Welcome New Grad Students!
By: Katie Blasingame

The Fraternity and Sorority Life Office is excited to welcome 2 new Graduate Students—Ellen Barlow and Chelsea Wheeler. Both will be joining us for the next two years to assist in the office! Chelsea and Ellen are studying Higher Education and Student Affairs here at IUPUI and hope to work in Fraternity and Sorority Life after getting their Masters Degree.

Meet Ellen Barlow:
- Recently moved from Denver CO where she was dancing professionally and teaching dance
- Member of Delta Gamma Fraternity where she served as Director of Alumnae Relations
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BS in Ballet with an Outside Field in English from Indiana University-Bloomington in May of 2011
- Advised the Univ. of Denver chapter of her sorority and currently advises the Butler Chapter of DG.

Meet Chelsea Wheeler:
- Graduated in April 2013 from the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a minor in History
- Member of Delta Phi Epsilon and Order of Omega
- Served as Vice President of Programming for the Panhellenic Council and Secretary of the Greek Leadership Council
- Awarded the Greek Award of Distinction by her Fraternal community

Sorority Member Of The Month: Santane Moore
By: Katie Blasingame

Meet Santane:
Santane Moore of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has been selected as this month’s outstanding member! She has recently been named NPHC president and holds the position of Second Vice President of her chapter. Santane is studying Public Health and Service Management while looking for a second degree in Nursing. Her dream job would be to run a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Q&A with Santane:
Favorite memory in Delta Sigma Theta: Attending the 51st National Convention and centennial celebration. It was amazing to see so many past national presidents and was a huge learning experience. It made me fall in love with my Sorority all over again!

What is something most people don’t know about you? I can tap dance.
Aspire Seek Attain

By: Marion Gore

Alpha Sigma Alpha offers three levels of awards based on our open motto "Aspire Seek Attain." The Theta Zeta chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha received the "Seek Chapter" award this year. This is given to chapters that have built on the commitment to each other, their chapter and the national organization by upholding the high ideals of the sorority and embracing the responsibility to ensure that the sorority remains strong. Alpha Sigma Alpha also sent six representatives to the Emma Coleman Frost Leadership Development Institute (LDI), a three day conference for the women of Alpha Sigma Alpha to explore leadership on a personal level and gain real-world skills that they can use the rest of their lives. Senior Abby Sommers explains, "LDI taught me to be an authentically confident woman, which has greatly improved my leadership ability in my classes, internship, and sorority.

Phi Mu Wins ‘Most Panhellenic Chapter” Award

By: Katie Blasingame

Each Semester, the Panhellenic Sororities vote on which chapter has shown to be the Most Panhellenic. This involves things such as supporting other chapters, attending events, and being positive Panhellenic role models! This award was ranked on a criteria of philanthropy, academics, involvement in campus activities, and support of other chapters. For the third consecutive semester in a row, the ladies of Phi Mu have taken home this prize! They have shown to truly support the other sororities on campus and were voted among their peers for this prize. Congratulations Phi Mu!

Zeta Tau Alpha Attains Crown Chapter Award

By: Jamie Speheger

Zeta Tau Alpha, Lambda Epsilon chapter was proud to receive their very first Crown Chapter award at the Zeta Tau Alpha National Leadership Conference this summer! Crown Chapters maintain and exceed standards of chapter excellence throughout the year. Former Lambda Epsilon president and newly selected Traveling Leadership Consultant, Chloe Lipking was proud to see how far the chapter has come. "Words can't describe how excited and proud I am tonight! ZTA Lambda Epsilon won Crown Chapter award for the first time ever! We have come such a long way in a very short period of time."

Lambda Epsilon was also proud to receive the Helping Hands Award for exceptional service programming for lending a "helping hand" to Franklin College and UC Berkley ZTA chapters within the past year. The chapter participated in the National Philanthropy video that will be used in promoting ZTA's national philanthropy, Breast Cancer Education and Awareness.

Zeta Tau Alpha awarded a total of $621,073 in scholarships to 279 ZTA graduates and undergraduates. Four of the 279 recipients included some of the chapter’s very own! Congratulations to Katie Blasingame, Kelsey Lipking, Rayven Dearth, and Sydney Willmann on receiving Zeta Tau Alpha scholarships!
Phi Kappa Psi Recognized for Academic Excellence

By: Katie Blasingame

Indiana Theta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi received a huge honor this summer. The chapter was named in the top 22 chapters among all Inter-Fraternity Council organizations academically across the nation! The North American Interfraternity Council (NIC) considered every chapter that was ranked first on their campus academically and whose un-weighted annual GPA was at least .5 above the campus’s all-male average GPA. NIC President and CEO Pete Smithhisler commented, "The men in these 22 chapters are holding themselves to a higher standard, which epitomizes the spirit of fraternity done right." The members of Phi Kappa Psi at IUPUI have worked hard for this goal. President Kameron Wilsey proudly shares, "It’s an honor to serve as a leader of such a great chapter. I hope that this recognition encourages us to strive further, serving as just the beginning of Phi Psi’s tradition of excellence at IU-PUI." To visit the National website of the NIC, go to: www.nic.org.

Delta Sigma Phi Becomes the Iota Eta Chapter

By: Katie Blasingame

Over the summer, the men of Delta Sigma Phi received their long awaited charter. Chartering is not an easy task—in order for a colony of Delta Sigma Phi to receive a charter, they have to be worthy of the Pyramid of Excellence. President Dallas Webb explains, "A Pyramid of Excellence is given to chapters that are in the top 5 of all the Delta Sigma Phi chapters Internationally." Named the Iota Eta chapter of Delta Sigma Phi, our own IUPUI Delta Sigs are in the top 5 chapters!

