

# The Greek Column

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## Chi Omega Regains Charter

Red has returned to Wake Forest, and we are pulling on our Chi Omega jerseys and lacing up our Chucks with excitement and pride. After a shaky beginning, our sisterhood is stronger than ever, and the horizon looks hopeful for our chapter and its campus involvement.

Though the Chi Omega flag football team experienced a tough loss in the second round of the playoffs, the "Grab My Flag" team rallied together for a strong season. At the Eighth Annual Panhellenic Fashion Show to raise breast cancer awareness, senior Chi Omega representative Mary Ellen

Denton was one of several Greeks to model in the show. Many sisters attended the event to enjoy the festivities and support Mary Ellen in her debut on the catwalk.

Within the chapter, girls have been working diligently to organize our upcoming Brian Piccolo fundraiser. This year Chi Omega will host a silent auction on October 31 to benefit cancer research. Since this day marks what would have been Brian Piccolo's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, Mayor Allen Joines has declared the day citywide Brian Piccolo Day in conjunction with the auction. To include the

campus in the event, we will be selling raffle tickets for a prime parking spot between the Benson Center and Davis Residence Hall. Tickets will be sold for \$10 in Benson and may be purchased using Deacon Dollars. During the afternoon prior to the auction, the mayor will draw the winning raffle ticket in a ribbon cutting ceremony including free pizza and beverages.

From philanthropy to flag football, the Chi Omegas are back in full force, and we are excited about the remainder of a busy semester within the chapter and on campus.

-Kaycie Newbern

## Panhellenic Breast Cancer Fashion Show

The Panhellenic council sponsored their Eighth Annual Breast Cancer Fashion Show on the evening of Tuesday, October 21. Models from numerous Greek organizations on campus—both sororities and fraternities—proudly showed off the latest fashions on the

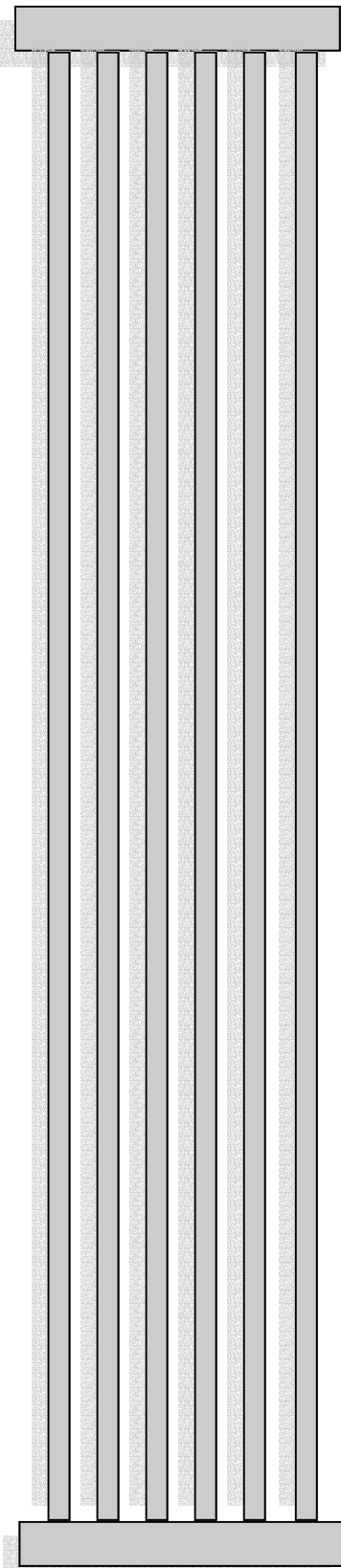
runway to support a very worthy cause. Sponsors from all over Winston-Salem included; Bobbi Brown makeup, G. Carlyle Salon, Belk, and After Hours Formal Wear, to name a few. All of the proceeds from the show will

be donated to the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center's Comprehensive Cancer Center.

-Nicki Noble

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## Success for Pi Phi Means Philanthropic Participation

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The sisters of Pi Beta Phi have been very active in their philanthropic participation lately, with impressive results. Our team won first place in the new Brian Piccolo fundraiser event called Hit the Bricks this month, and the Pi Phi – PIKA team claimed the second place title in Tri Delta’s Triple Play softball tournament! A group of Pi Phi sisters have volunteered recently at Habitat for Humanity as well.

A number of our sisters participated in the Panhellenic “Something of Value” program this past month. They are interested in working together with other sororities to strengthen the risk management policies on campus and within the Greek community.

