

THE GREEK ALUMNI CONNECTION

STUDENT AFFAIRS

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MANKATO

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A MESSAGE FROM THE GREEK DIRECTOR'S DESK



Greek Alumni:

Many of us fondly remember our undergraduate days and the fun times we had with our brothers or sisters.

As you may know, in 2011, our community celebrated 50 years of national Greek presence on campus. A book, "Our Chapters," was written to commemorate this, and copies are still available.

Since 2011, several chapters have celebrated major milestones, and others are preparing to do so.

Sigma Chi 10th anniversary
(founded November 22, 2003)

Phi Kappa Psi 45th anniversary
(founded May 10, 1969)

Phi Delta Theta 50th anniversary
(founded November 21, 1964)

Alpha Chi Omega 50th anniversary
(founded April 3, 1965)

Sigma Sigma Sigma 25th anniversary
(founded May 5, 1990)

We congratulate these groups and thank them and their members, both alumni and active, for their contributions to the university.

Thank you for your continued interest in Greek Life at Minnesota State Mankato!

PHI DELTA THETA HOSTS ALCOHOL EDUCATION

For more than 50 years, there has been a Greek Community presence at Minnesota State University, Mankato. Throughout the years, each of the fraternities and sororities has lived up to the Greek Community core values through providing examples of service, leadership, scholarship and friendship. One Greek fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, is celebrating 50 years of commitment and legacy.

Over the years, Phi Delta Theta has dedicated some of their outreach incentives to providing alcohol education for the greater Minnesota State Mankato student population. This year, during the week of October 20th – 24th, Phi Delta Theta participated in Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. Throughout the week, the fraternity will be serving "mocktails" from a root beer keg in the Centennial Student Union to encourage conversation about the dangers of consuming alcohol.

In order to kick off the Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, Phi Delta Theta hosted House Party on October 16th. Over the last 12 years, Phi Delta Theta has been

hosting House Party at their off-campus fraternity house. They have also partnered with Student Health Services, numerous Minnesota State Mankato departments and community organizations to provide an alcohol education event for the larger campus community. During this event, students tour a mock house party to witness various scenes from a sober perspective. Throughout the tour, students witness various scenarios they may encounter at such parties.

During the event, more than 300 Minnesota State Mankato students toured the home during the two hour event. Following the tour, students engaged with various staff members from the University in conversation about their experience.

Phi Delta Theta hopes that through both of these events, information will be more available for students regarding how to make smart choices and how to ask for help. Hopefully, each of the events will spark continuing conversations about the overuse and abuse of alcohol that is becoming more common.



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Greek Community Mission Statement

The Fraternities and Sororities at Minnesota State University, Mankato take pride in serving the University and the greater Mankato area. We are a community of campus leaders committed to excellence in scholarship and to promoting dynamic personal growth of members, focusing on the development of experiential leadership and the fostering of lasting relationships.

Greek Community Core Values

- Leadership
- Friendship
- Scholarship
- Service



We want to hear from YOU!

Update your profile!

Have you recently updated your contact information with Alumni Relations? To do so, visit www.mnsu.edu/alumni/update

Share your stories!

We want to hear about your fond memories from being a member in the Greek community. Email your stories: studentaffairs@mnsu.edu or visit: www.mnsu.edu/student/greekalums/

Support Greek Programs!

Want to find a way to give back your brothers or sisters? Visit www.mnsu.edu/giving/waystogive/

Fall Greek Involvement Statistics:

Volunteer Hours:

5,000 as of January 2014

GPA

Sorority: 3.24

Fraternity: 3.02

Rush Numbers

Increased 50% since Fall 2010

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