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Fraternity and Sorority Life Office Update

February has already come and gone, and March will prove to be one of our busiest months yet! We have concluded conference season and have brought back new ideas, motivation, and energized students. Greek Week will be held March 19-23. Greek Week events will include: dodgeball, volleyball, flag football, canoe battleship, and Greek Trivia. We are excited to see our chapters work together and form friendships throughout the week. March also kicks off our NPHC chapter weeks, which will continue until the end of the semester. We are currently in the process of updating our Greek Life Handbook and Risk Management Policies. We are continuing to work towards making the Greek Experience safer through candid conversations and input from stakeholders. Chapters, good luck with midterms and continue the awesome work you're putting in!



Council President Updates

This month IFC has participated in and supported KD's Shamrock. We have also hosted a Drug and Alcohol awareness program that was opened up to the entire Greek Community. In the month of May, Kappa Alpha Order is hosting a low country boil fundraiser, and Sigma Nu Is having a Bowling Event called Bowling for Babies on April 18th. If anyone is interested in participating in either of these events they just need to get in touch with any member of the fraternity or with IFC and we can put you in touch with the right people.

Cannon George
Interfraternity Council
(IFC)



Parker Heil
College Panhellenic
Council
(CPC)

Council President Updates

The College Panhellenic Council attended Coalition for Collegiate Women's Leadership (CCWL) at the beginning of February. Each chapter sent a representative to join the Executive Council. They attended seminars for risk management, sisterhood enrichment, recruitment, Circle of Sisterhood and other enlightening topics. The Executive Council is beginning to implement what they have learned for risk management through Gamma Meetings, recruitment through Gamma Chi training, and Circle of Sisterhood week to teach the campus more about CPC's philanthropy. More information about Circle of Sisterhood week will be provided in the next newsletter.



DaShon Walton
National Pan-Hellenic
Council
(NPHC)

Council President Updates

Greetings Blazers,

My name is Dashon Walton President of the National Pan-Hellenic Council and I would like to bring you greetings on behalf of NPHC. Our council has been extremely active on our campus this semester with stellar social events and community service. The remainder of the semester will be highlighted with our Greek Weeks which is a opportunity for each chapter to host a full week of events highlighting each organizations' level of creativity and talents. As a council we take great pride in our Greek Weeks for it also allows us to show unity and support . To start off Greek Weeks the men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated will be having their week :AlphaLanta on March 18th-24th. Following their week will be the women of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated and the men of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Incorporated :Golden Affair, the men Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated: Game Show Network, the women of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated: That's So 1976, and we will end with the men of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc: GTA:Nupe City. On behalf of the council I would to extend the invitation to the entire Blazer Nation to show support to our council as Greek weeks are the most anticipated events for the spring semester. In closing, NPHC would like to wish everybody good luck on their upcoming midterms and safe travels during Spring Break.



Kay Cavender
Multicultural Greek
Council
(MGC)

Council President Updates

Over the past month MGC has work to further develop a supportive relationship between the chapters and the council board by providing opportunities for members to be active with the council by volunteering to sit on sub-event committees and recently just had a council photo-shoot open to all members. We have recently develop a secondary new member education program specific to the council so that new members can further learn about risk management, the foundation of their governing council, more incite into the Greek Life office, and over all Greek Culture. It is our hopes that this secondary training with further ignite a passion for their new found Greek community as well as inspire and better prepare them to be future council leaders.

GREEK WEEK



MARCH 18-24

90'S NICKELODEON SHOWS



Greek Week

The purpose of **Greek Week** is to unite Valdosta State University's Greek organizations through various fun and challenging events. Teams will consist of at least one chapter from each council and teams will earn points through participating during the week. Teams will compete in various events daily.

Events

MONDAY:

VOLLEYBALL

TUESDAY:

CANOE BATTLESHIP

WEDNESDAY:

FLAG FOOTBALL

THURSDAY:

DODGEBALL

FRIDAY:

TRIVIA



MEMBER HIGHLIGHT



Nicole Lee is a senior Nursing Major and the Vice President of the Kappa Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She is also the President of the National Residence Hall Honorary, Member of Valdosta Association of Nursing Students, Honors Student Association and is a University Ambassador. Throughout her organizations, Nicole serves and gives back to the local community all while maintaining, a strong academic background. Nicole is a current student assistant in the Office of Admissions, giving tours of the university, and helping students make VSU their choice for their college career.



MEMBER HIGHLIGHT



Dillon Hyatt is the Vice President of Sigma Lambda Beta at Valdosta State University. Dillon is a third year junior at VSU and he is also a Mass Media major. Dillon is apart of the Multicultural Greek Council and serve as the Executive Vice President. Dillon also serve as a front desk worker in Georgia Hall on campus.

