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DELTA ZETA

University of Georgia- Zeta Pi



MARCH 27, 2011

PAINTBALL TOURNAMENT 2011

The chapter raised: \$4110.... HOW AMAZING?!?!

Recent Events

University of Tennessee Chattanooga Colonization

This semester the girls that were involved in the Fall with the help of colonizing the Delta Zeta Chapter at the University of Tennessee Chattanooga have traveled back to the campus one more time to finish the process. The Zeta Pi chapter received numerous letters from the new initiates at the University of Tennessee telling the chapter how thankful they were with their continued help and support of beginning their new chapter.

Cat Curry ,Kristin Fairchild ,Lindsey Sciavicco ,Kellie Humphrey and Lyndsay Thomas went back to the University of Tennessee Chattanooga campus on March 27 2011 to finish the instillation of the Pi Lambda Chapter of Delta Zeta at UT-C. The Zeta Pi chapter of Delta Zeta has taken a part in history by helping with the colonization of this new chapter. The particular girls that participated in the event will always be remembered at the Pi Lambda Chapter.



Pi Lambda Crest



The Paintball tournament is held every year in order to raise money for the Painted Turtle Camp. The tournament is a great way to get other students actively involved in our philanthropy. They can have fun while knowing that they have helped raise money for children with illnesses.

This year it seemed as if the tournament would never happen because we kept running into weather problems. The tournament was eventually held on March 27th.

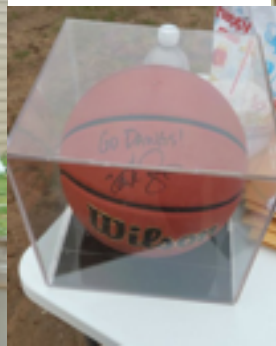
Thanks to Elizabeth Melvin with her hard work and dedication to the event, it was a total success. Every year the tournament raises more and more money. This year we raised \$4110, which was a huge accomplishment.

With the help of Elizabeth's committee it allowed for the event to run smoothly and effectively. Caitlin Siracusa, Jessica Howard, Amanda Humer, and Anna Mullikin all put a lot of their time into making the paintball tournament a huge success.

The Freshmen and Sophomores had the responsibility of leading each team that played in the tournament. The teams competed against each other to win either \$500 or a signed Georgia basketball.

The chapter really puts in a lot of time and hard work in order to make this event successful. Without everyone's attempts at raising money for our philanthropy, from visiting businesses to helping out in the tournament, the event would not have happened.

Pictures from the 5th Annual Paintball Tournament



Region Day February 19, 2011

Region Day became one of the high lights of the Zeta Pi chapters accomplishments this year. The chapter had an outstanding year last year and were awarded so at Region Day.

The Zeta Pi chapter had 100% participation in the 1902 Loyalty Society. Each member of the Zeta Pi chapter donated money in order to continuously fund the Loyalty Society. Not only did the chapter have 100% participation in the 1902 Loyalty Society, but they has had 100% Initiation rate. Every girl that went through rush and were the perfect match for the Zeta Pi chapter, picked Delta Zeta as their sorority of choice.

During Fall Recruitment the chapter also meet the yearly quota of the number of girls that must

be initiated. Meeting this number means that the chapter not only grows bigger, but it also grows stronger.

With our amazing philanthropy the chapter also won Outstanding Philanthropy. The girls have thoroughly enjoyed raising money for the Painted Turtle camp and have really shown that dedication this semester.

Allison Johnson won the most outstanding junior in the region award. Allison is very active on campus and was recently appointed on the Panhellenic Executive board.

The chapter is very blessed to have so many members that work hard to make a great name for our chapter and the sorority

as a whole. The awards from Region Day really shows this hard work in action.



Preparing for Fall 2011 Rush

Currently the new pledge class and Karly Seeloff, the Vice President of New Membership, are preparing for a fantastic fall rush. Karly has been holding practices every Sunday in order to teach the girls new songs and prepare them for the 'other side' of rush. This year Karly is trying to educate the chapter on how to adequately communicate with the potential new members by keeping them entertained and enthralled during their conversations with our chapter members.

Spring Philanthropic Participation

The Zeta Pi chapter has been working very diligently in becoming more active within other sorority and fraternity philanthropy events.

On April 4th the Zeta Pi chapter won Sigma Chi Derby Days. Sigma Chi puts on a week long philanthropy event and this year Delta Zeta had the most participation out of any other sorority after coming in second last year.

They also have participated in Alpha Gamma Rho's Philanthropy events also. The chapter was second in the most amount of cans collected for AGR's "Night in the Cold".

Many girls also participated in the Delta Delta Delta Chapters annual pancake dinner to support the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Campus Involvement

Many girls within the chapter hold various positions in other organizations outside of the Delta Zeta community. HERO, Student Government Association, Professional Entertainment and Sports Association, and Relay for Life are just a few of these outside organizations. By the girls having a voice in outside organizations it makes the Zeta Pi chapter look as if the girls are concerned with the world around them and care about helping others and gaining experience.

2011 Spring Socials and Special Events



Zeta Pi is lucky to have a full social calendar this spring. Some of the fraternities on our social calendar this year are Fiji, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Theta Chi, and Beta Theta Pi to name a few. From themes such as Finders Keepers, 7 Deadly Sins, to S is for... the girls have really enjoyed being able to socialize with many different fraternities.

