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Profiles in Excellence

Griffith Chapter Begins Pro-Bono Program

The Members of the Virgil A. Griffith Chapter at Mississippi College School of Law have established a new and innovative program which truly exemplifies the Phi Alpha Delta motto, "Service to the Student, The Law School, The Profession and the Community. After ten months of laborious planning and preparation, the program is finally past the embryonic stage and Griffith Chapter is about to give birth to the Phi Alpha Delta Pro-Bono Referral Service, which is the only program of its kind in Mississippi. Based upon the favorable response of the Mississippi College School of Law faculty and the members of the Mississippi Bar, the Referral Service promises to be a tremendous success. The Referral Service was kicked off with a reception where several highly-esteemed members of the Jackson legal community spoke about the necessity of doing pro-bono work and the likely impact that this program will have on Mississippi residents.

The primary purpose of the Phi Alpha Delta Pro-Bono Referral Service is to encourage attorneys to accept more cases on a pro-bono basis by matching them with eager Mississippi College School of Law students who are interested in doing legal research on a volunteer basis. Since the School of Law is located in Jackson, the state capital, the program has the ability to reach a large portion of Mississippi residents who qualify for, and need, legal aid. While these individuals are the ultimate beneficiaries of the Phi Alpha Delta Pro-Bono Referral Service, the students will also benefit from the program as they will gain valuable experience in researching pertinent legal issues and will earn recognition in the Jackson legal community. The students will have the unique opportunity to volunteer their

T. Ruffin Chapter Visits Supreme Court



Members of T. Ruffin Chapter, University of North Carolina, are shown with North Carolina Supreme Court Justice Sarah Parker and former Justice Harry C. Martin. The picture was taken as part of the Chapter's visit to the North Carolina Supreme Court where they heard oral arguments and had an opportunity to meet with most of the Justices. Pictured left to right are Holly Saunders, Michelle Frazier, Gina Cammarano, Bridget Finkenaur, former Justice Harry C. Martin, John Nipp, Justice Sarah Parker, Cynthia Cooke, Lance Koonce, Jennifer Schoole, Stephanie Singleton, and K. Corinne Harrah.

time at the Pro-Bono legal clinic, which is sponsored by the Mississippi Bar and the Pro-Bono Project of Jackson, and as such, will gain tremendous experience in screening and interviewing clients. At the end of every school year the Pro-Bono Project will calculate the amount of hours that were donated by students and will recognize this donation at an official function of the Mississippi Bar. There will be an award given at the end of every school year to the student who donates the most time to the Project and this award will be also presented at an official function of the Mississippi Bar.

The Referral Service, which is actually the first phase in a three phase program, will hopefully culminate with the establishment of a walk-in legal clinic at Mississippi College School of Law. The second phase of the program is intended to combine the legal research component of the Referral Service with a hands-on practical experience where the students will actually volunteer in a legal clinic.

The Pro-Bono Project has recently implemented a walk-in legal clinic and has opened it up to student volunteers from the Referral Service which has catapulted the Chapter unexpectedly, to the brink of the second phase of the program. As a result the Chapter is quickly approaching the ultimate goal of sponsoring a legal clinic through Mississippi College School of Law.

The three-phase plan is contingent upon a showing of dedication on behalf of the members of the Griffith Chapter as well as a commitment to the continuous administration of the Referral Service. In order to ensure the success and perpetuity of the program, an Advisory Committee has been established which is made up of May 1994 graduates who are planning on staying in the Jackson area and who were involved in the creation of the project. This committee promises to make itself available for advice and, if

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Editor's Note:

This issue of *The Reporter* marks the debut of a new format. The Editor and the International Executive Board believes that this format will improve readability and the response to the newspaper. As always, comments are welcomed and may be addressed to the Editor at Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International, P.O. Box 3217, Granada Hills, California 91394-0217.

THE INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

Believing Is Seeing

Yes, you read the title of this article correctly. Believing is seeing! I know you have heard it said "seeing is believing", but I want you to look at P.A.D. with the correct perspective.

