**Important Upcoming Dates**

- **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, President’s Dining Room
- **August 9** – Final Exams for Summer Courses
- Summer Commencement
- **August 9-10** – Panhellenic Counselor Retreat, Ferncliff and 4-H Center
- **August 12-13** – Greek Summit, Ferncliff Camp
- **August 14-16** – SOS Trainings and Meetings
- **August 16** – Panhellenic Recruitment Director Meeting, 1PM
- **August 18-21** – UCA Welcome Week
- **August 18** – UCA Move In Day for New Freshman and Transfer Students
- **August 19** – Bear Den Stroll Off, 7-9PM, Amphitheater
- Panhellenic Recruitment Event Planning Guide Due

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**My First UIFI Experience**

I recently attended the North-American Interfraternity Council’s (NIC’s) Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI) in Waxahachie, TX with students from Texas Christian University (TCU). UIFI is an intensive, five-day institute that challenges individuals to look at themselves, their values, and their dreams/goals for their organizations. Most sessions of this institute bring together fraternity/sorority members from across the nation in Indianapolis, but I had the pleasure to serve during the second, campus-based version of this program with TCU. Not only is this a unique opportunity for TCU fraternity/sorority members, but it was also an incredibly memorable experience for me.

I could go on for hours about how awesome UIFI was and how I have positively changed due to my attendance. Instead, I want to talk about the most important theme of the entire program: Values. Every one of our fraternities and sororities has a core set of values. Each of us took an oath when we joined to uphold these values. Some of us committed to our organizations without fully understanding these values. It happens. In fact, some organizations often initiate people on the predication that they have the potential to live their values with enough guidance. Regardless of how and/or why a person is a member, they are now committed to living the values of the organization for the rest of their lives.

This is where things get so difficult for individuals and organizations alike. It is hard to select people based on their values and even harder to live them. Why? The reason is often that values are so simple and abstract that we often complicate them into something much greater.

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Important Dates Cont.

- **August 21** – Welcome Week Go Greek Info Session, 1-3PM, Ida Waldran
- Conway Daze, 3PM, UCA Practice Fields
- Pep Rally, 5PM

**August 22** – Classes Begin for Fall 2013 Semester
- Social Events Policy Training, 4-6PM, COB Auditorium

**August 24** – Fall 2013 Semester Saturday Classes Begin

**August 27** – NPHC Greek Expo
- Pi Chi Training, 6PM
- First Fraternity/Sorority Council Meetings

**August 28** – Greek 101, 4:30-6PM, Doyne Health Science Auditorium
- Panhellenic Recruitment Event, 6PM

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

**August 30-31** – IDEAL Retreat

**September 2** – Labor Day Holiday, Student Life Office Closed

**September 3** – Leadership Launch Registration Begins
- Greek 101, 5:30-7PM, SC 205A/B
- Pi Chi Training, 6PM

**September 4** – Pre-Recruitment Panhellenic Meeting, 6PM, Panhellenic Council, Recruitment Directors, Advisors Must Attend

**September 3** – Greek 101, X-Period, COB Auditorium

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

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My First UIFI Experience Cont.

UIFI made things a little easier to grasp with this statement: Values are what you do. Think about that for a minute. “Values are what you do.” The concept is must easier to understand, but the implementation becomes more difficult. Even so, UIFI helped 50 students reconnect and/or explore their values and set up plans of action for the future. That is the beauty of the program. Now, 50 students are ready to tackle various issues in the TCU fraternity/sorority community because they understand their values and have plans of action.

Why does this matter at UCA? With summer break here, it is a time to recharge and plan for the upcoming year and beyond. More importantly, it is a time for individual members to recharge and plan for the role(s) they will take in their organization and the larger UCA fraternity/sorority community. If values are our actions, then what have your actions said about you over the past year? What will they say about you during the upcoming year? In a larger sense, what do your actions say about the values of your organization? Reflect on these for a while and think about how you will stay the same or change during the upcoming academic year. The choice is ultimately yours, but remember that your founders selected a core set of values in the hopes that individuals like you (yes you!), would live better lives, create an amazing fraternal organization, and make the world a better place. Remember, it all starts with you.

