

ALUMNAE MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

Fall 2017: Generosity, responsibility and the social aim

"Life is not taking in only, it is giving out too. It is giving ourselves - freely - to other people, giving ourselves in comradeship, in understanding, in joy, in love." - Phoenix Degree Service

As women of Alpha Sigma Alpha we are called to do many things. Living a life of Agape love in service to others is found in many areas of our ritual. Generosity is not an idea that is solely tied to giving money or participating in service. It is rooted in having a generous spirit and feeling a responsibility to help those around us.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ALUMNAE MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION

- 1 SET ASIDE TIME TO REVIEW THE ARTICLES AND VIDEOS.
- 2 READ THE REFLECTION QUESTIONS BEFORE AND AFTER EACH ARTICLE OR VIDEO.
- 3 WRITE DOWN A FEW NOTES OR THOUGHTS.
You will be able to use these notes later in membership education discussions.
- 4 JOIN THE CONVERSATION BY:
 - Commenting on the blogs for each article or video.
 - Meeting with another member to discuss your thoughts - grab a coffee together.
 - Sharing the discussion with your alumnae chapter or association.
- 5 TAKE PART IN THE SOCIAL AIM CHALLENGE FOR THIS QUARTER.
See below for instructions.

As you review the articles and videos below, reflect on the following questions:

- How do you show generosity to others?
- Do you find that having a generous spirit is important? Why or why not?
- Who do you feel exemplifies generosity? Why?
- What is one thing you can do to be more generous?
- What does responsibility mean to you?
- How has responsibility changed throughout your life?
- What do you feel are your top three responsibilities?



Special Olympics let me be myself - a champion

INTRO BY JOANNE CATRON, A

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How to create a personal social responsibility plan

INTRO BY JORDAN HUNTZE WALKER, BA

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INTRO BY LEAH EICKHOFF, AB

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INTRO BY LISA FERRO, EE

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Is giving the secret to getting ahead?

INTRO BY HILLARY SEXTON, ZΩ AND ANGIE SCHAEFER, BΣ

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THE SOCIAL AIM CHALLENGE:

Read the blog intro by Tess Tedrick, on [the art of meaningful conversation](#) and choose to listen to at least one of the TedTalks in the playlist. Your challenge is to select one idea from the playlist of TedTalks to incorporate into your life this quarter. Share your successes by Friday, Jan. 26, 2018, to be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Amazon gift card.

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