

Recruitment & Intake

With 43 active chapters on campus, Duke fraternity and sorority life is alive and well, and the Duke Greek community continues to grow with the arrival of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. in spring 2015.

Formal recruitment during spring 2015 saw strong numbers for both the Interfraternity Council and the Panhellenic Association. While slightly fewer women registered for 2015 Panhellenic recruitment compared to the previous year (457 vs. 471), the number of bids offered during 2015 recruitment actually increased to 355 from 339 in 2014.

With construction continuing all over campus, Panhellenic recruitment was again held at the Durham Convention Center in downtown Durham. This year it was also necessary to secure the use of the Durham Armory – a venue directly adjacent to the convention center – since the addition of Gamma Phi Beta in their first full recruitment season meant that the Convention Center was no longer adequate. As construction has progressed across campus over the past three years, the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs has continued to provide substantial funding for Panhellenic recruitment, which has allowed Panhel to utilize the Convention Center and the Durham Armory, and has supplemented the cost transportation for students between campus and downtown. Recruitment went particularly smoothly this past year thanks to the hard work and planning of the Panhellenic recruitment team, led by Emma Welch (Zeta Tau Alpha) and Nonny Scott (Pi Beta Phi).

Panhellenic recruitment occurred this past year over the two weekends of January 9th-11th and January 16th-18th, with Bid Day falling on Sunday, January 18th. Erica Fischer-Colbrie (Delta Gamma) and Leigh Raskauskas (Pi Beta Phi) will head up the Panhel Recruitment team for the

2015-2016 school year.

IFC chapters kicked off their formal recruitment period one week ahead of Panhel, with their open house event at the Nasher Museum of Art occurring on Sunday, January 4th. IFC recruitment began with 452 recruits, resulting in 308 new members from a total of 467 bids extended. Credit for another successful recruitment season goes to the IFC recruitment team of Matt Morgan (Kappa Alpha Order), William Overton (Sigma Phi Epsilon), and Peter Mullen (Pi Kappa Phi). This coming school year the IFC recruitment team will be led by Peter Mullen (Pi Kappa Phi), Spencer Ryals (Sigma Phi Epsilon), and Jonathan Rogers (Pi Kappa Alpha).

During the 2014-2015 school year the National Panhellenic Council (NPHC) inducted 9 new members into its respective organizations, while the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) added 35 new members.

Trick or Treat with the Greeks

Trick or Treat with the Greeks was a new event held this past October aimed at providing unaffiliated students with a unique opportunity to learn about each of Duke's Greek organizations directly from current members, all in one place. The idea for the event came from a current sorority member who pointed out that unaffiliated students had few formal opportunities to learn about the many unique organizations that Duke has to offer.

On October 29th, sporting Halloween costumes and chapter letters, members of each Greek organization took over the top two floors of the Bryan Center to staff tables and hand out Halloween candy to students and Duke community members who stopped by to ask questions about their organizations.





Greek Convocation 2014

The message to students this past year at Greek Convocation was one of empowerment – a theme carried throughout the program and expanded upon by each of the evenings speakers. After a performance by The Pitchforks to commence the evening, Circle of Sisterhood – an organization dedicated to the education of oppressed and poverty-stricken girls and women around the world – accepted a donation from the four Greek councils totaling over \$5,000. Campus representative for the Circle of Sisterhood, Angela Paolucci, told students that the sorority women represented by Circle of Sisterhood make up “one of the largest communities of college-educated women in the world,” reminding them that, “collectively, we can do much more than we could do as individuals.” In her closing remarks, Paolucci thanked the Duke Greek community for its support and asked, “whether you are a sorority woman, a fraternity man, or someone who understands your privilege as an educated person, please help the Duke Greek community...to provide hope and opportunity through education.”

Speeches from the four council presidents, Kate Preston (Panhellenic Association), E.J. Baldrige (Interfraternity Council), J.T. Ross (National Pan-Hellenic Council), and Sabrina Zeller (Multicultural Greek Council), followed, with each president highlighting the accomplishments of their organizations over the past year and encouraging their members to feel empowered to make a difference, both at Duke and beyond.

