

Description of Workshop Presentations

Thursday, July 19, 2012

7-8 pm **Introductions of National Staff and Officers. (Trustee's Pavilion)**

Join us for the opening remarks and introductions of conference attendees.

8-9 pm **Managing Risks in Your Chapter. (Trustee's Pavilion)**

Representatives from our Insurance Broker, Willis & Co., will be on hand to discuss our risk management program, policies, and procedures.

9:15-10:30 pm **Recruitment Boot Camp (RBC): Officer Training. (Trustee's Pavilion)**

"Hi, I'm Eric Stratton, Rush Chair. Damn Glad to Meet You!" Not exactly the best way to introduce yourself or is it? Come to this session and learn the most effective techniques to recruit men to your Chapter. Be prepared to work though. This won't be your average boring lecture. Speaker: Tom Healy.

Friday, July 20, 2012

8-9 am **Working with Your Greek Advisor. (Trustee's Pavilion)**

Why should I talk to the Greek Advisor? Some of you may never have even thought of meeting with your Greek Advisor. If you did, it was probably because there was a problem, but what if you established a relationship with your Greek Advisor to help you in good times and in bad? Join us as the Greek Advisor at Ramapo explains ways to work more effectively with the Greek Advisor and the college administration on your campus. Come ready to interact with our speaker! Speaker: Tamika Quick

9-10 am **Personal Finance. (Trustee's Pavilion)**

Taxes are going up! Unemployment numbers don't mean a thing any longer! Salaries are shrinking! And health care is out of control! Sounds daunting, right?! Join us for an insightful look at preparing now for your future as two professionals from the financial planning and insurance industry share some thoughts for you to consider as you prepare for your life. Speakers: Michael Fritz & Ben Rovee

10:15-11:15 am **Scholarship. (Trustee's Pavilion)**

Low grades? Chapter GPA in the toilet? What can you do to improve your grades and your Chapter's overall cumulative GPA? Join us as the National Scholarship Advisor leads a discussion about strategies you can use to improve grades and take advantage of the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation's resources. Speaker: Dominic Mevoli

1-4:30 pm **Leadership Development (Trustee's Pavilion)**

Leaders are only effective if they communicate effectively to those who follow. So how should chapter leaders communicate so that the rest of the Chapter "buys-in" into what needs to be accomplished? This afternoon session will use lecture and experiential activities to address 1) what do you wish to accomplish in your chapter, 2) the internal and external stakeholders in your chapter, 3) communication skills that will help you lead and be successful in your life's journey, and 4) provide you with "takeaway's" to use to form a cohesive team in your chapter. Speakers: Paul Thallner & Rob Card

5 pm **The Three B's – Bus, BBQ, and Baseball**

Sounds like the punch line to a bad joke, right?! Join us for a scenic bus ride as we travel Friday night to a minor league baseball game, watch the Rockland Boulders vs. the ????, and enjoy a BBQ with area alumni. More information will be provided during LSI.

Saturday, July 21, 2012

9-10 am **"Nationals" is Coming, What do We do? (Trustee's Pavilion)**

A guy from "Nationals" calls and tells you that he will be visiting your chapter on such and such a date. What do you do? Are you in trouble? Where will he sleep? Who should he meet with? Are we on double secret probation?! These are just a few of the questions that may be running through your mind. This presentation will provide a basic framework for you to use to ensure that you, the chapter, and the guy from "Nationals" have a successful visit. And we'll even let you share your experiences with past National guys, so long as you don't mind us sharing our experiences on the road with you. Speakers: Shane McGoey, Larry Sarver, and Ryan Thomas

10-11 am **Talking to Be Men, Talking to Lead. (Trustee's Pavilion)**

Why do men talk the way they do? How can a man use his "natural" style to lead? One of the themes that has arisen in the field of men's studies in the past two decades is that men are not all the same. While men find this fact less than shocking, it goes against many feminist views that see men in a more generic fashion. It is true that there are some defining characteristics of dominant ways of being a man, but even within those there are a lot of differences. This presentation will look at how men use language to "Be Men", and some of the different types of masculine styles found in research conducted by the presenter. This presentation is based on one year's worth of research observing Alpha Chi Rho men in the 1990's, as well as what the presenter learned as a Crow Brother while attending the University of Pennsylvania. The research was the topic of his PhD dissertation, as well as many research and academic articles following language and masculinity. Speaker: Scott Kiesling

11:15-12:05 pm **The Chapter Treasury. (Trustee's Pavilion)**

You've just been elected Treasurer (if not, this session still applies to you!!!). Congratulations. Words like budget, P&L sheet, insurance premiums, National Assessment, and the sinister sounding bad debt will now be at the forefront of your vocabulary. Relax, it's not that bad! And besides, we have the "Dennis Leary of Treasurers" speaking to you – just to ensure that it will be a topic you won't soon forget! So join us as the National Treasurer makes sense out of being a Treasurer. You may even learn a few skills... at the very least, you'll learn that money is the driving force behind what makes a good chapter or a poor chapter. Speaker: Joshua Brodsky, National Treasurer

12:05-12:55 pm **Developing a Postulant Education Program Free from Hazing. (Trustee's Pavilion)**

The National Staff will spend time discussing the anti-hazing policy and laws, recent case studies, and liability issues related to Chapters that have hazed. Dialogue will be encouraged about positive ways to educate Postulants during the Postulancy period. Speakers: Larry Sarver and Ryan Thomas

1:45-3 pm **Election of Undergraduate Resident Councillors. (Trustee's Pavilion)**

3-4:30 pm **Ritual Workshop. (Trustee's Pavilion)**

This interactive workshop will take you through the ritual and provide you answers to those nagging questions, like – "Is it three knocks or four"; "What's the triangle thing for"; and yes, the most pervasive conundrum... "Which goes first, the crown, the sword, or the crook". Speaker: F. Scott Mercaldo, National Ritual Officer

6-6:30 pm **Reception. (Trustee's Pavilion)**

6:30-9 pm **Scholarship & Awards Banquet. (Trustee's Pavilion)**