



Monthly Newsletter

February 2016



Penn's energies this semester have been focused on recruitment, culminating in the induction of five new pledges! Among other things, the affiliate hosted a pancake dinner, a Super Bowl party, a trip to an art museum, and a snowy karaoke excursion.



The **Capital Affiliate** is happy to announce they have 11 pledges this semester! So far our Caps have hosted events such as a Trivia Night, an Alumni Lunch, a bonfire on GW's Mount Vernon Campus, and a trip to Baked & Wired, home of the best cupcakes in DC.



Our **Ursinian Affiliate** has a lot of events planned! In the coming weeks, they will be kicking off the first of their monthly trivia nights. They also recently participated in a canned food drive with the Greek Community at Ursinus (selfie with the cans above)!

We are happy to announce that our **Binghamton Chapter** inducted 11 pledges this month! They are also planning their annual Art Awakening Festival, a large scale arts festival that brings student groups together to promote the arts on campus.

The **Middletown** house proudly remains an active space for hosting campus events for the Wesleyan community. They have already scheduled three concerts, a poetry reading, and possibly a play in their space this semester! Additionally, Middletown had the highest average GPA of any active Greek organization on campus last semester. On February 27, Middletown excitedly welcomed a new pledge class!

Our **Brunonian Chapter** is at the end of their yearly rush process! This month has also seen the return of classic events such as Lush Life, their semesterly swing dance party, and new events such as Murder Mystery. This past Saturday the chapter held its 11th annual Winter Banquet, with 35 undergraduates, 25 alumni, and 15 rushes in attendance.



On January 16th, the **New England Regional Graduate Organization** participated in Escape the Room Boston. Locked in a room with only an hour to escape, and dozens of puzzles to solve, these seven Alpha Delts, using nothing more than their keen intelligence, managed to free themselves in 50 minutes and 34 seconds. They highly recommend Escape the Room to other RGOs looking for a fun activity.

Good for the Phi!

Dorian Hart, Middletown '91

Nearly 25 years after graduating from Wesleyan with a degree in creative writing, Dorian has (self) published a completed novel -- The Ventifact Colossus. It's a work of heroic fantasy, and while it works as a stand-alone novel, it's also the first book in a series she continues to work on. Why is it good for the Phi? Because a Literary Society can always use more authors among its ranks!

Claire Petrosino, Binghamton '17

Claire is Binghamton's philanthropy chair, and has made it her personal mission to revitalize the position. During her time as chair, the chapter has donated almost \$500 to the Broome County Arts Council, their community partner, as well as participated in service events across the community. She has once again made philanthropy an integral part of her chapter.

Help us continue to thrive!

Your donations enable the founding of new chapters, encourage inter-collegiate friendships, and reinforce our life-long commitment to education beyond the classroom. Please consider giving generously to help fund the educational, literary, and leadership endeavors of generations of Alpha Deltas.

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