Alpha Phi hosts Red Dress Gala

Tallgrass Country Club will be the place to be for a blockbuster evening of fun, food, socializing and entertainment with the lovely ladies of Alpha Phi. The first annual Red Dress Gala event is slated for Friday, November 8, 2013. The event starts at 7 p.m. (Doors open at 6:45 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 from local Wichita bakery’s, an array of entertainment, a cash bar, plus raffle baskets featuring many unique packages.

Tickets to Red Dress Gala are $10 in advance and $15 at the door and are available from any Alpha Phi.

Dress for the evening is cocktail attire. Red admired, but not required.

For more information contact Alpha Phi’s Director of Philanthropy, Sarah Brill, at srbrill@wichita.edu.

October held one of the Greek communities favorite campus traditions, Shocktoberfest.

Many Greek organizations participated in the wide variety of events offered by the Student Activities Council. From decorating banners, to playing capture the flag, to attending a mocktail event called Shocksoberfest, students enjoyed participating and displaying school spirit.

Songfest, a newer tradition at WSU, has become a highlight for the Greek community. Packed into the Metroplex, students danced and lip-synched the night away. Due to the success of Songfest, festivities for next year will be moved to the Orpheum theater in downtown Wichita to accommodate the large attendance and provide a better stage set-up for the performances.

Competing teams were judged in all of the Shocktoberfest events and the winners were announced during Songfest. Congratulations to the men of Sigma Phi Epsilon and the women of Delta Gamma for being named this years men’s and women’s champions.
Interfraternity Council

The Interfraternity Council is wrapping up business for the conclusion of the current administrations terms. President Matt Conklin is working to finalize details for the IFC consultant visit. Vice President Austin Coyan is coordinating a “Don’t Text and Drive” table as part of his risk management responsibilities. Recruitment Coordinator Ethan Brennan has a couple more recruitment meetings to round out the semester and Greek Relations Chair Caleb Davis is planning one last Greek Unity service event. For details on all upcoming events follow @wichitastateifc on Twitter.

Multicultural Greek Council

An outstanding group of middle school and high school youth showed up to participate in the Multicultural Greek Council’s first ever Visit Day. Participants listened to presentations by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and noted the Yard Show as the highlight of their experience.

Up next for MGC is the 2014 Midwest Step Show: Shock the Yard. Save the date now for April 26 as we head back to the Orpheum for our 5th Annual Step Show. The Step Show consists of teams throughout the Midwest competing for monetary prizes with dynamic, high energy performances. The night is full of the tradition of Multicultural Greek organizations and provides an entertaining cultural experience. The council is already working on publicity materials, searching for teams and looking for sponsors and advertisers. MGC also plans on hosting events leading up to the Step Show. If you would like MGC to come and speak about the Step Show or the history of stepping, contact MGC President, Cree Enna, at cree_enna@yahoo.com. You can also contact Cree, or any other MGC member, if you are interested in competing, advertising or sponsoring one of the prizes. Watch for updates about the event at wichita.edu/stepshow

Women’s Panhellenic Association

If you’re looking for some great philanthropic opportunities this semester, look no further than our chapters’ fall philanthropy events! To recap: Delta Gamma kicked off the semester with their annual “Anchor Splash and Bash” for Envision, Delta Delta Delta hosted their “Delta Market” for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital and Gamma Phi Beta hosted “Grilled Cheese with GPhiB” for HeartSpring.

Alpha Phi will host a “Red Dress Gala” November 8 benefiting the Alpha Phi Foundation. Tickets are $10 in advance and $15 at the door. Finally, Delta Delta Delta will host a flag football tournament “Dude, it’s for St. Jude” November 10. The cost is $100 for team registration and $5 to watch the tournament. For more information and tickets, contact any member of the chapters.

Not only have our chapters been up to planning philanthropy events, as a council, WPA will host its first “Greeks Give” project November 24. Attendees will rotate through four different hands-on service projects on Omega Court that will benefit various organizations. We hope it will give the Greeks a larger sense of the community and help them understand different and simple ways everyone can give back!
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Have a question you’d like to ask? Tweet @wsu_greeks to submit!

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 then narrowed down by a pool of judges with eight men and eight women being invited to interview.

