

MAY

FRATERNITY AND
SORORITY LIFE
NEWSLETTER

THE BILLIKEN BADGE

MAY 2021



INSPIRATION

*You're off to great places
Today is your day
Your mountain is waiting
So get on your way!*

Dr. Seuss

YOUR FSL STAFF

We are your dedicated staff members working to support, engage and connect Fraternity and Sorority Life at SLU.

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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. The end of a long term and heading into finals can be a stressful time for all. Take the time to care for your self by participating in one or more of the events that Campus Rec & Wellness is hosting for students in May.

Virtual Meditation with Billiken Wellness Ambassadors

May 5th, 6:00 PM

Meeting ID: 954 6771 7736

Password: 776967

DIY Decoupage Journals in the Simon Recreation Center

May 11th, 3pm-5pm

Register Under Wellness Here: <https://shopcampusrec.slu.edu/>

Billikens After Dark presents "Finals Goody Bags."

Please check Instagram [@billikensafterdark](https://www.instagram.com/billikensafterdark) for date and registration details.

SPRING 2021

New Staff Member Spotlight



Ally Cooper (she/her) serves as the new **Residence Hall Coordinator** for the Village Apartments and DeMattias Hall. She attended Washington University in St. Louis, where she received both her Bachelor of Arts in Psychological & Brain Science and her Master of Social Work in Violence & Injury Prevention. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. Ally previously worked as a Residential Life Graduate Fellow for Fraternity and Sorority Life and a Program Coordinator doing violence prevention and education work. She loves writing music, finding new places to drink coffee, chasing after dogs, and of course, working with students! Ally is looking forward to getting to know you all in the DeMatt community. Her office is in the Village (Brown Hall) so please don't be a stranger!

IMPORTANT DATES

Mental Health Awareness Month

All Month

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Sigma Chi's Philanthropy Week

May 3 - 7

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Circle of Sisterhood & the Swaggin' Wagon

May 7 11:00 am - 2:00 PM

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Last Day of Classes

May 10

Memorial Day University Closed

May 31

InterFraternity Council's Philanthropy Week

May 10 - 14

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Spring Term Finals

May 12 - 18

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Alpha Delta Pi Founders' Day

May 15

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Spring Term Virtual Commencement Ceremony

May 23

SUGGESTION FORM

If you have constructive feedback that would be beneficial in improving our programs and services or would like to share news about SLU Fraternity & Sorority Life organizations and students, please take a moment to share information with us. You can also utilize this form to share anonymously, but know that we can only follow-up on submissions that include an e-mail address or other forms of contact information.

You can access the form [HERE](#).

WELLNESS

RESOURCES

University Counseling Center

2nd Floor Wuller Hall

(314)-977-2323

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Title IX

DuBourg Rm. 36

anna.kratky@slu.edu

(314)-977-3886

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Academic Success Center

mark.pousson@slu.edu

(314)-977-8885



May Philanthropy Events

SIGMA CHI

MAY 3 - 7

PROCEEDS BENEFIT

HUNTSMAN CANCER INSTITUTE



Tuesday (5/4): Insomnia Cookie Delivery

*On campus housing only

Wednesday (5/5): Virtual "Run for the Roses" 5K

Thursday (5/6): Krispy Kreme Delivery

*On-campus housing only

Friday (5/7): In-person Dunk Tank 11 am-3 pm (near CGC)

All Week: Raffle Baskets

INTER-FRATERNITY

COUNCIL (IFC)

MAY 10 - 14

PROCEEDS BENEFIT

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

(NAMI)



Monday (5/10): Jeni's Central West End Profit Share 3-6

Wednesday (5/12): Shake Shack Profit Share



Greek Week - By the Numbers



GREEK WEEK 2021

\$1,528.57

TOTAL FUNDS RAISED

ORGANIZATION

Alliance for Healthy Communities
 Almost Home
 ArchCity Defenders
 Billiken Bounty
 Crisis Nursery
 Little Bit Foundation
 Places for People

FUNDS RAISED

\$233.28
 \$345.44
 \$47.58
 \$414.12
 \$263.34
 \$55.68
 \$169.13



ORDER OF OMEGA

Honoring Greek Leaders Since 1959

Congratulations to the spring 2021 initiate class of the Lambda Mu Chapter of Order of Omega!

Alexa Ahrens - Phi Mu
 Mary Baldwin - ZTA
 Isabella Blackburn - ZTA
 Alice Chicani - DG
 Alexis DeLongchamp - Theta
 Emily Ellis - ADPI
 Kate Fischer - DG
 Melania Hillery - Phi Mu
 Katherine Jorgensen - DG
 Laura Kochanski - DG
 Madison Leonard - ZTA
 Darren Manion - Sig Tau
 Brenna McDermott - Phi Mu
 Elizabeth Messerschmidt - Phi Mu
 Kaylie Nichols - KD

Divya Patel - Theta
 Maeve Poole - DG
 Emily Redpath - Phi Mu
 Juliana Roza - Phi Mu
 Sara Rutherford - Phi Mu
 Marisa Sadauskas - GPhi
 Sarah Schuman - DG
 Michael Sniatkewicz - Sig Tau
 Megan Stettler - KD
 Allison Strauss - DG
 Maddy Szell - DG
 Conor Van Santen - Sig Tau
 Delaney Walker - DG
 Katelyn Wiseman - DG

Leadership & Service Awards

Congratulations to all our Fraternity & Sorority Life members that were honored at SLU's 2021 Annual Leadership & Service Awards!

