

HOMECOMING EVENT WIN- NERS!

- **SideWalk Chalk Competition:** Black Student League
- **Sheet Sign Competition:** Collegiate Women of VSU
- **Housing and Resident Trike Race Competition:** Chi Omega, Sigma Nu, Delta Sigma Theta
- **Lip Sync Competition:** Alpha Delta Pi, Pi Kappa Phi, Iota Phi Theta
- **Parade Float Competition:** Kappa Delta, Kappa Alpha Psi, Zeta Phi Beta, Alpha Phi Alpha

2014-2015 Greek

AMBASSADORS

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IGNITE THE FLAME!!

Homecoming 2014

Every year Valdosta State University students look forward to a week of full of activities and competitions known as Homecoming. The theme of Homecoming 2014 was Ignite the Flame: Celebration of The Arts in which all of the Valdosta State Fraternities and Sororities participated in. Throughout the week there were many events consisting of a Sidewalk Chalk Competition, Sheet Sign Competition, and a Parade Float competition. The winners of these competitions are listed on the left side of the page.

The Blazer Football team also made it a great Homecoming by easily defeating Shorter University 37-6. During half time, the Homecoming Queen and King were announced.

Ignite The Flame: Celebration of The Arts



This year, Isaiah Smart, sponsored by Media Arts Geniuses, was crowned winner of your 2014-2015 Homecoming King. Ms. Diamond Moore, sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta, was crowned the winner of your 2014-2015 Homecoming Queen. Both winners are apart of National Pan-Hellenic Council. A big thanks to all those who helped make Homecoming 2014 a great success!





Order of Omega is a leadership honor society for members of Fraternity & Sorority organizations. Order of Omega recognizes juniors and seniors who have exemplified high standards in the areas of scholarship, leadership, involvement within their respective organization and within the Fraternity/Sorority, campus, and local communities. Members are selected from the top 3% of students at each institution. To date, over 500 chapters have been chartered throughout North America, each sharing the common goal of recognizing the many outstanding student leaders at their institution.

2014-2015

**GREEK
AMBASSADORS**

PRESIDENT:

**ALEXIS
JOHNSON**

VICE

PRESIDENT:
**SUNARI
ROBINSON**

TREASURER:
**SUNARI
ROBINSON**

**GREEK
NEWSLETTER:**
**JERRE'
ROBINSON**

**NEW MEMBER
EDUCATION:**
ARYN WARD

**RECRUITMENT
BOOKLET:**
TAYLOR SMITH

**GREEK
PROMOTIONS:**
**ZYAISHA
HACKETT**

**GREEK
ASSEMBLY:**
KIMBERLY CAIN

**GREEK WEEK
CO-CHAIR:**
**ALEX PORTER
& JERRE'
ROBINSON**

Greek Ambassadors

Greek Ambassadors at Valdosta State is a diverse group of Greeks that are selected to help our Greek Community to continue to grow. These chairs consist of Greek Newsletter, Recruitment Booklet, Greek Promotions, Greek Week, New Member Education and Greek Assembly. Greek Ambassadors plays a major role in many of the activities seen at VSU. Without there support and hard work many of the programs and events Greek students attend would not be as well run.





Founded:
April 5, 1895

COLORS:
CARDINAL & STRAW

Motto: Hellenic Culture & Christian Ideals

2014 -

Chi Omega

The Psi Lambda chapter of Chi Omega had a great beginning to the fall semester beginning with a chapter grade point average of 3.0 and the semester only improved when we welcomed home 27 new members after formal recruitment. So far this fall we have been able to participate in Second Harvest's Make a Difference Day, and keep our sponsored road, Jaycee-Shack road, clean. This semester our



members have started to attend the Valdosta Miracle League games to support our neighbors with special needs during their weekly baseball games. We will also be hosting a percentage night at The Mill, complete with trivia and karaoke, to benefit our philanthropy, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, on October 13th from 6-9 pm. Psi Lambda is excited to participate in Valdosta State's homecoming week in late October and to welcome back our alumni with a tailgate before we go and support our Blazers



