

# All Things Greek

FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE NEWSLETTER



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# Fraternity and Sorority Life Office Update

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Can you believe there is only one more month until graduation? This semester has flown by, and our Greeks are continuing their excellent programming and community involvement. Greek Week was a blast and it was great to see all of our chapters working together and forming better relations. Congratulations to our winning team: Sigma Nu, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and Alpha Delta Pi! April will be an exciting month for Greek life as our National Pan-Hellenic Council organizations continue with their Greek weeks, College Panhellenic Council hosts the CPC Step Show, IFC hosts a Movie Night, and MGC begins to elect new leaders to continue to move the council forward. Graduating seniors, enjoy your last month as an undergraduate! We will miss your contributions to our community and wish you the best in the next chapter of your life.

## Important Dates

- April 15-**  
Greek Life Awards Banquet
- April 18-**  
President's Roundtable
- April 18-**  
Greek Ambassadors  
Application Deadline

# Council President Updates

## Interfraternity Council (IFC)

**CANNON GEORGE**

In the past month, IFC has been preparing to finish up the spring semester with a bang. We are planning a movie night/ canned food drive on the front lawn on April the 17th, and we are getting ready to host our interfraternal competition called IFC Cup which will take place the 23rd-26th. We would like to extend an invitation for everyone to come and join us on those dates. We also hope to see everyone at Mayham on the 27th.



## College Panhellenic Council (CPC)

**PARKER HEIL**

This month CPC is getting ready for the step show. It will be April 19th in the VSU PE Complex. Tickets will be for sale in the student union April 16-18. Pre-sale tickets are \$5 and they will be \$10 at the door. All proceeds are going to CPC's philanthropy, Circle of sisterhood, an organization that helps build schools in impoverished countries so girls can go to school.





# Council President Updates

## National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)

**DASHON WALTON**

### Greetings Blazers,

This semester has been one to remember featuring our NPHC Greek Weeks. Greek weeks have been underway with Alpha Phi Alpha ending off their week strong and Sigma Gamma Rho and Iota Phi Theta teaming up to take campus by storm with their weekly events (March 25- April 7). Following their week will be the women of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority inc (April 8-14), the men Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity inc (April 15-21), and will end with the men of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity inc (April 22-28). Greek weeks are the most anticipated events for the spring semester. On behalf of NPHC I would like to invite all VSU blazers to come support our social and community service events



## Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)

**KAY CAVENDER**

This month our Chapters stayed busy with various events such as Sigma Lambda Gammas Annual Women's March and Sigma Lambda Beta's inaugural Parade of Flags. The council participated in CAB's Spring Sanity on the front lawn and provided a "Tye-Dyeversity" table in which students could tie-dye their own bandanna to represent their culture and take pride in it. As a council we are currently planning for our appreciation dinner, "Una De Familia" at the end of the semester so we can celebrate and honor the members that have worked hard for MGC to have a successful first year on campus. We are also working on a financial support system between the Council and Chapters in which Chapters can request funding/sponsorship for their events and traveling needs. It is our goal to develop ways to further progress Chapters opportunities forward by providing more avenues for successful programming and cultural education. Also, our MGC Scholarships Applications are now open to all VSU students to apply! Email [VStateMGC@gmail.com](mailto:VStateMGC@gmail.com) for an application and you may be our first \$200 winner!





# Chapter Member Highlights

## Kandii Smith

### Sigma Lambda Gamma

Kandii " Founder Anima" Smith

Crossed: Fall 2015

Founding Anchor #13

Kandii is the current President and Marketing Chair of the Theta Zeta Chapter her at VSU. She is a founding member of our Chapter as well as one of the founding committee members for the Multicultural Greek Council. A little about Kandii is that she is a retired Air Force veteran were she served as a weather forecaster. She is currently majoring in Spanish: Wold Literature and Culture. After graduation she plans to pursue a degree in Health Care Administration and plans to one day advocate on beheld of underprivileged communities and healthcare. During her time here at VSU she has proven to be a Woman of Distinction by upholding our principles in all she does and strives to further progress our community, country, and the world by making time when their is none and being committed to everything she sets her mind to.



