



The Office of Greek Life

A Quarter in Review

Fall 2007



Ohio Northern University

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Chapter Advisor Meeting Recap

On Sunday, November 4, 2007, the Fall Quarter advisor meeting was held in Conference Room 7 of McIntosh Center. The meeting was hosted by Alice-Kay Hilderbrand, Chad Shepherd, and Jennifer Lambdin. There were 16 advisors in attendance with 7 of the 10 chapters being represented at the meeting. The agenda consisted of a variety of topics including the following: an update on Phase II of ONU's Housing Project, updates on housing inspections, current status of the Greek Risk Management Policy, information about the new Greek Life website, discussion of recruitment efforts, new initiatives from the office regarding publicity, scholarship, and finances, chapter president roundtables, the Standards of Excellence Program, as well as general updates on the councils, and time for discussion for the group. In addition, a contact sheet was passed around for individuals to make updates to their information. If you have a change in address, phone, or email, please notify the office with this information. The consensus reached by all at the conclusion was for meetings to continue once per quarter on a Sunday afternoon. The date of the winter meeting will be set soon. Minutes were sent electronically to all advisors on Wednesday, November 7, 2007. If you have not received a copy of the minutes, please contact the Office. Thank you to all of the advisors that were able to attend the meeting! We truly value your input and presence in the Greek community.

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Greek Life Website

Throughout the past year, the University has been making many changes in regards to websites and the new look at Northern! This fall, the Office of Greek Life has also transitioned into a new website consistent with the University. The hope is to utilize the website as an information source for Greeks regarding upcoming events and activities, as well as for those non-affiliated students to gather information about Greek life at ONU. The site provides pictures from past events, a calendar of events, as well as forms for the Greek community. At this time, we invite you to check out the new website and provide any feedback you may have regarding the new site! We look forward to hearing from you!

http://www-new.onu.edu/student_life/greek_life

Greek Informational Events & Activities

Fall recruitment included a variety of events to encourage and inform potential new members about the Greek community.

- **Summer Orientation Sessions**—As with the past two years, a Greek Information Session was held during each of the summer orientation programs. Each session included a Greek man and woman, as well as Office staff, to talk about Greek life at Northern. The video, which was created two summers ago, was also played during these sessions. Thank you to Mike Flynn, IFC VP of Risk Management, and Carissa Stinson, PhC VP of Recruitment Counselors for being present at all of the sessions!
- **RA Fair**—The office staff participated in the RA Fair during Residence Life Staff Training. The office staff had the opportunity to meet each of the RA's and talk about Greek Life. The handout presented during Orientation Sessions was also provided to the RA's to be informed for their residents.
- **Freshmen Move-In**—The Greek community helped with move-in for the new students. Each chapter was asked to have 20 volunteers working during the day as well as council officers and Recruitment Counselors, to help the new students and families while promoting the positive aspects of Greek life.
- **Play Fair**—Again this year, the Greek community had the opportunity to facilitate the main activity on the first evening of Fall Orientation for New Students. 48 Greek students represented the community in this fun and interactive activity.
- **Greekapalooza**—For the third year in a row, the event was held on the Sunday evening of opening weekend. The event included inflatables, food, prizes, games, and a dunk tank. All of this provided an opportunity for the Greek community to get to know the new students. Thank you to Carrie Giverson, PhC VP of Development, Axel Brandt, IFC VP of Philanthropy, and Sara Banchy, Residence Life Representative, for all of their efforts in making this event a success!

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- **Welcome Fest**—Informational tables were hosted by the Interfraternity Council, each individual fraternity, and the Panhellenic Council with participation from each of the sororities. New students had an opportunity to interact with Greek representatives while learning more about the Greek community. During the event, the recruitment booklet was distributed to interested students.
- **Information Nights**—Each of the councils also hosted an informational night in September to introduce its’ recruitment events and provide additional information about Greek life at Northern.

