

The Greek Gazette

Greek Council Newsletter
December 2015

The Greek System at Doane is almost as old as the college itself, building on a rich history and tradition of friendship, leadership, scholarship and service. The five fraternities and five sororities were all founded exclusively at Doane, meaning alumni and collegiate members not only share their Greek experience but their Doane experience as well.

Greek Council is the governing body of the Greek community and is comprised of members from each of the ten Greek organizations. This enthusiastic group of individuals is passionate about the Greek System and is excited to share the following newsletter providing a fall semester update from each organization.

ΩΨΘ
The women of Omega Psi Theta had an energetic fall semester. The sorority won the Homecoming shield contest and received the inter-sorority G.P.A. award for having the highest cumulative sorority G.P.A. Community service continues to be a main priority; members participated in suicide awareness and Alzheimer's awareness walks, trash pick-up, the all-Greek community service project and Coats for Kids with Kappa Phi Zeta. Additionally, Omega Psi Theta hosted Crochet for a Cause every other Thursday starting in November. This all-campus event taught interested individuals to crochet and items made were all donated to the Lincoln City Mission.

ΑΩ

The men of Alpha Omega have been hard at work volunteering in the Crete community. This summer they helped Father Major at Saint Mary's Church rebuild the playground. They also set up tables for the Crete tour during freshman orientation and participated in the annual Pumpkin Festival. At Doane home football games members of Alpha Omega can be found firing their signature cannon every time the Tiger's score a touchdown! The men of Alpha Omega thank everyone who attended their open house; it was a great turnout and they are looking forward to next semester!

ΓΦΙ

The women of Gamma Phi Iota have had a lively fall semester. Volunteer projects included hosting a pumpkin smashing booth at the annual Pumpkin Festival in Crete, highway clean-up, and participating in Operation Christmas Child. Gamma Phi Iota also volunteered for three separate races this semester, including the Backpack Run in Crete by handing out water and directing runners through the race course.



ΤΣΖ

Tau Sigma Zeta has been very active this semester, kicking off the year by volunteering at a fun run. Other community service projects this semester included cleaning the Outdoor Classroom, highway trash pick-up, and assisting a Crete resident move to a new home. During homecoming Tau Sigma Zeta hosted and participated in a golf tournament with their alumni. This semester also included a landscaping fundraiser, participating in the all-Greek capture the flag event, and co-hosting the annual Halloween Havoc with the women of Phi Sigma Tau Sorority.

ΚΦΖ

The women of Kappa Phi Zeta have been working on expanding their community service programs. They participated in the all-Greek campus cleanup, put up signs for domestic violence, and helped clean up the Outdoor Classroom before the grand opening. They are also invested in cleaning and maintaining the local community garden. Kappa Phi Zeta held a donation drive for the Hope for Crisis Center in Crete and had great success collecting items. In October they sold bracelets for Mental Health awareness and they also plan to adopt a stretch of highway in the near future.

“I love being Greek because there is really no other group or organization where you can get the same connections. The types of relationships you build with your brothers or sisters are ones that cannot be described or duplicated anywhere else and are ones that will last forever.”

-Sara Lennemann, Senior

ΑΠΕ

Alpha Pi Epsilon hosted their open house on October 15th and had a great time playing flag football with everyone who attended. This semester they have been keeping busy with community service projects including highway trash pick-up as well as organizing and cleaning the costume department at the Lincoln Community Playhouse. To end the semester they collaborated with various sororities on campus to sing Christmas carols at local nursing homes.

ΔΚΠ

The men of Delta Kappa Pi have been extremely involved this semester. Volunteer opportunities included participation in the local Pumpkin Festival by setting up the dunk tank for Doane students and the children of Crete. They also volunteered for the Girls on the Run 5k, handing out water and serving as the lead bike riders for the run. Members have aided in clean-up activities including attending the all-Greek community service clean-up event and doing a highway trash pick-up. On November 9th Delta Kappa Pi hosted a successful open house event.

ΦΣΤ

In September, the women of Phi Sigma Tau and their alumni came together for an alumni-networking event to learn about new career opportunities. Since October is breast cancer awareness month, Phi Sigma Tau hosted a month long event “On Wednesdays We Wear Pink!” to help raise awareness about the cancer that makes so many women—and men—feel powerless. During the awareness event, the members of Phi Sigma Tau could be found at the green desk handing out pink ribbons and pamphlets with information on the illness and preventative measures.

Fraternities:

ΑΩ- Alpha Omega
ΑΠΕ- Alpha Pi Epsilon
ΔΚΠ- Delta Kappa Pi
ΣΦΘ- Sigma Phi Theta
ΤΣΖ- Tau Sigma Zeta

ΣΦΘ

This semester the men of Sigma Phi Theta have been committed to service on campus and in the Crete community. The 10 active members compiled just under 60 community service hours this semester and are well on their way to a goal of 100 service hours. Sigma Phi Theta partnered with the Student Programming Board to host on-campus intramurals, and made it their mission to partner with the United Church of Christ in Crete by volunteering for the backpack program and annual pancake breakfast. Fundraising opportunities are robust as the Crete community knows the men of Sigma Phi Theta offer a wide variety of services including moving furniture, lawn work, painting houses, and de-shingling roofs. This semester has proved that Sigma Phi Theta is committed to excellence within the community and on campus and will strive to make further progress.

ΧΔ

The women of Chi Delta started the fall semester with a bang! The sorority emphasizes sisterhood, scholarship and service; when it comes to the last they have accomplished much. Over the past year, the sorority has put in over 1,000 hours of service. Some of the projects this fall have included the Safe Quarters Drive and Great Pumpkin Festival. Another project the sorority is currently working on is a month long event called No Means NOvember. This is a month long campaign for sexual assault and consent awareness. In upcoming months they are looking forward to Steps for Her and other service projects.

Sororities:

ΧΔ- Chi Delta
ΓΦΙ- Gamma Phi Iota
ΚΦΖ- Kappa Phi Zeta
ΩΨΘ- Omega Psi Theta
ΦΣΤ- Phi Sigma Tau

2016 Rush Parties:

Fraternities

Delta Kappa Pi
Monday, Jan. 25

Alpha Omega
Wednesday, Jan. 27

Sigma Phi Theta
Monday, Feb. 1

Alpha Pi Epsilon
Sunday, Feb. 7

Tau Sigma Zeta
Tuesday, Feb. 9

Sororities

Phi Sigma Tau
Monday, Feb. 1

Omega Psi Theta
Tuesday, Feb. 2

Kappa Phi Zeta
Wednesday, Feb. 3

Chi Delta
Thursday, Feb. 4

Gamma Phi Iota
Monday, Feb. 8

