to PSD Mort Smith for working with me to expand our financial capabilities by continuously adjusting our website and supporting the upcoming launch of our PayPal account which will allow new payment options.

Once again thank you for allowing me to serve the fraternity and I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Cleveland this July.

PF&BL,

Stephen Imperato
Supreme Excheque

Associate Signare Report



As Supreme Associate Signare, I had the pleasure of putting in print ALL the "AZO action" across the nation in one newsletter. I was able to see firsthand, all the activity across the board. It was refreshing to read the undergraduate fraters are in full swing at their local fraternities. They were having fun and creating lasting memories. That's what AZO is all

about. The alumni fraters were also running on full steam. Their monthly meetings and gatherings were well attended as noted by their reports. Some of these alumni fraters have been meeting for over 45 years. That's what AZO is all about. I am glad I had the opportunity to hold the chair of Supreme Associate Signare. I would like to thank those that made my position easier. I would like to thank John Anciano for his leadership and his confidence in me. I would like to thank my fellow officers for their guidance and support. Most of all, to my wife, Rosalie, for putting up with me, and helping me to beat the deadlines for each issue of "The Apothecary". See you all next time AND that's what AZO is all about!

Fraternally

John Chin

Supreme Associate Signare

Deputy Report



It has, once more, been a pleasure to serve A.Z.O. Supreme. I want to thank Supreme Directorum John Anciano for appointing me to the position of Deputy.

Anything, and everything, John asked of me was done. This was a strange year for Lois and me, but our AZO family was always there for us.

What made this year special was the

amount of work that the Deputy usually does, was taken over by younger Fraters. I will not single out everyone, but Undergraduate Representative Kyle Koenig and Frater Jarod Stroud are actively working to start a new Chapter at the new Northeast Ohio University College of Pharmacy (NEOUCOP). I will actively push for a Northern Ohio Alumni Chapter. We have so many fraters living in the north east area of the state. There is one issue that we need to work on much harder. Communication between Supreme and our Chapters MUST be increased. We have to keep everyone up to date on Alpha Zeta Omega. Our website (www.AZO.com) is not filled with new news because fraters do not send in information to our Web Master, Mort Smith, P.S.D. Supreme and Chapter officers are not sending in monthly updates to Mort to keep the site fresh. The Apothecary, our Supreme Newsletter, is great. But our Associate Signare John Chin can only get out a few issues because he is not getting the information from our Chapters and officers.

Like humanitarian and author Pearl S. Buck said, "Selfexpression must pass into communication for its fulfillment." Our new Supreme Officers must increase the communication from Supreme to our Chapters.

Fraternally submitted,

Mike Seidenman, P.S.D.

Supreme Bellarum Report



What a year! As Bellarum, I had two tasks during the last year: to upgrade the suitcase used to transport the AZO items and to increase Ohio alumni involvement with AZO. The AZO suitcase was replaced with a new and improved, easily transportable suitcase through the generosity of the Sigma Chapter. To increase Ohio Alumni involvement,

the Sigma Chapter, with the help of Alum Jason Milner, had an AZO Alumni BBQ in May. Reports of this event to follow at the summer convention. Thanks to everyone who helped carry out this event!

I also want to thank Directorum John Anciano and the collective fraternity for giving me the opportunity to serve as Bellarum this year. I have enjoyed my post, especially while running around during fraternity meetings!

Congratulations to Directorum Anciano for a great AZO year! Fraternally yours,

> Andrea Pallotta Supreme Bellarum

Electronic Communications Report



Another year is closing!

What has this office accomplished?

With the help of Frater Stephen Imperato who did the "leg work", the fraternity should be able to start collecting dues and other payments using our web site. A contract will have been signed with PayPal to accept your payments via credit

card. This will apply to a few test chapters for their chapter, frater dues, and other monies to be paid to Supreme Chapter in this manner if so desired by the fraters.

In July, the beginning of the fraternal year, it was proposed to me that our website needed sweeping changes to bring it up to "today's" standards. Some fraters were supposed to "take over" the development of the web site but as of this date (April 10, 2008), I have heard nothing. Only by the hard work put in by Frater Stephen Imperato and your webmaster are we now able to collect dues, etc., via credit card on our website. Because of the many unannounced changes to email addresses of fraters as they finish schooling and/or move about the country or change jobs and/or internet providers, and lack of participation by fraters at large in registering on the website. I am proposing the site that lists the fraters and their email addresses be temporarily removed from access. Many of the website published email addresses are now incorrect. I believe that the publishing of the Supreme and Chapter Officer's and appointees' email addresses in the fraternity government is sufficient for our purposes.

Unfortunately, many elected and appointed fraters have not taken advantage of the website to expedite their needs or tell of the workings and progress of their committees. Is this because the committees have not been doing what was expected of them in their accepting the appointment of the Supreme Directorum or has the website just been left out of the loop? (Of course, there are a few fraters that do use the power of the internet for communication)

An example of the above mentioned disappointments to me is the request by our past and present Supreme Directorums for the website to be able to list the fraternity's membership. This site is to be able to maintain an up to date, accessible only by password, MS-Excel based, listing of the fraternity that is able to be kept up to date by the various appointed directors and committee chairpersons. The accomplishment of this task by your webmaster was announced to the line officers and appointees on September 20, 2007 but so far noone (as of this writing) has come forward wanting to use this highly valuable tool!

"Timely" news and information is only "timely" if it's received by the webmaster for web-publishing in a "timely" manner! Just a reminder to check your email regularly and delete the unwanted mail because I am still getting email sent back to me unseen because email accounts are full. You may be missing out on important Supreme news!

I'm sorry that this report is so negative, but I feel very frustrated due to the fact that our website could be such a powerful tool for use by the fraternity and the lack of interest shown by the fraters who do not realize it's potential.

Fraternally, Peace, Friendship & Brotherly Love,

Mort (Bubba) Smith, P.S.D.

Supreme Undergraduate Report



This year continues to go well for the undergraduate fraters of Alpha Zeta The Sarasota convention Omega. was a great success. There were an outstanding number of undergrads and we all had an amazing time. I want to thank everyone that could make it to the convention. The conventions are an important part of AZO and I encourage everyone to attend.

As another school year comes to an end I want to say it was a pleasure working with the undergraduate chapters of AZO. One of my main goals as Undergraduate Representative was to help improve communication between chapters. This helped improve frater relationships, solve problems, and assist in the standardization of AZO chapters. I wanted to encourage visits between different chapters of AZO. I know chapters did visit each other, and had a great time! I want to send out a special thanks to those fraters for making the trip. Finally, I want to mention that AZO is pushing forward on expanding to different campuses. One of our most promising campuses right now is the Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine (NEOUCOM). With all of this positive forward movement, next year should continue to be exciting for all the undergrads of Alpha Zeta Omega.

Again, I want to thank all the undergrads for a great semester! I'm very excited about the summer convention in Cleveland. Being my home town, I know it is going to be a great time! Hope to see everyone there!

Peace, Friendship, and Brotherly Love,

Kyle Koevig
Supreme Undergraduate Representative

2008-2009 Proposed Regional and National Convention Report



The 2008 National Convention will be held at the Marriott City Center in Cleveland, Ohio from July 16-20, 2008. The proposed 2009 Regional Convention will be held mid-January 2009 in Las Vegas, Nevada and sites under consideration for the National Convention are Toronto, Phoenix and San Antonio to be held July 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Lou Flacks, P.S.D. 2008 Convention Chairman

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Professional Affairs Career Resources Report



I am happy to report the continued success of our CE programs in conjunction with our national conventions. In keeping with the theme of balancing acute and chronic disorders of various etiologies, this winter in Sarasota I presented a CE program on the management of Ulcerative Colitis (UC). UC is a chronic gastrointestinal disease with heavy implica-

tions on quality of life for patients. We discussed an evidence based, algorithmic approach to treating these patients and what the end goal of treatment was. This summer, thanks to Lou Flacks, we will have another CE lunch. I plan to present on heart failure, a syndrome which has both acute and chronic presentations. I hope to provide a general overview as well as share knowledge on some emerging therapies that can help our patients in the future.

Fraternally,

Mehul Patel, PharmD.

Director of Professional Affairs Career Resources



Trade Relations Report



I am pleased to report that this office, with the help of many fraters across the country, has successfully reached its goal. I also wish to thank the numerous pharmaceutical manufacturers, wholesale companies, as well as retail pharmacy vendors for their generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Levy, M.D. **Director of Trade Relations**

Supreme Chaplain and Good & Welfare Reports



The Supreme Chaplain and the Supreme Good & Welfare have been combined into one position at the beginning of the 2005-2006 Fraternal Year. It has been my pleasure to serve in this capacity for the 2007-2008 Fraternal Year, which marks the third year since these positions have been combined.

Throughout the year I have sent:

- · Birthday greetings to Past Supreme Directorums
- · Anniversary congratulations to Chapters
- · Get well wishes to Fraters and family members
- Condolences to family members of recently deceased Fraters
- Names of recently deceased Fraters; and for inclusion in the Memorial Book

The Silent Mortars are included in this 2008 AZOAN. It will be my honor to lead the memorial service at the 88th Annual National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

I have enjoyed serving the Fraternity in this capacity. In summary, I would like to thank Supreme Directorum John Anciano, for selecting me to serve the Fraternity in this capacity. It has truly been an honor to serve the members of the Fraternity as its Supreme Chaplain and Good and Welfare Chairperson.

Fraternally,

Paul R. Holly, P.S.D.

Supreme Chaplain and Good and Welfare

Director of Development Report



We thank the Supreme Directorum for granting me the responsibility to serve as a Co-Director of Development. We have helped guide undergraduate chapters with regards to governmental affairs and pledging as per the new guidelines that were put in motion at the beginning of this fraternal year. We look forward to continued contact

with the undergraduates in future positions we may hold within Supreme. See you at the summer convention.



Fraternally Submitted,

Brian Pinto Doug Ortiz Co-Directors of Development

Mentor Committee Report



The format for the mentor committee page on the AZO web site has been changed. The name and e-mail address of the Frater with expertise in various fields of pharmacy practice are now listed so that a Frater seeking information can contact the mentors directly. At the AZO web-site click on Supreme Chapter Information and then click on

Mentorship Program, this will take you to the mentor program information.



I have listed the fields of pharmacy that are represented by the various Fraters:

Manager of technical affairs in the regulatory affairs department of a company that is the US agent for overseas suppliers that manufacture bulk active ingredients for American generic manufacturers;

IV home infusion and mail order pharmacy;

Retail pharmacy, HIV pharmacy specialist and activity in local pharmacy organizations;

Expertise and experience in community pharmacy, hospice care, third party prescription plans and pharmacy regulatory affairs;

U.S. Public Health Service and assistant editor of a professional medical publication;

Information on obtaining an MD degree after pharmacy school:

Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice. Careers in teaching positions in colleges of Pharmacy;

Information on law school application process and fields of practice;

Experience in the pharmaceutical industry and medical communications as a pharmacist. Seminars on medical publication planning and phase IV study development.

VP of a fortune 500 company and chain store mentor. Officer in the US Air Force and Director of Pharmacy at a military base; and

Long term care provider for nursing homes.

We need more Fraters to be mentors. Please volunteer so that this program can be a success and an integral part of the AZO program.

If you would like to be a mentor or have any suggestions please contact either Alan Abrams at aeabrams1@aol.com or Diane Medeiros at mcpgal79@hotmail.com

Fraternally,

Alan Abrams, P.S.D. Diane Medeiros

Financial Affairs Report



My thanks to Directorum John Anciano for this appointment.

To my knowledge, the convention in Atlantic City and our meeting in Sarasota, have been self-sustaining and as of this time no monies have been taken from our funds. My thanks to the committee for keeping the expenses within the budget. My one worry is, that over the last few

years, we have not added to any of our funds. This should be discussed in Cleveland. Sorry I will not be at convention in July. I know the convention will be very successful. I will be in contact with Excheque Imperato before convention to discuss any problems that might have arisen since Sarasota.

Fraternally.

Ervie Jacobson, P.S.D. Director of Financial Affairs

AZO Direct Report



The AZO Direct office has been active this year. There have been two mailings and one email burst for membership. The results are 40 active AZO Direct members.

