Fall 2012 Fraternity & Sorority Life Report Executive Summary

Academics
- The fall 2012 all Greek GPA of 2.959 surpassed the all BSU average of 2.887. This is the 15th consecutive semester that the all Greek GPA has met or surpassed the all campus GPA.
- IFC and PHC gave $2,000 in scholarships to incoming freshman during the fall 2012 semester.

Housing
- Members of Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Theta Chi live in houses privately owned or leased by their respective housing corporations.
- Members of Alpha Gamma Delta, Kappa Delta, Phi Mu and Sigma Kappa live in houses owned by Ball State University.
- Sigma Kappa and Theta Chi each have a live-in graduate student staff member who is employed, supervised and trained by the Office of Student Life.
- Alpha Gamma Delta, Kappa Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Mu, Sigma Kappa and Theta Chi are alcohol free facilities.

Leadership Development
- The Office of Student Life and Greek councils sponsored Greek Academy, a leadership development program for new members and chapter officers, for 684 members.
- $1,350 in scholarships was provided by Panhellenic to three women to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute in summer 2012.

Recruitment, Retention & Expansion
- Total Greek community membership reached 1,690 members during the fall 2012 semester, an increase of 163 members from spring 2012. Ball State students who belong to a fraternity or sorority rose to 10.48%, compared to 9.888% in fall 2011.
- During fall recruitment 408 women joined one of the 10 Panhellenic sororities, up from 333 women who joined during fall 2011. PHC sororities continue to recruit until they reach a total of 103 members.
- This fall 285 men joined one of the 12 Interfraternity Council fraternities, up from 204 the previous fall.
- NPHC fraternities and sororities increased their membership with 16 new members this fall. The NPHC fraternities and sororities generally conduct intake during the spring semester.
- Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity became a chartered fraternity at Ball State University during the fall 2012 semester with 43 members.
- During the fall 2012, Gamma Rho Lambda sorority established a colony at Ball State University and joined the Multicultural Greek Council.
- Of the new members recruited in fall 2012, 89.5% were retained through the end of the semester. This is up from 88.93% the previous fall.
- Of fall 2011 first time matriculating Greek new members, 87.79% were retained as sophomores, which is 9.78% higher than the Ball State rate of 78.01%.

Service & Philanthropy
- 16,536 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members during the fall 2012 semester. This is up 26% from 13,147.52 hours during the fall 2011 semester.
- $65,072.66 was raised for charities by Greeks during the fall 2012 semester. This is up 117% from $30,017.92 during the fall 2011 semester.
- The total amount raised for charities in 2012 was $106,638.99 compared to $59,692.79 in 2011; an increase of 78%.

If you have a question or comment about fraternities or sororities at Ball State University, please contact Brandon Cutler, Assistant Director of Student Life, at bjcutler@bsu.edu or 765-285-2621. We value your feedback!