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## CONGRATS to the 2010 Homecoming Court!

Hilary Villien  
Randi Leblanc  
Queen Danika Arenibas  
Rachel Bonnette  
Candice Dazet  
(From Left to Right)



### Panhellenic Report

Greek women are always encouraged to excel in academics. To recognize the Panhellenic women who have achieved a 3.5 GPA or higher last semester, ULPC is recognizing those women in UL's student newspaper, the Vermilion. Along with recognizing students' hard work, each chapter compiled a list of excellent teachers and departments. Department of the Month will be chosen from this list as well as Teacher of the Week to honor amazing faculty and staff. Each Department will receive a gift basket containing supplies, and each Teacher will receive a certificate and thank-you card from ULPC. The Department of the Month for October is Education, and the first Teacher of the Week chosen for this semester is Arlene Billock from the Biology Department.

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panhellenic council, interfraternity council, student government, and the student  
association for the education of young children present:

**"Spook-tacular 2010"**  
all children welcome!  
saturday  
**October 30th**  
3:00-7:00pm  
fraternity row circle  
(glynn abel dr.)  
games and candy for all... even a haunted house!



## Delta Delta Delta

The ladies of the Phi Nu chapter of Delta Delta Delta had an exciting summer. After a successful recruitment week, the Tri Delta's welcomed 41 new members and are excited about the potential each new sister has within the Greek community. Tri Delta also congratulates all of the other houses on an excellent recruitment week!

The fall semester began with one of Tri Delta's annual philanthropy events, Delta Desserts. The event was a huge success and Tri Delta raised approximately \$8,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The success of the event would not have been possible without the help of fellow Greeks, the university, and the community. Tri Delta thanks everyone for their continued support.

Along with philanthropy and fun, Tri Delta's are focused on high academic achievement. School can sometimes become challenging, but the Tri Delta's have a fun, exciting way to keep every sister motivated. This system is called "Scholar Dollars" and its purpose is to reward sisters who have made good grades and attended all classes. Tri Delta's keep an organized log of their grades and receive points or "scholar dollars" for every good grade made and week of classes attended. At the end of the semester, every Tri Delta receives her total amount of points for that semester and there is an auction at the house with great items like gift cards, home décor, etc. This is a great way the Tri Delta's keep everyone motivated throughout the semester!



## PI KAPPA ALPHA



Pi Kappa Alpha has gotten off to a great start this fall semester, continuing their success after winning the Robert A. Smythe Award for the previous academic year (one of the top 18 Pike chapters internationally). They are implementing a scholarship program to their new members for the first very first time. This past spring, the chapter voted to award full scholarships to some of their newest members. The decision is based upon GPA of the current semester, involvement on campus, and level of participation within the fraternity. The number of scholarships awarded is based upon the size of the new member class. This November, Pi Kappa Alpha plans to award four full-ride PIKE scholarships to its newly initiated class.

Pi Kappa Alpha is also continuing their fight against domestic abuse. Their philanthropy is Faith House of Acadiana. This organization provides protection and care to women and children who have been domestically abused. Pi Kappa Alpha works diligently throughout the year to provide goods and services to help the victims of this horrible crime. Pi Kappa Alpha feels it is necessary for these women and children to see a positive male figure, and the members of PIKE live up to this in any way possible. On Monday, October 4, PIKE, in conjunction with Gladiator Academy, held a self-defense seminar in the Union Ballroom. This event was coupled with the fraternity's annual Candlelight Vigil: a ceremony put together to raise awareness about domestic abuse in the Lafayette community and to point out ways to combat the issue, as well as to remember those who have lost their lives due to domestic abuse. This year's Vigil was a huge success. Pi Kappa Alpha would like to thank Faith House of Acadiana and everyone who attended.

## *Sigma Sigma Sigma*



After a busy summer full of study abroad programs and nationwide internships in the fashion and business industry, the ladies of Sigma Sigma Sigma are excited to be back in full swing for yet another exhilarating fall semester full of socials, philanthropies, and Ragin' Cajun Spirit events. With homecoming just around the corner, TriSigma is very proud to announce Rachel Bonnette as the sorority's representative on Homecoming Court. Rachel is involved in countless organizations on campus including University Program Council and Student Orientation Staff.

