PFA WEBSITE (PROFESSIONALFRATERNITY.ORG)

The website has been updated with a plethora of information, including PFA Committee Assignments, Recap of the 2015 PFA Convention, current Membership, meeting minutes, etc. If you find that something needs to be updated, please bring it to our attention at headquarters@professionalfraternity.org.

PFA ANNUAL CONVENTION

2014 vs 2015

The following chart will show the PFA membership and the corresponding attendance at each Convention:

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To date, there are a total of 31 “paid” Fraternal organizations in PFA compared to 20 last year. The Associate organizations in PFA currently number 51 compared to 38 last year. The lower attendance this year at Convention was due to both Fraternal and Associate members sending less attendees. On the Fraternal side, we heard that fraternity volunteers could not take off time during the week, as the Convention is usually on the weekend. On the Associate side, we heard it was a matter of cost savings to send less attendees.

WHAT IS THE GOAL

The GOAL of the 2015-2016 PFA Board is to retain the current members, but increase Fraternal membership by 25%, or add 8 more organizations. This would include bringing back those whose memberships have lapsed. Towards that goal, we have already added two new Fraternal Members: Epsilon Nu Tau, Entrepreneurship and Omega Tau Sigma, Veterinary. WELCOME!
2015 CONVENTION RECAP

A recap of the 2015 Convention in pictures can be found on the PFA website under Annual Convention. If you have pictures to share, please email those to headquarters@professionalfraternity.org. Likewise, the Awards program winners can be found on the website under Awards.

A survey was conducted of the Fraternal member attendees and the Associate member attendees. The overall response was 40% from each group, and quite favorable. There were a good number of excellent suggestions on how to improve next year’s Convention. The Convention Planning Committee will be implementing as many of these as we can. Thank you for your feedback!

To view those results, please click here:
Fraternal Members       Associate Members

2016 CONVENTION

Hilton Hotel - Baton Rouge, LA

Plans are already getting underway to make the next Convention in Baton Rouge, LA even more exciting. One thing that came up in both surveys was to have more off-site events. Tiffany Ellis of the Baton Rouge CVB and the partner hotels are going to make that happen!!!! Check the PFA website for updates.

CALL FOR PROGRAM FOR THE 2016 CONVENTION

If you have speakers, topics or other ideas that you would like to see implemented at the 2016 Convention, please email headquarters@professionalfraternity.org. These will be discussed at the December 10th PFA Board Meeting.
SAVE THE DATE

This past summer, Bob London, Alpha Phi Omega, invited PFEA members to send their chapter consultants or field reps to department Specific Training. It was a huge hit among the attendees. If you have student field representatives (by whatever name), you may be interested in sending them to this informative program. They not only receive more education and confidence regarding their job function, but the opportunity to network and share experiences with others in their role. The program is going to be run concurrently with the Leadership Academy on June 17-18 at the OMNI Hotel in Richmond, VA. More details and agenda of the program on the next page.
BACKGROUND

The Professional Fraternity Association (PFA) is proud to announce its inaugural Leadership Academy. The PFA is comprised of 36 professional fraternities ranging from chemistry, engineering and law to music, business and marketing.

On June 17-18th, student leaders and faculty advisors from professional fraternities have the opportunity to enhance their leadership and networking skills during the PFA Leadership Academy.

The PFA Leadership Academy was professionally developed with curricula crafted by Karyn Sneath (www.npoweryourself.com) which follows “The Student Leadership Challenge” method, written by James Kouzes and Barry Posner focusing on the five practices of exemplary leadership: MODEL the way; INSPIRE a shared vision; CHALLENGE the process; ENABLE others to act; and ENCOURAGE the heart.

Chapter leaders and faculty advisors will take back to their membership an effective leadership plan for the future.

LOCATION & COST

The host hotel will be the Omni Hotel - Richmond. PFA has arranged a special $99 per night rate, Internet Included.

The registration fee of $169 per attendee includes the following:

- 360 online self-assessment
- Leadership Challenge workbook
- Meals & break service
- Networking contacts for life!

Participants should plan on arriving Friday, June 17th before 4:30 p.m. Business casual dress for Friday is acceptable. Business dress for Saturday, June 18th is preferred.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Though each of our professional fraternities represent different disciplines, there are many common threads which bind us together. Having the opportunity to work with other colleges and universities from around the country, representing different disciplines is truly rare opportunity.

AGENDA

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2016
5:00-5:30 p.m. ............ Academy Overview
5:30-6:30 p.m. ............ Introduction & Welcome Dinner
6:30-8:00 p.m. .......... Community Building

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016
8:00 - 8:45 a.m. ............. Breakfast
9:00-10:15 a.m. ............ Leadership & Assessment
10:15-10:30 a.m. .......... Break
10:30-11:30 a.m. .......... Challenge the Process
11:45 -1:00 p.m. ............ Lunch
1:00-2:15 p.m. .......... Inspire a Shared Vision
2:15-3:15 p.m. .......... Challenge the Process
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QUESTIONS?

For questions regarding the PFA Leadership Academy or the Professional Fraternity Association, please contact:

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www.professionalfraternity.org

Expect to carve relationships to last a lifetime and take home personal and professional leadership skills that will help you as an individual and your local chapter.

We are seeking chapter leaders and advisors of any age from professional fraternities who desire to grow their chapter and ultimately their organization as a whole.
PFA COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PFA CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS REVIEW -
Bob London, Chair

As many of you know, we are in the process of reviewing, and if necessary, updating our Constitutional Bylaws and Policies and Procedures. If you would like to submit a proposed change, it must be received by March 1, 2016. For consistency and to avoid confusion we are asking everyone to follow the same format in submitting proposals. A template and sample can be viewed here.

The task force will review all proposals and will make recommendations to the membership on suggested updates and changes. These recommendations will be sent to the membership prior to the annual meeting and the proposals will be discussed and voted at the next Annual meeting in Baton Rouge.
Please send any comments to Bob at Bob.London@apo.org.

PFA LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE - BILL SCHILLING

Your PFA legal committee provides this tip for a free Yahoo news group that often contains information of value/interest on topics directly related to our activities. The group email and subscription links are: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fraternalnews/

Subscribe: fraternalnews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

This free list serve is brought to you by the Fraternity Communications Association (http://fraternitycommunications.org).

The FCA is another group you might consider joining, as they provide good information for your communication efforts.

If you find other good sources of information, or wish to encourage follow-up by this committee on an item, please contact Bill Schilling at bill@dsp.org.
MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations!

ZETA OMICRON

Phi Chi Theta is pleased to announce the installation of the Zeta Omicron Chapter at the University of California, Riverside on September 27, 2015. Founding members pictured are: (front row L-R) Joseph Teng, Brian Kuan, Prianka Sharma & Valtteri Salomaki (back row L-R) Brian Ramirez, Woo Son (James) Son, Alyssa Syump, Dayra Rodriguez & Adam Toy

ETA THETA

Pi Sigma Epsilon is pleased to announce their newest Chapter Eta Theta at the California State University, Chico on October 21, 2015.