Successful Spring Rush In The Books

More than 350 bids were accepted during Spring 2015 Rush

The Council’s year began with House Preview where potential new members visited each house for a certain period of time. Presidents and Rush Chairs gave speeches which mentioned athletics, academics, philanthropies, brotherhood, and other aspects of their Fraternity. Winterfest then came, which involved all twenty-two fraternities tabling in the Union Ballrooms and talking to prospective new members as to why they should join their fraternities. Rush finally came, where more than 350 Florida State students found new brotherhoods to join. Be proud to say that you are in Greek Life at The Florida State University!

IFC Risk Management Seminar

After Rush concluded, chapter executive board members, chapter members and new members gathered together for our new and improved semesterly Risk Management Seminar. We held our new seminar at each fraternity’s chapter to ensure that everyone gets the message to make smart, ethical, and safe decisions throughout the seminar. We stressed to everyone that we should make smart decisions and that we should think before we act. We represent IFC everywhere we go and we should always act as gentleman.

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The IFC Men’s GPA is above that of the All Men’s Average at Florida State once again! We are maintaining our tradition of academic excellence! Congratulations to the Gentlemen of Beta Theta Pi for having the highest overall Fraternity GPA. Our Council also hosted our Academic Seminar, which involves guest speakers informing our new members about the importance of academics. Be sure to check out the Scholarship page at WWW.FSUIFC.COM to explore all the academic resources available to IFC Gentlemen.

Reigning Champion ‘Noles Make It To The Inaugural College Football Playoff

After a second consecutive undefeated regular season, the Seminoles faced the Oregon Ducks in the first ever College Football Playoff Semifinal on New Years Day in Pasadena, CA. Although the New Year began with a Seminole defeat our Florida State Football Seminoles held there heads high as they stood proud of only being defeated once in the past two seasons.
Congratulations to Dance Marathon at FSU for raising $1,100,645.52 for our local CMN hospital and the FSU College of Medicine's Pediatric Outreach program! The most they've ever raised since founding DM in 1996. We applaud each person who danced for 20 hours straight For The Kids!

On February 22,Sigma Pi held their inaugural spring philanthropy, Sigma Pi's Beep Kickball, benefiting the Florida Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired. Over eighty women from various Florida State organizations participated, with Sigma Pi raising over 1500 dollars. Congratulations to Phi Mu sorority for winning the competition!

If you would like to make an announcement at our IFC Delegate Meetings, please email FSU.IFCPR@gmail.com at least a week before the meeting. We have our meetings every other Tuesday in the Oglesby Student Union Senate Chambers.

Important Information Regarding Intramural Sports
After the Fall Semester, Pi Kappa Alpha leads the Garnet League while Sigma Alpha Epsilon leads the Gold League. Be sure to check out our IFC website for IM game scores, standings, and playoff brackets. Please remember that you represent IFC everywhere you go. Even though the game atmosphere is competitive, please promote sportsmanlike behavior among your teammates and spectators.

Theta Chi, Brother Joe Pelt is not your average student you find on Florida States’ campus. This IFC scholar not only exceeds in his academics, but also excels in campus involvement. Joe is an honor student who aspires to be a Doctor in Africa and plans to open hospitals in places of highest need for medical care. Joe is full of ambition and is driven to be the best he can be. Thus, his outstanding performance in and out of the classroom is why he was chosen to be the Study Edge IFC Scholar of the month!

On the weekend of January 18th, the IFC VP of Finance and Chi Phi Brother, Josh Yagur, the Chi Phi President, Kevin Cunningham, Chi Phi Brother’s Ryan Todd, and Patrick Preston participated in the KPMG Case Competition in Atlanta, GA. In the KPMH Case Competition, participants have to solve real-life business issues that mirror the business challenges that KPMG Audit, Tax, and Advisory teams handle every day.

Last fall, IFC assisted in hosting the fourth annual Student Veteran Film Festival, which is an event that helps to raise awareness of veterans’ issues and garner support for veteran-related initiatives at FSU. The film “Last Days in Vietnam” was screened. The film was nominated for the 2014 Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature.

In April 2012, Phi Delta Theta chapter lost a beloved brother and friend to a brain injury. Trent was an incredible athlete. In honor of Trent’s memory, the brothers hold a 5k race every spring. All proceeds of the race go to the Brain Injury Association of Florida. This year will mark our 3rd annual race and will be held at Tom Brown Park on April 12th. The brothers of Phi Delta Theta, Trent’s family and friends, and others amongst the Florida State community come together for a fun day of racing and fundraising. Over the past two races we have raised over $26,000. If you want to know more about the Brain Injury Association of Florida please visit their websites here www.biaf.org or www.camptbi.org.
On the weekend of February 19th, the Interfraternity Council Executive Board visited Atlanta for the Southeastern Interfraternity Conference. The Council won the SEIFC Fraternal Excellence Award, Excellence in Fraternal Relations Award, the Excellence in Outstanding Recruitment Award, and Excellence in Outstanding Risk Management. Our former IFC President, Adrian Romero, also won the SEIFC Fraternity Man of the Year Award.

Upcoming Events

Sigma Phi Epsilon’s Queen of Hearts – February 15th 2015
IM Bowling Fraternity Championship – February 25th 2015
Pi Kappa Phi’s War of the Roses – March 17th- March 21st 2015
Pi Kapp, Phi Delt, Phi Sig, Pike and Phi Tau’s Line Dance – April 2nd 2015
IM Basketball Fraternity Championship – March 23rd 2015
ATOpen Tennis Tournament – March 21st 2015
Phi Sigma Kappa’s Rock the House – April 19th 2015
IFC Gives Back – April 10th 2015
Tau Kappa Epsilon Presents: The Great Regatta – March 22nd 2015
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Slams Sarcoma – March 28th 2015 or April 4th 2015
Alpha Epsilon Pi Presents: The Greek Games – April 18th 2015
Spring 2014 Semester Ends – May 1st 2015

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