Knight-Thon is an event unlike any other. Knight-Thon is a 20-hour dance marathon and year-long fundraising effort directly benefiting the Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals in the Greater Orlando area. Every hour on the hour, students partake in our “Morale” dance taking them out of their comfort zone and into the dance marathon spirit. To inspire our students to remain standing, our Miracle Children are welcomed onstage alongside their families, and so courageously share their stories of diagnosis, defeat, and newfound hope.

But Knight-Thon is not only inspirational, it’s fun! Students have plenty of entertainment and activities. We’ve got everything from bounce houses to hypnotists, and there’s never a dull moment. There’s food, free merchandise and a day packed with free entertainment. Even better, you get to do all of this with your fellow Knights! Knight-Thon is part of the ultimate UCF experience and brings you closer to both your campus and its official philanthropy.
IMPORTANT - GREEK COMMUNITY SAFETY

UCF Greek Community,

I hope everyone had a fun filled, but safe Spring Break 2015! As we all know, Spring Break signifies the middle of the semester and with that comes preparation for next school year. Whether it is planning programs for the fall, finalizing calendars or even beginning recruitment season, the 2015-2016 school year will be here before we know it!

I know some chapters and councils host elections by academic year and will be starting those now that everyone has returned from break. In particularly Greek Council is accepting applications for its next leader. It has been a pleasure serving as Greek Council President for the 2014-2015 school year. Being in place for the changes has definitely helped me grow as a leader and being able to work and familiarize myself with all four councils was an experience I will cherish after my term ends. Being put in a position where you have to work with a team to make decision for the betterment of over 4,000 students was definitely eye opening for me, especially coming from a smaller chapter. However, it was extremely rewarding to work with council leaders and representatives so their voice can be heard.

This year, the Greek Council underwent a few changes in structure and is no longer an RSO. Due to the changes, the President position is now also a paid position as part of the OFSL Staff. Because of this, the duties are a little more elaborate, but the benefits of working closely with the office staff definitely compensates for that. Aside from the monetary compensation, you get the hands on experience of working with different staff members on their own projects. For example, being able to help Cristina during GLC was extremely rewarding because I was able to see the behind the scenes work done on an event I have attended for the past three years. It provides you with a more in depth look at what the office staff is doing on a day to day basis and it is refreshing to be able to give a student perspective on how they would influence the community.

It’s not too late to apply this amazing opportunity! We have extended the application period Friday, March 20th at 5pm. To be eligible, you must be enrolled in at least six credit hours, have a minimum of a 2.75 UCF GPA, as well as complete an application and turn it in along with all requested documents. The application can be found on the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life website at http://fsl.sdes.ucf.edu/.

Respectfully,

Krystal Vielman
Greek Council President
The Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life is making it’s return this summer 2015! The Greek Book is a booklet that is handed out to incoming freshman students during the summer orientations. Design for the book is underway and is set for May release; however, we still are missing chapters information. Below are the chapters who have not submitted their information to Greek Council.

Alpha Delta Pi  
Alpha Epsilon Phi  
Alpha Xi Delta  
Alpha Tau Omega  
Delta Delta Delta  
Delta Epsilon Psi  
Delta Lambda Phi  
Delta Upsilon  
Iota Phi Theta  
Kappa Alpha Theta  
Kappa Delta  
Kappa Kappa Gamma  
Lambda Theta Phi  
Mu Sigma Upsilon  
Omega Psi Phi  
Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI)  
Pi Kappa Phi  
Sigma Nu  
Sigma Gamma Rho  
Tau Kappa Epsilon  
Zeta Beta Tau  
Zeta Phi Beta  
Zeta Tau Alpha

The Information Needed is listed below:

- Chapter Name: (Example: Xi Iota Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha)
- National Founding date
- National Website
- Chapter Website
- Philanthropy
- Minimum GPA
- Motto
- Chapter President
- Three Photos (@Presidents Check email for specifics)

Please have this information turned in by March 27th to Greek Council President Krystal Veilman

GreekCouncil@ucf.edu
Knoteworthy Knights

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA

The Pi Psi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated holds AKA Lip Sync as an annual event each academic year. Since it's beginning in 2010, AKA Lip Sync has served as a fun and exciting way to inter-council collaboration, and student organization participation. They were excited to have representation from each UCF Greek council this year, whether through donations or as a competing team, something that has not been accomplished in the past. This year, the event was themed "108 & Park: Old Skool vs. New Skool." Eight teams battled it out to take home the AKA Lip Sync crown. This year's champions were awarded partial proceeds to their organization's philanthropy. During the event, school supplies and backpacks were collected to benefit AKA One Million Backpacks, a national initiative aiding children in need.

