

## Greek Leadership Awards

Congratulations to all of the 2009 award recipients. It is the hard work and cooperation of all the members of the Greek Life Community that help contribute to the overwhelming success of many programs and philanthropic endeavors here at the University of Akron. Below is a list of the 2009 award recipients:

### 2009 Greek Leadership Award Recipients

#### Academic Awards

Chapter Academic Excellence  
 New Member Academic Excellence  
 Scholastic Achievement  
 Most Improved GPA

#### Activities & Programming Awards

Academic Programming  
 Alumni Outreach  
 Campus/Greek Involvement  
 Member Development  
 New Member Development  
 Recruitment Excellence  
 Public Relations  
 Risk Management  
 Overall Sports

#### Service Awards

Edna A. Gainer Service Commitment  
 IFC Philanthropic Excellence  
 Desiderata (PHC Philanthropic Excellence)

#### Overall Awards

NPHC Spirit Award  
 Interfraternal Award  
 Panhellenic Award  
 IFC Sportsmanship Award  
 PHC Sportsmanship Award  
 Most Improved Chapter  
 Fraternity Chapter Excellence- Dean's Cup (Gold)  
 Dean's Cup (Silver)  
 Dean's Cup (Bronze)  
 Praestantia

### Sorority

Alpha Kappa Alpha  
 Kappa Kappa Gamma  
 Delta Gamma  
 Alpha Kappa Alpha

Alpha Delta Pi  
 Alpha Delta Pi  
 Alpha Delta Pi  
 Delta Gamma  
 Alpha Delta Pi  
 Alpha Delta Pi  
 Kappa Kappa Gamma  
 Kappa Kappa Gamma  
 Alpha Gamma Delta

Kappa Kappa Gamma  
 Alpha Delta Pi

Alpha Kappa Alpha  
 Kappa Kappa Gamma

Alpha Phi  
 Alpha Phi

Alpha Delta Pi

### Fraternity

Alpha Sigma Phi  
 Alpha Sigma Phi  
 Alpha Sigma Phi  
 Alpha Phi Alpha

Alpha Sigma Phi  
 Phi Gamma Delta  
 Alpha Sigma Phi  
 Lambda Chi Alpha  
 Phi Delta Theta  
 Phi Gamma Delta  
 Alpha Sigma Phi  
 Lambda Chi Alpha  
 Phi Gamma Delta

Phi Delta Theta  
 Tau Kappa Epsilon

Alpha Phi Alpha  
 Alpha Sigma Phi  
 Lambda Chi Alpha  
 Lambda Chi Alpha

Theta Chi  
 Alpha Sigma Phi  
 Phi Gamma Delta  
 Lambda Chi Alpha

Praestantia (Silver)  
Praestantia (Bronze)

Individual Awards

Dan L. Buie Advisor of the Year  
Distinguished Alumni Service Award  
Apple Polisher (Faculty of the Year)  
Order of Omega Thomas J. Vukovich Award

Brian Breittholz Scholarship  
Chapter President of the Year

Greek Woman of the Year  
Greek Man of the Year

Kappa Kappa Gamma  
Delta Gamma

Amanda Carter, Alpha Phi  
Anthony Capozzi, Theta Chi  
Heather Pollock, Tau Kappa Epsilon  
Dennis Campbell, Sigma Nu  
Kelli Fetter, Delta Gamma  
Jacqueline Flaherty, Alpha Gamma Delta  
Kara Robertson, Alpha Delta Pi  
Jaclyn McGuire  
Kelli Fetter, Delta Gamma  
Matthew Pell, Phi Gamma Delta  
Gina Caserta, Alpha Delta Pi  
Dennis Campbell, Sigma Nu

## Chapter Reports

### Alpha Delta Pi

This semester has proven to be a success for the women of Alpha Delta Pi. We received seven awards at the Greek Leadership Awards. Honors included Prestantia, Campus/Greek Involvement, Academic Programming, Philanthropic Award, New Member Development, Recruitment Excellence, and Alumni Relations. We have also enjoyed several visits to the Ronald McDonald House, where we recently helped serve dinner to families. Congratulations to Sigma Alpha Epsilon for winning our Lion Share Bowling Challenge!



We are currently in the process of planning an exciting summer. We are looking forward to going on a trip to Cedar Point with other Alpha Delta Pi chapters from Ohio and possibly Michigan. In June, several of our sisters will be traveling to Atlanta to attend a Leadership Conference. We hope everyone has a fun and safe summer!

