



Greek Community Newsletter

“Game on UConn”

Homecoming October 19-25, 2008

Mon 9/29- Wed 10/1

First Round Royalty Balloting

Tues 10/14- Tues 10/21

Homecoming Banners on Display

Student Union

Sun 10/19

Annual Homecoming Parade

1:30 pm

Campus Route, ending at Fairfield Way

Mon 10/20- Wed 10/22

Second Round Royalty Balloting

Online Voting @ Union Street, SU

Tues 10/21

Car Chalking

5:00pm-7:00pm

Husky Village W-Lot

Wed 10/22

Royalty Pageant & Alma Mater Sing

7pm

Jorgensen Center for Performing Arts

Fri 10/24

Annual Lip Sync Competition

8pm

Gampel Pavillion

Sat 10/25

Homecoming Football Game

UConn vs Cincinnati

Rentchler Field, East Hartford



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Fun Facts about being involved in Greek Life:

- Greeks contribute 10 million hours of community service annually!
- 48% of US Presidents have been Greek.
- To date, there are a total of 9 million member total. 3% of the entire US population.

http://www.nicindy.org/about_us/public_relations/

Greek of the Month



Mike Loria

Upon joining Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the Fall of 2007, Mike immediately showed his ability to lead and his willingness to work hard to be involved in making his chapter and the Greek community a better place. He currently serves as SAE's Risk Manager and was recently selected as the Vice President of Administrative Affairs on the IFC Executive Committee. Mike is also a member of the UConn Ski Club and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. He continuously dedicates himself to helping those around him and can always be counted on.



Caroline Oks

Caroline is the Vice President of Programming for Delta Zeta. In addition she is also the President of GAMMA, the Vice President of Membership for Order of Omega, and is a member of Rho Lambda. Outside of Greek Life, Caroline is also involved with the Office of Alcohol and Other Drugs as an AOD Ambassador. In 2008, she won Most Improved Sorority Scholar from the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life. Her involvement and attitude exemplify the pillars that we strive to reach.

Kappa Walks for the Kure Sun. Oct. 5th, 12pm Fairfield Way

Kappa Kappa Gamma will be hosting their annual breast cancer walk on Fairfield Way on October 5th. The money being raised will benefit the "Friends for an Earlier Breast Cancer Test." This is a women's organization designed to raise awareness and increase research on breast cancer along with other cancers that specifically affect women. More information on this organization can be found at www.earlier.org.

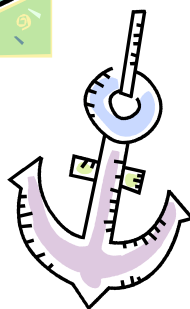
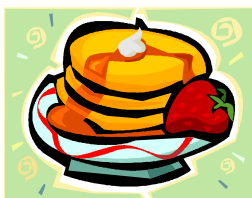


- Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, after lung cancer.
- 2.4 million women living in the U.S. have been diagnosed with and treated for breast cancer.



Late Night with Delta Gamma Thu. Oct. 16th, 10pm Husky Village

Delta Gamma will be selling pancakes in Husky Village on October 16th. It is \$3 for all-you-can-eat pancakes and the event will be benefiting the Delta Gamma Foundation. For more information contact Gabbie Greenlee at gabrielle.greenlee@uconn.edu.



DG's Anchor Slam Oct. 12th, 2pm North Basketball Courts

Delta Gamma is hosting their three on three basketball tournament that benefits service and sight for the blind on October 12th. The event also includes a best eyes/best smile competition and the Anchor Man competition.

Pi Beta Phi's Arrow Spike Oct. 11th, 12-4pm

Pi Beta Phi's annual volleyball tournament to raise for literacy will take place on October 11th. Contact Kate Shaw at kate-lyn.shaw@uconn.edu for more information.

