Springfest & Back to School Recap

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COUNCIL UPDATES

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

Things are going great right now with IFC! We are in the middle of planning a plethora of productive projects and initiatives. Luke, our Service Chair is working on developing a whole week in the spring dedicated to sexual assault awareness, that will conclude with Take Back the Night. Ryan, our Greek Relations Chair, is in the middle of organizing a bigger and better All Greek Mixer with PC and MGC. Dane, our Relations Chair, has been increasingly mastering the art of social media use as the semester progresses. James, the Treasurer/Secretary has been busy diligently taking meeting minutes and putting together IFC’s yearly budget. Carl, the Recruitment Chair, is coordinating with Phired Up to provide the best training for our chapters when they come to campus for a workshop. Vice President Josh is primping and polishing our bylaws to make sure they are the prettiest and best bylaws on campus. Finally, our President, Reid, is brainstorming ideas for a brand new IFC Fundraiser that will happen in the fall semester. Everyone is invited to IFC meetings on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. in the RSC room 202 as we are always open to suggestions and ideas!

Reid Williams,
Interfraternity Council President

MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL

This semester has gotten off to a great start. A few of our executive board members had the wonderful opportunity to attend the AFLV Central Conference in Indiana, where we gained knowledge on leadership development, social justice and marketing strategies. It was an amazing experience to say the least, and we enjoyed becoming better acquainted with members of the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Council.

We hosted our first hump day of the semester where students were invited to play board games and help us create Valentine’s Day cards for the less fortunate. It was a success, and our council is happy to be giving back to the community.

I’d also like to take the time to congratulate the new members of Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity Inc. and Kappa Delta Chi Sorority Inc. who recently revealed their new members at their new member showcases. Welcome to the family, and we are excited to have you all on board!

Finally, I’d like to express how excited I am to see the Greek community growing. Members have been sharing their experiences with me about cross-council mixers and socials, and I hope to see more intermingling between the councils as the semester continues!

Thao Le,
Multicultural Greek Council President

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

It is already March and we are almost halfway done with the semester! Lauren McGuire (VP of Judicial Affairs) and Kylie Wuestewald (VP of Recruitment) accompanied me to the Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values Conference in early February along with other IFC and MGC Council members. We are excited to implement all of the ideas we gained, such as new NPC rules and building stronger leaders and chapters in our community. Lauren will also be serving as PC’s Delegate to the Wichita Alumnae Panhellenic.

One of our goals for this year is to strengthen our relationship with them. Be on the look out for networking opportunities with our alumnae this year!

On February 29, our Director of Scholarship, Bailey Shupe, put on a wonderful scholarship dinner for our Panhellenic community, recognizing all of our women who have gone above and beyond in their academics. It is important to remind ourselves every day the importance of education and why we are here at WSU.

We will be selecting 2016 Recruitment Counselors these next few weeks and have many applicants to interview. We can’t wait to meet these women who are passionate about Panhellenic and Greek Life and wish to guide Potential New Members to help them find their new home at WSU next Fall. Lastly, we hope to see all of you at our annual event, Bras for a Cause, at the RSC on March 2 and 3 to support the Breast Cancer Research Foundation!

Jenny Nguyen,
Panhellenic Council President
February was a very busy month for Fraternity and Sorority Life, both as a community and as individual chapters. At the beginning of February we traveled with eight council leaders to Indianapolis for the annual AFLV Central Conference. At the conference, we were able to connect with chapters from around the nation, listen to influential speakers and attend educational sessions to implement new ideas at Wichita State. Lyston and Chad were selected to present during one of the educational session blocks and focused on the topic of high school marketing initiatives and programs. The session was very successful as students and professionals packed the room and diligently took down ideas to take back to their respective institutions.

From the first of February traveling to Indianapolis, to the last week of February, there has been numerous programs for Fraternity and Sorority Life. We hosted our revamped spring New Member Greek Academy, where new members from fall 2015 and spring 2016 participated in Greek trivia, community building activities, learned a little bit of time management from the Order of Omega Executive Board and tie-dyed t-shirts. Additionally, we held our annual Greek Awards where we were able to celebrate the numerous accomplishments obtained by chapters and individuals in 2015. Finally, we inducted 17 students into Order of Omega Greek Honorary this past month. This group of students will continue to provide academic programming and resources to Greeks, mentor the New Member Greek Council and highlight the importance of scholarship within our Greek community.

As we look forward to March, we encourage all chapters to dress up and wear your badges proudly on March 2 for International Badge Day and to have a fun but safe spring break!
To kick off the spring semester, Fraternity and Sorority Life hosted a Meet the Greeks live band karaoke event. This event was open to any Wichita State student. All members of the Greek community were invited to come hangout and mingle. Ryan Siebuhr, a member of Phi Delta Theta shared, “It was a great time being able to get together with different Greeks of all chapters and have a fun time!”

