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PANHELLENIC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: November, 2021

With midterms behind us and finals quickly closing in, members Panhellenic Association have

stayed hard at work to improve our community. Featured in this month's newsletter are PHA

Executive Board and chapter updates, upcoming events, and a recap of the diversity and

inclusion presentation that occurred on October 28th!



Executive Board Updates

<u>President, Sadie Williams</u>: In addition to curating the newsletter, I have been working with the Vice President, Abby Khoury, to co-lead the elections process of the 2022 Panhellenic Executive Board. Additionally, I was a member of the Stipend Review Sub-Committee and worked to create a more equitable distribution across the executive board. I will be overseeing the last President Roundtable of my

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Vice President, Abby Khoury: Last week I led the initial meeting for the Nominating Committee for the
2022 PHA Exec Board elections. In addition, I am working on getting the budget entirely up to date and
completing my turnover documents.
Director of Judicial Affairs, Beth Heimann: I'm very close to resolving all issues from recruitment; thank
you, chapters, for being so cooperative! So, now I'm looking to bylaw changes and turnover as we come
to the end of the semester.
Director of Health & Safety, Sophia Pascente: This month I met with the risk management chairs for
every chapter on campus to go over important information for socials. I also begun working on a
collaboration between Panhellenic, Care Sisters, and the New Member Development Committee.
Director of Public Relations, Lauryn Sall: I am currently working on my turnover documents alongside all
social media content. I am also working with the chapter marketing officers to schedule a final roundtable.
Feel free to DM the KU Panhellenic Instagram with photos!
Director Recruitment Programming, Darbi Robertson: I have been working on my turnover documents! I
am very excited to meet the new Panhellenic slate in the coming weeks!
Director of Recruitment Personnel, Katie Burns: I have been working on turnover documents as well as
Continuous Open Recruitment. If you or someone you know is interested in COR, please have them email
me ku.pha.cor@gmail.com!
Director of Recruitment Education, Jenna Johnston: I am finishing up documents for turnover of the next
executive board!
Director of Community Service & Philanthropy, Jordan Wieck: Scroll down to "Upcoming Events" to see
what I've been working on!
Director of Diversity & Inclusion, Anne Gill: Thank you so much to everyone who attended the Victoria
Alexander event and participated in our DEI week! We were able to raise over \$1,000 for the Trevor
Project thanks to all of your support!
Director of Scholarship, Grace Fisher: Scroll down to "Upcoming Events" to see what I've been working
on!
Director of Interfraternal Relations & Member Development, Addison Henson: The New Member
Development Committee has started meeting and things are going well! Due to the high rates of interest in
the committee subcommittees will be developed to assist Panhellenic and help foster an environment for
new members to pursue projects that they are passionate about. Look out for the applications opening
back up in the near future! This month LDST 301 scholarships will be available for members who
have taken in 2021 for credit to apply for so make sure that you visit the financial aid website to apply if
you are eligible.



Chapter Updates

<u>Alpha Chi Omega</u>: It was a very exciting month for our new members as we had initiation, big/little reveal, and several sisterhood events! We held our annual pizza pie with alpha chi philanthropy event with all proceeds going to the willow to support our philanthropy domestic violence awareness. Over the next week we will slate and vote on our new executive council!

<u>Alpha Delta Pi</u>: Alpha Delta Pi had a very eventful month! We hosted our annual Black Diamond Formal, and had a blast at Abe and Jake's. Additionally we held many fun sisterhood events. Some of these included a pet parade, PJ and cereal night, and lastly a trip to the pumpkin patch! We are looking forward to initiating our new alpha members November 4-6th, as well as hosting our annual philanthropy event "Chicken and Fries with Alpha Delta Pi" on November 10th.

<u>Chi Omega</u>: Chi Omega had Big/Little Reveal and New Member initiation this past month! The New Members went a Royals Game to bond and get to know each other. We had our Wish Week, inclduing Waffles for a Wish, where all the proceeds go towards our philanthropy, Make-A-Wish! This month we are having our Dad's Weekend with fun events planned including, a Casino Night and a brunch before the football game. Our chapter has also planned an evening later this month for all of us to attend the Sporting KC game!

