New Fraternity, Sorority Highlight Year For Greeks

The past year has been a year of extremes for Greeks at Georgia Tech. Several fraternities went through major hardships during the course of the year, yet others could claim to have had the best year ever. Going Greek is one of the best ways to develop a friendship “portfolio” at Tech. The Greeks share a bond and common spirit which cannot be found in any other organization on campus. The Greeks possess acquaintances within their own organizations, and also create friendships branching into other fraternities and sororities.

Highlighting the year was the inception of Phi Mu sorority. The organization was granted its charter on September 12, bringing in its first pledge class fall quarter.

Many societies have begun to move away from the pledge system, signifying a new train of thought against the standard rites of initiation. As a replacement, the men who would be pledges are automatically initiated into the organizations, without the normal six-week to two-quarter pledge period. Unfortunately, this policy prevents a fraternity from knowing a person’s grade point average before allowing them to join the organization, and makes the risk of failing to meet the administrative requirement a much more pressing concept.

Zeta Beta Tau is the most recent fraternity to adopt this policy, joining Lambda Chi Alpha and Tau Kappa Epsilon. In addition, the national conferences for each of the seven black fraternities on campus have announced that they will likewise be moving away from the pledge system.

All was not bright and cheerful for the Greeks this year, however. Alpha Tau Omega had their charter revoked for forty-five days on October 23 due to violations of Intrafraternity Council rules at their Spring Party in 1989. Their charter was later reinstated in December. Sigma Alpha Epsilon had their house burn on November 10, forcing all the residents to find alternative housing for the remainder of the year. Another fraternity with housing difficulties is Phi Delta Theta, whose house is undergoing major renovations this year. The Phi Kappa Tau house likewise suffered structural damage from heat and smoke when a couch caught on fire March 9. Neighboring fraternities rushed to assist in fighting the blaze.

The Greek way is becoming more popular among Tech students, as shown by a twenty-seven percent participation rate among undergraduate males, up two percent from a few years ago. One of the main reasons for the mounting popularity is the IFC’s scholarship policy, which is continually improving grades among the Greeks, and therefore making Greek life a scholastically, as well as socially, advantageous life.

In February, Tech Greek organizations won an excellence award for the second year in a row at the Southeast Regional IFC conference, showing a true attitude towards improvement among the Greeks — a constant moving towards the pinnacle of social organizations.

Perhaps the biggest change of the year for the Greeks was the colonization of Delta Chi Fraternity, announced April 3. This event was significant in being the first new fraternity on the Tech campus since 1960, showing a further interest in Greek organizations by individuals.

The governing society of the Greeks also went through a key change in the acquisition of a new advisor, Bill Barnes, who is returning to Tech after a few years away from the Campus.

All in all, then, Greeks have had a diverse year — some organizations going through extreme difficulties, and others breaking new ground and moving forward. It was a year in which the most important thing to do was to look forward at the changes taking place in the system and to imbibe the feelings to be had in novelty of situation.
IFC — Tim Langan, Rich Deaugustine, Jimmy Trimble, Bill Barnes, Robert Butera, Jimmy Piper
Greeks are an Integral Part of Campus
Alpha Chi Omega . . .
Chapter: Epsilon Phi
# of Chapters: 
Founding: 1885
Local Founding: 
Chapter Membership: 
Colors: Scarlet and Olive Green

Zi Club!! ... Can you microwave spaghetti noodles? ... Hangin' out and havin' fun ... Gonna bust you out ... Ohhh Honey ... Where did I come from ... Friends of Alpha Chi Omega ... Oh my God, There's Oreo's everywhere ... Drunken Bloop ... She got pinned? ... Cling Free ... Pledges, Where did you get those balloons? ... Wiggin-out ... Alpha Chi time ... Are you psychic ... She's better than Kim Basinger ... You lost that lovin' feeling ... Turbo Chapter ... Roadblocking, anyone?

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...AXΩ
Family Night ... Will Food be there? ... Honey, I'm home! ... No Alpha Delta Pi time! ... Has Footsie called! ... work 'party' ... love shack ... another engagement? ... the 'creature' ... 50 men called? ... Lambda Chi summer sweetheart? ... Alpha Delta Pi-n-Rockafellas ... Ms. Georgia Tech!! ... Jonnie and Bonathon ... Violet Vines ... football reception lectures ... and finally, any announcements?