One of the greatest pleasures has been interacting with the AZO Direct fraters. We have a diverse and interesting group of fraters residing around the country. Many are still

practicing pharmacists who, because of their job or family, have moved to an area without a chapter. Kudos to them in continuing their involvement with AZO. It is to the fraternity's benefit that fraters continue their membership in this way.



One of the biggest challenges this year has been the real-time ability of the AZO Direct office and the Supreme Signare in keeping the active lists. I am encouraged with the fraternity interest in the development of on-line payment through the AZO.org website and hope that it will soon be available and include AZO Direct dues.

It has been our honor to serve as AZO Direct chairpersons this year. Thanks to Frater Supreme Directorum John Anciano for appointing us to the position. Congratulations to the all the Supreme officers for a great year.

Fraternally submitted,

Shari D. Fine, P.S.D. Vince Paul, P.S.D.

AZO Direct Chairpersons

P.S. Fraters, if your spouse is not already a member of The A.Z.O. National Auxiliary, please send \$10. dues for Direct Member of the Auxiliary to: Arlene Fiel, National Auxiliary Treasurer, 2468-C Laurelwood Dr., Clearwater, FL 33763

Supreme Historian Report



I would like to thank Supreme Directorum Anciano for my appointment as historian this year. I would like to thank all of the paparazzi who have graciously shared their photos with me, as I unfortunately was unable to attend the winter regional. This year has been filled with many great activities at both the alumni and undergraduate levels, including CE events, Charity Walks, and I am looking forward to presenting

Fraternity Parties. I am looking forward to presenting Supreme Directorum Anciano with a scrapbook capturing all of the memorable activities that have taken place during the past fraternal year at the National Convention in Cleveland.

Fraternally submitted,

Mary Imperato
Supreme Historian

Director of Fraternal Affairs



It is the duty of the Director of Fraternal Affairs to act as a source of fraternal tradition, knowledge, and protocol. In this regard, information and advice has been given to Supreme Directorum Anciano, Sub-Directorum Lieberman, Signare Ortega, Excheque Imperato, the Winter Regional Committee, and the National Convention Committee.

At the time of this writing, The History of Alpha Zeta Omega – The Next 25 Years 1980-2005 is a work in progress. Further information will be available in Cleveland this summer.

My thanks to Supreme Directorum Anciano for his trust in appointing me. I hope I was able to live up to his expectations.

Fraternally,

Bruce Strell, P.S.D. Director of Fraternal Affairs

Supreme Legal Advisor Report



Being the Legal Advisor could be the best job on the Supreme Board. No questions or concerns have been brought to this office this year. That means that this office has not been asked to use its best legal advice to solve or help solve a problem. It also means that the year has gone well for both Supreme and Undergraduates.

I thank Supreme Directorum, John Anciano, for asking me to be a part of his Board. As always it is a pleasure to serve.

Fraternally yours.

Joy Pollock, Esq., P.N.P. Legal Advisor

Raffle Report



As chairman for the AZO Supreme 50/50 raffle I would like to thank Frater John Anciano for allowing me the opportunity to run this fund raiser for AZO. Over the past several years we have raised close to \$8000.00 for Supreme and for that, I would like to thank all those who have bought chances.

At this time I would like to congratulate the 2007 winners: 1st prize – Theodore Kurlantzuk - Boynton Beach, Florida 2nd prize – Woodrow Weinstein - Cincinnati, Ohio 3rd prize – Earnest Jacobson - Wynnewood, Pennsylvania Although only three can win a prize, we are all winners because we helped our fraternity, AZO.

I would like to now thank the following: Myron Krop, John Anciano, Lenny Salsa Ortega, Andrea Pallotta, Mike Hornstein, Gerald Gerger, Kyle Koenig, Harry Lieberman, Agnes Brooks, Peter Anciano, Emily Leckwatch, Brian Brunner, Doris Ross, Steve Brooks, Ron Sobelson, Eduardo Anciano, John Chin, Irwin Kaplan, Ken Pasetsky, Jason Milner, Herb Segal, Sheldon Berson, Theodore Kurlantzuk, Maury Williams, Vince Paul, Leann Clymer Pinto, Milt Ross, Lou Flacks, Ira Scheinson, Lou Koplin, Bruce Strell, Michael Seidenman, Diane Adelman, Earnie Jacobson, Tan Cailin, Jay Rothbaum, Irv Goodman, Woody Weinstein, Norton Grossblatt, Mort Bubba Smith, Paul Freiman, Lenny Goldfarb, Brian Pinto, Jeanne-Marie Holly, Paul Holly, Shirley Kreske, Mel Altman, Stanley Koven, Elihu Gorelik, Shari Fine, Herbert Wasserman, Bill McCormick, Stuart Keil, Seth Cohen, George Rusulos, Stephanie Grossman and Herb Seligman.

You have all made my life a little easier by purchasing your tickets early. I have tried to list all the names of those who entered but I apologize for any names I may have missed.

I have been asked by this year's Supreme Directorum, Frater John Anciano, to run the raffle again. Watch your mail and purchase tickets. Don't be afraid to ask family and friends to buy a ticket, remember all proceeds go to help AZO!

Yours in P, F & BL,

Steve Brooks, P.S.D.

Director of Mailing Report



I am pleased to report that this office has mailed newsletters, flyers, regional and convention information, an AZOAN and fraternal communication in a timely and economic fashion. We have renewed our bulk mailing permit, and will come under budget this fraternal year. Fraternally submitted,

Lou Flacks, P.S.D.

Director of Mailing

Newspaper Cup Report



As Chair of the Sidney R. Rome Newspaper Cup I am pleased to report that I have received publications from the New York Alumni, Sigma Chapter, Tau Chapter and Epsilon Chapter. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Supreme Directorum for this appointed position as well as the opportunity to serve our great fraternity. I look foward to receiving many more exciting newsletters

and website chapter updates from all of our local chapters.

Fraternally submitted,

George J. Rusuloj Chairman Sidney Rome Newspaper

Award Winning News...

Directorum's Cup for Chapter Proficiency

The most important annual award in all of AZO...

This award is presented at a luncheon during the National Convention to the Directorums of those chapters who showed the greatest amount of activity and progress during the year. These awards are not competitive in that more than one is often given.

Directorum Cups were presented to Epsilon, New York Alumni, Sigma and Tau Chapters – July 2007.

The Sidney R. Rome Memorial Newspaper Award

AZD's Superior Chapter Hublications

The Sidney R. Rome Newspaper Cup was presented to Epsilon, New York Alumni, Sigma and Tau chapters in Atlantic City, July 2007.

Director of Corporate Alliance Report

I am pleased to report that we've succeeded in meeting our financial goals, and we're strengthing our relationship with major corporations in the pharmaceutical industry.

Respectfully submitted,

Lou Flacks, P.S.D. Corporate Alliance Chairman

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This photo was taken exactly 50 years ago at the 1958 AZO National Convention held in Cleveland. Undergraduate Frater Harry Bass received the Undergraduate Achievement Award on July 16, 1958, the night of the AZO Ball, 50 years ago at the Cleveland Convention. Relaxing with Frater Bass are Jerry Honkofsky and Undergraduate Larry Pozanek and their respective wives (*seated left to right*) Mary Honkofsky, Sydney Bass, and Beth Pozanek. The festive celebration featured the Larry and Les Elgart Big Band Orchestra.



Atlantic City National Convention Report

We had a winner! The 2007 National Convention in Atlantic City from July 15-20, 2007 was attended by over 110 fraters, auxiliary members and guests. The Hilton hosted our group once again with its warm hospitality and elegance. Monday evening we began our festivities with the Achievement Award Reception and Dinner honoring Michael R. Cohen for his work and dedication to the pharmacy industry. Tuesday, after our fraternity and auxiliary meetings, our luncheon and continuing education program was held in the beautiful Caruso restaurant. In the evening, we all gathered for our evening dinner at Phillips Restaurant on Caesar's Pier. Afterwards those die-hard shoppers 'schlepped' around the pier to see the magnificent shops. Wednesday we had time to stroll the boardwalk during the day. In the evening we boarded the little jitney buses and made our way to the Flying Cloud restaurant for dinner and held our breath hoping that the pouring rain would stop before we took our cruise in the Atlantic City harbor. It did stop! We all had a fun time on the boat. We headed back to the hotel for a Texas Hold-em tournament. Thursday evening was our elegant Installation of Officers Dinner Dance. We topped off the evening in the hospitality room with a fun game of AZO jeopardy arranged by New York Alumni's game master Agnes Brooks who gave lottery tickets as prizes (guess who won the most?). The hospitality room was hosted by the Epsilon Chapter for the entire convention with a constant flow of home baked goodies. Friday was our "goodbye" day with hopes of seeing everyone again in Sarasota, Florida in January.

Fraternally,

Gloria & Lou Flacks, P.S.D.

Convention Co-Chairpersons



Supreme Directorum John Anciano being honored at the National Convention Dinner and Dance in Atlantic City.



Supreme Directorum John Anciano surrounded by family members.



P.S.D.'s Honoring Supreme Directorum John Anciano



Standing left to right: Ernie Jacobson, Steve Brooks, Paul R. Holly, Manny Fiel, Shari D. Fine, Vince Paul, Bruce Strell, Sheldon Berson, Michael Seidenman, Michael Hornstein, Louis Flacks Seated: Maurice Williams, Woody Weinstein, John Anciano, Myron Krop and Herb Garde.



Congratulations to Brian Pinto and Leann Clymer... now Mr. & Mrs. Pinto.



Myron Krop, P.S.D. and Stephen Imperato at the Dinner and Dance in Atlantic City.



Congratulations to Harry and Trudy Lieberman incoming Supreme Directorum and incoming National Auxiliary President.



Say Ah... and open wide. Michael Hornstein, P.S.D., Annette Weinstein, P.N.P., and Lois Seidenman, P.N.P. are enjoying a good laugh.

Sarasota Mid-Year Regional Convention Report

Our 2008 Winter Convention was held at the beautiful Lido Beach Resort on Lido Beach in Sarasota. Florida on January 10-13th. After registration we boarded the buses for an elegant waterfront dinner at Marina Jack's restaurant. The drinks flowed and the food received four star reviews! Friday we again boarded buses and headed for the Ringling Art Museum to see the beautiful home, gardens and art collection of the famous John and Mable Ringling. After our walk through this magnificent property we all met at the Treviso restaurant for a lovely lunch. In the evening we were all let loose to enjoy the many famed Sarasota restaurants (and shops, of course) at the nearby renowned St. Armands Circle. Saturday after our fraternity and auxiliary meetings we enjoyed lunch and another informative continuing education program by Mehul Patel. The afternoon weather was absolutely glorious so many in our group headed for the white sands and blue waters of the Gulf of The evening brought our Undergraduate Award reception and dinner honoring Jessica Hill. We finished the evening in the hospitality room with another fun-filled game by our own Agnes Brooks; a great time was had by all! Sunday we all said farewell looking forward to Cleveland in July and an incredible undergraduate turnout.

Fraternally,

Gloria & Lou Flacks, P.S.D. Convention Co-Chairpersons



John Anciano, Supreme Directorum and Harry Lieberman, Supreme Sub-Directorum presenting the 2008 Jay L. Pollock Undergraduate Award to Jessica N. Hill from the Epsilon Chapter.



P.S.D.'s in attendance at the Sarasota Mid-Year Regional Convention. (Standing left to right): Myron Krop, Lou Flacks, Steve Brooks, Vince Paul, Shari Fine, Many Fiel, Bruce Strell, Alan Abrams, Sheldon Berson, and Maurice Williams; (seated left to right) Ernie Jacobson, Herb Garde, John Anciano, Mort Smith, Michael Hornstein and Paul Holly.



Past and Present Jay L. Pollock Undergraduate Award Recipients (seated left to right) Taylor Hackett, Andrea Pallotta, Jessica N. Hill, Shari Fine, P.S.D., (standing left to right) Vince Paul, P.S.D., Stephen Imperato, Lenny Ortega, and Bruce Strell, P.S.D.

