



The Office of Greek Life

A Quarter in Review

Winter 2008-09



Ohio Northern University

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Chapter Advisor Meeting

The Winter Quarter Greek Advisors' Meeting was held on Sunday, January 25, 2009 in Conference Room 7 of McIntosh Center. Advisors were present from 8 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: update on Affinity Housing and Phase II for the University; Standards of Excellence 2008-09 and plans for the upcoming 2009-10 program; housing inspections as well as general housing information; website updates; PhC and IFC updates; scholarship initiatives; Greek Report for community service hours and philanthropy dollars; Greek service projects; EBI Assessment; Greek seminars/presentations; Greek Week; advisor meetings and chapter roundtable. Following the meeting, the Office of Greek Life sponsored a speaker, David Stollman, who discussed the topic of 'Buy In or Get Out' to the Greek community. Thank you to the advisors who were able to attend the presentation! The spring quarter meeting will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2009 at 4pm in Conference Room 7 of McIntosh Center. The Greek Awards Banquet will be held at 7pm in the McIntosh Ballroom later that evening to celebrate the past year's accomplishments. We look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming meeting!

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Recruitment Update

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

- During winter quarter, two sororities hosted informal recruitment events. Alpha Xi Delta held an several events to get to know potential new members. Two women accepted bids to their chapter during the quarter. Kappa Alpha Theta hosted a dinner for potential new members. The chapter welcomed 2 new members in winter quarter.
- The Interfraternity Council planned the spring recruitment process for the fraternities. Smokers will be held during the week of March 9 with Bid Acceptance on March 13. All of the specific dates are included at the end of the newsletter. IFC is also working to solidify dates for the fall quarter. All dates will be set by the end of spring quarter.
- The Panhellenic Council held roundtable meetings throughout the quarter for discussion of proposed recruitment changes. The changes include a more relaxed atmosphere with rounds occurring throughout weeks 3-4. The proposed schedule will be voted on by the Council on March 16, 2009.

Retention

In continuation of the retention review from the Fall of 2008, 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 2008 is 69% (40 of 58).
- Chapter Retention
 - Delta Sigma Phi - 5/9 (56%)
 - Phi Delta Chi - 2/2 (100%)
 - Phi Mu Delta - 6/10 (60%)
 - Sigma Phi Epsilon - 17/22 (77%)
 - Sigma Pi - 3/7 (43%)
 - Theta Chi - 7/8 (88%)
- Current Chapter Totals
 - DSP—30 PDC—56 PMD—30
 - SPE—49 SP—40 TC—26
- Total Membership for All Fraternities - 231
- Campus-Wide Male Greeks to Male Undergraduates - 15%

Panhellenic Council

- Overall female retention for new members from the Fall of 2008 is 88% (76 of 86).
- Chapter Retention
 - Alpha Xi Delta - 13/18 (72%)
 - Winter COB - 1/2 (50%)
 - Delta Zeta - 19/21 (90%)
 - Kappa Alpha Theta - 22/25 (88%)
 - Winter COB - 2/2 (100%)
 - Zeta Tau Alpha - 22/22 (100%)
- Current Chapter Totals
 - AXD—57 DZ—77
 - KAT—76 ZTA—89
- Total Membership for All Sororities - 299
- Campus-Wide Female Greeks to Female Undergraduates - 19%

Total Undergraduate Population—17% Greek

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Scholarship—Winter 2008-09

	Term	Cumulative
Kappa Alpha Theta	3.34	3.29
Delta Zeta	3.32	3.35
GREEK WOMEN	3.29	3.27
ALL WOMEN	3.27	3.23
INDEPENDENT WOMEN	3.27	3.22
Zeta Tau Alpha	3.27	3.30
Phi Delta Chi	3.25	3.15
Alpha Xi Delta	3.21	3.13
ALL CAMPUS	3.16	3.16
ALL INDEPENDENTS	3.16	3.17
ALL GREEK	3.16	3.13
Phi Mu Delta	3.14	2.89
INDEPENDENT MEN	3.05	3.10
ALL MEN	3.04	3.08
GREEK MEN	3.00	2.97
Sigma Pi	2.96	2.92
Delta Sigma Phi	2.86	2.80
Sigma Phi Epsilon	2.85	2.94
Theta Chi	2.67	2.79

Winter quarter grades for individual members, who have signed a grade release form, will be available to their chapters during the week of March 9. 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.

