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WFU Welcomes Delta Zeta

Wake Forest University's Greek community is growing.

Delta Zeta National Sorority is preparing for its colonization this year at Wake Forest.

"Delta Zeta is honored to have the opportunity to colonize at Wake Forest University," Denise McCullars, Delta Zeta National President said. "Our interest in this campus is because it is an outstanding liberal arts university with high academic standards, a highly competitive campus, and one that attracts only the 'best and brightest' students from across the country."

Delta Zeta was chosen to colonize at Wake Forest because of their energy, enthusiasm and dedication to Greek life said Robin Porter, Wake Forest's Panhellenic Adviser.

"All of us were very impressed with their colonization plan and their local and national support," Porter said. "Delta Zeta as a whole has tremendous support and backing from all areas of Greek life."

Kathi Heatherly, Delta Zeta National Extension Chairwoman, is responsible for all communication between the Greek Life office and Delta Zeta, coordinating marketing and public relation's plans as well as supervising and directing the efforts of the Consultant team working at Wake Forest.

My goals for our Pi Delta colony are to become a strong and competitive chapter at Wake Forest," Heatherly said. "To participate in campus, Greek and community activities as well as develop programs that will benefit the members of our chapter."

Maximum quality membership is the goal Ashley Patton, a member of the Consultant team working with Wake Forest, has for Delta Zeta. Patton will serve as a liaison between the national organization and Greek community.

"By working with the chapter I hope to develop strong leaders that will give back not only to Delta Zeta but to Wake Forest University," Patton said.

Delta Zeta has high expectations for the colony at Wake Forest.

"My primary goal for this colony is to be a strong, viable and contributing member of the campus and its Greek community," McCullars said.

Delta Zeta is a good fit with Wake Forest because they have

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4th Annual Alcohol Speakout

The 4th annual Alcohol Speakout was held Thursday, September 4, 2003 at 7pm in Wait Chapel. The past years have drawn over 1000 students to listen to several student leaders' perspectives. The event is for only students and media—faculty, administrators and staff are not to be present so that the students may present their opinions in an open

environment.

This year marks the seventh anniversary of the deaths of two Wake Forest University students, Maia Witzl and Julie Hansen killed by a drunk driver. This story and its effects will be recounted by Liz Hill and a ceremony commemorating their loss will begin the speakout.

Other speakers include Patrick Baron, the Emergency Response team captain, and athlete Wiggy Saunders. The event is sponsored by the Greek Alcohol Advisory Council, organized by Stephanie Dishart and Matt Avery the Greek Alcohol Advisory Council co-chairs.

- Stephanie Dishart

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many of the same goals and priorities as the current chapters, Porter said.

“The women want to have fun socially, experience leadership, and excel academically,” Porter said. “From what we heard during the sessions and meetings, Delta Zeta will certainly support and encourage all of these endeavors. On the whole, Delta Zeta is community service oriented and that is a huge part of campus life at Wake Forest.”

As an addition to Greek Life at Wake Forest, Delta Zeta looks forward to participating in philanthropies and supporting all Greek organizations on campus, McCullars said.

“As a national organization, Delta Zeta recognizes the need for and promotes Greek unity,” McCullars said. “In joining the Greek community at Wake Forest, we are joining a unity of purpose in promoting the ideals upon

which all of our organizations are founded.”

Delta Zeta recognizes the strengths of the existing National sororities at Wake Forest and is anticipating great accomplishments from its Pi Delta colony.

“We feel that we are in excellent ‘company’ at Wake Forest and look forward to becoming an integral part of this outstanding institution and its equally outstanding faculty and students,”

Alpha Sigma Phi hosts *Run with the Deacs*



On Friday September 26th, the Beta Mu Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi on Wake Forest campus once again hosted their annual Piccolo Fundraiser—Run with the Deacs. Along with the help of both the Men’s and Women’s Basketball Teams, we were able to successfully raise over \$4,000 for the Brian Piccolo Cancer Drive. Over 200 people came out to be a part of the 5K race and many more came to watch and support the cause.

