

THE MERCURY

The Newsletter for Fraternity & Sorority Life @ Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Fraternity & Sorority Life Prepares for Awards Reception

After another successful academic year of increased community growth and leadership, the IUPUI Fraternity and Sorority Community prepares to recognize various constituents at its inaugural Fraternity & Sorority Life End of the Year Awards Reception sponsored by the Chi Beta Chapter of Order of Omega. This year's awards reception will be held on Saturday, April 16th at 6:00p in the IUPUI Campus Center room 450.

This year's award nominees are:

Change Agent Award

- Trevor Ciboch (ΣAE)
- Geordan Coleman (ΚΑΨ)
- Nick Estrada (ΦΚΨ)
- Evan Strater (ΤΚΕ)
- Alicia Welcher (ΑΣΑ)

Chapter Advisor of the Year

- Susan Canady (ΖΤΑ)
- Christy Gleason (ΑΣΑ)
- Amber Huston (ΑΣΑ)
- Dan Maxwell (ΣΑΕ)

Exemplary Service

- Omicron Pi Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta
- Upsilon Iota Chapter, Tau Kappa Epsilon
- Indiana Theta Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi

Fraternity & Sorority Ally Award

- Gloria King
- Jenny Romine
- Julie Lash

Inclusion Award

- Xi Chapter, Gamma Phi Omega
- Natasha Bertsch (ΦΜ)
- Pich Seekaew (ΣΑΕ)

New Member of the Year

- Ashley Bennett (ΑΣΑ)
- Evan Strater (ΤΚΕ)
- Shayla Van Duyne (ΑΣΑ)
- Clark Wehmeier (ΣΑΕ)

Outstanding Chapter President

- Brett Barnes (ΣΑΕ)
- Geordan Coleman (ΚΑΨ)
- Marly Corado (ΓΦΩ)
- Emma Friday (ΖΤΑ)
- Cory Martin (ΤΚΕ)
- Lauren O'Dell (ΦΜ)

Program of the Year

- Comadre Circles (ΓΦΩ)
- Hula Hoop for Hope (ΑΣΑ)
- Life After College (ΖΦΒ, ΓΦΩ, ΑΣΑ)
- Sweeter than Death, Do You Know the Signs (ΖΦΒ)

Spirit of Philanthropy

- Theta Zeta Chapter, Alpha Sigma Alpha
- Rho Alpha Chapter, Phi Mu

Be sure to attend the Awards Reception on Saturday, April 16th to see who wins this year's awards!



Phi Mu Fraternity Hosts Annual Miracle Breakfast

On the morning of Tuesday, March 29th, the atrium of the IUPUI Campus Center was filled with the smell of pancakes and maple syrup. If you were in the Campus Center anytime between the hours of 8:00a and 2:00p, you know that the smell of maple syrup came from the Rho Alpha Chapter of Phi Mu Fraternity's Annual Miracle Breakfast. With its primary focus to raise funds to benefit IU Health's Riley Hospital for Children and the Children's Miracle Network, the women of Phi Mu also included activities to test the stomachs of members of the IUPUI community, such as their pancake eating and syrup chugging contests.

After an amazing turnout and show of support, the women of Phi Mu were able to raise over \$1500!

Congratulations again to the women of the Rho Alpha Chapter of Phi Mu!

Members of Fraternity & Sorority Life named to IUPUI Top 100

The Alumni Associate and the Student Organization for Alumni Relations (SOAR) recently released the winners of IUPUI's Top 100 recognition. Top 100 recognizes the Top 100 Junior and Senior undergraduate students on the IUPUI campus. Like last year, several members of the IUPUI Fraternity & Sorority Community were awarded the coveted distinction. IUPUI fraternity & sorority members named to Top 100 this year are:

Corey Ariss (Phi Kappa Psi)
Ashley Baldwin (Alpha Sigma Alpha)
Brett Barnes (Sigma Alpha Epsilon)
Nick Estrada (Phi Kappa Psi)
Kasey Houchin (Phi Mu)
Tony Nastase (Phi Kappa Psi)
Kelsey Schlegelmilch (Phi Mu)
Pich Seekaew (Sigma Alpha Epsilon)

As a part of this recognition, the Alumni Association and SOAR host an annual Top 100 Dinner. This year's dinner will be held at 7:00p on Friday, April 8, 2011 at The Marriott on West Washington Street.

Congratulations to all members of the IUPUI Fraternity & Sorority Community named to this year's Top 100.

Member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon named IUPUI Homecoming King

An only recently established tradition, IUPUI Homecoming 2011 was held during the week of February 15th—19th. The week included a kick-off event in Citizen's Commons as well as a Jag Jam. However the highlight of Homecoming for many was when **Litha Msikinya**, a member of the Indiana Iota-Pi Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, was named the 2011 IUPUI Homecoming King.

Congratulations Litha!

IUPUI Fraternity & Sorority Life Upcoming Events | Mark Your Calendars

FSL Council of Presidents' Meeting
Thursday, April 7th | 5:00p | CE 310

Fraternity & Sorority Life Advisory Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 12th | 10:00a | CE Boardroom

FSL New Member Orientation
Saturday, April 2nd | 9:00a-1:00p | CE 409

FSL End of Year Awards Reception
Saturday, April 16th | 6:00p | CE 450A&B

Chapter Roster Updates Due
Monday, April 18th by 5:00p

Chapters, For Your Information:

Did you know that IUPUI Fraternity & Sorority Life is already preparing for the 2011-2012 Academic Year? Chapters please take note that IUPUI Fraternity & Sorority Life will be holding its Fraternity & Sorority Life Retreat in October. Formerly called the IMPACT Retreat, **the FSL Retreat will be held Friday, October 21st through Sunday, October 23rd at Bradford Woods in Martinsville, Indiana. Please make note of these dates as you begin to set your calendar for the next academic year!**



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