It is unthinkable and grotesque that we make the same mistake over and over again. There should be an uproar of children shouting, "What about me?" But they often can't speak and so their plight goes unnoticed until an outraged parent decides to speak out. - Elizabeth Glaser, In the Absence of Angels



Alpha Epsilon Phi Kicks for Kids Fri. Oct. 17th, 2pm North Baseball Fields

AEPHI's annual fall semester kick ball tournament which recruits student sponsored teams in order to raise money for both of AEPHI's national philanthropies including the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation and Sharsheret will take place on October 17th. The philanthropy event Kick for Kids will take place at 2pm. Registration begins at 1pm. For more information contact Caroline Ellis at caroline.ellis@uconn.edu.

Delta Chi's Chocolate Pudding Tug-of-War



The brothers of Delta Chi held their first annual chocolate pudding tug-of-war on Dow Field, September 12th. The event raised \$2000 for The V Foundation. The foundation donates money to cancer research. The philanthropy event attracted both Greek and non-Greek students as well as President Hogan.



National Hazing Prevention Week September 22nd-26th



This was the first time that UConn has observed National Hazing Prevention Week. The week began with speaker, Mark Sterner. Mark gave a powerful and influential speech to a full audience in the Student Union Theatre. The Halt Hazing Luncheon was held on Thursday. At the luncheon students from different chapters and sports teams gathered to discuss hazing. There was a discussion about what hazing looks like and what can be done to prevent it.

On Friday the movie Haze was shown to over 150 students. A documentary concerning the death of Chi Psi pledge Lynn Gordon Bailey, Jr. due to a hazing incident held near CU Boulder. It is a documentary about the crisis facing America: young people are dying in increasing numbers due to alcohol abuse. The documentary takes a hard look at lifestyles of young people within America's universities, sororities and fraternities. The week proved to be a success.

Family Weekend OFSL Reception Sat. Oct. 4th, 2-3:30pm CUE 130

The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life would like to invite everyone's families to join them at the reception held during Family Weekend on October 4th. This is a great opportunity for the staff to meet your families as well as welcome the new members to the Greek community. We look forward to seeing you there!

INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITY

Become a *Peer Leadership Instructor* (PLI) for this Spring (2009).

Peer Leadership Instructors have:

- The unique opportunity to co-facilitate a 1-credit INTD Leadership Seminar course!
- Enrollment in a 3-credit course that will train you on relevant theories and principles of leadership as well as techniques for effective facilitation.

APPLY TODAY!

The PLI Application is available online: www.leadership.uconn.edu (click on "Peer Leadership Instructors") or pick up a copy in the Involvement Office in Student Union Room 302.

Applications are due by October 31st!

Contact Marisa.Sullivan@uconn.edu with questions.

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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.

Send any nominations for Greek of the Month to Kevin Lobdell at student0642@ad.uconn.edu.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

To the new member of Order of Omega:

Mandi Battinelli—Delta Gamma
Michael Connerty — AEPi
Erin Cross — Delta Gamma
Kelly Cuniff — Delta Gamma
Brian Davis — Beta Theta Pi
Stephanie Friedman — AEPi
Mark Gallucio — Kappa Sigma
Kerry Gless— Kappa Kappa Gamma
Rebecca Gottlieb — Kappa Kappa Gamma
Gabrielle Greenlee — Delta Gamma
Jeff Greenspan — AEPi
Carolyn Hale — Delta Zeta
Chris Hickey — Lambda Chi

Courtney Jump — Delta Gamma
Bryan Kerwin—Kappa Sigma
Troy Lipp— Delta Chi
Lisa McCoun — Pi Beta Phi
Cortney Nadolney — AEPi
Kira Pierce — Delta Gamma
Benjamin Regan — Lambda Chi
Adam Reyes — Lambda Alpha Upsilon
Amanda Serenson — Delta Gamma
Andrew Tan — Pi Delta Psi
Sapora Turensine — Delta Zeta
Scott Zucker — AEPi

To the Fall 2008 Interim Officers of GAMMA:

President— Caroline Oks, Delta Zeta
President Elect — Dan Utset, Delta Chi
VP Communications — Jill Huber,
Delta Zeta
VP Programming — Brynne Gaulin,
Kappa Alpha Theta
VP Education — Erin Cross, Delta Gamma
VP Finance — Melissa Citron,
Kappa Alpha Theta

