Important Upcoming Dates

May 1-4 – Finals continue for spring semester classes
• Cap & Gown Pick Up continues, 8AM-4:30PM, UCA Bookstore
May 5 – Spring Commencement
May 14 – Classes begin for May Intercession and thirteen week summer session
May 15 – Classes begin for May Intercession and thirteen week summer session
May 28 – Memorial holiday, Student Life Office closed
June 1 – Finals for May Intercession classes
June 4 – Classes begin for first five week summer session and ten week summer session
July 4 – Independence Day, Student Life Office Closed
July 6 – Finals for first five week summer session classes
July 9 – Classes begin for second five week summer session classes
July 12-14 – SOAR Sessions
July 19-20 – SOAR Sessions
August 3-4 – Panhellenic Retreat with counselors, Ferncliff
August 8-9 – SOAR Sessions
August 10 – Finals for thirteen week summer session classes, ten week session classes, and second five week session classes
• Summer Commencement
August 11-12 – AFA retreat
August 13 – Social/Party Monitor training, 1-4 PM. Representatives from all Greek organizations must attend!

Wrapping Up Another School Year

Generally I start these newsletters off with some sort of advice, challenge, or joke about how hot it is outside. This time, I am going to keep it simple by saying that we had a quite a year in the Greek community. There were some setbacks, but the year ended on a high note, which is best showcased in this newsletter. Our Greek community is growing, learning, and improving all the time. The entire Student Life Staff is proud of the work from every student and advisor over the past year. Thank you to everybody who helped us make this year unlike any other in the past. We look forward to working with each of you during the upcoming academic year to continue improving and expanding our Greek community.

-Scott Isenga

2012 NPHC Neo/Pro-Phyte Retreat

On April 21, 2012 members of the National Pan-Hellenic Council came together to experience, “The Mis-Education of the Black GrΣΣk Experience” at the annual NPHC Retreat, facilitated by Rasheed Ali Cromwell. Cromwell is one of the leading authorities on fraternity and sorority life, who has trained and educated higher education administrators at more than 125 institutions on the Black Greek Experience. The Mis-Education of the Black Greek Experience was an interactive and engaging presentation that educated members on several issues facing the Greek community including membership recruitment, hazing, membership intake, academic standards, image, unity, social networking, and member development/leadership. NPHC members participated in several teambuilding activities and group discussion that challenged them to evaluate where they are as a council and identify steps they can take to improve their individual organizations and the NPHC community as a whole.

-Submitted by Kaylon Bradford
**Important Dates Cont.**

**August 14-15** – SOS Training

**August 16-17** – Greek Summit, President and Vice President of all Greek organizations must attend, Ferncliff

**August 18** – SOS Team time

**August 19-22** – WELCOME WEEK

**August 19** – Move-In Day for new first year and transfer students

**August 20** – Opening Convocation

**August 21** – Greek Life Session with first year students, 10:30-11:30 AM, Student Center Ballroom, **ONLY** one (1) representative per Greek organization plus council presidents
- Greek Advisor dinner, 6:30 PM, President’s dining room

**August 22** – “Guess Who’s Coming to Breakfast,” 9:30-11:30 AM
- Daze and RSO Fair, 3-5:30 PM, UCA Practice field off Bruce street
- Basketball pep rally, 5:30 PM, Farris Center
- Football scrimmage, Estes stadium

**August 23** – Classes begin for fall 2012 semester
- Continuous Open Bidding begins for IFC, IGC, and Panhellenic

**August 25** – Saturday classes begin

**August 26** – SOS Banquet

**August 28** – Transitions NPHC Step Show, 7 PM, Ida Waldran
- First Greek Council meetings

Have a date/event that you would like to see listed? Email them to ucagreeks@gmail.com.

