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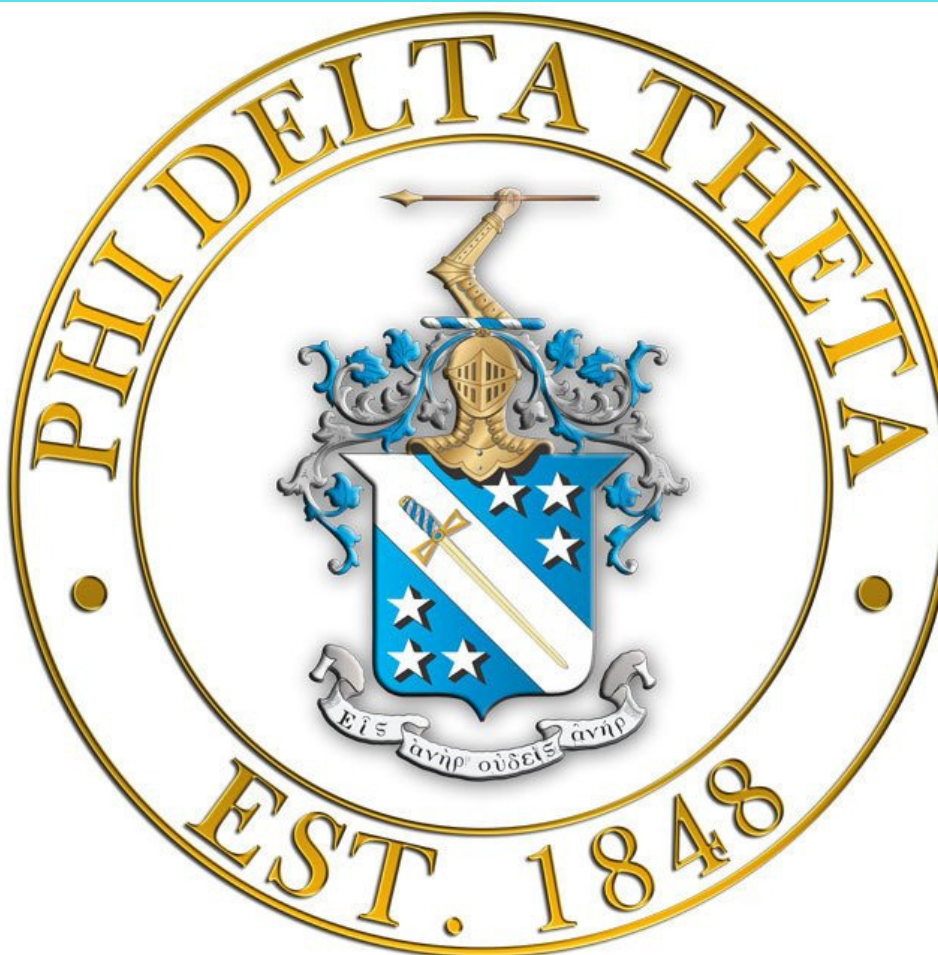




PHI DELTA THETA

Become the greatest version of yourself

Phi Delta Theta will be coming to campus this fall to recruit their founding father class at Fort Hays State University! “We believe that this is a mutually-beneficial relationship for both parties involved and we are looking forward to our team coming to campus in search of high achieving young men to build our organization,” said Alex Atkinson, Phi Delta Theta director of expansion.



Phi Delta Theta was founded on December 26, 1848, at Miami University in Ohio with the cardinal principles of Friendship, Sound Learning, and Moral Rectitude. Phi Delta Theta has 3,974 alumni in Kansas with 288 alumni within 100 miles of Hays. Phi Delta Theta's national philanthropy is the Live Like Lou Foundation which mission is to raise awareness for ALS, improve the quality of life for ALS patients and their families, and raise funds for therapy or cure for ALS. Famous Phi Delt members include: MLB Hall of Famer Lou Gehrig 23rd U.S President Benjamin Harrison Astronaut Neil Armstrong Current NBA Commissioner Adam Silver



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ORDER OF OMEGA

BY EMILY PRINE

Order of Omega is the Greek Honor Society at Fort Hays. All of our members are high achieving within the Greek community, and have a GPA above the All-Greek average. Every year, we initiate the best and brightest applicants. This year, we initiated 11 new members into the honor society. These members are:

- Kaitlyn Pell Delta Zeta**
- Riana Mays Alpha Sigma Alpha**
- Elizabeth Leiker Delta Zeta**
- Jordan Goetzing Alpha Gamma Delta**
- Nia Ward Alpha Gamma Delta**
- Byson Homman Sigma Chi**
- Josephine King Alpha Gamma Delta**
- Jenna Confer Alpha Sigma Alpha**
- Amanda Karr Alpha Gamma Delta**
- Mykeltie Horting Alpha Gamma Delta**
- Shianne Clark Alpha Gamma Delta**

Of our current membership, we elected a new executive team.

