

## GREEK COMMUNITY ANNUAL REPORT 08-09

The Greek Community annual report reflects success promoting the vision and mission of Case Western Reserve University. It includes the activities of Interfraternity Congress (IFC), Panhellenic Council (PHC), Order of Omega, Gamma Sigma Alpha, the Greek Community Educational Consultants (GCECs), and the office of Greek Life. This document serves only to highlight the year's activities, as it is not inclusive of everything accomplished this academic year.

### Citizenship

- IFC & Panhellenic sponsored joint annual meetings with speakers. Rich Bebb, Integrity Cleveland Heights Apartments Group and Kevin Slesh, Uptown Project each attended one.
- Greeks completed the 365 Days of Service program with 449.5 days of service or 10,788 hours reported. 18 chapters met their goal, though some chapters still have to report hours. Habitat for Humanity was the largest service benefactor this year with 992.5 hours. Greeks donated over \$43,075 and collected 17,300 cans of food. Beta Theta Pi held the highest percentage of hours above their goal reaching 355%.
  - Trivia contest raised \$250 for the Multicultural Affairs Turkey Drive.
  - The Greek community held its Service Symposium with 115 Greeks participating.
  - Greeks participated in Relay for Life raising \$17,515
  - Can Castle collected 16,480 cans.
  - Big Brothers Big Sisters program met 2 days a week.
  - Day in a Life sponsored with the Rotsky Foundation had 67 participants
- The Greek Community sponsored the following programs: The Homecoming Parade, the Senior Send Off, RHA Movie on the Hill, the Fall and Spring Semester Leadership Conferences, Gay Fine By Me Project, Springfest, Thwing Study Over, and Roc for Doc Statue.
- The Greek community supported the following University programs: Homecoming, Orientation, Family Weekend, Springfest, the Student/Faculty Basketball Game, Peer Helper Network Buckets, Integrity Week, Thwing Study Over, Undergraduate Admission Experience Case Days, ELP Mixer, Drag Ball, Ahmed Ahmed Comedy Performance, Vagina Monologues, Women's History Month, Wellness Week, Relay for Life, Alcohol Speaker for

2<sup>nd</sup> year Residential College, Out and Greek National Conference, and Women's Center Men's Program.

- The Greek III program was held each semester in conjunction with a major week of activity. 1253 members attended the two programs.
  - Fall – Brad Karsh, “Finding a Job in Today's Economy” – 476 attended
  - Spring- Walter Kimbrough, “The History of Greek Lettered Organizations” -- 777 attended
- The SMARRT program had 41 student leaders educated to present the program to individual chapters. There were a total of 27 programs held this year. This included 10 on Policies and Procedures, 11 on Alcohol, 4 on Sexual Assault for Men, and 2 on Sexual Assault for Women. The Policy and Procedures presentation had 143 students attend the presentation, Alcohol had 299 attend the presentation, Men Sexual Assault had 130 and Women's Sexual Assault had 42 students attend the presentation. In total 612 students attended the SMARRT Presentations.

### **Scholarship**

- The Faculty Lunch consisted of 26 tables hosted by faculty with 190 students.
- Greek Community Educational Consultants sponsored the following programs:
  - Faculty Appreciation Reception
  - Sweat the Small Stuff
  - How to Run a Meeting
  - Faculty Advisor Luncheon
- GCECs held individual meetings with chapter scholarship chairs and Presidents to set academic goals.
- Gamma Sigma Alpha initiated 89 new members.
- The fall Scholarship Reception hosted by the President at Harcourt House recognized Greek academic successes. Delta Gamma and Beta Theta Pi received the Highest G.P.A. Award. The Most Improved G.P.A. Award went to Phi Sigma Rho and Phi Delta Theta.
- The All Sorority GPA was above the all women's average for both semesters.
- Five chapters were below the academic standard of 3.0 for fall semester and three chapters were below for the spring semester.
- This was the 7<sup>th</sup> year for the faculty forum program sponsored with UCITE. 2 programs were held

- Are Our Students Trying Too Much? – 83 attended
- SAGES: Four Years of Full Implementation – 94 attended
- One faculty member was selected as this year's Faculty of the Year: Ica Manas-Zloczower

