

THE MERCURY

**FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE
"COMMITTED TO GROWTH"
CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL THE NEWLY INITIATED MEMBERS
OF
THE FSL COMMUNITY!!!**



Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority, Inc.

Congratulations!!!

The women of Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority, Inc. were presented with their official charter on Sunday November 16th, 2008. This presentation marked the culmination of a year long colonization process.

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity Presented with Charter at Laurel Hall

On Saturday afternoon, March 1, 2008 the IUPUI Colony of Phi Kappa Psi was granted acceptance as a full chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Initiation was then planned for late July at the National Convention (Grand Arch Council) to be held in Indianapolis.

What started as a far fetched dream finally became a reality on Sunday, November 16th, 2008. The gentlemen of the Indiana Theta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi were presented with their official charter. The addition of IUPUI will make 100 current, active chapters for the fraternity.

Congratulations to all of the brothers of Indiana Theta, their alumni, and family members for all their hard work on the road to becoming an official chapter.



**Laurel Hall
National Headquarters of Phi Kappa Psi
Fraternity.**

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Alpha Sigma Alpha



The Women of Alpha Sigma Alpha are holding a toy/clothing drive to benefit children at the S. June Smith Center and the Firefighter's Charity. The S. June Smith Center supports children with developmental needs through education, therapeutic services, and family-centered programming. Each year S. June Smith Center comes out with a Wish List, which includes items like crayons, coloring books, games for children, booster seats, photo albums, scented play dough, construction paper, anything gooeey, and baby blankets!

The Women are encouraging all Greek Organizations to donate as much as possible. Whichever organization donates the most items will WIN A PIZZA PARTY!!! The winner will be announced by December 5th.



Phi Mu

Take a study break and join Phi Mu for their children's miracle breakfast!

WHAT:

PHI MU'S "MIRACLE BREAKFAST"...Benefiting Children's Miracle Network

WHEN:

TUESDAY, December, 2nd 7:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.

WHERE:

TAYLOR HALL COMMONS (Formerly University College Bldg.)

ONLY \$2 gets you a delicious pancake breakfast made by the Ladies of Phi Mu !



***Krispy Kreme Doughnuts
and
Starbuck's brewed coffee
Will be available, so come early and don't miss
out!**

***Donations WILL be accepted!**



Link: <http://iupui.phimu.org>

FALL GREEK WEEKS & PROGRAMS

The Lambda Eta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Presents
Kappa Klassic Fall 2K8
November 30-December 6



Sunday

Sunday's Best-Church Service 10:30AM
Location: New Beginnings Fellowship Church
2115 N. German Church Rd. 46229

Monday

Step Show 12:00-1:00pm
Location: IUPUI Campus Center
Effective Ways of Studying 7:00-8:30PM
Immediately Following Monday Night Football until 11:30PM
Ask any member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. for details

Tuesday

Kandy Shop-Kappa Auction 7:00-9:00PM
Location: IUPUI Campus Center 450 B
Come win a date with a Nupe!

Wednesday

Study Table w/ IUPUI Black Student Union
5:00-6:00PM
Location: IUPUI Lower Level Taylor Hall/MCC (UC)

"Kater to Women" 7:11-9:00PM
Location: IUPUI Campus Center 409

Thursday

AIDS Awareness w/ Urban League 6:30-8:00PM
Location: IUPUI Campus Center 309

Friday

Kanes & Lanes Bowling w/ NUPES 10:00 PM
Location: Western Bowl 6441 W. Washington St. 46241

Saturday

Kappa Sutra 10:00PM-2:00AM
Location: Indianapolis OTB/110 W. Washington St

Important Announcements!!!

Spring Leadership Retreat

Fraternity and Sorority Life Leadership Retreat
January 24, 2009
8:00am-5:00pm

Bradford Woods

The Fraternity and Sorority Life retreat will provide student leaders in the Greek community with an opportunity to build healthy relationships within as well as outside of their respective chapters. The retreat will focus on leadership development, team building, and furthering fraternity and sorority life at IUPUI.