-Scott Isenga

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Summer Planning

Is your organization busy planning during the summer for the 2013-2014 academic year? If so, then keep it up! If not, then get moving because it is already June! If your organization is having problems planning or preparing for the upcoming academic year, then please reach out to your council advisor for assistance. We are more than willing to help with planning, presentations, or providing resources. If your organization has not started planning, then start today by checking out the calendar in this newsletter, talking with your membership, and letting us know if you need any help!
NPHC Scholarship and Achievement

The foundation of NPHC fraternity and sorority life is centered around scholarship and academic excellence. We are excited to recognize 59 students in our NPHC community who earned a 3.0 GPA or above (semester or cumulative) during the Spring 2013 semester. Congratulations!

4.0 GPA

- Rachel Parker (AKA)*
- Valyncia Daniels (ΔΣΘ)*
- Briona Barbee (ΔΣΘ)*
- Lasarah Hudson (ΔΣΘ)*
- Arnell Willis (ΩΨΦ)

3.0 GPA and Above

- Samantha Carter (ΖΦΒ)* Kailen Hardman (ΑΚΑ)*
- Imani Tidwell (ΖΦΒ)* Kailen Hardman (ΑΚΑ)*
- Briana Hammond (ΑΚΑ)* Nathaniel Alexander (ΑΦΑ)*
- Shimilya Curtis (ΑΚΑ)* Marcus Dumas (ΑΦΑ)*
- Sequoia Williams-Robinson (ΑΚΑ)* Bobby Racy (ΑΦΑ)*
- Jessica Hooks (ΑΚΑ)* Jeffery Trimble (ΑΦΑ)*
- Maiah Holbrook (ΑΚΑ)* Deshawn Bryant (ΑΦΑ)*
- Chelsea Taylor (ΑΚΑ)* Kelton Ray (ΑΦΑ)*
- Jasmyn Wilkins (ΑΚΑ)* Roosevelt Thomas (ΑΦΑ)*
- Ashley Bizzell (ΑΚΑ)* An’reckez Daniels (ΑΦΑ)
- Carla Finley (ΑΚΑ)* Briona Barbee (ΔΣΘ)*
- Brittney Jackson (ΑΚΑ)* Crystal Hampton (ΔΣΘ)*
- Miya Watson (ΑΚΑ)* Mary Macon (ΔΣΘ)*
- Sarah Purdiman (ΑΚΑ)* Emeri Peoples (ΔΣΘ)*
- Briana Jackson (ΑΚΑ) * Gabriela Servin (ΔΣΘ)*

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

Submitted by Kaylon Bradford
### Important Council Information

#### IFC

**Fall 2013 Recruitment Dates**

With the switch to delayed recruitment occurring this fall, 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

#### Phi Lambda Chi Returns

Effective June 1, 2013, Phi Lambda Chi is once again a Recognized Student Organization (RSO) at the University of Central Arkansas. The Office of Student Life has met with the leadership of the undergraduate chapter members over the past month to get the group up to speed. The organization will be eligible to extend membership bids follow the completion of IFC/IGC Bid Day on September 20, 2013. The group will remain on social suspension through the end of the fall semester and will be eligible to regain all social activities in the spring 2014 with no additional infractions. The Office of Student Life would like to welcome Phi Lambda Chi back to campus and IFC!

### 2013 Greek Summit

Greek Summit will take place August 12-13 at Ferncliff Camp. The President and Vice President from every active, recognized fraternity and sorority are required to attend. Please remember that this is an overnight retreat and participants must bring their own linens, pillows, clothing, towels, and toiletries. If you have questions or presentation topic suggestions, please contact your council advisor.