The keynote speaker for the evening, Kimberly Jenkins, related her personal experiences of working with Steve Ballmer and Bill Gates during the early days of Microsoft as examples of how she came find her own

sense of empowerment. Jenkins reminded students that empowerment is about making intentional decisions about how you want to live your life and not letting others define who you are. True empowerment means having the courage to take risks, learn from failure, and always believe in yourself.

Jenkins told students to reflect on their values and the type of person they want to be.

“Too often we give up our true selves and yield to cultural forces that might allow us to be accepted by some, but often at a huge cost to ourselves,” she said.

In closing, Jenkins told students, “The choices you make now powerfully influence the choices you are likely to make later. If you can be courageous at Duke, you can be courageous anywhere.”



Following Jenkins’s speech, Phi Beta Sigma President, Broderick Turner, gave a special address announcing his fraternity’s centennial and celebrating 100 years of service.

The evening concluded with another musical performance, this time by Out of the Blue, Duke’s oldest all-female a cappella group.



Duke University Greek Community Standards

In its fourth year of assessment the Duke Greek Community Standards program continues to help chapters track their performance as organizations and direct student leaders' attention towards aspects of chapter management where room for improvement exists.

The Duke Greek Community Standards program identifies chapters that are functioning at consistently high measures of excellence as well as those that are struggling to meet minimum standards and provides chapter advisors with the ability to identify specific goals to pursue with their chapters over the next year. Chapter standards are evaluated on an annual basis using six measurement categories including Academics, University and Community Relations, Membership Development, Chapter Management, Campus Involvement, and Financial Management. A scoring rubric is used to rate chapters on a percentage scale based on their level of achievement. Chapters that receive a standards achievement rating of 90% or greater will achieve the Gold Status designation. Chapters with a rating of 80% to 89% are awarded Silver Status, while those receiving ratings from 70% to 79% achieve Bronze Status. Any chapter failing to meet the minimum standards rating of 70% are

required to meet with the OFSL Director or Program Coordinator to develop an action plan for correcting chapter deficiencies and will attend monthly meetings with their staff member until the next round of community standards submissions is evaluated.

This past year saw another increase in the number of Gold Standard chapters with 22 out of 40 chapters achieving highest honors as opposed to 20 chapters in the previous year.



2014-2015 Gold Standard Chapters

Alpha Delta Pi • Alpha Kappa Alpha • alpha Kappa Delta Phi • Alpha Phi • Chi Omega
 Delta Delta Delta • Delta Gamma • Delta Kappa Epsilon • Delta Sigma Theta • Delta Tau Delta
 Kappa Alpha Order • Kappa Alpha Theta • Kappa Kappa Gamma • Lambda Phi Epsilon
 Lambda Upsilon Lambda • Omega Phi Beta • Pi Beta Phi • Pi Kappa Phi
 Psi Upsilon • Sigma Chi • Sigma Phi Epsilon • Zeta Tau Alpha

Interfraternity Council

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) is currently comprised of 17 Greek letter organizations:

Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Chi Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Sigma Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Alpha Order, Phi Delta Theta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Psi Upsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Sigma Pi.

The Interfraternity Council Executive Board 2015-2016

President – Max Schreiber, Alpha Epsilon Pi
 Executive VP – Jonathan Kersky, Sigma Chi
 VP Chapter Services – Dan Dorchuck, Kappa Alpha Order
 Director of Public Relations – Josh Berg, Alpha Tau Omega
 Director of Community Interaction – Caleb Ellis, Sigma Nu
 Alumni Relations – Win Holt, Kappa Alpha Order
 Secretary – Michael Schroeder, Alpha Epsilon Pi
 Treasurer – George Mellgard, Alpha Epsilon Pi
 VP Recruitment – Peter Mullen, Pi Kappa Phi
 AVP Recruitment – Spencer Ryals, Sigma Phi Epsilon
 AVP Recruitment – Jonathan Rogers, Pi Kappa Alpha
 VP New Member Education – Ian Snyder, Sigma Nu
 Member at Large – Alex Rice, Sigma Chi
 Member at Large – Charles Guo, Psi Upsilon

IFC New Member Reception

This year Duke IFC hosted its new member reception at the Nasher Museum of Art. New members of all 17 IFC chapters gathered to celebrate the completion of their new member process and to learn about the significance of joining a Duke IFC organization.

