

Being Greek: *Shepherd*

ALPHA SIGMA TAU CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY

This Summer, a group of women from Alpha Sigma Tau chapter were able to go to Alpha Sigma Tau's officer academy, hosted at their national headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana. While they were there, they learned that the 2015-2016 academic year would be the Chi Chapter's 75th Anniversary on campus. From this moment on, Samantha Mellott, one of the Alpha Sigma Tau sisters, went to work planning a celebratory 75th anniversary celebration. This event was held on November 7th in Shepherd University's Storer Ballroom. Alumnae from the early 1990s to present were formally invited to the event along with anyone that follows our alumnae Facebook page. They had a turn out of around thirty sisters. There was a photo booth, a memorabilia table, and the active sisters provided dinner. Jennifer Schwartz, who pledged in the Spring of 2007 stated, "The event was great to meet the newer members and to catch up with some of my own pledge class, my family line has grown so much! Thanks so much to the active sisters for coordinating a get together for us all to spend time together in the celebration of 75 years. I was personally able to meet so many new faces and reconnect with sisters that I haven't seen for a few years!" Ellie Freeman, who joined in the Spring of 2006 said, "The active sisters did a great job reaching out to alumnae for our 75th anniversary celebration. Alpha Sigma Tau is truly a lifelong sisterhood—I know I am looking forward to many more events like this one to reconnect with sisters as well as meeting new ones." Kasey Franklin, President of the sorority who joined in Spring 2013 stated, "It was great getting to see the alumnae who have graduated since I joined, along with getting to meet many new faces. We received so much positive feedback from our alumnae about this event, that we have decided to hold events like this more often, in hopes to introduce new sisters to our body of alumnae."



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DECEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

Fraternity Spotlight...

Chris Berg

Best part about Greek

Life: Being able to give back to the community

Position: President

Major: Business Adm. Major, Minor in Marketing, concentration in financial planning, May 2016

Goal as President: Rank in

Top 50 of TKE Fraternities

Hidden Talent: I am really good at math!

Favorite Greek Memory:

Winning Greek Week



“My favorite part about Greek life is knowing that you have a group of girls standing behind you at all times. My sorority is the greatest support system that any girl could ever ask for.” - Kasey Franklin, Alpha Sigma Tau

SORORITY SPOLIGHT...

KASEY FRANKLIN

Major: Elementary Education, graduating May 201

Positions held: Treasurer

Goal as President: be a role model for the younger girls in my sorority to look up to. When times get busy and tensions get high, all eyes are on you. It is important to always look at the glass half full, because then the rest of the girls feed off of your positive attitude.

Best memory in Greek Life so far: My favorite memory while being a part of Greek life is definitely the sisterhood retreat that our chapter had last January. When you are a part of Greek life it is very easy to get wrapped up in the business side of things. This retreat allowed all us to remember why we are all here. Alpha Sigma Tau is so much more than just a sorority, it is a family that you can count on for life.

Hidden Talent: Cooking



Information on

Spotlights:

For the next couple months Greek Affairs will be highlighting the various chapter presidents in order to highlight their dedication and devotion to the Greek community.

After that, we will be looking for deserving individuals who have done something great in the past month. Please be on the look out for an individual that should be in the spotlight!

GREEK LIFE HISTORY



The picture on the left shows one of the first photos taken of the Theta Sigma Chi Fraternity. The picture on the right shows the Phi Sigma Chi chapter, originally Phi Chi.

GREEK LIFE CELEBRATES 85 YEARS

2015 marks the 85th year of Social Greek Organizations being recognized at Shepherd. Phi Chi Sorority first installed their chapter at Shepherd in 1930, the exact date is currently unknown. This made Phi Chi the first social sorority on campus. The sorority later became national by joining Sigma Sigma Sigma, a National Social Sorority. After a few years they decided to go back to a local chapter, and began operating as Phi Sigma Chi to represent both names. Eventually, the chapter went back to its national standing of Sigma Sigma Sigma. This chapter still exists today at Shepherd and is operating as the Beta Delta chapter. Soon after, on Nov. 3, 1931 Theta Sigma Chi Fraternity was chartered. The fraternity operated first and foremost as a social organization but had an emphasize on service. The fraternity later became Phi Sigma Epsilon and remained an active fraternity until the 1980s.

FUN FACTS!

- ◆ Tau Kappa Epsilon became the first international campus fraternity in 1956
- ◆ Tau Kappa Epsilon is said to have had the first chapter house in 1962
- ◆ Alpha Sigma Tau was the first national sorority Shepherd's campus had upon them coming to Shepherd in the Early 1950s

UPDATES AND EVENTS

Upcoming Services Opportunities and Events:

December

Coat Drive

Collected: Various

collection spots around campus.

Candy Cane Express

Due : December 10 , please see
Wellness Center to receive information

Fill a Stocking for a Child

Due: December 10, in the Office of
Student Engagement, Suite 216

Angel Tags– Pick up angel tag
in Office of Student Engagement,
Suite 216

Due: December 10, in the Office of
Student Engagement, Suite 216

Contact: E-mail cwest@shepherd.edu

FIRST EVER MR. FRATERNITY HELD

On October 30, 2015 the Interfraternity Council of Shepherd University hosted their very first Mr. Fraternity pageant. IFC is the board which oversee all five fraternities at Shepherd. The five fraternities are: Phi Kappa Tau, Theta Xi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Phi Mu Alpha. Each fraternity had contestants who were nominated by their chapter to compete for the title, “Mr. Fraternity”. Contestants participated in similar rounds of what you would see at a regular pageant. There was a Q&A round, costume, talent, and formal wear. All of Greek Life got involved in this fun event. Liam O’Neill, coordinator of the event stated, “We had a successful turnout for the first ever Mr. Fraternity and had a fun night. We look forward to building upon

this foundation. A special thanks goes out to the MCs, judges, and contestants who made this event happen.” Based on his comment, we can definitely expect to see another Mr. Fraternity event in the future! Congratulations to Will Tappe, member of Tau Kappa Epsilon, for taking home overall first place and holding the title, Mr. Fraternity!



Mr. Fraternity displaying his talent

FIND US ON RAMPULSE

Have you been on RamPulse lately? It is the best place for the Shepherd’s community to be in the know of what is happening on Campus. Join the Greek Affairs organization page by visiting the link below, and clicking **join** organization. Don’t forget to download the mobile app “corq” to access RamPulse on the go!

<http://shepherd.collegiatelink.net/organization/greek>

GREEK AFFAIRS OFFICE UPDATES

Check out the newly designed Greek Affairs webpage.

www.shepherd.edu/greek

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Choose your Angel

**Make this holiday season
special for a needy child!**



Here's how



- 1- Choose an Angel Tag off the tree.
- 2- Take the tag to the office of Student Engagement, Student Center, suite 216, to pick out your specific Angel from the list.
- 3- Purchase **all the requested items** for your Angel which is provided on the tag.
- 4- Return unwrapped gifts to the Office of Student Engagement on or before December 10th.

For information, call x5402
Office of Student Engagement

***STOCKINGS-TO-FILL
ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.***