Important Upcoming Dates

February 1 – RSO Officer Registration Forms Due (for RSO’s who have changed officers) via OrgSync
- Greek Rosters Due via OrgSync
- Greek Council Payments Due
- Who’s Who Applications Due via OrgSync
- IFC/IGC Bid Acceptance Ceremony, 4PM, Old Main Steps

February 6 – Leadership Foundations, Topic: “Developing your Vision,” 5PM, Student Center 223

February 7 – RSO Training, X-Period, SC

February 7-10 – AFLV Conference, Indianapolis

February 15 – Mentor Connections Applications Available

February 16 – Bear Facts Day

February 18 – President’s Day
- Greek Man/Woman of The Year and Rookie of The Year Applications Available
- AFA Applications Available

February 22 – Teacher’s Fair

February 23 – Who’s Who Basketball Game, 2:30PM, Farris Center

March 5 – International Fraternity/Sorority Badge Day

March 6 – Spring Job Fair, SC Ballroom
- Leadership Foundations, Topic: “Ethics in Leadership,” 5PM, Student Center 223
- Grad Central (order your cap and gown) & Official Ring Order Days, 9AM-5PM, UCA Bookstore

Is Recruitment Over Yet?

If you looked at that title and said “yes,” then sadly you are incorrect. While IFC, IGC, and Panhellenic are done with their structured recruitment periods, 365/24/7 recruitment is never over. Once most organizations secure a new member class for the semester, they stop recruiting. Dynamic organizations secure a new class and keep recruiting by meeting new people, making new friends, and networking. Even if you cannot bid an individual now, what does it hurt to make a new connection or friend? Instead of closing off the rest of the world once structured recruitment is done, keep being open to meeting and interacting with new people. Strive to meet new people all the time for not only your organization, but also your personal benefit. Why? Because you may not only find a new friend, but possibly a future lifelong brother or sister.

-Scott Isenga

Washington D.C. Trip

Early in December, the Arkansas Martin Luther King Commission coordinated a trip to Washington D.C. for the "Swearing in Ceremony" of President Obama. Several institutions around the state sent students to D.C., including UCA. Thanks to the generosity of the President’s Office, fifteen (15) UCA students were given full scholarships to attend the January Ceremony. Any undergraduate student was eligible to apply for a spot and a committee of faculty and staff members, under the direction of Mrs. Wendy Holbrook, selected top candidates based on academics, involvement, and service. From the group of fifteen students, three (3) of them are in a fraternity/sorority at UCA. Below are a few pictures from Inauguration Day. More pictures of the visit are available here. If you would like to read more about the trip, please check out online articles from The Log Cabin, The Echo, and the UCA News website. Congratulations to all of the students who visited D.C.!
### Important Dates Cont.

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Email dates/events you would like to see listed to ucagreeks@gmail.com.

### Spring 2013 Recruitment Recap

If you were on campus at all during January, then you probably saw hundreds of fraternity/sorority members working hard to recruit non-affiliated students. To say the least, January was crazy with recruitment in IFC, IGC, and Panhellenic. Panhellenic spring formal recruitment took place from January 5-9. Over the course of those few days, nearly two hundred women learned about the five Panhellenic sororities. Then on January 9 over 100 women accepted bids in the lobby of the Student Center. A handful of women have accepted bids since January 9, which brings the total amount of women who joined a Panhellenic sorority to 121. Our IGC sorority, Sigma Phi Lambda, held their formal spring recruitment period from January 7-11. On their January 11 Bid Day, 11 women joined their sisterhood. Beta Upsilon Chi, UCA’s IGC fraternity, started a two-week recruitment week on January 22. The second week of their recruitment period ran concurrently with IFC formal spring recruitment. On January 27, IFC started their recruitment week with a rebooted version of House Rotations. Both councils continued recruiting over the week and ended with a February 1st Bid Day on the front steps of Old Main Hall. Combining the men who accepted on Bid Day and open bids over the last week, 150 men have joined an IFC/IGC fraternity. Overall, the recruitment numbers in every council are fantastic. For a full numbers breakdown, check out the “Important Council Information” section of the newsletter. The Student Life Office would like to congratulate all the men and women who have accepted bids already this semester!
Important Council Information

**IFC**
*Spring 2013 Recruitment Results*

Below are the total recruitment numbers for each active IFC fraternity as of 2-8-13. Congratulations to all of the men who have accepted bids!

- Kappa Sigma: 31
- Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji): 5
- Phi Sigma Kappa: 10
- Pi Kappa Alpha: 18
- Sigma Nu: 13
- Sigma Phi Epsilon: 22
- Sigma Tau Gamma: 30

**IGC**
*Spring 2013 Recruitment Results*

Below are the total recruitment numbers for our IGC fraternity and sorority as of 2-8-13. Congratulations to all of the men and women who have accepted bids!