41.47% of Greek women were on the Deans' List for Winter 08-09!
32.26% of these women had a 4.0 GPA!



26.84% of Greek men were on the Deans' List for Winter 08-09!
43.55% of these men had a 4.0 GPA!

	Dean's List		%	4.0
Alpha Xi Delta	20	57	35.09%	8
Delta Sigma Phi	6	30	20.00%	4
Delta Zeta	34	77	44.16%	11
Kappa Alpha Theta	33	76	43.42%	10
Phi Delta Chi	25	56	44.64%	14
Phi Mu Delta	11	30	36.67%	2
Sigma Phi Epsilon	8	49	16.33%	2
Sigma Pi	9	40	22.50%	2
Theta Chi	3	26	11.54%	3
Zeta Tau Alpha	37	89	41.57%	11
TOTAL	186	530	35.09%	67

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House Inspections

- Chapter house inspections were completed the week of February 16, 2009.
- 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 23, 2009.
- 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.
- Spring inspections will be held the week of May 11, 2009. More specific information will be sent to chapter presidents in spring quarter.
- The 5-year plans (for those required to submit) have been reviewed by the Office of Greek Life, Dr. Ruble, and Dr. Baker. Chapters should be working towards the completion of tasks on their 5-year plan. The plans will be evaluated on a yearly basis through the Office of Greek Life. Any chapters with specific questions should contact the Office of Greek Life.

Greek Funding Opportunities

Greek Programming Fund

- As the Greek Programming Fund has only been utilized by one chapter 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 2008-09, congratulations to the following chapters who will receive \$60 for their outstanding scholastic efforts!

**Delta Zeta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Phi Delta Chi,
Phi Mu Delta & Zeta Tau Alpha**

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Standards of Excellence

- The Standards of Excellence Program began in the Spring of 2008. The main focus of the program is to create a system of positive reinforcement for members, chapters, and the Greek community. The program will evaluate chapters in four main areas including the following: membership development, internal relations, external relations, and risk management.
- Overall, the chapters are putting a great deal of time into reviewing the requirements and working to fulfill them! The program concluded with the end of Winter Quarter 2008-09. The Standards of Excellence Documentation Notebook will be due on Monday, March 16, 2009 by 5pm to the Office of Greek Life. This year's Greek Awards will be based on the Standards of Excellence Program.
- The Standards of Excellence Program 2009-10 has been revamped based on suggestions, comments, and changes from the Greek community. Many changes were made to the program to account for the feasibility of the requirements while keeping the integrity and purpose of the Standards Program. The 2009-10 Program is currently available on the Greek Life website. During the first week of spring quarter, chapter presidents will receive the new Documentation Notebook with a copy of the 2009-10 Program. As some chapters may still be filling out paperwork, the 2008-09 forms will still be available on the website; the week of March 16, 2009, all of the new forms for the Standards of Excellence will be updated online.

AFA/EBI Fraternity/Sorority Assessment

A main initiative within the Office of Greek Life for the 2008-09 academic year is the assessment of our Greek community. The Office has spent the past year reviewing assessment opportunities; we have selected the AFA/EBI Fraternity/Sorority Assessment through Educational Benchmarking, Inc. (EBI). The Office of Greek Life has set aside monetary resources for use of the survey as well as resources to ensure a successful implementation. The survey will be given this spring to all chapter members. As taken from the EBI website, the survey was developed "to assess the effectiveness of institutional resources and the overall educational experience of your chapters." The survey will assess a number of different areas including the following: housing, programming, personal development skills, and leadership skills, as well as overall satisfaction with the fraternity/sorority experience.

The Office of Greek Life is currently working with Institutional Research in order to develop campus-specific questions for the assessment. Individuals with questions to add to the survey may contact the Office of Greek Life.