## Bryce Scherer

### Chi Omega

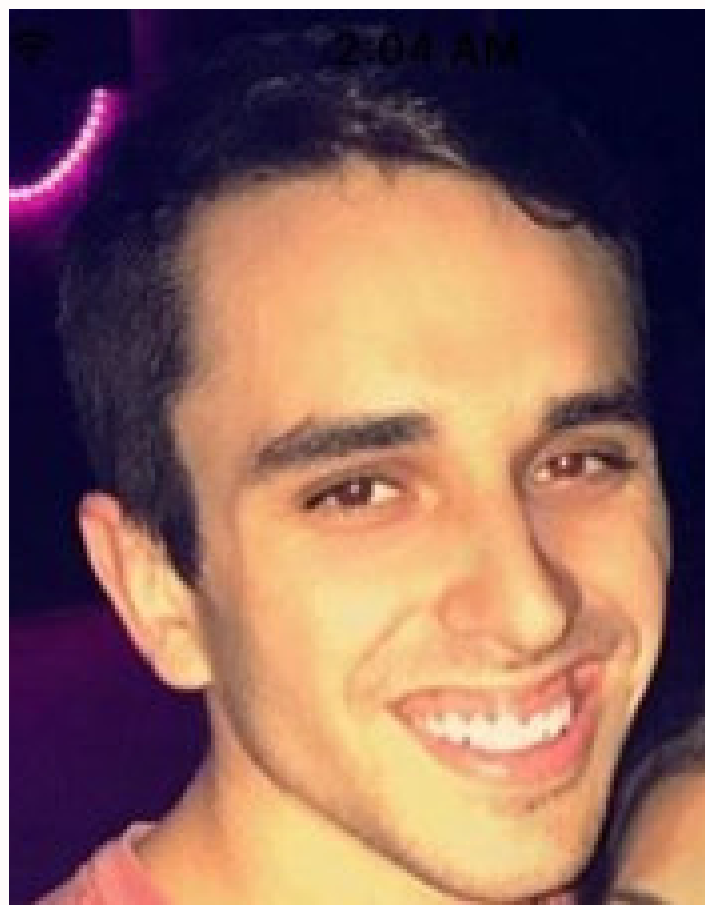
Chi Omega's member highlight is Bryce Scherer. Bryce is a sophomore, communication science and disorders major. She is a member of honors college, a VSU cheerleader, and is currently serving on Chi Omega's Executive Council as Recruitment Director. While Bryce participates in each of these activities, she also maintains a wonderful GPA. Bryce has a true heart of gold, and we are so proud to call her our sister!

# Chapter Member Highlights

## Caleb Rozier

### Pi Kappa Phi

Our chapter has selected Caleb Rozier for our member highlight! Caleb has been an ideal brother, proudly representing our chapter on and off campus. His academic success has benefited our chapter, along with his community service and philanthropy work. Our fraternity is proud to have Caleb Rozier to represent us, and are excited for him as he is now beginning an internship with the athletic department for Valdosta State University. This internship opportunity will benefit his major, exercise physiology, and we are thrilled that our University has given him this opportunity. Entering his 4th year as a student at the age of 22, Caleb is getting ready for graduation in 2019. Pi Kappa Phi is happy to take the time to highlight him for his productivity and commitment as a brother!





# Chapter Updates

## Sigma Gamma Rho



The Lambda Beta Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated celebrated the end of their fabulous week with a new member presentation, where they introduced four women, Tishawna Russell, Shaquaja Washington, Clinesha Sims, and Tyana Posada, to their chapter. To build up to the new member presentation, Lambda Beta hosted a week full of events centered around the popular VH1 classic "Love and Hip-Hop" with a Valdosta twist. The week consisted of events such as a Name That Tune gameshow and a forum about love and money. The theme was so creative that the chapter made it to Watch the Yard alongside the Delta Phi Chapter of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Incorporated.



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## Chi Omega



Chi Omega started the fun filled month of March by participating in Read Across America Day! In this event we went with many other student organizations to SL Mason Elementary school, to read Dr. Seuss books to show to importance of reading. We also began to help with the spring Miracle League games every Tuesday, and participated in the South Georgia Medical Center's Color run both by running and volunteering! We not only had a great time participating in some many community service opportunities, we also had a Skate Night Sisterhood, Sunday Sisterhood Brunch, and a Scoops for Scholars Event. At our Scoops for Scholars Event, we had Cammy Audrnt who works at the VSU counseling center speak on how much your GPA matters and we worked together to make our schedules for next Fall! Final we wrapped up the month with a lot of fun, exciting competition. Throughout Greek Week Chi Omega enjoyed working with our awesome team mates, Delta Chi and Alpha Phi Alpha, to bring home 3rd place! Chi Omega also participated in the coed soccer intermural league where our team made it to the semifinals. Lastly we were able to bring home 1st Place in the intermural Volleyball League. We had a great month full of so many opportunities, and we can't



