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Chapter Advisor Meeting

The Spring Quarter Greek Advisors' Meeting was held on April 26, 2009 in Conference Room 7 of McIntosh Center. Advisors were present from 7 of the 10 chapters on campus as well as University administrators for an afternoon full of discussion and updates. Agenda items covered during the meeting included the following: Standards of Excellence Programs—2008-09 and 2009-10; housing inspections; office website; Greek life publicity/marketing for 2009-10; council updates; scholarship efforts; Greek Report for community service hours and philanthropy dollars; Greek service projects and philanthropic efforts; EBI Assessment; Greek presentations and seminars; Greek Week; summer and fall dates for recruitment and chapter roundtable. The continuation of the quarterly meetings was also discussed. Advisors in attendance agreed that the quarterly meetings should continue. The meetings will again be held on Sunday afternoons. The Office will attempt to pair the meetings with other events in the Greek community or on campus in order to account for busy schedules. The Office of Greek Life greatly appreciates the time and energy each advisor provides to not only improving their chapter, but also to the improvement of the Greek community as a whole. We look forward to seeing you all in the fall at the next meeting!

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Recruitment Update

This spring, Interfraternity Council held the traditional 3-day event of Smokers. Two chapters hosted per night to provide an opportunity for the unaffiliated men to see a deeper look into each group. All in all, the efforts of the council and the chapters were a success with a total of 18 men joining the Greek community.

For the Panhellenic Council, the spring consisted of planning and making arrangements for the fall. Recruitment rules were passed by the Council with a variety of changes from previous years. The changes put a greater emphasis on the conversation that occurs during recruitment and really getting to know the potential new members in a more relaxed environment.

Plans for the upcoming fall recruitment have been underway for many months! Below is a brief listing of the activities currently planned.

- **Summer Orientation Sessions**—As with last year, a Greek Information Session will be held during each of the summer orientation programs. Each session will include a Greek man and woman to talk about Greek life at Northern. A new video was created this year by Jess Heidrich & Tyler Mendoza, the VPs of Public Relations for the Councils. The video will also be shown at all sessions.
- **Freshmen Move-In**—The Greek community will be helping with move-in for the new students. Each chapter will be permitted to have up to 25 volunteers working during the day as well as council officers and Rho Gammas, to help the new students and families while promoting the positive aspects of Greek life. The Greek community will also be helping the University by breaking down boxes for recycling throughout the day.
- **Play Fair**—Again this year, the Greek community will have the opportunity to facilitate the main activity on the first evening of Fall Orientation for New Students. 48 Greek students will represent the community in this fun and interactive activity.
- **Greekapalooza**—Students from the councils and Residence Life have already been working on the planning for this event; it will be held on the Sunday evening of opening weekend. The event will include inflatables, food, prizes, games, and a dunk tank. The evening will provide opportunities for the Greek community to get to know the new students.
- **Welcome Fest**—Both councils will have a table at this event during opening weekend. New students will have an opportunity to interact with Greek representatives while learning more about the Greek community.
- **Information Nights**—Each of the councils also will host an informational night during September to introduce their recruitment events and provide additional information about Greek life at Northern.
- **Additional Events**—The schedule for all of the recruitment events is included at the end of this newsletter.

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Scholarship—Spring 2009

	Term	Cumulative
Kappa Alpha Theta	3.36	3.30
INDEPENDENT WOMEN	3.32	3.24
Phi Delta Chi	3.32	3.17
ALL WOMEN	3.31	3.25
GREEK WOMEN	3.27	3.29
Delta Zeta	3.27	3.37
Alpha Xi Delta	3.24	3.18
Zeta Tau Alpha	3.21	3.28
ALL INDEPENDENT	3.20	3.18
ALL CAMPUS	3.18	3.17
ALL GREEK	3.12	3.13
INDEPENDENT MEN	3.08	3.11
ALL MEN	3.05	3.08
Phi Mu Delta	2.99	2.90
GREEK MEN	2.95	2.97
Sigma Pi	2.85	2.91
Delta Sigma Phi	2.83	2.79
Sigma Phi Epsilon	2.78	2.92
Theta Chi	2.62	2.78

Spring quarter grades for individual members, who have signed a grade release form, will be available to their chapters during the week of June 1. 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.

