

Panhellenic Council



Newsletter November 2005



Dear Readers:

We hope you enjoy the very first edition of the Panhellenic Council Newsletter!

The purpose of this newsletter is to allow faculty, staff, and Greek advisors to learn more about what Wake's Greek women and Panhellenic Council are doing. Each sorority, as well as the council as a whole, meets weekly to plan events, collaborate on philanthropy projects, and to provide a forum for Greek women to share their ideas and thoughts.

Panhellenic Council is made up of an executive board, appointed chair positions, a delegate from each sorority, as well as the advisor, Alexis Iffert, Coordinator of Greek Life.

The newsletter will be issued monthly via email. Please enjoy this first edition and look forward to new and exciting features in upcoming months!

Sincerely,

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PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

Please take a moment to look at the creed for Panhellenic Council. We open each meeting by reading aloud our creed as a reminder of our purpose each week in coming together as sorority women:

We, as Undergraduate Members of women's fraternities, stand for good scholarship, for guarding of good health, for maintenance of fine standards, and for serving, to the best of our ability, our college community. Cooperation for furthering fraternity life, in harmony with its best possibilities, is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We, as Fraternity Women, stand for service through the development of character inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of individual fraternity and panhellenic life. The opportunity for wide and wise human service, through mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenet by which we strive to live.

The Breast Cancer Fashion Show, sponsored by Panhellenic Council, took place on October 10th 2005 and raised over \$4,000 to support breast cancer research. Over fifty Greek men and women participated in this fantastic event and more than 300 tickets were sold. Special thanks go out to Michelle Pahl and Katie Ball, the chairs of the event.

Applications for formal recruitment were due on November 4th. Over 375 women have registered for formal recruitment, which takes place in January.

On November 15th, the scholarship chairs will hold a Faculty Appreciation Luncheon to thank selected faculty members. The event is co-sponsored with the Inter-fraternity Council, the National Pan-Hellenic Council, and the Order of Omega.

On November 15th, the Panhellenic Council will hold its annual Progressive Dinner. This event allows women of all sororities to mingle over courses of food served in different sorority lounges.

On December 6th, the Panhellenic Council will sponsor a "Stress Free Zone" in Benson which will provide food, massages, gift prizes, and other "stress relieving" activities and study tips during exam time. All members of the student body are welcome to attend.

-McLean Robbins



MEET THE WOMEN OF THE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL!

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CHI OMEGA

During the month of November, Chi Omega is co-sponsoring the Blood Drive with VSC on campus. Our girls will be donating their time through giving blood, posting flyers around campus, organizing the donation times and processes and baking goods for donors. We were incredibly successful in our efforts in September and hope for the same successes this month as well. Our Formal will be held on November 11th and 12th and on November 13th, we will slate for our new executive board.

-Christina Sirockman



DELTA DELTA DELTA

This fall, we hosted our annual softball tournament for St. Jude: Triple Play. We had 30 teams comprised of freshman groups, various campus organizations, teams from the communities, and Greek organizations. Triple Play raised over \$3000 for St. Jude.

Tri Delta also placed second in the relay competition of Hit The Bricks, a Piccolo fundraiser, where the girls ran a combined total of 90 miles! Tri Delta won 1st in the money raised competition and raised \$1400, more money than any other organization. Gamma Kappa has been very active in philanthropy.

-Lauren Widner



DELTA ZETA

Delta Zeta is looking forward to a great November. We are having a blast in intramurals, perfecting our soccer, volleyball, and dodgeball skills.

DeeZee Deezerts, our pre-recruitment mixer, is coming up on November 9th, and we are continuing to work hard to prepare for Formal Recruitment with workshops throughout the month. We also have our Rope and Regal Formal on November 11th at La Carretta's and the 12th at Michael's downtown, which we cannot wait for!

-Hilary Dowden



KAPPA DELTA

Kappa Delta is ready to rock and roll in November. Chapter Council elections will take place on November 7th. The incoming council members will be installed in a ceremony at the end of the month.

On November 10th and 11th, Kappa Delta will hold its annual formal, Beaux & Belles, at the Millenium Center and the Twin Cities Club.

Kappa Delta is proud to announce that its academic awards banquet will take place in late November as a way to honor sisters who are achieving academically. We are continuing our tradition of "Desperate Study" nights, where sisters gather on Sunday evenings in the lounge to have study groups and watch the popular television program *Desperate Housewives*.

-McLean Robbins



KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

Kappa Kappa Gamma has an exciting month planned for November. We are currently in the process of slating for our new Chapter Council officers who will be installed at the end of the month.

On November 5 Kappa will hold its annual semi-formal dance, Rose and Candle, and on the 19th our chapter is excited to kick off a brand new philanthropy event. Kappa is partnering with the Princeton Review to offer practice LSAT and MCAT exams complete with full results and diagnostic evaluations. Wake students benefit by having this opportunity available to them on campus, and all the funds raised go to KKG's national philanthropy, Reading is Fundamental.

-Bennett Stulting



PHI MU

Phi Mu's first annual charity denim was held in Shorty's on November 2, 2005. Women were able to purchase designer jeans ranging from 45-85% off, and a portion of the proceeds went to Phi Mu's national philanthropy, Children's Miracle Network. Over \$1,000 was raised.

Our chapter consultant will be in town from November 1st to the 4th providing valuable insight for chapter growth and development. She will be meeting with all executive council members, as well as anyone who holds a key position in the sorority.

Elections for executive positions are being held November 28th, and a new executive board will be installed for the start of the spring term. Many girls have expressed an interest in running, and becoming more involved with sorority life.

-Laura Sibbald



PI BETA PHI

In the upcoming month, Pi Beta Phi will be electing and training new officers. We will also be holding our fall semi-formal and the new officers will be attending the Greek Women's Leadership conference on campus.

-Cassie Durand



ALPHA PHI OMEGA

This November, Alpha Phi Omega welcomed seven new brothers after our fall initiation on October 28th. As a co-ed service fraternity, the men and women of APO continued traditional service events, such as volunteering at Easton Elementary, Furever Friends animal rescue, and Brookridge Retirement Community. This month, brothers also helped build homes with Habitat for Humanity, cleaned up Bethabara Road for Adopt a Street, and worked at the Festival of Trees. In addition, APO held an informal smoker on November 8th to welcome perspective rushees, and hosted an faculty appreciation dinner on November 9th. Our Semiformal was held November 18th at the Sundance Plaza, and we will be voting on new officer positions at chapters this month.

-Stefanie Bianciello