To kick off the event, Coach Skip Prosser spoke on our behalf about the fight against cancer, and how this event helps that fight. Mike Ford also took part once again this year. He helped with both the organization of the event, and with the closing ceremonies and prize distribution. Prizes were awarded to the top 3 runners in each category, which were broken down even further into men and women sub-categories. Door prizes were also given out at the end of the race to random individuals whose name was drawn out of a pot, giving all runners a chance to win a prize.

Many organizations around the community helped out by providing door prizes and race prizes, and also by sending a few employees and friends that were interested in running in the race. We want to thank all of these businesses for their donations. We also want to thank the Men’s and Women’s Basketball Teams, Skip Prosser, and Mike Ford for their involvement. Most importantly though, we want to thank everyone in the community, on and off campus, that helped make this event such a success by either running in the race or by buying a t-shirt. We hope to see even more people come out and support this event next year!

To see more pictures of the event, visit http://www.wfubmc.edu/biomed/deacon_run_03/

-Michael Stewart



Chi Psi Update

Alpha Upsilon Delta of Chi Psi is proud to announce the re-establishment of the annual Chi Psi Car Bash. The event will be held on Wednesday, October 8th on the Magnolia Quad, with all proceeds going to the Brian Piccolo Cancer Research Fund. The brothers of Chi Psi invite everyone to attend, support the Piccolo Fund, and show some school spirit in preparation for Homecoming weekend.

The Brotherhood is also working hard to serve the Winston-Salem community through its involvement with local charitable organizations, namely The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club International Corps and Homerun’s AIDS Care Kitchen program. Chi Psi sends brothers and pledges to both of these service organizations on every day of the week except Saturdays.

- Mike Williams

Sigma Chi Update

The Sigma Chi Fraternity has some exciting plans in the upcoming weeks. Mike Bradow, the philanthropy chair, is currently working on setting up a day of service where the Fraternity will participate in Habitat for Humanity. He is also attempting to find various service opportunities around the Winston-Salem area for the Fraternity to become actively involved in. Alumni Sig Scott Seedorf wrote an article about the Delta Nu Chapter that appeared in the most recent publication of The Sigma Chi national magazine. His article, “In Our Hands,” highlighted certain current members who actively reach out to make an impact on the Wake Forest campus and the surrounding community. Those acknowledged included John Lacy for his dedication to academics and leadership in Wake Forest’s, “Alternative Break.” Also recognized were Chris Brandt for his service to our country as a reserve in the U.S. Marine 2nd Marine Expeditionary Brigade, and Mike Bradow whose commitment to service inspires the Fraternity to be a leader in the community. All three men exemplify the traits that make up Sigma Chi and demonstrate the high aims of our Fraternity.

- Christopher Shively

Tri Delta Plans *Triple Play*

Tri Delta is preparing for a very exciting semester ahead. We came back from the summer break with a positive outlook on the fall semester's activities.

Tri Delta started off the semester with our annual Chapter Retreat held on Saturday, September 6. We used that time to get the chapter excited about what we have planned for the upcoming semester.

On the philanthropy front, Tri Deltas are preparing for our annual softball tournament, Triple Play, to be held on Sunday, October 5. We typically have great university support for this

event and in the process, raise money for the Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund. To enter a team in this year's tournament, contact Sally Johnson at johnsa0@wfu.edu.

Tri Delta is starting our semester off with a bang socially as well! We are already looking forward to our first date function, a Mystery Date, to be held Thursday, September 25th.

In addition, the sisters of Tri Delta are preparing for a successful academic year and are working hard to maintain the high academic standards we hold ourselves to.

- Rebecca Schmitz



Kappa Kappa Gamma Still Going Strong

The Kappa Kappa Gammas have had a busy start to the semester. During the first week of school we had a sisterhood to reveal our newly decorated lounge. The new décor was a big hit. Last week we had a mystery date function at the outdoor pavilion at Tanglewood. It was a Mai Tai theme, complete with decorations and refreshments. Now we are busily preparing for our Brian Piccolo philanthropy event, the Kappa Kaddies golf tournament. We are very proud of the success we have had in fundraising for this event and hope that this year will be better than ever. This year Kappa Kaddies will be held October 3rd at Pine Tree Golf Club. Most importantly, Kappa is extremely proud of Rosita Najmi, a senior, who was named one of Glamour magazine's 10 Most Influential College Women for her success with the Project Bokonon non-profit organization.

