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## HOMECOMING WEEK 2011

Every year Valdosta State Students look forward to a week full of activities and competitions known as Homecoming. Homecoming 2011 was very successful for the Greek Life community. This year's theme was "Celebration Across the Blazer Nation", in which all of the fraternities and sororities participated in. Throughout the week there were many events consisting of a sidewalk chalk competition in which Alpha Delta Pi placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, The sheet sign competition in which Zeta Tau Alpha placed 1<sup>st</sup>, the Lip Sync competition in which Kappa Delta took first, and the float competition in which Chi Omega took 1<sup>st</sup> place. Also during the week, the annual homecoming queen competition took place. This year all five women on the court were represented by a Greek organization. This year's Homecoming Queen was Claudia Cole, who was sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta. A big thanks and congratulations to everyone who helped and participated to make Homecoming 2011 a great success!



## Greek Ambassadors

Greek Ambassadors at Valdosta State is a diverse group of Greeks that are selected to help our Greek Community to continue to grow. This year, Greek Ambassadors is excited to introduce our first executive board! The executive board has three offices: President, Treasurer and Secretary. There were 34 Greeks chosen to be a part of the six different Greek Ambassadors committees. These committees consist of Greek Newsletter, Recruitment booklet, Greek Promotions, Greek Week, New Member Education and Greek Assembly. All members are excited to get to work this semester with VSU's amazing Greek community!



## Order of Omega

Order of Omega is a national honor society that recognizes excellence in academics and leadership. The Zeta Beta chapter of Order of Omega was pleased to welcome 36 new members to our chapter this fall. Representatives from the following organizations were extended an invitation for membership: Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Chi Omega, Delta Sigma Theta, Kappa Delta, Kappa Sigma, Phi Beta Sigma, Phi Mu, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Zeta Phi Beta, and Zeta Tau Alpha. Congratulations to all of our new members!



## Gamma Chi



Fall Recruitment is a week chapter members look forward to every school year. With all of the attention on the potential new members, we tend to forget about the girls who are counseling them throughout this stressful week, their Gamma Chi's. A Gamma Chi is an elected chapter member who displays the tools needed to guide girls going through recruitment to make them feel at ease.

This past year there were 32 Gamma Chi's who dedicated their time and effort in making the girls going through

recruitment feel as comfortable as possible. There were 6 members of Alpha Delta Pi, 3 from Alpha Sigma Alpha, 6 from Chi Omega, 7 from Kappa Delta, 4 from Phi Mu, 6 from Zeta Tau Alpha, as well as the executive members from the College Panhellenic Council. These girls may come from six different chapters, but during recruitment they leave their own sorority behind them and embrace the Gamma Chi letters. Each girl brought something different to the group and it made up such a wonderful group of women. We are proud to say that 209 girls were placed in chapters this year. Although the chapters did an excellent job with recruitment, the Gamma Chi's helped by making each girl's experience a memorable one.

## CPC

The Collegiate Panhellenic Council is the programming and governing body of the six National Panhellenic Conference sororities at Valdosta State University. Every woman who joins a sorority at VSU becomes a member of the College Panhellenic Council. The council consists of one delegate from each chapter and seven executive officers. It is the council's objective to unite sorority women on campus and improve the overall Greek image. Throughout the year, the Panhellenic Council provides opportunities to strengthen Greek sisterhood by sponsoring many activities including recruitment, philanthropic events, community service projects, a step show, speakers, award recognition dinners, Greek Week and more.



## ALPHA DELTA PI

The lovely ladies of Alpha Delta Pi are already off to an amazing start this year. The best got even better when they recruited 32 wonderful young ladies to join this outstanding organization. ADPi participated in many exciting events this semester, one of which was homecoming week. This year they were paired with Kappa Sigma and were excited for all the fun that homecoming brings. Every year for homecoming, VSU hosts a mixture of different competitions which include spirit wear, decorating a float, a karaoke style performance, a sidewalk chalk design contest and homecoming queen. ADPi has had high new member participation in all of these events. They have also been involved in the community by donating their time and money to various causes. Recently they donated their time at the Valdosta Garden Center's 51st Annual Antique Show and Sale. The Delta Theta Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi has also already started working with their philanthropy, Ronald McDonald House Charities. They started off this year with a Chick-Fil-A fundraiser in which the proceeds went towards their philanthropy as well as hosting their first ever Zumbathon. Alpha Delta Pi is on fire and shows no signs of cooling down just like our VSU mascot. Go Blazers!