Outgoing IFC President, E.J. Baldrige, opened the evening with an address congratulating students on their membership,

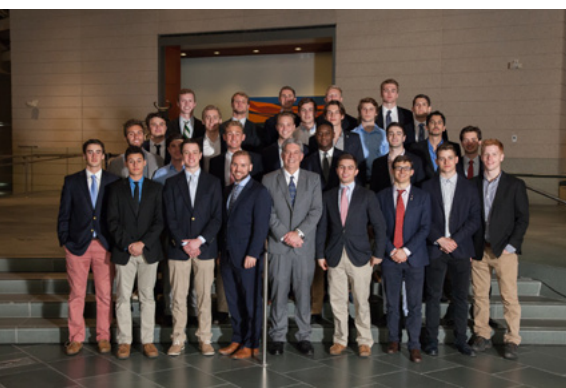
after which, incoming IFC President, Max Schreiber, led new members in a pledge to uphold the NIC standards of academic success, service and philanthropy, leadership development, and social skill development, as well as the standards of Duke University.

Each year a different IFC chapter is given the honor of hosting the reception and bringing one of their alumni to speak to the new members about their fraternity experience. The host chapter for the 2015 IFC New Member Reception was Delta Sigma Phi.

Delta Sigma Phi CEO and Executive Director, Patrick Jessee, greeted students and spoke to them about the lifelong value of fraternity membership. After speaking, Mr. Jessee introduced the evening's keynote speaker, Ashley B. "Brownie" Futrell (T '78). Mr. Futrell is a member of a three-generation Duke family, consisting of his father (class of 1933), and daughter (class of 2007). During his time at Duke, Mr. Futrell was an active member of Delta Sigma Phi and served as vice president to the organization during his senior year. For over 30 years, Mr. Futrell served as the publisher of the Washington Daily News, and in 1990 the newspaper was awarded journalism's highest honor, receiving the Pulitzer Prize gold medal for Meritorious Public Service. Today, his newspaper remains the smallest daily newspaper to receive the award.



Mr. Futrell spoke to students of memories from his time at Duke as a member of Delta Sigma Phi, encouraging them to make the most of their fraternity experience at Duke.



Multicultural Greek Council

The Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) is currently comprised of 6 Greek letter organizations. Sororities include alpha Kappa Delta Phi, Lambda Theta Alpha, Omega Phi Beta, and Theta Nu Xi. Fraternities include Lambda Phi Epsilon, and Lambda Upsilon Lambda.

The Multicultural Greek Council Executive Board 2014-2015

President – Tony Lopez, Lambda Upsilon Lambda
 Director of Public Relations – Anna Torre, alpha Kappa Delta Phi
 Director of Expansion – Steven Shi, Lambda Phi Epsilon
 Director of Finance – Steven Shi, Lambda Phi Epsilon
 Director of Programming – Natalie Quan, alpha Kappa Delta Phi
 Director of Admin & Order – Tianye Zhang, alpha Kappa Delta Phi
 Director of Philanthropy – Hannah Koo, alpha Kappa Delta Phi

Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.

This past spring Duke welcomed its newest sorority to campus, Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc! The following is excerpted from the Zeta Mu chapter's biographical statement:

"Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. was founded at Kean University in Union, New Jersey, based upon the principles of unity, love, and respect. Lambda Theta Alpha is the first and largest sorority ever created to cater toward the needs of Latinas in the United States.

Our sisterhood strives for scholarly excellence, empowerment of Latinas and the universal woman, cultural and political awareness, and community activism. Inspired by our seventeen Founding Mothers, the Zeta Mu chapter was established on Duke's campus in spring 2015 by twelve ambitious young women. As an academic sorority, Zeta Mu is dedicated to developing strong leaders to serve as a voice for all students while maintaining a

higher standard of learning.

