

# GREEK

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## Greek Gratitude

by Cassidy Locke

This semester started off quite busy for our community as we got into a new rhythm of teams within each chapter and in the community as a whole. Many members contributed their time and efforts to help plan and continue successful FHSU traditions, such as the Homecoming Bonfire and Tree Lighting ceremony. Between our time in our chapters, Panhellenic, IFC, and All Greek, we as a community feel grateful for the support we receive from our campus. On behalf of all Fraternity and Sorority Life members, I say thank you to all of this university for advocating for us, supporting us, and investing in us!

## The Semester at a Glance

### EVENTS DURING THE FALL

Water Games on the Lawn

Primary recruitment

Philanthropy events

Street Sweep

FHSU Homecoming Bonfire

Tree Lighting Ceremony

### Primary sorority recruitment numbers;

**ALPHA GAMMA DELTA - 13**  
**ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA - 14**  
**DELTA ZETA - 13**  
**SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA - 13**



### Fraternity recruitment numbers;

**ALPHA GAMMA RHO - 3**  
**SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON - 6**  
**SIGMA CHI - 11**  
**SIGMA PHI EPSILON - 7**

# Our Pillars

## empowerment

Greek Life empowers our members to become the best possible versions of themselves. We hold our members to a high standard and we help them accept challenges, develop healthy habits, and succeed in all aspects of college life. As a community we band together and give each other every resource possible to succeed.

## service

Fraternity and sorority members have the opportunity to give of their time through service to other individuals, organizations, and community entities. As members of Greek Life, we have the opportunity to partner with other FHSU student organizations or departments on a variety of service projects. Our community is often asked to participate in a lot of service because other groups and students know that we have hearts to serve and are passionate about helping others.

## leadership

Members of Greek Life are expected to take on leadership positions not only in their chapter, but also within the campus community. Members should be ambitious and excited to take on these roles and learn all that they can from their college experience. Skills that accepting leadership in Greek Life can offer include but are not limited to, managing money, resolving conflict, communicating effectively with a team, and building confidence in yourself in important situations.

## social

Fraternities and sororities foster lifelong friendships through social interactions, such as meetings, socials, mixers, and formals. We also network with thousands of other Greek members across the world. On top of gaining social skills within our own community we also reach out to other clubs and groups to interact with them and make our campus community stronger.

## academic

As a Greek community we recognize that academic excellence is a priority, and we do everything possible to encourage our members academically. We do study hours, study groups, and use older Greek members as resources for different classes. Historically, the All Greek GPA has been higher than the all-campus GPA, and we are very proud of that.

## HOMECOMING

Our student committee for the Tiger Bonfire partnered with Tigers 4 Ever and had a successful event. We had an All-Greek float in the parade, and 4 sorority women were Homecoming Queen finalists. Lucy Partlow-Loyall from Alpha Gamma Delta, and Kaylin Haines + Cassidy Locke from Delta Zeta. Cassidy Locke won Homecoming Queen!

## PHILANTHROPY

The community participated in our first ever Giving Greek, partnering with UAB's homecoming carnival. Each chapter had their own carnival-themed booth to raise money for their philanthropies. In addition, chapters continued their annual philanthropy events and even added some new.

## RECRUITMENT

Primary sorority recruitment lasted three days this year: sisterhood, philanthropy/chapter showcase, and preference parties. The fraternities also hosted a week-long recruitment. We had a great number of men and women participate and added 70 lovely members to our community!

## TREE LIGHTING

Our student committee for our annual Tree Lighting Ceremony partnered with Intramurals and the Office of Transition, Inclusion, and Diversity Excellence for a fun holiday event. Families came and enjoyed hot cocoa, sleigh rides, and of course, the lighting of the trees!



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# Council Updates



The Panhellenic council had a wonderful semester that was kickstarted with a successful recruitment. They hosted their first ever Trivia Night to raise money for our philanthropy, Circle of Sisterhood. They just transitioned the new executive board:

Cory Hiebert and Taylor Ewalt at this year's Tree Lighting ceremony!



The Interfraternity Council also had a great semester and hosted a successful recruitment. They just transitioned the new executive board:

President - Taylor Ewalt  
Vice President - Taylor Galbraith  
Recruitment Chair - Nia Ward  
Treasurer - Riana Mays  
Secretary - Kaiti Pell  
Campus/Community Outreach - Kennedy Stamm  
Philanthropy Chair - Cassidy Locke

President - Cory Hiebert  
Vice President - Riley Drees  
VP of Records - Bryan Chihuahua  
Recruitment Chair - Bryson Homman  
VP of Membership Development - Spencer Kochanowski  
VP of Community Relations - Garrett McBlair





# Chapter Updates

## Alpha Gamma Delta

Alpha Gamma Delta has had a very busy and exciting semester! We introduced our new philanthropy event, Mac and Cheese with AGD, in September on top of our usual event, Sink a Squirrel. On top of our philanthropy events, we also had a fun gymnastics sisterhood and a self-defense workshop with Kenton Russell. We also initiated 12 amazing collegian members and 1 alumna-initiate in November, and we are super excited to see what they will do with their time in Alpha Gam! Overall, Alpha Gam totally rocked Fall 2018! - Lucy Partlow-Loyall, Chapter President

