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# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE “GREEK”

Congratulations! You have taken the first step in becoming a member of the Fraternity & Sorority Community—by looking through this book. If you aren’t sure that fraternity or sorority membership is for you or haven’t considered it just yet, keep reading!

Our members are consistently held to a high standard of character, academic achievement, and responsibility. Members learn leadership skills, improve communication skills, hone organizational, conflict-management and problem solving skills—all transferable and in high demand in the job market. In addition, fraternity & sorority membership creates a meaningful connection to campus, builds a sense of community through campus involvement, develops men and women into responsible, cultured citizens with an inherent commitment to service and philanthropy, and challenges members to strive for the highest academic achievement.

## OUR COMMUNITY

There is surely a place for you in the Fraternity and Sorority Community at UA. With 6 sororities and 14 fraternities there is no doubt that one of our great organizations can provide you with a memorable and “Greek” experience.

## WHO WE ARE...

*at the core of our existence.*

### We are Scholars

We take scholarship seriously; our members are students first. In fact, retention and graduation rates of fraternity and sorority members are higher than non-affiliated students.

The first fraternity was founded by a group of men who came together to discuss and debate literary topics and politics. Fraternities and sororities today still hold academic achievement to a high regard, and each chapter has unique ways of promoting academic excellence. Most chapters have membership GPA standards, academic programs or banquets that support and recognize members’ academic achievement, and detailed plans to provide assistance for and attention to those who may have a rough semester or two. Many of the academic support programs include tutoring, mentoring from members with a similar major, grade brag boards, study skills seminars and more.

The fraternity & sorority community has achieved at least a 3.0 average GPA for the past year, which was above the all-undergraduate average. Our fraternities perform above the all-men’s undergraduate average GPA, mirrored by the sororities who also perform above the all-women’s undergraduate average GPA. The community strives to consistently increase their average GPA each semester.

Each year at the annual Greek Leadership Awards, awards are given to recognize chapters for outstanding academic excellence, new member academic excellence, most improved GPA, scholastic achievement and academic programming.

Students who consistently earn exemplary grades have the opportunity to apply to be a member of Order of Omega, Gamma Sigma Alpha, and Rho Lambda Honor Societies. These groups recognize the top 3% of our community membership, all of which display elite academic performance.

A grade report for the entire community is available on page 36.

### We are Leaders

Fraternity men and Sorority women gain leadership ability through executive board and committee memberships on their governing council boards and within their respective chapters. The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life staff facilitates the development of leadership and all that comes along with it. The peer leadership approach prepares students for life after graduation. Many times, fraternities and sororities collaborate with one another on events, socials and awareness campaigns; the councils work together to lead the community as a whole.

Individual inter/national organizations host a wide variety of leadership conferences for their members. In addition, the three governing councils at UA attend the Association for Fraternal Leadership and Values Central Leadership Conference each year, where all three have been awarded the highest honors.

### We are Civic Citizens

Our chapters are dedicated to serving the community and to philanthropic organizations close to their hearts. In the 2016-2017 academic year, the community completed 16,645 hours of community service for over 250 different organizations. Additionally, the community raised \$69,665 for the academic year. The 84th annual Songfest- a singing, dancing, and philanthropy competition- raised \$4,760 for Camp Quality- Ohio.

For the fifth consecutive year the FSL Alternative Spring Break Trip, benefiting Camp Twin Lakes in Winder, Georgia, was offered. 41 students from nine different chapters participated in Alternative Spring Break.

Each year chapters are recognized at the Greek Leadership Awards for their commitment to service and philanthropy.

### We are a Community

Through common membership, interests and most of all, values, our chapters are brought together in unity and support one another. The Greek Leadership Awards and intramurals create a friendly competition. This competition between chapters is one that ultimately challenges organizations to grow. The experiences of winning a flag-football championship, being recognized as the chapter with the best commitment to community service, or welcoming the most new members to your chapter, are memories that contribute to an unforgettable and sometimes unexplainable college experience.

The Annual Greek Week competition assigns random chapters to form a team together and new relationships are formed; philanthropy events done together hold a special place in the hearts of our members; doing service work and being a part of the governing councils creates bonds that are unbreakable. Ultimately we’ve got each other’s backs at all times and hope that you will join us in the UA Fraternity & Sorority Life family.

# Songfest 2016

The fraternity and sorority community participated in the 84th Songfest, "A night on Broadway" on Sunday, April 23 at EJ Thomas Hall. This year 12 chapters that participated with 215 students performing. The award winners were: 1st Place Sorority went to Alpha Delta Pi performing Hairspray, Phi Delta Theta performing Annie was the 1st Place Fraternity and the 1st Place Combined Act went to our two newest organizations on campus Delta Zeta and Phi Kappa Psi performing Aladdin. 702 people attending Songfest, which included President Wilson, Dr. Messina, UA Alumni, and Camp Quality families. The FSL Community raised \$4,760 for Camp Quality taking our five-year donation total to over \$36,000. Camp Quality of Ohio provides a week-long camping experience and year-round support system for children with cancer and their families. Each child is assigned a companion who provides support and encouragement during the week. They spend twenty-four hours a day together which usually results in friendships that last long after camp has ended. Camp Quality is a volunteer, non-profit organization.



There is never a cost to our campers or their families. They depend totally on the generosity of individuals, business organizations and foundations acting out of concern for these children. We are so proud of all the members of our community who participated, worked behind the scenes and came to support the event in order to raise so much for Camp Quality!



# Alternative Spring Break 2016

## Camp Twin Lakes, GA

This March, 41 members of the Fraternity and Sorority Life community traveled to Winder, Georgia for a service-oriented spring break trip at Camp Twin Lakes. This is the fifth consecutive year that the community has organized an Alternative Spring Break trip to the camp, which provides a life-changing camp experience to children with illnesses and disabilities that would normally prevent them from attending summer camp.

Volunteers represented nine different Greek organizations helped the camp with a variety of tasks, including: sodding a field, mulching, reupholstering chairs, and planting trees. These students volunteered 984 hours of time over their spring break. This time and effort allowed 29 campers to attend Camp Twin Lakes free of charge.

The students volunteering also enjoyed an opportunity to grow closer with other members of the community. They spent evenings playing cards and sports, making s'mores, tie-dyeing shirts, and completing team building exercises. Participants enjoyed a wonderful and productive spring break experience, and the camp and campers benefited tremendously.



# Greek Leadership Awards

The Greek Leadership Awards is an annual celebration banquet where fraternities and sororities at the University of Akron are recognized for their achievement and improvement from the previous year. Chapters submit and present to judges in categories such as member development, new member programming, scholarship improvements, innovative philanthropy events, and much more. This event restores the sense of community by recognizing all of the great accomplishments in Fraternity and Sorority Life. It highlights the purpose of fraternity and sorority membership through rewarding those who embody our values, raise our standards, and inspire our members.

## Greek Woman of the Year, Courtney Jacobs

Courtney has served as Director of Senior Programming for her sorority, has been on two FSL ASB Trips, is a member of Rho Lambda and Order of Omega and is serves as a Delta Zeta Panhellenic Big Sister. Her involvement on Panhellenic includes, serving as the 2015 Vice President for Community Relations and the 2016 Panhellenic Vice President of Recruitment. In addition to serving in these role, she was instrumental in bringing the Circle of Sisterhood Philanthropy to UA's PHC Community and worked closely with the Circle of Sisterhood Committee to raise over \$2,000 in their first year fundraising which is enough to send 37 girls to school for a full year. This year's Greek Woman of the Year is truly understands the meaning of advancing the Panhellenic community and embodies the values of her organization in all that she does. For all of these accomplishments and her dedication and commitment to serving both her Chapter and the Fraternity and Sorority Community.

## Greek Man of the Year, Ryan Giermann

Ryan has served in numerous leadership positions for his fraternity which include, social chair, IFC/Greek Affairs Officer, Historian, Formal Coordination, Alumni Relations. As an executive board leader he has served as Philanthropy and Recruitment Chairs, Lieutenant Commander, Vice President and Commander, the chapter's President. He is a member of Order of Omega and Gamma Sigma Alpha. He served on the 2015 Interfraternity Council as Chief Justice. He is also a member of Zips Recruiting Club, AK-Rowdies, College of Business Administration Student Ambassador, New Roo Weekend Group Leader and Zips Officiating Organization.