Each of us joined P.A.D. because someone "showed" us the benefits of membership. Why did they do that? Because they "believed" it. Why did they believe? Because the benefits of membership in P.A.D. were all around them daily, just as they are around us daily, as we attend classes, practice, or attend a meeting of our Chapter — or just discuss daily activities and share concerns with a Brother or Sister P.A.D.

Consider your role in inviting others to membership in our Fraternity. You KNOW we are the largest fraternity, that we have outstanding social and professional programming at all levels of our Fraternity — Chapter, District, Regional and International. You KNOW we have the only Law Related Educational Program operating in all of the United States and Puerto Rico. You KNOW we have the only Pre-Law Program among fraternities. You KNOW we have the only Fraternity Day at the United States Supreme Court for membership to gain admission, en masse, to our Nation's Highest Court. You KNOW we have the largest Convention attendance at our Biennial Conventions of any law fraternity in existence. You KNOW that we are the only law Fraternity that has CLE at Convention. You KNOW our Fraternity has the most current Directory of members of all law fraternities. You KNOW we are the only law fraternity that has organized Chapters in Mexico. You KNOW we are the First law Fraternity at NEARLY EVERYTHING. You KNOW we are the "People" Fraternity that cares for our Brothers and Sisters throughout their careers. You KNOW our Fraternity constantly strives to be the Biggest by Being the Best.

All of this knowledge is why you believe. Believing is seeing our excellence, our dedication to our motto, our fraternalism, our benefits of membership.

Believing helps us to see how we can share our Fraternity with others so they too can enjoy the benefits of P.A.D.

When you come to the Convention this year, bring a newer member with you so your Brother or Sister can enjoy the best fraternal experience ever, and with who you can return to your Chapter or area believing in P.A.D. dedicated to helping others see the benefits of P.A.D. — "that Glow of Fraternalism that is Phi Alpha Delta."

See you in Houston at our 50th Biennial Convention.

**Fraternally,
Norman M. Owen**



Honorary Initiation

The Honorable Ilana D. Rovner, Judge Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, is shown at her honorary initiation into Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International. Officiating at the

Initiation Ceremony were officers of Blackstone Chapter. Witnessing the event were members of the Chapter, P.A.D. Alumni and Law School faculty and administration.

Pictured from left are: Chicago-Kent College of Law Dean Richard A. Matasar; Kim Baird, Chapter Clerk; Jordan Labkon, Justice; 7th Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Ilana Diamond Rovner; Malcolm McLaughlin, Marshal; Malea Drew, Treasurer; Jessica Paluch, Vice Justice.

1994 Biennial Convention Taking Shape

With the 1994 Biennial Convention, the Fraternity's 50th, only four months away, plans are beginning to take shape for this premier event. International Justice Norman M. Owen in commenting upon the planning observed "This Convention could promise to be one of the best in the history of a long line of outstanding conventions."

Already ten chapters have qualified under the 2nd Delegate Incentive Program.

There are a number of business sessions which will help the delegates organize and build their chapters when they return to their schools. Workshops on fund raising, time management, recruiting and programming are all planned. In addition, there will be a chapter to chapter workshop which will allow the delegates from the various chapters to discuss their projects and to learn about solutions to mutual problems.

The major work of the Convention will be done through the committee process which will begin on Thursday. By the time the Convention concludes on Saturday night many recommendations regarding the operation of the Fraternity

will be adopted by the Convention and International Officers for the next biennium elected.

On the social side, the Convention opens with the Stanley H. Kohn Memorial Reception on Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening a team building competition between the five regions of the Fraternity will build a strong sense of cohesiveness among the delegates. Since we will be in Texas what would an evening be without a western type barbecue. Thursday evening we have a Mexican Fiesta planned in honor of our friends from south of the border. Friday evening is open. It is usually during this evening that many of the Districts have parties. Saturday evening the formal banquet is held and the new officers introduced. Awards are presented to the outstanding Chapters and individuals for the year.

Enthusiasm amongst the chapters is running high. In addition to the many activities, the International Justice is working on obtaining the services of some outstanding speakers who will set the tone for the biennium to come.

