

TAMU-C FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER

COUNCIL OFFICERS ATTEND AFLV CENTRAL CONFERENCE

In early February, many of our council officers were lucky enough to have the opportunity to attend the Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values (AFLV) Central Conference in Indianapolis, IN. Through this experience, they were able to get to know fraternity and sorority members from across the country, engage in curriculum that challenges the current state of our community, and bring back innovative ideas to improve our campus.



PRESIDENT MEETING WITH OUTDOOR ADVENTURE



On 2/26, our chapter presidents came together to step outside of their comfort zones and explore what it means to work together as a team. They met the FSL staff at the Outdoor Adventure Center and participated in many of the low ropes activities. Though it was challenging, they worked together well and enjoyed the time spent with one another.

GREEKS SUPPORT OUR LION BASKETBALL TEAMS

This semester, we were lucky enough to partner with Athletics for a "Greek Night" at the basketball game. Our fraternities and sororities enjoyed cheering on our Lions and can't wait to see them finish the season strong!



NPHC WEEKS 2019

Our National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. chapters are staying busy this semester showcasing their organization to the community. Be sure to check them out during their weeks:

- 2/25-3/3: Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
- 3/11-3/15: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- 3/25-3/29: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- 4/1-4/5: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
- 4/15-4/19: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- 4/22-4/26: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.



CONGRATS TO ODPHI, PHIOTA, AND SIGMA NEOS!



Over the last few weeks, we've welcomed many new members into our community. Omega Delta Phi Fraternity, Inc.; Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. all revealed their neophytes and we are so proud to have them in our community!

IFC TO HOST WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES ON 3/11



There is an old saying: "You can't really understand another person's experience until you've walked a mile in their shoes." Walk a Mile in Her Shoes® asks men to literally walk one mile in women's high-heeled shoes. It's not easy walking in these shoes, but it's fun and it gets the community to talk about something that's really difficult to talk about: gender relations and men's sexualized violence against women.

IFC has chosen to take on this challenge during our Annual Greek Week. Join us as we have critical conversations about sexualized violence against women.

CPC INTERNATIONAL BADGE DAY CELEBRATION



Each year, our College Panhellenic Council joins sorority women internationally to celebrate our organizations and all that they have given us. During the event this year, women were able to learn a little about the history of each CPC organization and their badges. There was also an awards ceremony in which each chapter recognized women in their organizations who truly live their values in their every day lives.

FSL DIRECTOR AND CPC PRESIDENT NAMED 2019 WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

On 3/8, our Fraternity & Sorority Life Director, Amanda Horne, was the recipient of the 2019 Staff Woman of Distinction Award. Cameron Gentile, our College Panhellenic Council President, was also honored, receiving the 2019 Student Woman of Distinction Award. We are so proud of the work that they do in our community and are excited that they were celebrated in this capacity.

Thank you to SEEDS for hosting such a wonderful event and recognizing the work of women on our campus!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Now-3/29: Phiota T-Shirt Sale
- 3/15: SGRho Neophyte Presentation
- 3/18-3/22: Spring Break
- 3/22: University Closed
- 3/25-3/29: Sigma Chi Derby Days
- 3/26: SLA Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser
- 3/29-3/30: Chi Omega 60th Anniversary
- 4/2: Global Cultural Festival
- 4/8-4/12: Greek Week
- 4/10: Greek Blood Drive
- 4/11: IFC Walk a Mile in Her Shoes
- 4/13: PIKE Crawfish
- 4/16: Omega Psi Phi Water Wars
- 4/20: Omega Psi Phi Step Show
- 4/22-4/26: Delt Draft
- 4/25: Gamma Phi Beta Moonball
- 4/26: Deadline for Intake/Showcases
- 5/3: Last Day to Extend Bids
- 5/4-5/10: Finals Week
- 5/11: Undergraduate Graduation
- 9/4-9/7: CPC Recruitment
- 9/9-9/14: IFC Recruitment
- 11/14: Kappa Delta Sing Song

Fall 2019 Dates:

- 9/4-9/7: CPC Recruitment
- 9/9-9/14: IFC Recruitment
- 9/20-9/22: TAMU-C Family Weekend
- 9/23-9/27: National Hazing Prevention Week
- 11/14: Kappa Delta Sing Song



CONGRATS TO FSL INTERN ON NEW ROLE



We'd like to say a big congratulations to FSL Graduate Intern, Veronica Chevalier, for accepting her first professional role with the University of Notre Dame! Though we will miss her dearly, we are so excited for her as she begins this next chapter in her life. Thank you for all that you've done for our community, Veronica!

IFC ORGANIZATIONS HELP TO CLEAN UP GEE LAKE

Shout out to our IFC organizations that helped to clean up Gee Lake this month! It is so important to care for the environment around us, so it was great to see everyone come together to beautify an iconic spot.



SAFE SPRING BREAK TIPS

As we head into spring break, here are a few tips to have a fun, memorable, and safe vacation:

- If you're visiting the ocean, be sure to talk with a lifeguard about current conditions before getting in the water. Strong currents and rip tides can carry you out to sea if you are not careful!
- Don't share too much on your social media--you never know who is keeping tabs on your whereabouts.
- When out and about, arrive with friends and leave with friends. This protects you from ending up alone in a new place or with people you do not know.
- Carry phone numbers and cash with you in case you lose your phone or are not near an ATM.

O'Shaughnessy, L. 2012, February 24. *12 tips to survive spring break*. Retrieved from <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/12-tips-to-survive-spring-break/>

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