

# Fraternity and Sorority Life

## The University of Miami

### GREEK COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER—February 2008

February is now here! This year February has 29 days, which is one day more helpful in getting so much programming done. Here is what is happening in the community this month!

#### AGLO Leadership Conference

Mark your calendars — **February 5, 2008** at UC. The conference is open to all Executive Board Members and emerging leaders in your chapter. **Check in begins at 6:15 pm** and the **keynote** speaker is scheduled to begin promptly at **7:00 pm**. The keynote this year is TJ Sullivan and his topic is "Confronting the Idiot in your Chapter." Please pass this information on to all applicable chapter members. We want and need a big response.

#### Greek Extravaganza 2008

The annual Step Show will be held on **Friday, February 8, 2008** at **8 pm** in the Gusman Concert Hall.

The theme for this year's event "It's about time" will give the NPHC organizations a frame to showcase their pride through a time medium. Each group will select a moment in time and express love for brotherhood and sisterhood. This will be a great opportunity for the University community to come out and show support for other Greek members. **Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door.** Tickets may be purchased from a member of the National Pan-Hellenic Council or from the Office of the Dean of Students.

#### Academic Success

Congratulations to the chapters that achieved above the all-men and all-women GPAs.

All Fraternity GPA – 3.242  
All Men's GPA - 3.162

All Sorority GPA - 3.377  
All Women's GPA - 3.298

##### Fraternities

Alpha Sigma Phi  
Beta Theta Pi  
Kappa Sigma  
Pi Kappa Alpha  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon  
Sigma Alpha Mu  
Sigma Chi  
Sigma Phi Epsilon

##### Sororities

Alpha Delta Pi  
Delta Delta Delta  
Delta Gamma  
Delta Phi Epsilon  
Kappa Kappa Gamma  
Sigma Delta Tau  
Zeta Tau Alpha

#### Risk Management Workshops

Chapter presidents, risk managers, social chairs, and anyone who is 21-years old and would like to be a server at a registered social event in a fraternity house must attend.

The above mentioned people only need to attend one of the sessions. They are being offered three different days for your convenience.

**Workshop 1:** Wednesday, January 30 @ 4pm: Flamingo Ballroom A

**Workshop 2:** Thursday, January 31 @ 5pm: Flamingo Ballroom A

**Workshop 3:** Monday, February 4 @ 3pm & 4pm: Flamingo Ballroom C  
**Please note: February 4 has two sessions!!**

#### Honor Societies

It is once again time to recognize and nominate our student leaders.

##### Oder of Omega

February 4, 2008: Applications available  
February 18, 2008: Applications due

##### Rho Lambda

January 28, 2008: Applications available  
February 8, 2008: Applications due

#### Panhellenic Badge Day

The Panhellenic Association will be celebrating Badge Day  
**March 3, 2008**  
Cake cutting and other fun events are being planned.

## Apple Polishing

**April 9** at 4:15pm in the McLamore Center  
Nomination form for  
Outstanding Professor/Administrator  
Is attached to this update

## Forms Due

February 4: Chapter Development Plans  
February 8: New Member Roster (IFC)  
March 3: AGLO Awards Packet Due  
March 21: Mid-Semester Report

## Safe Spring Break

### February 25-29

Great events are planned

#### Monday, February 25

Cane Fit Club  
11 am – 1 pm, University Green

#### Tuesday, February 26

"License and Registration, Please"  
12 – 2 pm, the Rock

"DUI: A Powerful Lesson" by Mark Sterner  
7 pm, Cosford Cinema

#### Wednesday, February 27

FAKE IDs: ALL ACCESS  
12 – 1:30 pm, Lewis Room of the Rathskeller

U Party Like a Rock Star: Karaoke  
7 pm, Rathskeller

#### Thursday, February 28

Get Leid  
12 pm, UC Patio

Ibis Ride Block Party  
10 pm, Stanford Circle

#### Friday, February 29

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Hecht Happy Hour, 5 pm  
Mahoney/Pearson Party, 7 pm

## Greek Week

February 18: Opening Ceremonies / O-Cheer  
UC Patio—8:30 pm

February 21: Women's Basketball Game  
Bank United Center—6:15 pm

February 22: Greek God/Goddess  
School of Comm. Court Yard—7pm

February 24: Car Wash & Community Service

February 25-28: Blood Drive  
University Center Ballrooms

February 26: Safe Spring Break Speaker  
Cosford—7 pm

February 27: Dunk Tank

February 29: Spirit Event  
UC Rock—7 pm

March 1: Olympic Day  
IM Fields—12:15 pm

March 1: Closing Ceremonies  
UC Patio—

Have fun and enjoy...

## Permission to Initiate

Please remember to turn in permission to initiate forms two weeks prior to your scheduled date.

## Spring 2008 Calendar of Events

AGLO Leadership Conference, February 5  
Greek Week, February 18 - March 1  
Apple Polishing, April 9  
AGLO Banquet, April 10