

Chapters Receiving National Recognition

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- * Community Service Excellence Award
- * Alumni Relations Excellence Award
- * Chapter Size Excellence Award
- * Most Improved Chapter Award

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- * Campus Involvement Award

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- * The Diamond Four Point Award
- * The Golden Lion - the highest honor any Alpha Delta Pi chapter can receive
- * Programming awards - Scholarship Excellence, Adelphean Excellence, Panhellenic Excellence, Legacy Award, Recruitment Excellence, Total Membership Education Excellence, Alpha Education Excellence, and Eleanor Abrott Harris Finance Excellence Award.

Chapter Reports

Alpha Delta Pi

The Women of the Alpha Delta Pi have had a very successful semester thus far!

This past summer our president, Gina Caserta, attended the Alpha Delta Pi Grand Convention in Orlando, Florida. Our chapter was one of the twelve chapters to receive the Maxine Blake Golden Lion Award, the highest award any chapter can receive. We are also very excited to have our first annual

Pi-A-Palooza event! Other chapters will be able to pie a Pi, take part in a pie relay or pie eating contest, and enter a pie into our pie tasting contest. All proceeds will be going to the Ronald McDonald house of Akron, Ohio. Alpha Delta Pi is also excited to participate in Delta Gammas Anchor Splash and Alpha Gamma Delta's annual Lip Jam! Finally, we are very proud to welcome seventeen new women into our chapter! We are very excited to have all of these amazing women and congratulations to the other chapters on a great recruitment!



Alpha Gamma Delta

The Women of Alpha Gamma Delta had an amazing summer! We ended our school year with a bang by taking home seven awards from Songfest. The awards included Best Props, Best Costumes, Best Choreogra-



phy, Best Banner, Most Alumni, Best Overall Sorority Act, and Best Overall Combined Act with Phi Sigma Kappa. During the summer the Omega sisters were busy volunteering. We dedicated our time to helping with the Italian festival. We helped serve a spaghetti dinner, had an ice cream sundae bar, and played with the children at Camp Quality. As the summer came to an end we had our annual 100 Pearl Retreat where we focused on the upcoming school year by setting chapter goals and sharing sisterhood. In the month of October, Alpha Gamma Delta will be holding our Annual Lip Jam to support our philanthropy the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation for Diabetes. Lip Jam will be held on October 2nd at 7pm in Leigh Hall auditorium. We would like to invite any Greek or Independent group to compete in

our lip synching contest. We will also be walking in the 2009 Cleveland Step-Out Walk to Stop Diabetes. Omega sisters of Alpha Gamma Delta are getting ready for International Convention in June 2010 in beautiful Tampa, Florida.

Alpha Kappa Alpha

“To cultivate and encourage high scholastics and ethical standards” is the purpose of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. During spring semester, Delta Pi Chapter exemplified high scholastics by achieving a total chapter grade point average of 3.49, the highest grade point average of all Greek organizations at The University of Akron.

Members were recognized at the Great Lakes Regional Undergraduate Round-Up and Leadership Conference held September 18-20, 2009 in Detroit, Michigan. Attended by over 300 undergraduate and graduate members from the states of Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia, Western NY, and Western PA, the conference focused on leadership development and training. The theme was Empowering Sorors (Members) through Participation. Some of the workshops included technology (Twitter, Text, Facebook use), protocol, finances, membership, program planning and development, and establishing, using, and maintaining credit.

Delta Pi members had leadership roles at Round-Up. Treasurer, Candace Thomas served as a workshop facilitator; and Secretary, Erin Robinson was a dais guest and brought grace before dinner. Great Lakes Regional Di-

rector, Schylbea Hopkins acknowledged members Ashley Broom, LaDonna Mills, Porsche Shadie, and Candace Thomas for having a cumulative GPA above 3.0. A special salute was given to Shanice Webb for having a cumulative GPA of 3.7.

Delta Pi Chapter has been busy fulfilling Alpha Kappa Alpha's mission, "service to all mankind." On September 11, Delta Pi members joined with our supervising graduate chapter, Zeta Theta Omega and participated in a National Day of Service and Remembrance service project at the local Akron-Canton Food Bank. Chapter president is Porsche Shadie.