The **Panhellenic Council** hosted their Informational Night—”Get the Scoop on Sorority Life” on Thursday, September 13. The event was an ice cream social which created a welcoming and friendly atmosphere for the potential new members. There were around 120 women in attendance. Representatives from the four sororities provided a general overview of their chapters.

The **Interfraternity Council** hosted their Informational Night on Thursday, September 20. The purpose of this event is to provide interested male undergraduates a chance to hang-out with Greek men directly prior to Smokers in a fun and relaxed environment. The main attraction was a corn-hole tournament and free pizza and pop. The unaffiliated men also had a chance to hear leaders from the Greek community provide their testimonials explaining the significance of Greek life.

Recruitment Update

Interfraternity Council

- Chapter “Smokers”
September 24
7pm—Delta Sigma Phi
9pm—Phi Mu Delta
 - September 25
7pm—Theta Chi
9pm—Phi Delta Chi
 - September 26
7pm—Sigma Phi Epsilon
9pm—Sigma Pi
- Recruitment Statistics
129 Men Received Bids
72 Men Accepted Bids
56% Acceptance Rate

Panhellenic Council

- The Release Figure Method was used again this year with the implementation of the priority system and flex lists.
- Formal Recruitment
Sept 21—Open House
Sept 23—Philanthropy Round
Sept 28—Sisterhood Round
Sept 29—Preference Round
- Overall Statistics
132 Applications Received
27 Women Withdrew
107 Signed Preference Cards
98 Bid Matched (104 total)
97% Placement Rate
109 Total New Members

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Retention

Below are the retention figures for new members for the Fall of 2007.

Interfraternity Council

- Overall male retention for new members from the Fall of 2007 is 82% (59 of 72).
- Chapter Retention
 - Delta Sigma Phi - 11/12 (92%)
 - Phi Delta Chi - 7/13 (54%)
 - Phi Mu Delta - 9/11 (82%)
 - Sigma Phi Epsilon - 12/13 (92%)
 - Sigma Pi - 9/10 (90%)
 - Theta Chi - 11/13 (85%)
- Current Chapter Totals
 - DSP—33 PDC—61 PMD—38
 - SPE—54 SP—50 TC—29
- Total Membership for All Fraternities - 265
- Campus-Wide Male Greeks to Male Undergraduates - 16%

Panhellenic Council

- Overall female retention for new members from the Fall of 2007 is 93% (101 of 109).
- Chapter Retention
 - Alpha Xi Delta - 13/16 (81%)
 - Fall COB - 5/6 (83%)
 - Delta Zeta - 28/29 (97%)
 - Kappa Alpha Theta - 27/29 (93%)
 - Zeta Tau Alpha - 28/29 (97%)
- Current Chapter Totals
 - AXD—63 DZ—85
 - KAT—78 ZTA—81
- Total Membership for All Sororities - 307
- Campus-Wide Female Greeks to Female Undergraduates - 21%

Total Undergraduate Population—18% Greek

Scholarship—Fall 2007

	Term	Cumulative
INDEPENDENT WOMEN	3.26	3.18
ALL WOMEN	3.25	3.19
Zeta Tau Alpha	3.25	3.25
Delta Zeta	3.24	3.29
Kappa Alpha Theta	3.22	3.27
GREEK WOMEN	3.21	3.24
Phi Delta Chi	3.21	3.13
ALL INDEPENDENTS	3.16	3.12
ALL CAMPUS	3.13	3.11
INDEPENDENT MEN	3.06	3.05
Alpha Xi Delta	3.06	3.12
ALL GREEKS	3.03	3.09
ALL MEN	3.02	3.03
GREEK MEN	2.83	2.95
Sigma Phi Epsilon	2.82	2.92
Sigma Pi	2.72	2.88
Delta Sigma Phi	2.68	2.86
Phi Mu Delta	2.63	2.76
Theta Chi	2.56	2.82

Fall quarter grades for individual members, who have signed a grade release form, will be available to their chapters during the week of December 3. Grades can be picked up by the Chapter President, Scholarship Chair, or Advisor via hard copy from the Office of Greek Life. Grades cannot be mailed or sent electronically.