Zeta Tau Alpha



Founded:
October 15, 1898

COLORS:
TOURQUISE
BLUE
& STEEL
GRAY

Motto: Seek the
Noblest



Zeta Tau Alpha had a very successful recruitment this year! After being awarded chapter of the year in spring of 014 we have been motivated to excel even more this semester! We welcomed 29 new members and also welcomed back our four Gamma Chi's who worked hard over the summer to help new girls find their homes in CPC! Our new members have gone above and beyond our expectations and we are so excited for what they will do for Eta Iota over the next four years. Since the semester has started we have been working a lot for our philanthropy, Breast Cancer Education and Awareness. We held our 17th annual Big Man on Campus fundraiser on October 9th and raised over \$9,000 dollars for breast cancer research. October has been an exciting month so far and we cannot wait to finish out strong by educating and spreading awareness about breast cancer. We are paired with Kappa Sigma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon for homecoming week and we cannot wait to work together with them for a successful VSU homecoming. Along with social and philanthropy events sisters have also been volunteering at the animal shelter, food bank, and Valdosta Miracle League. We are excited to have had another great year of service and activities such as intramurals and homecoming week as well as many other community service opportunities. As the sisters of ZTA, We constantly strive to keep in mind the higher ideals and to be the best we can be while helping those around us.





Founded:
November 15,
1901

COLORS:
CRIMSON,
PEARL
WHITE,
PALM
GREEN, & GO
LD

Motto: Aspire,
Seek, Attain

Alpha Sigma Alpha

The Theta Mu chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha has had a wonderful semester so far. In October, our chapter initiated 26 new sisters. Our chapter is very proud of these ladies. What a great new member class! In addition to the initiation of our new members, our chapter has put forth many hours of service. Our chapter has completed 389 community service hours just this semester. Pie an Alpha Sig was Theta Mu's fall philanthropy event. Our members volunteered to be pied in the face by a fellow Valdosta State student. On September 17, we set up the station on the school's Pedestrian Mall. As sisters walked around to promote the event, we had many people come pie their favorite Alpha Sig. In addition to those being pied in the face, we also sold homemade baked goods to those who walked by. Our chapter fully enjoyed the philanthropy event. We raised over \$200 for the Special Olympics. We couldn't be more pleased with the outcome. Not only was our chapter raising money for our philanthropy, but the members put all their work into our national organization D.O.T Days. D.O.T Days is a weeklong event where members complete some type of service each day. Our chapter volunteered in the local Valdosta community. Members volunteered at Repeat Boutique, Second Harvest food bank, the soup kitchen, and JL Lomax Elementary School. Not only did members work at the previously mentioned locations, but they spent one evening cooking dinner for the firefighters in Moultrie. One of the main accomplishments of our chapter this semester was the amount of service that our members gave to the Valdosta and surrounding communities.



Phi Mu



Founded:
March 4, 1852

COLORS:
ROSE &
WHITE

Motto: The Faithful Sisters

"This semester has been full of fun and service for the sisters of Phi Mu Kappa Beta. We started off the semester by adding 28 of the best women on campus to our sisterhood through Fall Recruitment. We are so blessed to have these amazing new ladies in our chapter. We have also been privileged to participate in many service events around the community this semester. We have participated greatly in our educational partnership with W.G.

Nunn Elementary School by donating crayon boxes and hand sanitizers, working at the fall carnival, and helping with the school book fair. Phi Mu sisters have also been busy collecting donations for Hungry at Home, cleaning up trash on our adopted highway, participating in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, and hosting a Low Country Boil benefiting our philanthropy, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Not only have we been busy serving our

community, but we have also had the opportunity to participate in all of the fun on-campus activities such as Homecoming! We had so much fun showing our Blazer pride with the rest of Valdosta State and were honored to have our sister, Haley Shiver, represent us on Homecoming Court. This semester has been wonderful. We cannot wait to see what else is in store for us!"





