

SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

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



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BACK TO SCHOOL: MOVE-IN DAY

Three of our fraternities started off the school year with community service hours. Theta Xi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Delta Sigma Pi helped the Residence Life staff with move in day to ensure a smooth process for our returning students.



CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT



From philanthropy events to Greek barbeques, our Fraternity & Sorority Life members are always active on campus and with each other. As soon as the school year began, nine of our chapters already had community service projects and philanthropy events planned for the beginning of the semester.



Program Board hosted ShepFest and the Involvement Fair at the beginning of September, and every chapter had a place at the tables.



Following the Involvement Fair, Order of Omega Greek Honor Society hosted their annual "Meet the Greeks" barbecue. Our students are encouraged to be involved in several Shepherd University sponsored events and initiatives such as Homecoming, Common Reading programs, Program Board events, the Social Justice Project, and much more. In addition to university sponsored programs, our groups are actively supporting each other by attending philanthropic events and partnering together for service and fun!



PHILANTHROPY SHOWCASE



CHEESEBURGERS IN PARADIZE

Delta Zeta raised \$175 for the Starkey Hearing Foundation, one of their national philanthropic partners. Starkey Hearing Foundation provides hearing aids, cochlear implants, and aftercare to people across the globe.

WOMEN'S WELLNESS INITIATIVE: GIRLS WHO CODE

Alpha Sigma Tau raised \$90 for their new philanthropic partner Girls Who Code, an international nonprofit organization working to close the currently widening gender gap in technology and STEM.

FARM-TO-TABLE FUNDRAISER

Sigma Sigma Sigma and Lambda Chi Alpha volunteered at the second annual Farm-to-Table fundraiser for the Last Dollar Scholarship. This event raises significant gap funding for Shepherd University students.

HOMECOMING 2019: FOOD DRIVE

Sigma Sigma Sigma donated the most food overall, weighing in at 924.6 lbs., and taking first place in the Blue Division competition.

Theta Xi donated 426.6 lbs. of food, placing first place in the Gold Division of the competition.

For their efforts, each team will be awarded \$100 for their first place prize.



RECRUITMENT RECAP



SOCIAL GREEKS

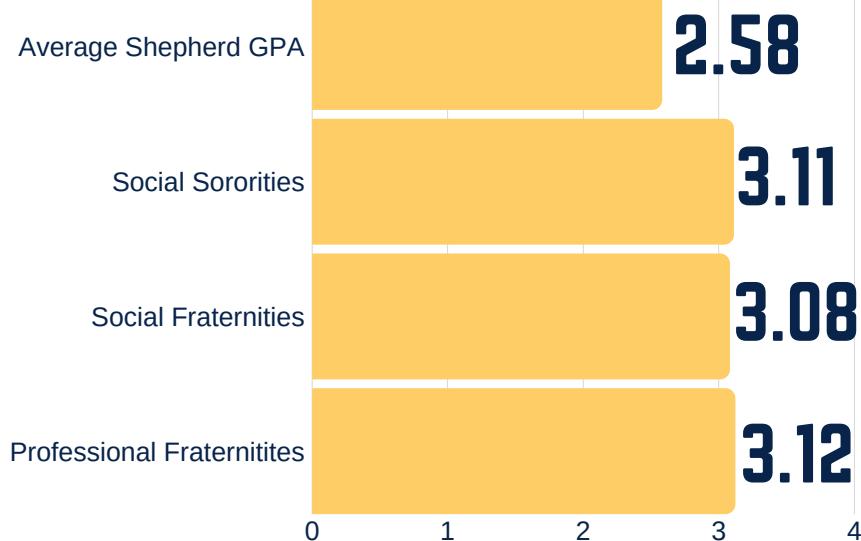
Panhellenic Association's Formal Recruitment was conducted September 9-13. Potential New Members participated in three rounds of recruitment events focused on each chapters' values, philanthropies, and sisterhood. The fourth night of the week, chapters hosted their special invite preference ceremonies, and Friday, we welcomed our new members and Recruitment Team home to their chapters during the Bid Day Celebration at the Popidicon!

Interfraternity Council participated in three overall recruitment events: Involvement Fair, Information Night, and a mini golf social. Individual fraternity events occurred the following week, and we welcomed our new members on Friday, September 13!

PROFESSIONAL GREEKS

This academic year, we welcomed the Professional Fraternities--Alpha Phi Omega, Delta Sigma Pi, and Sigma Alpha Iota--into our Fraternity & Sorority Life community! Keep updated with their ongoing recruitment events on RamPulse!

ACADEMIC REPORTS



NEW MEMBERS

Social Sororities: 45

Social Fraternities: 27

Professional Fraternities: 5

Go to RamPulse for more information about ongoing recruitment events!

