



Remembering Pat Halloran, founding organizational advisor for Order of Omega

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The Order of Omega Family joins many others in remembering the loss of the first advisor for Order of Omega, Pat Halloran, who passed away Thursday, February 8, 2024, at his home. His legacy is vast. Most recently, Pat Halloran was known for his community work in the Broadway industry and dedication to the arts for the City of Memphis.

In 1965, Pat Halloran served as the Assistant Dean of Men at the University of Miami (FL). During that time, Pat oversaw the fraternity system at a time when fraternities and sororities were experiencing a loss of popularity from the mid-60s into the 1970s. In interviews, he recalled it was a tumultuous time and wanted to do what he could to rejuvenate a struggling fraternity system at the University of Miami. “When I got there, the Greek system was on the decline due to the Vietnam War. Fraternities were not popular.” One of the things he decided to do to strengthen the fraternity system was to support the creation of the Order of Omega.

After the support of student leaders and the Greek system at the University of Miami for a few years, Pat became an essential part of the fraternal legacy. Order of Omega today has initiated over 300,000 members at 586 chapters across the United States and Canada.

Words will not be able to express the impact Pat had on countless lives. Our hearts go out to his wife and family.