



The Office of Greek Life

*A Quarter in Review*

Winter 2007-08



Ohio Northern University

## Winter Quarter 2007-08

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### Chapter Advisor Meeting

The Winter Quarter Greek Advisors' Meeting was not held as scheduled due to minimal advisor response. Due to this, the Spring Quarter Advisors' Meeting has been scheduled for earlier in the quarter in order to provide an update and insight into activities and events for both quarters. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 16 at 4pm in Conference Room 7 of McIntosh Center. All advisors were sent an electronic invitation (from evite.com) with the specific details for the meeting. If you have not received the electronic invitation, please contact Chad or Jen in the office to have the information sent to you. In order to plan accordingly, the final day to RSVP for the meeting is Sunday, March 9. As with all previous meetings, advisors are encouraged to submit topics for discussion at the meeting to ensure we are meeting the needs of all in attendance. You can submit your topics for discussion on the electronic response form as well. We look forward to seeing you all on March 16!



### Northern News—Klondike on Campus

On Tuesday, February 13, ONU's favorite polar bear got a new look! Check out Klondike's Extreme Makeover!

<http://www-new.onu.edu/node/7602>

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## Recruitment Update

Despite formal recruitment activities occurring in the fall, winter quarter also played host to an assortment of activities for chapters and councils.

- During winter quarter, two sororities hosted informal recruitment events. Alpha Xi Delta held an open house activity in conjunction with the Hypnotist on campus as well as a philanthropy/sisterhood event. The women welcomed 3 new members to their chapter during the quarter. Kappa Alpha Theta hosted a spaghetti dinner as well as a bowling event for their recruitment process. The chapter welcomed 2 new members at the end of winter quarter.
- The Interfraternity Council hosted an informal bowling event for potential new members on February 7 at the McIntosh Center Bowling Alley.
- IFC has also planned the spring recruitment process for the fraternities. Smokers will be held during the week of March 3 with Bid Acceptance on March 7. All of the specific dates are included at the end of the newsletter.
- PhC and IFC are working to solidify recruitment dates for next year. All dates will be set by the end of spring quarter.

## Retention

In continuation of the retention review from the Fall of 2007, below is a look at retention of new members throughout the year to this point.

### Interfraternity Council

- Overall male retention for new members from the Fall of 2007 is 53% (38 of 72).
- Chapter Retention
  - Delta Sigma Phi - 9/12 (75%)
  - Phi Delta Chi - 6/13 (46%)
  - Phi Mu Delta - 6/11 (55%)
  - Sigma Phi Epsilon - 7/13 (54%)
  - Sigma Pi - 8/10 (80%)
  - Theta Chi - 9/13 (70%)
- Current Chapter Totals
  - DSP—29    PDC—61    PMD—33
  - SPE—48    SP—46    TC—25
- Total Membership for All Fraternities - 242
- Campus-Wide Male Greeks to Male Undergraduates - 15%

### Panhellenic Council

- Overall female retention for new members from the Fall of 2007 is 89% (97 of 109).
- Chapter Retention
  - Alpha Xi Delta - 17/22 (77%)
  - Winter COB - 3/3 (100%)
  - Delta Zeta - 26/29 (90%)
  - Kappa Alpha Theta - 27/29 (93%)
  - Winter COB - 2/2 (100%)
  - Zeta Tau Alpha - 27/29 (93%)
- Current Chapter Totals
  - AXD—63    DZ—82
  - KAT—77    ZTA—80
- Total Membership for All Sororities - 302
- Campus-Wide Female Greeks to Female Undergraduates - 19%

