Shocktoberfest 2014

Greeks were Jammin’ with campus traditions

Bunnies, ducks, birds, coyotes, aliens and even grandma’s could be found under the historic Orpheum Theatre’s roof Saturday, October 25. No, it was not for an early Halloween party, rather for Student Activities Council’s Songfest competition. Songfest has become a highlight of one of the oldest campus traditions, Shocktoberfest. Students danced and lip-synched to this year’s Shocktoberfest theme: Space Jam. The event was hosted by Alpha Phi Alpha’s very own, Joseph Shepard.

Songfest was not the only Shocktoberfest event. Greek members also decorated banners for the banner competition, ate breakfast with President Bardo, showed off their basketball skills at the 3v3 basketball tournament, collected over 5,000 cans to donate and supported their fellow Shocker volleyball team on their victory against Loyola.

Competing teams were judged in all of the Shocktoberfest events and the winners were announced during Songfest. Congratulations to the women of Delta Gamma and the men of Sigma Phi Epsilon for winning this year’s overall Shocktoberfest trophy in the women’s and men’s division.
**Council Updates ***

**Panhellenic Council**

Our chapters have been buzzing with Big-Little reveals, philanthropy events and preparation for initiation. Alpha Phi held their initiation on October 25. Gamma Phi Beta’s initiation will take place on November 16. Delta Delta Delta and Kappa Kappa Gamma's initiations will take place on November 8. Delta Gamma’s initiation will take place on November 17th.

The Panhellenic Council also has three Panhellenic Council sisters participating in the Alpha Phi Alpha Inc. 2014 Miss Black and Gold pageant. We wish Lydia Korte and Amanda Johnson of Delta Gamma and Kori Visor of Alpha Phi “good luck” as they compete to be crowned Miss Black and Gold on November 15.

The Habitat for Humanity Women's Build was a success. Thank you to those who participated. We loved seeing all the dedication and hard work our WSU Greek women put into the build.

Elections for Panhellenic positions are coming up. Applications will be available November 1 and due November 12. Please keep an eye on our social media for more information!

**Interfraternity Council**

IFC is continuing to improve our fraternity recruitment process with the help of David Stollman.

This fall for IFC recruitment we have had 153 bid cards turned in. Last year we were at 149

Our new member survey will be distributed to new members of every chapter by the end of this week. The focus of the survey is to understand the reasons why members chose their fraternity, as well as why they did not choose others they visited. This information will be beneficial to both IFC and our individual chapters.

Our first ever IFC Mom’s Day Mixer will be held Nov. 9 at 1 p.m. at the Heskett Center. We will hold a free self-defense class! Aunts and Grandmothers are welcome as well. RSVP by 11/5.

**Multicultural Greek Council**

The Multicultural Greek Council continues to make strides, making positive change within our council and in the Greek Community, and growing as a whole.

During this year’s Shockertoberfest, we competed in the Hunger Game's Canned Food event, sponsored by the Student Activities Council and Community Service Board. We worked together as a council and created “WSU MGC Castle” and we happily took second place!

We will be partnering with the Community Service Board with to co-sponsor a volunteer event at the Exploration Place on November 15. Volunteers will have the opportunity to help with check-in, build gingerbread houses and more!

Last month, we announced we were beginning the process of chartering a Latina Sorority here on campus. The name of the interest group is LATINA (Latina Interest Association). These ladies are working diligently as they meet every week and have begun working on chair positions. We could not be more excited about their growth thus far.

On October 29, the ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. had their New Member Presentation and three new ladies entered their sisterhood. We could not be happier to welcome these ladies into our council and cannot wait to see them grow as members of the Greek community.

Make sure you are on the lookout as our council continues to grow. As many of our chapters increase their membership, welcome the new members into their organizations and come support them at their New Member Presentations.

