



# UCAGreeks Newsletter

## Jan/Feb 2011

### Important Upcoming Dates

**March 1** - Campus Involvement rosters available

**March 2** - Career Services Spring Job Fair

- Grad Central: 9AM-5PM in UCA Bookstore
- Panhellenic Cinderella's Closet (Council)

**March 3** - Grad Central: 9AM-2PM in UCA Bookstore

**March 5** - Who's Who basketball game at night

- Panhellenic Kickball Tournament: 2-5PM @ UCA softball fields (Council)

**March 3** - NPC Kickball Tournament social

**March 11** - UCA AFA applications due by 4:30 PM in Buffalo Alumni Hall

**March 11-13** - Greek Weekend

- DZ Region Weekend

**March 16** - Outstanding Greek applications due by 4:30 PM in the Greek Life Office (Need advisor signature)

**March 21-25** - Spring Break (No classes)

**March 28** - Pi Chi Applications available

- Panhellenic STAR Program for Spring 2011 New Members

### Welcome!

UCAGreeks Newsletter is a new attempt by the Greek Life staff to better communicate major information, dates, and ideas to a wider range of people around and beyond UCA's campus. Greek life at UCA is vibrant and constantly growing, so this newsletter will capture the highlights every month for your viewing pleasure. If you have any questions/comments/ideas/additions for this newsletter, then please email [ucagreeks@gmail.com](mailto:ucagreeks@gmail.com). Thanks for reading and I hope you enjoy!

-Scott Isenga

### Spring 2011 Recruitment and Intake

Formal spring 2011 recruitment for NPC sororities and IFC/IGC fraternities took place in the first few weeks of January. Over the course of a two week period, over 200 individuals joined either NPC, IFC, or IGC. In addition, a number of NPHC organizations are conducting Intake this semester. Information about total numbers for NPC, IFC, IGC are listed below:

#### NPC Totals

Alpha Sigma Alpha: 27  
 Alpha Sigma Tau: 22  
 Delta Zeta: 22  
 Sigma Kappa: 22  
 Sigma Sigma Sigma: 10

#### IFC/IGC Totals

Beta Upsilon Chi: 12  
 Kappa Sigma: 22  
 Phi Lambda Chi: 10  
 Phi Sigma Kappa: 7  
 Pi Kappa Alpha: 19  
 Sigma Nu: 3  
 Sigma Phi Epsilon: 27  
 Sigma Tau Gamma: 6

**April 2** - Catalyst Leadership Program

**April 6** - Campus Involvement rosters due by 4:30 PM

- Last day to submit Community Service Forms

**April 7** - Panhellenic President's Roundtable: 2PM in SC 204

**April 8** - Pi Chi Applications Due

**April 15** - All Greek Step Show: 7PM in Farris Center

**April 16** - AST Be Her Freedom 5K

**April 19** - Last NPC council meeting

**April 21** - Pi Chi Interviews

**April 25-29** - Dead Week

**April 29** - Dead Day (No classes)

**May 2-6** - Finals Week

**May 7** - Commencement

Have a date/event that you would like to see listed? Send your info to the following:

ucagreeks@gmail.com

## Greek Weekend

UCA's annual Greek Weekend is quickly approaching! Starting on March 10, Greek students across campus will have various opportunities to participate in fun events and competitions with one another. Please feel free to come join the festivities if you are in the area! Here is a list of events:

**March 10**— All Greek Picture in Estes Stadium during X Period

**March 11**— Greek Movie Night on campus (Time/location: TBD)

**March 12**— UCA Campus Walk (3K) supporting American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) starting at 10 AM. For more information about the walk, please visit :

<http://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.eventDetails&eventID=1294>

**March 13**— Greek tailgater and kickball tournament from 12P-5PM @ UCA softball fields

## Greek 101

Each spring semester, all new fraternity and sorority members are required to attend an educational orientation hosted by the Student Life Office staff. This year, students packed into the College of Business building and learned about the history of Greek life, teambuilding, risk management, and sexual assault awareness. Afterwards, all students crammed into the ballroom in the Student Center to learn about how to improve their relationships with the help of comedian and relationship expert, Ryan Clausen. Here are some pictures from the evening:



## Fall 2010 Greek Grades

The all-campus cumulative was 2.76 and the all-Greek cumulative was 3.09, which is further proof that Greeks dominate both in and out of the classroom. Check out the fall 2010 cumulative grades for individual organizations below:

