

# greek quarterly

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## Chapter Reports

### Alpha Gamma Delta

The spring semester finds the Omega Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta on the move! We began with open recruitment and were pleased to have 14 fantastic women join into our sisterhood. The chapter is thrilled to have two teams participating in The University of Akron's volleyball intramurals. The AGD Red team is currently undefeated and the



AGD Green team is improving weekly. The sisters enjoy cheering both teams onto victory every week! Go squirrels! The sisters enjoyed attending a PHC sisterhood at Delta Gamma where all sorority women were invited to decorate Valentine's Day cards and donate clothing to be distributed to children at Akron Children's Hospital. A sisterhood cupcake party was held at our chapter house for Valentine's Day. The women enjoyed spending quality time together and eating the

cupcake creations! A "LASER TAG" social was held with the men of Tau Kappa Epsilon "To welcome the opportunity of contributing to the world's work" is a line from the Alpha Gamma Delta Purpose, the Omega Chapter works to incorporate this into many of our activities. The chapter has volunteered all over the tri county area. You will find us at the YMCA, Co Eds Go Red, and providing assistance at a children's school during special events. The chapter also is looking forward to participating as volunteers in the Polar Bear Plunge, which raises money for the Akron Canton Food Bank. AGD's are looking forward to Greek night at the Jar to root on our Akron Zips basketball.



### Alpha Kappa Alpha

Delta Pi Chapter collaborated with the Akron chapter of the American Heart Association and hosted events on February 3 and 4.

On February 3, sorority members hosted an educational evening, "Heart Disease and

Making Heart Healthy Choices”. Mitzi Horne, UA Assistant Nursing Professor, provided a wealth of information regarding heart disease and the importance of taking preventive measures to fight against heart disease in women. Sylvia Ruff, RN, and a member of AKA, shared her own experience in the fight against heart disease and the importance of recognizing risk factors.



April 15, 2011, Delta Pi will celebrate 50 years of service on the University of Akron’s campus. The 50th anniversary celebration, “A Pink Carpet Affair,” will be April 15-17 held at the downtown Akron City Centre Hotel. For more information contact: [deltapi50anniversary@gmail.com](mailto:deltapi50anniversary@gmail.com)



## Alpha Phi

Alpha Phi is happy to report that the beginning of spring semester 2011 is going great! They had a successful spring recruitment welcoming eleven new members into their chapter. Alpha Phi was able to raise money for Relay for Life by selling “Carnations for your Cutie” in the union on Valentine’s Day. Thank you to everyone that purchased them, it was quite a successful fundraiser. Alpha Phi is looking forward to their annual Red Dress Gala in the beginning of April. The Phi’s are able to invite family members, friends or anyone they would like, to join them in a silent auction, dinner, and dancing. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Eta Gamma chapter, so this Red Dress Gala will be an extra special event with many alumni in attendance. The proceeds from this event will benefit Women’s Cardiac Care.



Something Alpha Phi is eager to launch, is their new co-sponsored philanthropy event with Phi Delta Theta titled “Eat Your Heart Out”. This event will take place on April 29th. When the sun finally comes out and the summer is in

sight, what better way to celebrate than to be out-doors with a great group of friends playing games? We hope to see you all there and wish everyone the best of luck with the rest of the semester!



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## Alpha Sigma Phi

The Men of Alpha Sigma Phi are looking forward to an excellent semester. We have our annual spring philanthropy coming up later in March; it's called the Video Challenge. The whole point of the Video Challenge is to create a video using a theme, prop, and line that we give each team. They then have a period of three days to create the best video they can and then they submit it to us to judge. We have a film festival at the end of it all and we give prizes to the best ones. We will be announcing dates for this event in early March. A few brothers also got to go to a leadership camp in Michigan called Ralph F. Burns Leadership Institute at a YMCA camp in Jackson, Michigan. They were able to learn some valuable information that will ultimately help benefit the entire chapter. From recruitment to fundraising, this leadership institute was very

helpful in instructing us as a whole and we are really looking forward to fully implementing what we learned. Keep an ear to the ground about all of our doings this semester and we will see you around on campus.