41.11% of Greek women were on the Deans' List for Spring '09!
35.59% of these women had a 4.0 GPA!



28.23% of Greek men were on the Deans' List for Spring '09!
40.00% of these men had a 4.0 GPA!

	Dean's List		%	4.0
Alpha Xi Delta	20	54	37.04%	11
Delta Sigma Phi	4	34	14.71%	1
Delta Zeta	27	73	36.99%	11
Kappa Alpha Theta	40	76	52.63%	13
Phi Delta Chi	34	61	55.74%	17
Phi Mu Delta	7	33	21.21%	3
Sigma Phi Epsilon	10	51	19.61%	1
Sigma Pi	8	39	20.51%	2
Theta Chi	6	30	20.00%	4
Zeta Tau Alpha	31	84	36.90%	7
TOTAL	188	535	35.14%	70

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Retention

Below is a continuation of the retention review from the year.

Interfraternity Council

- Overall male retention for new members from the Spring of 2009 is 75% (18 of 24).
- Chapter Retention
 - Delta Sigma Phi - 5/7 (71%)
 - Phi Delta Chi - 5/5 (100%)
 - Phi Mu Delta - 2/2 (100%)
 - Sigma Phi Epsilon - 1/3 (33%)
 - Sigma Pi - 1/2 (50%)
 - Theta Chi - 4/4 (100%)
- Current Chapter Totals
 - DSP—34 PDC—61 PMD—32
 - SPE—51 SP—40 TC—30
- Total Membership for All Fraternities - 248
- Campus-Wide Male Greeks to Male Undergraduates - 17%

Panhellenic Council

- Overall female retention for new members from the Fall of 2009 is 85% (73 of 86).
- Chapter Retention
 - Alpha Xi Delta - 11/20 (55%)
 - Spring COB - 3/4 (75%)
 - Delta Zeta - 19/21 (90%)
 - Kappa Alpha Theta - 24/27 (89%)
 - Zeta Tau Alpha - 21/22 (95%)
- Current Chapter Totals
 - AXD—54 DZ—73
 - KAT—76 ZTA—84
- Total Membership for All Sororities - 287
- Campus-Wide Female Greeks to Female Undergraduates - 19%

Total Undergraduate Population—18% Greek

Standards of Excellence

- The first year of the Standards of Excellence Program was a year of many successes! 7 groups were recognized for being either a Silver or Bronze chapter. All of the groups did an outstanding job in the many different areas. The community truly shined during the past year and we are looking forward to 2009-10 to be even better!
- A report was created to inform each chapter of what points they did not receive for the program. This was sent to presidents and advisors during the week of May 18. Questions should be directed to the Office of Greek Life.
- The new program began with the start of the quarter. As in the past, the program will evaluate chapters in four main areas including the following: membership development, internal relations, external relations, and risk management. Many changes were made based on suggestions from chapter members and advisors. All of the documents and forms are available on the Greek Life website.
- Overall, the chapters are off to a great start for the new program! The Office is excited to see the progress thus far! We look forward to even more progress this fall!

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House Inspections

- Chapter house inspections were completed the week of May 11, 2009.
- For the Spring Quarter inspections, 10 of 10 chapters passed the overall inspection. Results were sent electronically to chapter leadership, advisors, and housing corporations on May 19, 2009.
- Summer inspections will be held on Tuesday, August 4. More specific information will be sent to presidents and advisors soon.
- It is important for chapters to keep up with the documentation requirements. The importance of the documentation is to have an accurate record of not only the facility items but also the programmatic pieces. Documentation needs to be thorough and presented at the time of the inspection. If you have questions, please contact the Office. A file is kept of all past inspections, so if you would like to look to see what has been submitted in the past, please contact the Office to setup an appointment.

