Important Upcoming Dates

April 3 - Leadership Foundations, Topic: “Leadership Issues in Arkansas,” 5PM, Student Center 223
April 4 - IFC Walk A Mile in Her Shoes, X-Period, Alumni Pavilion
April 5 - Information for Campus Involvement Award pulled from OrgSync
- Relay for Life
April 6 - Bear Necessities Day
April 8 - Final day for Community Service Form submissions
April 11 - RSO Officer Transition Training, X-Period
- Leadership Foundations, Topic: Make Up Session: Semester Recap, X-Period, Student Health Center Classroom 307
April 16 - Spring Queen, 7PM, Ida Waldran
April 18 - All Greek Step Show, 7PM, Farris Center
April 19-21 - All Greek Weekend
April 21 - NPHC Neo/Pro-Phyte Retreat, 8AM-1PM
April 22-26 - Dead Week, No social events
April 26 - Dead Day, No classes
April 27 - Finals for Saturday courses
April 29-May 3 - Spring 2013 finals week
May 4 - Spring 2013 Commencement
May 12 - Mother’s Day
May 13 - Classes begin for May Inter session and Thirteen (13) Week Summer Session
May 27 - Memorial Holiday, Student Life Office Closed

2013 Greek Weekend and All Greek Step Show

For many years, Greek Weekend and All Greek Step Show have been primarily planned by Student Life staff members and a few select students. This year, our newly restarted All Greek Council (AGC) has taken up the very large task of planning both of these functions. This means that every fraternity and sorority has a hand in the planning process this year, which is incredible. It is so refreshing to see students take ownership of these fantastic events in order to not only create something amazing, but also to ensure that this event truly encapsulates the needs of our fraternities and sororities. Having worked closely with AGC this semester, I know that every student is excited for April 18-20. These will be an amazing few days filled with events that bring our 21 fraternities and sororities together in the spirit of friendly competition, interfraternalism, and fun. Therefore, I encourage each of you to check out the All Greek Step Show and Greek Weekend this year, because it will be different from past years. This year it is student-led and it needs the support of all UCA fraternity/sorority members. See you there,
Scott Isenga

UCA Walk a Mile in Her Shoes®

The Interfraternity Council (IFC), UCA Police Department, and Division of University and Government Relations are organizing the second annual, Walk a Mile in Her Shoes® in observance of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Walk a Mile in Her Shoes® is an international men’s march to stop rape, sexual assault, and gender violence. The event will be held Thursday, April 4th during X-Period. The walk will kick off at the Crafton Alumni Pavilion and end outside of the Christian Cafeteria. Individuals do not have to wear women’s shoes to participate, but we are asking that the presidents of each organization do wear women’s footwear. If your student organization is interested in participating, please contact Jon Golden, IFC VP of Programming. IFC is also currently collecting size 10+ heels and signs for the event. If you would like to donate heels for the march, please bring them to 207 Student Center. We look forward to seeing everybody out in heels on April 4!
Important Dates Cont.

May 31 – Finals for May Intercession Courses

June 3 – Classes begin for First Five (5) Week Summer Session and Ten (10) Week Summer session

June 16 – Father’s Day

July 4 – Independence Day, Student Life Office Closed

July 5 – Exams for First Summer Session Courses

July 8 – Classes begin for Second Session Summer Courses

July 18-19 – NPHC Exec Board Retreat

August 2 – Bear Den Retreat

August 7 – Greek Advisor Dinner

August 9 – Final Exams for Summer Courses

• Summer Commencement

August 9-10 – Panhellenic Counselor Retreat

August 14-15 – Greek Summit, Ferncliff Camp

August 18-21 – UCA Welcome Week

August 18 – UCA Move In Day

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

August 22 – Classes Begin for Fall 2013 Semester

• Social Events Policy Training, 4-6PM

August 24 – Fall 2013 Semester Saturday Classes Begin

August 27 – NPHC Greek Expo

• Pi Chi Training

August 28 – Greek 101, 4:30-6PM, SC

• Panhellenic Recruitment Training, 6PM

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

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

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Guess Who? Theta Mu!

It has been a very exciting month for the Theta Mu chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. The women not only hosted several successful educational programs in the month of March, but they also revealed “The 21 Fabulously Famous Pearls,” who are the newest members of Theta Mu! These 21 new members represent a magnitude of campus organization including SGA, SOS, Student Ambassadors, Minority Mentorship, SPBC, Real Beauty, Dancers United and many more.