## This year chapters and individuals were recognized for:

**Chapter Academic Excellence:**  
Sorority winner: Alpha Gamma Delta  
Fraternity winner: Phi Delta Theta

**New Member Academic Excellence:**  
Sorority winner: Alpha Delta Pi  
Fraternity winner: Phi Delta Theta

**Most Improved GPA:**  
Sorority winner: Alpha Gamma Delta  
Fraternity winner: Phi Kappa Tau

**Scholastic Achievement:**  
Sorority winner: Alpha Delta Pi  
Fraternity winner: Phi Delta Theta

**Academic Programming:**  
Sorority winner: Alpha Gamma Delta  
Fraternity winner: Sigma Nu

**Alumni & Alumnae Outreach:**  
Sorority winner: Alpha Delta Pi  
Fraternity winner: Sigma Alpha Epsilon

**Campus and Greek Involvement:**  
Sorority winner: Alpha Delta Pi  
Fraternity winner: Phi Delta Theta

**Member Development:**  
Sorority winner: Alpha Gamma Delta  
Fraternity winner: Phi Gamma Delta

**Recruitment Excellence:**  
Sorority winner: Alpha Gamma Delta  
Fraternity winner: Phi Kappa Psi

**Public Relations:**  
Sorority winner: Delta Gamma  
Fraternity winner: Phi Delta Theta

**Risk Management:**  
Sorority winner: Alpha Gamma Delta  
Fraternity winner: Phi Delta Theta

**Overall Sports:**  
Sorority winner: Alpha Delta Pi  
Fraternity winner: Sigma Nu

**Edna A. Gainer Service Commitment:**  
Alpha Gamma Delta, Phi Gamma Delta

**IFC Philanthropic Excellence:**  
Tau Kappa Epsilon

**Desiderata: PHC Philanthropic Excellence:**  
Alpha Phi

**Interfraternal Award:**  
Phi Kappa Psi

**Panhellenic Award:**  
Delta Gamma

**IFC Sportsmanship:**  
Phi Kappa Tau

**PHC Sportsmanship:**  
Kappa Kappa Gamma

**Most Improved Chapter:**  
Sorority winner: Alpha Phi  
Fraternity winner: Phi Kappa Psi

**Interfraternity Chapter Excellence – Dean's Cup:**  
Gold: Phi Delta Theta  
Silver: Phi Gamma Delta  
Bronze: Phi Kappa Psi

**Panhellenic Chapter Excellence:**  
Praestantia: Alpha Gamma Delta  
Silver: Alpha Delta Pi  
Bronze: Alpha Phi

**Chapter President of the Year:**  
Julie Logsdon, Kappa Kappa Gamma  
and Reno Daniels, Phi Kappa Psi

**Greek Woman of the Year:**  
Courtney Jacobs

**Greek Man of the Year:**  
Ryan Giermann

**Order of Omega - Thomas J. Vukovich Awards:**  
Devin Allen  
Timothy Griffiths  
Isaac Lampner  
Julie Logsdon  
Layne McKinley  
Carley Segers  
Allie Stanley  
Leah Struhsaker  
Colin Wilson

# Greek Leadership Program

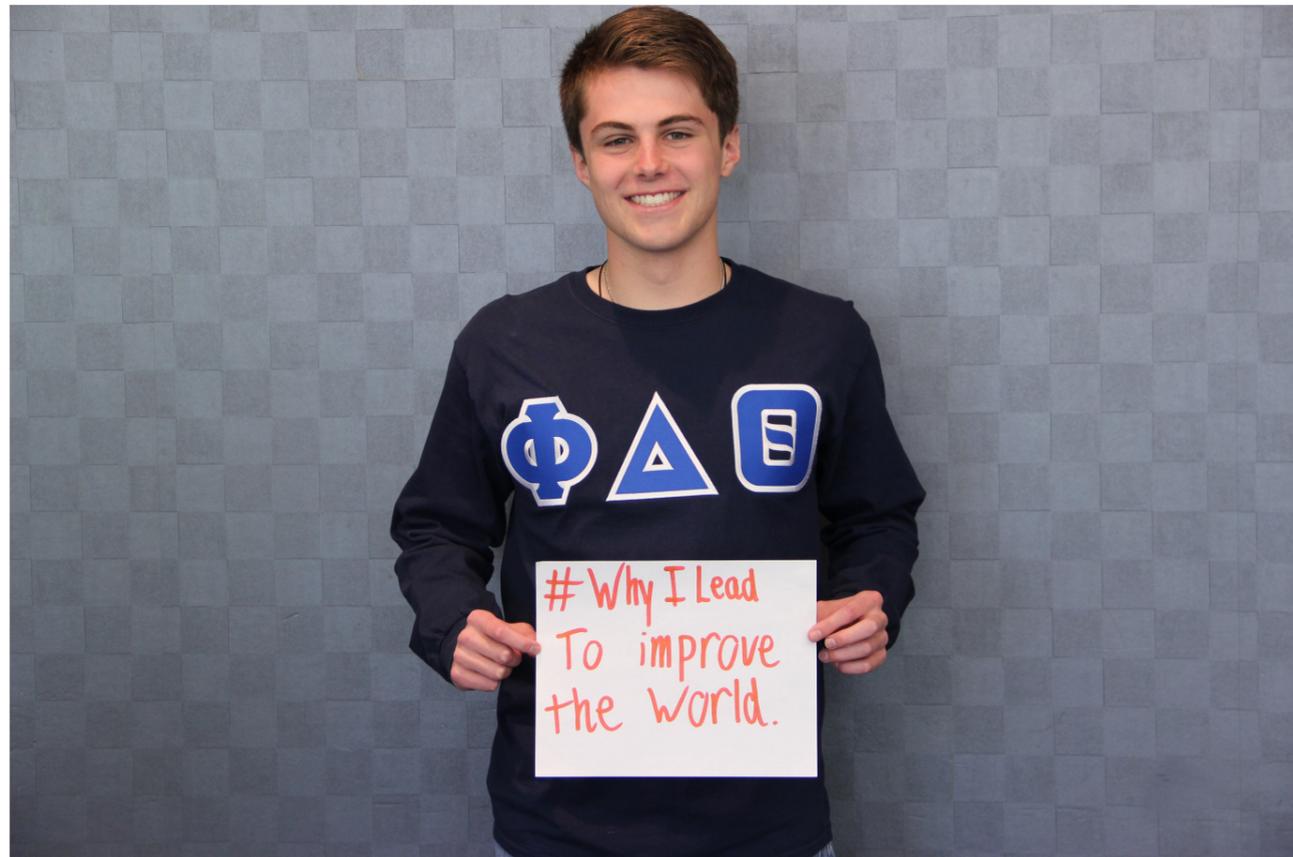
This spring, the very first Greek Leadership Program was designed and implemented for emerging leaders within the community interested in gaining more leadership experience with members outside of their individual chapter. This program offered new members of our community to build strong relationships and bonds with the other participants and emerging leaders as well. By helping to mold students into becoming stronger leaders, our community will grow stronger as a result. We were able to instill into the participants the skills, confidence and qualities of character that make up a successful leader within our Greek community.



For this program, PHC and IFC looked for emerging leaders within their first year of joining their organization that were looking to take a variety of leadership roles in their chapter and within the community. We are very proud to have had 13 participants complete the program as the first class of the Greek Leadership Program.

## 2017 GLP Participants:

- Taylor Eastham
- Baylee Frisinger
- Morgan Gotthardt
- Noah Gresser
- Mckal Griffin
- Elizabeth Holley
- Sarah Layton
- Lydia Mainzer
- Julia Nicol
- Nicolle Reich
- John Schrader
- Nathan Wichterman
- Jon Ziga



# Chapter Updates

## Sororities

### Alpha Delta Pi, ΑΔΠ



The women of Alpha Delta Pi had an outstanding spring semester. We began the semester with fifteen members attending Alpha Delta Pi's District Leadership Conference in Illinois. Our members returned to Akron with so many new ideas to implement in our chapter and in the community!

