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ALPHA CHI OMEGA CLOSES THETA CHI CHAPTER AT LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

“The allegations of outrageous conduct by our members in this incident led our national organization to undertake an immediate and extensive internal investigation. Following that process, we immediately rescinded the membership of nearly one-third of the chapter – the women who were most directly involved with this incident. Furthermore, we continued to cooperate fully with Lehigh’s investigation and judicial processes.

Pursuant to the university judicial process, the National Council has closed our Lehigh chapter effective immediately. Our mission of empowering collegiate women demands a positive and supportive culture – and when our chapters fall short of that objective, we have an obligation to hold our individual members and chapters accountable.”

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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 220,000 living members in 143 college chapters and 183 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 and [facebook.com/alphachiomegahq](https://www.facebook.com/alphachiomegahq).