- Kimberly Kyle

Sigma Pi Update

Sigma Pi continues to be active both on campus and in the community this year. We are starting out this new year with a charity concert, Reggae Sun Splash, with all proceeds from the event going to the American Red Cross. Also, our chapter had 3 brothers attend Sigma Pi University this summer, held at the Fraternity's birthplace in Vincennes, Indiana. We were once again recognized as a Top 10 chapter of the fraternity.

-Greg Dodge

PiKA Update

In memory of Paul Mory IV, who passed away in 1994, a new commemorative plaque has been made and the chapter room will be dedicated to his name on Homecoming weekend.

- David Hiller

Phi Mu—Ready for Another Awesome Year

The Phi Mu sisters of Lambda Eta chapter have an exciting semester planned. We would also like to announce the arrival of our new chapter advisor Teri Ballough who will be replacing five year veteran Emily Semans. We are looking forward to working with our new advisor and further building our sisterhood.

Sisterhood events of all kinds will be taking place throughout the semester. From hiking at Pilot Mountain to slumber parties in the Townhouse lounges to cookouts and tailgates, we have a ton of activities planned.

The "girls in pink" will continue their weekly volunteering

efforts at the YMCA after school program at Julian Gibson Elementary School. Also on the philanthropic front, we are moving our third annual Phi Mu-Sigma Pi Basketball Shootout to the fall this semester. Keep an eye out for this fun three-on-three event in the near future!

- Cristina Kazelman

Kappa Sigma Update

The year may be young but it has already been a busy one for the Delta-Omega Chapter of Kappa Sigma. Just recently we completed our Fraternal Newsletter which we distribute nationally to our esteemed alums. In it we discuss the developments of our new on-campus lounge along with our enthusiastic plans for Homecoming. We currently are setting our sights on upcoming events such as our Piccolo Run from the old Wake Forest campus and our Fall Mountain Weekend. The Wake Forest Kappa Sigmas are looking forward to a long and prosperous year and we truly hope to see you out at any of our events.

- Jonathan Gibbelino

Theta Chi Update

After a very successful fall rush, Gamma Omicron chapter is pleased to welcome our new members, and we are gearing up for a great new school year. In our new party lounge under Sundry, we have an exciting social calendar planned, including 2 live band parties – Fat Alberta and Gomachi. As always we are looking forward to our Mountain Weekend this Fall. With a new emphasis on fundraising and continuing our service projects, several members are continuing to tutor at Green Street Church and we have several other events in the planning stages. We hope to see you out our parties.

- Mark E. Dixon

Kappa Delta President Reports...

As President of Kappa Delta Sorority, there is rarely a dull moment. This past summer was no exception. Every two years, Kappa Delta holds its National Convention to conduct business, to promote friendships among Kappa Deltas from around the country, and to award its top chapters. The Zeta Omicron chapter of Kappa Delta here at Wake Forest University has made enormous strides in terms of strengthening our campus and national prestige in the past two years. It's no easy task to get 180 women focused on a common goal, but through outstanding internal leadership from all our officers and a campus community where the positive influences of a greek organization are valued, Zeta Omicron has moved up in the ranks of Kappa Deltas strongest chapters. Convention was held in Tucson, Arizona this June and I had the privilege of attending along with another member from our chapter. The experience was one I will cherish forever. At every biennium

convention, National Kappa Delta honors its top chapters with the Merit Award; an award first given at the Biennium Convention in 1925. Of the 125 active chapters in the country, this award was presented to 15 chapters this year. The criteria for this award make this a highly coveted honor. The night of the awards banquet, I knew my chapter had a great chance to be named Merit Chapter. My Presidential dreams came true. Words do not adequately express the joy and pride I felt as I walked up to accept this award from my National President, Julie Johnson. As I've told my friends, I felt like I had just won an Oscar! I would be just as proud of my chapter without the National recognition, but this was the adrenaline boost my chapter needed to jump start the year. My hope is that we will continue to live out Kappa Delta's open motto; to strive for that which is honorable, beautiful and highest.

- Samantha Rogers

