

FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE 2015 ANNUAL REPORT



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WELCOME LETTER

Greetings:

We are excited to share our Annual Fraternity and Sorority Report, which highlights the dynamic work and academic achievement of students involved in Fraternity and Sorority Life at Appalachian State University. Members of this community are involved in all facets of student life and take active leadership roles in their chapters, PHC, NPHC, and IFC as well as other areas of the University. Contrary to many perspectives, students involved in this community view their academic careers as first priority and yet find the time to engage in civic involvement; social justice awareness; leadership development; social engagement; continued alumni and parent connections; and in faculty/staff recognition.

In Fraternity and Sorority Life, our students have the chance through various programming functions to interact with people from around the country with diverse backgrounds. We consider it of prime importance that we are actively involved in new member development, sustainable chapter education, hazing prevention, risk reduction, and legacy development of active members.

At Appalachian State University, we want to weave a network of support that promotes healthy lifestyles, good decision making, and personal accountability in all aspects of Fraternity and Sorority Life. We want to help this community of student leaders assume greater responsibility for their daily decisions as they continue to grow over the course of their time with us. We are only able to be successful in accomplishing this endeavor through strong partnerships with faculty, staff, alumni, parents, and national chapter leadership.

As you will see reflected in our annual report, Fraternity and Sorority Life fosters incredible brotherhood and sisterhood that can last a lifetime! It is our aspiration to provide safe, enjoyable, and memorable collegiate experiences for our fraternity and sorority students at Appalachian State University. We believe firmly that students who are involved in one of our 32 fraternities and sororities are afforded a “transformational experience” that create leaders who make the world a better place.

Go Mountaineers!

Leroy Wright
Associate Vice Chancellor for student Development

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The Fraternity and Sorority Life community is dedicated to strengthening and developing our members through impactful social and civic engagement, academic achievement, leadership, diversity and inclusion, and promoting healthy lifestyles while also upholding the mission of Appalachian State University as a unified community.

CURRENT DEMOGRAPHICS

RECOGNIZED NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE (NPC) SORORITIES IN 2015:

Organization	National Chapter	Year	Members
Alpha Delta Pi	Zeta Mu Chapter	1975	126
Alpha Gamma Delta	Nu Alpha Chapter	2014	131
Alpha Omicron Pi	Sigma Gamma Chapter	2009	113
Alpha Phi	Theta Nu Chapter	1991	128
Chi Omega	Pi Kappa Chapter	1974	130
Delta Zeta	Lambda Phi Chapter	1973	87
Kappa Delta	Epsilon Epsilon Chapter	1973	117
Phi Mu	Lambda Beta Chapter	1982	113
Sigma Kappa	Theta Alpha Chapter	1985	129
Zeta Tau Alpha	Lambda Kappa Chapter	2012	119

RECOGNIZED INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC) FRATERNITIES IN 2015:

Organization	National Chapter	Year	Members
Alpha Sigma Phi	Epsilon Rho Chapter	2006	30
Alpha Tau Omega	Iota Pi Chapter	1991 (2012)	57
Delta Chi	App. State Chapter	1986	53
Delta Sigma Phi	Iota Lambda Chapter	2012	63
Delta Tau Delta	Iota Kappa Chapter	2007	35
Kappa Alpha Order	Colony, Delta Psi Chapter	1976 (2015)	18
Kappa Sigma	Lambda Nu Chapter	1974	32
Phi Gamma Delta	Beta Nu Chapter	2010	50
Phi Kappa Tau	Colony, Zeta Mu Chapter	2014	59
Phi Sigma Kappa	Colony,	2015	55
Sigma Nu	Kappa Epsilon Chapter	1982 (2013)	74
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	NC Epsilon Chapter	2001 (2008)	41
Tau Kappa Epsilon	Omicron Alpha Chapter	1973	47
Theta Chi	Theta Omega Chapter	1996	54

RECOGNIZED NATIONAL PANHELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC) ORGANIZATIONS IN 2015:

Organization	National Chapter	Year	Members
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.	Pi Nu Chapter	1985	8
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.	Omicron Kappa Chapter	1987	16
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.	Rho Theta Chapter	1991 (2014)	2
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.	Mu Upsilon Chapter	1986	8
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.	Alpha Alpha Rho Chapter	1992 (2009)	5
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.	Mu Omicron Chapter	1993 (2015)	7
Chi Upsilon Sigma	Beta Chi Chapter	2015	8
National Latin Sorority, Inc.			