In Memoriam - Ivy Beyond the Wall - LaDonna Mills. On August 13, Delta Pi Chapter suffered a tragic

loss, with the death of our beloved sister and friend, LaDonna Mills. LaDonna endured a long battle with sickle cell anemia. The heart of our chapter, LaDonna was a former president and corresponding secretary.

In May 2009, she was awarded a BS in Nursing. LaDonna excelled academically and was the recipient of the AKA Edith Delaney Mitchell Scholarship and Patricia A. Dawson Lee scholastic awards for most improved and highest grade point average. She will truly be missed. Thank you to those who have shown condolences. Join us as we celebrate the life and birthday of our sister, LaDonna Mills, on October 2.



Alpha Phi Alpha

During the fall semester of 2009, the men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Tau chapter have donated their service to the Tom Joyner Back to School Give Away which was held at the Akron Urban League August 7-8, 2009, and the Boys and Girls Club 25th Annual Birthday Party extravaganza which was held September 5, 2009. The giveaway consisted of the brothers setting up tables, tents, stages, chairs, and stereo equipment on Friday to ensure that event ran smoothly for Saturday. For the Birthday extravaganza the members of Alpha Tau Chapter served as assistants the entire day helping the children at every station and help with cleaning once the event was over.

During the next month the men of Alpha Phi Alpha will be hosting the annual Reginald Vincent White Rock-a-thon, to raise money for The Reginald V. White Memorial Scholarship Fund. This memorial scholarship fund was established in 1978 by the brothers of Alpha Tau Chapter as a loving tribute to the memory of Brother Reginald White whose life was tragically lost during a cave exploration in West Virginia. Brothers will sacrifice their mornings, evening, and nights in order to keep a rocking chair moving non-stop in memory during Homecoming Week 2009.

Finally, the members of Alpha Tau Chapter will be hosting the annual Talent Showcase on Thursday, October 29th. This gives the students of the University of Akron the opportunity to showcase their talent in front of the campus and community.

Alpha Phi

Alpha Phi is starting off the new semester on a great note with formal recruitment. We are very excited and proud to welcome 16 new sisters into our chapter, putting Alpha Phi at house total! Not only are our new girls helping to make us look great around campus, but they help Alpha Phi look amazing on the football field. Our flag football team is sure to be unstoppable with our new additions.

Alpha Phi has some great events to look forward to this fall, along with intramurals now that recruitment is behind us. We will be meeting up with our sisters from Case Western to celebrate our Founder's Day on October 10th. Father-daughter day is approaching fast, this year Alpha Phi will be renting out the game room to show our dads what we've got when it comes down to bowling and billiards, it will be a battle for sure! And finally, one of the favorite events of the semester for everyone to enjoy, we will of course be bringing back King of Hearts so you can watch the fraternity men strut their stuff down the cat walk! Alpha Phi looks forward to seeing you there and we all know everyone looks forward to seeing the guys do their thing! Alpha Phi wishes all the chapters a wonderful semester!

FIJI

Here at Fiji we had a great summer and so far a great school year. During the summer we had a graduate golf outing and were able to spend a fantastic afternoon with our graduate brothers from all across America. Also during the summer we were able to complete several service hours and help out many different organizations such as C.A.A.M.P and C.Y.O. With

the new school year already 5 weeks complete, we have taken what we learned through "Phired Up" and applied it to kick off an extremely successful recruitment period. While seeking to perpetuate our current chapter we have also been keeping in touch with our graduate's, and held a tail-gate event for them to attend in order to bridge the gap between old and new. The event took place on September 19th and acted as a fantastic opportunity to revive old friendships as well as create new ones. So far this school year we have participated in many service events such as helping organize a walk for PKD, and is tradition in the fall we will also be holding our annual 5k for the kids on November 1st to help raise money for the Akron children's hospital. We look forward to having a great semester and wish everyone the best of luck.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

For the Ladies of Kappa Kappa Gamma, the past few months have been busy. Kappa hosted her first signature event this past spring to support the philanthropy Reading is Fundamental. Elementary students had to visit tables to get their "passport" stamped, and each student received a book at the end of their "travels."

