Fraternities are often portrayed by the media as nothing more than mean-spirited, college students constantly looking to party. Whenever the opportunity presents itself, it takes considerable effort on the behalf of the fraternities to combat this negative image. Albeit very slowly, Greeks are beginning to earn the respect they deserve, due in part to events like the True Gentleman Day of Service.

Tri-Deltas Stay Busy
Rose Myers ’11 and Alice Seal ’11, ΑΔΔ

This spring has been especially exciting for the ladies of Beta Phi. The semester was off to a great start with Rush. The chapter hustled and bustled throughout the three days of rush events culminating in bid day, where the entire chapter dressed in their silliest clothes (all silver, gold, and blue, of course), turned on some great tunes, and had an enormous dance party on the front lawn as they awaited the arrival of the 2009 new member class.

The wait was well worth it once they saw the 24 beautiful new pearls come running to the house and to their new sisters. Spring semester was also filled with service for the beta phi chapter. During early spring semester the chapter decided to out some struggling neighbors in the community by staging an ice storm relief effort. Not only did the chapter help out those in need, but the relief effort served as a get to know you event with the new member class. Pines and pears all bonded over the act of doing something great for the community.

Later on in the spring, the chapter was a part of the Perryville and Junction City elementary school sock-hop. The dances were family events and the Beta Phi ladies served as chaperones so that parents would be able to enjoy the time with their children. The ladies also provided food and drink, and most importantly they provided much amusement for the children when they hit the floor with their sweet dance moves.

Throughout the semester the chapter has been involved with many other philanthropic events such as volunteering their weekends at the Centre for Courageous Kids, a camp for children with special disabilities who otherwise would not be able to attend a regular kid’s camp. They are also in the midst of finishing up the St. Jude’s letter writing campaign for the spring, practicing for the first annual Jennie Carol 5k and rehearsing their runway walk as they plan their first ever Catwalk for Cancer, a fashion show to benefit Indian Summer Camp.

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Greek Week began with Spring Sing (judged by Centre faculty and staff) and the Banner Competition, two events that allowed Greeks to display their creativity and artistic skills. Following these was the Greek Olympics, a five event competition, the RICE Symposium, which brought attention to students’ academic endeavors, and a Night of Knowledge which tested Greeks’ knowledge in seven different categories. Finally, Greek Week was closed with a Carnival and a Service Activity that gave back to the Danville community. Thanks to all the Centre Faculty and Staff that continue to make Greek Week possible.
The Kentucky Alpha-Delta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta recently hosted the 2nd Annual Thomas Porter Memorial Golf Scramble on April 25th at Old Bridge Country Club. The goal of the golf scramble benefitted the chapter’s local philanthropy, the Cerebral Palsy School of Louisville. In 1977, Kentucky Alpha-Delta adopted this charity as their philanthropy recipient and the chapter has raised $288,827.00 since then. In its inaugural year, the scramble only fielded 8 teams and 13 sponsors. However, in its second year, the scramble consisted of 19 teams, including three from the local community.

The event served as a great way to bring together the extended family of the Kentucky Alpha-Delta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta, such as parents, grandparents, and friends of chapter members, and it provided a platform to oversee some of the competitions held during the scramble. These included ‘Closest to the Pin’ and ‘Longest Drive’, among others.

There were multiple corporate sponsors for the event, which included Community Trust Bank, Pilot Gas and Little Sign Shop. There were also a few local event sponsors. These groups had the option of either sponsoring a donation or sponsoring a specific hole. Sponsors included several donations to local charities and businesses, ranging from Ren’s to Lily Manor Day Spa, donated gift certificates that were raffled off to participants in the scramble. Though only in its second year, the Thomas Porter Memorial Golf Scramble hosted a huge success and we foresee even more successful years in the future.

### Thetas Knock Em’ Down for Charity
Ellyn Vellano ’10, KAP

After a long day of initiating the new pledger class, Kappa Kappa Gamma invited our new members to dress up their bowling shoes for Bowl for Kids Sake Saturday March 14. Bowl for Kids Sake is a great fundraising event for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Proceeds were raised from the event directly to the local chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters in Danville. The Kairos sisters were able to raise $1000 to match a child with a mentor.

