Greetings to all our AO Fraters and Friends:

I am finding this a difficult piece to write. In the past few weeks England has faced three dreadful terrorist attacks. It seems nowhere is really safe anymore. We wish the bereaved and injured strength in these difficult times. Then we have the uncertainty in our politics, everywhere. What is going on? And yet, life goes on, we need to work, we need to care for ourselves and our families and friends.

To quote that amazing Holocaust survivor, the late Viktor Frankl: “Don’t ask what you want from life. Ask what life wants from you.” This of course, could be related to our membership of our beloved Alpha Omega. Instead of asking what do we get out of AO, turn it around and ask what can we do for AO.

As I write this Andy and I, on behalf of all of you, would like to wish PIP Ben Williamowsky and his family “long life” on the passing of dearest Minna. May they be comforted by all the mourners of Zion. How we all loved her. She will be sorely missed. To our many members going to Lyon in France, it should be an outstanding event, our French Fraters have worked so hard to put this event together. It would have been even better if more of you could attend. There is still time!

We also need to find joy. It is imperative that we find joy.

Finally, let me quote Emeritus Chief Rabbi Sacks on joy: “I think of Judaism as an ode to joy. Like Beethoven, Jews have known suffering, isolation, rejection and hardship, yet they never lacked the religious courage to rejoice. A people that can know insecurity and still feel joy is one that can never be defeated, for its spirit can never be broken nor its hope destroyed.”

Wishing you all a terrific summer and thank you to all who work in the AO office for all you do for us as members.

Mervyn Druian
2017 International President

(From left to right) Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg, the Assistant Secretary General of the Muslim Association of Great Britain, Ibrahim Mogra, Reverend Margaret Cave and unidentified person carry a banner reading ‘Coexist pilgrimage - people of faith walk as people of peace’ at an inter-religious march for peace in London on February 19, 2015. (Photo credit: Justin Tallis/AFP)
Real World Dentistry Networking Event

Hillel at Temple University

Another wonderful speed networking event was hosted by Hillel at Temple University and attended by students from AO chapters at Penn Dental and Temple University. Special thanks goes to Hillel for hosting the event in addition to our alumni dentists who provided valuable advice to the students.

May 25, 2017
Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity
Alumni & Student Chapters
University of Louisville School of Dentistry

Senior Sendoff
March 29, 2017
CALL FOR AO AWARD NOMINATIONS AND FRATERNITY BOARD POSITIONS

This is an official call for the open 2018 Fraternity Board of Directors positions.

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AO USC CHAPTER HOSTS LEADERS

June 4, 2017

The University of Southern California’s AO Tau Chapter got a very special visit from Steve Marsh, AO President-Elect, and President Past International Presidents Wendy Shultz Spektor and Michael Spektor. Both student and alumni members discussed what makes AO special and how we can continue to work with students and support their dental careers.
AO New York is Shining
May 22, 2017

The AO New York Chapter executive board met to plan the upcoming year’s events. Included in meeting were Hillary Khodari, Gail Schupak, Lidia Mova, Michael Abrams, Melissa Paige, Whitney Mostafiz, Hemali Ajmera, and Zev Kaufman.

A big Yasher Koach to the Alpha OMEGA CHAPTER AT NYUCD for participating in a dental outreach at The Bowery Mission.
LYON 2017
Convention Européenne
ALPHA OMEGA
European Convention

28 Juin au 2 Juillet
June 28, July 2

Inscription en ligne ouverte !
Registration on line is open !

ao-lyon.com
Save-the-Date

AO Regional Weekend in Columbus, Ohio
Friday, November 3rd – Sunday, November 5th

Details Coming Soon!
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28TH
8am - 4pm Board of Directors Meeting
4pm - 7pm Registration
9pm Hospitality

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29TH
9am - 11am First Business Meeting
1pm - 4pm Second Business Meeting
6pm - 7pm Memorial Service and Kabbalat Shabbat
7pm - 9pm Shabbat Dinner
9:30pm Hospitality

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH
7:30am - 9:30am Shabbat Service
Free Day

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
9am - 12pm Continuing Education
7pm - 9:30pm Installation Dinner
10:30pm - 1am New Year’s Eve party

HOTEL
GROUP RATE: $255 per night (plus tax) for an intercoastal room. Available from December 24, 2017 - January 4, 2018
Registration: bit.ly/ HarborBeachMarriottAOGroup

- One night’s hotel deposit per room is required when making a reservation. Deposit is refundable if cancelling before November 30th.
- Room rate is for two people.
- Registration must be completed within 30 days of securing a hotel reservation.

ONLINE REGISTRATION
$875 Alumni or Retired Frater & Spouse/Partner
$475 Single Alumni or Retired Frater
$775 Young Alumni & Spouse/Partner
$400 Young Alumni (within 5 years after earning DDS or DMD)
$350 Dental Student

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY
bit.ly/2017AODecemberMeeting

*Refund policy: Full registration refund is available on or before November 30, 2017. After December 1st, a $200 administrative fee will be charged.