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Advisor Town Hall

March 27, 2024

Agenda

- **Conclave Registration and Funding**
- **End of Year Chapter Reporting and Awards**
- **Individual Awards at Conclave**
- **Conclave Fellows**
- **OmegaFi Rosters & Tightrope Completion**
- **Chapter Update for Triad**
- **Seven Days of Service**
- **House Corp. Liability & Property Insurance Quotes**
- **1904 Society & Alumni Induction Ceremony**
- **Acacia Fraternity Foundation Update**

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Conclave Registration & Funding

- **Cost of Attendance:**

- \$525 for 1 undergrad and 1 alumnus
 - Expected attendance
 - Already billed to chapters
- Regular Registration
 - Undergrads: \$250
 - Alumni: \$275

- **Hotel Costs**

- \$147 per night x 4 nights

- **Travel Costs**

- Check on costs and consider booking as soon as possible if you can rebook at lower cost

Conclave Registration and Funding

- Email going out to chapter officers with [Funding Ideas](#)
- Email going to Advisors/House Corporation Presidents RE: chapter fund availability & use
- We DO NOT want funding to be the reason why a brother who wants to attend cannot attend.
 - Please reach out to Michael Weber ASAP if you know of anyone who wants to attend but funding is an issue.

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End of Year Reporting & Conclave Awards

- Awards submission deadline has been extended to April 19th
- A number of chapters have not submitted any of the reports that are expected of chapters to submit (and required for award eligibility)
 - The chapter reporting items should be submitted regardless of awards
- Any support you can provide in this process is appreciated
- All info can be found at acacia.org/reporting and acacia.org/submit-awards
- Have issues or questions? Email Michael at mweber@acacia.org

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Individual Awards

- **Senior Brother of the Year**

- All chapters should submit a senior for 22-23 and 23-24
- Two seniors from every chapter will be recognized, as long as the chapter submits someone

- **Roy C. Clark**

- All chapters can submit a member for each year 22-23 and 23-24
- All senior brothers of the year will also be considered for the Roy C. Clark

- **Order of Pythagoras**

- Consider active members that deserve the award and ensure they are nominated

- **Award of Merit**

- Please get in by April 19th to ensure they can be considered for the biennium

- **Fraternity/Sorority Advisor of the Biennium**

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Conclave Fellows

- **Volunteer to be a Fellow at Conclave 2024**
 - Fellows facilitate small group discussion and lead small groups of Conclave attendees
 - Volunteer to be a fellow at <https://acaciahq.typeform.com/to/s0lKBrBf>
 - Submit by May 1, 2024

Rosters & Tightrope Completion

- **Update at the end of the year to remove seniors that graduate to ensure the fall rostering process runs smoothly and prevent being billed for additional members**
- **All pledges must complete Tightrope prior to Initiation or the chapter will be placed on social probation (no events with alcohol) until this requirement has been met**

Chapter Update for Triad

- **Chapter Updates for the Triad were due March 4**
- **We have received updates from:**
 - Arizona State, California, California of PA, Cornell, Illinois, Illinois State, Iowa, Kansas State, Louisiana State, Millersville, Nebraska, Oregon State, Purdue, St. Cloud State, Trine, Washington State, and Wisconsin

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Seven Days of Service

- This event is a great opportunity for your chapter to visibly contribute to your community.
- Using service opportunities that are already happening on your campus and in your community, identify a span of seven days in which brothers can each participate in a handful of events.
- [Seven Days of Service One Pager](#)

House Corp Liability & Property Ins. Quotes

- All House Corp Officers and Chapter Advisors in the the database received information on March 21st with information on how to obtain a quote through Omni Insurance
- Email mweber@acacia.org ASAP if your house corp. is still looking to get a quote

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Scholarship Recruitment and Summer Plans

- **Grants are available from the AFF to support scholarship recruitment efforts**
 - To ask about the process, please reach out to your chapter coach
- **All recruitment efforts will benefit from planning over the summer**

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1904 Society & Alumni Induction Ceremony

Acacia Fraternity Foundation 1904 Pledge Form

Behold how swiftly the sands run - The Ritual of Acacia

Congratulations on your graduation! This is an exciting time in your life. Even though your time as an active has come to an end you now begin your journey through life as an alumnus of Acacia Fraternity. As an active you had many responsibilities to your brothers and them to you. That has not changed. We are asking you to pledge your support to the ongoing success of Acacia. Join your older brothers in our commitment to provide the best fraternal experience for our younger brothers.

To this end we have a tradition called the 1904 Campaign. We ask that you pledge your financial support at any level shown below.

"Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders"

Pledge Donation Amount: \$ 1 9 0 4 / Annually / Quarterly / Monthly

(Place the decimal point, circle how often, and choose a fund below*)

Pledge is split evenly between your Chapter Fund and the Annual Fund.

Total Pledge assigned to your Chapter Fund. (Your Chapter Fund benefits your chapter only with educational support and scholarships.)

Total Pledge assigned to the Annual Fund. (Annual Fund benefits the larger fraternity as a whole with educational programming and scholarships.)

I will expedite my gift online at: www.acacia.org/donate.

I have enclosed a check payable to: Acacia Fraternity Foundation

Please Charge my gift to my Visa MasterCard Amex Discover

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____

for my recurring gift of \$ _____ beginning on ____/____/____

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Name _____

The ACF is a qualified tax exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions are tax deductible to the full extent provided by law. The Foundation supports Fraternity's leadership in raising educational endowments and educational portions of Fraternity House structures and scholarships to deserving student Acacias.

- **Be sure that the Alumni Induction Ceremony is being held every semester that there are brothers graduating**
 - This is also a great opportunity to invite alumni to participate.
- **The 1904 Society is the monthly giving program with Acacia Fraternity Foundation**
 - Ask members to join as part of the Alumni Induction Ceremony

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Acacia Fraternity Foundation Updates

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Open Discussion

- What do you want to talk about?
- What would be good topics for future Town Halls?

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Thanks for coming!!!

Contact communications@acacia.org for any questions