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Please send the $20 registration fee for each person with this form.
Make checks payable to:
"Alpha Phi Omega, Kappa Chapter"

Chapter Contact Info

Chapter Name _____   Contact Name _____

Phone Number (____)_____   Email Address _____
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Street Address _____

City, State _____   Zip Code _____

Name	Voting Delegate?	Member Status*	T-Shirt Size+	LDW	TDW	Special Needs?**
Bob Smith	NO	Active	XL	NO	YES	Vegetarian

*Member Status: Active, Pledge, Advisor, Alumni, Staff, Other
+ T-shirts are available in S, M, L, XL, XXL, and XXXL.
** Special needs: handicapped access, dietary needs, etc.

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Kappa Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega cordially invites you to the 2001 Region V Conference this fall on the campus of Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The conference will be held on the weekend of October 19 - 21, 2001. With over 50 chapters and petitioning groups in Region V, this conference will be one of the most exciting and worthwhile conferences you can attend this year.

The theme of this year's conference is **Technology & Trust**. We will be showcasing the importance of both modern technology and personal relationships in the building of a successful program within Alpha Phi Omega. Other information regarding the conference can be found on subsequent pages of this mailing. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns that are not addressed in this mailing.

We hope to see you all in October.

Josh Grim

Kappa Chapter, Alpha Phi Omega
Carnegie Mellon University

Registration forms and fees are to be sent to Kappa Chapter at the address above. Checks should be made payable to "Alpha Phi Omega, Kappa Chapter". All registration forms that are postmarked on or before September 28th will be considered on time. Any forms we receive that are postmarked after that date will be considered late, and the late registration fee will apply.

The cost of the conference is $20 per person (Late registration fee is $25). This will cover the cost of breakfast and lunch on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday, a conference t-shirt, and general costs of the conference. Vegetarian options are available for all meals. Saturday night there will be a dance and other social activities.

During the Opening Ceremonies, we will be doing roll call. There will be a 3 minute time limit, so please do not plan anything too elaborate.

Tentative Schedule
Friday, October 19th

5pm-12am	Registration
8pm-12am	Social Time

Saturday, October 20th

7:30-8:30am	Registration/Breakfast
8:30-9:50am	Opening Ceremony
10-10:50am	1st Workshop Session
11-11:50am	2nd Workshop Session
12-12:50pm	Lunch
1-1:50pm	3rd Workshop Session
2-2:50pm	4th Workshop Session
3-3:45pm	Sectional Meetings
3:45-5pm	Regional Meeting
5-8pm	Dinner on your own
8-11pm	Dance/Social Time

Sunday, October 21st

9-11am	Breakfast

Conference Host and Theme

Kappa Chapter has been promoting service on the campus of Carnegie Mellon for more than 70 years. We have a strong relationship with the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of the United States of America in the Greater Pittsburgh Area. We also have a successful relationship with the campus community and university administration at Carnegie Mellon, and strive to do what we can to make our campus better.

Here at Carnegie Mellon, we pride ourselves on being a leader in the use of technology in education. On campus, we have 10 public computer clusters with a total of over 400 computers, and there are a number of departmental clusters across campus as well. We also have a wireless network throughout most of the campus. This means that people can use laptops and access the network almost anywhere on campus, without needing to be physically connected to an outlet.

With all this easily accessible technology, we sometimes forget that the most important part of life is the people we get to share it with. That is why it is appropriate that we should be hosting this conference on *Technology & Trust*. In the work that we do as a chapter, technology can help us reach our goals, but without the brothers in the chapter working together and supporting each other, it would be impossible to accomplish much at all.

At the conference, we will be highlighting both the use of modern technology in building your chapter's program and the importance of personal relationships and interactions in making your chapter's program a success. We hope to accomplish this through a series of workshops, which are described below.

In addition to the workshops, we will be holding APO Geek Games. The Geek Games will be a series of competitions pitting chapters and individuals against each other in "Geek" style games. The games will be held on Saturday night during the Geek Dance. Attendees are asked to dress up in Geek Chic attire. Prizes will be awarded for individual and team success in each event and the overall games.

Workshops

There will be four workshop sessions throughout the day, with at least five workshops per session. Topics will include Trust Games/Exercises, Technology in APO, Scouting and Youth Services, Creative Dating, Recruiting and Utilizing Advisors, APO after College, Magic, Rituals, National Service Week, Interchapter, Group Dynamics, a Pledge Roundtable, and much more. The final schedule of workshops will be in the confirmation mailing. We will also be offering a tour of CMU's Robotics Institute. In addition to these workshops, we will be offering both a Leadership Development Workshop (LDW) and a Team Development Workshop (TDW). If you would like to register for either of these workshops, please note this in the appropriate space on the Registration Form.

Leadership Development Workshop (LDW)

This 6-1/2 hour workshop open to all chapter members concentrates on sharpening the participants' personal skills. Areas include communications, decision-making, problem-solving, personal leadership style, goal setting and use of resources. The format emphasizes participation rather than lecture and utilizes role-playing and group discussion. Only two (2) people per chapter may take part in the LDW and we need a minimum of 15 participants in order to hold this workshop.

Team Development Workshop (TDW)

This 2-4 hour interactive workshop concentrates on building teamwork within the chapter. Areas include team building, group dynamics, and team leadership skills. This workshop incorporates ropes-type exercises to convey core ideas. We need a minimum of 10 participants in order to hold this workshop.