Put Your Class in the Convention

P.A.D. P.S.C. continues with plans to hold an institute for attorneys and teachers in conjunction with the 50th P.A.D. Convention. We recently received great news for attorney participants from Texas. The CLE Division of the Texas Bar has awarded 6 hours of continuing legal education credits to Texas attorney participants in the substantive portion of the training. Attorneys from other states who attend may apply to their State CLE Division for similar credit.

Our agenda is in place, our brochures are ready, and our faculty for the institute is committed. We have worked closely with the Texas Bar LRE Division to put this event together and look forward to working with Rhonda Haynes and her staff to put on a first class workshop for teachers and lawyers.

This is a special first time convention event designed to attract alumni P.A.D. members and provide them a golden opportunity at the 50th P.A.D. Convention. For information or a copy of the Put Your Class In The Law registration brochure, call P.A.D. P.S.C. at (202) 638-2898.

Notice of International Executive Board Meeting

The International Executive Board will meet in advance of the 1994 Biennial Convention of the Fraternity at the Del Lago Resort and Conference Center. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 1, 1994. A post convention board meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 7 and Monday, August 8. At this meeting the new board will officially begin its duties on behalf of the Fraternity.

Service Scholarship to be Awarded

Each year your Fraternity awards five scholarships to members who have contributed to their Chapter and community. Each scholarship is \$500 and only one application may be submitted by each Chapter. The applications are reviewed by the International Tribunal, consisting of Hector Mendez-Loucil, Deborah Ann Davis and Robert L. Schimmel. Judging is based upon Fraternity activities, service to the law school and need. Applications must be submitted by June 1, 1994 and the awards will be announced at the Biennial Convention. Information has been sent to Chapter Clerks, including applications.

REMINDER

Your Alumni dues support the many programs of your Fraternity. If you have not paid your 1994 dues, please do so now. Without these funds P.A.D. would not be able to remain the leading law fraternity and provide important programs for our Chapters. Dues for Alumni members graduating after 1991 are \$30 and before 1991 are \$50.

Need information or an invoice? Call 818-360-1941 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., P.S.T

Murphy and Timberlake Chapters Win Food Drive Competition

The 1994 Phi Alpha Delta Food Drive Competition was lead by Murphy Chapter at the University of Detroit Mercy and Timberlake Chapter at Wake Forest University. The Competition, managed by District Justice Alan Zelkowitz, this year produced in excess of 8,000 cans of food in addition to cash donations. This is the fourth competition and each year it has grown in support and results. International Justice Norman M. Owen in commending each of the Chapters for their participation noted that: This is one of the many worth while projects involving public service that has been the hallmark of the Fraternity's existence."

Benton Chapter at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law Justice Jennifer Reagan received a thank you letter for their donation. In the letter Sher-

ry Hooper, Director of Community Relations for Harvesters noted that "The 1,012 cans of food and \$100 collected in Phi Alpha Delta's recent food drive provided approximately 1,375 meals for people in the community who might otherwise have gone hungry in this time of hope and joy." She further stated, "We salute you for your dedication to helping others."

Special recognition goes to Blume Chapter, University of Wyoming, which collected over 1,000 cans of food or 5 cans per law student.

This response to the food drive is just one more example of the way in which Phi Alpha Delta continues its tradition of public service in meeting the needs of its members and the community. Congratulations for a job well done to all involved.

Pre-Law Program Update

New on the market for Pre-Law students is a book by Dr. Paul Lermack entitled, *How To Get Into The Right Law School*. According to P.A.D. Pre-Law Director Maree Blackston, "This book should be added to the reading list of all students interested in the law school application process."

Ms. Blackston's review states, "Dr. Lermack's book is full of some of the most up-to-date and practical information on the law school application process available anywhere. Dr. Lermack lays out the 'inside scoop' for pre-law students. It is a 'must read' for pre-law students, and I recommend it highly for all P.A.D. pre-law members."

Dr. Paul Lermack is the Faculty Advisor for the "soon-to-be-chartered" P.A.D. Pre-Law Chapter at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois where he has been a member of the university's Political Science Department and Pre-Law Advisor for over 22 years. Dr. Lermack has also authored *Rights On Trial*, *The Supreme Court, Federalism And The Criminal Law* (1983) as well as a variety of articles and essays in the legal and political science arena. *How To Get Into The Right Law School* is over 200 pages filled with expert advice and information gleaned from Dr. Lermack's expertise and 22 years experience in successful Pre-Law advisement.