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## Alpha Phi Alpha



AlphaLanta the theme this year for Alpha week started off with excitement with our Special Presentation event. The Special Presentation featured lemon pepper wings, peach drink along with THRILLA apparel and an intriguing Pageant reveal. Tuesday with VIBES a Hip Hop forum brought many hot topics such as whose the best Migos, Rihanna Vs. Beyonce' and best rapper. Followed by Stroll Like An alpha in Drexel Park this event in which participants performed Alpha like moves. The winner of Stroll Like an Alpha was won by team Vic. The Miss Black and Gold pageant as Alphas Next Top Model featured 10 outstanding contestants hosted by Courtney Crafter and Stefon Mills. Miss Black and Gold was won by Ariel Goolsby. To end the week in a relaxed setting, Sip N Paint an was held at Cjs. Sip N Paint brought many students out as they painted and enjoyed interaction among each other. Also, a collaboration on Freestyle Friday with MAG officially ended the week. Freestyle Friday is similar to Wildn Out was a different vibe for campus on Friday.

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## Sigma Lambda Gamma



In the month of March, Sigma Lambda Gamma hosted a Women's March.

### Upcoming Events:

Yankee Candle Fundraiser

"Purple Fam" Week with Sigma Lambda Beta (April 16-20)



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## Sigma Lambda Beta



In the month of March, Sigma Lambda Beta hosted an event called Parade of Flags and did community serve at Jacobs Ladder.

**Upcoming Events:**

- "Purple Fam" Week with Sigma Lambda Gamma- April 16-20
- Walk A Mile In Her Shoes- April 17



# Chapter Updates

## Zeta Tau Alpha



The sisters of Zeta kicked off March with only one thing in mind: Spring Break. Before we could start having fun at the beach, we had to have some fun with our chapter. The first major event we had was the tie-dye sisterhood hosted by former sisterhood chair, Taylor Layden. Some sisters got together and tie-dyed some really cute crown tanks they could wear at the beach over spring break.

The very next day, our social chair Jennie Lawson hosted the "Paint Your Date" social. It was fun to get messy and showcase our sister's creativity! After these two events, it was finally time for Spring Break, which means with sisters together. The "90's Nickelodeon" Theme Greek Week was in full swing! The sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha were paired with the Brothers of Pi Kappa Phi, and the sweet sisters of Alpha Kappa Alpha! There were many events for our team to participate in. Monday kicked off the week by competing against the other chapters in a fierce volleyball tournament! Tuesday we battled it out in a flag football tournament. Wednesday we tried to take out our opponents by playing dodgeball. Thursday we got to mingle with our teammates at a cookout hosted by Pi Kappa Phi before an intense sink or swim round of Canoe Battleship. Friday was the battle of the brains in a trivia match against other chapters!

All in all Greek Week was great and we had our sister Sara-Madison Elsberry to thank for coordinating such a fun week for our chapter. We didn't win, but we did enjoy cheering for our sisters and teammates and loved meeting new members of Greek organizations! After a week of competing together as a team, it was time to come together and think about how much we love our chapter, sisters, and organization. Zeta Week is the week our new members officially become our sisters, and it is one of the happiest weeks of the year! During Zeta Week, we wear our pin wear and badge to class to show the whole campus our love for our chapter.

Even though we spent a week away from our sisters in the middle of the month. We had a great month full of many events, lots of Zeta love as well as some new sisters!. We are so

awesome things the final month of the semester has in



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## Kappa Alpha Psi

The Fiery Lambda Phi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Inc. have not missed a beat. As we have continued to strive to make a positive impact on our university and community, we are responsible for a number of events and community servicing. Each week beginning in march, two members from the Lambda Phi chapter have been going to volunteer at the local elementary schools to read and tutor the children. March 29th-30th from the times of 10am-4pm selected members from our chapter went to Wild Adventures to volunteer in different areas of the park. The park then presented our chapter 's account with a small percentage of the parks earnings. On Saturday March, 31st we held a Easter Egg Hunt at the Boys and Girls club. The city of Valdosta was invited to participate in a family friendly Easter egg hunt the day before Easter Sunday. Coming up at the end of April from the 22nd-28th we will be hosting "Kappa Week". This week will include day to day events for the student body of Valdosta State University to interact with our fraternity. Finally, we are proudly graduating two members of our chapter; Tevin Ryles and James Dean. This is no ordinary accomplishment, due to not only the hard work in the classroom but also the hard work they put in for the Lambda Phi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Inc.

