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The Omicron Online **Omicron Chapter Building Campaign** UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE-KNOXVILLE

Building Committee to Unveil Omicron House Renderings at Barbecue on Oct. 25

After much anticipation and years of planning, the Omicron Building Committee announced today that the Omicron house renderings will be unveiled at the 2008 BBQ.

The BBQ will be held at the UT vs. Alabama game, Oct. 25, 2008, at Circle Park. The BBQ will begin three hours prior to kick-off. A specific time for the unveiling will not be announced until the game kick-off time is determined.

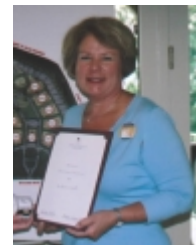
“This is an exciting time for our chapter,” said Ann Wallace, building committee chair. “We ask that alumnae please mark their calendars and join us as we celebrate the unveiling of the house renderings.”

The Building Committee plans to show the front elevation renderings as well as the first and second floor renderings.

Since 2004, many alumnae, parents and other friends of the chapter have supported the campaign with generous donations, but the chapter remains in great need of more donations quickly. Subcommittee members are currently in planning meetings for the architecture and design of the house. In order to continue planning for the house, monetary support from AOPI alumnae is needed immediately.

Please consider making a donation now. Donation forms can be accessed at www.omicronhouse.com.

Wallace Receives National Alumnae Leadership Award from Alpha Omicron Pi



The International Headquarters of Alpha Omicron Pi, based in Brentwood, Tenn., awarded Omicron Chapter alumna Ann Rountree Wallace its 2008 AOPI Women of Leadership Award recently at its Leadership Institute event.

This national alumnae award is given to deserving alumnae who demonstrate outstanding community and professional leadership in their community.

Wallace holds several leadership positions with various Knoxville area community groups including Cross Greek College Ministries, SOAR Youth Ministries, Second Presbyterian Church and the Omicron Chapter Building Committee for the new sorority house project at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

“Ann truly reflects credit upon our fraternity through devoting decades of committed service outside the limelight to her church, community and to AOPI,” said Kathy Jensen, AOPI International Vice President of Alumnae.

Since 2003, Wallace has also dedicated much of her time to the Omicron Chapter Building Committee where she serves as chair. In her leadership role, Wallace has recruited volunteer leadership, managed a 15-person building committee, advanced communications with 1,600 alumnae, managed fund-raising efforts, maintained relations with UT administration, encouraged collegiate involvement and led procurement processes of outside design and construction services.

Wallace’s leadership has helped AOPI raise more than \$690,000 in cash and pledges for the collegiate chapter’s house in UT’s sorority village. Wallace was honored for her award during an Omicron building campaign fundraiser in Chattanooga, Tenn., on July 29, 2008.

Alumnae News & Notes

Elizabeth Burgess ('98) is engaged to marry Derrick Centers on September 26, 2008.

Caitlin O’Shea Stinnette ('99) and her husband welcome a new baby girl, Ava Caswell Stinnette, who was born March 23.