Girls took their dates on a Masquerade Date Night to celebrate Mardi Gras. It was held at the Loft and the girls and their dates dressed for the occasion with Mardi Gras masks.

The second annual Turtle Float will be held again this semester on May 1st, right before finals. The girls will be able to enjoy a nice float down the river before they begin their hectic week of studying for finals.



Elizabeth Melvin, the Philanthropy Chairman, entered the Zeta Pi chapter into the "Big Sexy Hair" contest. A group of the girls made a video about the chapters philanthropic endeavors to publicize why we believe caring is sexy. In the video the girls show their activities outside of the sorority, from volunteering at the local humane society to helping out with the boys and girls club. The chapter won hair products for everyone for the submission of the video. Now we are just waiting to find out if we actually won the competition and if the chapter did, everyone will win hair makeovers!!

Events

Parent's Weekend

February 25-26 2011

Delta Zeta had our annual Spring Parent's Weekend. On Friday night, a mommy-daughter night was held at the Gym Dogs Meet against the University of Alabama. Saturday night was a daddy-daughter night at the men's basketball game. Many of the girls brought both of their parents and other family members to each event. This was a more informal night for the girls to be able to introduce their parents to other sisters' parents. This is always a great event in the Spring, planned by our colonnade chairmen, sophomores Nicole Duffy and Anna Alexander. They did a fantastic job this year!



Formal

April 8, 2011

Formal is right around the corner in just one week. On April 8, Delta Zeta will have our annual Formal at the W Hotel in downtown Atlanta. There will be 6 charter buses carrying the sisters and their dates to this fantastic venue. There will be live music and great dancing for the girls to enjoy themselves and dance the night away.



Sister Hood Events

Each week the girls try their best to make time to bond with each other in order to develop stronger friendships.

There is a movie night held each week in order for the girls to take a break from studying and spend time with each other.

Not only do the girls have a chance to unwind with a movie night, but each



Wednesday night Heather Neal leads a bible study discussion group. This allows for the girls to become closer to each other on a different level.

LeAnne Heberling also heads up a weekly Sunday dinner for the girls to meet up and spend time with each other over dinner.

Last Fall Megan Prislac scheduled a wine glass decorating event for the Zeta Pi chapter members to attend. The girls thoroughly enjoyed this



activity and can hopefully have another one this year.

Megan is currently working on more spring sister hood events like the Turtle Float mentioned above.



INTRODUCING OUR NEW CCD SHERRON MILLS

Hello Zeta Pi Alumnae, Parents, and Friends!

First, I want to thank Lynne Ciervo for her years of service and dedication to Zeta Pi. Her positive influence on the Chapter remains evident in the strength of the chapter's sisterhood and the effectiveness of the Chapter's leaders.

I am returning to Zeta Pi as CCD after taking a few years break, having served before from 1993 until 2000. My husband and I have lived in Athens for many years, and currently live on Timothy Road. So I am very close to the Delta Zeta house!

I was raised in Georgia, and was initiated into the Lambda Gamma chapter of Delta Zeta in 1978. So I have seen a lot of changes! We are doing more and more online. Communication within the chapter is quicker with email, text, facebook.....the list goes on. But the fundamentals remain the same as when I was a collegian. The love and bonds of sisterhood remain strong. I along with the Advisory Board are ready and willing to share our time, talents, and our love to support the Zeta Pi chapter however we can.

I look forward to meeting the parents of our members, and connecting – and in some cases reconnecting – with our Alumnae!

Sherron Mills, CCD, Zeta Pi

ZETA PI 2010-2011 EXECUTIVE BOARD

We continue to be grateful for our Advisory Board. This group has grown this semester! They are each listed with their initiating chapter, and the year they were initiated.

Current Advisors:

Programming: Natalie Harris Mann, Zeta Pi '98
New Member Education Advisor: Rachel McCarthy Harvey, Lambda Pi '02
Philanthropy Advisor: Elizabeth Hansen, Alpha Upsilon '01
Academics Advisor: Laurie Wires Fortson, Lambda Beta '99

We'd also like to welcome our new advisors!

Recruitment Adviser: Heather Menzies Herndon, Zeta Pi '97
Finance Advisor: Raegan Yeomans Harvey, Zeta Pi '00
House Corp / Ritual Adviser: Selena Stanley Blankenship, Zeta Pi '87

Continuing a Great Year!

President: Cat Curry
VP of Membership: Karly Seeloff
VP of New Member Education: Kim Desrosiers
VP of Programming: Katie Webb
Treasurer: Katie Moyers
Recording Secretary/ Risk Management Chairman: Kristin Fairchild
Philanthropy: Elizabeth Melvin
Academics: Adriana del Valle
Panhellenic Delegate: Kate Socha
CCD: Sherron Mills

SAVE THE DATE!!

ZETA PI'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The 25th Anniversary of our chapter is May 7, 2012, and on April 14, 2012 we are celebrating our 25 years back to campus!

April 14: Luncheon at the Classic Center followed by an open house later that day. We are inviting alumnae from our original chapter in the 1960's on through today.

Share your favorite memory or interesting fact of history about your time in the chapter on our new webpage, deltazetauga.org, as we are compiling this information for a booklet to be handed out at the Anniversary Celebration.

Anyone with questions, please send them directly to katiwebb24@gmail.com