The 2013 All Greek Step Show was arguably one of the best shows to date. At least 1,500 people packed into the UCA Farris Center to see UCA five mixed-council teams of fraternity/sorority members compete against each other for the honor of the Best Step Team at UCA. This was also the first show hosted by the All Greek Council (AGC) in nearly a decade, which means that every organization had a voice in the planning of the event. This year’s show featured a brand new sound and light company, Arkansas Live Music, and the very famous, DJ One Eye, spinning music all evening long. AGC also hired Epic Visions (Artez Irvin) to take photographs and Empty Bucket Productions (Kaitlin Davidson) to video the event. AGC would like to thank all of these companies and individuals for helping to create, execute, and document an amazing step show.

Now on to information about the show! To be honest, it was amazing. The level of competition was higher than ever before. Every group did an amazing job and people from all over campus have commented about how every act was fantastic. The overall winner of the 2013 All Greek Step Show was Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Delta Zeta, Sigma Phi Lambda, and Pi Kappa Alpha. Placing second in the step show competition was the team of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Sigma Tau Gamma, Beta Upsilon Chi, and Alpha Sigma Alpha. Coming in third place was the team of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Sigma, and Sigma Kappa.

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Important Dates Cont.

**August 16** – Panhellenic Recruitment Director Meeting, 1PM

**August 18-21** – UCA Welcome Week

**August 18** – UCA Move In Day for New Freshman and Transfer Students

**August 19** – Bear Den Stroll Off, 7-9PM, Amphitheater

- Panhellenic Recruitment Event Planning Guide Due

**August 21** – Welcome Week Go Greek Info Session, 1-3PM, Ida Waldran

- Conway Daze, 3PM, UCA Practice Fields
- Pep Rally, 5PM

**August 22** – Classes Begin for Fall 2013 Semester

- Social Events Policy Training, 4-6PM, COB Auditorium

**August 24** – Fall 2013 Semester Saturday Classes Begin

**August 27** – NPHC Greek Expo

- Pi Chi Training, 6PM
- First Fraternity/Sorority Council Meetings

**August 28** – Greek 101, 4:30-6PM, Doyne Health Science Auditorium

- Panhellenic Recruitment Event, 6PM

**August 29** – UCA Football vs. University of the Incarnate Word, 7PM, Estes Stadium

**August 30-31** – IDEAL Retreat

**September 2** – Labor Day Holiday, Student Life Office Closed

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2013 All Greek Step Show Cont.

In addition, multiple Greek organizations were recognized in between acts for their accomplishments over the previous year. A full listing of each of those awards is available on the next page. If you would like to know even more about the event, please check out the most recent print edition of The Echo. Pictures from the event can be viewed on the UCAGreeks Facebook and Flickr pages as well. Video from the Step Show will be out in the next few weeks and we will announce when that is available via social media and this newsletter.

Thank you to the UCA and Conway communities for attending and to all participating fraternities and sororities for creating amazing step routines. A big thank you goes out to the All Greek Council for helping plan and execute the event. Without their help, the show would not have been possible. We hope to see each of you at Step Show next year on April 17, 2014!

Updated Fraternity/Sorority Eligibility Requirements

With the move to Delayed Recruitment at UCA, there have been changes made to the minimum University standards to join a fraternity or sorority. These changes were made in consultation with Inter-/National organizations and/or council standards, alumni input, faculty/staff recommendations, and student opinions. From these multiple sources, a new University policy has been reached and will be placed in the 2013-2014 UCA Student Handbook. Please remember that these minimum standards are set by the University and any fraternity/sorority can set a higher standard if they choose. A full explanation of the new minimum standards are listed below and are also available on the Greek life website.

1. **Must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 hours)**

2. **Entering freshmen must have at least a 2.5 high school GPA; current/transfer students must have at least a 2.5 college GPA.**

3. **Must complete a Greek Life Orientation Session hosted by the Office of Student Life BEFORE participating in the recruitment process or being extended an invitation to membership.**
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:**
Spencer Sims

