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2009 Awards

Welge Award

Chapter/Colony _____ School _____

Person Submitting Application _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

The Welge Award is presented annually to the active chapter/colony deemed to have the best recruitment program. The award is named for William H. Welge, an alumnus of Alpha Chapter, who was one of the original Founding Fathers of Beta Sigma Psi and served as National President from 1936 to 1938. The award is not only on the basis of the number of associate members who pledged and were activated over the last year but also on the creativity and the variety of recruitment programs and participation by the entire membership in this endeavor.

The recruitment chairman should prepare an executive summary report to include the following aspects of the recruitment program:

- detailed recruitment budget for spring, summer, and fall recruitment programs and a calendar of events for spring, summer, and fall recruitment events
- the year's recruitment goals (to include the number required to "fill the house" or meet membership needs) and the list of bids distributed and accepted from the previous spring, summer, and fall recruitment program (and which members pledged and which members were activated from this list) and any bids already accepted for the coming spring semester
- comment on any members who choose to leave the fraternity and reasons for their disassociation
- statement of recruitment numbers from the last three years to help establish recruitment trends
- a brief description of the recruitment program (summer, formal, informal) and methods used (letter writing campaign, input from alumni, contact with Lutheran Pastors, etc.)
- forecast of the next year's recruitment needs
- any additional information to support their nomination as having the best recruitment program

Applications and supplemental materials are due January 16th, 2010, at registration for the National Convention.

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