In addition to the service activity, it was an opportunity for the Epsilon Uta chapter to bond with its newly initiated members. Theta formed four team groups that were responsible for reaching out to the Danville community to collect funds for the event. Each bowler was responsible for raising $75, with Theta raising over $1000 to match a child with a mentor.

### Alpha Brothers
Richard Hixton ’10, LX

The Centre - in - London program has been one of the most positive experiences of my life, but it would not have been the same had I not had four of my Sigma Chi brothers on the trip with me. Spending a semester studying in a city of seven million strangers could have proved overwhelming, but the support and friendship we were able to offer each other made the experience a memorable one.

### The ADPi/Mickey D’s Affair
Kat Hall ’10, A4H

### Alpha Delta Pi works year long to support Kentucky Alpha-Delta Pi’s philanthropy
Ronald McDonald House

The philanthropy of the national organization is the Ronald McDonald House. Ronald McDonald House charities provide housing for families that have children in medical centers. The house provides an affordable and comfortable environment so that families do not have to worry about traveling far to visit their child. Alpha Delta Pi chapters all over the US and Canada work to support their local Ronald McDonald House. This support can include monetary donations, house supplies, or dinner for residents currently staying at the house. Ela Omega Chapter here at Centre has been working hard to support the Ronald McDonald House of the Bluegrass in Lexington, KY. Sisters in our chapter visit the house at least once a month and cook dinner or serve as volunteers for the residents. One way Alpha Delta Pi supports the house is with pop tab donations. Pop tabs are made of high quality aluminum, unlike the rest of the can. Ronald McDonald Houses take these tabs to recycling centers and the money goes directly back to the house. During Formal Recruitment this year, we constructed collection houses for these pop tabs. During our most recent visit, we were proud to bring in more than 15 gallons of pop tabs thanks to the hard work of the sisters and the Centre community. During our most recent visit, our new member class helped out and saw what it was like to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House. A large group of sisters worked together to prepare a great dinner for the residents! Alpha Delta Pi had a great time bonding with each other and the residents at the RMH House in Lexington.

### Phi Kappa Tau Improves Lives of Kids with Sickle Cell Anemia
Jill Moore ’10, KKT

Over spring break, fellow member of Phi Kappa Tau Jay Russell and I went down to Camp Boggy Creek, a children’s camp located near Orlando, Florida. The house in the Wall is our chapter’s philanthropy recipient. It was my first time down at Boggy and it was an amazing experience. We were working with children who had Sickle Cell Anemia. We share a few particularly enjoyable experiences from the weekend.

Campers at Camp Boggy Creek have the opportunity to play, to laugh, and to make friends. Unfortunately, the unwary adult that went to Boggy Creek by chance one year-old camper did not know how to kayak and the two just drifted away, helplessly. Luckily, a valiant rescue team, a camp counselor and myself, paddled-boated them back to shore. That evening there was a dance for everyone at the camp, which was a lot of fun. Gay got “all dressed up” for the event and the kids taught us a new dance called “The Stanky Leg.” While it was not exactly good old-fashioned music, it was enjoyable, nonetheless. My favorite memory was interacting with a one year-old who had never been to London, they won’t ever go to London, they won’t have to rely on any travel guides. They can just ask us, their brothers, who know better than anyone the places and things they would enjoy most.

### Kappa Kings Crown Jilenn Kenyon ’09 KKI

Kappa Gamma Gamma hosted their annual Pink Day event on February 20th in conjunction with the women’s basketball team’s ‘Pink out’ to raise money to support the Susan G. Komen foundation for breast cancer research. Students voted for whom they wanted to see crowned ‘Pink King’ by donating money Thursday and Friday and the gentleman who raised the most money was crowned the Pink King. During Formal Recruitment this year, we presented and Mike Janok of Sunil Ramaswamy, Chris Baumann, Thaxton Marshall, and Mitch Hobbs. The pink court also raised over $3000 and the Johnson family was also able to support the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

### EAE breaks Stereotypes by staying ‘True’
Will Kayer ’12, EAE

Every year, as the temperature rises and the blankets of winter start to cool, the brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon reach out to the Danville community in an attempt to give back to the community. The brothers of the Kentucky Kappa chapter recently took part in the True Gentleman Day of Service, a nationwide event that encourages students to participate in service. We, the brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon participate in this day of service. The event raised a total of 150 dollars to support the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

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