



## More than Mickey and Minnie

*One Person Really Can Make a Difference*

By Bill Dorman, NBS President

“Disneyland or the business meeting?  
Hmmm, where should I go now?”

At some point when you are in LA, some of you (er., make that some of US), will confront that decision. So let me fill you in on the business meeting and see if I can entice you to delay your trip to fantasy land for an hour or so.....

Organizations (like ours) depend on active participants (like you) to provide opinions, guidance—LEADERSHIP—to make them stronger. From approving changes in our structure to assisting in planning for our future, people at the business meeting really do make a difference. We'll publish the agenda and forward that to you soon. It will explain what will be addressed at the meetings. Your chapter's members will depend on you to represent them. It's not difficult, but that doesn't make it unimportant. Your attendance and participation are one of the main reasons why we have a convention in the first place.

There's a fair amount of formality to the meetings. Attendance rolls, a parliamentarian, motions and seconding are all part of the routine elements of an official business meeting. It creates an atmosphere of respect and ceremony.

**“You are contributing to a critical part of NBS. You are a leader, a decision-maker. You're on the front line of information, providing direction and shaping our future.”**

But just because you're not a voting delegate doesn't mean you aren't welcome. I encourage you to come to the business meeting. Once you've been to one, chances are good that you'll recognize it as an important part of the convention, and you'll probably return. It's enjoyable to be on the forefront of the latest things happening inside NBS. That is they way I've seen it work in the past.

Remember—If your chapter has no members going to the national convention, arrange for proxy representation as soon as you can. Contact another chapter in your region, or a chapter advisor in your region.

Don't let your voice go unheard and ignore the opportunity to arrange for someone to attend this meeting on your behalf. Chapter representation is required at the national convention. And honestly - we need you.

I promise I'll be there. I hope you will too!

## NBS News Briefs

### Deadline for the First Round of SAC applications extended.

The first round deadline for applications for the Student Advisory Council will be extended to February 14. The application forms are available on the NBS website by clicking on Chapter Materials and then clicking on “2008-2009 Student Advisory Council Applications. The SAC will correspond by e-mail and conference calls during the upcoming year. The SAC provides input to the National Executive Board through the Vice-President for Student Services. Ten student-members are selected for one-year terms.

### Changes in Constitutional By-laws to be considered in Anaheim.

Proposed changes to the bylaws, bringing AERho operations in line with the guidelines of the Association of College Honor Societies, will be brought before the National Council at the Business Meetings of the national convention. **Each chapter, regional director, and national officer gets one vote in the National Council. The proposal will be distributed by e-mail in early February, please have your voting delegate discuss the issues with your chapter. Chapters not attending the convention need to contact the national office concerning securing a proxy. (See the article in the convention section of *Signals Online*.**

### Are Your Dues Paid? Reminder notices will be mailed this week.

If your membership has expired and you registered for the member rate at the convention or entered the National Student Electronic Media Competition at the member rate you will be required to pay the nonmember rate unless you renew your membership. You have until February 14 to renew membership.

### National Database Continues to be Updated.

There is no end to updating the national database. If your chapter president and advisor have not received several e-mails from the national office, make sure they contact the national office to get on the email list.

### What's up with the National Convention? – See the special

Convention Edition of *Signals Online* posted on the NBS Website under the “National Convention” button. It contains what you need to know if you are planning to attend the national convention. If you're not going...see what you are missing. Then don't miss next year's convention.

### Chapters Not Attending the 2008 National Convention

The NBS-AERho Constitution requires all chapters to be represented at the National Council Meetings (Business Meetings) at the National Convention. If your chapter is not attending the convention, you must secure a proxy delegate. Failure to be represented may result in a \$25 fine, possible suspension of chapter privileges, or revocation of chapter charter. Please notify the Executive Director of the Chapter that is going to serve as your proxy or request that a proxy be assigned. More information is available on the NBS Website under “National Convention.”



## It was once my first convention...

*Is this YOUR first convention?*

By Gina Gasper  
Vice President of Student Services

I trust that by now many of you have sent in your registration forms for this year's National Convention in California. And if you haven't done that yet...you guys better get on that!! There's only a few more weeks to save money with the Sweetheart deal, and we all know that saving money is a great thing to do while in college.

Anyway, that's not the point of this article...the point of this article is to give all you national convention first-timers some ideas of what you can expect...and what you should do while you're in sunny California!