The P.A.D. Pre-Law Program is very pleased to announce that Dr. Lermack plans to join us at the P.A.D. Pre-Law Conference this October 14-16 in Chicago. He will be conducting a seminar for our Pre-Law members based on the expert advice and information included in *How To Get Into The Right Law School*.

Check your local bookstore for *How To Get Into The Right Law School*, or call 1-800-323-4900 to place your order. List price of this excellent publication is \$14.95.

Fall Law Forums Scheduled P.A.D. Pre-Law Conference Planned

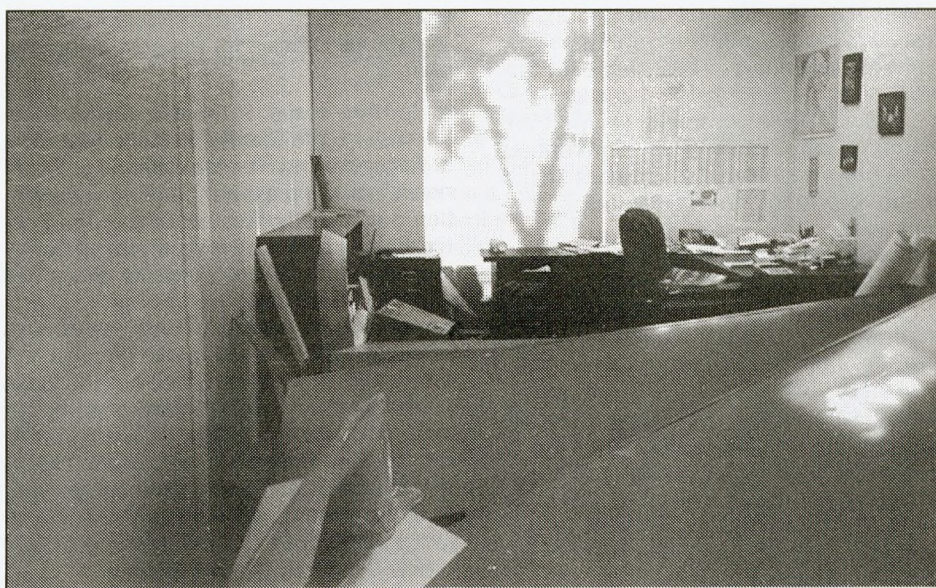
The 1994 Fall Law Forum Schedule has recently been announced. This year the Law School Admissions Council will sponsor Law Forums in the following cities:

New York, NY, Sept. 23-24, Holiday Inn-Crown Plaza; **Atlanta**, GA, Oct. 21-22, Atlanta Hilton & Towers; **Boston**, MA, Oct. 7-8, Westin Copley Place; **Chicago**, IL, Oct. 14-15, Chicago Hilton & Towers; **Houston**, TX, Oct. 28-29, JW Marriott; **Los Angeles**, CA, Nov. 11-12, Hyatt at L.A. Airport.

Law Forums feature Admissions Directors from over 100 ABA approved law schools throughout the U.S. They pro-

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International Headquarters Survives Earthquake



Monday, January 17, 1994, 4:32 a.m.: A date and time Southern Californians will never forget! An earthquake of 6.8 magnitude rocked the San Fernando Valley and the home of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International. It was not until the next day that access to the building was accomplished. Filing cabinets were tipped over, files strewn all over, furniture moved and heavy equipment tossed around like ping pong balls. Water, power and telephone service was lost.

Within two days the staff had worked

diligently to restore some order out of the chaos. While service to chapters and members was interrupted for a few days it was not long before the telephones were being answered and the activities resumed. However, it took some time to restore normal operations.

The staff is extremely grateful that no one suffered severe injury and appreciate the expressions of concern and offers of help from many P.A.D.s.

Dalton W. Menhall,
Executive Director

IFR REPORT

Shake, Rattle and Roll!

