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Officer Transitioning!

Need some assistance with chapter/council officer transitioning?

Not sure how to run an officer retreat?

Let GL Grad Intern, **David Daniels**, assist you!

He can provide advice, suggestions, and even a "How to guide" for officer transitioning!

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Greeks of the Month!

Greek of the Month is a recognition given to members of the Greek Community who demonstrate outstanding leadership, service, academic accomplishment and brother/sisterhood. These individuals are people of good moral character who uphold the values of the Greek Community and the University. The award is given to a male and a female member each month.

Congratulations to November's Greek of the Month winners- **Katie Bringham** (Kappa Alpha Theta) and **Phil Chabot** (Kappa Sigma)!

Our female Greek of the Month, Katie, is involved in various other student organizations on campus, such as CPIA tutoring, the PreVet club, Order of Omega, Capoeira, as well as being a CA in Hilltop. She is "strong and honest", and when it comes to service and philanthropy "she gives 110% each time". Katie "has shown the new members what it is to become a sister as well as lead the sisters on a path of determination; faith, hope, and love."



Our male Greek of the Month, Phil, is "a model of dedication and exemplifies the four pillars of excellence in all of his pursuits." Phil has held important leadership positions in his chapter, like Grand Procurator (Vice President), and always "demonstrated unwavering leadership by providing an example to the younger brothers." "While most seniors may pass the reins to a younger more inexperienced generation, Phil has proved his dedication to our advancement as individuals and as a brotherhood."



There were some other amazing nominees for this month's recognition. Shout outs goes to Nick Gelbar (Beta Theta Pi) for his work with Order of Omega and Lauren Levy (Kappa Kappa Gamma) for her work with the Panhellenic Council and community. Please send nominations for next month's Greeks of the Month (male and female) to Jess Smestad at student0348@ad.uconn.edu.

Welcome & Congrats to all newly (or soon to be) initiated sisters & brothers!

Welcome to the Greek community here at Uconn! This is a great time to be Greek at Uconn and it is only going to get better. As we welcome you all, it's important to remember that as a member of a Greek organization, you no longer only represent yourself. You represent your organization as well as the rest of the Greek community. We look forward to you all becoming great assets to our Greek community!

Presidents' Council

Date: **Friday, Dec 2**
Time: **3-4 pm**
Location: **TBA**

Current Presidents- Feel free to bring any anticipated or incoming NEW presidents!

Chapter Management Policy reminder...

Each chapter must conduct at least **two philanthropic events** and/or **community service events** a year with a combined total of 100% attendance!

Also, each chapter must conduct or sponsor at least **two educational programs** per semester with combined total of 100% attendance!

Please submit the correct verification form within one week of event completion.

Want to be recognized for the good things your chapter is doing?

SUBMIT THE FORM!

Delta Gamma prepares for the holiday season

For the upcoming holiday season, Delta Gamma is sponsoring a family. They will be putting together a basket of "Thanksgiving Essentials" including a turkey, cranberry sauce, stuffing, gravy, etc to donate to the family for the holiday.

Additionally, the sisters of Delta Gamma are pairing up with the Mansfield Lions Club and will be participating in bell ringing on December 10th at the Eastbrook Mall.

The sisters of Delta Gamma remained busy with their past Jean Sale and Anchor Slam. The Delta Gamma charity Jean sale produced a huge turnout and was very successful. The chapter raised \$430 selling over 80 pairs of jeans. Additionally, Anchor Slam was supported vastly by the Greek Community. Thank you to all who participated!

Kappa Sigma's 2nd Annual Brother Auction

The brothers of Kappa Sigma will be hosting their 2nd Annual Brother Auction Philanthropy Monday, November 14th at Huskies. Receive an escort for a night and a gift certificate to one of UConn's fine dining establishments. This event will begin at 9pm, and there will be a \$3 cover at the door. Help us raise funds and awareness for the Lance Armstrong Foundation to which all proceeds will be donated.

Greeks doing good things for the community!

Community service is one of the four pillars of Greek Life. Fraternity and sorority members work hard to give back to the community through philanthropic events as well as service projects. This semester our Greeks have been very busy doing service for our community... keep up the good work!

- * **Alpha Epsilon Pi** brothers put 77 hours into building a house in Hartford with [Habitat for Humanity](#), as well as brothers volunteered 56 hours with the [Connecticut PKU Family Weekend](#)!
- * **Beta Theta Pi** brothers spent 20 hours working for the [Red Cross Hurricane Relief](#)!
- * **Delta Gamma** sisters worked hard to raise money for [Sight Aid to the Blind](#)... total of 190 hours were spent working on their annual philanthropy "AnchorSlam"!
- * **Lambda Chi Alpha** brothers donated 36 hours volunteering with the ground clean-up at the [Hebron Harvest Fair](#)!
- * **Sigma Alpha Epsilon** has continued working with the [Mansfield Downtown Partnership](#) on the [Festival on the Green](#)- 20 hours of volunteering during the event!
- * **Sigma Alpha Epsilon** collaborated with the [Office of Alcohol and Other Drug Education and Services](#) and [Bacchus/GAMMA](#) to do a presentation for new members of the fraternities and sororities on drinking responsibly. Brothers gave 25 hours to this program and sisters of **Kappa Kappa Gamma** volunteered time as well!
- * **Sigma Chi** brothers have been working with the [Children's Miracle Network](#) and the [Huntsman Cancer Society](#) this semester!