**"The first thing you need to remember is that the convention is where you will meet possible future employers."**

If they aren't your future employer, they are at least professionals in the industry we are trying to break in to. You need to make sure you dress professionally! The way you dress says so much about the way people perceive you.

Guys, make sure to wear a shirt, tie, and dress pants at convention sessions. Suit coats are also a plus. Speaking of suits, they are always great to wear for sessions, and are a plus for the awards ceremony as well.

For the ladies, business professional is always what we like to see. This means wearing suits, or nice dress pants and shirts. You don't want to wear anything too risqué or revealing...that isn't very professional! Make sure to bring a nice cocktail dress for the awards ceremony, that's the time you and your chapter get to look really good!

Conventions are a time where you will be meeting tons of new people. I know that as a freshman, it might be hard to branch off from your respective chapters, but take the time to meet and mingle with as many new people as possible! Trust me on that one. I wouldn't know half of the people I've met through NBS if I hadn't hung out with them at conventions. This is where the start of your electronic media network can begin, so utilize it to your advantage! Plus, it will give you something to look forward to in the next three years; seeing the friends you've made from across the country at NBS convention!

While you're at the convention as a freshman, you might not know exactly what you want to do in the industry just yet. That's where a convention will be great for you!

- ✓ Look at your program, and read through it.
- ✓ Go to the sessions that interest you and make sure to ask lots of questions.
- ✓ If you're unsure what part of the industry you like, take the time to learn about the various areas you can go into.

**"This is really a time for you to be like a sponge and absorb everything that you can."**

While there is a whole lot of learning involved in every convention, there is also the fun element! We're going to be in California, so make sure that when you're not spending time doing the many awesome activities we have planned, take in some of the sights in the area. Go visit Mickey and Minnie in Disneyland and make this convention a great way to start your NBS career! I can't wait to see you all there!



## Nothing to Lose Everything to Gain

*Make Your Chapter Stand Out*

By Marilee Morrow  
Vice President for  
Chapter Development

We've gone through all the Happy New Year stuff, and it feels as if we are way into 2008 with no looking back on 2007. But, this is the time to pause and reflect on the events of 2007.

I'm writing to urge your chapter to gather copies of your monthly reports and take a moment to think about last year. We, at the national office, want to know about your achievements. And, the Model Chapter Program is one tool to express your successes from 2007.

Why should your chapter "try" for Model Chapter? Model chapter is not just for the biggest chapters at the largest schools which can have a lot of people focusing on the health of the chapter. Every chapter has the potential to be a model chapter.

**"The intent of Model Chapter Program is not to create a competition between chapters, but to encourage a high level of achievement."**

Every chapter, no matter the membership size or geographic location can be fairly evaluated under the Model Chapter Criteria Check Sheet. The items on the sheet can help you shape your chapter's activities for the rest of 2008.

So, with all this in mind, take a look at the Model Chapter information in the Chapter Materials section of the Web site. E-mail ([Marilee.Morrow@Marietta.edu](mailto:Marilee.Morrow@Marietta.edu)) or call (740-376-4828) if you have any questions. I'm looking forward to seeing your reports!

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## A PICTURE SAYS 1000 WORDS

*So Does How You Dress and Act*

By Dr. Jamie Byrne  
Vice President for Communication

Will you be joining us at The Happiest Place on Earth for the convention this year? If so, some advice on what to pack might be helpful.

The general rule of thumb is that all official convention sessions are business dress. That means:

- ✓ No jeans
- ✓ No T-shirts
- ✓ No shorts
- ⇒ **You want to dress to impress.** You never know who you'll be meeting that may figure prominently in your future, and we all know how important those first impressions can be. Plus, NBS is a professional organization, so we want to look like professionals.

The awards ceremony on Saturday is business dress/semi-formal. Everything from business suits and dresses to more formal attire is appropriate. This is our version of the Emmys and Oscars, so you'll want to shine and look like the winner you are.

When you're on your own time, outside of convention sessions, be comfortable! California temps in March can vary considerably, so you might want to consider bringing a light jacket or sweater. If you tend to get cold in hotel meeting rooms, you might also find that useful.

While we're at it, here's a quick note on conduct too. Just like we dress professionally, we act professionally as well.

- ⇒ You can be removed from the hotel for disorderly behavior.
- ⇒ You will be carded if you go to purchase alcohol.
- ⇒ The NBS national officers take turns each night as designated contacts for hotel personnel if they get complaint calls. We try to warn you first, and then hotel personnel will have you removed from the hotel if the warning doesn't work. It's far better if the hotel never gets the complaint call in the first place. There are plenty of places to have a good time outside of the hotel.
- ⇒ Having said that, remember that it's a good idea to keep an eye on your friends. Hang together, and make sure everyone gets home in one piece.