Individuals interested in learning more about the assessment can visit the following link:

http://www.webebi.com/_AsmtServices/FratSoro/AFA.aspx

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Chapter Corner

Alpha Xi Delta

The sisters of Alpha Xi Delta, Gamma Tau chapter, kept it warm and fuzzy during a chilly winter quarter. To celebrate the season the sisters threw a Christmas party! Some potential new members attended the party and had fun sitting with Santa and crafting with sisters. The sisters also had a “Christmas sweater” social with an ONU fraternity where silly sweaters were worn and good times were had.

After winter break, new officers were elected and trained, and sensible goals were set for the upcoming year.

The sisters enjoyed a fun and stimulating murder mystery party with many potential new members. The party showcased sisters acting as “suspects” and teams of other sisters and their guests questioned the suspects’ motives. In the end, no group actually solved the mystery, but everyone had a great time.

Shortly after the murder mystery, Gamma Tau threw a super bowl party. Sisters and guests gathered at the house to support her/his favorite team, eat football food, and laugh at 3D commercials. Towards the end of the game, friendly competition became more heated and even more hilarious to sisters with each misstep of the opposing teams.

The weekend following the super bowl, Gamma Tau had some serious bonding time. On Friday, the sisters had a new member retreat at the chapter house and after, attended the Rubi Affair. Then on Saturday, many of the sisters of Gamma Tau made a trip to Dayton to meet sisters from Wright State and make build-a-bears for charity. About 15 bears were made between the two chapters. The girls of Gamma Tau then spent the night at an alum’s house and made valentines for the Greek community of ONU. The next morning, sisters went to the Ronald McDonald house of Dayton to donate the build-a-bears and almost one thousand dollars.

The following week was inspiration week for Gamma Tau’s newest member, Liz Fako. A pledge class of one, Liz is a great addition to the initiated members of Alpha Xi Delta.

The sisters of Gamma Tau have been emphasizing academic and personal excellence this quarter. With new programs such as “buzz word” and the “study owl” in place, progress has been made to benefit the chapter as well as the individual woman. Buzzwords such as 'respect' and 'accountability' help sisters to recognize others’ hard work as well as her own, while focusing on chapter goals. The first study owl award was given this quarter to the sister with the most logged study hours over what was required. With a whopping 38 hours over what was needed, Beka Lautensack has set the bar high for other sisters.

With winter quarter ending, Alpha Xi is ready to delve into spring recruitment and more great times with amazing sisters next quarter.

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Delta Sigma Phi

In the 2008-2009 Winter quarter, the brothers of Delta Sigma Phi continued to give back to the community. The chapter raised \$150 for the March of Dimes/March for Babies as well as bought Christmas presents for a family in Lima. Also the chapter shoveled driveways and sidewalks when the snow hit for elderly persons in Ada. On two separate occasions Delta Sigma Phi lined State Route 235 near Route 30 to pick up litter. Delta Sigma Phi also began a pen pal initiative with a middle school in Lima. The Chapter was also active internally by forming a mom's club as well as a parent's newsletter that will be distributed quarterly. The chapter house also added a trophy and a game room with a pool table.

Delta Zeta

Delta Zeta was very busy this winter quarter with sisterhood events, community service events, and socials. Around the Christmas season, the Delta Zeta's held a sisterhood event where sisters made their own ornaments to decorate the tree, drank hot chocolate, and watched Christmas movies. They also had a Christmas social with Phi Delta Chi, where they decorated cookies and paired up with brothers to fill in Christmas mad libs. Sisters participated in Fill the Fireplace and collected canned food goods to donate to the Ada Food Pantry during the holiday season as well. Another fun community service project, was Delta Zeta snow shoveling. Sisters took off all over Ada with shovels to lend a hand. The sisterhood also put on Delta Zeta Heart Health Awareness week. They passed out information about heart health in young adults, and raised money for the Center for Balanced Living in Worthington, OH in memory of Kara Calomeni, a sister that passed away. Delta Zeta sisters also brought Cara Vandemark from Lima Memorial Hospital to speak to the campus about heart health. The week was very successful and will hopefully become an annual event. Other social events that took place during the quarter included bowling with Theta Chi and Delta Zeta semiformals. The most exciting thing that took place this quarter, though, was the initiation of 19 new Delta Zetas. The sisters are ecstatic to have such wonderful additions to the Zeta Kappa Chapter!

