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ALPHA CHI OMEGA

WRITTEN BY: CAM CLOSE

The women of the Gamma Epsilon chapter of Alpha Chi Omega hosted a philanthropy event this semester, participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the men of Lambda Chi Alpha, and strengthened their sisterhood through a fun all-house retreat to Oklahoma City that included whitewater rafting, zip lining and dinner in Bricktown.

In September, they hosted the fourth Annual Volley Against Violence benefiting Wings of Hope Family Crisis Center and the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation. Wings of Hope is a local shelter and crisis center that helps victims of domestic



violence in a wide variety of ways; whether it be by providing food, counseling, shelter, clothing, child care, or helping the victims to find a job. The Alpha Chi Omega Foundation raises money to build domestic violence shelters in places all over the world. Volley Against Violence was a volleyball tournament that had over 20 teams participate and raised around \$3,500 which 90 percent of proceeds went to Wings of Hope and the remaining ten percent went to the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation.

“I love philanthropy so much because you are impacting people’s lives. There is no greater reward than seeing the Wings of Hope workers or even the victims’ faces whenever you drop off donations or volunteer,” Vice President of Philanthropy Olivia Oppermann said.

They enjoyed participating in Homecoming where they placed 3rd in harvest carnival with an interactive learning game correlated with their house decoration theme, UP. Alpha Chi Omega also participated in numerous philanthropic events hosted by fellow campus and Greek organizations, as well as competed in multiple intramural sports offered by the University.

In the future, the women of Alpha Chi Omega hope to continue growing our philanthropic events, academic excellence, and sisterhood bond. We wish to aid one and another to be strong, healthy, respectful, and competent women who reach great heights.

ALPHA DELTA PI

WRITTEN BY: SCOUT DEERE

The women of the Alpha Omicron chapter of Alpha Delta Pi hosted two philanthropy events this semester, participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the men of the Kappa Alpha Order, and they have strengthened their sisterhood with three sisterhood events.

In October they hosted the second annual Pizookie night as well as a Piathalon which both benefited the Ronald McDonald house. The Ronald McDonald house is their national philanthropy. The Ronald McDonald house benefits children and families in need of housing and health care. These houses are all over the world and have been helping those in need since 1974. Members of Alpha Delta Pi sell Pizookies out of their house on which brings students and families alike to donate and eat together. The event raised over \$12,000 in the past year and continues to be successful.

"Its been a really exciting couple of years because we got to plan and see the success of something we came up with all on our own," member, Kate Hessong said.

They enjoyed participating in follies with the Sigma

Chi chapter and have put a lot of work into homecoming. They enjoyed participating in various intramural sports such as soccer, volleyball and flag football. Alpha Delta Pi has had three sisterhood events that consisted of bonding activities such as going to Sky Zone, pumpkin picking and cheering on the Thunder.

In the future the women of Alpha Delta Pi hope to improve their campus involvement and their academics as a whole. They are proud of their diverse group of women and hope to continue to share their sisterhood with those around them.



ALPHA OMICRON PI

WRITTEN BY: LAUREN HALL

The women of the Omega Sigma chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi hosted one philanthropy event this semester, participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the men of Alpha Tau Omega and continued to excel in campus involvement and leadership.

In August they hosted the second annual Spaghetti for Saville benefiting The Saville Center here in Stillwater . The Saville Center is a child advocacy organization that serves the local community. The Women of Alpha Omicron Pi have been

committed to supporting the community in this capacity since coming onto campus in 2012. The event raised about \$2,000 with 100 percent of proceeds went to the Saville Center.

“We truly love getting to support the hard working employees of the Saville Center that give back so much to the Stillwater community,” Chapter President Caroline Fuoss said.

They enjoyed participating in harvest



carnival, football frenzy and shows on campus.

In the future the women of Alpha Omicron Pi hope to improve their sisterhood, and create better relationships with current, future and alumnae members of Alpha Omicron Pi. Each year the chapter is growing and achieving new goals.

ALPHA XI DELTA

WRITTEN BY: EMMY HOLLAND

The women of the Epsilon Omicron chapter of Alpha Xi Delta hosted a philanthropy event this semester, participated in America's Greatest Homecoming and intramural sports with the men of Phi Kappa Tau and strengthened their sisterhood with a fall retreat.

In September, they hosted a pasta dinner night, Xiti with the Xi's, to benefit Autism Speaks. Autism Speaks is a national organization that is dedicated to helping individuals with autism and their families through advocacy, support, understanding and acceptance of autism and research. At Xiti with the Xi's, guests ate ziti, bread, salad and all ticket proceeds went to Autism Speaks.

"Alpha Xi Delta raised \$3,675 from Xiti with the Xi's and all proceeds were donated to Autism Speaks," Autism Speaks Philanthropy Chair Rachel Quesenbury said.

The women of Alpha Xi had a fall retreat to build their sisterhood. The events began at their house with games and learning about each other, followed by bowling at Mojo's, and ended

the event at Boomer Lake where they had a paint war and shared memories made with each other.

