Greek Times

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Happy end of the school year!

Well, Summer break is here and I know we are all looking forward to a little down time. For those of us attending summer session, well we have a bit longer. However, how many people in the world get to study on the beach, raft on the weekends, and party any day of the week?! Not many. We are lucky. Good luck on finals and enjoy summer break. You deserve it!

Thanks to all of you for a great quarter!

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Congratulations to the chapters with the top grades!

Sorority
1) ΚΑΘ: 3.341
2) ΠΒΦ: 3.276
3) ΑΧΩ: 3.208

Fraternity
1) ΣΧ: 3.156
2) ΣΝ: 3.147
3) ΑΕΠ: 3.116

Keep up the good work!

Seniors say goodbye...

Graduation? Saying goodbye to UCSB and all the amazing memories that it brought? For me, the thought stirs up so many emotions that it is hard to truly place myself within one, in particular. As this year’s External Greek Intern, I have met and worked with incredible individuals and have witnessed just how great the Greek system at UCSB is. It is truly through the dedication and commitment of so many that both the feeling and solidarity that we, as members of the Greek community, experience and enjoy each day. To the graduating seniors, I thank you for all your hard work and sincerity, and of course, your commitment to always having a good time, for the mix of work and play is what makes the Greek community so amazing. Congratulations on all your achievements and good luck with all your future endeavors. I will miss you all and thank you for making the past four years the most memorable years of my life.

-Robin McClelland, Outgoing External Greek Intern

...A Word from our Outgoing Seniors

“I will probably miss most the sense of belonging to a large organization on our campus that was able to unite a diverse, fun-loving, intelligent crowd of individuals.”
-Maureen Hoff, Theta

“I think that I will miss the feeling of belonging most after leaving the Greek system. there was something special about being a part of something that included so many amazing women and men, and knowing that we had something in common. I was proud to be a member of the UCSB Greek system, and I will miss it!”
-Kim Church, Delta Delta Delta

“What I’ll miss: The Theta house and being able to walk in anytime and having someone to hang out with.”
-Angela Lowe

“I’ll miss meeting people from other Greek organizations and learning that we’re the same people with different rituals.”
-Jenson Reiser, Kappa Alpha Theta

“Without the Greek system you can have good times at UCSB, but with the Greek system you will have ridiculously great times at UCSB!”
-Michelle Taylor, Gamma Phi Beta

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-LML, your AEPhi sisters

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**Chapter Improvement Award:**
Kappa Alpha Theta

**Chapter Excellence:**
Gamma Phi Beta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Zeta, Lambda Sigma Gamma

**Outstanding Philanthropy:**
Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Zeta

**Outstanding Community Service (In Isla Vista):**
Gamma Phi Beta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Lambda Theta Nu

**Outstanding Community Service (Not in Isla Vista):**
Pi Beta Phi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Lambda Sigma Gamma

**Outstanding Alumni Relations Program:**
Lambda Sigma Gamma

**Outstanding Athletic Achievement:**
Delta Delta Delta & Alpha Tau Omega

**Outstanding New Member Program:**
Alpha Phi, Sigma Alpha Zeta, Phi Sigma Kappa

**Outstanding Campus Involvement:**
Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Lambda Theta Nu

**Outstanding Parent Relations:**
Delta Gamma & Alpha Tau Omega

Individual Awards

**Fraternity President of the Year:**
Robert Radford- Sigma Phi Epsilon

**Sorority Presidents of the Year (tie):**
Annie Yeager- Gamma Phi Beta
Meredith Perry– Kappa Kappa Gamma

**Chapter Advisor of the Year:**
Shana Moran-Lanier- Sigma Alpha Zeta

**Dean of Students:**
Lauren Alexander– Delta Gamma
Brian Awe– Phi Sigma Kappa
Jessika Martinez– Lambda Sigma Gamma
Amy Miller- Alpha Phi
Iheanyi Nkwocha– Alpha Phi Alpha
Vanessa Orman– Pi Beta Phi
Meredith Perry– Kappa Kappa Gamma
Valerie Zekas– Gamma Phi Beta

Chuck Loring
Greek Man of The Year:
Brandon Nash
Alpha Tau Omega

Maggie Kellogg
Greek Woman of the Year:
Robin McClelland
Kappa Alpha Theta
I am very excited to be representing Panhellenic for the 2006-2007 academic year. Panhellenic is known for bringing hundreds of women together to focus on scholarship, sisterhood, and service. Being in this position has allowed me to understand the way our Greek community works and how we can improve it. This year, with the help of Inter-Greek Council, I hope to implement an all-Greek philanthropy involving staff, faculty, and the community. Currently, I am working with each Panhellenic sorority to improve Fall Recruitment. Each year we hope to attract a more diverse group of women and I am fully confident that we will achieve this in the fall. Throughout my term, I look forward to the upcoming Greek philanthropies and events, bringing us closer together.

Taryn Schultz
~Panhellenic President~

Hey everyone. My name is Kyle Hillstead and I am the Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) President at UCSB. I serve as a representative to the Greek System, the University, and the community at large. As a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, I have been involved with Greek community for three years and have held positions such as IFC Rush Chairman and Chaplain. My goals for this year are to integrate the four councils and create a stronger Greek system, increase the number of individuals becoming Greek, and establish a positive image on the Greek system among the student body, faculty, and community. I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can and I wish you all a great spring quarter.