CHI OMEGA

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Psi Lambda had a busy month in February! Our National Leadership Consultant came and we learned so much about leadership and all the opportunities Chi Omega has to offer. We also had a Community Service Sisterhood to create goodie bags for the Haven. Our sisters had a blast helping with the End It Movement. Chi Omega had the priviledge of welcoming 3 new beautiful ladies into our sisterhood, and we wrapped this fun month up with a Pajammin' Date Night with the wonderful ladies of Phi Mu! Thankful for such an exciting month and we look forward to even more memories in March!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Philanthropy Week April 1-4

KAPPA ALPHA PSI

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The Fiery Lambda Phi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi has made it our mission to not only serve our community in a positive way, but to also create positive memories in a social environment throughout campus. For Valentines Day February 14, 2018 we held a one dollar raffle where we raffled off gifts (holiday appropriate) that allowed up to Three winners to be chosen. Following that on February 17, 2018 we volunteered to clean the yard of one of local community elders. Last but not least, on February 21, 2018 we held one of our more familiar events known as "Pie a Nupe". During the course of this event we ask students to donate one dollar in exchange to smashing pie in the face of one of the noble members of our fraternity. With each event we set out to bring people together in a positive environment.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

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The brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon enjoyed volunteering with the James Eunice Foundation for their annual cookout at Sam's Club. We volunteered over 50 hours total and helped to raise \$6000 for local scholarships.

SIGMA LAMBDA BETA

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VSU Colony of Sigma Lambda Beta

Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc. (nicknamed "Betas") is the nation's largest Latino-based Fraternity, with membership spanning Coast to Coast. Though it is Latino-based, Sigma Lambda Beta prides itself on having a thriving Multicultural membership. Sigma Lambda Beta's Four Principles are Brotherhood, Scholarship, Community Service, and Cultural Awareness.

The Valdosta State Colony was founded by ten men on April 14th, 2017. Since then, Sigma Lambda Beta has made numerous impacts on VSU's campus. The following Fall semester, the VSU Colony, along with the Theta Zeta Chapter of Sigma Lambda Gamma, established the Multicultural Greek Council. During the Fall of 2017, VSU Colony hosted many events to help establish themselves on VSU's campus such as the Unified Greek Cookout, Dance for the Culture, and Study with the Betas.

Upcoming Events:

Parade of Flags

Tuesday March 6th 12:15-2:00pm

Parade starts outside Bailey Science Center and ends outside of Student Union where participants will table.

ZETA TAU ALPHA

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While welcoming new members was a big part of the month, that wasn't all that happened. In fact, February was a month full of programming! Our first major event was a "Sperrys and Spurs" themed social planned by social chair Jennie Lawson! Many of our sisters attended that event and seemed to really enjoy it. The next major program council event we had was a Galentine's Day sisterhood, hosted by our previous sisterhood chair, now CPC Delegate, Taylor Layden! Galentine's Day is the day we celebrated how much we love our zister "gals".



As a chapter we have also participated in Intramural basketball, and we started an intramural volleyball team! Our awesome Intramural chair, Julia Bezerra is doing an awesome job coordinating all these games and lining up coaches for our teams! As for the sisters who do not participate in that, they love to cheer on their sisters each week at the games!

The final major event, we had as a chapter this month was the Sundaes With Alumnae, event hosted by the Alumnae Relations chair Maria Sellers. We had 10 Alumnae and 15 sisters in attendance!

All in all we had an awesome February and we cant wait to see what March has in store for our chapter!

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

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Alpha Sigma Alpha had a fantastic February! We are so excited to welcome three new sisters to our Theta Mu Chapter through spring recruitment! You may have seen us out on the front lawn for our Big Little Reveal which of course was a blast! We also had a sister lucky enough to actually meet Waka Flaka at the concert! The most exciting part of our February was our Crimson Ball Formal! Be on the lookout because coming up in March we have our "Sink a Sig" and "Spread the Word to End the Word" campaigns! Also, remember to sign up for fall recruitment ladies!

KAPPA DELTA

Kappa Delta hosted our annual Shamrock flag football tournament to raise money for the local Children's Advocacy Center and PCAA. Here are pictures of the winning teams!



SIGMA LAMBDA GAMMA

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The women of Sigma Lambda Gamma in the past month hosted a sisterhood yoga social and volunteered at A Night To Shine.

Upcoming Events:

March 6th:

Interviews for the Future: The Steps to Help You Land the Dream Job

March 8th:

Women's March

March 11 - April 8th:

Yankee Candle Home & Family Fundraiser

PHI MU

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February has been packed full for Phi Mu! At the beginning of the month we wrote Valentine's cards to the kids at CMNH, and these were delivered to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta! Phi Mu participated in Night to Shine in Valdosta on February 9th, either volunteering to set up or volunteering to be a date for the night of the dance. This was such an impactful event that we were so proud to be able to be part of! Our first date night of the semester (Stupid Cupid) was held the 15th which was a blast! We had a percentage night at Mellow Mushroom with the proceeds going toward Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, which was a huge success -- thanks to all who attended! February 23 - 25th part of our executive board went to the Phi Mu Officer Academy in Atlanta to learn new information about their positions and how to strengthen our chapter. We ended the month with a combined social with Chi Omega called Pajamin' - a pajama social! What a great month it's been!!