#MYFRATERNITY

a campaign to highlight the positive impact fraternities have on men



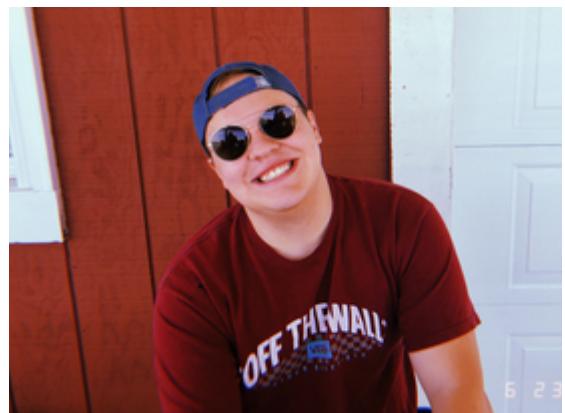
"I am a better person because of
#myFraternity."

- Chris Silka, Tau Kappa Epsilon



"I have a family because of
#myFraternity "

- Tyler Izydore, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia



"I am confident in myself
because of #myFraternity."

- Tim Joy, Theta Xi



“I am a stronger leader, a more well-rounded individual, and have a higher level of confidence in my abilities because of #myFraternity.”

- Brandyn Paine, Phi Kappa Tau



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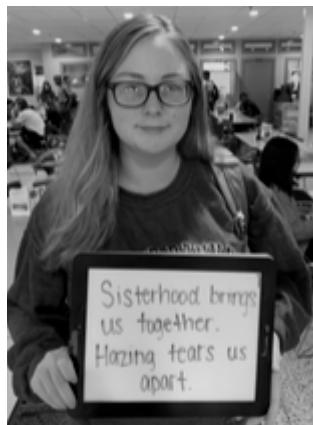


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“I am honorable because of #myFraternity.”

- Adam Workman, Lambda Chi Alpha

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HAZING
"ANY ACTION TAKEN OR ANY SITUATION
CREATED INTENTIONALLY THAT CAUSES
EMBARRASSMENT, HARASSMENT OR
RIDICULE AND RISKS EMOTIONAL AND/OR
PHYSICAL HARM TO MEMBERS OF A GROUP
OR TEAM, WHETHER NEW OR NOT,
REGARDLESS OF THE PERSON'S
WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE."

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HOMECOMING 2019



FAMILY FEUD

Teams faced off using their knowledge of movies, Shepherd facts, and general trivia in the Family Feud Trivia Competition. Delta Zeta took first place in this competition.



FOOD DRIVE

Teams spent the day building displays of donated food to be judged based on Shepherd Spirit and their individual team themes. All of the food was weighed and sorted to be sent to the Ram Pantry.



LIP SYNC BATTLE

Teams choreographed lip sync performances based off of their movie themes. Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and Sigma Alpha Iota took first place in their respective divisions!



FOUNDER'S DAY PROCESSION

Teams celebrated Founder's Day with a banner competition. Delta Zeta took first place in the Blue Division, and Study Abroad took first place in the Gold Division.



HOMECOMING PARADE

Teams decorated floats to participate in the annual Homecoming Parade. Alpha Sigma Tau took first place in their division with their tribute to the Wizard of Oz, and Tau Kappa Epsilon took first place for their division with their theme, the Lion King.



HOMECOMING 2019

HOMECOMING COURT

Homecoming Court members were nominated by students and faculty based on the ways they embody the Core Values of Shepherd University: Learning, Engagement, Integrity, Accessibility, and Community. All of these students possess at least a 2.5 grade point average and have demonstrated service and engagement both on and off campus. These students were elected by their peers as ambassadors of what it means to be a Ram, and 7 of the 8 Court members belong to our Greek community. Congratulations to Keara Heck (Sigma Sigma Sigma), Justin Jennings (Theta Xi), Mickayla Keith (Alpha Sigma Tau), Olivia Mason (Delta Zeta), Josh Smith (Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia), Danielle Stephenson (Delta Zeta), and Adam Workman (Lambda Chi Alpha)!



ROYAL RAM: DANIELLE STEPHENSON

Danielle currently serves as the SGA Vice President, VP of Programs for the Delta Zeta Sorority, Panhellenic Association President, Order of Omega Vice President, Student Life Council representative, Resident Assistant, A-Team Student Leader, and was awarded the 2018-2019 Greek Woman of the Year.

Danielle has always said that being a Ram is about being a part of something that is bigger than yourself. The pride, integrity, and unity that she notices among Shepherd students is unsurpassed. Being a Shepherd Ram means that she has found her home, and she will always be proud to say that!



SPIRIT STICK COMPETITION

1st Place: Alpha Sigma Tau

2nd Place: Sigma Sigma Sigma

3rd Place: Delta Zeta

