

# Being Greek: *Shepherd*

## ORDER OF OMEGA WELCOMES SEVEN NEW MEMBERS

Order of Omega initiates outstanding members of the Greek community who represent the four pillars of Order of Omega; which are character, leadership, scholarship, and service. The purpose of Order of Omega is to recognize exceptional members of the Greek community and to form relationships within these individuals. This organization aims to form a network of current members, faculty, and alumni to continue the betterment of the Greek community, the University, and the community as a whole, and to inspire others to attain similar levels of achievement. Members are selected from the top 3% of Greeks at each institution. Order of Omega at Shepherd University was founded in April 2014, and since then has initiated over 30 members. On March 6, 2016 Order of Omega initiated seven new members into their chapter. The initiates are as follows: Katie Clark (DZ), Alicia Napier (AST), Elizabeth Burgess (DZ), Kimberly Nicholls (AST), Erin Buchanan (Tri-Sigma), Genevieve Shaffer (DZ), Hunter Cutlip (Lambda Chi).



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# APRIL SPOTLIGHTS



## Sorority Spotlight ... Samantha Mellot

### Best part about Greek Life:

My favorite part about Greek life are all of the people that I have met and the opportunities that they may offer for future jobs.

### Positions Held:

Nominations, VP of Community Relations, VP of Finance, President of Panhellenic

### Major:

Nursing, May 2017

### Quote:

You only fail when you stop trying

### Favorite Greek

Memory: The night I met Ben.

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Thank you for serving as the 2015-2016 Panhellenic & IFC President! We appreciate your leadership.

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## FRATERNITY SPOTLIGHT... LIAM O'NEILL

### Major:

Marketing, Minor—Entrepreneurship, May 2017

### Positions held:

IFC President, Membership Orientation Officer, Current—Chaplain (most proud)

### Goal as President:

As IFC President, I wanted to create an environment that challenged fraternity men to better themselves, their fraternities, and their community.

### Best memory in Greek Life so far:

Backstreet Boys homecoming skit freshman year

### Favorite Quote:

"For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." - John 3:16

# ALUMNI THROWBACK: DEVON JONES

Meet Devon Jones, a member of Delta Zeta, Kappa Mu chapter. Devon attended Shepherd and graduated in 2014. She was a recreation and leisure studies major with concentration in sports and events management. Her Greek ‘throwback’ is about an event that was held by Delta Zeta.

The event was Build-a Bear (see photo). The chapter went to a build-a-bear workshop. Their goal was to make bears with hearing aids for their philanthropy, the Starkey Hearing Foundation! It was very significant to Devon and Delta Zeta because they made a difference by putting effort and love in every bear that was made that day. Not only was it a fantastic service event, but it was a sisterhood bonding experience that brought their chapter closer together, “Nothing says bonding like building stuffed bears,” Devon says.

Pictured on the right you can see Devon posing with some of the bears that were made, along with her little sister, Casey.



# THINKING BACK...

## ALUMNI'S FAVORITE PARTS OF GREEK LIFE AT SHEPHERD DURING THEIR UNDERGRADUATE YEARS

Everyone can think back to their Greek experience at Shepherd and remember some of the more defined, special moments that they had. To this day, alumni reflect and think back to their 'most favorite times' as an undergraduate student at Shepherd. We asked the alumni, 'What is your favorite memory?' Here are some of the responses we received!

"The camaraderie. We were different yet got along - mostly :). We lived on the same halls in the dorm, ate at the same tables in the cafeteria, helped each other in classes, and were roommates. In fact, my senior year we had Tri Sig, DZ and AST (the only 3 national at the time) all in the same suite in Miller. "

"Homecoming!! Absolutely some of my favorite memories--especially skits!"

"I was just thinking how my years in college were the most fun years of my life. No worries, other than grades, no kids to look after, no job to worry about... I truly believe that was due to the awesome Greek organizations on campus. My favorite memories are of my sisters and I and being silly in my west woods suite."

"My favorite memory of Greek life was recruitment. I loved meeting new girls and helping them to make a great decision to join Greek life."

"Homecoming tailgate was my favorite. Everyone was having a good time and we were like a big family. I think it was the best thing ever"

"Homecoming. Everything about it. It brought everyone together for the week and that Saturday was packed full of events. As an Alum, it is still my favorite. Timmy and I have never missed a homecoming! I was 8 months pregnant and we still stopped by to see everyone and reconnect. I'm excited to already start planning for this year. Counting down the days until October 22!"

OUR   
MEMORIES

# UPDATES AND EVENTS

## Upcoming Services Opportunities and Events:

### April

#### **Dig for a Cure, AST**

April 2, 11:30am, Sand Volleyball Courts, Contact: cferra02@rams.shepherd.edu

#### **Rock for Relay, PMA**

April 3, 7pm, Storer Ballroom  
\$5 per ticket

#### **Service on the Go**

April 7, Dining Hall, until 2pm  
Contact: rcrum@shepherd.edu

#### **Greek Week**

April 1-5, various times.  
Contact: hfryeo3@rams.shepherd.edu

#### **Relay for Life**

April 8, 4pm, Wellness Center

#### **Awards Banquet**

April 14, 6:30pm, War Memorial Building

#### **3D Dash**

April 17, check in 9:00am, Midway

## GREEK LIFE PARTICIPATES IN ALCOHOL SCREENING DAY

On March 9, 2016 multiple Greek Chapters partnered with Counselling Services to assist them with their Alcohol Screening Day. The counselling services wanted to get the message to campus that, “You can have a problem with alcohol without having an alcohol problem”. The Greeks encouraged others students

to take the evaluation, get a screening, and have a mocktail!



### 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](http://www.shepherd.edu/greek)

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## **The Second Annual 3D Dash is coming!**

Last year, the 3D crew raised over \$2,100 with 100 runners for the Shenandoah Women's Center... this year they are setting the bar even higher and hoping to raise \$3,000 with 150 runners! You can support a great cause, while getting exercise! Please see below for some information about registering.

### **REGISTRATION:**

If you're interested in running the race, you can register online NOW: <http://swcinc.org/5k/>. We will also take paper registration (they can be found at RLO, Health Center & Wellness Center) as well as day of registration. If you make a team with members of your hall, we will certainly count that as a community builder!

If you're interested in volunteering, you must register here: [https://shepherd.collegiatelink.net/organization/3D\\_Thursday/availableforms](https://shepherd.collegiatelink.net/organization/3D_Thursday/availableforms)  
We are only taking the first 50 volunteers so get registered TODAY!