In the future Alpha Xi Delta hopes to excel in grades and get more involved on campus. They also want to continue to strengthen their sisterhood.



CHI OMEGA

WRITTEN BY: KENDALL TREECE

The women of the Tau Beta chapter of Chi Omega hosted a philanthropy event this semester, participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the men of Alpha Gamma Rho and participated in philanthropy events throughout campus.

In October they hosted their annual Chi-O Wish Week benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The Make-A-Wish Foundation is a nonprofit organization that grants "wishes" for children with life threatening conditions. The week's festivities include: "Waffles for Wishes," a fundraising night on Chi Omega's front lawn where

they serve waffles, "Frats at Bat," a baseball tournament between the fraternities on campus, and a "Dance Off" that each fraternity can participate in. The event raised \$52,716.83 and all of the proceeds went to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

"Wish Week is an incredible reminder of what is truly important, Make-A-Wish puts a smile on the suffering and seeing those smiles is life changing," member Julia Benbrook said.



They enjoyed participating in House Decoration, Football Frenzy, Sign Competition and Harvest Carnival. Chi Omega placed first in overall sweepstakes, first in harvest carnival, 3rd in sign and second in football frenzy. They enjoyed participating in Freshmen Follies with the men of Sigma Phi Epsilon. They placed 2nd overall, won Viewer's Choice, Most Entertaining and Most Philanthropic.

In the future the women of Chi Omega hope to continue their involvement on campus and strengthen their sisterhood.

DELTA DELTA DELTA

WRITTEN BY: ASHLEIGH STEIN

This semester the women of the Phi Upsilon chapter of Delta Delta Delta hosted their annual philanthropy event and participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the men of Pi Kappa Alpha.

St. Jude Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee is Tri Delta's national philanthropy and the OU Children's Research Hospital their local philanthropy in November they hosted their annual philanthropy, Delta House of Pancakes, known as DHOP, benefiting St. Jude. DHOP is a pancake benefit night held at the Tri Delta chapter house. The event includes live music, all-you-can-eat pancakes and food trucks. Each year some of the members of Tri Delta get the opportunity to visit the hospital in Memphis and meet some of the patients their fund-raising benefits. The event raised over \$15,000 and proceeds went to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



"I am very proud of Phi Upsilon for our philanthropic spirit. St. Jude means so much to every member, and you can usually spot a Tri Delta on campus wearing St. Jude hats, pins and t-shirts,"

Chapter President Kelsey Ritz said.

The women of Tri Delta enjoyed participating in Harvest Carnival, Football Frenzy and creating their dec during homecoming. They placed 3rd in dec and 3rd in sign. They enjoyed participating in intramural sports with the men of Kappa Alpha Order and Freshman Follies with the men of Delta Tau Delta.

In the future the women of Delta Delta Delta hope to continue to raise their GPA. They also aim to become more involved on campus and in the Panhellenic community.

GAMMA PHI BETA

WRITTEN BY: MADELINE WEST

The women of the Beta Psi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta hosted a philanthropy event, participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the men of Sigma Phi Epsilon this semester and had a sisterhood event this semester. They strengthened their sisterhood by increasing the positivity and motivation of their chapter.

In September, the women of Gamma Phi Beta hosted their annual Pancake Palooza event benefiting their national philanthropy Girls on The Run, a non-profit program that works to encourage pre-teen girls to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles, as well as local philanthropy Early Head Start, which is a federally funded community-based program for low-income families.



During the event, the women served pancakes to the OSU community from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. The night included a DJ, decorations and a pancake-eating contest to keep things interesting. This year Pancake Palooza raised over \$7,000 and had a record-breaking number of attendees. All the proceeds went to Early Head Start, their local philanthropy and Girls on The Run.

“My favorite part about our philanthropy event is seeing the Greek community come together to support one another’s causes and hard work,” chapter president Athen Andrade said. “It’s crazy to think about the impact we have on people and it makes me feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to lead my chapter in such endeavors.”

The women of Gamma Phi Beta enjoyed participating in all Homecoming festivities with the men of Sigma Phi Epsilon, winning 4th in football frenzy. They also won the Overall Homecoming Spirit award. Their freshman were paired with the men of Alpha Gamma Rho for Freshman Follies.

In the future, the women of Gamma Phi Beta hope to increase their involvement on campus and expand their mentorship in their chapter.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA

WRITTEN BY: AMY WOODS

The women of the Beta Zeta chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta hosted 2 philanthropy events this semester and participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the men of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. In doing this they strengthened their sisterhood and made friendships for a lifetime.

In October they hosted the 2nd annual CASA Carnival and Kickin' it for CASA Bubble Soccer Tournament benefiting Payne County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). CASA is a non-profit organization that works to help children through the court system by advocating for them in various circumstances. The event raised over \$9,000 and 100% of the proceeds went to CASA.

