



FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY'S GREEK GAZETTE



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A RECENT SUCCESS

The sorority community is excited to announce a successful formal recruitment this fall. Our community has also had the opportunity to grow this year with the addition of Alpha Sigma Alpha. Recruitment numbers were as follows:

- Alpha Gamma Delta - 9
- Alpha Sigma Alpha - 17
- Delta Zeta - 10
- Sigma Sigma Sigma - 10

SORORITY RECRUITMENT

This year the Panhellenic Community hosted a three day recruitment the first week of school. Each day had a special theme and potential new members got to meet the women of the three established chapters and consultants of the new colony.

The Three Days:

Philanthropy and Sisterhood Night

- On this evening all of the women got to learn about each chapter's philanthropy and see what sisterhood means to our chapters.

Chapter Showcase

- This is the night known for house tours. Girls got to go through each house learn about many different aspects of the three established chapters.

Preference Parties and Bid Day

- The third and final day of recruitment provides a more intimate connection with up to two of the chapters with each woman. They then attend bid day in the afternoon and run home to their chapters!

FRATERNITY RECRUITMENT

THIS YEAR THE FRATERNAL COMMUNITY DECIDED TO DO A MORE STRUCTURED RECRUITMENT. WITHIN THE SECOND WEEK AFTER CLASSES STARTED ALL OF THE CHAPTERS HELD RECRUITMENT EVENTS OF THEIR CHOICE. UP TO THIS POINT THE NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS FOR EACH CHAPTER ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Alpha Gamma Rho- 12

Sigma Alpha Epsilon- 2

Sigma Chi- 22

Sigma Phi Epsilon- 9

Leadership Team Spotlights

Alpha Gamma Delta

- President: Ella Ingram
- VP Chapter Wellness: Katie Vetick
- VP Recruitment: Lucy Thomas
- VP Finance: Nia Vasquez-Ward
- Director of Property: Megan Drudik
- VP Academic Excellence: Taylor Hanus
- VP Administration: Liz Haury
- VP New Member Experience: Jordan Goetzinger
- VP Member Experience: ShyAnn Robison
- VP Event Planning: Maddi White
- VP Marketing: Emily Prine
- VP Campus Relations: Morgan Boeger
- VP Community Affairs: Erin Smith

Alpha Gamma Rho

- President: Hunter Hewitt
- Recruitment: Casey Jensen
- Finance: Brendan Crum
- Planning: Ryker Whitehead
- Activities: Jared Brockman
- Alumni Relations: Landon Jutten
- Scholarship: Aaron Satran
- Philanthropy: Dakota Gulley
- Membership Dev.: Jacob Brubaker
- Chaplain: Ruben Lazaro
- Risk Management: Austin Gasper
- Bingo: Hunter Helget

Alpha Sigma Alpha

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Be

Announced

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

- President: Andrew Doan
- Vice President: Cole Alan Broers
- Secretary: Jonathan Castleberry
- Treasurer: Kenton Carlfred Lindsey Jr.
- Scholarship: Aaron McGovern
- Recruitment: Damian Lawson

Delta Zeta

- President: Anna Gerber
- VP of Membership: Paige Wise
- VP of New Member Ed.: Annie Potter
- VP of Programming: Sydney Luney
- VP of Philanthropy: Amanda Hurla
- Treasurer: Parker Cyrier
- Secretary: Raenee Patterson
- Academics: Alexis-Athena Wyatt

Sigma Chi

- President: Luke Weber
- Vice President: Sam Morrow
- Secretary: Jake Weller
- Pledge Educator: Jon Beck
- Recruitment Chair & Risk Manager: Spencer Kochanowski
- Treasurer: Riley Drees

Sigma Sigma Sigma

- President: Reilly Franek
- VP of Operations: Matea Gregg
- Secretary: Elizabeth Emerson
- Treasurer: Kaley Nicholson
- Education Director: Molly Spencer
- VP of New Member Education: Bri Boyer
- Membership Recruitment Director: Sami Montgomery
- Panhellenic Delegate: Michaela Sielaff

Sigma Phi Epsilon

- President: Jesse Weis
- VP of Programming: Dane Murzyn
- VP of Recruitment: Joey Raat
- VP of Membership Dev.: Braden Scott
- VP of Finance: Carlos Chavez
- VP of Communications: Brandon Wolfe
- Chaplain: Bryce Nemeth

EVENTS HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY DURING THE FALL SEMESTER