## **Ritual**

- The Greek community consisted of 1241 members this year, which is 30% of the full time undergraduate population. 29% of all men and 31% of all women are members of fraternities and sororities. Average chapter size for men is 34 and for women is 61. This is the first year the women's percentage was higher than the men's.
- Men's recruitment numbers was 30% of the freshman men. Women's recruitment was 25% of the freshmen women. The total percentage of freshmen pledging was 28%. This is down slightly.
- 260 Men pledged and 165 Women pledged. The men's number is the same as last year. The women's number is lower, but last year included the introduction of Kappa Alpha Theta to campus. Six sororities are over capacity.
- Two meetings of the Alumni Greek Council were held.
- Greeks held a new member event each semester.
- The spring Greek Leadership Awards ceremony recognized and awarded 392 members and groups in the community. Delta Gamma and Beta Theta Pi won the Pytte Cup while Phi Delta Theta was Most Improved
- Greek Life created its own survey with the help of IR and Student Voice. Greek students rated their satisfaction with their Greek experience at 4.33/5.00 with a 96% response rate.
- Battle of the Sides consisted of three events teaming chapters from each side together in a competition. The events included a Greek III program, Service Symposium, and Faculty Forum. The winning side was the one with the greatest percentage of participation. This year, the South side won.
- Standards assessments were conducted with all chapters and the committee reviewed those assessments with members and advisors at individual meetings. Chapters are to reach an 85% on the standards. The highest scoring was Beta Theta Pi with 100%. 20 chapters reached or surpassed the 85%.

- The Academia and Propelia were published 3 times a semester.
- House capacity was 70% this year with 496 living in.

## **Leadership**

- The Academy. A leadership retreat for younger Greek members was held for the second time with 41 participants.
- Two scholarships were awarded from the Cristina Camardo Greek Leadership Award fund. This year's recipients were Katherine Svilar of Sigma Psi and Nicholas Hilgeman of Sigma Nu.
- An IFC and PHC Executive Board retreat was held each semester.
- IFC & PHC held a delegate training session for its constituent group.
- Roundtables were conducted regularly with the following chapter officers; presidents, scholarship chairs, philanthropy chairs, public relations chairs, recruitment chairs, judicial board chairs, social chairs, house managers, alumni relations chairs, risk managers, and new member educators.
- Panhellenic won 9 awards at the Mid American Greek Council Association:
  - Academic Achievement
  - Council Management
  - Philanthropy and Community Service
  - Leadership and Educational Development
  - Risk Reduction and Management
  - Member Recruitment
  - Self-Governance and Judicial Affairs
  - Public Relations
- IFC won 9 awards at the Mid American Greek Council Association:
  - Public Relations
  - Philanthropy and Community Service
  - Leadership and Education Development
  - Member Recruitment
  - Academic Achievement
  - Council Management
  - Public Relations

- Self-Governance and Judicial Affairs
- Jellison Award for Overall Excellence in Division III.
- Eleven new Greek All-Stars were selected this year in Leadership, Academics, Athletics, Community Involvement, and Creative Arts. They will be highlighted in the Greek recruitment material.
  - For Leadership: Sohali Hasanali of Sigma Nu and Ben Meck of Zeta Psi
  - For Community Service: Katie Rabovsky of Phi Sigma Rho, Geoffrey Peyton of Sigma Nu, and Matt Collins of Phi Kappa Tau.
  - For Athletics: Jessica Schneider of Kappa Alpha Theta
  - For Academics: Mitch Cooper of Zeta Psi and Hilary Michel of Kappa Alpha Theta
  - For Creative Arts: Mayank Prasad of Phi Kappa Tau, Ashley Penrod of Delta Gamma, and Jennifer Zuk of Alpha Chi Omega
- IFC and Panhellenic sponsored two Leadership Conferences, one each semester. The conference is sponsored in conjunction with the Office of Student Activities and Leadership and 239 Greeks attended these two events.
- Greeks compromised significant portions of important campus groups:
  - 63% of Student Turning Point
  - 29% of Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
  - 29% of Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society
  - 63% of Orientation Leaders
  - 75% of Orientation Executive Board
  - 72% of Undergraduate Student Government
  - 67% of Undergraduate Student Government Executive Officers
  - 75% of the Class Officers
  - 56% of UPB members
  - 60% of UPB Executive Board Officers
  - 47% of Student Leadership Award Winners
  - 32% of Academic Integrity Board
  - 67% of RHA Executive Officers
  - 48% of Who's Who Recipients
  - 55% of Mortar Board
  - 36% of Academic Awards winners
  - 34% of Senior Academic Award Winners

- 41% of Resident Assistants
- 48% of The Observer staff
- IFC and PHC sponsored two scholarships to the ELP program for John Fields and Nadra Williams.
- The third Lyceum was held for new Chapter Presidents. 23 presidents attended in the Fall. Kate Karnell presented.
- IFC and Panhellenic won the Undergraduate Student Government Teaching Excellence Award for Best Educational Program.