Service Projects

During the conference, there will be a number of opportunities to participate in service projects. One such opportunity is the International Service Project, the Book Drive. Throughout the conference, we will be collecting books for children 4-12 years old. Members of APO-Philippines Alumni Associations will collect them from us and ship them to the Philippines. In the Philippines, local APO chapters will distribute them to needy children. While children's books are preferred, textbooks, other kinds of books, and magazines will also be accepted.

In addition to this project, throughout the day on Saturday there will be Halloween Basket Making. Chapters are asked to bring individually wrapped candy and small boxes so that they can be made into Halloween baskets which will then be distributed to local service organizations that provide services to disadvantaged youth. Awards will be presented to the chapter(s) that brings the most candy.

Travel & Lodging

The city of Pittsburgh is easily accessible by car, train, bus, and plane. Greyhound and Amtrak stations are located in Downtown Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh International Airport is located a 1/2 hour outside of the city. The 28X Airport Flyer travels between the Airport and CMU's campus and costs $2. Driving directions can be found on the next page.

The following websites may be useful when planning travel to Pittsburgh:
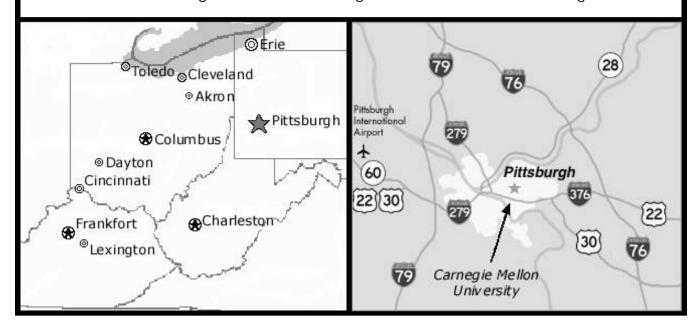> www.amtrak.com (travel by train)
> www.greyhound.com (travel by bus)
> www.post-gazette.com/transportation/ (road construction guides)
> www.portauthority.org (travel by bus within Pittsburgh)

For the weekend of the conference, discount rates are available at the Best Western University Center in Oakland, less than 10 minutes away from Carnegie Mellon's campus. The cost of the hotel is $75 per night per quad room. Please call 1-800-245-4444 for reservations and say that you are with the Alpha Phi Omega Region V Conference. There is a shuttle that will run between the hotel and CMU campus.

If you are interested in finding alternative housing, please contact Kappa Chapter by phone or email (412-268-2116, aphio@andrew.cmu.edu) before the registration deadline. Those that register late cannot be guaranteed alternative housing.

Directions to Campus

Driving from the Pittsburgh International Airport:

1. Follow 279/376 North toward Pittsburgh through the Fort Pitt Tunnel and onto the Fort Pitt Bridge.
2. Once on the bridge, stay in the far right lanes and follow signs for 376 East/Monroeville.
3. Take 376 East to Exit 5, Forbes Avenue/Oakland.
4. Stay in the right-hand lanes, following Forbes Avenue 1.3 miles through the Oakland business district to campus.
5. After passing Craig St, pass through one traffic light and make the first left into the Morewood Parking Lot.

Driving from the West/North:

1. Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike East to Exit 3, Perry Highway.
2. Follow Interstate 79 South to 279 South (Exit 21).
3. Follow signs and go over the Fort Duquesne Bridge.
4. Take 376 East to exit 5, Forbes Avenue/Oakland.
5. Stay in the right-hand lanes, following Forbes Avenue 1.3 miles through the Oakland business district to campus.
6. After passing Craig St, pass through one traffic light and make the first left into the Morewood Parking Lot.

Driving from the South:

1. Take Interstate 79 North to 279 North (Pittsburgh).
2. Follow 279 North toward Pittsburgh through the Fort Pitt Tunnel and onto the Fort Pitt Bridge.
3. Once on the bridge, stay in the far right lanes and follow signs for 376 East/Monroeville.
4. Take 376 East to Exit 5, Forbes Avenue/Oakland.
5. Stay in the right-hand lanes, following Forbes Avenue 1.3 miles through the Oakland business district to campus.
6. After passing Craig St, pass through one traffic light and make the first left into the Morewood Parking Lot.

Driving from the East:

1. Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike West to Exit 6, Pittsburgh/Monroeville.
2. Follow 376 West to Exit 9, Edgewood/Swissvale.
3. Turn right onto Braddock Avenue (at the end of the ramp).
4. Continue to the Forbes Avenue intersection (Frick Park will be on the left).
5. Turn left onto Forbes Avenue and follow it approximately three miles to campus.
6. Just past the intersection of Forbes Avenue and Morewood Avenue, turn right into the Morewood Parking Lot.

Once at the Morewood Parking Lot, cross Forbes Avenue and enter the University Center
It is the large, yellow brick building on the left. Follow signs from there to registration.

Contact Information

If you have any questions about the 2001 Region V Conference
or would like to help out, please contact Kappa Chapter (Carnegie Mellon)
at the phone/fax number or e-mail address indicated below.

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Additional information about the 2001 Region V Conference can be found on our website:
http://www.andrew.cmu.edu/~aphio/conference/