"My favorite part about our philanthropy event is that it is all about the kids. We can't volunteer as CASAs until we're 21, so most of our members are only able to raise money for them. It's really rewarding to give the proceeds to Payne County CASA because it's close to home and we are able to directly see the benefits." – Shelby Fritts, member



The women of Kappa Alpha Theta enjoyed participating in all of the Homecoming activities, and with the help of the men of Sigma Alpha Epsilon they placed 2nd in House Deck. They also enjoyed competing in Freshman Follies with the men of Farmhouse and won "Best Song Choice."

In the future, the women of Kappa Alpha Theta hope to expand their philanthropic outreach and continue to strengthen their sisterhood.

KAPPA DELTA

WRITTEN BY: SARAH ZOBRIST

The women of the Nu chapter of Kappa Delta hosted a philanthropy event this semester, participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the men of Kappa Sigma and competed in Freshman Follies with the men of Sigma Nu.

At the Panhellenic Greek Awards, Kappa Delta received honorable mention in their new member program, won the Dean Zelma award for most outstanding community service, and won the overall Zelma Patchin Award for most outstanding chapter on campus



In November, they hosted the 5th annual Meet Me Under the Mistletoe with the women of Phi Mu which benefits different charities each year. This year proceeds will go to Toys for Tots. The entry fee into the event is a toy and donations are accepted at the event. Members of Kappa Delta served hot chocolate, coffee and cookies to all guests.

“Meet Me Under the Mistletoe has been a great way to meet our community where it needs us.” member Ashley Ranford said. Last year the money raised went to the

Stillwater Medical Center in honor of the victims of the homecoming parade. This year Meet Me Under the Mistletoe they are excited to give to Toys for Tots.

They enjoyed participating in House Decoration, Harvest Carnival, Football Frenzy, and Library Lawn Signs during Homecoming with the men of Kappa Sigma. They also enjoyed participating in Freshman Follies with Sigma Nu, placing 3rd overall as well as winning Best Choreography and Most Spirited. They also had the opportunity to play intramural sports with Alpha Tau Omega.

“In the future we hope to continue to build confidence in chapter members, on-campus and within the community,” Chapter President Rachael McKean said.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

WRITTEN BY: ALI ANDREWS

The women of the Delta Sigma chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma hosted a philanthropy event this semester and participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the man of Sigma Nu. They have focused on being engaged in the Greek community and academics this semester.

Kappa Kappa Gamma hosted their annual fall philanthropy event Kappa Con Queso in November benefiting the Juvenile Diabetic Research Foundation(JDRF), Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation, and Reading Is Fundamental (RIF). The girls serve the community a local favorite, Fuzzy's tacos, chips, and queso to raise money for the three philanthropies.

"My Favorite part about Kappa Con Queso is seeing all my sisters come together to serve the community and give back with so much joy while growing our sisterhood," Chapter President, Allison Smola said.

The chapter has also excelled in academics, this semester they won the Sally Moore Nitschke Lifelong Education Award at Kappa Kappa Gamma's general convention in San Diego, California for effectively developing, adapting and implementing programming that enhances individual competencies, promote life skills and best utilizes available resources.



Kappa Kappa Gamma enjoyed participating in Homecoming dec, football frenzy, harvest carnival They placed 2nd in Overall Sweepstakes and first in football frenzy. They also enjoyed participating in follies with the men of Kappa Sigma as well as flag football, soccer, and volleyball intramural sports.

In the future the women of Kappa Kappa Gamma hope to continue growing their sisterhood's strength while being engaged in their philanthropies, community, and their involvement on campus.

PHI MU

WRITTEN BY: ADRIANNA CUNNINGHAM

The women of the Epsilon Nu chapter of Phi Mu hosted a philanthropy event this semester, participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the men of Farmhouse and strengthened their sisterhood while doing so.

In November, they hosted the 5th annual Phi Mu Air Rock event benefiting Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Children's Miracle Network Hospitals are a system of hospitals across the nation that help children in Oklahoma.

Air Rock is a lip syncing competition that the Fraternity's participate in. Each

fraternity comes up with a theme and choreographs a dance for the show. Last year, the event raised \$5,190. This year, Phi Mu raised over \$11,000. One hundred percent of the proceeds went to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

"It's so humbling to see how we impact so many children in Oklahoma, especially knowing that just under 2,000 children from Payne county are affected by what we do. The children at CMNH have such lively spirits and really look at



the world in such a positive light for everything that they are battling and have been through, and it's so rewarding to be able to give so much to them through our time, fundraising, gifts, and company," Chapter President Amanda Staples said.

They enjoyed participating in homecoming with the men of FarmHouse, placing 3rd in sweepstakes, 4th in dec, 2nd in sign and 2nd in Harvest Carnival. They also enjoyed Freshman Follies with the men of Alpha Tau Omega, winning Most Original Theme. Intramural sports with the men of Pi Kappa Alpha also went well, as they won intramural co-rec A-league flag football.

In the future the women of Phi Mu hope to improve on their grades, shows, homecoming and involvement so that their chapter will continue to be well-rounded.

PI BETA PHI

WRITTEN BY: BLAIRE BOATRIGT

The women of the Oklahoma Beta chapter of Pi Beta Phi hosted a philanthropy event this semester and participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the men of Phi Gamma Delta. The chapter was also awarded the 2016 Balfour Cup, which is Pi Beta Phi's biggest honor for a chapter.