## Alpha Sigma Alpha

The sisters of Alpha Sigma Alpha, Theta Mu Chapter, were excited to expand their sisterhood once again this fall to 31 new lovely sisters. This semester, they had many events planned for not only their sisterhood, but for the community. They held their second "Balls-Out" tournament in November. The dodgeball tournament raised money for their two philanthropies, the Special Olympics and the S. June Smith Center. They will be volunteering for the Special Olympics in Valdosta this year, and taking a trip to Disney World to work at the Special Olympics there. The sisters have participated in various events such as volunteering at the animal shelter, helping out with Women & Gender Studies projects around campus, donating blood, and many other fundraisers and organizations. This semester the chapter looked forward to a planned semi-formal, fall retreat, and homecoming. Alpha Sigma Alpha would like to wish everyone a great semester! Go Blazers!

## CHI OMEGA

Chi Omega is so excited to have started the fall semester with 36 beautiful new members! Having a successful recruitment is only one of the many accomplishments this chapter has had recently. In the spring, Chi Omega won several awards including: New Member of the Year, Woman of the Year, Chapter of Excellence in Community Service and Philanthropic Activities, Chapter of Excellence, Chapter of the Year, and VSU's Organization of the year. Chi Omega is excited to keep up the hard work by continuing their involvement with the campus and the Valdosta community. They hosted a new event to raise money for their philanthropy called "Cornapalooza" which is a corn hole competition. The response and participation from the Valdosta community was amazing and they were happy to donate all of the proceeds to the Make-A-Wish Foundation! Aside from the corn hole tournament, Chi Omega made cookies for the local law enforcement, collected supplies for J.L. Lomax Elementary School and the Lowndes County Animal shelter, and hosted a trash clean-up on our adopted road, Jaycee Shack Road. The lovely ladies of Chi Omega were thrilled to be paired with Sigma Nu, Alpha Kappa Alpha, and Omega Psi Phi for Homecoming week. They appreciate all of the help and support they have gotten from the campus, Valdosta community and the Greek community! Let's go Blazers!



## KAPPA DELTA

The ladies of Kappa Delta were very excited about this fall semester. They received a wonderful new pledge class and are thrilled to have them be a part of their chapter. This semester the sisters participated in many intramural sports such as flag football and volleyball. They also had great things planned for Homecoming with one of their seniors, Holly Smith, representing the chapter on the Homecoming court! In November they hosted a Kappa Delta Dog Walk event where they raised money for the Lowndes County Animal Shelter. They have also been working with the Girl Scouts of Valdosta throughout the semester. This football season the sisters have been painting children's faces outside of the stadium on VSU game days. Kappa Delta is excited about all that they have planned for the next few months and we wish everyone a wonderful semester!

## Phi Mu

The ladies of Phi Mu had a great fall semester with the addition of 38 new Phis! They have enjoyed the last few months while getting to know their new additions to the Phi Mu sisterhood. Phi Mu proudly took part in national "Hazing Prevention Week" to promote the education of others about anti-hazing. Throughout the fall semester, Phi Mu participated in Flag Football for Hope, Junior Service League 5k, and a highway clean-up. Recently Phi Mu was awarded the WG Nunn Elementary "Large Partner of the Year Award." This award was granted to them at the Leaders in Education Banquet, and given to Phi Mu for their dedication to volunteerism. We look forward to another outstanding semester in academics, sisterhood, and philanthropy. Phi Mu would like to wish everyone a wonderful semester! GO GREEK! GO BLAZERS!