# Senior Highlights

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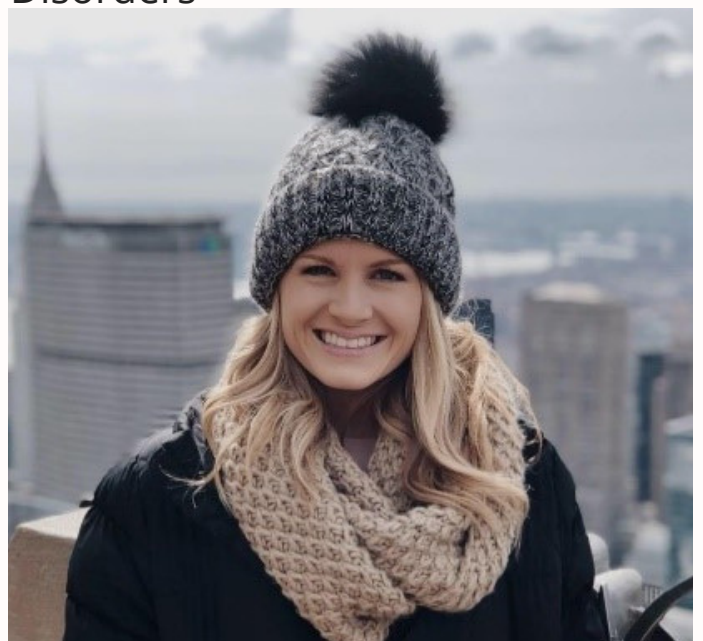
**Tevin Ryles-** Kappa Alpha Psi  
Major: Public Relations  
Minor: Entrepreneurship



**Alyssa Roundtree-** Phi Mu  
Major: Communication Sciences & Disorders



**Lexie Willis-** Phi Mu  
Major: Biology



**Emily Mangham-** Phi Mu  
Major: Communication Sciences & Disorders



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**Taylor Everett-** Phi Mu  
Major: Business Management  
Minor: Business Law



**Carsen Pastrik-** Phi Mu  
Major: Communication Sciences &  
Disorders



**Leah Funderburg-** Phi Mu  
Major: Mass Media



**Taylor White-** Chi Omega  
Major: Exercise Physiology



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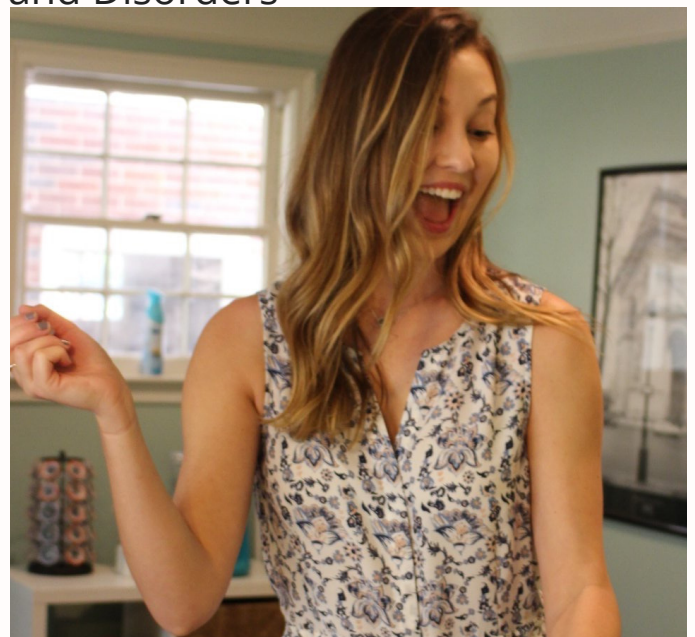
**Kelsey Coates-** Chi Omega  
Major: Early Childhood Education



**Kendi Castoro-** Chi Omega  
Major: Communication Sciences  
and Disorders



**Tori Hitchcock-** Chi Omega  
Major: Communications



**Erin Weatherly-** Chi Omega  
Major: Healthcare Administration



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**Tiffany Tilaka**- Chi Omega  
Major: Psychology



**Courtney Sutton**- Chi Omega  
Major: Marketing



**Kaela Senn**- Chi Omega  
Major: Biology