# Fall 2008 Greek Report Executive Summary

#### Academics

- The all Greek GPA of a 2.986 surpassed the all BSU average of a 2.918. The all Greek GPA increased from a 2.903 last fall semester.
- Office of Student Life staff provided information on midterm deficiencies to the IFC fraternities and Panhellenic sororities. Professors administer mid-term deficiencies to freshmen who receive a C- or below in a 100 or 200 level class.

### Advisors & Alumni

- Fraternities and sororities have a chapter advisor who is an initiated member and works closely with the chapter leaders on a regular basis.
- A Greek Alumni newsletter will be emailed to all Ball State Greek Alumni in late January. This newsletter is published every semester by the office and Greek councils.

### Housing

- Members of Delta Tau Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi and Sigma Nu live in houses privately owned or leased by their respective housing corporations. Phi Sigma Kappa moved to 904 W Riverside last August.
- Members of Alpha Gamma Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Mu, Sigma Kappa, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Theta Chi live in houses owned by Ball State University. Kappa Delta moved into the former Kappa Alpha Theta house in December 2008 following the closing of the Theta chapter.
- Kappa Delta, Phi Gamma Delta and Theta Chi 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 101, a new member leadership program, for 302 new members.
- \$300 in scholarships were provided by Panhellenic and IFC to five men and women to attend the Indiana Greek Leadership Conference in November 2008.

# Recruitment, Retention & Expansion

- 225 women joined one of the 11 Panhellenic sororities during formal recruitment, up 51 from the previous fall and 10 joined through the informal recruitment process, down 47 from the previous fall. This can be attributed to the lowering of total from 80 to 70 in November 2007. Panhellenic sororities continue to recruit until they reach 70 members.
- 188 men joined one of the 11 Interfraternity Council fraternities this fall, up 4 from the previous fall.
- 4 women joined a NPHC sorority. The NPHC fraternities and sororities generally conduct intake during the spring semester.
- 87.35% of new members recruited in the fall were retained through the end of the semester. This is up from 86.02% the previous fall.
- Lambda Chi Alpha re-colonized in fall 2008.
- Kappa Alpha Theta closed at the end of the fall 2008.
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. & Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. were inactive in fall 2008.

## Service & Philanthropy

- 4735 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members during the fall 2008 semester. According to the most recent data available, an hour of volunteer work was valued at \$19.51. Based on this figure, fraternity and sorority members contributed \$92,379.85 worth of volunteer hours to the community during the fall 2008 semester.
- \$43,500.88 was raised for charities by Greeks during the fall 2008 semester.

If you have a question or comment about fraternities or sororities at Ball State University, please contact Cara Luyster, Assistant Director of Student Life, at <a href="mailto:cwluyster@bsu.edu">cwluyster@bsu.edu</a> or 765-285-2621. We value your feedback!