

# Being Greek: *Shepherd*

## **SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY GREEK LIFE WELCOMES 71 NEW MEMBERS!**

Throughout the months of August and September, Shepherd University the Fraternities and Sororities were hard at work. As school began, recruitment flyers were posted throughout campus and events were held in order to gain awareness of what the Greek organizations have to offer. The Interfraternity Council (IFC) chapters actively recruited new fraternity men from August 31st-Septemeber 11th. You may have seen Lambda Chi Alpha passing out water bottles, Theta Xi promoting health awareness, Phi Kappa Tau passing out Nutter's Ice cream, Tau Kappa Epsilon giving out popsicles on a hot summer day, and Phi Mu Alpha during their piano smash. All fraternities were present at the school's Organization Fair in the Midway held on Sept. 3. In addition, the sororities held a structured recruitment processed referred to as Formal Recruitment. Through this process, potential new members had the opportunity to visit with each of the chapters. We were excited by the amount of interested females that the sororities attracted through their publicity in the weeks prior to recruitment. You could see them on campus passing out flyers, hanging banners, and socializing in their classes to share all the amazing experience that Greek Life has to offer. This year they hosted recruitment with the theme, "Disney" and was proud to offer many women the opportunity to find their Happily Ever After!



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# SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY 2015 HOMECOMING



The week of Sept. 21-26 was a time of lively competition on Shepherd University's campus. Festivities were held for the 2015 Homecoming celebrations. Organizations competed to win through a skit competition, banner competition, quiz bowl, and parade float designs. Among many of the clubs & organizations that were at the events, you may have recognized a large population

of Greek organizations. The Greek community at Shepherd takes pride in their school spirit and loves to get involved. Due to their high levels of enthusiasm, many wins were produced for the events to win the annual school spirit competition. A big congratulations to all organizations for your outstanding enthusiasm and involvement throughout this week!

## *And the winners are!*

### Quiz Bowl:

1st: Phi Kappa  
2nd: Chemistry Society

### Skits:

1st: Lambda Chi Alpha  
2nd: Chemistry Society

### Banner Competition:

1st: Alpha Sigma Tau  
2nd: Sigma Sigma Sigma

### Floats:

1st: Sigma Sigma Sigma  
2nd: Delta Zeta

## Fun Facts about Tri-Sigma:

**Founded:** April 20, 1898  
at Longwood College

**Motto:** Faithful unto Death

**Colors:** Royal Purple and  
White

**Symbol:** Sailboat

**Flower:** Purple Violet:

**Jewel:** Pearl

*"Homecoming is always one of our favorite events during the year. We get super excited to come together as an organization to put together a banner, skit, and float. Staying up till the morning hours crafting is worth the end result with your sisters"*

*Claire Wheatley, Sigma Sigma Sigma*

## THIS MONTH'S SPOTLIGHT:

### WINNERS OF THE 2015 HOMECOMING SPIRIT COMPETITION SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

Congratulations to Sigma Sigma Sigma, our 2015 **Homecoming winners!** Along with a spirit stick, this chapter received a cash prize to award their efforts for school spirit. You can see their spirit stick hanging out in the Ram's Den display case. Awesome job, Tri Sigma!



# GREEK LIFE HISTORY



*The picture on the left shows the Phi Sigma Chi Sorority House from the 1940s. The picture on the right shows the current status of the Entler-Weltzheimer house.*

## THEN AND NOW

Strolling through campus, one may have noticed a small, yellow cottage that sits along high street beside Snyder Hall. It is known to date back as far as 1770. You may not have known that the small cottage was once used as a sorority house from the late 1940s to early 1950s by the Phi Sigma Chi chapter, a local sorority. During their time campus, these women met and lived in this small yellow cottage. Throughout the decades, the yellow cottage became a home for the supervisor of building and grounds. In the 1960s it was converted into the nursery school. Currently, the Yellow Cottage is empty. However, a web release was posted in April 2015 from Shepherd's website stating that, "The Yellow House on Shepherd's campus may have a future as a learning lab for historic preservation students." This is all thanks to a \$10,000 survey and planning grant from the WV Division of Culture and History." The house is now referred to as the Entler-Weltzheimer House named after Annetta and her son Frederick Weltzheimer who moved into the house after their home was burned down by a German St. fire. A Local story claims that the ghost of a murdered cobbler still roams the house.

### Did you **know...**

- ◆ Phi Sigma Chi later became a national sorority which now operates as the Beta Delta Chapter, Tri-Sigma
- ◆ Phi Sigma Chi recently (April 2015) met up at the Purple Iris of Martinsburg for a reunion where they had close to 20 members who attended.
- ◆ Phi Sigma Chi was one of four local fraternal organizations which were part of the college campus during the 1930s-1950s



# UPDATES AND EVENTS

## Upcoming Community Services Opportunities and Events:

**10/9**

### Freedom's Run Expo

**Location:** Wellness Center

**Volunteer times:** 12 P.M.—9 P.M.

**Register to volunteer here:**

[www.freedomsrun.org/volunteer.aspx](http://www.freedomsrun.org/volunteer.aspx)

**10/10**

### Freedom's Run

**Location:** Shepherdstown Area

**Volunteer times:** 6 A.M.—3 P.M.

**Register to volunteer here:**

[www.freedomsrun.org/volunteer.aspx](http://www.freedomsrun.org/volunteer.aspx)

**10/19**

### Ability Relay

**Location:** Midway

**Time:** 2-4

**10/20**

### Service on the Go!

**Location:** Ram's Den

**time:** 11am-2pm 10/19

**10/28**

### Shep - o— Treat

**Location:** Campus

**Time:** Evening

**10/30**

### Shepherd University

### Psychology Department

Be a spirit/activity leader on campus for group of 7th grade students.

**Location:** Campus

**Time:** 12:30pm-1:30pm

**Contact:** mmyers10@shepherd.edu

## ORDER OF OMEGA WELCOMES SEVEN NEW MEMBERS!

Order of Omega is a leadership

honor society that strives to recognize outstanding members of the Greek community who represent the four pillars of Order of Omega: Character, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service. This organization is new to campus as it was founded in 2014. This semester Order of Omega initiated 7 new members.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jessica Amberman

Brady Clarkson

Erica Hepner

Katelyn Sabol

Melissa Selby

Marin Simpson

Ashley Warfield



*Order of Omega has been honoring Greek leaders since 1959*

## FIND US ON RAMPULSE

Have you been on RamPulse lately? It is the best place for the Shepherd's community to be in the know of what is happening on Campus. Join the Greek Affairs organization page by visiting the link below, and clicking **join** organization. Don't forget to download the mobile app "corq" to access RamPulse on the go!

<http://shepherd.collegiatelink.net/organization/greek>

## GREEK AFFAIRS OFFICE UPDATES

Check out the newly designed Greek Affairs webpage.

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