



## **MARDIE SORENSEN TO RETIRE AS ORDER OF OMEGA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

After 30 years of devoted service, Mardie Sorensen, Order of Omega Executive Director, will retire in the summer of 2025. Mardie's adept leadership will leave a lasting impact on Order of Omega and fraternity and sorority campus leaders across North America for years to come.

Mardie first joined Order of Omega as Province Coordinator in 1995 while serving in Student Affairs administration at The University of Texas at Arlington. Her dedication and leadership were evident and soon Mardie moved into the role of Assistant Executive Director. In 2012, Mardie became only the second person to hold the title of Order of Omega Executive Director. During her tenure as Executive Director, Mardie has been instrumental in guiding and growing the organization's mission to recognize outstanding students with 1,795 scholarships and fellowships awarded totaling \$874,075; promoting growth through initiating 116,273 student leaders from 589 chapters including international chapters; improving the organization's operational, governing, and technological touchpoints; ensuring the organization's financial stability; and many other accomplishments, all ensuring Order of Omega's continued and future success.

"Mardie has been a steadfast force at Order of Omega for three decades," said David Grady, International President of Order of Omega. "Under her leadership, we've witnessed the organization flourish, expanding its reach and deepening its impact. Her leadership, particularly during the global pandemic, demonstrated her unwavering commitment to our mission of recognizing outstanding fraternity and sorority leaders. While Mardie would humbly attribute our successes to the collective effort of our team, it's undeniable that her strategic leadership, relentless support, and institutional knowledge have been instrumental in shaping Order of Omega into the thriving organization it is today. As Mardie embarks on a well-deserved retirement, the Board of Directors extends our heartfelt gratitude for her tireless dedication and wishes her all the best in her next chapter."

The Order of Omega Board of Directors will launch a search for a new Executive Director at the end of this calendar year.

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