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PANHELLENIC COUNCIL (PC)

The Panhellenic Council is excited for another year with our newly elected council. I am personally very happy with the bright ideas and dedication this new council will bring. Our newly elected council includes: Alexis Thuston (Vice President of Judicial Affairs), Paige Shamburg (Vice President of Communications), Aleyah Murray (Vice President of Finance), Carlie Hurst (Vice President of Recruitment), Danielle Miller (Director of Recruitment Counselors), Megan Looper (Director of Public Relations), Samantha Howell (Director of Service), Rachael Embrey (Director of Scholarship) and Tajahnae Stocker (Director of Greek Relations). We gathered at the Student Involvement Leaders Retreat where we learned about other organizations and leadership. We have held our own retreat and I am confident that we are ready to conquer this semester. It is my goal to improve our programming to make it more relevant to chapters to improve participation additionally as we would like to improve relationships between each chapter to encourage strong bonds within our Greek community. I know a lot of the new officers have plenty of ideas to make these goals a reality. Make sure you are connected with us on our Facebook page as well as Twitter and Instagram @WSUPC so that you are up to date with all of our activities. I am looking forward to a fantastic year as the president of this council and we wish everyone the best of luck in this new semester!

Welcome back my fellow Greeks! A new year is here and I hope everyone is ready for another great semester! With elections over, the Multicultural Greek Council would like to welcome our new officers Abel Barraza, Alexis Hernandez, Tommy Ong and Elizabeth De Santiago! With this new Executive Board, we are exploding with excitement, ideas and new perspectives. Meet the Greeks was a blast! Not only was bowling and billiards free but we got to see our Greek community come together as a whole and enjoy each other’s company. The Multicultural Greek Council started off our recruitment in January with something sweet! On January 19, we hosted our semesterly event known as A Sweet Celebration! During this event, students were able to visit and learn about all of WSU’s multicultural organizations on campus at their info tables while also enjoying s’mores! The following Monday, January 23, we hosted our MGC Informational Meeting. The chapters provided information about their history, pillars, philanthropy, events, brotherhood and sisterhood. Each individual chapter will also be hosting their own rush week filled with events open to everyone. Also be on the lookout for our biggest fundraising event in April, the Step Show! Overall, we are excited to start this semester strong and can’t wait for what this semester has instore for us.

Our IFC council had a very productive break and are ready to hit the ground running! The goal that we have for this semester is to identify areas in our community that need help and develop plans to alleviate the need. Over the winter break, our community helped to donate almost $3,000 worth of hats, gloves and scarfs to the homeless in the Wichita Area. We are looking to duplicate projects that have this kind of impact and will need the help of the whole community in order to be successful. On top of the traditional events that IFC has every year like Walk a Mile and Take Back the Night, IFC plans on doing a blood drive and volunteering at schools in USD 259. Stay tuned for a semester full of civic involvement and fun!

Erin Kirchoff
Panhellenic Council President

Kent Dang
Multicultural Greek Council

Dane Laughlin
Interfraternity Council
ORDER OF OMEGA

Order of Omega would like to welcome everyone back from winter break! As the semester begins, we are super excited to start off the year with a brand new executive council! For Spring and Fall 2017, Rachael Embrey is serving as President, Samantha Stinson as Vice President, Joshua Chase as Treasurer, Julie Nolte as Secretary and Jamillah Sleiman as Public Relations Chairman. We wanted to give a big thank you for everyone who attended the Il Vicino fundraiser in December. We raised funds for the Outstanding Junior Scholarship that will be given out at the Greek Awards! We have such a busy semester ahead of us. We will be initiating fellow Greeks on February 24. Come out and support our new members! We also plan on strengthening our relationship with the New Member Greek Council as we mentor their members for two semesters. We are setting up a social between Order of Omega and New Member Greek Council for March. Last but not least, we will be having Senior Workshops and monthly meetings coming up! Can’t wait to see what this new exec can bring to the table!

Rachael Embrey
Order of Omega President

Greek Awards Invitations

You are cordially invited to the Annual Greek Awards Ceremony on Monday, February 27, 2017.

