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Dear GW Community,

The Interfraternity Council is excited to announce that the George Washington University will welcome Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity to campus beginning in February 2019. Over the past year, the GW Interfraternity Council (IFC) leadership and the Fraternity and Sorority Life staff have been working together to prepare the organization for its successful introduction to campus. Alpha Sigma Phi has built numerous chapters across the country with the intent “to Better the Man”, through the creation and perpetuation of brotherhood founded upon the values of character: Silence, Charity, Purity, Honor, Patriotism.”

Founded at Yale in 1845, Alpha Sigma Phi (ΑΣΦ), commonly known as Alpha Sig, is a collegiate men's social fraternity with more than 172 active chapters and the 10th oldest fraternity in the United States. Alpha Sigma Phi has a membership of over 8,000 undergraduate students and over 85,000 living alumni. Some of these notable alumni include the current Governor of Ohio and Presidential Candidate, John Kasich; eight-time Men's major golf champion, Tom Watson; and chairman and CEO, Berkshire Hathaway, Warren Buffett.

Alpha Sigma Phi's Expansion Coordinator, [Beau Grzanich](#), Illinois State '15, will serve as the primary recruiter and lead behind this year's expansion efforts. Beau will be on campus in early February until early March and although Alpha Sig will not be participate in the IFC's Formal Recruitment process, it will be a part of the Informal process after. Specifically, Beau will formally begin meeting with men to discuss the fraternity with those who express interest starting February 10, (day after the IFC Bid Day). According to Beau, these young men will form their Alpha Class for the Kappa Delta Chapter and will have the special opportunity to build up the fraternity at GW and continue the unique experience of a fraternity for the DC area.

The inclusion of Alpha Sigma Phi to the IFC as our 16th social fraternity is an opportunity for our fraternity system to add a greater diversity of choices on campus. This will allow more men to find a valuable home in a fraternity, and the greater university community. We welcome Alpha Sigma Phi to campus and are excited to see the value they bring.

Sincerely,



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