Greek leaders attend summit

At approximately 20% of the campus community, Greek Life at the University of Rhode Island serves as a prominent and influential organization on this ever growing campus. Chapter presidents, Panhellenic Council and the Interfraternity Council, the leaders of the Greek community, converged at the Hotel Viking in Newport for the bi-annual Greek leaders summit from January 28th-29th. Through a packed schedule and exciting weekend, the students at the summit were able to leave being prepared to lead their chapters and the Greek community at large. Continued on next page...

Delta Phi Epsilon joins campus

The Greek community at URI is pleased to welcome our newest sorority, Delta Phi Epsilon. Along with joining us on campus this semester, DPhiE is also celebrating their 100th anniversary as a national organization.

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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:

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**Greek of the Week**

**Taylor Giaccone**

One of this month’s Greek of the Week is a Panhellenic Council member.

- Hometown: Ridgefield, CT
- Major: Public Relations
- Year: Senior
- Sorority: Phi Sigma Sigma
- Positions held: President of Phi Sigma Sigma
- Current Position: Vice President of Recruitment and PR for Panhellenic Council

Taylor is being recognized for her hard work and dedication into improving our Greek community by aiding in the process of bringing Delta Phi Epsilon onto campus. The entire community is very appreciative of her efforts!

In her future plans, Taylor would like to work for a public relations firm that manages lifestyle brands. We wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors after graduation.

The retreat started on Saturday morning led by facilitators from the Student Organization Leadership Consultants from the Center for Student Leadership Development. The day continued with a presentation from our Dean of Students, Dr. Daniel Graney.

With the worldwide problem of sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking, the Greek community was happy to be involved with the bystander intervention program at the university. We stood up against this issue through taping a video that not only condemns these actions but supports those who were victims or who have been affected in anyway from one of these crimes. Stay tuned for the release of the video on our social media.

**Alumni Basketball Game**

On Tuesday, January 26th, the Greek community attended the annual alumni basketball game. With an attendance of over 700 Greeks, this game was a great way to recognize Greek alumni, reveal the Greek week pairings, and show our school spirit by supporting the mens basketball team with their win over George Washington.

The Greek community recognized Alpha Delta Pi Alumna Donna Sherman for her hard work and dedication to her chapter and the entire Greek community.
Event Schedule

- March 4th - Relay for Life
- March 6th - St Baldrick's
- March 6th - Panhel & IFC Nominations
- March 7th - Greek 101
- March 8th - ZTA pancake dinner
- March 21st - Greek 101
- March 24th/25th - DIVE RI
- March 25th - KD Shamrock slam
- March 27th - Panhel & IFC Elections
- March 29th - High tea
- April 1st-7th - Greek Week

- March 1st, 8th, 22nd, & 29th - Greek Week Meetings

Check out our social media!

- uri_greeklife
- URI Greek Life
- facebook.com/urigreeklife/
- @urigreeklife
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2017 Greek Week pairings

With a theme of 90's Nickelodeon, this year's Greek Week is going to be one for the books. Our IFC and Panhel organizers, Joe Farese and Ashly Brooks respectively, have an amazing week planned! The Greek community looks forward to another year of supporting Habitat for Humanity.

If you are interested in donating, please click here

Full schedule and details of Greek week can be found here:

Greekweek

Founding Dates

- Delta Phi Epsilon
  - National Founding Date: March 17th, 1917
- Pi Kappa Alpha
  - National Founding Date: March 1st, 1868
- Sigma Delta Tau
  - National Founding Date: March 25th, 1917 (70 Years)
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
  - National Founding Date: March 9th, 1856
Why the “Christopher House Chronicles”?

Everett Percy Christopher was an undergraduate member of Beta Phi fraternity in the class of 1926. Beta Phi fraternity became Phi Gamma Delta in 1950. Dr. Christopher transferred ownership of his home built in 1926 to the University of Rhode Island in 1971.

Today the Christopher House serves as the home of the Office of Greek Affairs. In addition, the Fraternity Managers Association also resides in the Christopher house.

The Christopher House is located on campus at 34 Lower College Road.

Northeast Greek Leadership Association

Many leaders from the Greek community had the chance to attend the Northeast Greek Leadership Association conference from February 23rd to the 26th. Located at the Marriott Hotel and Convention Center in Hartford Connecticut, over 1000 Greek students from the northeast had gathered for this conference.

The Greek students from URI had the opportunity to attend many sessions including an IFC and Panhellenic training academy.

The Greek community had the pleasure of bringing home the first place Risk Reduction Award while IFC had received an honorable mention in recruitment.

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