

Omega Phi Alpha Convention 2008

Doubletree North Denver, Westminster, Colorado

July 16-20, 2008

Registration Information

Name: _____	Delegate: yes / no (circle)
Chapter: _____	Active / Alumna (circle) Activation Year: _____
Office for 2008/2009: _____	Offices Held: _____
Summer Address: _____	
Phone: _____	Email: _____

*Travel Information **

Arrival Date: _____	Airline: _____
Flight #: _____	Arrival Time: _____
Departure Date: _____	Airline: _____
Flight #: _____	Departure Time: _____
Please list any attendees you will be traveling with (either flying or driving) :	

If driving, please include arrival/departure time/dates	

Lodging Information

* Please check which rate you prefer each night *				
	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
	\$135.00/night	\$67.50/night	\$45.00/night	\$33.75/night
Tuesday, July 15 *				
Wednesday, July 16				
Thursday, July 17				
Friday, July 18				
Saturday, July 19				
HOTEL TOTAL:				

Circle One: Smoking Non-Smoking Special Needs: _____

* Only if you plan on arriving early to sight-see (include any earlier nights in your fees as well)

Roommate Preferences: _____

*** Roommate preferences are available on a first come, first-served basis. Please list first and last name or chapter preference. If a roommate preference is not noted, you may be placed in a room with ANY attendee of convention. If there are only 2 sisters attending from a chapter and you wouldn't mind rooming with another chapter please mark quad occupancy and we will pair you up. The same goes if only 1 sister is coming and doesn't mind being paired with other girls. ***

Aiport Transportation: Super Shuttle

Please choose the appropriate rate. If you are not eligible for travel reimbursement, please mark the last box

<i>Type of Attendee</i>	<i>Rates (roundtrip)</i>	<i>Place an X</i>
100% Travel Reimbursed Attendee	\$0.00	
50% Travel Reimbursed Attendee	\$10.00	
All Other Attendees	\$20.00	

** Please be advised that if you do not select an option and pay, you will be responsible for arranging your own transportation to/from the hotel to the Denver airport. If you chose to do so, you will only be reimbursed based on your reimburseable percentage (if any) at the rate of this shuttle.**

If you are unsure of you qualify for travel reimbursement, contact convention@omegaphialpha.org

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<i>Fees</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Total</i>
Registration Fee (all week)	\$75.00		
Daily Registration Fee (if you will only be a day guest)	Wednesday	\$25.00	
	Thursday	\$25.00	
	Friday	\$25.00	
	Saturday	\$25.00	
Late Registration Fee (after 6/15/08)	\$25.00		
Banquet Fee	\$50.00		

Fees Total

Banquet Menu Options:

Please choose one main course (by placing an X) from the following options *	Entrées include: fresh bread and butter, regular and decaf coffee and hot tea. Each entrée comes with different side items.
Grilled Steak Diane	
Roasted Chicken Breast	
Tagliatelle Pasta (vegetarian)	
Please list any food allergies:	

<i>T-Shirts**</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i># Needed</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
Small	\$12.00		
Medium	\$12.00		
Large	\$12.00		
X-Large	\$12.00		
2X-Large	\$14.00		
3X-Large	\$14.00		

****MUST BE ORDERED BY JUNE 20**** T-Shirt Total

Hotel Total (from other sheet)

Colorado Rockies Game ***	Price/Ticket	Number of Tickets
Colorado Rockies game on Friday, July 18	\$30	

TOTAL COST

- * If a non-OPA Sister (i.e. husband, child, etc.) will be joining you for banquet please include the total number under attending and mark a X for each person's food choice. (You + 2 Guests = 3 X's)
- ** If a member of your chapter **not** attending convention would like a T-shirt, please have them email convention@omegaphialpha.org for details. **All shirt orders have to be in by June 20th.**
- *** You must **register and pay in full** before June 15 to be able to attend the Colorado Rockies game.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL WITHIN 3 DAYS OF
REGISTERING PLEASE EMAIL convention@omegaphialpha.org
Email completed forms to conv_registration@omegaphialpha.org

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This section is to give you a little idea of what to expect from the 2008 Convention in Denver, Colorado!

The 2008 Convention will be held at the Doubletree North Denver in Westminster, Colorado, just outside of Denver. The view of the Rockies from the Doubletree is breathtaking! Room amenities at the Doubletree North Denver include: fresh baked cookies, free wired and wireless internet, a copy of USA Today, hair dyers, coffee maker, iron and ironing board, and Sweet Dreams bedding. Hotel features included an indoor heated pool, fitness center, laundry facilities and on-site restaurant. The Doubletree also provides free shuttle service within a 6 mile radius of the hotel. There are several restaurants and shopping centers in this radius.

Located within the 6 mile radius of the Doubletree North Denver is the Westminster Mall, the Flatirons Crossings Mall, and the Westminster Butterfly Pavillion. Numerous restaurants are within walking distance, including Saltgrass Steakhouse, Joe's Crabshack, Subway, Arby's, and Sweet Tomatoes, which boasts a delicious salad bar, soups, fresh breads and an ice cream bar. The Westminster mall, which is within 6 mile shuttle service, contains various fast food restaurants as well as an Olive Garden and Steak & Ale. The Denver transportation system (known as the RTD) has a major Park n Ride location near the hotel for easy access to Denver's transit system.

