

# *Panhellenic Council Newsletter*

*November 2006*



November brings crisp fall air and the anticipation of Thanksgiving just around the corner. The semester has gone by quickly with all the excitement of the football team and the start of basketball season. Go Deacs! For Greeks, November represents the month of semi-formals, recruitment mixers, Thanksgiving pot-lucks and gift exchanges for the holiday season after coming off of October's very successful Greek Week and Breast Cancer Fashion Show, with sold out tickets and t-shirts for the first time ever! The Panhellenic Council is very excited to present the money raised to the Susan G. Komen Triad Affiliate as soon as we get a final count! As the semester comes to a close, The Panhellenic Council is still hard at work organizing a few more events, like the Progressive Dinner on November 9<sup>th</sup> to encourage bonds between all sorority women and the ever-popular Faculty Babysitting on November 10<sup>th</sup>, to give back to the great Wake Forest faculty and staff! Most importantly, the Council is preparing for Recruitment 2007 and all of the sororities are incredibly excited to have over 400 girls registered with more applications still coming in! As 2006 nears an end, the Panhellenic Council is geared up for change, as we welcome the incoming delegates and thank our outgoing members for all of their hard work!

This issue will be our last as we welcome new Panhellenic Council Publications Chairs next semester. We have truly enjoyed putting together this newsletter over the past few months! Have a great holiday season!

Lauren Harris & Sara Sizemore  
Outgoing Panhellenic Council Publications Chairs



## **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

### **GREEK AWARDS 2006**

**Panhellenic Contribution Award:** Kappa Delta

**Panhellenic Individual Contribution Award:** Bennett Stulting, Kappa Kappa Gamma

**Scholastic Leadership Award:** Kappa Delta

**Scholastic Achievement Award:** Delta Zeta

**Outstanding Program Award:** Phi Mu

**Community Service Award:** Kappa Delta

**Individual Community Service Award:** Melissa Price, Chi Omega

**Panhellenic Piccolo Award:** Delta Delta Delta

**Faculty Advisor Award:** Jenny Puckett, Chi Omega

**Chapter Advisor Award:** Ashley Patton, Delta Zeta

**Outstanding Chapter Award:** Pi Beta Phi

**Panhellenic President Gavel Plaque:** Bennett Stulting

**Greek Woman of the Year:** Serena Rwejanya, Alpha Kappa Alpha

**Greek Week Winners:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Kappa Delta, Sigma Pi, Phi Beta Sigma (Team 4)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Phi Mu, Sigma Nu, Alpha Kappa Alpha (Team 7)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Delta Delta Delta, Theta Chi, Alpha Sigma Pi (Team 1)

\*Almost \$1,000 was raised during Penny Wars to be donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank! Congrats to all teams and thanks for all of your hard work & great spirit!\*

### **SORORITY GPAs SPRING 2006**

**Kappa Delta 3.308**

**Delta Delta Delta 3.262**

**Chi Omega 3.198**

**Delta Zeta 3.142**

**Pi Beta Phi 3.133**

**Phi Mu 3.113**

**Kappa Kappa Gamma 3.112**

### **During the spring of 2006...**

-Wake Forest females averaged a GPA of 3.17

-Wake Forest sorority women averaged a GPA of 3.175

-1,022 female students were members of Panhellenic organizations, averaging at 146 members per chapter

-There were 283 new members within the Panhellenic community and they averaged a GPA of 3.202!

**Keep up the good work! Yay!**

## **CHAIR REPORTS**

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Over the past few weeks, PR has put up fliers around campus with “Fun Facts” about each sorority to get potential new members excited for Recruitment! Also, over Christmas Break and during the week of Recruitment, members of the Recruitment Team will be scheduled to sign on to the “WFSororityGirl” screen name via AIM to answer questions for potential new members. PR is excited for a great Recruitment and for all of the potential new members to Go Greek!

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship provided the faculty with desserts on Wednesday, October 18th to show our appreciation for their hard work. Each academic building was stocked with one to three cakes (depending on the number of faculty in each building), a large tray of assorted desserts, including brownies and fudge and a tray of cookies.

For mid-November, the Scholarship Committee will organize a faculty appreciation babysitting event to provide an opportunity for faculty to do some Christmas shopping without their children. There will be games and snacks for the children and each sorority will provide several babysitters for the event. Faculty babysitting will be held on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 10:00pm.

