

# SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

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



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## WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER H.E.R.E

As the fall semester concludes, we commend our fraternity and sorority life community for their dedication and resilience as they navigated remote learning, virtual operations, and limited in-person interactions. This newsletter highlights our chapters' achievements from the past few months.

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# FALL RECRUITMENT



In the current world affected by COVID-19, the health and safety of our students are our number one priority. Because of this, fall recruitment was conducted primarily virtually with our groups meeting new people over Zoom, video games, and limited in-person events that followed social distancing guidelines.



Despite the pandemic and virtual circumstances, our groups successfully recruited a total of 55 new members to our fraternal community. We're very proud of the hard work and creativity of our students, and we are looking forward to spring recruitment.





# SHEPHERD SPIRIT WEEK



The week started with the annual banner competition. Taking first place was Sigma Sigma Sigma! (Pictured above, left to right: AST, DZ, LCA, PMA, DSP, TKE, TX, SSS, and SAI).

## SCAVENGER HUNT

Our members searched low and high to find 105 items during the virtual scavenger hunt (pictured right). Tau Kappa Epsilon came in first place, finding all of the items on the list!



## TRIVIA TUESDAY

Our members played the ultimate virtual game of Kahoot! Tristan Mangum and Jim Ramey (pictured below, left to right) came out on top, winning the \$100 cash prize for Lambda Chi Alpha.



## PACK THE PANTRY

6 of our chapters participated in the Pack the Pantry competition and donated over 1,800 lbs of food to the on-campus Ram Pantry! Delta Zeta (pictured left) came in first place with their donations weighing 572.1 lbs!

## VIRTUAL 5K

A total of \$1,175 was raised for the Last Dollar Fund for this event and about 50% of that was raised because of our FSL members!



## OVERALL WINNERS

1st Place: Alpha Sigma Tau  
2nd Place: Sigma Sigma Sigma  
3rd Place: Theta Xi



## JC'S ROYAL COURT

Of the 15 nominated candidates for JC's Royal Court, Fraternity & Sorority Life is home for 9 of them, 4 of which were elected to represent Shepherd! Congratulations Aneyla Dozier (SSS), Veronica McDade (DZ), Elana Gutmann (DZ), and Hailee Whittington (DZ)!



# GREEKS GIVE BACK



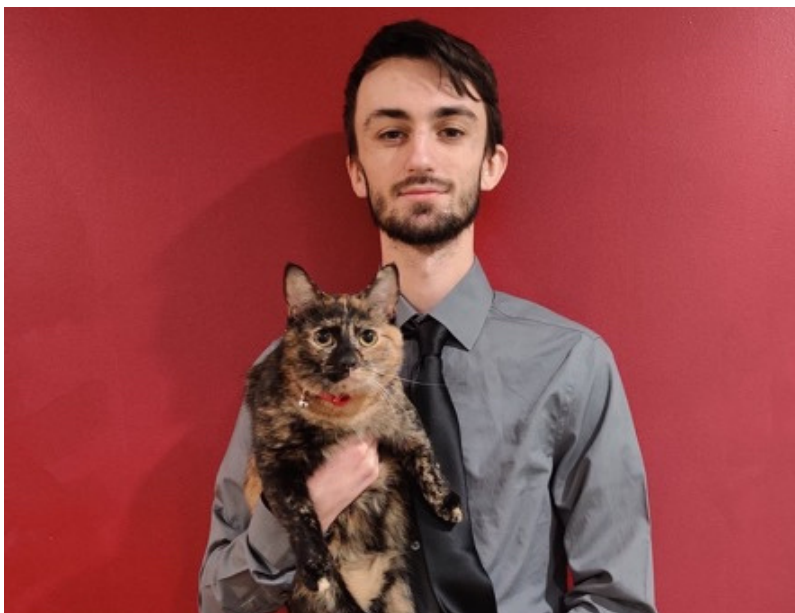
## PACK THE PANTRY #1

Three of our FSL groups participated in the Campus Cares Competition Pack the Pantry #1 event! As a chapter, Alpha Phi Omega donated 175 items, Tri Sigma donated 106 items, and Sigma Alpha Iota donated 44 items! All of their donations went to the on-campus Ram Pantry.



## THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Alpha Sigma Tau and Delta Zeta participated in the Thanksgiving Basket Drive hosted by the Office of Student Community Service. Alpha Sigma Tau members donated one basket, and Delta Zeta members donated a total of 10 complete baskets for the Campus Cares Competition Thanksgiving Basket Drive, benefiting Berkeley Senior Services.



