Chapter Presidents Retreat at Camp Albemarle

Thirty-two fraternity and sorority chapter presidents participated in a weekend-long retreat to discuss values, goal-setting, and to get to know each other better. The intense weekend was filled with fun and a lot of hard work! We would like to thank Mr. Kirk Little for his generous donation, which allowed this retreat to happen.

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Chapter Presidents at the Leadership Retreat

Two local High School students awarded scholarships at Krimson and Kreme Ball

Delta Sigma Theta and Kappa Alpha Psi collaborate on annual event

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It was a night of awards, dancing and inspiration at the annual Krimson and Kreme Scholarship Ball held on Saturday, March 29. The Kappa Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the Eta Psi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. hosted the event at the Murphy Center.

Community residents and college students attended to see the recipients of the scholarship awards and listen to an inspirational address given by Valerie Gatlin of Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Gatlin, member of Delta Sigma Theta, was invited by members of the sorority to speak of the transition from high school and the importance of a higher education over a light meal. The scholarships given were in honor of Francis Mebane of Kappa Alpha Psi and Jay Jordan Rock, a former member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Mebane is a brother of the fraternity, who the members felt was most instrumental in chartering the Eta Psi chapter on ECU’s campus.

Delta Sigma Theta first dedicated the scholarship in 2005 as a memorial to Rock, a member committed to service that passed in 2004.

Both scholarships are open to qualified Pitt County High School seniors. The scholarship was first implemented in the mid-90s. One male and female student are chosen to receive a monetary award of at least $500. “This is the third one [scholarship ball] we have had, but the first time we have given a $1,000 scholarship instead of $500,” said Kimberly Weston of Delta Sigma Theta.

“That says a lot about our committee, because we worked very hard to make the scholarship a success.” The award was increased to encourage high school students to apply. Twenty-four aspirants completed an application of which included an essay section.

A few students were selected for an interview based on their history of community service, extracurricular activities and future goals. Delta Sigma Theta chose Erika Streeter of North Pitt High School. Nicholas Adams of Farmville Central High School was selected by Kappa Alpha Psi. “It really shows a high aspect of service for Delta Sigma Theta, since we believe in giving back to the community,” said Ashley Buchanan, senior communication major.

“We are definitely looking for more to come.” Sponsors for the event included NOACIN, Inc., ReStart, Inc. and the National Pan-Hellenic Council. The host organizations began planning and raising additional funds through fund raisers on and off campus during the summer of 2007.

“We would like to thank all those who supported and contributed to the Krimson and Kreme Scholarship Ball,” said Kentrell Pittman, senior health service management major.

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The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. at East Carolina University has made a couple of changes over the past year. We have implemented and carried out a few events and programs with hopes of continuing to do so during the upcoming year. We have also had a change in advisors. NPHC was fortunate enough to receive Tierini Hodges as an advisor. She has done a wonderful job in helping to build up NPHC.

Along with the growth of our membership, NPHC has grown together in unity. Our first display of unity came on April 1, 2008 when NPHC hosted Crack Heads Gone Wild in Hendrix. This substance abuse program brought out a number of the student body along with the media. The program, with its catchy title, was the first program of its kind to show the affects of drugs. Over a week later, NPHC rallied together again to host its first cookout. With entertainment, food, and fun, the event brought together well over three hundred people in fellowship.

For the upcoming year, NPHC is looking to expand and do more events. We are planning a community service project for the fall. Also in the fall, we will be holding our annual Meet the Greeks. With our new influence on campus, it promises to be a huge success. More than anything, NPHC is looking at hosting many more programs. NPHC is committed to serving the needs of our community, peers, and university.

Meet the Greeks

This fall, the National Pan-Hellenic Council Incorporated at East Carolina University will be sponsoring its annual “Meet the Greeks” recruitment program. The program will feature representatives of the nine organizations that comprise the NPHC, excluding Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. At the program, attendees will have the opportunity to listen to and ask questions about the history, purpose, principles, and current progress of each organization. Last, the potential members of the council will have the opportunity to meet the NPHC Executive Board; the governing body that handles the business matters of the Council. The tentative date for the program is August 27, 2008. All are welcomed to attend.
Panhellenic Council

Sorority Recruitment Dates are August 18-24, 2008

FORMAL RECRUITMENT is the main process sororities at East Carolina University use in order to recruit new members. Formal recruitment begins on Monday, August 18th and concludes with Bid Day on Sunday, August 24, 2008.

The week consists of four rounds of events that allow potential members the opportunity to learn about each sorority at ECU as well as what it means to join a sorority. During parties women will have the time to ask questions about sorority activities, financial obligations, new member programs, scholarship, community service and Greek life in general. Recruitment is a great opportunity to meet sorority women and to see if sorority life is for you!

REGISTRATION: To participate in recruitment, a woman must be a full-time, undergraduate woman enrolled at East Carolina University. Registration is done completely online! To register for sorority recruitment, please go to our web-site at www.ecu.edu/studentlife/greek and click on the Panhellenic tab. Once on the Panhellenic page there is a Panhellenic recruitment registration link- click on Enrollment. The cost to go through recruitment is $50.00 and is non-refundable. The complete recruitment schedule is also online!

Social Sororities

Alpha Delta Pi          Delta Zeta
Alpha Phi              Kappa Delta
Alpha Omicron Pi       Sigma Sigma Sigma
Alpha Xi Delta         Zeta Tau Alpha
Chi Omega

Panhellenic Sponsors Two Faculty/Staff Initiatives!

