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***Section 87-88-89 Conference – Fall 2011
Brought to you by Phi Chapter
Syracuse University and SUNY-ESF
November 4-6, 2011***

Important Information

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Conference Site

- **Please report to Hall of Languages either Friday night or Saturday morning when you register. There will be signs from the parking lots (see attached map) to the building. From there, you will receive information about where to go for workshops and fellowships.**
- Hall of Languages, H.B. Crouse Hall, College of Law at Syracuse University

Banquet Site

- **Tickets for banquet will be available at the registration table. When you register, you will receive a ticket and NEED to bring that ticket with you to the banquet for seating purposes.**
- Syracuse University Sheraton: (315)-475-3000
801 University Ave.
Syracuse, NY 13210

What to Bring

- Canned Goods: Make sure all your cans are in a bag with your name and section number on the bag. When we count canned goods for the Tri-Wizard Tournament, we want to know who to award points to!
- Broomstick: If you plan on playing Quidditch at the conference, please try to bring your own broom (Have you ever heard of a sober BYOB??). We'll have some extras, but not enough to pass around
- Sleeping bags and pillows: If you have free housing, please remember to bring sleeping bags and pillows.
- Clothing: For the banquet, please bring formal clothing and/or Harry Potter garb. At the conference, feel free to sport your House's robes and have your wand ready at all times. 😊

Alpha Phi Omega

Tri-Sectional Wizard Tournament!!

Be prepared for a thrilling competition.

**Section 87: Gamma, Phi, Epsilon Nu, Theta Kappa, Alpha Zeta
Lambda**

**Section 88: Epsilon Zeta, Kappa Phi, Mu Omicron, Xi Rho, Alpha
Delta Eta**

**Section 89: Epsilon Gamma, Epsilon Sigma, Iota Omega, Mu
Lambda, Xi Zeta, Chi Pi, Alpha Beta Beta, Alpha Beta Xi**

Here's the Deal:

Each section will be battling for the honor of being the ultimate **Tri-Sectional Wizard Champions**. Teams, your section, will have different ways of earning points. The first team that achieves **1925 points** (See if you can figure that one out??) or ends up closest to that number will be dubbed the champions!

Ways to Earn Points:

- Having lots of "**Man Miles**": This is equal to the number of people your section brings to chapter multiplied by the number of miles you had to drive to get to Sectionals.
- Bringing in **canned goods** for our food drive: More cans = more points!
- Wearing the best get-ups to the conference: wands, wizarding robes and witch hats are HIGHLY recommended.
- **Stealing another chapter's mascot**: If the mascot isn't returned at the end of the conference, you won't get any points for this category! Feel free to ransom mascots in exchange for points during the competition though!! (A good ransom might be equal to about 100 points)
- Participating in the tournament of events during the conference on Saturday ****Use itinerary for reference****

Conference Itinerary

Nov. 4th, Friday

7-11pm	Registration	Mocktails and Harry Potter Movie	Launch – 7 pm Ed Pollack
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Nov. 5th, Saturday

Workshop Schedule Subject to Change

9-10am	EXPLORE Tom Southard & Irene Wolf - Break for Lunch at 12 pm	DISCOVER Jordan Neuringer	Conflict Management & Resolution Robbi Farschman and Michael Webb		Parli-Pro Joe Picalila	Alumni Peri Nelson	Cardmaking Service Project
10-11am			Growing Pains Rory Szwed		Budgets & Finances Jessica Lelli	Speed Dating Fellowship	
11-12pm			Service Roundtable Phi Brothers		Bylaws Joe Picalila	Quidditch Fellowship	
12-1pm			Lunch				
1-2pm	ACHIEVE Chuck Brace	Business Meeting <i>All Sections</i>			Harry Potter Movie Daniel Radcliffe <3		
2-3pm							
3-4pm		Section 87 Meeting	Section 88 Meeting	Section 89 Meeting	Card-Making Service Project Phi Brothers	From Pledge to Brother Rich Koval	Youth Service Project Planning Liz Mix
4-5pm	Tri-Sectional Wizard Cup						
5-6pm	Awards, Roll Call, Keynote Speaker						
6-7pm	Break for Changing and Drolling Up						
7-11pm	Banquet <i>Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel</i>						

