Summer may be winding down but school is already in full swing. Greeks arrived on campus a few days early to assist University Housing and Residence Life with Move In Day and to welcome the new Shockers at the Back to School Bash. After adapting to the new buildings and parking requirements, Greeks were seen all over campus: wearing their letters to class, hanging up posters advertising philanthropy events, practicing for the Yard Show, displaying their decorative banners at the 2014 Convocation, prepping for Formal Recruitment, walking around campus in high heels, and representing their respective Greek and student organizations at the Involvement Fair. Summer may be ending soon, but it is a good year to be a Shocker. Fall 2014 looks like an even better year to be a Greek Shocker.
Council Updates >>>

Interfraternity Council

The Interfraternity Council started the fall 2014 semester on a good note. On Aug. 21 we held an informational meeting in the new Shocker Hall to spread the word about how to join an IFC fraternity.

Held on Aug. 26, the 6th Annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes drew over 100 walkers and approximately 175 participants as IFC presented a “Call to Action” to stop rape, sexual assault and gender violence.

Already, the seven IFC chapters have signed a combined total of 106 men and are still going strong with recruitment efforts.

IFC is also working on helping to present the New Member Academy, an important component to starting a new members Greek experience off on the right foot.

Do More. Be More. Go Greek!

Multicultural Greek Council

The Multicultural Greek Council at Wichita State University has hit the yard hard this semester. We held our 2nd annual MGC yard show, which showcased our organizations through stepping and strolling. This granted us the opportunity to share some of the rich cultural history our organizations have to offer to students from all different walks of life. In addition to this, we are preparing to hold our first council informational, which will allow us to share individual chapter’s morals, values and the requirements to join the organization. Finally, our marketing material has arrived. MGC will showcase different facets of the overall council: community service, academic excellence, socializing and fellowship amongst the community. Our new video is scheduled to be released the first week of September. Be on the lookout as we move the Multicultural Greek Council to higher heights!

Panhellenic Council

The Panhellenic Council has been working all summer to prepare for our annual Formal Recruitment. We have at least 200 potential new members signed up to go through recruitment with our five chapters. This is an outstanding milestone in the history of Wichita State Panhellenic Greek Life considering last year we only had about 130 women sign bid cards to PC chapters. Our dedicated officers have accomplished this by presenting advisor meetings, general recruitment information sessions, Rho Gamma trainings and more. The Rho Gamma’s and women of PC have been seen volunteering and attending Move In Day, information fairs and Walk-a-Mile. The Panhellenic Council also partnered with MGC and IFC to plan a Meet the Greeks event that had a good turnout of WSU non-greeks interested in joining Fraternity and Sorority life. We have stepped up our game on all social media platforms so don’t forget to follow us on Twitter: @wsuPC; Facebook: Wichita State Panhellenic Council; and Instagram: @wsuPC.
**Chapter Updates ***

**Gamma Phi Beta**

With the school year in progress, the ladies of Gamma Phi Beta have been busy preparing for all the upcoming events. At the start of August, the women of Gamma Phi Beta met for Polish Week, to prepare for the fun and excitement of Panhellenic recruitment. These women know how valuable it is to have an amazing support system from their sisters and Greek community. The impact these organizations have on their members and the community is astounding. The women of Gamma Phi Beta encourage everyone to register for recruitment and experience the joy and excitement of going Greek. One of their members, Paola Nunez says, "Joining a sorority has changed my college experience! Each day is always filled with something new and exciting with these women. The organization got me outside of my comfort zone, and provided me with numerous opportunities."

**Farmhouse**

FarmHouse Fraternity is excited to join the Wichita State community this fall. The Fraternity was founded in 1905 at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Our fraternity is dedicated to building men through four aspects; physically, socially/morally, spiritually and intellectually. We take pride in having a non-secretive open ritual, and alcohol free chapter housing. We will start on campus in late September but will have staff visiting throughout August! Feel free to stop us when you see us on campus as we are excited to meet you and connect with the community this fall. If we can be of any assistance please let us know!

Thank you, for letting us join the Shocker Community we can’t wait to get started!

**Upcoming Philanthropies ***

**Gamma PhiveK**

Join the ladies of Gamma Phi Beta for their first ever Gamma PhiveK walk/run on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014! Our event benefits our international philanthropy, Girls on the Run. This organization was founded to help elementary aged girls train for a 5K while learning life lessons such as respect, self-love and healthy lifestyle choices. Registration is $15 and includes a t-shirt, one packet of color, a water bottle and a small snack.