Current Zeta Mu sisters are actively involved on campus, holding several leadership positions in student organizations such as Mi Gente, SOCA, BCLG, DEID, among others. Though historically Latina, Lambda Theta Alpha prides itself on accepting women of all racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds.

In the upcoming year, Zeta Mu hopes to create a strong presence on campus by incorporating the principles and goals of Lambda Theta Alpha into events for students as well as for the Durham community, while continuing to support national efforts toward St. Jude Children's Research Hospital."

MGC Carnival

Duke's Multicultural Greek Council and National Pan-Hellenic Council have come together for three years running to hold the MGC Carnival as a part of Duke's First Big Weekend. Members of both councils gathered on the Bryan Center Plaza this fall to host carnival-style games and concessions that are open to the whole Duke community. Visitors and students had the chance to soak chapter presidents in a dunk tank, compete at basketball free-throw stations, indulge in free popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones, and cultural foods, all while enjoying music provided by a live DJ who is also an MGC chapter member.

Council Events

MGC's annual stroll show, Blaze the Stage, did not occur this past year. Instead, the MGC community hosted a number of additional events throughout the year and is planning a new Greek-wide event to take the place of Blaze the Stage. Additional events during the past year included service at the Ronald McDonald House of Durham, MGC Weekend, including a barbecue and MGC info session, and an MGC-sponsored Field Day.



National Pan-Hellenic Council

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) is currently comprised of 8 Greek letter organizations. Sororities include Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Fraternities include Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

The National Pan-Hellenic Council Executive Board 2015-2016

President – J.T. Ross, Phi Beta Sigma
 1st Vice President – Shaun Jones, Phi Beta Sigma
 2nd Vice President – Justin Sapp, Alpha Phi Alpha
 Treasurer – ZaKerra Lance, Sigma Gamma Rho
 Historian – Mariesha McAdoo, Zeta Phi Beta
 Public Relations Chair – Chandra Christmas-Rouse, Delta Sigma Theta
 Community Service Chair – Michaela Stith, Zeta Phi Beta
 Parliamentarian – Amari El-Amin, Alpha Kappa Alpha

Duke Homecoming 2014

This past fall the new NPHC plot garden was finally unveiled to students, alumni, and Duke community members. On October 17, members of the NPHC gathered for a reception at the plot garden where NPHC President, J.T. Ross, and Director of Fraternity & Sorority Life, Clarybel Peguero both provided fitting words to those gathered for the occasion.

Later that evening members of the dynamic Duke NPHC took the stage at Reynolds Theater to perform in the 2014 Duke Homecoming Step Show. The men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. took home the trophy for the men's bracket with an impressive Alice in Wonderland themed show. In the women's bracket the all-sophomore team from Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. stepped their way to victory with their SurvivorZ

themed performance.

Centennials and Anniversaries

The 2014-2015 school year saw several important celebrations within Duke's NPHC community. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. celebrated its national centennial in the fall, while both the Iota Mu chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and the Lambda Omega chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. celebrated their 40th anniversaries at Duke during the spring semester.

Addressing Social Issues

As students returned to campus in the fall, NPHC President J.T. Ross and his executive board responded to the death of Michael Brown by coordinating a "Hands Up, Don't Shoot" photo, which saw participation from NPHC members as well as others in the Duke community. In continuation of the NPHC's efforts to raise social consciousness surrounding the murders of Eric Garner and Michael Brown, the Kappa Omicron chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. took part in a campus movement that focused on drawing attention to the lack of indictments for those responsible for the murders. Near the winter holidays, the ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. encouraged the Duke community to live in remembrance of Michael Brown, Eric Garner, and Aiyanna Jones with a campaign stating, "This Holiday Season, don't forget those who will no longer be able to celebrate."

Also during the fall semester, the Lambda Omega chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. put forth efforts to combat voter disenfranchisement with their "No Vote, No Voice" social media and voter registration campaign, passing out voter registration forms to unregistered voters and helping to raise awareness about the importance of civic engagement (see bottom right).



Panhellenic Association

The Panhellenic Association is currently comprised of 10 Greek letter organizations:

Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Phi, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, and Zeta Tau Alpha.