### *IFC*

Kappa Sigma: 2.87

Phi Lambda Chi: 2.98

Phi Sigma Kappa: 2.74

Pi Kappa Alpha: 2.62

Sigma Nu: 2.89

Sigma Phi Epsilon: 3.14

Sigma Tau Gamma: 2.77

### *IGC*

Beta Upsilon Chi: 3.33

### *NPC*

Alpha Sigma Alpha: 3.37

Alpha Sigma Tau: 3.22

Delta Zeta: 3.29

Sigma Kappa: 3.06

Sigma Sigma Sigma: 2.99

### *NPHC*

Alpha Kappa Alpha: 3.00

Delta Sigma Theta: 2.95

Kappa Alpha Psi: 2.54

Omega Psi Phi: 2.62

Phi Beta Sigma: 2.43

Zeta Phi Beta: 2.51

## Greek Village Trip

*When was this trip and what was the purpose?*

On February 17 and 18, five UCA staff members, one UCA Foundation member, and 14 Greek UCA students took a trip to the University of West Georgia (UWG). The primary purpose of the trip was to tour UWG's Greek Village in hopes of gaining ideas for a similar project at UCA in the near future. UCA staff and students connected with their



counterparts at UWG in order to learn about funding options, construction designs, and the positive impact of Greek housing on a college campus. The trip went very quick, but all participants were able to get a better idea about what it will take to build a similar and/or better project at UCA in the near future.



*What can I do as an alumni to help?*

Students from nearly every Greek organization at UCA attended in order to get ideas and land is currently set aside on campus near the Nature Conservatory (just off Dave Ward Drive). The next step for us (UCA staff, faculty, students, and alumni) is to raise the money necessary for this project. Money is



the only thing keeping this housing project from happening, so a collective effort is needed from all groups to ensure that every



student wishing to go Greek at UCA in the near future will have an area specifically designated to their needs. If you are interested in helping, then please let Greek Life Staff members know!

## Who's Who

Each year, UCA participates in the national "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Below is a list of those nominated as "Who's Who" amongst students at UCA. The underlined names are affiliated with a Greek organization at UCA. Congrats to all the students!

Anna Brooke Norris                      Shirley Carr

Anotnia D. McDonald                      Claire Shell

Dustin Baker                      Hillary Brooke Nichols

Catlin Fitch                      Jameca Nicole Tucker

Haley Morgan                      Tara Anglin

Kendall Jenkins                      Kelsey Hutchins

Emily Rideout                      Emily Bradley

Kyle Moix                      Paquel "Kel" R. Brooks

Matt Melton                      Kirsten L. Trainor

Kyle Boyd

Matthew Nicholas Farr

De'Von Patterson

Gordon McGuire

Jessica Gambill

Deborah Sanders

Chelsea Brashears

Anna Alderson

Amber Westbrook

Rachel Whitfield

Kayla Dishawn Daniels

Ashley-Victoria N. Lee

Barry Bartoszek

Stephanie Sanders

Courtney Walker

Katherine Post

Meghan Thompson

Maegan Thompson

## **Important Council Information**

### **IFC/IGC**

#### *Rosters and IFC Dues*

The Student Life Office has created a singular form for roster updates each semester. Please make sure that your organization has submitted this form or IFC council privileges will be suspended. The new form is available here: [http://www.uca.edu/gogreek/policies\\_and\\_forms.php](http://www.uca.edu/gogreek/policies_and_forms.php)

Semester IFC dues should have already been submitted for the spring 2011 semester. Please check to ensure that your organization has given a check/money order to the IFC VP of Finance or their IFC council privileges will be suspended. Thank you!

### **NPC**

#### *Cinderella's Closet Prom Dress Drive*

Panhellenic is hosting their annual Cinderella's Closet Prom Dress Drive on March 30. Dresses are sold for \$5 to high school students that normally wouldn't attend prom because they couldn't afford a dress. All proceeds are donated to the Bethlehem House in Conway.

### **NPHC**

#### *Catalyst Leadership Conference*

The leadership conference for Feb 26 has been rescheduled to Saturday, April 2. Please inform any aspirants who need to fulfill the "Leadership Launch" requirement that this conference will meet that requirement. Students need to come to the Office of Student Life, SC 207 and complete a registration form.

#### *Intake Questions/Concerns*

If aspirants did not attend Go Greek Night, they may schedule an appointment with my graduate assistant, Whitney Dickerson and she will review the information with them. Call 501-450-3137 to schedule an appointment with her. Advisors and presidents, please call me if you have any questions. Our goal is to make sure aspirants are well informed, and meet the requirements set by NPHC. Please call the Student Life Office if you are concerned about any student(s).

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