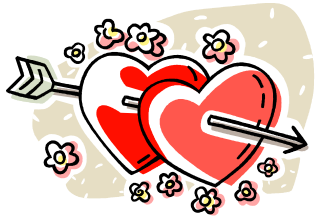
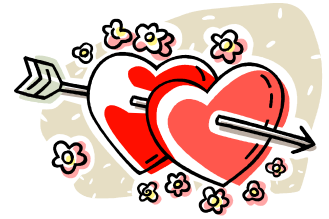


# *Panhellenic Council*



## *Newsletter*

*February 2006*



The first week of January brings Greek women & hopefuls back to campus for a week long song-singing and conversation-sparking recruitment process. This year 296 girls were placed in the seven groups on campus and new member events have continued excitement around campus, learning how to be Greek women.. From parties to meetings, big sisters and new members, the first months of the new year call for sisterhood. This month's newsletter will focus on all the happenings of the spring semester thus far. Also, our Panhellenic Council has been just as busy coordinating great new ideas to unite Greek women this spring, setting goals and welcoming our new chairs!

Lauren Harris & Sara Sizemore, Publications Co-Chairs

### **2006 Panhellenic Chairs:**

**Public Relations:** Alissa Clark & Ali Hines

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**Intergreek (Piccolo):** Jillian Macdonald

**Service:** Mary Scott Hardwick & Jung Park

**Scholarship:** Tricia Koenig & Cassie Cox



## PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

### **EXECUTIVE**

At the Panhellenic retreat on January 25th, the executive board and the delegates discussed their respective roles and responsibilities as well as their hopes and goals for this coming semester. We focused on the core principles of Panhellenic Council --service, scholarship, sisterhood, and leadership--and devised a plan to realize these ideals and better unite the Greek community. Overall, the retreat was a HUGE success, and we are looking forward to a fabulous semester!

### **GREEK WEEK**

Greek Week will be held in the Fall of 2006; representatives from all three councils will meet soon to set the official dates.

### **PICCOLO**

The Wake 'n Shake Leadership Team and Student Activity Fee are proud to introduce the first ever Wake Forest dance marathon, Wake 'n Shake, on March 25<sup>th</sup>, to benefit the Brian Piccolo Cancer Drive. With 12 hours of entertainment, prizes, contests, and food, this community-wide event hopes to not only be a great fundraiser, but also the beginning of a fun and exciting Wake Forest tradition. We hope to have participants from each sorority. This year's theme is "Dancing Through the Decades," so with a little inspiration from the theme, girls are encouraged to make their team unique with costumes. Check out the website: [www.wakenshake.com](http://www.wakenshake.com).

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

The Scholarship Committee plans to recognize outstanding Greek men and women for scholarly success each month. Additionally, we will nominate faculty whom they believe deserve recognition and award these teachers with small gifts.

### **SERVICE**

The Service Committee is currently working with Tranquility Spa to have a competition among the sororities rewarding the group who gets the most haircuts in one day. Also, we want to organize a Greek wide service project for the spring semester, similar to the Fall's Breast Cancer Fashion Show.

### **SOCIAL**

The Social Committee is excited to plan inter-sorority mixers, such as a progressive dinner or manicure/pedicure night. We have amazing Greek women on this campus and we want them to have great opportunities to meet one another.

## CHI OMEGA



Chi Omega is excited to have our New Members among us and we are making valiant efforts to get to know each and every one of them. Our Initiation is set for March 19<sup>th</sup> and we will continue to have events in order to welcome them. We have our big sister-little sister revelation the week of February 12<sup>th</sup> and have high hopes of creating a warm inviting atmosphere for the new girls. Our new slate is performing well together and will continue to take charge as the semester continues. Our "Hoot N' Holler" date function is coming up and we can't wait to come together to dance and have a good ole country time. This semester we will be involved with our philanthropy organization, Home Run, and will continue to support and sponsor the Red Cross Blood Drives with VSC on campus. We hope to work together with many other sororities and organizations this semester to improve campus life! -*Jessica Hayes*