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House Inspections

- Chapter house inspections were completed the week of November 5, 2007.
- The Fall quarter inspections were graded for all in accordance with the previously created forms: renters, owners, and Affinity Village groups.
- For the Fall Quarter inspections, 7 of 10 chapters passed the overall inspection. Results were sent electronically to chapter leadership, advisors, and housing corporations the week of November 19, 2007.
- Winter Inspections will be held the week of February 13, 2008. More specific information will be sent to presidents and advisors during winter quarter.
- As a reminder, we are hopeful that the results of the summer inspections with the architect will be received during winter quarter. The architect, Steve Miller of Miller Lecky Architects, had a meeting with the State of Ohio on Wednesday, November 14 to clarify several items regarding the houses and the codes. Information will be shared with presidents and advisors upon receiving this correspondence from the architect.

Greek Funding Opportunities

This fall, the Office of Greek Life introduced two new funding opportunities to the Greek community.

Greek Programming Fund

- This fund has been created as a way of helping chapters provide programming to benefit the campus community. Each chapter is eligible for two funding opportunities of up to \$50 per event throughout the academic year. The money from the fund must be used for events open to the entire campus community and the event must be alcohol-free. Chapters interested in this opportunity will need to submit a completed form at least 2 weeks prior to the event for approval.

Greek Housing Improvement Fund

- At the end of each quarter, a breakdown of term grade point averages for each chapter will be reviewed. The sororities and fraternities which are at or above the all women's average and all men's average, respectively, will be eligible for funding. The Office will provide \$300 per quarter for this fund to be divided equally among all eligible chapters for their exceptional scholarship efforts! Eligible purchases must be approved by the Office of Greek Life prior to purchasing in order to ensure the amount will be paid for/reimbursed.
- For the Fall of 2007, congratulations to the following chapters for receiving \$150 for their outstanding scholastic efforts!

**Phi Delta Chi
&
Zeta Tau Alpha**

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Standards of Excellence

- In an effort to provide a scale of reference for the Greek community and network of support for chapters, exploration began in the summer of 2006 to identify best practice strategies across the country in this area. Information was obtained from a variety of schools, private, public, large, and small, in order to have a variety of perspectives.
- The Standards of Excellence Program is a new initiative for 2007-08 for the Office of Greek Life and the Division of Student Affairs with the main focus of creating a system of positive reinforcement for the individual members, chapters, and the Greek community as a whole. The program will evaluate chapters in four main areas including the following: membership development, internal relations, external relations, and risk management.
- The program was introduced to chapter presidents during the week of October 29, 2007 and to advisors at the quarterly meeting held on November 4, 2007. The proposed plan is to implement the Standards of Excellence Program in the Spring of 2008.
- If you have not received a copy of the program, please contact the office. Any comments, suggestions, or feedback regarding the program can be sent directly to the office.

Chapter Corner

Alpha Xi Delta

As always, fall quarter was action-filled for the sisters of Alpha Xi Delta at Ohio Northern University. After a successful recruitment season, the Alpha Xi's welcomed 18 new sisters into the Gamma Tau chapter.

In addition to recruitment activities, Gamma Tau actively supported Choose Children, Alpha's Xi Delta's national philanthropy, by donating fleece blankets to the Columbus Children's Medical Center. Additionally, a team of sisters participated in "Up 'Til Dawn," mailing more than 300 letters to raise awareness and money for St. Jude's.

During homecoming weekend, Oct. 6 and 7, 2007, Gamma Tau hosted its annual Teddy Bear Alumnae Picnic. Despite the heat, several alumnae were present and spent the evening reminiscing with old friends and mingling with current sisters. The evening culminated with the raffling of a blanket emblazoned with the Alpha Xi Delta crest. Alumna Mary Howard was the lucky recipient.

