

PHA NEWSLETTER

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Panhellenic Creed

We, as Undergraduate Members of women's fraternities, stand for good scholarship, for guarding of good health, for maintenance of fine standards, and for serving, to the best of our ability, our college community. Cooperation for furthering fraternity life, in harmony with its best possibilities, is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities. We, as Fraternity Women, stand for service through the development of character, inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of individual fraternity and Panhellenic life. The opportunity for wide and wise human service, through mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenet by which we strive to live.

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Executive Council Updates

President Sadie Williams (phapresident.ku@gmail.com)

- All members of PHA Exec as well as a chapter representative from each PHA Chapter's leadership attended Safe Zone training through the Center for Sexuality and Gender Diversity Thursday, March 25th. This is the first step in an ongoing effort to modernize Panhellenic's educational opportunities and basis of knowledge for members. There has been ongoing collaboration between PHA and IFC leadership to better prioritize the safety of our members, specifically in the context of the relationship between the two councils.

Vice President Abby Khoury (kuphavp@gmail.com)

- The Panhellenic budget for the 2021-2022 academic year was presented Friday, March 26th at General Assembly.

Director of Judicial Affairs Beth Heimann (kuphajudicial@gmail.com)

- Judicial Board Applications will be reopening soon! If you're considering going to law school or are simply just interested in how Panhellenic's judicial processes function, you should apply!

Director of Public Relations Lauryn Sall (kuphapr@gmail.com)

- Aside from coordinating with the executive board on making graphics (from DEI content to Recruitment prep), there has been a focus on creating the guidebook for Fall Formal Recruitment 2021, as well as maintaining communication between all chapter public relations and marketing officers.

Director of Health & Safety Sophia Pascente (kupharisk@gmail.com)

- PHA has partnered with a variety of on-campus resources such as the CARE Coordinator, SAPEC, and CAPS to develop and distribute information about their departments. There has also been collaboration with chapter risk managers to discuss social policy best practices, provide support, and answer questions to get safe social events going this spring. Information has been distributed and conversations facilitated about COVID safety with various chapter representatives. Communicated and worked with other executive board members to start planning mental health awareness week programming.

Director of Philanthropy & Community Service Jordan Wieck (phacommservice@gmail.com)

- The past week of March 22nd Panhellenic held Philanthropy in support of Circle of Sisterhood. Throughout the week there, PHA was tabling in the union lobby where raffle tickets were being sold for a chance to win baskets. This event raised \$965 for Circle of Sisterhood! Upcoming is another event for Circle of Sisterhood where everyone in the community is welcome. On April 9th and 10th from 5-7:30pm there will be food trucks in the Kappa Sigma parking lot so keep a look out for details on the PHA Instagram. The last event Panhellenic has planned for the semester is a hygiene drive paired with "Just Foods" who is launching their a new section called "Just Basics" the week of April 19th.

Director of Recruitment Programming Darbi Robertson (phakurecruit@gmail.com)

- The focus has been on working on the guidebook for Fall Formal Recruitment, proposing recruitment bylaws, and preparing for a PHA Discovery day for PNMs.

Executive Council Updates cont.

Director of Recruitment Personnel Katie Burns (ku.pha.cor@gmail.com)

- Continuous Open Recruitment is ongoing with new members are being added to chapters everyday! Fall Formal Recruitment planning is underway, as are the efforts to get everything booked and prioritizing the health and safety of PNMs.

Director of Recruitment Education Jenna Johnston (pharecruiteducation@gmail.com)

- The Fall Formal Recruitment 2021 recruitment counselors have been selected! Thank you to everyone who applied and congratulations to all who were selected!

Director of Diversity & Inclusion Annie Gill (kuphadiversity@gmail.com)

- This past month, the 2021 Panhellenic Diversity and Inclusion committee was formed and began meetings via Zoom. Each week, the committee members discuss different topics relating to DEIA, how to confront those matters in our community, and how to create effective action plans and initiatives. Topics to be discussed this month include how to support our LGBTQ+ sisters, the history of racism and classism in PHA and at KU, and the toxic femininity that is amplified during the recruitment process.

Director of Interfraternal Relations & Member Development Addison Henson (pharelations.ku@gmail.com)

- All bid day themes are or are in the process of being coordinated for Fall 2021! The New Member Coordinator position applications will be available by the end of April, and the establishment of the committee will immediately follow.