Let me tell you a little bit about my job as International Field Representative for Phi Alpha Delta. When I interviewed for this position, they told me one of the biggest drawbacks was the extensive travel. They told me I have to be on the road so much that I probably would not get to enjoy much of Southern California.

Well, I have gotten to enjoy more of Southern California more than I ever expected, but I have also experienced conditions which they did not mention in the interview. They did not tell me about riots, fires, floods, mud slides or earthquakes.

During and after each of these disasters, many P.A.D. members called Southern California to see how the International Executive Office survived. It has been a real affirmation of what this Fraternity is about, its people.

At 9 a.m. on Tuesday following the earthquake, my phone rang. You have to

understand that my phone was not ringing much since we couldn't get calls in or out. I picked up the phone, curious as to who had gotten through. The voice that greeted me was that of an International Board member from across the country.

No one explained the disasters that could strike Southern California when I interviewed for this position. But then again, no one explained the warmth and fraternalism that I would experience on a daily basis. Certainly, no one could have explained how nice it would be to hear an International Board member's voice at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 18, 1994!

As we strive to excel within the legal profession and community, we must remember that some unexplained, intangible benefits may be the most important assets our Fraternity has to offer.

Let's shake, rattle and roll into Houston with the Fraternity at an all time high. See you in Houston!

P.A.D. Offers New Program for Alumni and Student Members

P.A.D. has negotiated a new member benefit program for all members of the Fraternity. The program, called the Quest Hotel Savings Program, is now available to members. Members may join the program for the cost of \$29.95 a 70% discount from the \$99.00 retail price.

Members who purchase the program are entitled to a 50% discount at over 2,000 hotels in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Mexico. Included is a 25% discount off of the total food bills at participating hotel restaurants and a toll free 24-hour customer service number. In addition, the members will receive an updated directory every three months and there is a money back guarantee good to the last day of the membership.

"In searching for new ways to make benefits available to our members, this program appeared to be one which would provide an excellent return on the investment, even if only used once a year," said Dalton W. Menhall, Executive Director.

The International Executive Board is forever diligent in striving to find new and different programs for our members, making the member's investment in Phi Alpha Delta an even better "buy." Information regarding the program can be found in this newsletter.

Pro-Bono ...

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necessary, to act as liaison between Griffith Chapter and the Mississippi State Bar. The Chapter also initiated an individual who has extensive experience with the Pro-Bono Project created a Community Service Committee where the Chair of the Committee will be an elected position. The Committee will have as its ultimate responsibility overseeing the activities of the Referral Service and furthering the goals of the three-phase plan.

The Chapter will be compiling a Pro-Bono Referral Service Manual which will be available by the Fall 1994 school semester. If any of the chapters would like information about the Referral Service program they may contact the Justice of Griffith Chapter, Jennifer R. Burkett, the Vice Justice, Rachel J. Hess, the Chair of the Community Service Committee, Lee England, or the Pro-Bono Project Liaison, Joey Brady, at Mississippi College School of Law, Virgil A. Griffith Chapter, 151 E. Griffith Street, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201.

Summary of International Executive Board Action — Summer 1993 Meeting

The International Executive Board met in Santa Rosa, California, from July 28-August 1, 1993. This is a report in summary format of the actions taken by the International Executive Board.

- Approved the minutes of the January, 1993, meeting.
- Reviewed Law School Chapter Operations and initiations.
- Approved delegate incentive program for the 1994 Convention.
- Ratified the endowment loans made by the Endowment Loan Committee and received a report on the Endowment Loan Program.
- Heard reports on various member benefit programs and authorized the Executive Director to investigate new programs.
- Adopted a policy regarding free mailings for chapters as provided by the International Executive Office.
- Received a report from the International Tribunal on Service Scholarship winners.
- Requested the International Tribunal to produce a program celebrating the 25th year of International Status for Phi Alpha Delta.
- Requested the International Tribunal to prepare a model set of By-Laws for Pre-Law Chapters.
- Received report of the International Treasurer.
- Reviewed, adjusted, and adopted the

1993-94 operating budget.

- Adopted a requirement for Board approval of any expenditures which would exceed 5% of the appropriations in a particular budget category.

