
Greek Alumni Society

Greetings from the Greek Alumni Society! We are a group comprised of Greek alumni living in the greater Akron area. Our mission is to provide service and counsel to help strengthen fraternity and sorority contributions to The University of Akron and each member; to provide resource professionals to fraternity and sorority support groups and members; to develop an organization that will promote involvement of all fraternity and sorority alumni/ae at The University of Akron; and to develop and maintain a positive image regarding fraternities and sororities within The University of Akron and the community.

We host several events throughout the year including Faculty and Staff Appreciations, Thomas J. Vukovich and Order of Omega Golf Outing, Greek Night at both the JAR and Rubber Bowl, Greek Leadership Service Award and many others and encourage you to get involved with our organization upon graduation!

Our next event will be the President and Advisor Reception on Monday, November 3, 2008 at 5pm the Martin Center. This event will honor all chapter Presidents as well as campus and chapter advisors for their time and dedication to their respective organizations. We hope to see you there!

Chapter Reports

Alpha Delta Pi

The women of Alpha Delta Pi have had a great start to the semester. We are so excited that we welcomed thirteen new women in to our chapter during Formal Recruitment which brought us over house total. We now have 70 women! We have participated in several different philanthropy events this semester. We volunteered at Freshman Move In, the Lambda Chi Alpha Battle of the Bands event, and the Akron Roadrunner Marathon. In addition, we are getting ready to hold our annual Pi Teching events to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. We are also very happy that two of our members, Alana Caraboolad and Bethany Tucker, are on Homecoming Court. The women of our chapter also

remained very busy this summer. We had members attend a leadership conference in Atlanta where we were very proud to bring home numerous awards and we also volunteered at many events including the Kenny Chesney concert. We would like to congratulate everyone on a successful recruitment and we look forward to many more great events this semester!

Delta Gamma

From attending the 63rd National Convention in Palm Springs, California to volunteering over 300 hours of service, this past summer has been a busy and exciting one for the women of Delta Gamma. We are proud to say that many scholarships were awarded to the women for this school year from both the national and local Fraternity levels as well as campus and community scholarships.

Thus far, this fall semester has been very promising, as we had an amazing recruitment and welcomed 20 new members into the Eta Chapter of Delta Gamma! Our annual philanthropy event Tee-Off was successful and as a chapter alone, we have completed over 1,500 service hours! With other events still around the corner, we are looking forward to our event Pie-A-DG, intramurals, as well as participating in other chapters events! The girls at Delta Gamma look forward to working with the rest of the Greek community to make this semester a successful one!

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Kappa Kappa Gamma wants to welcome everybody back to school! The Kappa Lodge was recently renovated over the summer. After many generous donations from the Alumni and House Board, the house has a brand new formal room and foyer, hardwood floors, new bathrooms, and reupholstered furniture! The Lambda girls are extremely excited to be hosting the upcoming Province Meeting in April 2009. Over the summer at the Kappa Kappa Gamma Convention, Lambda Chapter was awarded number one in Recruitment out of 131 chapters in the nation! The girls were extremely excited that their hard work paid off!!! During Formal

Recruitment, Kappa Kappa Gamma welcomed 13 new women to the chapter, and also 7 more women through COB's which put them at house total for the second semester in a row! Kappa wants to wish everybody the best of luck for the rest of the semester



Phi Gamma Delta

This current fall semester is looking to be an excellent and productive semester for the gentlemen of Phi Gamma Delta, with a large focus on recruitment, scholarship, and service. We are excited to welcome 13 outstanding young men as new members, and are excited to see our chapter grow. We've also been keeping busy in other areas, such as helping out with the Akron Marathon, Catholic Youth Organization, and getting ready for our annual FIJI 5K For the Kids, to be held on November 1st. We are also very proud of all three of our flag football teams, all of which are doing a great job so far this season. All in all, it is shaping up to be a great semester for the men of Phi Gamma Delta, and for the entire Greek community here at The University of Akron!

Phi Sigma Kappa

Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity began this semester strong by participating in various community service events to better the Akron area, raising money for the Special Olympics, and engaging in a successful rush program. We are proud to welcome twelve new associate members in this fall semester's pledge class in: Branden Opet, Bob Rucket, Derek Rippey, Eddie Abraham, Eric Orzag, Mark Mollohan,

Matt Gargas, Ryan Honaker, Ryan Templeman, Bobbie Rice, Nick Asimakopolous, and Dustin Amos. Along with all of the current active members of the chapter, these gentlemen helped Phi Sigma Kappa accumulate over 360 hours of community service this semester by helping set up first aid stations for the Akron Road Runner Marathon, and by volunteering to aid the Red Cross in their 'Ride for the Red' which benefitted the American Heart Association. The chapter also rose over \$500 for their national philanthropy (The Special Olympics) by auctioning themselves off for a day labor to other members of the Greek community, and Akron's student body. Phi Sig is looking forward to achieving yet another great semester of good deeds and good times.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

SAE is a very strong young chapter that is quickly moving forward. A collection of gentlemen volunteered to help out with the Akron Marathon where we were able to operate a water station for the half marathon. We look forward to working with not only the University but also with the City of Akron in the near future.

In the upcoming months we are seeking to extend our friendships across Greek life. Such events will include the incredible women of Alpha Gamma Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Delta Gamma. The chapter also looks forward to participating in "Pie a DG" and "Lip Jam".

Recruitment went very well for Sigma Alpha Epsilon this fall. As recruitment comes to a close we have a total of a dozen pledges which we look forward to calling brothers. By the end of the semester, we hope to have the highest member total that we have had in five years. If you would like to contact us please feel free by emailing naw17@uakron.edu.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

It has been a busy semester for the men of Tau Kappa Epsilon. This summer TKE helped set up and participated in a corn-hole tournament to raise money for the breast cancer society. Over \$1200 was raised at this event. Many of the members also helped with the freshman move in at CSU along with the TKE chapter there. Coming up we will be participating in the Walk for the Cure, and Up Til Dawn.

On September 18, 2008, the Beta Rho chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon reached the 60-year mark. BP is the first TKE chapter to reach 60-years without being re-colonized.

The following Saturday we celebrated with our Alumni at our annual Alumni Cookout. We played games, cooked out, and listened to interesting stories of our Alumni's old days in TKE. We all had a great time and look forward to our Alumni Cookout next year.

We are looking forward to the rest of the semester, and wish everyone luck in classes and upcoming events.

Theta Chi

This upcoming year our chapter will be looking to get back into being active on campus by attending many of the chapters' philanthropy events. Our members have attended Walk for Autism at Progressive Field in Cleveland, Alpha Delta Pi's Pi Teching, and will be at Alpha Gamma Delta's Lip Jam. Also, we will be helping out the community on Make a Difference Day and through the help of one of our Alumni, a handful of our Junior and Senior members will be tutoring and mentoring children that attend Leggett Elementary School. We are currently working to create our own Philanthropy event that will be held sometime in the Spring Semester. Over the summer, one of our members received a scholarship to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute put on by the North-American Interfraternity Conference in Bloomington, Indiana. Another one of our members received a scholarship to attend School of Fraternity Practices put on by our International Headquarters and our National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Last year, we had the highest recruitment class ever by our chapter since our reinstallation, of 12 members. So far this semester we have approved 7 bids to be given out to our potential New Members, and of the bids given out already 100% have accepted.