



UCAGreeks Newsletter

May/June 2012

Important Upcoming Dates

- June 4** - Classes begin for first five week summer session and ten week summer session
- July 4** - Independence Day, Student Life Office Closed
- July 6** - Finals for first five week summer session classes
- July 9** - Classes begin for second five week summer session classes
- July 12-14** - SOAR Sessions
- July 19-20** - SOAR Sessions
- August 3-4** - Panhellenic Retreat with counselors, Ferncliff
- August 8-9** - SOAR Sessions
- August 10** - Finals for thirteen week summer session classes, ten week session classes, and second five week session classes
- Summer Commencement
- August 11-12** - AFA retreat
- August 13** - Social/Party Monitor training, 1-4 PM. Representatives from all Greek organizations must attend!
- August 14-15** - SOS Training
- August 16-17** - Greek Summit, President and Vice President of all Greek organizations must attend, Ferncliff
- August 18** - SOS Team time
- August 19-22** - WELCOME WEEK
- August 19** - Move-In Day for new first year and transfer students
- August 20** - Opening Convocation
- August 21** - Greek Life Session with first year students, 10:30-11:30 AM, Student Center Ballroom, **ONLY** one (1) representative per Greek organization plus council presidents

Summer Planning

Does your organization plan during the summer months? If so, how much is planned and how effective is the planning? If not, then what is your organization doing during the four month break? Four months is a long time, so be sure to use your time wisely. Planning does not necessarily have to occur in person, but it is always great to see your brothers/sisters during the long break. Be creative and plan in a way that makes sense to your organization, whether it is in person, online, or by carrier pigeon. If your organization needs help with the planning process, then contact your council advisor and ask for some advice. We are here to assist and we want every organization to be fully prepared for the 2012-2013 academic year.

-Scott Isenga

2012 Chick-Fil-A LeaderCast

A lot of people ask what Student Life staff members are up to during the summer months. Our staff is completing plenty of paperwork, planning for the upcoming year, and learning. One way that the staff learns is through the attendance of various conferences. On May 4, the Student Life Staff attended the yearly Chick-Fil-A LeaderCast conference in Conway. The Conway conference is a simulcast with the actual event taking place in Atlanta, GA. The conference focuses on individual leadership development for leaders from all walks of life and professions. The staff members learned a great deal from important leaders like Tim Tebow, Soledad O'Brien, John Maxwell, and Dr. Roland Fryer. The information from the conference was great and the staff has plenty of new techniques to help encourage, refine, and improve leadership at UCA over the coming year. The Office of Student Life would like to thank the Conway Chamber for hosting such a great leadership opportunity.



Important Dates Cont.

August 21 - Greek Advisor dinner, 6:30 PM, President's dining room

August 22 - "Guess Who's Coming to Breakfast," 9:30-11:30 AM

- Daze and RSO Fair, 3-5:30 PM, UCA Practice field off Bruce street
- Basketball pep rally, 5:30 PM, Farris Center
- Football scrimmage, Estes stadium

August 23 - Classes begin for fall 2012 semester

- Continuous Open Bidding begins for IFC, IGC, and Panhellenic

August 25 - Saturday classes begin

August 26 - SOS Banquet

August 28 - Transitions NPHC Step Show, 7 PM, Ida Waldran

- First Greek Council meetings

August 30 - IFC Info Session, X-Period, COB Auditorium

September 1 - UCA Football vs. Ole Miss, Oxford, MS

September 3 - Labor Day Holiday - Office of Student Life Closed

September 4 - Greek Judicial Board applications available

September 6 - Go Greek Information Night, 5 PM

- SC Courtyard - each organization will have a "PR" table
- No more than three (3) representatives per organization present at informational sessions
- NPHC - SC Ballroom, set up by 4:30 PM
- Panhellenic - SC 215, 225, set up by 5:30 PM
- IFC - SC 214, set up by 5:30 PM
- IGC - SC 213, set up by 5:15 PM

Have a date/event that you would like to see listed? Email them to ucagreeks@gmail.com.

Help Needed for Conway Kids Tri

My name is Teresa Blumenberg and I am the volunteer coordinator for the Conway Kids Tri. This event is held on the UCA campus on August 4th.

I am emailing to ask if your group would be interested in volunteering for the event. We have historically used various UCA Athletic groups as volunteers, and this has been tremendously successful. This event takes a large amount of volunteers to help with the three events.

Please let me know if this is something that would be of interest. Most of the need for volunteers would be on the morning of Saturday August 4th. Typical volunteer times would be from 7 AM - 12 PM, with varied start and end times depending on where you are placed.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Thanks!

Teresa Blumenberg

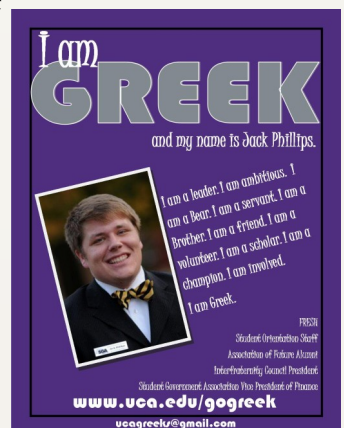
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"I Am Greek" Campaign: Part II

The Office of Student Life is looking for help with the next installment of the "I Am Greek" campaign. The campaign was launched during the spring 2012 semester and had some great initial feedback. This fall, Student Life is hoping to expand the campaign and include at least one individual from every active Greek organization. Currently, we have submissions from Alpha Sigma Tau and Alpha Sigma Alpha. Our goal is to collect all information by the beginning of August in the hopes of using the campaign for Welcome Week activities. If you or another member of your organization are heavily involved around UCA and/or Conway, then please consider submitting your information. Please visit the "I Am Greek" campaign [website](#) to learn more about how you can get involved. We want to show the world what our Greek students are really like, so please think about participating today!



