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**Alpha Chi Omega Atlanta Alumnae  
Take Home the 2008 Continuing Excellence Award**

ATLANTA (October 13, 2008) – Alpha Gamma Alpha, the Atlanta alumnae chapter of Alpha Chi Omega, earned the 2008 Continuing Excellence Award at the Alpha Chi Omega National Convention. This award was presented to Alpha Gamma Alpha for continuing to exemplify the ideals and mission of Alpha Chi Omega since receiving the National Council Award at the 2006 National Convention.

The Continuing Excellence Award is presented bi-annually to the Alpha Chi Omega alumnae chapter that has received the National Council Award in the past five years and continues to seek the heights in alumnae involvement. To date, Alpha Gamma Alpha has received the Continuing Excellence Awards 10 times, and as a four-time recipient of the National Council Award, Alpha Gamma Alpha is the only alumnae chapter to receive this distinction.

“Our chapter is extremely honored to be recognized at the Alpha Chi Omega National Convention once again,” said Alexis Nelson, president of Alpha Gamma Alpha. “A chapter is only as good as its members, and this award is the direct result of our passionate alumnae who are actively involved with the nearby collegiate chapters – UGA, Brenau and Georgia Tech – and the Atlanta community-at-large.”

In 2008, Alpha Gamma Alpha hosted several events that exemplified the Continuing Excellence Award criteria. The chapter’s Golden Lyre Gala raised \$11,300 for the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation and Partnership Against Domestic Violence. In October 2008, the Atlanta alumnae chapter will celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Maggiano’s Perimeter.

The Mu Mu alumnae chapter in Greater Kansas City also won the 2008 Continuing Excellence Award. For more information about the Alpha Chi Omega National Convention, visit [www.alphachiomega.org](http://www.alphachiomega.org).

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](http://www.axoatlanta.org).

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