### Alpha Kappa Alpha

The sophistAKAed women of AKA have done it again! Once again Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Delta Pi Chapter has held up to their founding principles by “cultivate[ing] and encourage[ing] high scholastics.” Delta Pi exemplified high scholastics by having the highest GPA of all Greek organizations at the University of Akron. At the 34th Annual Greek Life Awards, Delta Pi received the Academic Excellence, Most Improved GPA, and NPHC Spirit Awards. Delta Pi Chapter recently initiated eight new members into their sisterhood: Jazzmon Britton, Brittani Davis, Tianna Ingram, India Kaczmarek, Courtney Keith, Amber Patton, Lauren Redding, and Danielle Thomas.

New members included, Delta Pi recently completed a very fulfilling community service project at Pregnancy Care Center of Summit County. "It gives me a good feeling to know we can truly be of service to all mankind," member, Lauren Redding replied referencing the Sorority's motto.

Delta Pi's annual Skee-Week, April 12-18, is approaching fast. Members celebrate the chartering of their



Show, Etiquette Party, Happy 49th Birthday Delta Pi, Women's Entrepreneurs, and a Software Savvy Program for senior citizens. The week concludes with attending church.

## Alpha Gamma Delta

The end of Spring Semester has been successful for the Women of Alpha Gamma Delta. The sisters have competed in volleyball, soccer, and basketball intramurals. The volleyball team was undefeated, and went on to win the Greek League championship. Alpha Gamma Delta received the All Sports Trophy at Greek Leadership Awards. The following sisters were tapped in to Order of Omega, Rho Lambda, and Gamma Sigma Alpha: Brittany Schillig, Haili Arbogast, Emily Morgan, Kelly Stasko, Jessica Fehr, Megan Beebe, Erin Lottman. Sister, Jacqui Flaherty received the coveted Vukovich Award. We continue to strengthen our sisterhood through bonding and leadership activities. We held a Show and Tell sisterhood where each sister brought something of importance and shared its significance. A St. Patrick's Day themed sisterhood was held with University of Akron sororities, where attendance required a canned good donation. A social with Alpha Delta Pi was held where sisters had the opportunity to have a makeup consult done. Phi Kappa Tau's joined Alpha Gamma Delta's at Midway Lanes bowling alley for a fun night of bowling. The sisters attended "Greek Night at the Jar" with our Dad's for a fun Daddy Daughter event. This included a pizza party, and a basket raffle at the house. We look forward to Alpha Gamma Delta's 46th International Convention in Tampa Florida in June where we will be represented by our President Kelly Stasko and other local alumnae members.



chapter by having a community service program every day of the week. Beginning Monday, April 12 at 7:08 pm, the Chapter will host a Business Fashion Show in the Student Union Ballroom A. Vice-President Natalie McGhee expresses, "We will provide help with building a professional resume, scholarship opportunities and demonstrate how to dress for success." For the duration of the week activities include a Panel Talk

## Alpha Sigma Phi

The men of Alpha Sigma Phi are proud to announce that they are working hard to finish off the semester on a good note. With a large number of service hours under our belts, many more to come, and winning the Dean's Cup this year, we are still keeping with our motto, "To Better the Man." With a successful Video Challenge back in February, we are starting to plan

our big event which will be in the fall, our second annual LIVESTRONG Bike-a-thon to raise money for LIVESTRONG. We are also currently practicing for Songfest which is coming up on April 11, we hope to see a lot of you there and wish all the teams competing this year the best of luck.

We would like to congratulate all the Fraternity/Sororities that won awards at this year's GLA's and would like to recognize all the hard work that you all do for your brothers/sisters and the community. We are still doing our best to remain active in campus by being involved with groups such as Circle K, Akron Rugby Club, as well as other Greek chapters on campus. We are looking forward to our upcoming socials, other philanthropy events, as well as campus events. We also would like to thank Alpha Phi for the great social in March.

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## Delta Gamma

The women of Delta Gamma had a wonderful Founder's Day on March 6. They joined with the Akron area alumnae at Guy's Party Center for lunch. The chapter hosted Tamela Lee on March 26. She is running for Ohio Senate and came to speak about women's right, specifically to celebrate 90 years of women's right to vote. The ladies are looking forward to their philanthropy event, Pie-a-DG, on April 22. Money will go to Service for Sight to aid those with vision problems. Delta Gamma welcomed six amazing new members and everyone is looking forward to their initiation on May 1. The Delta Gamma house will be getting a sprinkler system put in over the summer. The Delta Gamma Convention is also being hosted this summer so members will travel to Denver to meet and work with our members from other chapters.