Awards Ceremony starts at 6:00 p.m. in the Lowe Auditorium.

Hughes Metropolitan Complex
5015 E. 29th Street N. Wichita, KS

RSVP by Monday, February 13th to greeklife@wichita.edu

Fraternity & Sorority Life

Annual Greek Awards

You are cordially invited to the Annual Greek Awards Ceremony on Monday, February 27, 2017.

Reception starts at 5:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose room, Room 108.
Enter from doors N or D.

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As we begin a new semester, the Fraternity and Sorority Life staff would like to extend a warm welcome to the Greek community as we gear up for another fun-filled and memorable semester. We would be remiss not to recognize the many achievements of our Greek students through 2016, but one particular instance sticks out that our department would like to acknowledge for the philanthropic and charitable work our Greeks do in the greater Wichita community. It warmed are hearts to see members of our Greek community raise $3,000 just two days before Christmas to purchase scarfs, hats, and gloves from Old Navy for the homeless of Wichita and distribute those items on Christmas Eve. The holiday season is about hope and celebration and our Greeks displayed that through living their fraternal values. Thank you for being an inspiration to all over the winter break and for taking initiative to make a positive change in the community that impacted the lives of so many people.

As we look forward, we are excited to begin working with the new council and chapter officers and hit the ground running with the 2017 goals developed by the incoming Greek leaders. Eight of our council officers are gearing up to travel to the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values Conference in Indianapolis February 1-5. This conference will provide them with information and knowledge that will benefit the overall Greek community in the year to come.

We enjoyed seeing all the Greeks down in Shocker Sports Grill and Lanes for our Meet the Greeks night. It was a great opportunity for everyone to reconnect and meet students interested in Fraternity and Sorority Life. Other than council transitions and welcome back events, we are in the midst of Greeks Awards planning with presentations and interviews just recently concluding. The Greek community and our leaders have been very successful this past year by leaving a strong impact on the university and community. We are very excited to recognize all of these efforts and accomplishments on February 27 at the Metroplex. We look forward to seeing what comes from our councils and chapters this semester and wish everyone a great semester and new year!
Welcome Emily Zimmerman

Emily is originally from Cedar Rapids, Iowa but grew up mostly in Andover, Kansas. She completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering, with a Minor in Mathematics from Wichita State University in 2009. She plans to continue working toward a Masters degree in Business Administration. She has worked at WSU since 2006 and started as the Office Manager for Student Involvement in December 2016.

Fun Facts

· Favorite Food: Fruit Snacks
· Favorite Vacation Spot: Anywhere with a beach!
· Favorite Pastimes: Figure Skating, Bowling, Crafting, Singing
· Favorite TV Show: Angel
· Pets: I have a whole food chain at home (Dog-Maddie, Cat-Izzy and Bird-Paco)!

Welcome Kennedy Rogers

Kennedy is the new Coordinator of Leadership Development in Student Involvement. She is from Riley, Kansas. She completed her bachelor’s degree in Organizational Leadership from Fort Hays State University where she also completed her masters degree of Liberal Studies in Social Entrepreneurship thereafter. During her time as a student, Kennedy was active in many student organizations including Student Government Association, Leadership Studies Association, Kansas Youth Leadership Academy, Up Til’ Dawn executive board and more. Upon graduation, Kennedy worked as a trainer and facilitator for a sportswear company in Kansas as well as taught virtual courses through Fort Hays. She started in Student Involvement in January of 2017 to coordinate the leadership programs as well as advise the National Society of Leadership and Success organization.