**Total Undergraduate Population—18% Greek**

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## Scholarship—Winter 2007-08

|                    | Term        | Cumulative  |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Delta Zeta         | 3.31        | 3.32        |
| INDEPENDENT WOMEN  | 3.27        | 3.20        |
| ALL WOMEN          | 3.26        | 3.21        |
| Kappa Alpha Theta  | 3.21        | 3.26        |
| <b>GREEK WOMEN</b> | <b>3.19</b> | <b>3.24</b> |
| Zeta Tau Alpha     | 3.19        | 3.25        |
| Phi Delta Chi      | 3.18        | 3.15        |
| ALL INDEPENDENTS   | 3.15        | 3.14        |
| ALL CAMPUS         | 3.14        | 3.13        |
| <b>ALL GREEKS</b>  | <b>3.07</b> | <b>3.10</b> |
| INDEPENDENT MEN    | 3.04        | 3.07        |
| ALL MEN            | 3.02        | 3.05        |
| Alpha Xi Delta     | 3.01        | 3.08        |
| Sigma Phi Epsilon  | 3.00        | 3.00        |
| <b>GREEK MEN</b>   | <b>2.91</b> | <b>2.97</b> |
| Sigma Pi           | 2.89        | 2.91        |
| Delta Sigma Phi    | 2.79        | 2.84        |
| Phi Mu Delta       | 2.69        | 2.80        |
| Theta Chi          | 2.47        | 2.76        |

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



## House Inspections

- Chapter house inspections were completed the week of February 13, 2008.
- For the Winter Quarter inspections, 10 of 10 chapters passed the overall inspection. Results were sent electronically to chapter leadership, advisors, and housing corporations the week of February 25, 2008.
- Spring Inspections will be held the week of May 5, 2008. More specific information will be sent to presidents and advisors during spring quarter.
- As a reminder, the results of the summer inspections with the architect have been received by the Office of Greek Life. A meeting has been set for mid-March to review all of the inspection results with President Baker, Vice President Hilderbrand, and Vice President Green in order to identify a plan of action universal to all of the groups. Steve Miller, of Miller-Lecky Architects, completed the inspections and will also be present at this meeting to answer any questions and share his expertise. Information will be shared with chapter leadership and advisors as soon as it is available.

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## Greek Funding Opportunities

### Greek Programming Fund

- As the Greek Programming Fund has not been utilized at this point, the information regarding the fund is listed again for chapters. 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. The form can be found on the Greek Life website under the Forms section.

### 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.
- For the Winter of 2007-08, congratulations to the following chapters who will receive \$150 for their outstanding scholastic efforts!

**Delta Zeta**

**&**

**Phi Delta Chi**

## Standards of Excellence

- 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 Standards of Excellence Program will begin in the Spring Quarter of 2008.
- After receiving chapter member and advisor feedback, the program was revamped. The up-to-date Program for the current year is located on the Greek Life website. In addition, forms have been created for many of the areas which are also located on the Forms section of the Greek Life website.

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## Chapter Corner

### Alpha Xi Delta

The sisters of the Ohio Northern University chapter of Alpha Xi Delta experienced a fun and active winter quarter. The sisters kicked off the quarter with an event for their informal spring recruitment by inviting women interested in learning a little more about the chapter to a very informal movie night at the house. Several new women attended and the sisters enjoyed getting to know them in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

As the weeks before winter break quickly came to a close, Gamma Tau was hard at work with other Greek chapters on campus participating in the annual Fill the Fireplace. Each sister contributed to the project and the chapter was thrilled to bring some warm holiday cheer to a local family.

As the chapter returned to campus after the break, Gamma Tau started full-force into the selection for next year's chapter officers. After a successful election and appointment process, the sisters settled into planning for the coming year. At an officer training session, the chapter set lofty, but achievable, goals for the year. The transition into the new offices went incredibly well and all the new officers of Gamma Tau easily settled into their new positions.

Alpha Xi completed its informal spring recruitment once classes were back in session after break. In line with tradition, the chapter held its informal recruitment Open House and, after enjoying a pizza dinner, the sisters and potential new members went together to see the SPC Hypnotist. The Alpha Xis held one last recruitment event in the form of a Sisterhood/Philanthropy round. The sisters and interested women enjoyed snacks and a video about the chapter. Along with this, everyone present participated in the making of fleece blankets for the Alpha Xi Delta philanthropy, Choose Children. The blankets will be donated to Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus. At the end of informal recruitment, the sisters of Alpha Xi welcomed three wonderful new members to the chapter.

On the social scene, the sisters enjoyed a Mexican-themed social with the Phi Mu Deltas. After the event, the Alpha Xis and PMDs went together to support the Rubi Affair.