Greek Funding Opportunities

Greek Programming Fund

- The Greek Programming Fund was not fully utilized during the year. The point of the fund was to help chapters with campus programming efforts. The money from the fund must be used for events open to the entire campus community and the event must be alcohol-free. Chapter interested in this opportunity needed to submit a form 2 weeks prior to the event. A chapter is eligible twice per year for up to \$50 per event. Congratulations to the chapters who did take advantage of this fund—Delta Zeta & Kappa Alpha Theta! Due to the underutilization of the fund, the Office is currently reevaluating this effort.

Greek Housing Improvement Fund

- At the end of each quarter, a breakdown of term grade point averages for each chapter is 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. Purchases must be used for improvement of the chapter facility.
- For the Spring of 2009, congratulations to the following chapters who will receive \$150 for their outstanding scholastic efforts!

**Kappa Alpha Theta
&
Phi Delta Chi**

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AFA/EBI Fraternity/Sorority Assessment

A main initiative within the Office of Greek Life for the 2008-09 academic year was the assessment of our Greek community. In March of 2009, the EBI Fraternity/Sorority Assessment was launched. An individual link was sent to each member of the Greek community. The survey was open for a total of 3 weeks. Reminder emails were sent throughout the survey period to email addresses. In addition, chapter presidents were updated on a weekly basis regarding who had completed the survey. The Office also put forth many incentives to try to increase participation. A total of 40 individual drawings took place over the course of the survey for \$5 gift cards to area restaurants. In addition, there were also two levels of chapter incentives. Chapters who achieved 75% participation received \$50; chapter who achieved 100% participation received \$100. The money could be spent on any chapter function as approved by the Office. 8 of the 10 chapters received one of the incentive levels! In addition, chapter presidents were also awarded for their efforts in following up with members to participate in the survey. Presidents received gift cards to area restaurants (\$15 and \$25, respectively) based on the chapter's participation. A total of \$840 was awarded in incentives!

Overall, the participation for the survey was amazing! 453 students or 86.9% of the Greek community participated in the survey! Survey information will not be available until the summer. The Office will communicate with chapter presidents regarding this information once it is made available. Thank you to all who participated in the survey. It is our hope that the results will help to strengthen the Greek community as we continue to move forward.

Greek Week/Greek Awards Banquet

The 2009 Greek Week was a great success all around this year! Headed again this year by Co-Chairs, interested candidates were interviewed for the co-chair positions of the committee. Alison Leavitt and Larry Perry were selected from among the many applicants. The other committee members consisted of a chapter representative and a member of Order of Omega. Below is a list of the day's events as well as the winners for each event.

- **Kickball**—Zeta Tau Alpha & Delta Sigma Phi
- **Greek Sing**—Zeta Tau Alpha & Sigma Phi Epsilon
- **Greek Banner Competition**—Zeta Tau Alpha & Delta Sigma Phi
- **Trivia**—Kappa Alpha Theta & Phi Mu Delta
- **Tug of War**—Kappa Alpha Theta & Delta Sigma Phi
- **Greek Olympics**—Zeta Tau Alpha & Sigma Phi Epsilon
- **Volleyball**—Delta Zeta & Phi Mu Delta

Throughout the week, the Greek community 'battled' in a variety of events, but they also battled to fight human trafficking. The community adopted the philanthropy—Love 146 which included a benefit concert on the Friday of Greek Week to benefit the fight against human trafficking. The

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community collected funds through the annual penny war competition. This year's competition truly brought the project to a new level! 34,000 pennies were collected throughout the week! A total of \$1,486.24 were raised for the organization!

On Sunday, April 26, Greek Week came to a close with the Greek Awards Banquet hosted by Order of Omega. The event served as the culmination and celebration to recognize the accomplishments of the past year.