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## Kappa Kappa Gamma

With the election of our new officers complete the women of Kappa Kappa Gamma have been enjoying a delightful spring semester thus far. Kappa began the semester busy with recruitment events which turned out to be a huge success. Throughout our recruitment process we were pleased to welcome seven amazing women into Lambda Chapter. The new members began their Kappa journey with a "New Member Day," where we welcomed them in with lots of fun-filled activities and delicious snacks.



On February 4th at the Sheraton Suites in Cuyahoga Falls, Kappa attended a dinner for the Women in Touch with Akron's Needs. The WITAN organization contributes to Akron through scholarships, volunteering, and many other various programs. During the dinner Kappas sold raffle tickets and

modeled fur coats while dressed as flappers to incorporate the 20's theme.



Kappas have been working hard showing off their volleyball skills during this year's winter intramurals. Our two teams, Kappa Kappa Gamma and The Kappa Keys, have both put forth great teamwork and have both greatly improved throughout the season. Kappa Kappa Gamma is looking forward to our Spaghetti Dinner, Relay for Life, Sapphire Ball, and Songfest to wrap up the rest of the spring semester.

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## Phi Delta Theta

The men of Phi Delta Theta have been busy this spring semester taking time to focus internally on academics, brotherhood, and recruitment after the election of new officers. Our enthusiasm and support for the Greek community as a whole has not been hindered as we look forward to socials with the women of Delta Gamma, Alpha Delta Pi, and Kappa Kappa Gamma. We also eagerly await a variety of chapter's annual philanthropic events and plan on lending our support in their efforts.



As we approach the midway point of the semester we are pleased to share our past work writing letters for our troops at the American Red Cross and volunteering at the Haven of Rest. The chapter is also excited to have started preparations for this year's Songfest and Relay for Life. We are happy to announce a joint philanthropy in the works with the women of Alpha Phi coming April 29th entitled "Eat your Heart Out". If you like wings and supporting ALS and Heart Health we look forward to hosting you that evening. On a final note we would like to congratulate all Greeks who have been inducted into honoraries and look forward to seeing the Greek community at large during the annual GLA banquet.



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## Phi Gamma Delta

The Brothers of the Alpha Omicron Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta would like to start off by congratulating every chapter on their hard work in recruitment this year.

Although the weather has been erratic, we have set out to achieve great things this semester. As always we have been constantly working to improve our grades at FIJI, as well as maintain our commitment to service. This year we have already participated in a handful of events including, Nazareth Housing, the Wayne Homes Chili Open, and writing letter for the American Red Cross. We are also looking forward to participating in the Relay for Life, we are currently raising money for this event to try and accomplish our last year's donation.



With Philanthropy being such a high priority this year at FIJI, we would like to invite you all to attend our upcoming Annual Dodgeball Tournament supporting Akron Children's Hospital. This event will be held Saturday March 26th; if you are interested in putting together a team, come visit our table in the Student Union in the upcoming weeks.

We would also like to wish each one of you to have an excellent and productive remaining semester.

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## Phi Kappa Tau

The men of Phi Kappa Tau have been hard at work this spring semester to be as involved in the Greek life on campus as possible. Led by their continuing president Chad Warrick, the men of Phi Tau have been busy in participating in community service, philanthropy events, and social events. After initiating two new members in the fall, we're excited about the anticipated four new members this semester.



We are excited about a number of events coming up this semester including our volleyball tournament which will be Saturday, April 9th starting at noon. This previous Saturday we participated in our annual Alumni Reverse Raffle and managed to sell 160 tickets. We volunteered in the Game of Hope at Youngstown State University and helped out at Goodwill to help the surrounding community. We wish all of Greek Life the best of luck this year in recruitment, philanthropy, and grades. Good luck to everyone at the GLA's.

