

Phi Gamma Delta

This has been quite an eventful Fall 2006 for the men of Phi Gamma Delta. Over the course of the semester, we have had two philanthropy events. We raised nearly \$600 for a graduate brother who was involved in a serious accident a few months ago. Our 7th Annual 5K Race benefiting Akron Children's Hospital went extremely well in the beginning of October. We had 55 runners of all different ages participate at Sand Run Metro Park, and we raised around \$2,500 for the hospital. We would also like to thank those participants from other chapters who came to support our event. Our last philanthropy this semester will be a house decorating contest where anybody in Akron can participate. It is \$30 for the house to enter and half of the money will be given to the winner of the event. In this last month of this semester, we are going to continue to work hard on our service hours, we will continue to recruit for the spring, and we will try to achieve a chapter GPA of 3.25. The men of Phi Gamma Delta would like to encourage everybody to strive for the best and work as hard as you can in this last stretch of the semester.

Lambda Chi Alpha

We have ended our semester on the right foot and look to start next semester on the same foot with Brian Conway as our newly elected President. Together we've gathered 28,000 pounds of food for our philanthropy, The North American Food Drive. Together as a chapter we have accomplished many of the goals we have set for ourselves this year. We started the year with the approach that this would be a rebuilding year after a little less than half our chapter went Alumni. We accomplished all of our recruitment goals replacing many the members we lost. The new recruits we acquired all turned out to be quality members and dove right into Fraternity life without any abandon. Their resolve and desire made it easy for the rest of us to move forward into the year focused on the goals we needed to as a chapter to achieve.

Phi Delta Theta

The men of Phi Delta Theta have been anxiously awaiting the end of this semester and a much needed winter break. All of the activities, fundraisers, recruiting, and philanthropic work has been rewarding and at the same time very tiring. All of that tiring work has paid off though. For Greek Week 2006 the fraternity won First Place and was the overall Greek winner! The fraternity in the past did not participate in Greek Week activities for a number of years, but decided that it was high time to get more involved in campus activities. The decision was made to go ahead and participate this year and they put their best effort forward with work hard and determination. Along with winning First Place, the fraternity house got some wonderful improvements and nifty additions to it which included a firepit and a tiki hut, thanks to the help of Delta Gamma sorority. The men could not have asked for a better group of ladies to work with on the house project, and could not have gotten all that was needed to be done without the help of such fantastic ladies!

Alpha Sigma Phi

First and foremost we would like to thank all that participated in our second annual Puppy Love Philanthropy. Congratulations to Kappa Kappa Gamma as they placed first place in the competition! The week was an enormous success with over \$1,100 being donated to Canine Companions for Independence. We would like to thank everyone for their generosity and participation in all of our events! Also we would like to thank Mr. Brendan Sorg for taking over as our faculty advisor. In addition to Mr. Sorg accepting the role of faculty advisor we are also forming a Chapter Council that will consist of alumni and parents in addition to our faculty advisor.

Also, we have officially submitted our Petition for a Charter to our national organization. We anticipate chartering in early spring and would like to take the time now to cordially invite you to attend the ceremony as well as the banquet/formal that will be held at the conclusion of the event. We look forward to then pursuing full member status in IFC. Finally we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone good luck on their finals coming up!

Alpha Phi Alpha

The men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. at The University of Akron are continuing to work hard to make a difference in the campus community and the city of Akron. Alpha Phi Alpha participates in activities such as mentoring programs, fundraising for The Sickle Cell Anemia Walk, a Thanksgiving and Christmas food basket giveaway, and the Annual Rock-a-thon, which was held to raise funds for the Reginald Vincent White Scholarship.

For the upcoming spring semester, the brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha will be sponsoring various events to benefit the students of The University of Akron and citizens of Akron. In February, The Alphas will be hosting their 1st Annual Alpha Cabaret, which will be a formal event for the community to come out and enjoy themselves. During the month of April, Alpha Phi Alpha is proud to be hosting their Annual Alpha Week, which will include events such as a clothing drive, Black and Gold Pageant, Lip Sync Concert, and a large community service project at the end of the week. Other events for the semester will include Alpha Talk, MLK Memorial Project Fundraiser, March of Dimes, and Project Alpha.

