

The Archigos

Letter from the Presidents

To the members of the Greek community at Columbia University, we want to congratulate you all on a successful 2012 and the beginnings of a very promising 2013!

As the Presidents of the InterFraternity, Multicultural Greek, and Panhellenic Councils, we have had the pleasure of being a part of this community's immense growth. Since we began our terms a few months ago, your many achievements have amazed us well beyond our expectations. With your dedication to philanthropic endeavors, as a community we have raised tens of thousands of dollars and donated countless hours to worthwhile and impactful organizations. Your commitment to live up to your fraternal standards is especially remarkable, and we have been pleased to see your dedication reflected in the ALPHA standards. With the completion of the second annual New Member Summit, we are enthused to see the values that we so highly prize instilled into the new members of our organizations and are excited to see Greek life grow throughout all facets!

The opportunities are endless as we continue to expand our presence here at Columbia University. As we work toward raising our standards, we are living up to what it means to make a lifelong commitment to our organizations and how our Greek values define us. Next semester, we are excited to continue leading campaigns and to launch more programming to strengthen our community. We know that each and every one of you will remain espoused to the high standards you have set for yourselves and your organizations. Collectively, we have the ability to change our public perception, to better our internal and external relations, and elucidate our value to the undergraduate experience. When we hold ourselves accountable to our Greek values, our potential for expansion, development, and improvement is limitless.

As a community that is made of the brightest and most passionate individuals in the

country, we have the ability to leave a legacy of genuine Brotherhood and Sisterhood and make a profound impact on society. This true promise we have made to each other allows us to excel, but now let us channel that promise to continue our progress in 2013!

Fraternally,

Shawn Patel
IFC President

Kevin Shin
MGC President

Amelia Kudenholdt
Panhellenic President



STATEMENT OF SHARED VALUES



The fraternity and sorority community at Columbia University strives to foster a holistic collegiate experience that will strengthen a commitment to life-long membership and our alma mater.

We believe that through our dedication and promotion of social consciousness we greatly contribute to the creation of a vibrant cultural community that emphasizes diversity, inclusiveness, and mutual respect. We are values based organizations and, through our actions, we embody these ideals and inspire others.

Leadership. Scholarship. Empowerment

The [Statement of Shared Values](#) was signed December 6, 2010 by the presidents of all InterGreek Council chapters. The statement was created after months of collaboration by representatives from each governing council and Fraternity and Sorority Life staff, using input from IGC members and chapters. The statement is intended to represent the highest ideals and goals of the fraternity and sorority community at Columbia University.

Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards
The Greek Awards Ceremony was held on April 22nd, 2013

2012

**ALPHA STANDARDS
OF EXCELLENCE**

FIVE STAR CHAPTERS

*Alpha Chi Omega
Alpha Epsilon Pi
Delta Gamma
Delta Sigma Theta
Kappa Alpha Theta
Lambda Phi Epsilon
Lambda Pi Chi
Pi Kappa Alpha
FIJI
Pi Delta Psi
Sigma Delta Tau
Sigma Lambda Beta
Sigma Lambda Gamma*

FOUR STAR CHAPTERS

*Beta Theta Pi
Phi Iota Alpha
Kappa Phi Lambda
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Sigma Nu
Psi Upsilon*

**THREE STAR
CHAPTERS**

*Delta Sigma Phi
Kappa Delta Rho
Zeta Beta Tau*

2012

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

GREEK SCHOLARS

*Sbaron Wu - Delta Gamma
Michaela Thompson - Kappa Alpha Theta
Hanna Deresiewicz - Sigma Delta Tau
Marianao Jose Payano - Sigma Lambda Beta*

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

*Benjamin Ramalanjaona - Beta Theta Pi
Anne Inkpen - Delta Gamma
Tim Qin - Lambda Phi Epsilon
Maria Liliana Carrillo - Lambda Pi Chi
Alexa Mouta - Kappa Alpha Theta
Alex Smyk - Sigma Nu*

OUTSTANDING SERVICE

*Danielle Fuertb - Kappa Alpha Theta
Christian White - Phi Iota Alpha
Huntly Morrison - Pi Kappa Alpha*

GREEK MAN OF THE YEAR

Ryan Cho - Lambda Phi Epsilon

GREEK WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Nikki Bourassa - Delta Gamma

