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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends & Students,

It seems like only yesterday the Greeks were helping with First Year Student Move-in and now it's Spring Finals Week! In this newsletter you will find information about some of the events that took place the second half of this semester.

The interns and myself put together a Greek Life Summit where we identified some of the commonalities of Greek Life across councils here at Truman State University. Our hope is that we can continue the conversations and continue to make connections within all Greek organizations to benefit all of us and strengthen our unity as a community.

One of the results of the Greek Life Summit has been the refounding of the Greek Relations Board. Next year the board will be tri-chaired by Willa Dawson (Sigma Kappa), Stephanie McGrew (Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.) and Nate White (Sigma Phi Epsilon) who will be working on Public Relations for the Greek community. One of our first goals is to work with Athletics to begin Greek Spirit nights at events in the fall. If you have ideas for great t-shirt ideas, please send them to me over the summer.

Greek Week 2008 was a success (even with the rainy and cold weather) and results from the week are included in this issue. The Greek Advisory Board has set the dates for next year's Greek Week 2009 (March 23-27) and selected the new Co-Executive Directors: Katelyn Boschert (Sigma Kappa) and Tom Crenshaw (Delta Chi). More info about next year's Greek Week will be provided as it becomes available.

Four interns will also be working in the Greek Life Office next year. Alicia Baker, Danielle Holmes, Shawn Gadley and Graeme Allen will be working on different projects throughout the year (this newsletter among others) and I am excited to begin my work with them in the upcoming year. They have a lot of great ideas and we are lucky to have such a great group of students be so involved in our Greek Community.

For the first time ever, Truman State University will be holding summer orientation sessions and Greek Life will be involved in the process by being present at the activities fair at each one. By July 4, the Greek Life Office will have mailed out our first summer mailing to all incoming first year students at Truman. This mailing will include information about Rush, Recruitment and Intake as well as about the benefits of Greek Life on campus. Included will be a special family/parents section that will hopefully address the specific concerns and questions family members might have about joining a fraternity or sorority.

As my first year at Truman State University draws to a close I want to thank all of the students for their hard work and dedication to both their education and the Greek Community. I believe that the potential for our community is limitless and am looking forward to seeing the new heights we will reach in the next year.

Go Bulldogs!
Go GREEK!

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Director of Greek Life, Summer Conferences & Special Events

DATES TO KNOW

MAY 10:
COMMENCEMENT

AUGUST 16:
GREEK VOLUNTEER MOVE-IN
TRAINING & WELCOME BACK!

AUGUST 17:
FIRST YEAR STUDENT MOVE-IN

AUGUST 24:
GREEK INTEREST BBQ

SEPTEMBER 3-7:
PANHELLENIC RECRUITMENT

SEPTEMBER 5-11:
IFC FORMAL RUSH

SEPTEMBER 8:
PANHELLENIC YELL-IN

SEPTEMBER 12:
IFC BID DAY

SEPTEMBER 29-
OCTOBER 4:
TSU HOMECOMING

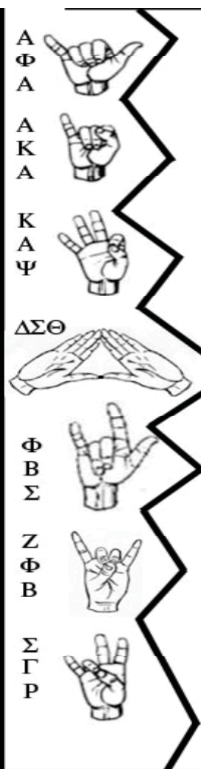
NPHC Here are some fast facts for some of the National Pan-Hellenic Organizations. In this issue we are focusing on the fraternities of NPHC. Next issue we will learn more about our multi-cultural Greek organizations that are not affiliated with NPHC.

A **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.**
 Nickname: Alphas (A Phi As)
 Founded: December 4, 1906
 Colors: Black and Old Gold
 Call: A-1:111119-06

F **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.**
 Nickname: Kappas
 Founded: January 11, 1911
 Colors: CKimson and Crème
 Call: Yo-Yo

P **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.**
 Nickname: Sigmas
 Founded: January 14, 1914
 Colors: Royal Blue and Pure White
 Call: Blue-Phi, You Know

Information Provided by Maurice Mathis



SIGMA PHI EPSILON HOSTS GOLF TOURNEY FOR A GOOD CAUSE

This year, Sigma Phi Epsilon took a new twist on their annual Dad's Day – they made it about a mom. After a member's mother unexpectedly suffered from congestive heart failure, the resulting medical bills for treatment and an artificial heart transplant amounted to over \$3 million.