In a gesture of national camaraderie, several sisters drove to Wittenberg, Ohio, on Oct. 20, 2007, to support the re-establishment of Alpha Xi Delta at Wittenberg University. Sisters attended a luncheon where they met with alumnae from both Ohio Northern and other chapters.

On a social note, Halloween was spent celebrating in style—and in costume—with the brothers of Phi Delta Chi.

Finally, Alpha Xi hosted "Capture 'Xi' Flag: This One's for the Kids," on

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Nov. 9, 2007. All proceeds raised from this fast-paced capture the flag tournament were donated to Stand Up For Kids, an Ohio Northern-based deterrence program that educates elementary and junior high students about how to remove themselves from abusive situations. Winners of the tournament received prizes donated by local businesses.

Academics, however, continue to be one of Gamma Tau's top priorities. Sisters are encouraged to regularly attend study tables, and younger sisters are paired with "study buddies" in their respective majors. Special incentives are provided for those who attend all their classes throughout the week.

With the excitement of the holiday season around the corner, Gamma Tau looks forward to another quarter of service, academic excellence, and fun.

Delta Zeta

Fall 2007 has been a rewarding quarter for Delta Zeta sisters. Formal recruitment started soon after school was in session, and brought us 29 wonderful new members on Bid Day (September 30)! During recruitment our picnic social with Kappa Alpha Theta in the wide area between the two houses at Affinity Commons was a great success and a phenomenal opportunity to show campus the ability of sorority life to get along. The Delta Zeta's helped out with Ohio Northern's annual blood drive, as well as volunteered their time to help with the Special Olympics in Kenton, made gift boxes for our platoon in Kuwait, and participated in the Homecoming Parade. We also remembered our late sister, Kara Calomeni, this fall with a memorial service and the dedication of a beautiful tree outside of the Delta Zeta house.

Delta Sigma Phi

The Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity at Ohio Northern has been making changes and improvements by leaps and bounds this quarter. It is currently on an upward slope in every area of Fraternity life, ranging from academics and philanthropy to recruitment and brotherhood involvement. Fall of 2007 has been one of the most productive quarters for our chapter in recent years. These changes can be contributed to a young and ambitious executive board that has recently taken office and extensive involvement by the entire brotherhood both internally and externally.

The first task of Fall quarter was to implement the chapter's newly revised scholarship plan. The plan focused on giving brothers a chance for group study as well as to give assistance to those who may need it. The plan sets standards for men that they have all been working hard all quarter to achieve.

Secondly, the chapter has been working on organizing the first annual Greek Life Blood Drive in collaboration with the American Red Cross. The event seeks to encourage Greek involvement in an area where help is desperately needed as well as provide some friendly competition amongst chapters on ONU's campus. Each chapter will be given an opportunity to make as many donations as they can as a chapter as well as an opportunity to get involved with volunteer hours. The chapter foresees the event as being very successful and looks forward to possible expanding in future years.

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Finally, the chapter is growing in several ways, both in numbers and the way the men of the chapter contribute to the fraternity and the campus. Delta Sigma Phi is making rapid growth this year and hopes to finish the year with a strong representation at ONU. Our current brothers are also getting involved in various non-Greek organizations ranging from IFC to Auto Club to various pharmacy organizations. Some of these brothers are also in executive positions in these organizations.

Overall, Delta Sigma Phi is making large strides in the right direction at the end of Fall quarter and more improvements are on their way. The chapter is strong and is looking forward to next quarter at Ohio Northern and can only hope that it will be just as successful as the last.