IGC LEADER

Asber Hecht - Pi Kappa Alpha

2012

**ACHIEVEMENT
AWARDS**

PHILANTHROPY

Sigma Phi Epsilon

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Kappa Alpha Theta

MOST IMPROVED

Alpha Chi Omega

2012

**ALPHA STANDARDS
HIGHEST
ACHIEVEMENT**

*Delta Gamma
Lambda Phi Epsilon*

Columbia Greeks: Who We Are

The members of our fraternities and sororities are numerous and distinguished within the Columbia University community. Our sisters and brothers are athletes, Residential Advisors serving the community, leaders on our Student Government, crusaders for human rights and interests, performers in some of the community's most prestigious musical and theatre groups, and the list goes on without end. The grades of the Greek community are consistently higher than the average of the University community, a fact that stands as a testament both to the men and women who choose to go Greek and to the resources available to them through membership. Our members have been recognized on the University stage for the roles



they've taken in the community. This year alone, Greeks were honored in all eight categories for individual King's Crown Leadership Excellence Awards, recognized for community and bridge building, innovation, civic responsibility, ethics and morality, spirit, wellness, and as those who have left an indelible mark on Columbia. There is little doubt as to how the achievements of our community have led to its unprecedented growth in most recent times. The size of our community has grown to over 15% of the undergraduate population, boasting more than 1,500 members. More and more of our peers are seeing the purpose and benefits of Greek membership, and cannot wait to become a part of it!

Relay For Life 2013



\$72,632.65 total raised for Relay for Life

\$56,275.22 raised by fraternities and sororities

Greek Community raised **78%** of Relay for Life funds

Top 3 Relay teams:

Kappa Alpha Theta - \$15,218.00

Alpha Chi Omega - \$10,558.00

Delta Gamma & SigEp- \$6,104.00

IGC Chapters > \$1,000 raised

PIKE Strong, Sigma Delta Tau, Alpha Omicron Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Delta Sigma Phi

DID YOU KNOW?



- The title *The Archigos* comes from the Greek word for leadership.
- The Columbia Greek community is comprised of 29 chapters and 1529 members
- In 2012, the average chapter GPA was a 3.32

Northeast Greek Leadership Association Conference

From February 21st-24th, six representatives from the Columbia University InterGreek Council attended the 2013 Northeast Greek Leadership Association Conference held in Hartford, Connecticut.

NGLA was founded in 2000, with the merger between the Northeast Interfraternity Conference and the Northeast Panhellenic Conference. Greek life leaders from all over the Northeast attended to participate in three days of workshops, general sessions and idea sharing.

Each year the conference concludes with a closing banquet, where the Northeast Greek Leadership Association recognizes outstanding chapters, councils, Greek communities and individuals with the presentation of awards. This year our InterGreek Council was awarded:

For more information about NGLA, visit www.ngla.org



The Amy Vojta Impact Award for Chapter Development and Leadership



New Member Summit

The second-annual InterGreek Council New Member Summit held on Saturday, April 6th, was an program held for newly initiated members for 2012-2013 school year. This program, a winner of the Amy Vojta Impact Award for Chapter Development and Leadership, once again featured the Keynote presentation of *Buy In or Get Out*, by CAMPUSPEAK's David Stollman, which centered around the values and mission of Greek-letter organizations. Beyond initiating important conversations about standards, accountability, and the benefits of Greek membership, has been pivotal in serving as an opportunity for cross-council education, and has brought us closer as a community by providing a forum in which our diverse membership can actively participate and learn about the diversity of Greek life on our campus. Through the continued implementation of the New Member Summit, we hope to create a shared experience for the members of the Greek community which emphasizes the tradition of leadership, scholarship, and empowerment by engaging each group of new members in conversations with one another and with leaders across the community in discussions about stereotypes of Greek membership, values common to all Greek organizations, and the importance of raising community standards in order to better our collective experience.