What a great way to say to thank to the amazing faculty and staff of East Carolina University for their hard work and dedication, but to feed them! The 2nd annual faculty/staff appreciation breakfast was held on Thursday, April 24th at Wright Place. The sororities came in shifts from 7:00 AM until 10:00 AM to speak with faculty/staff that came by to partake of the muffins, bagel, juice and coffee. It was a small way for Panhellenic to say thanks for a great academic year!

Panhellenic also continues the “Professor of the Month” program which is given monthly to a Professor who has gone above and beyond to make a difference in our sorority women’s education. The Professors are chosen by a different sorority each month and they get $100.00 dollars in their name donated to Panhellenic’s local philanthropy, the Boy’s and Girl’s Club. Congratulations to all of our Professor’s of the month for the 2007-2008 academic year!

Panhellenic Spring Scholarship Winner

The Panhellenic Scholarship Award is given every spring semester. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of scholarship, service, and leadership. It is a $500.00 scholarship for one recipient to be used the following 2008 Fall semester for tuition, books, or fees.

This year’s recipient is Blythe Noelle Hill from Alpha Omicron Pi. As a freshman who joined in the spring, Blythe has been very committed to her chapter. She holds positions such as assistant social chair and assistant house director and she also maintains a high grade point average. She is also a member of ECU’s nursing association, and hopes to become part of the nursing program.

Apply for New Collegiate Scholarship!

The Panhellenic Council of East Carolina University is offering the 2008 New Collegian Scholarship for the fall semester of the 2008 school year. This scholarship will be awarded to any freshman or transfer student who will be enrolled here ECU, and who may or may not be going through the formal sorority recruitment process.

This scholarship is to recognize those women who are dedicated and committed to academic excellence through scholarship, service, and leadership. This is a $500.00 scholarship provided to one recipient to be used in the Fall 2008 for tuition, books, or fees, and will be awarded based on academic achievement, activities, honors, and contribution to the community.
Interfraternity Council

Rush Week will begin with a “Welcome Back” band party where you will have a chance to meet what will become your best friends for life. Every fraternity on campus will be available for you to ask questions. The band party will be followed by a week of rush events being held by each fraternity in its own individual location. I highly encourage you to meet as many different fraternities as possible to see which one best suits your personality and goals. Each chapter has a unique character and spirit; so choose the organization that you feel a bond with.

Sunday, August 24- 2:00-4:00 p.m.
IFC Recruitment kick-off at the bottom of College Hill. Come learn about IFC and its individual fraternity organizations while listening to live music!

Monday and Tuesday, August 25 & 26- 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Rush at individual houses.

Wednesday, August 27- 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Rush at individual houses. Bids extended at this time.

Beta Theta Pi
Philanthropy: Boys and Girls Club, Children’s Miracle Network
Nationally Founded: 1839, Miami University of Ohio
Locally Founded: 1979
Web site: www.ecubeta.com
President: Trey Salacki, jss0928@ecu.edu

Delta Chi
Philanthropy: Jimmy V Foundation
Nationally Founded: 1890
Locally Founded: 1992
Web site: www.ecudchi.com
President: Doug Chananie, dac0618@ecu.edu

Delta Sigma Phi
Philanthropy: March of Dimes, Red Cross
Nationally Founded: 1899
Locally Founded: 1971
Web site: www.deltasigecu.com
President: Vincent Woods, vlw0318@ecu.edu

Kappa Alpha Order
Philanthropy: MDA, 5th Street Clean Up
Nationally Founded: 1865
Locally Founded: 1958
Web site: www.kappaalphaorder.org
President: Britt Ricks, ebr0102@ecu.edu

Kappa Sigma
Philanthropy: American Cancer Society, Care Packages for the Troops in Iraq
Nationally Founded: 1869
Locally Founded: 1966
Web site: www.ecuskappasig.com
President: Matt Martin, mrm0320d1@ecu.edu

Lambda Chi Alpha
Philanthropy: The National Breast Cancer Foundation, Ronald McDonald House
Nationally Founded: 1909
Locally Founded: 1959
Web site: www.lambdachiecu.com
President: Wylie Binderman, wsb0719@ecu.edu

Phi Kappa Psi
Philanthropy: Boys and Girls Club, Humane Society
Nationally Founded: 1852, Jefferson College
Locally Founded: 1991
Web site: www.phikappapsi.com
President: Joshua Burns, jrb0809d1@ecu.edu

Phi Kappa Tau
Philanthropy: The Hole-in-the-Wall Gang Camps
Nationally Founded: 1906
Locally Founded: 1962
Web site: www.phikappatau.org
President: Dave Bocchino, db1226@ecu.edu

Pi Kappa Alpha
Philanthropy: Ronald McDonald of Eastern NC Annual Walk to Wilmington
Nationally Founded: 1868
Locally Founded: 1958
Web site: www.ecupikas.com
President: Tommy Van Arsdale, trv0509@ecu.edu

Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Philanthropy: Bounce-a-thon for the Boys & Girls Club
Nationally Founded: 1856
Locally Founded: 1996
Web site: www.ncsigema.com
President: Adam Goldwyn, ags0126@ecu.edu

Sigma Phi Epsilon
Philanthropy: American Brain Tumor Association
Nationally Founded: 1901
Locally Founded: 1964
Web site: www.sigep.org
President: Will Sloan, whs1206@ecu.edu

Sigma Pi
Philanthropy: Adopt a Street, St. Pauls Episcopal Church, Nationally Established A.C.E
Nationally Founded: 1897
Locally Founded: 1990
Web site: www.ecusigmpi.com
President: Fred Wright,few1222@ecu.edu

Theta Chi
Philanthropy: 24 hour See-Saw Mania- Pitt County Special Olympics
Nationally Founded: 1869
Locally Founded: 1958
Web site: www.thetachi.org
President: Ian Miller, ism1205@ecu.edu