

## Fall 2009 Greek Report Executive Summary

### Academics

- The all Greek GPA of a 2.951 surpassed the all BSU average of a 2.926. The all Greek GPA is lower than the fall 2008 all Greek GPA of a 2.986.
- 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 was emailed to 6077 Ball State Greek Alumni in August and another newsletter will be emailed in late January. It is published twice a year by the Office of Student Life.

### Housing

- Members of Delta Tau Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu and Sigma Phi Epsilon live in houses privately owned or leased by their respective housing corporations.
- Members of Alpha Gamma Delta, Kappa Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Mu, Sigma Kappa, and Theta Chi live in houses owned by Ball State University.
- Alpha Gamma 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 348 new members.
- \$1305 in scholarships was provided by Panhellenic to three women to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute in summer 2009. Seven members of Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council and Panhellenic Council attended the Indiana Greek Leadership Conference in the fall 2009 semester and their fees were paid by the councils.

### Recruitment, Retention & Expansion

- 220 women joined one of the 10 Panhellenic sororities during formal recruitment, down 5 from the previous fall and 15 joined through the informal recruitment process, up 5 from the previous fall. Panhellenic sororities continue to recruit until they reach 70 members (in spring 2010 sororities will recruit to a total of 75 members).
- 215 men joined one of the 11 Interfraternity Council fraternities this fall, up from 188 the previous fall.
- 4 men joined an NPHC fraternity. The NPHC fraternities and sororities generally conduct intake during the spring semester.
- 87.44% of new members recruited in the fall were retained through the end of the semester. This up from 87.35% the previous fall.
- Alpha Tau Omega has re-colonized during the fall 2009 semester.
- The Delta Sigma Phi colony was disbanded in November, 2009.

### Service & Philanthropy

- 9174.65 hours of hands-on community service hours were completed by fraternity and sorority members during the fall 2009 semester. This is up from 4735 hours during the previous fall 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 \$178,997.42 worth of volunteer hours to the community during the fall 2009 semester.
- \$43,168.68 was raised for charities by Greeks during the fall 2009 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 [cwluyster@bsu.edu](mailto:cwluyster@bsu.edu) or 765-285-2621. We value your feedback!