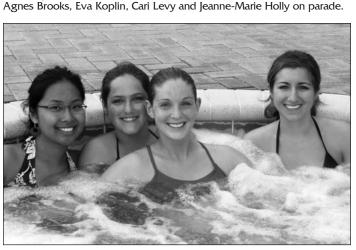


It's nice to be "Supreme" with the women of AZO.

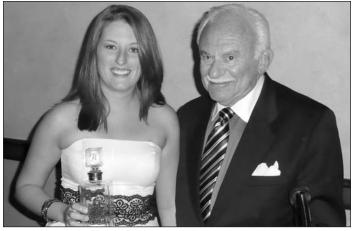




The conga line... Sheila Zive, Trudy Lieberman, Rosalie Chin, Gloria Flacks, Agnes Brooks, Eva Koplin, Cari Levy and Jeanne-Marie Holly on parade.



Hot Tau's in the hot tub, (from left to right) Sharon Chan, Danielle Boulanger, Kim Hanna and Melissa Millo relaxing.



Maurice Williams, P.S.D. presented the prestigious 1957 AZO Decanter to Megan Burns from Sigma Chapter that she won in a raffle.



AZO fraters and the Sarasota dancers.

Chapter Reports

New York Alumni



Ken Pasetsky, Eli Gorelik, NY Alumni Directorum, Lou Flacks, P.S.D., Herb Pobiner and Stan Koven – October 2007 Board Meeting.

We had an exciting year starting with our first meeting on September 23 in Port Washington, New York. Our meetings included the installation of officers, our annual theater party, a winter holiday party, a brunch meeting, CEU meetings and more. With these meetings, we carried on traditions started by past fraters and auxiliary members, some of whom are no longer with us. Our goal is keep our chapter of the fraternity active and attract new members.

The February meeting was a change of pace as we traveled to the Villagers Theater in Somerset, New Jersey to see Little Women, The Musical starring Andrea Brooks, daughter of Frater Steve and Agnes Brooks. We were impressed with Andrea's great stage presence and her wonderful voice. In fact, the whole production was a delight and we were impressed with their level of professionalism. Before the show, Frater Steve Brooks arranged a buffet brunch at O'Connor's Beef 'N Chowder House. None of us left hungry! March we gathered at the Crowne Plaza LaGuardia, East Elmhurst, New York for a buffet brunch. In April, we met at Arturo's Restaurant on the upper east side of Manhattan for a late afternoon meeting. All of the meetings were well-attended as was the May meeting which was a joint paid-up luncheon/dinner at the Hard Wok Buffet in New City, New York.

I would like to thank Linda Masia and Frater Herb Pobiner who arranged the April and May meetings. They made excellent choices and we look forward to assisting again.



John Anciano, Supreme Dirtectorun presenting the Double Star Awards to Fraters Alfred S. Mitrione and Brandon Lawler, both were graduates from Fordham University, College of Pharmacy.



NY Alumni in attendance at the Atlantic City National Convention.

Our June meeting was held at Liberty Park in New Jersey where we held the election of officers for the next fraternal year.

We were saddened by the death of Frater Sam Perey in Mexico. Although he and his wife Rose resided in Mexico, they followed the happenings of the New York Alumni.

We are grateful Frater Herb Wasserman has recovered from his illness and we look forward to his participation next year. I would like to thank the members of my board for their help and support this year. In particular I would like to thank Frater Ken and Marian Pasetsky for the time they devote to the chapter newsletter and mailings.

We hope to see many of our fraters at the July convention (July 16-20) in Cleveland, Ohio.

Peace, friendship, and brotherly love, Eli Gorelik, Directorum, New York Alumni



Happy Birthday Jerry Zive! Happy Steve Brooks! John & Rosalie Chin



Newly weds, Elizabeth & son David with proud parents Gloria & Lou Flacks.

Eta Chapter



Eta Chapter's installation of 2007 officers.

ETA Chapter has been quite busy lately. We held a seminar on February 17th and had over 90 local pharmacists attend; our Frater Michael Reed, who always draws a large crowd when he lectures, gave it. We held the first of our two luncheons with the Auxiliary on January 20th, and the second which was on May 4th, attended by Jeanne-Marie Holly, National Auxiliary President, and her husband Paul, P.S.D. We have been holding our monthly meeting, and our last one was attended by the Dean from the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy, who is setting up a tour of the pharmacy college for our members and spouses in the near future.

We sponsored our Man of the Year Dinner on June 1st, when I was honored. This dinner had as our guest the Dean and his wife, in addition to other faculty members.

One of our fraters, Elliott Greenberg, came up with a great idea to keep our members informed on happy or unhappy occurrences in our chapter by setting up a call list (passing the word). When someone hears of a happening, he/she calls the person on the top of the list, who then calls two other members, until everyone is informed. That's it for now.

Fraternally,

Richard Pinsky Eta Chapter Directorum



Paul and Jeanne-Marie Holly (top left) attended the Eta Auxiliary luncheon with Mike and Lois Seidenman; bottom photo - Directorum Len Streicher, Sue Streicher, Signare Elliott and Betty Greenberg.

Nu Chapter



This semester the Nu chapter has been very busy. We kicked off this semester with a career night in which some of our fraters' family members came in and spoke about hospital pharmacy, residencies and owning an independent community pharmacy. The event was helpful for everyone who had questions about what career option is right for him or her. As for events this semester, we decided to plan some new ones to add to our traditional semester events. Of course we kept the regulars like bowling and our Margarita's dinner but we also tried to incorporate new ideas like an in-going and outgoing officers dinner. The Nu chapter was also involved in two projects this semester, which were the Pharmacy Fun Run for Susan G. Komen and Relay for Life. Many brothers participated in or volunteered at the 2nd annual University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy Fun Run for Susan G. Komen which was a huge success. The second big event of the semester was Relay for Life to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Once again we used our traditional means of bake sales at the School of Pharmacy to raise money to sponsor our walkers. The Nu chapter is looking forward to next year in which we plan to have many new events and hope to continue the growth of the chapter.

Christina Biondo
Nu Chapter Directorum

Detroit Alumni

Detroit Alumni Chapter of AZO extends its greetings to AZO members and the Auxiliary. We wish all good health and hope that the National Convention will be a huge success.

Our fraternal year began late. The opening meeting on October 21, 2007 began with a business and dinner meeting at Andiamo Novi. On December 9th we held our annual Chanukah celebration. Each attendee donated money to Yad Ezra (Food Bank), the Children's Leukemia Society of Michigan, and JARC (Jewish Association for Retarded Children). The Chapter donated an equal amount to these very worthy causes. Participation for this function was less than in previous years, but through the fraters' generosity a number of peoples' day was made brighter.

Our next meeting was February 10, 2008 where we enjoyed a stage production of Cabaret, followed by an Italian dinner. We wish everyone peace, friendship, and brotherly love.



Tau Chapter



From the first few weeks of the 2007-2008 fraternal year, up until the end of the spring semester, the Tau Chapter of Alpha Zeta Omega has had a full schedule of activities, including numerous fundraisers, charity and community service events, social events and Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS) inter-fraternal events, while maintaining our class and work schedules.

The Tau Chapter fraters started the year off by hosting a table at the MCPHS Student Activities Fair. At our table, students were able to learn more about the fraternity, try for a chance to win a beta fish, and sign-up to receive information about upcoming events and rush events. Over 60 students signed up for this mailing list, which was phenomenal. We also cohosted the Welcome Back Party for the students of MCPHS with the four other pharmacy fraternities at our school, which served to reacquaint old friends and introduce new ones before the craziness of school began. Throughout the semester, we also held a trip to Coldstone and the movies. Both of these events were successful and the students of MCPHS were thankful for a little break from studying. For ourselves, we implemented a monthly potluck dinner, so we could all enjoy the company, night off and a meal, as well as to bring us closer as a chapter.

Frater Mehul Patel helped us out first semester as well, by hosting a Career Opportunities in Pharmacy presentation for the school. Those attending this event were grateful to learn about the options they will have with a PharmD degree and it helped some of the students about to sign-up for sixth-year rotations decide what paths they wanted to try in the field of pharmacy. For the faculty and staff of MCPHS, we held an appreciation luncheon to thank them for their hard work.

Tau Chapter sponsored a Red Cross Blood Drive at MCPHS that raised almost 50 units to help to save numerous lives and benefit others. The event had such a great turnout that we were turning people away at the end of the day. Some of the other first semester community service projects we completed were participating in and donating to the Vasculitis Walk in Boston on behalf of one of our chapter fraters, collecting Yoplait Lids to help breast cancer research and setting up and collecting boxes of toiletries and other items needed for the project Carepacks to Soldiers, which provides goods to soldiers overseas. For fundraising, we sold Sigler's Prescription Drug Cards for the third and fourth year pharmacy students at MCPHS, as well as Plum Island Soap Company's all-natural beauty products.

The most talked about and definitely highly anticipated event of the fall semester is the Alpha Zeta Omega chili cook-off at MCPHS. This year, we had 15 faculty and staff members, including the President of our college, prepare and serve chili and corn bread to the students to see who would be crowned the best chili cooker. This event raised about \$200 and plenty of canned food items to help benefit the Greater Boston Foodbank over the holiday season.

We finished off first semester with our first rush event, lunch with the fraters of the Tau Chapter, and we had the best turnout of the fraternities at MCPHS with many students willing to learn more and try to become part of our fraternity. After finals and the holidays, we took a well deserved break and 16 of the Tau chapter fraters enjoyed beautiful Lido Key Beach at the Winter Regional convention. It definitely made going back to school more difficult, however everyone had an amazing time with our Alpha Zeta Omega family. When school started again, we had our final two rush events-Arts and Crafts night and Potluck dinner with a club trip. These events were very successful and both gave us a great opportunity to get to know the rushes and convey the ideals of our fraternity, while having fun at the same time. We handed out bid letters shortly after rush three and after four weeks of pledging, initiated five enthusiastic new fraters into the Tau Chapter. During the month of pledging, they helped us with a magazine drive fundraiser and a community service project that included making coloring books for the children at Children's Hospital, Boston.

Throughout second semester, we participated in the Fairy Godmother project and were able to collect dresses, shoes and purses from the students of MCPHS to help underprivileged girls attending proms this spring. We held a Yankee Candle fundraiser, and from the money raised, we were able to hold our end of the year dinner on the Spirit of Boston cruise ship. Two of our fraters attended and volunteered at the Reed Conference for Pharmacists, held at Gillette Stadium, over our spring break and after break, Tau chapter participated in Greek Week, a new tradition at MCPHS, where the fraternities compete in events and hold penny wars to gain points in hopes of being recognized as the winning fraternity of the week. Fraters competed in events such as hotdog eating, hula hooping, bull riding, a scavenger hunt throughout Boston and a jeopardy style trivia game. Through our penny wars, Alpha Zeta Omega was able to raise over \$300 to help benefit the American Cancer Society. To help benefit the American Cancer Society, Tau Chapter participated in our first Relay for Life with 17 girls walking for twelve hours at the Gordon Track and Field at Harvard University. Collectively, we surpassed our goal of raising \$500 by raising \$630 to benefit the Society. Participation in this event brought us closer together while helping an amazing cause and we look forward to attending more of these events and trying to develop a Colleges of the Fenway Relay for Life so the students of MCPHS can get involved.

As in our first semester, we hosted a Coldstone night, movie night and a faculty/staff appreciation luncheon at MCPHS. These events were well attended, like all of the events we held this year, and through our successes, we were able to win Fraternity of the Year at the MCPHS Student Leadership awards. In addition, we were able to follow in the footsteps of the 13 founding fraters and their ideal of 100% graduation with the successful graduation of six of our fraters this spring. It definitely has been a whirlwind year, and we look forward to seeing everyone in Cleveland, Ohio this summer!

P, F & BL,

Kristen Lanigan

Tau Chapter Directorum, 2007-2008

Philadelphia Alumni



Standing: Ernie Jacobson, Herb Garde, Mort Smith, Vince Paul Seated: Joy Pollock, Sue Smith, and Dottie Jacobson

The chapter had a very good year. In the fall, we had a dinner meeting at the home of Vince and Cheryl Paul. We had a wonderful time and it was attended by a nice number of AZO fraters and their wives. The idea of having meetings together was started several years ago and it is working very well. In November, they had a dinner meeting at the Joseph Ambler Inn chaired by the Das sisters. A nice number of fraters and auxiliary members attended the regional in Sarasota in January. The closing affair was held at Radnor Valley Country Club and chaired by the Jacobson's in June. The Chapter ran three successful seminars for CE credit.

