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### **Thomas Awarded Pi Kappa Phi Volunteer of the Year Award**

September 2, 2009 - Atlanta, Ga. — The Laurus Group is pleased to announce that Scott Thomas, Development Officer with The Laurus Group, was named “Volunteer of the Year” for Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity.

From Pi Kappa Phi, “The Volunteer of the Year award goes to an outstanding alumnus or friend of the fraternity who gives their time to Pi Kappa Phi beyond the normal scope of a position they may hold. This year’s winner is a great example to others that leadership is not about holding a position, but about making the decision every day that you are going to positively impact your fraternity.”

Scott attended Queens University in Charlotte, NC, earning his bachelor’s degree Political Science. After graduating, Scott traveled for Pi Kappa Phi as a Leadership Consultant and then served as expansion coordinator for Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, working on establishing new colonies for the fraternity and laying the foundation for successful growth and development.

Scott joined The Laurus Group in May 2008 as a Development Officer, working with fraternity and sorority house corporations on Feasibility Studies and Capital Campaigns.

“We are so very proud to have members of our team who are dedicated volunteers for their own organizations”, stated Brian Bates, Principal of The Laurus Group. Adding, “As a company we pride ourselves on ‘understanding’ what our volunteers do on a daily basis and this is yet another example of our team members ‘being in the trenches’.”

The Laurus Group is a full-service fundraising and annual communication consulting firm specializing in fraternal organizations. Founded in 2005, The Laurus Group team has over 35 years of fundraising and fraternal experience and has helped clients raise over \$18 million through capital campaigns and alumni communication programs.

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