“Success means caring. You’ve got to care more than anyone else does,” claims motivational speaker, Eric Thomas. It is true for our profession, our families and our fraternity, and Alpha Omega has been successful due to members, like you, who care.

As I sit with part of my family (as my youngest is now away at college) during Labor Day pondering the end of summer, I also think about Rosh Hashana and the New Year that is right around the corner. Rosh Hashana is a time to reflect on the success and growth experiences of the past year and what I can do personally and what we can do as a consortium, to make a difference in both 5780 and 2020.

To look back, AO started the year with one of our most successful conventions in years in New Orleans, even celebrating with our own AO parade through the downtown streets. Our chapters around the globe have held CE programs that exemplify the professionalism of our fraternity, while the Henry Schein Alpha Omega Holocaust Survivors Oral Health Program has made an impact for over 1000 survivors living below the poverty line. Our fraternity and our members all over the world are involved in many other acts of kindness which exemplifies our Judaic values. We had an amazing European convention where over 25 chapters represented in Porto, Portugal highlighting our fraternal values. We also must look back at the many special fraters who have passed this year, including PIP Ben Williamowsky. Words cannot express our sadness and know he and Minna cared as much as anyone could about his fraters, friends, and fraternity.

At this time, we look forward to so many great events: our London chapter will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on Sept 10th, we are gathering September 20-22 in Boca Raton, Florida for a strategic planning meeting and discussing how AO can and must work to dissipate hatred and anti-Semitism together throughout the world, and then we end 2019 in Los Angeles, California December 26-30 at our International Convention. We all joined AO for a variety of reasons and stay active (or don’t) for a variety of others. I hope that you all care to join your local chapter and/or an international event at least once this year and make a difference for yourself and/or for others. For details of the many meetings and CE available across the country and across the globe, visit our website at AO.Org.

L’Shana Tova and Happy New Year.

Smile Always,

Steven Spitz
2019 International President
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Sara Bustard

Congratulations to Sara Bustard, AO Membership Manager, who was accepted to the 2019 ASAE NextGen Summit taking place in Columbus this September. This highly competitive program is “an initiative which invests in high-potential leaders in the association community.

It provides the opportunity for up to 25 participants to cultivate new professional skills and creative confidence, while also acquiring the tools, visibility and network necessary to become a force in the broader association community.” The ASAE NextGen Summit is unwritten by Experience Columbus.

Earlier in 2019, Sara was appointed to the ASAE Membership Section Council and received an educational scholarship from the Pennsylvania Society for Association Excellence (PASAE) Foundation. We wish Sara success in these endeavors to enhance her career.
2019 AO 40 UNDER 40
CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS
Are you an AO member under 40 who is making a difference a local chapter or area? Do you know a young leader who should be recognized? Candidates should submit their applications before the Monday, September 30th deadline.

Questions? Please contact Sara Bustard at sbustard@ao.org.

AO STUDENT CHAPTERS

PENN DENTAL CHAPTER
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JULY 2019

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AUGUST 2019
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☐ CE Only - Non Member......$400.00

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