

SIGMA KAPPA

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Spring 2017 Newsletter



From the VPAR

Hello fellow sisters!

I just want to thank you all for welcoming me with open arms as the new Vice President of Alumnae Relations for Theta Omicron. Kaitlyn did such a great job last year, and I had big shoes to fill this semester.

We have had a very exciting semester, from a turnaround trip to Disneyland to a sisterhood retreat at the Phoenix zoo to renting out an opening weekend showing of Beauty and the Beast. We have participated heavily on campus and have received recognition across the Greek community.

I would love to share a little bit about our semester with you in this newsletter, and hopefully next semester you can join us!

Loyally in Sigma Kappa,
Ally Franke

Theta Omicron 5th Anniversary of Recolonization Celebration

After Sigma Kappa's absence on the Arizona State University campus for many years, Theta Omicron recolonized in the spring of 2012.

To celebrate our chapter's renewed presence on campus, we hosted a 5th birthday celebration on April 2nd in the Adelphi common room. The birthday party was complete with a photo booth and a giant birthday cake. The event was a huge success, and we were happy to welcome alumnae to join us in celebration!

We summed up the night by singing happy birthday and reminiscing on all the memories Theta Omicron has offered us. Way to go, Theta O!



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A Semester of Winning

We have had an eventful semester at ASU this semester! We have been able to prove that Sigmas really don't lose, as we won every philanthropy we participated in this semester.

We participated in Kappa Alpha Theta's annual dodgeball tournament to benefit Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA for short). We placed first in the dodgeball tournament and in the overall philanthropy.

We also participated in Pi Kappa Phi's annual Bike-a-Thon, which is a 48-hour philanthropy to raise awareness for individuals with physical and mental disabilities. We placed first by a landslide and had a great time pulling all-nighters with other members of the Greek community.

At the annual Greek awards, we were humbled to receive a Gold Standard for Member Development, which means we earned the highest score for member development across all five Greek councils.

Last but not least, Sigma Kappa partnered with Acacia, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Mu Epsilon Theta, and Theta Xi for Greek Week. We were honored to have placed second place in the Greek Sing competition and first place for Greek Week. The trophies look great in the trophy case, but most importantly, the Greek community raised over \$70,000 for the Valley of the Sun United Way, which is a local charity to benefit those in need in Maricopa County.

Sig Kap and Cheese

We are excited to have hosted the first annual Sig Kap and Cheese on April 13th this year.

Members of the ASU community were welcomed to join us in raising money for the Sigma Kappa Foundation by buying \$3 bowls of homemade mac and cheese.

Our Vice President of Philanthropic Service, Hannah Eubanks, spent the whole day making mac and cheese, and the event was so popular that we ran out of mac and cheese nearly two hours early.

The event was a huge success, and we were ecstatic to have raised \$3,656.06. Hannah planned an amazing fundraiser, and we hope to continue Sig Kap and Cheese in the future!

Graduating Seniors and Secret Alumna

We want to give congratulations to our 35 graduating seniors, and I personally would like to thank everyone who participated in the Secret Alumna program. If you would like to participate in the fall, please email me at thetaovpar@gmail.com. Congrats spring 2017 grads!

Upcoming Events

Alumnae Mock Preference Ceremony
August 20th, 2017

New Member Formal Pinning
September 8th, 2017

Family Weekend
October 13th – 15th, 2017

Ultra-Violet Campaign
October 16th-20th, 2017

New Member Pin Return
November 3rd, 2017

Alumnae New Member Tea
November 3rd, 2017
Following Pin Return

Phoenix Walk to End Alzheimer's
November 4th, 2017

Initiation
November 5th, 2017

Founders' Day Celebration
November 5th, 2017
Following Initiation

Secret Alumna Reveal
November 16th, 2017

Advisor Appreciation Lunch
November 19th, 2017