New Member Orientation

A Alpha (ai-fah)	B Beta (bay-tah)	Γ Gamma (gam-ah)	Δ Delta (dei-ta)	E Epsilon (ep-si-lon)	Z Zeta (zey-tah)
H Eta (ay-tah)	Θ Theta (thay-tah)	I Iota (eye-o-tah)	K Kappa (cap-pah)	Λ Lambda (lamb-dah)	M Mu (mew)
N Nu (new)	Ξ Xi (ze)	Ο Omicron (om-i-cron)	Π Pi (pie)	Ρ Rho (roe)	Σ Sigma (sig-mah)
T Tau (tau)	Υ Upsilon (up-si-lon)	Φ Phi (fee)	Χ Chi (kie)	Ψ Psi (sigh)	Ω Omega (oh-mey-gah)

New Member Orientation
January 31, 2009
1:00PM – 5:00PM

CE Room 450A

The "New Member Orientation Program" will lay the foundation for newly initiated members of the IUPUI Fraternity & Sorority Life Community. Students will learn about the fraternal movement, our community here at IUPUI, our various groups and councils and the direction we're going as a community.

AFA Annual Meeting

American Fraternity Advisor Annual Meeting
Denver Colorado
December 3-7

The 2008 AFA Annual Meeting will assist attendees in executing their work the highest degree through intentional and accidental learning experiences that are both passive and active; with formal and informal networking opportunities for all memberships categories' and by providing portals to connect with and support the mission of the Association of the Fraternity Advisors. FSL Coordinator Thomas Witcher will be attending this years conference.



Spring Practicum Student



Stephanie Lee is a first year candidate for a Master of Education in in the Indiana University Higher Education Students Affairs program.

Utilizing best practices from the field of Student Affairs, Ms. Lee will assist the Office of FSL in developing programs for "Weeks of Welcome", new recruitment/intake policies, as well as working closely with the councils throughout the community. Ms. Lee currently holds a graduate assistanship, where she works with first year programs in the Division of Student Life at IUPUI.

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November Flashback!!!

PAPA CHULO CONTEST

On Saturday, November 22, 2008 the women of Gamma Phi Omega hosted the 2nd annual National Papi Chulo contest. Chapters of GPPIO from across the state were represented by a male undergraduate student in this annual event. Contestants were judged on their talent presentation, question responses, the audience/crowd favorite, and overall score. IUPUI's own Evan took home the title of Mr. Papi Chulo at the end of the intense competition.



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

The Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. recently hosted a weekend of events. The events were educational, culturally enriching, and encouraged Greek unity. The weekend was entitled High Definition HDSTV. The women hosted a film series, a lecture, and statewide party endorsed by all NPHC organizations. The most notable event features two undergraduate members of the sorority as keynote speakers, both currently hold national offices. Both spoke to IUPUI students on the importance of collegiate leadership.

MISS BLACK & GOLD SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

"WINNER"



MISS BLACK



MISS GOLD



Alicia Raines
Hometown: Waycross, Georgia
Sophomore
Business Management & International Business Major

Frances Moray Raines
Hometown: Detroit, Michigan
Sophomore
Criminal Justice & Political Science Major
GPA: 4.0

The Men of Sigma Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.



Whitney Ava Armour
Hometown: Indianapolis, Indiana
Sophomore
Secondary Education Major

GREEK COUNCIL

Dates: December 3, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:30pm

Location: CE 306

The Greek Governing Council, a new concept at IUPUI, has already begun to identify a numbers of areas that are of interest to the Greek community. These include but are not limited to the late night policy, the sale of paraphernalia on campus, and the exploration of more public recognition of Greeks on campus.

National Pan-Hellenic Council Meeting (NPHC)

Date: December 6, 2008

Time: 10:45am

Location: Campus Center 306

The NPHC consists of the 7 Historically Black Greek Letter Organizations at IUPUI. Starting out as the Black Greek Council, the council formally switched its name to NPHC in late 2005. Still in its youth, the IUPUI NPHC is making unprecedented strides to improve the council, its member organizations, and the IUPUI Greek community at large.

InterFraternity Council (IFC)

Date: December 2, 2008

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: CE 306

IFC is the student run governing body of the IFC fraternities, supports the IFC fraternity men, and serves the IUPUI Community. The council is in its initial stages of development and currently in the process of drafting its constitution and bylaws. The vision for the council is to be a "United, self-governed community that is a driving force of campus life at IUPUI."

Panhellenic Council

Date: December 4, 2008 January 21, 2009

Time: 6:00pm

Location: CE 306

The Panhellenic Council exists to promote the values of and advocate for its member organizations through collaboration on campus and in the community. The council provides support and guidance for sororities/women's fraternities by serving as the voice on contemporary issues of sorority life.

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