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HEADLINER: "KAREN RONTOWSKI"

FEATURE ACT: JEFF DWOSKIN



From her network debut on "The Late Show with David Letterman" to Comedy Central and Comics Unleashed, Karen's show is getting great reviews! David Brenner says, "Even if you can't spell Karen Rontowski, you'd better remember it, because she is GREAT!" Other comments—"Comedy with class!"

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President's Message



Our new year began with another wonderful fall paid-up dinner at Congregation Beth Ahm where we had the pleasure of listening to Detroit's own Irwin Cohen," Mr. Baseball", give us a most interesting talk about Jewish Detroit baseball players and

Jewish Detroit.

Following that event, our DAC again participated in the SOSS (Special Olympics Special Smiles) event in Lansing at their regional games where alumni, along with a very large contingent of dental students from AN and Chi, helped perform oral exams, provide oral hygiene instruction, and make mouthguards for the athletes. We have been engaged in this program, run expertly by frater **Michael Shapiro**, since 2000. Unfortunately, Mike was unable to be with us this time as his and Lainie's son Jacob was scheduled for one of his monthly weekend chemotherapy sessions to continue his battle against the brain cancer for which he has had surgery and radiation over the past few months. Jacob is doing well and we are all grateful for that and wish the entire Shapiro family well throughout the course of Jacob's treatment and then his matriculation through school and on to the rest of his life. Please continue to say your Mi Shebeirachs God is listening.

AN and Chi continue their magnificent activities. Amazingly, we have an enormously large group of new students at each school. **Adam Piotrowski**, President of AN, and **Rebecca Kam**, president of Chi, are great leaders-and the students in these chapters are one of the very bright spots for AO. Interestingly, a first for AO has happened this year. We now have some faculty from the two schools joining AO. How refreshing! We are in the process of reinstating a mentor-type program for the students thanks to **Marc Dwoskin** and the fraters he has assembled.

Lloyd Alpert has put together another outstanding Sunday morning 2-hour CE program. Please check your notices for upcoming seminars and take advantage of this free approved CE—another terrific benefit of belonging to Alpha Omega.

We will have another nice contingent of Detroit AO's

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Regent's Message



Hi everyone! Well the elections are finally over. Regardless of your feelings on the results, at least we've been able to get back to our routines of enjoying the day without being bombarded by political ads and phone calls!

Excellent momentum continues to be exhibited by both student chapters. The Alpha Nu initiation dinner was a wonderful evening and saw the initiation of over fifty (that's right, 50!) new members. Meanwhile, at the Faculty Alumni Dinner, we were delighted to initiate about 10 new student members in addition to welcoming several new faculty into AO! Congratulations to the leadership at both chapters.

Each chapter also sent representatives to the recent AO leadership meeting in Chicago. During this event, keynote speaker Steve Anderson discussed leadership and motivation with students and alumni, and the students came back invigorated and excited with new ideas to lead their chapters.

Alpha Nu and Chi have also run a variety of successful social and philanthropic events. Members from both chapters along with several alumni participated in the Special Olympics Special Smiles event in Lansing. Once again, AO played a key role in delivering mouthguards and oral exams to the Special Olympics Athletes.

During another spectacular event, Chi chapter showed its fundraising muscle! The first annual 5K Walk, organized by **Evan Sachs** and **Karl Evanoff**, raised a significant sum of money that will be used to help purchase new supplies and equipment at the Ann Arbor Community Dental Center. This event is another shining example of what these chapters and AO are capable of!

In the spirit of pursuing AO's Global Oral Health Initiative, we are also proud to announce that two students from Chi Chapter, **Elena Petrova** and **Joey Musselwhite** have been accepted to volunteer with the Dentistry For All dental aid trip to Guatemala. This organization, run by AO fraters Brad Krusky and Shane Fisher, provides free dentistry to individuals who otherwise have no access to care. Since 2003, they have provided services

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attending convention this year at the Western Kierland Resort in Scottsdale, AZ where our own **Ester Sleutelberg** is one of the convention Co-Marshals and **Jamie Feldman** is one of AO's major IT personnel. Unfortunately, this year Fran & I will not be in attendance, the first miss for us since 1988; however we shall be with all of our AO family in spirit. We give congratulations to Michael Spektor, current International President, who was with us last April for our spring paid-up brunch, on a most successful year, and wish incoming International President, Marcy Schwartzman, a fabulous year in which she becomes AO's 2nd female International President. Marcy is an outstanding member of AO and will be another strong voice for us as she assumes AO's top post and continues our tradition of going from strength to strength.

As always, I want to thank our magnificent Executive Director, **Gail Halsted**, for all the work she does on behalf of us. As well, Gail has assumed some responsibility for the Illinois Alumni Chapter as she is performing secretarial duties for them—and they are reimbursing her for her hours she provides them in her "spare time."

Fran and I wish all of you a very Happy Chanukah and a healthy, happy, prosperous New Year filled with love and peace

Faternally,

Marvin Sonne

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Annual Faculty Alumni Dinner

Chi Chapter at the University of Michigan recently held their Annual Faculty Alumni Dinner at Weber's Inn. Chi Chapter secretary **Sam Garber** and president, **Rebecca Kam**, organized one of the biggest events of the year. In addition to the many faculty members, Dean **Peter Polverini** was also present. Dean Polverini is an Honorary Member of the Detroit Alumni Chapter and a huge supporter of Alpha Omega and the Chi Chapter in particular.