Founded:
January 10, 1899

COLORS:
CRIMSON
LAKE
CHERRY &
PURE
SILVER
GRAY

Symbol: Equilateral Triangle

Tau Kappa Epsilon

This school year our chapter has continued to be involved in the community and on campus. We've created a new philanthropy event that we'll be hosting every Fall semester called the Country Cook-Off for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Our first attempt resulted in raising over \$800. It has been a great opportunity for various student organizations to come and hang out while raising money for a great cause.

Among other things this school year, we have attended Blazefest with Blaze FM, VSU's campus radio station, and helped them put on an exciting day for the students. We attended TKE's Regional Leadership Conference at Georgia Tech and Province Educational Conference in Atlanta. This resulted in our participation in the Blueprint program, a program that not only consists of personal and fraternal goals while in college, but for life after college as well. We are continuing our volunteering at Second Harvest Food Bank, which is owned by one of our local alumni, Will Robinson. We



are also looking into working with Habitat for Humanity more in the future. In an attempt to become more involved with on-campus organizations, this semester has presented a great opportunity to be more active with Iota Phi Theta and Alpha Phi Omega and we look forward to continuing our work with them. We've also made friends in Relay for Life and plan on helping them with their future endeavors. We plan to keep the ball-rolling going into the Spring semester, and look forward to accomplishing more as a fraternity. As we initiate this current pledge class, we look forward to helping them develop into productive members. The Zeta-Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon is growing stronger everyday and wishes nothing but the best for the Valdosta State campus & its students.



Sigma Nu



Founded:
January 1, 1869

COLOR:
BLACK,
WHITE &
GOLD

Vision Statement:
Excelling With
Honor



Sigma Nu fraternity has won numerous awards and had numerous accomplishments over the years and 2014 was no different. We won Chapter of the Year for the second time in a row and we also won Greek week. We help with "Keeping Valdosta Beautiful" every year and we kept that going this year. Our biggest philanthropy that we have is coming up this month. Male review helps us raise tremendous amounts of money for St. Jude's Hospital. We are looking forward to another great year and hopefully many more awards to come.





Founded:
January 15, 1908

COLORS:
SALMON
PINK &
APPLE
GREEN

Motto: By
Merit and
By Culture

Alpha Kappa Alpha

The purpose of Alpha Kappa Alpha is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be supreme in service to all mankind.

Since chartering on

May 23, 1976 the Kaptivating Kappa Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha



The Kappa Upsilon chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated have been extremely busy this year. March 9, 2014, our chapter initiated thirty-two beautiful and distinguished young ladies who have helped in continuing forward with commitment to "Service to ALL Mankind". The Kappa Upsilon chapter has received the following awards: Chapter of the year, Chapter of excellence, overall highest grade point average, excellence in community service and philanthropic activities, excellence in campus involvement and leadership, excellence in academics and scholarship, excellence in chapter development and reporting, most improved grade point average, outstanding president of the year (Kelsey Garner), outstanding gradu-

ate advisor of the year (Corrie Hunter-Marable) and Cluster Mary Shy Scott Award for Highest GPA (Deiera Evans). Along with several forums, fundraisers and service events, we are proud to say that we supported the fight for Breast Cancer in hosting our annual "Think Pink Week" by raising funds and awareness for the Susan G. Komen foundation and serving in other capacities in the community. It is apparent that our love for our chapter and Sorority is shown through the timeless service we put into our organization. The Kappa Upsilon chapter has made and will continue to make a difference on campus and in the community.



Founded:
January 5, 1911

COLORS:
CRIMSON
AND CREAM

**Motto: Achievement
In Every Field Of Human Endeavor**

Kappa Alpha Psi

After crossing 13 young initiates in Fall 2013 and the celebration of the 30th Charter Anniversary of the Lambda Phi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. on the campus of Valdosta State University, The ResurreKtors Of The Diamond have truly displayed what it means to achieve in every field of human endeavor. The actions of these men have set a precedent of what it means to not only be a



