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Merry Christmas! What a year it has been! Alpha Sigma Nu is so grateful for the many ways you've given back as people for and with others in the Jesuit tradition.

Below you will see that we continue to host a variety of programs that engage our membership. We are able to celebrate, connect, and collaborate with each other in our Jesuit family because of supporters like you.

I hope you will consider a gift towards our Jesuit Honor Society to support our programs for this coming year. Thank you and I wish you a blessed holiday season.

Clara Dwyer, Executive Director

Upcoming Programs for Members to Stay Engaged!



Heroic Leadership

Alpha Sigma Nu is pleased to again partner with Santa Clara University's Leavey School of Business to provide a member-exclusive opportunity to participate in the *Heroic Leadership for All* program. Identify your unique leadership role in today's challenging global environment.

Read more about the Heroic Leadership for All program [here](#).

[Apply](#) to participate in the eight-week program beginning February 12th, 2024. Space is limited to 20 ASN members.

Benefits of participating in the ASN cohort include:

- Reduced cost of the program for ASN members. The registration fee for ASN members is \$300 (the general public individual rate is \$1,495).



Ignatian Discernment for All

Learning to discern is an important part of our spiritual life. Prayerful discernment can lead to the discovery of what God desires for each of us not only in the big decisions but the small decisions as well.

In 2024, Alpha Sigma Nu will partner with Tom Auffenberg to offer *Ignatian Discernment for All*. This program will introduce participants to Ignatian prayer and examine the discernment process developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola, two of his greatest contributions to the world of spirituality. Participants will share their insights from reading *God's Voice Within* by Rev. Mark E. Thibodeaux, S.J., doing the exercises in the book, and engaging in discernment in their daily lives.

The program in January is already full, but Tom has graciously offered a second cohort beginning in March. The dates are March 25th, April 8th and

- Participate with 20 ASN members and a trained ASN member facilitator [Nicholas Santos, SJ](#). Meet together virtually to discuss progress in the program.
- Become a mentor for the 2024-25 academic year to a young ASN member in your profession. Read more about the ASN mentor program [here](#).

Members must agree to participate in the eight-week program and three virtual meetings as a group with the facilitator. **Apply by January 10th**. Applicants will be notified of their selection by January 30th. ASN will aim to select members from different professional backgrounds.

The Heroic Leadership for All program offers cohorts throughout the year. If you cannot participate in the ASN cohort, or cannot commit to the ASN mentor program, please consider registering for another cohort (at a 20% ASN discount) [here](#). Use code HLFA20 and add ASN as the company name when registering. Membership to ASN will be verified.

22nd, May 6th and 20th, June 3rd and 17th via Zoom from 7:00 p.m.(CT) to 8:30 p.m..

This program is open to all members regardless of age. The cost to participate is \$100 and spaces will fill up fast. **To register contact thomas.auffenberg@slu.edu by January 15th.**



Tom Auffenberg (SLU '23)

Young Alumni Advisory Council Wrapping up Second Cohort



Serving on the Alpha Sigma Nu Young Alumni Advisory Committee (YAAC) has been an incredible privilege on a personal and professional level. The YAAC is a phenomenally unique and dynamic group, and we could not be prouder of the committed team who dedicated their time, effort, and talents to making Alpha Sigma Nu better.

-Elena Perez Velasco (Loyola University Andalusia '19) and Jessica Olszyk (Saint Joseph's University '18)

Young alumni boards are common amongst organizations, however, the YAAC stands distinct in certain key elements. Few young alumni boards are afforded such an influential seat at the table with the ASN staff and Board of Directors willing to enact policies, initiatives, and ideas directly from young alumni members. Read more [here](#).

Join the next class of the YAAC! This is the perfect opportunity for those looking to further develop leadership skills, executional excellence, and problem-solving. Whether you are a young professional or applying to graduate programs, serving on the YAAC provides excellent skill sets that are not easily replicated outside of the undergraduate experience. Learn more about how to apply [here](#).

Celebrating the Alpha Sigma Nu Family



Alpha Sigma Nu members, Kaitlin Reichart (Loyola University Chicago '22) and Derek Reichart (Marquette University '06) were both students at Marquette University in the 2006-07 school year, however, they did not know each other at the time.

“Our paths did not cross on campus (that we know of!),” Kaitlin said. “Derek was a cool senior living at Renee Row and I was a discerning freshman at McCormick Hall.”

Almost 10 years later, Kaitlin and Derek’s paths finally crossed. “Marquette brought us together,” Kaitlin said. “We met in 2015 through a dating app and Marquette was a common interest within our profiles.” After dating in Chicago for a few years, the Reichart couple got married at St. Joseph Church in the Old Town neighborhood. Since then, they have started a family with two children, Annie (3) and Ben (1), along with their family dog, Cookie (4).

They currently live in the Wrigleyville neighborhood and work in Chicago, where the ASN tenets of scholarship, loyalty and service continue to play a large role in their lives today. As a former elementary school teacher and principal, Kaitlin said she has used service to support students, teachers, and families within school communities. Kaitlin currently works in higher education where she teaches and consults about educational leadership and school improvement.

Derek, on the other hand, attended law school, and participated in multiple service trips while at Marquette and during law school. He currently works in consumer protection. “When Derek isn’t working, his main focus is spreading holiday cheer - any holiday is accepted, but Christmas is the primary focus,” Kaitlin

said. We also visit Marquette occasionally to enjoy basketball games, weddings, and walking around campus.

"The ΑΣΝ value of loyalty has shaped our relationships with friends and family. We greatly value the support of those who have cared for us while our family grows," Kaitlin said.

Did you meet a loved one through Alpha Sigma Nu? Are your parents, children, or relatives in Alpha Sigma Nu? Did an Alpha Sigma Nu member make an impact on your life?

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