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Omega Alpha Awarded Chi Upsilon Sigma's Graduate Chapter of the Year



Saturday, March 31st, 2007, Philadelphia, P.A. –

The Omega Alpha Graduate Chapter of Corazones Unidos Siempre, Chi Upsilon Sigma National Latin Sorority, Inc. received the "Graduate Chapter of the Year" award during XYΣ's 27th Anniversary Awards Banquet at the Philadelphia Convention Center. The Awards Banquet occurred during the sorority's 7th Annual National Convention, which took place from March 30th through April 1st.

Omega Alpha is the first graduate chapter to receive this award, as it is a newly added category for the Anniversary

Awards Banquet. The past year has been filled with accomplishments and recognitions such as:

- Winning the National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations, Inc.'s (NALFO) "Graduate Chapter of the Year" this past fall 2006
- Participated in various 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 Breast Cancer by distributing English and Spanish pamphlets during the Philadelphia Puerto Rican Day Parade
- Created a book scholarship which was awarded to a teen mother high school graduate
- Created a relationship with Congreso's Alcanza program and ELECT/CTC, both of which are teen pregnancy support programs
- Hosted a "Stereotypes and Misconceptions" workshop in addition to a "Career Panel" discussion
- Created and hosted twelve "Soror Saturdays" which is a monthly gathering of Sisters, family or friends in the Philadelphia area to promote unity and sisterhood
- 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.

The Omega Alpha Graduate Chapter was established in June of 2002 as CUS' first recognized graduate chapter. This year marks the 5th anniversary for this distinguished chapter, which 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 graduate chapter what it is and the above accomplishments rest on the shoulders of this group of hard working, dedicated women.

Omega Alpha Graduate Chapter

Established in 2002, the Omega Alpha Graduate Chapter aims to keep alumnae involved, support our undergraduate chapters, provide professional events and assist our community. These goals are accomplished through various annual functions, monthly events and hands on community service. To learn more, please visit: www.geocities.com/Omega_Alpha_CUS