We are proud to say we raised \$3695.29 for philanthropy in Spring 2017. In early March, we co-hosted a philanthropy bowling tournament with the men of Theta Chi called "Pins, Pi's, and Chi's." Also in March, we hosted our annual Pi-Hop pancake breakfast, which benefited Ronald McDonald House Charities and the Alpha Delta Pi foundation. Lastly, we teamed up with Premiere Jewelry to have a jewelry party and all of the proceeds went to Ronald McDonald House Charities. We also enjoyed attending the other chapters' philanthropy events this semester!

The women of Alpha Delta Pi were also dedicated to community service this spring, completing the most service hours out of the Greek community, 1,313.5 hours. Our members frequently visited the Ronald McDonald House of Akron throughout the semester to help cook meals and clean the house. Eight of our members traveled on the alternative spring break trips that the University of Akron offers and completed service in Ashville, North Carolina and Winder, Georgia during the week of spring break.



Throughout the spring semester, we had so much fun at our socials with other chapters! We had a social with the men of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, which was a great start to the semester because we got to know more of their members. While it was still winter, our members and the men of Alpha Sigma Phi had an ice skating social at Lock 3 in Akron. We also had the men of Sigma Nu over to our house to take part in a murder mystery social. Lastly, we got to know the women of Akron's newest sorority, Delta Zeta, when we had a sisterhood social playing minute-to-win-it games.

This semester, Alpha Delta Pi stayed actively involved in the Greek community and on campus. We currently have three members serving on the Circle of Sisterhood committee for the Panhellenic community. We raised \$1,100 for Camp Quality through our participation in Songfest. We are proud to announce that we won first place sorority at Songfest this spring with our performance of songs from Hairspray! This semester marked the fifth year in a row that Alpha Delta Pi has won all three intramural championships—

flag football, volleyball, and basketball. Many of our members participated in the University of Akron's Relay for Life and Dance Marathon this semester, as well.

After a busy and successful spring semester, the women of Alpha Delta Pi are excited to head into next semester and wish the Greek community a safe and happy summer break!



### Alpha Gamma Delta, ΑΓΔ



The women of Alpha Gamma Delta had an exceptional spring 2017 semester. After returning to campus from winter break, we were informed that our philanthropy would be redirecting its focus from diabetes awareness and education to hunger relief. To transition into our new philanthropy, we participated in a multitude of service events dealing with hunger in our community. Our members volunteered with Bridging the Gap Ministries and the Akron-Canton Food Bank. Additionally, this semester, we implemented our new officer structure. This has been an adjustment, but we are so honored to have been chosen as one of only sixteen Alpha Gamma Delta chapters to pilot the new structure. The various changes that have occurred this semester have truly allowed us to grow as a chapter.

The success of the Omega chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta was recognized at this year's Greek Leadership Awards. We are so proud and honored to have won a number of awards and hear all the phenomenal things our Greek community has accomplished. For the 2016 year, the Omega chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta won, Chapter Academic Excellence Award, Academic Programming Award, Member Development Award, Recruitment Excellence Award, Risk Management Award, the Edna A. Gainer Service Commitment Award. We were also recognized for having

the most service hours done in a single day (Fall and Spring 2016) as well as having the most Improved GPA and the overall Academic Success Recognition. Additionally, we won Praestantia (Chapter Excellence Gold Level). In total, we won 10 of the 19 Panhellenic Awards presented that evening. We also had a number of sisters recognized for that evening. PHC 2016 Council - Lexi and Ellee Young, Order of Omega - Layne McKinley, Courtney Brewster, and Madison Frericks Rho Lambda, Gamma Sigma Alpha. Thomas J. Vukovich Award - Layne McKinley. It was such honor to receive all these awards for all our hard work in 2016 and we hope to continue that excellence throughout the year.

Throughout the spring semester, Alpha Gamma Delta hosted a number of philanthropy events. In January, we had our Inaugural Jewel ball, which consisted of a silent auction, dinner and dancing, in which many of our families and alumni attended. We raised \$2,746.72 total that was split between our collegiate and our alumni chapter to donate to the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation.

In March, we held our Alpha Gam Greek Games event which was our last philanthropy event dedicated to diabetes education and awareness. This event consisted of various competitive events, such as tug-of-rope and a hula hooping contest. It was a fun way to spend a Saturday morning with the Greek community. We were able to raise \$611.55 for the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation.

On April 13th we hosted our Alpha Gam Wing Night, put on by our Songfest Committee Member, Madison Frericks. The proceeds from this fundraiser went to the Songfest Philanthropy, Camp Quality, a cause that is very meaningful to our chapter. On the 23rd our chapter competed in Songfest, where we took 2nd place. The theme of this year's Songfest was "A Night on Broadway" and the musical Omega chose was Footloose. Along with winning second place, we also were recognized for having the best banner and costumes, as well as the most alumni in attendance. It was fun to kick off our "Sunday shoes" and enjoy the talent of the Greek community.

Additionally, Alpha Gamma Delta held our International Reunion Day with our alumni this spring. The event took place at Infocision and our sisters enjoyed a lovely luncheon, as many sisters and alumni were recognized. Among those awarded were Sadie Thorman for attaining the highest grade point average as a senior, as well as Arica Leonard and Lela Redick who both received awards for their contributions to the chapter as alumni.

This spring, we held our first spring sisterhood retreat at the Gorge in Cuyahoga Falls. Sisters painted flower pots, hiked, and participated in team building activities. Overall, the retreat was a great way for our members to strengthen their sisterhood and enjoy the beautiful spring weather.

The Omega Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta is thrilled by the many achievements of not only our members, but the Greek community, as a whole. We cannot wait to move onward and upward throughout the rest of the 2017 year.



## Alpha Phi, ΑΦ

The spring 2017 semester was a very busy time for the women of the Eta Gamma chapter of Alpha Phi. Looking back, we are very proud of all that we have accomplished this spring and are looking forward to the fall semester.

We began the spring semester in the most exciting way, by welcoming 6 new members into our chapter! We celebrated with a "Winter Wonderland" themed bid day held at Studio 526 in Akron. As the semester went on, we were happy to welcome 2 more members bringing us to a total of 8 new members.

This spring, we focused heavily on our parent and alumnae relations and in doing so, we held two new events. In February, we held "Galentine's Day" at our new chapter house. Sisters invited their moms, sisters, aunts and grandmas for an afternoon of fun that included a waffle bar brunch and games. In April, we held a picnic lunch for our alumnae at 22 Exchange. We were so happy to spend the afternoon sharing stories of our chapter both past and present.

We were also hard at work with community service this semester. In February, we spent an afternoon volunteering at the Valor Home, an organization for veterans in Akron. In March, we dedicated our annual Francis E. Willard Day of Service to the Haven of Rest Ministries in Akron by holding a month-long women's toiletries drive and by serving a meal to the residents there. We also held a "mini-prom" for children at the Akron Rotary Camp.

Perhaps our proudest accomplishment of the semester was the success of our Go Red Week. In April, we sold chocolate strawberries and pretzels at our chapter house called "Take a Dip" and held a Zumba event at 22 Exchange called "Move Your Phi't" leading up to our largest philanthropy event of the year, Red Dress Gala. We held our 12th annual Red Dress Gala at the Tangier in Akron and enjoyed an evening of dinner, dancing and a silent auction. In total, we raised over \$12,000 during our Go Red Week for the Alpha Phi Foundation, benefitting women's heart health.



## Delta Gamma, ΔΓ



The women of Eta chapter of Delta Gamma had an exciting and successful spring semester. Upon returning from winter break, the chapter delved into planning events, strengthening our sisterhood, and supporting the Greek community in any way possible. Since the fall semester, we have been involved with Rockynol Assisted Living, where four or five women volunteer twice a week as part of Delta Gamma's "Golden Anchor Program." Continuing this program has a significant positive impact in our chapter, and a lot of the women have met past Delta Gamma's and a few have even changed their majors to the health profession field because of their experiences at Rockynol. Along with Rockynol, the chapter participated in numerous volunteer opportunities, including Alternative Spring Break. This year, 15 women represented Delta Gamma on two of the University's Alternative Spring Break trips. During the trip, each woman completed roughly 24 community service hours, while creating bonds within the Greek community and beyond.

