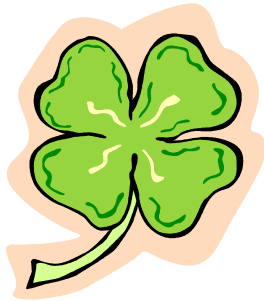


Panhellenic Council



Newsletter

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The month of March has each sorority settling down from the excitement of recruitment and meeting all their new members. Many social events are held, letting the new members see how much fun their sororities have as well as providing a little relaxation from the hectic start of the semester. In addition, there were many philanthropic events held by the sororities as a way to spread good-will across the campus and introduce their new members to this wonderful and valuable aspect of sorority life. In the last days of February and all of March, the sororities hold initiation, where their new members become full-fledged sorority girls, signaling the end of the new member period. During this busy time for sororities, the Panhellenic Council has not rested either, working to improve Greek life even more! We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and get a good overview of the sorority and Panhellenic activities around campus.

Happy March!
Sara Sizemore & Lauren Harris
Publications Co-Chairs



PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE

The executive council has already begun looking ahead to next year's recruitment and successfully selected their 2007 recruitment team through an application process. After the formation of the recruitment team, applications for Gamma Rho Chis, the recruitment counselors, have gone out and will be selected at the end of the month.

GREEK WEEK

Greek Week will be held during the week of October 25-29, 2006. The theme for the week is "Greek Olympics." They are currently working on incorporating new events into the week and different ways to encourage more participation. Sometime shortly, the Greek Week committee will be looking for delegates from each organization to serve as a liaison between the committee and each chapter.

PICCOLO

Wake n' Shake was this month! On Saturday, March 25th from 12 pm to 12 am, Wake Forest hosted its first annual Wake n' Shake dance marathon. There were many fun events planned for the duration of the event with over 300 dancers registered. A large amount of the participants were members of our sororities. We are still working on a final total for money raised for the Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund, but overall the event was a huge success and a new tradition for Wake Forest University!

PUBLICATIONS

In addition to editing this informative newsletter every month, the publications chairs have been busy updating the Panhellenic website with the names of the new officers and delegates- check it out! Also, they have designed and placed an ad in the Old Gold and Black rewarding 638 Greek women for making Dean's List during the fall semester.

SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship committee this month will be recognizing 13 girls from 3 sororities for their high academic achievements. Being recognized from Delta Zeta are Shelley Applegate and Lauren Hanny. From Phi Mu, Kathryn Pittman, Meaghan Lynch, and Lydia Dorsey are being acknowledged. Elizabeth Simmons, Missy Hanna, Chelsey Smith, Anne Arnold, Laura Cookman, Joy Juskowich, Annie Ward, and Stephanie Gilmore are being recognized for their high academic achievements from Chi Omega.

SERVICE

The service chairs are currently working with Tranquility Day Spa to organize an event where discounted hair cuts would be given to all members of Wake Forest sororities. The sorority with the most people in attendance that day would have the proceeds donated to their philanthropy of choice. There are also tentative plans for a Habitat for Humanity day where members from all of the sororities would participate in a build one Saturday this spring. The chairs are also hoping to work with the other organizations on campus to help their philanthropy efforts through Panhellenic participation.

CHI OMEGA



Chi Omega had a wonderful month of February and is looking forward to all of our events in March. We have our My Tie Date Function on the 2nd which promises to be exciting as always! We have really enjoyed getting to know our New Members since Bid Day, and can't wait to make them official members of our sorority this month. Initiation is set for the weekend of the 17-19th; we couldn't be more proud of the way the girls have made active efforts to know everyone and we already consider them our sisters. Also, we have our Formal Weekend on the 24-25th. We continue to do our philanthropy work through our Ronald McDonald Home Run service as well. We can't wait to support our philanthropies and spend time with our New Members throughout the month of March!

–Jessica Hayes

DELTA DELTA DELTA



After the busy month of February and the initiation of a new member class, Tri Delta is now focusing on and becoming very excited about its events for March. Our annual semi-formal will be held on the 17th and the 18th. Shortly thereafter, we will be showing our support and enthusiasm for Derby Days. Also, many of our members will be participating in the first ever Wake n Shake on the 25th, hoping to bring in significant contributions to the Brian Piccolo fund. Finally, on March 31st to April 1st, our collegiate district officer will be visiting the chapter. *–Caroline Kirwin*

DELTA ZETA



Delta Zeta brings in the month of March by hosting motivational speaker Ed Garrity on March 2 in Wait Chapel. Following his lecture, Mr. Garrity will host a special workshop just for Delta Zetas, where DZs will improve their leadership skills, their life management skills, and get a chance to hang out with their sisters. After a relaxing spring break, DZs come back full force to the Wake campus, ready to participate in Wake n' Shake, Springfest, Derby Days and Recruitment Workshops. They also begin preparing for their annual philanthropy event "Turtle Tug" in early April. Other exciting events in March include their Killarney Rose Semi-Formal March 30 and Shag on the Mag March 31. *–Mallory Biegler*

KAPPA DELTA



March is a busy and fun month for Kappa Delta and our new sisters! The week after Spring break is exciting with three big events. Wednesday, March 15 we will sponsor a viewing of the documentary Invisible Children, the story of the children in Uganda. The next night, March 16th, our annual “Get a Sister a Mister” mystery date function will be held at the Millennium Center. Also during this week, one of our national officers will meet with sisters to give us some fresh ideas on Kappa Delta! Then, on March 22nd, Wake Forest’s finest will participate in our annual Mr. Wake Forest pageant to raise funds for one of our philanthropies, Prevent Child Abuse America. March looks to be a great month for Kappa Delta, full of serving, socializing and sisterhood! –*Renaë Odom*

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA



March looks like a busy month for Kappa! On March 16th, we will begin a new tradition of inter-class “speed dating”, which will give girls from different classes the opportunity to get to know each other in a unique way. Kappa is also excited about our upcoming formal on March 17th and 18th. The sorority is could not be more eager to participate in Wake’s first annual Wake ‘n’ Shake dance marathon on the 25th. We have scheduled a “carbo-loading” sisterhood on Friday the 24th to get ourselves pumped and nourished for the event! Kappa is sure to have an amazing month! –*Amelia Smith*

PHI MU



We are proud to present our new Pi class for Phi Mu! They have recently been initiated and are now becoming familiar with being a sister. Phi Mu would like to thank all of the sororities that supported us at our most recent Charity Denim. We raised over \$2,000 for the Children's Miracle Network! This upcoming month we are looking forward to getting to know our new sisters through our Phiesta Date Function as well as through participation in the Wake n’ Shake dance marathon! –*Stephanie Mixson*

PI BETA PHI



The ladies of Pi Beta Phi enjoyed two date functions in the month of February, Crazy Hat and Mystery Date. Pancake Phest, our annual Brian Piccolo fundraiser, was held mid-month and we raised over \$2,500! Our regional risk-management specialist visited our chapter for three days at the end of February and we received a lot of positive feedback from her. March is a VERY busy month. Pi Phi is kicking off the month with our F.M.O.C. (Fine/Fun Men On Campus) crush party on March 1st. Our pledge pin return ceremony/jersey distribution for the new members will be on Wednesday, March 15th. Initiation will be on Sunday, March 19th and will be followed by a reception with our Alumni clubs. Pi Phi formal, while still without a theme, will be Thursday, March 23rd and Friday, March 24th. –*Christina Katz*