Going Greek at Duquesne University

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Duquesne University Greek Life

Who We Are

Do you want to become more involved here on campus? Do you like meeting new people while helping out your university and local community?

Look no further; Greek Life is for you! Duquesne University is home to 17 sororities and fraternities in addition to social, honor and professional groups.

Each group is different; however we are all founded on the same ideals. Academic excellence, outstanding service, and life-long friendships are just the few of the values of Greek Life.

Sororities:
- Alpha Gamma Delta
- Alpha Phi
- Alpha Sigma Tau
- Delta Zeta
- Gamma Phi Beta
- Sigma Kappa
- Zeta Tau Alpha

Fraternities:
- Alpha Delta
- Alpha Phi Delta
- Alpha Tau Omega
- Delta Chi
- Gamma Phi
- Phi Kappa Theta
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Sigma Nu
- Sigma Tau Gamma
- Tau Kappa Epsilon

Service

Helping those in need is a fulfilling experience. That’s why Greeks do their best to contribute to the university, community, and chapter philanthropies to make a difference.

What is philanthropy? It is a cause for which we raise money; not just for our own Greek organization’s philanthropy, but also for each other’s Greek organization.

Each sorority and fraternity has their own philanthropy. Each year, events are held and donations are made in order to support these foundations (For a list of each organization’s philanthropy, see page 2).

Each semester, we join the community for Keep a Clean Southside. This event entails that trash is removed and graffiti cleaned in our neighboring community. We also participate in chaperoning holiday-themed Goodwill dances also located in the Southside.

Greeks also participate in various walks and fundraisers that are offered here in the community. Partaking in service is a great way to help others and make a difference.

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Greek Awards Banquet
Sun. April 19
at 6:00pm

Congrats!!!
Gamma Phi Beta And
Tau Kappa Epsilon
On a 1st place Carnival Show entitled: “Conscience.”
Greek organization-specific philanthropies allow each group to contribute money and participate in something bigger than us. When the summer is over and school is in, there are many events in which Greeks participate.

The sisters of Alpha Phi hosted the Red Dress Gala, a campus-wide dinner and dance. The sorority donated over $3,000 to the Alpha Phi foundation. Gamma Phi Beta held the annual Walk Miles for Kids Smiles, another campus-wide event to benefit

the Children’s Institute right here in Pittsburgh.

Spring semester holds a variety of events including: APD’s V-Ball, a Valentine’s Day dinner and dancing ball. This year, the brothers raised over $5,000! SAE’s Singled Out is based off of the early 90s MTV show; the sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha held a yogurt-eating contest to benefit Breast Cancer research.

Other events are AST’s Miss Duquesne, a pageant where women can dress up and show off their talents. This year AST raised over $12,000 for Make-A-Wish!! Sigma Kappa’s first annual Kickball tournament is also held in the spring. AGD’s Grab-A-Greek was held this February and raised over $4,700. These fun filled events are a great way for Greeks to unwind for a great cause.

Sororities:
- Alpha Gamma Delta, ΑΓΔ – Juvenile Diabetes through the ΑΓΔ Foundation
- Alpha Phi, ΑΦ – Cardiac Care through the ΑΦ Foundation
- Sigma Tau, ΣΤ – Habitat for Humanity
- Delta Zeta, ΔΖ – Speech and Hearing
- Gamma Phi Beta, ΓΦΒ – Camp Fire USA
- Sigma Kappa, ΣΚ – Alzheimer’s Research
- Zeta Tau Alpha, ΖΤΑ – Breast Cancer Research through the ΖΤΑ Foundation

Fraternities:
- Alpha Delta, ΑΔ – Ronald McDonald House Charities
- Alpha Phi Delta, ΑΦΔ – The ALS Society
- Alpha Tau Omega, ΑΤΩ – Youth of America through the ΑΤΩ Foundation
- Delta Chi, ΔΧ – V Foundation for Cancer Research
- Gamma Phi, ΓΦ – Hill House Association, Pittsburgh
- Phi Kappa Theta, ΦΚΘ – Children’s Miracle Network
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon, ΣΑΕ – Boy Scouts of America through the ΣΑΕ Foundation
- Sigma Nu, ΣΝ – St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital
- Sigma Tau Gamma, ΣΤΓ – Books for Kids
- Tau Kappa Epsilon, TKE – Ronald Reagan Alzheimer’s Foundation
Being a member of Greek Life has a great deal of perks. We host exciting events for a good cause, attend fun events, mingle with one another, and network within the community, state and country.

While going Greek seems like all fun and games, the truth is we work hard. Balancing our various organizations, jobs and academics requires time management. Above all of this is excellence in the classroom. Did you know that Greek Life has a higher GPA than non-Greeks? (See Grade Point Averages for full rankings)

The next time you are in the Gumberg library, take a look around! Greeks are scattered around each floor and study carrel, hitting the books. You can also find Greeks throughout campus. Our organizations participate in the Learning Skills Center, tutoring programs, drug and alcohol awareness programs, and counseling services.

