

Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter Newsletter



APRIL 2010

Spring is underway! The Alpha Lambda Delta chapters around the nation are busy with their spring initiations, and we're busy printing certificates and packing up pins and keys for our newest student members. In the midst of this bustle of activity, there are a few quick reminders that we'd like to offer - take a few minutes and look through this newsletter and stay up-to-date on all the news from National ALD!

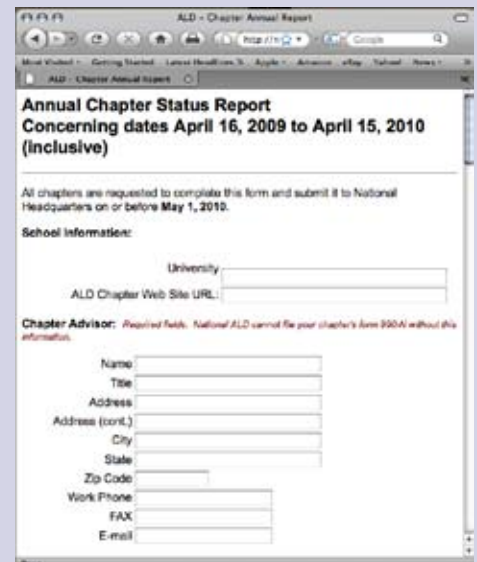
Avoid IRS hassles - file your chapter's annual report today!

It's been said that the only certain things in life are death and taxes - and life at an honor society is no different. Every year, we're required to report on the statuses of our chapters - and to that end, chapters are required to submit an annual report to National Alpha Lambda Delta.

The information that you provide to us via this form is used to complete National ALD's group filings with the IRS and allows us to keep better records of the chapter's leadership and finances. The

form is available online (<http://nationalald.planethosting.com/ALD2005/annrep.htm>) and only takes a few moments to complete. **All chapters must complete and submit their annual reports by May 1.**

Chapters who fail to submit their annual report may be required to file additional paperwork by the IRS and will not be eligible to compete for The Order of the Torch, Lampadia Awards, and Chapter Membership Awards.



Remember, all reports must be filed by **May 1!** File your report online at:
<http://www.nationalald.org/ALD2005/annrep.htm>

Give us a hand - apply for the ALD National Council

Would you like to help shape the direction of National ALD for the coming years? Consider helping out by applying for a position on the ALD National Council - as a Council member, you'll be involved in the planning and governing of the entire national organization!

Council members decide the policies for National ALD, and get to enjoy the camaraderie of an engaged and collegial group of educators and students. (Getting to travel and experience the USA on our dime is just a fringe benefit!)

As a professional member-at-large, you'll serve a three-year term, and take on the following responsibilities:

- Attend one National Council meeting each year. The Council meeting is held in late June, at locations around the country. The meeting lasts five days, and is where the majority of the planning and policy-making for the year takes place.

- Attend the National Leadership Workshop each year.
- Communicate regularly via e-mail and attend occasional committee meetings throughout the year for the duration of your term. The Personnel, Executive, and Fellowship committees all meet at least once a year, and if you are selected to sit on one of these committees, you will be asked to travel to the meeting sites.
- Represent the National Council at chapter installations and Order of the Torch presentations. If ALD installs a new chapter or presents the Order of the Torch to a chapter in your part of the country, you may be asked to serve as the installing or presenting officer.

Learn more about ALD, help us celebrate over 28,000 exceptional students a year, and make your voice heard - apply today!

Interested? To apply, prepare a vita and a letter of interest and mail both to the National Office by May 15!



The National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta at the 2009 National Council meeting in St. Louis, MO. In 2010, the Council will be meeting in historic Savannah, GA.

Deadline Reminders:

Don't miss out on these important dates!

May 1:

- Chapter annual reports due by May 1 - see pg. 1 of this newsletter.
- **Order of the Torch** and **Maintaining the Flame** application scrapbooks must be **postmarked** by May 1. Chapters applying for the Order of the Torch must submit two chapter scrapbooks (one original, one copy); chapters who have won the Torch and are applying for Maintaining the Flame only submit one scrapbook. *For more details about the Order of the Torch, visit the website, or download the March 2010 newsletter at <http://www.nationalald.org/Newsletters/newsletters.htm> and check out page 3!*

May 15:

- **Deadline to submit vitae and application letters for professional Member-at-Large positions on the National Council** - see pg. 1 of this newsletter

June 1:

- Chapters wishing to be considered for Lampadia Chapter Website Awards must report the current website's URL to the National Office by June 1. Websites will be judged on the currency and usefulness of information presented, use of design and color, and the ease of navigation within the site.

Mark your calendars for a magical weekend!

Go ahead and get your chapter ready to sign up for the **2010 National Leadership Workshop** at the Hilton Disney World Resort in Orlando!

We're gearing up for the 2010 National Leadership Workshop, and it promises to be a magical time for our lucky attendees.

This year, we're hosting the Workshop at the Hilton Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando - and we've opened up the schedule to allow plenty of time for students and advisors to explore Walt Disney World! (We're also going to have some events planned for those who don't want to visit the park.)

Go ahead and mark your calendars for this wonderful event - which will include helpful interest sessions, a keynote speaker from The Disney Institute, and lots of opportunities to make new friends in the ALD world.

Registration is \$35 per person; the National Council will cover two nights (shared rooms) at the hotel, four meals, and all Workshop materials. Chapters will

be responsible for travel to and from the Workshop site, as well as any incidentals.

Make plans today for your chapter to attend - registration will open in August and will be limited to the first 200 registrants!

2010 National Leadership Workshop

Basic information

- *Where:* Hilton Walt Disney World Resort, Orlando, FL
- *When:* October 15-17
- *Who:* The first 200 registrants to sign up may attend - each chapter may have three registrants (two officers and one advisor)
- *How much:* \$35 per attendee

Congratulations!

National Alpha Lambda Delta is proud to announce the recipients of the 2010 ALD Graduate Fellowships:

- **Cyrus Aghamolla** - University of Maryland - College Park
- **Erica Cho Brown** - University of Oklahoma
- **Gayle Brunner** - IUPUI
- **Christina Chen** - University of Southern California
- **Bradley Jordan Collins** - Clemson University
- **Sarah Elisabeth Concannon** - Bucknell University
- **Heather Faulkner** - Baylor University
- **Jennifer Ghandhi** - University of Alabama at Birmingham
- **Homa Hassan** - Columbia College
- **Sarah A. Knight** - University of Nebraska - Lincoln
- **Jessica Dawn Levy** - University of Delaware
- **Mona Moieni** - University of California Los Angeles
- **Tyler Joseph Moss** - University of Portland
- **Stephanie Niezgoda** - University of Portland
- **Emma K. Perry** - Kalamazoo College
- **Tara Lindsay Rhoades** - University of Delaware
- **Ayushe Alicia Sharma** - University of Alabama - Birmingham
- **Mary Caitlin Strahota** - Dickinson College
- **Yong Duk Suh** - University of West Georgia
- **Pratik Talati** - University of Alabama - Birmingham
- **Tracy Trang** - University of California Los Angeles
- **Kelly Ann Usher** - University of Mississippi
- **Desaree Williams** - Dominican University of California

Senior books available!

We still have copies of the 2010 Maria Leonard Senior Book available. Order your chapter's copy today at:

www.nationalald.org/ALD2005/maria.asp