**Bottom line: Look good, be safe, and have a great time! Mickey wouldn't want it any other way!**

**SAY CHEESE?  
SEND US YOUR PHOTOS OF CHAPTER  
EVENTS AND WE WILL POST THEM IN THE  
NEXT ISSUE OF SIGNALS.**



## May I Shake *YOUR* Hand?

*Plus... Convention by the Numbers*

By Dr. Bruce Mims  
Vice President for  
Alumni & Professional Services

Dear Alumni and Professional Coordinators,

Another school year is zipping by . . . pretty soon it is National Convention time again. And as thoughts about NC66 drifted through my brain I realized that we're just seven weeks away from our next National Convention.

Hmmm . . . . Five weeks . . . 35 days . . . .

That thought prompted me to begin to think in a different way about our March get-together. So, here goes:

### **NBS National Convention 2008** **By the Numbers**

**66:** annual NBS National Conventions

**225:** the number of \$\$\$ for February 14 Convention registration (member rate for those staying at the convention hotel)

**550:** attendance at the last Los Angeles National Convention

**1,590:** distance in air miles from NBS National Office to Disneyland

**1:** the number of National Awards presented for the Alumni / Professional Coordinator of the Year

You've worked hard this year to coordinate your chapter's member-information, past and present, with the National Office. And we'd like to honor our #1 Alum/Pro Coordinator this March in Los Angeles and say "thanks for the good work!"

**Now is the time for your chapter to nominate you for recognition of your service and for your dedication to this very important Society duty.** To learn how your chapter can place your name into considered for this prestigious award, navigate to

[http://www.nbs-aerho.org/docs/Society\\_Award\\_Guidelines-2006-2007-revised.pdf](http://www.nbs-aerho.org/docs/Society_Award_Guidelines-2006-2007-revised.pdf) . Please don't hesitate to contact me ([bmims@semo.edu](mailto:bmims@semo.edu)) if you have questions about the nomination process.

*Will it be your hand I shake as I congratulate our next Alumni and Professional Coordinator of the Year at the 66<sup>th</sup> National Awards banquet??*

And to our Professional Members,

Thanks to your response, participation in our annual Pro Academic Paper Competition and our Pro Production Competition is expected to very good at our upcoming Convention. The level of scholarship activity is very high and our Thursday afternoon session will feature both refereed and invited papers submitted by both member- and non-member academicians. Please plan to attend the session and lend your support to these productive scholars!

Judging of the manuscripts and abstracts has been completed and invitations for ten presentations have been extended. In addition, two panel presentations are scheduled for Saturday morning following our annual Advisors Breakfast.

Pro Production Competition entries are in the hands of judges and notifications of the scoring results are expected any day now. If you submitted an entry into this Competition, please keep an eye on your e-mail in-box.

I hope to see you soon in LA! Until next time . . .



## The Annual Business Meeting

*It's Your Input in How We Run the Organization*

By Jim Wilson  
Executive Director

Since most members of NBS only attend one or two conventions and they often try to avoid meetings like the plague, they don't get to experience how the organization conducts business, sets policy, and elects leadership each year.

The business meeting is required by the constitution of NBS-AERho and is legally the decision-making process of the organization. A description of the business meeting can be found in the convention section of this Signals Online.

If your chapter doesn't participate or doesn't raise its voice at the meeting, please don't complain about the organization. It's similar to voting for political office. Take part in the process or get out of the way.

In the last issue of Signals Online I wanted to thank two long-time advisors who were retiring. Al Folker has gone on to other things. However, I jumped the gun. Jerry Henderson of Central Michigan University will not retire until next spring. We will enjoy another year of his leadership. My apologies for the error on my part.

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## The (not so) Long & Winding Road

*Mingle, Mingle, Mingle*

By Dan Church  
Student Representative of the  
National Advisory Council

They were five total strangers, with nothing in common, meeting for the first time. A brain, a beauty, a jock, a rebel and a recluse. Before the day was over, they broke the rules. Bared their souls. And touched each other in a way they never dreamed possible.