Community Service Award

- Kappa Alpha Theta & Sigma Phi Epsilon

Philanthropic Project Award

- Zeta Tau Alpha & Sigma Pi

Outstanding New Member Scholar of the Year

- Gillian Hansel—Kappa Alpha Theta & Scott Swallen—Sigma Phi Epsilon

Outstanding Greek Athlete of the Year

- Karen Thatcher—Kappa Alpha Theta & Andrew Lammers—Delta Sigma Phi

Outstanding Staff Member of the Year

- Mr. Phil Quattrocchi—Nominated by Zeta Tau Alpha & Ms. Sonja Umbs—Nominated by Sigma Phi Epsilon

Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year

- Dr. Christine North—Nominated by Alpha Xi Delta & Zeta Tau Alpha & Dr. Kristen Finley—Nominated by Phi Delta Chi

Outstanding Advisor of the Year

- Mrs. Patricia Smith—Alpha Xi Delta & Ms. Ann Donnelly—Sigma Phi Epsilon

President's Award (In Recognition of the Highest GPA for the past year)

- Delta Zeta & Phi Delta Chi

Outstanding Greek Woman/Man of the Year

- Katie Whitney—Delta Zeta & Jon Manocchio—Sigma Phi Epsilon

STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2008-09

Silver Chapter

- Delta Sigma Phi
- Delta Zeta
- Kappa Alpha Theta
- Theta Chi

Bronze Chapter

- Alpha Xi Delta
- Phi Delta Chi
- Zeta Tau Alpha

Standards of Excellence Achievement (90% in a single category)

- Delta Zeta—Membership; Internal Affairs; External Relations
- Delta Sigma Phi—Internal Affairs
- Kappa Alpha Theta—Internal Affairs; External Relations
- Phi Delta Chi—Internal Affairs
- Theta Chi—External Relations

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Chapter Corner

Alpha Xi Delta

The most exciting event for Alpha Xi Delta this Spring was the national change in philanthropy from the idea "Choose Children" to the specific cause, Autism Speaks. The sisters hosted an event for their new philanthropy called "Singled Out", a dating game based on the hit MTV show. At the beginning of April, the sisterhood enjoyed their annual Rose Ball Formal, this year in Lima. During Greek Week, the chapter enjoyed mingling with other Greeks, participating in the events, and winning the Spirit Award for pride and sportsmanship. The following weekend on May 2nd, alumni and sisters celebrated Alpha Xi Delta's Golden Anniversary to commemorate 50 wonderful years on Ohio Northern's campus. Sisters past and present spent time at the new house, shared memories, made play dough for a local Autistic classroom, and attended a semi-formal dinner. Ending the quarter on an extremely high note, the sisters welcomed two new initiates into Alpha Xi.

Delta Sigma Phi

Delta Sigma Phi had a busy Spring Quarter for the 2008-2009 school year. We held our big philanthropy project for the March of Dimes. We were able to raise a total of \$1,400 to go towards helping to save prematurely born babies. Along with asking for donations for the cause we held our 1st annual Bowling for Babies. Delta Sigma Phi was crowned champions of this year's Greek Week at the Greek Awards Banquet. It was the first time in several years that Delta Sigma Phi has won. The other positive thing that Delta Sigma Phi was awarded was a Silver Chapter for Standards of Excellence. Also with the performance of two Highway clean-ups on St. Rt. 235 it was a very productive quarter for Delta Sigma Phi.

Delta Zeta

It has been an extremely memorable spring quarter for the Delta Zetas. Delta Zeta's first Hearing Awareness Week was a huge success. The goal of this week was to make the campus community aware of the various Speech and Hearing partners that Delta Zeta supports through its philanthropic efforts, along with raising money for the House Ear Institute. The annual Buy-A-Woo event kicked off the week by raising almost \$1500 in 45 minutes. Not only did the Delta Zetas reach their monetary goal for the week, but they also could be seen all over campus helping out faculty and fellow students as part of the Buy-A-Woo auction. Another exciting event was the trip to Ohio Wesleyan University for Delta Zeta State Day, where over 500 Delta Zetas gathered to celebrate their sisterhood. The Zeta Kappa Chapter was proud to have earned the Mary Collins Galbraith Rotating Scholarship Trophy for the highest GPA in the state of Ohio. This year was the first time in 14 years that someone other than the Ohio Wesleyan Delta Zetas had won it. Greek Week is always a