Pi Phi enjoyed a visit from the Regional Chapter Consultant at the end of September. She offered many exciting new ideas for the future of our Gamma chapter. Pi Phi is now in the process of slating a new Executive committee to govern the sorority. We’re all excited for our fall semi-formal coming up on the weekend of October 24 and 25<sup>th</sup>. We have also scheduled our annual philanthropic event, Pancake Phest, for December 5<sup>th</sup>. and are looking forward to that.

- Nicki Noble

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## Tri Delta Hosts *Triple Play*

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The Gamma Kappa chapter held their annual Triple Play softball tournament on Sunday, October 5th. Eighteen teams of six people each entered from many different groups on campus, including Greeks, independents, graduate students and freshmen. So far the event raised about \$3,770 for cancer research for the Brian Piccolo Fund. The final total will not be available until next semester because alumnae donations continue to pour in.



On the social front, Tri Delta has had an exciting and busy month. On September 25th sisters were invited to find a date for another sister and 'mysteriously' pair them up. The theme of the mystery date function was so relaxed that members wore their pajamas to Brew-ha-ha’s and fuzzy slippers and teddy bears were a must! On October 14th the Tri Delta seniors held their first senior date function at Freddie B’s. This was just the first of many events that will be planned throughout the year in celebration and appreciation of the senior sisters of Tri Delta. The next planned social event, the annual Oktogafest date function was held at Club Fusion on October 23rd.

- D’Ann Grady

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## Delta Kappa Epsilon Homecoming Fun!

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The Psi Delta chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon had a very successful homecoming weekend. There was a strong showing of alumni and the current brothers extended a warm welcome to them. It is always so nice to have our recent graduates back for a pleasant visit. One of the highlights of the weekend was a tailgate which was catered by Whole Foods. Good food and good fun was had by all. Despite the Demon Deacon loss, everyone involved came out a winner. The presence of the alumni reminded us of our core ideals and we continue to make great strides in working towards our goals of being gentlemen, scholars, and jolly good fellows.

-Sean Lenahan and Doug Johnson

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## Sigma Pi Philanthropy and Scholarship Efforts

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Sigma Pi continues to be active here on campus. On October 3rd, we held our annual Reggae Sunsplash Benefit Concert. Mystic Vibrations, a reggae band out of Charleston, SC played and helped us raise over \$1,000.00s for the American Red Cross. We also recently had a great homecoming weekend. In fact, over 40 alumni came back for the weekend, including the president from 1943. These alumni helped out our chapter tremendously by making significant donations for our Dimmick Scholarship Fund which is awarded annually to an undergraduate brother for his achievements in academics, philanthropy and service to the fraternity. Also, we are planning to continue the success we have had with our annual Brian Piccolo Event. The event features a 3-on-3 basketball tournament which will be held in November.

- Greg Dodge

# Wake Welcomes Delta Zeta

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Delta Zeta has received a warm welcome from the students, staff, and faculty of Wake Forest University. During the past several months we have been actively promoting our sorority to the campus and Greek community. Delta Zeta has had several advertisements in the Old Gold and Black, distributed flyers throughout campus, shown TV ads, done tabling, and we've hosted information events which have helped get our name out on campus.

Our first information session, held on October 8, 2003, was enthusiastically attended by over 60 women. Delta Zeta will host our second informational event on October 28, at 7:00 pm in the "new" Delta Zeta lounge located in the B-side of Luter Residence Hall. During this event we will discuss our recruitment process, schedule of activities, and all the details girls will need to know to become a Founding Sister of Delta Zeta Sorority.

-Ashley Patton, Chapter Consultant

## Theta Chi Service

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This semester Theta Chi is putting a renewed emphasis on fundraising and community service. We have begun to improve our alumni relations through our online Alumni Directory and are setting plans in motion for new projects. John Toner, a sophomore brother, has also been planning some new outreaches into the field of community service: we plan on continuing to volunteer at the Green St. Church in addition to our new projects. We also plan on starting several new fundraisers to help make additions to our lounge. Our social calendar is also healthy, as we are having several off-campus parties in the coming weeks, and hope to see you! We also hope to see you at our on-campus parties in the lounge under Sundry.

-Dave Hanson

## Sigma Chi Involvement

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Homecoming weekend proved itself another good time at the Sigma Chi house, complete with lounge party, alumni chapter, and tailgate before the football game. Many alumni Sigs returned for the festivities. The lounge party on Friday night brought out many Wake students despite the inclement weather, and the girls of Chi-Omega helped out with the tailgate bringing plenty of food to keep the hungry Sigs full for the afternoon.

