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PRESS RELEASE

ALPHA CHI OMEGA NAMES PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT MARSHA KING GRADY CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

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INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 6, 2017 – Alpha Chi Omega has named Marsha King Grady (YA, University of Alabama) chief development officer for the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation.

Grady has long been a servant leader and steward of Alpha Chi Omega. In addition to leading the organization as National President and chairman of the board from 2008-12, she served on the Fraternity Board of Directors and Foundation Board of Trustees for 12 years, and on the National Housing Corporation Board for four years. A certified fund raising executive (CFRE), she worked for the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation as an advancement officer from 2012-16 and has served as interim chief development officer since January 2017.

“Marsha’s background and deep, personal connection to Alpha Chi make her a natural fit for this position,” said Katie Lampinen Gaffin, chief executive officer of Alpha Chi Omega. “Not only does she bring a wealth of experience to the Foundation, she brings the passion and enthusiasm for our sisterhood that is so critical to our development efforts. During her time in the interim role, she has demonstrated clearly her ability to lead the Foundation into the future.”

Grady served as state chairman for Distinguished Young Women of Iowa from 2014-17 and is co-founder and vice president of Lean On: Alabama, a nonpartisan nonprofit that brings women together to build intergenerational partnerships that promote development among themselves and in the community. She also served as development director for the Iowa City Community School District Foundation for two years.

Before her work with Alpha Chi Omega, Grady was a partner at Tricend Consulting, LLC. There, she helped nonprofit and corporate clients improve performance at the organization, team and individual levels. Her experience also includes tenures at MainStream Management, LLC; McLeodUSA, Inc.; National Oats Company; Tandem Computers, Inc.; and Golden Flake Snack Foods.

As chief development officer of the Foundation, Grady will lead the strategic and day-to-day operations of the Foundation, create campaigns to help underwrite life-changing collegiate and alumnae programs, support domestic violence awareness and prevention programming, and provide scholarships and grants to support members in reaching their educational goals.

“I’ve been privileged to have a lifelong relationship with Alpha Chi Omega, from my days as a collegiate member at the University of Alabama to my most recent tenure as part of the Foundation staff,” Grady shared. “I’m thrilled to begin this next chapter and look forward to guiding the Foundation team, cultivating new opportunities and helping Alpha Chi Omega achieve great things in the future.”

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About Alpha Chi Omega

The Enterprise of Alpha Chi Omega is composed of three corporations. The Fraternity is a values-driven women's organization devoted to enriching the lives of members through lifetime opportunities of friendship, leadership, learning and service. A nonprofit organization, it supports more than 220,000 living members, 144 collegiate chapters and 187 alumnae chapters across the United States. The Foundation serves to support the educational and philanthropic purposes of Alpha Chi Omega through effective fundraising and stewardship of financial resources. The National Housing Corporation promotes, supports and develops appropriate, desirable and safe facilities to enhance the Alpha Chi Omega experience. Learn more at alphachiomega.org and facebook.com/alphachiomegahq.