## MR. AST: ZACH RIDENOUR

Alpha Sigma Tau hosted a virtual Mr. AST event to raise money for a local women's shelter. The competition consisted of introductions of the contestants and rounds of talent, formal wear, Tik Tok challenges, and fundraising. Tyler Rice, Tau Kappa Epsilon, was the Fundraising Champion, and Zach Ridenour, Theta Xi, (pictured left) was the winner of People's Choice and overall Mr. AST! The event raised \$226 to be evenly donated to the Laurel Center and Girls Who Code.



# WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!



Briana Adkins, AST  
 Osmund Anderson, APO  
 Lydia Babino, APO  
 Michael Berlo, LCA  
 Marisa Bringhurst, DSP  
 Megan Calcamp, SSS  
 Abigail Carter, SSS  
 Andrew Chandler, LCA  
 Amanda Deener, AST  
 Sierra DiFalco, SSS  
 Emma Elmore, DZ  
 Analise Falcone, SSS  
 Joshua Fishel, LCA  
 Michelle Fuhrer, APO  
 Ciara Gaither, DZ  
 Olivia Gill, DZ  
 Susan Harris, SSS  
 Chase Helsley, TX  
 Michaela Henke, DZ  
 Samantha Hepner, AST  
 Hattie Hodges, APO  
 Cassidy Joy, SSS  
 Andrew Kelvington, TX  
 Christopher King, TKE  
 Clay Lowe, TX  
 Emily Luckenbaugh, SSS  
 Quinn Madden, DZ  
 Isabel Mammano, DZ  
 Camryn Monroe, DZ  
 Shannon Morris, SSS  
 Abigail Mullins, SSS  
 Teila Pizatella, SSS  
 Walter Ponce-Sanchez, DSP  
 Elizabeth Rea, SSS  
 Michael Rhodes, LCA  
 Debra Saunders, APO  
 Ciara Scafide, DZ  
 Ashlyn Shambaugh, AST  
 Natalie Shipley, DZ  
 Caitlin Silkworth, DZ  
 Hannah Trenary, SSS  
 Madison Trenary, AST  
 Matthew Vanduzer, LCA  
 Madelyn Wachter, DZ  
 Madison Walker, AST  
 Shannon Williams, DZ  
 Celine Wilson, DZ  
 Jaelyn Wratchford, DSP  
 Krystalyn Yeakley, AST



## Congratulations to the newly initiated members of Order of Omega Greek Honor Society!

Mitchell Arthur, PMA  
 Jess Baker, SSS  
 Brittney Brossart, AST  
 Hannah Brown, AST  
 Diana Cushing-Spiller, AST  
 Stephanie Dees, AST  
 Luisely Doza, AST  
 Michelle Fuhrer, DZ & SAI  
 Sarah Leonguerro, AST  
 Kristina Kandalis, DZ  
 Madison Myers, AST  
 Sofia Prado, AST  
 Lexi Putnam, SSS  
 Jim Ramey, LCA  
 Jake Routzahn, LCA  
 Katerina Rushizky, DZ  
 Morgan See, APO  
 Chris Silka, TKE  
 Brianna Sine, AST  
 Hailee Whittington, DZ

  
**ORDER OF OMEGA**  
 HONORING GREEK LEADERS SINCE 1959





# CONGRADULATIONS CLASS OF DECEMBER 2020



Stephanie Dees, Alpha Sigma Tau

Emily Scelza, Alpha Sigma Tau

Sonja Roselius, Alpha Sigma Tau

Tierra Hull, Delta Sigma Pi

Veronica McDade, Delta Zeta

Kaylee Mock, Delta Zeta

Beth Jessee, Delta Zeta

Olivia Mason, Delta Zeta

Angel DeHaven, Delta Zeta

Alexi Shives, Delta Zeta

Cole Bonbright, Phi Kappa Tau

Stephanie Marnic, Sigma Sigma Sigma

Harry Neidig IV, Theta Xi



## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Delta Zeta alumna Kristi Gifft Holler, her husband Bryan, and their business partner Dan Taylor have a local Christmas tree farm in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. They had the opportunity to provide the tree for the White House this year!



# SEMESTER

## AT A GLANCE

In the midst of a global pandemic and social justice movements, our Fraternity and Sorority Life community has been resilient. From converting to a primarily virtual world, continuously giving back to the community, and staying engaged, we couldn't be more proud of our students. Here are the highlights of the fall semester.

### SERVICE

**1,955 HOURS**

### PHILANTHROPY

**\$3,375**

### NEW MEMBERS

**55**

### TOTAL MEMBERS

**206**

### AVERAGE GPA

**3.04**

### DEAN'S LIST

**37**