- Authorized the International Justice to appoint committees on funding, rushing and public relations.

- Approved the Del Lago Resort & Conference Center as the site for the 1994 Convention.

- Approved a magazine subscription program to be offered to members.

- Authorized two regional Pre-Law Conferences on a pay-as-you-go basis.

- Adopted the following alcohol and controlled substance policy:

"Phi Alpha Delta does not endorse, encourage or promote the use of alcohol or other controlled substances by minors at any Fraternity function."

- Approved the appointment of Karen Massey of Missouri to the Pre-Law Council to succeed Terry White.

- Judged and granted various annual awards to chapters and individuals. A list of award winners was published in The Reporter.

- Agreed to study Convention funding.

The above is a list of the significant actions taken by the International Executive Board. Any questions on these actions may be directed to the International Justice.



Taking a few minutes out of their busy agenda, the International Executive Board met with members of the Houston Chapter, South Texas College of Law in Texas. Pictured left to right in the front row are Houston Chapter Justice Monica Stepchinski, International Justice Norman M. Owen and Houston Chapter Vice Justice Kim Stamp. Standing left to right are Houston Chapter Marshal Debbie Davis, Houston Chapter Clerk Jim Huggler, International Secretary J. Derek Hill, International Vice Justice Fredric H. Pearson, International Board Member Luis Armstrong Cortada, International Treasurer Clifford Schechter, International Board Member W. James Jonas III, Houston Chapter Member Michelle Mears, Past International Justice Homer Taft, Houston Chapter Historian Vicky Norrid, Houston Chapter Alumnus Lee Haas and International Board Member Curtis M. Anderson.

Big Schools Can Make Big Differences

We've all heard of the **University of North Carolina**, the **University of Wisconsin**, **Georgetown University**, the **University of Texas** and the **University of Florida** to name a few of the big, national schools out there. These universities have in common awesome reputations, well known athletic teams and huge student bodies at minimum. Despite the numerous extra-curricular activities each student can select from, law related education is becoming one of the activities of choice at each of these schools which share the commitment of their law students to make a difference in their communities. Each of these schools is implementing a law related education program in its community. All are working with Phi Alpha Delta Public Service Center to place law students in classrooms to talk about the law and the need for all citizens to be involved in government.

Jason Slatkin has been heading the **University of Florida's** law related education program for two years. Slatkin and numerous UF students visit Gainesville high schools to discuss current events using P.A.D. P.S.C.'s Lesson Plan of the Month Series. Recently after successfully discussing Rock and Roll and Freedom of Speech a teacher pointed out a group of

students very involved in the classroom learning experience and indicated they were all convicted felons. Slatkin and the other UF students walked away knowing they were making a difference since these young adults were interested and engaged in learning.

At the **University of Texas** approximately 80 law students turned out for a training conducted by Austin teacher and P.A.D. P.S.C. consultant, **Jane Ann Craig**. Enthused and well prepared, these law students are now visiting Austin high schools under the coordination of T.C. Clark Chapter Justice, **Ashley Langdon** and LRE Chair, **Erica Worth**.

In Chapel Hill, North Carolina over 60 law students at the **University of North Carolina**, including P.A.D. members and non-members, are teaching students in the Chapel Hill School District about the Bill of Rights. LRE Chairperson **Stephanie Singleton** has identified groups of 3 law students to visit third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grade classrooms. Each team will make two visits this semester. So far all is going great. The biggest problem is the incredible enthusiasm of the students. They ask so many questions that law students are having a difficult time completing the lessons. **Singleton** noted that the law

students love the break LRE service lets them take from the rigors of law school and the fun of working with young students.

Ryan Chapter at the **University of Wisconsin** is a newly reactivated chapter with incredible enthusiasm. Lead by LRE Chairperson, **Christine Scott**, approximately 50 law students are visiting Madison classrooms. State LRE Coordinator, **Dee Runaas** helped the law students identify teachers interested in having law students visit their classrooms. Two enthusiastic teachers participated in the law student training and will be leading the pack of teachers working with Ryan Chapter this semester.

