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Panhellenic Invites Two Organizations to Campus



The IUPUI Panhellenic Association has brought their Panhellenic Extension process to a close. After day-long campus visits that included a campus presentation around the topic of the relevance of sorority life by four nationally recognized Greek letter women's organizations (Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Gamma Delta, Sigma Kappa and Zeta Tau Alpha), the Panhellenic Extension Committee has selected two organizations to establish chapters at IUPUI.



It is with great excitement that IUPUI Fraternity & Sorority Life and the IUPUI Panhellenic Association announce that the following organizations have been invited to establish chapters at IUPUI: Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity (Fall 2010) and Sigma Kappa (Fall 2011 tentatively).

Fraternity & Sorority Life Presents Awards at Leadership Reception

IUPUI Fraternity & Sorority Life celebrated the accomplishments of the fraternity & sorority community at the Third Annual Leadership Reception on the evening of Wednesday, April 28th. Award winners were decided by an awards committee consisting of three members of the affiliated Faculty/Staff and three graduating affiliated students. The committee members were: Blair Coats, Kathy Grove, Matt Holley, Ronnie Roberts, Molly Ward and Megan Young.



Individual award winners were: **Lauren O'Dell and Nick McGee** (*Change Agent Award*), **Kyle McCool** (*FSL Ally Award*), **JaMon Paschall** (*New Member of the Year*), **Will Watson** (*Outstanding Chapter President*), **Gloria Quiroz** (*FSL Chapter Advisor of the Year*) and **Megan Young** (*Inclusion Award*).

Additionally, the men of **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.** was awarded *Program of the Year* for Sleepout for Homelessness and the men of **Tau Kappa Epsilon** was awarded the *Exemplary Service Award*. Congrats to all!

FSL Unity Month comes to a Close

Fraternity & Sorority Life began with "Greeks in the Street" a community serviced program and continued with other opportunities for the affiliated students of FSL to better get to know one another. FSL Unity Month also included a four-day promotional tables and penny wars through which the community raised well over \$1100 for the Ronald McDonald House. Following the week of promotional tables, FSL Unity Month hosted Can You Philanthropy Dance and collected 500+ cans of food for Midwest Food Bank.

This looks like a great start to a more unified Fraternity & Sorority Community!

All Things New Member—Fall 2010.

As we all begin to close out the spring 2010 semester and prepare for the fall 2010 semester, here are important dates for membership intake and recruitment for the fall semester.

Panhellenic Recruitment Dates

Recruitment events will be held **Sept 17-19, 2010** on the fourth floor of the campus center.

Recruitment Dates for IFC

IFC wide events: **Aug 23-Sept 3**, followed by chapter events and Community Bid Day Celebration: **Sept 13**

Intent to have intake/recruitment paperwork

All forms regarding the chapter's intent to have (or not have) membership intake or recruitment are due to Fraternity & Sorority Life by **Friday, September 3rd**.

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FSL Bids Grad Intern Farewell



As the academic year comes to a close, Fraternity & Sorority Life says goodbye to Graduate Intern Stephanie Lee. After her graduation from the Indiana University Higher Education & Student Affairs (HESA) Master's program, Lee will pack up and move to Texas, where she will be working at the University of North Texas in Denton Texas as the Coordinator of New Student Programs!

Congratulations and Good Luck Stephanie!

Affiliated Students Elected to USG

Three members of the 2010-2011 Undergraduate Student Government (USG) are members of the IUPUI fraternity & sorority community. Congratulations to:

- Courtney Robertson, USG President
- Corey Ariss, USG Vice President, and
- Natasha Seitz, USG Secretary

Congrats again!

FSL Congrats All Graduating Members

IUPUI Fraternity & Sorority Life would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our affiliated students. Congratulations to all affiliated students with the IUPUI fraternity & sorority life who will be graduating as the Spring 2010 semester draws to a close. Graduating members of Order of Omega were recognized on the program for the Third Annual Leadership Reception.

Congratulations and good luck on life's next journey.

NPHC: Keeping Service Local



The IUPUI Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council closed out the spring 2010 semester with service at the Ronald McDonald House on campus.

Newly elected President Geordan Coleman said that the event provided "NPHC with an opportunity to give back and reconnect with one another."

Fraternity & Sorority Life Events ~ Mark Your Calendars ~

Office of Student Involvement Director Search

Four candidates have been invited to campus in the Director of the Office of Student Involvement Search. Here are open student meeting times with three of the candidates.

- **Christopher Gill**—May 4th, 1:30 PM, CE 268
 - **Stan Sweeney**—May 6th, 3:00 PM, CE 268
 - **Quiana Preston**—May 10, 3:00 PM, CE 268
- Please come out and let the candidates know what the students want/need from a new director in OSI. If you have any questions contact, Search Committee [Dan Maxwell](#).

Council Officers' Leadership Retreat

August 16-17, 2010, Jameson Camp, Indianapolis, IN
This retreat is for all members of the FSL Councils (IFC, Panhellenic Council, and NPHC). More information will be sent soon.

FSL Regional Advisors Training

Saturday, August 21, 2010
Information regarding the advisors training will soon be sent to chapter advisors.

Fraternity & Sorority Life Day @ IUPUI

Tuesday, August 31st—Taylor Courtyard

- **Meet & Greek**, 10:00 AM—2:00 PM
- **NPHC Yard Show**, 4:00 PM

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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