

THE GREEK ALUMNI CONNECTION

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MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MANKATO

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A MESSAGE FROM THE GREEK DIRECTOR'S DESK



The Greek Community is in the process of wrapping up a successful and active year!

This Spring, our fraternity community saw a 25% increase in recruitment numbers over Spring 2014. Our sorority community saw a decrease, but that is not a bad thing. It is due to the fact that more of our chapters have less room under "Total," and they're unable to recruit!

This year, I've had the privilege to celebrate with Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Sigma Sigma, as they've celebrated 50th and 25th Anniversaries, respectively. We look forward to the celebration of Alpha Chi Omega's 50th Anniversary this Fall!

This summer and fall, I will be working on projects that have the goal of better engaging our alumni and better equipping our advisors to work with their chapters. Be on the lookout for further information, and please contact me if you may be interested in being part of the effort!

To stay caught up on the happenings in the Greek Community, be sure to "Like" our Facebook page, "Maverick Greeks," and follow us on Twitter @MaverickGreeks!

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Returns To Campus

Many of the sororities and fraternities at Minnesota State University, Mankato have a long-standing tradition. This past year, Sigma Sigma and Phi Delta Theta celebrated huge milestones for their chapters. Although many of the organizations on campus have a rich history, the Greek Community always welcomes new or returning chapters to campus. This past year, Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE) returned to campus to rebuild their colony.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, which had a chapter on campus from 1967-1975, has returned. One day Richard Cochran was leaving Carcoski Dining Hall, when he noticed someone tabling for Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He recognized the name of the fraternity because many of his friends are involved in SAE at the University of Minnesota. Richard, interested in starting an organization on campus, wanted to have similar experiences that he could share with his peers on campus. It was later that Richard approached the Coordinator of Expansion to learn more about the process of starting a fraternity on campus.

He learned, that in order to start a chapter on campus, you need more than 15 students with GPA's of 2.5 or higher. Richard shared that he did not feel like it would be a difficult task to find a group interested in joining him on this venture. However, after signing a few friends onto the challenge, they quickly realized how difficult it can be to recruit on campus. The newly formed SAE group faced difficulties having students take interest in their organization due to the strong Greek presence on campus.

SAE now currently has 17 colony members and they are looking to expand. Richard stated their goals for next year is to "recruit like crazy and continue to get our names out and about." John Bulcock shared, "we're glad to have them back!" The SAE colony members are currently working with area alumni to develop an advisory board. If you know any SAE alums who may be interested, please have them be in touch with John Bulcock!



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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:

Approximately 4,500

GPA

Sorority: 3.17

Fraternity: 2.82

Rush Numbers

Fraternities had a 25% increase

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