Georgetown's Taft Chapter is continuing a successful program developed last year. Under the leadership of **Lynn Arasian** and **Dana Connelly** approximately 60 law students are visiting public middle and elementary schools in the District of Columbia to discuss P.A.D. P.S.C.'s Bill of Rights, substance abuse prevention and current events materials.

Quite obviously the people at each of these schools are making a difference. To find out more about any of these programs or to find out how to get your chapter involved call P.A.D. P.S.C. at 800-835-4865.

Call Your Local Schools, Brag About P.A.D.!

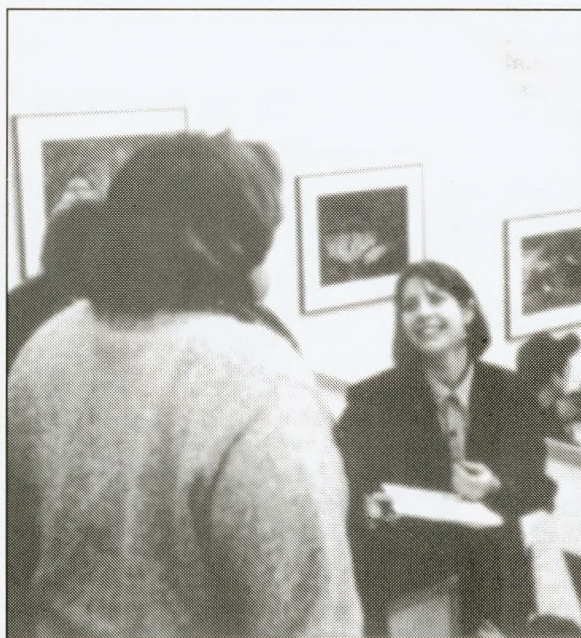
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Call or write us for sample introductory letters and for brochures describing our materials. P.A.D. PSC can help you become a positive presence in your community.

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University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ryan Chapter LRE Co-Chairperson Christine Scott listens to students questions at the Chapter's Law-Related Education training session.

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vide an excellent opportunity for P.A.D. Pre-Law members to obtain admission materials, catalogs, and financial aid information. Plan now to attend and get your law school information first-hand from representatives of the law schools you may wish to attend.

*P.A.D. will sponsor a pre-Law Conference in Chicago during the weekend of

Oct. 14-16. All Pre-Law members and Faculty Advisors are invited to attend. Detailed information on the Law Forums and the P.A.D. Pre-Law Conference is being prepared for distribution to all Chapters. If you are interested in attending the Chicago P.A.D. Pre-Law Conference, please contact Pre-Law Director Maree Blackston at (803) 235-8329.

Why Join Phi Alpha Delta?

Burton Chapter, Boston University School of Law, has been asking that question of prospective members. As a part of the rush and initiation, each individual is asked to submit a written statement expressing their interest in P.A.D. and reasons for seeking membership. Responses are limited to 150 words.

A review of a sampling of these responses is revealing. While individuals are motivated by any number of reasons, there appear to be some commonality.

High on the list is community service. Such programs as law related education and the food drive are excellent examples.

The networking potential for students after graduation is an important factor. The emphasis on fostering bonds between student, alumni and honorary members impressed one new member.

The opportunity to contribute to an organization while benefitting the individual. "I want to be part of something that is positive and meaningful," stated one student, who joined because P.A.D. had so much to offer professionally, educationally and socially.

The Fraternity provides a structure within which people may test their leadership potential while participating in school related activities.

P.A.D. is involved in a number of activities, sometimes with other groups. Joining enables the member to be involved in a variety of activities without joining and dedicating a great deal of time to a large number of organizations. As a busy law student, budgeting of time is very important.

P.A.D. is non-exclusive, welcoming all who are in good standing in the law school, and dedicated to service to the legal profession and the community.

P.A.D. is different (from other groups in the law school) because it has regular meetings and numerous events.

The reasons for joining Phi Alpha Delta are varied, but one cannot help but notice some common threads — service, belonging, contributions, activity, etc. Does this sound like your Chapter? If so, your Chapter is on the road to success. If not, the Chapter needs to evaluate its programs and activities. Then make changes that will enable it to fulfill the mission of Phi Alpha Delta — Service to the Student, the Law School and the community.