The Panhellenic Association Executive Board 2015-2016

President – Emma Welch, Zeta Tau Alpha

Executive VP – Claire Dubuque, Kappa Alpha Theta

VP Recruitment & Membership – Erica Fischer-Colbrie, Delta Gamma

AVP Recruitment & Membership – Leigh Raskauskas, Pi Beta Phi

Director of Admin & Order – Phenix Byrd, Chi Omega

Director of Finance – Ana Johnson, Gamma Phi Beta

Director of Philanthropy & Outreach – Abby Larus, Alpha Delta Pi

Director of Programming & New Member Education – Alex Spiegel, Zeta Tau Alpha

Director of Risk Management & Housing – Anya Ranganathan, Chi Omega

Director of Public Relations – Kelly Branning, Alpha Delta Pi

The Panhellenic Achievement Award

In August 2014, the Duke Panhellenic Association received the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) College Panhellenic Achievement Award. This award recognizes the success of our Panhellenic community in upholding the values of the Panhellenic creed in five out of seven categories. The Duke Panhellenic Association was one of 32 College Panhellenics to be recognized for their collegiate-level guidance and success.

Panhellenic Diversity & Identity Panels

During the fall 2014 semester, Panhellenic women began

discussing the importance of diversity within the Panhellenic sorority experience. In partnership with the Duke Student Government (DSG) Equity & Outreach Committee, the Duke Panhellenic Association hosted two panel discussions on the topics of diversity and identity. The first of these events was open to chapter presidents and recruitment chairs, and incorporated a panel of six women from different chapters and various identities. The second panel was held for potential new members (PNMs), encouraging them to engage in a discussion about how identity can shape the sorority experience.

Both of these programs owe their success to the tireless work of Kate Preston (Alpha Delta Pi), Keizra Mecklai (Alpha Phi), Kshipra Hemal (Alpha Phi), Nonny Scott (Pi Beta Phi), and Emma Welch (Zeta Tau Alpha).

Be a Champ, Give a Tamp!

It is estimated that a year's supply of pads and tampons costs more than \$100. The expense of these vital necessities often makes them unattainable for women living in poverty. Pads and tampons are not covered by food stamps and are rarely available through homeless shelters and food banks. At the same time, without proper sanitary supplies, women all over the world are forced to miss school and work, decreasing their socioeconomic mobility.

After learning how unattainable feminine hygiene products are for women living in poverty, Panhellenic Director of Philanthropy and Outreach, Abby Larus, organized Panhel's first ever feminine hygiene products drive.

From March 30 to April 3, Panhel women from all ten of our chapters worked in shifts staffing tables to collect pads, tampons, and funds to benefit local Durham women. All products and proceeds were delivered directly to the Genesis Home of Durham to help women who are not able to afford these basic necessities.



Greek Council Collaboration

During the fall 2015 Greek Leadership Academy one of the desires expressed by student leaders was to increase cross-council collaboration and programming. The following programs represent the efforts of student leaders to do just that.

Mass Incarceration Talk

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Alpha Order, Pi Kappa Phi, and Sigma Nu teamed up to host an open talk on mass incarceration in the United States. Students were fortunate enough to have the renowned Dr. Wahneema Lubiano, a leading researcher in Race Studies, speak and then facilitate the subsequent conversation. The opportunity to submit anonymous questions following Dr. Lubiano's presentation granted students the opportunity to discuss topics/questions such as: Why does the "land of the free" – namely, the United States – account for 25% of all prisoners worldwide? How can the greatest nation on earth have so many "unworthy" citizens? How does this apply to you?

Peace of Mind: The State of Mental Health at Duke

In an attempt to combat the stigma associated with mental health issues on campus, the Nu Omicron chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. facilitated a discussion on mental health at Duke. Members of Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc., Theta Nu Xi Sorority, Inc., and Omega Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., attended the event and contributed to the discussion.