## Zeta Tau Alpha

The sisters of the Eta Iota chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha have been having a great fall semester! They have dedicated much of their semester to raising money for their philanthropy, Breast Cancer Education and Awareness, while still having some fun! Recruitment was a great success for ZTA. They received an amazing new member class that helped them kick off the fall semester! Eta Iota has had some great times already this semester. They hosted their New Member social, which was themed "Famous Couples". They also have had such a great time supporting the Blazers! Eta Iota loves to cheer on our amazing football team, cheerleaders, and Red Hots! In September, they held the annual Big Man On Campus male beauty pageant and it was a huge success! All of the contestants provided the audience with some great laughs this year, while helping to raise awareness for Breast Cancer! They also had their annual Pink Out football game, where they "pinked out the stadium". Everyone came out wearing pink shirts and ribbons. Collectively, Eta Iota raised \$11,000 from just these two events! ZTA wants to thank everyone who helped to make all of their events and fundraisers so successful this fall!



## IFC

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) is the programming and governing body of the 9 National Interfraternity Conference (NIC) fraternities at Valdosta State University. Every man who joins one of these groups is a member of IFC. Every group has one representative or chapter delegate that attends the IFC meetings. These individuals are the communication link between IFC and their chapters. The Interfraternity Council meets once a week. The IFC leadership is composed of a president and eight executive officers. The VSU Interfraternity Council has received recognition at the regional level for interfraternal standards, recruitment, leadership, and programming. The IFC provides opportunities for interaction among fraternities with events such as Greek Week, various social programs, educational speakers, workshops, and much more.



## Kappa Alpha Order

The brothers of Kappa Alpha Order are a group of Southern Gentlemen who share similar interests and morals and follow the teachings of their spiritual founder, General Robert Edward Lee. They strive to transcend "ordinary" in every aspect of their lives. This ongoing goal to become better, well-rounded men tightens their brotherhood and puts them on a path for success. Excellence is their aim. Kappa Alpha Order seeks to create a lifetime experience which centers on reverence to God, Duty, Honor, and Gentlemanly Conduct. The Kappa Alpha Order chapter at Valdosta State University is named Delta Rho. The year of 2011 marks the 40th Anniversary for the Delta Rho Chapter. There are over 1,000 brothers that have been initiated at Valdosta State. For 40 years the Brothers have taught that women deserve Respect and Honor, as they have learned from their KA teachings.



## Kappa Sigma

The brothers of Kappa Sigma had a great 2011 fall semester. After staying very busy in the spring semester with events like Hayden Jacques memorial golf tournament and their annual Philanthropy Week, the brothers of Kappa Sigma raised over \$10,000 dollars for their philanthropy's: the American Cancer Society and the Haven Women's Shelter. Not to mention the election of Brother Graham Davis as Student Government President in which the brothers helped with his campaign. To start things off this semester the brothers of Kappa Sigma had a very successful fall rush and recruited 35 outstanding potential new members to their most recent pledge class. Kappa Sigma was excited to host its annual Homecoming Tailgate, 4<sup>th</sup> annual Big Pig Jig, and their Founders Day Ball. This year marks their 15<sup>th</sup> year on campus and they are proud to say they are making a lasting impact at Valdosta State University.



## Phi Sigma Kappa

The Psi Septaton chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa was chartered on February 6, 2010 at Valdosta State University. Since then the brothers of Phi Sigma Kappa have been working hard to make a name for themselves on campus. Each of their brothers are required to complete a minimum of 20 community service hours to give back to the community, along with holding annual philanthropy events which donate toward their national charity of focus, the Special Olympics. Their chapter has gone from a small interest group, to an award winning most improved chapter at their National Convention in New Orleans.