News of our members: Due to the sudden death of our Directorum, Neil Garber, Vince Paul took over the reins of the office and we thank him for doing this and doing a great job. Sue Smith lost her sister, Bea Gable in April. Joan Vogin welcomed a grandson, Jason, and celebrated her grandaughter, Maya becoming a Bat Mitzvah. Arlene and Manny Fiel's, daughter, Kathi Kauffman graduated college in May. Needless to say all who watched her grow up are very proud of her. Dottie and Ernie Jacobson's granddaughter, Shira Rubin graduated from BU and their granddaughter Rachel Jacobson will start Temple Law School in August. The Melrose's are very happy their son, Jeffrey and his family are now living nearby in Malvern. It is a shorter ride than Virginia. Joy Pollock welcomed a granddaughter. If I forgot anything or anyone, please accept my apologies. It is hard to remember when one is south for the winter. Have a great convention!

Fraternally,

Erwie Jacobson, P.S.D. Philadelphia Alumni Signare

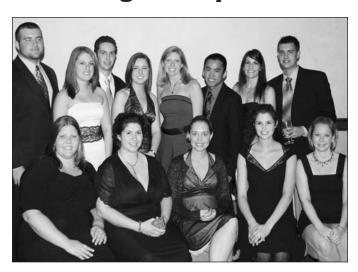
Miami Alumni

Miami Alumni held its last chapter meeting for this fraternal year at the Seminole Hardrock Bluepoint Ocean Grill in Hollywood on June 1, 2008. Peace, friendship, and brotherly love being the order of the day.

Fraternally,

Irwin C. Feder, P.S.D. Miami Alumni Directorum, Excheque

Sigma Chapter



Sigma kicked off another successful year with one of the most active rush weeks we have ever seen. This momentum continued throughout the fall semester with multiple events including Green Carpet, Homecoming, our Halloween party, Progressive dinner, and Activation. Sigma had a great turnout at the winter convention in Sarasota, with 12 fraters in attendance. Spring semester started in a very different way for us, we had our very first Spring Pledge Class! We had our usual pledging events along with our annual Bowl-A-Thon with guest appearances from Epsilon alumni, as well as a themed "Toledo goes Guido" party, a visit from the Epsilon undergrads, and numerous other social events.

Sigma continued our philanthropic efforts this year by participating in Race for the Cure and conducting our annual Toys-For-Tots Raffle. Our members also volunteered at many Toledo organizations including Little Sisters of the Poor Nursing Home, Josina Lott Residential Community, and Cherry Street Mission. Our faculty auction, spearheaded by Frater Andrea Pallotta, raised close to 1400 dollars to go towards a medical mission in Honduras. Sigma also hosted the 2nd Annual American Cancer Society 5K Walk/Run to support our national project. We were able to raise over 700 dollars for the ACS and we hope to continue growing this event for next year.

Sigma would like to congratulate pledge masters Lindsey Taylor and Krystal Ricciardella for two extremely successful pledge classes. This year Sigma has activated 30 new fraters and we look forward to the impact that these new members will have on AZO.

We would also like to congratulate Frater Jared Stroud on receiving this year's Blue Whale Award and would like to thank him for his invaluable contributions to our chapter and AZO as a whole.

The Sigma Fraters look forward to welcoming everyone to Cleveland in July. Hope to see everyone there!

Peace, Friendship, & Brotherly Love,

Stephanie Grossman

Sigma Chapter Directorum 2007-2008

Epsilon Undergraduate Chapter



It is with not only great pride, but with great sadness that I write this article for the Epsilon Undergraduate chapter. For me, the AZOan has always symbolized the end of a class year of pharmacy school and the beginning of yet another hectic and fun time at the Epsilon chapter. To my great dismay, this AZOan represents my last semester as an Epsilon undergraduate Frater of Alpha Zeta Omega. While leaving the life of an undergraduate is notably frightening, I am glad to know the bonds and true friendships between all members will remain intact and survive the test of time and distance. It is this summer that the Epsilon undergraduate chapter will also be moving to a new residence, leaving behind the familiar to lay claim to a new building while preserving the true soul of the Epsilon chapter – that which has remained intact since the chapter's birth. It is truly my honor to have served the undergraduates as their Directorum in this year of struggles and change within the chapter and the school. Knowing that I served just one small part in Epsilon's survival this year gives me a feeling of pride that will never wane.

Under the guidance of Frater Izzat Janajreh and Frater Sriker Nadipuram (fall and spring pledgemasters, respectively) our chapter was privileged to induct 15 new members. It is already clear that the excellent example and core AZO values instilled by their pledge master and pledge committee members, have given the Epsilon chapter 15 new leaders and innovators not only in Alpha Zeta Omega, but in the greater pharmacy community as well.

Fraters Nick LaCava and Pooja Shah have worked with our new faculty advisor at the College of Pharmacy, Dr. Emmy Gordon, to coordinate helpful and interesting professional events throughout both semesters. We teamed up with Roche Pharmaceuticals to host a Glucose Monitoring Seminar that allowed students throughout the pharmacy school to develop hands on skills in operating common glucose monitoring kits. We held events regarding residencies, rotation choices, and summer jobs that are helpful for the curriculum. Their efforts are truly commendable.

Epsilon Chapter has been heavily involved with philanthropic events at Rutgers as well as outside the University. We were involved with the Adopt-a-Family program sponsoring a brother and sister with Thalassemia by going to basketball games, bowling, and the movies. Epsilon chapter participated in the Rutgers University Dance Marathon, the Parkinson's Walk in NYC, and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Countless fraters dedicated their time and resources to

these events, most notably, Fraters Paul Brown and Ken Hau, the Epsilon Philanthropy Chairpersons.

The Epsilon chapter experienced notable growth in the financial realm, due to the relentless efforts of Fraters Ivan Quan and Sneha Babu, the fundraising Chairpersons. The chapter had great participation to make all of our chosen fundraisers a great success. The hard work of these fraters will ensure a smooth financial beginning to the Fall 2008 semester.

Fraters llango Subramanian and Vishal Patel contributed countless hours of their time and energy to ensure the great social gatherings for which Epsilon is known. Their selflessness and dedication to the chapters have made the year amazing, and the entire chapter thanks them whole-heartedly.

I would like to thank my officers: Sub-Directorum Brad Perry, Excheque Patricia Kikiras, Corresponding Signare Jose Argueta, Recording Signare Joyce Lee, and Bellarum Bryan O'Sullivan; all of you were invaluable in ensuring the chapter would have a year of growth, change, and maturation. I congratulate the undergraduates of Epsilon on their willingness to put the needs of the chapter before their own, to man up so frequently, and be willing to transplant the edifice that encases the roots of the chapter to a new location where it will have the room, nutrients, and love to grow bigger and stronger.

Fraternally,

Jessica N. Hill
Epsilon Undergraduate Directorum

Connecticut Alumni



Connecticut Alumni Chapter got off to a fantastic start this fraternal year with a wonderful dinner meeting in October held at Bertucci's Restaurant in Newington. Our fraters looked forward to this year's programs with great anticipation. The December meeting was held at Angelo's Restaurant at the Rockledge Golf Club in West Hartford. The weather did not exactly cooperate that night, but that is one of the wintery pleasures of living in New England. February featured a terrific Valentine's Day Brunch at Dakota's in Avon. To satisfy our never-ending desire for Italian food, our April meeting was held at Cugino's Restaurant in Newtington. Our final banquet of the fraternal year was at the Indian Hill Country Club and a grand time was had by all. Have a happy and healthy summer.

Fraternally,

Harvey Seltzer
Connecticut Alumni Directorum

Epsilon Chapter



Epsilon attendees at the Mid-Regional Convention in Sarasota.

Hello Fraters and Friends! I am happy to report that Epsilon has once again had a prosperous and successful year!

As the summer convention in Atlantic City was held in our home state, Epsilon was proud to sponsor and stock the hospitality suite, under the direction of Frater Shari Fine, P.S.D. Fraters Leann Clymer (now Pinto!), Mary Kropp (now Imperato!), and Diane Miccichi (soon-to-be McCormick!) even got a chance to show off their baking skills for the hospitality room. In Atlantic City, Epsilon continued to sell the popular AZO polo shirts, and even raffled off a Coach purse and a copy of 40 years of AZO! It was even at this convention that a long-lost artifact was found – an Epsilon Chapter flag missing since 1957. And most importantly, Epsilon was very proud to congratulate Frater John Anciano on his installation as Supreme Directorum!

Our next Epsilon event was the largely attended Rutgers Homecoming Tailgate held in mid-September. Christian Gabel, Kevin Manion, and Leonardo "Salsa" Ortega once again did a great job of putting together the party, complete with steamed clams. Over fifty Fraters were in attendance, including Fraters from the Tau and Sigma chapters. (Rutgers won the game in a 59-0 victory over Norfolk State!) In January, the Epsilon chapter converged in Sarasota, Florida to congratulate our very own Frater Jessica Hill on her receiving the Supreme Undergraduate Award. Jessica's many accomplishments and devotion to the Fraternity make her a truly deserving recipient, and we expect great things from her in the years to come! In Sarasota, Epsilon Frater Mehul Patel delivered another C.E. lecture on Treatment Algorithms for Ulcerative Colitis. And for the second convention in a row, Epsilon held another successful raffle and polo shirt sale! It was at the Sarasota convention that Epsilon recorded 53 active Fraters, the highest number in the past five years.

In February, Epsilon began planning their re-entry into the world of offering C.E. credits. A team of Epsilon Fraters led by Frater Bryan Brunner are anticipating a summer offering to NJ pharmacists for up to three credits.

In late April, Epsilon closed out the year with the annual Epsilon Formal at the Victorian Manor in Woodbridge, New Jersey. The dinner-dance featured an awards ceremony and the installation of next year's chapter and undergraduate officers. For the fourth year in a row, we awarded an "Epsilon Undergraduate Service Award." This year's recipient was Frater Izzat Janajreh for his dedication and commitment over the past year. We awarded the Simon I. Sless Award to Frater

Bradford Perry for his outstanding accomplishments as an undergraduate. Last but certainly not least, Epsilon chose to award Frater Leonardo Ortega the Ephraim G. Sless award for his outstanding devotion to the Epsilon chapter since he pledged in 1996. Congratulations to all of our award recipients – you truly deserve it!

In closing, I want to thank every Epsilon Frater that made the 2007-2008 year a success, including my Executive Board, my Committee Chairmen, the Fraters who hosted meetings in their homes, and everyone who came together to get things done. We have many things yet to accomplish, and I am confident that we will continue to truly represent the AZO spirit of Peace, Friendship, and Brotherly Love.

Fraternally submitted

William McCorwick Epsilon Alumni Directorum

Milwaukee Alumni



Milwaukee Alumni Chapter

1st row: Eva Koplin, Jean Levy, Bev Berson, and Herman Langer, P.S.D. 2nd row: Carole Fishman, Lou Koplin, Lil Mazur, Jean Maness, Phyllis Langer, Barbara Altman, and Mel Altman, Directorum and Excheque 3rd row: Shel Rosen, Jerry Fishman, Bernie Levy, and Shel Berson, P.S.D.

Milwaukee Alumni Chapter is strong and active with a paid up membership of seven Fraters. Despite our dwindling numbers due to matured aging we maintain a strong bond with our fraternity. We meet bi-monthly at fine area restaurants on Sunday evening. Several of our numbers regularly attend the January and July conventions.

Our Milwaukee Alumni chapter has set up a permanent scholarship endowment fund in the amount of \$10,000 with the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in memory of our past Frater Joey Sangor. In addition to being a retail pharmacy owner, Joey was a professional boxer. Joey was a featherweight prize fighter and ranked as the #1 world contender between 1925 and 1929 according to The Ring magazine. He later served as a boxing commissioner for a number of years. Joey was inducted into the Wisconsin Hall of Fame in 1967. We are grateful and honored to Joey and Anita Sangor for their thoughtful bequest to AZO for this endowment.

