

Chapter Reports

Alpha Delta Pi

The women of Alpha Delta Pi kicked off the spring semester with high goals that are sure to be exceeded as we accomplished a tremendous amount during the fall semester. Spring recruitment was a success and included exciting events such as a fiesta, ice cream social, pie with a pi, and apple dipping, which allowed us to bond with our fabulous new sisters. On January 13th, members of our chapter attended the 35th anniversary celebration of the Ronald McDonald House, at Akron's Ronald McDonald House. Alpha Delta Pi helped serve refreshments, while interacting with patients touched by the generosity of Ronald McDonald House charities. On January 16th, Alpha Delta Pi supported Alumnae, Katherine Miracle, at a signing for her book, "Discovering Your Dawn" at the Fairlawn Barnes and Noble. The book discusses her experiences with the strong sisterhood she found through Alpha Delta Pi, college, tragedy, and life. Alpha Delta Pi just attended the District Leadership Conference where they received 15 awards for their achievements. These include awards for Legacy, 3.0 GPA, TME, NMC, Connections, Recruitment, Philanthropy, COR, Panhellenic, Finance, Total, Housing, Accounts Receivable, Adelphean, and Quota. The remainder of this semester will be filled with intramurals, sisterhoods, service events, Songfest, and socials. We look forward to forming an even stronger

sisterhood and wish everyone the best of luck throughout the semester!



Alpha Gamma Delta

The Omega Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta has had a very busy and productive Spring semester. We kicked off the semester right with a successful recruitment, pledging 11 new women. The Chapter has also spent a lot of time on service volunteering at the Salvation Army, keeping score at a gymnastics meet at the

YMCA Gymnastics Center, assisted at a Goodwill , fed the homeless at St. Bernard's Church, and accepted donations for the crisis in Haiti at Hoover High School. In addition, involvement in intramurals has also kept us busy. We



currently have two teams participating in volleyball intramurals, where we have won 5 games and are looking forward to being involved with basketball intramurals as well. In February, our Women stayed warm by drinking hot cocoa at an ice skating social with Tau Kappa Epsilon at Lock 3 and are planning a bowling social with Phi Kappa Tau later this month. However, while having fun at socials, we have remained focused on our sisterhood. So far this semester we have had a speed dating sisterhood and an ice cream sundae night. For each topping chosen at the ice cream sundae night, we told the Chapter an interesting fact about us. At the



speed dating sisterhood, the newer members rotated chairs every few minutes until they were able to talk to each active member. Our Women also attended a PHC sisterhood at Kappa Kappa Gamma, where each chapter exchanged cookies and made Valentine's Day cards for the Children's Hospital.

Alpha Sigma Phi

The men of Alpha Sigma Phi are proud to announce that they are having a very productive spring semester. We are currently recruiting the best gentlemen that



Akron has to offer us. Alpha Sigma Phi is also proud to announce that our 4th annual Video Challenge/Film Festival held on February 25th was a huge success with us raising \$304 in ticket and t-shirt sales, along with generous donations from all of the wonderful Akron University students and staff. The money raised will be going directly to Livestrong, the Lance Armstrong Foundation. Thank you to all that participated by submitting videos, donating, and those who came out to watch and enjoy the show. Brother Todd Weinberg is doing his own fundraising efforts with help from brothers to go down to Jamaica for an alternate spring break trip where he and many others will be building a house for a needy family. Alpha Sigma Phi has also been active in campus life, getting involved with such groups as Circle K, Akron Rugby Club, and SAAB, as well as other Greek chapters on campus. We would like to thank the sororities on campus for letting us serenade them for Val-

entine's Day. We are looking forward to our upcoming socials, other philanthropy events, as well as campus events such as Songfest. For any addition information, please contact President Brian Ramunno at bar24@zips.uakron.edu or Communications Director Cory Austin at caa27@zips.uakron.edu.

Delta Gamma

Delta Gamma had the pleasure of hosting General Colin Powell for the Dorothy Garrett Martin Lectureship on Ethics and Values on February 22. All of the women enjoyed the speech and then were able to attend a meet and greet after General Powell's speech. On February 23, the women of Delta Gamma hosted an eating disorders awareness event in honor of eating disorders awareness week. A local treatment clinic came to talk about not only eating disorders but also nutrition. The women are looking forward to their Founder's Day on March 6.



