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Panhellenic NEWSLETTER

GREEK WEEK

APRIL 9TH-13TH, 2018

Each year, Greek Week is a designated week in April where the entire Greek Community comes together to promote unity among chapters and friendly competition. Each sorority is paired with a fraternity to compete in events such as Minute to Win It, Jeopardy, Lip Sync, Item Search (Scavenger Hunt), and Greek Olympics. This year, the Greek Week Committee added a new event called "Penny Wars", where each team tabled in Seegers Union from Monday-Thursday to see which team could raise

the most money for the Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center here in Allentown. We are very excited to announce that the teams collectively raised \$835.60! In addition, members of each sorority volunteered to help clean and paint the Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center during the week after Greek Week. We are so glad to be able to give back to our community while also promoting Greek unity across our campus!



GREEK WEEK CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Delta Zeta and Zeta Beta Tau for winning Greek Week 2018! Special thanks to Dr. Erika Bagley, Melissa Falk, Ellen Lentine, and Dr. Jeff Rudski for being our Lip Sync judges!

ALPHA CHI OMEGA



Alpha Chi Omega works to advocate for healthy relationships and against domestic violence. To do so, Alpha Chi Omega works with Turning Point, a local safe haven for women who have experienced domestic abuse. Additionally, we hope to bring awareness about domestic violence to the Muhlenberg student body and community at large. Alpha Chi Omega is comprised of real, strong women who intend on bringing out the strengths in everyone they meet. Recently, our philanthropic work has consisted of both fundraisers and awareness-raising events. Alpha Chi Omega invited Delta Zeta sorority and Zeta Beta Tau fraternity to assist in a vision wall that we put up in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month (April). The vision wall was a place where Muhlenberg students and faculty could write down hopes for the future of sexual assault awareness, prevention, bystander stories, or anything else related to the topic. Given that this is a very personal topic, we put out a box for various submissions to be put in, so that participants could uphold a sense of anonymity. The submissions were taped to our vision wall every half hour, and by the end of the day the board was covered with different ideas and responses. Moreover, the board was later submitted to Muhlenberg's sex and positivity fair in order to increase awareness and collaborate with other clubs and organizations on campus. This month, Alpha Chi Omega also collaborated with Udder Bar, a local ice cream shop, where 10% of the proceeds that evening went toward Turning Point. This ensured that we raised funds for our philanthropic organization, while also playing a vital role in bringing awareness to the Muhlenberg community.

What is
Muhlenberg's
Panhellenic
Council?

The Panhellenic Council is comprised of four executive officers that are selected from the four NPC-affiliated sororities at Muhlenberg to serve the sorority community. Each chapter selects a delegate to attend meetings and represent chapter interests.

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DELTA ZETA

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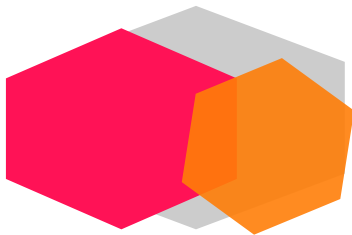
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The sisters of Delta Zeta are excited for the end of semester activities. So far, members have participated in a Barre3 class, Relay for Life, and our annual Ladies Luncheon. 100% of the proceeds from the Barre3 class benefited Relay for Life, raising over \$200. At Relay for Life, we had our annual munchkin toss, where participants paid \$1 to have 3 munchkins tossed into their mouths. On April 8th, we had our annual Ladies Luncheon, where we incorporated new activities to the event. One of the new activities was kindly asking parents to donate to our national philanthropy partner, the Starkey Hearing Foundation, raising \$440. Coming up, we will be having our first annual "Cheesy DZ" on April 27th, where students will pay for an all you can eat macaroni and cheese bar. On May 1st, we will have an event called "Heart for Hearing", to raise awareness for the Starkey Hearing Foundation, where students will participate in a campaign called #DZWhyIHear.



PHI SIGMA SIGMA

For our spring philanthropy event, the sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma teamed up with the brothers of Zeta Beta Tau to raise money for both the Phi Sigma Sigma Foundation and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). Together we hosted a magic show in the Red Door on April 6th and raised over \$500! The women of Phi Sigma Sigma have also been involved in doing volunteer work within the Allentown community. On Saturday, March 24th, twenty-four women from our chapter went to the Jackson Kindergarten Center for the day to revitalize and paint over graffiti in the building. In addition, on April 27th we will be having a "Pie Sig" fundraiser in Parents Plaza, where the student body can pay a dollar to pie a Phi Sig sister to raise money for school and college readiness.



