

THE MERCURY

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Welcome Back to the Start of Another Spring Semester!

While the spring semester is not the start of a new academic year, it does allow all of us to make new efforts toward having a great academic and extracurricular experience through our various commitments (student organizations, fraternities & sororities, work, etc.). The spring season is often looked at as an opportunity for rebirth; although it's technically winter in Indiana, I hope this spring semester provides you a new chance to refocus, reconnect and recommit to the ideals and purposes espoused by the Founders of your respective Fraternal Organizations. Before you get wrapped up in all this semester involves, take time to reflect on upon the impact that can be made by the IUPUI Fraternity & Sorority Community.

Interfraternally,

Derrick Tillman-Kelly, Graduate Assistant for Fraternity & Sorority Life



Help with Off-Campus Housing Fair

Tralicia Lewis, Director of the Office of Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct is looking for volunteers for this year's Off-Campus Housing Fair to be held Tuesday, February 23rd from 9:00am to 4:00pm. There are various times and ways for you to get involved. For more information or if you are interested in participating, please contact Tralicia Lewis at tpowell@iupui.edu or Student Advocate Josh Manlove at jmanlove@iupui.edu by February 2nd.



Expansion Moratorium Lifted

Effective January 1, 2010, the IUPUI Fraternity & Sorority Life office lifted its yearlong moratorium on fraternity and sorority expansion. OFSL wanted an opportunity for the current community to adjust to working with a fulltime staff and allow the current chapters to establish traditions and expectations within the community. While the lifting of the moratorium does not mean there will be an immediate increase in the number of chapters present on campus; it does allow headquarters of national fraternal organizations to begin the process of establishing chapters amongst the IUPUI community.

Order of Omega Hosts Greek 101

As one of its first programs the Chi Beta Chapter of Order of Omega will host Greek 101 for the larger IUPUI Fraternity & Sorority community on **Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 7:30pm in CE 405**. Greek 101 will provide an opportunity to come together and learn about the similarities/differences amongst the three governing councils and thirteen organizations.

Lead IUPUI - Amazing Jaguar

There are many students at IUPUI whom deserve a pat on the back for being exceptional leaders, and going above and beyond what is expected of them. Here is your chance to recognize a student who is an Amazing Jaguar! Your student will receive an email letting them know they have been "caught doing leadership" and will be recognized on Jag TV and in our monthly newsletter, Leadership Link.

Nominate your Amazing Jaguar at:

<http://life.iupui.edu/ccl/leadership/recognition/amazing.html>

Want your Chapter/Members to be Featured in The Mercury?

Email or drop-off details for your upcoming programs or recent Chapter and/or Member Awards and Recognition to the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life Graduate Assistant Derrick Tillman-Kelly (dtillman@iupui.edu) by 5:00pm on the third Wednesday of each month.

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Organizational Dates of Celebration:



The Men of the Lambda Eta Chapter of **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.** celebrated their fraternity's 99th Founders Day on Tuesday, January 5th.

Continue pursuing "Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor," gentlemen.

The Men of the Alpha Epsilon Alpha Chapter of **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.** celebrated their fraternity's 96th Founders Day on January 9th.



"Culture for Service and Service for Humanity."



The Men of the Upsilon Iota Chapter of **Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity** celebrated their fraternity's 101st Founders Day on Sunday, January 10, 2010.

"Not for wealth, rank or honor; but for self worth and character."

The Women of the Chi Chapter of **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.** will celebrate their sorority's 97th Founders Day on Wednesday, January 13th.



The ladies know, "Intelligence is the Torch of Wisdom."



The Women of the Kappa Chapter of **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.** will celebrate their sorority's 102nd Founders Day on Friday, January 15th.

Ladies continue to make a difference, "By Culture and By Merit"

The Women of the Omicron Pi Chapter of **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.** will celebrate their fraternity's 90th Founders Day on Saturday, January 16th.



Zeta remains "A Community-Conscious, Action-Oriented Organization."

Congratulations to All Organizations on another year of Fraternal Existence!

Fraternity & Sorority Life Events ~ Mark Your Calendars ~

2010 IMPACT Retreat

January 22-24, 2010, Bradford Woods Retreat Site
Retreat participants have been notified; if any additional space becomes available, students who have already submitted forms will be notified.

AFLV Central & National Black Greek Leadership Conference (Formerly MGCA/NBGLC)

February 11-14 (St. Louis, MO)
The application deadline has now passed; Students selected to attend the conference will be notified in coming weeks.

Spring Affiliated Faculty & Staff Luncheon

Wednesday, February 17, 2010, Noon, CE 309

Spring New Member Orientation

Saturday, April 3, 2010, 9:00am, CE 405

NPHC Yard Show

Thursday, April 15, 2010, Noon-1:30 pm, Taylor Courtyard

Fraternity & Sorority Life End of Year Banquet

This event will be spearheaded by the Chi Beta Chapter of Order of Omega. More details will be forthcoming.

For the most updated information regarding events hosted by members of the IUPUI Fraternity & Sorority Life Community, check out our calendar at: <http://life.iupui.edu/ccl/fsl/calendar.html>



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