- President: Emily Prine**
- Vice President: Bryson Homman**
- Secretary: Shianne Clark**
- Treasurer: Josephine King**
- Philanthropy Chair: Shelby Wiesner**

We look forward to being able to kick off the next school year with new philanthropy events!



By: Taylor Ewalt Panhellenic President

I have had the opportunity to attend AFLV Central Conference the past two years. I obtained so much knowledge about sorority life, recruitment, and leadership. The first time I attended AFLV was the first time I had any sort of leadership position. Attending the conference gave me the initial nudge of confidence I needed to be successful in my position, and also being a leader in general. There are so many different sessions that you can attend, but I think the best part is when I see fraternities and sororities from all over come together, to promote great leaders and causes. Fraternity and Sorority members can change the world, I am lucky enough to be a part of it.

PANHELLENIC



By Taylor Ewalt Panhellenic President

"Panhellenic has amazed me this past year. The Panhellenic Executive Board is a tight knit group, and I am very proud of all of the hard work each member has put into their position to make them the best it can be. Panhellenic as a whole has worked really hard to grow the sense of sisterhood among chapters. Panhellenic has done this through our pen-pal initiative, attending other chapters events, and through Panhellenic socials! The growth of the Panhellenic Community is astounding, and is only going to continue to expand.

Panhellenic has also reached some big milestones. This past year, we have donated over \$1,800.00 to our philanthropy, Circle of Sisterhood, which is an organization that removes educational barriers for girls and women who face poverty and oppression. Panhellenic hosted Sister Spa Day and Skip a Latte this spring to raise money. For Sister Spa Day, Panhellenic invited girls to come get their hair and nails done. Girls were also able to read books that were checked out by the library as their nails dried to promote education! Skip a Latte was hosted in the Memorial Union, where we asked students to skip their latte, and donate to the great cause instead! Panhellenic has also been a lot more present on and off campus by tabling for Alcohol Awareness Week and hosting a CPR class! We are working hard and looking forward to primary recruitment this fall. I could not be prouder to be the president of this organization"

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

By: Amanda Karr



"Alpha Gamma Delta has had a fun but busy time with all of our events. In February, we held many events to participate in our annual Week of Service. During March, we helped raise money for our philanthropy of Fighting Hunger with our Donut Go Hungry

event and also spent a weekend in Kansas City to grow in sisterhood while doing fun activities. Color Alpha Gam and Get Cheesy with Alpha Gam and Sigma Chi were two new philanthropy events. This semester we were honored with receiving the Panhellenic Council Service Award along with the campus-wide Volunteer Organization of the Year for reaching over 1,000 recorded service hours! We are ready to see what the future brings!"

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

By: Alyssa Miller



"Alpha Sigma Alpha has had a busy spring semester. In February, fourteen members attended The Academy in Kansas City to grow as leaders, members, and individuals. Over the course of the semester, the chapter held many socials with other Greek organizations, sisterhood events for the

chapter members, and service and giving events to give back to our philanthropic partners. Alpha Sigma Alpha participated in Greek Week and Derby Days during April, and ended the semester with Dogs on the Quad. Alpha Sigma Alpha's biggest accomplishment this semester was raising over \$500 to donate to the development of the ARC Park, an accessible recreation complex, in Hays."

DELTA ZETA

By: Raenee Patterson



"The spring semester was an enjoyable time for Delta Zeta. Not only did we defend our Greek Week title, we also hosted our annual Big Man On Campus event as well as several other successful events. We had numerous sisterhoods such as Floatin into Finals

and socials with other chapters on campus including High Tea with AGD. At the end of the semester we had the chance to celebrate our year at the annual Rose Banquet Formal. Our chapter saw the dedication and enthusiasm of our members to strengthen and push our sisterhood this semester. We are looking forward to fall and all that the next year holds"

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

By: Kennedy Stamm



"Tri Sigma this semester has been improving from the start. I think the biggest accomplishment that Tri Sigma has done this semester is a better and more accepting sisterhood within the chapter. In the past this for our chapter was

not that great but we are getting members to speak up for their beliefs in what should be done for this chapter. All of the members have come together to make Tri Sigma what it is today, and we wouldn't be here if it wasn't for our members. I can't wait to see where we will be next year and years to come."

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

By: Garrett McBlair

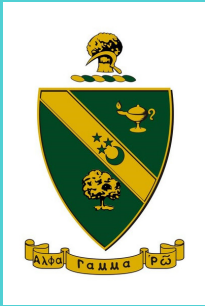


"The Kansas Delta Chapter has been very busy working on redevelopment and re-branding for the fraternity. This has meant many various tasks to improve each office, securing housing, and still being active within our community. With Greek Week and the launch of our new series

"Speak Up!". This semester, it has been both busy and enjoyable. While there is still work that is to be done, we firmly believe that with brothers now having the opportunity to live together, we can accomplish many things."