Phi Kappa Tau

This semester we have been very busy with philanthropic events. We had our first annual Bowl-a-Thon at Bill White's Lanes in Akron. At the Bowl-a-Thon we raised \$812 for The Hole in the Wall Gang Camps. We also had our second annual Weinerpalooza hot dog eating contest on November 14th in the Student Union and raised \$100. We have set a date of April 21st for our annual Volleyball tournament and are working hard to set up the details for it, please contact Matt Simunich (440-319-0905) for more information. We have four associates from fall recruitment and are looking ahead to the spring. Good luck to everyone with finals, and Happy Holidays.

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Greek Week 2006 "Go Hard or Go Home" was held October 8th-14th and was a great success. Throughout the week Penny wars accumulated \$700 dollars which was donated to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and the Can Castle Island Competition raised over 2,000 pounds of can goods that were donated to Haven of Rest Ministries. The highlight of this year's Greek Week was the 24 hour Tribal Challenge. With generous support from Student Affairs we were able to grant each chapter \$500 to fix up their house in a 24 hour period. The winners of the Tribal Challenge were Alpha Gamma Delta and combined team of Phi Delta Theta and Delta Gamma. At the end of the week, Alpha Delta Pi and Phi Delta Theta were declared the Greek Week champions and Phi Delta Theta won the overall winner trophy at the awards ceremony. Collegiate Issues brought comedian Bernie McGrenahan to town to offer a funny, yet inspirational message to students and Jonathan Sprinkles was our final speaker for the fall semester and he shared his "How to LIVE like a Real Leader" message with us at the end of November. Although the semester is coming to an end we are busy planning for the Spring. Katelin Getz and Cory Maddox have been chosen as our GLA chairs and Scott Johnson and Kristine Graham will be our Songfest chairs so keep looking for updates on our Spring activities.



Collegiate Issue speaker Bernie McGrenahan with some PHC women after the show



Congratulations to Jodi Schwaben and Dave Wojewodka our 2006 Homecoming King and Queen



Phi Delta Theta celebrating their Greek Week win!

Alpha Delta Pi

The women of Alpha Delta Pi have had a very successful semester! At our annual Pi-Teching challenge, we raised close to \$1,000 for the Ronald McDonald House! Thank you to everyone who participated in that event to make it so successful! Our next philanthropic event is going to take place the week of November 13th. We will be hosting our Lion Share Challenge, which will include a wing eating contest and 3 on 3 basketball. The ladies of ADPi worked hard during Greek Week, and earned the first place sorority, and second place overall trophies! They would like to extend a big "Thank You" to the men of Alpha Sigma Phi, who were a great help during the 24 hour tribal challenge. Two of our sisters were nominated to this year's homecoming court, and we are very proud of Jodi Schwaben, who was named Akron's Homecoming Queen! Our semi-formal is approaching in December and we have many excited events planned for the Spring such as; elections and officer transition workshop, the district leadership conference in Michigan, and a service event with our alumni. We would like to wish everyone a great end of the semester and a relaxing break!



Alpha Kappa Alpha

The lovely Ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. have had quite a busy semester. They have been very active in the community. We recently volunteered for the Heart Walk at the University of Akron, along with graduate women of Alpha Kappa Alpha. Look forward to our upcoming events of AKA robotics November 16th from 6pm until 7:30 at the Recreation Center at the University of Akron. We will also have a financial aid workshop on November 30th at the Student Union. The sorority was represented on Homecoming Court, by April Parms-Elloie. The University of Akron welcomes seven lovely ladies to the Delta Pi chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. The new members will focus on the organizations purpose to service to all mankind. The ladies will continue the commitment to academics and community service. The new members are Erica Bronner, Tia Hill, Roxanne Knott, Ciara Johnson, Tyra Nelson, LaDonna Mills, and Ivelisse Rosa, Look out for the upcoming events of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated.



