

February 2018

Panhellenic NEWSLETTER

WINTERFEST

FEBRUARY 17TH, 2018

This month, Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Council hosted Winterfest! Open to the entire campus community, Winterfest took place throughout Seegers Union in the Fireside Lounge, Great Room, Event Space, and the Light Lounge. Winterfest included a cappella performances, a DJ, free food, and a fun activity provided by each chapter. Chapter activities included henna, tie-dye, DIY bracelets, corn hole, and more! Winterfest was a huge success for the fraternity and sorority community, as it brought each chapter and the campus community closer together with the opportunity to spend time as a whole. Thank you to the Student Government Association, Muhlenberg Activities Council, and the Division of Student Affairs for helping us make this event possible for our community!



Once, Always.



GAMMA SIGMA ALPHA AWARD

At the Northeast Greek Leadership Association conference in Pittsburgh, PA, Muhlenberg Fraternity and Sorority Life was awarded the Gamma Sigma Alpha Award for having Outstanding Scholarship for the Spring 2017 semester. Out of the entire Northeast and the hundreds of schools at the conference, Muhlenberg had the highest GPA for students involved in Greek Life compared to the rest of the campus. We are so proud of our community's hard work!



ALPHA CHI OMEGA

Alpha Chi Omega works to advocate for healthy relationships against domestic violence to bring awareness to Muhlenberg's student body. Additionally, Alpha Chi Omega works with Turning Point, a local safe haven for women who have experienced domestic abuse. Alpha Chi Omega is comprised of real, strong women who intend on bringing out the strengths in everyone they meet. This semester, we are honoring healthy relationships week by doing an event called "These Hands Don't Hurt", where students paint their hand purple and put it on a sheet to pledge that they will practice healthy relationship habits. By the end of the event, the sheet will be covered in purple hand prints from the Muhlenberg students. October is Domestic Violence Awareness month, which is Alpha Chi Omega's main month of extensive philanthropic work. We bring about awareness by wearing purple, the color for domestic violence awareness, attending a vigil through Turning Point, and running a big philanthropic event typically created by the new sisters of Alpha Chi Omega.

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.



DELTA ZETA

The sisters of Delta Zeta are excited to be back and ready for a great spring semester. Our members have dedicated their time to both the Muhlenberg and Lehigh Valley communities. So far, they have participated in an array of actives, such as Best Buddies, Art Day, Master Choreographers, Tutoring, Tour Guide, and tabling for our fundraising event. Our fundraising chair, Bridget Smith, organized a fundraiser for Valentines Day, where individuals paid to send candy grams to anyone throughout campus. Upcoming, we are excited to participate in a class at Barre3 to benefit Relay for Life, where we already raised over five hundred dollars on our team. We are in the midst of planning our major philanthropy event of the semester. Our first annual Cheesy DZ, will benefit The Valley Youth House, where we will be having an all you can eat macaroni and cheese bar. We are excited to see what this semester has in store for us!





PHI MU

Phi Mu is off to a great start building momentum for philanthropy and service. In honor of Valentine's Day, we spread our love by making a donation to each of the sorority's philanthropic organizations. We are incredibly invested in the power of our communities and are reminded of our shared roots of philanthropy and giving. We look forward to continuing to explore partnerships and relationships on campus that have a shared commitment to making a difference. These collaborative opportunities would benefit both the Muhlenberg community and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), which is Phi Mu's philanthropy. Phi Mu is ready for a semester of impact, meaning, and dedication to CHOP.

Muhlenberg Panhellenic Council Executive Board

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PHI SIGMA SIGMA

With winter break in the rear view mirror, Phi Sigma Sigma is back and better than ever. This month, Phi Sig has been keeping busy by planning events for the spring and upcoming fall semesters. During the month of February, some sisters attended a Lehigh Valley Phantoms game at the PPL center, where we were featured on the jumbotron! In addition, Phi Sig started a new social media campaign titled #PhiSigPhuture. This campaign spotlights each senior on our Instagram page and gives them an opportunity to talk about their experiences being in Phi Sig and their favorite memories (follow for more @phisigmuhlenberg!). For Valentine's Day, the sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma raised money for the Phi Sigma Sigma Foundation, which supports school and college readiness, by selling candy grams to students. Our sisters have also been extremely dedicated to their extracurricular activities outside of Phi Sig, as they hold various leadership positions across campus. We are having so much fun planning for our pre-recruitment events and cannot wait to see what else this semester will bring for our chapter!