This is the imdb.com summary of "The Breakfast Club," a 1985 film starring Emilio Estevez, Anthony Michael Hall, and Judd Nelson. In the film, five strangers meet during an eight hour weekend detention. When the film is all but over, these students leave detention as different people, with a better understanding not only of each other, but themselves. Throughout the day, the high school students are exposed to different lifestyles, attitudes, and beliefs. They have a chance to learn and experience things not many other high school students had faced. And because of it, they ultimately benefited.

I certainly wouldn't think of the National Convention as detention, yet the tagline from "The Breakfast Club" does sound somewhat familiar. In California, hundreds of broadcasters from dozens of Universities across the country will gather to share in a magical experience. And I don't say magical just because Disney Land is so close, but magical and unforgettable in the sense of what amazing things will happen during that week in March. Yet it all starts with hundreds of strangers, with one thing in common – they have an interest in broadcasting.

Throughout the week, it's important to get out and experience everything the convention has to offer.

**"Don't just hang out with the people you traveled with! Try making friends with someone you don't know, or introducing yourself to one of the national officers, or one of the chapter presidents."**

And of course, introduce yourself to me. Heck, you've read this article, how hard can it be to say hey? Just start talking about "The Breakfast Club" or "Arrested Development" and you'll have me going for hours.

It doesn't matter if this is your first convention or your last. Just try to mingle with as many people you can and have a great time doing it. You never know when you might bump into that person down the road, and in broadcasting that road is quite short most of the time. See you in California!

**February 14** is the postmark deadline to receive the "Sweetheart Deal" Rate for the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the National Broadcasting Society and Alpha Epsilon Rho.

## Features

### *NBS Loses a Student Member*

By Dan Church, Central Michigan University Chapter President



On December 30th Central Michigan University students were left stunned and shocked by the news we found out over winter break.

Our dear friend and chapter member, Danny Crowle, had been killed in an automobile accident the night before. Words cannot describe the emotions flowing through us as we processed the news. Danny had just graduated from CMU two weeks earlier, and was heading off to Chicago to work in radio after the holidays. He actually had a job coming out of school, unbelievable as it may sound, and in a big market like Chicago! This was the type of person that you would say "had a future" or "was going places." Yet fate had other plans, and Danny is no longer with us.

Looking at Danny's facebook profile the other day I noticed something under his religious views, "I have faith in fate." I guess Danny knew better than any of us that life is full of twists and turns, for better or worse.

He lived life to the fullest and tried to be the best person he could. It was enough for Danny and certainly enough for anyone that knew him. And now, hopefully, there is a sense of peace in death for Danny that we all struggle so hard to find in life. His life may have been short, but it was full of meaning to anyone that knew him.

He is missed, will be missed, and will never be forgotten.

### **UPCOMING POSTMARK DEADLINES FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Send to the National Office

- Chapter Annual Report
- Model Chapter Report
- Community Service Report
- AERho Application Deadline
- Nominations for Society Awards
- Dues Deadline for Spring Renewals
- "Sweetheart Deal" Convention Registration
- Super\$aver Convention Registration Substitution

### **UPCOMING RESERVATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Contact Disney Paradise Pier Hotel

- National Convention Room Reservations

## Chapter Postings

### **A RECAP OF A GREAT REGIONAL CONVENTION Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

What could be more fun than hanging out with the people from your NBS chapter? Hanging out with people from other NBS chapters for a whole weekend of course!

The Freedom States Regional Convention was held the weekend of November 9, 10 and 11 at Bloomsburg University. IUP not only had a great turn out, but we were able to walk away with a few key awards.

- ⇒ Senior Kevin Mitchell won an Honorable Mention for his News Package about Diem Brown from MTV, and First Place for his Feature Segment about ghosts at IUP.
- ⇒ Vice President of Communication, Michelle Gapsky, won the Rookie of the Year Award for her outstanding efforts.
- ⇒ And after a few rough years, IUP won the Most Improved Chapter award for their efforts within the past year.

Overall, the convention was a huge success! We had an amazing time learning about broadcasting, networking with professionals and meeting new friends from other chapters.



Right now, IUP is working hard to fundraise for the National Convention in California. At the end of the Fall semester we sold hot chocolate and cookies in front of the Communications Building and made a good amount of money. Everyone loves a cup of hot chocolate after a long walk through the snow!

We are currently working to organize trips to television and radio stations in Pittsburgh, PA and are inviting speakers to talk about their experiences in the broadcasting industry. As of now we are getting ready to welcome a former IUP student who now works as an associate producer at WQED in Pittsburgh, a replay official for the NFL and IUP's President, Dr. Tony Atwater, who was a broadcaster before he became an administrator.

