Greek Week 2008 was a huge success! Thank you to all those who were involved in making it one of the best Greek Weeks ever! This year Greek Week consisted of a variety of activities. Some of the exciting activities this year included: Fraternity A-Capella Dance Competition, Foosball competitions, Arm Wrestling competition, Blood Drive, “Legends of the Hidden Temple Obstacle Course Relay,” BBQ, and a Chili Cook-off. Jenna Wong, UFSC President states, “Greek Week was different in that its events were creative, new and really promoted unity amongst all chapters and councils.” Chapters were excited to participate because the events were fun and it had a meaningful philanthropic importance. Greek Week raised approximately $9,000 to pay for 3 wells in sub-Saharan Africa. These wells give Africans the gift of clean water to protect them from life-threatening illnesses. Women and children will no longer walk up to 10 miles a day to get water. With every well that is put in place communities will live stronger and healthier lives. A special thank you to all those who made our Greek Week a success – you know who you are! Thank you Dr. Michael Young for speaking at our Scholarship Banquet, Dr. Paula Bruice, and Dr. Ralph Gallucci – for your outstanding contribution to our students’ academic success. Greeks are making a difference!
Greeks Do Great Things!

Zeta Phi Rho's Dia De Los Niños

Isla Vista is a small unique community, with an overwhelming amount of college students. Every spring quarter for the past ten years, Zeta Phi Rho has sponsored Dia de Los Niños. Our goal on this day is to give back to the families and especially the children of the Isla Vista community. Dia de Los Niños provides a fun way for the children who reside in our small community to have a positive experience and at the same time interact with college students.

Alpha Delta Chi's Upcoming Event

Alpha Delta Chi, a Christ based sorority, will be hosting an event called “The Body,” which is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 26th. “The Body” is an evening where followers of Jesus Christ unite to worship and fellowship with one another. ADX’s desire is not only to bring together people who have been following Christ for many years, but also for those who have never heard about Jesus and His message to the world. The event will entail worship bands from Christian groups on campus, a guest artist, two guest speakers and booths promoting non-profit organizations including Invisible Children. Keep your eyes open for posters and flyers as the event draws near! For more information about this event contact Allie Caldwell at allie_caldwell@umail.ucsb.edu.

Theta Kickball Tournament

On March 9, 2008 the Greeks once again dominated Storke Field for the action packed 4th annual Theta Kickball Tournament. All together eight Sororities and ten Fraternities participated in an exciting day of fun, food, and friendly competition. While the games themselves were incredibly entertaining the Greeks had gathered together for more than a good time, they came together in show stopping numbers to support CASA, or Court Appointed Special Advocates.

CASA is an organization of more than 500,000 volunteers that serve over 225,000 children nation wide. These volunteers serve as advocates for neglected and abused children in order to make sure that they are placed in safe living environments from which they can lead successful lives. Such advocates speak on behalf of the abused in court to ensure that the judge hears from people with the children’s best interests at heart.

This year, through donations from generous sponsors and entry fees from the sororities and fraternities, the event raised $5,600 for CASA. This money will be donated to National CASA in order to help them raise public knowledge about becoming an advocate, which includes educational materials and various publications to spread awareness. By coming together and playing kickball, UCSB Greeks once again joined forces for a noble cause.
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Delta Gamma Philanthropies in Winter 2008

Delta Gamma had a very busy winter quarter especially in terms of community involvement. The sorority held “Operation Prom Dress,” in which 84 prom gowns and 11 pairs of shoes were donated to the teenagers of the Assistance League of Santa Barbara to help with their upcoming high school proms. DG also participated in a simulated airplane crash and water rescue with the Fire Department, as well as helped to organize an Easter egg hunt for the children of Goleta.

They are already underway with plans for their big Spring philanthropy, Anchorsplash©, on May 18th. Mark your calendars and get ready to make a splash with the ladies of Delta Gamma!

Sigma Chi Omega’s Annual Multi-Cultural Show Has Another Successful Year!

The brothers of Sigma Chi Omega Multi-Cultural Fraternity hosted their 10th annual Multi-Cultural show, “Multicultural Madness”. This free show drew a large crowd filling Campbell Hall to capacity. The show consisted of seven diverse performances including UCSB’s Polynesian dance group, Iaorana te Otea, to contemporary hip hop dance group, Black Reign. It was once again a great success and the brothers would like to thank everyone who attended this event and its supporters AS Finance Board and OSL After dark Program.

Gamma Phi Beta Date Night

This past quarter has been filled with many Gamma Phi Beta events. From our philanthropies to our themed parties, we’ve been keeping ourselves very busy. One particular event this quarter that we all enjoyed was our “Decades” date party. Each girl and her date came dressed up from a random decade. Although the 60s and the 80s were popular decades, some couples got really creative and came as cave-men and cavewomen or as couples from the future.

This event was held at Rocks, a very classy venue in downtown Santa Barbara. Although our event took place over President’s weekend, Gamma Phi still had a great turnout for the date party. The food was great, the music was amazing, and the night was unforgettable.

Sigma Alpha Zeta’s Annual Outreach Program

Every year Sigma Alpha Zeta, a multi-cultural sorority, along with Hermanos Unidos fundraise and plan for the College Link Outreach Program (CLOP). CLOP hosts over sixty students from Los Angeles high schools in the residence halls and provides them with a three day preview of the benefits of a college education. The program in the past years has been very successful and it has been rewarding to see students attending UCSB today who were past CLOP delegates.
Attn Greeks:

Please send us pictures from this year that you would like to see in the Greek Awards Banquet Slideshow. Email the photographs to Lori.Harrison@sa.ucsb.edu by Friday May 2, 2008.

Test Your Knowledge of UCSB Greek Life...

ACROSS

2. Sixth letter of the Greek alphabet.
5. Eighteenth letter of the Greek Alphabet.
7. Pi Kappa Alpha will meet in the "ring" at this annual event (two words).
9. Acronym for the high school outreach program co-hosted by Sigma Alpha Zeta.
11. Banquet being held on May 29, 2008 at Hotel Mar Monte(two words).
12. UCSB's mascot.

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1. First name of the Director of Greek Affairs
3. Alpha Tau Omega's annual sporting tournament to raise funds for the Kidney Cancer Assoc.
4. First name of the Assistant Director of Greek Affairs.
8. Name of the quarterly newsletter printed by Greek Affairs (two words).
10. Acronym for the location of the Greek Affairs Resource Center.

Alcohol Prevention Workshop

Still need credits for accreditation? Call Carola Alden to reserve a spot 893-3966
Wednesday May 28, 2008
Embarcadero Hall
8:30 pm