1st Place - Zeta Tau Alpha
2nd Place - Black Female Development Circle
3rd Place - Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Fan Favorite - Pi Delta Psi
This past Feb. 16-20th, Sigma Chi at the University of Central Florida held their annual philanthropy, Derby Days. Derby Days is held by every chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity nationwide and goes to support the Huntsman Cancer Institute in their initiative to eradicate cancer. In 2013, Sigma Chi chapters nationwide donated their 1 millionth dollar to the Huntsman Cancer Institute as a whole. Here at the UCF chapter, there has been a long history of successful Derby Days, but this year we raised more money for cancer than ever before.

Our Derby Days chairman and past president, Kevin Dvoran, worked tirelessly for months preparing for the week by setting up logistics, marketing to different organizations, and connecting with corporate sponsors to ensure the overall success of the event. “Sororities participate throughout the week to earn points in various different ways including buying “Derbies”, plastic hats that can be bought and collected for a certain amount of points, participating in a volleyball tournament, and attending the end of the week formal banquet. We were able to raise over $11,000, which will be directly donated to Huntsman to help eradicate cancer by funding cancer research. We would like to congratulate and thank from the bottom of our hearts all companies and sororities who participated. We would also like to congratulate and thank Zeta Tau Alpha for placing first and raising approximately $5,000, Delta Delta Delta for placing second, and Kappa Delta for placing third, as well as Alpha Delta Pi, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Zeta, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Kappa Kappa Gamma for participating. All these groups made this week happen and we would like to thank you on behalf of the chapter and the Huntsman Cancer Institute for all you have done to help raise awareness for and help eradicate cancer.” – Quotes by Kevin Dvoran

“This is the most exciting thing we do as a fraternity all year. It gives us an opportunity to build relationships throughout the Greek and UCF community all while raising money for an incredible cause that affects us all. Statistics show that 1 in 3 women and 1 in 2 men will develop a cancerous disease at some point in their lives. It’s incredible that we can all come together as humans regardless of affiliations to take on something that is bigger than us all. We as college students at an accredited University are so blessed and have been given so much, and it is our privilege to be able to give back to those who are facing much tougher times than we are. As Winston Churchill once said, “A living is made by what your get, but a life is made by what you give.” Our goal for Derby Days 2016 will be to raise $15,000 and will look into using a portion of that money to deliver a scholarship to a deserving UCF student who has been affected by cancer and using the rest to help fund cancer research at Huntsman.” – The President of the UCF Chapter of Sigma Chi, Tyler Wright, wrote these quotes.
Dr. Strayhorn is a professor of Higher Education at The Ohio State University. He also serves as Director of the Center for Higher Education Enterprise (CHEE), and Faculty Affiliate in the Todd A. Bell National Resource Center on the African American Male and the Criminal Justice Research Center. Additionally, Dr. Strayhorn has faculty appointments in the John Glenn School of Public Affairs, Department of African American and African Studies, and Education Policy, Engineering Education, and Sexuality Studies programs. Dr. Strayhorn has authored or is the lead editor for 8 books and has written over 100 journal articles, book chapters, and reports. A more detailed biography is attached for your review.

We encourage you to check out Dr. Strayhorn’s book on *College Students’ Sense of Belonging* prior to the roundtable discussion. We look forward to you joining us for this event.
March is Month of the Woman.
The Multicultural Student Center partners with faculty, staff, students, and organizations across campus to prepare a month of events and programs in recognition and celebration of the women who have made an impact in the UCF, local, and national community.