Kappa Alpha Theta

From various sisterhood and service events, to gaining a wonderful group of 27 new members, the sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta have had a very busy fall quarter. The Thetas worked to become a stronger sisterhood by planning many activities such as a dinner at Steve's Dakota Grill, a trip to La Charreada and the Haunted Cornfield, and a Grey's Anatomy and popcorn night. The chapter also had a Daddy Daughter Football game over Homecoming weekend and honored those sisters who made Dean's List with a scholarship dinner. The members of Kappa Alpha Theta also participated in a Rake and Run with the brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon and had a picnic with the sisters of Delta Zeta. Although the sisters had various activities to enhance our sisterhood and our relationships with other Greeks, the chapter also worked to serve the community throughout the quarter. Sisters traveled monthly to Lima to play cards and interact with the elderly at an assisted living facility. Theta participated in Adopt a Highway this quarter as well. At the end of the quarter, the chapter initiated the new members, and the sisters look forward to spending time with the newest sisters. The sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta are excited to continue growing stronger as a sisterhood throughout the rest of the school year.

Phi Delta Chi

The brothers of the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Phi Delta Chi have been busier than ever this quarter. They are well-along through the pledging process, currently with eight pledges. Most importantly, the brothers initiated their new advisor, Dr. Amy Stockert, and honorary brother, Dr. Sandra Hrometz during this quarter as well. Brother Andy Nelson also arranged and hosted a successful Continuing Education event during homecoming weekend for all the graduate pharmacists of ONU. Socially, the brothers held a very successful Halloween social with the Alpha Xi Delta chapter on campus, and also hosted a Founder's Day Celebration on November 3rd with several other chapters of Phi Delta Chi. Also during this quarter, the brothers of Phi Delta Chi elected their new sweetheart, Allison Huet of Delta Zeta. Philanthropically, the chapter is stronger than ever. A new initiative for collecting canned food was created

and conducted by P5 brother Kyle Gustafson where brothers went around Ada collecting food for the Ada Food Pantry. Brothers also participated in the St. Jude's Up 'til Dawn letter writing campaign to raise money for the St. Jude's Hospital system. Overall it was a very successful quarter for Phi Delta Chi; hopefully Winter quarter will prove to be even better than Fall quarter.

Phi Mu Delta

The Phi Mu Delta Fraternity has been very active since the end of the 2007 spring quarter. Phi Mu Delta has been involved with a project for their national philanthropy, as well as raising money for the fraternity. On the weekends of September 28-30 and then again October 26-28, twenty brothers, and pledges went to Cedar Point to work as members of the "Scream Team". While there, they worked at the Halloween attraction "Werewolf Canyon" and over the course of the two weekends the brotherhood made about \$6900.

Also during the quarter, Phi Mu Delta helped out with their national philanthropy project. Former Philanthropy chair, Daniel Martone, along with other students helped organize the school wide project "Up 'til Dawn" which helps Phi Mu Delta's national philanthropy St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. From the fraternity prospective, all the active brothers and pledges were encouraged to make groups with others from the fraternity or other friends not involved with the brotherhood. Together with other groups, organizations, and students, Phi Mu Delta sent out almost seven-thousand letters asking for friends and family to donate money. A finale will be held on January 25, 2008, where the fraternity will be helping out with concessions and entertainment.

Last but not least, Phi Mu Delta had their bi-annual convention, "Sapphire" during the summer. This year Phi Mu Delta's national gathering of chapters and colonies, known as "Sapphire" came to Ada. For the week of August 2-5, about seventy Phi Mu Delta brothers representing every Phi Mu Delta chapter came to the Mu Beta Chapter house. During this week of festivities, all of the brothers discussed the state of the fraternity and how the fraternity can become better with their respective Universities and to each other. Overall, the 2007-2008 fall quarter has been a very productive quarter for the Phi Mu Delta Fraternity. With these three events being the major events of the quarter, the brothers of Phi Mu Delta are already planning events for the winter quarter here at Ohio Northern University.