Next, Kappa hosted her Spaghetti Dinner: \$5 or two children's books for all-you-can-eat. This event raised \$625 total for Kappa Kidney Kamp; this money sent a child to Kamp for free.

This summer sixteen women attended Kappa Kidney Kamp. These women took a three-and-a-half hour road trip to Bellefontaine, Ohio. Kappas from many different schools had

the opportunity to meet each other and help kids at the same time. All Kappas received a tour of the Kamp and witnessed what their hard work did for these amazing kids.

After Kidney Kamp, recruitment started. Kappa welcomed eighteen new, wonderful women and exceeded house total. In the next four weeks, two socials and a date party are planned.

On November 7th, KKG will have their annual balloon pop event at the Akron vs. Kent home game. People buy a balloon and pop it to see what the paper inside says. They can possibly redeem a prize.

Lastly, many Kappas had impressive summers. Two girls traveled abroad; several girls received \$3,000 scholarships; and many girls participated in internships. Kappa Kappa Gamma is proud of all her women, and KKG is looking forward to the rest of the school year!

Kappa Sigma

We, the men of Kappa Sigma, are starting our first full year at the University of Akron in good form. Having the dream since 2007, we have brought our fraternity into the Greek Life here at Akron and are proud to be associated with the other fraternities and sororities on campus. Ever since our chapter initiation last April, we have been extremely excited to get this fall semester started. After attending our National 67th Biennial Grand Conclave in San Antonio in the summer, six of our brothers returned with the respectable "Jackson's Men."

In the near future, we are seeking to extend our friendship across the Greek life community. Having already been involved in Songfest 2009 and getting ready to make a

"splash" in Delta Gamma's AnchorSplash, we are anxious to get involved and help out all the other fraternities and sororities. We would like to thank everyone who has helped us get to this position and for everyone who has welcomed us on campus. We are located at 383 Kling Street and anyone is welcome to stop by and visit us. If you would like to contact us, please email us at pirhogs@gmail.com.

Phi Kappa Tau

The men of Phi Kappa Tau are proud to announce that we have 12 new associate members entering our chapter this fall who are all ramped up for our philanthropic events and truly understand what it means to be a fraternity man. Over the summer, our Alumni held their annual golf outing to support our philanthropy the Hole in the Wall Camps, founded by Paul Neuman. The event raised more than \$17,000 for the camp before camp founders David and Jenni Belford matched the groups contribution 100 percent, making it more than \$34,000. With their generous contributions, we received the Paul Newman award which is given to the chapter with the highest dollar contribution to Hole in the Wall Camps. We are going to work very hard once again to raise a large contribution and our first step will be a haunted house this fall. October 23rd, 24th, 30th, and 31st we will be opening the doors of a haunted Phi Tau house for anyone who is daring enough to take the challenge, details will be coming soon. We also look forward to participating in Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash and Alpha Gamma Delta's Lip Jam as well as Greek Week and other chapter's philanthropic and Greek events. We would like to also remind ourselves, Greek

life, and all students to focus on their grades this semester. Good Luck to everyone this semester.

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 helped the Cleveland Cavaliers set up and sell tickets to the 1st annual celebrity wheelchair basketball game held at the JAR on September 26th. The proceeds went towards The Jr.



Wheelchair Cavs. Many of the Cavaliers players were in attendance for this event. Furthermore, both Sigma Alpha Epsilon flag football teams 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. Have a great semester!

Sigma Nu

The men of Sigma Nu have accomplished a lot during the first couple weeks of the semester. Recently, 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 accumulated approximately 275 hours of community service, with more service projects in the works. Scholarship continues to be a priority for Sigma Nu, as we look to build upon our recent academic successes. To emphasize this, the chapter gave out over \$1500 in scholarships to brothers who continue to excel both academically and within chapter operations. Scholarship also happens to be the driving force behind our current house renovation projects, as the chapter is striving to create a more productive and stimulating environment for members to study. In recruitment, the chapter has done a commendable job in gathering together a strong Fall '09 recruitment class. The candidate education program starts soon, and we cannot wait to begin teaching these young men the ways of Sigma Nu!