Even with all the excitement of this quarter, the Alpha Xis continued to focus strongly on their academics. The sisters were encouraged to attend weekly study tables in the library and special incentives were offered to those sisters that attend all of their classes for the week.

Alpha Xi Delta is incredibly excited for the coming quarter and having another full of philanthropy projects, academics, and fun.

### Delta Sigma Phi

The Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity has continued to make strides in the right direction during the last quarter at Ohio Northern University. Early this quarter we initiated our Fall 2007 class and already they have begun to contribute

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both to our chapter and the Greek community as a whole. Also, Delta Sigma Phi will be represented through the next year on the Interfraternity Council by Zak Walcher, Vice President of Risk Management. We will also be making our transition to a new executive board at the beginning of Spring quarter and it promises to be even more productive than the previous, both for our chapter and the Greek community.

We have been exceptionally active in community service and philanthropy during this past quarter. A few of our accomplishments include contributing to the Adopt-a-Family program at Christmas, continuing our highway cleanup efforts, and our greatest accomplishment, the first ever Greek Life Blood Drive. Though this event was facilitated by Delta Sigma Phi, it was made a success by the support of the Greek Community. The drive was such a success, it wasn't a matter of whether or not we would have enough donors, but rather became an issue of underestimating the response the American Red Cross would receive, as they ran out of supplies. This event will occur again during Spring quarter and this time it will take place on twice the scale in order to accommodate the expected turnout.

Overall, the Alpha Eta Chapter of the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity is strong at Ohio Northern University. Although we are here as students primarily, our commitment to Delta Sigma Phi requires us to bring something more, and we look forward to continuing to contribute both to the University and to the local community.

### Delta Zeta

Delta Zeta participated in a variety of events throughout winter quarter. In December, the Zeta Kappa Chapter had a Christmas-themed sisterhood event where sisters made ornaments, decorated the house tree, watched Christmas movies, and enjoyed each other's company. Also around the Christmas season, sisters donated \$3 to \$5 towards adopting a family for Fill-the-Fireplace. Sisters helped purchase gifts, wrap presents, and presented them to the family. A range of sisters participated in different community service events including Up 'til Dawn, Blood drives, Adopt-a-Platoon, tutoring services, and much more. In the month of February, the Zeta Kappa chapter participated in a program called "Tell me Something I don't Know," a movie created by Phi Gamma Delta at MIT in response to the death of a brother from binge drinking in 1997. Sisters watched the movie, and then engaged in discussion afterwards facilitated by college chapter director, Jackie Lee. For Valentine's Day, Delta Zeta held a sisterhood event called "Heart Attack," which is done every year. Sisters gathered at the house to cut out hearts and make Valentine's decorations for the fraternities and sororities on campus. Girls went around to all of the chapter houses and posted the decorations on their front doors. Delta Zeta also held Officer Elections during winter quarter, and new executive board members attended Regional Training day at OSU.

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### Kappa Alpha Theta

The women of Kappa Alpha Theta have had an eventful and exciting winter quarter! Semi-formals kicked off our fun for the Christmas holiday season, as well as a spectacular turn-out for our signature philanthropy event, Mr. ONU. We had a record number of spectators and participants, to make for an all-around outstanding event! Our ladies have also participated in numerous community service and campus events including: nursing home visits, Christmas caroling, the Kappa Phi Sing-A-Thon, the Sigma Phi Epsilon Balloon Glow, and the Panhellenic Council Fill-the-Fireplace. We have had many opportunities for sisterhood growth as well with our Theta Christmas Sisterhood event and a sisterhood retreat this January. We sold Kiss O Grams for our philanthropy C.A.S.A. for a Valentine's Day treat for campus, and recently finished up with our spring recruitment. In addition, this winter we have elected new officers for the 2007/2008 year! The new executive board officers attended Kappa Alpha Theta's District Leadership Conference February 1<sup>st</sup> through February 3<sup>rd</sup> in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for a weekend of fun and learning.

### Phi Delta Chi

The brothers of Phi Delta Chi have been very actively involved during the winter quarter of 2008. At the beginning of the winter quarter, the Phi Deltas formally initiated into their chapter six new brothers: Corey Miller, Kirt Shipley, Ben Brocious, Kevin Buerhle, Mark Nessler and Alex Seminara. These new brothers have become actively involved in the Phi Delta Chi chapter and have even begun to take offices.