After a week full of mid-term exams and papers, the brothers got ready for a much needed Fall Break. Many Sigs left for the three day weekend, but those staying on campus helped with Habitat for Humanity on Saturday morning. However, before the mass exodus, the Sigma Chi A-Flag Football team competed in the intramural Championship Game against the Sigma Pi's. The overall performance of all three Sigma Chi football teams contributed greatly to the coveted Fraternity Cup points standings. The rest of the semester promises to be an excellent finish to the fall with upcoming Parents' and Mountain Weekends.

- Charles Beck

## Men's GPA Reports

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| Group Name             | GPA   |
|------------------------|-------|
| Lambda Chi Alpha       | 3.217 |
| Alpha Sigma Phi        | 3.193 |
| Delta Kappa Epsilon    | 3.136 |
| Sigma Nu               | 3.084 |
| Theta Chi              | 3.079 |
| Sigma Chi              | 3.024 |
| All Fraternity Average | 3.024 |
| All Men's Average      | 3.021 |
| Pi Kappa Alpha         | 2.987 |
| Chi Psi                | 2.944 |
| Kappa Sigma            | 2.929 |
| Sigma Pi               | 2.907 |
| Alpha Phi Alpha        | 2.347 |
| Omega Psi Phi          | 2.263 |

## Women's GPA Reports

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| Group Name           | GPA   |
|----------------------|-------|
| Alpha Kappa Alpha    | 3.400 |
| Delta Delta Delta    | 3.299 |
| Chi Omega            | 3.298 |
| Kappa Delta          | 3.285 |
| Kappa Kappa Gamma    | 3.269 |
| Delta Sigma Theta    | 3.261 |
| All Sorority Average | 3.257 |
| All Women's Average  | 3.222 |
| Pi Beta Phi          | 3.209 |
| Phi Mu               | 3.178 |

## Phi Mu Celebrates Halloween by “Treating” Local Kids

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Phi Mu is gearing up for our National Philanthropy Day, which takes place every October. This year, the Lambda Eta chapter will be celebrating our day of service on Monday, October 27, by creating spooky Halloween crafts with the children at the Julian Gibson Elementary School YMCA after-school program.

Since last year, members of Phi Mu have visited the after-school program on a weekly basis to help kids with their homework and just hang out. The children love to see “the girls in the pink shirts,” as we are known, and look forward to our weekly visits. Undoubtedly, our upcoming celebration of National Philanthropy Day will be a hit!

- Mary Beth DeVilbiss

## Tri Delta Starts New Philanthropy Initiative

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The sisters of Tri Delta, aided by the efforts of Philanthropy Chair Sally Johnson, have started a new campaign to help their national philanthropy, the St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital. Inspired by a visit to the hospital in Memphis, TN, Johnson took the initiative to begin a new philanthropy event which Tri Delta chapters across the U.S. have been doing for a number of years—the life letter writing campaign. It is a letter writing campaign in which St. Jude pays for all the expenses (letters, envelopes, stamps, etc). Each chapter member is encouraged to send 25 letters to family and friends asking for donations to St. Jude. In the past year, Tri Delta nationally has made a \$1 million endowment commitment over the next four years, and the Gamma Kappa chapter hopes to help them reach this goal. In their first letter writing effort, the Gamma Kappa chapter raised almost \$9,000. Sally Johnson is proud of her chapter for supporting the new campaign, which they hope to continue in the spring.

- Nicki Noble

## Kappa Delta’s Spend Fall Break Volunteering

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While many college students will be committing their Fall Breaks to a schedule of rest and relaxation, a group of Kappa Delta’s will be spending their time volunteering. Thanks to the initiative of philanthropy chair, Katie Ball, eleven women left Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> for the First Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Georgia. On Friday, the group participated in Project Open Hand where they made, packaged, and delivered food to those who are unable to leave their home. Later that day the group moved to the Boys and Girls Club. There they directed projects that involved painting, crafts, and short drama productions. Saturday morning, the group moved to the Foster Care Foundation where they arranged items for foster parents to come and purchase. They continued their services there by taking care of children while parents shopped. Activities with children continued during the afternoon, as the women volunteered at the Nicholas House, taking care of children while their parents received business training. The final activity, scheduled for Sunday morning, found the group in the kitchen of First Presbyterian where they cooked for a battered women’s shelter in Atlanta. Undoubtedly, this group committed itself to quite a full schedule during their break. They are all certain, however, that their time spent volunteering was the optimal reward for both themselves and those they served.

- Ashley Kearns