

SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

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



AT A GLANCE:

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Happy Founder's Day!

WV PRESS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT: MIKAYLA HAMRICK

Congratulations to Mikayla Hamrick, Sigma Sigma Sigma, for being awarded the \$3,000 WV Press Scholarship for an internship with the local newspaper, *The Journal*. We're very proud of your accomplishments, and wish you the best of luck with your internship!





GREEK WEEK 2020:

SURVIVING SOCIAL DISTANCING

Due to remote learning and social distancing, this year's Greek Week went virtual, and the original theme of "Survivor" took on a whole new meaning for our students as they worked hard to adjust to online classes, virtual chapter operations, and being away from each other. In an effort to maintain engagement and fun, the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life hosted various events during the week for members to participate in including a social media spirit week, virtual scavenger hunt, trivia night, "quarantine task master" competition, a TikTok dance off, and ended the week with the annual Greek Awards ceremony. Congratulations to this year's Greek Week Champion: Theta Xi!



GREEK AWARDS WINNERS

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Outstanding New Member of the Year: Vlad Ciuvica, Theta Xi

Outstanding Panhellenic Council Member of the Year: Madison Detrick, Sigma Sigma Sigma

Outstanding Interfraternity Council Member of the Year: A.J. Pierson, Tau Kappa Epsilon

Greek Award of Distinction (Scholarship): Mason Steeley, Lambda Chi Alpha

Greek Award of Distinction (Service): Stephanie Dees, Alpha Sigma Tau

Greek Award of Distinction (Leadership): Mickayla Keith, Alpha Sigma Tau

Chapter President of the Year: Justin Jennings, Theta Xi

Greek Man of the Year: Justin Jennings, Theta Xi

Greek Woman of the Year: Veronica McDade, Delta Zeta



*Recipients pictured from
left to right*

*More information may be
found on the Fraternity &
Sorority Life website.*



GREEK AWARDS WINNERS

CHAPTER AWARDS

Based on chapter statistics from April 13, 2019-April 5, 2020

Outstanding Chapter Operations: Theta Xi

Outstanding Risk Prevention: Lambda Chi Alpha

Outstanding Chapter Philanthropy:

- **Professional Greek Council:** Sigma Alpha Iota (\$305)
- **Interfraternity Council:** Lambda Chi Alpha (\$2,038)
- **Panhellenic Association / Overall:** Delta Zeta (\$2,260.50)

Most Dollars Raised for Relay for Life: Alpha Sigma Tau (\$2,627)

Outstanding Community Service:

- **Professional Greek Council:** Alpha Phi Omega (308 hours)
- **Interfraternity Council:** Lambda Chi Alpha (859 hours)
- **Panhellenic Association / Overall:** Sigma Sigma Sigma (1,779 hours)

Outstanding Involvement: Tau Kappa Epsilon

Outstanding Leadership & Member Development: Theta Xi

Outstanding Greek Unity: Sigma Sigma Sigma

Outstanding Recruitment & Retention: Sigma Sigma Sigma

Outstanding Academic Achievement:

- **Professional Greek Council / Overall:** Sigma Alpha Iota (3.4 GPA)
- **Interfraternity Council:** Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (3.2 GPA)
- **Panhellenic Association:** Sigma Sigma Sigma (3.2 GPA)

Highest Chapter of Excellence Score: Sigma Sigma Sigma

Most Improved Chapter: Theta Xi

CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

Going from 5 logged service hours in last academic year to 341 this year; from 0 logged philanthropy dollars raised to \$1,787; from a cumulative GPA of a 2.6 to a cumulative 3.0; from a Silver chapter ranked 6/8 to a Gold Standard Chapter of Excellence ranked 3/11, from a 0% National Accreditation to being a top 10 Benchmark Chapter and 1 of 5 All True Men chapters in the country—the Most Improved Chapter and the 2019-2020 Chapter of the Year: **Theta Xi**



RELAY FOR LIFE

PIE A PRESIDENT

To kick off Relay for Life, All-Greek Council hosted a virtual Pie a President fundraising event. Our eleven chapters were challenged to raise \$100 in 24 hours—any chapter who completed the challenge had the privilege of seeing their chapter president being pied via Instagram Live.

Delta Zeta raised twice the challenge amount and pied their president, Beth Jessee, as well as their Relay for Life Team Captain, Veronica McDade. Alpha Sigma Tau, Theta Xi, Sigma Sigma Sigma, and Lambda Chi Alpha also completed the challenge, resulting in their respective presidents being pied.

The Pie a President event raised \$749 in 24 hours for Relay for Life, and we'd like to thank not only our chapter members for advocating and boosting the fundraiser but also any donors to our teams' Relay for Life pages!

FUNDRAISING TOTAL

As of April 5, our eleven chapters had raised \$6,150 toward Relay for Life. Because of COVID-19 and remote learning, the in-person Relay for Life event was converted to an all-month virtual event. By the end of April, our chapters raised \$6,989—59% of the total contribution to the University-wide event.



PHENOMNAL WOMXN AWARD RECIPIENTS



The Phenomenal Womxn Award is sponsored by the Diversity and Equity Committee and is given out annually to recognize students, faculty, and staff who embody the characteristics of phenomenal womxn and how they enrich society throughout the year.



Of the six student recipients for the 2019-2020 academic year, Fraternity and Sorority Life is home to five! Congratulations to Danielle Stephenson (Delta Zeta), Sydney McCahren (Sigma Sigma Sigma), Jaelyn Wratchford (Sigma Sigma Sigma), Veronica McDade (Delta Zeta), and Kristina Kandalis (Delta Zeta)! We're very proud of all of your hard work, service, and dedication to the University and community!



HAPPY FOUNDER'S DAY!



PHI KAPPA TAU

MARCH 17, 1906

Celebrating 114 years of

DEVELOPING MEN OF DISTINCTION!



SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

APRIL 20, 1898

Celebrating 122 years of

EMPOWERED WOMEN EMPOWERING WOMEN!



THETA XI

APRIL 29, 1864

Celebrating 156 years of

CULTIVATING ALL TRUE MEN!