While participating in different volunteer opportunities, the women of Delta Gamma also support their Philanthropy, "Service for Sight." We held two different fundraisers this semester to support our foundation that were very successful. In March, we held our annual Spaghetti Dinner, and we hosted alumnae, the Greek community, along with our families at our house. In addition, we added a Smart Cookie Fundraiser at the end of the semester, which was something new for our chapter, but was a fun and successful event. The fundraiser was held during finals week, so people were welcome to study at our house in addition to enjoying good company and snacks!

Delta Gamma is a lifelong membership, so connecting with alumnae is key component of our chapter. In the spring, we have our annual "Easter Egg Hunt", where we invite alumnae and their families to our house for an Easter egg hunt and other festivities. Along with that event, we celebrate Delta Gamma Founder's Day in the Spring, where alumnae and collegians from the area are able to connect and rekindle memories, while celebrating the founding of Delta Gamma.

Amidst the fun and busy semester, the women of Delta Gamma are amongst the most academically driven on the University of Akron's campus. Scholarship is a core value of our sorority, and in the spring, we incorporated study nights with other chapters to enhance our scholarship program. Also, six collegians and one alumnae member were inducted into the Greek Honoraries, Rho Lambda and Order of Omega. Another accomplishment was two of our women receiving honors at the LIFE Awards at The University of Akron. Megan Brophy was awarded the AK Blue Award for her outstanding involvement on campus and Allie Stanley received the honor of the Outstanding Junior Award for her exemplary academic work along with her involvement.

The women of Delta Gamma are always striving to "Do Good" in any way possible, and the spring of 2017 truly showcased that through their campus involvement, outstanding philanthropic efforts, and excellent academic successes.

## Delta Zeta, ΔΖ

It was an exciting 2017 spring semester for the women of the Theta Zeta chapter of Delta Zeta at the University of Akron. Beginning in fall of 2016, the Theta Zeta colony of Delta Zeta started the spring semester with a lot to look forward to. Delta Zeta started their legacy right away by earning the highest GPA of all fraternities and sororities in fall semester of 2016. While progressing towards an installed chapter, Delta Zeta hosted its first philanthropy event, Heroes for Hearing, in March 2017. The event raised over \$1,200 for the Starkey Hearing Foundation to help give the gift of hearing so the world may hear. The Theta Zeta chapter of Delta Zeta was installed on March 19, 2017. The moment that the Delta Zeta National President announced the colony as an official chapter was a proud and momentous day for the 61 founding sisters.



Keeping the momentum going, Delta Zeta participated in Relay for Life where the Dunk a DZ fundraiser raised over \$1,100 and the chapter placed 6th out of 53 relay teams. Delta Zeta also hosted its first parents day in April. Parents were able to meet the chapter and see what makes Delta Zeta so special to their daughters. Delta Zeta along with Phi Kappa Psi also participated in Songfest during the spring semester with the theme Aladdin and were awarded with 1st place in the category of group act. In late April, the chapter participated in the university's Rape Crisis Center's Walk of Heroes event to support sexual assault awareness. Delta Zeta completed the semester just as accomplished as it began it and four sisters completed the first-ever Greek Leadership Program. While doing all of this, Delta Zeta still participated in events held by the other sororities and fraternities on campus. The Theta Zeta chapter of Delta Zeta is extremely proud of its chapter accomplishments. The chapter could not have done it all without the amazing support of the Greek community. We are so excited to see what the fall semester of 2017 will bring to our chapter!



## Kappa Kappa Gamma, KKG



The women of Kappa Kappa Gamma Lambda Chapter had a jam packed spring semester; just the way we like it. To start the semester off strong, we recruited three amazing women to join our sisterhood.

After semesters of fundraising; we were excited to finally set down the paint-filled balloons, cookout supplies, and the plethora of t-shirts to host G.I.R.L.S Academy - Girls Inspiring Respect Leadership and Service. During the event, the women of Lambda chapter were able to spend a weekend at Hyer Middle School working with Middle School Girls to teach them how to be strong leaders in their community and empowered in every aspects of their lives.

It was a very philanthropic semester for the chapter as we hosted two philanthropy events. Our 3rd annual Kapparoni & Cheese and our 2nd annual Late Night Waffle Bar. Both were tremendous successes as the chapter raised over a combined \$2,500 to benefit our philanthropies.



The semester was filled with not only personal philanthropy events, but the participation in competitive ones around campus. Our chapter excelled and came out on top in both the Rifle Team Greek Life Precision Shooting Competition, the "Beat Kent" Banner Challenge hosted by the Department of Athletics, and Kappa Sigma Warrior Week. We had a thrilling night running in and out of Dave's grocery store to pick up food for Lambda Chi Alpha's President's Kidnap Food Drive. The task was simple - bring 100lbs of food and you free your president. However, the women of Kappa had their eye on the prize and brought an incredible 1,962.2lbs of food to secure first place. The ladies of Lambda had a lively time helping support such incredible causes and building our sisterhood.

As April rolled around, the focus was on Initiation, Relay for Life, Dance Marathon, and Songfest. Our weekends in April were filled with partnering with Kappa Sigma for Relay for Life and dancing for the kids at Akron Children's at Dance Marathon. Kappa Kappa Gamma not only competed in a fun and innovative individual act during Songfest, but also teamed up with Kappa Sigma and Phi Kappa Tau in a group act.

As the semester drew to a close, we were sad to say goodbye to our seniors and our sisters as summer snuck up on us. We cannot wait for the fall semester and to celebrate our 140th anniversary as a chapter on the University of Akron's beautiful campus.

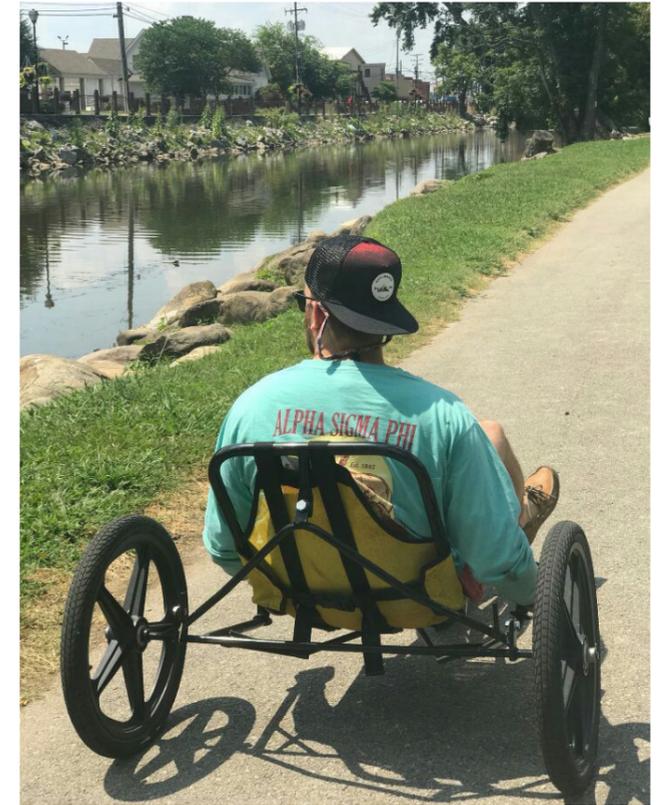


## Chapter Updates Fraternities

### Alpha Sigma Phi, ΑΣΦ



This semester has been a big one for Alpha Sigma Phi, filled with socials and a staggering 7 new brothers, as well as our first big Philanthropy event "Big Little Competition" which raised over \$150. It may not been as big as we wished it was more fun than we anticipated. Also helping our brothers out at Kent State with helping raise over \$4,000 towards Garrett Helubeck who was recently diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. In April, the brothers were proud to award Dr. James Thomka with our annual Alpha Sigma



Phi Student Choice Award. This year, brothers raised over \$1,800 towards relay for life at their annual event, \$120 of which was from our sundae stand.



