Member Spotlight: Mindy Pistole

Mandy Pistole is a senior of Alpha Epsilon Phi and is an Aquatic Biology and Microbiology double major, with a minor in chemistry. She was recently awarded a very prestigious scholarship by the Coast Guard, one of the highest honors offered. Mandy is now devoting her time, working for the Coast Guard Naval Base in Oxnard, and training to become an officer. Already a certified diver, she also plans to be a part of the Diving Program. Mandy has such a love for the ocean that she currently works at the Research Experience Education Facility (R.E.E.F) on campus giving tours of the touch tanks. She is such a dedicated sister and leader, and has served on the executive board as VP Operations and is the current Parent/Alumnae Chair. Mandy is such a great friend to everyone, and we are so lucky to have her in Alpha Epsilon Phi!

Greeks Are Doing Great Things...

Sigma Nu held a winter philanthropy event at Coldstone Creamery on March 13th. The event was held during dead week, prompting students and friends to take a study break and relax while making a contribution. The Noodles relentlessly scooped from 3pm to 9pm and donated 25% of their sales to the IVYP. Thanks again to all who made it out!

Gamma Phi Beta held their annual Casino Night on Wednesday March 7th at the UCen Hub. They plan on donating the money raised to several different philanthropies including: the Isla Vista Youth Project, the Lois Abbott Leadership Endowment and the Scott Hanlet Fund among others.

Pi Beta Phi hosted a United Blood Services blood drive for the Greek Community on February 28th, 2007. United Blood Services brought a bus and an entire crew to the Pi Phi parking lot to collect donations. Pi Phi members donated blood in addition to facilitating the day. By the day’s end, they had maxed out the bus’s supplies and had a successful turnout of 55 donators! For each donation, up to three lives can be saved. Thanks to all who made donations!

Kappa Kappa Gamma held its third annual Valentine's Day Gram sale, beginning the first week of February and ending just before Valentines Day. Hand made cards with personal greetings and attached candy were sold on campus and made their way to campus dorms, Greek houses and throughout Isla Vista. The money that was raised, was donated to one of Kappa’s National Philanthropies, Reading is Fundamental (RIF).

Phi Sigma Kappa held their annual poker tournament March 1st, at Corwin Pavillian to raise money and awareness for the Special Olympics. With about 200 enthusiastic participants, both Greek and non-Greeks alike, the event raised over $5,000 for Special Olympics. The fraternity would like to thank all those that were involved and its participants who made this event a great success.

Alpha Chi Omega held their 6th annual Billiards Tournament on February 24th at Q’s Downtown. The day long tournament featured fraternities and sororities shooting stick to raise money for Domestic Violence Solutions, Santa Barbara’s local battered women’s shelter.
Congratulations to Our New Councils...

I am pleased to be working with a board of nine dedicated representatives who are highly motivated to improve the Greek community. My experiences on Panhellenic during the past year have been incredibly rewarding. Panhellenic has given me the opportunity to take on a role in the Greek community and the chance to meet remarkable people. This next year I hope to increase communication channels between Greeks and the university. We should strive for the best fall recruitment UCSB has ever seen, resulting in the highest number of new members. I applied for this position because of my belief that the Greek community has so much to offer, and in turn, we should make sure everyone knows the advantages of going Greek.

- Meredith Bailey, Panhellenic President

The 2006-2007 academic year brought a huge increase in the number of Greeks at UCSB. I hope to follow that trend and make Greeks a prominent force on campus. The year ahead will be filled with more inter-Greek activities as to strengthen the Greek system as a whole and likewise strengthen University relations as well. We hope to be a distinct and respected voice in the community as I, along with my motivated and qualified board, will be working toward that goal of being recognized scholars, athletes and benevolent members of society. Stay involved and encourage friends to Go Greek. Let's work together to make our mark here at UCSB.

- Henry Lindemann, IFC President

Winter Quarter was a busy one for National PanHellenic Council. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. put on their Founder's Week Celebrations which included various educational and community service based programs. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. celebrated their fraternity brother, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by attending a march in Los Angeles. The ladies of Delta Sigma Theta celebrated their charter week. Zeta Phi Beta celebrated Black History Month by serving the community with their second annual “Women In Herstory Brunch”. The ladies served food served at a discounted price in return for canned food donations made to a local homeless shelter. The Fraternities and Sororities of NPHC finished out the quarter with their regular contributions to the UCSB and the communities through further programming and community service.