The new initiates, along with the current chapter members traveled to their Regional Conference in New Orleans over spring break. At Regionals, Theta Mu won 1st Place at the annual AKApollo Greekshow and several members were recognized for their 3.0 and above semester GPAs. The women receiving academic awards include Shimilya Curtis, Sequoia Williams, Briana Hammond, Whitney Smith, Lauren Canada, and Jessica Hooks. Congratulations to Theta Mu on their recent successes and to the 21 new spring 2013 initiates! Below is a full listing of the new initiates:

-Sydney Bryant
-Jasmine Williams
-Derrika Mayweather
-Tiera Williams
-Crystal Owens
-Carla Finley
-Adreona Wyatt
-Chelsea Taylor
-Morgan Platt
-Miya Watson
-Ashley Bizzell
-Briana Watson
-Kailen Hardman
-Brittney Jackson
-Maiah Holbrook
-NiKendra Boston
-Sarah Purdiman
-Siera Harris
-Tyeashiya Allen
-Jasmyn Wilkins

-Submitted by Lenisha Broadway and Kaylon Bradford
Important Council Information

IFC

Fall 2013 Recruitment Dates

With the switch to delayed recruitment occurring this fall, a 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

Spring 2013 IFC Elections

With the adoption a new constitution and bylaws this semester, IFC will be holding nominations and elections for one-semester terms in April. The need for the one-semester terms is because IFC will switch over to calendar-year elections in the 2014 semester. In addition to changing the timing of elections, IFC has adjusted the structure of the Executive Board to fall in line with the most current North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) standards. The new executive board structure will include the following positions: President, Vice President of Judicial Affairs, Vice President of Recruitment, Vice President of Finance, Vice President of Scholarship, Vice President of Member Development, and Vice President of Community Relations. With an expanded executive board, IFC will increase available manpower and involve more organizations in decision making processes. IFC is currently taking applications for executive board positions via OrgSync. Nominations occur during the April 2nd meeting and formal elections on April 9th. Interested individuals must be an initiated member of an IFC fraternity, in good standing with their chapter and UCA, and possess a 2.75 cumulative GPA or higher. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Knudtson, IFC President.

2013 All Greek Weekend

The 2013 All Greek Step Show and Weekend are quickly approaching. The All Greek Council (AGC) has tentatively planned to host the following events over the weekend:

April 18 - All Greek Step Show
April 19 - Greek Games and Feast
April 20 - Out of Darkness Walk and Greek Cookout

In order to make these events possible, AGC members will be asking for donations from local community organizations and businesses. If you or your business would be interested in donating food, supplies, or money, please check out the Greek Weekend and Step Show sponsorship letters here and here. There are many benefits for businesses offering sponsorships, so please click on the link above to learn more. We are hoping to have an amazing events this year, and your support could make that goal a reality. If you have any questions about the weekend or sponsorships, please contact Scott Isenga.

Forrest McDougal Selected for National Conference

Forrest McDougal, a member of Beta Upsilon Chi, was selected to attend the COR Leadership retreat hosted by the BYX National Board and Staff. The COR Leadership retreat is a two week retreat in August that visits Houston, Dallas, and Denver. The Houston and Dallas portions of the trip are focused on leadership and professional development; the Denver portion is focused on teambuilding and chapter development. Twelve members were selected by an application and phone interview process open to all active members of the national fraternity. Forrest said, “I am extremely excited for this opportunity. I got the opportunity to go to AFLV earlier this semester and now my national board recognizes my work and potential. I am blessed to have so many people believe in me and invest in my personal growth.” Along with the actual learning, there are many activities planned for the group such as hiking in Colorado and catching an Astros vs. Red Sox game.

-Submitted by Forrest McDougal
**Important Council Information**

**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 2013 Recruitment Dates**

Recruitment dates have been finalized for fall 2013 Panhellenic recruitment. Below is a listing of the dates the council set for fall 2013 recruitment prior to the start of spring break:

- **September 10:** Panhellenic Recruitment Orientation (PNMs and Pi Chis must attend)
- **September 13-15:** Panhellenic Formal Recruitment Weekend
- **September 15:** Panhellenic Bid Day

If you have any questions, please contact Lindsey Osborne.

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**Kappa Sigma Volunteers at Chamber Banquet**

The men of the Nu Kappa chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity served the members and guests of the Conway Chamber of Commerce at their annual spring banquet dinner on Thursday March 14, 2013. The men of Kappa Sigma helped Aramark set up, serve food, clean up following the dinner. There were 41 Kappa Sigma men that helped with this event. The total number of hours for this event totaled 224 man hours by the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. It was fantastic to have so many brothers working at this great event. This event help serve the community and school by giving back and serving the hard working members of the community of Conway.