## **SORORITY REPORTS**

### **CHI OMEGA**



Chi Omega is going to finish off the fall semester with a very fun November. We had a very helpful and informative visit from our National Consultant, Michaela, October 31<sup>st</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup>. On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, we had the first night of our formal at Freddie Bs with a 80's prom theme. Then after the amazing win over Boston College, we had our second night of formal at the Millennium Center. We then ended the fabulous weekend with slating our new executive board for 2007. We are super excited for our recruitment mixer, Cocoa with Chi Os, in the Babcock parlor on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Our senior class will celebrate our last home football game against Virginia Tech by attending the Wake Forest Senior Cocktail. Chi Omega wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and Christmas Break.  
*-Taelor Leins*

## DELTA DELTA DELTA



October has been an extremely rewarding month for Tri Delta, with the success of Triple Play, Greek Week, and all the hard work of many individuals finally taking form. We are excited to head into November with numerous events throughout the next four weeks. November starts with the slating of our new officers, which is a serious yet rewarding experience for the chapter. Mid-way through the month we will have our annual formal, which many sisters have been looking forward to all semester. Throughout November Tri Deltas will continue to volunteer at Kid's Cafe. Though this is the last full month in the semester, we hope to make it the best one yet! –*Caroline Kirwin*

## DELTA ZETA



Delta Zeta kicked off the month of November with DZ Desserts, our fall recruitment get-together hosted in the Luter Lounge and featuring some delicious homemade desserts. DZ is excited about participating in Panhellenic's progressive dinner November 9, as well as their faculty babysitting November 10. On November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, Delta Zeta will hold Rope 'n Regal, our two day semi-formal event. The first night's theme will be "Cowboys and Indians", while the second night will be formal night. DZ's are looking forward to Thanksgiving break, and in order to prepare for the festivities, there will be a delicious Sisterhood Thanksgiving Dinner. In November, Delta Zeta will also hold their last two tailgates for home football games, as well as their final two recruitment workshops. Last, DZ is working very hard on selecting a new executive board, and will be proud to announce their decision November 27. -*Mallory Biegler*

## KAPPA DELTA



November will be a busy and exciting month for the sisters of Kappa Delta. We are so excited to have won Greek Week again this year, as now we can celebrate a decade straight of Greek Week championships!! We start the month with our Pre-Recruitment mixer, "Come Meet the KD Ladies," on the 2nd which is followed closely by our annual Beaux and Belles formal on the 3rd and 4th. Then, we have Council elections on the 6th with installation on the 13th. Throughout the month the newly elected and appointed officers will receive training for their new leadership positions! Little sisters will give small gifts to their Bigs beginning the 6th for Big Sister Appreciation Week. On November 9th, KD sisters will help throw a Thanksgiving Party for patients at Brenner's Children's Hospital. Sisters will also continue to help our adopted Salvation Army Girl Scout troop each week. KD is gearing up for Recruitment! We have song practices throughout the month as well as several Recruitment workshops. In addition, we have our annual Birthday Party on the 17th.

Kappa Delta is looking forward to a relaxing winter break and all the excitement of Recruitment next semester! –*Renaë Odom*

## KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA



November will be a busy month for Kappa! We are excited for our school supply drive November 7, 8, and 9 that will benefit a 2006 Kappa alum who is currently working with Teach for America. Booths will be set up outside of the campus bookstore from 10:30am to 4:00pm. Kappa also has two date functions this month- Monmouth Duo with Pi Phi on the 8th , and our semi-formal on the 17th . -*Amelia Smith*

## PHI MU



Our mixer, hOMe for the Holidays, was a success and our sisters met many great freshmen. On Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, a round table was held and attending sisters gave great advice for the advancement of our chapter. On November 6th, we will initiate 4 new sisters into our bond. Our philanthropy event, Charity Denim will be held on November 9th to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network. Afterwards, some of our sisters will attend the Panhellenic Council Progressive Dinner to encourage relationships between all sororities on campus. Semi-Formal is November 10-11th. The first night is a pirate-themed “Phi Mutiny” and the second night will be held at Michael's. Along with many sisterhood events, including the weekly viewing of *Grey's Anatomy*, lunches and sisterhood dinners, November is full of fun Phi Mu activities and we hope to keep up our enthusiasm until the end of the semester. –*Stephanie Mixson*

## PI BETA PHI



November is traditionally election month for the U.S. Government and for the ladies of Pi Beta Phi. Members have been applying for, interviewing and slating the new Executive Board. The slate will be revealed after approval from our Alumni Advisory Committee and our Regional Specialist who will visit the weekend of Nov 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. The Pi Phis have been preparing for Recruitment all semester by attending Recruitment workshops, Recruitment mixers (like our recent mixer with Kappa) and meeting girls around campus. Pi Phi sisters are looking forward to the upcoming Monmouth Duo mixer with Kappa to celebrate our fraternity heritage and our Formal. Members have been out in full force for philanthropy with our newly formed Community Service Committee and participating in campus events like Hit the Bricks and the Breast Cancer Fashion Show. The Pi Phis had a blast during Greek Week! We were extremely honored to receive, from the Greek Awards Banquet, the Outstanding Chapter Award! What a great semester! –*Christina Kratz*