ALPHA OMICRON PI fraternity

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Alpha Omicron Pi Mourns the Loss of Hailee Conrad

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. (Dec. 18, 2017) -- Alpha Omicron Pi Fraternity is devastated by the loss of Hailee Conrad, 19, a collegiate member of AOII's Kappa Omega Chapter at the University of Kentucky, who passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, Dec. 14, after an allergic reaction. Alpha Omicron Pi sends its deepest condolences to Conrad's family and to the sisters of the Kappa Omega Chapter. It is Alpha Omicron Pi's hope that members will find the support they need through the ties of sisterhood and comfort from friends and family. Alpha Omicron Pi is grateful for the University of Kentucky community and all those who are offering support to our members, while keeping Conrad's loved ones in their thoughts during this difficult time.

Her family asks that in lieu of flowers, please take time to help others through donations or volunteering at a local domestic or child abuse charity. If you cannot locate a charity, please send donations in memory of Hailee Jean Conrad to St. Mary's Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund. These can be mailed to 2211 E Lakeveiw Dr, Johnson City, TN, 37601. Memories and condolences may be sent to the Conrad family via <u>www.morrisbaker.com</u>

Alpha Omicron Pi will provide information at a later date about a formal draping of the badge in coordination with the Kappa Omega Chapter. The preferred method of draping the badge is to pin the badge through a piece of black ribbon. Collegiate and alumnae chapters may also hold the Memorial Ritual for chapters and members, a ceremony intended for initiated members of Alpha Omicron Pi to honor a deceased member.

About Alpha Omicron Pi

Alpha Omicron Pi was founded in 1897 at Barnard College of Columbia University in New York City. AOII has over 190,000 initiated members and 144 current installed collegiate chapters, with 161 active alumnae chapters across the United States and Canada. Alpha Omicron Pi is an international women's fraternity promoting friendship for a lifetime, inspiring academic excellence and lifelong learning and developing leadership skills through service to the Fraternity and community. To learn more about Alpha Omicron Pi, visit the Fraternity website at www.alphaomicronpi.org, or find AOII online on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat.

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