

Spring 2000 Greek Report

Membership

- 502 of Marquette's undergraduates are members of social Greek-letter organizations. This number reflects 8.12% of the campus population.
- 8.2% of women are Greek – by comparison, this figure was 8.5% at this time last year and 7.2% two years ago.
- 8.0% of men are Greek – by comparison, this figure was 9.7% at this time last year and 8.5% two years ago.
- Sigma Lambda Beta, the University's first Latino fraternity, received notification in May that it has received its official charter from their national organization. They were installed on May 20 as the Gamma Beta chapter of Sigma Lambda Beta.
- Delta Xi Phi, the University's first multicultural sorority, began the process of forming an interest group on the campus, with the goal of becoming an official chapter of the Panhellenic Council.

Scholarship

- The all-Greek GPA remains at the highest point it has been (2.85) since Greek grade point averages have been monitored.
- Six organizations had chapter GPA's above the all-University average (2.93): Alpha Phi, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Sigma Theta, Kappa Sigma, and Sigma Phi Delta.
- Several chapters have designated funds from their chapter budget to provide scholarships to members with outstanding and/or improved academic achievement. Chapters include: Delta Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Triangle.
- Chapters have also implemented a variety of programs designed to improve scholarship, including study hours, incentive awards, and scholarship recognition events.

Community Service

- Chapter service projects resulted in a total of 2,971 hours of service to neighborhood and community agencies. Over the course of the 1999-2000 school year, a total of 4,839 hours of service were performed through group service projects by Greek chapters – a marked increase from 3,528 hours of group projects last year. (These numbers do not include individual service performed by members or hours spent raising money through philanthropic activities).
- In addition, a total of \$4,450 was raised and donated to local and national charities this semester. Combined with donations made first semester, this brings the total for the 1999-2000 school year to \$8,625 contributed to the community by Greek chapters. Of note is the contribution by the National Pan-Hellenic Council of \$1,500 of profits from their annual step show and dance to five local agencies.

Campus Involvement

- 61.4% of Greek members reported involvement in other campus organizations and 26.3% serve in campus leadership roles.
- Members of Greek organizations serve in a variety of leadership positions on campus, including student organization presidents; MUSG Legislative Vice President, Commissioners, and Senators; MU *Tribune* Assistant Editor; Orientation Director and Planning Team members; Dance Marathon Director; Winter Flurry Director and Planning Team Members; Indian Student Association President; AMU Student Managers; Black Student Council President; Cheerleading Captain; Ministry Retreat Leaders, and several Resident Advisors.

Education

- Chapter officers implemented more than 20 educational programs for their membership on topics including time management, study skills, alcohol abuse, and sexual assault. In addition, a number of chapters presented programs for the broader campus community.
- The Office of Student Development sponsored its annual leadership conference for new members. Over 150 new members participated in presentations conducted by university staff, alumni advisors, chapter consultants, and a staff member from the North-American Interfraternity Conference. Topics included balancing academics with active membership, managing personal finances, ethical decision making, shattering Greek stereotypes, hazing, getting the most out of your membership, and the significance of chapter ritual.
- Organizations also used chapter funds and scholarships to send members to leadership conferences sponsored by their national organizations.

Annual Greek Awards Night

- Awards were presented during Greek Week in April to individuals and organizations for their contributions to Greek life at Marquette. Awards included:

<p>Chapter Philanthropy Awards – Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Sigma Theta, Pi Beta Phi</p> <p>Program of the Year – <i>Alpha Week 2000</i>, Alpha Phi Alpha</p> <p>Chapter of the Year – Alpha Chi Omega, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Phi Alpha</p> <p>Advisor of the Year – Tasha Warren, <i>Delta Sigma Theta</i></p> <p>Freshman of the Year – Elizabeth Constable, <i>Pi Beta Phi</i></p> <p>Sophomore of the Year – Orla Minitier, <i>Alpha Phi</i></p>	<p>Junior of the Year – Matt Roman, <i>Kappa Sigma</i></p> <p>Senior of the Year – Ben Koch, <i>Kappa Sigma</i></p> <p>Jaimee A. Schoessling Scholarship – Kristen Pan, <i>Alpha Chi Omega</i></p> <p>Greek Men of the Year – Terrell Johnson, <i>Alpha Phi Alpha</i> Travis Nickels, <i>Triangle</i></p> <p>Greek Woman of the Year – Stephanie Plancich, <i>Pi Beta Phi</i></p> <p>Four-Year Dedication Award – Chris Baum, <i>Sigma Phi Epsilon</i> & Shellisa McMurray, <i>Zeta Phi Beta</i></p>
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Discipline

- The Joint Judicial Board handled one case of violation of the IFC/Panhellenic Risk Reduction Policy. Sigma Chi was found responsible and placed on social probation for the fall semester, required to attend a risk management presentation, and required to meet with alumni board members to clarify campus risk management policies and expectations.
- A violation of the Marquette University Student Conduct Code was handled through the University conduct process. Sigma Phi Epsilon was found responsible for four charges stemming from behavior in a hazing/harassment incident involving a senior member of the organization. Sigma Phi Epsilon was placed on University Probation for one year and will be required to sponsor an educational event focused on the issue of hazing for the Greek community at the beginning of the fall 2000 term.

Chapter Statistics

Number of Members	Chapter GPA ¹	Average Hours of Community Service per Member ²	% Involved in Other Student Organizations at Marquette ³	% Serving in Campus Leadership Roles ³
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Panhellenic Sororities

Alpha Phi	72	3.14	6.7	46%	29%
Alpha Chi Omega	59	3.07	4.4	64%	15%
Alpha Xi Delta	69	3.04	7.4	100%	42%
Pi Beta Phi	47	2.85	5.0	54%	19%
Delta Xi Phi	4	2.29	7.5	25%	25%

IFC Fraternities

Kappa Sigma	42	3.03	3.0	100%	55%
Sigma Phi Delta	31	2.88	10.1	32%	19%
Delta Chi	31	2.79	*	*	*
Sigma Lambda Beta	10	2.72	12.2	100%	30%
Triangle	37	2.58	3.0	76%	24%
Sigma Chi	21	2.50	0	100%	29%
Sigma Phi Epsilon	48	2.34	12.5	31%	13%

NPHC Chapters

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority	6	3.28	8.3	100%	17%
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	10	2.62	4.7	100%	50%
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity	2	2.25	10.5	50%	50%
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	3	2.01	4.7	67%	33%

* did not return Greek Report Form

1 semester GPA's based upon information from student records

2 self-reported; does not include hours spent raising funds for philanthropies

3 self-reported