## REVIVING THE LEGACY

*Lindenwood University*

The NBS Chapter at Lindenwood University is actively pursuing efforts to revive the chapter which was once nationally awarded. So, how are we accomplishing these tasks? The first part of completing the revamp involved reorganizing the leadership structure. Over the years, our ability to file anything from monthly reports to electronic competition forms fell into disarray. Over the past six months, the new leadership has made it the first priority to make certain we are meeting monthly and annual quotas on required paperwork from the national office. After all, **without organization and a proper leadership structure, no organization can survive.**

Now that the reorganization process has been completed, we've finally been able to begin our 'Three-Tier' program of emphasis:

- ✓ active recruitment
- ✓ diligent fundraising
- ✓ reaching-out to local communities.

**Recruitment is the heart and soul of any NBS chapter—without members, the organization would cease to function.** Our NBS chapter has placed recruitment tables at the university's registration days, student organization days, university-sponsored events, and other prime opportunities. One of our most successful recruitment strategies has been the presentations our leadership has provided to new students at the university. We've gone from classroom to classroom and spent roughly 10-minutes encouraging the benefits of NBS throughout their professional careers. Such a simple informative presentation has yielded dramatic results.

Obviously we need proper funds to support our members at regional and national conventions, so new fundraising techniques are at the forefront of strengthening our organization.

**We've found that trivia competitions and local business sponsors has provided a strong base to provide financial assistance to our members.**

Finally, we've found it necessary to reach-out to our local communities. NBS is an organization that asks for support from the community, so we feel it's necessary to give back to those who have given us so much. Whether we produce on-air 'thank you' spots or collect for a worthy charity, we want to be connected to our community in a way that lets them know we truly appreciate their generous support.

## PICTURES WITH SANTA LEADS TO PICTURES WITH MICKEY

*Monmouth University*

The past few months have been very eventful for the Monmouth University Chapter. We had our regional convention at Bloomsburg University, and it was a great experience. **The Bloomsburg University Chapter did a wonderful job coordinating this year's convention,** and our chapter had a great time meeting and getting together with other chapters from our region. We were also very excited to go home with 16 awards, including 10 first places!

We have also been trying to fundraise as much as we can for nationals. **One of our most successful fundraisers we have had was Pictures with Santa.** The fundraiser took place a couple weeks before Christmas, and it was very successful. The event was held near a popular student hang out on campus, Einstein's Bagels, and we charged \$5 a picture. Many students, as well as faculty members, got their pictures taken with Santa and were very enthusiastic and supportive in helping us reach our financial goals. It was a lot of fun getting our school into the holiday spirit!

Our chapter was also very busy with gathering and putting together entries for the national competition. The Monmouth University Chapter is very excited, and we look forward to future fundraisers and getting closer to Nationals!



## USING BROADCAST SKILLS FOR A GOOD CAUSE *Millersville University*

The Millersville Chapter is getting ready for some fun in the sun!

**“We've been working hard to fund raise for the National Convention and have been busy planning our biggest fund raiser – the Miss Millersville Competition.”**

The competition will be held on February 20th in our Student Memorial Center's multi-purpose room. Last year the competition was standing room only and we are anticipating a great turn out this year.

We also have our annual High School Video Competition to look forward to in April. Our chapter invites local high schools to participate in an On-the-Spot video competition. With the help of our members the students capture, edit and present their videos. This has also been a great success and we hope to have a big turn-out this year.

Millersville NBS Chapter held elections before winter break and we have some new faces on the board. Congratulations to the new and returning officers!

Millersville is looking forwarding to seeing everyone in Anaheim!

## SHIPPENSBURG SERVES *Shippensburg University*

Shippensburg has been developing increasingly good relations with our WITF public broadcast station in Harrisburg. We've devoted many volunteer hours to help with the station's programs. We started in December by helping with a live tele-thon, and most recently offered them our aid during their first annual "Thank-you" campaign to help give back to the community. They've already sent us information for two more events, so apparently our help is much valued!

We are finalizing our head count for California. So far we have 13 people going, and they're all very anxious. Can't wait to see everyone there in March!

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AT THEIR DOORSTEP

*Southwest Minnesota State University*

With only a few short months until the NBS national convention in Anaheim the Southwest Minnesota State University chapter is busy prepping for the convention. We are actively encouraging members of our chapter to attend the convention as it will prove to be beneficial for members within each chapter along with the NBS organization as it will allow members from across the country to connect.

