

Chapter Reports

Alpha Delta Pi

The leaves are turning, the air is crisp, school is in full swing, and so is Alpha Delta Pi! Although we had almost four months of summer break, the women of Alpha Delta Pi were hard at work. Collecting almost 500 hours of community service just over the summer alone was a great start to the new school year. All the hard work and preparation over the summer and beginning of the semester for formal recruitment has paid off as well. We welcomed 24 wonderful women into our chapter this semester, which put us over house total. We are thrilled to have these women in our chapter and cannot wait to see what they have to offer.



We are now busy planning Pi-A-Palooza, which will take place September 28. This event will consist of anything that has to do with pie, including relay races, baking contests and “pie an ADPi”. This is an awesome opportunity to

have some fun with others, while supporting our philanthropy. Another big event coming up later this semester in December is our “Pi-Hop” pancake breakfast. With our standards set high, and large goals to achieve, this semester should be full of hard work and fun!



Alpha Gamma Delta

The Omega Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta had a busy summer. International Convention was held in Tampa, Florida where chapter delegates and attendees from North America and Canada gathered to share experiences and engaged in workshops and meetings. At Convention, the Omega Chapter received one of the highest awards, Georgia Otis Chipman award, which is given to the chapter who exemplifies a line from our purpose “to covet beauty in environment, manner, word, and thought”. In July, our Chapter also volunteered at the Italian Festival that took place in Akron, where our sisters helped roll silverware, set up tables for dinner, and served drinks, salad bread, and spaghetti/meatballs. The Women of

Alpha Gamma Delta also volunteered at Camp Quality, which is hosted at Portage Lakes and is a camp for terminally-ill children. We served chocolate, vanilla, and cookie dough ice cream and then had a dance party for all the children present. Along with all of the other chapters on campus, Alpha Gamma Delta was thrilled to participate in Freshmen Move-In which was held August 18th - 20th.



Lastly, the Women of Alpha Gamma Delta would like to invite our fellow Greeks to Alpha Gam Lip Jam, our major Philanthropy event for the semester, which is held on Friday October 8th at 7:00 P.M in Leigh Hall. Doors open at 6:30. This years theme is "The

T.V. Theme Song Sing Along". Proceeds will be donated to The Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation which supports Diabetes which supports diabetes and diabetes research.

Alpha Kappa Alpha

After winning Highest GPA, Most Improved GPA, and NPHC Spirit Award at the Greek Life Awards last Spring, the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Delta Pi Chapter have been on the move! They celebrate a new International President, Carolyn House Stewart, and her administration. Members Courtney Keith and India Kaczmarek got to attend the National Conference in St. Louis as Stewart took office. During the same time, members around the world walked in the direction of St. Louis to raise awareness about fitness. In recent weeks, other members attended a conference in Dayton, OH (Undergraduate Round-Up) where they learned about creating great programs as well as leadership skills. The Delta Pi Chapter will be accepting an Office of Multicultural Development award for being the "Most Outstanding Greek." The Delta Pi Chapter is looking forward to many exciting programs this Fall. "Change 4 Change," "Pink For October," AIA AKAtion (Auction), AKArotics, and "Hair Collections for Oil Spills" are just a few of the Fall programs that the Delta Pi Chapter hope to demonstrate that they are Always "Karing" About Mankind. "To be of service to all mankind" is a major part of why our Founders established this wonderful organization. Therefore, that is exactly what we are currently and will continue to do," exclaimed Vice-President Lauren Redding.

President Natalie McGhee, Treasurer Tianna Ingram, Secretary Erin Robinson, Corresponding Secretary Felisha Jackson, Parliamentarian Courtney Keith, Amber Patton, Brittani Davis, Danielle Thomas, Candace Thomas, as well as Graduate Advisor Staci Freeman are all also very excited about the upcoming Fall.

Alpha Phi

The women of Alpha Phi concluded the spring semester on a great note. With around 1500 community service hours and around \$6000 raised and donated towards charity, the ladies of Alpha Phi continued to work hard all summer long finding ways to better our chapter and to get ready for formal recruitment. Vice President of Recruitment; Brittany Svrbely was selected to attend Alpha Phi's Emerging Leaders Institute at Butler University in Indianapolis. It was a five-day intensive opportunity designed to help Alpha Phi collegians define their voice, identify their leadership skills and abilities and learn how to make practical changes for their chapters and community. President, Emily Cottrill and Chapter Advisor Amanda Carter attended Alpha Phi's International Convention, where our chapter won the Outstanding Advisory Board award. Alpha Phi enjoyed a very successful formal recruitment, which concluded with our chapter welcoming 19 fabulous new Phi's. Currently, Alpha Phi is getting ready for our annual King of Hearts philanthropy event to benefit the Alpha Phi Foundation and women's cardiac care. The event will take place on November 5th in the Student Union ballrooms. We look forward to having the support of all of the Greek chapters on campus.