## Kappa Sigma, ΚΣ

The Men of the Pi-Rho chapter have enjoyed an eventful semester this spring. We began by going to District Conclave, giving us a chance to network with other brothers and make connections with other chapters from the Great Lakes area. We also went to the Cleveland food Bank, with brothers from across northern Ohio in a day of service.

This spring we had 3 new members, who were initiated on April 7th. Our new members teamed up with Kappa Kappa Gamma new members to put on a philanthropy, which raised \$300. We again teamed up with KKG for Relay for Life, and together we raised one of the highest fundraised totals. Looking towards the end of the semester we hosted our alumni at our annual Pig Roast, and began preparation for some of our brothers to head to Las Vegas, for Conclave, a meeting of brothers from the whole country.

This spring we changed our annual concert to a Warrior Week. Our events included penny wars, dine to donates, dodgeball, and a wing eating contest. All this led to our annual concert, Ft. Tony Rio. In total Warrior Week raised \$4,331, and we divided the money between Military Heroes Campaign, and the Fisher House of Cleveland.



## Lambda Chi Alpha, ΛΧΑ



The 2017 spring semester was a busy, but enjoyable time for the men of Lambda Chi Alpha. To begin the semester, five outstanding men were associated, and later initiated in May. Along with the initiation celebration for the Gamma Alpha chapter, the brothers had the opportunity to assist the Kent State Lambda Chi chapter by initiating their associate members, as well.



The brothers also appreciated participating in numerous philanthropic events, including the annual Chili Open and the Rise Against Hunger food packaging event, which honored fellow UA students Zak Husein and Duncan Unternaher. With the help of the Greek Community, the brothers donated over 4,000 pounds of food to the Akron-Canton Food Bank, as a result of the Presidents Kid-Nap, an event that was brought back this year. In addition, the chapter successfully held the Bathtub Pull, their largest philanthropy event. The Bathtub Pull raised nearly \$2,000 for Feeding America, and consists of the brothers collecting donations while pulling their Crescent Queen in a bathtub down Market Street.

The men of Lambda Chi Alpha enjoyed a few other events, as well, including Mother-Brother Brunch, a brotherhood retreat to the Ohio University Lambda Chi chapter, a paintball outing, and the 98th annual Founder's Day for the Gamma Alpha chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha. The men were also fortunate enough to be crowned champions of the first Heart for Hearing Dodgeball Tournament, which was put on by the lovely women of Delta Zeta.

Looking back on the semester, the brothers are extremely proud of what they could accomplish and are looking forward to an exciting fall semester. Go Zips!

## Lone Star



The gentlemen of Lone Star Fraternity had quite an enjoyable spring semester as they continued their quest to earn degrees in their respective fields, as well as taking pride in their City and University here in Akron, Ohio. Engaging in multiple events relating to service, philanthropy, and community, the actives of Lone Star continued to carry on the legacy of the oldest local fraternity in the world.

The gentlemen of Lone Star made their first philanthropic gesture through their participation in the 14th Annual Portage Lakes Polar Bear Jump, where nine Lone Stars leaped into frigid waters after raising \$1,115 for the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank. After the Polar Bear Jump, the Lone Star's next philanthropic excursion involved Candles & Canvases, an organization in North Akron that supports the Summit County Board of Developmentally Disabled.



As March approached, the Lone Stars readied themselves for the St. Patrick's Day parade in downtown Akron. In grand style they rode down Main Street upon their float, earning recognition and fist-bumps from UA's own President Wilson at the judges table.



Despite their 135th anniversary having taken place in February, the actives and alumni of Lone Star chose Memorial Day weekend to celebrate the anniversary of their founder's day. With a whole weekend's worth of festivities, the brothers of Lone Star recognized their elite legacy that has been and will continue to be one of the University of Akron's greatest traditions.



## Phi Delta Theta, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$



To start the Spring 2017 semester, the men of Phi Delta Theta proudly initiated 20 new men into the Fraternity from the fall class. These men come from all walks of life, and we are proud to call them Phis.

Not long after initiation, Phi Delta Theta recruited and pinned 16 new members, which are referred to as Phikeia. This is the largest spring class for the Ohio Epsilon chapter in almost 50 years. The young men pinned bring many different talents and qualities to the chapter, and their initiation is set for June 17th.

Both Active Brothers and Phikeia worked hard to give back to our community through service events during the spring semester. Through many events hosted by our chapter, as well as in conjunction with other Fraternities and Sororities, our men were able to log over 940 hours of community service.

This spring, Phi Delta Theta hosted a 5k run/walk to raise money for the ALS Association. With a great turnout, the chapter was able to raise \$1440 for the charity. The event was capped off with a large group Ice Bucket Challenge.

As a chapter, Phi Delta Theta prides itself on being very involved on The University of Akron campus. With men holding positions in

the Interfraternity Council, University Student Government, and many other large campus organizations, the chapter is able to have an impact outside of the Greek community. With the class of 2017 graduating at the end of the semester, several brothers were recognized. This included two Top 10 seniors, Todd Simmons and Josh Hillegass.



Involvement in Greek sponsored events is also very important to our men, and we participate in almost all chapter sponsored events on campus. It is our goal to support all of the other chapters, as well as the community as a whole. In April, the office of Fraternity/Sorority Life hosts its annual Songfest competition. Performing the musical Annie, Phi Delta Theta placed first for all Fraternities competing.



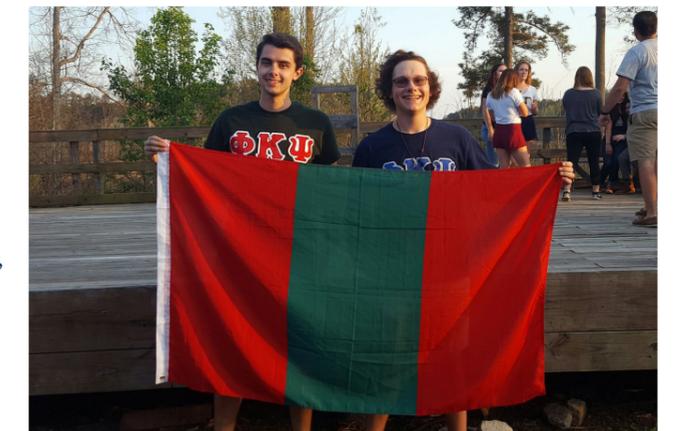
The chapter was also recognized for the largest philanthropic donation, and for the best male solo. Phi Delta Theta donated \$1,600 of the \$3,670 raised by the event to benefit Camp Quality Ohio, a summer camp for children with cancer.

Reflecting on the most recent semester, Phi Delta Theta is proud of our accomplishments and we look forward to next semester and the new opportunities that will allow us to impact our community, our fraternity, and ourselves in a positive way.



## Phi Kappa Psi, ΦΚΨ

The men of Phi Kappa Psi continued their success of the fall into spring 2017. We worked hard on improving our 2.92 GPA from the fall, increasing our service hours and especially on philanthropy. We put a lot of emphasis on philanthropy in the spring, having three different philanthropy events. We had our fourth annual Trivia Night, which raised approximately \$700 dollars for the Akron Children's Hospital Burn Unit. We also added two new philanthropy events, the spaghetti dinner and the Hawaiian shirt sales. Our Spaghetti Dinner was held at our chapter house in March to raise money for two of our brother's parents who had diagnosed with cancer. The event was a great success as we were able to raise over \$1,000 for them. We then had a third philanthropy event in late April, the Hawaiian shirt sales, which was a continuation of our popular Christmas sweater sales in the fall. We tabled in the union and even had a full length



commercial posted on social media to help market it. The shirt sales were another success despite being at the end of the semester, raising another \$380 dollars for the Burn Unit. These donations were in addition to the \$990 we used to buy toys for Toys for Tots at the end of the fall semester that rolled over into the spring.

Phi Psi also continued to live our motto, "the great joy of serving others" by serving the community around us. We had our second semester with our 15 service our minimum in place, and participated in many service events like food packaging, working bingo nights at Springfield High School, the Zipcon, PLAY! Foster children babysitting, various food banks, and at Goodwill with the Phi Psis at Kent State. We also had two brothers attend the all Greek Alternative Spring Break in Winder, Georgia for the first time. It was another great semester as our brothers amassed over 400 service hours.