In support of the member, who was unable to return to Truman, and his family, the fraternity has attempted to raise funds for the family with a variety of events, including the sale of their well-known rush shirts.

To further ease the burden of bills, Sig Ep opened their golf tournament to all IFC organizations, as many were hosting Dad's Day the same weekend. Forty-six people attended the two man scramble in La Plata on April 19th, raising over \$1,000 to support their cause.

Several organizations donated prizes for the event, including St Louis Cardinals tickets to the winners, an Auto Zone car care package for the closest to the pin event, as well as golf bags, gift certificates and more. Awards and door prize donations were estimated to be worth over \$500.

Sigma Phi Epsilon President Ryan Farrar says the fraternity plans to continue the event every spring. The philanthropies will change every year, but the golf tournament will remain open to all other fraternities. For more information about the tournament or how to donate, contact Ryan Farrar at ref868@truman.edu

By Alicia Baker

IFC SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

On April 16th, fraternity men from across campus were invited to join together in scholastic celebration.

IFC hosted their first annual academic banquet for members who received a 3.5 GPA or higher during the Fall 2007 semester. This project was spearheaded by Jason Moore to recognize some of the positive scholastic efforts of the Greek Community.

Beth Tuttle and Marty Jayne were in attendance, along with the IFC executive council. The evening was kicked off with an invitation to eat, and those attending enjoyed appetizers including cheese and crackers, shrimp cocktail, and everyone's favorite, chicken strips.

Every member there was recognized with a certificate for their achievements. The top five pledge class GPAs and the top five overall chapter GPAs were awarded special trophies.

Delta Chi member and IFC president filled his first place trophy with a copious amount strips as the night came to a close and left triumphantly.

By Graeme Allen

IFC Scholarship Rankings

Fraternities
 Delta Chi
 Beta Theta Pi
 Alpha Tau Omega
 Lambda Chi Alpha
 Phi Kappa Theta

New Member Class
 Delta Chi
 Beta Theta Pi
 Alpha Tau Omega
 Alpha Gamma Rho
 Lambda Chi Alpha

GREEK WEEK CHAMPS!

Congratulations to Team Lorax for winning Greek Week 2008!
Team Lorax: Alpha Sigma Alpha, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Lambda Phi, Tau Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
 King: Kyle Busch Queen: Cindy Finney

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MEET MARTY JAYNE IFC'S NEW ADVISOR

As a part of the Greek Newsletters to come, we will be introducing members of the Greek Advisory Board. Recently I had the pleasure to sit down with Marty Jayne, IFC advisor.



In addition to working with the IFC, he is also department chair of Justice Systems and he teaches The Legal System, Constitutional Limitations on Law Enforcement, Senior Seminar, and Criminal Law. He graduated from the Air Force

Academy with a B.S. in History, went to law school at Mizzou, and got a masters in law from the University of Virginia. After serving in the Air Force for thirty one years he finally came back home to Kirksville.

I asked Marty a few questions to break the ice and get to know him a little bit.

Q: So Marty, being from Kirksville, are you a Cardinals fan or a Cubs fan?

A: Cardinals, there aren't any Cubs fans in Kirksville (laughs)

Q: What's your favorite movie?

A: I never watch movies...I joke about being the only adult in the United States who's never rented a video or ordered a pizza. But I love pizza, I just make them myself, I don't bother with ordering them.

Q: Do you have any family up here?

A: Yeah my mom lives here, just a couple blocks down the street. Yeah, I have dinner over there every Sunday night.

Q: What kind of vision or plans do you see for IFC?

A: I'm a big proponent of things you get out of college that don't happen in the classroom. In terms of what I'd like to see IFC do, as I told the guys, 'I'm a proponent of work hard, play hard,'...I do think that they can do a better job promoting academics...It really disappoints me that the Greek GPA is not better than the Truman GPA. Those are the things I'd like to encourage.

Interview by Graeme Allen

Picture taken from <http://admissions.truman.edu/meet.asp?pid=86>

Thank you to former Interfraternity Council Advisor Dr. Dave Lusk for his time and efforts as our advisor. The Greek Community appreciates his continued support!

NPHC WEEKS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN 2007-08

There were three major philanthropies that took place during the last weeks of the Spring Semester amongst NPHC Organizations.

Sigma Stroll-A-Thon – Put on by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.

The Stroll-A-Thon is an annual fundraiser put on by the men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated to raise money for our national philanthropy, St. Jude's Hospital.