They heard the exciting news at the 58th convention this summer and received this honor in front of all in attendance at the official meeting. Attending the convention and receiving the news were members Dallas Webb, Andrew Kirk, Nick Kline, and Nate Jeffers.

The newly named Iota Eta chapter could not have gotten this title without the hard work and dedication of their President. Dallas Webb was accepted and graduated from the 20th annual Leadership Institute this summer. Dallas explains, "There is an intense application process to get accepted into Leadership Institute and only a few select people get to go. This year, 55 Delta Sigs (including myself) were accepted into the program which means we are literally above the top 1% of leaders in Delta Sig. It’s the 55 best leaders in our organization out of thousands so it’s a huge honor and accomplishment.”

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Brothers Take on Leadership Opportunities

By: Katie Blasingame

This summer, Sigma Alpha Epsilon brother Brett Cheaney attended the 157th Convention in Chicago. It is the largest gathering of brothers to conduct business of the organization. Cheaney had the honor of doing the prayer in front of the whole room which included brothers from across the nation and the Supreme Council. Also, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Brothers Sheldon Woods and Jarrad Woodson attended the 78th John O. Mosely Leadership School on the Royal Caribbean cruise in the Bahamas for a week. Woods shares, "In one week I learned so much about myself and the strengths I have as a leader and I think my passion for my organization grew so much and I’m so proud to call myself a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.”
Alpha Kappa Alpha Takes Home Several Awards

By: Katie Blasingame

The Kappa Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated received several awards in the spring at their Regional Conference in Indianapolis. These awards included: Runner Up for Volunteer Service/Leadership Awards, 1st place for Health Initiative Events, Social Justice and Human Rights Events, Global Poverty Events, Economic Security Events, and Emerging Young Leaders Events! President Dorene Hinton was also named runner up for Soror of the year.

Hinton explains, “The awards hit 5 of the 6 of the initiatives of the organization. All the events of the organization have to hit an initiative. We want to hit all six initiatives so we can win the ultimate programming award.” Congratulations Alpha Kappa Alpha and keep up the great work!

Multicultural Greek Yard Show

By: Katie Blasingame

This years Multicultural Greek Yard show was a huge success! Nearly 100 people showed up to support our NPHC and Multicultural groups. The show was action packed and very entertaining with performances from Alpha Phi Alpha, Phi Beta Sigma, Omega Psi Phi, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta, Sigma Gamma Rho, Lambda Upsilon Lambda, and Gamma Phi Omega. Thank you to all who came and to watch the performances and show support!
IUPUI Fraternity and Sorority Life Community is thrilled to announce that Delta Zeta National Sorority will be joining our Panhellenic Community this spring! Delta Zeta Sorority is a premiere global network of inspired women who translate their passions through leadership, service and philanthropy to enrich their communities and change lives. Founded on Miami University’s campus in Oxford, Ohio in 1902, the Sorority has more than 244,400 alumnae and collegiate members in the United States and Canada. The Delta Zeta Foundation, a non-profit organization, makes possible gifts and support for scholarships, leadership, philanthropy and education.

Interested in becoming a founding member or an advisor of Delta Zeta at IUPUI?

Contact:
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Facebook: Delta Zeta at Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis

National Website: www.deltazeta.org

Delta Zeta representatives will be on campus for the rest of the semester to share their sisterhood with IUPUI before they start colonization in the Spring. We cannot wait to welcome them and see the great things they bring to IUPUI.

Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI) will be colonizing at IUPUI this semester! Representatives have arrived and are on the search for men to become founding fathers of FIJI at IUPUI! Phi Gamma Delta exists to promote lifelong friendships, to reaffirm high ethical standards and values, and to foster personal development in the pursuit of excellence. Phi Gamma Delta is committed to providing opportunities for each brother to develop responsibility, leadership, scholarship, and social skills to become a fully contributing member of

Interested in becoming a founding member or an advisor of FIJI at IUPUI?

Contact:
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Facebook: FIJI Iupui

National Website: www.phigam.org

Phi Gamma Delta is pleased to announce that they will be offering a special scholarship as a way of thanking the IUPUI community for being so welcoming and supportive with our recent arrival. The International Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta strives to promote scholarship and academic excellence; the organization seeks to reward men who have similar values and excel on campus both in and out of the classroom. The White Star Scholarship is a $1,000 scholarship available to any non-Greek male at IUPUI with no commitment to join. For more information and to apply, please contact Patrick Stenquist at pstenquist@phigam.org.

Be Rare. Be Refined. Be a FIJI

FIJI representatives have just arrived to campus and are excited to share Phi Gamma Delta with IUPUI. Be on the lookout for our newest Fraternity on campus and show them your support!
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“The Column” Newsletter Updates

Have any member of your chapter recently received recognition for their hard work?

Has your chapter done something awesome that you want to brag about?

Do you have any upcoming exciting events?

If you answered yes to any of these questions then you reserve the right to share this information with the IUPUI community. Please complete the form provided below and return via e-mail to keblasin@imail.iu.edu. This is your opportunity to be recognized in the FSL monthly newsletter.

Name: __________________________  Organization: __________________________

E-mail Address: ____________________  Phone #: __________________________

Individual members recognized with special awards, honors, etc:

Awesome events, community service, etc. your chapter has participated in that you deserve to brag about:

Additional good news concerning your chapter or its members:

Why should the above be listed in the Newsletter?

Upcoming Chapter Events (please include dates/times)?

Please Attach any pictures or additional information to your email.

Disclaimer: Submission does not guarantee placement in the newsletter. Articles will be written based off of the information on this sheet, or you can submit your own 200 word article.