



Office of Fraternity/Sorority Life Longwood University

Greetings from the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life

Welcome to the start of another academic year! Billy and I are very excited about the upcoming year and the various things we have planned and those things that we know the chapters will be planning. First, let me introduce our new monthly newsletter. We will provide an electronic copy of this newsletter to all of our advisors and national organizations each month. We hope that this will be a great way to highlight the events and activities of our fraternity and sorority com-

munity throughout the year. As I look back on the past school year, I am pleased with the process that each of our councils have made and look forward to the work that they will continue to do to better our community.

A lot of planning ahead was done over the summer and I am excited about our speaker Dan Wrona, from RISE Partnerships who will be visiting us at four different times this year to work with our councils and chapters, along with Mike Dil-

beck coming with the Response Ability program for Greek Summit in February 2011. These are just a few of the great things we have planned. I hope that you can join us for the Advisors Meeting on Sunday September 12th at 3pm in the Student Union, but if you need anything in the meantime please do not hesitate to call me at 434-395-2118 or email me at planowkm@longwood.edu. Thanks! Kate

Four Longwood Students Participate in Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute

This summer four Longwood University students were recipients of scholarships for the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute sponsored by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life or their organizations. Dane Summerell (Theta Chi), Maggie Santiago (Sigma Kappa), Tom McArdle (Theta Chi), and Emmy Borgie (Sigma Sigma Sigma) each had the opportunity to travel to the University of Indiana to participate in this leadership experience with their peers from around the nation.

UIFI is a five day institute

that brings together fraternity men and sorority women from across North America to create opportunities to explore, define, and enhance their leadership skills, personal awareness, commitment to their fraternity or sorority, and grow to expect values based action from themselves and those they lead.

At UIFI, students are given the opportunity to enhance the skills they learn to improve their own leadership abilities and positively affect their

chapter, council, and community.

Each of these students were able to create an action plan of things they would like to accomplish here at Longwood, when they return to campus. We look forward to all of the great things that these men and women will be able to accomplish over the course of the next school year as empower, motivate, and excite other fraternity and sorority members to make a change in the Longwood community.

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Special points of interest:

- *ADVISOR MEETING on Sunday September 12, 2010 at 3pm in the Student Union Ballroom*
- *Greek Summit will be on February 5th, 2011...Please Mark Your Calendar*
- *Check out www.longwoodgreeks.com for all the latest information and contact information!!*

National Hazing Prevention Week is September 19th through 25th

National Hazing Prevention Week is hosted all across the nation at universities and colleges as a time to bring attention to the hazing issue at a local level: to educate parents, students, faculty and staff, community members, and campus police and others so that they may identify hazing or even intervene when hazing is occurring.

The ultimate goal of our hazing prevention efforts is to prevent hazing from occurring in the first place on our campus.

This fall we will participate in several hazing prevention programs. On September 19th and 20th, Dan Wrona from RISE Partnerships will be on campus to provide a keynote address entitled: From Hazing

to Health. This program will presents a unique perspective on the hazing issue and allow chapters to make decisions in order to build healthier organizations. Chapters will learn new techniques for

creating brotherhood and sisterhood, diverse initiatives for educating new members and create stronger sense of honor and respect within the chapter.

Additionally, OFSL sponsored Hazing Prevention Week programs include a

Case Study Competition where student participants will be given the opportunity to analyze a hazing case study. This program will allow our fraternity and sorority leaders to share their knowledge with a panel of judges to identify what they know about hazing and how to deal with a situation when confronted.

Additionally, OFSL sponsors the Hazing Prevention Hotline. Anyone may report an incident of hazing by calling 434-395-2222.

For more information regarding hazing prevention and resources available please feel free to visit the Hazing Prevention Website at www.hazingprevention.org.

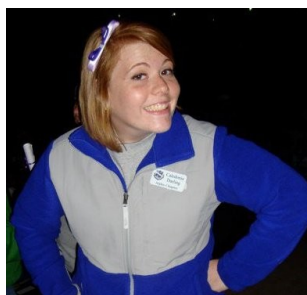


Please Help Us Welcome Our New Student Intern Callie Darling

The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life looks for students to work in our office each year. Generally, this position is filled by a graduate student. However, this year a unique opportunity has presented itself to provide an undergraduate an internship experience. Please help us welcoming Callie Darling. This is what she had to say about herself:

“For the 2010-2011 school year I am very excited to work for the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life. During my time

in this office I look forward to working closely with the student organizations and observing the professional staff of student affairs. During my time at Longwood I have participated in several on campus organizations including Student Government As-



sociation, College Panhellenic Conference, and two years as a Resident Assistant. At the end of this year I will earn a degree in Sociology and have plans to attend graduate school and work closely with Sigma Sigma Sigma National Sorority. In my spare time I love to go to the gym, read, and volunteer at a Special Education summer camp in Sumter, South Carolina. I look forward to seeing you around!

Important Dates and Events for Fraternity and Sorority Life

We would like to take this opportunity to highlight a few important dates throughout the school year. The dates in bold are the ones that we would appreciate an advisor being present.

9/2/10 President’s Roundtable
Student Union — Amelia Room, 6pm

9/12/10 Advisor’s Meeting
Student Union — Ballroom, 3pm

9/13/10 MisEducation of the Black Greek
Wygal Auditorium, 7pm

9/14/10 Case Study Competition Orientation
Student Union — Amelia Room, 5pm

9/19/10 New Member Academy
Hiner 207, 1pm

9/19/10 Hazing to Health, Dan Wrona
Blackwell Auditorium, 8pm

9/20/10 Dan Wrona Chapter Workshops
Student Union, Sign Ups Available

9/21/10 Case Study Competition
Student Union — ABC Rooms, 7pm

10/19/10 Lip Sync
Location TBD, 8pm

10/20/10 SGA 100th Anniversary Speaker
Location TBD, 7pm

11/2/10 RISE Partnerships, Dan Wrona
Student Union — 3pm

11/6/10 All Greek Service Project
Location TBD, All Day

11/6/10 NPHC Step Show
Location TBD, 7pm

11/12-14/10 Mountain Lake Leadership
Mountain Lake, All Weekend

11/16/10 President’s Roundtable
Student Union — Amelia Room, 6pm

11/29/10 Greek Awards Ceremony
Location TBD, 9pm

If you have any questions about the above events please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life.