



In this edition of the Alpha Sigma Nu e-newsletter, ΑΣΝ shares exciting society news and events. First and foremost, meet ΑΣΝ's new Executive Director, Clara Dwyer, M.Ed. In addition, read about the Chapter of the Year award winners, consider submitting a nomination for the ΑΣΝ Magis Medal, learn about the new Young Alumni Advisory Council (YAAC) cohort, participate in Danihy Day, and register for an inspiring spiritual or service event.



Meet the New Executive Director

This month, Alpha Sigma Nu named **Clara Dwyer, M.Ed.** (Marquette '19) as its next Executive Director. She will join AΣN on July 11, 2022. Ms. Dwyer was appointed by the AΣN Board of Directors following a nationwide search led by AΣN Board Vice-President Penny Menge (Loyola New Orleans '90). Ms. Dwyer succeeds Kate Gaertner (Marquette '04), who served AΣN from 2002 until her recent retirement.

Ms. Dwyer has worked in Jesuit education for over a decade most recently served as Assistant Director at the Center for Engagement and Inclusion at Marquette University, where she developed programs focused on increasing first generation student retention and success, led the University's multicultural pre-orientation program, and collaborated with institutional partners in developing programming and support guided by the Jesuit mission and identity. Ms. Dwyer previously served as Assistant Director of Development and Volunteer Coordinator at Chicago Jesuit Academy.

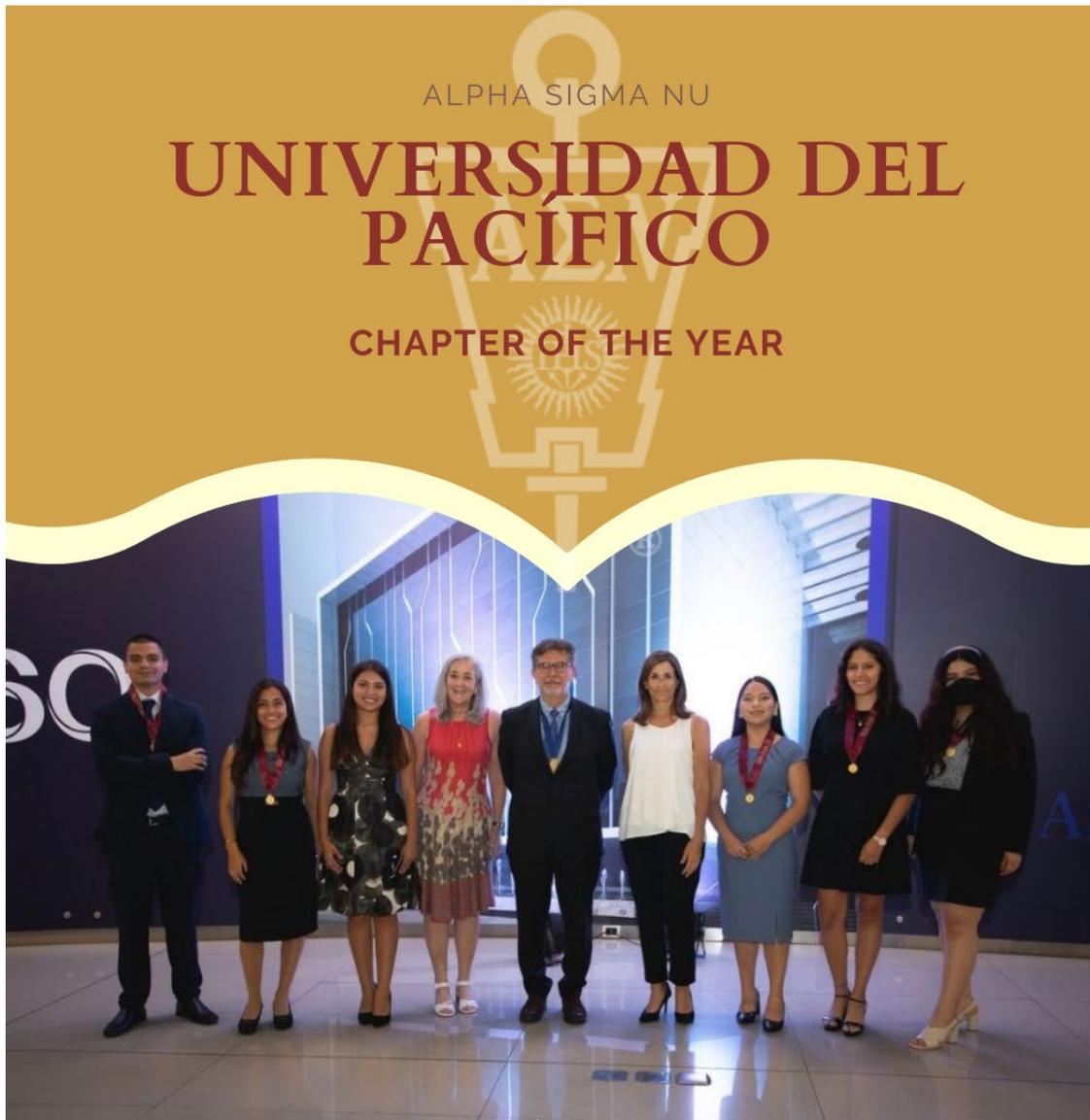
Ms. Dwyer was inducted into Alpha Sigma Nu in 2019 at Marquette University while serving as chapter coordinator. She welcomes the opportunity to join AΣN and serve as its next Executive Director. She said, "I am honored to serve as the next Executive Director of AΣN and am eagerly anticipating the opportunity to work with the members of the AΣN

