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PRESS RELEASE

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

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INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13, 2017 – Alpha Chi Omega has named Marsha Grady (Alpha Upsilon, The University of Alabama) interim chief development officer for the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation.

Grady has long been a steward of Alpha Chi Omega. In addition to leading the organization as National President and chair of the board from 2008-2012, she also 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. She has facilitated and presented at numerous Alpha Chi Omega and National Panhellenic Conference leadership conferences and has worked for the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation as an advancement officer since 2012.

“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, but she also brings the passion and enthusiasm for our sisterhood that is so critical to our development efforts.”

Grady currently serves as state chairman for Distinguished Young Women of Iowa and is co-founder and vice-president of Lean On: Alabama, a non-partisan 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 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 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 interim chief development officer of the Foundation, Grady will lead the strategic and day-to-day operations of the Foundation, and create campaigns to fund exciting collegiate and alumnae programs, support domestic violence philanthropy and grant scholarships year after year.

“I’ve been so 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. I’m thrilled to begin this next chapter, and I look forward to guiding the Foundation team, cultivating new opportunities and helping Alpha Chi Omega achieve great things in 2017,” Grady shared.

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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 230,000 living members in 143 college chapters and 193 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.