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favorite time of spring quarter. The DZ's took first in volleyball this year and a very close second in the tug of war. During the Greek Awards Banquet, the Delta Zetas were recognized as a Silver Chapter by the Standards of Excellence Program. They also received the President's Award for the highest GPA. Lastly, Delta Zeta's Katie Whitney was named the Greek Woman of the Year. In addition, a very special event that took place this spring was a memorial service for our dear sister Angela Badertscher. Her sorority sisters and family gathered as a plaque was placed at the Alumni House in her memory. Delta Zetas also participated in the first annual Run for the Roses in Angela's memory and her sister Kim's honor to raise money for cystic fibrosis. As the quarter comes to an end, the Delta Zetas are very busy planning for their anniversary celebration. On May 16th, the Zeta Kappa chapter will have been on Ohio Northern's campus for 50 years, and the active sisters are very much looking forward to spending the day celebrating their sisterhood with alumni and friends of the chapter.

Kappa Alpha Theta

Springtime has proved, once again, to be a very busy time for the sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta! At the end of March, the sisters hosted their annual Theta Twister tournament in support of their philanthropy CASA. The evening packed with twister matches that were enough to tie one in knots, was an incredible success, including 32 participating teams from all across campus. Raising a twister, record breaking amount for CASA, the sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta would like to extend their gratitude to those whom supported the event, helping to raise money for a great cause!

In the realm of service, Kappa Alpha Theta hosted their annual Easter Eggstravaganza, at the Ada Memorial Park for the children of the Ada community. An Easter egg hunt and a visit from the Easter Bunny himself made for an exciting event. In addition, this quarter the sisters continued to make visits to the Villa, participated in the Newman Club's Bone Marrow Drive, celebrated Earth Day with Adopt-a-Highway, and raised money in support the American Cancer Society participating actively in Relay for Life. The sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta could also be found at Zeta Tau Alpha's Race for the Ribbon, Alpha Xi Delta's Singled Out, and Delta Zeta's Buy a Woo, supporting their philanthropies!

At the end of April, the sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta celebrated their fifteenth year on campus by hosting a 15th year Alumni event, welcoming several of their alumnae back home. The event, including an afternoon barbeque featuring the new Theta house and evening cocktails at the Inn, proved to be a tremendous success. Concluding the month of April was Theta's Senior Recognition Week as Theta prepared to say their goodbyes to their outgoing seniors.

Sisterhood dinners and events, socials with both the brothers of Phi Mu Delta and Phi Delta Chi, and formals all proved to add excitement and fun to

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the quarter. In addition, the sisters participated in the exciting annual Greek Week events this spring. Greek Week to an end was the Greek Awards Banquet at which the sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta were proud to have received several high honors including the Outstanding Community Service Award, Outstanding Scholarship Award, Outstanding Greek Athlete Award, Outstanding New Member Scholar Award, and the Silver Chapter Award completing 96% of the total points.

Bringing the school year to an end, the sisters invited their mothers for an afternoon dessert reception and Mary Kay party the weekend of Mother's Day, hosted by one of our very own sisters, one of Mary Kay's newest consultants. The event proved to be a wonderful success, and sisters truly enjoyed time spent with their mothers. As the school year comes to a close, the sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta anxiously await all that the fall has in store!

Phi Delta Chi

The Spring Quarter of 2009 has been not only enjoyable for the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Phi Delta Chi, but extremely productive as well. With newly elected leadership guiding the fraternity, the new officers moved to help the fraternity grow and expand in different ways. The Brothers also conducted another successful Health Screening with the students of NCPA. The chapter also created a series displays outlining information regarding the dangers of high blood pressure, as well as women's health at a pharmacy in Lima, OH. On Friday, May 8th, five new brothers were initiated into the chapter, whom will aid in bringing new qualities and ideas to our chapter.

Phi Delta Chi also participated in various events which were held on campus during this quarter. The brothers had a team participate in Relay for Life which was held on the tundra. Also, the chapter actively participated in the events held during Greek Week on campus, as well as winning several awards during the Greek Awards Banquet. In addition, the Third Annual Phi Delta Chi Auction was held, in which brothers were auctioned off to perform various services. The event was well attended and raised over \$500.