ALPHA GAMMA RHO



IFC

By Kenneth James

"Interfraternity Council is a unified organization compiled of members from each fraternity on campus at Fort Hays State University. We hold educational seminars that are open to all fraternities as well as workshops in which members of each fraternity are encouraged to attend. IFC is a collaborative organization that aims to bring fraternity life on campus together with the community as well as themselves."

SIGMA CHI

By: Jon Beck

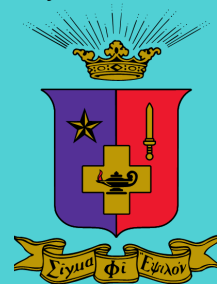


"The Zeta Tau chapter has had yet another successful semester. Construction on our new chapter is finally underway! We also have been victorious in various

Th in various competitions against the rest of the Greek Community, such as Delta Zeta's Big Man on Campus and placing first in Greek Week's Lip-Sync. Derby Days also went well with the support of the Greek Community, especially the sorority women!"

SIGMA PHI EPSILON

By: Kenneth James



"Sigma Phi Epsilon (SigEp) is a Social fraternity on campus that strives to develop their members both professionally and academically while being extremely active in the Hays community. SigEp was founded on November 1st, 1901 with the cardinal principals of

Virue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love. The men of the Fort Hays chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon embody these cardinal principals while they work towards obtaining their degrees."

GREEK WEEK



OBSTACLE COURSE

Monday evening the chapters showed off their physical and mental abilities in our Obstacle Course Relay Competition, which included a variety of obstacles completed by varying numbers of members. Each chapter competed individually, and then each chapter pair ran the relay once for time. The chapter winner of the relay was Sigma Sigma Sigma. The winning chapter pair was Sigma Sigma Sigma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.



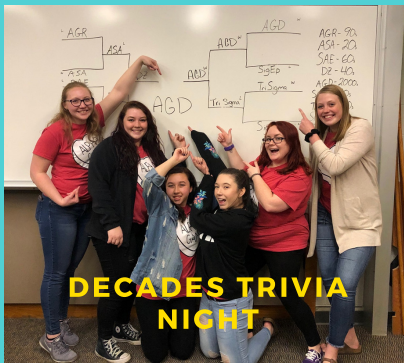
SERVICE DAY AND VARIETY SHOW

Tuesday competition revolved around volunteering at service sites, and attendance at Chris Ruggiero, a one man variety show sponsored by Fraternity and Sorority Life and the University Activities Board. The service competition had both a combined attendance score and individual chapter score. The winning chapter pair for the Service Day was Sigma Sigma Sigma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The winning chapter based on attendance at Service Day was, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The winner chapter for Chris Ruggiero was a three way tie between Alpha Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Sigma Sigma Sigma.



CARDBOARD BOAT RACING

Wednesday chapters paired up and attempt to make a boat able to carry one person. Each team had an hour and 45 minutes to make their boat using only a large plastic sheet (Trash Bags), scissors, cardboard, and 2 rolls of duct tape. This boat was then placed in FHSU swimming pool and raced from one end of the pool to the other. The first boat to reach the other end was announced the winner. The winner of the boat race was Delta Zeta and Sigma Phi Epsilon.



DECADES TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday night was Decade Trivia Night where chapters faced off in two intense variations of Decade Trivia. For the chapter competition each chapter was randomly selected for their place in the bracket and both fraternities and sororities competed against each other. For the paired competition each group entered into a Kahoot where they had 32 questions to try to claim victory. The winner of the chapter competition was Alpha Gamma Delta. The winner of the chapter pairs was Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Gamma Rho.



LIP SYNC

Friday night we hosted our annual Lip Sync competition. Each chapter compiled their own lip sync that was a maximum of two minutes long, and each chapter pair created their lip sync that was a maximum of five minutes long. Each type of lip sync was judged separately by a board of judges and placed accordingly. The winner of the chapter lip sync was Sigma Chi. The winner of the chapter pair lip sync was Delta Zeta and Sigma Phi Epsilon.



BANNER, PENNY JAR, AND CHECK IN

Monday began with our Banner Design competition and Penny Jar War Design competition. Monday was also the first day of the letters check-in. First place in the Banner Design competition was Sigma Sigma Sigma. The winner of the Penny Jar Design competition is Alpha Gamma Delta. Finally, the winner of the letters check in is both - in is Delta Zeta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Penny Wars competition raised funds for Circle of Sisterhood, Options, and Jana's Campaign. As a community we were able to raise over \$1,830. The chapter that earned the most credits in the competition was Delta Zeta.

Joseph



Left to Right:
Becca, Lucy, Ana, ShyAnn, Madison, LeeAnn, Brooke

Left to Right:
Molly, Abby, Elaine



Left to Right:
Kenton, Andrew

CONGRATS GRADS

YOU WILL BE
MISSED AND
ALWAYS
WELCOMED BACK!!!!

Left to Right:
Annie, Kaylin, Alexis-Athena, Mercedes, Paige, Amanda