In November, they hosted the 4th annual Casino Night benefiting the Read, Lead, Achieve philanthropy. Casino Night is a Las Vegas inspired game night where people come and play card games with members and all ticket proceeds go to their philanthropies. Their local

charities are The Wondertorium, Reading Buddies at Highland Park Elementary and their national philanthropy is Read, Leave, Achieve. The national philanthropy is used to inspire a love for reading that can help children become more literate. Last year Casino Night raised around \$25,000 and one hundred percent of proceeds went to Read, Leave, Achieve.



“Casino Night and integrates fun and friendly competition, another great aspect of our events is the way our proceeds benefit the immediate community,” Chapter President Libby Schultz.

They enjoyed participating in homecoming dec, walkarounds and harvest carnival in late October while also participating in Freshman Follies with Phi Gamma Delta as well as participating in Intramurals with Phi Gamma Delta. They won Best GPA in Follies.

“I hope we as a chapter continue to innovate and improve upon our chapter programming to promote thriving and positive culture,” Schultz said.

Pi Beta Phi wants to constantly strive to build each other as individuals in order to make their chapter stronger overall.

ZETA TAU ALPHA

WRITTEN BY: MICHELLE MACLEAN

The women of the Alpha Upsilon chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha had an exciting fall semester at Oklahoma State University. The chapter hosted a number of philanthropy events, participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the men of Sigma Chi. They won the Chapter Quota/Total Award, the Academic Achievement Award and the Crown Chapter Award for maintaining standards of excellence at their 2016 National Convention.

In October they hosted their annual Think Pink Week benefiting breast cancer awareness and education. Think Pink Week is a week-long event that raises money through activities hosted by the chapter including a benefit night at Chick-Fil-A, Think Pink Lemonade, puppies, awareness ribbons and this year's first Think Pink Picnic. The picnic was hosted at their house and was an evening of food from local restaurants with live music and photo opportunities. Proceeds from the week went to breast cancer research.



“ I love that our philanthropy has three different aspects to it, we focus on breast cancer awareness, education and survivor recognition,” Chapter President Leslie DeRossi said.

They also enjoyed participating in intramural sports and Freshman Follies with Beta Theta Pi and Homecoming festivities with Sigma Chi. In Follies they won first overall and Best Vocals.

In the future, the women of Zeta Tau Alpha hope to improve in grades and involvement on campus. Although they currently have the highest GPA the chapter has ever had and 45 percent of their members are in a leadership positions on campus, Zeta Tau Alpha is eager to advance even more in the upcoming year.

ALPHA GAMMA RHO

WRITTEN BY: JACKSON BOLAND

The men of the Pi chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho hosted the Winter Bonanza Livestock Show philanthropy this semester, participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the women of Chi Omega and won national awards regarding their chapter website, previous adviser and their usage and incorporation of the National Learning Module System.

The men of Alpha Gamma Rho will host their annual Winter Bonanza Livestock Show benefiting the Special Olympics. In this event, special needs students from Stillwater schools and surrounding areas are paired with active members who teach the students how to show a lamb, pig or goat. There is also a Jackpot Cattle show, which is a two-day exhibition where students can earn scholarships and prizes.

“Winter Bonanza Livestock Show is a great way for Alpha Gamma Rho to not only give many special needs students their first opportunities to interact with livestock, but also to introduce them to an industry they are not normally familiar with,” chapter president Gatlin Squires said.

They enjoyed participating in the various homecoming activities, especially in dec. They won first in Overall Sweepstakes, first in dec, 2nd in football frenzy and first in harvest carnival.

In the future, the men of Alpha Gamma Rho hope to improve upon their philanthropies, while additionally finding new ways to give back to the Stillwater community.



ALPHA TAU OMEGA

WRITTEN BY: COOPER WESTLAND

The men of the Epsilon Omicron chapter of Alpha Tau Omega hosted a philanthropy event this semester, participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the women of Alpha Omicron Pi and was named the Alpha Tau Omega national top chapter runner-up.

In October, they hosted the third annual Pomp for a Purpose benefiting the Stillwater YMCA. Alpha Tau Omega does not have a national philanthropy and local chapters are allowed to choose which philanthropy to support. Epsilon Omicron



decided that the money they raise should stay in the local community and chose the Stillwater YMCA to support children in the area. Pomp for a Purpose is an event Alpha Tau Omega puts on that allows members of the community to experience pumping during walkaround the Friday before homecoming. Visitors can pay \$1 to put pump on a screen so that they can see the hard work that goes into America's Greatest Homecoming. All proceeds go to the YMCA.

"Pomp for a Purpose is a wonderful thing because it gets the community involved in Homecoming at such a young age, it gives children an opportunity to be a part of something meaningful, while giving money back to the community," Philanthropy Chair Albert Meza said.

