Dear AO Members and Friends,

New Orleans is my favorite city and I’m excited that the 2018 AO Convention will be in The Big Easy this December. Our fun and fraternal convention promises to have something for everyone - from the best restaurants to local culture and shopping, and that wonderful Southern hospitality.

Our host hotel is the Renaissance Arts Warehouse District Hotel and it’s located in a growing neighborhood with some of the top restaurants and museums. The hotel is situated between two popular areas: the famous French Quarter and the Uptown/Garden Districts. Both areas are accessible by walking, taxi, and sometimes a streetcar.

Our convention schedule is packed with plenty of time to socialize with friends and family plus participate in our event dinners and business meetings. Each month, I will bring you information about planning your trip to New Orleans and some of my personal recommendations.

I am your ambassador for this convention in the Crescent City so join us for some jazz music, beignets, and AO fraternalism!

Heidi Weber
Executive Director

Note: Rooms are going fast. Make your reservations soon. This will be a popular and well attended convention.
President’s Message

Welcome to Spring 2018. I look forward to another great year of many activities in Detroit AO.

Watch in the near future for information about a new event. We are planning an Escape Room Event on June 9th in Novi.

Alpha NU is going on their annual trip to the Dominican Republic, volunteering in an underserved area of the Caribbean. Chi is fundraising for the Ann Arbor Free Dental Clinic.

The Jewish Dental Clinic and Holocaust Survivors Oral Health Program are running and providing needed services.

Our Continuing Education program has been very popular, with excellent speakers, under the guidance of Marv Sonne. The state approved program is always looking for new speakers. Please contact Marv with any suggestions.

Our annual International Convention will be held in New Orleans this year. It should be a fun time and very informative. All members are welcomed. If you are interested contact AO.org for more information or on page 4 and 5 of this newsletter.

I’d like to thank Gail for her dedication and hard work for keeping our local fraternity running smoothly and efficiently.

Joyce and I wish everyone a happy and healthy Pesach and summer season.

Fraternally,
Steven Miller

Regent’s Message

Winter has passed
Or maybe not
Baseball is here
What else have we got?

We have AO
Been here for years
How lucky we are
It has no peers

As we approach the end of another successful year, our students prepare for their community service projects. AN has its annual Mission trip to the Dominican Republic and Chi for its annual Community Dental Center fund raising event.

As well, each chapter will be having its Senior Send-Off dinner where we honor graduating D4s as they finish their dental school education to embark on their new careers. Some will enter a GPR program, some a specialty program, some maybe into the military or our Public Health system and some into private practice. Whatever their choice, we wish them well as they move into their post-dental school life. We certainly hope they will have enjoyed their undergraduate Alpha Omega life so much that joining an Alumni Chapter in whichever city they find themselves will surely be one of the choices they make. Congratulations to all of our D4s on your accomplishment. May dentistry serve you well in your lives like it has for all who have preceded you. AO is always here to help you as you continue your journey.

Also, best wishes to our D1s, D2s and D3s as you continue your journey. We are here for you, too. Your day of “freedom” is nearing and Alpha Omega is here to help you reach the finish line--and then beyond.

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE AO, NOTHING THAT I KNOW. AO is the light at the end of the tunnel. The tiny spark that began in 1907 continues to shine brightly. With our hard work and God’s blessing that light will remain a constant in our lives even greater
Hello AO’s

It is that time of year again when the Alpha Nu chapter is getting ready for the annual mission trip to Dominican Republic. This year we will be taking 30 students and 7 staff members down to Puerta Plata to provide free dental care to the community. Our trips include screenings, radiology, perio, OS, and restorative procedures. This trip could not happen without the help of our donors. I have attached a list below of the items we are looking to be donated for this year. If you would like to donate supplies, or provide a monetary donation, please contact and send them to Kelly Reinhardt at 503 N Gainsborough Ave. Royal Oak MI, 48067 (Mobile: 616-405-8697). Checks can be made out to Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity and sent to the same address as above. Last year we provided 550 procedures to patients of the community. This year we anticipate to provide 600+ procedures! If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. We are very excited for our trip this year and thank you in advance for any donations you provide!!

