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**LAURUS GROUP PRINCIPAL RECEIVES
“DEAN FRED H. TURNER” OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS AWARD**

April 20, 2009 – Atlanta, Georgia. The Laurus Group is pleased to announce that company Principal, Bill Paris, was awarded the *Dean Fred H. Turner Outstanding Alumnus Award* by the University of Illinois Greek System at their spring “Greek Oscars”.

The *Dean Fred H. Turner Outstanding Alumnus Award* was created to recognize and show the sorority and fraternity system's appreciation for the many contributions which Dean Fred H. Turner made to the fraternities/sororities at the University of Illinois and the National Interfraternity Conference. One award is given each year to recognize an alumnus' contributions and service to their organization and the University of Illinois community as a whole.

“I was floored when I got the news” said company Principal, Bill Paris. “I didn't know I'd been nominated, and received a text message from our chapter president simply saying, ‘I nominated you for an award. You won. I hope you're not mad.’” Bill added, “I couldn't have been more flattered or honored to have been considered, let alone selected to be included among the list of distinguished recipients.”

“We congratulate Bill on this tremendous award and appropriate recognition” stated Brian Bates, company Principal.” Adding, “our firm prides itself on being a premier service provider to the fraternity/sorority community. To help accomplish that goal, we actively encourage our team members to remain involved with their organizations and give back to the community.”

For more information on the *Dean Fred H. Turner Outstanding Alumnus Award* and to see past recipients, please visit: <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/GREEK/resources/awards/turnerAward.asp>.

[The Laurus Group](http://www.thelaurusgroup.net) is a full-service fundraising and annual communication consulting firm specializing in fraternity/sorority organizations. Founded in 2005, The Laurus Group team has over 40 years of fundraising and fraternity/sorority experience and has helped clients raise over \$18 million through capital campaigns and alumni communication programs