Rachel, along with entire chapter of TriSigma, strives to serve the Ragin' Cajun community with philanthropy events and charitable donations. TriSigma recently participated in the annual Lambda Chi watermelon bust competition to raise food and funds for the North American Food Drive.

TriSigma donated over four thousand pounds of groceries and raised over \$1000 during the week. The ladies' efforts were rewarded first place in the competition for the third year in a row! TriSigma celebrated their third watermelon bust victory by traveling to Dallas, Texas to visit the Children's Medical Center which they sponsor. During their visit, the ladies of TriSigma were able to tour the hospital, interact with the children and staff, and donate dress-up crowns made by potential new members during recruitment. It was a heartwarming experience for each of the girls and a great way to continue their philanthropic traditions.

## LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

The brothers of Iota Omega showed their support for the UL Ragin' Cajuns by helping to re-paint the student section at Cajun Field before the first home football game. Lambda Chi Alpha has also been very busy with their Fall semester philanthropy project. Watermelon Bust was held from September 19-24, 2010, which raised money for the North American Food Drive. They raised 8,386.5 lbs of food, and at least \$4,175.31.

Leadership expands beyond the chapter into various organizations on UL's campus as well as nationally within Lambda Chi Alpha. Dustin Chastant was elected president of Order of Omega. Also, Dominick Rancatore was elected to Student Advisory Committee at the 2010 General Assembly and served on the International Ritual Team, and Winn Lavorgna served as a HQ staff intern for the summer.

As always, brotherhood is an important part of the chapter members' lives. The chapter had its Brotherhood Retreat during Fall Break, October 1-2, 2010. The chapter also put 10 men through the Associate Membership Ceremony.



## KAPPA SIGMA

Kappa Sigma is a brotherhood founded on Four Pillars of Excellence: Fellowship, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service. These four pillars helped the Epsilon Chi Chapter excel to become the largest fraternity at The University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Kappa Sigma was founded in 1400, in Bologna, Italy, and was established on the UL Lafayette campus March 17, 1956. The Epsilon Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma makes extensive efforts to support their university, their community, and strive to be better men. As a chapter, brothers compete in Intramural Sports and attend social events throughout the year. Many other members are involved in clubs and are very active on campus.



Through their Brothers in Action program, the fraternity has helped raise money for multiple charities and donated ample amounts of service hours to the community. The brothers of Epsilon Chi received their second Founder's Award for Chapter Excellence (FACE), Founders' Circle Award (making them one of the top six chapters in the nation for the second year in a row), and Top 10 Philanthropy Dollars Raised (\$44,000). Continuing each semester where they left off, the Brothers of Epsilon Chi strive to become better men in all aspects of life and carry on supporting the University of Louisiana in every way possible.

## *Sigma Gamma Rho*

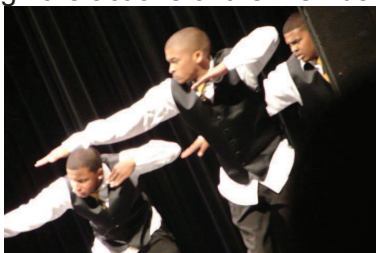
The ladies of the Pi Epsilon chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated take pride in their service and efforts to better the community. The summer of 2010 was a very productive summer for the organization. The Alice Boucher International Day was first on the chapter's agenda. Chapter members volunteered for this event which was geared to introduce children to international customs in attempt to help the children understand and respect other cultures.

The chapter also teamed up with the Theta Nu chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Inc. for the Immaculate Heart Field Day. The field day was organized to help children bring in the summer break while encouraging them to remain active. Pi Epsilon also got involved with the Boy Scouts of Acadiana where they participated in various recreational activities with the children; teaching them teamwork, humility, and respect for one another. Progressive Baptist Church Community Outreach Center hosted Community Day which consisted of activities such as face painting, coloring and board games. Members of the Chapter worked efficiently in order to ensure that every child had an unforgettable experience at the event.