Meals that are included in your registration fee include breakfast for three days at the hotel, a few snacks, and lunch on Friday. All other meals will be on your own. The Alumnae Luncheon will be held at the hotel on Friday, July 18, to honor the alumnae that make the sorority what it is. This meal is covered in your fees. The OPA Banquet will be held on Saturday, July 19, at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. The Banquet fee is \$50 and includes transportation to and from the hotel and your meal, one of the three choices on the registration form. The DMNS boasts THE BEST view of the city and amazing banquet accommodations. You will not be disappointed! At the banquet, we will hold our awards ceremony and recognize those sisters that make OPA such a fantastic organization and announce the winners of the Early Registration Prizes. So bring your dress clothes and get ready to walk on the Red Carpet at the Banquet!

Convention is the one time of the year when all of the sisters come together to make decisions that will guide the sorority for the next year. You can expect an organized jumble of business meetings, workshops, council meetings, district meetings and sisterhood bonding! Business meetings will take about 8-10 hours of the convention schedule and will include NEB elections, budget review, and voting on new legislation. Dress during these meetings is business casual. The district meetings and council meetings are a great chance to meet with sisters and talk about your chapters and exchange ideas. Use this time to get to know the other girls! The district meetings can be used to discuss next year's district rally and elect officers. There will also be 5 fantastic workshops: Using the OPA Forum, Successful Fundraising, Mock Meetings, OPA Life After College, and Service Projects 101. There will also be a special "OPA: Behind the Music" event! See the preliminary schedule for a times/days.

On Saturday, sisters will take part in a service project in the Denver community. The service project is still TBA but it will be announced as soon as it is confirmed. We are hoping to schedule a hands-on project that involves some good, old-fashioned work, so bring clothes and closed-toe shoes that you don't mind getting dirty.

WHAT TO BRING: A copy of your local constitution, a notebook or computer for taking notes during meetings and workshops, any OPA items to sell in the Rose Shop, business casual clothes for the meetings, **your best ideas**, dress clothes for banquet, working clothes for the service project, chapter scrapbook, a sweatshirt or light coat, sunscreen, a camera to capture those great Rock Star moments, and any medication that you may need over the course of the week. *Keep in mind that Denver and the surrounding area is one mile above sea level. The air is thinner at that altitude and my take some getting used to. It's normal to get tired more easily, so give yourself time to rest if you need it.*

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Colorado Rockies Game

On Friday, July 18, Rock Stars will have the opportunity to attend a Colorado Rockies game vs. the Pittsburgh Pirates. The cost will be \$35/ticket. If you would like to attend, please make note on your fee page of the registration form. We will leave the hotel at approximately 6pm to arrive to Coors Stadium in time to get our seats and see the first pitch at 7:05pm. Friends and family members are welcome to join us! ** Please note: you MUST register and pay IN FULL before JUNE 15 in order to attend the Rockies game. We are required to buy these tickets a month in advance to get the group rate **

Downtown Denver 16th Street Mall

Those that would rather take advantage of the Nightlight in Denver will have that chance on Friday, July 18. The bus will stop at the 16th Street mall after it drops off the Rockies game attendees. The 16th Street Mall is a 1.25-mile long, tree-lined pedestrian mall located in the heart of Denver. For those that don't want to walk down 16th Street, free transportation is provided by the city of Denver on every corner. There are many shopping, dining and nightlife options in this area including: Johnny Rockets restaurant, a 15 screen movie theater, Hard Rock Cafe Denver, The Paramount Restaurant, Maggiano's Little Italy, ESPNZone, The Purple Martini, Lucky Strike bowling lanes, and the Cheesecake Factory, to name a few. The 16th Street Mall is located just 4 blocks from Coors Field, where the Rockies game will be played.

Boulder, Colorado

Beautiful Boulder, Colorado, is settled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, only 25 minutes from the Doubletree. Boulder is home to the university of Colorado campus as well as the Whole Foods home offices, and prides itself on being one of the best towns for bicycling in the nation. Attractions worth checking out include: Boulder Creek Path, a 7-mile long paved path that runs alongside Boulder creek; the Dushanbe Teahouse; Celestial Seasonings Tea company tours; Gateway Park Fun Center; and the Pearl Street Mall. The Pearl Street Mall is a four-block long pedestrian mall that contains great shopping, art galleries, sidewalk cafes and charming street performers. Boulder also boasts many parks and outdoor activities, including kayaking, biking, hiking trails and rock climbing. Maps are available on the city of Boulder's website. There are also many family-friendly activities that are easily walkable. The RTD will take visitors to Boulder for a roundtrip rate of approximately \$7.00.

Westminster area Attractions

The Doubletree North Denver is located in Westminster, Colorado, just outside of Denver. The city of Westminster has many attractions, and several that may be accessible by the hotel's shuttle. Activities and attractions include: the Butterfly and Insect Pavillion, Hyland Hills Water World, Adventure Golf and Raceway, and the Westminster Promenade "pedestrian village", which is home to a 24-screen movie theater, ice rink, bowling lanes, numerous restaurants, and a Dave & Buster's. Cultural attractions in Westminster include the historic Westminster Castle, built from red sandstone found in the area, and the Bowles House museum. Westminster is also known for its outdoor lifestyle and has several golf courses and many hiking and biking trails located throughout the city. There are also over 60 city parks!