



# THE OLYMPIAN

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY'S OFFICIAL GREEK LIFE NEWSLETTER



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Aug. 12-15  
NPC Fall Recruitment
- Aug. 24  
Sneak Peek at Greek
- Sept. 8-11  
IFC Recruitment Week
- Sept. 7  
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- Sept. 13  
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NPHC Smoker Rush
- Sept. 27-Oct.1  
Greek Week

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## Greeks Rule the Sammys



The Zeta Mu chapter of Alpha Tau Omega were the proud winners of the Outstanding Social Fraternity award. ATO partnered with the United Way and KSAM by helping them promote their charity basketball game. Their members also participated in Saturdays at Sam, Homecoming activities, and in SHSU's Relay for Life.



Daniel Pawlowski won the

male Sammy award. He is a member of Epsilon Psi Chapter of Sigma Chi and was crowned SHSU Homecoming King in 2009. Daniel volunteered over 100 hours of community service to various organizations.



Jeremy Carroll took home the Creager Memorial Award for outstanding male senior. He is a proud member of the Theta Mu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Orange Keys, NAACP, Program Council, ELITE, Homecoming committee, was National Pan-Hellenic Council president, and was a SHSU Student Delegate to Huntsville's Leadership Institute.



Gabrielle Montoya won the female Sammy award. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, Orange Keys, Channel 7 News, Freshman Leaders, and is a Bearkat Camp Counselor.



Alpha Delta Pi was awarded the Outstanding Social Sorority award. Each of their members are involved and hold leadership positions in at least two other organizations outside of ΑΔΠΙ.

## 1st Ever IFC All-star Games Shows Promise

The Interfraternity Council held their first ever all-star games



April 29th and May 4th. April 29th consisted of a basketball game in the Johnson Coliseum and May 4th consisted of softball game on intramural field two. IFC raised \$600 on

tickets sells, which was donated to the SHSU chapter of Project Sunshine Inc. Project Sunshine provides programming designed to meet the various social and recreational needs of children living with disabilities and/or special needs. IFC would like to specially thank of their sponsors, which were Double Daves, Farmhouse, Brook Place Apartments,

HG Fire Systems, Kappa Sigma, Nutrition Central, Panhellenic Association, and Sigma Chi.



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*“One of the best ways  
to enhance your  
college experience is  
to explore the  
opportunities offered  
by Fraternity and/or  
Sorority membership.”*

# Sneak Peek at Greek



The Greek Life Office will be holding the 1st ever, “Sneak Peek at Greek,” on August 24, 2010 in the mall area of the Lowman Student Center. The event will consist of music, food, and the opportunity to mingle with members of SHSU’s Greek community. Each Greek council and chapter will have informational tables and items to educate incoming and/or returning bearkats about their fraternities and sororities. Don’t miss this opportunity to get to know the university’s student leaders. After all, studies have shown that students involved in Greek organization’s are more likely to obtain a degree than non-affiliated students.

# Panhellenic Recruitment

Sorority formal recruitment will take place August 12-15, 2010 for the Fall 2010 semester. Fall recruitment is a formal process for prospective sorority members to meet women of the four Panhellenic Association chapters at SHSU and for the chapter women to meet the potential new members. It also is a time for potential new members to learn what it means to be a member of the Panhellenic Association and the SHSU Greek community. It is the perfect time to learn about the principles, standards, traditions, and programming of each individual sorority. Some chapters may also recruit after the formal recruitment period during a period called Continuous Open Bidding (COB) or informal recruitment (which takes place after formal recruitment or during the spring semester). The process during informal recruitment varies from chapter to chapter.

For information on Panhellenic Recruitment and to register visit:  
[www.shsu.edu/~org\\_npc](http://www.shsu.edu/~org_npc)





## IFC Fall Recruitment Week

IFC Recruitment Week will take place September 7-11. Recruitment is open to any male student attending SHSU that is in good standing with the university. All returning SHSU students as well as transfer students must have a 2.25 or higher cumulative grade point average. There is a \$20 registration fee, but students will be refunded \$5 if they attend all of the week's activities.

