Greek Life Newsletter

November 2024



Greek Life News!

There is no doubt that our Greeks have been incredibly busy over the past couple of weeks! Each chapter poured their time, energy, and passion into making Homecoming a great expereince.

The dedication and enthusiasm everyone has shown is a true reflection of our community's spirit and commitment to excellence.

Whether it's coordinating events, volunteering, or welcoming new members, you should all be extremely proud of the hard work you've put into making this semester remarkable. Your efforts are not only strengthening our Greek community but also creating lasting and positive change on campus.. Keep up the fantastic work!

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HOMECOMING

Congratulations on a successful Homecoming! It's clear that each pairing dedicated countless hours and effort to make this week a great success.

Very special congratulations to Lydia Pobst and Layne Collier of Lambda Chi Alpha for winning Man and Woman of the Year! Also a special congratulations to Bailee Cairel of Alpha Xi Delta and Frankie Kulavic of Tau Kappa Epsilon for being First Runner Up of Man and Woman of the Year!

Fun Fact: Of the ten finalists for Man and Woman of the Year, nine of them are a member of a fraternity or sorority!



Homecoming Pairings and Themes:

- Alpha Chi Omega & Sigma Phi Epsilon -Curious George
- Alpha Delta Pi, Sigma Nu, & Theta Xi -Berenstain Bears
- Alpha Phi, Sigma Chi, & Tau Kappa Epsilon -The Lorax
- Alpha Xi Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, & Pi Kappa Alpha - Winnie the Pooh
- Delta Delta Delta, Phi Delta Theta, & Sigma Tau Gamma - Where the Wild Things Are
- Gamma Phi Beta, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Delta Chi, & Phi Beta Sigma - Clifford the Big Red Dog



RESULTS

OVERALL WINNERS

1st: Alpha Delta Pi, Sigma Nu, & Theta Xi 2nd: Alpha Phi, Sigma Chi, & Tau Kappa Epsilon 3rd: Alpha Xi Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, & Pi Kappa Alpha

FLOAT WINNERS

1st: Alpha Phi, Sigma Chi, & Tau Kappa Epsilon 2nd: Gamma Phi Beta, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Delta Chi, & Phi Beta Sigma

3rd: Alpha Xi Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, & Pi Kappa Alpha

DANCE WINNERS

1st: Alpha Delta Pi, Sigma Nu, & Theta Xi 2nd: Delta Delta Delta, Sigma Tau Gamma, & Phi Delta Theta

3rd: Alpha Phi, Sigma Chi, & Tau Kappa Epsilon

BANNER WINNERS

1st: Alpha Delta Pi, Sigma Nu, & Theta Xi Tie for 2nd: Alpha Chi Omega & Sigma Phi Epsilon; Alpha Xi Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, & Pi Kappa Alpha









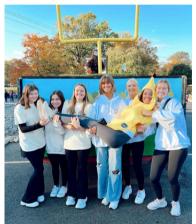
































Photos are sourced from SEMO Marketing and chapter Instagram accounts

NPHC EVENTS MIDNIGHT HUMP DAY

On Friday, October 25th, NPHC hosted their annual Midnight Hump Day. Each chapter is in attendance at the NPHC Plaza, in which they all came together to support each other while they strolled and celebrated SEMO's Homecoming. Approximately 200 people were in attendance to support NPHC!

STEP SHOW

The National Pan-Hellenic Council's Step Show is a choregraphed performance where members of historically African American fraternities and sororities showcase their unique styles through synchronized dances, intricate footwork, and rhythmic chants called "stepping." Each NPHC organization demonstrates their pride and passion differently, which makes this event so special! Each organization is assessed by a panel of judges based upon the show's criteria, resulting in a winner for both Fraternity and Sorority Divisions.

SORORITY DIVISION WINNER

• Sigma Gamma Rho

FRATERNITY DIVISION WINNER

• Phi Beta Sigma





GREEK LIFE STUDENT POSITIONS

The Office of Greek Life added two new NPHC students to our Office. Please welcome Jordan Noble and Jalik Smith to the team!

Jordan Noble, of Omega Psi Phi, serves as the NPHC Chapter Liaison. He will assist in supporting NPHC chapters/council with the focus of enhancing student engagement with our fraternity and sorority chapters, and streamline communicating on council or multi-chapter functions.

Jalik Smith, of Phi Beta Sigma, serves as the NPHC Membership Promotion and Outreach Coordinator. He will assist in highlighting the opportunities to join an NPHC chapter for incoming and current students, and to help identify opportunities for the University to highlight these activities of our NPHC chapters.

We are so excited to work with both of them and can't wait to see what they do!