Fun Facts

· Favorite Sports Team: KSU Wildcats, Boston Red Sox, Denver Bronco’s
· Favorite Food: Tacos
· Favorite Vacation Spot: I like to travel, I don’t have just one spot. Somewhere I can explore and see new things!
· Favorite Movie: Fried Green Tomatoes
· Favorite TV Show: Grey’s Anatomy or Nashville
Dr. Teri Hall

The Fraternity and Sorority Life community would like to give Dr. Teri Hall a warm welcome to Wichita State University as she begins her role as the new Vice President of Student Affairs. Dr. Hall joins us from Towson University, where she served in several capacities since July 1998, including her most recent role as Associate Vice President for Campus Life. Hall earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education Administration from Indiana University in 1996. She has a Master of Science in College Student Personnel from Western Illinois University and a Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication/Public Relations from Southern Illinois University. Additionally, Dr. Hall is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority and served as a campus Greek Advisor at both Southeast Missouri State University and Indiana University.

Campus Recreation Update

Competitive Sports would like you to know that there is still time to sign up for the SAC Badminton Tournament, Shocker Sprints, Indoor Cricket Tournament, the Madden Tournament, Football Combine and Trivia Night.

We wanted to let you know that for the Madden Tournament, organizations will get 25 points just for signing up! With this, we can only allow up to four participants from each organization. Also, if organizations sign up for Trivia Night they will receive 100 points for signing up! If your organization finishes within the top three you will receive an additional 50, 75 or 100 points! Even for just playing and having fun we will offer an extra 25 points!!

Member Highlight

Phi Delta Theta

Matt Bailey

Brother Matt Bailey is a Senior member of Phi Delt studying physical education. He lives up to our values of friendship, sound learning and rectitude on a daily basis. Matt played a key role in recruiting our 40-man Phikeia class last semester, coached our flag football team to an intramural victory and continued to remain involved through various facets of the university. He has worked for Wichita State's Admissions Office for two years now and was recently elected the President of the Student Ambassadors Society. We are proud to call Matt a brother in the Bond.
MGC FALL 2016
New Member Presentations
April 29, 2017
SHOCK the YARD STEP SHOW
7 P.M. | Charles Koch Arena
ΑΦΑ • ΑΚΑ • ΚΑΨ • ΔΣΘ • ΖΦΒ • ΣΓΡ • ΣΛΒ • ΚΔΧ • ΣΨΖ • ΧΣΤ

DEADLINES for TEAM REGISTRATION

EARLY $80
FEBRUARY 17, 2017

STANDARD $100
MARCH 24, 2017

LATE $125
APRIL 7, 2017

For more information, contact Student Involvement 316.978.3022

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LEVELS of SPONSORSHIPS

DIAMOND $1,000
PLATINUM $500
GOLD $250
SILVER $100

DUE DATE: APRIL 14, 2017
2017 Chapter Presidents

Fraternities
Alpha Phi Alpha, Ashwin Govindarajan
Beta Theta Pi, Caleb Peterson
Chi Sigma Tau, Jesse Nguyen
Delta Upsilon, Josh Chase
FarmHouse, Sam McFarland
Lambda Chi Alpha, Domanique Cary
Phi Delta Theta, Keehn Hannerman
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Jared Santos
Sigma Lambda Beta, Sam Nava
Sigma Phi Epsilon, Luke Mohr

Sororities
Alpha Phi, Erin Schiesser
Alpha Kappa alpha, Jabrea Strickland
Delta Delta Delta, Julie Nolte
Delta Gamma, Amy Vuong
Delta Sigma Theta, MaKayla Harding
Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alyssa Rule
Gamma Phi Beta, Paige Mans
Kappa Delta Chi, Savana Servantez
Sigma Psi Zeta, Jeannie Ta

FSL Fast Facts
- More than 50,000 hours of service from 2014-2017
- $287,000+ raised for philanthropic causes at Wichita State University from 2014-2017

GROWTH OF GREEK COMMUNITY

NUMBER OF MEMBERS

Spring 2012
Fall 2012
Fall 2013
Fall 2014
Fall 2015
Fall 2016

Scholarship
- All度ed GPA
- All Greek GPA

Before entering college, I knew I wanted to be involved during my college years. Greek Life wasn’t on the list until I joined the Hispanic-American Leadership Organization (HALO). In HALO, I was recruited to join Kappa Delta Chi. Soon enough I was going through the New Member process and became an official sister. My sisters have helped me become a better version of myself by always believing in me and pushing me to step out of my comfort zone. Joining Greek Life has enabled me to branch out and make connections with other students and in my community. The values of Unity, Honesty, Integrity, and Leadership are deeply engraved in my heart. Being able to give back to my community through volunteering has helped me in developing new skills as well as build upon existing experience and knowledge. For the two semesters that I have been an active sister, I feel that I am living the college experience to the fullest.