In addition to Meet the Greeks, Springfest was also held at the beginning of the semester, on the second floor of the Heskett Center. Many recognized student organizations came to the event and set up display tables showcasing their group. In addition to tabling, there were sample shocker fit classes, basketball shooting competitions, food, inflatables and DJ Hot Sauce! It was a fun way to learn how to get involved and meet new people!

Sophie is a sophomore majoring in Biomedical Engineering with a minor in Spanish. She wants to be able to help people in other countries that are less fortunate so she is planning to work with prosthetics once she finishes graduate school. Sophie is the Vice President of Risk Management for Alpha Phi. With this position, she is in charge of the overall safety of the chapter and overseeing social events. She really enjoys having a leadership position because she feels like she can make a difference and help Alpha Phi grow as a chapter. Along with being in Alpha Phi, Sophie is also in the Biomedical Engineering Society. Her favorite part of Greek Life is networking and meeting all the wonderful people. “I couldn’t imagine my life without Alpha Phi and all the other amazing Greek members.”

Sophie Rogers
Alpha Phi
NEW MEMBER GREEK ACADEMY RECAP

New Member Greek Academy was held at the Marcus Welcome Center on February 21, 2016. Over 80 new members from fall 2015 and spring 2016 pledge classes attended. NMGA is an event where new members get educated about what Greek Life embodies. It is also a great way to meet other new members in the community. New members interacted with one another while doing team builders. To finish the day, everyone participated in a fun tie-dye mixer.

Keegan is a sophomore studying education. He is currently SigEp’s VP of Membership Development and last year he held the role of VP of Recruitment. Other than being the most outstanding freshman for SigEp last year, Keegan is one of the up and coming leaders in the Greek community here at Wichita State. His determination to maintain a sound mind and body allows him to lead those around him to become better balanced men.
2015 GREEK AWARDS

President's Cup Scholarship Award (Fraternity):
Phi Delta Theta

President's Cup Scholarship Award (Sorority):
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

PC Intramural Champions:
Delta Delta Delta

IFC Intramural Champions:
Sigma Phi Epsilon

Unity Award (Male):
Ryan Siebuhr, Phi Delta Theta

Community Servant Award:
Jenny Nguyen, Gamma Phi Beta

Gamma Phi Beta Greek Unity Award (Male):
Ryan Siebuhr, Phi Delta Theta

Gamma Phi Beta Greek Unity Award (Female):
Mineka Rose, Kappa Kappa Gamma

Dottie C. Miller Award:
Lindsay Shirk
2015 GREEK AWARDS

MGC Schneikart-Luebbe
Camaraderie Award:
Gamma Phi Beta

Panhellenic Council
Outstanding Advisor:
Sarah Kidwell, Delta Gamma

Interfraternity Council
Outstanding Advisor:
Jason Carlson, Beta Theta Pi

Multicultural Greek Council
Outstanding Advisor:
Danielle Johnson, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Outstanding Male
New Member:
Breck Towner, Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Outstanding Female
New Member:
Thao Le, Sigma Psi Zeta

Craig Barton Outstanding
Male Sophomore:
Reece Burns, Phi Delta Theta

Craig Barton Outstanding
Female Sophomore:
Amy Vuong, Delta Gamma
2015 GREEK AWARDS

Dr. Sam Cohlmia
Outstanding Greek Man:
Jonathan Dennill, Phi Delta Theta

Dr. Sam Cohlmia
Outstanding Greek Woman:
Mariah Smith, Kappa Kappa Gamma

Sigma Phi Epsilon
Outstanding Sorority:
Delta Gamma

PC Outstanding Fraternity Award:
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Congratulations to the following chapters for receiving the Rhatigan Standards of Excellence Award:

Sororities:
- Alpha Phi
- Delta Delta Delta
- Gamma Phi Beta
- Delta Gamma
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority, Inc.

Fraternities:
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- Chi Sigma Tau Fraternity, Inc.
- Delta Upsilon
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc.
- Sigma Phi Epsilon
Delta Gamma

Delta Gamma loves February! Our annual Pancake Feed takes place and this year it is even more special with an additional day and PANCAKE EATING CONTEST! We love seeing the greek community come together in our house to make memories. As a chapter, we had an amazing opportunity to send clothes and towels to a group of young women in Honduras. Their stories and optimistic attitudes warmed our hearts and inspired us to Do Good. We would like to thank Mr. Sherow for giving us this opportunity! Keep an eye out for details on our new philanthropy event, Hoops for Troops, coming this semester.

On behalf of the women of Delta Gamma, we would like to congratulate Kappa Kappa Gamma on their new house! We can’t wait to see it!