Sigma Pi

All in all, this has been a pretty busy quarter for Sigma Pi, Zeta chapter. The chapter started the year off by electing an entirely new Executive Council. Together the brothers have been working on organizing house improvements in order to prepare for house inspections and a visit from their Educational Leadership Consultant who came from their national headquarters. In the house, the chapter continued working on electrical issues and lighting in the formal room as well as fixing up and getting rid of junk from the third floor. The brothers also have been eager to participate in community service

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opportunities. Sigma Pi had three teams participate in the Up 'til Dawn fundraiser, six of the brothers worked at the music fest for Ada High School, and another group volunteered at the YMCA Special Olympics swim meet. Other events this quarter include the annual Sigma Pi Pig Roast and semi-formals.

Future plans for Sigma Pi include continued house improvements as well as new ideas for philanthropic events, as given to them from their ELC.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Sigma Phi Epsilon has made great strides over the past quarter to improve not only its image on campus, but also the image within the community. Work began over the summer with the organizing of an alumni golf outing. This event took place the week before school began and included alumni from past years. About 15 alumni came and helped the fraternity raise money for the upcoming year. For this being a first annual event, it was a great success and will continue to help strengthen alumni relations. The hope is that this golf outing will continue for many years to come and be a positive way to begin each school year. In addition to the golf outing, homecoming was a great success to help with alumni relations. Brothers met the alumni at the football game and were able to talk to them on a personal level and share stories on fraternity life in years past. At the house, there was a pig roast where alumni could stop in all day long and see how the house has improved over the past quarter, such as the addition of new carpeting.

Besides alumni relations, philanthropy has also been a main concern for the brotherhood. The chapter's main event this year is a balloon glow. This will take place in December and will be used to raise money for the awareness of youth aids, Sig Eps national philanthropy. There will be a raffle for someone to win an actual hot air balloon ride, along with music and food at the event. In addition to the balloon glow, there has been the usual philanthropy events such as a road clean-up and a rake and run with Kappa Alpha Theta. Sigma Phi Epsilon has also worked with the chapel to help an elderly couple in the village of Ada move from their house to an apartment. This required five brothers to help carry cumbersome furniture into moving trucks, as well as helping unload at the new location. Along those lines, brothers helped in the flood relief in Bucyrus over the summer by moving damaged items out of many different basements to try to help the residents rebuild after they have lost so much. Donations to the Ada food pantry were also made for the upcoming holiday season. All of these events help improve our image within the community.

As a whole, the brotherhood is very proud of what they have been able to accomplish within just one quarter. Many events have also been planned in the future to continue this positive trend. For one, the brothers are going to open their house to the Ada community and bring in a Santa Claus for the children. There is no other place in town where the children can see Santa so this will provide a fun experience for both the kids and adults. Donations will also be made by the fraternity to buy small gifts for the children that come. Another event planned for the winter is a dessert with alumni and university

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administration to meet our new brothers. As the fraternity grows, it is important to introduce new members to the most influential people in the livelihood of the fraternity. The success that we have achieved so far is exciting to our fraternity and hope to continue to improve Sigma Phi Epsilon's image on campus and within the community.

Theta Chi

The Brothers of Theta Chi have had a great fall quarter! This past fall, the brothers stand strong, initiating our largest pledge class in years. 11 new gentlemen joined our membership in October. The Halo 3 tournament that Theta Chi had last October was also a success, and one of the largest events on campus this past season. The event not only served as a recruitment event for the fraternity, but was also a successful philanthropy event, raising money for the American Lung Association.

The brothers also had another Etiquette Dinner with First Lady Toby Baker, after last year's successful event, and the brothers had a study skills workshop with Prof. Fuller of the Math Department. Finally, the brothers welcomed a new advisor this fall, Professor Mark Dixon. Prof. Dixon will serve as their new faculty advisor.