Delta Delta: Tri Delta had an eventful and exciting month! We had our new member camping retreat and initiated our new members all in one weekend! We had numerous sisterhood and events this month including a trip to the pumpkin patch, an 80s theme date dash, and our annual Old Maid costume date party. This month, we are participating in Sincerely Yours, Tri Delta's annual letter writing campaign for St. Jude, and having a percentage night for St. Jude at Jefferson's on November 4. We have our Dad's weekend on November 5-7 where we will have a tailgate at our chapter facility and a bowling event in Kansas City.

<u>Delta Gamma</u>: Delta Gamma initiated our new member class this past month and we are so happy to have them! We have been enjoying various sisterhood events, service opportunities, and social events! We are having our Dad's weekend November 5-7 and will get the chance to try an escape room and tailgate for the big KU vs KSU game. Can't wait to see what November holds!

<u>Gamma Phi Beta</u>: We had a very eventful month in October, including initiation, sisterhood events and socials. We had our first philanthropy event on Wednesday the 27th

<u>Kappa Alpha Theta</u>: This past month we initiated our new members, celebrated Dad's weekend, and held a Trivia Night for our philanthropy event! Scholarship dinner for members with a 3.5 or higher is coming up. We are having a winter house decorating event with mother figures and members on November 21st! Our winter formal is coming up right before finals week!

<u>Kappa Delta</u>: Kappa Delta had initiation for our new members this past month! We also had two sisterhood events, a pumpkin painting contest that our house mom got to judge, and a tank top and t-shirt making party. We had our big/little reveal, Kappa Disco date party and Mystery Date party, our philanthropy event KayDee Shakes n Fries to benefit Prevent Child Abuse America and Kansas Children's Service league, and our Halloween event at our chapter house with the Girl Scouts! Lastly, we <u>Kappa Kappa Gamma</u>: Kappa Kappa Gamma had our Big/Little reveal, new member initiation and Roaring 20s date party this month! We have our Nacho night philanthropy event coming up on November 3rd and Dad's weekend November 5-7! We have many fun events planned with our dads including a dinner at various places for different grades and a big tailgate before the game! We are also planning a winter formal coming up later this month!

<u>Pi Beta Phi</u>: Pi Beta Phi has had a very busy and fun month! We had our Big/Little Reveal, multiple sisterhood and service events, initiation for our new members, and Dad's Weekend. Our annual Book Dive competition against Mizzou Pi Phi for our philanthropy Read Lead Achieve is Nov 1-5, drop off is at Pi Beta Phi anytime. Our Pi Phi Pizookies drive through is Nov 1st from 5-8pm in our circle drive. Tickets are \$3 pre-order and \$5 at the door. All proceeds are donated to our philanthropy Read Lead Achieve (Venmo or cash only).

<u>Sigma Kappa</u>: Sigma Kappa officially welcomed PC'21 this past month with initiation and big little reveal. We also participated in the walk to end alzheimer's in Kansas city and Lawrence, had a mixer with Alpha Tau Omega, and won homecoming after a fun week participating in HC events! This month we're looking forward to a top golf event and cornhole tournament before the football game for dads weekend, semi formal at the oread and the process of electing new officers to various positions!



Last Thursday, PHA brought in PhD student and DEI practitioner Victoria Alexander to deliver her program titled "What Do We Mean Values-Based Organizations?" where she discussed the historical relationships between privilege, identity, bias, discrimination, and fraternity/sorority life specifically as it relates to race, class, gender, and sexuality. The event was a huge success, thank you to everyone who was able to attend!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Circle of Sisterhood Philanthropy Event

Coming up on **November 19th Panhellenic will be having a holiday shopping philanthropy event for Circle of Sisterhood!** The event will be held at the Kansas Union lobby from 12-3pm. Circle of Sisterhood is an organization that raises financial resources for entities around the world that are removing educational barriers for girls and women facing poverty and oppression. Bring your family and friends and