Alpha Kappa Alpha

In December, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Delta Pi Chapter ended fall semester and began the Christmas season in fellowship with Zeta Theta Omega Chapter, our supervising graduate chapter. A Mentor-Mentee social was held at Bravo at Summit Mall. Academics are important to Delta Pi Chapter. The chapter had a 3.40 grade point average; the highest of all Councils. Shanice Webb and Natalie McGhee received the Patricia Ann Dawson Lee Scholastic Awards, incentive awards, sponsored by Zeta Theta Omega Chapter for Delta Pi members. Webb had the highest semester gpa and McGhee had the most improved gpa from the previous semester. Each received a \$100 award. Spring Semester 2010: Members have been busy on the University of Akron this semester. We continue to work hard to live up to our motto of service to all mankind. On January 18, we partnered with graduate members, campus and other community agencies, and participated in the Dr. Martin L King, Jr. Day of Service sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Development. This was A Day On and Not a Day Off. On January 21, Delta Pi held Pillow Talk in the Student Union ballroom. Over 60 students came to the event to dialogue and express their feelings about real life issues concerning college students. Sorority members combined community service with the event and collected donations for the Haitian relief efforts. Pillow Talk: Leadership development and training continue to be a major thrust. Workshops are held at chapter meetings. As president of ZPN, Candace Thomas attended the National Association for Campus

Activities (NACA) Conference in Boston, MA from February 13-17. On February 27, Delta Pi and Zeta Theta Omega Chapters co-hosted the 102nd birthday celebration of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. A Gospel Jazz brunch was held at Guy's Party Center. Erin Robinson served as Co-Chairman; and Candace Thomas, president, and Natalie McGhee, were program participants. .

Upcoming Events

- March 13: Community Service project
- March 25: Non-Traditional Entrepreneurs Event; Collaboration with SAAB
- April 12-19: Skee-Week 2010; Delta Pi Chapter 49th Birthday

Planned activities include: Business Fashion Show, Talk Show Program Pink Tea Rose Etiquette Party, and community service project.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Kappa Kappa Gamma welcomed an amazing 16 new members last fall and has enjoyed a wonderful year with them thus far. We learned a lot about country line dancing after participat-



ing in Lip Jam with a theme of "Coyote Ugly" and having our Date Party at a country line dancing bar!

Kappa has been fortunate with many achievements this year: we claimed "Best Chapter Participation" in Lip Jam, earned second place in Greek Week after an extremely close tug-of-war competition and one of our very



own, Emily Frank, was crowned Homecoming Queen. Kappa also raised 1,031 dollars from Balloon Pop, our annual fundraiser where people buy balloons, pop them and see if their ticket inside is eligible for a prize. Our proceeds went towards Kappa's three philanthropies: Reading is Fundamental, Kappa Kidney Camp and the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation.

Kappa has also enjoyed hosting events like PHC's Valentine's Day Sisterhood, planned by one of our members, Jaclyn McGuire. Last semester the house was decorated for a different holiday, as we threw a Tacky Sweater Christmas party to say farewell to our graduating President, Noelle Frantz. It was a bitter-sweet occasion, but following the event we attended Nuance's Christmas concert and claimed best Chapter attendance which earned

our President a serenade onstage.

Kappa looks forward to our Signature Event, Songfest, Formal and Spaghetti Dinner, our other annual fundraiser, this semester. We hope to close the year and strongly as we started it and can't wait to see what's yet to come!

Kappa Sigma

So far, the men of the Pi-Rho chapter of Kappa Sigma are keeping strong and moving along. A couple weeks after the destruction and damage that has tragically hit Haiti, we have already raised over \$300.00 where all profits we receive go directly to the Red Cross. In the near future, be on the look out for our first fundraiser which will probably be held at the Barley House. All our proceeds will be split between Haiti Relief and our national philanthropy, The Military Heroes Campaign. We are very excited to be having socials with many of the amazing sororities on campus and can't wait to have formals with them in the future. We are ready to compete in the Annual Songfest competition and Relay for Life, which is right around the corner. Ten of our men will be in New Orleans during spring break. They will be going Gulf Coast trip thru the University to help rebuild homes for victims of Hurricane Katrina and Gustav. So, like them, we'd like to wish everyone a fun and safe spring break.