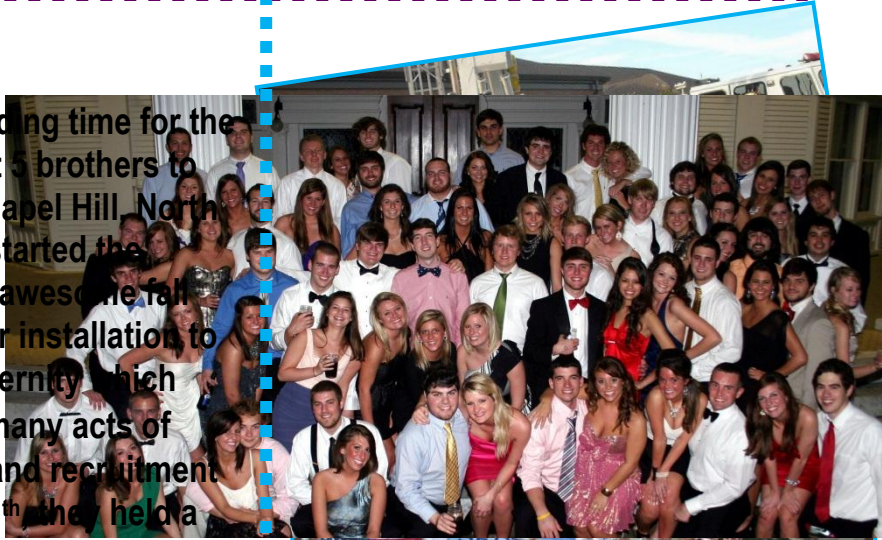
## Sigma Alpha Epsilon

The brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon finished strong in the spring 2011 semester. They were recognized as a top chapter on campus and earned the distinction of a VSU "Chapter of Merit" as well as, "Chapter of the Year Award" and the past president Jordan Mann won "President of the Year Award". The awards kept on rolling for the chapter as they also received IFC's top chapter in academics and community service for the 2010-2011 school year. During the fall semester, the men recruited 16 potential new members to their newest pledge class and hosted its 38<sup>th</sup> annual Homecoming Tailgate. Their alumni chapter will be hosting its 123<sup>rd</sup> annual award winning Christmas dance, it is known throughout the south as "South Georgia's oldest continuing social tradition". The brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon strive to be an outstanding chapter on campus through brotherhood, which is the most fundamental aspect of fraternity life.



## Sigma Chi

This fall semester was a very exciting and rewarding time for the colony of Sigma Chi. Over the summer they sent 5 brothers to the Balfour Leadership Training Workshop in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in which they came back and jumped-started the colony as a whole. They worked hard to plan an awesome fall semester. Most proudly they worked to plan their installation to become an official chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity which was held on October 22, 2011. They completed many acts of community service, and they held brotherhood and recruitment events. Earlier in the semester, on September 11<sup>th</sup>, they held a cookout for firefighters and policeman. Also, on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September they held their annual Merlin Olsen Day of service in which they cleaned up the campus for the day. Sigma Chi was proud to have one of their new members, Kevin Surfa, earn the title of Zeta Tau Alpha's Big Man on Campus. They are steadily planning philanthropic events and working tirelessly on raising money and becoming known in the community and on campus. Go Greek and Go Blazers!



## Sigma Nu

The brothers of Sigma Nu were excited for the new fall semester. They began with a successful Rush, with the final number of potential new members being 29. They continued their hard work with performing community service, which included Rivers Alive, volunteering at the Lowndes county animal shelter, the Crescent Garden Shows, and many more events. They hosted their annual “Male Review” in November which raised money towards their philanthropy, St. Jude’s Hospital. The brothers continued to stay active during the semester by playing intramural sports like flag football, softball, and volleyball. They were announced as last spring’s intramural champions! The brothers of Sigma Nu continued to dominate on and off the field here at Valdosta State University. They hope for another great semester to come their way and want to finish it off by saying, Go Blazers!



## National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated

The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated (NPHC) is currently composed of nine (9) International Greek letter Sororities and Fraternities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. NPHC promotes interaction through forums, meetings and other mediums for the exchange of information. It engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions. The stated purpose and mission of the organization in 1930 was “Unanimity of thought and action as far as possible in the conduct of Greek letter collegiate fraternities and sororities, and to consider problems of mutual interest to its member organizations.” Early in 1937, the organization was incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois and became known as “The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated.”