**Do More. Be More. Go Greek!**
Month in Review

Greeks Getting Twisted ● MGC Informational ● Trunk or Treat ● 3v3 Basketball ● Songfest
**Anchor Splash**

Delta Gamma Fraternity at Wichita State University is proud to announce Anchor Splash 2014! Anchor Splash is one of our philanthropy events that benefits Delta Gamma Foundation and Heather’s Camp INC. Our event will be held on November 1 from 2-4 p.m. Anchor Splash consists of swimming relays and a synchronized swimming competition with participants from WSU. Each team consists of a maximum of 10 people. Directly following Anchor Splash, please join us for Anchor Bash until 6 p.m., a celebration with food, music and prizes at the Delta Gamma house. Registration to participate in Anchor Splash is $15 per person and includes an Anchor Splash t-shirt and entrance to Anchor Bash. Admission to Anchor Splash is $5 and can be purchased from any DG. Ticket purchase includes entrance and dinner at Anchor Bash! Additional t-shirts are also available for purchase for $15 a t-shirt. All proceeds benefit Delta Gamma Foundation and Heather's Camp INC.

**Red Dress Gala**

The newly renovated Shirley Beggs Ballroom in the Rhatigan Student Center at Wichita State University will be the place to be for a blockbuster evening of fun, food, socializing and entertainment with the lovely ladies of Alpha Phi. The annual Red Dress Gala event is slated for Saturday, November 15. The event starts at 8 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 p.m.), and will last until 9:30 p.m. All proceeds of this premier social event will go to the Alpha Phi Foundation to support cardiac disease awareness & research, primarily in women. Attendees will be treated to desserts, appetizers and an array of entertainment, plus raffle baskets featuring many unique packages.

Tickets to Red Dress Gala are $20 and must be purchased prior to the event,. They will not be sold at the door. You can purchase your ticket from any Alpha Phi! Dress for the evening is cocktail attire. Red is admired, but it is not required.

**Gamma Phi Beta**

The ladies of Gamma Phi Beta would like to thank everyone who participated in the first annual Gamma Phive K. With over 300 registered participants, the Crescent Classic event was a total success. Some of the event’s highlights included warm up Zumba and color celebrations after the race. All the proceeds went their national philanthropy, Girls on the Run.
November 1: Rosters due on OrgSync for all chapters for grade reports

November 1: Anchor Splash

November 1: Delta Sigma Theta—Delta Apollo

November 1: AKA Fashionetta

November 3-7: Alpha Week

November 3: Greek Award Applications available

November 5: RSO Advisor Training, 3 p.m., RSC 262

November 6: RSO Extended Learning Session, 3 p.m., RSC 262

November 9: Greeks Give, 5 p.m., Location TBD

November 10: DG Lectureship

November 14: Leadership Discovery Summit (see side panel)

November 14: Miss Black and Gold Scholarship Pageant

November 15: Service in the City, 8 a.m., Wichita Community

November 15: FarmHouse Colonization Ceremony, 10:30 a.m., Marcus Welcome Center

Email drew@farmhouse.org to RSVP.

November 15: Kappalympics, 11 a.m.—3 p.m., Heskett Center Gymnasium

November 15: Red Dress Gala

November 16-22: Delta Week

November 20: All Greek Presidents meeting, 6 p.m., RSC 142

November 22: Shockerthon (see side panel)

November 24: Greek Alumni Speaker, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Marcus Welcome Center, Kopita Conference Room

November 26-28: Thanksgiving Break!

More Information

Leadership Discovery Summit

November 14: 1—5 p.m., RSC 266

The Leadership Discovery Summit is a one-day workshop that gives students the chance to identify their leadership abilities and learn how to better apply their skills to help both WSU and their communities. Through a keynote address and breakout sessions, participants will discover new insights into their leadership abilities and personal strengths.

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, November 11, 2014

Full Council Meetings

Interfraternity Council: 5 p.m. RSC 256, November 4 & 18

Multicultural Greek Council: 3:30 p.m., RSC 256, November 3 & 17

Panhellenic Council: 3:30 p.m. RSC 265, November 7 & 21

Shockerthon

November 22: 12 p.m.–12 a.m., Kansas Star Arena

Come party with a purpose at WSU Shockerthon! We will stand for twelve hours as we compete, dance, play, and celebrate the lives of sick and injured children. One hundred percent of the proceeds benefit families in Kansas.

Register now at Shockerthon.com for $25 and we hope to see you at the there!

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