As the summer came to a close, the Sigma Women participated in the Immaculate Heart Back to School Project. Chapter members prepared refreshments and monitored various stations to ensure that the program ran smoothly. The ladies were one of the first to arrive and one of the last to leave; they helped clean the school and restore it to its original state. The last event of the summer was the Miles Perret Games of Acadiana. The event was filled with refreshments, games, prizes, and other various activities. Pi Epsilon monitored gaming stations, ensuring a safe and friendly environment. All proceeds from this event benefited Miles Perret Cancer Services. The Chapter has made plans to return these annual events in attempt to make a difference in the community through Greater Service, Greater Progress.

# ALPHA PHI ALPHA

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. has been creating history and defining new precedents when it comes to the college realm as well as in the community for over a century, and the Zeta Xi Chapter is of no exception to this pristine movement which encompasses our mission statement. The men of Alpha Phi Alpha are to act as men of action and not reaction and carry out the core values the founders laid out for them many years ago. A mission bent on developing leaders, promoting brotherhood and academic excellence while providing service and advocacy to the community's acts as the basis for all that they do as members of the Zeta Xi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Standing tall upon the shoulders of giants while paving the way towards success and moving towards a greater good has been exemplified through the actions of the members of the Zeta Xi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.



The brothers of the Zeta Xi chapter jump started the year off with a SKEE-PHI barbecue that was held at Girard park. It was a successful turn out and everyone enjoyed the event. Other than social activities, members of the chapter have had a sign up that was conducted in the union for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Acadiana area to encourage more students to get involved with children of the surrounding area and become mentors.

They are also offering a tutoring program called the Fraternal Empowerment of Mentalities and Attitudes (F.E.M.A.) every Wednesday night at 7 pm upstairs in the Student Union River Room. The program offers a \$250 scholarship for meeting certain criteria. Members of the chapter have done numerous community service projects that range from a road clean up on Martin Luther King drive to helping out a St. Joe's diner. Alpha Week is held the week of October 24- October 31. A Miss Black and Gold Scholarship pageant will be conducted Wednesday, October 27, 2010 and the winner will receive a \$500 scholarship and have a chance to represent the members of the Zeta Xi chapter at the district level to earn another opportunity at a bigger scholarship. To end the semester, during the holiday season the Zeta Xi chapter will participate in the annual Angel Tree Project that gives toys to less fortunate children in the local community.

## *Alpha Omicron Pi*

The Delta Beta chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi has great plans this semester for the chapter. Already this semester the ladies of the Delta Beta chapter celebrated their sisterhood overnight in the Student Union Ballroom on September 18th with their 37 wonderful new members, and every new member was excited about the revealing of their Big Sis on Saturday, October 9th. The Delta Beta women are proud to say their "Little Rubies" are already getting involved with the chapter and other Greeks. With their help, AOII placed second overall in Lambda Chi Alpha's philanthropy project, Watermelon Bust, and everyone hopes to bring the same AOII spirit to this year's Homecoming festivities.



Delta Beta Chapter participates in other Greek philanthropies, like Pi Kappa Alpha's candlelight vigil for domestic abuse and community service activities in the Lafayette community. Also, on October 31st the young women of AOII Delta Beta will focus their efforts on Trick or Treat for Arthritis, for their fall semester philanthropy project. They will collect donations by "trick-or-treating" around neighborhoods as well as promote AOII's national philanthropy, arthritis, juvenile arthritis, and arthritis-related diseases. Last year's efforts were a great success as well as serving as an amazing bonding experience for new members, and this year will be no different.

Getting a great start to the fall semester also impacts the chapter's academic standards. The chapter is adjusting its academic policy according to the new guidelines set by UL's Office of Greek Affairs and will be implementing it in the spring. AOII Delta Beta has young women involved in honor societies such as Sigma Alpha Lambda, Alpha Lambda Delta, Rho Lambda, Order of Omega, and the UL Honors Program, among others, and women of AOII will continue to shine their light so others may also exceed the expectation.