Kappa Alpha Theta

The sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta have had a busy, fun filled winter quarter. Returning from fall break, our sisters kicked off the quarter with a "My Tie" social, joined by the brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Soon after came time for dancing the night away at our annual semi formals held on campus. Our signature winter philanthropy event, Mr. ONU, held in December was a huge hit raising a record breaking amount for CASA. In the spirit of the Christmas season, in addition to our annual Theta sisterhood event, our sisters participated in Fill-a-Fireplace, helping to make one local family's Christmas dreams come true. Immediately following our return from winter break were our officer elections.

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New officers participated in a chapter development workshop to complete the transitioning process. As there is never a dull moment, sisters also kept busy this quarter volunteering their time for various service events: Up Till Dawn, visits and crafting for the Villa, writing pen pal letters to young girls in local schools, as well as serving a dinner at Ada's very own Restore. Bringing the quarter to an end were a Valentine's Day Service and sisterhood event, as well as our annual sale of Kiss-O-Grams in support of CASA. Several of our sisters also attended our Founder's Day Luncheon in Dayton, Ohio this quarter, meeting and interacting with sisters from neighboring Theta chapters. In addition, our chapter has welcomed two new sisters this quarter.

Phi Delta Chi

This quarter for Phi Delta Chi served to be a very productive one. The quarter began by our chapter receiving the highest GPA and initiating two new Brothers, Tom Otroba and Anthony Fritz. Our chapter's website (phideltachi.us) has been updated due largely in part to Brother Ed Chin and is playing an important role as we continue to build our alumni relations. To celebrate the Christmas season, we held a social with the Sisters of Delta Zeta. We also spread the Christmas cheer with our alumni by sending them a Christmas card with a picture of our Brotherhood and a newsletter. Several Brothers attended our National Fraternity's Regional Retreat held in Gatlinburg, TN to strengthen bonds between other chapters in addition to our national office. Brothers Geoff Mospan and Zach Olds created a display at the Wellness Fair to reach out to retail pharmacy patients. Brothers from our chapter attended the Up Till Dawn Finale to see our chapter raising over two thousand dollars for our national philanthropy, St. Jude's. A group of Brothers participated in the Rubi Affair Drag Show and won the popular vote by raising the most money for the Aids Resource Center. In celebration of Valentine's Day, we held a social with the sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha on the eve of the day. Dr. Finley and Dr. Kinder of the College of Pharmacy were kind enough to speak to our chapter about academic success and risk management, respectively, and how they relate to fraternities. Our chapter's officer elections were held in February to wrap up the quarter and they will begin leading the Fraternity Spring Quarter as Alex Seminara takes over as President. Plans were made this quarter for our formals in the spring, along with our annual Health Screening. We look forward to the upcoming quarter as the new officers take over.

Phi Mu Delta

Just in the last quarter Phi Mu Delta has made giant strides in not only philanthropy dollars but in house improvements, and internal leadership. Phi Mu Delta's officers attended the Phi Mu Delta National Officer's Academy at Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania. There they learned more about the National Fraternity and brought certain aspects back to the local fraternity. Phi

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Mu Delta's officers are also meeting bi-weekly with their advisor to make sure everything is going to plan. PMD is now in anticipation for the spring pledging process, and finishing up on Standards of Excellence.

Sigma Pi

Sigma Pi Zeta chapter has continued to work hard this quarter to improve the condition of their house and themselves. The brothers have been working to renovate their third floor by replacing drywall and putting on a fresh coat of paint. They plan to continue the renovations into the spring and make it a room where the brothers can hang out together. Since the remodeling of the bathroom, the brothers have continued to work with alumnus Steve Roebuck on getting much needed electrical repairs throughout the house. One major project, that will take place over break, is installation of new doors in their stairwell and a new drop ceiling will be put in on the second floor. The brothers also initiated three new members into their house this quarter and hope to get a large group of new members for the spring.

