



UCAGreeks Newsletter

March/April 2011

Important Upcoming Dates

April 2 - Catalyst Leadership Program from 9:00AM – 4:00PM

April 4 - Step Show money due in SC 207 by 4:30PM

April 5 - Spring Fling outside HPER Center (All day)

- TOMS Campus Club Barefoot Walk Day across campus
- Step Show tickets available for pickup in SC 207

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

- Last day to submit Community Service Forms

April 7 - Panhellenic President's Roundtable: 2:00PM in SC 204

April 8/9 - Relay for Life in Estes Stadium

April 12 - IFC Executive Officer nominations during X Period in SC 225

April 13 - 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

- IFC Executive Officer elections and
- Last IFC 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? Email them to ucagreeks@gmail.com

Spring is Here!

Spring arrived just over a week ago and things in the Student Life Office are busier than ever. Greek Weekend was a huge success, New Member King was great fun, and Spring Queen was a tough competition. Students returned from Spring Break refreshed and now there is one month left until Commencement. Time is flying, but Greek students across UCA are gearing up for All Greek Step Show, elections, and final exams. Time is flying and Greeks are busy, so try to keep up!

-Scott Isenga

Delta Zeta Wins Regional Awards!

The Epsilon Xi chapter of Delta Zeta at the University of Central Arkansas recently received a number of regional awards from their national headquarters. At their regional conference they were awarded with the following:

- Phyllis Davis Diamond Award for Outstanding Chapter
- Overall Risk Management Award
- Overall Financial Responsibility Award
- Regional Director Award for Overall Outstanding Member, Hailey Morgan, Chapter President
- Outstanding Junior, Caroline Nipper
- Outstanding New Member, Laura Beth Kordsmeier
- Several Academic Awards

Congratulations to the ladies of Delta Zeta! Your hard work and commitments to Greek life at UCA are much appreciated!



Important Council Information

IFC/IGC

IFC Executive Officer Elections

IFC Executive Board nominations will be taking place on April 12 During X Period. Elections will take place the following Tuesday (April 19) during X period. Both are schedule to take place in SC 225. Please be sure to nominate individuals that have been initiated members for at least one semester and are committed to the values of Greek life at UCA.

NPC

Panhellenic Updates

Panhellenic Council is currently working on revising their constitution and bylaws. The council is also clarifying recruitment rules and setting dates for the fall 2011 recruitment schedule. Please contact your NPC council delegates in the coming weeks to receive further updates.

Pi Chi Applications

Pi Chi applications are out and they are due on April 13. Interviews for potential candidates will take place on April 21. Please encourage your sisters that are familiar with the recruitment process to apply. This is a great opportunity to help potential new members through the complicated, emotional, and exciting informal and formal recruitment processes.

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" provision that this conference will meet the requirement. Students need to come to the Office of Student Life, SC 207 and complete a registration form.

Greek Weekend

Each spring semester the UCA Greek community comes together for an entire weekend to celebrate its collective history and accomplishments through large scale, fun social events across campus.



This year, Greek Weekend events kicked off with the annual "All Greek Picture" in Estes Stadium. On Friday, March 11, large numbers of Greeks gathered on the center field of Estes to watch the comedy *Due Date* on the big board with each other. After a fun movie night, Greeks woke early on March 12 to participate in the *Out of the Darkness* 5K campus walk.

The UCA Student Nurses' Association as part of a larger network of campus/community walks benefitting the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) coordinated this event and raised \$16,000+.



On March 13, Greek students set up tables and tents across the first baseline for the women's softball game. Students set up tailgate areas, grilled out, socialized, and cheered on the Sugar Bears.



After the game, the Greeks gathered in the Donaghey commuter parking lot for a canned food structure contest. During this contest, Greek Step Show teams competed against one another to make the most creative structure utilizing the

most cans. Greeks took over a section of the parking lot and made creative designs of their organizations letters, constellations, home furniture, and even animals. After the competition, Greek students helped load over 1,000 cans into the van of a Bethlehem House volunteer, who will then help to distribute them



to less fortunate individuals and/or families. In all, Greek students had an amazing weekend full of entertainment, exercise, sports, campus support, service, and brotherhood/sisterhood.

All Greek Step Show Team Pairings

Below are the pairings for the 2011 All Greek Step Show. The teams are listed in order of appearance with competition beginning on April 15 at 7 PM in the Farris Center.

Team One:

Sigma Sigma Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Tau Gamma, and Delta Sigma Theta

Team Two

Delta Zeta, Kappa Sigma

Team Three:

Alpha Sigma Alpha, Omega Psi Phi

Team Four:

Alpha Sigma Tau, Phi Lambda Chi, Beta Upsilon Chi, Phi Beta Sigma, Zeta Phi Beta

Team Five

Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Alpha Kappa Alpha

All teams were selected via blind draw. Some groups are not listed because they are unable to participate this semester for a various reasons. We wish everybody the best of luck!