Phi Delta Chi has also taken advantage of several service opportunities. On May 2nd, the chapter held their second road cleanup of the year on Route 235 south of Route 309. Beyond this the brothers also worked to clean the property of their advisor, Dr. Kinder, for several hours one weekend. The chapter held a social with the sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta, in celebration of Cinco de Mayo.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Spring Quarter has been an exciting one for Sigma Phi Epsilon. The brotherhood has held many different community service, philanthropy, and social functions to keep everyone busy and involved. There have also been some changes within the fraternity including a new Executive Council.

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This spring quarter began with brotherhood elections for all positions within the fraternity. With the large number of freshmen brothers this year, many of them were elected to chair positions and higher roles. With the new leadership, the chapter gains a fresh outlook on goals and generates new methods for implementing them.

Community service and philanthropy is also very important to the brotherhood. Money was raised for the annual Relay for Life. The Sig Ep team wrote emails to family and friends to raise money to aid in cancer research. In addition to philanthropy, Sigma Phi Epsilon also had members help work and paint at the ReStore for community service. A road cleanup was also held on Main Street from state route 309 to the Ada dentistry as part of our Adopt-a-Road commitment. The brothers are continually looking for new community service and philanthropy opportunities.

Although community service and philanthropy are important, developing internal relations within the brotherhood is also one of Sigma Phi Epsilon's top priorities. To achieve this, the members do activities as a whole brotherhood including sorority socials, euchre and poker tournaments, and, with the change in weather, volleyball has become a favorite activity. At the end of the day, Sigma Phi Epsilon is a fraternity, and therefore the members are like brothers towards each other.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is very excited to see what next year has in store as we prepare for summer to begin.

Sigma Pi

Sigma Pi Zeta chapter has worked hard over the course of the school year to make many much needed renovations to their house. They plan to continue these renovations over the summer, and hope to come back to the house in great condition. The brothers also initiated one new member into their house this quarter and have been planning their fall rush diligently. The brothers have been making the much needed preparations for the end of the year and the upcoming year.

This quarter, in an effort to raise awareness about alcohol and the law, the brothers sponsored a risk management seminar with Hardin County Sheriff Keith Everhart. Everyone who came learned a lot and had a lot of fun. The brothers are also organizing another seminar for the fall with the counseling center's Dr. Michael Schafer.

Sigma Pi has also continued to be active in their philanthropic activities, by donating over \$1000 to various Greek and non-Greek sponsored events. Events that include the race for the roses, relay for life, Zeta 5k, Habitat for Humanity, and buy a woo. From the community service aspect the brothers enjoyed working at the Special Olympics track and field, working many hours at the restore, and working at a community food distribution in Findlay. The brothers also worked with the P-Plant by donating their time on weekends, and did the setup and tear down of "Rewrite the Future" benefit concert to help

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raise awareness about child trafficking.

The brothers are working very hard to finish the quarter and the school year strong academically, and hope they can end the year by beating the all men's average on campus. The brother's are excited for a new summer, and are working hard to prepare for their upcoming pig roast in the fall.

Theta Chi

Spring Quarter of 2009 witnessed much in terms of membership growth, chapter initiatives, self evaluation, and planning for the future. Not only did Theta Chi welcome four new and excellent members to our organization, but they have been finely educated and prepared for chapter activities by one of the best New Member Coordinators we have had during my tenure. This continued growth is augmented by a positive trend in the academics of the chapter's membership, which is being continually nurtured for further achievement. Theta Chi was also visited by a National Leadership and Education Consultant earlier in the quarter, which proved highly positive, motivational, and reassuring in terms of our chapter operations and progress. The LEC praised many aspects of our organization, and provided constructive feedback on situations with which we are firmly on the road to improvement, and advancement. In addition to the aforementioned accomplishments, the chapter has shown initiative with multiple community service/philanthropic events this quarter, has maintained positive extrachapter relations, and has recently celebrated the progression of our graduating members as respected alumni. Theta Chi is pleased with Spring Quarter, and is looking forward to next Fall!

Zeta Tau Alpha

Spring 2009 has been a great quarter to be a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. For starters, we held our Second Annual Race for the Ribbon 5K Walk/Run on Saturday April 4, 2009 at Fraternity Circle. With the help and support of many generous sponsors, we were able to raise \$6,200 for the Susan G. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer education and awareness, which is a 40% increase from last year. We were also able to recruit 300 runners and walkers this year, which is a 100% increase from last year.