This great quarter only added to Theta Chi's progress over the summer. At the Theta Chi International Chapter Leadership Conference this summer, Northern's Theta Chi Chapter received awards in Scholarship, Chapter Operations, Recruitment, and Chapter Finance. The chapter also received honorable mention for the Lewis Chapter Improvement Award. Finally, one of the chapter's members, Erik Lange, received the Colley Award, the highest award given to an Undergraduate Brother.

Zeta Tau Alpha

This past fall quarter, the sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha were busy recruiting twenty-eight outstanding new members. They were able to get a jump start on planning out the school year by meeting for their annual workshop in July. Throughout September, Zetas were busy supporting Panhellenic and campus events such as freshmen move-in, Greekapalooza, Welcome Fest, and the comedian, just to name a few.

During the month of October, the Zetas welcomed alumni back to their house for Homecoming. They received second place for their float, and Megan Devlin proudly represented Zeta Tau Alpha on Homecoming court. A sisterhood retreat at the YMCA in Lima took place on October 13, which served as an excellent opportunity for sisters to interact with new members and each other. Other events included a spa night, a pumpkin-carving social with the brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and a bonfire/haunted house social with Sigma Phi Epsilon. New members also received their big sisters.

October is a month that is very dear to the hearts of the sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha because it is breast cancer awareness month. Zetas were busy selling pink Ohio Northern t-shirts to promote their pink ribbon football game that

took place on October 27. By doing so, they were able to raise money for their philanthropy while encouraging school spirit. They also held a jewelry party at their house to raise money for breast cancer. The event was open to the campus and community. As always, the Zetas were also actively collecting pink Yo-plait® lids.

The Zetas plan to continue with their philanthropic events throughout the remainder of the school year. They are also looking forward to the initiation of their new members in winter quarter, along with a semi-formals, and executive council and program council switch-over.

Panhellenic Council Update

Panhellenic Council began the fall quarter meeting potential new members and encouraging them to register for formal recruitment. The yearly Greekapalooza was hosted on the tundra by both Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Council where students gathered for socialization, games such as corn hole and air-filled obstacle courses. An incentive for early recruitment registration was offered in the form of a recruitment t-shirt for potential new members if their applications were turned in by the specified deadline; this new initiative was welcomed with an overwhelming response. With the introduction of a computerized management system for the Council and chapters to use, recruitment preferences and organization were improved.

In other areas of the Council, Letters at the Library, a studying initiative held every Thursday from 7-9, was continued. This quarter, the sisters accumulated a total of 251 hours at the library! On October 10th, a relaxation workshop was provided for the women where they could learn how to relax during their busy days. Also, a "Mocktail" event was hosted during National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week where participating chapters created themed non-alcoholic drinks to provide to attendees. Past PhC president, Meghan Davlin hosted a workshop on the parameters and tips on preparing MGCA binders for this spring's MGCA Conference in Chicago. This past year the Council received awards and is aiming on pursuing those in the coming year. In honor of past Panhellenic Council President Kara Calomeni's passing, Panhellenic Council, Delta Zeta and the University held a memorial dinner, service and dedication ceremony of a tree and plaque on October 9th for her friends, family and the ONU community to share memories and celebrate Kara's life.

Interfraternity Council Update

This quarter, IFC focused most of its' attention on recruitment, our Judicial Constitution, and our Risk Management Policy. Our recruitment went very well. Our numbers were up, as a whole, from last year, and the number of bids accepted was very evenly spaced throughout all six chapters. IFC contributed to this by co-hosting our annual Greekapalooza with Panhellenic Council. We got to meet a lot of interested freshmen and spread the word of Greek

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Life. We also had an informational night for all interested guys. We had a corn-hole tournament and free pizza for everyone who showed up. We even had an inter-fraternity flag football tournament on the Tundra, hoping to show a fun aspect of Greek Life. We were very pleased with the large turnout of Greeks and non Greeks. We then focused on revamping our Judicial Constitution. We spent a lot of time going over the documents correcting wording and examining situations that could arise.

