Fraternity and Sorority Members at the IFC First Annual Pumpkin Bust on October 19th

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL
The First Annual Pumpkin Bust took place on Tuesday October 19th sponsored by the IFC Council. All students and organizations were invited to an afternoon of seasonal festivities including Pumpkin Painting, Carving, Shotput, Roll, Toss, and Pumpkin Swing. Over 150 Pumpkins were used and five organizations participated. IFC is looking forward to a bigger and better turnout for this annual event. Following the success of Pumpkin Bust IFC hosted a Dodgeball Recruitment Event where teams were made of Active Brothers and Potential New Members vying to be Dodgeball Champs. Congrats to First Place Teams Lambda Chi Alpha and Phi Kappa Psi for their strong showings at Pumpkin Bust and Dodgeball respectively. IFC also voted on a new executive board for the 2011 year. Congratulations to President Scott Reed – Tau Kappa Epsilon, External Vice President Nick Boeh – Tau Kappa Epsilon, Internal Vice President Forrest Borod – Tau Kappa Epsilon, Special Events Myles Biggs – Lambda Chi Alpha, Treasurer Jehiel Boner – Lambda Chi Alpha and Secretary Rob Wilson - Kappa Delta Rho.

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL
The Panhellenic Council participated in its first ever Fat Talk Free Week on October 18th – 22nd. This week stemmed from Delta Delta Delta’s National Initiative to break “Fat Talk” which is young women commenting on their bodies in a negative way to fit a certain type a woman’s body is supposed to look like. The women hosted Director of Counseling Services Townsend Velkoff as he shared the Top Ten Ways of Healthy Living. Panhel also sponsored Casino Night on Thursday November 4th with the IFC Council. They also voted in a new executive board for 2011. Congratulations to President Edna Ryan – Alpha Sigma Tau, Vice President Membership Amanda Watsula – Alpha Xi Delta, Vice President Risk Management Tehrim Umar – Gamma Delta Sigma, Vice President Recruitment Jackie Kittner – Beta Phi Gamma, Assistant Vice President Recruitment Taylor O’Leary – Alpha Sigma Tau, Public Relations Becky Taggart – Gamma Delta Sigma, Special Events Chair Amanda-Rose Williams – Alpha Rho Omega, Service Chair Kristina Maurer – Alpha Xi Delta, Scholarship Chair Lauren Smith – Alpha Sigma Tau, Treasurer Sarah Cox – Alpha Sigma Tau and Secretary Adriana Rivera – Beta Phi Gamma.
Chapter Updates

**ALPHA RHO OMEGA**

The sisters of Alpha Rho Omega are currently working on a benefit ball for next semester to help support The Center on Campbell Street in downtown Williamsport. The money raised will help to better the music and art programs held at The Center. Other than that, the sisters have been participating in other various service events as well as working hard when it comes to their classes. They want to wish everyone in the Greek community a Happy Holidays!

**ALPHA XI DELTA**

Monster Mash was a huge success raising close to 400 dollars, it was all donated to Autism Speaks. We had our 5 year Anniversary Celebration, which included a majority of our Alumni that were able to come back and celebrate with us, including our founders. We also enjoyed adding a new sister at initiation this semester, her name is Karen Kaetzal.

**Sisters of Alpha Xi Delta at the 5 Year Celebration**

**LAMBDA CHI ALPHA**

The Iota-Beta Zeta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha has had a very successful fall semester. Lambda Chi has participated in various community service projects, held many successful social events, launched profitable fundraisers, and was fortunate enough to welcome a new member into the bonds of brotherhood.

Community Service projects this semester have included Hand-In-Hand, the Shack-A-Thon, Adopt A Highway, various projects for members of Long Hall, and the North American Canned Food Drive. The Brothers are particularly proud of being able to raise over 600 pounds of food during the North American Canned Food Drive.

The Brothers are wrapping up a Holiday Wreath Sale. Wreaths were sold for $12 and a portion of the profits will go to benefit the USO. Lambda Chi was fortunate enough to sell over 60 wreaths so far. The Brothers also brought the poster sale to campus again this year and the event was once again successful.

Lambda Chi Alpha is extremely proud to welcome senior Michael Henao into the bonds of Brotherhood. Mike was initiated this semester and brings the fraternity to 27 brothers.

The Brothers would like to extend warm Holiday wishes to all members of the Lycoming College family and look forward to a successful second semester.

**TKE (pictured right) at the 2010 Quaker Rake**

**TAU KAPPA EPSILON**

On November 7, 2010 four new members were initiated and added to the active roster. The rest of the chapter wishes to congratulate the four newest members of our great family: Trevor Richart, Kyle Daczka, Joe Guerra, and Harry Kallet. This makes the chapter up to 28 active brothers. Not only were new members made brothers, but a new officer class was installed in the last two weeks. The new officer class is as follows: President- Mike Troutner, Vice President- Anthony Pilla, Secretary- William Blachly, Treasurer- Percy Fields, Chaplin- Joseph Mayer, Sergeant in Arms- Joseph DiGorgio, New Member Educator- Tyler May, and Historian- Tanner Wuerthner. Not only did TKE get new officers in their own fraternity, but also got newly elected officers in IFC. The IFC officers are: President- Scott Reed, External Vice President- Nicholas Boeh, and Internal Vice President- Forrest Borod. Congrats and good luck to all the new officers!!

The heart of Tau Kappa Epsilon like every other fraternity is to add more members to the family. The misconception of Recruitment for Greeks is it involves parties but good Recruitment events are a time for freshmen to get to know brothers in a natural environment just to hang out. One such event was called Root Beer Fest where freshmen hangout in the TKE lounge drinking root beer and playing games. Greek Life is more than about the separate houses, but about all of Greek Life in general. On November 14, some of the brothers of TKE and sisters of Alpha Sigma Tau enjoyed a delicious pancake breakfast together. Other past events with other houses included football games or intramural teams with the other fraternities, which was also a great way to get freshmen to look at Greek Life.

TKE’s activity does not end on campus, but also takes place in the local community. TKE had a table for the Hand to Hand event that took place at the gym, which worked with people with disabilities. All campus organizations were involved in this event. This November brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon and some of their alumni volunteered to rake the leaves of some local Quakers. This is one of our traditional community service activities. We made it known that we would do “odd jobs” for teachers and some teachers did ask for help such as moving furniture. TKE got second place in the canned food drive next to the United Campus Ministry. The morning after the canned food drive ended some of the brothers helped our advisor; Sister Catherine Gilvary and Jeff LeCrone move the cans to the Salvation Army.
Community Service

Lambda Chi Alpha participated in Adopt a Highway (left) and the North American Canned Food Drive (right) during Fall Semester.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday January 11th Sorority Recruitment Informational Session 8-9pm, Jane Schultz Room
Thursday January 13th Sorority Recruitment Open House 9-10pm, Skeath Lounge
Monday January 17th Sorority Recruitment Open House 8-9pm, Skeath Lounge
Wednesday January 19th Sorority Recruitment Informational Session 9-10pm, Jane Schultz Room

Sunday January 23rd Speaker Dave Stollman, Time TBA, Rec Center
Monday January 24th - Friday January 29th Sorority Formal Recruitment
Monday January 24th - Friday February 4th Fraternity Recruitment Events
Monday January 31st – Friday February 4th, Women’s Open Recruitment
Monday February 28th Greek Week Packets are Available
Friday March 11th Greek Week Packets are Due 4:30pm, Student Programs

Monday March 28th – Saturday April 2nd GREEK WEEK