-Submitted by Chase Fresneda

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**“I Am Greek” Campaign**

The “I Am Greek” Campaign is back for the rest of the school year! Over the month of March, one individual was introduced via the Greek life website and UCAGreeks twitter. Be sure to check out each of the “I Am Greek” submissions on our website. The Student Life Office will be rolling out another set of these advertisements in the fall 2013 semester, so please visit the “I Am Greek” website to learn more about how to become part of this campaign to show non-affiliated students what our fraternity/sorority members are really all about.

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**Mark your calendars: April 18, 2013—7 PM—UCA Farris Center—Do Not Miss This Show!**
Important Council Information

Panhellenic

Fall 2013 Pi Chi Selection

Congratulations to the following women for being selected as Pi Chi’s for fall 2013:

Allie Burnett  Autumn Olsen
Brittany Taylor  Caroline Ming
Chani Wolf  Emi Gilliam
Emily Beane  Erin Adams
Hannah Lassiter  Karisa George
Kaylin Stovall  Leslie Impson
Morgan Quillin  Meggan Cobb
Makenzie Moore  Tracie French
Shelby Lovelace  Savanna Scott
Lindsey Weinsinger
Margaret Ann Standridge

-Submitted by Lindsey Osborne

“Branching Out” New Member Program

On Thursday March 7th Panhellenic Council held an event for all new members of Alpha Sigma Alpha, Alpha Sigma Tau, Delta Zeta, Sigma Kappa, and Sigma Sigma Sigma. Panhellenic provided a light dinner and then held fun activities for the girls to get to know more about each other and Greek Life. The girls played Jeopardy and got to know each other through ice-breakers and presentations. At the end of the night each girl was initiated into the Panhellenic Association. The initiation is a special UCA Panhellenic ceremony celebrating new members becoming a part of their individual organizations and the larger Greek community. Overall, the night was a success, and we are so happy to welcome all of these wonderful ladies into the UCA Panhellenic community.

-Submitted by Kyleigh Reny

Theta Psi on the Move!

In February 2013, Theta Psi won several awards at their District convention including: Arkansas District Step Show Champions, Scrapbook Winners, and College Chapter of the Year. Members of Theta Psi will now compete against Alpha Phi Alpha chapters from Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma as the Arkansas Chapter of the Year. We know Theta Psi will represent UCA and Arkansas well, and we wish them safe travels to Baton Rouge to represent UCA and the state of Arkansas at their Regional Convention from April 4-7.

-Submitted by Kaylon Bradford

The DeKevious Wilson Debonair Project

DeKevious Wilson, UCA Alumni and current Residential Mentor at Arkansas School of Mathematics, Sciences, and Arts, is looking to help young students dress for success. He has started “The DeKevious Wilson Debonair Project,” which aims to collect appropriate business/formal clothing for young males in need. He has also started the “Cinderella Project,” which collects “like-new” business/formal wear for young women. If you or somebody you know is interested in helping, please check out the flier below or contact DeKevious at dwilsonasmsa@gmail.com.

The DeKevious Wilson Debonair Project

Collecting like new men’s formal and business wear of all sizes...
(Belts, Bow-Ties, Button-Up Shirts, Dress Socks, Pocket Squares, Shoes, Suits, Tie, Vest, etc.)

Clothes Collection:
Dates: Now until Prom (April 27th)
Place: Residential Life Office

Clothes Shopping:
Dates: March 25th, March 27th, and April 4th
Place: 2nd Floor Male Lounge
Time: 9:00pm to 10:00pm

For more information:
Contact DeKevious Wilson at: wilson@arsms.org

“Life is too short not to look and feel your absolute best!”
- DeKevious M. Wilson
Important Council Information

NPHC
“Educated Greeks”

At the conclusion of the fall 2012 semester, there were over 35 members of the UCA National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) community who earned a 3.0 G.P.A or above. To recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of these men and women, UCA NPHC hosted their first Academic Social. There was free food, good fellowship, and each participant received a certificate and themed “Educated Greek” t-shirt. Keep up the great work!

-Submitted by Kaylon Bradford

Consider Applying for UIFI®

Interested in a unique and experiential leadership opportunity this summer? If so, consider attending the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute® (UIFI®). What is UIFI®? Learn more below:

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The institute is interactive, fun, challenging, and intentional. During a session, you’ll experience hands-on interaction, experiential activities, discussion time, and personal reflection time. There is considerable focus on the positive aspects of fraternities and sororities in addition to important discussions about issues that threaten our future.

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