Eventually we elected our new Judicial Board. This board is made up of one person from each chapter, as well as two alternates from any chapter. They have gone through training and are now ready to hold the chapters accountable. Our Risk Management Policy has been a quarter long process. We have gone through the many steps needed to finalize the policy and review the regulations. However, in the end, we decided to take it off the table. We are looking forward to our Battle of the Sexes philanthropy in mid-December. Our other philanthropies include helping ONU Recycles with recycling and canning for money to donate to the Ada food pantry. Another event we have coming up is the scholarship dinner which will honor the Greek men and women who have excelled academically this past quarter.

Order of Omega Recap

Order of Omega, Theta Eta Chapter, had its first meeting of this academic year on September 19, 2007, during which we discussed our plans and goals for the year. In October, we assisted with Kara Calomeni's memorial service, a dedicated member of the Greek community. Most recently, we have been meeting to discuss and plan numerous events. Two events in particular are the Greek Awards Banquet and membership recruitment. We have already begun planning this year's banquet in order to make it as successful, if not more, than last year. We are also looking at ways to promote Order of Omega in order to recruit the many qualified candidates this university has to provide. Finally, we would like to congratulate David Phillips and Kimberly Blezien for being nominated for Order of Omega scholarships.

Looking Ahead...

November

- 17 - 25—Thanksgiving Break
- 26—Winter Quarter Begins
- 28 - 1—Association of Fraternity Advisors Annual Meeting - Cincinnati

December

- 5—Fall Quarter Scholarship Banquet—6pm
- 5—IFC/PhC Joint Meeting—9:30pm
- 10—Chapter President Roundtable—10pm

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December (continued)

- 16—Battle of the Sexes
- 17 - 19—PhC Interviews
- 22 - 6—Holiday Break

January

- 7—Classes Reconvene
- 7—PhC Speeches
- 14— PhC Elections

February

- 13 - 15—Winter Quarter Housing Inspections
- 15—Quarterly Update, Community Service & Philanthropy Info—5pm
- 21 - 24—Mid-American Greek Council Association Conference - Chicago, IL
- 23 - 2—Spring Break

March

- 3—Spring Quarter Begins
- 21 - 24—Easter Break

April

- 11 - 12—SIBs Weekend
- 14 - 19—Greek Week
- 20—Greek Awards Banquet—7pm
- 30—President’s Leadership Dessert

May

- 5 - 9—Spring Quarter Housing Inspections
- 9—Quarterly Update, Community Service & Philanthropy Info—5pm
- 18—Undergraduate Commencement



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Greek Report—Fall 2007

	Chapter Term GPA	Chapter Cumulative GPA	New Member Term GPA	Chapter Size	New Member Retention	Community Service Hours	Philanthropic Dollars Raised
All Women - 3.25							
Zeta Tau Alpha	3.25	3.25	3.10	81	97%	44	NR
Delta Zeta	3.24	3.29	3.04	85	97%	103	\$285
Kappa Alpha Theta	3.22	3.27	3.27	78	93%	294	\$100
Greek Women - 3.21							
Phi Delta Chi	3.21	3.13	3.18	61	54%	80	\$0
All Undergraduate - 3.13							
Alpha Xi Delta	3.06	3.12	2.78	63	82%	12	\$240
All Greek - 3.03							
All Men - 3.02							
Greek Men - 2.83							
Sigma Phi Epsilon	2.82	2.92	2.35	54	92%	235	\$3600
Sigma Pi	2.72	2.88	2.73	50	90%	73	NR
Delta Sigma Phi	2.68	2.86	2.91	33	92%	0	0
Phi Mu Delta	2.63	2.76	2.34	38	82%	128.5	NR
Theta Chi	2.56	2.82	2.56	29	85%	19.5	\$250

NR = Not Reported by the Chapter

572 Greek Students at Northern
Average Chapter Size—77(PhC); 44(IFC)
989 Community Service Hours
\$4,475 Dollars Raised for Philanthropy

