Spring 2013 Fraternity & Sorority Life Report Executive Summary

Academics
- The spring 2013 all Greek GPA of 3.012 surpassed the all BSU average of 2.960. This is the 16th consecutive semester that the all Greek GPA has met or surpassed the all campus GPA.
- A total of 62 members were initiated into academic honor societies; 19 women were initiated into Rho Lambda Honor Society, 33 men and women were initiated into Order of Omega Honor Society, and 10 men and women were initiated into Gamma Sigma Alpha Honor Society. These three honor societies recognize the top academically achieving members within all four councils.

Leadership Development
- The Office of Student Life and Greek councils sponsored the attendance of 20 student leaders from the IFC, NPHC, and PHC councils to attend the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values’ Central Fraternal Leadership/National Black Greek Leadership Conference in Indianapolis.
- IFC received award recognition in the areas of Academic Achievement, Council Management, Philanthropy and Community Service, Risk Reduction, and Self-Governance and Judicial Affairs. PHC received award recognition in the areas of Academic Achievement, Council Management, Leadership and Educational Development, Membership Recruitment, Philanthropy and Community Service, Public Relations, and Self-Governance and Judicial Affairs. PHC was also recognized as one of the top 3 finalists for the Division III Sutherland Award.
- 15 chapters were recognized during the annual Grand Chapter Awards Ceremony for Exceeding Expectations in at least one area of Accreditation.
- 3 chapters received the honor of Chapter of the Year during the annual Grand Chapter Awards Ceremony. Lambda Chi Alpha was recognized from IFC, Kappa Delta from PHC, and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. from NPHC.

Recruitment, Retention & Expansion
- Total Greek community membership reached 1,719 members during the spring 2013 semester, an increase of 193 members from spring 2012. Ball State students who belong to a fraternity or sorority rose to 11.7%, compared to 10.009% in spring 2012.
- During spring open recruitment, 50 women joined one of the 10 Panhellenic sororities, up from 44 women who joined during spring 2012. PHC sororities continue to recruit until they reach a total of 103 members.
- This spring, 51 men joined one of the 13 Interfraternity Council fraternities, down from 66 the previous spring.
- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia was invited to join the Interfraternity Council with 33 members in the fall of 2012.
- Of the new members recruited in spring 2013, 92.57% were retained through the end of the semester. This is up from 86.52% the previous spring.
- Of fall 2012 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
- 12,094 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members during the spring 2013 semester. This is down 21% from 15,451.50 hours during the spring 2012 semester.
- $104,489.24 was raised for charities by Greeks during the spring 2013 semester. This is up 151% from $41,566.33 during the spring 2012 semester.
- NPHC fraternities and sororities raised over $1,000 worth of donated clothing during their Prom Dress Drive.
- Panhellenic sororities raised a total of $8,527.67 for the Panhellenic philanthropy, Circle of Sisterhood Foundation.

If you have a question or comment about fraternities or sororities at Ball State University, please contact Jennifer Pierce, Program Coordinator of Student Life, at jmpierce2@bsu.edu or 765-285-2621. We value your feedback!