Crimson Cooldown- Put on by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

This year they came together to serve a family (or families) in the Kirksville community with our service project titled, the Crimson Cooldown.

Poverty is a major issue in the town of

Kirksville and as a result, these families are not afforded simple luxuries. Their plan was to provide a family in need with an air conditioning unit and at least enough money to pay an electric bill for a month. As a result, this family can enjoy a relaxing home in the hot summers that occur in Kirksville and lose worries about health issues, such as heat exhaustion.

The ladies collected 8 Air Conditioners, 10 fans, and more than \$300 in donations. They well exceeded their goal.

Soap Suds for Africa- Put on by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. in conjunction with Delta Zeta Sorority.

The event was put on to address the dire need for soap and clean water in Africa. Millions of children are infected with scabies because the lack of soap

and water. This year, these two sororities teamed up to help collect bars of soap to be sent over to Africa.

By Maurice Mathis

NPHC's New Executive Board Elected

President- Maurice Mathis ΦΒΣ
Vice-President-Carra Doss ΖΦΒ
Treasurer- Sunnita Blount ΔΣΘ
Secretary- Lauren Johnson AKA
Historian- Neosha Hayes ΣΓΡ
Advisor- Laura Bates

Congratulations New Greeks of 2007-08!

Aaron Loida	Bryan Washburn	Emily Cruse	Katy Maestas	Matt Kubik	Sam Brandt
Aaron Tjarks	Byron Ray	Emily Erickson	Kayla Jacobsen	Matt Palozola	Sam Straatmann
Adam Tenhouse	Caitie Fosdick	Emily Williams	Kayla Sniegowski	Matt Engelbart	Sam Ruesler
Adam Tignor	Caitlin Mozier	Eric Brown	Kaylie Andersen	Matt Grose	Samantha Mosby
Adam Priest	Caitlin Corrigan	Erica Scheer	Kaz Hashimoto	Matt Kimball	Samantha Costilla
Adam Sleight	Caitlin McMurphy	Erik Moody	Keith Watson	Matt Sanderson	Sammie Yarnell
Aimee Sagaser	Caroline Foss	Erin Limestall	Kelli McGovern	Max Finnegan	Sara Dix
Alex Hayden	Caroline Paillou	Erin Cammarata	Kellie Kloeppe	Max Stroup	Sarah Hartz
Alex Rhodes	Carolyn Saville	Erin Done	Kelly Gillen	Meghan Moore	Sarah Schneider
Alex Skroba	Carrie Barker	Felicia Rich	Kelly Kaufmann	Meghan Viers	Sarah Cramer
Alex Burchardt	Carrie Hantak	Garrett Grider	Kelsey Ripes	Melinda Bross	Sarah Feeley
Alex Halama	Chad Richter	Geoff Simpson	Kelsie Pfeifer	Mercedes Baldwin	Scott Biggers
Alex Plurad	Chantell Johnson	George Koors	Kent Buxton	Michael Kirner	Sean Juergensen
Alison Creighton	Chelsea Verslues	Gil Carnegie	Kevin Charlton	Michael Schrik	Seth Hampel
Allison Schafers	Chelsea Walter	Giselle Warner	Kevin Luker	Michael Holdmeyer	Shane Haas
Allison Coffelt	Chelsie Cain	Grace Coughlin	Kevin Zukaitis	Michaela Hoffman	Shannon Price
Allison Kirby-Grove	Chelsy Shaul	Grace McGaughey	Kierra Cornell	Michaela Martinez	Shannon Kelley
Allison McGrath	Chris Arns	Greg Lambert	Kim Day	Michelle McFarland	Shawn Shinneman
Ally Eberle	Chris Graham	Haleigh White	Kip Mountjoy	Michelle Riefe	Shay Goodman
Alysia Kleekamp	Chris Jefferey	Harrison Black	Kourtney House	Michelle Valleroy	Stacie Sagaser
Alyson Campbell	Chris Schranck	Imran Mohammed	Kristen Daulton	Mike Rodriguez	Stephanie Scott
Amanda Backs	Christina Gamel	Jaclyn Hunt	Kristen Sparks	Mike Ito	Steve Kueny