Billiken Rising Star Award

Skylar Carroll
Zeta Tau Alpha

Fraternity Member of the Year

Justice Hill
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Sorority Member of the Year

Katie Wiseman
Delta Gamma

Spirit Award

Matthew Staley
Beta Theta Pi

Student Hall of Fame

Jori Brewer
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Student Hall of Fame

Claire McNamara
Delta Gamma



Senior Farewells

Alpha Delta Gamma



Alpha Delta Gamma produces impactful men not just on SLU's campus, but men that willingly and actively make a difference in the world of others around us. When I think of the greatness our organization has been able to create and maintain, the memories that will stick with myself and others for the rest of our lives, I credit our seniors. Our seniors are the greatest role models I have met throughout my time at SLU, and they truly embody ADG's tenets of scholastic, service, spiritual, school spirit, and social. It is individuals like Patrick Jones, Andrew Houston, Benjamin Rael, Kameron Wallace, KJ Newman, Caleb Berberet, Danny Lampkin, Asher Wu, Chandler Pollet, Peter Harvey, Henry Downey, Luis Alfaro, Neal Dodda, Ryan Bjerke, Kevin Lopez, and Copelan Van Winkle that make SLU's campus so special. Our seniors are the reason our organization stands as it does today and it is their work, and their character, that will continue to have a lasting impact and pave success for countless others.

Alpha Iota Omicron



Nael and Yogi have been two unreplaceable brothers. The two joined our organization their sophomore year and have undoubtedly

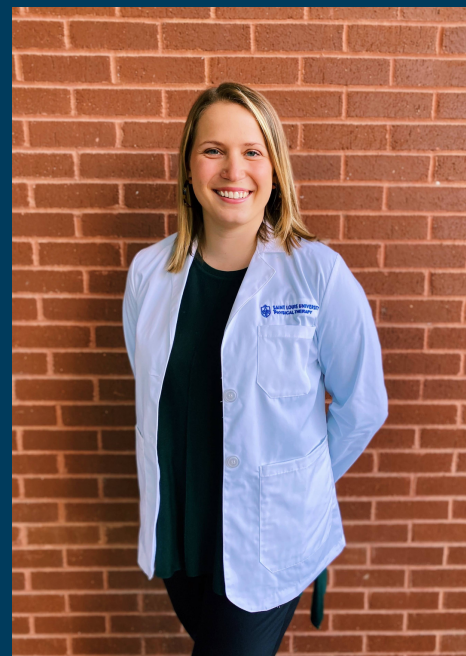
Alpha Delta Pi



"As our seniors near the end of their chapter here with us, we wish them the best of luck on their journey ahead. Our sisters at Alpha Delta Pi could not be happier with the sisterhood that they have helped us form in their years here. We want to thank them for the unyielding light and unfailing love that they have brought to our chapter. We hope that they think fondly on the memories that they have made with our Eta Nu chapter, as we will always remember the role models that they have been for us."

left their mark. Nael's time in AIO has been defined by his unwavering dedication to the values of AIO and strong leadership that has allowed AIO to reach new heights. Yogi has worked tirelessly to help younger brothers achieve their goals and find new opportunities for their personal and academic growth. The two have been pivotal members of our organization and will be dearly missed. We cannot wait to see how the two will tackle their new endeavors and hope for the best! Congratulations on everything you guys have accomplished thus far, and we look forward to seeing what you do next.

Senior Member Spotlight



Emily Redpath is a member of **Phi Mu**. Emily is a senior majoring in Physical Therapy. After graduation, Emily will be staying at SLU to complete her doctorate in physical therapy. Her favorite FSL memory is Greek-a-pollooza cheering on everyone in the dances! When asked what advice she would give a younger member of our community, she said, "take advantage of every event, moment, adventure, or outing that you can. It will be over before you know it!"



Senior Farewells

Senior Member Spotlight

Delta Gamma

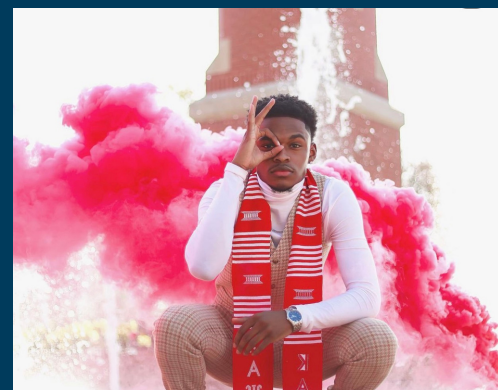


Seniors! You have had such an wild college ride and from your DG family... we could not be more proud of you! You have handled everything thrown at you with such grace and happiness that has inspired all of us. We are so proud of you for achieving so many accomplishments. You left Eta Theta better than you found it, which we are so thankful for! Love you all & can't wait to watch you grow!