Chi welcomed 10 new student members and 5 new faculty members. Regent **Michael Shapiro** and Detroit Alumni President, **Marvin Sonne** initiated the new

student members. The students from different classes and new faculty from different specialties enhances chapter diversity. The faculty members were initiated at the Detroit Alumni Paid Up Dinner the following week.

Prior to the dinner, student members have the opportunity to vote for their favorite faculty. This year the recipients of the awards and commemorative plaques were Dr. Paul Edwards and Dr. Kyle Pulen.

Dr. Sonne presented a check to the Chi Chapter as scholarships for two Chi student members to volunteer with the Dentistry For All dental aid trip to Guatemala. The two student awarded the scholarships are **Elena Petrova** and **Joey Musselwhite**.



This event is a great way for students and faculty to get to know each other outside of the school setting and heighten the awareness of Alpha Omega. Faculty members are honored to be invited. It is also another opportunity to interact with alumni and introduce them to the faculty. A highlight of the year, students always look forward to dressing up for this unique event.



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to over 10000 individuals. The Detroit Alumni Chapter has provided a \$300 scholarship to be divided by the two students to help defray the costs of their trip.

Lastly, this year's AO convention is taking place at the beautiful Westin Kierland Resort and Spa in Scottsdale, AZ. In fact, our very own **Ester Sleutelberg** is convention Co-Marshal. There is a great program planned and the hotel rate is fabulous. I would like to encourage everyone to attend what should prove to be another outstanding convention!

On a personal note, our son Jacob continues to receive chemotherapy to treat his malignant brain tumor. Despite this, Jacob has missed only a week of school and actually feels good. He continues to go to karate and even tested for his Green belt the day after getting out of the hospital for his last treatment! Hopefully the rest of his treatment will go as smoothly. Thanks to all of you for your love and support!

Fraternally,

Michael Shapiro



A terrific student turn out for Special Olympics Special Smiles

ALPHA NU NEW MEMBERS 2012/13

Adelle Abouarrage	Humam Salahieh	Shawn Nguyen
Matthew Benoit	Nick Schesnuk	Sam Almassi
Anthony Bouza	Brian Schmitz	Filip Ambrosio
Yurij Cherstylo	Rami Shahroury	Stephanie Chen
Sonal Dora	James Singer	Erin Dewitt
Aida Fakhruddinova	Samantha Southwell	Brent Jackson
Charnia Hall	Matt Thomas	Kristen Kemmer
Adam Hassan	Vinnie Torres	Peter Manadee
Trevor Kay	Ly Van	Jared Moberg
Elizabeth Kerr	James Williams	Andrew Nguyen (Tung)
Matthew Love	Yasufumi Yamazaki	Nadia Saad
Mallory Lukas	Zehra Zaid	Vishali Sharma
Noor Mahjoub	Patrick Burkhardt	Ajeet Verraich
Andrew Marfey	Becky Chiem	Ray Chiou
Michael Parrish	Malcolm Davis	Mike Danelia
Nick Parque	Frank Fu	Jon Stopyak
Jessica Ray	Enas Karim	Lee Shin
Megan Rourk	Chan Le	Arthur Doering

CHI CHAPTER NEW STUDENT MEMBERS 2012-13

Christine Kim	Edward Heath	Zarina Tchinbekova
Glendale Lim	Joey Musselwhite	Ahmed Uthman
Chris Powel	Sam Nematbakhsh	Ambreen Yusef
Jami Ballantine		

Golden Tributes

In memory of beloved frater, Milford Elford
To: Janet Elford and Family
From: Detroit Alumni Chapter

In memory of PIP William Kampel
To: Family of William Kampel
From: Joel and Ellie Schaumberg
Detroit Alumni Chapter

In memory of Judi Rotskoff's mother
To: Judi Rotskoff
From: Joel and Ellie Schaumberg

In memory of beloved mother,
Edith Sleutelberg
To: Ester Sleutellerg
From: Joel and Ellie Schaumberg

Special Tributes

In memory of beloved mother,
Shirley Agree
To: Chickie Dvoskin and Family
From: Detroit Alumni Chapter

In memory of beloved father, Leon Fogel
To: Dr. Doug Fogel and family
From: Alan and Nancy Simons
Detroit Alumni Chapter

In memory of beloved mother
Eileen Glaser
To: Dr. Ronald Berris and Family
From: Alan and Nancy Simons
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In memory of beloved mother,
Edith Sleutelberg
To: Ester Sleutelberg and Family
From: Allan and Nancy Simons
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In honor of Richard Williams'
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To: Richard Williams
From: Larry and Myra Morton

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Ron Aronovich
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Lawrence Ashman
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mrshapiro@hotmail.com
734.657.1245

PHONE SQUAD UPDATE

As a reminder to our membership, if you should suffer the loss of someone in your immediate family, (spouse, parent, child or sibling), and would like to notify your fellow fraters, please call Gail at the AO office, 248.594.2262. The office is open Mon-Thurs, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. At other times you may leave a message on the answering machine

Upcoming Events

Study Club

Sunday, January 13, 2013

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Comedy Night/Dinner

Saturday, January 26, 2013

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Study Club

Sunday, February 10, 2013

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Study Club

Sunday, March 17, 2013

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