

Fraternity and Sorority Life

The University of Miami

GREEK COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER for March 2009

Academic Success

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

All Fraternity GPA - 3.282 All Sorority GPA - 3.436

All Men's GPA - 3.197 All Women's GPA - 3.316

Fraternities

Alpha Sigma Phi
Beta Theta Pi
Delta Epsilon Psi
Pi Kappa Alpha
Pi Kappa Phi
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Sigma Alpha Mu
Sigma Chi
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Zeta Beta Tau

Sororities

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

Southeastern Interfraternity Council Conference (SEIFC)



The University of Miami was well-represented and recognized February 19-22 at the SEIFC conference held in Atlanta, Georgia. IFC received the **Excellence in Academic Achievement & Scholarship Award**. The Council was also recognized with the **Fraternal Excellence Award**.

Recruitment Success

Panhellenic Formal Recruitment welcomed 185 new sorority women

IFC Council Recruitment welcomed 166 new fraternity men

Congratulations

On January 31, 2009 Sigma Lambda Gamma introduced 8 new Gammas to the Fraternity and Sorority Community. Congratulations and welcome!!



Order of Omega Scholars

This year Order of Omega awarded 2 UM Students with the prestigious **Parker Enright** Scholarship. Those named are: **Daniel Casamayor**, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, President of Order of Omega and **Neekan Aeini**, Sigma Lambda Gamma, Treasurer of Order of Omega.

Congratulations!

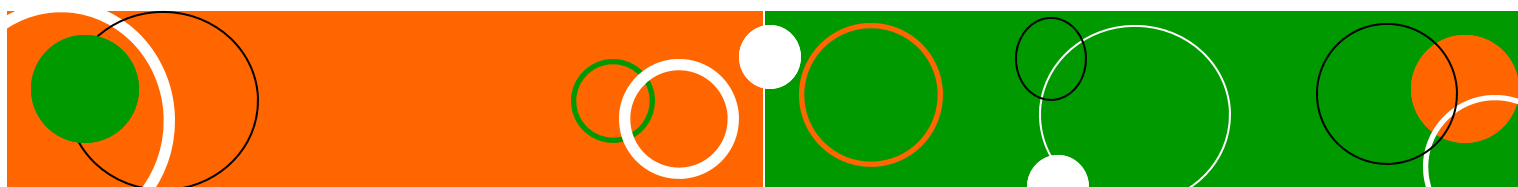
Greek Week

The theme of this year's Greek Week. March 1- 7, 2009, is "Pirates." Scheduled events are as follows:

- March 2- 5: Blood Drive, 9 am—8 pm, UC Ballrooms
- March 3: Sex Signals, 7 pm, Storer Auditorium
O-Cheer, 8:30 pm, UC Patio
- March 4: Greek Week Shirt Day, 11 am—2 pm, UC
California Pizza Kitchen, 11:30 am—9:30 pm, Miracle Mile
- March 5: Davy Jones' Locker, 11 am—4pm, UC Rock
Setting Sail and Silent Auction, 8 pm—10 pm, RAT
- March 6: Greek God and Goddess, 7pm, School of Communication
- March 7: Olympic Day, Noon—3 pm, IM Fields
Closing Ceremonies, 1 hour after Olympic Day, UC Rock

President Retreat

A big "Thank you" to all chapter presidents who attended the President Retreat on January 25, 2009. We all appreciate the effort you all put into planning for the future of this community. It is essential. Be alert for upcoming announcements regarding future Presidents roundtables.



Leadership Symposium

Was a success—THANK YOU!

This past **February 15, 2009** the Fraternity and Sorority community combined the New Member Symposium and the AGLO Leadership Conference to create and host the Leadership Symposium. This year new members and several chapter officers attended. Dr. Lori Hart Ebert from **Campuspeak** was our keynote speaker with the topic "Making Greek Great." After her talk attendees broke up into smaller groups for other topic forums presented by several university and community members. Thank you for your participation!

3rd Party Vendor List

Please remember to use 3rd party vendors from our approved list. If there is a location that you would like added to the list, please email Dean Castro at mmcastro@miami.edu with the name of the venue, address, phone number and website (if available). Please allow two weeks for a review of the venue.

AGLO Awards

Please remember AGLO Awards packets for IFC and Panhellenic are due **March 9, 2009** by 5pm to the Dean of Students Office.

Individual Awards are due **March 9, 2009** by 5pm to the Dean of Students Office. All members of the Fraternity and Sorority Community may apply.

NALFO Days

Come check out and support the National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations (NALFO) Council on the below listed dates. The Council will be hosting information sessions, stroll, salute, step shows and educational sessions.

March 11, March 31 and April 11.

Student Leader

The weekend of February 27-28 at the **BACCHUS NETWORK AREA 9 CONFERENCE PIER21 Peer Educator Emily McCollum received the 2009**

OUTSTANDING PEER EDUCATOR AWARD.

Emily has been a peer educator with **PIER21** for 3 years and has done an amazing job educating the UM community about alcohol and other drugs. She graduates this year.



