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**Alpha Psi Lambda National Inc. Announces Western Illinois University Expansion**

**Chicago, IL-** Alpha Psi Lambda National Inc., welcomes its newest entity, Alpha Psi Lambda, Western Illinois University Colony, founded in Macomb, Illinois on November 19, 2016. On campus, the colony will join the United Greek Council.

The Colony's founding line, La Fundación, is made up of:

Alexander Junior Rodriguez Padilla

Judy Zamora

Alexis Veronica Juarez

Manazuri Romero Reynosa

Anais Arroyo

Mayra Morales

Cashae Davis

Natalia A. Silva

Diana Huerta

Victor Banda

Jose Luis Galindo Jr.

Zachary Palomo

The colony joins as the eleventh entity for the Alpha Psi Lambda in Illinois. This milestone event was made possible by the Expansion Committee which consisted of alumni and undergraduate members including: Jacqueline Alcala, Guillermo Tobias, Jose L. Valenzuela Jr., Michelle Alvarez, and Zaira Vargas. The National Executive Board extends its immense gratitude to the committee for their commitment to making this endeavor a success.

The colony joins long established Alpha Psi Lambda chapters in Illinois such as Beta Chapter at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign founded in 1988 and Gamma Chapter at Northern Illinois University founded in 1989 in addition to the Eastern Illinois University colony founded in April of 2016.

**About Alpha Psi Lambda National Inc.**

Alpha Psi Lambda National Inc., was founded in 1985 at the Ohio State University as a Latino-interest fraternity by 13 noble men and women. The purpose of Alpha Psi Lambda is to promote education, culture, and unity through leadership and community service. The fraternity has expanded to include 27 collegiate chapters and 7 colonies in 12 states.

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