proud man of Kappa, but a profound member of the National Pan-Hellenic Council. As a chapter, these young men have hosted groundbreaking events that have sent positive ripples throughout campus life such as KolorBlind, GreeKdom, "I Too Sing America" Empowerment Rally, and C.L.A.S.S. (1st Inaugural Men's Conference). During KolorBlind Kappa Alpha Psi collaborated with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Chi Omega, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Sigma Nu, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., and the International Society discussing the unspoken topics in an effort to promote campus unity. Two of the greatest points of pride for the Lambda Phi chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. this past year was the election of Brother Tyler E. Barker to the office of Student Government Association President in Spring 2014 (the first chapter member to hold this office). Alongside with paying tribute to the service of Brother Eric L. Roberson as NPHC Vice President starting Spring 2014. The organization has most recently had the honor of receiving the award for most community service hours of all male fraternities on

the campus of VSU during Spring 2014. Kappa Alpha Psi's main community initiative during this time was a special service to the Ora Lee West Community Center, mentoring young males through the weekly "Boy Talk." Now as this enriched chapter continues to move toward progressive advancement in the near future, the motto of the organization has never had more meaning: "Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor."





Founded:
January 9, 1914

COLORS:
ROYAL
BLUE &
PURE
WHITE

Motto: Cul-
ture For
Service,
Service For
Humanity

Phi Beta Sigma

The Kappa Delta chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated was founded on the campus of Valdosta State University on March 31st, 1979. Kappa Delta upholds the Fraternity's motto, "Culture for service, service for humanity." They as a fraternity also incorporate innovative ideas to raise awareness to issues that affect the community in which we live. Their mission is to promote the principles of brotherhood, scholarship, and service to the campus of Valdosta State University, the community, and the constituents of our organization by exemplifying leadership, integrity, and virtue in all endeavors. Kappa Delta upholds the Fraternity's motto by exceeding the minimum number of community service hours set by Valdosta State University. Some of the events they do to raise awareness in the community are, Sleep Out for the Homeless, and Adopt-a-Road. Kappa Delta uses Sleep Out for the Homeless to show the community how dedicated they are to giving every person less fortunate a roof over their head. Last Year was a big year for Kappa Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma. Kappa Delta hosted there very first Miss Phi Beta Sigma Scholarship Pageant in fall 2013. Kappa Delta will be having there next Scholarship Pageant on November 5th in Ballrooms B&C at 7:14pm. During the spring semester 2014 Kappa Delta hosted there very own Women's Appreciation Dinner, Zumba Night



and I'm Successful Forum. This year Kappa Delta will be hosting there annual event entitled "Hall vs. Hall Stroll Off" which has included a few members from NPHC in the production of each halls show. This event will take place November 6th in Ballrooms B&C at 7:14pm. Just this pass year The Kappa Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma has received Most Improved Chapter 2013- 2014, 2014 Dancing with the Greeks Champion, 2014 Greekdom Step Show Champions, Favorite Fraternity 2014, and 3rd Best collegiate Chapter in the State of Georgia.



This Chapter emphasizes the value of time and worth of organization, as both are closely linked to success in all facets of life. As leaders on campus, Kappa Delta can directly impact the welfare of our community and help shape our campus culture to one of service. Phi Beta Sigma is aiming to create positive change to the world one campus at a time.



Founded:
January 16, 1920

COLORS:
ROYAL
BLUE AND
PURE
WHITE

Motto: A Com-
munity-
Conscious, Ac-
tion-Oriented
Organization

Zeta Phi Beta

The Alpha Theta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was chartered at Valdosta State College on January 26, 1977. This chapter cherishes and upholds the four principles on which Zeta Phi Beta was founded: scholarship, service, sisterly love, and finer womanhood. The purpose of our organization is to foster the ideas of service, charity, scholarship, civil and cultural endeavors, sisterhood and finer womanhood, and that's exactly what we do. Since our charter date, the Alpha Theta chapter has strived to serve Valdosta State's campus and the surrounding community through various service projects such as, Adopt A Road, Lowndes County Baby Luv, Smart Girls and Study and Snacks. This distinguished chapter prides itself on investing in others in addition to exuding love for our sisters. More recently, the Alpha Theta chapter introduced some new members who carry on the monumental legacy passed down by the sisters who paved the way. The current chapter members are working tirelessly to ensure that Alpha Theta continues to be a strong presence at VSU. With that said, be on the lookout for what's to come!