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## Kappa Sigma

The gentlemen of Kappa Sigma are proud to celebrate our first full year as part of Akron's Greek Life. During the spring semester, we have been honored to hold socials with the wonderful sororities and anxious for more events in the upcoming semester. During spring break, nine of our men traveled on the alternative gulf trip to Acadiana and Calcasieu in Louisiana. While they were down there, they helped rebuild and repair homes that

were damaged by the fury of hurricanes over the past few years. We are also excited to hold our first ever fundraiser at the Barley house in the middle of April. All the proceeds will go to our national philanthropy, The Fisher House Foundation. This foundation provides temporary lodging for families when a military member requires extended medical care. The gentlemen of Kappa Sigma are getting ready because right around the corner from our fundraiser is the highly anticipated Songfest competition and Relay for Life. Over the summer, a handful of our men will be traveling to New Orleans to be part of our Leadership Conference for 3 days in June. During the trip, they will learn valuable knowledge from many of our highly recognized alumni and will bring back a lot of useful information



to help us become a greater chapter. So far, one year is done, but there are many more to come for Kappa Sigma. We would like to wish everyone luck with their grades and hope your summer is enjoyable and safe.

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## Phi Kappa Tau Alpha Phi

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Phi Kappa Tau has worked very hard this semester on increasing grades and retention within the fraternity. We have participated in others philanthropy and even took second place in Alpha Delta Pi's Bowling Tournament. Over the summer we plan on doing community service in each members individual's hometown. Also this summer we will be spending a weekend with our alumni renovating our house. We will be painting and putting new carpet in rooms and new flooring in the hallway. Some of our members will be attending our national convention in Denver, Colorado and other members will be attending Leadership Academy at Miami of Ohio. The summer is looking very busy for Phi Tau, but we are all looking forward to it.

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## Phi Sigma Kappa

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This spring semester has been a busy one for the men of Phi Sigma Kappa. We have been strategically thinking about how to finish off this school year strong and continue those efforts into the summer. First off, we will be having our second annual Miss. Phi Sig Pageant on April 29th. The sororities around The University Akron will be in a contest and compete in categories such as individual talent and best bathing suit. In addition, the men will be involved in Relay for Life. Thinking towards the summer, we will continue to be extremely active. As far as house renovations go, we will be landscaping and improving our overall look. We believe first impressions are everything and this will be a great way to get new guys over to the house to meet everyone. We also will be working concession stands at the Cleveland Indians stadium. They are giving us generous offering that we cannot refuse. This needed income will be greatly needed and we always look towards the future and continue to think of new ideas to better our fraternity. At the end of the summer, all the men will be getting together and going on a retreat. This retreat is designed for us to get focused about the upcoming fall semester. We will be brainstorming about the numerous ideas that can help our fraternity out. We believe that the earlier we set our goals the more efficient our fraternity will be.

This semester has been a busy one for the women of Alpha Phi. On February 5th-7th, the executive council attended the annual regional conference in Toledo, Ohio for Alpha Phi chapters in the upper midwest. The Eta-Gamma chapter won regional awards for most



improved formal recruitment, panhellenic leadership, and loyalty to the foundation for raising \$3,395 during the last calendar year. This summer, the Eta-Gamma chapters' president, Emily Cottrill, will be attending the bi-annual Alpha Phi Convention in Miami, Florida where the chapter will be recognized on an international level.



On March 5th, eleven new members joined the Alpha Phi sisterhood at initiation and then followed up with a chapter retreat the next day. Throughout the entire semester, the chapter has participated in several events contributing the community. They spent a day at the Brooklyn Animal Shelter caring for homeless animals, helped foster and adoptive children make crafts at the Edge Academy, and are looking forward to their next community service event at Akron General Hospital.

On March 27th, the Alpha Phi's hosted their annual Red Dress Gala at the Tangier. Friends and Family enjoyed dancing, food, a photo booth, and a silent auction. This was the most successful Red Dress thus far, the chapter raised over \$3,000 at the event alone that will be donated to the Alpha Phi Foundation. Alpha Phi would like to thank thier family, friends and the other greek life organizations that helped make this event a success!

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## Theta Chi

The men of Theta Chi Fraternity would like to once again congratulate all of the chapters at the University for their successful and impressive performance at the Greek Leadership Awards. Theta Chi was



pleased to take home the award for the Most Improved Chapter and we are currently looking forward to raising our standards even higher for the next year.

Thus far, our spring semester has been spectacularly successful. Having successfully initiated our new

member winter class, the men of Beta Lambda quickly moved on to bring five new members into the fold of the fraternity.

Following the massive earthquake which wreaked havoc on the inhabitants of Haiti in January, the members of our Fraternity came together in order



to raise funds and improve outreach to the heavily damaged country. By engaging in a month-long intensive fundraising process, our members managed to raise \$1,087 to donate to Haitian relief. In addition, our 30 hour famine helped to raise awareness about ongoing starvation problems which exist throughout the world.