Important Council Information

IFC

IFC Fall Recruitment

Fall recruitment will begin as soon as school starts. Groups can start bidding men on the first day of classes. While there is a "recruitment week," organizations are encouraged to recruit 365/24/7. Last year multiple groups handed out bids during the first week of classes, so it is the best interests of every fraternity to never stop recruiting. Please remember that organizations cannot bid men during University break periods, dead periods, and exam weeks. Even though bids cannot be extended during these times, men can still [register](#) for recruitment online at any time of the year. Here are important fall recruitment dates:

Aug. 30: IFC Info Session

Sept. 6: Go Greek! Info Night

Sept. 10-14: IFC Recruitment Week

Sept. 14: IFC Bid Acceptance

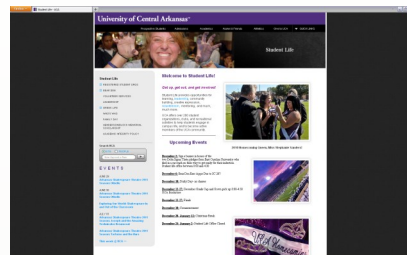
Make sure that your organization has these dates on your group calendar. All open events for the fall 2012 semester recruitment week must be submitted to Scott Isenga by August 10, 2012 at 4:30 PM. These dates will be used for recruitment publications in the fall semester, so late submissions may be omitted. If your organization has questions about fall recruitment then please contact [Greg Brooks](#). Start recruiting now!

Sig Ep Social Suspension Period Complete

The social suspension period for Sigma Phi Epsilon officially ended at the close of the spring 2012 semester. Sig Ep is now in good standing with the Office of Student Life and is afforded all of the rights and privileges associated with that status. If you have any questions about Sig Ep, then please contact [Scott Isenga](#).

Student Life Website Updates

Over the summer months, Office of Student Life staff members will be updating their website with new information and media. Each organization is encouraged to submit information about their group to our office to be included on the website. Some organizations have submitted a great deal of information, while others have next to nothing on their page. If your organization would like to add, change, or remove anything posted in your organization-specific area of the website, then please email ucagreeks@gmail.com with the appropriate information. If no information is submitted, then our office will assume that your group would like to maintain the current information for the upcoming academic year.



Fall 2012 Bid Extension

Bid extension starts on the first day of fall 2012 semester classes for IFC, IGC, and Panhellenic organizations. Please keep in mind that bids may only be presented to individuals that have met the minimum UCA requirements and been cleared as eligible by [Lindsey](#) or [Scott](#). Your organization is not required to extend bids on the first day of classes, but many groups took advantage of this opportunity last year with positive results. Bids can continuously be extended and accepted for eligible individuals for the remainder of the fall 2012 semester until the day before Dead Day. All councils are encouraged to recruit year round in order to maximize numbers. If your organization needs help with better organizing and implementing dynamic, year-round recruitment plans and/or activities, then please contact [Lindsey](#) or [Scott](#).

2012 All Greek Step Show Pictures and Video

New videos and pictures are now available from the 2012 All Greek Step Show. All new photos and videos are available on the UCAGreeks Flickr, Facebook, and YouTube accounts. Please take some time to look over the awesome videos and pictures to see what you may have missed. The Office of Student Life would like to thank [Kaitlin "Walt-Disney" Davidson](#) for filming the step show practice sessions and creating a fantastic recap video. The Office would also like to thank [Callie France](#) and her boyfriend for photographing and filming the event, respectively. See everybody in 2013!



IGC

Fall 2012 IGC Service Week

Members of IGC have decided that their fall 2012 service week will take place from September 30 through October 5. Below are a list of tentative events for the week:

Sept. 30: Trash pick up

Oct. 1: Nursing home visit

Oct. 3: Soaring Wings field day

Oct. 4: Humane Society visit

Oct. 5: Beach Bash benefit concert

If your organization and/or council would like to participate in the service week, please contact [Jesse Chambliss](#).

NPHC

NPHC President's Roundtable

On June 4, Presidents of each NPHC organization met to discuss and plan for the upcoming year. The group talked about issues facing the community, grades, Welcome Week, website updates, and the 2012-2013 NPHC calendar. The meeting was a big success and each organization has plenty of work to complete before the start of the fall 2012 semester. Thank you to Kaylon Bradford and Wendy Holbrook for planning and organizing this important event!

Panhellenic

Lindsey Cason Receives UCA Honor

Lindsey Cason, a recent Alpha Sigma Alpha alumnae, was named the University of Central Arkansas Outstanding Insurance and Risk Management Student at the 2012 College of Business awards ceremony. Cason graduated cum laude with a 3.752 grade point average and was heavily involved at UCA both in and out of the classroom. More information about Cason's recognition can be found [here](#). Congratulations to Lindsey on this awesome accomplishment!

Miss Arkansas Pageant Offers Free Student Tickets

Hot Springs - The Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant is proud to announce that there will be free tickets for students available at this year's pageant. On Friday and Saturday, July 13 and 14, fraternity and sorority members will be able to watch the final night of preliminary competition and the crowning night for free! On Wednesday and Thursday, July 11 and 12, Junior High and High School spirit squads are invited to attend the Preliminary competition free! Spirit squad members must wear their uniform/team gear in order to receive complimentary admission. Each night's show begins at 7:00 p.m. at Summit Arena in Hot Springs where 47 young ladies from across the state will compete for over \$75,000 in scholarships and a chance to represent Arkansas at the Miss America pageant. The reigning Miss Arkansas, Kristen Glover, will be on hand each night for the competition. For more information please contact freetickets.missarkansas@yahoo.com.

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