GREEK WEEK

Believe it or not, Greek Week is right around the corner! The Greek Week Executive Committee has been working tirelessly to plan and organize each event. They've selected an exciting theme, chosen pairings, and are continuously adding subthemes for Greek Week chairs to choose from.

Soon, they'll be reviewing SteerCo applications, so please encourage your members to apply! SteerCo plays a crucial role in making Greek Week a success by helping ensure everything runs smoothly and working closely with the Executive Board. It is a great way to see another side of Greek Week and meet new people outside of your individual chapters! Check out the 2024 Steering Committee below!



IMPORTANT GREEK WEEK DATES

Greek Week will take place the week of April 6th to April 13th. Please see the specific dates and events below.

- March 2nd March 5th: Blood Drive
- March 22nd: Polar Plunge
- April 6th: Greek Games
- April 7th: Clothing Drive
- April 8th: Greek Connections & Walka-Mile
- April 9th: Canned Food Drive
- April 10th: Lip Sync Battle
- April 12th: Greek Sing
- April 13th: All Greek Chapter

MEET THE BOARD

Below is the Greek Week Executive Board.

- MacKenzie Baker: Director
- Abbey Ruidisaile: Co-Director
- Elliott Hoffmann: Chapter Coordinator
- Sam Niehaus: Philanthropy Coordinator
- Avery Flowers: Greek Sing & Lip Sync Coordinator
- Megan Ismail: Greek Games & Spirit Coordinator
- Jaden Dawe: PR & Marketing Coordinator



COUNCIL APPLICATIONS

Lots of applications have been opened up for the upcoming year!

IFC - Applications opened on Tuesday, October 1st, and closed on Thursday, October 24th.

• Interviews were held on October 29th and 30th.

NPC - Applications opened on Friday, October 25th and are set to close on Thursday, November 7th.

• Interviews are to be held on November 10th.

Rho Lambda - Applications opened on Tuesday, October 8th, and closed on Thursday, October 31st.

Order of Omega - Applications opened on Tuesday, October 8th, and are set to close on Sunday, November 10th.

Greek Week Steering Committee - Applications opened on Wednesday, October 9th and are set to close on Tuesday, November 12th.

Please encourage your members to apply for these executive roles! These are great organizations that will allow your members to develop leadership skills, refine communication skills, and collaborate with other chapters/professionals. These positions also look fantastic on a resume!

Below is an image taken from the Greek Life Presidents' Canvas page displaying the uploaded council applications.



FINAL GRADES

8 week grades were distributed to chapter president's on Monday, October 21st.

The Final Grade Report will be sent out no later than Friday, December 20th. The Grade Report can be found on the Greek Life Website at the bottom of the "Greek Reporting and Procedures" page.

FALL MARKETING

The Greek Life Office and executive council members have been busy this semester, attending Show Me Days and First Steps that SEMO hosts for incoming new students!

At these events, incoming students and their families take tours of the University and get an idea of what extracurricular activities they can participate in once they get on campus.

We utilize a display that explains each council, along with the specific fraternities and sororities. The Office has updated our display with information regarding each chapters first semester dues, active semester dues, minimum GPA requirement, philanthropy, colors, and Instagram handles!









GREEK COMMUNITY DATES

November - January Dates

IFC Interviews Oct. 29 - Oct. 30

NPC Interviews November 10

Thanksgiving Break Nov. 27 - Nov. 29

Transition Banquet December 2

Final Examinations Dec. 9 - Dec. 13

Commencement December 14

Spring semester begins January 13

Founding Dates

Sigma Phi Epsilon November 1 Lambda Chi Alpha November 2 Gamma Phi Beta November 11 Sigma Gamma Rho November 12 November 17 Omega Psi Phi Delta Delta Delta November 27 Alpha Phi Alpha December 4 Phi Delta Theta December 26

SEMO Charting Dates

Gamma Phi Beta November 5 Sigma Phi Epsilon December 5 Sigma Tau Gamma December 6

Philanthropy Weeks

Delta Chi	Oct. 27 - Nov. 2
Sigma Nu	Nov. 3 - Nov. 9
Alpha Delta Pi	Nov. 4 - Nov. 8
Phi Beta Sigma	Nov. 4 - Nov. 10
Alpha Xi Delta	Nov. 10 - Nov. 16
Sigma Chi	Nov. 10 - Nov. 16
Sigma Gamma Rho	Nov. 12 - Nov. 17
Tau Kappa Epsilon	Nov. 17 - Nov. 23
Kappa Alpha Psi	Nov. 18 - Nov. 23
Sigma Sigma Sigma	Nov. 18 - Nov. 24