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Grand Canyon University Awarded 2024 President's Cup

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Alpha Chi National College Honor Society is excited to announce that the **Arizona Alpha chapter at Grand Canyon University** in Phoenix, Arizona, has been awarded the prestigious **2024 President's Cup for Outstanding Chapter of the Year**. The President's Cup, Alpha Chi's most esteemed chapter award, has been presented at national conventions since 1987 to recognize the most outstanding chapter among regional nominees.

This year, two chapters submitted their materials for consideration: Lindenwood University (Region III) and Grand Canyon University (Region VII). Both chapters demonstrated above-and-beyond performance in many areas required for an active and engaged chapter. Some of these criteria include active participation in on-campus activities, student attendance and presentations at Alpha Chi National Conventions, multiple nominees and awardees of Alpha Chi national scholarships and fellowships, numerous Star or Notable Chapter awards, and a number of submissions to Alpha Chi's publications.

Grand Canyon University's chapter hosted numerous events virtually, in a hybrid format, and on campus, including orientation events, service events, club and community fairs, a provost speaker series, several research symposiums, and partnered with other honor societies for cross-campus induction ceremonies. Arizona Alpha has also sent a growing number of advisor delegates and student presenters to the annual national convention, bringing the benefits of Alpha Chi programming back to their campus in Phoenix and enriching the chapter. Arizona Alpha alumni also featured heavily in the news, and several GCU members have been published in undergraduate publications.

Dr. Jacquelyn Kegley, Alpha Chi National Council member and Awards Committee chair, congratulated Arizona Alpha, highlighting their provost speaker series, yearly undergraduate research conference, and numerous professional development events for students, remarking that "these activities help broaden campus exposure to Alpha Chi." Dr. Kegley also noted that Arizona Alpha's application was "thorough and well presented."

Alpha Chi National College Honor Society invites membership to juniors, seniors, and graduate students from all disciplines in the top ten percent of their classes at its member institutions. Chartered on more than 300 campuses nationwide, chapters induct approximately 8,000 students annually. Since the Society's founding in 1922, Alpha Chi members, charged with upholding the tenets of Truth and Character, have dedicated themselves to "making scholarship effective for good." Alpha Chi is a certified member in good standing of the Association of College Honor Societies.

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