We provided great member development programs like a presentation co-sponsored by Defined Lines about sexual assault prevention and culture. Our members with the highest GPAs also were rewarded with a dinner and meeting with President Matt Wilson. They were able to spend time with him in his office at Buchtel Hall, and enjoyed Rob's with him after.

Phi Psi continued to be involved in the community and campus, having a large presence at other Greek events like DZ Dodgeball, AD Pi's Pi Hop, the AlphaGam Olympics, and Phi Delt's Walk to Defeat ALS. We had our third annual Boats and Floats social with Delta Gamma and had enjoyed some Bachelor Monday's with Alpha Delta Pi. Outside of Greek life, we also became more involved on campus, especially in leadership roles. This spring we had more members apply to be New Roo Weekend Leaders than ever before, have members in executive roles on the Interfraternity Council, Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity, AK Rowdies, and more. We also had one brother participate in the first ever Greek Leadership Program. Our members are a part of many organizations all around campus like rugby club, running club, engineering and finance clubs, and more.



This was also a semester of fun for the men of Phi Psi. We celebrated our 165th founder's Day in February with our great alumni. In April, we participated in our first combined act since our recharter for Songfest. We partnered with the ladies of Delta Zeta and performed the musical Aladdin. Our performance won first place combined act. We had a great semester for intramurals as well, having our first volleyball team and having two basketball teams for the first time. Both teams were very successful, with one of our teams went 4-0 in the regular season before falling in the playoffs. We also had a brotherhood cook off event in April which was a great success.

Phi Psi had the pleasure of initiating 6 new members into the brotherhood in April. We are very excited for what they will do for our fraternity in the future. We also said goodbye to 5 great seniors, the last members of the original 9 members who restarted the colony. We thank them for their amazing look and look forward to another great fall semester at the University of Akron.



## Phi Kappa Tau, ΦΚΤ



The Men of Phi Kappa Tau had a great fall semester. As a whole and the individual men of Fraternity had a very successful semester. One of the chapter's goals for fall of 2016 was to obtain a high GPA for that semester. The chapter was extremely happy that they were able to meet that goal. The men of Phi Kappa Tau were able to achieve a house grade point average of 2.9, making us the third Fraternity with the Highest GPA on campus. In order to achieve this goal the men of the chapter logged numerous amounts of study hours in and out of the classroom and worked hard in their classes in order to meet the goal that they set for themselves.

With recruitment, Phi Kappa Tau was very fortunate in the fall of 2016, in that they were able to recruit and initiate four quality men that fit in well with the chapter. The chapter also elected half of the initiates of the previous semester to serve on the fraternities Executive Board.

Phi Kappa Tau did very well with intramural sports this past semester. The flag football team made it to the play offs, while the volleyball team was able to win the championship.



The chapter was very successful with their philanthropy efforts in fall of 2016 as well. In September of the past semester. Phi Tau hosted MargariTAU-ville, for this event the chapter served virgin margaritas and red bull in order to raise money for Serious Fun children's network. There was also sand volleyball and other beach related games for attendants to participate in. The Chapter had a huge turnout, many members of Greek life as well as the student body as a whole showed their support at the event. The event went extremely well, the chapter was able to raise over seven hundred dollars for Serious Fun children Network just from that event alone. Everyone that attended had a fantastic time.

The men of Phi Tau were also very present within the community this previous semester. Almost the entire chapter attended and participated in make a difference day. The chapter helped make beds, scrub walls, organize their library and help bake in the kitchen. The men of Phi tau also volunteered within the community on their own time. Some men volunteered for the city of Akron while other volunteered at local food banks.

The men of Phi Kappa Tau, had a great semester, in all aspects of greek life and look forward to even better semesters in the future.



## Sigma Nu, ΣΝ



Sigma Nu experienced a lot of success in the spring semester. At the start of the semester, the chapter focused all their efforts on the recruitment season. The brothers were able to recruit nine new candidates through events such as basketball, bowling, video games, cookouts, and tabling. This is the largest recruitment class the chapter has seen in years. The chapter also won its first awards at the Greek Life Awards. Sigma Nu received awards in overall sports along with academic programming. One of the members, Ryan Giermann, also received the award 'Greek Man of the Year'. On March 4th, Sigma Nu celebrated its Founder's Day at Incision Stadium. The event featured a banquet, alumni being recognized, along with a chance for the active chapter to interact with successful members of the alumni. Sigma Nu contributed philanthropically through participating in events such as Relay for Life, Songfest, along with attending other



Greek chapter events. The chapter also went beyond the university and volunteered at places such as The Akron Turner Club, a fundraiser for the Stow High School baseball team, along with helping assist the teachers at Helen Arnold Community Center. Members were also able to grow as leaders through attending a National Sigma Nu leadership program held at Case Western University on February 25th along with going to hear Mayor Horrigan speak about leadership at a University Edge event on March 6th. Sigma Nu is very proud of the accomplishments from the spring semester and hopes to build from them in the fall semester.



## Tau Kappa Epsilon, TKE



This spring semester, Tau Kappa Epsilon enjoyed a period of reflection and growth. The new members from the Fall semester as well as recruits from spring semester learned what fraternity means as they began their journey through the University of Akron as TKEs.

Members of Tau Kappa Epsilon enjoyed a social event with the ladies the Alpha Phi sorority in the form a baseball game between the Akron RubberDucks and the Trenton Thunder. This game resulted in the RubberDucks emerging victorious against the Thunder, but also resulted in bonds forming between the members of Tau Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Phi. These relationships are the foundation of Fraternity and Sorority life and will benefit both members in the years to come.



An integral part of life as a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon is charity, and this spring semester members of Tau Kappa Epsilon embodied this sentiment by hosting the Walk of Heroes (previously known as Walk a Mile). This charity event is meant to raise awareness for victims of sexual assault and dating violence and raise money for the Rape Crisis Center. This year Tau Kappa Epsilon was in the top three organizations to donate the most money in this event. After the mile, the members of TKE gathered onstage for a group photo (see above picture).

Spring semester is vital to the growth of any fraternity. While sometimes spring semester can lead to complacency and leisure it is always important to remember one's values and work towards a positive future. Tau Kappa Epsilon exemplifies these ideals by working towards positive relationships, working for the benefit of others and making better men for a better world.



## Interfraternity Council



Coming into the new year, the Interfraternity Council looked to make continuing progress on their mission to perpetuate fraternity life throughout The University of Akron community. With the onboarding of new officers, the 2017 Interfraternity Council Executive Board was eager to get to work alongside their community. Starting to foster community and connections through leadership retreats with the purpose of educating both our council and chapter leaders on issues relevant to their terms in office. Along with the training our community received, four of our Interfraternity Council officers had the privilege to attend the Association for Fraternal Leadership and Values (AFLV) Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. During this conference, they were trained on topics specific both to their respective positions and fraternity life. While attending the conference, both IFC and PHC were recognized as top in their division for the second year in a row, competing with schools from all over America.

Following our spring recruitment of 82 members our fraternity community of thirteen chapters now is composed of 440 active members of our fraternity community. To continue to further our fraternity community, the Interfraternity Council took measures to prepare our community for issues that it may face. Beginning in the spring, IFC hosted the community-wide roundtable, in which a variety of chapter positions were invited to learn from our council leaders on issues relevant to their success as chapter leaders. Continuing to grow on this idea, the Interfraternity Council executive board held several other learning opportunities throughout the semester to better educate our chapter leaders. All of this working towards creating a more educated, informed, and prepared fraternity community for the future.

Our fraternity community here at The University of Akron made strides this spring in the areas of service, philanthropy, and scholarship. Between our thirteen chapters, we dedicated 3,475 hours of community service to organizations in need of volunteers along with raising \$18,193 for charitable organizations. All the while, our community maintained a grade point average of 2.90. The fraternity and sorority community was fortunate to be able to return to Camp Twin Lakes this Spring. A total of 41 members from fraternities and sororities traveled alongside faculty to Camp Twin Lakes for Alternative Spring Break, in which they dedicated their spring break to serving those in need. With their help they dedicated 984 service hours which allowed our fraternity and sorority community to sponsor 29 campers. To add a little competition to our philanthropic efforts, our fraternity community competed yet again in Songfest, this year's theme was Broadway! Between both the fraternity and sorority community, a total of 4,760 was raised for Camp Quality, a year-round camp that supports children who are struggling with the battle with cancer. Throughout the spring semester, it is evident the impact that our fraternity community made onto the organizations that they care about.

