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PRESS RELEASE

ALPHA CHI OMEGA ANNOUNCES NEW HOME FOR ZETA PHI CHAPTER AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY

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INDIANAPOLIS, April 12, 2016 – The Alpha Chi Omega National Housing Corporation (NHC) today announced its purchase of a new home for the Zeta Phi chapter. The property, located at 210 Thurston Avenue, will be ready to house collegiate members in August 2017.

The NHC's decision to purchase this property was motivated by the desire to provide Zeta Phi with a permanent home on the Cornell campus. In purchasing the new property, the NHC will be investing the chapter's annual lease payments in a property where equity can be achieved and capital improvements made for the benefit of both the chapter and the NHC.

The new property will be leased to boarders during the 2016-2017 academic year while Zeta Phi completes the term of its current lease with the NHC at the 509 Wyckoff Road property.

The new facility will provide residents with four full floors of living space, including 28 bedrooms providing bed spaces for 39 members. There are generous common-area spaces, a high-end commercial kitchen, nine bathrooms and a house-director room. To safeguard our members, the new property will include a fire alarm/sprinkler system, smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. The property also has a paved parking lot with 15 spaces for chapter use.

In summer 2017, Alpha Chi Omega letters will be displayed on the house, and renovations will take place to ready the property for chapter move-in in August 2017. The NHC looks forward to adding the Alpha Chi Omega touch to the house during the renovation process to make sure 210 Thurston Avenue becomes and feels like Zeta Phi's new Alpha Chi Omega home.

For more information, please contact Barb Bridges, Senior Director of Housing at bbridges@alphachiomega.org.

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About Alpha Chi Omega

Alpha Chi Omega is a values-driven fraternity founded in 1885 whose national philanthropy is domestic violence awareness and prevention. As a nonprofit organization, it supports more than 200,000 living members in 143 collegiate chapters and 190 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.