

Phi Gamma Delta

It has been a busy semester for the men of Phi Gamma Delta. We have been busy focusing on service, intramurals, scholarship, campus involvement, and recruitment. We have had plenty of exciting event this semester and we are looking forward to having many more.

One of the highlights of this semester has been the Chili Open, which we worked with alongside the women of Alpha Delta Pi. The Chili Open is a service event that has become a highlight in our spring semester. Despite frigid conditions, we had a great time, and it was a great way to give back to the community.

This semester has been dynamic with recruitment. We have had many events so far this semester. Some of our most popular ones have been dodge ball at the rec. center, UFC fight night, game night at the student union, and went to go see the comedian Dan Cummings perform at Rob's Café.

In addition to our strong recruitment, we have been competing hard in intramurals. We have three teams playing in the basketball league and we are hoping all three will make it to the playoffs. At this point we are preparing for what will hopefully be another great volleyball season. Finally one of our last major events coming up this semester will be our 5th Annual Dodge Ball Tournament benefiting Akron Children's Hospital. The event is going to take place on Saturday April 14, 2007. We are planning on having an excellent turnout just as we have had in past years.



Sigma Alpha Epsilon

This semester has been a busy one for Sigma Alpha Epsilon. To start off the semester, we initiated 13 out of 14 new members from our fall pledge class. Along with this, we hosted our province leadership school the weekend of February 2nd. SAE's from all over Ohio attended, with a final mark of about 120, with many giving compliments on the University of Akron and their facilities. In the upcoming months, SAE plans to be a major part of the Greek community at the University of Akron by participating in many athletic events and culminating in April with Songfest. Along with all of this, we are planning to hold our annual Paddy Murphy Week on April 16th to the 21st, with the proceeds of that event going to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. With things on the upswing for SAE, we look forward to becoming very actively involved in the Greek community. Last, but not least, we would like to congratulate the men of Alpha Sigma Phi on receiving their charter. We understand all the hard work and effort they have put into this moment, and congratulate them on their work finally paying off.

Phi Delta Theta

First and foremost, the men of Phi Delta Theta would like to extend a warm congratulations to the upstanding gentlemen of Alpha Sigma Phi upon receiving their charter!

This upcoming semester for Phi Delt will prove to be one filled with more activities than in past spring semesters. While our aim currently is on improving our scholastic standing and recruitment, we would like to add more emphasis on philanthropy. Specifically, we plan on expanding the event we held last year, Lou Gherig's Home Run Derby, into a full week of events entitled Phi Delt Derby Days. Our goal is to raise money for our national philanthropy, ALS. We will soon have out the guidelines for chapter participation, and we earnestly hope that each and every chapter will support us in our cause.

We look forward to once again participating in different fraternity/sorority events, and would like to send well wishes to each chapter on campus for the endeavors they have planned for the semester.

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Congratulations Alpha Sigma Phi



Alpha Sigma Phi at The University of Akron was officially started in February of 2004 and soon recruited the first eight men. Throughout the following semester, new members were recruited and the year was ended with eleven official members. Upon returning for Fall semester of 2004, the group had big plans in mind, and recruited an impressive Fall class of fourteen additional men. Now with twenty-five members, the goal of Colonization was achieved on December 6, 2004 and the men were formally recognized as a fraternity by the University, and became an official a part of the

Alpha Delta Pi

The women of Alpha Delta Pi have had a wonderful start to spring semester and look forward to the many exciting opportunities to come! On February 3rd we helped the men of Phi Gamma Delta bring in the semester at the Chili Open. That evening, we welcomed the men of Alpha Sigma Phi into the Greek community at their chartering banquet. Congratulations on receiving your charter! From February 16th -18th, our president, Amy Kovacevich, along with eleven other members of our sorority, attended the District Leadership Conference in Ypsilanti, Michigan. The trip helped them become closer as an executive committee. On March 7th, we will be having our Lion Share Challenge, where we will be holding a bowling tournament in the Student Union Game Room from 5pm- 9pm. The money raised will go towards sponsoring our chapter's teams for Relay for Life. We look forward to the Greek Leadership Awards, being held on March 11th. The rest of this semester will include intramurals, sisterhoods, service events, our Black Diamond Ball, Songfest, and socials. We look forward to these events, as they will help us build upon our values and become closer as a chapter.

Alpha Kappa Alpha

The lovely Ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha have truly continued the mission of their beloved sorority by excelling in service, scholarship and sisterhood. They have donated books to two first grade classes at Portage Path Elementary School, worked at the Red Cross blood drive that was held at The University of Akron, helped out at the John S. Knight Center with a kids fair, and informed students of college financial obligations at their financial aid workshop. In conjunction with their Graduate chapter, they participated in the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. activities fair and are celebrating 99 years of service to the community during their annual Founders day celebration.

Alpha Kappa Alpha received the highest overall GPA of NPHC and a total of four chapter members received academic scholarships. Sharmayne Bolling and Erica Bronner received scholarships at Alpha Kappa Alpha's Dollars for Scholars celebration. The other two scholarships were received by Roxanne Knott for highest chapter GPA and Tia Hill for most improved GPA. The hard work of Alpha Kappa Alpha women will continue throughout the semester and for many years to come.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

The Ladies of Kappa Kappa Gamma are very excited about the upcoming Spring semester. We are happy to announce that during Spring Recruitment 10 wonderful women joined our chapter! We had a lot of fun during our COB events, and are glad we had the opportunity to meet such amazing women! We are so excited about all our new members, and are proud to call them sisters! We will be celebrating Bid Day on February 16th. We are looking forward to our upcoming "Home Cooked Meal" event to raise money for our national philanthropy Reading is Fundamental (RIF), and we're also very excited about intramurals! We're participating in basketball and volleyball this semester.

