

ALPHA EPSILON PHI

NEWS LETTER

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Welcome to the AEPi Rho Chapter Newsletter! This monthly email will keep you updated on anything and everything related to our chapter including important dates, event recaps, and member spotlights. Happy reading!

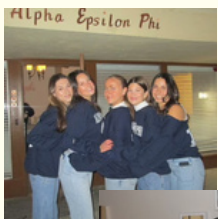
♥ LML, Sydney Bass ♥
Journalism Chair, PC '23



WELCOME HOME PC '24

WELCOME MC '24! This past Monday was Bid Day, a big event to welcome the new members of Alpha Epsilon Phi. During this event, there was dancing, food, and bonding for the entire chapter to enjoy. We celebrated 73 members running home and joining our sisterhood. There was excitement and energy as new connections were formed, and the spirit of sisterhood flourished. It marked the beginning of a memorable journey for these new members, who now embark on a chapter filled with friendship, support, and shared experiences. As they embrace the values of Alpha Epsilon Phi, we look forward to witnessing the growth and unity that will undoubtedly strengthen our sisterhood. Here's to the vibrant addition of PC '24 to our cherished Alpha Epsilon Phi family!

LML,
Maddie Garth



We will feature successful events from the past month as well as announcements about upcoming events and important information. Since we are beginning a new semester and welcoming a new pledge class this month, we decided to make some introductions!

MEET THE EXECUTIVE BOARD



SYDNEY FRANK: PRESIDENT

Hi! My name is Sydney Frank, and I am the incoming President of the Alpha Epsilon Phi Rho Chapter at the Ohio State University! I am from Scarsdale, NY, and I am currently majoring in Marketing with a minor in Business Analytics. I am so grateful and excited for the opportunity to learn and grow in this position alongside the most amazing girls. As president, I look forward to introducing the new member class to our chapter and giving them the same amazing experience AEPhi has given me. I am very excited to see what the future holds for our chapter, work alongside the rest of the incredible executive board, and serve as chapter president!



LAINY CETLIN: VP STANDARDS

Hi! My name is Lainey Cetlin, and I am the incoming Vice President of Standards. I am from Marlboro, New Jersey and I am specializing in human resources within the Fisher School of Business and minoring in psychology. I am in charge of overseeing the conduct and character of the sisters in our chapter. Additionally, I lead diversity, equity, and inclusion events to create and encourage a welcoming and inclusive environment. I am very excited for this upcoming year and cannot wait to further this incredible sorority with the rest of the executive board!





JESS ROLFE: VP OPERATIONS

Hi everyone!! My name is Jessica Rolfe, and I am the new VP operations for AEPi Rho Chapter! I am from Highland Park, Illinois, and I am studying Social Work with a minor in Human Development and Family Studies. As the new VP Ops, I am in charge of all of our chapter logistics, behind the scenes work, chapter meetings, public relations with alumni and parents, and coordinating senior programming! I'm looking forward to working with my amazing exec board and representing aepi on campus! LML ❤️

LILY LAZARUS: VP PROGRAMMING

Hi! My name is Lily Lazarus and I'm from Cherry Hill, NJ and I am the VP of Programming. I'm really looking forward to organizing and creating fun and engaging events that encourage PCs to bond and build relationships with each other. I'm so excited to for everyone to get to know each other better!



EMILY THAU: VP FINANCE

Hi! I'm Emily Thau! I am an accounting major from Westchester, NY and the new Vice President of Finance for the Alpha Epsilon Phi Rho chapter. In my role as VP of Finance, I work with our accountant and financial advisors to manage budgeting, track expenses, collect dues, and ensure financial stability throughout the chapter. I look forward to collaborating with everyone this year to create the best experience for all!