Alpha Tau Omega enjoyed participating in all Homecoming activities with the women of Alpha Omicron Pi, placing fifth in dec. They also enjoyed participating in shows and intramural sports, where they placed 2nd in intramurals and got Most Original Theme in follies.

In the future the men of Alpha Tau Omega hope to continue improving in all aspects of Greek Life, especially in regards to philanthropy and homecoming. They feel there is more to be done to benefit the Stillwater community. What better way than to contribute more to local children and America's Greatest Homecoming.

BETA THETA PI

WRITTEN BY: ZACH KENSINGER

The men of the Gamma Lambda chapter of Beta Theta Pi hosted the Gamma Lambda Open philanthropy this semester. The chapter hosted their annual concert during Homecoming Walk around that featured both Mike Ryan, and their very own Cory Kent White a former Top 8 finalist on The Voice. The chapter competed in follies and intramural sports with the women of Zeta Tau Alpha this semester. The chapter won the following awards for their achievements this past year: The John Riley Knox Award, The Francis H. Sisson Award, The Charles Henry Hardin Leadership Development Outstanding Recruitment Program Award, The Virginia Tech Award for Excellence in Academics, and The Shelby Molter Song Competition Runner-Up Award.

In the month of September they hosted one of their annual philanthropy's benefiting The Wells Project charity. The Wells Project is a charity composed of students advocating for clean water in the world that are without. The Gamma Lambda Open hosted a men's 3x3 basketball tournament, and a women's volleyball tournament; the Gamma Lambda Open also sold burgers, chips, and drinks. The Gamma Lambda Open raised \$150 and 100% of the proceeds went to The Wells Project.

"The Gamma Lambda Open was a great way to enjoy friendly competition while raising awareness about the lack of clean drinking water in the world." - Chapter President, Link Strickland said.

In the future the men of Beta Theta Pi plan to further develop their philanthropy and continue to improve inter-fraternal and alumni relations.



DELTA TAU DELTA

WRITTEN BY: BAILEY BARNES

The men of the Delta Chi chapter of Delta Tau Delta hosted a philanthropy event this semester and participated in America's Greatest Homecoming.

In October they hosted their annual carnival during Homecoming benefiting Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. This fun-filled night included a wide variety of things including music and carnival food. The event raised 4,500 dollars, all of which went directly to JDRF.



They participated in house dec and sign during homecoming. They also participated in intramural sports.

In the future the men of Delta Tau Delta hope to continue with their carnival during homecoming season in order to continue raising money for their philanthropy.

FARM HOUSE

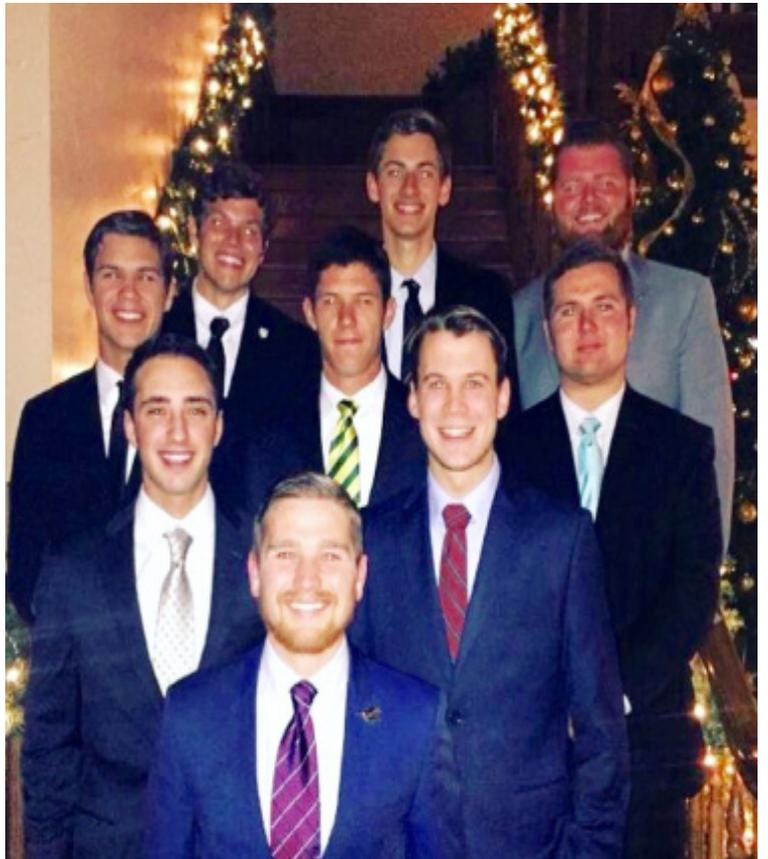
WRITTEN BY: HARPER HOLLOMAN

The men of the Oklahoma chapter of Farmhouse Fraternity at Oklahoma State University participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the women of Phi Mu and hosted a philanthropy event.

In December, the Farmers plan to host a philanthropy event, Puppies and Puppy Chow, benefiting Leukemia-Lymphoma Society, which promotes funding, research and education, and awareness for those who are diagnosed with leukemia and/or lymphoma. The event is a chance for students to unwind before finals by playing with puppies while raising money for Leukemia-Lymphoma Society.

