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**Alpha Chi Omega Atlanta Alumnae
Host Annual Golden Lyre Gala**

ATLANTA (March 20, 2009) – Alpha Gamma Alpha, the Atlanta alumnae chapter of Alpha Chi Omega, was proud to host the annual Golden Lyre Gala on March 7th, 2009 at the Mason Murer Fine Art Gallery. The Gala, which featured a silent auction and wine tasting, raised funds and awareness for the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation and Partnership against Domestic Violence.

“The Golden Lyre Gala is the chapter's premiere annual fundraising event, which dozens of members orchestrated and hundreds attended,” said Alexis Nelson, President of Alpha Gamma Alpha. “We enjoyed music, dancing, and fine wine, all while raising money for the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation and Partnership Against Domestic Violence, a local organization that allows us to support our national philanthropy in the fight against domestic violence. We’ve held this event for decades and will continue to make fundraising for these organizations a high priority for many more to come”.

This year, the Gala continued its success by raising over \$8,000, which will go to aid the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation and Partnership against Domestic Violence. This event is one of the many activities the Alumnae Chapter pursues. In 2008, in recognition of its outstanding achievement in service and philanthropy, Alpha Gamma Alpha Alumnae Chapter was presented with the Continuing Excellence Award at the biennial Alpha Chi Omega National Convention.

Alpha Chi Omega is a national women's organization that enriches the lives of members through lifetime opportunities for friendship, leadership, learning and service.

About Alpha Gamma Alpha

For more than 75 years, Alpha Gamma Alpha has connected Alpha Chi Omega alumnae in the metro Atlanta area. Alpha Gamma Alpha meets monthly to socialize, network and support our local collegiate chapters: Tau (Brenau University), Beta Sigma (University of Georgia) and Epsilon Phi (Georgia Tech). The chapter also participates in local philanthropic activities such as the Golden Lyre Gala and domestic violence shelter collections. For more information or to become a member, visit www.axoatlanta.org.

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