Philanthropy Week Goes Above And Beyond!

During the turning of the leaves URI Greek Life decided to hold our annual Philanthropy Week in the fall, which turned out to be a sweeping success! Our fundraising goal of $40,000 for South County Habitat for Humanity was hit out of the park during the week of service for a cumulative donation of $71,000! From service projects to fundraisers and community events our 23 chapters combined efforts to bolster and facilitate the great projects of our local Habitat for Humanity branch.

Pictured above our Greek leaders and advisors present our cumulative efforts to Reverend Lynn Baker-Dooley, Cliff Tyler, Alicia Johnson, and Colin Penney from the South County office.

Greens of the Month

In addition to Greek leadership, Heather is a part of Jumpstart and also serving on the E-board for the first ever Rhodython, a dance marathon that will be launching this Spring. - Heather Sigma Kappa

"to increase campus outreach and bolster chapter values to diffuse culture, develop character, promote scholarship, and encourage chivalry."
- Phil Sigma Pi

Jordan is currently organizing a toy drive for children affected from the hurricane in St. Thomas. - Jordan Zeta Tau Alpha

Nick’s goals are to improve the community service, philanthropy efforts, and campus involvement of his brothers in FIJI.
- Nick FIJI

If you know a Greek member who deserves to be recognized for their leadership and dedication to the school and Greek community, email: publicrelations.ifc.ri@gmail.com
A Busy Winter Ahead

In the midst of executive transitions, our annual holiday lighting, and initiating an amazing new class to our Order of Omega honors society; our Greeks have a busy winter ahead. Our newly elected chapter presidents will join IFC and Panhel for our semesterly Greek Leadership Summit to discuss the challenges and successes in URI Greek Life, and how to improve both their chapters and the Greek community.

Pictured above our Greek Leaders rejoice after a successful Fall Leadership Summit focusing on inclusion, respect, and accountability.

One addition this year was within our holiday lighting, in which chapters will now partake in a social media competition, voting for the house best-dressed for the holidays. Lastly, Order of Omega inducts a huge class of 57 new members, and is excited to welcome the leadership, service, and scholarship of our chapters’ best leaders.

Representative of our Core Value: Fellowship

To the Panhel President Hailey Flavin “Fellowship is more than just sisterhood to me.

Fellowship is also more than the ritual that connects you with the women in your specific organization. Our Greek community represents fellowship. We come together to work towards change as a 3,000 person group of students, motivated by those around us. We find support from those we least expect in times of need and continue to help one another grow. I can genuinely say I have found fellowship in our Greek community and it is what has made this institution home for me. Those that support me have guided me to where I am today and I hope to share this message with the undergraduates at this university to motivate them to join the brotherhood and sisterhood of Greek life.”
Greek Leadership Class Successfully Unites Our Community

Our semesterly HDF 416 "Greek Leadership" led by Professor Rob Marshall and TA Hailey Flavin aims to empower and connect the leaders of all chapters at URI. This semester the community task force project they spear-headed was to bring together different chapters in service and philanthropy for a greater cause. Led by the Greek Leadership class, the URI community came together in the welcoming FIJI ballroom last Thursday to write holiday cards to the many families spending the holidays in hospitals nationwide. Many Greeks crafted penguins on cards being sent to 9-year-old Jacob Thompson battling Neuroblastoma.

Upcoming Events!

Zeta Beta Tau Comedy Show
Benefiting Children’s Miracle Network Dec. 5th @7pm in CBLS 100
(631)-806-1655

Rhode Island Blood Center Drive
December 5th, 6th, and 7th, 11-6pm in Union Atriums 1 & 2
www.ribc.org

Greek-Alumni Basketball Game
Tuesday Feb. 18th @8:30 against Richmond!
Check out our social media pages!

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This Month in Greek History

Dec. 10th, 1869 - Kappa Sigma Nationally Founded

Dec. 29th, 1898 - Zeta Beta Tau Nationally Founded

The Order of Omega chapter at URI is excited to welcome over 50 of our campus’s greatest Greek leaders!