We are currently looking forward to the rest of the semester as we host our first signature event—an Ultimate Frisbee Tournament. The event will take place in mid-April, and all proceeds will be donated to the Northern Ohio Breast Cancer Coalition. We will also participate in the Relay for Life and the University's new Springfest program. As we move into the summer we hope to continue strengthening our bonds with our fellow Greeks, alumni, and the rest of the Akron community.

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## Kappa Kappa Gamma

The women of Kappa Kappa Gamma have enjoyed a lovely spring semester filled with many events like FIJI's Dodgeball Tournament, intramural basketball and the Kappa Signature event. This was Kappa's second Signature Event, which supports our philanthropy "Reading is Fundamental". Elementary students visit various

tables and get their passports stamped, and once their travels are completed they can turn in their passport in return for a book.

Kappa also had an extremely successful turn out at the Greek Life Awards, winning five awards ranging from Public Relations to most Panhellenic, so our women are hard at work in order to try and receive those awards again. Our women are also hard at work



on Songfest, and are anxious to bring back the 90's with our own production, and a second production with the men of Theta Chi.

This summer Kappa's women will be attending Kappa Kidney Camp, another of our philanthropies, to spend time with children waiting for a kidney transplant. Also, two of our women, Amy Glomski and Jaclyn McGuire will be attending a Kappa convention in Arizona!

Kappa looks forward to wrapping up the school year with our formal, socials, Songfest and Relay for Life and is anxious to see what else the summer has in store for us!

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## Interfraternity Council

Hello to all of the Greek Chapters here at the University of Akron. The IFC has been rigorously been preparing for the upcoming 2010 Fall Semester. Preston Epling (Executive Recruitment Chair) has been conducting bi-weekly recruitment roundtables in attempt to get greater input and increased participation from the chapters in during the upcoming fall formal recruitment. Alex Roob (Executive Marketing Chair) has also been helping with recruitment by undertaken the endeavor of getting the word out to potential new Greek

Life members this in the fall by preparing summer post-cards to be sent to the incoming freshmen over summer break. However, the upcoming fall semester isn't the only thing the council has been focused on.

The current IFC Board has been looking to revamp various aspects of the council and its officer's responsibilities. Ben Whartko (Executive Assistant), alongside Josh Houk (Executive( Chief Justice) revised the IFC



bylaws to help more clearly define the role of the Coordinators (formally the Junior Greek Council) so that they can help become an asset to both IFC and PHC in the near future. Jharelll Watkins (Vice President) has overseen overviewed the Intramural Process for Greek teams and has been devising ways to make that process more efficient. Damon Pee (Executive Risk Management Chair) has been developing a "Harm Reduction" Checklist for utilization at chapter social events, as well as reviewing the Risk Management Policy and making corrections which will allow a more efficient social timeline approval process. Ben Sheers (President) has been conducting Officer Meetings with each individual officer and has been meticulously preparing his the council for the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values paperwork award application, so that The University of Akron IFC can be recognized for the great things its community does. Here you need to add a closing sentence such as: "We look forward to continuing our constant pursuit towards Greek unity and council efficiency over the rest of this semester and the fall next., and Thank you to all of those who have helped to support us."

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## Greek Alumni Association

You are invited to play in the 27th Annual Order of Omega/Tom Vukovich Golf Classic on July 17, 2010 at Mayfair Country Club and to become a Sponsor or Patron.

Proceeds from the Order of Omega/Tom Vukovich Golf Classic fund the annual Breittholz Scholarship, honoring Brian Breittholz, Greek Advisor from 1988-1992. In 2008 in recognition of the 25th Anniversary of this outing, the scholarship was endowed to ensure its continuation.

The outing is, and always has been, open to anyone wishing to have a great time in support of the Order of Omega. All members of the Greek System, all students, alumni, and their friends are invited to participate.

Realizing, however, that not everyone plays golf or can make the event, please consider contributing directly to the Scholarship or becoming a Sponsor. Better yet, come for the picnic lunch at 12:30 p.m. at the golf course and meet and greet old friends and support UA Greeks. The cost of the lunch is only \$12 per person. Please join us for this event. If you have any questions, or wish to attend the golf outing or the picnic, please contact Selena Myers, Assistant Director for the Alumni Association at [selena@uakron.edu](mailto:selena@uakron.edu) or Tom Vukovich at [tv1@uakron.edu](mailto:tv1@uakron.edu). If you know of any other prospective sponsors, players, or patrons; send us their e-mail addresses, and we will forward them all the information. Thank you!