GAMMA, Greeks Advocating Mature Management of Alcohol, is a leadership body that promotes alcohol and drug abuse prevention. Each year, GAMMA sponsors an Alcohol Awareness week. October 20, 2008 launched the week with speaker Christian McKelvey, the Assistant Director of Alumni Relations.

GAMMA also participated in the Fall Fitness fair, and celebrated its founder’s day on October 25, 2008.

Joining Greek Life also means that you gain dozens of study buddies to utilize, upper classman advice and the low down on potential

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**Academic Achievement**

**Grade Point Averages, Fall 2008**

**Sororities:**

1. ΑΓΔ 3.594
2. ΑΣΤ 3.411
3. ΖΤΑ 3.377
4. ΑΦ 3.374
5. ΓΦΒ 3.258
6. ΣΚ 3.238
7. ΔΖ 3.228

**Fraternities:**

1. ΦΚΘ 3.4275
2. ΤΚΕ 3.241
3. ΔΧ 3.182
4. ΣΤΓ 3.174
5. ΑΦΔ 3.042
6. ΣΑΕ 3.010
7. ΑΤΩ 2.942
8. ΓΦ 2.598
Northeast Greek Leadership Association

Each year, the Northeast Greek Leadership Association is held to bring together each Greek organization throughout the area. This year, we had the prestigious opportunity to send some of our own to this conference. Steph Hench, a sister of Alpha Phi, Vanessa Wallace, a sister of Alpha Gamma Delta, James Regar, a brother of Delta Chi, Justin Machi, brother of Alpha Tau Omega, and Rebecca Jamrozik, our Director of Greek Life.

The group traveled to Hartford, CT and had the chance to meet every Greek organization and swap stories, ideas and future plans.

The conference featured meet and greets, speakers and a variety of seminars that guests could attend. Junior Panhellenic Council Service Chair, Steph Hench found the conference extremely informing; “I was able to attend a variety of different seminars that provided me with tons of information and new ideas that I can use on the Panhellenic Council as well as my chapter next school semester.”

Justin Machi also found the conference beneficial in which he “took away many great ideas.”

These ideas will prove to be helpful in the areas of recruitment, service, public relations, and risk management for our Greek community here on campus. While we have a vast amount of ideas for our university, input and ideas from other chapters is extremely helpful. We look forward to attending this conference next year!

“I was first skeptical about what I would take away from NGLA, but I quickly realized once I was there that it is in fact a great conference and I took away many great ideas.” – Justin Machi

2009 NGLA Awards:

- Academic
- Community Service

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Greek Week

This year’s Greek Week featured all of our fraternities and sororities competing in a wide range of events. October 12, 2008 marked the kick off for the event with a chariot race. This event allows each fraternity to create a chariot to pull a sorority member. The fastest and most creative wins!

This year, amongst the annual games that are held, Greek Life decided to try a new addition: Dodge ball! It was an exciting, yet competitive event. Other events included Greek God/Goddess, trivia, and the highly anticipated Greek Sing. This year, Alpha Gamma Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon took home the gold for informal sing.

When the week is all said and done and Greeks have given it their best, the winners are announced. Greek Week games cater to all; whether you enjoy athletics, pageants or want to show off your brains, there is something for everyone!
Formal Recruitment 2009

Returning from winter break rings in a new semester: new teachers, classmates and buildings to navigate. For Greeks, Formal Recruitment is the Spring semester’s landmark.

Formal Recruitment 2009, lead by Vice President of the Panhellenic Council, Vanessa Wallace, was a success, to say the very least. Planning and preparation lead to the altering of our schedule, a change that paid off. These changes include: two orientation nights, and preference and bid night combined into one day. This way, girls could pick which orientation to attend, as well as walk down the ballroom steps to their chapters one day earlier. This year, over 100 girls joined our Greek community and have not looked back.

Getting to know the initiated members in the aspects of friendship, philanthropy, and the bond of sisterhood is what Formal Recruitment brings to you.

The new members attended events for each sorority and found their matches. We, the Panhellenic Council and Greek community, look forward to another successful recruitment and another class of fabulous new members next Spring semester!

Congratulations, New Members!

The sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha and their newly initiated members, above

Some initiated sisters of Delta Zeta on Bid Night 2009, right
Sorority Associate Members

**Alpha Gamma Delta**
- Sara Barna
- Kenzie Bova
- Natalie Buchko
- Daniela Fasano
- Ellen Freeman
- Julie Graven
- Caitlin Messina
- Erica Miller
- Michelle Onuska
- Alexandra Peck
- Kelly Reynolds
- Katie Roberts
- Sara Roberts
- Taylor Servedio
- Caitlyn Suhey
- Chelsey Sylvester
- Beth Wallace
- Katie Wilson