Phi Delta Theta

The active chapter of Phi Delta Theta is kicking off the Spring Semester in high spirits. This winter break Ohio Epsilon sponsored a community service event at Salvation Army, where the men shopped with under privileged families for Christmas presents. Also this winter break

four of our brothers attended a Recruitment Boot Camp and President Leadership Conference in St. Louis with over 300 other Phi Delta brothers from all over the United States and Canada. With the start of the Spring Semester Ohio Epsilon is proud to say that it received a 2.95 grade point average which exceeds the all men's average of 2.6. Also, the men of Ohio Epsilon raised \$1,643 for various charities and logged 440 hours of community service. As always recruitment is booming at Ohio Epsilon with a fraternity high of sixteen new members. As the largest Fraternity at the University of Akron, the men of Phi Delta Theta is looking to increase in all areas, with the creation of a community service, social, and recruitment committee we as a chapter are expecting to be the leading fraternity at the University of Akron.

Phi Gamma Delta

The men of Phi Gamma Delta have been keeping busy during this spring semester. We recently visited Akron Children's Hospital to take a tour of their facilities and gain a better understanding of what our donations from philanthropy events were being used for. This was a great experience for all FIJJ's in attendance as it



has reignited our passion for both service and philanthropy. We are looking forward to our upcoming Dodgeball Tournament taking place at Memorial Hall on Sunday March 28th. We

are striving to make this the best Dodgeball Tournament that we have had in years and look forward to presenting our donation to Akron Children's Hospital. The men of Phi Gamma Delta have recently wrapped up our best spring recruitment period in years. We have seven outstanding men as new members of our chapter and we look forward to watching their growth and development within the chapter over the course of their undergraduate careers. 2010 looks bright for the men of Phi Gamma Delta and we look forward to a great year with The University of Akron and the Greek Community!

Tau Kappa Epsilon

This semester, the chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon has been focusing primarily on grades. As a chapter we have put in place several new foundations to aid members with their academic progress. To help members with past grade issues we have set up tutoring sessions through Bierce library. We have also mandated and regulated each member's academic progress to be reported throughout the semester. Many other steps have been taken to keep track of member's grades and to help them keep up this semester. Like every semester we have taken several new members. We have also participated in some philanthropic events. Together with the Iota fraternity we held a bachelor auction in which all the profits went to various charities that our chapters support. We have also worked with Pints Bar and Grill to raise money for our charities. In exchange for cleaning their facilities for free the owners of this establishment have donated money. Working together with local fire departments we cleaned their fire trucks for donations to our philanthropies.

Upcoming this semester we have the "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" event. This event is to support rape awareness in our community. Also, we have Relay for Life along with the rest of the campus. Our formal, also known as the "Red Carnation Ball" is coming at the end of March. Because of the weather, many of our events have had to be either postponed or cancelled. God willing this spring the weather will permit more functions and participation from our chapter.

Phi Kappa Tau

The Men of Phi Kappa Tau are excited to begin the new spring semester of 2010, in which many new goals have been set. The Alpha Phi chapter is focusing on grades and community service this semester, as it has always been a major part of our chapter. We are excited for recruitment, and have taken the pleasure to meet and get to know many new University of Akron students. In April, our Annual Volleyball tournament will be hosted again, by Phi Tau. The date will be announced later, as we are trying for a new venue for the tournament. We wish all of Greek life the best of luck in recruitment, philanthropy, and grade. Good luck everyone at the GLA's!

Phi Sigma Kappa

The men of Phi Sigma Kappa are pleased to announce that they have four new associate members for the Spring Semester. The active members have been thoroughly working on improving the overall experience given by this fraternity. For instance, several members honed their leadership skills in the regional conclaves convention at Robert Morrison University. In