This quarter Sigma Pi has also continued to be active in their philanthropic activities, by raising over \$1000 for one of their brother's family. From the community service aspect the brothers enjoyed working at the Special Olympics bowling meet, dancing with retired people at a nursing home for Valentine's Day, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, and working at a community food distribution in Findlay. The brothers have also formed a team for Relay for Life for the upcoming quarter.

The brothers have been working hard this quarter to further improve their scholarship in an attempt to surpass the mens' average, a goal that they missed last quarter by 0.07 and are confident they will attain this goal. The brothers cannot wait to see what the exciting yet busy spring quarter has in store for them.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Throughout the winter quarter, Sigma Phi Epsilon has continually made steps to raise the expectations set forth by the chapter. Items such as academics, increasing community service hours, and brotherhood events have enhanced the brotherhood both externally and internally.

This quarter, a conscious effort to improve upon academics was made. An academic success program was implemented for those brothers below a given grade point average, as well as the freshman class. With this plan, various goals and expectations were made based on each brother's individual motivation and capabilities. This individualistic program will, in hope, help each brother reach their personal grade point average goals. In addition, with each new member completing a plan, it can be used as a benchmark each quarter for their academic success.

Community service hours have also been stressed. With numerous

opportunities for service hours, each brother is required to complete a minimum of 3 hours per quarter. However, most brothers far surpass this mark by working on many different projects. Such projects included “Santa Comes to Sig Ep,” road clean ups, blood drives, and helping area families with everyday landscaping projects and other services.

While reaching out to the community and others is important, brotherhood development is critical to having a successful and enjoyable brotherhood. Amidst all of the different community service and philanthropy projects, Sigma Phi Epsilon also has movie nights, poker games, and football games for just the brotherhood to enjoy. These events are just as important as other, more publically mentioned events.

Sigma Phi Epsilon continues to strive for success and looks forward to the spring quarter.

Theta Chi

Theta Chi has been very active this quarter. With a strong emphasis on scholarship, the brothers have implemented a new scholarship plan to hold each other accountable. On top of academics, Theta Chi stresses service, morals, leadership and programming. Theta Chi kicked off winter quarter with a Christmas dinner for the parents of the brothers, followed by a show at the Freed Center. Before break, the brothers also managed to raise \$225 for the Toys for Tots foundation. The brothers also held our annual Casino night, in which money was raised to support the Ada Food Pantry.

Leadership has begun to play a huge roll in keeping the brothers active, and this quarter was no exception. This quarter we sent eleven members to the Mid Year Leadership Conference at the Ohio State University. While there, the brothers learned many key aspects to Greek life, including leadership, recruitment skills, scholarship ideas, and brotherhood. Elections of new officers also took place this quarter, with officer transition being held spring quarter. It is expected that the new officers will continue to roll off of the achievements of the previous executive board and continue to stress academics and high morals.

Throughout the quarter, brotherhood activities were held weekly to help the chapter grow closer together. Some of the things that the brothers did for these events include going to various restaurants such as Buffalo Wild Wings, Hong Kong Buffet, and Applebee’s. The brothers also participated in basketball intramurals and a wide range of student activities such as Mock Trial, tutoring other students, holding several organization positions and being involved with residence life. Theta Chi is looking forward to spring quarter and, as always, trying to be more “green” minded.

Zeta Tau Alpha

The strong momentum built up in the fall has carried the Delta Theta chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha through winter quarter. The new members have all

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delved into chapter activities with refreshing enthusiasm. At the end of this quarter, the chapter bids a fond adieu to four seniors graduating early. We will miss them dearly, but wish them nothing but the best for their futures and look forward to seeing them at our regular alumni events.

In December, the chapter formally initiated 100 percent of the new member class and swore in its new executive council. Program council applications were also taken and positions assigned. We also participated in Fill the Fireplace and held a canned food drive in conjunction with our "Baby, It's Cold Outside" semi-formals. Additionally, we were able to donate \$92 to the ZTA Foundation via a game night we hosted with Phi Mu Delta.

Statewide officer training for executive council members was held in January at the University of Dayton. All six Zeta chapters in Ohio gathered for the Hollywood-themed training session, at which one of our esteemed national council members spoke. Many sisters also attended the Polar Bear Ball at the Columbus Zoo.