- Beta Upsilon Chi: 21
- Sigma Phi Lambda: 11

**Panhellenic**
*Spring 2013 Recruitment Results*

Below are the total recruitment numbers for each active Panhellenic sorority as of 2-8-13. Congratulations to all of the women who have accepted bids!

- Alpha Sigma Alpha: 29
- Alpha Sigma Tau: 30
- Delta Zeta: 24
- Sigma Kappa: 29
- Sigma Sigma Sigma: 9

NPHC Greek Scholarship and Achievement

“Continued Promotion of Academic Excellence” is the number one expectation of NPHC undergraduate councils. To meet the expectation of the NPHC Shared Standards, we are excited to recognize 34 NPHC students who earned a 3.0 or higher GPA (semester or cumulative) for the fall 2012 semester. Each student earning a 3.0 or above will receive a free t-shirt courtesy of the UCA NPHC council to recognize their scholastic achievements. Congratulations to these outstanding individuals!

**4.0**

- Patrick White (ΑΦΑ)*
- Matthew Farr (ΑΦΑ)*
- Aaronice Smith (ΔΣΘ)*
- Renee Smith (ΔΣΘ)
- Lillian Turner (ΔΣΘ)*

**3.0 and Above**

- Briona Barbee (ΔΣΘ)*
- Michelyn Gant (ΔΣΘ)*
- Crystal Hampton (ΔΣΘ)*
- Mary Macon (ΔΣΘ)*
- Emeri Peoples (ΔΣΘ)*
- Gabriela Servin (ΔΣΘ)*
- Timia Watson (ΔΣΘ)*
- Shimilya Curtis (ΑΚΑ)*
- Briana Hammond (ΑΚΑ)*
- Jessica Willis (ΑΚΑ)*
- Larry Duvall (ΩΨΦ)*
- Carson Knowlton (ΩΨΦ)*
- Donnie Madden (ΩΨΦ)*
- Deshawn Bryant (ΑΦΑ)*
- Roosevelt Thomas (ΑΦΑ)*

*Denotes Full-Time Status (12 hours or more)

- Submitted by Kaylon Bradford
Important Council Information

NPHC
A Day of Service

For many, the Martin Luther Jr. Holiday was a day off, but not for the members of the UCA NPHC Greek community. Each year, many of our NPHC members participate in the annual Conway MLK March. This year, the men of Omega Psi Phi led the March alongside Conway community organizations, leaders, and officials. Following the March and ceremony, many of the NPHC members went to the Boys and Girls Club of Faulkner County for a day of service with the youth. Six (6) organizations showed up in large numbers to entertain the youth with games, sports, dynamic step routines, and learning a few dance moves. In addition to the MLK Service day, NPHC Greeks also participated in the on-campus silent march hosted by the Students for the Propagation of Black Culture on January 24, 2013 during X-Period. The Student Life Office would like to thank our NPHC fraternity/sorority members on their excellent community service.

-Submitted by Kaylon Bradford

All Greek Council Update

The All Greek Council (AGC) has been hard at work updating their constitution/bylaws, applying for RSO status, and planning for Greek Weekend. AGC has decided that they will plan and run Greek Weekend and All Greek Step Show this year. Representatives from every active Greek Organization will help to plan, organize, and run all of the events taking place this year. 2013 Greek Weekend will start with the All Greek Step Show on April 18 and continue until April 21. If you have an idea or would like to help organize an event, then please talk with your chapter's AGC representative. The council is also looking for event sponsors for the weekend, so if you would like to donate food, prizes, or money, please contact Dylan Doughty, AGC Vice President.

All Greek Council (AGC) recently selected the 2013 All Greek Step Show teams on January 16. The team pairings are as follows:

**Team 1:** Team 1: Sigma Phi Epsilon + Alpha Sigma Tau + Alpha Kappa Alpha + Kappa Alpha Psi

**Team 2:** Alpha Phi Alpha + Delta Zeta + Sigma Phi Lambda + Pi Kappa Alpha + Phi Sigma Kappa

**Team 3:** Omega Psi Phi + Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji) + Sigma Nu + Sigma Sigma Sigma

**Team 4:** Delta Sigma Theta + Sigma Tau Gamma + Beta Upsilon Chi + Alpha Sigma Alpha

**Team 5:** Zeta Phi Beta + Phi Beta Sigma + Kappa Sigma + Sigma Kappa

The 2013 All Greek Step Show will take place on April 18 at 7 PM in the UCA Farris Center. Mark it on your calendars and get ready for an awesome evening of stepping!
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**Fall 2012 All Greek Grades**

Fall 2012 fraternity/sorority grades are now available on the [Greek Grades section](#) of the [Greek Life website](#). Our fraternity/sorority members have continued the tradition of exceeding all campus averages in every category. Overall, our all Greek GPA is 3.073 as compared to a 2.795 all campus GPA for the fall 2012 semester. If you would like to see the full report, please check it out right [here](#). Congratulations to all of the fraternity/sorority members for excelling in the classroom!