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## Phi Sigma Kappa

Phi Sigma Kappa has turned a new corner this semester. We are working hard to improve our grades using our many campus resources available to us along with mandatory study tables for all members. We have spent this semester rebuilding and reorganizing to make our fraternity's brotherly bond that much closer. We look forward to implementing many of our new ideas for both fundraising and philanthropy events. The Miss Phi Sig pageant promises to be a fun and exciting event this year and we hope to see many new faces as well as those who attended last year. We have been volunteering with the local red cross and helping out during the recent snow storms. We have recruited five new associate members this semester who promise to become very exciting new members who will help to improve the overall chapter this year. We look forward to applying what we learned about recruitment this semester to next fall's recruitment class and bring in many more quality brothers to our chapter.

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## Sigma Nu

The gentlemen of the Sigma Nu Fraternity have come a long way this semester getting our name out by attending several university events and participating in intramurals. January 7th-9th, the gentlemen traveled down to Lexington, Virginia. This weekend was titled "The Pilgrimage to the Rock" and it entail numerous brotherhood activities, bringing the soon to be brothers together, touring the campus of the fraternity's Founding Fathers, and touring national headquarters. Also during this weekend the candidate class of 25 became

official brothers of Sigma Nu, bringing the chapter size to 28. The men wasted no time in what has become a very busy spring semester, having several socials with sororities and even a "Brocial" with the men of Theta Chi. The brothers of Sigma Nu also participated in many recruitment events and fundraisers. Future events include their annual "Founders Day", "Relay for Life", "Up Til Dawn", "Songfest", and much more! Sigma Nu wishes everyone good luck with the remainder of their semester and a safe Spring Break! Go Sigma Nu!



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## Tau Kappa Epsilon

The men of Tau Kappa Epsilon have had a great semester so far. We started off the school year strong by focusing mainly on our schoolwork and brotherhood. Recently we had a visit from some of our brothers from our Canadian chapter, Tau Omega, in Ottawa. It was a great opportunity for us to exchange stories and compare cultures with fraters from a different country.



We have plenty of community service events planned for the remainder of this semester. In the upcoming weeks, our active members are planning on participating in the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: The International Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault and Gender Violence event here in Akron on April 24th. Participants walk one full mile wearing women's shoes and holding signs to increase awareness about these issues and raise money for the Rape Crisis Center of Medina and Summit Counties. Another upcoming event we will be taking part in is Walk MS: 2011. The event, which is being held here at the University of Akron, raises money for programs for people

living with multiple sclerosis and for research of the disease. These are just a few of the events this semester we will be doing to help out the community, and we encourage others to participate as well.

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## Theta Chi

The men of Theta Chi Fraternity have had a great and successful start to the Spring Semester 2011. Our recruitment period has brought us 8 new members. These new members will be a great contribution to our chapter and are excited to become initiated members in April. Earlier this semester we attended our Mid Year Leadership Conference in Findlay, Ohio in which we met brothers from other chapters and exchanged ideas. We are looking forward to many exciting events in the future. In April we will be teaming up with Kappa Kappa Gamma for the annual Songfest competition. We are looking forward to extending the helping hand to the American Cancer Society in Relay for Life. Another annual event we have planned is our Ultimate Frisbee Tournament in April. We hope to continue our success with all we have planned.



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## Zeta Phi Beta

This semester the Upsilon Epsilon Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. will be hosting Zeta Week from February 28th through March 5th. Café Blue, one of our signature programs that promotes fine arts will be held on March 1st at 7:20 pm in the student union ballroom. The cost for admission is \$3.00 or free with a brand new package of panties, which will be donated to the battered women's shelter. On Wednesday March 2nd we will be co-hosting an event with a FBI agent, bringing awareness about human trafficking and safe dating. This event will be held in the student union in room 312 at 7:20 pm. Come and join us on Thursday, March 3rd for the Women Trailblazers panel discussion located at the Martin University Center from 6:30-8:30 pm. During this event several women will share their story on how they have achieved their goals and made a contribution to the field they work in. We will also be completing community service on Saturday, March 5th with the Red Cross. Every third Saturday of the month we participate in Stork's Nest at the South Arlington United Methodist Church, a program offering pre-natal information and services to expecting mothers of lower income families. If you would like to join us please contact your nearest Zeta or feel free to e-mail us at: [yezetas@yahoo.com](mailto:yezetas@yahoo.com)