community who share in the commitment to uphold the tenets of loyalty, scholarship, and service. I would like to express heartfelt gratitude to Kate Gaertner for her dedication and look forward to working with the Board of Directors and staff to promote the mission of AΣN and Jesuit education.”

Ms. Dwyer earned her bachelor's degree from Santa Clara University, her master's degree in education from Northwestern University, and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Educational Policy and Leadership at Marquette University.

Read the full press release [here](#).





The Alpha Sigma Nu Board of Directors announce the 2021-2022 AΣN Chapter of the Year (COY) award winners

The Chapter of the Year awards honor student chapters truly exemplifying exceptional chapter programming that embodies the Alpha Sigma Nu tenets of scholarship, loyalty and service.

The winners were announced on Instagram Live by Alpha Sigma Nu board members, Francisco Sánchez Cuéllar (Loyola Andalucía '17) and Maria Meyer (Boston College '18) on May 18th. If you missed the live announcement and would like to view the recording, visit AΣN's Instagram page at www.instagram.com/alphasigmanu.

Congratulations to **Universidad del Pacífico** for being named the **Overall Chapter of the Year!** We applaud our other award-winning chapters in the following categories:

Best Scholarship Programming – Fordham University

Best Loyalty Programming – Marquette University

Best Service Programming – Loyola University Andalucía

Incorporation of Diversity & Inclusion Measures in Induction – Rockhurst University

Chapter Innovation - John Carroll University

We congratulate all the winning chapters and their hardworking leaders!

Read more about their accomplishments [here](#).



AΣN member-exclusive Lunch and Learn webinar: Leading Like Ignatius: Ignatian Spirituality and Leadership in Today's World

Join us on **May 25th** at 12:30 (EST) with Seán Sanford, Director of Leadership and Young Adult Programs for the Office of Ignatian Spirituality

For more information and to register click [here](#).



Submit a nomination for the 2022 Alpha Sigma Nu Magis Medal

The Magis Medal is awarded annually to two lay Alpha Sigma Nu members who best exemplify scholarship, loyalty, and service in their work to better the world. The award serves to highlight the exemplary work AΣN members are doing as they live their AΣN pledge out in the world and to inspire new members to carry that flame with them as they graduate.

Nominations are due on June 15, 2022. Winners are to be announced on August 1st, 2022. Learn more and submit a nomination [here](#).



Attention AΣN Juniors (Seniors 2022-23)

Are you interested in Ignatian-focused leadership training? Here is an **exciting grant opportunity** exclusively for AΣN student members. Campus leaders learn and network at Ignatian-focused leadership conferences, however, we know that there can be financial barriers for students to attend. Thanks to funding from a generous AΣN member, Alpha Sigma Nu offers [Seelos Grants](#) to promote Ignatian-inspired student leadership. We look to you to be contributing members of your chapters.

Student members can apply for a grant to cover costs of programs, up to \$750, for conference fees and transportation.

The 2022 grants will fund attendance at [JRS/USA 2022 Student Leader Summit](#), [Ignatian Justice Summit](#) and [Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice](#).

We are now accepting applications! Registration for the Teach-in historically closes early so register soon! You can find the [grant application](#), including more information about applying, what expenses the grant covers, eligibility, and expectations of attendance on the website. We are able to award a limited number of grants. If you are interested in these conferences, apply early.

Learn more [here](#).



Congratulations to our 2022 graduates!

Go forth and set the world on fire! Stay connected with ΑΣΝ and update your contact information [here](#).

ΑΣΝ congratulates our members graduating at the end of this academic year. As life-long members, we hope you follow Alpha Sigma Nu on social media and visit the [ΑΣΝ website](#) for updates and opportunities to explore your Ignatian spirituality and engage with ΑΣΝ members from around the world.