Kappa Kappa Gamma

Kappa Kappa Gamma just recently initiated our lovely 11 new members this past November and we are still super excited to have them be active members! Founder's Day was a success, not only were plenty of actives there, but a lot of amazing alumnus came to the Chapter Lodge to celebrate this fantastic day. In fact we had alumni receive their 50th year golden key pins!! Kappa Kappa Gamma's Balloon pop was also a success, we raised over 600 dollars towards Kappa Kidney Camp, so thank you all who came out and popped our balloons! We are currently planning some more philanthropies for Spring 2007, so look out for them!! As the semester is coming to a close, we are just enjoying our time with our newly initiated members, having a couple of socials with Alpha Sigma Phi and FIJI, and are excited for our Date Party on December 2nd! Kappa wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday and to enjoy the time off until we return in the spring!

Alpha Phi

A Mafia Theme Date Party is how Alpha Phi is ending a semester of great socials. They are taking a bus to Max McQ's Bar and Grill enjoy a night of fun and excitement. Alpha Phi is also volunteering for the Akron Children's Hospital at their 25th Annual Holiday Tree Festival. Since its commencement in 1982, the Volunteers of Akron Children's Hospital have raised nearly \$3 million from this spectacular event of trees and holiday displays. The girls are also volunteering at the Haven of Hest to help the shelter prepare for their Thanksgiving Dinner. Alpha Phi wants to send a big congratulations to all the new officers that will be taking a position next year!



Alpha Gamma Delta

The women of Alpha Gamma Delta are wrapping up a great fall semester. On December 2 we will be initiating all 25 of our new members as well as initiating one alumna. Afterwards, we will have our annual Feast of Roses. As well as the festivities, we will be busy studying for finals and preparing for the spring semester.



Delta Gamma

We the women of Delta Gamma have been busy lately with many activities. We had a lot of fun with Greek Week participating in the many activities. For the Greek Week Tribal Challenge, we teamed up with Phi Delta Theta and had a blast making their back yard into a paradise with a bonfire and tiki torches. We participated in Lip Jam and won for best poster and placed second in the competition with our song "I Wanna Be Like Other Girls". We also recognized our girls with their amazing academic achievements and their fantastic community service at our scholarship spread. We invited all of our DG parents to this event. We were so excited about Big/Lil that we just wanted to POP! On this fun filled day, we welcomed our new members into our different families during Big/Lil. We also participated in Mocktails where our new members placed first! We are so proud of them and they are right DG's Stop Traffic as their theme says. We also had our formal and had a lot of fun dancing the night away on our Parisian themed night. We have more activities to come like our pie a DG fundraiser on November 30th from 7-10 p.m. and our end of the year sister hangout on December 1st. We are looking forward to the spring semester to come.



Lone Star

The men of Lone Star Fraternity have been getting into the holiday spirit by decorating pumpkins and donating them to the patients at Akron Children's Hospital. Also we were active in the last election by distributing campaign literature to the citizens of Ward 8 in West Akron. This greatly assisted the campaigns of candidates John Poda and Ted Strickland. As we did last year, we are formulating plans to purchase toys which will be donated to Akron Children's hospital. Also, we are currently involved with cleaning projects and minor repairs for our house. This fall we were able to attract many new prospective members. They will be helping the continued growth of our chapter in recent years.



The men of FIJI at their annual 5K Run



Alpha Sigma Phi & Alpha Delta Pi fixing up the ADPi house during the Tribal Challenge



The men of Phi Sigma Kappa after the Tribal Challenge



Lambda Chi Alpha during the Tribal Challenge

Save the Dates

- Collegiate Issues- January 29th
- Greek Night at the Jar-February 24th
- GLA's- March 11th 5:00 p.m.
- Collegiate Issues- March 12th
- LIFE Awards- April 19th 5:30 p.m.
- Songfest- April 29th 6:00 p.m.



Phi Delta Theta & Delta Gamma showing off Phi Delta Theta's new fire pit



Members of Zeta Phi Beta & Alpha Phi Alpha during the Tribal Challenge

Thanks to everyone who helped out at the Blood Drive!

Everyday the American Red Cross in Northeast Ohio must collect nearly 900 pints to keep up the demands of area hospitals. Throughout the week here at The University of Akron 130 pints of blood were donated, which helped save the lives of 311 hospital patients in Northeast Ohio. Thank you for a job well done!