To get more detailed information on IFC Recruitment and to register we encourage you to visit our website [samgreeks.com](http://samgreeks.com). You may also visit the IFC table at Passport to Sam and talk to IFC's executive board members during Sneak Peek at Greek the day prior to classes beginning which is August 24th. Fraternities are ethical and value-based organizations where strong bonds form and life-long friendships are developed.

While IFC fraternities will provide valuable professional networking across the country in the future, they provide interested young men with a family of like-minded and similarly motivated men immediately—and throughout their four years as an undergraduate at SHSU. IFC looks forward to meeting their potential new members and leaders of the undergraduate community at SHSU.



The road starts here. It never ends.

## MGC Showcase

MGC Showcase will be held on September 7, 2010 in the LSC Theater and it provides those students who are interested in learning more about the different aspects of the Multicultural Greek life an opportunity to meet the members from the organizations and learn specific information about each of the eight chapters that make up the Multicultural Greek Council. The Multicultural Greek Council is the newest Greek Council at Sam Houston State University. It is composed of the chapters Delta Xi Nu, Kappa Delta Chi, Lambda Theta Alpha, Sigma Lambda Gamma, Sigma Rhomeo, Omega Delta Phi, Sigma Lambda Beta, and Sigma Kappa Omega.



## NPHC Greek Assembly

National Pan-Hellenic Council at SHSU will be sponsoring its biannual informational session called NPHC Greek Assembly in the LSC Ballroom at 5pm on September 13, 2010. Each NPHC member organization will give a brief overview of the history, programs, and membership requirements for their chapter as well as provide a better understanding of the NPHC Greek experience.

Information is also presented on current university policies regarding hazing. After the program is over, there will be a designated place in the LSC for refreshments and the chance to meet and interact with members for each the NPHC organizations.

Attendance at the NPHC Greek Assembly is required for all students interested in being considered for membership in an NPHC fraternity or sorority.

# Greek Spotlight



Originally from Houston, Texas, Andrea R. Richardson is entering her senior year at Sam Houston State University. When she entered Sam her freshman year she hit the ground running on the presidents list. Not only is she committed to her academics she is involved in numerous organizations including Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, serving as the President, the National Black MBA Association, as the Executive Vice President, and Program Council Executive Director, and a recently invited Orange Key member. Andrea is majoring in Marketing with a minor on Spanish. She enjoys being active on campus, so that she can give back to the university and the community it serves. Andrea has been offered and accepted a third internship at The Coca-Cola Company where she actively helps on innovative projects for the Minute Maid Company. Andrea is eager to learn all that she can working in the finance department in the Sugarland, Texas office. During her free time, she enjoys playing volleyball, shopping, eating sushi, and spending time with those close to her.

Justin Haynes is a member of the Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Justin was initiated in fall of 2008 and from then on has been an extremely active member in Greek and Student Life on campus. He has held I.F.C. representative, United Greek Council representative and Risk Management for Delta Tau Delta at SHSU. Justin has also been recognized by his Delta Tau Delta Fraternity's national office as he has been accepted to the Bethany Leadership Academy at Bethany College in West Virginia where Delta Tau Delta was founded in 1858. Justin is also an avid member of the Student Government Association as he serves as the Sergeant-At-Arms, Senator of the College of Business, and sits on the External Affairs committee which deals directly with the Huntsville community. Justin played an active role in the leadership of Bearkat-All-Paws-In, which was an enormous volunteer initiative at SHSU for the surrounding community. Recently Justin became a member of Student Alumni Association and within one semester was appointed to recruitment chair for the organization. Justin thanks SHSU and Delta Tau Delta everyday for standing behind him and providing him with all his opportunities.



## Meet the Presidents



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President



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We hope this issue is helpful to you and welcome your contributions, comments, and suggestions concerning this newsletter. It is our hope that this newsletter will help keep the community informed and connected to Greek Life. Please direct your questions and comments to the editor of The Olympian:

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