

2025 FOUNDERS' DAY MESSAGE

ALPHA OMICRON PI *Fraternity*

Sisters,

Alpha Omicron Pi stands as a testament to the power of sisterhood. To say “you are not alone” is not merely a comforting phrase; it is a declaration of solidarity. In 1939, Stella George Stern Perry said, “In all things, let us remember that it is all the wheat growing together that prospers the field, all drops flowing together that make one the stream.” In a world that often feels isolating, where we juggle careers, families, and personal aspirations, it’s easy to forget that we are part of a larger tapestry. Each thread, vibrant and unique, contributes to the beauty of this sisterhood we all cherish.

We are not just individuals; we are a collective force capable of creating change. Together, we can dismantle barriers, shatter ceilings, and pave the way for future generations of women. By lifting each other up, we amplify our voices and ensure that no one feels invisible or unheard.

Societal pressures often place heavy expectations on women to be selfless. Whether you're a new mother grappling with postpartum isolation, a career woman facing workplace challenges, or a student navigating friendships while building a future, you are not alone. We have all encountered moments of doubt, fear, and loneliness, yet here we are, united in our commitment to support one another. As we reflect on our founding, we are reminded that within this sisterhood lies a wealth of strength, wisdom, and compassion. When we come together, we create a safe space—a sanctuary where we can express our vulnerabilities and mark our victories.

On January 2, when we celebrate Alpha Omicron Pi’s beginning and honor the women who set us on a 127-year path, let us also look toward our future. Let us recreate that friendship, that sisterhood, that our founders so intentionally created. Reach out; connect with someone. Share your story, listen to theirs, and embrace the beauty of our shared experiences. Let’s create a sense of belonging that extends beyond our immediate circles—one that resonates throughout our sisterhood. Let’s commit to fostering these connections—because when one woman rises, we all rise.

You are surrounded by a network of women who understand, who care, and who are ready to walk alongside you in every step of your journey. Together, we are stronger, and together, we can achieve remarkable things. You are not alone. And as long as we individually recommit to our values and emulate the connections between our founders, you will never be alone.

Fraternally,

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