Gamma Phi Beta



We want to thank pledge class 17 for all they have done for gamma phi beta. All of the laughs, joys and memories that they have shared with us. We wish you the best in your future and know that you always have a home in gamma phi beta.



Tim Thomas is a senior member of **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.** Tim is a communications major here at SLU. He says that his favorite memory is either his probate or spending founders day in Las Vegas! After graduation, Tim will be pursuing a career in Human Resources!

Kappa Alpha Theta



Theta's class of 2021 is the heart of the chapter. They individually and as a whole have impacted the chapter for the better, whether it's through their offices, sisterhood, or love of Theta. Their fun-loving nature has added so much to the chapter in the past year, especially with everything being virtual. They keep theta love alive and share it wherever they go. We will miss you next year and wish you the best of luck!

Phi Mu



“To the graduating members of Phi Mu Zeta Zeta, we are so proud. You have all greatly impacted our chapter in a way that is incomparable. From serving our chapter, to the Fraternity and Sorority life community, to the greater SLU and St. Louis Community, you have all left your mark. We cannot wait to see what amazing things you have in store for your lives as strong, inspiring, vibrant women. Thank you for all you have accomplished and good luck with all future endeavors!”



Senior Farewells

Sigma Chi



The class of 2021 has had a huge impact on Theta Iota chapter of Sigma Chi. Many of our seniors helped bring Sigma Chi back to SLU as part of the colony and reinstatement of the chapter as well as serving as members of our first official pledge class as a chartered fraternity. Serving in various leadership positions, the seniors helped shape and guide our chapter through good times and bad. They've helped guide our underclassmen as leaders on and off campus. Though the pandemic may have prevented many things for our seniors to enjoy in their final year, they continued to strive to be a positive influence on the chapter. As they go off into their future endeavors, our chapter hopes that we can continue to grow in their vision so they can continue to say that they are proud to be a Sigma Chi. We know that they will go on to do great things in their careers and future. Senior brothers, guard well and always remember "In Hoc Signo Vinces."

NPHC



Congratulations to the 2021 graduating seniors of the National Pan-Hellenic Council! We are so proud of each of you. We appreciate all your amazing contributions to the SLU and NPHC community within our city-wide chapters! We cannot wait to witness the impeccable things you will do in your careers as well as your alumnae chapters! Best wishes to each of you!"



Zeta Tau Alpha



Our wonderful seniors of Kappa Omega,

Hard to believe your time at SLU and in KO is coming to an end- four years goes by quick, doesn't it? KO is incredibly thankful for each and every one of you, and the impact you have made on our chapter is not lost on us. Whether you are going on to continue your education, entering the workforce, or still trying to figure it out, your sisters in ZTA support you 110% and cannot wait to see all you do in this world. We love you all endlessly and are forever proud!

Zeta Love and *all of ours*
the Kappa Omega Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha



Our Community is Growing!



Pictured left to right:

Ace: Craig Latiker, **Deuce:** Jacob Tiemann, **Tr3:** Cory Thomas,
Quad: Antion Drummond Jr. ,**Five:** Sten Tchouanguem, **Anchor:**
Alex Oleson

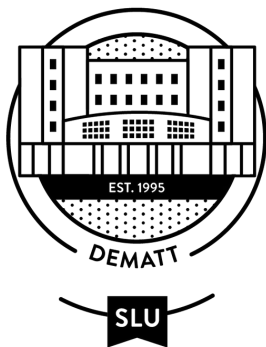
Congratulations to the newly initiated members of **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated**. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. is the first NPHC Fraternity to be chartered on the campus of Saint Louis University! You can view their virtual probate [HERE](#).



Over the course of the spring term, six students of SLU have been pursuing membership to **Delta Phi Omega Sorority, Inc.** (DPO). DPO was founded in December 1998 at the University of Houston, Texas on the basis of their five pillars; Sisterhood, Respect, Loyalty, Honesty, and Friendship. Delta Phi Omega is the first Asian Interest sorority to charter at Saint Louis University. To learn more about the organization's history, philanthropy, and more visit their [website](#).

Follow them on Instagram [@DPO_SLU](#) to stay up to date on the reveal of the founding members of the Saint Louis University Charter of Delta Phi Omega Sorority Inc.

The DeMatt Down-Low



DeMattias Hall will close on May 18th for the summer following the completion of spring term finals. Officers interested in accessing Chapter Rooms prior to classes resuming this fall, may do so by appointment with Graduate Hall Coordinator for Fraternity/Sorority Life, [Sydney Papadopoulos](#) Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm.