Materials we need donated:

- M/L/XL gloves
- Composite (every shade except A2 and C3)
- Vitrebond
- Dycal
- Bone files
- Toothbrushes (adult and child)
- Toothpaste
- Listerine
- Floss
- Syringes
- Explorers
- Bibs
- Masks
- Disposables (gauze, qtips, etc)
- Cavi wipes
- Composite burs (330, 245, 256, round, carbide flame, carbide football)
- Restorative materials (bond/etch/flowable/ etc)
- Cryers
- Rongeurs
- Saline solution
- 3-0 chromic gut sutures
- Ultrasonic

Kelly Reinhardt
President Alpha Nu
HOTEL INFORMATION

Renaissance New Orleans
Arts Warehouse District Hotel
700 Tchoupitoulas Street // New Orleans, LA 70130

Group Rate: $184 Executive Room*

*Executive Room – larger 1 bedroom with non-pull out sofa

Reservation Policy: A one night’s deposit is required for each room reservation. The deposit is refundable before December 1, 2018 but is not refundable after December 1, 2018 unless a doctor’s excuse is provided. If the registration is not completely cancelled, the attendee must pay the reservation in full to the hotel.

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REGISTRATION

FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES:
- 4 Hospitality Nights
- Welcome Reception
- Shabbat Dinner
- Installation Night Dinner
- New Year’s Eve Party
- Spouses’ Event
- CE Lectures

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☐ CE Only - Non Member .... $350

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☐ I Authorize a deduction from my Credit Card for a Full Payment.
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Enclosed please find a check payable to:
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50 W. Edmonson Drive Suite 106 • Rockville, MD 20852

☐ One Payment
☐ Two Payments

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Golden Tribute

To: Michael Stern, Secretary, Alpha Omega Foundation-US, Chairperson, CE Committee
In honor of your receiving the Meritorious Service Award. A well-deserved tribute!
From: Detroit Alumni Chapter

Special Tribute

In memory of beloved wife and mother, Beverly
To: Dr. Jerome Kurtis and Family
From: Alan and Nancy Simons
From: Detroit Alumni Chapter

In memory of Norm Keane, former CEO of Jewish Family Service
To: Jewish Family Service, Perry Ohren, CEO
From: Detroit Alumni Chapter

In honor of your dedication to Alpha Omega and your hard work organizing the Fall Paid-Up Reunion dinner.
To: Mark Luria
From: Detroit Alumni Chapter

In memory of beloved father, Jon Greenberg
To: Sue Luria and Family
From: Detroit Alumni Chapter

Special $10 Tribute $8
Please call Gail at AO, 248-594-2262 to submit your Tributes, then mail check payable to:
Alpha Omega
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West Bloomfield, MI 48325
For Platinum $100 or Golden $36
Call Foundation HQ 301-738-6400

50-Year Membership Pins

Call Gail at the AO office or email if you have been a continuous AO member for 50 years, including undergraduate membership and are due your 50-year pin. Call 248-594-2262 or email alpha.omega.detroit@gmail.com

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Sunshine Report

Mark Luria
Recent surgery

Mazel Tov!

To Jason Golnick who was inducted into the International College of Dentists!

To Sue Carron on being inducted into the American College of Dentists!

This coming May Israel will celebrate its 70th birthday, an enormously proud moment for the Jewish people and freedom loving people anywhere. Alpha Omega is an equally proud moment in our lives but, like anything worthwhile, it takes an effort to keep the flame lit. Thank you to all who help keep the flame lit. Our efforts cannot stop if we are to keep AO alive. AHM

ALPHA OMEGA CHAI: LONG LIVE ALPHA OMEGA.

Best wishes to all.

Fraternally,

Marvin Sonne
Alpha Omega Honored

On Monday, March 19th, AO accepted the 2018 Gies Award for Achievement - Public or Private Partner during the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) annual meeting in Orlando, Florida. The award was accepted by Program Co-Chair and AO Past International President Avi Wurman and by Allison Neal, representing program partner Henry Schein.

ADEA created a video for each award recipient and our video highlighted the many partnership facets that have made the program successful.


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WANT TO ASSOCIATE? NEED HELP?
Contact Marvin Sonne if you are in need of an associate, associate position or student support.
Sonnedoc@hotmail.com
248-933-4761

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

CE Study Club
Sunday, April 22, 2018
Michael Zuroff
1 CE Pain
1 CE Endodontics

International Convention
12/26/2018-1/1/2019
New Orleans

Escape Room
June 9, 2018
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REMINDER
Check out the online calendar for the latest information on this year’s events.

For more news, photos, and member comments be sure to visit our website:
AODETROIT.ORG