### **Programs**

- IFC and Panhellenic sponsored many successful Greek programs this year, including:
  - Greek Carnival
  - Orientation Parents' Breakfast
  - Panhellenic Pledging
  - Panhellenic Badge Day
  - Sorority Recruitment Information Sessions
  - Greek Week
  - Breast Cancer Awareness Program
  - Parents Weekend
  - Mock Recruitment
  - Chapter Open House – Family Weekend
  - Greek Life Info Session
  - Recruitment Clinic
  - Greek Life Freshmen Scholarships
  - Band-aid Day
  - National Hazing Prevention Awareness Week
  - Scholarship Reception
  - Battle of the Sides
  - Trivia Night – Money donated to OMA Turkey Drive
  - Service Symposium
  - Faculty Forum
  - Greek III
  - The Academy
  - Senior Send-Off

- Alumni Networking Event/Breakfast before Career Fair
- Finance Chair Roundtable during Leadership Conference
- The Greek Life staff conducted the following workshops/programs:
  - Lyceum Presidents Retreat
  - Recruitment – Sigma Chi, Phi Sigma Rho, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Upsilon
  - What you need to know about Sorority Recruitment – for Advisors
  - Women’s Recruitment- 1<sup>st</sup> year women
  - Building Better Friends
  - Living Your Ritual
  - Recruitment Counselor Training
  - Wine Tasting for the The Village residents and Parents Weekend
  - Communication – Kappa Alpha Theta
  - Hazing – Beta Theta Pi
  - Judicial Board Training – Zeta Psi, Zeta Beta Tau, Phi Mu, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi
  - Legal Liability – Phi Kappa Psi
  - Risk Management for Delta Upsilon
  - Restorative Justice
  - Creating a Culture of Accountability
  - Recruitment Standards – Phi Delta Theta
  - Beyond Where are You From, What’s Your Major?
  - Ethics and Decision Making
  - Programming and Motivation
  - Personal Finances – Phi Mu
  - How to Have a Healthy Lifestyle with a Busy Schedule

The Director of Greek Life serves in the following capacity:

- Scholarship Advisor – Phi Kappa Psi Ohio Eta Chapter.
  - Administrator of the Last Man’s fund
- National President for Gamma Sigma Alpha National Scholastic Recognition Society
  - Member of the GSA Academic Initiative Team
  - Scholarship Selection Committee Chair
- Northeast Regional Director for the National Order of Omega
- Advisory Team – Beta Theta Pi, John Carroll University

- Case Committees:
  - Student Leadership Committee
  - Orientation Welcome Back Week committee
  - Homecoming Committee
  - Orientation Advisory Committee
  - Men's Violence Prevention Task Force
  - Student Leadership Awards Selection
  - Who's Who Selection Committee
  - Sigma Chi Executive Board
  - Beta Theta Pi Advisory Board
- Commencement Assistant Marshal
- Judged Order of Omega Case Study Competition, MGCA
- Conferences Attended: AFA, Order of Omega Board Meeting, Gamma Sigma Alpha Board Meeting and MGCA
- Fraternity/Sorority Coalition Member
- Outstanding Advisor of the Year, Beta Theta Pi and Theta Chi

The Assistant Director of Greek Life serves in the following capacities:

- Served on the following Housing, Residence Life, and Greek Life committees:
  - Talking Trash
  - 3 Pro
  - Training Committee
  - Selection Committee
  - Interview Group
- Case committees:
  - Share the Vision Committee
  - Student Affairs Judicial Group
  - Student Affairs Policy & Judicial Review Group
  - Undergraduate Studies Bi-Weekly Meeting
  - SAGES Visiting Fellow
- Conferences Attended: Association of Fraternity Advisors
- Professional Associations: AFA, ASJA
- Division VP for Delta Tau Delta (Case, Kent, John Carroll University)
- Presenter at Delta Tau Delta Divisional Leadership Conference and National Convention
- Award for Excellence Outstanding Contribution by young Alumni, Delta Tau Delta

- House Corp. Trustee, Case Western Reserve University Delta Tau Delta
- Chapter Advisor, John Carroll University Delta Tau Delta Chapter
- Phi Delta Theta Executive Board
- Zeta Beta Tau Executive Board
- Awards Judge for Mount Union

The Coordinator for Greek Programs serves in the following capacity:

- Alpha Phi National Fraternity- Member of the Extension Committee, Chapter Based Leadership Facilitator for Kent University and Baldwin-Wallace College, and Alpha Phi Emerging Leaders Institute Facilitator.
- ACPA Member
- OCPA Member
- AFA – Annual Meeting Volunteer
- Case committees
  - Family Weekend Committee
  - HRLGL Department Recognition Committee
  - Leadership Conference Planning Committee
  - ELP Facilitator
  - Volunteer at Cleveland’s Dress for Success, non profit organization.
  - Homecoming 5K Run Committee
  - Orientation/Welcome Days Committee
  - Women in Leadership Week Committee
  - Collaboration/Division Calendar
  - Student Affairs Awards Committee