

Greek Alumni Society

2008 Greek Alumni Challenge Results

For the last Homecoming Game at the Rubber Bowl, the Greek Alumni Society held a "Greek Alumni Challenge". Individuals were asked to rally as many alumni members of their organization as possible to support the Alumni Association by attending our pregame party and signing in for a chance to receive a \$1,000 check from the Alumni Office for their general scholarship fund. Congratulations to Lambda Chi Alpha for being the 2008 Greek Alumni Challenge winner! We hope to make this an annual event and look forward to increased participation in 2009 at Infocision Stadium at Summa Field!

Greek Leadership Service Awards

The Office of the Alumni Association is currently accepting nominations for the 2009 Greek Leadership Service Awards which will be held on February 11, 2009. Candidates should include alumnae/a who have distinguished themselves as having contributed their time and talents to preserving and promoting the excellence of The University of Akron Greek System. The nominee is not required to be a graduate of The University of Akron, however, they must be able to attend the event on February 11th and also the collegiate Greek Leadership Awards event on March 8, 2009. If you would like to nominate someone for this prestigious award, please contact our office at alumni@uakron.edu. Nominations are due by December 15, 2008.



Chapter Reports

Alpha Delta Pi

The women of Alpha Delta Pi would like to thank everyone who participated in our Pi Teching events. Through this event, we were able to raise 800 dollars for the Ronald McDonald House. Congratulations to TKE who won first place, Lambda Chi who won second place, and FIJI who won third place! This semester, we have also participated in many different philanthropy events to support other chapters including Alpha Gamma Delta's Lip Jam and FIJI's 5K Run. Our chapter participated in Make a Difference Day and the Up Til Dawn letter writing campaign to support St. Jude's Children's Hospital and also held a political awareness event on campus. We were very excited to win first place overall at Greek Week and proud to have three members elected to serve on the Panhellenic Council Executive Board for the upcoming year as well as several members inducted in to the Greek Honoraries. We hope everyone has a great end of the semester and good luck to everyone who is graduating in December!



Alpha Gamma Delta

The Omega Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta has had an exciting and productive fall semester. The sisters had a very successful philanthropy event again with Alpha Gam Lip Jam. With a country theme the event drew participants from IFC and PHC chapters on campus and raised money for The Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation which supports Diabetes as well as other educational programs and Scholarships. In addition, the first ever Man of the Year pageant will take place this semester. In addition, sisters volunteer throughout the community helping with the Step Out Diabetes walk in downtown Akron, and Make Difference Day. Over the summer, Alpha Gamma Delta's girls volunteered at the Second Annual Tour de Cure Rock n' Ride and at Camp Quality. In addition to all the volunteer activities, sisters still find time for fun. The flag football team had another successful season going undefeated and winning the championship for the fourth year in a row. In addition, the sisters participated in Greek week and came in third place. Sisterhood is an ever important part of the chapter and it continues to grow and flourish. The chapter held a sisterhood retreat this semester, along with numerous other activities including Grey's Anatomy Thursdays and a big/little pumpkin carving night with new members. With all the growth, and success, Alpha Gamma Delta cannot help but look forward to the spring as they continually strive to achieve excellence of service, scholarship, leadership, sisterhood, and philanthropy.



Delta Gamma

Delta Gamma has had many new and exciting opportunities this Fall. The women of Eta chapter along with the other Ohio chapters of Delta Gamma were invited to participate in a photo shoot for their fraternity magazine. They have completed many service hours and have an upcoming columnae event to support their Golden Anchor program with Traditions Nursing Home. The bridge between active and alumnae has been bridged this semester with an increased number of advisers for officers and an adviser brunch to honor their efforts.

Delta Gamma also celebrated its' Formal this semester at the Martin Center. Eta chapter is currently in the process of electing and installing new officers. Finally, Delta Gamma is preparing to Initiate its' 20 new members. It has been a busy and exciting semester for the women of Delta Gamma.

Phi Gamma Delta

It's hard to believe that this semester is already beginning to wind down, but it's been an excellent semester for the men of Phi Gamma Delta. This semester we have been focusing on service, brotherhood, and philanthropy, all of which have shown to be a great success, and we are currently striving to finish this semester strong, both fraternally and academically. We recently held our annual 5K for the Kids philanthropy event, which had a great turnout, and we would like to thank all of those who attended. We hope you all have had as productive a semester as we've had, and wish all the best of luck on their finals.