Packet pick-up is from 7:30– 8:45 a.m. in the Northwest parking lot of Koch Arena (on the corner of 21st and Hillside) Packets will include a copy of the waiver and liability agreement, bib numbers, course map and t-shirts.

The fun begins at 9 a.m. Small color celebrations will take place as participants cross the finish line with scheduled group celebration taking place at 10:45 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.! The event will end at noon.

To register, visit our webpage at www.gammaphibetawsu.com

**Breakfast Food for St Jude**

**Dodge ‘N’ Dive**

Join the ladies of Tri Delta for three days of Breakfast Food For St. Jude! Thursday Sept. 25 from 6-9 p.m., Friday Sept. 26 from 6-9 p.m. and a special late night from 11 p.m.-1 a.m. Finally, the Saturday Sept. 27th Brunch is starting at noon. Each ticket is $5 and can be purchased in advance from a Tri Delta or at the door. Every shift has different food! Come hungry and join the Deltas at our Chapter house to help raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

We are also bringing back Dodge ‘N Dive! Five people make up one team with the cost being $100. That $100 includes the team registration, a tshirt for each participant and a ticket for Saturday's Breakfast Food for St. Jude brunch. There is a Men's and a Women's league. To register a team, either contact Jessica Logue at (316) 573-7436 or jlogue@wichita.edu or any Tri Delta. Teams should register by Monday, September 22nd.
**September 3-8:** Panhellenic Council Formal Recruitment.

**September 10:** Social Host training, 1 p.m., RSC 256 Find more information at www.wichita.edu/involvement

**September 12:** Nuts & Bolts Conference, See Side Panel

**September 13:** Mud Events, 12 p.m., Metroplex Fields

Teams for mud volleyball and mud tug-of-war must register at wichita.edu/sac

**September 14:** New Member Academy, 4 p.m., Hubbard Hall 208, 209, 211

The New Member Academy is required for all new members (those who joined after the fall 2013 academy-present) to the Greek community. New Members are required to attend as a component of the Rhatigan Standards for Fraternal Excellence.

**September 14:** Greeks Getting’ Twisted

Immediately following the Academy will be the first Greek Unity event of the year: Greeks Gettin’ Twisted.

**September 15:** Social Host Training. Find more information at www.wichita.edu/involvement

**September 19:** Greek Retreat Registration Deadline

**September 19-20:** Sig Ep Zach Mesh Chili Feed

**September 20:** Zach Mesh 5K Run/Walk 9 a.m. Register at zw4m.org

**September 22:** Balanced Man Dinner

**September 25:** All Greek Presidents meeting, 6 p.m., RSC 142. Regular meeting for chapter presidents of all Greek organizations.

**September 25-27:** Breakfast Food for St Jude, Tri Delta House, 6-9 p.m. Sept 25 & 26 and noon Sept 27

**September 26:** Man & Woman of the Year Application Deadline

The Man and Woman of the Year Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding male and female student who has shown exemplary leadership, involvement and service to both the WSU and Wichita communities.

For more information, contact Student Involvement at (316) 978-3022 or email getinvolved@wichita.edu. Additional information can also be found on the Man and Women of the year website.

**September 27:** Dodge ‘N’ Dive, Heskett Center, 9 a.m.

**September 29:** Greek alumni Speaker, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Marcus Welcome Center, Kopita Conference Room

**Full Council Meetings**

- **Interfraternity Council:** 5:00 p.m. RSC256, September 16 & 30,
- **Multicultural Greek Council:** 3:30 p.m. RSC 256, September 9 & 22
- **Panhellenic Council:** 3:30 p.m. RSC 265, September 12 & 26

**Upcoming events for September 2014.** To have an event listed or submit information for an article, please complete the form located at wichita.edu/omegagazette by the 15th of the month of publication.

**Undergrad Research Workshop**

Brushing up on research skills? No matter your level of expertise, learn something new at an Undergraduate Research Workshop! Topics include Developing Research Questions, Using SmartSearch and Writing Citations in MLA and APA. Go to http://wichita.libcal.com/profile/apaul for complete descriptions and to RSVP. Contact angela.paul@wichita.edu with questions or to schedule a special session for your club or student group.

**Nuts & Bolts Conference**

2-5 p.m., CAC Theater

The Nuts & Bolts Conference is designed to introduce the resources available through Student Involvement and WSU, connect organizations to SGA and update organizations on the new university policies and procedures regarding student organizations. This event is required for organization renewal each year. Two members of the organizations executive board are expected to attend. Register online at wichita.edu/involvement