Fraternally,

Melvin Altman
Milwaukee Directorum and Excheque

Kappa Alumni



Top: Excheque Barry Meyer, Paula Jandorf, Directorum Melvin Lessing *Stairs:* Bellarum Barry Bloom, Rob Gerstein *Standing:* Arnold Honkofsky *Seated:* Sub-Directorum Henry Leikach, Joseph Fine, Corresponding Signare Jerry Freedman, Recording Signare Norton Grossblatt

Kappa Chapter has experienced another extraordinarily successful fraternal year, compact with social events, continuing education speakers, student interactions, new member installations, a Bermudian cruise (see The AZO Apothecary January 2008, 7th page "Passion and Fashion, Potion and Ocean: Kappa's 2007 Bermuda Cruise"), an annual banquet and charitable contributions.

Pharmacist Joe Martinez in September initiated the continuing education programs, discussing the Diabetes Therapy Clinical Review. Kappa's October lecturer was most unusual and timely. Fairuz Afram, a female Iraqi pharmacist emphasized the Challenges Facing the Health Sector in Today's Iraq, and courageously answered all of the stimulating queries offered, pertaining to healthcare and her war-torn homeland. An additional CE event occurred later in October when the Maryland Board of Pharmacy sponsored an update on the Maryland Pharmacist Emergency Response System, an ongoing emergency preparedness structure to which many Kappa fraters participate. On Veterans Day, our customary venue-the Timonium Holiday Inn Select-witnessed Kappa fraters enjoying the customary comprehensive breakfast buffet. Afterwards, a timeless topic critical to maintaining first-rate health was explored, the around "Clinical Updates in Smoking Cessation". New fraters were installed at the December Sunday morning meeting following Barbara Nazelrod's lecture on Skin Cancer. 2008's first event featured an Update on New Drugs for 2007 by Ginna McNight Smith, a PharmD clinical coordinator. Long-time Kappa member Kelvin Levitt presented "Nutrition Depletion as a Co-Morbidity of Traditional Drug "Therapy and also Pharmacy" and Homeopathy: A Perfect marriage – Can they Exist Together?" at the February gathering of fraters. The March breakfast meeting showcased Dr. Michael S. Kaplan's discussion of Long and Short Term Opiod Treatments for Chronic Pain, at the annual memorial lecture for departed Kappa Directorum Fritz Berman. Ellen Katz, widow of deceased Kappa frater Albert Katz, sponsored the April oncology program addressing Skin Cancer, instructed by Dermatology Professor Ronald Goldner. Election of officers for the upcoming fraternal year transpired, with Frater Walter Abel chosen as upcoming Directorum.

In January, Kappa fraters attended the excellent regional meeting in Sarasota, Florida.

The chapter made financial contributions to the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, the David Banks Memorial Fund, and the Albert Katz Memorial Fund. The chapter also supported student activities at the pharmacy school.

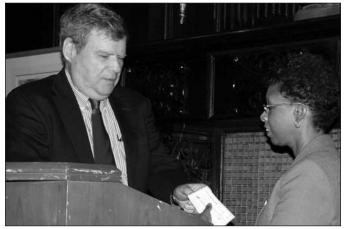
Kappa's potency depends on its officers and executive board. Each month a dinner business meeting convened where the agenda surveyed the issues affecting Kappa Chapter and AZO, and where future fraternity events were planned.

The June Banquet emerged as a celebration extraordinaire as couples feasted at the Ruth's Chris Steak House on Reisterstown Road, and Natalie D. Eddington, completing her first year as Dean of the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, presented an enthusiastic talk to the assemblage. The newly-elected officers' installation was one component of the evening's festivities.

Yet to occur, is the crème de la crème, Kappa's 2008 Canada and New England Cruise. Opened to all AZO, cruise departs from New York on Sunday, Sept. 7th; visits Halifax and St. John in Canada, and docks at ports-of-call Bar Harbor, Boston and Newport, before returning to New York the following Sunday. As Frank Sinatra reminisced, "It was a very good year!".

PF&BL,

Melvin Lessing
Kappa Chapter Directorum



Outgoing Kappa Directorum Melvin Lessing presents a building fund check on behalf of the Chapter to University of Maryland School of Pharmacy Dean Natalie D.Eddington at Kappa's June Banquet.

Kappa Chapter



Standing left to right: Paul Holly, P.S.D., Seth Cohen and Mel Lessing, Azoan Editor; seated: Ameet Joshi, Tom Brew, Marie Ofori and Xiao Tu

This year has been exciting for the Kappa chapter at the University of Maryland. We conducted a successful rush period and were able to add a few new members. During the year we had a couple big events. The first was the American Diabetes Association walk in Baltimore. Several of our members assisted in setting up and coordinating this event. The second was the Hope Lodge dinner. The Ronald McDonald House in downtown Baltimore is a place where families of sick children can stay while their children are being treated in local hospitals. Next year we look forward to having more fun events and gaining more new members.

Peace, Friendship, and Brother Love,

Tow Brew
Kappa Undergraduate Chapter

Psi Undergraduate Chapter



Exciting news from the Psi Chapter. We welcome the new fraters of the Psi Chapter at Nova Southeastern University. In November, we inducted 28 new brothers into our fraternity. During rush week, the rushees participated in a scavenger hunt designed around questions and trivia based on AZO. The new brothers worked hard during their pledge process through fundraising events and community service to support the American Diabetes Association as well as participating in a local beach cleanup.

Throughout the year, our chapter has participated in several community events such as holding a school supply drive for a local elementary school in August and donating shoeboxes full of toys to Operation Christmas Child in November. We also supported Habitat for Humanity in which several brothers assisted in the landscaping of a house. In addition, the Psi chapter held several bake sales at our school to support the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and the American Cancer Society. Another fundraiser was a shirt designed by Frater Angeliza Del Rosario that raised \$200 for our chapter.

This year our chapter was able to plan and organize a spring break trip. Several brothers took a road trip to Tennessee where they enjoyed hiking, white water rafting and hanging with the brothers for a week. In addition we have held several socials such as a bowling night and our annual end of the year banquet in which we spent the night honoring our fellow brothers with awards. In addition, Psi chapter was invited and participated in Greek Wars. This event consisted of several NSU Greek fraternities participating in a day of good sportsmanship in events such as flag football, balloon toss, and a 3-mile relay race. This was our first year participating

in Greek wars, and we are proud to announce that we took home the trophy, defeating the other fraternities.

Another proud moment for the chapter was its big win at this year's Student Life Achievement awards. The Student Life Achievement awards, commonly referred to as the "STUEYS", is an annual celebration of NSU's best in scholarship, leadership, involvement, service, commitment, integrity, and responsibility. Alpha Zeta Omega was nominated for graduate organization of the year, out of the 10 nominees including a rival fraternity, Kappa Psi, Alpha Zeta Omega won its first STUEY for its involvement and service throughout the community and school.

Lastly, all of the members of the Psi chapter would like to thank the founding brothers. A few brothers who had the dream of starting an AZO chapter at our school established our chapter in 2005. Due to their hard work and dedication they started a chapter that is sure to flourish and grow. We thank you and wish you luck on your upcoming rotations and future achievements.

Fraternally,

Carla Evans (Jones)
Psi Chapter Vice President

Psi Chapter Vice President Nova Southeastern University



Hello fellow fraters! Psi chapter had another busy semester. In January we raised money for the Komen's Breast Cancer Walk, during the early part of March we had a hot dog fundraiser at Wal-mart and during spring break 15 fraters spent spring break together in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Recently, we were awarded a "Stuey" for best Graduate Organization out of Nova Southeastern University (check out the pictures on facebook). Finally, on April 19th, all the pharmacy fraternities gathered together to compete in a Greek Wars competition. The sporting events were flag football, volleyball, kickball, a long relay race and other events. The end result was another trophy for the case for AZO.

On April 18th, we celebrated our second annual End of the Year Banquet. During the dinner, fraters were recognized for their outstanding achievements throughout the year. Also, the officers passed down our positions to next year's officers. I feel that we have a good group of fraters to lead this fraternity to another successful year. The morale is very high down here in West Palm Beach at Psi Chapter and we hope to see everyone in Cleveland.

Pfbl,

Race Land, Jr.
Psi Chapter Directorum

AZO Undergraduate Award Winners

James H. Ellis, Rho	Glenn Myer, Mu
Howard Ansel, Sigma1955	Alan E. Bleznick, Beta1983
Leonard Rosenfield, Gamma1956	Kenneth P. Horowitz, Epsilon 1984
*Elliot Bohrer, Nu1957	Leslie M. Liebowitz, Phi
Harry Bass, Kappa1958	Wayne L. Cohen, Theta Beta1986
Larry H. Pozanek, Kappa1959	Steven J. Kravet, Epsilon1987
Gerald Essig, Xi1960	Gary Sophia, Epsilon
*William Katz, Nu1961	Rebecca Allyson Stewart, Theta Beta1989
Donald A. Schumer, Pi	Scott Myers, Beta1990
Bruce M. Morse, Gamma 1963	Michael J. Lumia, Epsilon
Larry Michaels, Zeta1964	Peter VanZile, Epsilon1991
David Stoller, Mu1965	Jenny Seeram, Iota
Alan Schneider, Rho1965	Steven J. Kataryniak, Epsilon1992
Myron Weiner, Kappa1966	Anne Badas, Nu
Lloyd Fox, lota	LeVan Gray, Epsilon
Daniel J. Feuer, Rho1969	Jane A. Wissuchek, Sigma1994
Richard H. Siegal, Mu1970	Christian Zimmer, Epsilon1994
Bruce E. Strell, Epsilon	Lori Marie Schuck, Sigma 1996
Howard L. Rubenstein, Epsilon1972	Nicole M. Parisi, Epsilon1998
Gregory Rhoa, Gamma1973	Gregory Malat, Epsilon1999
C. David Stahl, Sigma1975	Leonardo Ortega, Epsilon2001
Gary Ceretta, Rho	Robert J. Amend, Epsilon
Mark Shapiro, Beta1976	Audrey L. Peters, Sigma2003
Steve Jacober, Rho	Brian Fong, Epsilon2003
Cecily Victor, Nu	Stephen Imperato, Epsilon
Dennis S. Darling, Nu	Maricel DeJesus, Epsilon2005
Robert B. Reidinger, Theta Alpha 1979	Taylor Hackett, Epsilon
Richard B. Greene, Beta	Andrea Pallotta, Sigma2007
Shari D. Fine, Nu	Matthew Gimbar, Epsilon
Vincent Paul, Beta1981	Jessica Nicole Hill, Epsilon2008
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Jay L. Pollock Supreme Undergraduate 2008 Recipient

An annual award presented to an Undergraduate Frater in recognition of his/her achievements in scholarship, leadership, extracurricular affairs and service to the fraternity.



Frater Jessica Nicole Hill recipient of the 2008 Jay L. POLLOCK UNDERGRADUATE AWARD

Jessica Nicole Hill was born in Point Pleasant, New Jersey. At an early age, she was actively involved within her community though various organizations such as Girl Scouts, Alliance for a Living Ocean and National Honor Society, amongst others. Jessica excelled in the sciences and mathematics throughout all levels of her early academia. Jessica also pushed herself to become a well-rounded individual by studying music, art, history and literature not only in classes in elementary and high schools, but in an independent manner for about 15 years. Toward the end of her high-school career, Jessica decided to pursue a career in pharmacy. While she was readily accepted by several prestigious universities and colleges of pharmacy, she chose to attend Rutgers University in order to remain close to her family, while gaining some independence as she entered a new stage of her life.