In our continued effort to help and be a part of our community, we are planning a promotion blitz for the upcoming walk-a-thon that will assist those people in our community who are in need. This annual event is an excellent way for our chapter and the community to work together for the greater good.

Our chapter is also busy coordinating chapter gatherings which help to make our chapter stronger. One of the events in the plans is attending and touring the stadium facilities of the Sioux Falls Storm indoor football team. We are allowed this opportunity due to the kindness of SMSU alumni within the Storm organization. This gathering is beneficial for our chapter members as we can catch up and learn more about the broadcasting field from our alumni.

## T-Shirt Ads Help Fund Disney *University of Cincinnati*

December and January have brought charitable times upon the University of Cincinnati chapter of NBS.

Cincinnati is home to one of the most progressive non-profit research hospitals in the country--Cincinnati Children's Hospital. In the Christmas spirit, our members went to the local Build-A-Bear and created and decorated some furry friends to donate to the children at CCH. It was fun both for our members and the children when we went to the hospital to deliver the bears.

While others are still in the holiday giving spirit, we have been fortunate enough to raise a good amount of funds for the California convention. Our weekly bake sales have averaged about one-fifth of our total fundraising to date.

**“The greater portion of our funds have been raised through our relationships with local businesses and media outlets. The businesses are given the opportunity to purchase "ad space" on the back of a t-shirt that will feature our Electronic Media division's logo on the front.”**

This has helped both in fundraising and in keeping communication open between our chapter and the local media moguls.

We look forward to seeing you at the Happiest Place on Earth in March!

**BIG INTEREST FOR NEWS PROGRAM**

## West Texas A & M

Hello everyone, we here at the WTAMU chapter of the National Broadcasting Society hope that you have had a wonderful break and are getting back into the swing of things for the Spring semester.

We here have had a great break and are glad to be back. Our chapter is excited to see what's in store for this semester and are ready to begin with our first meeting on January 24th.

Our chapter is ready to see familiar faces and gain some new members to our chapter and set another record for induction.

We are already hard at work with more production and getting started with our University's weekly news program, "News One", which will have an entire new cast and crew this semester. Students are getting geared up for competition and preparing for a semester which should be both fun and rewarding.

WTAMU's chapter wishes everyone a great semester!

### MONEY FOR INVOLVEMENT

#### Winona State

The Winona State Chapter is getting back in the swing of things after a productive semester and winter break.

The Winona State Student Senate organized a food drive at the end of November in the Winona community, and eight members of our chapter volunteered. They dropped off bags to be filled with non-perishable food, and then they picked up the donations a week later for the food shelf in Winona, MN.

At the first executive board meeting of the semester we developed a point system for our chapter to be run by. This will be used to determine how much club money will be awarded to each member, on the basis of how involved members are. At the first meeting of the new semester on Jan. 22, we will vote on whether to implement the point system this semester, or to wait until next year.

Members sell color-changing mugs and can coolers at the Winona State Warriors basketball and other sports games as a continuing fundraiser.

On Monday, Jan. 28 we will be holding elections for our executive board, and all positions are up for grabs!

Four members including chapter President, Samantha Gronlund are planning on attending the national convention in Anaheim, California in March.

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## Mark Your Calendars

### January 31:

Postmark Deadline for First Round of Applications for 2008-2009 Student Advisory Council

### February 10:

January Monthly Chapter Report Due

### February 14:

- Spring Student Dues Renewal
- "Sweetheart Deal" Rate Convention Deadline
- "\$upersaver" Convention Substitution Deadline
- Convention Hotel Reservation Deadline
- Chapter Annual Report Deadline
- Chapter Community Service Report Deadline
- Model Chapter Report Deadline
- Alpha Epsilon Rho Application Deadline
- Society Award Nomination Deadline
- Extended Deadline SAC Applications

### February 28:

"Regular" Rate Convention Deadline

### March 10:

February Monthly Chapter Report Due

### March 11-16:

66<sup>th</sup> National Convention  
Anaheim, California

### March 26:

*Signals Online* Submission Deadline for Chapter Articles, Feature Articles and Pictures

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[nbssignalsonline@gmail.com](mailto:nbssignalsonline@gmail.com)

### April 10:

March Monthly Chapter Report Due

### April 30:

Chapter Graduation Reports Due

### May 10:

April Monthly Chapter Report Due