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Chapter: Zeta Omicron
# of Chapters: 148
Founding: May 15, 1851
Local Founding: 1977
Chapter Membership: 90
Colors: Azure blue and white

...ΑΔΠ
HELLO!... Doin the “E” ... I’m SO sorry ... Stud Material ... Where’s Oscar? — CRASH! ... Ooo — What is it? ... He’s HOT!... Having a LARGE time ... Where are the Pledge Retreat doughnuts?!? ... So, anyway ... Pledge Class from hell ... Amybeatty and Lorraine ... Decibel level ... You’re such a nerd! ... Larry — sweetheart ... Gorgemous pledges! ... AAA-aa-AW! ... WHAT party at P’s? ... Pickles and Oreoos!! ... Nafr, nafr ... The physics death tests ...These things happen ... I’m a failure at chicken wire ... Who put a water main there?? ... Who wants to win?? ... Do it again! ... BABY ... Crash!! ... Amy Beatty! Kalawalawdie!
Alpha Kappa Alpha ...
Chapter: Nu Beta
# of Chapters: 181
Founding: January 16, 1908
Local Founding: 1979
Chapter Membership: 11
Colors: Pink and green

1908, that year was great... FASCINATION... AKA pose... Visions of Pearls... As perfect as a rose... Pink Carnation... Ice Princess... Just Coolin... Twenty Pearls... Are You Going to Fowler Today?... It's in my Heart... Pink and Green... So Sweet... Can I Get a Witness?... Mafia Princesses... Skee-Wee

...AKA
Alpha Xi Delta . . .

Chapter: Gamma Eta
# of Chapters: 97
Founding: April 17, 1893
Local Founding: 1954
Chapter Membership: 94
Colors: Blue and gold
Delta Sigma Theta . . .

Chapter: Xi Alpha
# of Chapters: 175
Founding: 1913
Local Founding: 1982
Chapter Membership: 9
Colors: Crimson and cream


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Phi Mu...
Smile, Pep! ... Big hair ... We don't even 
own white shoes ... Dude ... T and T 
connection ... Thank yooou! ... Yo Yo 
Phi Mu! ... Predator-Cool ... Iron the 
tennis court? ... Pay me now! ... Phi Mu 
House? XXX Home Park Avenue ... 
Blame It On The Rain ... But ya'll — She 
plays basketball! ... You don't have to 
call me darlin' ... War Paint — go Semi-
noles ... Grab that Chandelier ... Pine-
apple Bowl ... Where's Karen? ... I'm 
Behind Phi Mu ... What are you thinkin'? 
... You'll do it and you'll like it ... A 
nickel for 'nice' ... Phi Mu time ... 
Mashed potatoes on a white plate ... Phi 
Twins — Activate ... Does she sing? ... 
You wrote on his WHAT? ... scary ... 
S&H ... To the Carnation City ... oozes 
... Would you want this man on your 
wall? ... The Tonger ... Where's my 
date? ... Shots on the 50 ... Another 
penalty? ... Renee, darling, light of my 
life ... We wait for no man ... firesides 
... We HAVE the lot!
Zeta Tau Alpha . . .

Chapter: Xi
# of Chapters: 80
Founding: December 29, 1898
Local Founding: 1916
Chapter Membership: 70
Colors: Blue and gold


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Alpha Epsilon Pi ...
Alpha Phi Alpha . . .

Chapter: Nu Mu
# of Chapters: 150
Founding: December 4, 1906
Local Founding: 1977
Chapter Membership: 11
Colors: Black and gold


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...ΑΦΑ
Alpha Tau Omega . . .
Chapter: Beta Iota
# of Chapters: 150
Founding: September 11, 1865
Local Founding: 1888
Chapter Membership: 90
Colors: Sky blue and old gold

J. Board's Best Friends ... The Slounge
Kings ... Slounge Etiquette ... Lake Baptism ... Fraternity Ritual ... Alpha Tau
probation ... 5,000 of our closest friends ... Betas for a year ... Wombat ... Hangin' 5-6 ... G.I. Jane ... Yabba Dabba Dabba ... Golf Cart ... HA-CHA-CHA ... Floatable Luggage ... No mood to be hung ... Living in sin at the Alpha Tau Inn.

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Beta Theta Pi ...

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Chapter: Gamma Eta
# of Chapters: 117
Founding: August 8, 1839
Local Founding: 1917
Chapter Membership: 101
Colors: Light pink and blue
Chapter: Omega
# of Chapters: 55
Founding: December 24, 1824
Local Founding: 1904
Chapter Membership: 75
Colors: Scarlet and blue
Chapter: Iota Delta
# of Chapters: XXX
Founding: May 20, 1841
Local Founding: 1923
Chapter Membership: 62
Colors: Purple and gold

NOT! ... Nivk the evil Communist ... Drunk Brian's Fireworks ... Fhipps ... D.B. Poipouri ... And the shark bites ... Doorknob ... Bles ... LUMPY! SPANKY! RALPHIE! ... Chaka ... Put up or shut up! ... Ratman ... Love Nest ... Fines are fine! ... No whining, fining or drunk-en signing! ... I'M THERE! ... There are some cool things and there are some uncool things ... Shut da Hell up! ... DAMMIT BO! ... Yikes! ... Bubba ... Hickory Dickory Dock! ... MB ... Monchichi ... Wheel O' Babes ... Robert and his DHC ... 3-Man anyone? ... Fight the Bear ... Seventeen.

IDENTIFICATION PAGE 500
Delta Sigma Phi

Peace,
Love, and Moosehead.

Chapter: Alpha Gamma
# of Chapters: 126
Founding: December 10, 1899
Local Founding: 1920
Chapter Membership: 65
Colors: Nile green and white

...ΔΣΦ