Habitat for Humanity

URI Greek life is happily supporting South County Habitat for Humanity for the 5th year during the spring semester. All our support towards the cause comes from online donations. If you would like to donate, please go to the following link.

https://www.firstgiving.com/southcountyhabitat/greekchallenge
Greek of the Week?

If you know a Greek member who deserves to be recognized for their leadership and dedication to the school and Greek community, email:

uripanhel.publicrelations@gmail.com

Coming up in May

Stay tuned next month for our final Chronicles of the school year. Some things to look forward to are a Greek week recap, Habitat Fundraising total, and the fall Greek Life schedule.

If you have any inquiries about any stories featured or would like a story about Greek life featured in the newsletter, please contact us here:

Brave the Shave

Do it for the kids. For the second year in a row, St. Baldricks hosted an event on campus with a fundraising effort culminating into a head shave and haircut donation event. The event which aims to bring an end to childhood cancer successfully raised over $16,000 dollars and had more than 100 participants come and either shave their head or donate a length of hair.

The Greek community would like to recognize Theta Chi fraternity for being the chapter raising the most funds for this event totaling $1,771.

#BravetheShave

Members of Greek life who took on the Dr. Stephen Simo look after the head shave

IFC and Panhel hold elections

On Monday March 27th, both the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council held elections for the executive boards of the 2017-2018 school year. The elections are pivotal in determining the course of Greek life here at URI. We wish each council good luck in the upcoming year. Stay tuned for service officer applications.

Panhel

President: Hailey Flavin (Sigma Kappa)
Vice President: Julie Sayegh (Sigma Kappa)
VP of Operations: Abby Peckham
VP of Programming: Marisa Aspromonti (Chi Omega)
VP Parliamentary procedures: Open
VP Philanthropy: Jordan Broadbent (Alpha Xi Delta)
VP Recruitment: Elena Muniz (Delta Zeta)

IFC

President: JT Oldham (Phi Gamma Delta)
Vice President: Anthony Rampone (Sigma Alpha Epsilon)
Parliamentarian: Open
Treasurer: James Bernard (Pi Kappa Alpha)
Secretary: Ben Rattier (Sigma Chi)
Director of Recruitment and New Member Development: Trent Anderson (Sigma Chi)
If not Cancun, then where?

By: Hailey Flavin

Alternative Spring Break is a program set up through URI Service Corps where every year students from our campus decide to go and dedicate themselves to service for their spring break.

This year, several Greek life members traveled to Louisiana, Michigan, and Atlanta, Georgia. These students worked with Habitat for Humanity, Feeding America, and many others to complete a week of service. Alternative spring break is an organization that continues to grow and has been recognized for the incredible impact the students have had. Service is one of four core values for our Greek community and it is with trips such as this one that we continue to stay involved.

The continued path to end cancer

Relay for life puts it best on their website; “Relay For Life is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Relay is staffed and coordinated by volunteers in more than 5,200 communities and 27 countries. Volunteers give of their time and effort because they believe it’s time to take action against cancer.”

This year we had many sororities and fraternities participate in Relay for Life on March 4th. The Greek community has always been honored to participate in this event and can’t wait to continue it next year. We would like to give a shout out to the organizers of the event for all their hard work and the total amount raised of $32,966.74. Congratulations to Sigma Alpha Epsilon for being the Greek chapter to raise the most money, $3,102.
Kappa Delta Shamrock Slam

It was that time of the year again. Although we didn't see any leprechauns for what seems to be a month long holiday of St. Patrick's Day, Kappa Delta brought out the holiday spirit by holding their third annual Shamrock Slam.

In a fast-paced and fun-filled day of bracket-style basketball, the women of Kappa Delta successfully raised funds for Prevent Child Abuse America. The event was held on Saturday March 25th on the URI campus and had numerous teams come out to participate.

Greek Week 2017

During the first week of April, URI Greek life is holding its annual Greek week. This week is filled with a multitude of events ranging from chariot races to singing competitions. The week brings about a friendly competition to the Greek community but in the end there will only be one pairing that takes home the trophy.

The week starts with a chariot race and Field Day. Events throughout the week lead up to the final night of Lip Sync and the Habitat presentation of how much the Greek community raised through online donations.

All of the Greek week events are free and open to the public, although donations would be greatly appreciated.
Sigma Delta Tau had the pleasure of having many of their alumnae present to join them in celebrating their 70th anniversary at URI. The members of Greek life would like to congratulate SDT on reaching this milestone and wish you good luck on the next 70 years of the organization.

Founding Dates

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