Founded: December 4, 1906

COLORS:
BLACK &
OLD GOLD

Motto: First of All, Servants of All, We Shall Transcend All

Alpha Phi Alpha

The Mu omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Incorporated was founded on May 31, 1976 at Valdosta State Campus now known as Valdosta State University by Eight Outstanding Men we know as our Charter Brothers. The Men of Mu Omicron strongly believe in giving back to the community.

We adopted a portion of Baytree Road to do our part in helping maintain the beautiful city of Valdosta. Additionally, we host a blood drive and step

show during Homecoming of every school year that thousands of students enjoy. We have participated in various community service projects, including, but not limited to: Habitat for Humanity, Mentoring Students at Ora-Lee West , helping out our community step team composed of various middle and high school students, and hosting countless voter registration drives to encourage youth to exercise their right to vote. The Mu Omicron Chapter also hosts an annual Miss Black and Gold Scholarship Pageant in the spring which is an event where young women have the opportunity to show off their pageantry skills while competing for a handsome scholarship at both the local, state and national level . Being Greek is amazing. However, being a member of the first Black Greek Letter Organization is a life-changing experience.

An
expe-

rience that stimulates the ambition of its members; prepares them for the greatest usefulness in the causes of humanity, freedom, and dignity of the individual, and encourages the highest





Founded:
September 19,
1963

COLORS:
CHARCOAL
BROWN &
GILDED
GOLD

Motto:
Building A
Tradition,
Not Resting
Upon One!

2014 -

Iota Phi Theta

This semester has been wonderful for Iota. We got the opportunity to do what we do best and that is connecting with the community. We had the honor and privilege with working with Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, Inc. on an event called Olympic



Week. It was week comprised of a series of sporting events such as basketball, flag football, track, and much more. Because of the community, this event was a definite success and we thank everyone that participated in that week. We also won the golden spatula from a cook-off event hosted by Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, Inc. Our huge accomplishment came from winning the Valdosta Homecoming Step-Show hosted by the Mu Omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

We thank everyone who has supported Iota and our events because without the community, we would not have had a great se-





Founded: January 13, 1913

COLORS:
CRIMSON &
CREAM

Motto: Intelligence is the Torch of Wisdom

Delta Sigma Theta

The Theta Tau Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has been a prominent Greek organization on the campus of Valdosta State University for many years of its existence. The Theta Tau Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta was the first African-American Greek lettered organization charted on the Valdosta State Campus. Since then, this chapter has worked hard to promote academic excellence and provide assistance to those in need as well as promoting sisterhood, scholarship, and service. These young women have driven and strived to continue the triumphant and thunderous legacy of the Chapter. For the Fall 2014 semester, the Theta Tau Chapter has been working extensively to fulfill sisterhood, scholarship, and service amongst the surrounding community of Valdosta State University. With the collaboration of other student organizations, these young women have given back to the Valdosta State Campus and surrounding community through forums dedicated to staying healthy and in shape, domestic violence awareness, international issues, and prospering as an African American woman. This organization has also dedicated much service to the surrounding community through nursing homes, Second Harvest, Adopt-A-Road, Mildred Hunter Center, the Haven and much more.



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in a row that a Theta Tau member has won Homecoming Queen at Valdosta State University. The women of the Theta Tau Chapter have also been prominent women in other organizations as well through leadership positions of Greek Ambassadors, NAACP, VSU Ambassadors, National Pan Hellenic Council Executive Board, and much more.



The Theta Tau chapter has done an outstanding job in service towards the Valdosta State Campus and the surrounding community, and these young women have continued to be great through major accomplishments on the Valdosta State Campus. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is 2014 Media Arts Genius's Best Sorority as well as awarded for hosting the Best Event of 2014. Theta Tau members were also awarded Miss Superlative and Best Live Performer of 2014 by Media Arts Genius. Lastly, a women of Theta Tau, Diamond Moore, was selected for this year's 2014-2015 Homecoming Queen. This makes it five years