**Greek Man of the Year:**
Jesse Chambliss

**Outstanding Greek Women:**
- Callie France
- Aeiress Duhart
- Molly Gardner
- Hillary Smith

**Outstanding Greek Men:**
- Jake Logan
- Matt Knudtson
- Jeff Trimble
- Malcolm Worsham

**Rookies of the Year:**
- Ashley Hickman
- Joey Baker

**Highest Community Service Hours:**
*Panhellenic:* Delta Zeta
*IFC:* Sigma Phi Epsilon
*IGC:* Beta Upsilon Chi
*NPHC:* Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**Most Community Service Money Raised:**
*Panhellenic:* Delta Zeta
*IFC:* Sigma Phi Epsilon
*IGC:* Beta Upsilon Chi
*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:* Sigma Phi Epsilon
*IGC:* Sigma Phi Lambda
*NPHC:* Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**Highest Spring 2012 GPA:**
*Panhellenic:* Alpha Sigma Alpha
*IFC:* Sigma Phi Epsilon
*IGC:* Sigma Phi Lambda
*NPHC:* Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**Highest Fall 2012 GPA:**
*Panhellenic:* Alpha Sigma Alpha
*IFC:* Sigma Phi Epsilon
*IGC:* Sigma Phi Lambda
*NPHC:* Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**2013 Step Show Banner Competition Winner:**
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Delta Zeta, Sigma Phi Lambda, and Pi Kappa Alpha

Thank you to the individuals from every chapter than helped make the 2013 All Greek Step Show happen. It was one for the books.
Important Council Information

IFC

Fall 2013 Recruitment Dates

With the switch to delayed recruitment occurring this fall, recruitment dates have already been set. Please pencil the dates below into your calendar for the fall 2013 semester:

**September 15:** IFC/IGC House Rotations

**September 16-19:** IFC/IGC Recruitment Week

**September 20:** IFC/IGC Bid Day

**IFC Executive Officer Elections Results**

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

President: Jon Whitt Golden
VP Judicial Affairs: Tyler Rodgers
VP Recruitment: Tee Sun
VP Finance: Stephen Kauffman
VP Communication: Dylan Doughty
VP Scholarship: Thomas Deatharage
VP Membership Development: Chase Fresneda

Congrats to these newly elected individuals! Please remember that IFC will be starting calendar-year elections in 2014, so another set of elections will be held in November 2013.

Congrats Phi Beta Sigma!

The Iota Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. had full participation at this years Southwestern Regional Leadership Conference. All 9 members were registered and attended the conference which was held April 4-7 in Kansas City, MO. They also competed in the Southwestern Regional Step Competition in which they won 1st place and a chance to compete in the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. International Step Competition in July in Philadelphia, PA. Also, congratulations to Iota Pi for initiating one new member this semester, Daron Watson.

-Submitted by Joseph Wilson and Kaylon Bradford

Congratulations to Brandy Pate!

The ladies of Alpha Tau at UCA nominated Brandy Pate for Advisor Spotlight. She is very well deserving of this recognition. She has been an advisor to the UCA chapter for over thirteen years. You can read more about Brandy and her service to Alpha Sigma Tau by clicking here. Congratulations to Brandy and thank you for your many years of service!

-Submitted by Haley Fowler

All Greek Council Elections

On April 24, the All Greek Council (AGC) held their final meeting for the academic year. During this meeting they discussed future improvements for Greek Weekend and Step Show. They also elected new Executive Board officers for the 2013-2014 academic year. Congratulations to the individuals listed below for being selected to serve on AGC Executive Board!

President: Michelle Kerr
Vice President: Connor Nowotny
Treasurer: Kameron Lovelace
Secretary: Amber Sanders
IGC
Fall 2013 Recruitment Dates

With the switch to delayed recruitment occurring this fall, a list of recruitment dates have already been set. Please pencil the dates below into your calendar for the fall 2013 semester:

**September 10:** IGC Council Recruitment Event

**September 11-12:** Sigma Phi Lambda Recruitment

**September 15:** IFC/IGC Fraternity House Rotations

**September 16:** Sigma Phi Lambda Recruitment Event

**September 16-19:** IFC/IGC Fraternity Recruitment Week

**September 20:** IFC/IGC Bid Day and Sigma Phi Lambda Bid Day

Panhellenic
Fall 2012 Woman of Integrity

Congratulations to Kyleigh Reinhardt of Delta Zeta for being named the fall 2013 Panhellenic Woman of Integrity!

