



ALPHA DELTA GAMMA, LAMBDA CHAPTER

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LOYOLA MARYMOUNT FRATERNITY CAPTURES NATIONAL AWARD

FORT LAUDERDALE, August 10, 2004 – It was announced today that Alpha Delta Gamma (ADG), Lambda Chapter, at Loyola Marymount University (LMU) has received the coveted “Fil Fuentes Memorial Charitable Activities Award” for its ongoing work with Catholic Charities of Los Angeles. This award is given annually to the ADG chapter which has most distinguished itself in the field of charitable activities. The award was named in the memory of Lambda Chapter alumnus Philip “Fil” Fuentes, who perished tragically in a single-vehicle accident during his first year of medical school in 1980. Chapter officers and alumni were present to accept the award during the 73rd ADG National Convention held recently in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

“Our chapter is extremely honored to accept this most prestigious award,” said Daniel Rocha, Lambda Chapter President. Rocha added, “We are also very pleased that Catholic Charities, along with LMU, has received positive recognition as a result of our service efforts.”

Lambda Chapter has earned several national awards in recent years. At the 2002 convention, the chapter earned three ADG National awards: “Most Improved Chapter”, “Outstanding Membership”, and the “Jelen-Schiro Award (convention attendance)”. Lambda Chapter also received the “Most Outstanding Chapter” award during the ADG National Convention held in 2000.

About Alpha Delta Gamma National Fraternity

ADG is a national Catholic social fraternity founded at Loyola University of Chicago in 1924. The fraternity currently has eleven active chapters and one colony located at universities throughout the United States. Influenced by the teachings of St. Ignatius Loyola, ADG’s founders envisioned five areas of development for male college students – spiritual, scholastic, service, school spirit, and social – the Christian ideals of true manhood, sound learning, and genuine brotherhood. The fraternity’s guiding principle is that the highest and noblest form of manhood is to be a man for others rather than a man just for oneself. For more information about Alpha Delta Gamma National Fraternity, please visit their website located at <http://www.AlphaDeltaGamma.org>.

About Alpha Delta Gamma, Lambda Chapter

Chartered in 1952 at then Loyola University of Los Angeles, Lambda Chapter has the distinction of being the first and oldest fraternity founded on the LMU campus. LMU’s current student body vice-president of technology is a member of Lambda Chapter. ADG National has awarded Lambda Chapter “Most Outstanding Chapter” three times over the past nine years. Lambda Chapter alumni currently serve on LMU’s Board of Regents and Alumni Board of Directors. Several staff and faculty, including the Dean of Students, are also ADG alumni. After graduation, Lambda Chapter alumni continue to distinguish themselves as leaders in a wide range of professions including business, government, law, medicine, accounting, science, engineering, education, aerospace, finance, real estate, entertainment, and the clergy. For more information about Alpha Delta Gamma, Lambda Chapter, please visit their website located at <http://www.ADGLambda.com>.

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Lambda Chapter delegates accepting the Fil Fuentes Memorial Charitable Activities Award. From left to right; Palmer Thornton, Lambda Chapter Treasurer; Daniel Rocha, Lambda Chapter President; Steven M. Yoss, Jr., ASLMU Vice President of Technology.