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Omega Alpha Graduate Chapter

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Omega Alpha Awarded NALFO's Graduate Chapter of the Year

Saturday October 7, 2006, Orlando , FL. - The Omega Alpha graduate chapter of Corazones Unidos Siempre, Chi Upsilon Sigma National Latin Sorority, Inc. was awarded "Graduate Chapter of the Year" during the 6th Annual National Latino Greek Awards. This awards gala occurred during the National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations, Inc.'s (NALFO) annual convention which took place from October 6-8.

Omega Alpha was recognized for their outstanding achievements during the 2005-2006 year among various other nominated national organizations. Omega Alpha's 2005-2006 executive board consisted of:

President – Katherine Santiago, Pennsylvania State University graduate
Vice President – Bianca Jackson, Drexel University graduate
Treasurer – Cristina Mckenzie, Drexel University graduate
Secretary – Tara Sarica, Drexel University graduate
Community Service Coordinator – Jessica Guerrero, LaSalle University graduate
Parliamentarian – Jackeline Vega, Pennsylvania State University graduate
Public Relations Officer – Vania Vangore, LaSalle University graduate
Bookkeeper/Historian – Tessy Infante, Bloomsburg University graduate

With dedication, passion and hard work the graduate chapter lead by these women were able to accomplish the following during their tenure:

- Participated in seven community services (Breast Cancer Walk, AIDS Walk, Norristown State Hospital , Thanksgiving Homeless Outreach, Iglesia De Dios, Multicultural Talent Show and the Arthritis Walk)
- Promoted the fight against Diabetes by distributing English and Spanish pamphlets during the Philadelphia Puerto Rican Day Parade
- Created a book scholarship for a teen mother high school graduate
- Created a relationship with Congreso's Alcanza program, a teen pregnancy support program.
- Hosted "Stereotypes and Misconceptions" workshop in addition to a "Career Panel" discussion
- Created and hosted twelve "Soror Saturdays" which was a monthly gathering of Sisters, family or friends in the Philadelphia area
- Hosted the Annual Holiday Dinner for the region, Annual Alumni Social and the Region Wide informational session
- Sent newsletters and welcome letters to alumni in the region
- Supported regional undergraduate chapters' events and community services.

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The Omega Alpha graduate chapter is comprised of women who have attained their degree, women that are in the workforce and women who have children and families. The members have volunteered their time to make the Omega Alpha graduate chapter what it is and the above accomplishments rest on the shoulders of this group of hard working women.

NALFO

NALFO (National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations) is an umbrella council for Latino Greek Letter Organizations. The purpose of NALFO is to promote and foster positive interfraternal relations, communications, and development of all Latino Fraternal organizations through mutual respect, leadership, honesty, professionalism and education. Established in 1998, NALFO has 24 member organizations from across the United States . We meet bi-annually for Conventions and to conduct Business Meetings. For more information please visit the NALFO website at www.nalfo.org.

Omega Alpha Graduate Chapter

The Omega Alpha Graduate Chapter was established in 2002 with several purposes in mind. The alumnae wanted to:

- bridge the gap between undergraduate and alumnae
- assist with the transition from being an undergraduate to becoming an alumna
- help our sisters remain involved
- provide them with events for alumnae by alumnae
- allow them to work with CUS on a professional level
- and provide them with a second home away from home, their original chapter.

We pride ourselves in having events that serve the goals of the chapter and the organization. Aside from assisting our sisters, the chapter has one main focus, and that is assisting our communities. We strive to show the importance of community service, by joining together to support all causes.

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