2015 HIGHLIGHTS

In January, Chapter Presidents and Governing Council Officers representing IFC and PHC returned to Black Mountain for our annual 3 day Leadership Retreat.

The IFC and PHC Executive Boards, as well as 2 Governing Officers of NPHC went to the AFLV Central Conference in Indianapolis, IN.

NPHC hosted many programs this year to help strengthen their community and bring more awareness to Appalachian State University. The Stroll Off, Meet the Greeks, 90's Glow Party, and the Alumni Meet and Greet were just a few of their successful events. They also had a strong presence as volunteers at the 50th Anniversary of Integration Commemoration during Homecoming Week.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. had their largest intake in Spring 2015 welcoming 10 women into the Omicron Kappa Chapter.

In 2015 we welcomed our first National Latin Sorority to campus, Chi Upsilon Sigma Sorority, Inc. They chartered with 8 women on November 4th, 2015.

We also welcomed back Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. on November 13th, 2015. They reinstated with 7 women.

Our Interfraternity community celebrated the chartering of the Iota Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity on August 22nd, 2015. And we welcomed two new colonies, Kappa Alpha Order (a recolonization) and Phi Sigma Kappa.

Panhellenic Council had their best Formal Recruitment yet! We had 408 women sign bids. At the end of our first invitational round we had 467 women participating in recruitment, which means that our retention rate of those participating from start to finish was 83%.

We hosted our first Advisor Appreciation Brunch in October.

2015 marked the first annual STRIDE Program for New Members. STRIDE is an acronym for Steps Toward Risk Reduction, Inclusion, Development of Self, and Education of Fraternal Involvement. The program included two keynote speakers who spoke about micro aggressions and sexual assault awareness. Stride Guides assisted participants who were split into groups in the hopes of building community with other new members from other organizations. The guides were trained to assist with dialogue and debriefing, as well as educate on FSL history, policies, and involvement.

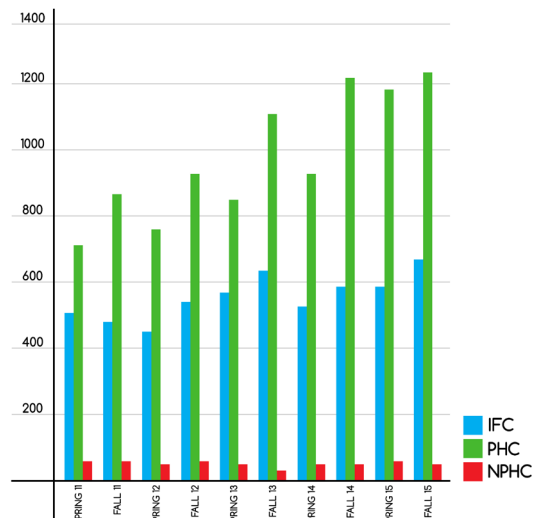
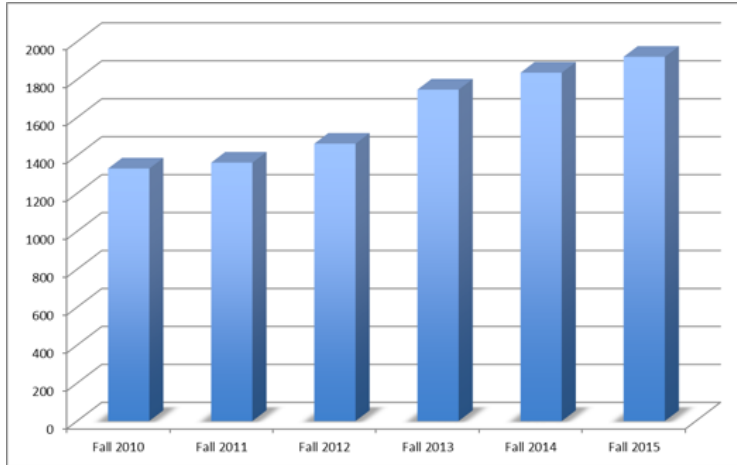
During Greek Week, our community raised \$13,572 for SDAP, Wounded Warrior Project, and OASIS. We also donated 111 units of blood, 387 pairs of shoes to be sent to Africa, and donated 14,377 canned food items to the Hunger and Health Coalition and the Blowing Rock CARES Food Pantries.

During Hazing Prevention week our community invited Hugh Shannon to come speak about his son and share a positive message about the meaning of friendship, brotherhood, and sisterhood. They donated money towards the David Shannon Memorial Scholarship that was raised by the community in a kickball tournament to "Kick out Hazing".