Director of Scholarship Grace Fisher (kuphascholarship@gmail.com)

- Panhellenic is teaming up with the Career Center for a crash course on all things professionalism! This virtual event will be held at 7:00 PM on April 21st and tackle LinkedIn and Networking in a fun interactive setting. Also have the chance to win gift cards and goodies! Sign up by following this link: <https://forms.gle/TXcnvxZTsmTYYz4u9>

SORORITY & FRATERNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SFL and KU Admissions have partnered on a 4 Series Virtual Program. Specifically, SFL in collaboration with the Admission staff will be hosting council specific Virtual Preview Day events for prospective KU students this spring. With the goal to provide a space for student representatives from each council to provide information about their council, chapters and respective informal and formal recruitment/intake processes. Prospective students were made aware of these events and provided registration information via the Admissions' Events Newsletter emailed to them. SFL has already hosted the first of the SFL Preview Day Series on February 16 with 238 prospective students being in attendance.

PHA Preview Day - Thursday, April 8th

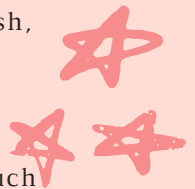
Chapter Updates

Alpha Chi Omega In support of our philanthropy, combatting domestic violence, this month Alpha Chi Omega held an in house critical needs drive. The women in our chapter were able to donate items such as clothes, hygiene products, laundry items, etc. and these items were then donated to The Willow women's shelter here in Lawrence! We had an abundance of supplies and money donated and were honored to be able to give them to the women living in these facilities.



Alpha Delta Pi ADPi held a Mom's Day celebration on March 20th. The day consisted of brunch at the Eldridge, a virtual cooking class, and then ended with a nature hike at Clinton lake. ADPi also hosted a St. Patrick's Day themed service event at our chapter house. Members stuffed goodie bags and wrote letters to be sent off to surrounding Ronald McDonald House Charity houses. Additionally, there was a resume workshop for our members. A member of KU's Career Center staff taught members how to create an appealing resume to help them earn internships and jobs in their future!

Chi Omega Chi Omega's 126th birthday is April 5! There are planned fun events for a Chi Omega Ladies Weekend on the 10th. Chi Omega is supporting our philanthropy, Make-A-Wish, by having a Chipotle Percentage Night at the Mass. St. Chipotle on April 18th. The Spring formal, Bum Bum, on the 24th! In honor of the seniors, Chi Omega will be hosting a Senior Appreciation Week to give them something special since their last year at KU has looked much different than others!



Delta Delta Delta

Delta Delta Delta raised over \$20,000 for St Jude during their 10K in a Day fundraiser. We hosted several COVID friendly sisterhood events, including potting plants and painting the pots, HIIT and cycling classes at Crunch, and a St Patricks Day themed scavenger hunt. We are continuing to navigate through these hard times but staying positive and hopeful. We can't wait to hopefully plan more events that are COVID safe!

Delta Gamma Delta Gamma started a community trash pickup with multiple spots each week! There was also a Donuts for DG fundraiser and are still totaling the final amount raised. As a chapter, Delta Gamma has been focused on increasing strong sisterhood values through virtual events!



Gamma Phi Beta In the month of March Gamma Phi Beta hosted two sisterhood events, Mom's weekend, a community service event and our spring philanthropy. The first sisterhood event was spending time with a small group of sisters while painting pots and and planting a succulent or cactus. Gamma Phi Beta also had a St. Patrick's day sisterhood event where members could take pictures, grab a treat and spend quality time with their sisters. For a March community service event, members wrote thank you cards to Lawrence Memorial Hospital staff for all they have done throughout COVID-19. The Spring philanthropy event this year was Mac n Cheese with the GPhiB's and all money earned through this event was donated to our philanthropy Girls On the Run.



Kappa Alpha Theta In March, Kappa Alpha Theta held a philanthropy event where members were able to make blankets for the homeless. There was also a sisterhood event where members could make friendship blankets. Theta was also able to successfully have COVID-19 safe Freshman and Sophomore Recruitment Workshops thanks to the hard work of our Chief Recruitment Officer. Finally, due to Kappa Alpha Theta's wonderful house mom, Molly, getting her vaccine, the chapter has been able to have formal dinners with her once again!

