you're formally invited

Alpha Omicron Pi at Montana State University looks forward to joining with sisters to celebrate our Centennial on August 17−20, 2017. In 1917, Alpha Phi Chapter of AOΠ became the first national fraternal organization on campus and the 22nd chapter of AOΠ established. Within AOΠ, our chapter is one of the nine oldest chapters continuously open and still active. For any organization, an anniversary of 100 years, is an outstanding accomplishment. To know that Montana State existed for only 24 years without AOΠ, makes our chapter and its members a significant part of the University's history.

While eldest members will remember living in a cramped house with one bathroom, AOΠ has resided at 1119 S. 5th Avenue, adjacent to campus, since 1941. It was the foresight of engaged alumnae who brought the first Greek housing and our “brick house” to fruition. If only walls could talk, that house would have some stories!

Let us assure you, these walls will be talking this August as we display our own version of an Alpha Phi Chapter of AOΠ museum. Here, sisters of all ages will have an opportunity to visit and reflect on 100 years of exceeding the expectations. Decade reunions, a tea party, Run for the Roses philanthropy event, Rose Banquet, and Formal Ritual will be the “pearls” to our foundational Centennial events. Additionally, International AOΠ officers and MSU campus leadership will join us for this special weekend.

We are members of a sisterhood that graciously represents the best of AOΠ values in simplicity - integrity, tolerance, circumspection, generosity, personal dignity, and love. These values have enabled us to go with character and confidence into the world around us and have offered friendships and opportunities throughout our lifetimes. Make plans to be in Bozeman and at Montana State, to celebrate 100 amazing years of Alpha Phi Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
VARIous 1960-2010 DECADE SOCIALS (visit www.msuaf.org/alphaphi for details)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
VARIous 1940-1950 DECADE SOCIALS (visit www.msuaf.org/alphaphi for details)
9AM-1:30PM HOUSE TOURS AND HISTORY OF AOΠ/ALPHA PHI - AOΠ House; drop-in anytime
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
9AM-1:30PM CAMPUS TOURS
Tour groups depart the MSU Admissions Office (SUB Room 201) at 9 am, 10:30 am, 12 pm
10AM-4PM MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES
Drop-in anytime: Pay at the door: Mention AOΠ to receive a discount
10AM-2PM HIKE LAVA LAKE
Carpool departs from Macy’s at 10 am: Moderate difficulty - 6 miles total
10:15AM-4PM MADISON RIVER TUBE FLOAT
AOΠ charter bus pickup in front of Macy’s: Depart at 10:15 am: Tubes included
1-4PM CHECK-IN/PICK-UP PACKETS - The Baxter, 105 W Main St
4-8PM KICKOFF SOCIAL - The Baxter Hotel Ballroom, 105 W Main St
8-10PM KICKOFF AFTER PARTY - Rockin’ R Bar, 211 E Main St

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
9AM-1:30PM HOUSE TOURS AND HISTORY OF AOΠ/ALPHA PHI - AOΠ House, drop-in anytime
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
8AM RUN FOR THE ROSES (5K or 1K run/walk)
Start at MSU Montana Hall, end at AOΠ; Proceeds support juvenile arthritis research
10AM-2PM GOLF SCRAMBLE
9 holes; Fun prizes included; Registration limited; Bridger Creek Golf Course
10AM-2PM PAINT THE TOWN RED - DOWNTOWN SHOPPING
Drop-in anytime: Register to receive discounts/coupons in your check-in packet
10AM-1PM HIKE THE M
Carpool departs Bobcat Stadium at 10 am: Uphill hike - 1.7 miles total
1:30PM-3PM AOΠ TEA PARTY - AOΠ House
4:30 PM FORMAL GROUP PICTURE - Bobcat Football Stadium: Cocktail/formal attire
5:30 PM ROSE BANQUET - MSU Strand Union Ballrooms: Cocktail/formal attire

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
9AM RITUAL - MSU Strand Union Ballrooms
10AM-11:30AM CLOSING BRUNCH - MSU Strand Union Ballrooms

The centennial committee

AOΠ CENTENNIAL FUND

A century of impact is worth celebrating, reconnecting and investing. As Alpha Phi chapter celebrates 100 years of sisterhood, we congratulate you, our sisters, for your part in this incredible story. The Centennial Celebration will showcase that story, but we need your help to continue this legacy for the next 100 years. In partnership with the MSU Alumni Foundation, Alpha Phi has chosen to create the AOΠ Centennial Fund. Your donation to the fund will support student scholarships and leadership development for future generation of AOΠ's.

With your help, we can reach our goal of $25,000 to endow this fund and ensure this event not only celebrates our first 100 years, but helps advance the next 100! Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

We hope all sisters will gather in August to celebrate, but should you not be able to join in the centennial, alumnae and families can still support the fund.

To contribute to the AOΠ Centennial Fund, complete Section D on the registration form.