

Greek Community Newsletter

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GREEK OF THE MONTH



Melanie Philippou - Alpha Epsilon Phi

"Melanie Philippou is one of the most proactive sisters of Alpha Epsilon Phi. To say that she has surpassed her duties as sisterhood chair would be an understatement. Last year she implemented Lily Lunches, where AEPHi's are randomly assigned lunch dates with sisters from other pledge classes. This year she organized a brunch banquet in the Student Union Ballroom on Homecoming Weekend. The banquet had Alumni and Alpha Epsilon Phi's from other New England colleges in attendance. She also organized a sisterhood retreat in which we learned unique leadership skills among other activities. Lastly, Melanie co-organized a pumpkin painting night, exercise night, and much more. Her passion for sisterhood has significantly impacted Alpha Epsilon Phi for the better. She is an inspiration for all Greeks, especially younger members because she is a stand out leader during her sophomore year. " - Emily Kozak



Soneth Yem, Kappa Phi Lambda

"Soneth has been a sister of Kappa Phi Lambda since Spring 2006, and since then, she has lent her leadership skills to our sorority by taking on diverse roles, such as co-cultural chair, co-rush chair, banquet chair, and now warden. Last year, she was the head of the banquet committee and responsible for overseeing our first annual Kappa Banquet.

This year, as the warden and a self-proclaimed "peacemaker," Soneth always handles her duties with sensitivity and professionalism, and her dedication to Kappa has made a positive influence on all of us.

She is also the one that started "Sister Evaluations"—a once a semester meeting with each individual sister to discuss attendance and participation in cultural, rush, community service, and intake events—to encourage each one of us to be the best sister we can be. " - Yumi Iizuka



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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SPRING 2009 DATES

Council Leadership Retreat

January 18th at 9:00am -

January 19th at 2:00pm

A bus will be leaving and returning to Husky Village. The location of the retreat will be off campus.

Participation Expectation: All council officers from MGC, NPHC, Panhellenic, IFC, Order of Omega, and GAMMA

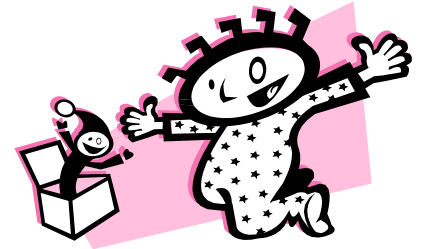
Leadership Reception

January 19th at 3:00pm

Location TBA

The leadership reception will transition into the SOLID workshops for each individual officer group (President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Event Planning) to fulfill requirements for each organization to be registered through Student Activities.

Participation Expectation: Presidents, Treasurers, Secretary, and Event Planners from every Chapter/Council where the leadership has changed midyear.



"The task of leadership is not to put greatness into people, but to elicit it, for the greatness is there already." - John Buchan

President's Workshop

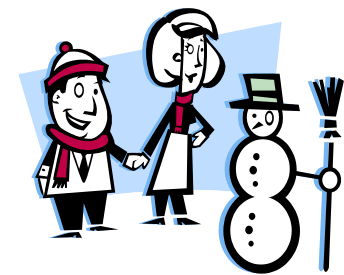
January 19th at 4:30-8:00pm in SU 304C

Participation Expectation: All presidents from every chapter, council, and Greek related organizations including GAMMA, Order of Omega, and Greek Week Management Team

Greek 101

Will occur on a Wednesday and Thursday mid-late February at 7:00pm

Participation Expectations: All new members from Fall 2008 who did not attend Greek 101 in the fall and new members joining in Spring 2009.



Emerging Leaders Conference

February 14th at 9:30am-4:00pm in SU Ballroom

Participation Expectation: Each chapter will nominate new members from spring 2008 or fall 2008 to attend the retreat. The number of nominations available will depend on chapter size. Attendance at this retreat is required for the chapter accreditation program.

NGLA (Northeast Greek Leadership Association) Conference

February 19th at 4:00pm (Bus will leave campus from the Husky Village Bus Stop headed to convention center in Hartford)

February 21st 9:00pm (Bus will leave convention center headed to campus and drop everyone off at the Husky Village Bus Stop)

Participation Expectation: Select members from each council and all Greek organizations. Each council and organization will propose a number to attend and will be approved by the OFSL. Attendees will be expected to be at the conference the entire time and will be able to participate in HuskyTHON upon

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS

2009 Panhellenic Executive Board

President: Gabrielle Greenlee, Delta Gamma

Vice President of Administration: Melissa Citron, Kappa Alpha Theta

Vice President of Recruitment: Ashley Eyzengart, Delta Zeta

Vice President of Finance: Hillary Doucette, Delta Gamma

Vice President of Public Relations: Emily Abbate, Kappa Kappa Gamma

Vice President of Communications: Jennifer Curry, Kappa Alpha Theta

Vice President of Internal Relations: Melanie Brunner, Pi Beta Phi

Vice President of External Relations: Erica Leighton, Alpha Phi

2009 InterFraternity Council Executive Board

President – Mike Helfrich, Kappa Sigma

Vice President – Brian Davis, Beta Theta Pi

Vice President Recruitment – William Scaplen, Tau Kappa Epsilon

Vice President Risk Management – Adam Lisabeth, Alpha Epsilon Pi

Vice President Financial Affairs – Jason Poirier, Kappa Sig

Vice President Administrative Affairs – Dave Cerutti, Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Vice President Membership Development – Josh Zarkin, Zeta Beta Tau

Vice President Public Relations – Shawn Corapi, Pi Kappa Alpha

Vice President Programming – Anthony Mincello, Pi Kappa Alpha



Order of Omega

President — Roy Wang, Beta Theta Pi

Executive Vice President — Sapora Turenshine, Delta Zeta

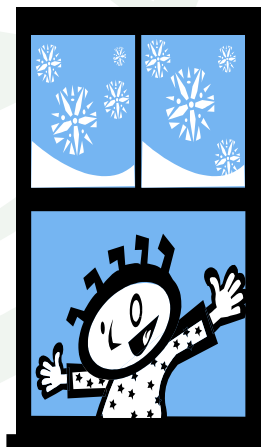
Vice President of New Member Programs — Mike Connerty, Alpha Epsilon Pi

Vice President of Leadership Programs — Alyson Pappas, Kappa Alpha Theta

Vice President of Finance — Bryan Kerwin, Kappa Sigma

Vice President of Communications — Chris Hickey, Lambda Chi Alpha

Vice President of Service — Amy Nelson, Delta Gamma



Multicultural Greek Council

President — Adam Reyes, Lambda Alpha Upsilon

Vice President of Operations — Yumi Izuka, Kappa Phi Lambda

Vice President of Finance — Chris Sanchez, Lambda Alpha Upsilon

Vice President of Communications — David Zeng, Pi Delta Psi

Parliamentarian — Iris Lam, Kappa Phi Lambda

Historian — Leslie Barreto, Lambda Theta Alpha

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

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Happy New Year!!!

Good Luck on
Finals!!!