Kappa Delta During March, KD hosted their annual Shamrock fundraiser! They raised over \$7,000 for Prevent Child Abuse America and Kansas Children's Service League. Kappa Delta also hosted two events, the Shamrock Studio photo booths and a super successful raffle. KD also wanted to make sure that the community understood why supporting organizations like PCAA and KCSL are so important, especially in a time when child abuse has increase due to COVID-19. In order to educate others, Kappa Delta posted information on social media and engaged in conversations, to educate members and others.

Kappa Kappa Gamma KKG welcomed their Continuous Open Recruitment new members with a bid day! KKG also made blankets for their philanthropy toward the beginning of March.



Sigma Kappa We have begun bid day/recruitment workshops for 2021 FFR, welcomed our informal recruitment women with a bid day celebration and completed a successful round of COB! Sigma Kappa has had a fun month with a drive in Bachelor viewing sisterhood event, informal big little reveal and an "adulging" crash course with former dance mom Christi Lukasiak and a resume workshop at our informal chapters! Our members are also working on selling tickets/fundraising for our upcoming Sigma Kappatizers event- we hope to raise money for the Sigma Kappa PULSE fund, which ensures a secure collegiate environment for our sisters!



Pi Beta Phi In March Pi Beta Phi hosted the first every Pizookies with Pi Phi philanthropy event benefiting Read>Lead>Achieve! It was so fun to be able to raise money and awareness for this cause and be able to participate in a Covid friendly philanthropy event. People preordered tickets and then on the day of the event they drove through the circle drive!

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

- Friday, April 3: Panhellenic General Assembly, 1:30-2:30 PM
- Saturday, April 4: **Nominations due for Rock Chalk Recognition week**
- April 5-10: CCO Into the Streets Week
- Monday, April 5: CCO Break the Silence mental health awareness event on Ascher Plaza, 12:00-4:00 PM
- * **Wednesday, April 7: Sigma Kappatizers 5:30-8:30 PM - Sigma Kappa**
- * **Tuesday, April 13: Cookies for Casa - Kappa Alpha Theta**
 - Friday, April 16: Panhellenic General Assembly, 1:30-2:30 PM
- * **Wednesday, April 21: Panhellenic Professionalism Night with UCC**
- * **Friday, April 23: Dempsey's Percentage Night - Delta Gamma**
 - **April 26-30: Rock Chalk Recognition week**
 - Friday, April 30: Panhellenic General Assembly, 1:30-2:30 PM

CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

The Big Event


The Big Event is a non-need-based student organization through Student Union Programs that connects the KU campus with the Lawrence community. This year The Big Event will be a little smaller than in the past. They are recruiting 400 to 500 students, faculty, and staff volunteers to work at 100 local job sites during our single day of service on Saturday, April 17th, 2021. This is a great way to become involved in a service activity as a chapter or member class! Please contact bigeventku.campus@gmail.com for more information.

Registration is open now!

<https://ku.universitytickets.com/w/event.aspx?id=1436&r=395d9f22e480445980b8c5d393ddd1bd>

OPPORTUNITIES AT KU

SPRING LAWN CLEANUP - Volunteer Opportunity




Volunteers are needed to help local senior citizens with various outdoor projects to get ready for spring, such as raking leaves, preparing gardens, spring cleaning, etc. Volunteers will need a way of transport to and from the site. Groups of volunteers and/or carpooling are highly encouraged! Gloves and any tools needed for tasks will be provided. Specifics on location will be given via the KU email provided when you sign up. Please check this in the week leading up to the event.

IMPORTANT: If you are planning to volunteer and will be driving yourself or others, please fill out the driving waiver for the event. Any passengers that will be riding with you must also fill out a waiver.

Register for this opportunity to assist Lawrence's elderly community by following this link: https://volunteer.ku.edu/need/detail/?need_id=574848

Period @ KU



Period @ KU is a new campus organization fighting to end period poverty and stigma through service, education, and advocacy. We are lead by a team of Panhellenic and non-Panhellenic women, and we would love to see you at our next meeting on Tuesday, April 13th at 5:00 pm! Please feel free to check out our page on Rock Chalk Central (<https://rockchalkcentral.ku.edu/organization/period-ku>) and email period.universityofkansas@gmail.com with any questions. Meeting ID: 8837804937 Password: 235921. See you on Zoom, and Rock Chalk!



Thank you for reading! We are looking forward to a Panhellenic filled April as we round out the Spring semester!