This Fall semester, AGR had a smaller group than past semesters. With just 17 members, we knew it was going to take a brotherly effort to make things work. That being said, it would be fair to say we had one of our most productive semesters. We had some great socials and took a fantastic trip to Breckenridge, Colorado. We also sent a couple delegates to National Convention in New Orleans. Other highlights included networking at the Ag. Appreciation Dinner and adding Mr. Jeremy Ryan as our second faculty advisor. We continued our traditions of working Pa's Pumpkin Patch and cleaning the highway for service hours. As always, we'd like to add a few more members, but we are confident that by building the chapter to the best it can be, we will attract just the sort of individuals that make great AGR Men! - Jacob Brubaker, Chapter President

## Alpha Sigma Alpha

This past year, Alpha Sigma Alpha has been rockin and rollin our way through this new journey on campus. After being reinstalled at Fort Hays State University just over a year ago, our chapter has hosted a celebration of our one year anniversary to take time to reflect on all we have accomplished in the past year. I am so proud of the amazing women I have come to call my sisters. Finding our identity on campus was not easy, but after working through the challenges we have found where we belong, which is in a community full of wonderful Greeks. Our chapter has sent members across the state and country to better our understanding of Alpha Sigma Alpha and Greek life in general. We are all still just as eager about ASA as the day we got reinstalled on campus. As we continue with the next semester and into the future, we will always strive to better develop women of poise and purpose. - Jenna Confer, Chapter President

Delta Zeta had quite a fun semester. Before recruitment started, we had a fun lake day out at Wilson to rekindle our sisterhood and enjoy each other's company. As the semester kicked into gear, we continued many traditions and also brought some new events into the mix, such as our "Let's Taco 'Bout Starkey" philanthropy event! We enjoyed another year in our new house on campus and added some more DZ pizazz to make it feel like home. The women in our chapter have continued to shine as our President, Alexis-Athena Wyatt, won the National Florence Hood Miner Award and our own Cassidy Locke won the title of 2018 Homecoming Queen. We celebrated many victories with our sisters this semester and can't wait to see what the Spring has in store for us! - Alexis-Athena Wyatt, Chapter President

## Alpha Gamma Rho

## Delta Zeta

# Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has made leaps and bounds in the past semester. Our recruitment has produced one of the largest initiation classes the chapter has seen in years. Overall, we have become more involved in fundraising, service, and our community. I am proud of the work that my members have put in and it only reminds me why I chose to be an SAE. However, our work does not end here. We are currently in search of a new home and will continue working in our offices to improve our chapter for our members, fellow Greek chapters, and the Fort Hays State University campus. We are grateful for a super supportive community that has been behind us every step of the way. I look forward to the next semester and years to come. The True Gentlemen are making a comeback!

- Garrett McBlair, Chapter President

The Zeta Tau chapter of Sigma Chi has had a successful semester. Our proudest accomplishment of the semester was the Learning Library in partnership with the Hays Public Library at Frontier Park. Our new brothers have proven to be excellent additions to the chapter, having taken roles in IFC such as IFC recruitment chair. In just a few philanthropic events, we raised over \$500 towards the Huntsman Cancer Foundation this semester. We're excited for the Spring and for our annual Derby Days! - Spencer Kochanowski, Chapter President

# Sigma Chi

# Sigma Phi Epsilon

This fall, Sigma Phi Epsilon has truly found our role at Fort Hays State University, whether it be shooting off the cannon at the football games or developing young men into career-ready professionals. This semester, we recruited 7 new members and will have one member graduate. Finally, our Chapter successfully submitted the Residential Learning Community Application. This is a national recognition of a Sigma Phi Epsilon Chapter that exhibits outstanding Academics and Personal Development. All-in-all, we are excited to dive into the next year and accomplish even more! - Braden Scott, Chapter President

Fall 2018 was a wonderful time for Tri Sigma. Not only did we see our sisterhood grow with 13 new members through recruitment, but we also saw the determination and willpower of all our active members, which helped to strengthen our sisterhood and chapter functioning. We have had numerous sisterhood events such as canvas painting at Niche, a trip to the pumpkin patch, a Secret Santa gift exchange, and our Tri Sigma Semi-Formal. We also held a new philanthropy event called Sigma Stacks and we doubled our normal philanthropy dollars raised for the entire year. Our sisterhood is strong, our women are powerful, and our chapter is looking forward to the future. - Molly Spencer, Chapter President

# Sigma Sigma Sigma

## new face

### OUR NEW FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE GRADUATE ASSISTANT



Malaree is our new graduate assistant in the Center for Student Involvement, working with Fraternity and Sorority Life. She has her Bachelor's of Science in Communication with an emphasis in Public Relations degree from Emporia State University. She will receive her Master's degree in Higher Education and Student Affairs from FHSU.

This semester has been a whirlwind, I have learned so much about the Fraternity/Sorority Life community here, and I can't wait to see the community continue to grow and what the next year and a half will bring. Great things are coming to the FSL community at Fort Hays, and I'm just glad I get to be a part of it! - Malaree

## fun facts about Mal

- she is a dog mom to her baby Winston
- she crochets with her mom
- she held 4 officer positions at one time during undergrad

# happy holidays

from fraternity & sorority life  
to you!



*"You're off to great places -- today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way." - Dr. Seuss, member of Sigma Phi Epsilon*

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