Alpha Sigma Phi

The men of Alpha Sigma Phi would like to welcome back everyone to a new semester full of new opportunities and we wish all you all the best of luck this semester. Over the summer we kept ourselves busy planning for different events/socials, as well as working together to find out how we can better ourselves. We are proud to announce that our Bike-a-thon this year was a great success. We had 50 people ride and raised around \$2000 that went directly to the LIVESTRONG Foundation. We would like to thank all those that rode with us or donated to the cause, we hope that in the future this event will continue to grow and hope that you all will continue to support us and LIVESTRONG.

We have been working hard as well with bringing in new members and we have pledged seven new and very enthusiastic. They are very excited to become a part of the Greek system and getting to know new people. We are looking forward to seeing you all and supporting everyone this semester, so if you want to get together with us, or would like our support for your events, just send us an email. Hope you all have a great semester! For any addition information or you want to learn more about Alpha Sigma Phi, please contact President Brian Ramunno at bar24@zips.uakron.edu or Communications Director Cory Austin at caa27@zips.uakron.edu.

Delta Gamma

The ladies of Delta Gamma had a very exciting summer as they attended their convention. The Eta chapter won the Patricia Peterson

Danielson award for overall chapter excellence and an award for excellence in programming. We hosted Anchor Bowl on October 3rd to support our philanthropy Service for Sight. We will also be bringing Michael J. Fox to campus in November through the Delta Gamma lectureship series.



Iota Phi Theta

This has been a very busy 5 weeks for the members of Iota Phi Theta. We have participated in various community efforts such as the Kaboom Project in Akron and Cleveland, we help clean Brightside Academy on Fridays, we are participating in the Oak Clinic's 29 Days of giving to help research for multiple sclerosis, and we are starting our Iota Youth Alliance Co-Ed Step Team as of October 9th. We have held community tables in the union, we hosted a club night at the Vertigo Night club that was very successful, and we have been very active in recruitment. As far as collaborations with other organizations, we taught Delta Gamma how to stroll on Tuesday September 21st, we planned two events with Delta Sigma Theta, and we are hosting a Men's night at Stonehedge with Phi Beta Sigma. This weekend, Sept. 25th and 26th, we are going to Cedar Point to do a fundraiser with their food services department. We invited students from the University of Akron to come with us and help us raise money so that we can keep being an impact on campus and in the community of Akron.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

The women of Kappa Kappa Gamma are thrilled to welcome 21 new beautiful women into our chapter after formal recruitment. With an eventful summer full of internships, community service and jobs, everyone is happy to finally be home and looks forward to many events to come. After closing out last year with an extremely successful Songfest, Sapphire Ball, and Relay for Life, our women can only imagine the opportunities this year will present.



Lambda Chapter loved attending Kappa Kidney Camp this summer, spending the day with children with kidney dialysis, whose summer camp experience is funded by Kappa Kappa Gamma. Rock climbing, fishing, kickball and a cookout were a few of the activities we participated in, and it brought back wonderful memories from our summer camp days. Amy Glomski and Jaclyn McGuire also attended Kappa convention in Arizona, where they spent five days with Kappa's across the country. Recently, Kappa's met nationally again, but this time a little closer to home, for leadership academy. Katie Jo Kisow represented Lambda Chapter, returning with an unforgettable experience. Lambda chapter anxiously awaits our socials, date party, and Homecoming where we will be cheering on Amy Glomski, our president, for Homecoming Queen. Balloon Pop is also just around the corner on October 2nd, and is our philanthropy event where participants purchase balloons, pop them and see if their ticket

inside is eligible for a prize. It is one of our favorite events of the year and we all hope to see you there!



Lambda Chi Alpha

Recently, Lambda Chi Alpha has been busy with several great projects around the community. In August, several brothers assisted the Akron Rotary Club in their Annual Jazz/Wine Tasting event which took participants on a train ride from downtown Akron to Peninsula, OH and back while enjoying Jazz music and sampling various wines. Additionally, the men of Lambda Chi Alpha assisted Campus Habitat for Humanity at the Akron vs. Gardner Webb home football game. Participants helped Habitat raise money for their project M.I.S.S.I.O.N. which is attempting to fully fund a Habitat house in the University Park area for a needy family.



Lambda Chi Alpha has also been actively participating in recruitment efforts through the IFC recruitment as well as our independent recruitment events. Recently, the chapter welcomed several new associate members into our brotherhood as we prepare for our new member education program. We are currently planning our annual camping trip/chapter retreat and look forward to a great semester ahead.