Kyle Hillstead ~ Inter-Fraternity Council President

Order of Omega is an honorary leadership society for individuals within the Greek system. The delta delta chapter here at UCSB is dedicated to scholarship, leadership, and community involvement. This year our chapter organized a beach clean-up, school supply drive, and other community events. This society also offers Greeks the chance to meet new people and develop new relationships with other Greek houses besides their own. Order of Omega is a great organization for those Greeks who are passionate about the Greek system and serving the local community. Applications for membership will be available Fall 2006. For more information, contact the Greek Affairs office at 893-3966.
Fun for a Cause

Greek Philanthropy Events Raise Thousands for Charity

Each Spring quarter is filled with many charitable activities within the Greek community. Among these activities are philanthropic events, which raise money for a variety of causes. Here is just a sampling of the philanthropies we saw this quarter:

Sigma Phi Epsilon held its annual flag football tournament on April 29th and 30th at Storke Field. Ten fraternities and ten sororities competed in the two day tournament, with Alpha Delta Pi and Pi Kappa Alpha winning in the end. The event raised over $6,000 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, an organization dedicated to finding the cure for Type-1 diabetes.

Pi Kappa Alpha held its 15th annual PIKE Fight Night on Friday April 28th, 2006. Attendance totaled 4,459 people, and the event raised over $10,000 for charity. All proceeds went to the local charity, “Say Yes to Kids Foundation,” that provides after school programming for underprivileged children and a safe place to play. The event featured fighters from Greek Organizations, including Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, and Pi Kappa Alpha, as well as members of UCSB, SBCC, local boxing gyms, as well as the wider community.

Pi Beta Phi hosted its first annual Arrowstrike Bowling Tournament on May 17th, 2006 at Zodo’s in Goleta. The event raised thousands for the national charity “Links to Literacy.” “Links to Literacy” is an independent reading initiative to encourage all students to read books of their choice, become life-long learners, and bring families and organizations together to support a climate of literacy.

March 1, 2006 marked the 3rd Annual Greek Scholarship Banquet where 65 Greek members as well as 4 Greek chapters were recognized for their top scholastic performance. Greek Affairs congratulates all of those who were recognized:

Chapter Awards
Outstanding Faculty Relations: Alpha Phi
Outstanding Faculty Member: Carolyn Buford, Education 173- Introduction to Leadership Development
Most Improved Scholarship- Sorority: Gamma Phi Beta
Most Improved Scholarship- Fraternity: Sigma Phi Epsilon
Outstanding Scholarship Program- Sorority: Kappa Alpha Theta
Outstanding Scholarship Program- Fraternity: Sigma Phi Epsilon

Individual Outstanding GPA Awards
Alpha Chi Omega: Jenna Joyce, Kaitlin Lester, Elizabeth Meir; Alpha Delta Pi: Kristen Haney, Krystal Pong, Christina Lange; Alpha Epsilon Phi: Megan Carroll, Emily Brownstone, Lauren Wolman; Alpha Epsilon Pi: Justin Young, Andrew Berg, Richard Slaton; Alpha Phi: Christina Anderson, Joanna Katz, Molly Wlodarczyk; Alpha Tau Omega: Brandon Nash, Asa Henin, Philip Korn; Beta Theta Pi: Jeff Slovak, Kevin Hamilton, Ben Gocke; Chi Delta Theta: Joyce Toledo, Karen Yee, Gayle Gaviola; Delta Delta Delta: Kim Luzzi, Brenna Nass, Kelly McFarren; Delta Gamma: Ashley Dodson, Laurel Schoch, Kristin Zimmerman; Gamma Phi Beta: Lauren Kell, Patricia Bobek, Katrina Fralick; Kappa Alpha Theta: Hannah Laiken, Maureen Hoff, Liane Miller; Kappa Kappa Gamma: Meredith Perry, Sara Northrop, Carly Jones; Lambda Sigma Gamma: Lauren Esparza, Karina Chicas, Mariela Flores; Lambda Theta Nu: Araceli Guzman, Priscilla Lopez; Phi Sigma Kappa: Tim Cady, Cory Timmons, Brian Awe; Pi Beta Phi: Ashley Means, Florentine Rodenhuis, Catherine Hampton; Pi Kappa Alpha: Michael Trezza, Michael Griffith, Erik Almklov; Sigma Chi: Sutton Morgan, Rob Diwa; Sigma Nu: John Snow, Andrew Huang, Kyle Fellenz; Sigma Phi Epsilon: Dylan Hallenberg, Dana Kennedy, Tomothy Whittler

Chapter Spotlight:

Kappa Alpha Theta

The women of Kappa Alpha Theta are extremely career driven. High academic standing, and ambitious goals have enabled them to take on many challenging internships all over the world. Not only are Thetas interning for AG Edwards, a national brokerage firm, but are also at the local fashion company, Karenina, and at the nationally acclaimed, Davies Communications. During the school year, Thetas also intern at the DA’s office, the law offices of Balash & Haaland-Ford, and at Santa Barbara Foresters. Four women have obtained summer internships with two of the prestigious “Big 4” accounting firms, one of whom will be working for Deloitte & Touche in Dublin, Ireland, and tutoring for the UCSB Accounting Department in the upcoming school year.

Blanc & Otus, a high-tech PR agency in San Francisco, has also hired one of Theta’s VP’s to intern this upcoming summer: Also, one of their sophomores has been given the opportunity to work for a congressman in Washington D.C.

Thetas are extremely proud of their academic and career-oriented accomplishments. Great Job ladies!