MOLLY PERNICK: VP RECRUITMENT

Hi everyone! My name is Molly Pernick and I am from Bellmore, New York. I am Alpha Epsilon Phi's VP of Recruitment. I could not be more excited to transition into this new role and all of the exciting things that come with it! As VP of Recruitment I will be head of the recruitment process, and will manage the Aepi social media accounts, and of course maintain the positive impact Aepi has had on Ohio State's campus! I can not wait to start this position and see what this year brings!





DEVYN LEVIN: VP PHILANTHROPY

Hi! My name is Devyn Levin and I am from Cherry Hill, Nj and joining this years executive board as VP Philanthropy. I will lead Aephi members in raising money and awareness for our two philanthropies. You can look forward to our Phi Trotters basketball tournament which raises money for Sharsheret, a Jewish breast cancer organization. In the fall, Aephi hosts red week which includes a donut sale, pi and phi, restaurant fundraisers and "Say Cheese". All funds go towards the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric Aids Foundations which was actually founded to Aephi Alumni! So excited to see what this year entails.

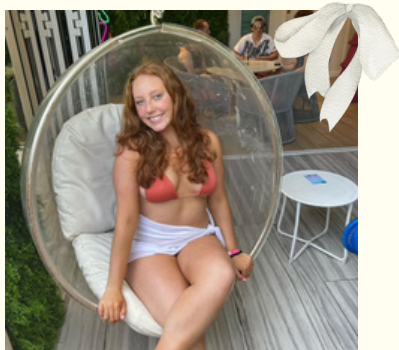
LOGAN BORRE: VP SCHOLARSHIP

Hi everyone! My name is Logan Borre, and I am the new VP Scholarship for the AEPHI Rho Chapter. I am from Highland Park, Illinois, and I am studying Business Finance. As the new VP scholarship, I am in charge of coordinating our chapter's SOE events as well as the course recommendations list! I'm looking forward to becoming more involved in AEPHI and getting to work with sisters I have never worked with before!



MADDIE GARTH: VP NEW MEMBER EDUCATOR

Hi! My name is Maddie Garth from Tenafly, New Jersey and I am the VP New Member Educator. My whole life I have always looked up to my counselors and mentors and that is exactly what I want to be for the new members for AEPHI. I care a lot about our chapter and making it the best it can be. My role as New Member Educator is to guide and teach the new members about our chapter and the sisterly bonds that come with it. I will create an inclusive, exciting, and welcoming environment for our new sisters. I can't wait to begin and get to know all of these girls on a personal level!



SOPHIA BUNNPEREIRA: VP HOUSING

Hi I'm Sophia Bunn Pereira from Melville, NY and I'm VP Housing! I am responsible for the 44 in house girls this semester. I coordinate move out schedules, meals, parking and room picks! This semester I want to be successful when dealing with the freshman who will be living in the house next year! Looking forward to a great semester with my new board!



AVA MONTAIGNE: VP RISK MANAGEMENT

Hi I'm Ava Montaigne. From Long Island, New York and I couldn't be more excited for my role as incoming VP of Risk Management. I am so lucky to have the opportunity to get more involved in Aephi and I am super excited to get closer with the individual members of this chapter!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Slideshow night @ AEPhi House - Friday February 2 - Time TBD
New Member Sisterhood @ Dave & Busters Sunday, Feb 4- 6:30 pm
Big Little Basket Day 1 @ AEPhi House - Monday, February 26
Big Little Basket Day 2 @ AEPhi House - Tuesday, February 27
Big Little Beds day 3 - Wednesday, February 28
Big Little Reveal @ AEPhi House - Thursday, February 29

A THANK YOU FROM SHELBY

Hi everyone!

Wow that was the longest year of my life! It has not hit yet that it is currently Monday January 22nd (bid day), and my job is over. Through all of the ups and downs, I wouldn't have wanted this year to go any other way. Before I get to all the reflecting I have so many people to thank, because absolutely nothing I did this year could've been possible without all of you.