**Delta Zeta Wins Regional Awards!**

**Conway, February 8, 2013:** The Epsilon Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta at the University of Central Arkansas received the Phyllis Davis Diamond Award for Most Outstanding Chapter in Regional XI. This award is given to the chapter showing excellence in all areas including, Risk Management, Financial Responsibility, Chapter Leadership, Recruitment, Campus Involvement and Interaction, Campus Leadership, and Service. The chapter also received the Outstanding Risk Management Award, the Necia White Kelly Chapter Programming Award, Academic Recognition for Cumulative Chapter GPA, and recognition for their Outstanding New Member program with 100% initiation in Spring 2012 and Fall 2012.

Additionally, the chapter came home with outstanding recognition for Individual Members. Hillary Smith, past chapter Vice-President of Membership, received the highly coveted Regional Director Award, which is given to the Region’s Outstanding Senior who goes beyond the call of duty, performs exceptionally in all areas, and positively demonstrates campus leadership. Emily Brown, newly-elected Vice-President of Membership, received the Outstanding New Member Award for the entire Region.

In the past year, the Epsilon Xi Chapter has donated over 2500 hours of community service and helped raise over $30,000.00 for Arkansas School for the Deaf by participating in Little Rock’s Silent Sunday Event. The over 100 member chapter focuses on setting a standard of excellence for Greek Organizations everywhere. Some of their programming include “I Have a Choice,” a Responsible Alcohol Awareness program, for the UCA campus that was attended by 800 people; a month long Career Enhancement Program, emphasizing business and interview etiquette; and raising money for Arkansas School for the Deaf and other local philanthropies.

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*Hillary Smith, past chapter Vice-President of Membership, received the Delta Zeta Regional Director Award.*

*Delta Zeta Story Submitted by Rebekah Fincher*
An increasing number of individuals and organizations have been submitting stories to us for the newsletter. We are very excited for all of the submissions, but sometimes they miss our release deadline. The story on this page was submitted an hour after the Holiday 2012 edition of the newsletter went out. It is a fantastic story and we wanted to make sure that it was included in this month’s edition. If you would ever like to submit a story, please email it to ucagreeks@gmail.com. Please include pictures if possible. Thank you!

-Student Life Staff

CONWAY — Members of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority from the University of Central Arkansas showed up in full force to hold the Race For a Reason 5K, an annual event that benefits Special Olympics Arkansas. The race kicked off and finished in front of the Farris Center at UCA on Saturday, Dec. 1 as runners and walkers from across the state showed up to participate in the event.

According to Ashley Hickman, special events coordinator for the sorority, “We’re just glad to be able to help. We started planning this back in September. We have about 70 members to coordinate and make sure everything gets done. There’s a lot that goes into planning and organizing an event like this. We’re really grateful to all the runners that participated and everyone that supported us. We’re also glad the rain held off. We knew there was a chance it would be cold and rainy, but it turned out warm. Everything has been great.”

Hickman, who ran in the race last year, was certainly not exaggerating about the amount of effort that goes into the event. In addition to promoting it, the race route itself had to be laid out and marked. They also set up staging and a sound system, provided music and refreshments, presented medals, and even directed parking. Sorority members also recorded official times of the runners as they cheered them across the finish line. All of the hard work paid off though. The sorority was able to raise $1270 from the event to benefit the Special Olympics. Miss UCA, Lauren Howell, was also at the race to lend support.

James Winnen, a coach for Special Olympics Arkansas, was at the 5K along with some Special Olympics athletes. According to Winnen, “This is really a great event. A lot of people don’t realize that we have things going on year round. There’s track and field, cross country, bowling, weightlifting, softball, volleyball, and even flag football. There’s always something going on. It’s not just one main event in the spring. These girls have done a great job organizing this. It really means a lot to all of our athletes.”

Without a doubt, the members of Alpha Sigma Alpha not only have a lot of energy, but they also have big hearts to match it. Bright and early on this Saturday morning, they came together for a common goal to help others, and they pulled it off with flying colors. This is a group of students that UCA, and the rest of Arkansas, can truly be proud of.