Beta Theta Pi

After a long debate during a Monday night chapter meeting, we finally decided on the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund (JDRF) as our newest and lasting philanthropy. We are now meeting with employees, volunteers and children involved with the program to begin organizing our Beta Bash event on April 2, 2016.

Along with growing philanthropy efforts, Beta Theta Pi has seen another GPA increase to 3.321 for the fall 2015 semester. This surpasses our last record breaking grade point average from spring 2015: 3.157.

As philanthropy and grades increase, so does the fraternity’s focus on leadership. This month, the 2016 Executive Council took a trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma to Beta Keystone. There, each member learned new ways to continue to improve and grow in their respective position.
Delta Upsilon

For spring 2016, Delta Upsilon fraternity has focused on developing achievable goals as a chapter. For success this semester, the brothers are striving to achieve academic excellence, promote student engagement and develop a dynamic experience as ties of brotherhood are strengthened. To better prepare for the challenges ahead, brother Josh Chase attended a leadership conference recently to discuss methods of improving the fraternity culture. Now, the current executive team has geared up to attend their annual training at the Regional Leadership Academy in Kansas City. Looking forward, the brothers of Delta Upsilon hope to continue to cultivate new ideas and generate new events to help promote their four founding principles.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

The ladies of Kappa Kappa Gamma are excited to announce our acquisition of a house. We are eager to utilize it for sisterhoods mixers, recruitment and as a home for some of our live-in sisters! We have been working hard on a book drive for the students of Oaklawn Elementary, and will read and deliver books to them in March.

Alpha Phi

The ladies of Alpha Phi would like to thank everyone who participated in our Go Red Week events. It was exciting to see everyone wearing red throughout the week. Our first annual Mac & Phis event was also a huge success. We were able to raise over $470 for Women’s Heart Health! The first weekend in February, our Executive Council traveled to Alpha Phi’s Southern Leadership Conference in Grapevine, Texas. During conference, the Gamma Xi chapter was awarded Excellence in Alumnae Relations. We also qualified for The Order of the Lamp Award, is a prestigious award announced at the biennial Alpha Phi Convention. Not all chapters are eligible for the award, only those that complete applications for all sections for the convention awards. The winners of this award show excellence over the past two years in five areas of their chapter: recruitment, finance, citizenship, size and retention, and advisory board.
Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority, Inc.

Sigma Psi Zeta is starting off the new year with exciting collaborations! On Monday, February 8, we celebrated the New Year of the Monkey with great friends in the Shocker community. In collaboration with the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Chi Sigma Tau, VSA and ASC, we were able to bring our culture on campus. Sigma Psi Zeta hosted a table that revolved around lantern making and origami. We hope the new year brings all of our organizations good luck, happiness and success!

Lambda Chi Alpha

Lambda Chi Alpha: February was a busy month for the Pi Theta Zeta chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha. It started by brothers going to the food bank on February 12. We had a great time packaging meals for local children. On February 15, Lambda Chi Alpha had a fantastic chartering banquet. The evening was spent celebrating the past, looking towards the future and spending time with brothers from all over.

Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity, Inc.

On Saturday, February 6, we presented our newest members to the Greek community on campus! We had three new members join our organization last semester, Joshua “Loup” Villa, Manuel “Prodigio” Villarreal and Andrew “Apollo” Kaska. Apart from our new member show case, we also had our recruitment week for the semester from February 8 to the 12. Some of the events we hosted that week were an inspirational guest speaker, community service at the Kansas Food Bank with Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc. and an informational for any interested men on campus. Finally, we are focused on hosting Sigma Lambda Beta’s Midwest Regional Banquet on March 12. Brothers from all over the midwest will meet here at Wichita State to discuss the future of our organization and partake in the celebration of our chapter’s 15 year anniversary. If you would like to join us or would like more information, contact brother Samuel Nava at (979)319-0633.
UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

3/2: Badge Day
3/3-3/6: MVC Tourney
3/9: MGC Hump Day, 6-8 p.m., Shocker Grill & Lanes
3/7-3/11: Alpha Kappa Alpha & Alpha Phi Alpha Week
3/12: Rho Beta Banquet, 5-11:30 p.m., RSC Beggs Ballroom
3/26: Delta Delta Delta: Canning for St. Jude, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., various intersections around Wichita
3/31: President’s Meeting, 6 p.m., Kellogg & Rock Holiday Inn
3/21-4/1: MGC P3 Hygiene Drive
4/2: Beta Bash, 9:15 a.m., TBD

COUNCIL MEETINGS...

IFC
Tuesdays
4-5:30 p.m.
RSC 202

MGC
Mondays
3:30-5 p.m.
RSC 202

PC
Fridays
2:15-3:45 p.m.
RSC 202

NMGC
Mondays (bi-weekly)
1-2:30 p.m.
RSC 266