NPHC

During the first week of school, NPHC jumpstarted this semester with performing strolls during the Ice Cream Social and being a part of Roo Fest. On Tuesday, August 24, we hosted a “How To Party Yardshow” packing the UAkron Student Union Theater to capacity. There, our chapters strolled in between videoclips (we recorded) reviewing the rules & proper etiquette for our annual “NPHC Ice Breaker” on that Thursday. This Ice Breaker was able to expand our crowd with more new faces who supported this charity event raising \$1,000 donations for Legget Elementary. On September 9, we host our annual “NPHC Greek Forum” where guests learned about the history of our organizations plus met and greeted with our council members. Meanwhile, NPHC has been encouraging students to stay on top of things by passing out small stenos to jot down information needing a quick reference such as appointments, assignment due dates, to do lists & etc. (Soon NPHC will begin our “Get Out The Union, Go To Class” campaign encouraging our peers to prioritize with education).

Coming Up: NPHC teamed up with ZPN's Greek Week to host an "All Greek Stroll-Off" on Thursday, October 14 at 7pm. Also, NPHC is partnering with The Office of Multicultural Development to conduct a "Shadow Day" with high school students. And October, we are collaborating with UAkron's Basketball Club to host a "Madden Tournament" charity fundraiser. In Northeastern Ohio, our NPHC, has maintained the most active chapters exemplifying our national motto: "Where There Is Unity, There Is Strength."

Phi Delta Theta

The men of Phi Delta Theta have been very busy and are off to a great start for Fall 2010. 24 men led the ALS Walk to support awareness and were asked to attend the walk at Progressive Field in Cleveland. We also hosted a blood drive which collected over 40 pints of blood for the Akron area. Through these events and others we have already completed 264 hours of community service in just five weeks and have events planned to help the community even more.



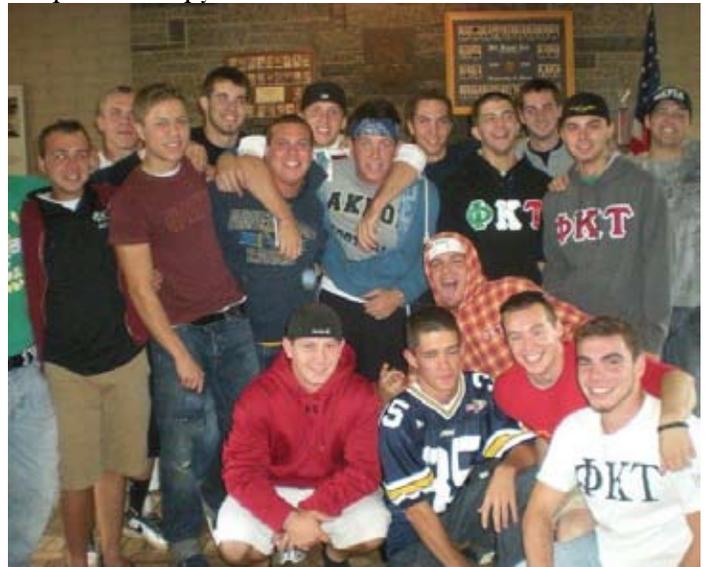
Within a week we have 10 members running in the Akron Marathon working for their "Iron Phi" status. To achieve Iron Phi status, one brother must personally raise \$1000 for ALS and the Phi Delta Theta Foundation, combined with an athletic event. Mike Denisoff has already achieved Iron Phi status with others well on their way. The chapter as a whole is competing to become the first Phi Delt chapter to achieve Iron Phi status and are currently ranked 5th among all chapters nationwide. This involves raising \$10,000 for a charity combined with an athletic event.



We also excelled in recruitment this semester with 22 new members in our first pledge class. These are promising young men who will help our chapter grow and help promote our ideals. Our recruitment events and recruitment chair have gone above and beyond their call to insure quality pledges. Upcoming events include another blood drive coming up on November 3rd. Be sure to come out and donate!

Phi Kappa Tau

Phi Kappa Tau welcomes all Greek Life back on campus. Hopefully everyone had a good break and ready to kick off another great year. During the summer the men of Phi Kappa Tau have been busy planning for the fall and spring. We received the Academic excellence award and the Certificate of Merit for philanthropy from our National Convention.



Also, during the summer the alumni with and active chapter put on our annual Phi Tau golf outing. Over \$20,000 was donated to the children of the Hole in the Wall Camps. Upcoming events to look forward to our Haunted House put on the last week of October and our 5th annual Bowl-a-thon. We look forward a great semester and wish all chapters the best of luck with recruitment, philanthropy events, and grades.