February brought lots of love all around. Sisters attended the Valentine's Day dance at the Elmcroft Assisted Living Center. The chapter also had a speed dating social with Phi Delta Chi and a dessert decorating dead week/alumni activity.

Throughout the quarter, the chapter has also attended a variety of educational speakers, including Coach Witte's presentation on AIDS and STDs with Kappa Alpha Theta, a presentation on how to start a business, again with Kappa Alpha Theta, the resilience speaker sponsored by Leaders' Council, and an alcohol and substance abuse forum by our new advisor, Dr. Kristen Finley. Furthermore, we were able to sponsor a clothing drive, a second canned food drive and a community cleanup.

Zeta Tau Alpha has enjoyed winter quarter immensely and is looking forward to spring quarter, particularly our Second Annual Race for the Ribbon 5K. This event raised over \$6500 for the Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation in its inaugural running and we are anticipating another successful event this spring.

Interfraternity Council Update

This quarter, Interfraternity Council installed a new executive board composed of leaders from each fraternity on campus. After reviewing by-law revisions from fall and early winter quarter, IFC has begun to focus on operations of the Greek community, discussing key topics including recruitment, scholarship, and Standards of Excellence. In addition to key topics, the council has reflected upon the positive and negative impacts of fraternity affiliated events, discussed proactive academic and risk management programming to implement this spring, and plans to continue improving inter-Greek relations. After overwhelming Fraternity participation in campus events including Up 'Til Dawn and Rubi Affair, IFC anticipates continued involvement with other campus organization events this spring. The council has planned numerous

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events for spring quarter, stressing the importance of exemplifying ideals common among creeds of all the fraternities. Among these events are a food drive through the West Ohio Food Bank, and a scholarship recognition banquet. As new council members continue into spring quarter, we plan to discuss concerns facing the Greek community at large and take a united approach to finding plausible resolutions.

2009-10 Interfraternity Council Executive Board

President	Axel Brandt (ΘΧ)
Vice President of Administration	Geoff Mospan (ΦΔΧ)
Vice President of Judicial Affairs	Zak Walcher (ΔΣΦ)
Vice President of Recruitment	Ehrick Williams (ΣΦΕ)
Vice President of Finances	Ryan McMillan (ΣΠ)
Vice President of Risk Management	Patrick Maginnity (ΔΣΦ)
Vice President of Public Relations	Tyler Mendoza (ΦΜΔ)
Vice President of Scholarship	Jared Austin (ΘΧ)
Vice President of Philanthropy	Jon Courage (ΣΠ)
Advisor	Chad Shepherd

Panhellenic Council Update

Winter Quarter has been a transition period for Panhellenic Council. New officers were elected and have officially taken over for their positions. Letters in the Library, a program encouraging Greek women to attend the Library on Thursday nights by providing treats for them, was continued, along with a new initiative called the “A and B box” recognizing women who have excelled academically that week by putting their names in a raffle drawing. Additionally, the Executive Recruitment Board of Panhellenic Council, along with individual chapters, has been working to make changes for Recruitment in the fall. In order to gain new ideas, Panhellenic Council sent two of its officers, President, Kimberly Gathers, and Vice President of Recruitment, Tegan Ellis, to the Mid-American Greek Council Association (MGCA) Conference in St. Louis, MO. The new officers of Panhellenic Council have also been brainstorming for new ideas and goals for the council and the community that can be implemented throughout the upcoming year.