Elizabeth De Santiago
Kappa Delta Chi
Delta Upsilon

Before the break, we elected our new Executive Board. Our President is Josh Chase, Our VP of Membership Education is JT Kuertz, our VPs of Recruitment are Matt Hopper and Isaac Carrillo, our VP of Scholarship is Steven Manfull, our VP of Public Relations is Greg Rubbert, our VP of Internal Affairs is Jason DeGarmo and our VP of Loss Prevention is Christian Anderson. Over the break, we’ve put a lot of time and hard work into planning the semester and recruiting men for our spring class. Our President had the opportunity to spend a few days over the break in Indiana for our President’s Academy and he and the rest of the Executive Board look forward to attending our Regional Leadership Academy in February.

Delta Delta Delta

The ladies of Delta Delta Delta ended 2016 on a good note with formal. Besides vacationing during break, we had some of our sisters attend the SEEK conference where they met other sisters from different states but we are back and ready to be with each other! We raised $5,574.85 during our fall philanthropy events, Breakfast Food for St Jude and Sets for St Jude, making our total $9,617.45 for the semester! We are excited to raise more money for St Jude Children’s Research Hospital during our spring philanthropy event, Putt For a Cure. Also, we are looking forward to COB and meeting potential new members. Bring on 2017!

Sigma Psi Zeta

During the month of December, the sisters of Sigma Psi Zeta finished off the semester by studying hard for our finals...and it paid off! To date, Fall 2016 was our highest cumulative GPA! We also had our sisterhood winter retreat in December, where we bonded, reflected on the strengths/weaknesses of the past semester and set new goals for Spring 2017. In January, we are enjoying all the events and activities that WSU has to offer as it welcomes students back. Most importantly, we finalized everything for our much-anticipated rush week and we are proud to announce “Sigma’s Golden Ticket,” which will be February 6-10! Overall, we are definitely ready to come back strong this spring and we are striving to have an even more successful semester! Be sure to look out for us on campus.

Delta Upsilon
**Chapter Updates**

**Phi Delta Theta**

Phi Delta Theta has had a busy and eventful break. Starting off in December we elected an entire new executive council consisting of 12 members. Our Fall Phikeia class of 30 men was initiated on January 14, ranking among the largest in our chapter's history. As a chapter we received a 3.29 G.P.A. last Fall. Our members have been very active in the Wichita State community with Jacob Archer becoming the CEO of Barton International Group, Matt Bailey becoming the President of the Student Ambassador Society, as well as continuing to get involved in other groups across the University. This February we will be hosting a Super Bowl watch party at our house on February 5 and later in the month our annual Clark Jackson Memorial Auction will raise money for our philanthropy, ALS. As always, we will be looking forward to another eventful semester of continual sound learning, friendship, and moral rectitude.

**Delta Gamma**

Over winter break, the women of Delta Gamma busied ourselves by spending time with our families, attending conferences, traveling, partaking in a winter photoshoot and serving the community. We would like to commend the organizers and participants of the winter clothing drive that allowed the city to better understand our unique Greek community. This semester we are excited to host our annual Pancake Feed, which will be extended to TWO days this year: February 24 and 25. Be on the lookout for more Pancake Feed news (and memes!). We wish all chapters the best of luck this semester and look forward to continuing that upward trend of successes as a Greek community!

**FarmHouse**

Last semester was a busy one for us as we tried to complete all of our objectives for chartering. It came down to the wire but after much anticipation we received word we made it! The FarmHouse colony at Wichita State is now the Wichita State Chapter of FarmHouse Fraternity.

