

Purdue University's
Fraternity, Sorority, & Cooperative Life
July 2023 Newsletter

I. Health & Safety

A. Educational Programs

1. Chapters and Cooperatives, if anyone is planning ahead for educational programming related to health and safety, leadership development, etc. please reach out to Abby Howard, Associate Director of FSCL, at howardal@purdue.edu for recommendations and support.

B. New Member Education Plans

1. New Member Education Plans are due to the FSCL office by Monday, August 7 at 5 PM (for Cooperatives) and Friday, August 25 at 5 PM (for IFC, MGC, NPHC, and PHA groups) via BoilerLink here: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/35809>.
 - a) Please ensure that your new member educator(s) are aware of the New Member Educator Trainings hosted the week of September 11 with more details provided in the save the date section of our newsletter.

C. Red Zone Awareness

1. The RedZone is the time between move in week, and about Thanksgiving break where over 50% of sexual assaults occur. This happens nationwide on college campuses.
2. To help bring awareness and resources to you all, CARE is going to be holding tailgate tents for the four home football games in September. One of the reasons for this is to make sure you and your peers have resources, support, and knowledge available to them to have a safe time. CARE is also connecting with campus partners to show students there are groups across campus who are all passionate about eliminating sexual violence on campus.
 - a) Come see your FSCL Staff at a Red Zone Tailgate on September 16 or the Homecoming Game on September 30!

II. What is Happening on Campus?

A. New Assistant Director of FSCL:

1. The Office of Fraternity, Sorority and Cooperative Life is pleased to announce that Haley E. Davis has joined the Fraternity, Sorority and Cooperative Life staff as an Assistant Director of FSCL! Her first day with our office was Monday, July 10. Haley E. Davis, a native of the suburbs of Chicago, earned a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism & Mass Communication from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa in 2018. During her time at Drake, she was initiated into Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. where she served in several leadership roles on the chapter and council levels. With several professional experiences in higher education, including working with Admissions & Campus Visits at Iowa State University and serving as an Assistant Director of Fraternity & Sorority Life at Texas A&M University-Commerce. Haley is excited to join Purdue's FSCL team! Having moved around a lot during her childhood, Indiana will be the 7th state Haley has lived in. Outside of work, Haley enjoys

finding and binge-watching new TV shows and movies, listening to true crime podcasts, and spending quality time with her family. If you would like to reach out to Haley, her email is davi1894@purdue.edu.

- B. Spring 2023 Fraternity, Sorority and Cooperative Life Semester Report. Thank you for all your hard work and support of our students, organizations, and community! There are certainly a lot of individual and collective achievements to celebrate in the Purdue FSCL Community!
1. Highlights & Trends from the Spring 2023 semester include:
 - a) The All Fraternity, Sorority, and Cooperative Semester GPA is a 3.24, which surpasses the all undergraduate semester GPA (3.18). This is the 19th consecutive semester that the All FSCL GPA has met or surpassed the All Undergraduate GPA. This needs to be a continued point of emphasis moving forward, especially for our men's groups.
 - (1) Top Chapter/House GPA for each council:
 - (a) IFC: Lambda Chi Alpha – 3.45
 - (b) MGC: Delta Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. – 3.38
 - (c) NPHC: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. – 3.22
 - (d) PCC: Ann Tweedale – 3.62
 - (e) PHA: Kappa Alpha Theta – 3.51
 - (2) The FSCL 4, 5, and 6 year graduation rates continue to surpass the Purdue University average.
 - (3) Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. returned to Purdue with 12 members...welcome back!
 - (4) FSCL organizations contributed \$459,880 in philanthropic donations and 35,031 hours community service hours during the spring term, and we are very grateful to see this significant improvement over last year. For the year, over \$780,000 and 70,000 service hours were donated by the FSCL Community. The top philanthropic organization, Zeta Tau Alpha, donated over \$148,000.
 - (a) The attached document will be added to the FSCL website: <https://www.purdue.edu/fscl/resources/reports.html> along with past reports.
- C. Recent Awards and Recognitions:
1. Patrick Jessee – Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity and 2006 graduate - was recognized by the NIC with the Alumnus Award of Distinction, which recognizes a fraternity man who has given specifically of his time, talents, and service to the betterment of the fraternity or campus community. <https://nicfraternity.org/alumnus-award-of-distinction/>
 2. Brent Bible – FarmHouse Fraternity – was recognized with the Student Life Service Award by the Vice Provost of Student Life. The Student Life Service Award is for Purdue alumni who have demonstrated a commitment to their community through the development of or significant contributions to private or public programs that improve or enhance the quality of life for individuals, families and communities. Letters of nomination should address how the nominee has made significant