Alpha Sigma Nu Medallion Photo Contest

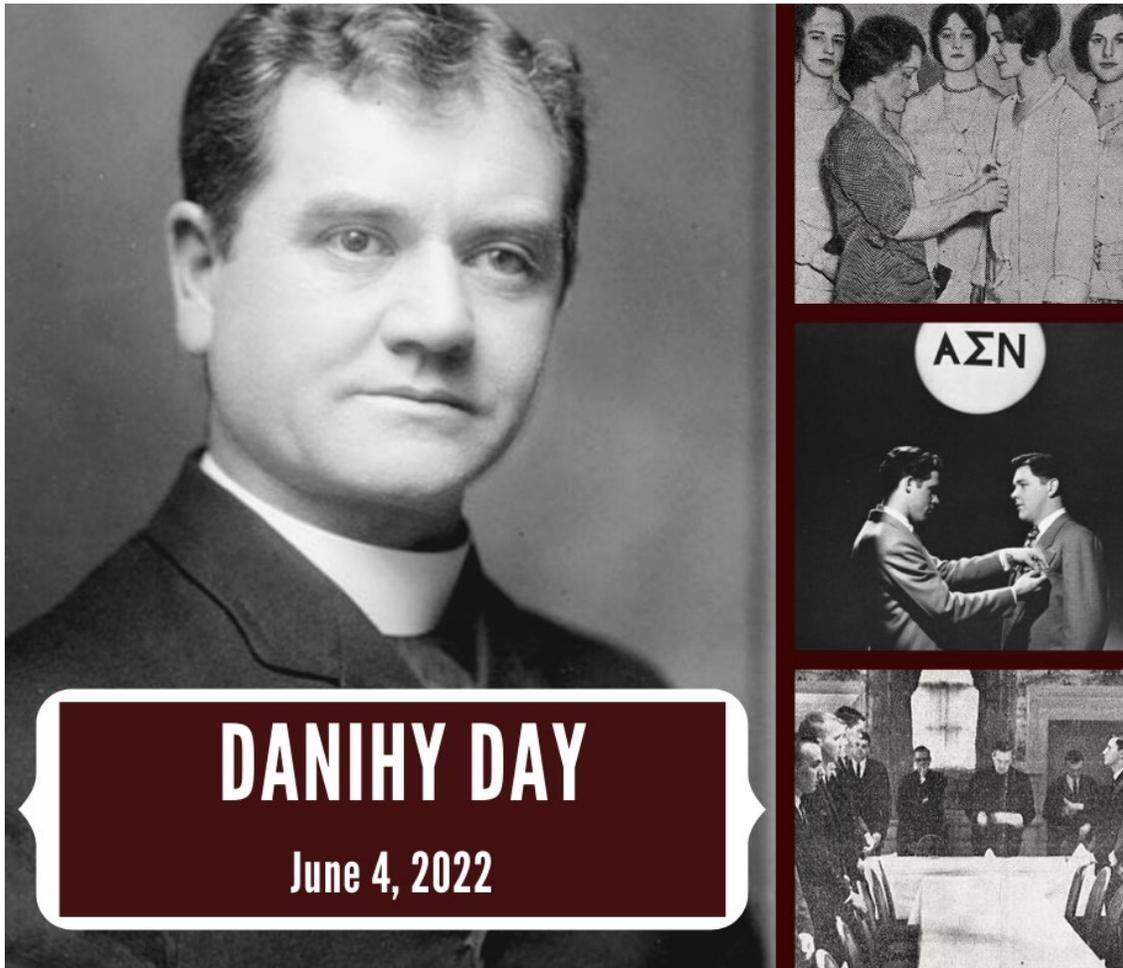
Submit your photo for a chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card!

Did you take a great photo of yourself proudly wearing your AΣN medallion at graduation this year? Send it to us to be entered into the Photo Contest.

Tag AΣN in your photo on Instagram or Facebook using #alphasigmanu

Or send your photo to us at amy.oneil@marquette.edu

Watch for your photo to be highlighted on the website and social media. **The winner will be announced on June 15th!**



DANIHY DAY

June 4, 2022

Thank you to Rev. John Danihy, S.J., for founding the Jesuit honor society in 1915.

We celebrate Danihy Day on June 4, 2022 and call you to reflect on what it means to be Jesuit educated. There will be an opportunity to share your thoughts and experiences with fellow ΑΣΝ members on social media on June 4th. We welcome your thoughts by email as well: info@alphasigmanu.org.



Introducing the new cohort of the Alpha Sigma Nu Young Alumni Advisory Council

Seven new members began their term on the Young Alumni Advisory Council (YAAC), they are joined by four YAAC alumni who will serve in an advisory role to the group.

The YAAC provides the Board of Directors and ASN staff recommendations from the young alumni perspective on important topics such as communications, fundraising, diversity and inclusion, chapter and alumni programming, and other issues. Read more [here](#).

Looking for Events?

Check out the Alpha Sigma Nu events page at www.alphasigmanu.org/events/.

Here you will find upcoming events including spiritual and service opportunities and various educational offerings from the ΑΣΝ central office, chapters, alumni clubs and partner organizations across the globe. We hope you will explore these opportunities to learn, collaborate, and engage as you pursue intellectual development, deepening Ignatian spirituality, the

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promotion of justice, and service to others.

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