A huge thank you goes to all of you for the past two weeks. As tiring and long as recruitment was, you all did such an amazing job. I seriously cannot thank you enough for all of your hard work and effort that was put into getting the most amazing PC. Recruitment team, oh my I am speechless. I am so grateful to have worked with each and every one of you. I'm going to miss all of the delirious late nights and gossip sessions. I just love you all so much. Thank you for picking me up when I needed it and making this entire year worth it. And of course, Shelby^2 forever and ever and ever.

To my board, you guys are my why phi. I couldn't have asked for a better group of girls to do everything with. Thank you for putting up with me and pushing through all of the hard moments. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to get so much closer with all of you. I am so proud of us. Sydney and the incoming board, your best and worst year is ahead of you guys, but cherish each and every single little moment. You girls are amazing, and I cannot wait to watch all that you accomplish.

Okay now that I'm crying, some reflecting...If you had told me on bid day 2022 that I was going to be the 2023 AEPhi president I probably would've laughed in your face and said "absolutely not. I'm terrified of every single person in this chapter." Looking back at all of my feelings from that bid day on, it's hard to put into words how much I have grown as a person.

From this past year, I am most thankful for all the relationships that this job has brought me. I can truly say that this position has led me to some of my best friends, and I am forever grateful for that. This position has also shown me so much about myself, helped me grow as a leader, and allowed me to improve my people skills. Being president of this chapter has taught me to always go into something with a positive and open mindset. While there were plenty of challenges, I wouldn't have wanted it all to turn out the way it did.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as the 2023 AEPhi chapter president. I am forever grateful for each and every single one of you. AEPhi is much more than just a sorority. I hope this past year I have contributed to just some of the amazing experiences that AEPhi has given you just like you all have given me. If I leave you with anything at all, enjoy the little moments. This year flew by so incredibly fast, and it's hard to come to terms that I only have one more year left in a place that I owe so much to.

Seniors, thank you for trusting me to be a leader for you all, and I wish you all the best of luck with everything you do in the future. AEPhi will not be the same without you all. Maya, thank you

for being an incredible role model in this position and someone I could always count on to help me through everything.

I'm always around for every single one of you. Thank you for this past year.

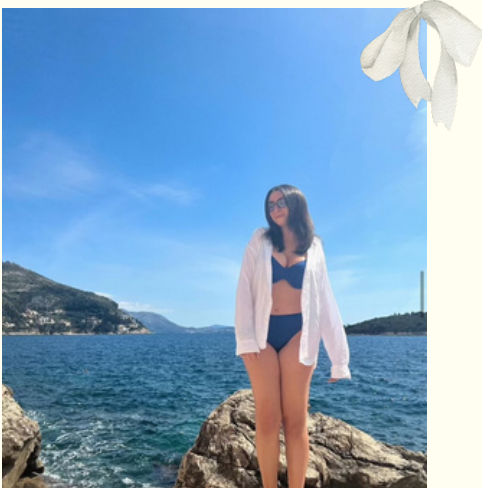
LML love always, Shelby Fisher



LOVE LETTERS TO AEPHI

FROM YOUR RECRUITMENT TEAM

EMMA WOLF



Dear AEPHI,

I cannot believe I am writing this as a senior. The last 4 years have been the best of my life. As a member of the recruitment team, I know how exhausting the process is, however I also know that it's beyond rewarding.

Joining AEPHI has been the greatest gift life has ever given me. I've met my sisters, found my bridesmaids, and have laughed more than I ever knew was possible. My #RoadHΦme lead me to 200 E 17th, and for that, I am forever grateful.

To PC24 who is in for the most amazing 3 and a half years, PC23 currently living inside the most special house to ever exist, and PC21 who will soon be entering their senior year, take it all in. Enjoy every second and realize you are surrounded by unconditional love. I would do anything to trade places.

I owe my happiness to this house and to these people. This really is the place!

