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## **ALPHA CHI OMEGA NAMES 2017 COLLEGIATE GLOBAL SERVICE INITIATIVE PARTICIPANTS**

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**INDIANAPOLIS**, Feb.1, 2017 – Alpha Chi Omega has selected 36 women to participate in its 2017 Collegiate Global Service Initiative, an annual program that combines travel, service and cultural immersion, and connects those experiences with Alpha Chi Omega principles and values.

Two groups of collegians will travel to Jamaica May 20-27, 2017 to perform hands-on service in Jamaican communities. Past projects have included building an addition to an elementary school cafeteria; mixing concrete and laying foundation block at a local church; interior painting at a local school; and laying concrete and painting a netball court for an area primary school.

This year's participants include:

- Libbi Adams – Alpha Chi, Butler University
- Shelby Blalock – Theta Sigma, University of North Florida
- Lauren Cochran – Alpha Eta, University of Mount Union
- Ana Corona Betancourt – Theta Omega, Marquette University
- Nicole Crace – Delta Omega, University of Kentucky
- Molly Edmondson – Alpha Upsilon, The University of Alabama
- Alexis Gass – Xi, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Alexandra Hill – Zeta Sigma, Missouri State University
- Karis Holm – Delta Chi, William Woods University
- Meredith Hunter-Mason – Alpha Chi, Butler University
- Brittany Hyde – Beta Phi, Bowling Green State University
- Ali Kiefer – Iota Lambda, Texas Christian University
- Carissa Lange – Delta, Allegheny College
- Megan Maurer – Iota Omega, Carthage College
- Heather McDonough – Delta Mu, University of Massachusetts
- Kennedy Mindermann – Alpha Lambda, University of Minnesota
- Rachel Neff – Kappa Tau, University of Connecticut
- Paige Nelson – Phi, University of Kansas
- Maalaea Newell – Beta Omega, University of Toledo
- Morgan Newport – Gamma Nu, San Diego State University
- Rachel Norris – Delta Mu, University of Massachusetts

- Kelsey O'Connor – Beta Rho, American University
- Olivia Oppermann – Gamma Epsilon, Oklahoma State University
- Madalyn Osterkamp – Gamma Nu, San Diego State University
- Cara Pacinda – Theta Upsilon, University of South Carolina
- Ariel Patterson – Beta Lambda, University of Arizona
- Regina Saxon – Alpha Eta, University of Mount Union
- Alexis Sayles – Nu, University of Colorado
- Alyson Schutte – Delta Rho, University of Arkansas
- Mala Stauder – Theta, University of Michigan
- Rebekah Swank – Phi, University of Kansas
- Gracie Toler – Kappa Sigma, University of Southern Mississippi
- Rachel Tomilson – Delta Omega, University of Kentucky
- Emma Varela – Delta Rho, University of Arkansas
- Grace White – Iota Lambda, Texas Christian University
- Chelsea Zahn – Alpha Nu, University of Missouri

To learn more about the Global Service Initiative, email [Kathleen Tucker](mailto:kathleen.tucker@alpha-chi-omega.org), assistant director of education and leadership initiatives.

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#### **About Alpha Chi Omega**

Alpha Chi Omega is a values-driven women's fraternity founded in 1885. As a nonprofit organization, it supports more than 200,000 living members in 143 college chapters and 193 alumnae chapters across the United States. The Fraternity is far more than a social organization, more than a place to live, or a way to meet people. Its mission is to enrich the lives of members through lifetime opportunities for friendship, leadership, learning and service. Learn more about Alpha Chi Omega at [alphachiomega.org](http://alphachiomega.org) and [facebook.com/alphachiomegahq](https://www.facebook.com/alphachiomegahq).