The UCF Alumni Association awards more than $40,000 in scholarships every year. An alumni volunteer committee reviews the scholarship applications and determines the recipients. Scholarship winners are announced over the summer, and the monetary awards are distributed at the beginning of the fall semester. Learn more about each scholarship by clicking on the links below. Details include recipient eligibility criteria, required attachments for submission and award values. The scholarship deadline is midnight on March 31 of each year.
The Dream Share Project is a film documentary that is aimed to help students discover their passion! The film follows two recent college graduates on a cross-country road trip as they interview successful people who have pursued their dreams - entrepreneurs, activists, artists, athletes, inventors, etc. Along the way, the film explores topics like: how to discover one’s passion, commit to a dream, deal with setbacks, and redefine success.

Career Services, First Year Advising & Exploration, and the Department of Housing and Residence Life will be hosting The Dream Share Project on March 18th at 6:30pm in the Academic Village Courtyard.

We did this program last year and it was really fun and engaging- all the students had a great time. The documentary is not dry at all- very funny and relatable!

This is a Link Loot event and there will be free food! We’re advising students to bring a blanket and a friend!

Save The Date- Tunnel of Oppression is coming April 21st - 23rd!

The Tunnel of Oppression is an interactive tour that allows participants to learn and understand various types of oppression. The purpose of this nationwide event is to educate and challenge thoughts and perceptions about topics related to oppression, power and privilege. Participants will experience topics related to hazing, accessibility, heterosexism, intimate partner abuse, gender identity, and racism. This event is open to the entire campus community.

Tunnel tours will run every 30 minutes during the following: Tuesday, April 21st (1pm-7pm), Wednesday, April 22nd (10am-4pm) and Thursday, April 23rd (10am-4pm). Tunnel of Oppression is planned by individuals and departments from across the university. For more information about this event contact sj@ucf.edu.
2015 KNIGHTSHARE Expo
(Knights Helping Advocate Resiliency in Emergencies)

When: March 18th
Where: Memory Mall
From: 10am - 2pm
*MEET CENTRAL FLORIDA'S FIRST RESPONDERS*

Featuring:
Bomb Robot Demonstrations, K9 Demonstrations, DUI Simulators, The Blood Bus, Mobile Commands displays, RSO Tabling and Much More!

Free training courses are offered all week!
Check out www.ucf.edu/knightshare for a complete schedule!

Training Courses:
Fire Safety, ICS 100, ICS 700, UCF Alert/Shots Fired, Storm Spotter, CPR/AED/First Aid, Household HazMat Response, SAFE, and much more!
## WHAT’S GOING ON THIS WEEK IN CAREER SERVICES!!!

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Chapter Standings

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- **Alpha Epsilon Pi** is on Organizational Probation through Spring 2015
- **Alpha Xi Delta** is on Organizational Restrictive Probation through Summer 2015
- **Alpha Tau Omega** is on Disciplinary Probation through Summer 2015
- **Beta Theta Pi** is on Disciplinary Probation through Spring 2015
- **Chi Omega** is on Disciplinary Probation through Summer 2015
- **Delta Zeta** is on Disciplinary Probation through Spring 2015
- **Kappa Sigma** is on Organizational Restrictive Probation through Summer 2015.
- **Lambda Chi Alpha** Chapter closed by National Office on January 14, 2015
- **Pi Kappa Phi** is on Organizational Restrictive Probation through Spring 2015, followed by Organizational Probation through Summer 2015
- **Zeta Beta Tau** is on Disciplinary Probation through Spring 2015
WE❤️PHILANTHROPY EVENTS

Let Us Know!!!

We would love to help inform the UCF Fraternity & Sorority Life Community, as well as the campus community about your chapters philanthropy and service events. The more participation, the more awareness to the cause.

Email Philanthropy and planned Service events to our Graduate Assistant Freddy at Frederick.Kenley@ucf.edu.

Upcoming OFSL Events

**All-Advisors Meeting**
Monday, April 6th @6:45pm [OFSL Multipurpose Room]

**Greek Week 2015**
Monday, April 6th - Friday, April 11th

**Greek Gala**
Wednesday, April 15th @11am