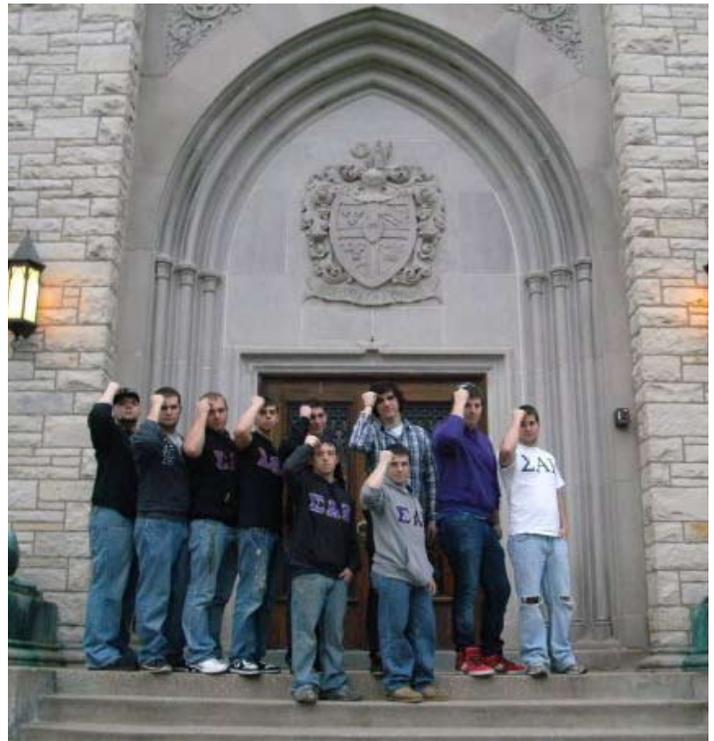
addition, our Grand Council President came to visit us and gave valuable information in order to continue our positive movement forward into the future. This weekend we will be hosting a poker tournament with the alumni to hang out and have an enjoyable night. Also, Phi Sigma Kappa's Founders Day has been set for next month. This will allow us to meet and really get to know the brothers that came before us. One of our main focuses this semester was improving our fundraising activities. Several members brought up excellent ideas that will improve our fraternity. We are extremely excited to see how they play out within the next



few months. Our brotherhood events have also been increasing. We try to set an event up once a week to hang out with all our brothers. Events can range from going bowling to just hanging out at the house and cooking dinner for the chapter. Phi Sigma Kappa puts forth the maximum amount of effort in everything we are involved in and promises to create memories that last a life time.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

The Men of Sigma Alpha Epsilon have been making great strides in the renovation of their Chapter House so far this semester. They have completely remodeled the first floor to include a new Chapter Room, Bathroom, Kitchen, and Billiards Room and are working on the second floor currently. The Chapter currently has 20 active brothers and 6 new members going through this semester. The Brothers arranged a



trip to the National Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, to close out the Fall 2009 semester in which 10 members were in attendance. The chapter just finished their Province Leadership School and Convention the weekend of February 19-20, where there were representatives from all Chapters of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the northern half of Ohio in attendance for leadership seminars and Province bylaw changes. The Chapter is currently looking forward

to their annual Paddy Murphy Week philanthropic event to take place April 12-17, 2010. Events scheduled for Paddy Murphy this year are: Visiting the Akron Children's Hospital, A Date Auction that will allow members of any Fraternity on campus to be auctioned off for a date, Coffin Walk around campus, Sale of Children's Miracle Network donation balloons, All-You-Can-Eat Cookout, and decoration of Paddy Murphy tombstones with participation from any Greek Chapter that would like to participate. All proceeds earned throughout the week will be donated to The Children's Miracle Network. The Men of Sigma Alpha Epsilon wish everyone a wonderful, safe Spring Break and rest of the semester!

Sigma Nu

The men of the Sigma Nu Chapter have been having a great and productive semester. Each member in an officer position is persevering to make our fraternity stronger every day. Sigma Nu has been taking grades very seriously and had an average gpa above the IFC Men's Greek average. We have really upped our standards and are improving in all aspects. We have many events planned which include philanthropy, fundraising, and our spring formal. We are very eager for all of these and want to show the university what Greek life is all about. The chapter is also renovating the attic and basement of our chapter house. It is a long process, but the finished product will be great and we are looking forward to also painting the entire inside of the house. One thing a lot of the guys are excited for is Songfest. It's a great opportunity for all fraternities and sororities to have some fun and socialize while having a little competition. I am not giving any of our songs

away, but we plan on bringing in the 90's like nobody else. As spring roles in and the weather gets nicer, the men at Sigma Nu hope that everyone enjoys the weather, but don't forget about that academics come first.

Theta Chi

Theta Chi has had many new and exciting opportunities this Spring. The men of Beta Lamda chapter along with



12 other chapters of Theta Chi met up at our Mid Year Leadership Conference at Ball State. Thus far we have attended the Martin Luther King Jr. service project. We have also had several successful events at our house such as our open house, Mountain Dew pong, and our stoplight party.

We have been working towards getting our chapter involved in several philanthropic events this semester. The first of which is the 30 hour famine which we will be having a spaghetti dinner to help raise additional funds, the next event is the American Cancer Society relay for life which will take place in late April and the third is our ultimate Frisbee tournament we are planning in April as well.

