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New Chapter Presidents

Congratulations to all of the elected council and chapter presidents for 2014!

Interfraternity Council: Brandon Baltzell
Multicultural Greek Council: Cree Enna
Women’s Panhellenic Association: Emry Woelk

Alpha Phi: Emily Arbuckle
Alpha Phi Alpha: Joseph Shepard
Beta Theta Pi: Tyler Pennick
Chi Sigma Tau: Tae Cao
Delta Delta Delta: Megan Mengelkoch
Delta Gamma: Aman Dhillon
Delta Sigma Theta: Teira Andrews
Gamma Phi Beta: Jessica Curmrine
Kappa Alpha Psi: Orrin Breckenridge
Kappa Kappa Gamma: Whitney McBryde
Lambda Chi Alpha: Domanique Cary
Pi Kappa Phi: Jason Puder
Phi Delta Theta: Matthew Conklin
Sigma Alpha Epsilon: James Kristolich
Sigma Lambda Beta: Fidel Serrano
Sigma Phi Epsilon: Colin Phillips
Sigma Psi Zeta: May Phan
Zeta Phi Beta: Danielle Bryant
Alpha Kappa Alpha: elections pending

Planning for the Spring Semester is Underway

The Spring calendar for the Greek community is bustling with activity for students to participate in. In January, the Greek community will host their first Meet the Greeks event during Student Involvement’s Springfest. The event will draw in prospective members and market each chapter in a unified manner.

In February, Panhellenic will host their annual Scholarship Dinner. A New Member Academy will be held for all members who joined their chapter after the New Member Academy held during the Fall semester. The Alumni Association is planning an exciting week of Homecoming festivities with the theme “Cirque Du WSU.” Later in February, the entire Greek community will gather to celebrate the accomplishments of individuals and chapters at the annual Greek Awards Program. The final February event will be the first ever women’s wellness retreat, Kallistei. More details about this retreat can also be found in the Upcoming Events section of the Omega Gazette.

Panhellenic is excited to host Bra’s for a Cause for the 2nd year in March. March is also host to Student Involvement’s Alternative Spring Break trip to New Orleans.

April brings back the Greek community’s favorite campus tradition: Hippodrome. The directors meetings are listed with the Upcoming Events in the Omega Gazette. Also in April, the Multicultural Greek Council will be hosting their 5th Annual Shock the Yard: Midwest Step Show at the Orpheum Theater. Lastly, the Shocker Leadership Awards program will be on April 30.

May will wrap up the semester with the Interfraternity Council’s All Greek Neighborhood Clean-up. Student Involvement will also host their annual Summer Leadership Institute in May.

Details for all of these events can be found each month in the Omega Gazette as well as online at wichita.edu/involvement.
Finding An Agent That’s Right For You

January 18: Greek Advisor and President Training, 9:00 am—2:00 pm RSC 265. Mandatory annual training for all Greek presidents, chapter advisors are strongly encouraged to attend. Sessions will cover Student Organization policies, event management and round tables with WSU administrators.

January 20: WSU Closed

January 21—31: Welcomefest. Visit wichita.edu/welcomefest for a full schedule of events hosted by numerous departments on campus.

January 21: Greek Award Applications due by 5:00 pm. See below for more information.

January 23: Community Engagement Fair. 11:00 am—1:00 pm, RSC 1st Floor. Visit the various organizations in the Wichita community to find service opportunities for you and your chapter.

January 27: Shocker Leadership Award Applications Available. Applications will be online at wichita.edu/involvement. All Greek students and chapters are encouraged to read the applications and apply!

January 28: New Member Greek Council. 6:00 pm, Student Involvement (RSC 262).

January 29: Meet the Greeks. 5:00—7:00 pm, Heskett Center. An opportunity for interested members to see a unified Greek community during Student Involvement’s Springfest.

January 30: All Greek President’s Meeting. 6:00—8:00 pm, Devlin Hall 104. Mandatory meeting for all chapter and council presidents.

Full Council Meetings:
- Multicultural Greek Council: 3:30 pm, January 27 in RSC 266
- Interfraternity Council: 5:00 pm, January 28 in RSC 266
- Women’s Panhellenic Association: 3:30 pm, January 31 in Clinton Hall 213

Greek Awards Reminders: Applications are due by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, January 21. Applications must be submitted electronically to getinvolved.grad@wichita.edu. Late applications will not be accepted. Chapter presidents wishing to complete the Rhatigan Standards for Fraternal Excellence application must schedule the end of year review meeting with Alex Hendee between January 21-31. Alex can be reached at getinvolved.grad@wichita.edu.

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 February 14. For more information or to apply go to www.wichita.edu/springbreak.

Hippodrome 2014
It’s time to start planning for Hippodrome! Mark your calendars now for these important dates to make sure your chapter is fully involved!

- Directors Meeting #1- February 10 RSC 266
- Directors Meeting #2- March 3 RSC 238
- Directors Meeting #3- March 24 RSC 238

*All meetings are at 5pm*

Hippodrome will be the week of April 7-12, with performances on April 9, 10 and 12.

Kallistei
Kallistei is a wellness retreat for sorority women. Women who are looking for a stress reliever, to build a support network or who would like tips on living a healthier, balanced lifestyle are encouraged to attend.

This retreat is highly interactive and will include activities such as yoga and a ropes course. There will also be wellness sessions with small group sharing in a very relaxed environment.

Space is limited per sorority and registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. Interested women should register at wichita.edu/kallistei