LML,
Emma

LIZA GREENBERG

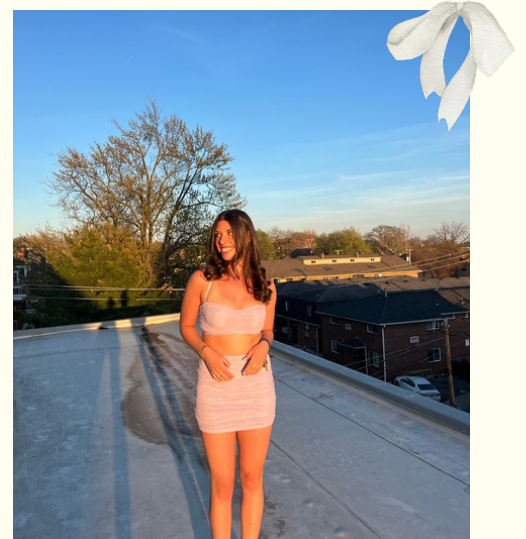
Dear AEPHI,

When I was a freshman going through the recruitment process, my entire experience occurred through zoom. During the preference round this year, I got to experience it surrounded by the warmth, comfort and friendships of the walls of 200 E 17th. Recruitment is a long and exhausting two week process that is rewarded with 3.5 years of pure happiness.

Whether I was being rushed through a zoom screen or finally getting to share my AEPHI story to the rest of the chapter and future new members, it was never a doubt in my mind that AEPHI would be my #RoadHΦme.

To our incredible new PC24 - I hope you hold onto it tight, never take a second of it for granted, and embrace the little things that become the biggest moments that come with joining a sorority. The best has truly yet to come!

LML,
Liza



SHELBY WINEBURG

To the place that gave me more than I ever thought it would,
Thank you.

Aephi, you are home; thank you for being the only place where I can walk into any room and be greeted by people who used to be complete strangers. The place where the living room is considered empty if only ten people are squeezing on the couch. The place that normalized eating dinner at 4:55pm, then again at 7pm, and then again at 11pm.

When I was sitting at Bid Day my freshman year, scared out of my mind, staring up at all the executive board members introducing themselves, I thought that they were the coolest people at Ohio State. I looked up to these random faces and saw such potential in what this sorority would bring me. Boy was I blown away... Two years later, and suddenly I am the one standing up there, reading the names of 200 freshman during Preference round. Aephi, you have exceeded my expectations, and have surprised me time and time again. To be completely honest, if you had told freshman year me that I would be one of those older girls standing at the front of the room, I would have been utterly confused. I was even confused when I got the phone call asking if I would like to be VP of Recruitment, and yes, I was even confused when I led our first recruitment workshop just a few weeks ago. What a year it's been, and what an incredible two weeks it has been. Thank you Shelby, for being the best and only person I can picture being by my side 25/8. Thank you P, for turning a friendship into so much more than that; I couldn't have done a thing without you. Lastly, thank you Maya, Emma, and Liza- you three have no idea how much you molded me into the leader I am now. Aephi, I love every single one of you.

Now that recruitment is done and I am fleeing the country, I have one last request for this chapter- show each and every new member that this is the place for them. New members, if you are reading this, know that the best is yet to come. If you sat on bid day yesterday staring up at the new exec board, with that same glimpse in your eyes that I had, know that this is the right place. I am so excited to meet you all.

Until then,
LML.

PEYTON ADLER

Dear Aephi,

Going through the recruitment process never once did I think I would be on the other side holding a position on the recruitment team. I was a scared, confused freshman who only wanted to branch out and find a place I could call home.

The moment I stepped into the house for pref I knew I wanted to run home, I was no longer behind a computer screen and was able to experience what Aephi is all about. Aephi has given me everything I was searching for and more. Aephi has allowed me to find my true self and my best friends I can call family.

To PC 24, words cannot describe how much I wish I was in your shoes, the excitement of joining aephi is something I wish I could experience a thousand times. Know how lucky you all are to be able to call Aephi your new home and how much the future holds for you guys.

Branch out, meet new people, try new things! Hold onto it tight and never take it for granted.

LML,
Peyton