- Water Games on the Lawn
 - First 40 Days event hosted by Greek Life.
- Formal Recruitment
 - This year the Sorority and the Fraternity community both hosted formal recruitments.
- AGD's Sink-A-Squirrel for their Philanthropy
- Delta Zeta's "Human Trafficking Makes Us Blue"
- Sigma Sigma Sigma's Pie a Sigma Tri for their Philanthropy
- Sigma Chi's Billy Sim's Fundraiser for their Philanthropy
- Trick – or- Treat So Others Can Eat – Delta Zeta and Catholic Disciples
 - Delta Zeta walked around the community and collected cans from houses near campus.
- Tree Lighting
 - The Greek Community puts on a holiday event for the community. We have hay rack rides, coloring page competition, hot chocolate, and we light the trees in front of Sheridan Hall.
- Street Sweeps
 - Every Sunday, one Fraternity and one Sorority walk up and down 5-8th street and pick up trash. We believe in breaking the stereotype that Greek's trash their community.
- Homecoming
 - Student Organization Competition
 - Alpha Sigma Alpha, Delta Zeta, and Sigma Sigma Sigma competed in the Student Organization Competition this year. This included doing different activities throughout the week to win points and compete against other student organizations. Sigma Sigma Sigma won first place!
 - Homecoming Royalty
 - Alexis-Athena Wyatt, Kandice Wright, and Sarah Jarmer from Delta Zeta, and Sami Montgomery from Sigma Sigma Sigma were all up for Homecoming Queen. Sami Montgomery was selected as the 2017 FHSU Homecoming Queen!
 - Homecoming Parade
 - We had an All Greek Float in the parade.
 - Tiger Bonfire and Pep Rally
 - Although the weather did not allow for a bonfire, Greek Life still hosted the Homecoming Pep Rally in Gross Memorial Coliseum. This year we brought in food trucks for the first time!
 - Tiger Village Housing Dedication
 - Three of our chapters invited alumni and friends to the official housing dedication of our home. Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Sigma Sigma, and Delta Zeta are the three chapters that live in the house.
 - Also had an all house social with the three chapters that consisted of yard games and a vast array of food choices.

DELTA ZETA



“Delta Zeta has had a very busy and successful semester. We moved into a brand-new house and quickly accepted the challenges of making it our “home.” To start things off, we spent a whole week preparing for recruitment and then successfully recruited ten fantastic women. Top memories of the semester include initiation our House Mom and her Assistant in to the sorority as alumnae, our President being awarded the Nation Florence Hood Minder Award, having three women represent Delta Zeta as Homecoming Queen finalists, a house dedication ceremony with our Nation President, participating in the Homecoming Food Drive, and teaming up with Catholic Disciples for Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat. Big plans for the future of Delta Zeta include our weekly Grey Anatomy watch parties, participating in Greek Week while working for a four-peat, bettering our connections with the other chapters, and installing a new officer team that will continue to better the chapter.” – Anna Gerber, DZ President

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

“This has been a great semester for the Alpha Gams at Fort Hays State University! This July, our international philanthropy changed from Diabet3es Education and Awareness to Fighting Hunger. Alpha Gamma Delta has partnered with Meals on Wheels. We have also partnered with the Global Leadership Project for the first time with their annual event SWIPE Out Hunger. We will initiate ten wonderful new members on November 4, 2017. This year we have been pilot chapter for our International Headquarters for the new officer structure. This new structure will be rolled out to the remainder of Alpha Gamma Delta during election season this semester. In September, we had our annual sisterhood retreat in Colorado Springs at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo. In November, we will start setting our events for next semester, but we are planning on holding a mom’s day in place of our usual family day in March or April.” –Ella Ingram, AGD President



SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA



“This semester has been one of exciting firsts for Tri Sigma! We have had the opportunity to move into a beautiful new home with two other Greek chapters! Not only has this grown our sisterhood, but also given us a space to partake in many chapter activities. We also were part of the housing dedication and got to welcome back alumni from all around. We have hosted many socials this year working to achieve our goal of growing chapter relations within the community. We initiated nine incredible women of character on October 22nd and we are so excited to see these women blossom and grow as Sigma’s. We have increased our philanthropic events this year! Some of our events have included Pie a Sigma Tri, Boo Bags, and a Sigma Day of Service in the spring. We are also putting together a trip to Denver to visit a hospital with one of our therapeutic playrooms. We are having our first ever semi-formal this fall, and also participated in many homecoming activities for the first time. One of our members won Homecoming Queen! We are excited to see what the new officer team will bring next year!” – Reilly Franek, Sigma Sigma Sigma President

