

The Oracle

Greek Life at The College of William and Mary



Chapter Highlights

Phi Mu

The Gamma Alpha chapter of Phi Mu has had an exciting semester of sisterhood and philanthropy! The sisters welcomed 28 wonderful new members after fall recruitment. During the annual Homecoming alumnae reception, sisters old and new met and shared stories about Phi Mu through the years. On Halloween, sisters raised money and awareness for Children's Miracle Network by trick-or-treating for change in the Williamsburg community. Phi Mu was excited to team up with the brothers of Alpha Epsilon Pi to host their 4th Annual Casino Night, which raised even more money for CMN. Sisters spent some quality time with the kids at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters earlier in the month. With a newly elected executive board, Phi Mu is excited for another active semester, including Phi Mu Fondue in the spring!

Faculty Spotlight

George Greenia

This month, the Greek community would like to recognize Professor George Greenia in our faculty spotlight. As a Professor of Hispanic Studies, Professor Greenia specializes in the Spanish Middle Ages and its language and literature. In addition to his teaching role, Professor Greenia is a widely published author and serves as Editor at Large for the journal *La corónica* and as Editor of the journal *American Pilgrim*. This past October, Professor Greenia was awarded The Cross of Isabel the Catholic in recognition of his research on Spain's cultural heritage. This is the highest cultural achievement honor conferred to foreign nationals by the Spanish crown.

Professor Greenia's students characterize him as extremely helpful and always available for anything they may need. They have called his courses "dynamic" and some of the best they have taken at William and Mary. Professor Greenia has also spent the past three summers leading students on trips retracing the 500-mile route of the Camino de Santiago across northern Spain. ISC and CFA are excited to acknowledge Professor Greenia for his incredible contributions to the William and Mary community, both in and out of the classroom.

Kappa Alpha

The Brothers of the Kappa Alpha Order are finishing what has been a successful and exciting semester at the College. Having reacquired our house in Unit G, our members have been striving to continue the long tradition of social, philanthropic, and academic excellence that has been maintained by the brotherhood throughout the years. The semester began with a successful rush period that resulted in the addition of several valuable members. November witnessed the premier of Kappa Alpha Game Show Night, an exciting recreation of America's favorite game shows that is sure to be a staple philanthropy on campus. In its first year, KA Game Show Night raised well over \$1000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. As the house prepares for finals, the holidays, and our winter formal, we look forward to the future. With a new slate of capable and enthusiastic officers, we are preparing for intramural flag football championships, spring rush, and the annual Old South. Though this has been a great semester, we are confident that the spring will be even better.

Congratulations to the new Fall 2007 members of Order of Omega!

Katie Ball, Kappa Alpha Theta
Alexandra Bracken, Kappa Kappa Gamma
Christina Brown, Delta Delta Delta
Nicolas Cardillo, Kappa Sigma
Marie Carillo, Delta Gamma
Rebecca Cohn, Kappa Alpha Theta
Rob Cottrell, Beta Theta Pi
Rachael Daas, Alpha Chi Omega
Nora Devitt, Kappa Kappa Gamma
Julie May Dewberry, Kappa Kappa Gamma
Samantha Fien-Helfman, Kappa Alpha Theta
Ryan Forster, Beta Theta Pi
Aimee Grimshaw, Kappa Alpha Theta
Meghan Ingrisano, Kappa Kappa Gamma
Shaun Loria, Phi Kappa Tau
Devin Miller, Kappa Delta
Jeanna Occhiogrosso, Delta Gamma
Kathleen Olsen, Gamma Phi Beta
Julia Pentz, Kappa Alpha Theta
Brett Rector, Beta Theta Pi
Laura Sauvain, Kappa Delta
Ashley Sobrinski, Kappa Kappa Gamma
Jack Starcher, Beta Theta Pi
Tracy Strauch, Kappa Alpha Theta
Ricky Trotman, Kappa Sigma
Catherine Wilkes, Kappa Alpha Theta

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Upcoming Events:

- **Delta Gamma Charity Denim, Nov. 29th**
- **Study Break in Botetourt Gallery (Swem), Dec. 5th from 7-9**
- **Chi Omega Jewelry Sale, Dec. 6th in the UC**

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