As we look to enter the fall semester, we look forward to welcoming all the Zips, new and old, to The University of Akron, and we hope that they may join us in our mission to continue the thriving tradition that is fraternity life at The University of Akron!



## Panhellenic Council



This year the Panhellenic council received the Sutherland Award from the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values Conference in Indianapolis for the second year in a row. Thank you to the 2016 Panhellenic Executive board for your hard work and dedication to our community. The 2017 Executive board was honored to receive this award on your behalf and they hope to continue to achieve great things throughout their time in office.

This year the Panhellenic council continued to grow as we installed Delta Zeta onto our campus. The Panhellenic Council was very excited and honored to be there as they were official installed. Panhellenic would like to thank Danielle Wade and Dayna Wolfe for all their hard work over the past spring semester to bring Delta Zeta from a successful colony to an officially installed chapter on our campus.

The University of Akron Panhellenic council worked hard to create innovative programs for the community. Our Vice President of Administration, Allie Stanley invited a panel of recent graduates to campus. They helped answer questions about finding jobs upon graduating as well as sharing tips on how to get the most out of your college experience. Our Vice President of Communication, Unique Haugabook and our Vice President of Risk Management, Layne McKinley also worked on creating some amazing programs to promote self love and positivity. The Recruitment team, (Jodie Watkins, Julie Logsdon, Unique Haugabook, Alexis Loze) have spent the semester prepping for Fall recruitment and preparing to train our awesome group of Rho Gamma's. Our Vice President of Judicial Affairs, Ariana Stolar is working to update our bylaws so we can have a flawless

fall semester. Stay tuned for Circle of Sisterhood week, the team (Sarah Hinline, Cassie Shugert, Joanna Cardarelli, Mackenzie Gittinger, Kate Ferguson) has some really fun activates planned to show our support while bonding with our Panhellenic sisters.

The Panhellenic Council has been very busy over the past spring semester partaking in a multitude of events and working with the community and other campus organization. Over the Spring semester the Panhellenic Council partnered with the Rape Crisis Center on campus to help raise awareness and money for the nonprofit. They created a team and attended both the guest speaker Mike Pistorino and the Take Back the Night walk across campus. They continued to raise support by tabling in the union and discussing information about Rape Crisis Center at Panhellenic meetings. The council also partook in the Rape Crisis Centers largest event; Walk of Heroes where they celebrated survivors and walked through downtown Akron showing their support and their stand against sexual violence.

This past semester has been filled with many new and exciting events and partnerships. As the board spent much of it's time looking for feedback and thinking out side of the box to create new events to benefit the growth of our community. The 2017 Panhellenic Executive board is excited to start the fall semester and have a successful fall recruitment.



# Parent Information

## Helping your student “go Greek”

### How You Can Support Your Student

The University of Akron is home to 20 fraternities and sororities. Naturally, it can be a little overwhelming to students upon their first few weeks on campus to decide which chapter is right for them. As a parent, you should know that fraternity and sorority membership offers a familial support system away from home that enables academic achievement, a culture dedicated to being responsible citizens, leadership opportunities and training, and a community of peers going through similar experiences.

Upperclassmen in fraternities and sororities can offer advice on their experiences at The University of Akron—whether that be advice for in the classroom or study tips, each chapter has a vast network of majors and offer invaluable advice on “learning the ropes” and adjusting to being a college student.

In addition to the active members fraternities/sororities offer huge networks of alumni across the globe to mentor undergraduates on smart career moves and provide guidance on life skills needed in “the real world”. Many Senators, Chief Justices, Presidents, CEOs, entrepreneurs, philanthropists, and many of you are members of fraternities and sororities.

If your student is considering “going Greek”, remember to keep an open mind about your son or daughter’s interest as the media can be misleading and your experience will be drastically different than theirs. Many movies or popular internet trends are not a true representation of the genuine purpose and values members live up to each day. Chapters are led by students but most have (inter)national organizations of alumni and experts advising the function and values-based decision making of the chapter. Each is required to have a chapter advisor that regularly attends meetings and helps interpret the (inter)national constitution, values, and rituals of the group.

### Be a Support System:

There are many ways to support your student during exciting time, as a life-long decision of membership should not be taken lightly. Encourage your student to be confident and show their genuine self.

- Check in with your student during the recruitment process
- Talk with your student about making an individual decision: friends amongst chapters are a good thing!
- Help them weigh the considerations for joining each group: philanthropy, sisterhood/brotherhood support, service work, scholarship opportunities, leadership development academies, responsibilities, financial and job skills.
- Talk about the financial responsibility associated with membership.
- If you are an alumnus/a of an organization, consider their legacy but also be open-minded and supportive of membership should they choose a fraternity/sorority other than your own.

### Get Involved!

As a parent of a fraternity man or sorority woman there are many ways you can be involved. Should your student join, be sure to participate and witness their growth firsthand.

- Ask about their new sisterhood or brotherhood.
- Be supportive of your student’s path of choice to join.
- Research the chapter through visiting their (inter)national website!
- Ask about the values and historical pillars of membership
- Know the contact information for the organization’s headquarters, chapter advisor and Fraternity & Sorority Life Office.
- Attend family days and events! Meet other members of the chapter.
- Encourage your student to take advantage of local, state, regional, national or international resources, including scholarships.
- Encourage your student to take a leadership role in the chapter.
- Know the grade requirements and challenge them to exceed it!

### Let’s talk finances

How will your child pay for this? What does the money go towards? Most of our chapters offer payment plans so that the cost is more manageable throughout the year. Some organizations offer reduction for paid-in-full dues as well. The great thing about fraternity and sorority life is that in addition to recognizing the academic priority they also recognize that many students need to work in order to pay for college and their membership. The culture of working students is common amongst the community membership.

Dues amounts vary by chapter. Most commonly dues go to the inter/national headquarters for insurance, initiation/membership processing fee, and foundation dues. Many of these inter/national dollars come back to the student through education activities, scholarship opportunities, and development opportunities. Chapter dues typically go towards a variety of things, which may include a membership pin, housing fees, council dues, costs for chapter events like formals or brotherhood and sisterhood events. Many chapters also keep a savings account, provide scholarships for grades, and cover registrations and lodging for regional leadership conferences. If you or your student has questions, encourage them to ask what their money is going towards; our chapters are expecting questions and are transparent on what the funds are used for.

### Know their Limits:

Your son or daughter is a student first. Fraternities and sororities all value scholastic achievement and are indeed founded on an academic standard. Membership in a fraternity or sorority should never hinder your student’s grades: chapters have academic plans that enable environments of good study habits and have a “grades first” approach. Check in with your student on how they are adjusting to college and how their new sisters and brothers are supporting their dreams.

Finally, at any point through the recruitment process or your son or daughter’s membership please feel free to reach out to the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life. We are here to answer questions for you, provide connections to resources and support your son and daughter.

On behalf of the office, we hope that your son or daughter has the opportunity to experience the true meaning of brotherhood and sisterhood during their collegiate years. This University of Akron’s Fraternity and Sorority Community is made up of wonderful chapters that provide students with a wealth of opportunities and experiences. We hope that you will encourage and support your student in exploring what our great community has to offer.