Nov. 6th, Sunday

9am-1pm

Thanksgiving Food Drive
Report to Hall of Languages

Places to Eat

- **Marshall Street**
(right down the street from Hall of Languages)
Marshall Street has lots to offer for food! You can get Insomnia Cookies, probably the best cookies in the world, late at night. When you're feeling ultra lazy, they'll even deliver, even if it's just to campus! Most places are open till midnight, and some...even later!
- **Dinosaur BBQ** (315)-476-4937
246 W. Willow Street
Syracuse, NY 13202
(approx. 10 minutes from campus)
- **Heid's** (315)-451-0786
305 Oswego Street
Liverpool, NY 13088
(approx. 12 minutes from campus)
- **Pastabilities** (315)-474-1153
311 South Franklin Street
Syracuse, NY 13202
(approx. 7 minutes from campus)
- **Tully's** (315)-449-9339
2943 Erie Blvd. East
Syracuse, NY 13224
(approx. 10 minutes from campus)

Things to Do

- **Bristol IMAX Omnitheater & Museum of Science and Technology** (315)-425-9068
500 South Franklin Street
Syracuse, NY 13202
(approx. 10 minutes from campus)
- **Carousel Mall** (315)-466-7000

9090 Carousel Center Drive
Syracuse, NY 13290

(approx. 7 minutes from campus)

- **Regional Farmer's Market** (315)-422-8647

2100 Park Street
Syracuse, NY 13208

(approx. 7 minutes from campus)

- **Rosamond Gifford Zoo** (315)-435-8511

1 Conservation Place
Syracuse, NY 13204

(approx. 12 minutes from campus)

Dry Nightlife

- **The B'Ville Diner** (315)-635-3180
18 E. Genesee Street
Baldwinsville, NY 13027
(approx 20 minutes from campus)
- **Funk n' Waffles** (315)-477-9700
727 South Crouse Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13210
(so close to campus that you should walk!)
- **Roji Tea Lounge** (315)-428-0844
108 E. Washington Street, Suite 2
Syracuse, NY 13202
(approx. 10 minutes from campus)

Section 87/88/89 Conference Policies

Conferences

It has been tradition in upstate New York that Sections 88 and 89 hold joint sectionals on a semesterly basis in order to fulfill the requirements of the national bylaws. This document will define what has been done previously by agreement.

- Conferences will be hosted in the order of Section 88, Section 89, and Section 87, starting in Fall 2007 with Section 88. (with approval of Sections 88 and 89)
- Bids for conferences will be done one year in advance of the conference, Chapter intending to bid should notify their section chair at least 3 weeks prior to conference.
- If a hosting section believes that no bid may be coming from their section, then the hosting section chair should notify their counterpart at least 2 weeks prior, to allow for an out of section bid if no in section bids occur.
- If no bids for either section occur then the conference is canceled. Bidding that would occur at the canceled conference would be done at the next sectional conference.

Alcohol

Alpha Phi Omega recommends that all conferences adopt a written conference alcohol policy. Therefore, Sections 87, 88, & 89 will use a policy adapted very closely from the 1992 National Convention Alcohol Policy.

- All members of Alpha Phi Omega are responsible for compliance with state and local laws regarding alcohol consumption as well as those rules of the host school and chapter.
- No alcoholic beverages will be served or consumed at convention functions, (for example: dances, banquets, casino nights, talent shows, regional or sectional meetings, etc.)
- No alcoholic beverages in open containers will be transported or consumed in common or public areas at the conference.
- Violation of local laws, institutional rules, or hotel regulations while under the influence of alcohol will be viewed as a violation of this Conference Alcohol Policy.
- The host chapter should make an effort to make local and school alcohol policies known to conference guests. The host chapter may set an alcohol policy more restrictive than this, but they may not relax any of the constraints in the Section Alcohol Policy.
- Declaration that an event is "Unofficial" in no way absolves the Fraternity, chapter, or brothers from liability. "Unofficial" parties must not be announced at any official function or indicated in writing in any conference materials.

Accessibility

Section Conferences in Sections 87, 88 and 89 should be accessible to all persons, regardless of disability. Therefore, a conference host chapters should endeavor to see that all conference activities and aspects are freely accessible to persons with disabilities, including, but not limited to:

- Arranging for necessary parking
 - Securing necessary keys for elevators, accessible doors, etc.
 - Planning events in fully accessible buildings
 - Planning at least some service projects which are accessible
 - Arranging to provide accessible housing, and/or ensuring that hotel arrangements for persons with disabilities are available. and providing that information to conference attendees upon request.
- Conference registration materials should include information about any arrangements necessary for persons with disabilities. Conference planners should work closely with their school, since each school has designated officials responsible for arrangements for persons with disabilities.

Amendments

This document may be accepted or dissolved, during a joint section meeting, by a majority of active chapter in sections 87, 88 and 89. This document may be amended by delegates in good standing a joint business meeting with 15 days notice.