### 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.

### Alpha Sigma Phi Expansion

With the adoption of a new constitution and bylaws in the spring 2013 semester, IFC accepted the NIC’s stance on open expansion. Under these new guidelines, IFC will allow the addition of new groups into their council when there is a request and adequate room for growth. For the past two years, Alpha Sigma Phi has inquired about a possible expansion effort on UCA’s campus. With at least 40 eligible, registered men not being extended bids to join a fraternity during the 2012-2013 academic year and at least 50 alumni in the Central Arkansas area, Alpha Sigma Phi will be expanding to UCA in the spring 2014 semester. This is a big step for UCA and Alpha Sigma Phi because this will be the first chapter from the organization in Arkansas. Alpha Sigma Phi staff members will start their on-campus recruitment efforts on and/or around February 6, 2014. More details are yet to come and the Office of Student Life is excited to have this fantastic organization joining our fraternity/sorority community!
**Important Council Information**

**IGC**

**Fall 2013 Recruitment Dates**

Below are tentative fall 2013 recruitment dates for IGC.

**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

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**Updated Fraternity/Sorority Eligibility Requirements**

With the move to Delayed Recruitment at UCA, there have been changes made to the minimum University standards to join a fraternity or sorority. These changes were made in consultation with Inter-/National organizations and/or council standards, alumni input, faculty/staff recommendations, and student opinions. From these multiple sources, a new University policy has been reached and will be placed in the 2013-2014 UCA Student Handbook. Please remember that these minimum standards are set by the University and any fraternity/sorority can set a higher standard if they choose. A full explanation of the new minimum standards are listed below and are also available on the [Greek life website](#).

1. **Must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 hours)**

2. **Entering freshmen must have at least a 2.5 high school GPA; current/transfer students must have at least a 2.5 college GPA.**

3. **Must complete a Greek Life Orientation Session hosted by the Office of Student Life BEFORE participating in the recruitment process or being extended an invitation to membership.**

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**Greek 101 Orientation Dates**

In order to participate in recruitment, you must attend at least one (1) session prior to accepting a bid. Below is a listing of scheduled orientation dates for the 2013-2014 academic year. If you have any questions, please contact the Student Life Office and/or your council advisor.

**August 28** — 4:30-6PM, Doyne Health Science Auditorium

**September 3** — 5:30-7pm, SC Ballroom

**September 5** — X-Period, COB Auditorium

**September 12** — 5-6:30PM, Location TBD

**October 7** — 4:30-6PM, Location TBD

**November 12** — 5:30-7PM, SC 215

**January 9** — X-Period, SC Ballroom

**January 15** — 4:30-6PM, SC 223/224

**February 18** — 5:30-7PM, SC 223/224

**March 19** — 4:30-6PM, SC 215

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**Greek 101 Update**

Greek 101 is being revamped due to the new recruitment policies. The new format will require that every individual interested in joining a fraternity or sorority must attend a Greek 101 session prior to accepting a bid for membership. Multiple sessions will be offered before IFC, IGC, and Panhellenic bid days in the fall and spring semesters. After bid days, at least one session will be offered per month for the remainder of each fall and spring semester. All interested individuals, regardless of their college classification, must attend one session in order to be eligible to accept a bid during that academic year. No exceptions will be granted for the aforementioned guidelines regarding Greek 101 and/or accepting bids. Subjects covered during Greek 101 will include academic success, risk management, and hazing awareness. A full listing of Greek 101 dates are available in the purple information area to the left and [online](#). More specific questions can be directed to your council advisor.
Registration for Panhellenic sorority recruitment is now open and interested individuals must register [here](#) by September 1, 2013. Below are some frequently asked Panhellenic sorority recruitment registration questions.

1. The cost to register for recruitment is 70 dollars. This fee can be paid in the Office of Student Life (Student Center 207) or online with a credit/debit card. There is an additional five (5) dollar fee for online payments. Online payments will be made following the completion of the registration process.

2. Legacy and/or recommendation paperwork should be mailed directly to the sorority. That information can be found [here](#).

3. All women interested in fall 2013 recruitment must join Panhellenic Council’s portal on OrgSync. Directions for joining the portal are available [here](#).

4. Potential New Members (PNMs) will not be contacted by their Pi Chi until Welcome Week.

5. Additional answers to many common questions can be found [here](#).

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