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Fraternity and Sorority Life Office Update

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Welcome back chapters! We are so excited to have you back on campus with us for another amazing fall semester. Congratulations to our College Panhellenic Chapters for completing another successful recruitment season the week before classes began. CPC welcomed over 150 new members to our community! I am so looking forward to all of the great things our chapters will be doing this semester. Football season, Homecoming, and recruitment and intake processes are just some of the great things about being Greek in the fall semester!

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Council President Updates

Interfraternity Council (IFC)

CANNON GEORGE

The Interfraternity Council has hit the ground running this Fall semester. We just completed a very successful Fall rush filled with a week of getting to know the new men at Valdosta State. Each chapter continues to grow with each new pledge class. This upcoming semester many individual chapter as well as IFC as a whole have many events planned. Delta Chi, Kappa Alpha Order, Sigma Chi and Phi Sigma Kappa all have their philanthropy events approaching in the coming months. All fraternities will also participate in Homecoming week where they will meet members from different Greek communities and other campus organizations. Our goal this semester is learn about organizations and students outside of Greek Life so be on the lookout for campus wide events hosted by IFC.



College Panhellenic Council (CPC)

PARKER HEIL

I hope everyone had an amazing summer vacation! CPC just finished formal recruitment. We were able to place about 150 women into a chapter. This would have been possible with the recruitment team, which included Laura Ammons, Madison Busbee, Karley Hamm and myself. Madison and Karley did an amazing job training the gamma chis. We spent the summer with girls from all of chapters on campus preparing to guide the potential new members through the recruitment process. Laura did an amazing job working the chapter recruitment chairs and ensuring everything went smoothly. I'm extremely proud of the hard work and long hours these ladies put into recruitment. It was an amazing summer allowing all of us to make new friends and work on our Panhellenic love. Bid was a bitter sweet day, we were happy to go back to our chapters but we all knew we would miss seeing each other. Bid was so much fun, the new members were so excited to receive their bids and meet their new sisters. After the new members ran to their letters, the gamma chis got to do their reveal and return to their chapters. The chapters spent the rest of day hanging out at their bid day parties around the pool. We are so excited to get this semester started, we have so much planned. Good luck this semester and go blazers!



Council President Updates

National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)

DASHON WALTON

Hello VSU my name is DaShon Walton and I'm am the President of the NPHC. As the President it is my duty to oversee, and execute the ideas and goals that our council have set out to reach. Starting the summer off we to had our first fundraiser Arby's which was open to the local Valdosta community to raise funds for our council. Ending the summer we had a festive game night inside of Lowndes hall. The game night lasted longer than expected due to so much fun. As we look to carry momentum into the the school year we decided to released our chapters Welcome To The Yard video. The videos were very popular on social media and went viral. During the second week of school the NPHC collaborated with CAB featuring one of VSU's best cookouts. Our extravagant cookout featured a live DJ, a dunk tank, water slide, slip and slide, and we closed the event with a fun water ballon fight. Following that week we had our semesterly NPHC Informational. The Informational was a great turn out. As a council we decided to challenge ourselves by creating exciting and unique ways to exhibit our different chapters. Upcoming, the NPHC will be having a mini week September 12-15. On Wednesday September 12th, we will be having a cookout to bring students out their rooms while gathering around great food. Next Thursday on September, our council will be having our most anticipated event which will be our annual yard show in the student union ballrooms. Also on Friday we will be having a joint event on campus with MAG VSU. We will be hosting a kickball tournament followed by a campus manhunt. In conclusion of NPHC week the council will be spending time with the local youth at the Boys & Girls Club to play and give away prizes to kids. As the President of the NPHC I am more than happy with all of accomplishments thus far, and the accomplishments to come. I hope everyone is having a great semester, GO BLAZERS!



Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)

DILLON HYATT

This year marks the second year MGC is on campus and we are eager to spread diversity and inclusiveness across campus as much as possible! We will try to make everyone feel at home through our orgs on campus to make everyone feel right at home. Last year we were able to have an MGC showcase to show off orgs from other MGC's to gather interest and we also helped other individuals make bandannas at our tie-diversity event. This year we hope to interest everyone on the same level and make more ground breaking events and maybe have an MGC yard-show to really show what MGC has to offer. Lastly, we also will be posting daily updates on the week via social media so you are always involved.

There is plenty of potential with us and look to our orgs SLB and SLG for more cultural related events coming soon!



Chapter Member Highlights

Tyler Velez

Sigma Chi

Sigma Chi recognizes Tyler Velez as our member highlight of August. Velez is currently an executive member, in charge of community service, philanthropy and public relations and a Senior Psychology major. He has been working diligently on numerous events Sigma Chi is looking forward to this semester, such as a flag football tournament sept 22-23, and derby days Nov 11-17, both philanthropy events.



Ashley Butler

Alpha Sigma Alpha

Ashley Butler is a sister of the Theta Mu Chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha. She is a senior dental hygiene and history major. She joined our chapter in the Fall of 2015. She is currently the Vice President of Advancement for the College Panhellenic Council. Her favorite philanthropy event is going to Jacksonville with the sisters to participate in Girls on the Run because she loves getting the chance to connect with other Alpha Sigma Alpha chapters as well as seeing the joy that comes from helping the girls get ready for the race and hyping them up as they run. She says, "we love this organization that helps build young girls' confidence!" Ashley is also involved with Relay for Life and is the President of the Student American Dental Hygienist Association on campus.