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If you missed the 2012 All Greek Step Show, then you missed out on the best competition yet. The crowd was larger than ever with at least 1,700 people in attendance. As in previous years, five teams of Greek students from all councils competed against each other for the first place trophy and bragging rights. Improvements from previous years' shows included banners hanging out front of the Farris Center, a live-feed video board, and short videos before each performance from the previous evenings' practice session. In all, the improvements made for a more enjoyable and higher quality show. Even though some technical difficulties did occur in the beginning of the evening, everything worked out in the end and all attendees enjoyed five fantastic performances. In addition, multiple Greek organizations were recognized in between acts for their accomplishments over the previous year. Awards for Greek Man/Woman of the year were also handed out with Jack Phillips and Morgan Linn being the winners, respectively. The overall winner of the step show was the team of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Sigma Kappa, Sigma Nu, and Beta Upsilon Chi. Placing second in the step show competition was the team of Phi Lambda Chi, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Alpha Sigma Tau. Coming in third place was the team of Delta Zeta, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc, and Sigma Phi Epsilon. More information after the step show is available [here](#) and a breakdown of the 2011 Greek awards is available on the next page. There is also a short video of the winning performance available [here](#). Thank you to the UCA and Conway communities for attending and to all participating Greek organizations for creating amazing step routines. A big thank you goes out to the Greek Special Events Committee and Kaylon Bradford for helping plan and execute the event. Without their help, the show would not have been possible. We look forward to an even better step show next year!
Below is a list of Greek Award recipients from All Greek Step Show. Congrats to all those taking home an award!

**Greek Woman of the Year:** Morgan Linn

**Greek Man of the Year:** Jack Phillips

**Outstanding Greek Women:**
- Jessica Gambill
- Ashley Lee
- Taylor Caston
- Lindsey Cason

**Outstanding Greek Men:**
- Matthew Farr
- Greg Brooks
- John Harrington

**Highest Community Service Hours:**
- Panhellenic: Delta Zeta
- IFC: Kappa Sigma
- IGC: Beta Upsilon Chi
- NPHC: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

**Most Community Service Money Raised:**
- Panhellenic: Delta Zeta
- IFC: Kappa Sigma
- NPHC: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**Largest Campus Involvement:**
- Panhellenic: Alpha Sigma Tau
- IFC: Sigma Phi Epsilon
- IGC: Sigma Phi Lambda
- NPHC: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

**Highest Overall GPA:**
- Panhellenic: Alpha Sigma Alpha
- IFC: Phi Sigma Kappa
- IGC: Sigma Phi Lambda
- NPHC: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**Highest Spring 2011 GPA:**
- Panhellenic: Alpha Sigma Alpha
- IFC: Phi Sigma Kappa
- IGC: Sigma Phi Lambda
- NPHC: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**Highest Fall 2011 GPA:**
- Panhellenic: Alpha Sigma Alpha
- IFC: Phi Sigma Kappa
- IGC: Sigma Phi Lambda
- NPHC: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**2012 Step Show Banner Competition Winner:**
- Alpha Sigma Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., and Sigma Phi Lambda

**Greek Special Event Committee Awards:**

Thanks to the following people for their hard work: Morgan Linn, Amber Pawloski, Bridgett Thomas, Jessica Gambill, Joy Spellman, Matthew Farr, Issac Morales, Callie France, Tony Morando, Beth Helms, Brandi Starnes, Desiree Shay, and Katy Morrow.
Important Council Information

IFC Executive Officer Elections Results

Listed below are the newly elected members of the 2012/2013 IFC Executive Board:

President: Matt Knudtson
VP Recruitment: Greg Brooks
VP Programming: Jon Whitt Golden
VP Finance: Jake Logan
VP Communication: Jake Smith

Congrats to these newly elected individuals! Feel free to contact these individuals with questions, comments, or concerns regarding IFC.

IFC Fall Recruitment

Informal fall recruitment will begin as soon as school starts. Groups can start bidding men on the first day of classes. While there is a “recruitment week,” organizations are encouraged to recruit 365/24/7. Last year multiple groups handed out bids during the first week of classes, so it is the best interests of every fraternity to never stop recruiting. Please remember that organizations cannot bid men during University break periods, dead periods, and exam weeks. Even though bids cannot be extended during these times, men can still register for recruitment online at any time of the year.

Here are important fall recruitment dates:

Aug. 30: IFC Info Session
Sept. 6: Go Greek! Info Night
Sept. 10-14: IFC Recruitment Week
Sept. 14: IFC Bid Acceptance

If you have any questions about recruitment, then please direct questions to Greg Brooks. Start recruiting now!

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

The Fountain said that you would have to “see it to believe it,” and they were right. People who doubted were proven wrong as nearly 200 UCA students, staff, and faculty walked across campus on April 12 to help raise public awareness about sexual violence and to educate communities and individuals. “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes” was an idea that Arch Jones and Venita Jenkins pitched to IFC in the earlier part of the spring 2012 semester. IFC decided that they would like to help organize and sponsor this event, so John Harrington, IFC VP of Programming, started the planning process with Arch and Venita. John worked hard with Arch and Venita to plan, organize, and run the event. The hard work paid off as members of the Conway Women’s Shelter, Sexual Assault Crisis Hotline, UCA senior administration, and UCA men’s basketball team all supported and participated in the walk. The event generated plenty of publicity from The Fountain, The Echo, and even the Log Cabin Democrat. UCA’s Division of University and Government Relations even put together a highlight video from the event on YouTube and University Photographer, Mike Kemp, posted a number of photos on the UCA Flickr page. IFC is tentatively planning to host the event again next year on April 4, 2013 to once again coincide with Sexual Assault Awareness month. Thank you to everybody who helped coordinate and participate in this awesome event. We look forward to the 2013 Walk a Mile in Her Shoes!