Stand for Sarah

Stand for Sarah was coordinated between Kappa Alpha Theta and Pi Kappa Phi to raise money for Sarah Stanczyk, a sister of Kappa Alpha Theta who was diagnosed with stage 3B Hodgkin's lymphoma this past January. Kappa Alpha Theta's Chief Marketing Officer, Aly Breuer, and Pi Kappa Phi's philanthropy chair, Dylan Eiger, played key roles in organizing a benefit concert

in Cameron Indoor Stadium featuring campus performance groups including Duke University Improv, Duke Dhamaka, Duke Dhoom, Lady Blue, Momentum, Out of the Blue, Sabrosura, and the Pitchforks. The event raised approximately \$6,000, all of which went to support Sarah's medical treatment.

Face Your Challenges Barbecue

The brothers of Kappa Alpha Order, Pi Kappa Phi, and Sigma Nu hosted a barbecue on Central Campus where food and t-shirts were sold to raise money in order to benefit Face Your Challenges, an on-campus organization that helps students confront life challenges with mental health. Face Your Challenges was founded several years ago in memory of Chris "Stewie" Sanders, a Sigma Nu brother who committed suicide. The event provided a space for chapter members and guests to discuss the implications of mental health issues on campus.

Bone Marrow Registry

Last March members from Alpha Phi and Kappa Alpha Order organized a bone marrow registration drive in honor of a brother's father who was battling blood cancer. In total, 75 students became members of the international bone marrow registry, making them eligible to donate bone marrow should they be called to do so.

HIV/AIDS and STD Testing

The members of Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc., Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc., joined with Duke NAACP to provide free HIV/AIDS and STD testing for the entire Duke community through the student-run organization, Know Your Status. Testing is done in private and results are confidential. HIV testing is conducted using OraQuick oral swabs, a safe and accurate testing method that provides results in 20 minutes.





Order of Omega Greek Awards

Outstanding Fraternal Values

Pi Kappa Phi

Embodying Fraternal Values

Lindsey Rosenthal, Alpha Delta Pi

Outstanding Service

Delta Tau Delta

Outstanding Community Service

Haley Hickey, Zeta Tau Alpha

Outstanding Philanthropy Event

Lambda Upsilon Lambda

Outstanding Member Education

Chi Omega

Outstanding New Member

Uzoma Ayogu, Alpha Phi Alpha

Outstanding Greek Collaboration

Pi Kappa Phi

Outstanding Greek Involvement

Emma Welch, Zeta Tau Alpha

Outstanding Programming

Delta Sigma Theta

Outstanding University Involvement

Anna Knight, Alpha Delta Pi

Greek Woman of the Year

Kate Preston, Alpha Delta Pi

Greek Man of the Year

J.T. Ross, Phi Beta Sigma

Greek Hall of Fame Inductees

E.J. Baldrige, 2014-2015
Interfraternity Council President

Sabrina Zeller, 2014-2015
Multicultural Greek Council President

J.T. Ross, 2014-2015
National Pan-Hellenic Council President

Kate Preston, 2014-2015
Panhellenic Association President

William J. Maschke Jr. Memorial Award

Nick Strelke, Chi Psi

Interfraternity Council President's Award

Max Schreiber, Alpha Epsilon Pi

Multicultural Greek Council President's Award

Michelle Dang, alpha Kappa Delta Phi

National Pan-Hellenic Council President's Award

Chioma Iwelumo, Delta Sigma Theta

Panhellenic Association President's Award

Katie Chaplin, Kappa Kappa Gamma

Order of Omega President's Award

Chief John Dailey
Duke University Police Department (DUPD)

Outstanding Alumni/Alumnae Advisor

Colleen Scott, Omega Phi Beta

Highest Chapter GPA Awards

IFC – Alpha Epsilon Pi
MGC – Theta Nu Xi
NPHC – Delta Sigma Theta
Panhellenic – Pi Beta Phi

Greeks' Choice Awards

IFC – Pi Kappa Phi
MGC – Theta Nu Xi
NPHC – Phi Beta Sigma
Panhellenic – Gamma Phi Beta

DuWell's Promoting Wellness Award

Norah Karlovich, Alpha Delta Pi
ZaKerra Lance, Sigma Gamma Rho
Torrey Mayes, Phi Beta Sigma
Malena Price, Delta Gamma

