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To the Alpha Chi Community,

With great regret, I must inform you of the recent resignation of Dr. Trisha Yarbrough as Alpha Chi Executive Director for health reasons. Dr. Yarbrough has served Alpha Chi for over thirty years in a variety of roles. She served the society as faculty sponsor of the Oklahoma Gamma chapter at East Central University, a long-time member of the National Council as Secretary-Treasurer of Region II, and Executive Director since 2012. Under Dr. Yarbrough's leadership, Alpha Chi accomplished a great deal, including the completion of a new Strategic Plan and improvement of Alpha Chi's marketing through work with VisionPoint Marketing. We thank Dr. Yarbrough for her many years of service, especially during the last few years as Executive Director, and wish her well in her retirement. Her resignation is effective on June 30, 2018.

At the recent Portland National Convention, I announced Dr. Yarbrough's resignation to the National Council, which met to discuss procedures for moving forward. First, in keeping with Alpha Chi's bylaws, Dr. Lori Mills, Secretary to the National Council, will assume the duties of Acting Executive Director on July 1 until a new Executive Director is appointed. Second, the National Council appointed an *ad hoc* committee, chaired by Mr. Bill Potter, to craft a position description and a search process, with the expectation that the new Executive Director will work from the new national headquarters which will be moving to Little Rock, AR, in June. That *ad hoc* committee has completed its work, and we expect that search process to begin soon.

We will keep you updated as the search process for a new Executive Director moves forward. I wish you all the best for a pleasant summer.

Sincerely,

David K. Jones, Ph.D.
President of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society