Amanda Harlow	Christine Gebhardt	Jacob Funke	Kristin Gauvain	Mike McKenzie	Steve Layton
Amanda Rieman	Christine Shortess	Jade Schulte	Kristin Raby	Molly Troop	Steven Ballard
Amanda Wiggans	Christine Daniels	Jake Bruning	Kuza Makano	Molly Ragsdale	Sunnita Blount
Amanda Tharp	Christy Fraticola	Jamal Ahmed	Kyle Williams	Moni Perez	Sylvester Cowie
Amber Jones	Claire Christian	Jared Edelinski	Kyle Talbot	Monica Hatch	T.J. Faust
Amy Eichenauer	Clifton Ricana	Jason Peterson	Kyle Winkler	Morgan Sachs	Tahamara Ibarra
Amy Lamm	Collin Koenig	Jeff Corbin	Kyle Yoss	Natalie Bailey	Ta'janette Sconyer
Amy Liebler	Cori Nagel	Jenna Landwehr	Kyrie Taylor	Natausha	Tara Larson
Andrea Grelle	Courtney Haywood	Jenna Willbrand	Lara Leonard	Weatherford	Tarah Smith
Andrew Demarco	Courtney Whipple	Jenni Miller	LaShonda Mackey	Nate Master	Taylor Hyndeman
Andrew McCrady	Courtney Ochs	Jenny Zo	Laura Carel	Nate Vassel	Thomas
Andy Cochran	Daid Lau	Jeremy DeGross	Laura Robinson	Nate White	Schondhardt
Andy Updike	Damon Morris	Jessica Bays	Laura Unverfehrt	Nick Williams	Tom Nagy
Angela Geringer	Dan Bader	Jessica Park	Laura Colombo	Nick Blechle	Tonya LaTemp
Angie Suit	Dan Braik	Jessie Reynolds	Laura Fienuy	Nick Clements	Tracy Kelly
Anna Jahn	Dan Fine	Jill Jacoby	Laura Tyler	Nora Lamphear	Travis Grider
Anna Monrotus	Dan Schneider	Jillian Frick	Lauren Johnson	Paige Allen	Travis Retherford
Anna Hoskins	Dan Wikiera	John Haman	Lauren Robertson	Pat Casey	Tricia Hurt
Anna Meier	Daniel Poindexter	John Moenster	Lauren Sorrell	Pat Niday	Trina Goodson
Annamarie	Daniela Conway	John Shikles	Lee Jones	Patrick Barron	Trisha Myers
Bernhardt	Danielle Hagen	Jon Leisinger	Lindsay Smith	Patti Wood	Trista Hudlemeyer
Anthony Tanpani	Danielle Skitt	Jon Gatzke	Lindsay Walsh	Perry Gross	Tyler Roper
April Williams	Danny Sheffner	Jon Schulze	Lindsey Booher	Phillip Busick	Tyler Schrader
Aretsia Willis	Dave Horn	Jordan Koenig	Lindsey Wilbers	Rachel Mattix	Vianey Beltran
Ashley Brooks	David Lackie	Josh Peterson	Lindsey Williams	Rachel Catlett	Victoria Miller
Ashley Green	David Maas	Josh Spencer	Liz Mastroianni	Rachel Cope	Vincent Ballard
Ashlyn Mclard	Dawn Calvin	Josh Hobold	Liz Acquisto	Rachel Kallal	Will Burgess
Aubrey Hanks	Deirdra Frausto	Josh Wills	Lucas Signorelli	Rashaad Barnett	Will Foss
Aubrey Key	Denyse Schrenker	Justin Clark	Lucas Wegner	Rebecca Fouts	Zac Brune
Autumn McEachern	Devon Wagner	Justin Wetter	Luke Crader	Regi Alonso	Zac Meyer
Becky Simington	Elisabeth Linz	Kassie Henning	Maddy Kulkarni	Rhett Wilkerson	Zach Brendel
Benjamin Sanders	Elise Dye	Kathleen Beam	Maggie Faul	Rich Lloyd	Zach Rohne
Birk Granberg	Ellen Sciuto	Katie Hansen	Maggie Fisbeck	Rob Jones	Zach Strand
Bobby Larkin	Elmer Stunkel	Katie Oppelt	Margaret Mudd	Roderic Russell	
Bonnie Frisch	Emily Adkinson	Katie Papploski	Mariam Savabi	Rory McKee	
Brett Falkner	Emily Elam	Katie Schenk	Mariisa Granados	Roxanne De Souza	
Bri Challis	Emily Gentemann	Katie Gaddie	Marti Johnson	Russ Beckman	
Brian Krzysanowski	Emily James	Katie Hoette	Mary Kate Doherty	Ryan Campbell	
Brian Sammons	Emily Ratchford	Katie McClenahan	Mary Naeger	Ryan Cochran	
Bridget Campbell	Emily Buschjost	Katie Vreeland	Matt Hente	Ryan Prescott	

WE ARE 1100 STRONG! GO GREEK!