"I'm looking forward to all of the dogs in one place for such a great cause," Chapter Philanthropy Chair Conner Gajun said.

The men of Farmhouse enjoyed participating in frenzy, harvest carnival and dec during Homecoming. Farmhouse was paired with the women of Phi Mu and place 3rd in overall sweepstakes, 2nd in sign and 2nd in harvest carnival. They enjoyed participating in Freshman Follies with the women of Kappa Alpha Theta and in intramural sports with the women of Gamma Phi Beta.



In the future, the men of Farmhouse Fraternity are hoping for a great turnout at their fall philanthropy event, Puppies and Puppy Chow and they plan on participating in Varsity Revue and Spring Sing. They also have plans for another philanthropy event during the spring semester.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI

WRITTEN BY: ZACH TULLIER

The men of the Eta Alpha chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi hosted a philanthropy event this semester, participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the women of Sigma Phi Lambda and strengthened their brotherhood.

In November they hosted the First Annual "Make It RAINN, benefiting their national philanthropy: Rape, Abuse, Incest Nation Network(RAINN). The rape abuse incest nation network is an organization that does everything possible to prevent sexual assault and help sexual assault victims. They make help hot lines and carry out programs to prevent sexual assault, help victims, and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice. The philanthropy event is one where they have a free throwing contest to raise money.



"The charity that we are supporting is especially important because it is focused on sexual abuse which is a big problem on college campuses. The ability to help and support so many people is big because it hits close to home to me," Chapter President, James Darling said.

They enjoyed participating in multiple aspects of Homecoming and placed 3rd in sign and 3rd in overall sweepstakes in the student organization category.

In the future the men of Alpha Sigma Phi hope to set up the fraternity so that it can grow organically. They wish that the numbers of members to grow but not at the expense of quality men. As they grow they want to be continuously known as a fraternity who gets involved and is social.

PHI GAMMA DELTA

WRITTEN BY: BRENDEN BARNETT

The men of the Sigma Omnicron chapter of Phi Gamma Delta hosted a philanthropy event earlier this semester called Nuji and participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the women of Pi Beta Phi. In September they hosted their 11th annual Nuji Cup benefiting the Stillwater Junior Athletics. The Nuji Cup is a friendly but competitive basketball tournament with a lively atmosphere and tons of spirit. The event raised \$2,400 for Stillwater Junior Athletics.

“ My favorite part about philanthropy in Fiji is seeing how the entire house comes together and instills in the freshmen the utilization of the opportunity that we have to give back. It has become a part of our culture to authentically give, whether that be our time, resources, or money, in order to serve other.” Chapter Philanthropy Chair Caleb Booze said.

They enjoyed participating in house dec, football frenzy and harvest carnival, along with other events during Homecoming this year. They also participated in both Freshman Follies and Intramurals. In Follies they won Best GPA.



“In the future, the men of Phi Gamma Delta will strive towards improving grades. This is why we are in college; to receive the best possible education. Also, we want to improve ourselves in the process. We do this by the continual practice of encouraging and serving others, attaining knowledge, and striving for excellence in all we do.” Stephen Cochran, Chapter President said.

KAPPA ALPHA ORDER

WRITTEN BY: PAIGE WEST

The men of the Beta Xi chapter of Kappa Alpha Order will hold their first philanthropy event of the semester, KArol, on November 30th to December 2nd. They participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the women of Alpha Delta Pi this year.

Last December, they hosted their annual philanthropy event, KArol, which benefits their national philanthropy, the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The Muscular Dystrophy Association helps to empower families and support them, as they face the everyday challenges of muscular dystrophy, as well as helping to provide care and collect funding to do more research to find a cure. There are many ways to get involved and support this organization by participating in their sponsored events or volunteering your time, talents, and treasures to the cause. KArol is a 3 daylong event filled with all kinds of fun Christmas activities such as caroling, a gingerbread house decorating competition, and Christmas themed skits. This event raised approximately \$3,000 last year and the proceeds went towards helping the Muscular Dystrophy Association continue to provide services to the numerous families that need it.



“My favorite part about our philanthropy is skit night. It’s a fun time for sororities to entertain the public with a funny Christmas themed skit or dance routine,” Chapter President Kade Sanders said.

The men of Kappa Alpha Order also enjoy getting involved and participating in various events such as Football Frenzy, Homecoming, Freshman Follies and Varsity Revue. For Freshman Follies this year, they were paired with the women of Alpha Xi Delta. Additionally, they are involved in many intramural sports such as football, basketball, and softball. In the future, the men of Kappa Alpha Order hope to expand their outreach within the Stillwater community.

PHI KAPPA TAU

WRITTEN BY: MORGAN LACKEY

The men of the Beta Kappa chapter of Phi Kappa Tau volunteered for the Stillwater Humane Society, participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the women of Alpha Xi Delta and started their first fall philanthropy event.

