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Sigma Alpha Seniors!

On May 2nd 2010, Sigma Alpha said a tearful goodbye to our seniors. The annual Senior Roast was held at Coopers Rock. The event was planned by our activities chair Brittany Topolnak. We grilled out, "roasted" our seniors and had an overall great time. The seniors are Jill Nowacek, Tessa Houston, Morgan Covert, Bri Lovell,

Brittany Baria, Courtney "Alaska" Baranow and Jessica Marinaro.

These seniors are going to be missed an incredible amount as they have all made a huge impact on Sigma Alpha. We can't wait to see what the future holds for them.

Dhilanthropy Work

Sigma Alpha is hosting the first annual AOII Strike Out Arthritis Dinner on November 6, 2010 as a part of Philanthropy week. The dinner will include an elimination dinner with a grand prize winner, raffle drawings, and door prizes. This event will be open to all members of the WVU community and AOII sisters. So, come down to Morgantown for fun with your sisters and help us raise money for arthritis research. For ticket information and any questions, contact Hilah Zia via email – hilah.zia@mail.wvu.edu.

Fall 2009 Recruitment!

In September 2009 Sigma Alpha pulled off an extremely successful formal recruitment. The sisters worked hard at a variety of workshops and a work weekend a week before Recruitment

When the week arrived, the chapter was excited and well prepared. On Sunday, house tours were held, followed by casino night on Monday and Tuesday for philanthropy night. The TV room was set up like a

swanky casino and alumnae dressed in black served as the dealers. On Thursday, a Wizard of Ozthemed skit was a hit with the PNMs. With the help of a sister's parents, a beautiful canvas and wood set was constructed and painted for scene changes from a dorm room, to the yellow brick road, to the "Ruby City." After a beautiful preference round, the sisters of Sigma Alpha

were ecstatic to find out on Bid Day that we not only made quota, but received two new members over quota for the highest total of any house on campus! Thanks to the hard work of the chapter, advisors, and alumnae we added a wonderof baby pandas to

ful new pledge class Sigma Alpha. By: Jessica Li



Fall 2009 Pledge Class

Getting to know your officers

"Of all the blessings

we count over, it

seems to me none is

greater than the

consciousness of

belonging to a family

of thousands of

sisters."

-Stella George Stern Perry Here is the current list of the officers of Sigma Alpha

Chapter Advisor (Mrs.

Dattola)

Chapter President (Jessica

Li)

VP/Standards (Julie Dunn)

Chapter Treasurer (Naina

Dumera)

VP/Administration (Amy

Rogers)

VP/Academic Development (Kelley Dickson)

VP/Membership Recruitment (Alex Koscevic)

VP/Communications

(Jenna Mazer)

Recording Secretary (Missy Bailey)

Corresponding Secretary

(Caitlin Kaser)

New Member Educator (Aimee Quattrochi)

Senior Panhellenic Delegate (Kat Feehley)

VP/Chapter Development

(Amy Beers)

KOR (Rebecca Dattola)

Philanthropy Chair (Hilah

Zia)

Alumnae Relations Chair

(Amy Beers)

House Manager (Erin

Whalen)

Social Chair (Cindy Le)

Historian (Jen Levine)

Activities Chair (Brittany

Toplnak)

Fundraising Chair (Genevive Shapiro)

Songleader (Ari Wasserstrom)

Greek Week



The Sisters of AOII joined together with the Brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha for our spring Greek Week. Under the Direction of Co- Greek Week Chairs Cindy Le and Jaime Fortino, AOII placed second overall. We won Airbands and the Talent Show. The Theme for Greek Week was Disney Movies. AOII's movie was Hercules. It was an overall amazing week for our sisters.



Baby Pandas Spring 2010

In the Spring of 2010, AOII welcomed six wonderful new baby Pandas. AOII participated in Informal Recruitment. All six ladies represent the values that AOII lives up to on a daily basis. We are incredibly lucky to have them!



Starting from the Left: Brittany Snyder, Hannah Campbell, Adriana Marin, New Member Educator Aimee Quattrochi, Caroline Thompson, Kensey Norman and Jenn Vaccaro

Pictures from fall formal 2009



FALL Recruitment 2010

Interested in Helping out Sigma Alpha? Fall Recruitment is around the corner and we are always looking for help from our amazing Alumnae. Recruitment is from September 26— October 2nd. Any special visits from Alumnae would be very special to us. If you are at all interested please contact our Vice President of Recruitment, Alex Koscevic. Her email address is akoscevi@mix.wvu.edu

AOII

AOII Alum Chapter Forming!

Early meetings to generate interest in an Alumnae Chapter were held this winter in Morgantown at Panera Bread.. Victoria Dattola, Fall '05, has spearheaded the effort to reignite interest in keeping AOII alumnae in touch and active. Although the petition to form a chapter has achieved the minimum number of names, we would like to see a larger interest before moving on. If you are interested in becoming involved contact Victoria Dattola at (304) 276-8585 or vdattola@hotmail.com.

A note from Mrs. D

What a good year we had! A great recruitment with wonderful new sisters, success in Homecoming festivities, dedicated new officers, terrific Greek week and a higher spring GPA than we have seen in quite awhile! This fall will see the house with lots of new paint and full to capacity. Our AAC is also growing with 7 advisers covering 9 positions. The future holds much to be excited about including a 25th anniversary celebration. We hope to share our success with lots of visiting alum! Contact me at cdattola@hotmail.com or on Facebook to get involved with YOUR chapter and be a part of the success!!