- Kate Purnell, NPHC President

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Congratulations again to all our new officers, we look forward to working with you & wish you the best of luck with endeavors this upcoming year!

- Greek Affairs Staff
Faculty Banquet

The Faculty & Staff Banquet kicked off the Greek Week festivities on Wednesday, March 7, 2007 at the Faculty Club. The occasion provided a special opportunity for the Greek community to show their deep appreciation for the hard work and dedication of staff and faculty, who have all made a unique and lasting impression on much of the Greek community. Thirty-one faculty/staff were nominated to receive one of two awards. Congratulations to our award recipients: Kim Parent for “Most Involved with the University”, and Lynn Koegel for “Most Involved with the Greek Community”. The Faculty and Staff Banquet also recognized our top Greek scholars in each chapter. Congratulations to our top members for all your hard work and achieving academic excellence. Thank you to all those who attended making this event a big success!

Greek Letter Day & Bowling

The week continued on Thursday, March 8th with “Greek Letter Day”. Chapter members were encouraged to wear their letters on campus and in Isla Vista to promote being Greek. Additionally, local eateries offered a 15% donation of all sales to students wearing their letters to Greek Week 2007’s charity of choice, the Isla Vista Teen Center. On Friday, March 9th the Inter-Fraternity Council organized an evening of free bowling at Zodo’s Bowling and Beyond in Goleta. Free transportation all night prompted many to brush up on their bowling skills and mingle with fellow Greeks. Thanks again to all who came out and made the night a success.

Fence Painting & Concert in the Park

The week came to a close on Saturday, March 10th as chapters focused their fundraising efforts for “Fence Painting & A Concert in the Park”. Chapters made a donation to the Isla Vista Teen Center to reserve a portion of the fence at Greek Park to paint their letters. Live music and outstanding weather yielded a large number of Greeks and non-Greeks alike. Local bands ONA and Lojic played all afternoon, highlighted by a duet with Isla Vista local Pirate on the harmonica. By the end of the day, each house had completed their portion of the fence and likewise raised over $2,600 for the Isla Vista Teen Center. The week overall was an enormous success, only indicative of the endless hours of hard work and dedication of all involved. Thank you again to all who participated, it could not have been done without you!

Spring Recruitment 2007

IFC Recruitment

Monday, April 9th:
All House Walk-Around meet at Greek Park @ 6 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday, April 10-12th:
Open House Recruitment from 6-9 p.m.

Friday, April 13th:
IFC Bid Distribution Greek Park from 2-6 p.m.
(please bring student ID’s)

Panhellenic Recruitment Spring 2007

Open House Only:
Kappa Kappa Gamma: Tuesday 4.10: 6-8 p.m.
Kappa Alpha Theta: Tuesday 4.10: 7-9 p.m.
Delta Gamma: Tuesday 4.10: 7-8:30 p.m.

Alpha Delta Pi: Tuesday 4.10: 6 p.m.
Wednesday 4.11: 7 p.m.
Gamma Phi Beta: Monday 4.9: 7-9 p.m.

Questions? Call Greek Resources: 805.893.8463

Spring Open House Recruitment & Accepting New Members:

Alpha Chi Omega:
Tuesday 4.10: 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Wednesday 4.11: 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Alpha Delta Pi:
Tuesday 4.10: 6:30 and Wednesday 4.11: 7:00 pm.

Alpha Epsilon Phi:
Tuesday 4.10: 7pm
Wednesday 4.11: 7pm
Thursday 4.12: 7pm

Delta Delta Delta:
Tuesday 4.10: 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 4.15: 7 p.m.
Tuesday 4.10: 7 p.m.
Wednesday 4.11: 7 p.m.

Gamma Phi Beta:
Monday 4.9: 7-9 p.m.

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### April 2007

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**June 11th-15th: Finals Week**  
**June 16th-17th: Commencement**

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