Now that we’ve got our feet under us we look forward to the semester. We plan on helping out Future Health Care Professionals once again to benefit our philanthropy “Be the Match”. The event is on February 14, and will be located in the RSC and Ahlberg hall.
Chi Sigma Tau

This will be a busy semester for the Epsilon chapter of Chi Sigma Tau! We recently welcomed eight new members to the Fraternity and our active chapter is currently 25 strong. We have a lot of hope for this upcoming class and we expect them to excel in everything they do as brothers. As for events this semester, please keep a look out as the semester progresses for more updates! We hope that everyone had a good and strong start to their semester!

Kappa Delta Chi

The WSU colony of Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc., has been busy preparing for our spring 2017 rush week! Our rush week will be focused on honoring the stories of influential women, such as civil rights leader Dolores Huerta. Dolores Huerta is an honorary sister of KDChi, who was initiated right here at Wichita State. She has made great strides in dismantling oppression in the Latinx community. One of her most famous accomplishments was establishing The United Farm Workers, alongside Cesar Chavez. As an organization dedicated to serving underrepresented communities, we are humbled to be able to tell her story.

Beta Theta Pi

The Delta Gamma chapter of Beta Theta Pi is excited and hopeful for the successes a new semester at WSU will bring. After winning six awards at our national convention, including Honorable Mention for most improved chapter and a Francis H. Sisson award for chapter excellence, we have no doubt that this semester will be another one for the books. To kick start the year, we were happy to welcome our 22 newly initiated members. The men of Beta Theta Pi are looking forward to the coming year and continuing these successes.

Chapter Updates
Save the Dates

Sorority Wellness Retreat

The group will depart from the Rhatigan Student Center at 12 p.m. on March 3 and will return to the Rhatigan Student Center late Saturday evening.

Register at www.wichita.edu/fraternityretreat

March 3-4, 2017

Camp Hiawatha

March 10-11, 2017

Camp Hiawatha

The group will depart from the Rhatigan Student Center at 11:30 a.m. on March 10 and will return to the Rhatigan Student Center late Saturday evening.

Register at www.wichita.edu/kallistei

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION FEBRUARY 10, 2017

Wichita State University

COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD

FEBRUARY 11, 2017

9 A.M. - 2 P.M. Rhatigan Student Center, Beggs Ballroom

Sign up to volunteer for the largest one day community service project.

REGISTER AT WICHITA.EDU/BIGEVENT

LUNCH • TSHIRT • TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED
Save the Dates

FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE
WORKSHOPS

ACCOUNTABILITY
FEBRUARY 6 | 5 P.M. | RSC 202

Procrastination is not your friend! Come and learn skills to plan and control how you spend the hours in your day in order to accomplish your goals.

New Member Greek Academy Save the Date

February 19, 2017
1:30-5:30 p.m.
RSC Beggs Ballroom

Greeks Gettin Twisted
T-Shirt Tie-Dye
immediately following program.
Upcoming Events

February

1/30-2/3: Kappa Delta Chi Week
2/1-2/5: Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values Conference, Indianapolis, IN
2/6-2/10: Sigma Psi Zeta Week
2/6: New Member Greek Council Begins, 1-2:30 p.m., RSC 266
2/6: Fraternity and Sorority Life Workshop: Accountability, 5-6 p.m., RSC 202
2/8: 1st Hippodrome Directors Meeting, 5:30 p.m., RSC 245
2/10: Order of Omega Money Due, 5 p.m., Student Involvement
2/13-2/19: Delta Sigma Theta Week
2/16: 2nd Hippodrome Directors meeting, 5:30 p.m., RSC 007
2/17: Step Show Team Early Registration Deadline
2/19: New Member Greek Academy, 1:30-5:30 p.m., RSC Beggs Ballroom
2/23: President’s Meeting, 6-7:30 p.m., RSC 142
2/24: Order of Omega Inductions, 6 p.m., RSC 301
2/27: Greek Awards Reception, 5 p.m., Metroplex 180 (Invite Only)
2/27: Greek Awards Ceremony, 6 p.m., Metroplex Lowe Auditorium

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
- 1-2:30 p.m.
- RSC 266