In regards to Philanthropy, the Phi Deltas participated in the Up 'til Dawn function, which benefited their national philanthropy of St. Jude's Children's Research Hospitals. They raised well over \$3000 for St. Jude's. Service-wise, the brothers have been active in their community, attempting to make people aware of many medical issues ranging from drug interactions to smoking cessation by having informational booths set up at many of our community's drug and grocery stores.

Also throughout the quarter, many improvements have been made to the Phi Delta Chi house including hard wood flooring throughout much of the house. Most recently, the brothers of Phi Delta Chi have elected a new executive board, with a new president Geoff Mospan at the head.

### Phi Mu Delta

The Brothers of Phi Mu Delta have been very active over the 2007/2008 Winter quarter. The newly elected Executive Council took over at the start of the Winter quarter with strong leadership and promising goals. In December, brothers began working on their annual Santa Clause Project. This project involves finding a less fortunate family in Ada and having a brother deliver gifts to them on Christmas day dressed as Santa Clause. The money for the gifts is raised by brothers going through the dorms and apartments with one brother

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dressed as Santa Clause and asking for monetary donations. This year the brothers of Phi Mu Delta raised \$1,000 for their less fortunate family in Ada. Also in December, Brothers had their annual Christmas party where each brother is allowed to bring a date and everyone goes out to dinner to celebrate the holiday season. Two brothers also participated in the Lima Special Olympics by helping out during the swimming event. Towards the end of December the Brotherhood welcomed six exceptional new brothers into the fraternity who have been a great asset thus far. The brothers have been meeting on a more regular basis with their Chapter advisor to make sure that everything is in order in the brotherhood and they also have been getting more advice and guidance from their advisor as well. The Brotherhood has conducted many major house clean-ups along with new repairs to the house such as new exit doors and railings in the stairwells. In January, the Brotherhood Executive Council met with other Phi Mu Delta Chapters at Susquehanna University for their annual officer's academy. The academy went very well and the Exec. learned many new strategies on how to be successful and lead the fraternity. That same weekend, the rest of the brothers participated in the Up 'til Dawn Finale for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. At the end of the quarter, brothers welcomed Dr. Durkin to the house for a programming event on the topic of Drug Awareness. The Brothers have had a very productive quarter and are looking forward to accomplishing more in the Spring.

### Sigma Pi

Overall, this has been a pretty big quarter for Sigma Pi Zeta chapter. They started it off by initiating eight new brothers who were eager to start improving the chapter. These new brothers joined some of the older brothers in cleaning up the part of the highway that the brotherhood has adopted. They also took the initiative to paint the basement bathroom and touched up some of the other parts of the house that needed it. Other house improvements were done this quarter by the entire chapter. One of the big projects was re-doing the third floor and basement bathrooms. This included new toilets, new tiles and painting. The Brotherhood also had a Cletus T. Broke or Fix it day in which they buffed all the tiled floors and through out some more unnecessary junk. Lastly the chapter is looking into costs for two new steel back doors.

The brothers have also been involved in a couple of community service and volunteer events. Near the beginning of the quarter a group of brothers helped out at the Special Olympics. This took place at Westgate Lanes in Lima, where brothers helped the athletes bowl and passed out awards for the award ceremony. For Valentine's Day a group headed to Elmcroft Assisted Living in Lima. There they danced with some of the residents, as well as, entertained with open karaoke. Finally this quarter the brothers set up a booth at the ONU Wellness Fair to share about the Sam Spady foundation. This is Sigma Pi's national philanthropy which helps in raising alcohol awareness.

Another exciting thing that happened this quarter was the opportunity

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for the President, Vice President and Treasurer to travel to St. Louis for Sigma Pi National's Midyear Conference. Here they went to workshops on budgeting, better communicating with the chapter and getting ready for their National's Gold Standard.

The future of Sigma Pi always includes working to improve their house. They are also getting ready to start the University's Standard of Excellence, as well as, the Gold Standard. Next quarter they plan on sending out their alumni newsletter, the Zeta Owl, to share with alumni their progress and hopefully improve alumni relations.

