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## Congratulations!

- Alpha Phi won the Greek Night at Athletics on October 15th.
- Best decorated common room in Husky Village for the Halloween program went to Kappa Sigma.
- Pi Phi's Arrow Man went to Roy Wang from Beta Theta Pi and Arrow Woman went to Allison Duni from Delta Zeta.
- AnchorMan went to Mark Galluccio from Kappa Sigma and the George Banta winner was Kenny Knowles from Beta Theta Pi.

## Greek of the Month

Brittany Osbon

"Brittany is an exceptional member of our Greek community. She is a very strong leader within Delta Zeta and displays the Panhellenic spirit proudly. When faced with adversity, she always keeps a positive attitude and exemplifies a true leader. Brittany is the best sister someone could ask for. She is always there for her sisters and truly cares so much for Delta Zeta as well as Greek life as a whole."

- Danielle Hajjar

Brittany's involvement includes: Delta Zeta philanthropy chair, senior member of bid committee, 2008 senior week chair, 2007 assistant new member educator, alternate Panhellenic delegate, 2007 Lamp editor, and member of Order of Omega.

Lisa McCoun

"Lisa McCoun is an outstanding member of Pi Beta Phi. She upholds all Pi Phi values which are Integrity, Honor and Respect, Lifelong Commitment, Personal and Intellectual Growth, Philanthropic Service to others, and sincere friendship. Everyone in Pi Phi, Greek Life, and the UConn community knows Lisa McCoun as a friendly girl always with a smile on her face, and most importantly, a leader." - Karen Abiog

Lisa's involvement includes: Vice President of Communications for Panhellenic, Order of Omega, Co-President of Pi Sigma Epsilon, Pi Beta Phi Alternate delegate, Member of Rho Lambda, Head of Pi Beta Phi's policy and standards board, 2007 Homecoming chair.



Brittany Osbon,  
Delta Zeta



Lisa McCoun  
Pi Beta Phi

## Apply to be a CA!

The Department of Residential Life is seeking applicants for the Community Assistant position. This leadership opportunity that will enhance the skills you are already building, and allow you to take part in another great UConn tradition. Please check our website (<http://www.communityassistant.uconn.edu/>). The application deadline is noon on Friday December 5, 2008.

Are you running for a leadership position in your fraternity or sorority but also want to apply to be a CA? No problem! Submit your CA application. If you accept a position within your Greek organization, you can withdraw from the CA process.

We think being a CA provides you with a wealth of opportunities to make a difference to the UConn community.

## **Kappa Alpha Theta Kats & Bats November 2nd, 10am-6pm**

The sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta are holding their annual Kats and Bats softball tournament for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). There are both men and women's brackets so all organizations can participate. Every day decisions must be made in court about abused or neglected children's lives without sufficient information or legal protection for the

children involved. The U.S. Congress promoted CASA with passage of the Victims of Child Abuse Act to ensure children have a voice in the courtroom and in legal proceedings. Currently, more than 900 CASA programs exist, with 42,400 women and men serving as CASA volunteers. Theta is proud to support CASA through their annual philanthropy event.



## **Pi Kappa Alpha's Swim against Cancer November 15th, 12-2pm Mansfield Community Center**

Swim Against Cancer is a unique event that will be hosted at the Mansfield Community Center Pool, adjacent to the UConn campus. Brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha will split into six teams for a swim race in an effort to raise money and awareness for cancer. The chapter welcomes individual or chapter donations to support this event. For more information contact Anthony Krize at [anthony.krize@uconn.edu](mailto:anthony.krize@uconn.edu).

## **SAE Flag Football Tournament November 15th, 11am-3pm Depot campus**

SAE will be hosting a flag football tournament at the UConn Depot Campus on November 15th. The philanthropy event is raising money to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. Team registration is \$50. For more information contact Ryan Mazarella at [ryan.mazarella@uconn.edu](mailto:ryan.mazarella@uconn.edu).

## **HuskyTHON Pasta Dinner November 14th**

HuskyTHON is right around the corner, and we will be holding our Annual Kick-off Pasta Dinner on November 14, 2008 to celebrate out 100 days till HuskyTHON! It will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Chapel. So get ready to eat all the pasta you can eat for \$5. You will also be able to meet some of the wonderful families from Connecticut Children's that will benefit from the dance marathon and the Children's Miracle Network.