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The men of Tau Kappa Epsilon would like to welcome everyone back for the fall semester. Over the summer some of our members participated in some unique events. Diab Shihada got to enjoy Conclave in New Orleans. Conclave is our national Awards ceremony. Three of our members competed in the Metroburger 3 lb. burger challenge. One of our own, Joseph Righetti ended up winning the challenge and was automatically entered into the Hamburger festival eating contest which had a another TKE participant Anthony Martinez. Sadly neither managed to get the top prize. In addition 2 of our members, Jeff Tomkowitz and Lucas Sutton volunteered in concessions for the Hall of Fame Festival in Canton. In addition, a few of our members volunteered in cleaning and repainting PINTS! A good time was had by all. We are participating in the Light up the Night walk on September 26th in honor of one of our alumni, Keith Keschl. We will also be participating in the Walk for Diabetes. We look forward to the rest of the intramural sports season, as our teams are faring quite well.

Theta Chi

The school year thus far has been an overall success for the men of the Beta Lambda chapter of Theta Chi. We have welcomed Alec Clark, Morgan Frye, Carl Holloway, Jarrod Mertz, Jeremy Penman, Steve Petite, Chris Powers, Maxwell Zahn, and Nick Zmina into our Fall New member classes.

Our Members have thus far participated in the Blood Drive, The Healthy Heart Walk, "The Big Walk" for Cleveland Metropolitan

School District, and the Susan G. Coleman walk for the cure. We managed to collect several hundred dollars for the various service events we have partaken in and look forward to many more.

During the summer, several alumni as well as several members partook in the painting in our house as well as major cleaning and re-organizing of the inside. This summer was also a stepping stone to bringing back many more alumni to our chapter. We look forward to this new semester with great fervor and anticipation.

Inter Fraternity Council

The Inter Fraternity Council (IFC) has had an eventful Fall semester. This semester has brought new experiences, people, and successes to the Greek community. The advent of the new structured recruitment system brought in 240 plus newcomers and advertised Greek Life to the whole campus. The board has worked hard to evolve and expand the Greek experience for all members of the community. The Junior Greek Council is one such project. Aiming to get the newly initiates involved and valuable leadership experience early on, the Junior Council aspires to better the Greek community and the University of Akron with its programs and actions. One of the members of our council, Dennis Campbell, was put into the running for homecoming king. We wish him and all other Greek representatives good luck. Thank you to everyone who has helped us this semester, good luck with your academics, and enjoy the rest of the semester.

Panhellenic Council

Thus far, the Fall 2009 semester has been very successful for the Panhellenic Council. Fall Formal Recruitment went wonderful for all 5 chapters on campus. Every chapter met quota of 15, with some chapters obtaining



quota plus. We are very thankful for our recruitment staff, from whom this wouldn't have been possible. We would also like to thank the chapters for sharing their members as Rho Gammas for us.

The council has recently welcomed Michah Tomlin, Alpha Phi, to our executive board as Vice President Risk Management. We are excited to work with her and to plan the details of our upcoming Risk Management session.

Our Vice President Sisterhood, Stacey Lynn, has a sisterhood/philanthropy event planned for October 20th from 7-9 PM in the Student Union. The council will be hosting a Premier Jewelry Party to help support the Battered Womens Shelter in Akron. So, feel free to come and bring family and friends, to support a good cause!

The council would like to take an oppor-

tunity to thank Thad, Adam and Katie for their support and help, so far, during this semester. We, as a council, sincerely appreciate all you do and your work doesn't go unnoticed.

We look forward to the upcoming events this semester for all 5 Panhellenic Sororities and wish everyone good luck in Greek Week! As always, we are open for suggestions or ideas on how to better the Panhellenic Community.