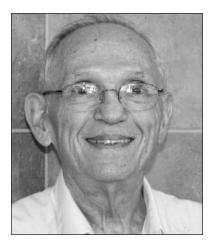
During the first weeks of her first semester at Rutgers, Jessica was immediately drawn to the establishment of Alpha Zeta Omega – the pillars that it stands for and the great caliber of professionals that all members were becoming while experiencing the full gamut of the American college experience. Once Jessica became a fullmember of the Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Zeta Omega, she became involved in many aspects of fraternity life including, but not limited to, the coordination of events, developing t-shirt designs for rush, fundraising, participating and helping organizing philanthropic activities and events. She excelled in school, and did increasingly better after she entered the professional years despite increasing involvement in Alpha Zeta Omega as well as APhA, peer mentorship programs, tutoring younger fraters in their courses, pharmaceutical research projects, and working in both retail and hospital pharmacy settings. Jessica was elected to the office of Sub-Directorum of the

Epsilon Undergraduate chapter for the 2006-2007 school year. With this election, she was determined to continue to push herself to new heights of achievement within Alpha Zeta Omega. Jessica performed very well in the standard functions that a Sub-Directorum performs, but she also integrated new ideas and practices into the role of Sub-Directorum on the undergraduate level to increase cohesiveness between the undergraduates and alumni of the Epsilon chapter, as well as outlining an action plan for a more prominent role for Alpha Zeta Omega within the pharmacy school. She exceeded her own expectations in her ability to become a respected leader amongst all of the leaders in Alpha Zeta Omega – resulting in the honor of being inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma, the Pharmacy Leadership Society, in the spring of 2007. Jessica is in her fourth professional year of the Doctor of Pharmacy program. Jessica is serving Alpha Zeta Omega as Directorum of the Epsilon Undergraduate chapter - with a continued dedication to securing the successful future of Alpha Zeta Omega and its members. She is planning to pursue a career in clinical pharmacy and collaborative practice within the hospital and community setting.

Jessica Nicole Hill has dedicated a great portion of her college career to advancing Alpha Zeta Omega in addressing the challenges presented to students and professionals in an evolving field of practice without hesitation or question. Alpha Zeta Omega has become part of her family and made her college experience more meaningful than she could have ever imagined – gaining experience in many aspects of life, as well as enabling the most amazing lifelong friendships. The opportunities to serve this great organization will never be forgotten. She will continue to dedicate herself to her lifelong membership and contributions to Alpha Zeta Omega.

2008 Meritorious Award Recipient

The fraternity's oldest individual honor given for long and distinguished service



Irwin C. Feder, Miami Alumni

The Alpha Zeta Omega Meritorious Award has been awarded to Fraters for long and distinguished service to the Fraternity since 1951. In the vast majority of cases, it has been given to a P.S.D. who continued their activity on a Supreme Chapter level for many years after they left the office of Supreme Directorum. At other times, it was presented to a Frater who, never advancing to Supreme Directorum, worked behind the scenes on the Supreme Chapter level for many years. However, this year's recipient can truly be noted as one whom, while a P.S.D., has been instrumental in keeping his local chapter alive and functioning.

Irwin C. Feder was born in the Bronx, New York on September 11, 1926, attended school in Queens, New York, enrolled in the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy, spent two years with the U.S. Army Medical Corps in Germany during World War II, and returned to Brooklyn College of Pharmacy where he received a B.S. in Pharmacy in 1949.

Shortly after graduation, Irwin moved to Miami Beach and it was there that he met Doris. They were married on January 24, 1951. The Feders have three sons: Gary is a CPA and certified Florida Mediator; David is a Kosher certifier for the OK corporation; and Paul, a computer problem solver for F.P.I. They have five grandchildren.

Irwin owned and operated a community pharmacy in Miami from 1950 to 1962. Since then and until his retirement in 1999, he practiced in various community and hospital settings in the Miami area. He belongs to the American Pharmaceutical Association, National

Community Pharmacists Association, Florida Pharmacy Association, and Dade County Pharmacy Association. He served as Secretary of the Florida Alumni Association of the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy.

Among his friends and mentors were Larry Simkin, Sam Rutkin, Frank Toback, and Elmer Whalley, all giants of AZO – Miami history. It was because of these Fraters that Irwin decided to join AZO in 1975.

In Supreme, Irwin was elected 1984-85 Board Member, 1985-86 Associate Signare, 1986-87 Excheque, 1987-1988 Signare, 1988-1989 2nd Sub-Directorum, 1989-90 1st Sub-Directorum, and 1990-91 Supreme Directorum. Following his Directorship, he chaired the 1995 National Convention in Charleston, South Carolina and the 1997 Spring Regional in Boca Raton, Florida.

In Miami Alumni, Irwin served as Signare, Excheque, and Sub-Directorum. In 1985, as Sub-Directorum, he took over the Directorship upon the untimely death of Alan Settler. The membership of Miami Alumni has reelected him to that office ever since. He has also served on the Continuing Education Committee and has arranged locations throughout the greater Miami area to hold Chapter's meetings for many years. As the chapter's membership dwindled, the chapter looked to Irwin to be Excheque in addition to Directorum and Irwin held these dual offices for many years.

Truly, Irwin C. Feder deserves to be added to the illustrious group of Fraters awarded the Alpha Zeta Omega Meritorious Award.

AZO Meritorious Award Winners

*Milford J. Harris, Theta	*A. Milton Cohen, Theta1978
*David M. Leff, Gamma1950	*Lewis Fogel, Mu1979
*David L. Dyen, Alpha1951	Myron M. Krop, Epsilon 1980
*Isadore M. Ostrum, Gamma1951	Irving Goldberg, Pi
*Maher Passamaneck, Lambda1951	*Jacob Chitlik, Lambda1982
*Roy Scott, Theta1951	*Manuel Katzman, Omicron1983
*Henry E. Agin, Theta	*William S. Katz, Nu
*Elder H. Stein, Mu	*Aaron Masia, Xi
*Morris Abrams, Beta1955	Herbert S. Garde, Beta 1986
*Zach C. Oppenheimer, Lambda 1956	Lloyd A. Fox, Iota1987
*Jerome Boonshoft, Xi	Gary N. Helper, Phi1988
*Ephraim G. Sless, Alpha1958	Morris A. Morton, Omicron 1989
*Henry G. Seidman, Kappa1959	*Jay L. Pollock, Gamma
*Morris Shuman, Alpha 1960	Maurice Williams, Rho1991
*Max J. Hersh, Sigma1962	Irving Barron, Theta1992
*Hyman Goodman, Lambda1963	Herbert Wasserman, Zeta1993
*Oscar I. Roth, Mu1964	Michael H. Seidenman, Eta1994
*William A. Goodman, Iota 1965	*Louis M. Kaplan, Beta Alpha1995
*Sidney Hillman, Eta	Bruce Elliot Strell, Epsilon1996
*Harold M. Goldfeder, Pi	Alan Abrams, Theta1997
Robert Kirschner, Zeta1968	*Edmund A. Keisman, Xi1998
*Robert L. Byck, Iota	Ernest Jacobson, Beta1999
*Norman Weintraub, Theta1970	Sheldon Berson, Beta Alpha
*Frank T. Smith, Gamma1971	Herman Langer, Beta Alpha2001
David P. Rosenfeld, Mu1972	Woodrow M. Weinstein, Zeta2002
*Max Millman, Omicron	Morton B. Smith, Gamma2003
*Paul Reznek, Pi1974	Louis Flacks, Xi
*Samuel Breslow, Epsilon	Shari D. Fine, Epsilon2005
*Coleman Levin, Gamma1976	Dr. Jeffrey M. Levy, Zeta2006
*Gerald Cornblatt, Xi	Irwin C. Feder, Miami Alumni2008
	*Deceased

Alpha Zeta Omega Pharmaceutical Fraternity



National Convention Agenda

July 16 - 20, 2008

Cleveland Marriott Downtown
at Key Center in Cleveland, Ohio



Co-Chairpersons

Lou Flacks Gloria Flacks

Committee

Brian Pinto
John Anciano
Harry Lieberman
Jerry Zive
Steve Brooks
Stephanie Grossman
Andrea Pallotta
Leann Pinto
Mike Seidenman
Trudy Lieberman
Sheila Zive
Agnes Brooks
Agnes Brooks
Kyle Koenig

Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center

127 Public Square Cleveland, OH 44114 Tel: (216) 696-9200

Web site: www.marriott.com



Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 16, 2008

1:00 to 4:00 PM
Registration
in Hospitality Suite H615
6:00 to 7:00 PM
Cocktails in Salon F thru H
7:00 PM
Dinner in Salon E
10:00 PM
Hospitality Suite H615

Thursday, July 17, 2008

7:00 to 9:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM to 12 Noon General Fraternity Meeting in Salon E

9:30 AM

Auxiliary Meeting in the Hospitality Suite H615

12 Noon

Awards Luncheon and Continuing Education Seminar in East Foyer

6:00 PM

Transportation to Metropolitan Café for Dinner

10:00 PM Hospitality Suite H615

Friday, July 18, 2007

7:00 to 9:00 AM Breakfast

10:30 AM

Transportation provided for Mini Tour and Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame

Afternoon and Evening Free

10:00 PM Hospitality Suite H615

Saturday, July 19, 2007

7:00 to 9:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM to 12 Noon General Fraternity Meeting & Elections in Salon A thru C

9:30 AM

Auxiliary Meeting in Hospitality Suite H615

Afternoon Free

5:30 PM

Memorial Service in Salon D

6:00 to 7:00 PM Cocktails and Reception in Salon A thru C

7:00 to 11:00 PM Installation of Officers Dinner & Dance in Salon A thru C

Hospitality Suite H615 Opens After Dinner

Sunday, July 20, 2007

Breakfast from 7:30 AM

9:30 AM

Turnover and Board Meetings in the Huron Room All other meetings to be announced

Goodbyes, safe trip home see you at the Regional in January



Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame in downtown Cleveland

What should I wear? Wednesday

Dinner – Come casual for 50s & 60s "Grease Motif" costume

Thursday

Casual dress for lunch and CE Upscale casual for dinner No jackets required for men

Friday

Casual dress for tour and Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame Afternoon and evening free

Saturday Dinner

Memorial Service
Installation Dinner
Dress – Head table formal;
for all others suit or jacket & tie
for men, (formal optional)
Cocktail attire for women

For late breaking AZO alumni and chapter news...



It's Another Banner Year At AZO...



Vince Paul, P.S.D., Michael Cohen, 2007 Achievement Award recipient and John Anciano, Supreme Directorum in Atlantic City.



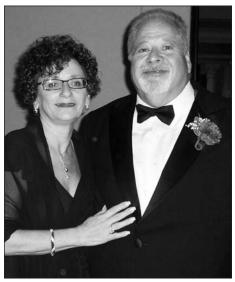
 $\mbox{P.S.D.'s}$ Steve Brooks and Lou Flacks teaching Andrea Palotta the fine art of fundraising.



The Holly's... Paul P.S.D. and Jeanne-Marie P.N.P.



Agnes Brooks, P.N.P. and AZO flower girl.



The Flacks... Gloria, P.N.P and Lou, P.S.D., AZO National Convention Co-Chairs for life.



Webmaster Mort Smith spreading the news on the internet wherever he goes... www.AZO.org



Paul R. Holly and John Chin dancing the tango while auditioning for *Dancing with the Stars*.



John Anciano, Supreme Directorum and Undergraduate Award Recipient Jessica N. Hill.

Raise your hand if you can volunteer... Oh, please me!





The three amigos... Brian Pinto, John Anciano and Lenny 'Salsa' Ortega.



The three chicas... Lauren Young, Diane Medeiros and Diane Miccichi.



This is AZO Jeopardy and for \$300 the question is... you'll have to ask Agnes for the answer.



Mike Seidenman, P.S.D. is more nimble with a camera than a chair... proudly displays his souvenir.



Outgoing Vince Paul, P.S.D. and incoming Supreme Directorum John Anciano.