We also held formals this year in Bluffton. Our theme was "Meet Me in Paris" and it was certainly a memorable night. Freddy Campogni of Phi Delta Chi was announced as our new sweetheart for the next academic year.

Our culminating event of the year was our annual Spring Tea. Many sisters' families were already in town to celebrate Honor's Day and stayed for our scholastic luncheon on Mother's Day. Held in the McIntosh Ballroom, our scholarship chair, Tiffany Dao, presented a variety of scholastic achievement awards to those sisters who had achieved a 4.0, Dean's List for two consecutive quarters or improved her GPA over three quarters. Sundry additional superlatives were awarded as well, ranging from Most Dedicated, Most Active on Campus and Most Dependable to Outstanding Member of each pledge class,

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Super Sis and Zaniest Zeta.

We also said our goodbyes to 26 graduating seniors. This is a substantial portion of our chapter, in both number and contribution. It will be difficult to fill this void, but we are eager for the revamped formal recruitment to add fine Zeta ladies to our sisterhood.

Our dedication to service has not waned this quarter. Sisters participated in Adopt-a-Highway and volunteered at the Special Olympics events in Bluffton. The chapter also donated monetary support to a multitude of great causes in the area.

Greek Week was a huge success this year, as we were crowned Greek Week Champions for the second year in a row. In keeping with the "Superstars" theme, the iconic Barbie was chosen as our Greek Goddess. After coming out on top in Greek Sing, kickball, banner and Greek Olympics, we were named the winners, along with Delta Sigma Phi.

At Zeta Day, our annual Ohio convention, our chapter was awarded the Total/Quota award, the Highly Commendable GPA award, Major Donor status for 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 and the 1st runner-up award in New Member Programming. These are each wonderful honors of which we are very proud.

Over the summer, we will be meeting in July for our annual recruitment workshop. We're already looking forward to this reunion of sorts and another powerhouse year in 2009-2010.

Panhellenic Council Update

Spring quarter was a very busy, but productive time for Panhellenic Council. During Greek Week, we worked together with IFC to host the annual Watermelon Bash event. All of the proceeds from this year went toward the philanthropy Love 146 to fight against human trafficking. Furthermore, Panhellenic Council partnered with IFC to complete a service project at the West Ohio Food bank this quarter. The council has also been working hard to finalize plans for Recruitment in the fall. In addition to selecting a new Judicial Board and Rho Gammas, the Recruitment Rules were updated, and events for the fall were finalized. The council also held a spring recruitment event for upperclassmen interested in going through formal recruitment in the fall. Along with planning for fall recruitment, Panhellenic Council has been working together with the Freed Center and IFC to plan a risk management program on sexual violence to take place in October titled "You the Man." Other projects completed this quarter include Adopt-a-Highway, the Scholarship Banquet, and the weekly Letters in the Library program. Finally, at the President's Leadership Dessert, the Council was awarded 1st Runner-Up for the Alice-Kay Hilderbrand Student Organization of the Year Award! Panhellenic Council has enjoyed a very eventful spring quarter and is looking forward to a successful upcoming year when we return in the fall!

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Interfraternity Council Update

This quarter was incredibly busy for the entire Greek community, but especially for IFC. On top of Greek week and all the other individual chapter projects and events, IFC was active both in the campus and community. Council members helped set up for the Pharmacy Career Fair, hosted the Red Cross Bloodmobile, donated and served over 5,000 pounds of food in Lima, and supported individual chapter and other non-affiliated events throughout the quarter. In addition, IFC members collaborated with non-Greek students to draft and submit a proposal to Student Senate addressing general student concerns. At the Greek awards banquet, guest Faculty joined the Greek community to witness the impressive results of the Standards of Excellence program's first year. It is truly amazing to see what the Greek students are able to accomplish during the past year at ONU.