In November they hosted the first annual Phireside philanthropy event benefiting SeriousFun Children's Network, a free activity camp for children battling illnesses. Phireside is a camping themed philanthropy event with s'mores, sleeping bag races and a marshmallow eating contest. The event is projected to have raised upwards of \$1,200 for SeriousFun Children's Network.

"Personally, I enjoy seeing everyone come together to work towards a common goal, benefit a worthy cause and have a fun time doing it," Chapter President, Colt Farmer said.

They enjoyed participating in several Homecoming events and other chapter's philanthropy events this semester. During Homecoming they placed first in the sign competition. Farmer said philanthropy events and Homecoming are good way to meet people from other chapters and engage in friendly competition.



In the future the men of Phi Kappa Tau hope to increase their contributions to their philanthropy, their community and Oklahoma State Greek life.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

WRITTEN BY: JORDAN EDWARDS

The men of the Oklahoma Mu chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon hosted a philanthropy event this semester, as well as participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the women of Kappa Alpha Theta.

On September 15th they hosted their first annual SAE/Theta Blood Drive, raising 100's of pints of blood benefiting the Oklahoma Blood Institute. The men of Sigma Alpha Epsilon also benefit United Way and First United Church of Stillwater. Which are their national and local philanthropies. They plan to host the Greek-Town Grill Down in the spring where they are planning to raise \$10,000 for United Way.



“It feels good to potentially help save hundreds of lives in the city of Stillwater,” philanthropy chair Dolan Motter said.

Homecoming is

big in the entire community of Stillwater, but within the Greek community it is truly something special. Their favorite part of Homecoming is building and designing the dec that sits in their front lawn during the festivities on Homecoming weekend. They placed 2nd in dec.

In the future the men of SAE hope to improve their philanthropy and community service towards the city of Stillwater.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON

WRITTEN BY: SARAH WHITE

The men of the Oklahoma Alpha chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon hosted one philanthropy event this semester, participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the women of Gamma Phi Beta and strengthened their brotherhood in many ways throughout the chapter.

In September, they hosted their first Sig Ep Shindig benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Stillwater. Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers "Bigs" and children "Littles", ages 6 through 18, in communities across the country. The event is a fun Western-themed Greek community party featuring a mechanical bull-riding competition, live music and food trucks. The event raised \$4,000 and 100% of those proceeds went to the charity.

"Mentoring is a huge component of Sig Ep, so it's incredible to have Big Brothers Big Sisters to do that with as well, it's really nice to be involved with an organization that shares our same values," Chapter President Levi Close said.

They enjoyed participating in football frenzy and house dec competitions with the women of Gamma Phi Beta. They won the overall spirit award. They also participated in Freshman Follies with the women of Chi Omega, and intramural sports with the women of Alpha Chi Omega. In Follies, they won Second Overall, Viewer's Choice, Most Entertaining and Most Philanthropic.

In the future, the men of Sigma Phi Epsilon hope to improve their chapter by getting a resident scholar, a graduate student who lives in house and is there to offer advice to younger members. Resident scholars are an excellent resource regarding campus faculty and higher education information.



SIGMA CHI

WRITTEN BY: AMANDA COLE

The men of the Gamma Delta chapter of Sigma Chi hosted The Derby Days philanthropy events last semester, and recently participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the women of Zeta Tau Alpha. In April they hosted the 94th annual Derby Days benefiting the Huntsman Cancer Institute. Every chapter of Sigma Chi participates in Derby Days, which includes a basketball and dodge ball tournament, a pageant, and also penny wars. This event raised \$37,000 and 100% of the proceeds went to the Huntsman Cancer Institute. The Gamma Delta chapter

at OSU was the 7th highest fundraising Sigma Chi chapter in 2016.



“We had a member visit the Huntsman Cancer Institute because we were one of the top contributors of Derby Days this year,” Chapter President, Connor Nybo said.

They enjoyed participating in creating a homecoming dec, playing in football frenzy, and being at the harvest carnival.

In the future the men of Sigma Chi hope to build toward another successful philanthropic and involved semester. They hope to improve their brotherhood by campus involvement and achieving goals they set at the beginning of the year.

SIGMA NU

WRITTEN BY: KAMBER CROWE

The men of the Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Sigma Nu hosts annual Temple Classic Volleyball Tournament philanthropy event every Spring semester, participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the women of Kappa Kappa Gamma and celebrated their brotherhood by remaining a award winning chapter in the Sigma Nu National Organization and staying dedicated to excellence in academics, intramurals, philanthropy, and campus and Greek wide events.

In April they hosted their 15th annual Temple Classic Volleyball Tournament benefiting the ARC Group Home's Jacquelyn House in Bartlesville. The event is a weekend long volleyball tournament that raises money through team entry fees to participate in the tournament as well as through T-shirt sales and corporate sponsors. The event raised over \$20,000 with 100 percent of proceeds going to their charity of choice for the year. Sigma Nu's local charity is Habitat for Humanity and their national charity is the Christopher Reeve Foundation. However, the chapter members decide each year on an organization they specifically want this philanthropy event to benefit.



