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Theta Phi-University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Homecoming: Best Sorority on Campus

The past two months have been really busy and huge for the Theta Phi Chapter of Sigma Kappa Sorority at UTC!! We participated in the annual homecoming week and WON best overall sorority. This was a very exciting end to our fun-filled week with our sisters. During homecoming week, chapter members participated in events of Lip Sync and Step Show. Our amazing Lip sync team, led by Rena Dabney, had an amazing performance at the show. Our Step Show team, led by Jade Rico, gave an amazing performance and took home 3rd place. To end the Homecoming week, we had a wonderful time tailgating with sisters, parents, and many alumnae from near and far! We enjoyed great food, reminiscing over Sigma

Kappa memories, and cheering on the UTC Mocs to a win!! We appreciate all of the hard work from both our Homecoming chair, Hailey Puckett, and our VPAR, Kenzie Ailey in putting together and managing all of the activities throughout the busy week.



Founder's Day and 25th Reunion

In conjunction with our Homecoming week, the Theta Phi Chapter of Sigma Kappa Sorority at UTC also celebrated their 25th chapter reunion. Members of Theta Phi Chapter, UTC, journeyed from across the country to celebrate 25 years of sisterhood in Chattanooga, TN. The "Silver and Pearls" reunion was a time for collegiate members and alumnae to unite together in a common bond of members in Sigma Kappa. The alumnae participated in a semi-formal gala held at the Hunter Art Museum on Saturday, October 8th following the UTC Homecoming game. This event was planned by a committee of sisters under the guidance of alumna member, Tiffany Taylor-Gregory. Everyone that attended the event enjoyed local fare, music, and memories through digital media. At this event, alumnae heard about the upcoming plans for Theta Phi's new chapter house, scheduled to begin construction in 2017.

With so many special guests in town, the chapter took the opportunity to have an early Founders' Day celebration with alumnae over brunch the following morning. Members gathered at the Doubletree Hotel, where sisters commemorated their founders and took time to remember sisters lost. Recent chapter accomplishments were highlighted, and colony members and past chapter presidents, Cindy Eblen Abello, Kymm Sherman Lee, and Tracy Lucas Dockery shared memories from the past. Active chapter members stated that it was inspiring to hear from the women who were so crucial in the start of our amazing sisterhood at UTC.



Date Party

Chapter members at Theta Phi, UTC, enjoy having a memorable time with our sisters at chapter events. This semester we enjoyed lots of events, with date party being a big event on our calendar. The theme for date party was "Party in the USK" this year. Everyone enjoyed dressing up in a variety of costumes for this theme. Thanks to our dedicated sister Kenzie Sisk for throwing a rocking party! We all had so much fun!



Shine for Shelby

One of the biggest blessings we have had at the Theta Phi Chapter, UTC, is our beloved sister Shelby who passed away in the spring semester. Her family put together a Benefit 5K Glow Run/Walk & Fun Run to fund the Shelby Glisson Memorial Nursing Scholarship. We were able to participate in the Walk for Shelby as well as volunteer to help during portions of the event. Walking with chapter members and alumnae, we were able to appreciate each other and the wonderful memories we have of Shelby. We know she continues to be a part of our sisterhood and will forever be a part of us. We are grateful for the angel we now have in heaven looking over all of us. It was an honor to participate in this event and we are thankful always for our sister Shelby.



New members: Big/Little reveal, Initiation

The new member class has had an exciting fall semester filled with lots of learning combined with some fun activities, too. New members participated in Big/Little sister week in late October and enjoyed a celebration at the end of the week when finding out who their Big sister was in the chapter. During this week the new members enjoyed little gifts left for them followed by their biggest surprise during the reveal event.

Then, new members were initiated into the Theta Phi Chapter of UTC's sisterhood on Saturday, October 29th. These young ladies were led through the Promise Program by our Vice President of New Membership Education, Julia Schifani and her dedicated committee. We are very excited to have them as a part of our strong bond of sisterhood and look forward to all the memories we will share as sisters in the upcoming years! We are so proud of them and all of their accomplishments at this time in the semester!



Order of the Triangle Celebration

On November 20th, members of Theta Phi Chapter, UTC, held the Order of the Triangle ceremony at UTC's University Center. We celebrated Emily Hornsby, Jordan Tramel, and Holly Robinson as they took the next step in their journey as Sigma Kappa sisters. We honored their accomplishments, impact, and contributions they made within our chapter and University. We send these three best wishes in all of their future endeavors!



One Heart, One Way!!

Philanthropic Service: Living our Value of Service

Throughout the fall semester we have participated in several philanthropic services. Philanthropic Service is an integral part of the Theta Phi Chapter, UTC. Members of Theta Phi Chapter, UTC, are proud to announce that after a successful philanthropy week this semester, we were able to raise over \$11,000 for the Sigma Kappa Foundation.

The Vice President of Philanthropic Service, Megan Morrison, worked very hard throughout the fall semester organizing and coordinating activities for Ultra Violet Week, Week of Giving, Alzheimer's Memory Walk, other Greek philanthropy weeks, and other miscellaneous activities to encourage members to participate in the community.

At the end of the semester the Vice President of Alumnae Relations and the Vice President of Philanthropic Service coordinated one final philanthropy event. On November 18th we held our annual Alumnae-Collegiate Holiday party where alumnae and collegiate members dressed in fun festive attire and enjoyed food and each other's company. At this party we collected approximately \$800 for various charities. This year we supported the following charities: Maine Sea Coast Mission, Love Nancy CAREavan, and Northside Neighborhood House.

Our sisters are always glad to give back whether it is to our national philanthropies or our very own UTC campus. We are proud to serve the community around us!!