### **Sigma Phi Epsilon**

The brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon have continued to excel as a chapter. This winter quarter has had many events from community service to leadership skills workshops. For community service, about 20 brothers went to Lima on a Sunday in January to help with the Special Olympics. The brothers were there to make sure that the bowling event went smoothly and helped the participants. Also, some brothers helped work at the Restore to renovate and set up their new location. This involved everything from moving washer and dryers to taking out shelving units. This is starting to become a regular project and now that the restore is open, we hope to send a couple of guys every weekend or so to maintain the store. In addition to community service, about 10 brothers traveled to Pittsburgh, PA to go through an executive board training workshop. This event is sponsored by our national fraternity and brothers go to learn about future positions they are interested in within the house. They also heard a motivational speaker on risk management that we hope to possibly bring to our house to talk to our brotherhood specifically. This, however, would not be implemented until next fall.

Besides the progress in leadership and service, growth has also been seen with the addition of the seven new brothers from the fall recruitment period. These new brothers have made a nice addition to the brotherhood. Upcoming events include an alumni event at the house to meet the new brothers and reunite some alumni from years past. This event is in the beginning of March and has high hopes of boosting alumni relations. The progress of Sigma Phi Epsilon over this quarter has been great and is expected to continue.

### **Theta Chi**

The Brothers of Theta Chi have been very busy this quarter. We hit the ground running this quarter with a new Scholarship Plan to boost grades for all of the brothers. Last quarter, we added 11 new brothers into our fraternity and this quarter, their addition had given us new strength and new ideas. This quarter has also very concentrated on Philanthropy and Community Service, with over 100 documented community service hours logged. We also had two Philanthropy events, one for Toys for Tots and the other for the Ada Food Pantry. We

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have also concentrated on Risk Management with a special risk management seminar to educate the brothers on better fire safety.

Evan Wecksell, Theta Chi alum, also joined us this quarter, putting on a Comedy show for the whole campus at the end of January. This event was completely underwritten by Theta Chi, and made free to the campus community.

Finally, every single brother was individually involved in an organization outside of Theta Chi: Making a difference and embodying our chapter's motto of "The Helping Hand".

### Zeta Tau Alpha

Over the past ten weeks, the Delta Theta chapter Zeta Tau Alpha has been actively involved on the campus of Ohio Northern University through a variety of community service, philanthropy and sisterhood activities. For starters, Zeta had three of their members elected to Panhellenic Council. Anna Powichrowski, a junior, was elected Vice President of Administration, sophomore Alex Zoloty (who is also Historian on Zeta's executive council) was elected Vice President of Public Relations, and junior Denise Jansen was elected Vice President of Recruitment on January 14.

January 20 brought the Special Olympics Bowling Tournament to Lima, where some of the sisters volunteered. On January 26 and 27, Delta Theta played host to the First Annual Statewide Officer Training for all the new executive officers from Zeta chapters across Ohio. That Saturday evening, the sisterhood also hosted an activity consisting of Guitar Hero, Wii, board games and snacks in the Activities Room in McIntosh Center. The blood mobile on January 28 also brought in many Zeta volunteers, whether through donating blood or working the tables. Throughout the quarter, the sisters have been working hard to put together a new fundraiser, the First Annual Race for the Ribbon 5K Walk/Run. The sisters are confident that this fundraiser will be just as successful as or even more so than their previous philanthropic effort, the Crown Classic Golf Outing.

The beginning of February brought with it exciting sisterhood activities. On Groundhog's Day, some of our sisters attended the Tae Kwon Do Club's Self-Defense Clinic in the Activities Room. On February 3, the sisters observed the Super Bowl with snacks, and on February 4, the clothing drive the sisters began on January 22, ended. The sisters celebrated Valentine's Day with a social with Sigma Phi Epsilon on February 8. At chapter on February 10, the Zetas made Valentine's Card to donate to the elderly, and turned in nine baskets filled with supplies and amenities for breast cancer victims at chapter. On Valentine's Day, eight Zetas attended the Valentine's Day Dance at the Elmcroft Assisted Living Center and donated the homemade Valentines. Coming on February 20, Zeta is again planning on providing volunteers for the blood mobile.