Chapter Member Highlights

DaShon Walton

Kappa Alpha Psi

The Lambda Phi chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. would like to highlight DaShon Walton. DaShon is a Senior Middle Grades Education major. After graduation, DaShon plans to obtain his Master's Degree in Education and teach math and history. DaShon also plans on coaching football, basketball, and maybe baseball. DaShon became a member of Kappa Alpha Psi in Fall 2015 and since then has become heavily involved with a mentoring group on campus that reaches out to kids at VECA as well as Valdosta State Students. DaShon is also the current President of the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC).



Chapter Updates

Chi Omega



Welcome Back Blazers! Chi Omega has had a fun-filled, busy summer with many of our sisters studying abroad, visiting family, taking summer classes, and vacationing. In June our President, Belinda Bell, and Recruitment Director, Bryce Scherer, went to Chi Omega's National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. While they were there they enjoyed meeting sisters from all over the country and learning more about what makes our sisterhood so special. The start of this school year was exciting because we welcome 26 new amazing ladies to Chi Omega. We are so excited to see what our chapter accomplishes this fall!



Chapter Updates

Phi Beta Sigma



During the month of August the Kappa Delta chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity inc focused it's attention on welcoming all students back to campus. The men of Kappa delta were more than happy to assist students into their dorms. They were also honored with the chance to welcome Vstate22 at their convocation.



Chapter Updates

Phi Mu



This past month has been filled with so much excitement for Phi Mu! Recruitment week went so well and we racked up with the best pledge class! We love these girls already and are so excited for all that they will bring to Kappa Beta. The new girls went on a Phi Retreat for a weekend to get to know each other better, and they had such a wonderful time and came back with so many memories that they'll never forget! We can't wait for all the exciting things to come this semester!



Chapter Updates

Alpha Kappa Alpha



The Kaptivating Kappa Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is excited to be starting the fall semester.

Chapter Updates

Zeta Tau Alpha



Within the past two months, The Valdosta State University chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha has been nationally recognized for our philanthropic efforts as well as introduced 32 wonderful women into our organization. We were awarded The Founder's Club award at National Convention for raising \$25,000 in the past biennium for Breast Cancer Education and Awareness. In the month of August, we have participated in multiple community service events that have been led by our newest members along with sisterhood events that have helped them adjust to being away from home. We intend to maintain this mentoring atmosphere among them to ensure they not only become active members of our organization, but women with high academic achievement, involvement on Valdosta's campus, and a high moral standard. We are excited for this upcoming semester and the opportunities we have to participate in many other chapter's philanthropy events!



Chapter Updates

Alpha Delta Pi



Alpha Delta Pi was so excited to welcome 22 new members to our Alpha Class. Our Recruitment Chair Makenzie Shea, and our Recruitment Assistant Alaina Lapham worked so hard on a great recruitment and Delta Theta Chapter is so proud of them! We have been busy getting to know our new Alpha sisters and showing them the true meaning of being an Alpha Delta Pi. At the end of August our new Alpha class were given their Big Diamond Sisters to help be a guide to them throughout their college years at our chapter retreat on the lake. We had so much fun seeing all of our "family trees" grow and getting to spend time with each other! We also had several members join University Ambassadors this year which is a great way for our organization to get more involved on campus and promote Greek Life. Delta Theta has a lot planned this semester and we can't wait for what's in store!

Chapter Updates

Alpha Phi Alpha



The Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Mu Omicron chapter participating in community service this past weekend. As part of their national service project, A Voteless People Is A Hopeless People, the members of the organization went door to door in various Valdosta neighborhood; helping raise Voter Awareness for the upcoming Georgia Governor primary elections.

Chapter Updates

Alpha Sigma Alpha



Alpha Sigma Alpha has been hard at work getting ready for this school year. We are so excited to welcome 17 new members to our Theta Mu chapter through formal recruitment! Come meet us at our tabling events throughout the year as well as open sisterhoods held on campus and around Valdosta. The ladies of Alpha Sigma Alpha cannot wait to premiere our "Sink a Sig" dunk tank philanthropy event September 22nd. Please come out and help us raise money to donate to our philanthropy, Special Olympics, by "sinking" the sisters of Alpha Sigma Alpha! We would also like to congratulate our sister Nicolette Sapp on starting her business "The Nicolette Marie Co." as well as our sister Karisma Quist for her recent nomination for an award for a theatre show! Keep thriving ladies! Keep up with us through our social media pages on Instagram @asa.vsu, Twitter @alphasigvsu, Facebook @Alpha Sigma Alpha- Valdosta State University, and our website vsualphasigmaalpha.wixsite.com/thetamu

Chapter Updates

Kappa Alpha Psi



The Fiery Lambda Phi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi makes it a mission to not only serve the superb community but to also create unforgettable memories in a social environment throughout campus. To break out an successful start, the Fiery Nupes worked together to welcome in the new Class of 2022! They made sure that move-in day was very successful! To show a little love to the ladies, the gentlemen of Lambda Phi wished everyone a successful semester and passed out roses and chocolate on the first day of school! The next week VSU scheduled the annual Happening! The Fiery Nupes informed students on what their chapter is all about while having fun playing games, passing out gifts, and taking pictures with the students of Valdosta State. The following day was Game of Thrones! It was the Nupes vs. M.A.G in an all-out championship-styled basketball game! Of course, the Nupes took the win! Lastly, to end the first month of the 2018-2019 school year, the NPHC hosted an informational on the six active organizations on campus. The Fiery Lambda Phi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi attended and once again informed people what it means to hold membership in their prestigious organization.