

SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

*The Official Newsletter from the
Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life*



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ALL TRUE MEN: THETA XI

Shepherd's Theta Xi Gamma Alpha chapter received national recognition as one of the 11 All True Men chapters in the nation for placing emphasis and priority on Ritual, Recruitment, Education, Scholarship, Finances, Chapter Operations, Campus and Community Relations, Risk Management, and Alumni Relations.

BENCHMARK CHAPTER AWARD

In addition to being an All True Men chapter, Gamma Alpha also received the Benchmark Award. The Benchmark Award is given to those chapters that exemplify Theta Xi in their day-to-day operations. This award is only given to the top 11-20% of all Theta Xi Chapters and are also based on annual report submissions, Gamma Alpha was one of only five chapters in the nation to receive this award.



LEADERSHIP ON THE GO



DENVER, CO

Frank Milihrum, Lambda Chi Alpha President, and Jim Ramey, IFC Interim-President, attended STEAD, a national leadership conference for Lambda Chi Alpha. The goal of STEAD is to improve leadership skills and knowledge of the participating brothers in hopes that they will take new ideas back to their chapter and improve it as a whole.



LAS VEGAS, NV

Keara Heck, Sigma Sigma Sigma President, attended the Tri Sigma National Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. While attending the convention, she was able to participate in educational sessions regarding diversity, inclusion, wellness, and conflict resolution.



OXFORD, OH

Danielle Stephenson, Panhellenic President, attended a leadership conference in Oxford, OH. The purpose of this conference was for collegiate members to grow as leaders and sisters at the national level. While there, Danielle also got the opportunity to participate in a community service project and network with other sorority leaders from across the country.

BARRY BREEN OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE BROTHER NOMINEE

Justin Jennings, Theta Xi President, was nominated for the Barry Breen Outstanding Undergraduate Brother of the Year Award for the time, effort, and leadership he has given as an undergraduate brother of Theta Xi for the improvement of his chapter, campus, and community.



#IAMASORORITYWOMAN

a campaign to breakdown the stereotypes of sorority women



"Being a sorority woman means that I have a constant support system. I chose to join Fraternity & Sorority Life because I wanted to surround myself with driven young women who are passionate about making a difference in the world. I found exactly that, and I can easily say that joining a sorority has been one of my best decisions!"

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-Danielle Stephenson

"I am a leader. I am a philanthropist and actively help my community. I am a future educator. I am gracious, compassionate, and kind. I am striving to better myself and others around me. I am strong because of my sisters."

#IAMASororityWoman
-MicKayla Keith



"Through the challenges of life, strong women are created. We are leaders. We are role models. We are philanthropists. I am full of grace, integrity, and promise. Alone, I may not have it all together; as a sorority, we have it all."

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-Jess Baker



"I believe in cultivating beauty of spirit and graciousness of living. I am a color guard enthusiast and instructor. I am independent, caring and trustworthy. I believe in myself and every one of my sisters. I am grateful for every opportunity that I have received."

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-Stephanie Dees



"We are radiant. We are purposeful. We are visionaries. We are focused, and together, we move ever forward."

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-Madison Detrick

"I am a biracial woman. I am passionate about being the best version of myself. I am thankful for my supportive family. I appreciate the simple things in life. I believe everything happens for a reason."

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-Olivia Mason



UPCOMING EVENTS



AUG. 25: Returning Students Move-In

Want to volunteer for service hours? Contact aroush@shepherd.edu for more information!

AUG. 26: Homecoming Court

Nominations for Homecoming Court open at 8 AM and will close September 6 at 10 PM on RamPulse. Voting will be the following week.



AUG. 31: Cheeseburgers in ParaDiZe

Potomac Place Lawn, 4-6 PM

Benefiting the Starkey Hearing Foundation & DZ Foundation. \$7 Admission - Kids 12 & Under FREE

SEPT. 4: ShepFest / Involvement Fair

Wellness Center Arena, 4:30-7 PM

Register your group's table on the Student Activities & Leadership RamPulse page under Forms!



SEPT. 4: Order of Omega Greek BBQ

Potomac Place Lawn, 7-9 PM

Free food, music, and socializing! Meet the Greeks!