## DELTA DELTA DELTA



Tri Delta is very excited about its new member pledge class. We are working to quickly integrate the New Members into the traditions, events, and other aspects of our sisterhood. At the end of January we had big sister revelation where the New Members found out their big sister and the rest of their family. They are still in the New Member education process, which includes the various Alpha Series events. Upcoming in the month of February we have our Delta week from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup>, which culminates with Initiation on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. -*Caroline Kirwin*

## DELTA ZETA



February is a happenin' month in Delta Zeta! We held our big-little revelation on February 3, following a week of gifts and surprises for future little sisters. New Members continue to hold their New Member Meetings once a week, are enjoying Alpha Series, and are quickly adjusting to Greek life. Weekly lunches in the Mag Room help older girls and New Members get to know one another. We are looking forward to Initiation on February 26. On February 18 to 19, our executive board will attend Region Weekend in Greensboro, where they will further develop their leadership skills. Other exciting upcoming events include a Sushi Sisterhood at Sakura on February 22, an 80's party on February 24<sup>th</sup>, and Ed Gerety's lecture on March 2, a speaker whom Delta Zeta helped bring to campus. -*Mallory Biegler*

## KAPPA DELTA



Kappa Delta welcomed many wonderful New Members in January! They have been getting to know sisters through our Emerald, Pearl & Diamond sister weeks, themed Sophomore, Junior and Senior nights, and family bonding time. The big sisters have been spoiling their little sisters before Revelation this week. There is a crush party at Red Rooster right after revelation, with Initiation at the end of February. Our annual Stoplight party was a huge success and our first date function is on February 17th, and has a Hampton's theme. Our President, Treasurer and a delegate attended the Kappa Delta Emerging Leaders conference the first weekend in February and came back with some great ideas! As the semester progresses, we are eager to support our philanthropies, spend time with our new sisters and continue to be a strong example of sisterhood around campus. -*Lauren Harris*

## KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA



Kappa Kappa Gamma is excited to welcome a great group of New Members! After having national consultants visit the Zeta Psi chapter the week of January 23rd, we feel confident about the start of a new year. The sorority is looking forward to Senior Inspiration Week the week of February 20th. At the end of Senior Inspiration Week, we will enjoy a fireside ceremony where we will recognize Kappa history and traditions as well as welcome the New Members. Initiation will be Saturday, the 25th of February. Kappas are also preparing for our semi-formal on February 10th and our formal on March 17th and 18th! We're off to a great semester!!! -*Amelia Smith*

## PHI MU



Phi Mu is very pleased with our New Members! We feel that they will make a great addition to our chapter. Recruitment went very well for us and our chapter has never been more positive. This past month has been filled with sisterhood opportunities to get to know our New Members (Phis) and bond even more with our sisters. February 10th is our Big Sister Revelation and the 11th is the semi-formal in honor of our New Members, "Phis and Guys." On February 17th, we will be initiating our New Members and we cannot wait to call them our sisters. -*Stephanie Mixson*

## PI BETA PHI



Pi Beta Phi had a very successful recruitment this January. Our New Member class is very enthusiastic. The girls were paired up with sophomore Guardian Angels, Pi Pals, and Beta Buddies so that they could get to know the older sisters a little better. Big/Little Sis Revelation occurred on January 25th. We had our first date function on February 4th, which was "Crazy Hat." We're having a mystery date function on the 15th of February to celebrate Valentine's Day. Our annual Pancake Phest will be February 17th from 10 pm until 2 am in the Davis Lounge. Initiation will be in March.

*-Christina Kratz*

## ALPHA PHI OMEGA



In APO, we inducted 18 wonderful new pledges, who participate in weekly pledge meetings and learn about the brotherhood, as well as enjoy many brotherhood events. As a brotherhood, we added a new service project for this semester: Habitat Re-store, where we will help to run the store. The Re-store sells donated items to the general public, which supports the Habitat for Humanity organization. *-Christal Boyd*