The University of Central Arkansas (UCA) Greek Life community is pleased to announce the 12th Annual All Greek Step Show takes place on April 15, 2011 in UCA's Farris Center. The All Greek Step Show typically attracts over 2,000-2,500 UCA students and their families every year. This year promises to be just as successful with the growing campus, community, and UCA's Greek system.

Groups of hardworking, dedicated Greek students with support from the Office of Greek Life coordinate the Annual Greek Step Show each year. The step show offers healthy competition for the Greek organizations that guarantees fun and entertainment for all.

The National Pan-Hellenic Council fraternities and sororities popularized the art of stepping in the 20th Century. Stepping has evolved over the years but its main purpose has remained the same - displaying the creative abilities and distinct themes of the respective Greek organizations. The All Greek Step Show offers a chance for the historically African-American National Pan-Hellenic groups to pair with the historically Caucasian Greek organizations to collaborate and share the art of stepping.

Doors for this year's event open at 6 PM and performances start at 7 PM. Event tickets will be for sale at the Farris Center doors for ten (10) dollars. All Greek Step Show is one of the "Top Ten" events that UCA students should attend before they graduate. If you have not been to this event, then grab a friend and come enjoy the moves, energy, music, and excitement!

Campus Events Your Organization Should Attend

Catalyst Leadership Program

Catalyst is a one-day program designed to help anyone start something extraordinary. It is based on philosophies about leading, inner work, and connecting with others. The program is run by LeaderShape, which is one of the prominent leadership organizations in America. If students are interested in attending, then please have them contact the Student Life Office at 501-450-3137. The event takes place on Saturday, April 2 from 9:00AM – 4:00PM. Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot today!

TOMS Campus Club Barefoot Walk Day

You read that heading right! Students will be walking around UCA's campus all day without shoes in support of TOMS footwear on April 5. TOMS is a footwear company that operates under the mission statement of "One for One." This means that every time a pair of TOMS shoes is purchased, a child in need receives a free pair. Using this simple concept, TOMS has grown into a huge provider of shoes for students on college campuses across the U.S. and underprivileged children across the globe. Walking barefoot around campus shoes students the hardships that less fortunate individuals in America and beyond have to endure each day because they cannot afford shoes. Encourage your organization to participate and support the mission of TOMS!



Cinderella's Closet

Panhellenic Council (NPC) once again coordinated and hosted "Cinderella's Closet" at First Presbyterian Church in Conway from March 30-31. For this event, members from all NPC sororities collect gently used prom dresses to be resold for five (5) dollars to anyone in need. The proceeds from the event are donated to Bethlehem House. This year the event made it into the



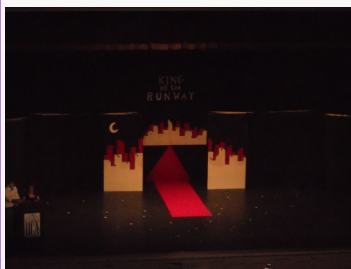
Log Cabin and the ladies were able to sell 30 dresses in two days. Over the next few weeks before prom, prom dresses will still be for sale in the Student Life Office. Please contact Lindsey Osborne if you know somebody in need! Thank you to the NPC women for coordinating an event that benefits young women across the Greater Conway community!

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2011 New Member King and Spring Queen

Each spring semester the UCA Greek community hosts two "pageant style" competitions to recognize the most outstanding Greek new members. This year, Alpha Sigma Alpha hosted New Member King on March 15 in Ida Waldron Auditorium. The event filled most of the seats and featured 12 handsome male participants. After nearly three hours of competition including swimwear, talent, and dance competitions; Jay Turpin of Sigma Phi Epsilon was named "New Member King" for the spring 2011 semester.



On March 29, the men of Kappa Sigma hosted their annual "Spring Queen" event in Ida Waldron Auditorium. This event featured 16 of the most beautiful sorority new members at UCA. After close competition featuring swimwear, a motorcycle, a Christian remix of Asher Roth's "I love College," and beautiful eveningwear; Jenna Henson of Alpha Sigma Tau was named "Spring Queen" for the spring 2011 semester.



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The UCAGreeks You Tube page is the newest social media addition to the Student Life Office. Be sure to check out the page to see the latest videos of Greek UCA students representing their organizations on and off campus!

St. Patrick's Day Yard Show

After weeks of weather problems, NPHC was finally able to host their yard show on St. Patrick's Day. The event took place during X Period in the Student Center Courtyard on a beautiful 70+ degree day. Large numbers of Greek and non-Greek students came out to watch different organization step and/or stroll around the courtyard. All active NPHC organizations participated and music from the show could be heard around all corners of the campus. Be sure to check out the UCAGreeks You Tube page for some up close videos of the event and a taste of what you can expect at the 2011 All Greek Step Show!



Additional Pictures from Greek Weekend 2011

Here are some additional pictures from Greek Weekend 2011. If you want to see more photos, be sure to visit the UCAGreeks Flickr page!

