



PURDUE
FRATERNITY, SORORITY
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A NOTE FROM FSCL STAFF

As many of you transition into a summer quite different than the one that you imagined, please note that our staff will be working diligently all summer to prepare for your return to campus in the fall. Purdue recently announced that regardless of the state of Indiana stay-at-home order, staff will be working remotely through the end of June. Staff are reachable via phone, email, and through video conferencing.

We encourage you to be in touch throughout the summer as you make preparations for the fall. Staff are prepared to help you think through various strategies, ask critical questions you may not consider, and provide support.

- [Book online to meet with Spencer, Amanda or James](#)
- To meet with Brandon, please contact him via email.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

If you're familiar with the fable of the [Ant and the Grasshopper](#) you know that preparing during the summer is integral to success in the fall and winter. This will most certainly apply to whether or not our organizations can successfully interest individuals in joining through either intake or recruitment.

[Chapter Builder](#), available to all IFC organizations is also available in a free version to anyone, can assist chapters in managing a list of interested individuals, tracking interactions/event attendance, and ultimately assisting recruiting teams and chapter leadership with transitioning interested potential members into recruited members.

FINANCIAL FUTURE

The financial impact of COVID-19 is only just beginning to be realized. While we know that some members may feel this strain more than others, planning for the fall as an organization presents an opportunity to retain members and practice some intentional budgeting. Where can you tighten your belt so-to-speak if large scale programs, social events, or venue rental isn't part of the experience?

We encourage you to consider how you might adjust your local chapter dues structure to be more accommodating and realistic in a time of economic hardship for many.

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**I CALL
BECAUSE
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#5ONTHE5 | 5ONTHE5.COM

5 ON THE 5

5onthe5 – five personal connections on the fifth of May – is a day for us all to celebrate the importance of the human bond. To stand in solidarity with one voice, proclaiming that a focus on mental health and mental wellness must be a priority for us all. At a time when many are sad, anxious, and self-isolated, removed from many of the ways we regularly interact with others, the focus of #5onthe5 is summed up best in the day's tagline: **I call because I care.** We

hope you will help join in shining a spotlight on the isolation and anxiety so many of our members face daily. Participating is simple: Pick up the phone on May 5, call five people, speak the words, “How are you feeling today?” and then -- just listen.

[CLICK HERE for more info & resources](#)

MAINTAINING RELATIONSHIPS (UNPLUGGED)

A recent article published by the BBC discusses the concept of "zoom fatigue" and how to cope ([read it here](#)). Prior to COVID-19 screen time was part of every day the difference now, is that it may seem like the *only way* to feel connected with others beyond your household, whereas before, in person communication and gathering was an option. If you're zoomed out and tired of screen time consider unplugging for a bit and hand writing a note to a friend.



Many national organizations feature a "members only" portion of the website that provides member contact information. You can also offer to mail friends something if they'll share their address with you. With relationship building and friendship maintenance relying increasingly on electronic communication its easy to feel exhausted. Handwritten notes are thoughtful ways to reach out to a friend. Tell us who your new penpal is on your IG Story by tagging @purduegreeks for a chance to be featured.

GREEK HONORS RECOGNIZES COMMUNITY

Our celebration of individual and chapter achievements took place virtually over instagram and facebook April 20-24. In addition to chapter and student recognition (see p. 3 for a full list), staff and community partners were recognized for their contributions to the fraternal experience.



Fraternity, Sorority and
Cooperative Life
Outstanding Campus Partner
TAYLOR STAYBACK

*Research Data Analyst,
Institutional Data Analytics & Assessment*

Fraternity, Sorority and Cooperative Life Outstanding Service Award Recipients



MOLLY BARNARD
*Prevention Program Specialist,
Center for Advocacy, Response, and
Education*



**DR. MARTIA
BRAWNER KING**
*Director of Student Involvement,
Student Activities & Organizations*



WILL FORAN
*Sr. VP Campus Operations,
North-American Interfraternity
Conference*



**NOVAK
TALKS**



KEENE RED ELK
*Deputy Chief, Purdue Police
Department*

GREEK HONORS IN REVIEW

Interfraternity Council
R. B. Stewart
Fraternity of Excellence Award

PI KAPPA PHI

Multicultural Greek Council
Chapter of the Year

**alpha KAPPA DELTA PHI
INTERNATIONAL
SORORITY, INC.**

National Pan-Hellenic Council
Chapter of the Year

**ZETA THETA chapter of
DELTA SIGMA THETA
SORORITY, INC.**

Panhellenic
Dean Barbara Elsbury
Chapter of the Year

ALPHA CHI OMEGA

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

Brother of the Year - Zach Mutchner, Phi Gamma Delta
Philanthropist of the Year - Campbell Boston, Pi Kappa Phi
Scholar of the Year - Nick Frawley, Phi Gamma Delta
Father Phil Bowers Outstanding Advisor - Nate Gustus, Sigma Chi
John Wooden Leader of the Year - Noah Scott, Sigma Tau Gamma
Thomas B. Robinson Man of the Year - Nathan Longo, Pi Kappa Phi
Steven. C. Beering Outstanding Chapter President - Liam Bettez, Phi Gamma Delta

Fraternity and Sorority
Catalyst Award

BETA UPSILON CHI

at Fairway

MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL

Outstanding Cultural Program - "Female Speaker Series" alpha Kappa Delta Phi International Sorority, Inc.
Outstanding Philanthropic Program - "Mr. Pink" alpha Kappa Delta Phi International Sorority, Inc.
Outstanding Advisor - Jessica Smith, Lambda chapter of Delta Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
Member of the Year - Pablo Balcazar, Delta Pi Rho Fraternity, Inc.
Outstanding Chapter President - Ying Zheng, alpha Kappa Delta Phi International Sorority, Inc.

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

Program of the Year - "To Infinity and Beyond", Zeta Theta chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Scholar of the Year - Anyia Clayton, Epsilon Kappa chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Advisor of the Year - Annette Watters, Zeta Theta chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
NPHC Advocate - Robert C. Washington III, Gamma Rho chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Member of the Year - Sahiyya Harrison, Zeta Theta chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Outstanding Chapter President - Tylece Howell, Zeta Theta chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION

Junior Scholarship Recipient - Nina Teo, Gamma Phi Beta
Senior Scholarship Recipient - Janelle Dean, Chi Omega
Outstanding New Member - Izzy Weber, Alpha Omicron Pi
Jennifer Stouder Christos Scholar of the Year - Alex Chabot, Alpha Gamma Delta
Outstanding Advisor - Courtney Neal, Phi Mu
Dean Barbara Elsbury Distinguished Member - Jordan Knebel, Alpha Gamma Delta
Lafayette Alumnae Panhellenic Woman of the Year - Natalie Brejcha, Alpha Omicron Pi
Jane Hamblin Outstanding President - Abby Moe, Delta Delta Delta