DON'T FORGET

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Shown above are members of the Muñoz Morales Chapter, Interamerican University in Puerto Rico, after receiving the Best Chapter Award in District XVII from District Justice James McLaughlin. Pictured left to right are: Adarberto Rivera, Jose Giraud (Clerk), Mario E. Perez-Acosta (Justice), Namyr Hernandez (Vice Justice) and McLaughlin.

Award Applications Distributed

The 1993-94 P.A.D. award applications and information have been distributed to all Law Schools and Pre-Law Chapters. These awards are made annually to Chapters and individuals in recognition of outstanding service and activities. This year's awards for law school chapters will be presented during the closing banquet at the Fraternity's 50th Biennial Convention. The awards include the Alex

Hotchkiss Award for Outstanding Chapter Justice, Stanley H. Kohn Outstanding Chapter Award, Frank E. Gray Outstanding Clerk Award, and awards for best professional program. Chapter Merit Awards are made to law school chapters who meet certain programming requirements throughout the year.

Deadline for filing the award applications and nominations is June 1, 1994.



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The Sam Houston Statue is a reminder of the city's past. Houston's outstretched arm points eastward, toward the San Jacinto battlefield where he defeated the forces of Mexico's dictatorship securing independence for Texas.

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In Memoriam

Henry C. Rohr, 1904 -1994

Past Supreme Justice Henry C. Rohr (1968-70), born two years after the South Haven Articles creating Phi Alpha Delta, initiated into Ross Chapter (University of Southern California) in the depths of the Great Depression, organizer of the 1948 Los Angeles Convention which inspired the post World War II renaissance of the Fraternity Supreme Justice who expanded Phi Alpha Delta's reach to the International, died on March 19, 1994. His career spanned the modern history of the Fraternity and exemplified its motto of service.

University of Southern California Alumni old-timers remember the years when Henry ran the gas station across from campus as he saved to one day enter Law School. When he was admitted to the California Bar in 1937 there were no jobs to be had, so he commenced a life-long career of successful solo practice on Spring Street, in the financial and professional heart of the city. Innumerable young attorneys starting practice before the War, and returning after, owe their careers to his advice and assistance. One took his advice to heart, went back home to Kansas to practice, and became Governor. For generations of P.A.D. graduates Brother Rohr was the Los Angeles P.A.D. placement service.

Brother Rohr was instrumental in rebuilding the Fraternity after the War. Working with A. A. McDowell, later Supreme Secretary, and other Los Angeles Alumni leaders he helped raise the funds requested by National to provide all the entertainment at the Los Angeles Convention. No Convention before or since has been so lavish, yet the funds raised were so in excess of need that the Alumni were able to start the Student Loan Fund which to this day provides aid to Los Angeles actives. Henry was a Trustee at his death.

Henry's National activity continued after the convention when he attended the first Post-war District Conclave in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1949, forging friendships with Brothers from throughout the nation. He brought the concept back to the West Coast and helped it spread throughout the country. He also worked closely with Supreme Justice Douglas L. Edmonds and was instrumental in recruiting Frank E. Gray as Executive Secretary.

Brother Rohr consistently advocated a search for the best and most prestigious leadership the membership could provide. He served with distinction as District III Justice for years, before finally going on the Board of Tribunes in 1954. During

this period he built the District, and the entire West Coast, into one of the strongest areas of Fraternity activity in the country. Meanwhile he also served the State Bar of California in enforcing ethical standards of practice in many volunteer capacities.

In 1960 the Convention elevated Henry to the Supreme Board as Supreme Secretary, a position he held for three terms. In 1966 he was elected Supreme Advocate and in 1968 he became Supreme Justice and saw a dream come true when he installed the first Chapter outside the U.S. at the University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada in 1969.

Henry Rohr helped shape the Fraternity as a bulwark of ethical professionalism. As its representative to the Professional Inter-Fraternity Conference he lead the successful effort to revive it and build it into a force for leadership in all professional fields encompassed by its member organizations. As a practicing lawyer he was respected by his peers and his clients. The profession, community and Fraternity are better for his having served among us.

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