25 Year Fraters - Inducted 1982-83

Irvin Girer Detroit Alumni Carla Neumeister Kappa Sally Neussle Kappa Michele Capron Kappa Jean Hoffman Kappa Íanet Holsopple Kappa Suzanne Kieffer Kappa Doris Lee Kappa Mutangadura Kappa Caroline Martin Kappa Deborah McLean Kappa Murray Mease Kappa Angela Miller-Kin Kappa Hazel Moseley Kappa Doris Perkins Kappa Linda Spencer Kappa Mulrat Sripinyo Kappa Nicolette Stamas Kappa Joy Williams Kappa Leilant Drayer Kappa George Liao Iota Joseph Pitisi lota Keith Wahnon Iota **Barry Schwartz** Iota Luigi Mollichelli Iota Louis Seiden Philadelphia Alumni Katherine Porter Philadelphia Alumni Theta Alpha Karen Salance Theta Alpha Amanda Londereg Ada Stewart Theta Alpha Swati Pathak Theta Alpha Madeline Baker Theta Alpha Theta Alpha Debra Davis Sloan Silvernail Theta Alpha Nancy Dorchester Theta Alpha Theta Alpha leff Lewis Leslie Leibowitz Phi Barbara Baillas Phi Phi Cherie Banks Colleen Brennan Phi David Rachwal Phi Gary Brown Phi Rosanne Fodell Phi Cynthia Gandy Phi Gloria Kalled Phi Marcia Kasperek Phi Anita Latos Phi Mary Lemon Phi Joan Less Phi Marv Mariscki Phi David Thompson Phi Nancy Billings Sigma Dorothy Harvey Sigma Tracey Howard Sigma Lori Kertesz Sigma Amy Lipsyc Sigma Nancy Schuster Sigma Letha Ann Baden Sigma Laura Jean Bickel Sigma EstaAnn Mastrofilippo Epsilon Pauld Ginder **Epsilon** William Popp Epsilon Stephen Wilkins, Jr. Epsilon Daniel Lee **Epsilon David Weiss** Epsilon Marcello Omelczuk **Epsilon** Beth Mandel Epsilon Epsilon Mark Peters II Leslie Davidson **Epsilon** Andrea Colandrea Epsilon Gary Roth Epsilon Joan Tanisziewski Nu

25 Year Fraters – Inducted 1982-83

Karen Avena Nu
Marita Carr Nu
Diane Reekie Nu
Carol Narcisco Nu
Katherine Bumgarner Nu
Jill Knowlton Nu
Elizabeth Bell Nu
Morris "Sam" Collins

Nathan Cooper

Morris "Sam" Collins Eta (honorary)
William J. Adams, Jr. Beta (honorary)

50 Year Fraters – Inducted 1957-58

Detroit Alumni

Chalden Cilleant	Detroit Alumini
Sheldon Gilbert	Detroit Alumni
Edward Klar	Detroit Alumni
Norman Winnick	Detroit Alumni
Jan Gloster	Upsilon
Jamed Krasnow	Upsilon
Jack Kupelnick	Upsilon
Deeter Long	Upsilon
Jopseph Marder	Upsilon
Carl Smith	Upsilon
Joseph Gross	Phi
Ronald Simkow	Phi
Charles Brooks	Phi
William Farber	Phi
Max Linovitz	Phi
Edward Miller	Phi
Ronald Rich	Phi
Marvin Rosenberg	Phi
Warren Bertram	Theta Alpha
Julian Cohen	Theta Alpha
Herbert Coplin	Theta Alpha
Gerald Goodman	Theta Alpha
Oscar Krinsky	Theta Alpha
Frederick Kushner	Theta Alpha
Alvin Mendlevitz	Theta Alpha
Boyd Schultz	Theta Alpha
Joel Zeichner	Theta Alpha
Joel Adelman	Theta Alpha
Sheldon Arkow	Theta Alpha
Leonard Atkins	Theta Alpha
Theodore Cohn	Theta Alpha
Alvin Magmenick	Theta Alpha
Louis Schmitt	Theta Alpha
Leo Shapiro	Theta Alpha
Harvey Weiss	Theta Alpha
Arnold Wekler	Theta Alpha
Gordon Safran	Theta Alpha
Alvin Dorfman	Eta
Jack Wikas	Eta
Irvin Goodman	Eta
Arnold Spalter	Sigma
Max Kaufman	Sigma
Melvin Levine	Sigma
Nathan Schneider	Sigma
Gary Ostrow	Sigma
Norton Silverberg	Sigma
Arthur Cohen	Theta
Albert Perlman	Theta
Stanley Albert	Louisville Alumni
Frank Gross	Omega Chi
Ira Rosenberg	Omega Chi
M. Lee Chovitz	Omega Chi
Irvin Silen	Карра
Gerald Gordon	Карра
lerome Berger	Карра
Allen Rosen	Карра
Phillip Weiner	Карра
Lawrence Block	Карра
Warren Zerwitz	Карра
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50 Year Fraters – Inducted 1957-58

William Tabak Kappa Robert Stiekman Kappa Harvey Rapkin Kappa Kenneth Weiner Kappa New York Alumni Samuel Lederman New York Alumni Martin Greif New York Alumni Louis Clemente A. Leonard Bernstein Mu David Diamond Mu Jeol Roman Mu lack Moss Mu David Rubin Mu Leonard Cheifetz Omicron Murray Joffe Omicron Melvin Oshinsky Omicron Sheldon Altshul Χi Xi Gerald Essig Stanley Ferstman Xi Bernard Feuerberg Χi Gerald Flamm Xi Χi Howard Friedman Xi Kenneth Hirschman Xi Donald Kravitz Alan Mandel Xi Xi Jay Marcus Xi , Aaron Masia Xi Kenneth Pasetsky Χi Stanley Schreiber Χi Ira Scheinson Stephen Solowitz Xi Frank Derow Miami Alumni Ernest Lieberman Miami Alumni Miami Alumni David Glaser Leonard Kerstein Miami Alumni Samuel Leiner Miami Alumni Ralph Nernberg Miami Alumni Sameul Rosenblatt Miami Alumni Herman Silverman Miami Alumni Samuel Sloban Miami Alumni Stewart Berger Zeta Charles Berman 7.eta Harold Greenspan Zeta Hans Herbert Zeta Lee Leon Zeta Joseph Maisel Zeta Leonard Mansdorf 7.eta George Schaffer Zeta Ronald Schoenfeld Zeta Jerome Sherman Zeta Melvin Sherman Zeta Norman Wasserman 7.eta Woodrow Weinstein 7.eta Lambda Eli Karem Jacob Bernstein Pittsburg Alumni George Heister Beta Harold Fingerhut Beta Leonard Fronton Beta Sheldon Glickman Beta **Edwin Sherman** Beta Robert Wasserman Beta Robert Bliss Beta Barry Chase Beta Fred Copeland Beta Arnold Benjamin Beta Bernard Graaf Beta Daniel Porbin Beta Jordan Goldman Beta Éarl Harris Beta Sheldon Markowitz Beta Neale Richman Beta Richard Rose Beta

Beta

Alvin Sadel

50 Year Fraters – Inducted 1957-58

Ivan Segal Leonard Winkleman Beta Reta Leslie Albert Gamma Melvyn Davis Gamma Jack Glass Gamma Leonard Greenstein Gamma Bernard Grosnoff Gamma Stanley Leonard Gamma Irvin Órkline Gamma Bernard Pach Gamma Michael Pennock Gamma Leonard Rothhoff Gamma Leonard Rosenberg Gamma Jacob Rothmel Gamma Sidney Spillerman Gamma lerome Weber Gamma Phillip Auerbach Iota Howard Dropkin lota Jack Escolante lota Larry Frydman lota Jack Giordano lota William Hirschman lota Chuck Kushner lota Edward Martin lota Ronald May Iota Richard Oberfield Iota Stephen Opert Iota Norman Pachtman lota Michael Popkin lota Richard Popkin lota Alvin Schatz Iota Melvyn Sherman Iota Norman Spinner lota Michael Sussman Iota Hank Westreich Iota Morton Kousen Ρi Harvey Press Ρi Earl Reiser Ρi Joseph Shapiro Ρi Stanley Sherman Ρi Joseph Schuman Ρi Arnold Beilin **Epsilon** Epsilon Gary Cooper Wallace Dairman **Epsilon** Stuart Keil **Epsilon** Leonard Lipman **Epsilon** Sanford Luger Epsilon Epsilon Marvin Mayerson Norton Milecofsky **Epsilon** Herbert Slifer Epsilon **Duane Clement** Nu Frederick Epstein Nu Samuel Goldstein Nu Michael Gravitz Nu William Katz Nu Samuel Kalmanowitz Nu Herbert Oberlander Nu Lawrence Runsdorf Nu Miles Singer Nu Lawrence Sobel Nu Gerald Weitzman Nu lack Braunstein Eta (honorary)

Nicolas Gesoalde

Norman Salzman

John Nichol

N.Y. Alumni (honorary)

N.Y. Alumni (honorary) Upsilon (honorary)

New Fraters - 2007-08 Fraternal Year

Epsilon Chapter

Prachee Satpute
Jahnavi Ringwala
Priya Amin
Mamta Karani
Lysette DeShields
Divakarvel Selvakumar
Nena Mangini
Chris Rogers
Chelsea Price
Jerica Eco
Gregory Fakelman
Ellen Kupferberg
Emmanuel Ekeh
Bhavini Parikh
Paul Geevarghese

Kappa Chapter

Aleena Hassan Kimberly Still Michelle Cohen Erienne Burton Timothy Bernheimer

Nu Chapter

Shamsul Arif Carl Basdeo Lisa Marie Blanchette Danielle D'Alfonso Elizabeth Giuntu Tricia Lyn Lemieux Shannan McNeill Han-sol Park Ami Popat Doniel Simon Quang Truong

Psi Chapter

Ralston Campbell Chih Chin Sahar Esmaeilzadeh Cassandra Esperant Farshid Farid Sean Grange Thomas Hill Radha Hussain Kailin Li Dionis Malo David Martinez Abbey McAra Jessica Mendez Greg Nipper Hetal Patel Dzung Phan Lauren Pinka Gerald Salvatico **Anita Shetty**

Jennifer Sheridan Tara Steinback Kim Ton Elizabeth Trang Jessica Vargas Lindsey VenBunker Tiffany Walker Shawnya Walters Sheila Yesquen

Sigma Chapter

Tyler Molner Megan Burns Corinne Sobczak Amanda Gordon Caitlin Steward Valerie Desmond Jamy Yang Amanda Gray Kimberly Dziczkowski Samuel Egry Alaina Schnapp Kevin Seyfried Susan Schmitt Christopher Mayo Brian Harmeyer Kate Barnhouse Emma Danford Ben Drake Parke Grocott Kelsey Keeley Alyssa Larkin Julie McLaughlin Nicole Miskov Lea Murphy Kristin Prox **Emily Salzman** Rebecca Swierz Heather Walker Cyndi Williams Sam Williams

Tau Chapter

Elizabeth Jacob Amina Jaji Tiffany Puccia Brooke Ruhland Cara Turner



AZO CONVENTION PANORAMA

AZO Convention sites since the first one in June 1921

1921	Philadelphia, PA	1965	Kiamesha Lake, NY
1922	Philadelphia, PA	1966	Miami Beach, FL
1923	Philadelphia, PA	1967	Milwaukee, WI
1924	Philadelphia, PA	1968	Washington, DC
1925	Newark, NJ	1969	Pittsburgh, PA
1926	Philadelphia, PA	1970	Tamiment, PA
1927	Philadelphia, PA	1971	Cleveland, OH
1928	Baltimore, MD	1972	Miami Beach, FL
1929	New York City, NY	1973	Phoenix, AZ
1930	Cleveland, OH	1974	Freeport, Bahamas
1931	Cincinnati, OH	1975	Toronto, Canada
1932	Pittsburgh, PA	1976	Swan Lake, NY
1933	Philadelphia, PA	1977	Detroit, MI
1934	Baltimore, MD	1978	Swan Lake, NY
1935	Louisville, KY	1979	Nashville, TN
1936	Hartford, CT	1980	Miami Beach, FL
1937	Cleveland, OH	1981	Cincinnati, OH
1938	Atlantic City, NJ	1982	Cleveland, OH
1939	New York, NY	1983	Valley Forge, PA
1940	Detroit, MI	1984	Cincinnati, OH
1941	Cincinnati, OH	1985	Orlando, FL
1942	Pittsburgh, PA	1986	Milwaukee, WI
1943	Cleveland, OH	1987	Cleveland, OH
1944	Philadelphia, PA	1988	Williamsburg, VA
1945	Pittsburgh, PA	1989	Ellenville, NY
1946	Louisville, KY	1990	Miami Beach, FL
1947	Cleveland, OH	1991	Atlantic City, NJ
1948	Washington, D.C.	1992	Mt. Laurel, PA
1949	Detroit, MI	1993	Chicago, IL
1950	Baltimore, MD	1994	Cleveland, OH
1951	Cincinnati, OH	1995	Charleston, SC
1952	New York, NY	1996	Mt. Pocono, PA
1953	Pittsburgh, PA	1997	Monticello, NY
1954	Atlantic City, NJ	1998	Bloomington, MN
1955	Kiamesha Lake, NY	1999	Atlantic City, NJ
1956	Louisville, KY	2000	New York, NY
1957	Washington, DC	2001	Oranjestad, Aruba
1958	Cleveland, OH	2002	Toronto, Canada
1959	Miami Beach, FL	2003	Baltimore, MD
1960	Kiamesha Lake, NY	2004	Oranjestad, Aruba
1961	Cincinnati, OH	2005	Montréal, Canada
1962	Pleasantdale, NJ	2006	Boston, MA
1963	Detroit, MI	2007	Atlantic City, NJ
1964	Atlantic City, NJ	2008	Cleveland, OH

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2008 Order of the Double Star Award

Awarded to those indicated **Fraters** who are serving as President of a Local, County or State Pharmaceutical Association; Office in a National Pharmaceutical Association; President of a College of Pharmacy Alumni Association; Member of a State Board of Pharmacy; or a faculty member of a College of Pharmacy.