Zeta Tau Alpha has had a very productive quarter this winter, and hopes to continue this trend, not only through spring quarter, but much further into the future.

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## Panhellenic Council Update

This quarter the Panhellenic Council has been in a time of transition. The council worked on revising the Bylaws to better serve the chapters and submitted an awards binder in the category of Self-Governance and Judicial Affairs for judging at the 2008 Mid-American Greek Council Association Conference. Not only did the Council submit a binder, which is the same binder that the council so successfully won at last year's conference, the Council is sending three women to MGCA this year to represent ONU: President—Erin Rhodes, Past-President—Natalie Mittlsteadt and Vice President of Scholarship—Rebecca Meredith. In addition, the council has transitioned to new officers and they are easily settling into their new positions. The new officers have successfully held a transitional meeting with the outgoing officers as well as a goal setting workshop for the remainder of their term. Congratulations again to the new officers of PhC!

### 2008-09 Panhellenic Council Executive Board

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| President                                | Erin Rhodes (AΞΔ)       |
| Vice President of Administration         | Anna Powichrowski (ZTA) |
| Vice President of Recruitment            | Denise Jansen (ZTA)     |
| Vice President of Recruitment Counselors | Amy Semancik (ΔZ)       |
| Vice President of Development            | Alison Leavitt (KAΘ)    |
| Vice President of Finance                | Kim Vogtsberger (ΔZ)    |
| Vice President of Scholarship            | Becca Meredith (AΞΔ)    |
| Vice President of Risk Management        | Amanda Hitchings (KAΘ)  |
| Vice President of Public Relations       | Alex Zoloty (ZTA)       |
| Advisor                                  | Jennifer Lambdin        |

## Interfraternity Council Update

Interfraternity Council was active this winter with finishing up new member education, updating our judicial process, and electing new officers. Our new Executive Board took office the first weekend back from Christmas break, so we spent much of the time before that with applications and interviews. In addition to this, all new members were initiated by December 16. We also planned on having a philanthropy event, Battle of the Sexes, that same day. However, due to bad weather, there was a low turnout. Therefore, the event was postponed to a later date with the new Executive Board.

We also focused on other areas throughout the quarter. We held the Greek Scholarship Banquet with the Panhellenic Council to recognize Greeks who excelled academically in each chapter and outstanding faculty members from across campus. We are looking to move forward with the new Executive Board in place and have a very productive year. We are now looking to update our by-laws and plan for Spring recruitment.

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Congratulations to the new IFC officers!

### 2008-09 Interfraternity Council Executive Board

|                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| President                          | Matt Allen (ΦΜΔ)      |
| Vice President of Administration   | Ryan McMillan (ΣΠ)    |
| Vice President of Judicial Affairs | Kevin Cieplowski (ΘΧ) |
| Vice President of Recruitment      | Doug Hoersten (ΣΠ)    |
| Vice President of Finances         | Trent Gerber (ΦΜΔ)    |
| Vice President of Risk Management  | Zac Walcher (ΔΣΦ)     |
| Vice President of Public Relations | Axel Brandt (ΘΧ)      |
| Vice President of Scholarship      | Kyle Riggerbach (ΣΠ)  |
| Vice President of Philanthropy     | Justin Frazer (ΣΦΕ)   |
| Advisor                            | Chad Shepherd         |

## Order of Omega Recap

Order of Omega, Theta Eta Chapter, has been meeting regularly to discuss the Greek Awards Banquet and membership recruitment. The banquet will be held on April 20<sup>th</sup> in the McIntosh Ballroom where deserts will be provided. Invitations will be sent out to faculty and staff when everyone returns from spring break.

Most recently, Order of Omega member, Meghan Davlin, wrote a letter for our chapter that will be sent with an application to every Greek who is eligible to join OoO. This letter explains the benefits of being a part of OoO and encourages all who receive it to apply.

Finally, we would like to congratulate David Phillips and Kimberly Blezien for being awarded Order of Omega scholarships.