Living the Greek Life



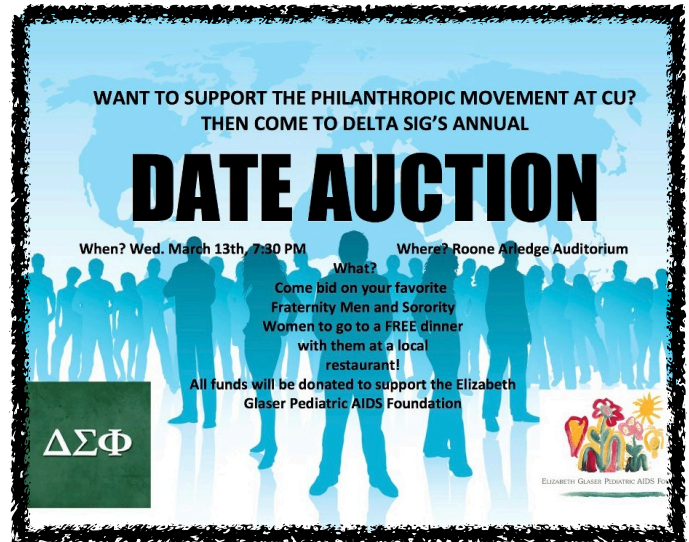
Programming of the Year



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY INTERGREEK COUNCIL
MGC
YARDSHOW
LEGACY ACCEPTANCES SISTERHOOD FAMILIES
12 - 3PM
ANGEL PLAZA
4.27.13




COLUMBIA PI DELTA PSI PRESENTS
BLAU
YOUR MIND TOUR
NEW YORK CITY
THURS APRIL 18



WANT TO SUPPORT THE PHILANTHROPIC MOVEMENT AT CU?
THEN COME TO DELTA SIG'S ANNUAL
DATE AUCTION
When? Wed. March 13th, 7:30 PM
Where? Roone Arledge Auditorium
Come bid on your favorite
Fraternity Men and Sorority
Women to go to a FREE dinner
with them at a local
restaurant!
All funds will be donated to support the Elizabeth
Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
 $\Delta\Sigma\Phi$



KAPPA ALPHA THETA PRESENTS
MR. FRATERNITY
APRIL 17, 2013



$\Sigma\Lambda\beta\Gamma\epsilon\Delta$ CHAPTER PRESENTS:
EPIC SHOWCASE
Roone Arledge Auditorium
January 31, 2013
8:00-10:30PM
Performances By:
Venom Step Team, CU Bhanga, The Morningsiders, Poison Ivy
and many more
POISON IVY



EAT YOUR HEART OUT
Monday, April 22nd 7-10 pm at Artopolis Bakery
Amsterdam Ave between W. 113-114th streets

Our Community, Giving Back



The InterGreek Council Welcomes Alpha Omicron Pi

The InterGreek Council is thrilled to have had Alpha Omicron Pi join our community this semester!

AOII's colonization and instillation conclude a semester of planning and preparation to recolonize the organization's Alpha Chapter, originally installed by their four Founders on January 2nd, 1897 at Barnard College of Columbia University. The organization closed its chapter in 1912, when all Greek life was eliminated from Barnard. Alpha Omicron Pi was selected by the Columbia University Panhellenic Association in October 2012 to be the next NPC organization invited to join Columbia University.

Representatives from Alpha Omicron Pi participated in the first round of Columbia's NPC formal recruitment on February 1st and 2nd in order to introduce



themselves to the community. After formal recruitment, AOII began a separate recruitment process, consisting of information sessions, tabling, and print and social media advertising to help spread their message and answer questions about AOII's efforts at Columbia.

AOII had their colonization on February 24th, 2013 where they extended invitations to membership to 85 women. There will be an installation ceremony on

May 5. Nevena Pehar, AOII Consultant, stated:

"The Alpha Colony of AOII is excited to be Installed as an official Chapter of AOII on May 5th, 2013 at Low Library. Along with initiating our members we will also install our newly elected officers at our May 5th Ritual. We thank the community for being so welcoming!"

Welcome home!





HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER!



Semester Events

January 19th, 2013

Council Training

February 21st-24th, 2013

NGLA's in Hartford, CT

April 6th, 2013

Columbia Community Outreach

April 6th, 2013

New Member Summit

April 7th, 2013

Relay For Life

April 22nd, 2013

Fraternity & Sorority Life Awards

Contact Us:

For the most up-to-date information about the fraternity and sorority community at Columbia, please visit the following links:

www.columbiagreeks.info

[www.facebook.com/
ColumbiaGreeks](http://www.facebook.com/ColumbiaGreeks)

Contact the InterGreek Council Executive Board at igc-exec@columbia.edu

