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ALL ROADS LEAD TO PITTSBURGH

A RECAP ON THE GREEK COMMUNITY’S SUCCESS AT THE NORTHEAST GREEK LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

We’re becoming the role model Greek community by paving the way on improving Risk Management, Engagement, Leadership and Public Relations

Last weekend, current and prospective IFC and Panhel leaders travelled together to the annual NGLA conference (Northeast Greek Leadership Association) held this year in Pittsburgh. Bolstering our status of the most awarded Greek Life in the Northeast, our fraternity and sorority community was granted four awards:
- Amy Vojta Impact awards for Civic Engagement
- Chapter Development and Leadership
- Honorable mention for Risk Reduction
- Honorable mention to our Alpha Delta Pi chapter for Public Relations.

At this conference our leaders were inspired by notable speakers such as Tina VanSteenbergen, Lawrence Ross, Annalise Sinclair, James Robillota, and Corey Ciocchetti. They were inspired to both bring the lessons and inspiration they gained back to our community, and to foster positive change on our campus to earn more awards before next year’s conference. http://www.ngla.org/
Love on Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day meant more to Greeks this year. Selling flowers to the URI Community: a simple way to benefit more than a significant someone. Theta Chi sold carnations to benefit the United States Organization to support America’s military service members. Pictured are members of Alpha Xi Delta working with Zeta Beta Tau selling roses to benefit the Children’s Miracle Network. We are proud of our Greek Community for thinking of others and being selfless to support those in need. Living on a college campus can easily shelter students and young adults from issues going on outside of the bubble we live in. We commend the members of our community for staying grounded in their values and coming together to help those who are less fortunate.

Letters in Your Instagram Bio?

BY TRENT ANDERSON

Even I have to admit. The first thing I did after I walked out of initiation was throw my letters up in my Instagram bio. It’s so exciting and I was so proud to tell the world after weeks of waiting. But is this something we should all be doing? In my opinion, it’s a case by case scenario. Some people don’t understand the simple fact that when your letters are the first thing someone sees when they start scrolling through your posts, every judgment they make about you reflects on your entire organization. So we should all ask ourselves a few questions before we put those letters up for all to see. Do my posts reflect my personal values? Do my posts reflect the values of my fraternity/sorority? Do my posts reflect the values of Greek Life at URI altogether? But most importantly: What is someone going to be thinking about my organization when they look at my posts? If your answers to these questions are positive, flaunt what you’ve got for the world to see. But if not, the rest of us would recommend you reconsider why you want to be a part of a values-based community so bad.
A Week For The Greeks

BY JORDAN BROADBENT

Greek Week pairings were announced at the Alumni basketball game in mid February. The Greeks have been patiently awaiting the highly anticipated Greek Week information. Our Panhel and IFC Programming committees have kept all details under wraps since the beginning of the school year. The committee bases their pairings off of past partners and works fairly to optimize the unity and morale of Greek life to fundraise for The Children’s Miracle Network. This year Greeks will take part in Rhodython, a dance marathon that aims at bringing the entire URI community together. Greeks are excited to participate in such a fun and worthwhile event leading up to their Greek Week!

Irreplaceable Megan

BY HAILEY FLAVIN

Megan is more than just an advisor to her students. Megan answers our texts at all hours of the night, keeps her door open for anything you might need, and is a support system to each and every student that crosses her path. For me personally, Megan has been one of my largest female role models. She has guided me through my graduate school process and been there for me whenever I have needed it. Megan has come to work every day with a positive attitude and stays on campus for all hours of the night just because she cares. Megan’s love for students shines brilliantly in all the work that she does. I can say with absolute certainty that any student that crosses Megan’s path is lucky to have her. She is an advocate, she is progressive, and she has given myself and Greek life the resources we need to be better than ever before. Without a doubt she challenges us to think outside the box but supports us when we are struggling. Megan has been both my role model and my number one supporter; my experience at this university and in this community would not have been the same without a woman as incredible as she. We thank you Megan for your time, support, and love and Brown is lucky to have you!
MAKE WAVES

"In my time here at URI I have been involved in everything from Greek Life, to philanthropy, to political organizations. The best piece of advice I can give to incoming URI students is to get involved. Try everything, go to club meetings, join Greek Life, go out for sports teams. The best way to make this place your home is to find your family."

JORDAN BROADBENT

Freshman year can be extremely hard to adjust to, but also holds many positive surprises. The best advice that I would give to an incoming freshman is to keep an open mind no matter what situation you encounter. Having an optimistic attitude and an open mind can help to shed a positive light on almost any situation. Along with that, be as involved as you can with campus organizations and clubs, it will make your URI experience exponentially better.

JAMES BERNARD

"Looking back at my last four years of college one piece of advice I would give to freshman is always try and do anything you can to meet new people and step out of your comfort zone a little. Even if it’s just grabbing lunch at Hope with girls or guys you just met because you never know who’s going to be a forever friend, or even a future sorority sister or fraternity brother who will be in your life long after you graduate. I would have never guessed the girls from my dorm down the hall would be my best friends, sorority sisters and roommates four years later."

LAUREN LATUSHKO

A LOOK BACK IN GREEK HISTORY

March 1st, 1868
National Founding of Pi Kappa Alpha

March 9th, 1856
National Founding of Sigma Alpha Epsilon

March 17th, 1917
National Founding of Delta Phi Epsilon

March 25th, 1917
National Founding of Sigma Delta Tau
Congratulations and endless thanks to our Alumni of the Year, Bruce Tavares!

The 2018 URI Greek Life Alumni Award of Distinction was presented to Bruce Tavares at this year's Alumni Basketball Game, accompanied by his wife Anne Marie and family. Bruce is a 1974 initiate of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at URI, and is a former National Board member. He has volunteered for 44 years and currently serves as advisor to the undergraduate chapter here. Bruce also serves on the Inter-fraternity Alumni Council as treasurer where his work benefits the entire Greek community. We thank Bruce for his hard work and continued commitment to the betterment of Greek Life at the University of Rhode Island.

Upcoming Events!

St. Baldrick's: All Day March 19th!
DIVE RI: March 23rd-24th
RhodyThon: March 24th
Mr. & Mrs. Greek Week: April 9th
Greek Sing: April 12th
Lip Sync: April 13th