- contributions to their community, and their contributions or involvement with a Student Life area or other areas at the University. <https://www.purdue.edu/vpsl/news/awards/impact/awardees.php>
3. Nicolas Medel, Delta Sigma Phi and current IFC VP of Membership received the NIC's Undergraduate Award of Distinction, which recognizes fraternity men who, throughout their collegiate experience, have found an outlet for development as both a leader and a better man. They are exemplary members of their organizations and serve their brothers, campuses and fraternity/sorority communities with humble confidence. <https://nicfraternity.org/undergraduate-award-of-distinction/>
 4. Finally, Kevin Boes – Kappa Sigma and 2022 IFC President – was appointed to serve a two-year term as the board's student trustee.
<https://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/releases/2023/Q2/governor-appoints-new-student-trustee-for-purdue-three-trustees-reappointed.html> Kevin is the 2nd former IFC Officer in the past 6 years to be named student trustee. Noah Scott – Sigma Tau Gamma – also served in that role in 2019 and 2020.
 5. The Purdue Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity chapter received “Rock Chapter” status at their 2023 Grand Chapter meeting. This is the highest recognition a chapter can receive within SN nationally.
<https://www.sigmanu.org/collegiate-members/collegiate-and-chapter-awards/rock-chapter-awards> In addition, Noah Frank (former SN President, current SOC (BGR) Chair) currently serves as the Sigma Nu National Collegiate Grand Councilman.

III. Save the Dates

A. B-Involved Fair with Student Activities & Organizations Office

1. Saturday, August 19 at Black and Gold Fields from 12 PM - 3 PM
2. Sign up is due July 31st - <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/572131>
 - a) Panhellenic Association Organizations participating are NOT allowed to register if participating in Primary Recruitment Rules as set by the councils recruitment rules. Gamma Chis will be tabling and promoting the Panhellenic Experience and encouraging PNMs to attend the Meet FSCL Event the following day.

B. Meet FSCL

1. Friday, August 4 - [Registration](#) Due
2. Sunday, August 20 on Krach Lawn
 - a) 10 AM Setup
 - b) 11 AM - 2 PM Event

C. PCC Risk Management Meeting

1. Tuesday, August 22 at 6 PM

D. IFC & PHA Risk Roundtable

1. Tuesday, August 22 at 7:30 PM

E. Multicultural Greek Council Block Party

1. Sunday, August 27

F. National Pan-Hellenic Yard Show

1. Thursday, August 31

G. Panhellenic Association Block Party

1. Friday, September 8

H. New Member Educator Training (*New Member Educators Must Attend*)

1. Monday, September 11 from 6 - 8 PM in KRCH 230
2. Tuesday, September 12 from 6 - 8 PM in KRCH 260 (Shin Forum)
3. Wednesday, September 13 from 6 - 8 PM in KRCH 230
4. Thursday, September 14 from 6 - 8 PM in KRCH 230

I. New Member Orientation

1. IFC/PHA
 - a) Sunday, October 1 from 12 PM- 3 PM

J. Health & Safety Initiative

1. Monday, September 18 - Wednesday, September 20
2. Monday, October 2 - Wednesday, October 4

IV. Action Items

- Membership Forms - any member that accepts a bid must fill out a membership within 72 hours of accepting. The individual must sign into their own BoilerLink account and fill out the form here: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/24702>
- Mark the Save the Dates on your calendar