GROWTH IN 2015

- Our membership has increased 44.25% in the past 5 years.
- We welcomed 683 new members in 2015.
- Total and current NPC membership is 1198
- Total and current IFC Membership 668
- Total and current NPHC Membership 46
- Chi Upsilon Sigma = 8
- At the end of the 2015 Calendar year our community, made up of 31 recognized organizations, had grown to 1,920 students.



DONATIONS, SERVICE, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRADES IN 2015

- Money raised and donated: \$152,802.72
- Service hours completed: 29,478
- PHC awarded \$2056.23 towards scholarships in 2015.
- IFC awarded \$1000.00 towards scholarships in 2015.
- 70% of our sorority women achieved a term grade point average of a 3.00 or higher
- 38 % of them were at or above a 3.5 term grade point average
- 50% of our fraternity men achieved a term grade point average of a 3.00 or higher
- 23% of them were at or above a 3.5 term grade point average
- Our combined community maintained a 3.13 average during the 2015 calendar year.



SPRING 2015 ASU Fraternity and Sorority GPA Report							
	Members	1510 GPA	Cumulative		New Mem.	1510 GPA	Cumulative
IFC FRATERNITIES							
Alpha Sigma Phi	26	2.57	2.669		4		
Alpha Tau Omega	41	3.01	3.028		10	2.587	2.685
Delta Chi	49	3.076	2.979		3		
Delta Sigma Phi	47	2.774	2.941		3		
Delta Tau Delta	28	3.105	3.073		1		
Kappa Sigma	26	2.66	2.672		0	N/A	N/A
Phi Gamma Delta	46	3.048	3.137		4		
Phi Kappa Tau	51	3.041	3.069		3		
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	61	2.865	2.923		4		
Sigma Nu	68	3.161	3.219		11	3.048	3.168
Tau Kappa Epsilon	50	3.157	3.064		1		
Theta Chi	44	2.876	2.967		7	2.777	3.013
NPHC FRATERNITIES							
Alpha Phi Alpha	3				6	2.69	2.854
Kappa Alpha Psi	3				0	N/A	N/A
Phi Beta Sigma	3				0	N/A	N/A
NPHC SORORITIES							
Alpha Kappa Alpha	11	3.224	3.03		10	3.189	3.193
Delta Sigma Theta	4				0	N/A	N/A
PHC SORORITIES							
Alpha Delta Pi	130	3.315	3.263		0	N/A	N/A
Alpha Gamma Delta	103	3.041	3.187		10	3.293	3.285
Alpha Omicron Pi	110	3.255	3.215		2		
Alpha Phi	119	3.367	3.331		0	N/A	N/A
Chi Omega	121	3.328	3.299		0	N/A	N/A
Delta Zeta	114	3.124	3.156		2		
Kappa Delta	123	3.312	3.274		0	N/A	N/A
Phi Mu	74	3.088	3.077		17	3.266	3.147
Sigma Kappa	119	3.287	3.269		0	N/A	N/A
Zeta Tau Alpha	116	3.166	3.209		0	N/A	N/A
GPA DATA Spring 15							
	201510	Cumulative					
All Fraternity/Sorority	3.154	3.168					
All Women	3.264	3.25				Total PHC	1160
All Men	2.999	2.962				Total IFC	588
All University	3.137	3.115				Total NPHC	40
All Fraternity	2.972	3.012				Total Greek	1788
All Sorority	3.258	3.254					
All Fraternity NM	2.814	2.916					below stand
All Sorority NM	3.184	3.147					bronze (>= .1 al
All NM Combined	2.958	3.007					silver (+/- .1 al
All NPHC	3.027	3.014					gold (> .1+ al
All NPHC Women	3.207	3.108					
All NPHC Men	2.713	2.85					