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**Congratulations to Delta Sigma Theta!**

The Lambda Upsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has had an exciting month of April. A few of the highlights included winning 2nd Place at the All-Greek Step Show, Highest GPA for NPHC, and Most Community Service Hours & Money Donated. However, one of the most exciting moments was the initiation of “The 21 legacies of EcCENTURYc DSTinction” on Sunday April, 14, 2013. Congratulations to the newest members of the Lambda Upsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.:

Kelsey Allen
Demetria Bester
Monique Blocker
Alexandria Bridges
Alicia Dittrich
Aundrea Dorrough
Breyionna Flowers
Jasmine Golden
Jasmine Harris
Lasarah Hudson
Clarissa Johnson
Shonecia Johnson
Gabrielle Lee
Dorothy Mason
Veronica Njwaba
Talonna Patillo
Whitley Rankin
Micah Rice
Chandria Scott
Pilar Simmons
Adrianna Williams

-Submitted by Kaylon Bradford
The 2013 All Greek Weekend took place from April 18-20. The festivities started with the All Greek Step Show on Thursday. On Friday, UCA fraternity/sorority members enjoyed Greek Wars and Greek Feast at the UCA Amphitheater. Members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. grilled out while fraternity and sorority members hung out, listened to music, and met new people. Once everybody had a little Que chicken in their bellies, the Greek Wars started. Step Show teams competed against each other in various activities including egg toss, tug of war, three-legged race, and Greek relay. The competition was intense at times and the team of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Sigma, and Sigma Kappa emerged as the victors.

On Saturday, fraternity and sorority members joined Sigma Nu for the UCA Out of Darkness Walk. This walk was hosted in coordination with the National Out of Darkness organization to help raise awareness of mental health issues and suicide prevention. Between 200-300 fraternity/sorority members showed up and participated in this year’s 5K walk.

Overall, the weekend was a big success, and plenty of people reported that they had a great time. Most importantly, it was great to see the All Greek Council work together to make the weekend happen. Thank you to all of the individuals who came out and supported the 2013 All Greek Weekend!
Greek 101 Orientation Dates

In order to participate in recruitment, you must attend at least one (1) session prior to participating in recruitment process or accepting a bid. Below is a listing of scheduled orientation dates for the 2013-2014 academic year. If you have any questions, please contact the Student Life Office and/or your council advisor.

August 28 — 4:30-6PM, Doyne Health Science Auditorium
September 3 — 5:30-7pm, SC Ballroom
September 5 — X-Period, COB Auditorium
September 12 — 5-6:30PM, Location TBD
October 7 — 4:30-6PM, Location TBD
November 12 — 5:30-7PM, SC 215
January 9 — X-Period, SC Ballroom
January 15 — 4:30-6PM, SC 223/224
February 18 — 5:30-7PM, SC 223/224
March 19 — 4:30-6PM, SC 215

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

For the second year in a row, the men of the Interfraternity Council (IFC) put on their high heels and hosted Walk a Mile in Her Shoes®. With the help of UCA University and Government Relations, UCAPD, UCA Athletics, Conway Women’s Shelter and the Sexual Assault Crisis Hotline, at least 150 men and women walked around campus to help raise awareness of sexual assault and gender violence on April 4. Even though the event had to be moved into the Pepsi Center due to weather, the message was clear: Sexual assault and gender violence need to stop.

This year, Jon Whitt Golden, IFC VP of Programming, coordinated the event with Arch Jones of UCAPD and Fredericka Sharkey of University and Government Relations. Some changes that were made included registration of the event with the national Walk a Mile in Her Shoes® organization, banners with official logos on them, a donation area at the end of the walk, increased exposure in various media outlets prior to the event, and about 40 pairs of large high heels provided by IFC. All of these improvements helped to create a great event where individuals learned important information about sexual assault and gender violence in addition to actually experiencing what it feels like to walk in high heels. The event received plenty of positive press from The Echo, The Fountain, and the Log Cabin Democrat. In addition, Mike Kemp, University Photographer, posted a collection of photos on the UCA Facebook Page.

Thank you to Jon Golden, Arch Jones, and Fredericka Sharkey for coordinating this fantastic event! IFC is tentatively planning on hosting the 2014 UCA Walk a Mile in Her Shoes® on April 10, 2014. We hope to see each of you there!
One of the most significant events hosted by the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) each year is the retreat for all active members. This year’s retreat was a great way to end the year with team building among groups, and a plethora of community development topics focusing on academic excellence, leadership, service, and effective programming. The keynote speaker for the day was CAMPUSPEAK’s, Tish Norman. Tish gave a dynamic presentation titled, “Re-define the Divine 9,” which focused on the importance of Greek scholarship and rebranding the NPHC community. Former Greek Woman of the Year, Rachel Whitfield, also came and challenged the Greeks to re-define their programming efforts to ensure they are meeting the needs of the community. There were over 85 students in attendance that had a great time while learning how to improve their chapters and the Greek community.

-Submitted by Kaylon Bradford

Additional 2013 All Greek Step Show Pictures