March, 2008

Alpha Phi Sigma National Scholastic Society (1930) is the national honor society with a
Bemidji State University local chapter – Nautilus – SINCE 1939!

Each year, students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher who have attained
junior status are eligible, and will be invited to apply for membership into this academic
achievement organization.

Alpha Phi Sigma is not a social organization in the traditional sense of university campus student
social / academic organizations. Alpha Phi Sigma has as its purpose, the encouragement of
learning and the recognition of scholarship. Each year Nautilus Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma
honors outstanding students at the annual initiation ceremony. Members receive official
recognition of membership for use on resumes, applications, and in credential files.

Also, two members of Alpha Phi Sigma’s local Nautilus Chapter majoring in Humanities or
English will each receive a $1,000 2008-2009 R. Brune Mangelsdorf Scholarship Award.

Finally, several student volunteer executives of Alpha Phi Sigma will attend the biannual
national conference at a greatly reduced expense. The biannual Alpha Phi Sigma National
Conference will be near Corpus Christi, Texas, in March/April, 2009.

National Membership is a one-time application with national dues being paid once for a life-
time. If you wish to become a member, please forward your completed application form and
payment to the address on the application postmarked by Friday, March 28, 2008. Upon
review of your satisfactory application, the National Office will send a certificate which will be
awarded to you in a ceremony later in the academic year (you will be notified at that time by
e-mail – and it’s fine if your application is a few days late).

For historical information and further details, please check out the web site
www.bemidjistate.edu/students/organizations/alpha_phi_sigma

I am including the name and address of the Local Advisor and the National President for your
convenience in obtaining additional information.

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Sincerely,

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