In addition to the multitude of activities this quarter, IFC began planning for the fall: organizing all-campus events, revising risk, judicial, and scholarship programs, collaborating with other student bodies to plan a recruitment calendar, and contacting local groups to plan risk, educational, and philanthropic opportunities for the Greek community. What is truly amazing about this year's IFC is the continued drive and vigor in which they continually work to raise the level of achievement and expectations for Greek organizations. Because of their efforts, fall quarter promises to be an incredible opportunity for faculty, staff, students, and community members to witness the caliber of Fraternity Gentlemen at ONU.

Order of Omega Recap

In the spring, Order of Omega hosted its annual Greek Awards Banquet. At this dinner, the awards were given out for winners of Greek Week as well as individual awards to Greek members and chapters. Those who scored high in the Standards of Excellence were also congratulated. We also voted on and initiated 15 new members into our organization. We had an overwhelming 74 people apply (almost double previous years), so the selection process was not an easy one. I feel that the 15 chosen are all outstanding Greek members who represent many different chapters. There was also a fair distribution between men and women. After their initiation, a new Executive Board was elected. I would like to congratulate all four new members of the new Executive Board including the new president, Alison Leavitt.

2009-10 Executive Board

President—Alison Leavitt

Vice President—Joshua Ebbing

Treasurer—Anna Persichetti

Secretary—Alex Zoloty

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Fun Facts

The 2008-09 amazing accomplishments from the Greek community...

3491

COMMUNITY
SERVICE
HOURS



RAISED FOR
PHILANTHROPIC
ORGANIZATIONS

\$30,781.65

Looking Ahead...

June

- 5, 8, 19, 22 & 26—Bear Tracks 101

August

- 4—Greek Housing Inspections

September

- 4—Early Arrival for Greek Students Assisting with New Student Move-In
- 5—New Student Move-In; Greeks to Assist with Play Fair
- 6—Greekapalooza; PhC Reading of the Rules
- 7—Welcome Fest; Residence Halls Open for Returning Students
- 10—Sorority Recruitment Event—Ice Cream Social
- 14—Sorority Information Night
- 16—IFC Information Night
- 18—Sorority Recruitment Event—Welcome Kit
- 19—ONU Family Day
- 22—PhC Recruitment—Open House
- 23—Greek Scholarship Banquet—5pm—Wishing Well
- 25—Sorority Recruitment Event—King-Horn Event
- 27—PhC Recruitment—Philanthropy Round
- 28-30—IFC Smokers

October

- 1—IFC Bid Distribution
- 2—IFC Bid Acceptance; PhC Recruitment—Sisterhood Round
- 3—IFC Bid Acceptance; PhC Recruitment—Preference
- 4—PhC Recruitment—Bid Day
- 10—ONU Homecoming
- 13—"You the Man"—Co-sponsored by IFC, PhC & the Freed Center

November

- 9-12—Greek Housing Inspections

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Greek Report—Spring 2009

	Chapter Term GPA	Chapter Cumulative GPA	Chapter Size	New Member Retention	Community Service Hours	Philanthropic Dollars Donated
Kappa Alpha Theta	3.36	3.30	76	89%	101	\$2,748.00
Phi Delta Chi	3.32	3.17	61	100%	83	\$315.00
All Women - 3.31						
Greek Women - 3.27						
Delta Zeta	3.27	3.37	73	90%	47	\$3,210.00
Alpha Xi Delta	3.24	3.18	54	58%	5.5	\$654.00
Zeta Tau Alpha	3.21	3.28	84	95%	30	\$7,521.00
All Undergraduate - 3.18						
All Greek - 3.12						
All Men - 3.05						
Phi Mu Delta	2.99	2.90	33	67%	0	\$0
Greek Men - 2.95						
Sigma Pi	2.85	2.91	39	44%	38	\$1,131.00
Delta Sigma Phi	2.83	2.79	34	63%	95	\$2,311.00
Sigma Phi Epsilon	2.78	2.92	51	72%	174	\$716.00
Theta Chi	2.62	2.78	30	92%	77	\$622.12

Retention = Percentage of New Members retained throughout 2008-09.

535 Greek Students at Northern
Average Chapter Size—72(PhC); 42(IFC)
650.5 Community Service Hours
\$17,534.12 Dollars Donated to Philanthropic Organizations