Zeta Phi Beta Probate

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. welcomed three new initiates, the "3 Dovex of In"PHI"nity," along side with Portia Crawford as the Membership Intake Coordinator in April. The doves landed April 12, 2012 on the steps of the Farris Center. The names and line names of each woman are Imani Tidwell (Manifest Blu), Lytesha Stuckey (2 DOVE’ine Blu) and Tasha Bryles (Exemplifi3d Blu).

The quality of scholarship, service, sisterly love and most of all Finer womanhood is most valued amongst these ladies. #Quality or Quantity!

-Submitted by Portia Crawford
IGC
Fall 2012 IGC Service Week

Members of IGC have decided that their fall 2012 service week will take place from September 30 through October 5. Below are a list of tentative events for the week:

Sept. 30: Trash pick up
Oct. 1: Nursing home visit
Oct. 3: Soaring Wings field day
Oct. 4: Humane Society visit
Oct. 5: Beach Bash benefit concert

If your organization and/or council would like to participate in the service week, please contact Jesse Chambliss.

NPHC
NPHC Council Election Results

NPHC recently elected their executive council members for the 2012-2013 academic year. Here are the results:

President: Jeff Trimble
Vice President: Portia Crawford
Treasurer: Briana Hammond
Record. Secretary: Crystal Hampton
Corresp. Secretary: Timia Watson
Sergeant at Arms: Larry Scott
Parliamentarian: Vacant
Historian: Antwain Harris
Chaplain: Cicely Tucker

Congratulations to these newly elected individuals!

Delta Sigma Theta Probate

The Lambda Upsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. welcomed 13 new members into their sorority. They were presented to the campus on April 18, 2012 at 7:13pm on the Farris steps. These young ladies are involved on campus and display scholastic achievement. They are excited to serve the UCA and Conway community through community service and leadership. The 13 RED-silent Prophecies of Domination are here and proud to be a part of the UCA Greek family.

-Submitted by Aeiress Duhart

Miss Arkansas Pageant Offers Free Student Tickets

Hot Springs – The Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant is proud to announce that there will be free tickets for students available at this year’s pageant. On Friday and Saturday, July 13 and 14, fraternity and sorority members will be able to watch the final night of preliminary competition and the crowning night for free! On Wednesday and Thursday, July 11 and 12, Junior High and High School spirit squads are invited to attend the Preliminary competition free! Spirit squad members must wear their uniform/team gear in order to receive complimentary admission. Each night’s show begins at 7:00 p.m. at Summit Arena in Hot Springs where 47 young ladies from across the state will compete for over $75,000 in scholarships and a chance to represent Arkansas at the Miss America pageant. The reigning Miss Arkansas, Kristen Glover, will be on hand each night for the competition. For more information please contact freetickets.missarkansas@yahoo.com.

-Submitted by Carol Jane “CJ” Wilson

Congratulations to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for hosting a successful 2012 Delta Week!
Alpha Sigma Alpha hosted their annual New Member King pageant on April 3 in Ida Waldran. New members from each fraternity competed against each other in this annual pageant. The men competed against each other in four different rounds, including letters, talent, swimsuit, and formalwear. Zach Abbott of Sigma Phi Epsilon emerged as the overall winner at the end of the evening. If you would like to read more about the event, please check out the recaps from UCA’s The Echo and The Fountain. Congratulations to Zach and thanks to Alpha Sigma Alpha for hosting this event!

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2011-2012 IFC Executive Board Awards

Thank you Greg Brooks, John Harrington, Matt Knudtson, Jack Phillips, and Sean Ransonette for serving on IFC Executive Board over the past year. These five men did an amazing job improving the fraternity community and its governing body over the past year. To thank them, each man received a commemorative plaque and/or gavel. Thank you again gentlemen!

Additional Pictures

Below are some additional pictures from over the past month. Be sure to check out our Facebook, Flickr, and YouTube pages in the coming weeks for more pictures and videos from the 2012 All Greek Step Show!