Also coming up this semester is our Sapphire Ball formal dance will be held on April 13th, and our regional Province will be held at Kappa Kappa Gamma Headquarters in Columbus, Ohio on April 20-22nd.

Kappa Kappa Gamma would like to wish everyone a successful spring semester!

Alpha Sigma Phi

The men of Alpha Sigma Phi would first and foremost like to thank the Greek community for its support throughout their journey to chartering.

On February 3, 2007 32 men were initiated and granted their charter as the Epsilon Sigma chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. The men attribute their success to the support of the University Community, Alpha Sigma Phi Nationals, as well as area Alumni. A special thanks to the Men of Phi Delta Theta for the plaque they presented to the group at the banquet. For the remainder of the semester the men will be focusing on philanthropy events, recruitment for the beta class, as well as creating a new set of goals to follow up chartering to keep the group progressing in a positive direction.



Alpha Phi

Alpha Phi sorority hopes everyone had a safe and wonderful break. This semester we will be doing one of our community service events at The University of Akron's Swim meet. Each month we'll participate in community service to better serve Akron. We also are having a Philanthropy event The Red Dress Gala. Our Gala will be held March 9th 7:30-11:45ish at the Martin Center. The theme of the Red Dress Gala will be poker night. Alpha Phi also has recruitment events this coming semester. We would like to wish everyone a wonderful success in recruitment. Lastly, we hope everyone has a great semester and achieves high grades.

Alpha Gamma Delta

The women of Alpha Gamma Delta returned for the Spring 2007 Semester to learn of the outstanding fundraising accomplishment for the *Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation*. We raised approximately \$8800 last semester, and are looking forward to repeating that achievement. 21 of 25 great women were initiated into our Chapter on December 2 followed by a wonderful celebration of our annual Feast of Roses. We started this semester with a Leadership and Officer Training Workshop, and also Recruitment Training. We will be attending the Greek Leadership Awards on March 11th, and are currently planning our Spring Formal for April 14th. Some of our members plan on participating in the *Relay For Life* fundraiser for the organization *Akron C.A.R.E.S.* Informal Recruitment went well, and we have currently filled our 13 new-member openings. We look forward to getting to know these wonderful women better throughout the semester!

Greek Events Corner

This semester has taken off, Collegiate Issues with Lenny Dave and the Blood Drive and Greek Night at the Jar in the bag we only have three more events coming up for the remaining semester. First, is the GLA's which is Sunday March 11th at 5:00 p.m. in the Student Union Ballrooms AB, it is a Black and White theme so come dressed to impress, the co-chairs Katelin Getz and Cory Maddox will be the hosts for the evening. We then have our next Collegiate Issues with Dave Westol on March 12th at 8pm in the Student Union Theater. He is going to be discussing hazing issues that are happening in Greek life across America. Then finally our last event that happens this semester is the 74th annual Songfest. The theme this year is *Songfest Takes Broadway*. The event is April 29th at EJ Thomas Hall and it starts at 6:00pm, tickets will be \$6.00 and will be available at EJ Thomas and the SU Info Center starting March 26th and \$8.00 the day of the show.

Delta Gamma

The women of Delta Gamma would like to welcome everyone back for the start of the spring semester and we hope everyone had a fantastic winter break. We have kicked off the semester with a successful recruitment and are excited for our new members to join us in our upcoming activities. We are also beginning preparations for our annual Anchor Splash philanthropy event that will be held at the end of March. We are also excited about the start of intramural basketball. Good luck to all the chapters!

Lambda Chi Alpha

The men of Lambda Chi have started off the Spring semester with high goals set for philanthropy and we continue to work towards achieving them. Our first ever Bowling Tournament to benefit the Blick Clinic will be held on Monday, April 2nd from 7-9pm in the Student Union Game Room and we encourage everyone in the Greek Community to attend. In addition, the annual Lambda Chi Alpha Bathtub Pull will take place on Saturday, April 14th. We have also continued to add quality men to our ranks with an impressive Spring recruitment class. Finally, we have had a lot of fun with our whiffleball team and have been enjoying a successful basketball team while looking forward to the postseason.

Order of Omega

Greetings from the Office of Greek Life Programs! For those of you who are unaware of what Order of Omega is, it is a leadership honor society for juniors and seniors. The organization recognizes those students who have attained a high standard of leadership in inter-Greek activities while bringing together members of each fraternity and sorority as well as members of the faculty and alumni. As you all know, Order of Omega applications were due on February 9th. The current Order of Omega members will be reviewing applications to determine who will be the new inductees. Good Luck to all that applied! In the fall, the current members of Order of Omega nominated two of their own for national Order of Omega scholarships. Elissa Ras of Alpha Delta Pi and Lindsey Damron of Kappa Kappa Gamma were both granted \$500 scholarships from the national organization. Congratulations ladies!