



SIGMA KAPPA

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Summer 2017 Newsletter

From the VPAR

Aloha Sigma Kappa sisters!

I hope everyone is having a great summer thus far, and I hope that you have all found yourself outside of Arizona and avoiding the unbearable heat. Many of our sisters have had the opportunity to leave Arizona and enjoy a summer of traveling and summer internships. The Theta Omicron sisters are out making us proud all around the world, and I would love to offer you some insight into their summers!

You can also follow some of our sisters' adventures by checking out the @asusigmakappa Instagram story series led by our Public Relations chair, Morgan Elliot.

We are loving our summer, but we are looking forward to seeing all our sisters again in the fall. I hope you can join us for some of our fall events!

Sigma's love and mine,
Ally Franke

Sigma Kappa Summer Travels

This summer, you can find Theta Omicron sisters all around the world and across the country. A few of our sisters, Rachel Harfst, Rebecca Dantuono, Janey Vickers, and Emily Allen were all happy to share their summer travels. Rachel traveled to Israel for the birthright trip with other ASU students, which helped her gain a greater understanding for her grandmother's childhood and the culture that holds her family together. Rebecca spent six weeks of her summer studying abroad in Barcelona, Spain. She is taking marketing and photography classes, as well as submitting blog posts for the International Studies Abroad website as a selected student blogger. She even met a Sigma Kappa from Grand Valley State University! Janey traveled with her family in Greece and Italy for three weeks. Her cousin got married in Greece, and her brother got married in Italy just a few days later. Emily had a different experience as she traveled alone to London. In London, Emily learned a lot about herself, and she, like many of our other sisters, now desire to see more of the world. We hope to continue seeing more of the world and experiencing different cultures!



Impressive Internships

Internships are a great way for college students to gain valuable experience in their field of study, and many of our Theta Omicron sisters are spending their summer working at large companies as interns. To mention a few, Cat Supawit (an upcoming senior), Leah Callow (an upcoming sophomore), and Nora Grady (an upcoming junior) have shared a little bit about their internships. Cat is spending her summer working at Lionsgate's Motion Picture Production Department, where she assists in preparing and organizing reports/documentation before, during, and after the production to assure the feature films run smoothly. Cat has been getting sneak peeks at the scripts and screenings of movies that you may soon see on the flat screen! Leah is a student intern for an integrated circuit design group at Sandia National Labs and works to simulate components of circuits to verify their functionality and prepare them for production. Leah had to get national security clearance to work at Sandia Labs. Nora works for Janssen, which is the biotech sector of Johnson and Johnson. She is working to manufacture a drug called Remicade, which is a monoclonal antibody that can treat diseases like rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn's disease, and ulcerative colitis. These sisters are just the tip of the iceberg, and we are so proud of all our sisters and their internships.



How You Can Help This Fall!

Fall recruitment is quickly approaching, and polish week to prepare for recruitment will be here before we know it. To help recruiters to prepare for preference round, we will be hosting an Alumnae Mock Preference Ceremony on August 20th at 12 PM at the Phoenix Marriot Tempe at the Buttes (2000 W Westcourt Way, Tempe, AZ. 85282). Please join us to help our members recruit as well as get to know collegiate members!

In addition, new members will need Recruitment Introduction Forms to be filled out for each member. If you know any potential new members, you can fill out a RIF through the members-only side of sigmakappa.org. We will be having an Alumnae New Member Tea on November 3rd following pin return, where you can meet new members as well before filling out the RIF.

Every semester, our chapter partners with local alumnae to provide mentorship to graduating seniors. Like the big-little program, each alumna is paired with a senior, and the program is called Secret Alumna. The alumna writes anonymous letters to a senior throughout the semester of the senior's graduation. The alumnae and seniors are then revealed at a dinner, and the alumna can help the senior transition to alumna status. If you are interested in participating this fall, please email me at thetaovpar@gmail.com!

Contact Us!

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Upcoming Events

Alumnae Mock Preference Ceremony
August 20th, 2017
Phoenix Marriot Tempe at the Buttes

New Member Formal Pinning
September 8th, 2017

New Member Pin Return
November 3rd, 2017

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

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

Initiation
November 5th, 2017
Old Main

Founder's Day Celebration
November 5th, 2017
Following Initiation
Old Main Lawn

Secret Alumna Reveal
November 16th, 2017