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

“The fall 2017 semester has been an amazing time for the Tau Tau Emerging Chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha. We have had the opportunity to recruit the founding members of our chapter, go through our membership education process and in a few short weeks, we will have official initiated members of our organization. These women have developed into strong leaders on Fort Hays State University’s campus and are becoming women of poise and purpose. We are so excited to see where the chapter goes in the future months to come!” – Lexi Patterson, ASA Leadership Consultant



SIGMA CHI



“The past semester has proved to be very productive for Sigma Chi. The chapter had just finished up its last spring semester with our 50th formal and the promise of a new house being built for us in the fall of 2018. At the start of this semester our Alumni confirmed that the construction would begin in the spring and the new house would be completed and ready for the 2018 fall semester. This greatly energized our active members and our recruitment efforts yielding a very successful recruitment. In total, we gave out 23 bids and had 22 young men accept them, with this number of new members we more than doubled our active chapter of 21. We were also informed by the coordinator of fraternity and sorority life that we were now the largest Greek organization on campus. As the semester went on the majority of our new members took to their pledge ship very well and retention was excellent. The active chapter voted to initiate 20 of the original 22 new members, and are excited to welcome these new members to the active chapter. Our philanthropy for the Huntsmen Cancer Foundation is also taking off; we have had several events with establishments around Hays and have many more planned for next semester. Overall things are going quite well for the Zeta Tau Chapter of Sigma Chi as of late and it is the entire chapters hope that we may all continue performing admirably to continue moving forward.”

– Luke Weber, Sigma Chi President

SIGMA PHI EPSILON

“SigEp’s semester has been pretty good so far. With the addition of 8 new members, we have grown to a total of 21 members. Most of which live in the new house and enjoy it very much. All of the members are excited to see what the next semester holds since we are just about done with this one. Coming up next month, we will hold elections to fill our executive committee. A few new members are looking forward to running for a position and hopefully get it. Our Founders Day will be coming up on the first of November and we all plan to go out to dinner together for wings.” – Jesse Weis, Sigma Phi Epsilon President



SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

“It’s been a busy time for the men of Sigma Alpha Epsilon! We have had a wonderful semester so far and hope everyone else has as well. This semester we were able to initiate two new members, Garrett McBlair and Daylan Carlson. Congratulations to them for becoming True Gentlemen and being awesome brothers! We were able to send 7 men to our Province Leadership School this year, which was the largest number we’ve had yet. Kenton Lindsey was also able to make a trip up to Chicago for the DeVotie Ritual Institute. It is an incredible experience to be up there at our national headquarters and experience the wonderful SAE education right at Levere Memorial Temple. Congratulations! We have had an amazing semester so far, and hope to close strong!”
– Andrew Doan, SAE President



ALPHA GAMMA RHO

“This semester, Alpha Gamma Rho has initiated 13 new members. This is one of the highest numbers we have seen in a recruiting class ever. We have been busy hosting our home office representative, hosting socials, and educating our new members. As we look toward the end of the semester we are gearing up to select a slate of officers so we can begin our officer transitions. Overall it has been a great semester for us and we are looking forward to the spring.”

– Hunter Hewitt, AGR President

Newest Additions



“I am very excited to be in Hays working with the fraternity and sorority community at Fort Hays State University! I am originally from New Jersey where I received my bachelor’s degree in history and secondary education from Rider University. I then went on to New England College in New Hampshire to receive a masters of science degree in higher education administration. While up in New Hampshire I was able to intern at Dartmouth College in their Fraternity/Sorority Life Office. The FHSU community has been extremely welcoming and I look forward to working with them to enhance the fraternity and sorority community!”

Stephen Hopson, Coordinator of Student Involvement



Alex is currently enrolled in the Higher Education - Student Affairs program at Fort Hays State University and is currently serving as the Graduate Assistant of Fraternity and Sorority Life & Leadership. Prior to joining the Tiger community, Alex served as a full-time volunteer for the Corporation for National and Community Service, serving junior colleges, community colleges, and state universities while completing over 10,000 hours of community service. Alex has a passion for developing students, bylaw revisions, parliamentary procedure, penguins, and revitalizing student organizations.

Alex Collins, Graduate Assistant for Fraternity and Sorority Life and Leadership

The Fraternity and Sorority Life community is honored to have these gentleman and excited to see what is to come!