**Alpha Phi**
- Meredith Ballard
- Christina Blasi
- Chelsea Cursio
- Charlotte Eischeid
- Katie Evanson
- Lisa Falk
- Nadine Faria
- Dana Macrino
- Katie Malone
- Maria Mates
- Meghan McManimon
- Nicholle Polczynski
- Ilana Portman
- Blake Regan
- Breanne Scott
- Clara Villanueva
- Madelyn Wallace

**Alpha Sigma Tau**
- Laura Barnhart
- Nicole Bumgardner
- Aubrey Cathcart
- Kelsey Daughterty
- Lauren Dean
- Katelyn Deet
- Daphne Dupont-Nivet
- Alyssa Ferrerio
- Kaitlyn Gangolfi
- Dena Hutchinson

**Delta Zeta**
- Kara Bacchia
- Brianna Best
- Megan Casey
- Nicole Cornish
- Kerrie Florack
- Kimberly Hall
- Nikki Hartman
- Janelle Hestin
- Rachel Hudock
- Kate Kruz
- Dana Lindsay
- Niocole Nejak
- Julie Sauer
- Lauren Stefanie
- Julie Wechsler
- Amanda Whiteford
- Kelsey Wory
- Monica Ziemsik

**Gamma Phi Beta**
- Christie Baker
- Dana Biggs
- Katie Butherus
- Sam English
- Brittany Evans
- Sarah Gault
- Kathryn Gomber
- Katy Harrinton
- Emily Izzo
- Maddie Knapp
- Margo Kohler
- Sara Krajovic
- Nicole Machen
- Marrisa McAndrew
- Kyle Pietruszewski
- Vanessa Rendine
- Nicole Steffa
- Brenna Venanzio
- Courtney Wertz
- Nikki Wojanis

**Sigma Kappa**
- Liz Allen
- Blair Barker
- Kristen Ceranic
- Emily Cowan
- Erin Gildea
- Brittany Horvath
- Valerie Laux
- Bethany Matis
- Kathryn McDougal
- Emily Meyd
- Melissa Moore
- Katie Neverman
- Tracey Sharrow
- Jessie Smith
- Christie Solomon
- Kaitlyn Stroyne
- Megan Walkovich
- Blair Welch

**Zeta Tau Alpha**
- Kristen Almeter
- Emily Ambrozy
- Susie Becherer
- Lauren Fouse
- Alyssa Graciano
- Alexandra Hill
- Jaclene Joseph
- Kassi Kaiser
- Autumn Kuzy
- Lindsay Marra
- Molly McCann
- Alexandra Miller
- Ariel Myers
- Alex Reed
- Ellen Scheidt
- Jessica Smith
- Nancy Verdon
- Amanda Wolfe
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Fraternity Associate Members

**Alpha Delta**
Chris Coufal
Trevor Hileman

**Alpha Phi Delta**
Mark Dudash
Erik Gursky
Robert McHugh
Mark McNaught
William Trombat
Travis Weaver

**Alpha Tau Omega**
Mike Anderson
Jow Badaczew
Santosh Baireddy
Alex Cecere
Brennen Donahue
Ben Fraudin
Evan Marone
Ben McKee
Ian Pugh

**Delta Chi**
Attila Balazsia
Pat Hickey
Tyler Lazer
Bryan Meloy
Kevin Mulhollan
Matt Redshaw
Brian Robinson
Brett Steckel
Jeremy White

**Gamma Phi**
Matt Battista
Sean Conley
Gregory Deptula
James Thorne

**Phi Kappa Theta**
Edward Cooper
Mike Coulter
Sandor Csontos
Dyzio Guzierowi
Michael Hecker
Tom Potts
Alex Robertson
Chris Ross
Justin Sines
Colin Wade

**Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
Nathan Darazio
Duncan Falk
Brandon Kistler
Mark Lisivick
James Schnatterly
Stephen Strange
Collin Wannop

**Sigma Nu**
Marcus Banks
Al Benedict
Kevin Bronsan
Jerry Lynch
Ray Sevacko
James Strunck
Conor Tompkins
Sean Wood

**Sigma Tau Gamma**
Chris Juba
Greg Ranieri
Jonathan Wirtz

**Tau Kappa Epsilon**
Maxwell Latoche
Tyler Layton
David Letier
Larry Markins
Joshua Pascazi
Brian Read
Sean Slaney

More Upcoming Events!

**Phi Kappa Theta/Sigma Alpha Epsilon Balloon Sale**
is 4/14 - 4/17 for more information email lucasa1892@duq.edu or koehringd1820@duq.edu

**Sigma Nu and Delta Chi planned a sorority Flag Football tournament to raise money for Jimmy V foundation on April 17 for more information email may063@duq.edu or stottr@duq.edu**

**Sigma Kappa Kick for a Cause kickball tournament on April 26 for more information email:**
spisso1136@duq.edu

**The sisters of Gamma Phi Beta are hosting the first annual Crescent Classic volleyball tournament on April 16th from 9-11pm for more information email gluckj@duq.edu**

**Alpha Phi is hosting the 2nd annual Eat Your Heart Out Wing Contest on Wednesday April 15th at 9pm for more information email stuberd@duq.edu**