

**UWA**

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**James P. Homer Award**

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## HOMER AWARD

James Homer, a native of Columbus, Georgia, first came to Livingston in 1949 and coached basketball, football, and baseball until the mid-fifties. While at UWA he was also a teacher, the Athletic Director, Chairman of the Division of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, Dean of Men, Dean of Students, and Executive Vice-President. He received his BA and MA from the University of Alabama. Homer played professional basketball for Syracuse in New York before suffering a back injury. Among his many honors from The University of West Alabama are the Outstanding Faculty Member, Honorary Alumnus, and Distinguished Alumnus Service Award, an inductee into the Society of the Golden Key and the Athletic Hall of Fame, and an Honorary Doctor of Law degree. Many called him "Dean Homer." Dean Homer is also considered to be the "Godfather of Greek Life" on our campus. Prior to his arrival, only local men's and women's clubs had been established in Livingston. National Greek organizations were chartered on our campus due to the work of people like Dean Homer, Dean Glen Bridges, and Vice President Danny Buckalew. His open door policy to students over the thirty-five years he was at UWA influenced and inspired many young people and molded them into who they are today.

### General Information

This award is a means of recognition to the organization with the most outstanding record of the year. The Homer Award provides an objective appraisal of a chapter's performance for the academic year. It encompasses an organization's SCHOLARSHIP, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY SERVICE, CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT, AND PHILANTHROPY.

### Submission Deadline

Late applications will be accepted, but will not be eligible for award recognition.

## CHAPTER INFORMATION

### MEMBERSHIP SIZE:

Current Number of Initiated Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Number of New/Non-Initiated Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Total Membership (Initiates & Non-Initiates): \_\_\_\_\_

### Spring 2018

Number of new members pledged in Spring '18: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of new members initiated from Spring '18: \_\_\_\_\_

### Fall 2017

Number of new members pledged in Fall '17: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of new members initiated from Fall '17: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Scholarship (to be verified by The Office of Student Life):**

Spring '17 Chapter GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Spring '17 Academic Ranking within Greek Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Fall '17 Chapter GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Fall '17 Academic Ranking within Greek Council: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Campus & Community Service**

Overall Community Service Hours for 2017-2018: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please attach a list, which includes the name of the Non-Profit as well as the number of hands-on service hours donated. An example can be found in appendix B. Also attach any "thank you" letters written by the organization.*

## **Philanthropy**

Overall Amount of Money Donated to Philanthropies in 2017: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please attach a list, which includes the names of the charitable organization as well as the amount donated. An example can be found appendix A. Also attach any “thank you” letters written by the organization.*

## **Campus Involvement**

Please provide a list of all members and what organization they are involved in outside of a Greek organization.

Please provide a list of all Intramural Sports your chapter participated in.

## **Additional Information (as applicable):**

List any National Awards/Recognition you have received between April 2017 and March 2018:

List any additional awards (University, Community, State, etc.) you have received April 2017 and March 2018:



