

Chapter Reports

Alpha Gamma Delta

During this fall semester, the Women of Alpha Gamma Delta have been very busy. To begin, both collegians and alumnae participated in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk in Akron, OH, where two of our alumnae were very influential. The first, Sheri Keller, was the Campaign Manager of the event. The second, Ashley Riccardi, coordinated a group of 42 individuals to walk in honor of a TKE alumnus, who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. Overall, eight alumnae walked, raising \$1,266.45, and a number of collegians volunteered. Our Women also hosted Lip Jam

football games at InfoCision Stadium, raising \$1200.00 to date. Alpha Gamma Delta is also proud to say that we have won the flag football



this semester, raising \$1500.00 for the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation, which supports diabetes research and education, scholarships, and other philanthropic programs. We continually volunteered at a concession stand during

championship for the fifth year in a row. In the spring, we are excited to announce that the Alpha Gamma Delta House Association is anticipating the launch of a new program, the "Strive for Pi Challenge," where women who maintain a 3.14 GPA or higher may receive a laptop to use throughout the academic year. Our Women also recently received a bequest from alumna Evelyn H. Price in the amount of \$5,000.00. In the spring, we are planning to use this monetary donation to complete our Chapter Room, commemorating the room in her name.

Alpha Kappa Alpha

Calendar of Activities

November 5: AKA Informational Session,
Student Union, 8:08 pm

November 19: AKArotics, Student Recreation
and Wellness Center, 6 pm

November 21: Community Service, Akron-
Canton Regional Food Bank

Programs are the heartbeat of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. The sorority's current program thrust, The Heart of ESP: An Extraordinary Service Program, focuses on five platform areas covered are The Non-Traditional Entrepreneur, The Economic Keys to Success, The Economic Growth of the Black Family, The Undergraduate Signature Program, Economic Educational Advancement Through Technology, and Health Resource Management and Economics. Delta Pi Chapter has been very busy fulfilling the sorority's mission of providing service and meeting platform initiatives. Activities focus on education and service.

Focus on Service Programs

On October 4, 2009, the chapter sponsored A.L.i.C.E training. A.L.i.C.E stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate. In the training, The University of Akron police officers showed students what to do in crisis situations, such as an when an intruder enters a classroom. They also discussed some things we should look for when we walk into a room so that we are prepared for any emergency. The training was very interactive and included hands-on demonstrations. All those in attendance walked away with more information on how to handle an intruder.

Focus on Leadership Training

On October 11, Delta Pi was represented at the Northern OH/Western PA Cluster in Toledo OH. A one day training session, Embracing Sisterhood and Programs, had workshops covering Membership, Undergraduate Programs, and becoming involved in Census 2010.

Focus on Leadership Development, Technology, and Health

On October 17, Delta Pi Chapter and Zeta Theta Omega Chapter, the supervising graduate chapter, held a Joint Chapter meeting. Alpha Kappa Alpha requires at least two meetings per year between graduate and undergraduate chapters to foster improved relationships. Delta Pi president, Porsche Shadie presided at the meeting. Recording Secretary, Erin Robinson provided a guided "Becoming Tech Savvy" presentation on the various social networks. Graduate member, Mary Gary-Stephens, RN, gave a presentation on H1N1 Influenza. All members enjoyed the fellowship.

On October 22, the chapter sponsored an exercise program, Jazzercise. Gale Williams of Akron, Ohio, conducted the class. Jazzercise is a workout style that uses upbeat music and dancing to get your blood moving. The class was fun and included a great workout. Our presenter, Ms. Williams, gave out gifts to participants. Evaluation results indicated Jazzercise was new to some people in attendance, but by the end of the session all really enjoyed the experience.

Focus on Academics and Scholarships
Congratulations to chapter members, Shanice Webb and Porsche Shadie. Both received academic scholarships from Zeta Theta Omega

Chapter. Former president, Shanice Webb was awarded \$1,000. President, Porsche Shadie was awarded \$800.

Alpha Phi Alpha

The men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Alpha Tau chapter have been very active in the community as well as on campus. The members of Alpha Tau chapter would like to thank all donors for their generosity and support during the Reginald Vincent White Scholarship Rock-a-thon fundraiser. The men braved the cold and rain during homecoming week



and concluded by rocking during the homecoming game inside InfoCision Stadium! All donations will be given to our graduate chapter, Eta Tau Lambda, who will choose a recipient for the scholarship.

Also, the members of Alpha Tau chapter participated in "Make a Difference Day" on October 24th which consisted of the men of Alpha Tau chapter attending Safe Landing Group Home, where children from dysfunctional backgrounds reside. During the day, the men of

Alpha Tau chapter painted, pulled weeds, and even played basketball with the children. The men of Alpha Tau chapter will continue their relationship with Safe Landing Group home and will act as role models for the children in the future.

The men of Alpha Tau chapter would also like to thank everyone who supported the Alpha Phi Alpha Annual Talent Showcase, which was held Thursday, October 29, 2009. To all those who contributed canned goods at the event, we extend our thanks for your support. The total amount of canned goods collected was well over 500, and all cans will be donated to Access Women's and Children's Shelter.

Alpha Sigma Phi

The men of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity are proud to say they this fall they are continuing their legacy of recruitment excellence, above-average grades, and quality brotherhood. We are also very excited to have some of UA's best and brightest joining our Mystic Circle this semester. In terms of philanthropy, Alpha Sigma Phi teamed up with the Lance Armstrong Foundation and LiveStrong and we are very pleased announce our first annual Akron Bike-A-Thon was a total success. It is our pleasure to announce that our Bike-A-Thon was featured in several regional and local newspapers, as well as radio programs. We are also very excited for our upcoming socials and all of the coming end-of-the-year events.

Additionally, our Vice President, Brother John-Michael Williford a biomedical engineering honors student from Youngstown, conducted medical research this summer at the National

Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Md. His research focused on cartilage/orthopedic tissue engineering. John-Michael's work involved treating mesenchymal (multipotent) stem cells with two inflammatory cytokines commonly found in people with osteoarthritis. Williford's research is critical because it can help determine the success of cartilage tissue engineering.

We are also excited to announce that our Communications Director, Brother Scott Abrams, was recently featured in the Akron Beacon Journal for his involvement in the creation and continuing maintenance of The Humor Library at The Jean B. and Milton N. Cooper Cancer Center of Summa City Hospitals. The project consisted of raising funds and humorous movies for cancer patients currently undergoing chemotherapy. Without the collaborative effort between Summa City Hospitals, Br. Abrams, and the Ritchie Hall government, this program would not have left the ground. We would like to also thank all of those who donated movies and money to this worthy cause.

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Alpha Delta Pi

The women of Alpha Delta Pi would like to thank everyone who participated in our first annual Pi-a-Palooza Philanthropy event. Events included Pi-a-Pie, a pie eating contest and a pie relay. Congratulations to all the winners from each of the chapters! We raised over 1,000 dollars for the Ronald McDonald House and we could have not done this without the help

of the other chapters! This semester, we have also participated in many different philanthropy events to support other chapters. These events include Alpha Gamma Delta's Lip Jam and FIJI's 5K Run. The Women of Alpha Delta Pi participated in Make a Difference Day where we went to the Akron Ronald McDonald house and volunteered for the day. Our Chapter was also very excited to win first place overall in Greek week this year! We are also very excited to have a representative from our chapter serve on the Panhellenic Council Executive Board for the upcoming year. Also, congratulations to all of the men and women that were inducted into the Greek Honoraries. We hope everyone has a great end of the semester and good luck to everyone who is graduating in December!



Alpha Phi Delta Gamma

We have had a great semester! We successfully recruited and initiated 18 women into our chapter. We had a blast during Greek Week and came in 3rd place. We learned a lot about each other that week. We learned that one of our members knows way too much about superhero trivia and that the other knows how to eat a pie in 5 seconds. We participated in Make a Difference Day, which was fun and we had the best attendance to a community service event ever. We enjoyed many of the festivities that Halloween has to offer, like wearing our costumes to meeting, and having a Haunted House Sisterhood. We also had a Masquerade Ball Formal, with masks, dinner, and dancing. Now we are about to have our King of Hearts philanthropy event and it is shaping up to be a really funny night. We are also planning an SA Phi Thanksgiving dinner with SAE, which will consist of a turkey, mashed potatoes and of course pumpkin pie. Then we are going to have a Christmas cookie sisterhood as well as a community service event at Paws and Prayers, where we will help take care of pets that are up for adoption at PetSmart. So all and all we have had a fun semester and look forward to what is to come.



For the members of Delta Gamma, this semester has been both busy and exciting. On October 3, we held our event called Anchor Splash where members of the Greek community form teams and compete in a variety of competitive and funny swimming events. Through Anchor Splash this year, we raised over \$700 toward our philanthropy, Service for Sight, to aid the blind and visually impaired. Later in the month, we enjoyed watching our enthusiastic new members prepare for Mocktails during Alcohol Awareness Week, and we were very proud when they won second place October



21. On November 21, we will work with Akron's Reach Out Center to plan and supply a Thanksgiving meal for underprivileged children in Akron. This is a new volunteer event we are looking forward to starting.

Finally, Delta Gamma is looking forward to initiating 17 wonderful women November 14 and December 6! We would like to wish all of the chapters the best of luck with finals and a safe, happy holiday season.

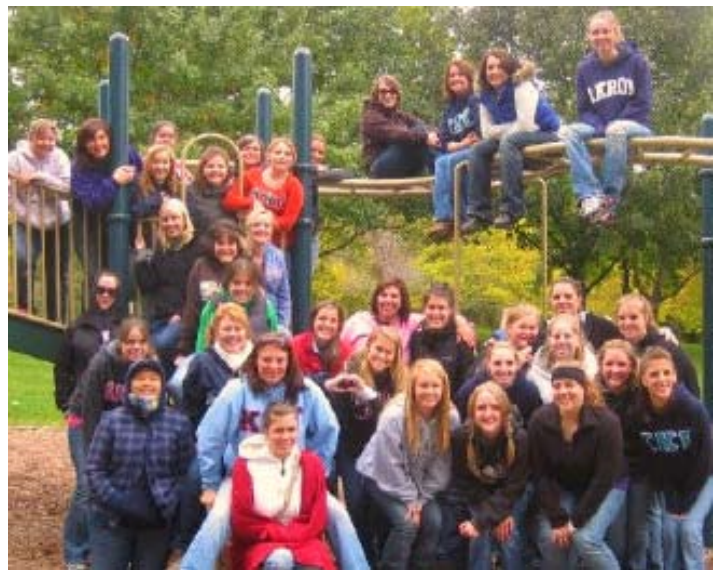
Kappa Kappa Gamma

The women of Kappa Kappa Gamma have been busy this fall semester with many different events. Kappas took 2nd place in the Greek Olympics and followed up this with a 3rd place in the Mocktails Competition for new members.

After these fun events took place, Kappa started planning the annual balloon pop event this coming November 7th, 2009 to raise money for Kappa Kidney Kamp. Kappas will be wandering around campus and will be stationed at the Kappa house selling balloons. When you pop your balloon, you look at the ticket inside and see if you have won a prize and redeem it at the Kappa house. There are many great prizes available this year from tanning packages to Starbucks gift cards to other food and activity prizes.

Kappas also have had two socials this year, one which was a game night with Alpha Sigma Alpha, and the second which was a caramel-apple themed party with Lambda Chi Alpha. The women are now looking forward to their date party which will be held on the 21st of November.

Kappas are now eagerly awaiting their elections in the next couple weeks, and Initiation is coming up fast as well. They would like to welcome all of their new sisters officially. Two Kappas will also be on the Panhellenic Council next year, eager to start working. Kappa Kappa Gamma would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving! Good luck on finals!



Phi Sigma Kappa

The men of Phi Sigma Kappa are proud to announce that our academics continue to improve. We are striving for yet another increase in our cumulative GPA this semester. We have also participated in several community service events this semester including Ride for the Red and the Akron Marathon. A group of our brothers competed in Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash and we are looking forward to competing in Alpha Phi's King of Hearts event. We will also be getting prepared for intramural basketball in the coming months. We will be hosting Dad's Day at our chapter house to give our fathers a chance to check out our house

and attend a UA football game in Infocision Stadium. We will also be having our annual semi-formal event in early December. Our new member education program is well on its way and we look forward to growing our organization with quality individuals.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

The men of Sigma Alpha Epsilon have made many strides forward this year. We have challenged ourselves to put our best foot forward. First, we are currently in the process of remodeling our house. We have been working on the first floor of the house over the summer months and we expect to have completely



finished the first floor within the next month. After the first floor has been finished we plan to work on the upstairs making the house into a great living experience for everyone. Second, we have decided to make great improvements in our community service. For instance, we are helping the Cleveland Cavaliers set up and sell tickets to the 1st annual celebrity wheelchair basketball game held at the JAR on September 26. The proceeds will go towards The Jr.

Wheelchair Cavs. Many of the Cavaliers players will be in attendance for this event. Furthermore, both Sigma Alpha Epsilon flag football teams are currently 2-0. We are looking forward to competing in the playoffs and seeing how far we can go. Also, the chapter is excited about Greek Week and Lip Jam. We have looked forward to both of these events since the end of last fall.

Sigma Nu

Sigma Nu has thus far enjoyed a very productive and successful semester. In September, we completed our first ever Bike Marathon, raising over \$650 that was donated directly to our philanthropy, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society - Northeast Ohio Chapter. In addition, our chapter has to date accumulated approximately 300 hours of community service, with more service projects in the works. In intramurals, Sigma Nu's flag football team went an impressive 7-0, winning the Greek League championship. For Greek Week, we finished strong but came up just short of repeating as champions, settling instead for second place. The remainder of the semester will be spent on maintaining our high academic standards and continuing the candidate class education program. The men of Sigma Nu wish everyone the best of luck for the remainder of the semester and a safe and happy holidays!