Frater Brendon Lawler

Xi Chapter Fordham University - College of Pharmacy



Frater Alfred S. Mitrone

Xi Chapter Fordham University - College of Pharmacy

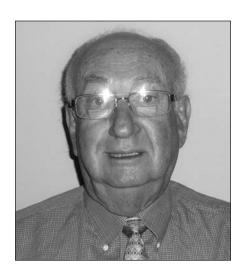


2008 Ephraim G. Sless Award

Presented by the **Supreme Directorum**, the Ephraim G. Sless Award shall be given to those **graduate Fraters** who have preformed outstanding service to the **Fraternity** on a chapter level over a long period of years.



Frater Leonardo Ortega
Epsilon Chapter

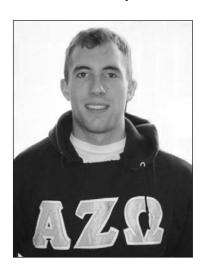


Frater Richard Pinsky
Eta Chapter



2008 Simon I. Sless Award

Presented by the **Supreme Directorum**, the Simon I. Sless Award shall be given to those **undergraduate Fraters** who have performed outstanding service to the **Fraternity** on a chapter level over a period of time.



Frater Bradford Perry
Epsilon Chapter

Silent Mortars

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord".

It is my sad duty to report that the following Fraters have passed away during the past fraternal year:

Alfred Aarouson - Kappa Chapter

Fred Arnold - Zeta Chapter

Leslie Berman - Lambda Chapter

Robert Bichkoff - Detroit Alumni

Paul G. Caplar - Virginia Alumni

Ron R. Dumas - Nu Chapter

Harold Eisenberg - Theta Chapter

Gerald Freedenberg - Kappa Chapter

Lowell Fried - Iota Chapter

Neil Garber - Beta Chapter

William Heinrich - Epsilon Chapter

Sidney Goldberg - Beta Chapter

Alan L. Grimsky, P.S.D. - Rho Chapter

Sam Kalmanowitz - Nu Chapter

Samuel Perey - Zeta Chapter

Paul A. Pumpian - Kappa Chapter

Alfred Schwartzman - Kappa Chapter

Martin Silberman - Philadelphia Alumni

Robert E. Stitzel - Zeta Chapter

Harold Warheit - Detroit Alumni

These were merciful Fraters whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten.

They are transmitted to their descendants; a good inheritance for their posterity.

This posterity shall endure forever and their glory will not be blotted out, they live buried in peace; their names live on for all generations. Alpha Zeta Omega will declare their wisdom and recite praise.

"May the Father of peace send peace to all who mourn and comfort all who are bereaved"

Paul R. Holly, P.S.D.

Supreme Chaplain and Supreme Good and Welfare

In Memoriam Alan L. Grimsky P.S.D., Rho



April 28, 1935 – November 16, 2007 1995 - 96 Supreme Directorum

When news of Alan Grimsky's passing was received, those that knew him felt the loss of a true friend. Alan certainly exemplified the meaning of friendship in everyone he met, regardless if he had just been introduced to you or if he had known you for years.

Alan joined Rho Chapter at St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 1953, graduating in 1958. He held many offices in both Rho and St. Louis Alumni Chapters culminating in two years as St. Louis Alumni Directorum for 1966-68. Upon the closing of the St. Louis Alumni Chapter, Alan continued to stay active in AZO by paying his dues to Eta Chapter in Cincinnati. The distance may have precluded others from attending a Chapter meeting, but Alan tried to attend two to three Eta Chapter meetings each year. He attended Supreme meetings for several years, holding a long list of offices starting with two years as Bellarum in 1984-86 and continuing through Associate Signare (1987-88) and Historian (1988-89). After a few year hiatus, he returned as Excheque for two years in 1992-94. In 1994, when the 2nd Sub-Directorum chose not to advance, Alan took the position of 1st Sub-Directorum followed by being elected Supreme Directorum for 1995-96 where he formed a husband/wife team with Rhoda serving as National Auxiliary President.

In addition to his activity in Alpha Zeta Omega, Alan served as board member for the St. Louis Pharmacists Association and Shaare Zedek Synagogue and as trustee for his local homeowners association.

Having started to learn his work ethic at age seven, Alan could have been considered a workaholic. He would work any time he was asked. In fact, upon what many would have considered retirement, he only worked 40 hours per week. He never complained. In fact, he often stated it was fun working.

Alan and Rhoda were married June 28, 1959 and have two daughters, Laurie Ann Raffelson and Melissa Dubinsky. They have been blessed with four grandchildren, Michael Royce and Wesley Ross Raffelson and Jaxson Aaron and Jordyn Elizabeth Dubinsky.

A devoted husband, father, grandfather, Frater, and friend. We will always remember Alan Grimsky.

Rest In Peace, Frater

In Memoriam

Paul A. Pumpian, B.S., LL, B. Kappa



December 8, 1926 - April 6, 2008 1963 AZO Achievement Medalist

Frater Paul Pumpian joined Kappa Chapter in 1948 and thus began a 60 year relationship with AZO. While never holding an office at either the local or Supreme chapter levels, Paul always had AZO's interest at heart. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Milwaukee Alumni Chapter and used his many contacts throughout pharmacy and government whenever asked to do so for AZO. In 1963, Paul was the first Frater to be awarded the Achievement Medal.

A graduate of the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and School of Law, Paul Pumpian began his distinguished professional career in the pharmaceutical field, initially as an Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland where he created the first pharmacy administration department in a college of pharmacy. He went on to become a patent attorney for E.R. Squibb & Sons, Inc. and later became the executive secretary of the Wisconsin State Board of Pharmacy.

In 1966, Paul accepted a position at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and for three years he offered his experience to the Federal Government, serving as deputy director for the Division of Case Assistance, as assistant to the Director at the Bureau of Drug Abuse Control, and then as Director of the Office of Legislative and Governmental Services in the Office of the Commissioner.

He returned to the private sector in 1969 where he held such notable positions as Vice President and General Counsel for Medical Health Industries and later President of Langer Medical Supply Co., Inc., both in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In 1971, Paul became the first person to have served as Executive Secretary for two State Boards of Pharmacy. During his tenure with the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy, Paul's then controversial work on patient medication profiles made New Jersey the first state to require mandatory patient profiles, a move lauded by consumer leaders of the day and an important step forward for the profession to set the stage for today's expanded clinical roles. After leaving the Board of Pharmacy, he served as Vice-President of marketing for the Ketchum Wholesale Drug Company.

Paul held leadership positions in many national organizations over his career including the Chairmanship of the following: AACP Section of Teachers of Pharmacy Administration, APhA Section on Education and Legislation, NABP Committee on Legislation and the Association of Food and Drug Officials of the U.S. Committee on Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics.

Prior to retirement in 1992, he joined the U.S. Small Business Administration as the Assistant Chief Counsel for Environment and Health, Office of the Chief Counsel for Advocacy and since 1980, served as Director of Consumer Affairs.

Paul leaves his daughter, Amy Lippman, and three grandchildren, Roni, Matan, and Edie Lippman. Rest In Peace, Frater

In Memoriam

Frances Breslow Remembered



1962-63 AZO Past National Auxiliary President (Frances Breslow, seated right)

A few notes about an old friend from Bob Kirschner

Sad to learn of the death of Frances Breslow. Another old friend gone. Many thanks to the Seidenmans for sending around the photo of Fran at the Atlantic City Convention. She didn't appear to have aged much at all at 90, and that old spark was still in her eyes.

Well do we recall her key role in national AZO affairs for so many years. She and Sam went to everything. Conventions. Regionals. Reunions. Meetings. Banquets. Everything in their own Epsilon. Everything national. Even everything in neighboring New York!

No one will ever forget the 1962 Convention, hosted by Epsilon, at the Goldman Hotel in West Orange, New Jersey. The hosts put on a home talent show, and where, only a day or two before becoming National AZO Auxiliary President, there was Fran – dressed like a little girl – singing and acting like Judy Garland as she stopped the show with her "Somewhere Over the Rainbow". It was one of the most memorable moments in AZO Convention history.

(That was the Convention where, the hotel having run out of rooms, the two Big Bobs - Frater Byck and Supreme Signare Kirschner – gladly shared their quarters with a Zeta undergraduate named Harry "Chico" Lieberman. To insure that this youthful Frater would not go poking around the trophies and cups and discover ahead of time who the winners were, during the hour or two we set aside for sleeping, we chained him to his bed at night. But I digress.)

Fran Breslow was best known for her loud and high-pitched laughter. It could easily be heard above the din of any crowd. It was customary for any number of Fraternity/Auxiliary dinners to start out with the dignity of low-murmured conversation, then to have that atmosphere punctured by the laughter from Fran's table, and then, as if by magic, the volume of conversation would suddenly rise, and the unmistakable sound of Fraters enjoying each other's company would be heard throughout the room. And there would be laughter and fun at other tables, too.

Is not this is essence of what we call Fraternalism? The Fraters dining together, laughing together, enjoying each other's company, sharing lives?

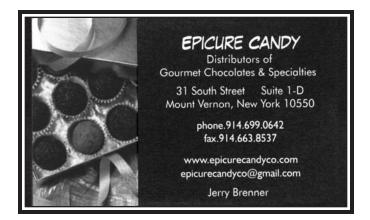
Yet it seems so out of place to recall the greatest contribution of a departed loved one as ...she laughed! And she made us laugh, too.

On second thought, maybe it's not such a bad thing to have accomplished during one's lifetime.

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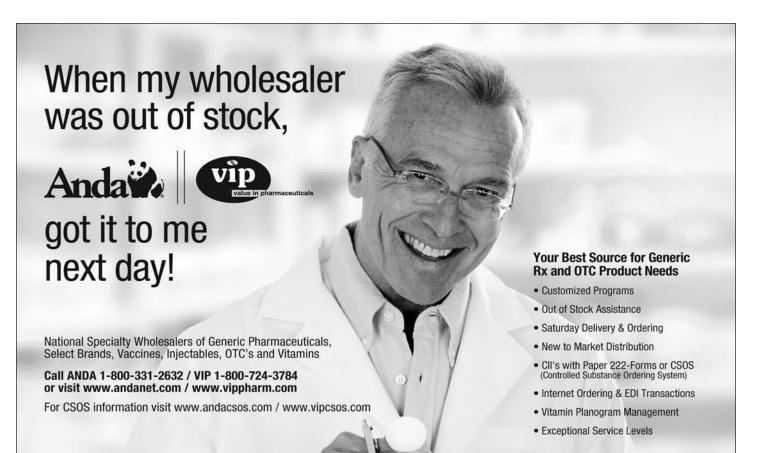
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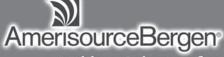
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