## Kappa Delta



The Gamma Kappa ladies of Kappa Delta sorority work toward five main principles, one of which is Scholarship. Our Academic Excellence chairs work diligently throughout the semester in order to keep Kay Dee on track with the best grades possible. A number of programs set in place are meant to motivate the chapters to strive for the highest.

One program is the “Smarty Pants” program. As grades steadily come in, each chapter member has the opportunity to write down her name, class, and grade on a slip of paper and deposit it into the “A-B” jar if her grade was either an A or B. At the end of the semester, the sister with the most ‘good grades’ receives a reward:

a pair of pajama pants to complement her “Smarty Pants” nature.

“Fun! Food! Finals!” is another exciting program implemented in order to encourage the chapter to do well academically. Every finals week, Kappa Delta alumnae donate food throughout the week—dinner each night as well as snacks, fruit, sweets, and coffee. The house is decorated with inspirational posters wishing luck to all finals-takers and is never found empty. The Kappa Delta house provides for a low key study area with the back room serving as room as the “break room” for those moments when girls just need to talk out the stress of finals.

## PHI KAPPA THETA

Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity has been involved in numerous events throughout the Fall 2010 semester. Some of these events include painting the Red Zone of Cajunfield, and hosting a basketball tournament with Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity to donate to the Children’s Miracle Network and the Kendall J Lewis Foundation. Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity also is very proud of and has great expectations for their New Fall 2010 Members.



### ORDER OF OMEGA

*Order of Omega has elected their officers and they are as follows:*

President Dustin Chastant (Lambda Chi Alpha)  
Vice President Caitlin Shollmier (Alpha Omicron Pi)  
Secretary Sarah Guidry (Alpha Omicron Pi)  
Treasurer Justin Soniat (Phi Kappa Theta).

Homecoming Nomination is Candice Dazet (Alpha Omicron Pi).

Order of Omega is proud that its nominee was selected to serve on Homecoming Court.

## Phi Mu

The women of the Alpha Sigma Chapter of Phi Mu are proud to say they have welcomed 40 new members after fall recruitment, have scheduled several philanthropy events, and are ready for upcoming University events. These new members have already shown how much potential they have by getting involved on campus, within Phi Mu, and within the surrounding community. Phi Mu is proud of these new members and know they will become amazing leaders of Phi Mu one day.



This semester the women of Phi Mu are excited to focus on many fundraising events throughout the semester. Phi Mu teamed up with Buffalo Wild Wings on October 13 and 20% of Buffalo Wild Wings' proceeds were donated to Phi Mu's national philanthropy, Children's Miracle Network.

With homecoming and other Ragin' Cajun events fast approaching the women of Phi Mu are excited to show off their Ragin' Cajun spirit and pride. Phi Mu's mission is to not only better their campus but also to better our surrounding community by giving their time, help, and love. Phi Mu wishes a great semester to all the Greeks!

## Alpha Kappa Alpha

The Epsilon Beta Chapter was founded on UL's Campus on December 16, 1967. Since then, these women have followed their open motto, "Service to all Mankind." Alpha Kappa Alpha has served within different programs in the community, such as Voter Registration, Amelia Manor Nursing Home, Boys and Girls Club Inc., Adopt-a-Black-Family, Multicultural Technology Advancement, and Skee-Week Service Week. As a part of the former national program, the Epsilon Beta Chapter created the program "Little Green Thumbs" during the Spring 2010 Semester. Fourth and fifth graders were shown how to create and run their own businesses. Emerging Young Leaders is currently underway for the Fall 2010 Semester. Another program that Alpha Kappa Alpha is participating in is "Global Leadership Through Timeless Service." This program deals with Health Initiative, Global Poverty, Economic Security, Social Justice and Human Rights, and Internal Leadership Training for External Service.

Along with community service, the Epsilon Beta chapter also excels in academia. Alpha Kappa Alpha had the highest GPA among NPHC chapters and the 3rd highest GPA of all UL Greeks in the Spring 2010 Semester. This ranked GPA was also above the UL All Women's Average in the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 Semesters.

# GEAUX CAJUNS!