Forms Due

February 18:
Chapter Development Plans

March 9s:
AGLO Awards Packet Due

March 23:
Mid-Semester Report

May 15:
Semester Community Service & Philanthropy Report Due
End of Semester Evaluation Due

Permission to Initiate

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

Photographs

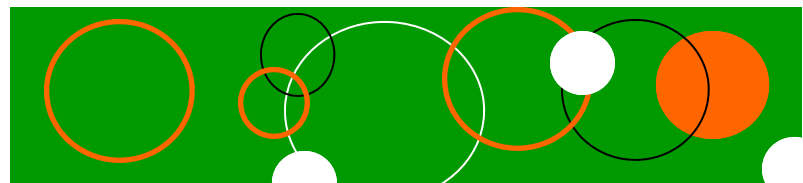
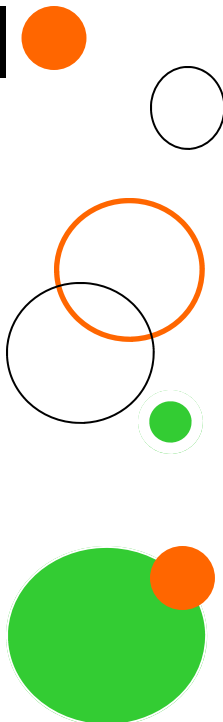
Want to be in the new Fraternity and Sorority Life Publication and website? Submit photos from your chapter events to **Dean Castro**. Submit the photos on a CD or email— mmcastro@miami.edu. Please do not take the photos from Facebook because they do not have a high enough resolution for publications.



Fun Day

Congratulations to the Fun Day Committee for a successful Fun Day held **February 14, 2009**

- Scott Ingold**-Pi Kappa Alpha (Chair)
- Sydney Fass**-Delta Gamma (Chair)
- Savvas Pantelides**-Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Josh Cantor**-Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Brandi Wyskocjal**-Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Rene Rausch**-Delta Gamma
- Dan Hurst**-Pi Kappa Alpha
- Michael Young**-Pi Kappa Alpha
- Alyssa Laferrera**-Delta Phi Epsilon
- Alexa Angotti**-Delta Phi Epsilon
- Elyse Feinerman**-Delta Phi Epsilon
- Justina Martynaityte**-Delta Delta Delta
- Tali Harari**-Delta Phi Epsilon
- Katie Kearney**-Delta Delta Delta
- Hannah Barnett**-Delta Phi Epsilon
- Kristen Weaver**-Delta Delta Delta
- Carly Kanaley**-Delta Phi Epsilon
- Mike Bonassar**-Lamba Chi Alpha
- Rebecca Navarro**-Delta Gamma



safe spring break 2009

Monday, March 2nd

- "Welcome Aboard"

10am-1pm, UC Breezeway

Still unsure about spring break plans? Visit a representative from The Travel Source and get information about last-minute travel packages that are still available. Don't forget to pick up your Safe Spring Break passport and get it stamped at daily SSB events to enter your name in a drawing for a luggage set.

Tuesday, March 3rd

- "Sober in the City"

12-2pm, UC Rock

Test your athletic abilities with the infamous fatal vision goggles. Stop by and get some Spring Break giveaways, educational pamphlets, and food.

Co-sponsored by: UMPD & DFYIT: Drug Free Youth in Town

- "Sex Signals"

7pm, Storer Auditorium

The real life, funny, sort-of-improv show about dating and other stuff. Seating is limited, first come, first serve.

Co-sponsored by: Department of Residence Halls

Wednesday, March 4th

- "Playing it Safe"

11:30-1:30pm, UC Rock

Think you know it all when it comes to sexual responsibility? Stop by

our table and test to the top! Our table will be giving away condoms.

Co-sponsored by: Life Health Center and LM Wellness Center

Thursday, March 5th

- Jammin' with Patio Jams & Pier21

12pm, UC Patio

Take a break. Relax. Listen to the sounds of your favorite band while sipping on some Mocktails. Enjoy free SSB giveaways and find out who is the winner of the luggage set!

Co-sponsored by: Patio Jams

- S.A.F.E. (Self Defense Awareness & Familiarization Exchange) by UMPD

6-8pm

Pre-registration required www.miami.edu/police/selfdefense

- "Drink Think: A Personal Approach to Alcohol," by Rick Barnes

7pm, LC170

Alcohol is the most used and misused substance in colleges and universities. Alcohol problems are no stranger to campus. This program addresses the personal choice concerning alcohol use.

**Thursday-Saturday

Ibis Ride Service to the Grove

8:00PM-3:00AM

Free with valid cane card! No food or drinks allowed.

Brought to you by:
The William W. Sandler, Jr. Center
for Alcohol and Other Drug Education
www.miami.edu/ab21
(305)284-6128

Advisor Awarded



The weekend of **February 13-15** at Beta's Southeast Regional "Keystone" Leadership Conference, **Keith**

"Fletch" Fletcher was named the **Outstanding Friend of Beta Theta Pi** (non-Beta volunteer) for the year for his work with the chapter. Congratulations!



Panhellenic Badge Day



The Panhellenic Association celebrated Badge Day on the UC Rock on **March 2, 2009**

Thank you to all the Panhellenic Sorority women who were dressed to pin. Wear your badge/sister pin everyday with pride.



Panhellenic, IFC, NALFO, NPHC Council Meetings: dates and locations

Panhellenic (8pm)	IFC (9:15 pm)	NALFO Meetings are Thursdays at 7:45pm in the DOSO conference room on
March 10 th - Delta Delta Delta	Beta Theta Pi	March 12
		March 26
March 31 st - Delta Phi Epsilon	Sigma Chi	April 9
		April 23
April 14 th - Alpha Delta Pi	Phi Delta Theta	April 30
April 28 th - Kappa Kappa Gamma	Sigma Alpha Mu	NPHC meetings are Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the UC.
		March 11
		March 25
		April 8
		April 22
		April 29