“Being able to support a different philanthropy or cause every year, allows our chapter to be flexible in our donation and charitable giving,” Chapter President Casey Kolbeck said.

They enjoyed participating in several aspects of Homecoming. The men of Sigma Nu and the women of Kappa Kappa Gamma won football frenzy and place 2nd in Overall Sweepstakes. They also enjoyed participating in Freshman Follies with the women of Kappa Delta and intramurals. They placed 3rd overall in follies, won Best Choreography and Most Spirited.

In the future Sigma Nu hopes to continue to improve on their decades long sustained success that they have had on the Oklahoma State campus. They want to increase their involvement on campus and in philanthropy.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA

WRITTEN BY: GABBY BEASLEY

The men of Sigma Tau Gamma hosted a philanthropy event this semester, participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the women of Omega Phi Alpha and strengthened their brotherhood this semester.

They hosted their first Wiffle Ball Tournament benefiting the Oklahoma National Olympics and The Humane Society. The tournament was held in the Colvin Annex on campus a sorority women competed in teams.

“The thought that we are able to help those special Olympians and help provide opportunities for them



by hosting an athletic event for others is extremely rewarding,” Philanthropy Chair Austin Wilkes said.

They enjoyed participating in various events during Homecoming. They placed 2nd in the football frenzy open bracket.

In the future the men of Sigma Tau Gamma hope to increase membership and raise money to build a chapter house.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

WRITTEN BY: MATTI BETTS

The men of the Alpha Eta chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha hosted one philanthropy event this semester, and participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the women of Alpha Chi Omega. Lambda Chi Alpha strengthened their brotherhood through Greek events and external philanthropies. The men of Lambda Chi have grown to appreciate something greater than themselves.

In August, they hosted the twenty-fourth annual Watermelon Bust, benefiting Feeding America. Feeding America is a nationwide nonprofit that consists of over 200 food banks that feed over 46 million people throughout the year. Watermelon Bust is a week-long canned food drive that benefits this great charity. The week starts with the men of Lambda Chi Alpha serenading the girls participating in the event. Several sub-competitions are held through the week before the culmination of Watermelon Bust, a field day at the end of the week with a giant slip and slide filled with busted watermelons. The event raised 15,000 pounds of can foods that went directly to Feeding America.



“Watermelon Bust is a great event that allows many students to join together to fight hunger in Stillwater.” Chapter President Quenten Clay said “The field day is the best part of this experience because you’re able to see that thousands of students worked together to fight hunger while having a great time.”

They enjoyed participating in intramurals and take them seriously. They have already had a great time and a lot of success in several different events. Most of all though they are looking forward to softball season starting this year.

In the future the men of Lambda Chi Alpha will focus their efforts on their house deck, and after a year off following our homecoming win, they are looking forward to making the stage again this year.

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON

WRITTEN BY: ABBY SHOFFNER

The men of the Omega Mu chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon hosted a philanthropy event this semester, participated in other philanthropy events on campus and focused on their brotherhood this semester.

During Homecoming they hosted Dunk-A-Deke event benefiting the American



Geriatrics Society. A member of the fraternity got into a dunk tank and patrons walking by were asked to donate to their philanthropy to get a chance to “Dunk-A-Deke.”

Delta Kappa Epsilon has also been active in intramurals, on campus, and had teams participate in soccer, volleyball, handball, flag football, and softball.

In the future, they hope to expand their membership

and continue to host philanthropy events as well as contribute to the Greek community.

KAPPA SIGMA

WRITTEN BY: REBECCA HAUSER AND BRAYLEE MCCOY

The men of the Gamma Zeta chapter of Kappa Sigma participated in America's Greatest Homecoming with the women of Kappa Delta this year.

They enjoyed participating in the Harvest Carnival, Football Frenzy, and shows such as Freshman Follies and Varsity Review. During Freshman Follies the men of Kappa Sigma and the women of Kappa Kappa Gamma received the award for the most unified cast.

Follies Director Colin Kuzdak says that "being a director of Kappa Sigma's Freshman Follies show was an experience I will always remember. Not only did I get to work with some amazing people and help freshman begin their college experience at OSU, but I was also a part of a fundraising campaign that benefited a great charity. The friends and memories we made during this semester made the whole thing much more worthwhile!"

In the future, the men of Kappa Sigma hope to continue improving their brotherhood and excel on campus.



PI KAPPA PHI

WRITTEN BY: TATUM WALLACE

The Gamma Upsilon chapter of Pi Kappa Phi was established at Oklahoma State University on October 30, 2015. As one of the newest chapters on campus, the men of Pi Kappa Phi are eager to gain members and establish themselves as a leadership organization.

“We look forward to being more involved in the Greek community but are focused on laying a strong foundation for chartering”, President Dylan Gibson said.



Pi Kappa Phi was originally founded on December 10, 1904 at the College of Charleston in Charleston, South Carolina. Through the past 100 years, Pi Kappa Phi has grown from 3 men to 120,000.

In the future the men of Pi Kappa Phi hope to improve upon the chapter’s recruitment and growth.

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