

# LAFAYETTE

## FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE



## ALUMNI INTERFRATERNITY & SORORITY BOARD NEWSLETTER



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# A Message from the Fraternity & Sorority Advisor and Council Presidents



On behalf of the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life, I am excited to share with you our first quarterly edition of the Alumni Interfraternity & Sorority Board Newsletter. This newsletter marks the beginning of a new chapter in how we connect, celebrate, and share the amazing work happening across our community. Each issue will highlight the community's accomplishments, upcoming events, and important updates as we continue to foster a sense of unity and pride.

As the Associate Director of Fraternity & Sorority Life, I am honored to work alongside such passionate leaders and members who embody the values of scholarship, service, leadership, and siblinghood. Together, we are building a legacy that strengthens not only our individual chapters but also our campus and the broader community.

Thank you for your dedication and enthusiasm!

**Jake Bates** ([batesj@lafayette.edu](mailto:batesj@lafayette.edu))

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The Panhellenic Council has been working hard this year to support both the Lafayette and Easton communities. In February, we hosted Soul Food Sunday in honor of Black History Month and raised \$295 for The Caring Place. In March, we had a great turnout for NPC Week, where we held events like Yoga with Stress Less, Preview Day, Sewing Night, and Thrift & Thrive in collaboration with FSL Ally and LRAJE. We raised \$497 from Thrift & Thrive and donated it to the Ali Forney Center: LGBTQ+ Youth Shelter & Services.

In April, we collaborated with IFC to host FSL Fest, which included a Hana fundraiser benefiting Third Street Alliance and a meaningful discussion on inclusion within our FSL community.

We're looking forward to the fall semester as we prepare to welcome new members and continue planning events that uplift and support our community!

**Charlotte Carter, Panhellenic President**



The Interfraternity Council has been focusing on prioritizing the council's legitimacy this semester. We are strategically planning how we are going to address reputation, public relations, creating opportunities to support each chapter and develop the members, and set the next council leadership up with a strategic map to guide them in 2026.

This semester, we have played a significant role collaborating with the Panhellenic Council to host FSL Fest, have focused on enhancing our Constitution to reinforce the legitimacy of the council, and have set plans in motion for the fall for impactful programming.

Unfortunately, my time as President is coming to a close. I have enjoyed this opportunity and look forward to helping the council find the next President to take over through the summer and fall semester.

**Michael Roberts, Interfraternity President**

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## 2024 Presidents Dinner

The fall semester came to an end with the annual Presidents Dinner. The FSL community wants to thank these incredible students for leading our chapters and councils to grow and exceed beyond all expectations.



## 2025 Presidents Retreat

The beginning of the spring semester kicked off with our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Presidents Retreat! It was an incredible opportunity for our new leaders to understand campus expectations, as well as policies to effectively navigate chapter operations. We are looking forward to seeing how each of them leads by example and positively impacts our community.



## The Leadership Experience

Leaders from some of our chapters participated in leadership development programs hosted by their Headquarters.

- Alpha Phi attended the North & East Leadership Conference in Denver, CO.
- Delta Gamma attended Anchor Academy in Charlotte, NC.
- Delta Tau Delta attended Emerge in Boston, MA.
- Delta Upsilon attended the Northeast Regional Leadership Academy in Philadelphia, PA.
- Kappa Kappa Gamma attended the Collegiate Leadership Summit in Dallas, TX.



## 100 Nights

100 Nights marks 100 nights until graduation. This year, Brendan Bauer (Zeta Psi) and Molly Nylund (Kappa Kappa Gamma) opened the evening as members of the Class Gift Committee. Following the opening, 4 students spoke about their Lafayette experience, including Tommy Goslau (Delta Upsilon).



## Building an Award-Winning Reputation

This year, our community was able to take 12 students to the Northeast Greek Leadership Association conference in Baltimore, MD. The students were able to attend 70+ hours of educational and developmental sessions. While at the conference, our community was recognized with 4 awards (tying us with the University of Connecticut as the most awarded chapter).

- Amy Vojta Impact Award for Leadership Development
- Amy Vojta Impact Award for Multicultural Initiatives and Programming
- Greek Leader of Distinction - Shahking Gomez (Phi Sigma Chi Multicultural Fraternity, Inc.)
- Greek Leader of Distinction - Adriana Vergona (Delta Gamma)



## Fraternity Alumni Reunion

Alumni and members of Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Delta Rho, and Zeta Psi hosted a pre-men's basketball game reception at Zeta Psi to aid in building stronger relations amongst the fraternities.



## *Heavy Is the Crown*

This semester, the members of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. at Lehigh University invited JaJuan Hall (Phi Sigma Chi Multicultural Fraternity, Inc.) to participate in their annual Mr. Burgundy and Gray pageant and he won! Congrats to JaJuan and way to represent Lafayette!



## *Multiculturalism & Impact*

Check out the latest story for The McDonogh Voice!

In the most recent issue, they highlight Jaylene Martinez (President of Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Inc.) and Justin Morales (President of Phi Sigma Chi Multicultural Fraternity, Inc.) and discuss how both organizations have enhanced multiculturalism on Lafayette's campus and within the fraternal community.

You can find the issue at [mcdonogh.lafayette.edu/issues/](https://mcdonogh.lafayette.edu/issues/)

## *4th Times the Charm*

For the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row, our community welcomed back Tara Fuller to facilitate the Fraternity & Sorority Life Stakeholders Workshop. This is an opportunity to bring student leaders, chapter advisors, alumni board representatives, and administration to come together in a space committed to bringing light to the community's concerns and come up with ways to improve and strengthen the community.



## *Panhellenic Love*

The Panhellenic Council hosted their 2<sup>nd</sup> National Panhellenic Conference Week to provide opportunities for the sororities to come together and celebrate their membership. The week included a yoga session, hosting a giveback night to benefit Third Street Alliance, recruitment Preview Day, an Executive Boards dinner, and shirt and tote sewing/decorating.

# Supporting Fraternity & Sorority Life

Alumni play a vital role in shaping the future of fraternity and sorority life, and your support can make a lasting impact! By giving back, you help fund leadership development programs, community improvement initiatives, and leadership conference attendance! Your generosity also enhances the resources and experiences we can provide, ensuring our chapters continue to thrive and uphold the values that unite us. Whether through financial contributions, mentorship, or participating in alumni events, your involvement strengthens the legacy of our fraternity and sorority community and inspires the next generation of leaders. Together, we can make a difference.

In the past year, these funds have been utilized to take our students to the Northeast Greek Leadership Association (NGLA) conference in which we have aimed to send 1 student per chapter at no cost to the students themselves, as well as to host our Annual Stakeholders Workshop to bring our students, alumni, advisors, and administration together and work towards the common goal of supporting the community.

Consider donating to the Lafayette Greek Life Fund today!



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