The school year is quickly coming to an end, but not without a few exciting Greek Life events to help wrap up the semester. We also want to wish everyone well in their studies as exams approach!

Greek Leadership & Education Series

**Greek Emerging Leaders Graduation**
The Greek Emerging Leaders Graduation was held on March 25th at 3:30pm in Physicians Auditorium. This year’s graduates (pictured below) were part of the largest class the program has ever had. As part of their graduation, the students presented their small group service projects which they completed in the area as part of the Greek Emerging Leaders program.

**Greek Life Updates**

**Panhellenic** Exec and chapter delegates attended SEPC (pictured below) in Atlanta March 21-24. Kathleen Anderson spoke at the philanthropy luncheon, and Lauren Peltz and Katherine Pezzella presented on recruitment infractions process with our Area Advisor, Laura Sweet. Additionally, Lauren Peltz was selected as an SEPC 2014 Conference Coordinator. For more info, please visit: http://news.cofc.edu/2013/04/11/sorority-members-from-the-college-take-a-leadership-role-in-panhellenic-council/

**Spring Initiations**
- **IFC**- Over 100 men joined our community during our Spring Recruitment and we congratulate all of the newly initiated members.
- **Panhellenic**- This semester was our largest informal recruitment ever with over 100 women joining the community. Congratulations to all of the women who have been initiated this semester.
- **Rho Lamda**- The women’s Honor Society had their initiation this past month and wishes the graduating class of 2013 the best of luck with future plans.
- **Order of Omega**- Initiation will occur before the end of the semester. The organization looks forward to more new members!

Both Rho Lamda and Order of Omega provide stoles to be worn by members at graduation.

**Director Search**
Director search applications closed on April 15th, and interviews are set to start shortly. Students, advisors, and staff members serve on the evaluating committee. For questions, please contact Michael Duncan by email at duncanm@cofc.edu.
Greek Week

The Greek Activities Board (GAB) planned a successful Greek Week from April 1-6. Events included dodgeball, bowling at The Alley, Trivia at Kickin Chicken, Cougars for Coins for Kids competition, and a cookout complete with corn hole and a BYOG concert. In addition each council participated in a service project, for example, Panhellenic participated in Dash for Trash. The overall results of the week were as follows:

**Results:**
1. Fiji and Phi Mu
2. KA and ADPi
3. KD and Sigma Nu
4. Theta and AEPI
5. Tri Delt and Pike
6. Chi O and Kappa Sig
7. DG and Pi Kappa Phi
8. Zta and Sigma Chi
9. SDT Pi Kappa Tau

Greek Life Events

The Kappa Delta Shamrock Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, March 23rd at The Links at Stono Ferry in Hollywood, SC. Participants of the event included, family, friends, local community members, as well as students. 80% of the proceeds are given to their local philanthropy, Darkness to Light, while the other 20% are given to the national philanthropy, Prevent Child Abuse America. Kappa Delta raised the money through donations, sponsorships, and golf registrations as well as a silent auction after the golf tournament. The exact total amount raised by the event being determined, but this year's tournament was a great success, raising over $40,000.

On March 14th, Sigma Delta Tau Sorority hosted Jewish Women International’s Life $avings event. For the event, they welcomed Deborah Rosenbloom from JWI. Overall, the event was a huge success and the women learned how to negotiate contracts and how to properly manage, save, grow, and spend their hard earned money.

Sigma Chi Derby Days kicked off last month from March 18th to March 22nd. The event centered around the theme HoliDerby with each day centering around a different holiday, including Christmas, New Year’s, 4th of July and St. Patrick’s Day. The event raised $30,000. Proceeds from the event were donated to YESCarolina, a leading nonprofit organization in South Carolina dedicated to teaching youth the principles of entrepreneurship and free enterprise.

March 29th marked the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. neophyte presentation and on April 7th, they also had their Miss Black and Gold Pageant where Suzelle Santos was named the evening’s winner.

NPHC Extravaganza (pictured above) was March 28th in Physician’s Auditorium. The event was a talent show of undergraduates and graduate members and friends of NPHC organizations. Acts ranged from a spoken word to a poem, singing, belly dancing, stepping, and ended with a exhibition show by the Delta Phi Delta Dance Fraternity which is attempting to begin a chapter here at CofC.

Dates to Remember

Council dates/meeting times – come to a meeting!
- Panhellenic is every Wednesday at 8pm in Stern 409
- IFC is every other Wednesday at 7:30 pm in Maybank 306
- NPHC general body is the second Thursday of the month at 6:45pm in NPHC House

Greek Week is April 1st-6th
Roster Updates are due April 5th
Dark period begins April 21st at Midnight
Last day of classes April 24th, Reading day April 25th, Exams April 26th - May 3rd
LeaderShape May 6-11
Panhellenic Advisors Meeting May 7th at 5:30pm (Other councils TBA)
Commencement May 11th
The second annual “Work it for Wishes” Chi Omega Fashion Show was held on March 14th at the William Aiken House. The evening included three “mini models” or “wish kids” who got to work it on the runway along with the other models and escorts. In addition, the audience was treated to performances by BYOG and the Charleston Vibes as well as raffle and silent auction drawings. Overall, the event raised over $4,000 for the Make a Wish foundation.

Theta charity auction and parents weekend was April 13.

April 13 PIKE hosted their Fireman’s Challenge fire truck pull on George Street to benefit Wounded Warrior project.

FIJI Islander Week kicked off April 14th with a basketball tournament in the Johnson Center and will feature events until Saturday, April 20th. The week benefits the men and women of the USO. In addition to the basketball tournament, the week will include a Freshberry Proceeds Night, a proceeds diner and drink night at Boone’s, a Sorority Pineapple Bowl Kickball Tournament and an Islander Princess Pageant.

Recognition

Although the Borelli Awards have passed, Greek Members continue to be recognized for their hard work. We would like to congratulate the members of the Kappa Alpha Order at the College of Charleston for their success in partnering with the Muscular Dystrophy Association on March 23rd and raising $2,692 for local families. They were recognized by the Muscular Dystrophy Association for their hard work and commended for their contribution. For more information, please visit: http://news.cofc.edu/2013/04/10/fraternity-members-get-more-involved-in-philanthropy/

Delta Gamma is excited to announce that their third annual Anchor Splash, themed “The legend of Delta Gamma”, will be September 2-7th. They are looking forward to working with the Greek Community to put on a successful, campus-wide philanthropic event that supports our Foundation’s philanthropy, Service for Sight, while promoting inter-council cooperation on CofC’s campus. More information will follow in the coming months since the event will be held soon after the start of the school year in the fall.

Future Events

Talk To Us

Have something you want to share in the Greek-Vine Newsletter? Feel free to email us! You can send any pictures, important dates, chapter updates, or news to sbgordon@g.cofc.edu with the subject line “Greek-Vine Update”.

Want to stay connected? Visit our Greek Life page at http://greeks.cofc.edu/ our Facebook page by searching College of Charleston Greek Life or tweeting us @cofgreeklife.

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