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INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

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Dalton is one of those members you can always count on to do the right thing. He has time and time again reminded the Chapter what it means to go through life living out our values of Friendship, Sound Learning and Rectitude. He has been a great ambassador for WSU Greek Life, and has often bridged gaps and created unique connections between different groups of people at Wichita State. He is a friend to all and one of the most compassionate members we have ever had in our fraternity. From being the Student Government Association’s first Chief of Staff to leading a U.S. Senate campaign last summer, Dalton is a great example of what it means to be a fraternity man at Wichita State and a leader in the city of Wichita.

He is also one of the main reasons why Phi Delta Theta now has a renewed focus on philanthropy and community service. It is his leadership and integrity that keeps Phi Delt moving in the right direction. We are proud to call him our brother and grateful for all he does.

Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc.

Last October, the Latina Interest Association was formed under the pillars of serve, unify, empower and succeed. Our goal was to help under-represented women on campus succeed and to form a Latina based sorority. This hard work was acknowledged at the Dreamchasers Banquet where the Latina Interest Association was presented with the Collegiate Impact Award from Wichita Urban Professionals. Thank you for everyone’s support throughout and patience as we transition to Kappa Delta Chi!

National Hazing Prevention Week was held during the end of September with the theme, “These Hands Don’t Haze.” This week is sponsored by HazingPrevention.Org. The main goal of National Hazing Prevention Week (NHPW) is to raise awareness of hazing new members and to help empower every member of a group in order to prevent hazing. The week brings about many facts about what hazing is and how ordinary people can help to end it.

Hazing is the biggest threat to unity, which is key in all organizations. Some people are not fully aware of what hazing is. The definition of hazing is any action taken or any situation created intentionally that causes embarrassment, harassment or ridicule and risks emotional and/or physical harm to members of a group or team, whether new or not, regardless of the person’s willingness to participate. If hazing is happening and you are aware of it, it is your responsibility to call for help to make it stop and prevent it from furthering or happening again. Hazing is everyone’s responsibility, which is why everyone is called to take action when they find out it is happening.

For more information on how you can help prevent hazing and make a difference, check out HazingPrevention.Org!
Emily Mullins

Emily is a Junior studying Integrated Marketing and Communications with the hopes of becoming an event planner for a non-profit organization! Initiated in fall 2014, Emily has already made a huge impact on our chapter by holding the Executive Office of Administrative Vice President. This has given her the chance to not only utilize her developed leadership skills but show how dedicated she is to our chapter.

As a Girls on the Run coach, Emily is committed to our mission of building strong girls and has proved herself a role model to not only those she has coached, but her chapter as well. Emily is a true and constant friend to her sisters, always having a kind word to say and a smile of encouragement. We are very happy that Emily found her home in Gamma Phi and she has grown so much in this past year. We are proud of her for being the definition of the highest type of womanhood and can’t wait to see what else she will accomplish as a collegiate member! We love you Emily!
Saturday, October 17
Pumpkin Run
9 a.m. | Heskett Center
Pre-registration is required

Shocker Family Fall Festival featuring Trunk or Treat
11 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Corbin Hall S. Lot
Nominal ticket rates apply

Monday, October 19
Door Decorating & Banner Competition on Display

Tuesday, October 20
Wu Could Marry You
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | RSC 1st Floor

3v3 Basketball Tournament
5 p.m. | Heskett Center
Pre-registration is required

Wednesday, October 21
Casino Cab
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Tweet @sac_wsu for a ride and prizes

Thursday, October 22
Breakfast with Bardo
10:30 a.m. | RSC 1st Floor

Go Big or Go Home
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | RSC 3rd Floor

Hunger Games Food & Hygiene Drive
2 – 4 p.m. | RSC 142, Harvest Room

Friday, October 23
Big Pink Volleyball
2 p.m. | Heskett Center Gym
Pre-registration is required

Casino Night
7 – 10 p.m. | RSC 1st Floor

Saturday, October 24
Shocker Rowing: Pumpkin Smash Regatta
Launch site, 300 W. Indianapolis

Songfest
7 p.m. | Orpheum Theatre
(200 N. Broadway)
Student Admission Free w/ WSU ID, $10 General Public, $5 for children 12 and under
Tickets may be purchased at the door beginning at 6:15 p.m.
This year, Walk-A-Mile was very successful with 450 students in attendance led by the Walk Marshal, Dr. Eric Sexton, our Vice President of Student Affairs and Executive Director of Athletics. This event in previous years was known as Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: The International Men’s March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault & Gender Violence. This event is an opportunity for our student body to raise awareness in our community about the serious causes, effects and remediations to rape, sexual assault and gender violence.

This year, the Student Activities Council and Interfraternity Council opened the event up to all genders to participate. The reasoning is because this is an important topic that as a community we need to be educated and aware that it can happen to anyone. Events like these bring our community together to address the many issues that can and do occur. In addition to this event, Popeye was invited to speak and local organizations and student groups we invited to set up information tables for attendees to visit.

Chi Sigma Tau Fraternity, Inc.

Chi Sigma Tau has big plans for this fall semester. We are planning to have our first annual stroll competition, Stroll for Tomorrow. This is a philanthropic event in which all proceeds will be given to the Alzheimer’s Association. The date is set for November 14, 2015 in the CAC Theatre and doors will open at 6 pm. You can find more details about this event by following our Facebook page: wichitachisigs. We hope to see many Greeks in attendance at this event!

Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority, Inc.

Sigma Psi Zeta has been very active in the community this past month! We recently finished our recruitment week, had a blast strolling and stepping at MGC Shock the Yard Show and have been working hard towards our philanthropy. Our philanthropy is to combat violence against women in all of its varied forms. During September, we held an informational table, “It’s on Us,” to raise awareness. In October, we will hit harder on our philanthropy with our Annual #Survivor Candlelight Vigil scheduled for October 15.

Most recently, we volunteered and ran the ICT SOS Race 4 Freedom 5K to help end human trafficking. We had a great time being out in the community and fighting for a good cause. We have also been working closely with ICT SOS in helping them with small tasks and supporting their events.
Alpha Phi

The ladies of Alpha Phi are excited to be starting another school year together. We ended our summer with a sisterhood event at the water park. After school began, we counted down the days to recruitment and Miss America! Our sister, Hannah Wagner, Miss Kansas, competed on Sept. 13 for the Miss America crown. The next day we welcomed home 38 new members who we are so excited to introduce to our Alpha Phi sisterhood. We are currently planning our 3rd annual Red Dress Gala and are excited to see all the Greek community in attendance on November 14.

Phi Delta Theta

Phi Delta Theta hosted a successful Strike Out ALS week in September. The events included were the Change Bucket Challenge, 2015 ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, a Chick-fil-A fundraiser day and our first softball tournament. Phi Delta Theta was able to raise $7,000 and increased representation at the ALS Walk by the chapter and Greek community. During the week, the Change Bucket Challenge raised $611 and the tournament had 200 people in attendance raising $550. In other news, Phi Delt currently is at 100% retention for this fall semester with our new member Phikeia class, and we are looking forward to what this next month has in store!
Sigma Phi Epsilon

Every year, the men of the KS Eta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon do their best to live their lives through our cardinal principles of Virtue, Diligence and Brotherly Love. Whether this is by attending a service event or having a brotherhood event, we do our best to show campus and the community who we are by actively participating. From Walk-a-Mile to Salute for Service, our men constantly show that we care about bettering Wichita State University. We also have monthly brotherhood events such as Broomball, an exciting game that is played at the Wichita Ice Center and Bubble Soccer, which was surely a sight to see. Along with these, we strive to be the best we can be in the areas of development, leadership, philanthropy, academics and intramurals. This August, our chapter was one of 30 SigEp chapters out of the 230 chapters in the nation to bring home a Buchanan Cup from our national Conclave, which occurs every two years. We had not received this prestigious award since Conclave in 2005. It is the highest honor a chapter can receive for their hard work and we can’t wait to continue working just as hard for the next two years to hopefully bring another one home in 2017 at Conclave in Orlando!

Delta Gamma

After a busy summer of preparation, Formal Recruitment was a success with Delta Gamma gaining 34 new sisters. After a nine week new member education program, they will initiated on the 16th of November.

AnchorSplash and Bash are just around the corner with the performances scheduled for Halloween day. AnchorSplash is Delta Gamma’s annual philanthropy event benefiting the Delta Gamma Foundation and Service for Sight where fraternity and sorority members create and perform a synchronized swimming routine for a panel of judges as well as compete in a series of water relays.

On September 21, Envision, Delta Gamma’s local philanthropy, honored them with an award for 15 years of service at a surprise banquet.

All proceeds benefit the Delta Gamma Foundation & Service for Sight.

ANCHORSPLASH

October 31 | 12-2 PM | Heskett Center Pool | AnchorBash to follow @ DG
UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

10/5-9: AKA Week
10/6: Pink Carpet Fashion Show | 6 p.m. | CAC Theater
10/12-13: Fall Break
10/14: Hump Day with MGC | 12-2 p.m. | MGC Quad (RSC East Patio)
10/15: Sigma Psi Zeta’s #Survivor Candlelight Vigil | 7:30-9:30 p.m. | RSC East Patio
10/17: Pumpkin Run | 9 a.m. | Between Shocker Hall & Hubbard Hall
10/18: Gamma PhiveK | 9 a.m. | Koch Arena
10/19: Delta Gamma Lectureship | 7 p.m. | CAC Theater
10/24: Songfest | 7 p.m. | Orpheum Theatre
10/29: Presidents Meeting | 6 p.m. | RSC 142
10/31: AnchorSplash | 12-2 p.m. | Heskett Center Pool
10/31: AnchorBash | 2-4 p.m. | Delta Gamma

NOVEMBER

11/2: Greek Award Applications Available
11/4: DU NachoFest | 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-8 p.m. | Delta Upsilon
11/5: DU NachoFest | 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-8 p.m. & 10 p.m.-1 a.m.
11/9-13: Greek Week
11/12: PDT Spaghetti Dinner | 6-9 p.m. | Phi Delta Theta
11/13: PDT Spaghetti Dinner | 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 6-9 p.m. & 11 p.m.-1 a.m.
11/14: Stroll for Tomorrow | 7 p.m. | CAC Theater

COUNCIL MEETINGS...

IFC
Tuesdays
5 - 6:30 p.m.
RSC 256

MGC
Mondays
3 - 4:30 p.m.
RSC 202

PC
Fridays
3 - 4:30 p.m.
RSC 202

NMGC
Mondays (bi-weekly)
1 - 2 p.m.
RSC 202