As outlined in our previous newsletter, Greek Week 2011 was a huge success with several new and innovative events. One of the most rewarding components of Greek Week is the “Greeks Give” fundraiser. Each year during Greek Week, students sell raffle tickets which are later drawn for various prizes. The money raised is then donated back to the university and is used to fund a scholarship for UNT students. This year, we are pleased to announce that the Greek Community raised and donated $12,500! Students representing the Greek Week committee and the four governing councils presented the check to President Rawlins at a cabinet meeting where he greeted the student leaders, and kindly thanked them for all that they do for UNT. Yousef Al Khan, Interfraternity Council President said of the check presentation, “this was a very rewarding experience and I’m so proud of all the Greeks here at UNT for all the hard work they put into making sure we raised as much money as possible.” The students enjoyed the time they spent with Dr. Rawlins and his staff and they’re looking forward to raising even more money next year!

Website

We are pleased to announce that we will be adding a new section to our website (http://greeklife.unt.edu) specifically for UNT Greek Alumni! We are currently in the process of brainstorming what type of “features” to include in this section, so if you have any suggestions or comments, feel free to send them to greeklife@unt.edu. Additionally, if you want to stay up-to-date on all the latest Greek Life news, events, etc. “LIKE US” on facebook at www.facebook.com/untgreeklife. Feel free to post some on our “wall” such as a picture, a story, or simply a hello. We look forward to hearing from you!
Meet Ryan Nguyen, 2011 Alumnus of Pi Kappa Alpha

Ryan Nguyen is a proud member of Pi Kappa Alpha who graduated in the spring of 2011. Born in Richardson, TX Ryan came to UNT and became one of the founding fathers of Pi Kappa Alpha in the fall of 2007. During his time at UNT, Ryan was a Resident Assistant, Orientation Leader, and Eagle Camp Counselor. In his fraternity, Ryan served as the Vice President of Internal Operations as well as the Recruitment Chair. When asked how his involvement in Greek Life helped to prepare him for the real world, Ryan said, “…Being a member of UNT’s Greek community not only prepared me, but gave me hands on experience in how to achieve my goals in life and in the professional setting. Beyond the professional aspects of being in a fraternity, I found a place I could call home at UNT with friends that I can call family…” Ryan graduated in May with a degree in Communication Studies and recently accepted a job to become a traveling leadership consultant with his fraternity Pi Kappa Alpha where he will be educating and training Greeks all over the United States. We wish him the best of luck, and know he’ll represent UNT well while he’s on the road!

Meet Leslie Pedigo, Delta Gamma Alumna, 2008

Leslie Pedigo joined Delta Gamma in fall 2008. She moved from Conroe, TX to Denton as a freshman and served in many positions while at UNT. During her time as an undergraduate, she held several chapter positions and even served on the Panhellenic Executive Council as Vice President Programming. Leslie was selected for NT40, UNT’s elite leadership organization, and served as President her senior year. She was selected for many academic scholarships and was awarded 2010 Greek Woman of the Year for the Panhellenic Council. Leslie received her Bachelors in Fashion Merchandising and will be continuing her education at UNT in the fall as she pursues her Master’s in Higher Education: Student Affairs to become a Greek Life Advisor in the future. Leslie said of her Greek experience, “It wasn’t the skills I learned or the friends I made that made Greek life so important to me, it was the connections I made to those who I learned from that changed my life forever.”

Meet Tori Lee, Delta Sigma Theta Inc., 2011 Alumna

Tori Lee a native of Dallas and member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. joined our Greek Community in the spring of 2009. During her time as an undergrad at UNT she served as president and social action chair for her sorority. Aside from her sorority involvement Tori was also involved in Order of Omega, Coalition of Black Organizations, and Dance Marathon. She has also received such accolades as the Eagle Award’s “Outstanding Student Leader Award” and the Office of Greek life’s “National Pan-Hellenic President of the Year”. Tori is now living in Atlanta, GA working with Pre-K students through the Teach for America program after graduating this past spring with her Bachelors of Social Work. Tori said of her Greek experience, “My Greek experience made my college experience great! I not only gained sisters but lifelong friends and experiences that prepared me so much for life after UNT”
Meet Anthony Pizana, Sigma Lambda Beta Alumnus

Anthony Pizana is a part of the graduating class of 2011 and a proud member of Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc. Throughout his time with Sigma Lambda Beta he was involved in many positions, from Academic Chair, Vice President of Operations, and President of his fraternity. After graduation he is moving to Kansas City, Missouri to work for JC Penny, Inc. He will start his professional career in the field of Supply Chain Management as a Supply Chain Supervisor. As he reflects back on his Greek experience at UNT, “overall my experience was life changing. The amount of people you network with and putting yourself as a role model to the community was a great learning experience for me to grow to the person I am today. It was a great learning experience.”

Greeks Academic Report

Our community focuses on four areas of programming: leadership, service, social, and most importantly, scholarship. We are dedicated to maintaining education as the top priority of our Greek members. This Spring, our members once again proved to put the pencil to the paper and succeeded scholastically in scoring higher grade point averages (GPA) than their non-Greek peers. This semester, the GPA comparisons are as follows:

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*Not all new members are freshmen.

We are incredibly proud to have scored superior in all categories!

The following are the chapters with a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or higher!

- Alpha Delta Pi
- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Chi Omega
- Delta Gamma
- Delta Kappa Delta
- Delta Sigma Theta
- Kappa Delta
- Sigma Gamma Rho

Our highest GPA ranked chapters by council are:

- Interfraternity Council – Phi Kappa Sigma
- Panhellenic Council – Chi Omega
- National Pan-Hellenic Council – Sigma Gamma Rho
- Multicultural Greek Council – Delta Kappa Delta

Fall Recruitment Dates

- MGC Showcase - Sept. 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Union’s Syndicate
- Panhellenic Recruitment - Aug. 21-27
- IFC Recruitment - Sept. 12-17
- NPHC Showcase - Sept. 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Union’s Lyceum

For more information, visit our website at greeklife.unt.edu or call us at 940-369-8463.

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