Fall 2015 ASU Fraternity and Sorority GPA Report								
	Members	1540 GPA	Cumulative		New Mem.	1540 GPA	Cumulative	
IFC FRATERNITIES								
Alpha Sigma Phi	19	2.418	2.728		11	1.899	1.714	
Alpha Tau Omega	43	2.884	3.005		14	2.578	2.578	
Delta Chi	36	3.211	3.15		17	2.674	2.666	
Delta Sigma Phi	47	3.014	3		16	2.842	2.865	
Delta Tau Delta	25	3.087	3.11		10	2.636	2.636	
Kappa Alpha Order	6	3.722	2.77		12	2.77	2.862	
Kappa Sigma	22	2.743	2.704		10	3.126	3.025	
Phi Gamma Delta	37	2.977	3.063		13	2.395	2.449	
Phi Kappa Tau	48	3.107	3.104		11	2.859	2.859	
Phi Sigma Kappa	NA				55	2.789	2.955	
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	41	2.728	2.79		NA			
Sigma Nu	59	3.116	3.163		15	3.16	3.226	
Tau Kappa Epsilon	41	3.098	3.069		6	2.459	2.459	
Theta Chi	43	2.768	2.882		11	2.018	2.127	
NPHC FRATERNITIES								
Alpha Phi Alpha	8	2.54	2.74		NA			
Kappa Alpha Psi	1				7	1.9	2.682	
Phi Beta Sigma	3	3.228	2.867		2			
NPHC SORORITIES								
Alpha Kappa Alpha	16	3.157	3.124		NA			
Delta Sigma Theta	2				NA			
Zeta Phi Beta	NA				7	2.7	2.93	
Chi Upsilon Sigma	NA				8	3.09	3.18	
PHC SORORITIES								
Alpha Delta Pi	85	3.251	3.249		41	3.3	3.318	
Alpha Gamma Delta	95	3.072	3.176		36	3.138	3.149	
Alpha Omicron Pi	77	3.187	3.241		41	3.321	3.31	
Alpha Phi	91	3.322	3.33		37	3.15	3.199	
Chi Omega	92	3.261	3.294		38	3.385	3.387	
Delta Zeta	56	3.176	3.204		31	3.01	3.022	
Kappa Delta	80	3.343	3.338		37	3.167	3.143	
Phi Mu	66	3.077	3.141		47	2.83	2.839	
Sigma Kappa	91	3.262	3.29		38	3.286	3.232	
Zeta Tau Alpha	81	3.182	3.223		38	3.133	3.145	
GPA DATA Fall 2015								
	201540	Cumulative						
All Fraternity/Sorority	3.104	3.132						
All Women	3.256	3.244				Total PHC	1198	
All Men	2.988	2.945				Total IFC	668	
All University	3.127	3.105				Total NPHC	46	
All Fraternity	2.968	3.016				Total Greek	1920	
All Sorority	3.217	3.257						
All Fraternity NM	2.661	2.74						below standards (<2.5)
All Sorority NM	3.171	3.175						bronze (>= 2.5)
All NM Combined	2.99	3.021						silver (+/- .1 all men/women)
All NPHC	2.687	2.926						gold (> .1+ all men/women)
All NPHC Women	3.157	3.127						
All NPHC Men	2.246	2.725						
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AWARDS

Sorority of the Year – Sigma Kappa

Fraternity of the Year – Delta Sigma Phi

Most Improved Sorority – Alpha Delta Pi

Most Improved Fraternity – Delta Tau Delta

Impact Award – Sigma Kappa

Four Pillars Award – Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Phi, Chi Omega, and Sigma Kappa.

Advisor of the Year – Gay Murphy, Chi Omega

INVOLVEMENT

All of our NPHC organizations have 100% involvement in clubs and organizations on campus outside of Greek Life. Especially on athletic teams, SGA, and BSA. 8 out of 10 sororities in our PHC community have 100% involvement with club involvement or a jobs. 3 Interfraternity chapters received recognition for 100% Involvement.

OFFICERS

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

Alexander Hayden Lipe - President

Hodges Gerard - Executive Vice President

Adrian Boltz - VP Conduct

Connor Gantt- VP of Programming

Dio Protopapadakis - VP of Recruitment/Membership

Patrick Burrus - VP of Communication

Luke Robinson - VP of Finance and Administration

Garrison Wagoner - VP Community Relations

NATIONAL PANHELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC)

Tiffany Carter - President

Gabby Gabriel - Executive Vice President

John Walrath - Vice President of Finance

Whitney Parks - Vice President of Programming

Jaelyn Felder - Vice President of Communications

Jordan Brown - Parliamentarian

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

Carson Lamb - President

Hollie Brown - Vice President of Conduct

Wallis Belcher - Vice President of Membership

Taylor Larsen - Vice President of New Member Services

Katy Huis – Vice President of Programming

Mary Beth Medlin - Vice President of Communications

Grace Koontz - Vice President of Scholarship

Cami Velasquez Miralda - Vice President of Administration and Finance

Kaitlyn Thruston - Vice President of Community Relations

Ciara Blosser - Assistant Vice President of Membership