Outstanding Intramural Sports

Pi Kappa Phi

Outstanding Risk Management

Chi Omega

Outstanding Chapter President

Jennifer Lunde, Zeta Tau Alpha

Most Improved Chapter

Sigma Chi

Chapter of the Year

alpha Kappa Delta Phi

Duke Greek Emerging Leaders

Duke Greek Emerging Leaders (DGEL) serves as the premiere leadership development program for the Duke fraternity and sorority community. The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life seeks diverse and dynamic sophomores and juniors from the four Greek councils to participate in the Emerging Leaders program, offering them the opportunity to attend six educational sessions during the fall semester of each year where they learn skills that will help them to facilitate positive organizational change. During the past year, 82 students have graduated from the program and many have gone on to become chapter and council officers and presidents, Order of Omega members and more. Nominations for new Emerging Leaders are requested during the spring semester and this coming fall the program will accommodate 115 student participants.

2014-2015 DGEL Graduates

Ada Aka	Gamma Phi Beta	Leeshy Lichtman	Delta Delta Delta
Lorenzo Babboni	Delta Tau Delta	Rachel Louie	Kappa Kappa Gamma
Kyla Babson	Chi Omega	Jen Lunde	Zeta Tau Alpha
Thomas Bagley	Phi Delta Theta	Paul Maline	Delta Tau Delta
Jamie Bergstrom	Omega Phi Beta	Michael Maslin	Sigma Nu
Ryan Bowman	Phi Delta Theta	Mariesha McAdoo	Zeta Phi Beta
Alexandra Bratton	Kappa Kappa Gamma	Hannah McCracken	Alpha Delta Pi
Amanda Brumwell	Chi Omega	John McMichael	Delta Sigma Phi
Allyson Byer	Kappa Kappa Gamma	Lexy Medema	Kappa Alpha Theta
Avery Carmichael	Delta Delta Delta	Rajan Mehra	Sigma Nu
Belex Cheng	Delta Gamma	Roman Milioti	Delta Sigma Phi
Jasmine Chigbu	Alpha Kappa Alpha	Aris Morris	Alpha Kappa Alpha
Tyler Coe	Phi Delta Theta	Hannah Morris	Zeta Tau Alpha
Sam Coons	Phi Delta Theta	Benjamin Moussa	Pi Kappa Alpha
Hala Daou	Kappa Kappa Gamma	Chase Moyle	Kappa Alpha Order
Amanda DeMasi	Kappa Alpha Theta	Aishwarya Nag	Gamma Phi Beta
Amari El-Amin	Alpha Kappa Alpha	Thao Nguyen	Chi Omega
Grace Evans	Delta Delta Delta	Jason Novack	Phi Delta Theta
Kelsey Evezich	Chi Omega	Emilie Padgett	Alpha Phi
Brett Finkelstein	Kappa Kappa Gamma	Caitlin Penny	Kappa Kappa Gamma
Arun Ganesh	Psi Upsilon	Jenna Poczik	Pi Beta Phi
Connor Garett	Delta Tau Delta	April Pradhan	Kappa Alpha Theta
Katharine Gladstone	Pi Beta Phi	Morgan Ramsey	Delta Sigma Theta
Mitchell Grant	Alpha Epsilon Pi	Anya Ranganathan	Chi Omega
Hilary Greenberg	Pi Beta Phi	Alexander Rice	Sigma Chi
Samantha Greenky	Zeta Tau Alpha	Hans Riess	Phi Delta Theta
Max Gryziak	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	Wilson Rowe	Sigma Phi Epsilon
Michael Han	Lambda Phi Epsilon	Brooke Ruffa	Delta Delta Delta
Edward Hanlon	Kappa Alpha Order	Germay Sheferaw	Phi Beta Sigma
Drew Haskins	Sigma Chi	Cameron Simpson	Kappa Alpha Order
Lindsay Hirschhorn	Delta Gamma	David Soled	Kappa Alpha Order
Caroline Horrow	Chi Omega	Bryan Somaiah	Sigma Chi
Thomas Irons	Delta Tau Delta	Nicolette Sorensen	Kappa Kappa Gamma
Chioma Iwelumo	Delta Sigma Theta	Rachel Stand	Pi Beta Phi
Grant Jirka	Sigma Chi	Keaton Stoner	Kappa Alpha Order
Justin Johnson	Delta Tau Delta	Celina Ticoll-Ramirez	Pi Beta Phi
Claire Kaptinski	Alpha Phi	Rebecca Trinklein	Delta Gamma
Jeff Knaide	Sigma Phi Epsilon	John Turanchik	Pi Kappa Phi
Natalie Knox	Delta Gamma	John Villa	Pi Kappa Phi
Kelly Kosnik	Delta Delta Delta	Brian Weil	Pi Kappa Alpha
ZaKerra Lance	Sigma Gamma Rho	Jimmy White	Kappa Alpha Order
Adam Lemon	Phi Delta Theta	Susie Xu	Gamma Phi Beta
Ethan Levine	Alpha Epsilon Pi	Kathy Zhu	alpha Kappa Delta Phi
Nikky Levy	Pi Beta Phi	Elizabeth Zieser-Misenheimer	Gamma Phi Beta

