

It's all GREEK

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Have A Safe and Happy Summer!!!

We Will See You In the Fall!!

Go Mason!

Go Patriots!

GO GREEK!!!

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Greek Week 2008



The Ladies of Alpha Omicron Pi at Shack-a-thon.

During the week of March 29 -April 5th Fraternity and Sorority Life participated in Greek Week 2008: One Week, One cause, One GREEK! The events of the week kicked off with the NPHC Step Show on Saturday evening. On Sunday, construction of Shack-a-Thon began. Shack-a-thon was a 48+ hour program that allowed each fraternity and

sorority to build a shack from materials they had available to them. When the students were finished building their shacks they had to have at least two members at all times "living" in their shack. These shacks were judged by various Mason faculty and staff members in different categories including structural integrity. The remainder of the week included Aquatics Day, Field Day, Flag Football, and Greek Sing. Fraternity and Sorority Life and the Mason community witnessed great maturity, understanding, fun, and the true meaning of Fraternity and Sorority. Brotherhood, Sisterhood and making a difference is the cornerstone of Greek life and

Greek Week highlights those tenants. This years' overall 2008 Greek Week winners were the team of Pi Kappa Alpha/Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternities and Chi Omega Sorority. Over \$13,500 was raised during the week and Northern Virginia Habitat for Humanity and the Medical Care for Children Partnership are this years' recipients of the money raised! A little friendly competition goes a long, long way to making a difference in the lives of so many!



Ladies Zeta Tau Alpha stand by their shack at Shack-a-thon

Mason Welcomes Two More!

Lambda Theta Phi

Lambda Theta Phi provides the Latino college student the opportunity to be part of a family with a mission that seeks to cultivate a spirit of brotherhood, to value an education, to promote unity among all Latinos, to be proud of and cherish our heritage, to assert roles of leadership, to develop character, to practice chivalry, and to serve mankind. In short, to raise the social and cultural conscience of the Latin male college student.

www.lambda1975.org



Lambda Upsilon Lambda

Lambda Upsilon Lambda is a fraternal service organization aimed at uniting men in brotherhood in order to serve the Latino community. Lambda Upsilon Lambda believes in a diverse membership, a commitment to academic excellence and a proactive vision towards raising awareness about the Latino culture and history. Through these efforts we hope to affect change and provide our community with examples of leadership, integrity and self-empowerment that will allow us to challenge adversity and inequality.

<http://www.launidadlatina.org/>

Standards of Excellence Award Winners



New Member of the Year:

- Brandon Thompson, ΦΒΣ

Community Service/ Philanthropy:

- Delta Sigma Theta
- Pi Kappa Alpha
- Chi Omega
- Kappa Phi Lambda

Chapter Program/Event:

- Pi Kappa Alpha

Campus Involvement:

- Delta Sigma Theta

Advisor of the Year:

- Jackie Schools, ΑΦ
- Paul Vance, ΚΣ

President of the Year:

- Michael Daversa, ΠΚΑ

Recruitment/ Outreach:

- Alpha Phi Alpha
- Delta Chi

Highest GPA

- Phi Beta Sigma
- Alpha Xi Delta
- Delta Chi
- Kappa Phi Lambda

Greek Man/Women of the Year:

- Sachiko Cline, ΚΦΛ
- Jon Doveala, ΦΣΚ



Fraternity and Sorority Life Community Service and Philanthropy totals for the year (Sept-May):

Over 10,304 hours of community service!

Over \$34,088 raised by individual chapters!

Over \$13,500 raised by entire community during Greek Week 2008!

Fraternity & Sorority Life Says Goodbye to Michelle Guobadia

After almost three years here at George Mason University, I am leaving my post as Assistant Director for Fraternity and Sorority Life. I cannot find words powerful or beautiful enough to express how much I have learned and how much fun I have had with all you! The Greek students here at MASON have inspired me, challenged me, educated me, and

reaffirmed my commitment to the fraternal movement. This is a GREAT Greek community with AMAZING potential. I believed in you when I started in June 2005, I believe in you today and I will believe in you always. I will leave Mason in May 2008 to join the Dean of Students Office at the University of North Carolina Charlotte as

the Associate Dean for Greek Life. And I am thrilled for this new opportunity. My experiences at Mason have prepared me for this next level in my professional career. I will miss you all terribly....Thank You for giving me the best time of my life!

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