Phi Sigma Kappa

The proud men of Phi Sigma Kappa have had a great summer and so far a productive and meaningful Fall semester. We have attributed time to helping out with Ride for the Red, in which all of our members provided ample support for this American Red Cross event. We are currently holding a raffle to donate money for our fraternity funds. We will be selling one-thousand tickets in which the first prize winner will receive a 42" Plasma TV and the second and third runner-ups receiving cash prizes. This semester we will be striving to make brotherhood a priority with many planned events such as brotherhood dinners and family day. Another priority for the men of Phi Sigma Kappa will be our scholarship record. We are striving to build upon our academic success by promoting good study habits and an overall productive lifestyle. This we will pass on to our new members for this Fall semester so they may acquire the ability and skills needed to become a fine brother of Phi Sigma Kappa. We are looking forward to the rest of the semester and wish all others well.

Sigma Nu

The men of Sigma Nu have a difficult task ahead of them for the this semester, but are optimistic and plan on coming out on top. There has been plenty of speculation as to Sigma Nu's situation and I will hopefully clear it all up. Last year, the members of Sigma Nu didn't understand the true meaning of fraternity and neglected to perform their duties. Due to this, our fraternity went into alumni receivership and many members were removed leaving only 3 brothers to take on the gigantic task of rebuilding a fraternity.

This past summer involved a trip to Sigma Nu's Grand Chapter in Boston which is something i'll never

forget. It was a very positive experience which made each of us remaining members want to start rebuilding as soon as possible.

It's a new school year and the men of Sigma Nu would like to commend all of the fraternities and sororities on their fall rush. Sigma Nu obviously has a lot of work to do, but we're off to a good start. Even though we only have 3 active members, we were able to bring in 20 candidates and there are still more men who would like to join. These 20 men are very dedicated to making this fraternity the best it can be and welcome the task of rebuilding. Now that we have most of these guys affiliated, we can finally start being a part of Greek Life here on campus. We all plan on participating in Make a Difference Day, Up till Dawn, and as many events as possible. Our first fundraising event is coming up in November which is our annual reverse raffle.

The men of Sigma Nu are optimistic and ready for an amazing year and we really appreciate everyone who is helping us out and being supportive. It's a nu era of Sigma Nu and it's about time there's a little more black and gold on this campus!

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The men of Tau Kappa Epsilon have had a productive summer and start to the 2010 fall semester. This summer, we held an alumni golf outing on July 24th. Both active members and alumni enjoyed the beautiful afternoon and 18 holes of golf. The event was a success in both raising money for the chapter and improving alumni relations. Our first event of the fall semester was freshmen move in. This was a great way to not only assist the university in welcoming new students but also to collaborate with other Greek organizations on campus. Most recently, we volunteered at the Taste of the NFL hosted by the Pro Football Hall of Fame on September 14th. Proceeds benefited the Akron-Canton Regional Food bank, a non-profit organization committed to ending hunger by providing food and other essential products to more than 370 pantries, hot meal sites and hunger relief programs that serve people in need. TKE is invited back yearly by the Akron-Canton Regional Food bank and we are lucky to have this special relationship with all organizations involved.



Our calendar for the remainder of the semester has several upcoming events. Most notably, is the Light the Night Walk October 3rd to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and the Breast Cancer Walk October 17th to benefit the American Cancer Society. These are just a few of the events we will be doing to help out the community, and many organizations all over the country.

Theta Chi

The gentlemen of Theta Chi Fraternity are looking forward to a great start for the new academic year. We had a great recruitment period and are looking forward to six new members.



Theta Chi did not miss a heartbeat with philanthropic activities and raised \$365 for the Healthy Heart walk in early September. The proceeds from this fundraiser

benefit cardiac research and to better understand heart disease. Their next philanthropy-oriented event is called the “Zombie Walk” where participants from all over Ohio dress up as zombies and bring cans of food as well as money to help the homeless. It is this Saturday, and we are excited to help the cause.

Zeta Phi Beta

This semester Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. has a few fun events planned! On September 23 we held Café Blue, a night where students can perform for a night of music, dance and poetry. This event is held each semester and if you weren't able to make it this time, we hope to see you next semester. Students were allowed to pay \$3 for admission or bring in new or gently used baby clothes and items for Stork's Nest, one of our national programs that is held every third Saturday at the South Arlington United Methodist Church. This program is designed to promote prenatal care, participation and healthy behaviors for expecting mothers through incentives and education. If you are interested in volunteering with us please contact your nearest Zeta or e mail us at yezetas@yahoo.com. On October 13th we will be hosting the first Zeta Athlete/Greek Auction in the spirit of Sweetest Day. Members of fraternities, sororities, and athletic teams will be auctioned off for a date. This event will take place at 7:20 pm in the Schrank Hall Auditorium. Proceeds will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. On October 4th at 8:30 pm in student union room 335, we will be hosting auditions for our Mr. Blue Royalty Pageant that takes place on November 16th. This is a competition to see which young man best represents our sorority. If you are interested, we encourage you to come to our auditions and find out more information. Also feel free to visit us online at www.yezetas.com. We look forward to a fun and successful semester with you all!