## Spring 2017 Fraternity and Sorority Accomplishments

**\$45,491.22**  
raised for charity

**7,879.23**  
community service hours  
completed

**3.04**  
FSL Semester GPA

2.97 All Undergraduate Semester GPA

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# Community Report

## Spring 2017 Semester for Chapters

### Panhellenic Council (PHC)

Chapter Name	Active Chapter Avg GPA	Active Chapter Members	New Member Avg GPA	New Members	Chapter Avg GPA	Number of Service Hours Performed	Amount of Money Raised for Charity
Alpha Delta Pi	3.27	72	NA	0	3.27	1,313.50	\$3,695.29
Alpha Gamma Delta	3.40	69	NA	0	3.40	683.50	\$3,246.00
Alpha Phi	2.91	58	2.66	7	2.88	165.75	\$11,427.12
Delta Gamma	3.29	64	NA	0	3.29	1,180.75	\$3,002.00
Delta Zeta	3.35	44	3.35	15	3.35	340.00	\$2,469.00
Kappa Kappa Gamma	2.93	62	2.76	3	2.93	720.70	\$3,458.86
<b>PHC Service &amp; Money Raised =</b>						<b>4,404.20</b>	<b>\$27,298.27</b>
<b>Community Average GPA: 3.19</b>							

### National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)

Chapter Name	Active Chapter Avg GPA	Active Chapter Members	New Member Avg GPA	New Members	Chapter Avg GPA	Number of Service Hours Performed	Amount of Money Raised for Charity
Iota Phi Theta	1.94	5	2.87	2	2.37	4.00	\$0.00
<b>NPHC Service &amp; Money Raised =</b>						<b>4.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Community Average GPA: Men's 2.37</b>							

### Overall Spring Semester

FSL GPA: 3.04      Total Undergraduate GPA: 2.97

### Interfraternity Council (IFC)

Chapter Name	Active Chapter Avg GPA	Active Chapter Members	New Member Avg GPA	New Members	Chapter Avg GPA	Number of Service Hours Performed	Amount of Money Raised for Charity
Alpha Sigma Phi	2.79	25	3.02	7	2.84	134.20	\$2,339.00
Kappa Sigma	2.78	29	2.62	3	2.76	78.50	\$0.00
Lambda Chi Alpha	2.62	23	2.28	5	2.56	45.00	\$2,768.83
Lone Star	2.51	19	2.29	4	2.47	0.00	\$1,665.00
Phi Delta Theta	3.18	71	3.27	16	3.20	1,077.50	\$3,187.85
Phi Gamma Delta	3.16	32	2.05	5	2.99	749.50	\$3,043.78
Phi Kappa Psi	2.78	39	2.54	6	2.74	500.50	\$3,139.49
Phi Kappa Tau	3.01	18	2.20	4	2.85	65.00	\$934.00
*Phi Sigma Kappa	2.78	19	2.72	6	2.76	217.33	\$1,065.00
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	3.01	13	3.25	4	3.07	226.00	\$0.00
Sigma Nu	3.02	18	2.67	9	2.91	192.00	\$50.00
Tau Kappa Epsilon	2.80	33	2.21	8	2.69	0.00	\$0.00
Theta Chi	2.96	19	2.90	5	2.95	185.50	\$0.00
<b>IFC Service &amp; Money Raised =</b>						<b>3,471.03</b>	<b>\$18,192.95</b>
<b>Community Average GPA: 2.90</b>							

\*Fraternities and Sororities are listed in order of overall chapter GPA from high to low.

### Fraternity and Sorority Life Statistics Spring 2017

<b>Total FSL Membership</b>	841
<b>Full-time Undergraduates</b>	14,424 (6,477-female, 7,947-male)
<b>All Womens Avg GPA</b>	3.06
<b>All Mens Avg GPA</b>	2.89
<b>Undergraduate Members</b>	5.83%
<b>Average size for IFC groups (440/13)</b>	34
<b>Average size for PHC groups (394/6)</b>	65
<b>Average size for NPHC groups (7/1)</b>	7
<b>Community Service Hours Performed</b>	7,879.23
<b>Hours/Member</b>	9.37
<b>Dollars Raised for Charity</b>	\$45,491.22
<b>\$ Total/ Member</b>	\$54.09

Fall 2017 Grade Report to be released soon!

# GREEK WEEK 2017

OCTOBER 8TH-OCTOBER 12TH

## Sunday October 8th

1:00 pm-4:00 pm

### Capture the Flag

\*Opening Ceremonies

## Monday October 9th

7:00 pm-8:00 pm

### Moana Movie Night

## Tuesday October 10th

5:30 pm-7:30 pm

### Stitch's Great Escape

\*Escape Rooms

## Wednesday October 11th

11:00 am-1:00 pm

### Mickey's Helping Hand of Service

\*Tie Blankets in the Student Union to support Akron Children's Hospital

## Thursday October 12th

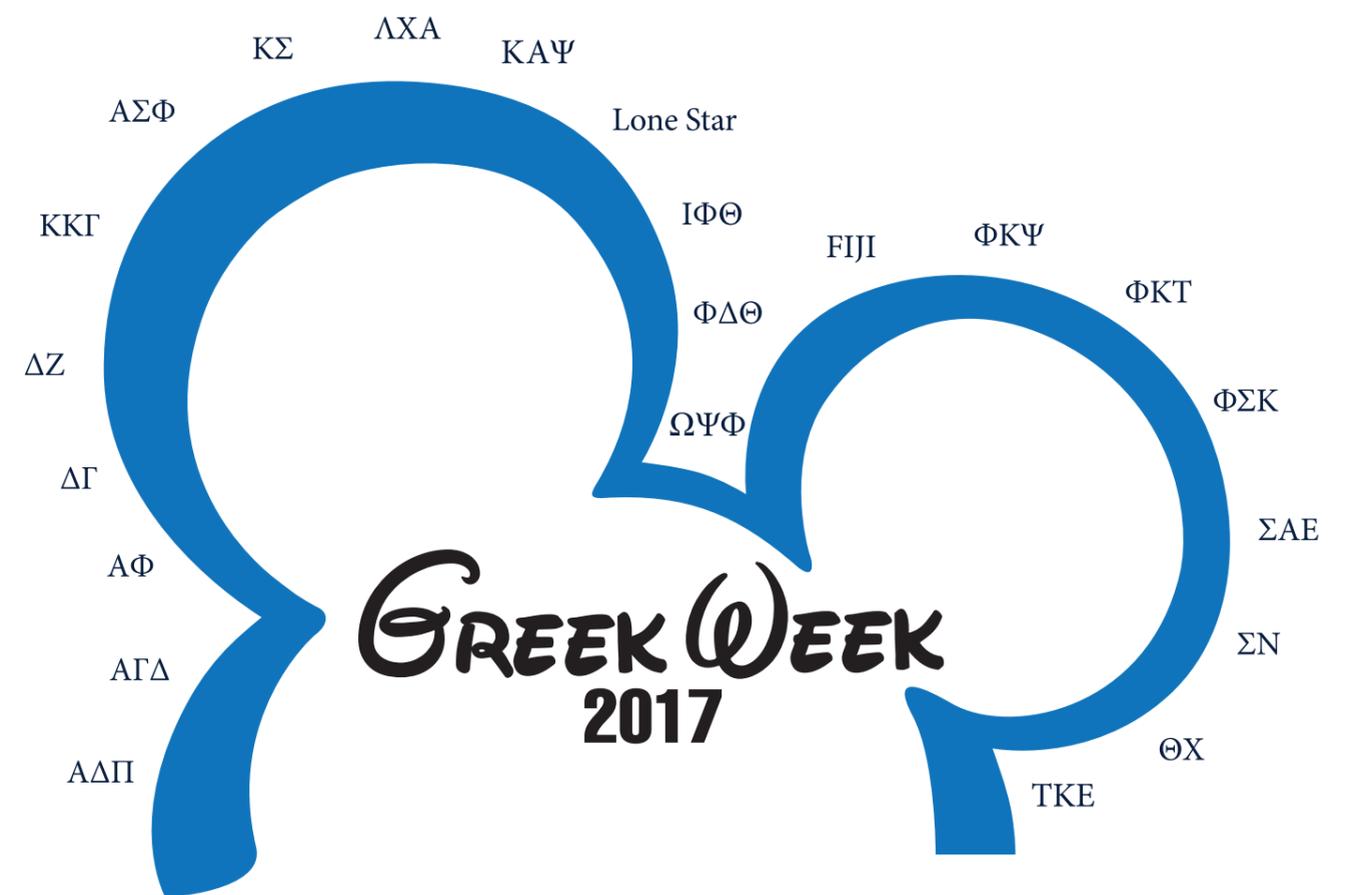
7:00 pm-9:00 pm

### Hercules' Greek God and Goddess Pageant

\*Closing Ceremonies

### Additional Events

Rock Painting and Banner Decoration



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