Finalists were selected based on their ability to show exemplary leadership, involvement, and service to both the WSU and Wichita communities. Candidates must have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA, must be an undergraduate student currently enrolled in at least six credit hours and must have 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:
Melissa Heinitz, Delta Gamma
Amber Hopkins, Delta Delta Delta
Lauren Kater

2013 Woman of the Year:
Lauren Durano, Delta Gamma

Man of the Year Finalists:
Matthew Conklin, Phi Delta Theta
Isaac Roehm, Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Roy Moy III
Christopher Seiler

2013 Man of the Year:
Drew Bonner

Get to know: Gamma Phi Beta

Founded: 1874 at Syracuse University
Mission: To inspire the highest type of womanhood
Open Motto: Founded Upon a Rock
“Since the rock is the firmest and most enduring substance, able to withstand the ravages of time, and offering the strongest protection, it seemed fitting that Gamma Phi Beta should be thus founded.” Founder E. Adeline Curtis
Philanthropy: Building Strong Girls
Foundation: The purpose of the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation is to support and inspire lifelong development of women
Core Values: Love, Labor, Learning and Loyalty
Symbol: Crescent Moon
Flower: Pink Carnation
Colors: Light and Dark Brown
Quarterly Magazine: The Crescent
Website: www.gammaphibeta.org

Gamma Phi Beta members pose with WSU President, Dr. John Bardo

ask the experts >>>

Q: How long has Shocktoberfest been a WSU tradition?
A: 22 Years

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**Finding An Agent That’s Right For You**

November 1: All chapter rosters must be updated on OrgSync for the Fall 2013 grade report. Changes to the rosters will not be allowed after November 1.

November 6: All Greek Lunch hosted by the Multicultural Greek Council on the 1st floor of the RSC 11:00 am—1:00 pm

November 6 & 20: All Greek Study Hall, hosted by the Multicultural Greek Council. 1:00 pm—3:00 pm Bring your books and study with other members of the Greek community on the 2nd Floor of Ablah Library

November 8: Alpha Phi Red Dress Gala. Please see page 1 for more information.


November 13: Greek PR Day! Look for the Greek Life tent on campus for a fun treat from the Multicultural Greek Council. This is also a Wear Your Letters Wednesday!

November 15 & 16: Sigma Phi Epsilon Zach Mesch Chili Feed.

November 16 & 17: Kappa Kappa Gamma Installation Events!

November 16: Delta Sigma Theta Deltapollo

November 21: All Greek President’s Meeting. Please bring your calendars for the Spring semester! Incoming presidents are also welcome to attend. 6:00 pm RSC 265

November 24: Delta Upsilon Initiation

November 27-29: Thanksgiving Break! WSU closed

**Full Council Meetings:**
- Multicultural Greek Council: 3:30 pm November 11 & 25 in HH 230
- Interfraternity Council: 5:00 pm November 5 & 19 in RSC 266
- Women’s Panhellenic Association: 3:30 pm November 1 & 15 in RSC 007

**Alternative Spring Break**

Student Involvement will be taking up to 35 students to New Orleans, LA from March 16-22, 2014. We will be working with the National Relief Network on home restorations, yard work, and other highly physical labor. Applications are now available online and are due by December 13th. For more information or to apply go to www.wichita.edu/springbreak.

**College of Engineering Leadership Discovery Summit (LDS)**

LDS will take place on Friday, November 8th from 1:00-6:00pm. Students will have 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, and will enjoy an opportunity to share these insights at a networking reception with leaders from both WSU and the community. To register go to www.wichita.edu/discoverysummit.

**Grilled Cheese with GPhiB**

October 31-November 2
Join the sisters of Gamma Phi Beta for three days of grilled cheese sandwiches, soup and dessert. "Grilled Cheese with GPhiB" will be held at the Gamma Phi Beta chapter house Thursday, Oct. 31 - Saturday, Nov. 2. Lunch shifts will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on all three days, and a dinner shift will be from 5-9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. Tickets are $5/each, and for every four tickets you buy, you’ll get the fifth one FREE! Purchase tickets from any Gamma Phi Beta sister or at the door. All proceeds benefit the children of Heartspring.

**Shockerthon**

November 2
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. 100% of the proceeds benefit families in Kansas. Registers now at Shockerthon.com and join us on November 2, 2013 from noon to midnight in the Heskett Center!