

**ALPHA DELTA PHI SOCIETY
POLICY STATEMENT ON THE RESPONSIBLE USE OF ALCOHOL**

WHEREAS, the Alpha Delta Phi Society is dedicated to the intellectual, social and moral development of its members, and the abuse of alcohol interferes with that development;

WHEREAS, the coercive use of alcohol is wholly inconsistent with the founding principles of this organization;

WHEREAS, excessive drinking may pose risks to the health and safety of individuals that may have a negative impact on society; and

WHEREAS, the Alpha Delta Phi Society encourages individual responsibility and mutual support;

THEREFORE, be it resolved in Convention this 4th day of October, 2003, that

- (1) the Alpha Delta Phi Society and its member chapters and graduate organizations pledge to respect all local laws and campus regulations with respect to the consumption of alcohol at all times, and will take affirmative steps to inform all members of their obligation to enforce laws regarding underage drinking, checking identification, and refraining from serving impaired individuals;
- (2) the Alpha Delta Phi Society and its member chapters and graduate organizations commit to support and encourage alcohol-free activities and alternatives;
- (3) the Alpha Delta Phi Society and its member chapters and graduate organizations will take affirmative steps to help prevent impaired individuals from driving;
- (4) the Alpha Delta Phi Society and its member chapters and graduate organizations pledge to respect any individual's desire to abstain from the consumption of alcohol and will not tolerate activities involving coercing or forcing any member, pledge, or participant in rush, or any guest attending a Society or local function, to consume alcohol;
- (5) the Alpha Delta Phi Society and its member chapters and graduate organizations commit to provide education to members and pledges on the dangers of alcohol abuse; and
- (6) all brothers and sisters of the Alpha Delta Phi Society pledge to watch for warning signs of alcohol abuse and to take all necessary steps to support and protect members or pledges at risk of harm from alcohol abuse.