Tau Kappa Epsilon

On November 19th Tau Kappa Epsilon will be holding its annual Bachelor Auction at Pints at 7pm. We look forward to any and all bidder that might come out, yes ladies AND gentlemen alike, to bid on our men for a date, tasks, or whatever the winning bidder can imagine (within reason). Closer on the Horizon though, is our planned Social with Alpha Phi. It will be at Stonehedge Bowling and will take place on November 11th. In intramurals, our flag football team made it to the third round of the playoffs, our kickball fared well, and our floor hockey and Futsal teams look to be very competitive in the postseason. This semester, our service hours total has been higher than expected with everyone in the chapter being able to find a multitude of events and projects to help the community. On an individual note, Congratulations to one of our members, Jeff Tomkowitz, who did our chapter proud by winning a \$500 scholarship from the Geauga County Humane Society for his essay "Plight of the Dolphin", which discusses the failure to protect Dolphins from whalers in Eastern Asia. Our boys did respectably in the sorority philanthropies we participated in, including Pi-a-Palooza, AnchorSplash, and LipJam winning awards in each. As with the other chapters we are ending this year of the Executive Board, and we hope that our new leaders can work well with the other chapters' to improve Interfraternalism, a goal so very close to our hearts.

Theta Chi

The semester has been going well for the men of the Beta Lambda chapter of Theta Chi. We initiated Alec Clark, Carl Holloway, Jarrod

Mertz, Steve Petite, Chris Powers, and Maxwell Zahn and already have two members to be initiated in the beginning of spring.

Our Members have thus far participated in the Blood Drive, The Healthy Heart Walk, "The Big Walk" for Cleveland Metropolitan School District, the Susan G. Coleman walk



for the cure, Lip Jams, and Make a Difference Day. We are also planning on participating in several more events before the end of the semester.

We have been working hard this semester on improving the brotherhood and alumni relations thus far this semester and most events we have partaken in this semester were easily



considered a success. During Greek Week we managed to score very well in several events, including the obstacle course and the pie eating contest. The chapter as a whole is looking forward to the opportunity to compete in the remaining events for the semester and hopes to take home more awards before the semester is over.

Zeta Phi Beta

The UnMiztakable Women of Upsilon Epsilon Chapter used the fall semester to provide the Campus and the Akron Community with information and direction on topics in Healthy Pregnancy, Breast Cancer, Abuse, and Support. Through their Signature Program “Café Blue”, the ladies open the university community up to showcase their talents of



Dance, Singing, Spoken Word, and instrument play. The Program aids in providing Monetary and Clothing donations to The March of Dimes Foundation, and the Battered Women’s Shelter of Summit and Medina County. On October 10 the ladies participated in the American Cancer Society’s annual Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk held in Downtown Akron. During the Annual Greek Week traditions the Ladies took first place in the Banner Decorating competition. Recently the Chapter attended and assisted in the planning in their State Leadership Conference held in Columbus, Ohio.

At the conference their Chapter Vice President LaNeesha Dixon was awarded Zeta Undergraduate of the Year. As the semester comes to an end the ladies along with their Brothers, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. Iota Beta Chapter,



will come together November 9-14, with a week full of fun and educational events in locations through out the campus community.

Panhellenic Council

The Panhellenic Council has been very busy this fall. The executive board hosted a successful sisterhood this semester. This event doubled as a service event to benefit the Battered Women’s Shelter. With the help of Premier Jewelry and the attendance of the 5 active sororities they were able to raise over 500 dollars for the battered women’s shelter. That money will be used to purchase jewelry for their residents this holiday season.

Panhellenic Council also participated in Mocktails this semester. After being given Spain as their country of focus, they decided to make “Sangria”. It was a successful event, as many Greek Chapters participated.

They worked to provide service opportunities for the Greek Community, with a jeans, hooded sweatshirt and tee shirt drive to benefit a local non-profit organization, Springtime of Hope.

Shelly Matshuveski, VP Judicial Affairs, was our scholarship recipient for the Undergraduate Inter-Fraternity Institute, this past summer. She presented her experiences in a recent meeting. Currently, we are looking forward to our November 16th Risk Management Session and to selecting the 2010 Executive Board.

We would like to thank the Greek Community for their help and support during the past year. Each member of the Panhellenic Council has enjoyed the time they have dedicated to the Greek Community throughout the past year. Congratulations to the newly slated Executive Board members and we wish each chapter the best of luck in their upcoming elections and as they graduate senior members.

