This month, Greeks helped create awareness for the ever growing issue of sexual assault by taking the “It’s On Us” pledge. The Wichita State community is not unfamiliar with the deadly consequences of sexual assault. Just a couple weeks ago, a woman was sexually assaulted and burned at Fairmount Park, a couple blocks from campus. Sexual assault is not only a local problem, it’s occurring nationally as well. Reports of sexual assault are increasing everywhere, especially at universities. Fraternities and sororities are being scrutinized because of the number of assaults reported at their events and facilities. Hundreds of universities are under investigation due to how they have handled sexual assault reports and cases. The number of sexual assaults is rising and it does not seem like it will stop, unless someone does something about it.

The Greek community at WSU, alongside the university community, is working hard to prevent tragedies like the one that occurred at Fairmount Park from happening ever again. Fraternity and sorority members are each doing their part to stop sexual assault on campus, starting by taking the “It’s on Us” pledge.
Incoming Officers

Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Council have both completed council elections for 2015. Congratulations to all of the incoming officers!

### Panhellenic Council

- **President:** Emry Woelk, Delta Gamma
- **Vice President:** Meghan Ouderkirk, Delta Delta Delta
- **Treasurer:** Susan Lickteig, Alpha Phi
- **Secretary/Scholarship:** Rachel Whitmore, Delta Delta Delta
- **Recruitment Coordinator:** Kelsey Arpin, Delta Gamma
- **Greek Relations:** Tram Ngo, Delta Gamma
- **Public Relations:** Danielle Pewwitt, Alpha Phi
- **Service Chair:** Jenny Nguyen, Gamma Phi Beta
- **Risk Management:** Mineka Rose, Kappa Kappa Gamma

### Interfraternity Council

- **President:** Wyatt Vieux, Sigma Phi Epsilon
- **Vice President:** Dalton Glasscock, Phi Delta Theta
- **Treasurer:** Josh Chase, Delta Upsilon
- **Secretary:** Luke Mohr, Sigma Phi Epsilon
- **Recruitment:** Austin Tedder, Sigma Phi Epsilon
- **Greek Relations:** Matt Brinkmeyer, Beta Theta Pi
- **Public Relations:** John Huynh, Phi Delta Theta
- **Service Chair:** Reid Williams, Sigma Phi Epsilon

The Man and Woman of the Year competition, formerly known as the Shocktoberfest Man and Woman of the Year, always brings applications from the best and brightest Shockers at Wichita State. This year, there were a record number of applicants, with 39 women and 18 men applying. Applicants were narrowed down by a pool of judges with eight men and eight women being invited for an interview. Finalists were selected based on their ability to show exemplary leadership, involvement and service to both the WSU and Wichita communities. Candidates had to have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA, be an undergraduate student currently enrolled in at least six credit hours and completed at least 60 credit hours with at least 30 hours at WSU.

Out of the nine total finalists, five belong to a Fraternity or Sorority. Congratulations to all of the finalists and winners!

**Woman of the Year Finalists:**

- Lynette Kithinji
- Catherine Klunder
- Natalie Kuhlmann, Delta Gamma

**2013 Woman of the Year:**

- Whitney Wilson, Delta Gamma

**Man of the Year Finalists:**

- Jonathan Dennill, Phi Delta Theta
- Isaac Roehm, Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Roy Moye III

**2013 Man of the Year:**

- Matthew Conklin, Phi Delta Theta

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**Delta Gamma**

Thank you to all of the attendees and chapter participants of Anchor Splash and Bash 2014. Our event would not have been a success without your endless support. All proceeds benefited Service for Sight, The Delta Gamma Foundation and Heathers Camp INC.

The annual Envision Halloween Party was held at Delta Gamma on October 30. About 25 children came dressed in costumes and enjoyed a night of fun and lots of candy! We also had Envision bowling with Delta Upsilon on November 15.

**Gamma Phi Beta**

Gamma Phi Beta has had an incredible semester so far, and can’t wait to see what the holiday season brings. Several members were able to help “build strong girls” when they volunteered at the Girls on the Run 5K in November. Jenny Nguyen, a new member and the recently appointed community service chair in Gamma Phi, said, “What really inspired me was seeing so many young girls eager to finish the race despite the snowy grounds and freezing temperature. Girls on the Run is such a great program that really fulfills its mission of inspiring girls to be healthy and confident with a fun, experience-based curriculum.” This past month also was mom/dot reveal and initiation, and the women of Gamma Phi could not be more proud of the members they have initiated. Seventeen of the new members have already stepped up to fill positions in the house, and everyone is excited to see what their diversity will do for Gamma Phi.

**upcoming events**

Upcoming events for December 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.

**December 2-3:** Wu’s Holiday Bazaar, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m., RSC Ballroom

Shop ’til you drop at Wu’s Holiday Bazaar! Come see both WSU and local vendors just in time for the holiday season! Accepted methods of payment vary.

**December 2-3:** Ulrich Spa Getaway, 11:30 a.m.– 1 p.m., Ulrich Museum of Art

Relax away the stresses of finals with free hand and neck massages, soothing tunes, hot teas, and refreshments.

**December 3:** ALPHADemics

**December 3:** Game Night Sorority Mixer

**December 3:** Greek Councils Transitioning Retreat

**December 5:** Study Day – No School

**December 6:** Finals begin

**December 8:** Delta Sigma Theta—Survival Kit Pass Out

**December 18:** Service in the City, 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

It’s nearing the holidays and it is the mission of The Salvation Army to make Thanksgiving and Christmas possible for families in need. You, the Salvation Army and the community, have an opportunity to share blessings this season with those who are less fortunate. As an extra bonus, snacks and lunch will be provided!

**Full Council Meetings**

**Multicultural Greek Council: 3:30 p.m. RSC 256, December 1**

**Interfraternity Council: 5:00 p.m. RSC 256, December 2**

Want to see your upcoming Philanthropy event listed? Submit it online at www.wichita.edu/omegagazette by the 15th of the month!

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