Greek Leadership Academy

Each fall newly elected and continuing chapter presidents, council officers, and chapter representatives participate in the Greek Leadership Academy. Students and staff head out for a weekend of leadership training and team-building exercises at a retreat center where they get to bond over group meals, share s'mores over a camp fire, and spend two nights in rustic cabins.

During the retreat students engage in facilitator-led discussions and breakout groups, engaging in conversations which challenge them to identify and address issues facing their chapters and the broader fraternity and sorority community. Students from the four Greek councils benefit from the opportunity to gather together under one roof and come away having built lasting cross-council relationships which continue to benefit the entire Greek community, establishing relationships between council and chapter leaders based on trust and mutual understanding of the issues that will challenge them as student leaders and chapter members.

Activities at the Greek Leadership Academy are designed to help students understand and identify their personal values and what it means to live those values as chapter members and as leaders

of their respective organizations. Students return to campus with a greater understanding of their role as leaders, having acquired many of the skills they will rely on to face the challenges of assuming officer roles within their organizations.

This past year the Greek Leadership Academy took place at Camp Rockfish in Parkton, NC. The coming year's academy will be held at Park Springs Camp & Retreat Center in Providence, NC.



Continue to Serve as Alumni

The Duke University Greek Advisory Council (DUGAC) is a group composed of Duke alumni, faculty, and staff members who meet during Homecoming Weekend and Alumni Reunion Weekend to discuss pressing matters facing the fraternity and sorority life community. John Sacha (T'70, Sigma Phi Epsilon) chairs the council. If you are interested in serving as a member of this council please contact Clarybel Peguero by September 15th at cp91@duke.edu.

To learn more about DUGAC please visit: <http://studentaffairs.duke.edu/greek/chapters-organizations-councils/dugac>

What can alumni do to stay connected?

1. If you live locally, consider serving as an alumni advisor.
2. Visit your chapter during Homecoming and Alumni Reunion Weekends.
3. Offer your expertise to students through networking and speaking about your professional/educational experiences at a chapter or council program.
4. Internships available? Please send information to your chapter members. Contact us and we will put you in touch with the chapter.
5. Looking for your chapter's alumni relations chair? Contact us and we will connect you with the current chapter officer.
6. If you have stayed involved with your fraternity/sorority as alumni please share the benefits of that experience with your undergraduate chapter members. Let them know how to stay involved after graduation.

Online Resources

Check out our website at <http://studentaffairs.duke.edu/greek>

The Duke University Relationship Statement is available online at <http://studentaffairs.duke.edu/greek/about-us/relationship-statement>

View our Fraternity and Sorority Life E-book here: [A Guide to Fraternity and Sorority Life](#)

Connect with us on Facebook and Twitter: <http://facebook.com/greekatduke> and <http://twitter.com/greekatduke>

Did You Know?

40 Years at Duke

During the Spring 2015 semester both Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. celebrated their 40th anniversaries at Duke.

Documenting Greek Life at Duke

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