Gamma Sigma Alpha

Gamma Sigma Alpha, the national honorary for Greek students who achieve far beyond the minimum, is pleased to announce that a large number of new members have been inducted. They are:

Ahren Booher (ΑΔΠ)	Anthony LoVullo (ΘΧ)
Ashlee Webb (ΑΔΠ)	Caroline Hupp (ΚΚΓ)
Dennis Campbell (ΣΝ)	Erin Lansinger (ΑΔΠ)
Laura Payne (ΑΓΔ)	Leah Wells (ΑΔΠ)
Lucas Grafton (ΣΝ)	Rachel DeChurch (ΚΚΓ)

We congratulate each of these members as we look forward to another strong semester that proves this Greek community's commitment to high academic standards.

Order of Omega

Congratulations to the Fall 2009 inductees of the Alpha Omicron chapter of Order of Omega:

Ahren Booher (AΔΠ)	Cady Bukoffsky (AΔΠ)
Dennis Campbell (ΣN)	Margaret Hecht (AΔΠ)
Erin Lansinger (AΔΠ)	Anthony LoVullo (ΘX)
Ryan Naymik (FIJI)	Laura Payne (ΑΓΔ)
Ashlee Webb (AΔΠ)	Leah Wells (AΔΠ)

This fall, Order of Omega hosted the Trivia Challenge during Greek Week. Greeks, we encourage you to apply for Order of Omega in the spring.



Phi Kappa Tau

We have been preparing for our annual Alumni Thanksgiving Dinner as of late. We also have an annual bowling philanthropy event titled “Bowl-A-Thon” that we had on November 20th. On October 11th we had a Parent’s Day where most members active and new had their parents visit our house to meet us and eat barbeque. One of the first things we will be doing next semester is our brotherhood retreat entitled “Warrior Weekend”.

Rho Lambda

Rho Lambda has had a successful semester. This November, sixteen new members were initiated:

Ahren Booher (ADP)	Ashlee Webb (ADP)
Erin Lansinger (ADP)	Cady Bukoffsky (ADP)
Leah Wells (ADP)	Caroline Hupp (KKΓ)
Courtney Moore (KKΓ)	Keri Musgrave (KKΓ)
Emily Cline (DG)	Angela Terzigni (DG)
Kelli Fetter (DG)	Sarah Lakastos (DG)

Micah Tomlin (AΦ)	Tess Goodrow (AGD)
Jessica Fehr (AGD)	Laura Payne (AGD)

We are proud to have so many wonderful new women in our honorary. Congratulations!

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

SAE has done extremely well this semester. We’re continuing to branch out well to other Greek organizations. The social with the women of Delta Gamma went great and we look forward to more exciting times. On the 20th of November we had a Thanksgiving dinner with Alpha Gamma Delta. In the spring we look forward to Paddy Murphy and fundraisers. By the spring the chapter should be looking at 30 members.

The chapter is also looking forward to serving its community down at EJ Thomas Hall. Many members and friends will help run some of the operations for the One Republic concert. Overall, this semester has been a great one for the True Gentlemen of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and we look forward to the next. As usual if you wish to contact someone from our fraternity please send an email to; naw17@uakron.edu.



Theta Chi

This semester, our chapter has improved leaps and bounds over last year. We are holding socials with other chapters, working to improve our grades via our scholarship policy, attending events on campus and other chapters’ philanthropies. Earlier in the semester, we invited Alpha Sigma Phi over to our house to watch the Akron/Kent State football game. On November 20th, we will be holding a Thanksgiving Dinner with Delta Gamma at their house.

We had a large percentage of our chapter attend Make a Difference Day, where we went to work at the Boys and Girls Club of Western Reserve. During Greek Week, we had members volunteer to work at Haven of Rest. We had about half of our chapter participate in FIJI's 5k For the Kids. We have three members participating in Alpha Phi's King of Hearts Pageant: Sam Heckathorn, David Hughes, and Ryan Olszewski.

This semester, one of our members was honored with being initiated into Order of Omega and Gamma Sigma Alpha. We had two members elected to Executive Board positions on the Interfraternity Council; Ryan Olszewski was elected Executive Assistant and Anthony LoVullo was elected President. We also want to recognize our New Members for the Fall 2008 semester: Aaron Billow, Scott Kallay, Nick Koesling, Jeff Matheny, John Quayle-Zimmer, Matthew Scalise, and Jimmy Taylor. We wish them and all of you good luck in the rest of the semester and in the semesters to come!