Please help us make our pasta dinner the most successful fundraiser of this semester! The registration for dancers is also now open! If you are interested in "dancing to the beat and making a heart beat" register at [www.huskython.uconn.edu](http://www.huskython.uconn.edu) with your organization's team or form your own! Thank you for helping make a difference!



## The Icla da Silva Bone Marrow Drive

**Nov 12, 2:30pm - 6:30pm, Nov 13, 11:30am-1:30pm  
SU 204**

Come join the hermanos of Lambda Alpha Upsilon Fraternity, Inc. in the Icla da Silva Bone Marrow Drive. These steps may be completed online or in person at a donor recruitment drive: 1. Complete a registration form with contact information, health history questions, and a signed agreement to join the registry. 2. Give either a swab of cheek cells or a blood sample so your tissue type can be tested. The mission of the Icla da Silva

Foundation is to secure the highest possible quality of life for children and adults afflicted with leukemia and improve patients' access to life-saving bone marrow from volunteering, unrelated donors. Your support is vital to the work of the Icla da Silva Foundation's efforts to help children and adults with leukemia. For more information contact Brian Ibarra at [brian.ibarra@uconn.edu](mailto:brian.ibarra@uconn.edu).

**"When you become a bone marrow donor, you join the global movement of more than 11 million donors who stand ready to give someone a future."**

## HOMECOMING 2008

### Parade Winners:

**1st** - Sigma Alpha Epsilon & Delta Zeta

**2nd** - Kappa Alpha Theta & Pi Kappa Alpha

**3rd** - Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Sigma

### Lip Sync Winners :

**1st** - Kappa Kappa Gamma, Sigma Chi, & Tau

**2nd** - Kappa Sigma & Pi Beta Phi

**3rd** - Kick line & Lambda Chi Alpha



## **GAMMA Educational November 12th, 9pm Location TBA**

GAMMA will be hosting an educational program for everyone and anyone involved in the Greek-life Community. The event will feature the game, "Name that Narcotic." More information about the location is soon to come.

## **Greek Charity Ball November 9th, 4-8pm Nathan Hale**

The Panhellenic Council will be hosting a "red carpet" themed Charity ball on November 9th. All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit HuskyTHON.





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## Philanthropy Results

Pi Beta Phi's Arrowspike Volleyball tournament winners were Delta Chi and Delta Zeta. Pi Beta Phi raised \$560 as well as over 1,000 books! Pi Phi is also looking forward to their Designer Jean Sale on Wednesday, November 19th, again all proceeds will be going to First Book!

Delta Gamma's Anchor Slam winners of the female bracket were Kappa Alpha Theta and the male Delta Chi. The event raised a total of \$2,070 for our Foundation which benefits Service for Sight and Aid to the Blind.



On Sunday October 5, Kappa Kappa Gamma hosted their annual breast cancer walk "Kappa Walks for the Kure". They raised almost \$6,000, all of which goes to benefit Friends... You Can Count On, a nonprofit organization dedicated to funding research for early detection of the cancer. This was the most money they have ever raised.

Kappa Sigma held their Knockout Cancer tournament on October 10th which raised \$600 for Fisher House Foundation!

INTD 1820: INTRODUCTION TO GREEK LEADERSHIP - SPRING 2009!

*Sponsored by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life*

Sections: Tuesdays 3:00-3:50pm or Wednesdays 1:00-1:50pm

**WANTED: Peer Instructors and Class Participants!!**

Interested? You'll find the flyer and applications for the class at:

<http://www.greeklife.uconn.edu/>

Applications for Peer Instructors are due by **5pm on Monday, November 3rd**.

Applications for class participants are due by **12pm on Friday, November 14th**.

Please email all completed applications to [kendra.darigan@uconn.edu](mailto:kendra.darigan@uconn.edu) or drop them off to the OFSL in the Student Union, Room 315.

*Don't forget to submit your organization's upcoming events as well as any updates from past events to Paige Hottovy, at [student0912@uconn.edu](mailto:student0912@uconn.edu).*

*Send any nominations for Greek of the Month to Kevin Lobdell at [student0642@ad.uconn.edu](mailto:student0642@ad.uconn.edu).*

## Elections

If your chapter is holding upcoming elections, be sure to notify OFSL with an updated roster when the changes are made.

More information about Council election can be found on [www.greeklife.uconn.edu](http://www.greeklife.uconn.edu) and from your governing council. Keep in mind these are great opportunities to get involved and make a difference in the Greeklife