2009-10 Panhellenic Council Executive Board

President	Kim Gathers (ΚΑΘ)
Vice President of Administration	Bailey Blake (ΔΖ)
Vice President of Recruitment	Tegan Ellis (ΔΖ)
Vice President of Recruitment Counselors	Lauren Madej (ΑΞΔ)
Vice President of Development	Aimee Wallace (ΚΑΘ)
Vice President of Finance	Karin Irwin (ΖΤΑ)
Vice President of Scholarship	Betsy Buse (ΔΖ)
Vice President of Risk Management	Lauren Anderson (ΚΑΘ)
Vice President of Public Relations	Jessica Heidrich (ΖΤΑ)
Advisor	Jennifer Lambdin

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MGCA Recap

The Mid-American Greek Council Association Conference was held February 12-15. The conference was held in St. Louis, Missouri and was hosted in collaboration with the National Black Greek Leadership Conference. Four representatives from ONU attended the conference: Tegan Ellis (PhC—VP of Recruitment), Kim Gathers (PhC—President), Tyler Mendoza (IFC—VP of Public Relations), Zak Walcher (IFC—VP of Judicial Affairs), 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. The attendees had the opportunity to attend many nationally-known speakers and engage with different colleges and universities from across the nation. The conference has a strong focus on chapter leaders as well; if chapters are interested in attending for next year, please contact the Office of Greek Life for more information. One major change announced at the conference is the new name of the association; effective July 1, 2009, the Mid-American Greek Council Association will combine with the Western Region Greek Association to form the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values. The Association will continue to offer the same two regional conferences each year.

Looking Ahead...

March

- 1 - 8—Spring Break
- 9 —IFC Smokers: Sigma Phi Epsilon—7pm; Phi Delta Chi—9pm
- 10—IFC Smokers: Delta Sigma Phi—7pm; Theta Chi—9pm
- 11—IFC Smokers: Phi Mu Delta—7pm; Sigma Pi—9pm
- 13—IFC Bid Acceptance
- 16—Standards of Excellence Documentation Notebook DUE—5pm; Housing Rosters DUE—5pm; Greek Awards Nominations DUE—5pm
- 17—Housing Inspection Signature Sheet Due—5pm
- 18—Winter Quarter Scholarship Banquet—5pm

April

- 20 - 26—Greek Week (Tentative Schedule, Times TBD)
 - 20—Kickball
 - 21—Greek Sing
 - 22—Watermelon Bash
 - 23—Trivia Night
 - 24—Mud Tug of War
 - 25—Greek Olympics
 - 26—Volleyball
- 26—Greek Advisors' Meeting—4pm—McIntosh Conference Room 7; Greek Awards Banquet—7pm—McIntosh Ballroom

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Looking Ahead...

May

- 11 - 15—Spring Quarter Greek Housing Inspections
- 15—SOE Chapter Corner, Philanthropy Log, Community Service Log, & Campus Service Log DUE—5pm
- 24—ONU Graduation

June

- 5—Bear Tracks 101
- 8—Bear Tracks 101
- 19—Bear Tracks 101
- 22—Bear Tracks 101
- 26—Bear Tracks 101

September

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

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

Fun Facts

The amazing accomplishments from the Greek community from the fall and winter quarters 2008-09...

2,840.5
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COMMUNITY
SERVICE
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PHILANTHROPIC
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\$13,247.53
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Greek Report—Winter 2008-09

	Chapter Term GPA	Chapter Cumulative GPA	Chapter Size	New Member Retention	Community Service Hours	Philanthropic Dollars Raised
Kappa Alpha Theta	3.34	3.29	76	89%	187	\$2,406.00
Delta Zeta	3.32	3.35	77	90%	217	\$467.72
Greek Women - 3.29						
All Women - 3.27						
Zeta Tau Alpha	3.27	3.30	89	100%	101	0
Phi Delta Chi	3.25	3.15	56	100%	32	\$155.00
Alpha Xi Delta	3.21	3.13	57	70%	134	\$12.50
All Undergraduate - 3.16						
All Greek - 3.16						
Phi Mu Delta	3.14	2.89	30	60%	6	\$330.00
All Men - 3.04						
Greek Men - 3.00						
Sigma Pi	2.96	2.92	40	43%	106.5	\$1,500.00
Delta Sigma Phi	2.86	2.80	30	56%	143	\$350.00
Sigma Phi Epsilon	2.85	2.94	49	77%	333	\$50.00
Theta Chi	2.67	2.79	26	88%	22	\$265.00

530 Greek Students at Northern
 Average Chapter Size—**75(PhC); 39(IFC)**
1277.5 Community Service Hours
\$5,536.22 Dollars Raised for Philanthropic Organizations

