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ALPHA PHI ALPHA

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. has been creating history and defining higher standards when it comes to the college realm, as well as in the community for over a century. The brothers of the Zeta Xi chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. persist to remain actively involved in the community and the campus of University of Louisiana at Lafayette. The chapter began the year by upholding its tradition through volunteering in the annual Martin Luther King Jr. parade. Following the parade, the chapter hosted its annual Martin Luther King Jr. quiz bowl for surrounding middle schools located at the Clifton Chenier Center. The Zeta Xi chapter also stepped in UL's Black History Month kick-off party. While demonstrating their purpose to provide service and advocacy to their own community, the chapter also contributed in their fraternity's national program, A Brother's Keeper, in which they helped a widowed brother's wife rake and bag leaves in her front yard. The national program was a huge success and resulted in twenty bags of leaves and experience that will never be forgotten. Recently, the chapter volunteered at Immaculate Heart of Mary School where they took part in a forum. The forum focused on many topics, including; leadership, achievement, education, respecting women, and other topics that would benefit young African American men. The chapter has been actively participating in the Greek Council community service event with Habitat for Humanity. The Zeta Xi chapter also participated in the Bowl for Kids Sake, which is an annual fundraiser for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Acadiana. The chapter departed the weekend of March 17-20 for the Alpha Phi Alpha regional convention. The Zeta Xi chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha will continue to do its part in the community and on the UL campus.

Delta Delta Delta



Tri-Delta was more than fortunate to begin the semester bonding in Memphis, Tennessee visiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on December 17, 2010. Over 40 Delta ladies from the Phi Nu chapter were able to experience first-hand how their philanthropic efforts help so many lives everyday. The Tri Delta's were able to attend a patient panel where a small family shared their heartwarming story about their experience with St. Jude. One of the most rewarding things these women find about being in Tri Delta is being able to come together as a chapter and help St. Jude. The Delta Ladies wrote over 50 Sincerely Yours letters

each inviting others to help St. Jude as well. This philanthropic effort raised over 25,000 dollars. This was such an outstanding achievement that their President, Laura Taylor, received a call from their National President, Jacky Clark, congratulating them.

Four members, Eden Johnson, Laura Taylor, Lainey Landry, and Sam Bragg attended a Regional Leadership Conference held in Dallas, TX where they learned how to improve chapter operation. Over 500 collegians from across the country and Canada were in attendance. Their President, Laura Taylor, was one of three to give a speech about their philanthropic success in the fall.

Kappa Delta



The ladies of the Gamma Kappa Chapter of Kappa Delta are very excited about this Spring semester! They have been very busy with numerous activities involving philanthropy and school spirit. On February 5, 2011, they welcomed five amazing new members into their chapter! They are great girls and they could not be happier.

They are proud to announce that Kappa Delta has received the "Highest GPA on the row" award for the Fall 2010 semester! They are constantly striving for academic excellence and have many ways of keeping their chapter members motivated and on task.

Kappa Delta has been very involved with intramurals this semester. They are proud to say that they won the playoff game for basketball and their softball season starts soon as well! This year, four maids were selected from Kappa Delta to represent organizations around campus. Kara Bethard was selected as maid for Kappa Delta, Randi LeBlanc was selected as maid for Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Katie Bercegeay was selected as maid for the Student Government Association, and Lindsey LeJeune was selected as a maid for the University Program Council Executive Board. These ladies attended the King and Queen selection on the Union Porch, the parade through campus, and were presented at the men's basketball game! They had a blast with this great campus tradition and represented Kappa Delta proudly! KΔ is looking forward to what this Spring semester has to offer and they cannot wait!

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA



The Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha Iota-Omega Zeta celebrated their 50th anniversary this year. They had a great time seeing the many alumni that returned for this special event. Luis Ramirez participated in Phi Mu's Big Man on Campus, benefiting the Children's Miracle Network, and won the sexy legs contest. As always, brotherhood is an important part of the chapter members' lives. The chapter had its Brotherhood Retreat on February 25-26. The chapter also put three men through the Associate Membership Ceremony.

PHI KAPPA THETA

The Louisiana Omicron chapter of Phi Kappa Theta was originally founded in 1941 and is also known as “the oldest tradition on campus”. Phi Kappa Theta focuses on five main ideals: Fraternal, Spiritual, Intellectual, Social, and Leadership. The Gentleman of Phi Kappa Theta participate in Habitat for Humanity and an annual bead drive with ladies of Phi Mu to benefit Children’s Miracle Network.



Phi Mu



The spring semester started off with a bang for the ladies of Phi Mu. In the beginning of the semester Phi Mu welcomed 17 new members. They could not be more excited to welcome those awesome girls into their sorority. Along with that they hosted their fourth annual Big Man on Campus on February 27th. This event was a huge success with 15 amazing contests representing different organizations on UL’s campus. They were proud to crown Mr. Eric Gillespie, Soul Camp representative, as Phi Mu’s 2011 Big Man on Campus. Phi Mu continued a great semester by participating in Greek week with Sigma Nu, Phi Kappa Theta, and Alpha Phi Alpha, and campus cleanup. They are looking forward to Lagniappe week. They hope everyone has had a great Spring semester.

ΠΙ ΚΑΡΡΑ ΑΛΦΑ



The Zeta Omega chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha has been working hard and actively seeking opportunities to build brotherhood and participate in philanthropy and community service events. Recently, twelve Pikes from UL traveled to Dallas, Texas to participate in a convention as part of PIKE University. At this weekend conference, seminars and presentations were given about the fraternity's history and ways to further the progress of chapters. The Zeta Omega chapter was mentioned often throughout

the conference and commended for its continual growth and successes, and those who attended came back with great ideas to implement within the chapter to continue to excel.

The chapter has also been active in hosting events to raise awareness and supplies for the Faith House of Acadiana, the philanthropy of the Zeta Omega chapter. One of these events included a self-defense seminar for UL students followed by a candlelight vigil to honor victims of domestic abuse. Recently, the chapter hosted a canned food drive throughout neighborhoods around Lafayette. Around two hundred bags full of canned goods were collected to be donated to the Faith House over the course of the event. The chapter also held its annual Spring event Down on the Bayou and it was bigger and better than ever.

Zeta Phi Beta



Oh So Sweet, Omega Eta Chapter, of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. started the semester off right with a stress management forum entitled, "How Stretched is Your Rubber Band?" One of UL Lafayette's own Psychology professors, Professor Robert Smith, helped the audience pinpoint major areas of stress and offered them ways to prevent stress from arising. Zeta Week was February 20-25. The week's activities were religious services, a March of Dimes donation table, an Oh So Sweet Stroll Off, and dinner with other Greek organizations' presidents. Immediately following Zeta Week, ZΦΒ traveled to Grambling State University for their undergraduate retreat, which offered an amazing experience! The ladies of ZΦΒ would like to give thanks to all students that helped to make their events a success. Also, ZΦΒ looks forward to more rewarding events for the remainder of the semester.