## MGCA Recap

The Mid-American Greek Council Association Conference was held February 21 -24. The conference was held outside of Chicago, Illinois and was hosted in collaboration with the National Black Greek Leadership Conference. Six representatives from ONU attended the conference: Matt Allen (IFC—President), Doug Hoersten (IFC—VP of Recruitment), Becca Meredith (PhC—VP of Scholarship), Natalie Mittlesteadt (PhC—Past President), Erin Rhodes (PhC—President), and Jen Lambdin. The delegation spent the weekend attending sessions on a variety of educational topics to help move the Greek community at Northern forward. In addition to the sessions throughout the conference, the Panhellenic Council spent the past year preparing an award submission for judging at the Conference. PhC submitted one award in the area of Self-Governance and Judicial Affairs. On Saturday evening at the Awards Banquet, Panhellenic Council was presented with an award to recognize their efforts in this area throughout the past year.

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## Looking Ahead...

### March

- 3—Spring Quarter Begins; IFC Smokers—DSP—7pm; TC—9pm
- 4—IFC Smokers—SPE—7pm; PDC—9pm
- 5—IFC Smokers—PMD—7pm; SP—9pm
- 6—IFC Bid Lists Due—12pm; Bid Hand Out—8pm
- 7—IFC Bid Acceptance—9am to 5pm
- 12—Winter Quarter Greek Scholarship Banquet—5pm
- 16—Spring Quarter Greek Advisors' Meeting—4pm
- 20—Greek Awards Packets Due—4pm
- 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
- 12 - 16—Undergraduate Finals Week
- 18—Undergraduate Commencement

### June

- 6—Bear Tracks 101
- 9—Bear Tracks 101
- 20—Bear Tracks 101
- 23—Bear Tracks 101

### September

- 5—Early Arrival for Greek Students Assisting with New Student Move-In
- 6—New Student Move-In
- 7—Greekapalooza
- 8—Welcome Fest; Residence Halls Open for Returning Students

**Remember to check out the Greek Life website for updates on activities and events throughout the year!**

[http://www-new.onu.edu/student\\_life/greek\\_life](http://www-new.onu.edu/student_life/greek_life)

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## Greek Report—Winter 2007-08

|                                 | Chapter<br>Term GPA | Chapter<br>Cumulative<br>GPA | Chapter Size | New Member<br>Retention | Community<br>Service<br>Hours | Philanthropic<br>Dollars<br>Raised |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Delta Zeta                      | 3.31                | 3.32                         | 82           | 90%                     | 29                            | \$170                              |
| <b>All Women - 3.26</b>         |                     |                              |              |                         |                               |                                    |
| Kappa Alpha Theta               | 3.21                | 3.26                         | 77           | 94%                     | 114                           | \$1838.88                          |
| <b>Greek Women - 3.19</b>       |                     |                              |              |                         |                               |                                    |
| Zeta Tau Alpha                  | 3.19                | 3.25                         | 80           | 93%                     | 64                            | \$800                              |
| Phi Delta Chi                   | 3.18                | 3.15                         | 61           | 46%                     | 11                            | \$0                                |
| <b>All Undergraduate - 3.14</b> |                     |                              |              |                         |                               |                                    |
| <b>All Greek - 3.07</b>         |                     |                              |              |                         |                               |                                    |
| <b>All Men - 3.02</b>           |                     |                              |              |                         |                               |                                    |
| Alpha Xi Delta                  | 3.01                | 3.08                         | 63           | 80%                     | 113                           | \$0                                |
| Sigma Phi Epsilon               | 3.00                | 3.00                         | 48           | 54%                     | 224                           | \$1500                             |
| <b>Greek Men - 2.91</b>         |                     |                              |              |                         |                               |                                    |
| Sigma Pi                        | 2.89                | 2.91                         | 46           | 80%                     | 82.5                          | \$0                                |
| Delta Sigma Phi                 | 2.79                | 2.84                         | 29           | 75%                     | 75                            | \$120                              |
| Phi Mu Delta                    | 2.69                | 2.80                         | 33           | 55%                     | 146                           | \$1000                             |
| Theta Chi                       | 2.47                | 2.76                         | 25           | 70%                     | 131                           | \$264                              |

**544** Greek Students at Northern  
 Average Chapter Size—**76(PhC); 40(IFC)**  
**989.5** Community Service Hours  
**\$5,692.88** Dollars Raised for Philanthropy