The Valdosta State University chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. (NPHC), chartered October 3, 2001 is composed of nine historically African-American Greek-lettered fraternities and sororities. NPHC's national body includes over one million men and women of various ages who serve as leaders in their communities, places of employment, and other aspects of American's society. These organizations share a common bond, which is total commitment and dedication to the improvement of conditions within communities. NPHC promotes interaction, encourages cooperation, and provides support for each member organization.

## Alpha Kappa Alpha, Incorporated



The Kaptivating Kappa Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha has always been devoted to serving the campus of Valdosta State University along with the Lowndes County community for the last thirty-five years. Through their profound purpose and the vision of their esteemed founders, they stand proud to keep the legacy of their illustrious sisterhood alive.

With 40 new initiates to Kappa Upsilon, they are continuing forward with commitment to "Service to ALL Mankind". The Kappa Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha has kept the commitment this year in being of service at the Lake Haven Nursing Home, Second Harvest Food Bank, Holly Hill Nursing Home, and Valdosta's Local Juneteenth Celebration. They have also donated boxes of school supplies to J.L. Newborn Middle School and partnered with Valdosta High School's Key Club in donating school supplies to children who are less fortunate within the community. Through their signature program

initiatives, they have educated their fellow peers on the effects of Sickle Cell Anemia and how to be successful in college with their signature educational forum AKAdemics. Under these same program initiatives, they will be partnering with their sponsoring Graduate Chapter in facilitating a mentoring program for young ladies. They are also proud to say that they are supporting the fight for Breast Cancer in hosting their annual "Think Pink Week" and serving in other capacities in the community. Alpha Kappa Alpha has made and will be making many contributions to the community and they are pleased to continue to contribute to their mission of SERVICE. They invite you to embark with them on their journey as they continue to uphold their legacy of being the First & Finest! Alpha Kappa Alpha wishes each of you a productive rest of the semester!



## Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated

This year, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated is celebrating Centennial 100th Year Celebration of its fraternity's existence. It was held in Washington, D.C., the birthplace of where their fraternity was first established on November 17, 1911. They were very pleased to have President Barack Obama attend this special event. They also celebrated their 100th year Centennial Celebration locally in November. The Tau Delta Delta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. at Valdosta State University has taken on various types of community service projects, such as Adopt-a-Spot Program (which is located on Oak Street and Roosevelt Street Intersection) and Adopt-a-Highway Program (VSU main entrance on Patterson Street to the Post Office).



## Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated was founded on January 9, 1914 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. Their principles are Brotherhood, Scholarship, & Service; along with their fraternity motto "Culture for Service, Service for Humanity." The Kappa Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was established March 31, 1979. The fraternity strives to promote the principles of brotherhood, scholarship, and service to the campus of Valdosta State University, the community, and the constituents of their organization by exemplifying leadership, integrity, and virtue in all endeavors."



## Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. was founded November 12, 1922 on the campus of Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. Sigma Gamma Rho is a nonprofit service and social organization with over 85,000 members internationally. The colors are royal blue and gold and the mascot is the French toy poodle. The sorority's flower is the yellow tea rose. SGRhos all around the country engage themselves in various community service projects such as Project Reassurance, Program for Africa, and the National Morrow Donor Program, just to name a few. The Lambda Beta Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. was incorporated in October of 1988. Seven lovely ladies brought Sigma Gamma Rho to the campus of Valdosta State University. Since then, the Lambda Beta chapter has been successfully impacting the community by hosting forums on Breast Cancer, Postpartum Depression, and other issues affecting society. Furthermore, the chapter has participated in many community service opportunities including: Rivers Alive, Adopt-A-Family for Christmas, tutoring at local public elementary schools, and Habitat for Humanity. The most recent project the chapter has worked on is collecting shoes for "Soles 4 Souls" which is a mission intended on giving footwear to people in need, regardless of race, religion, or class.



## Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

The Campus of Valdosta State University was forever changed when the Alpha Theta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. was chartered on January 16, 1977. Since that day, they have been committed to serving the campus and community, while always respecting their principles of **Finer Womanhood, Scholarship, Service, & Sisterly Love**. They pride themselves on being a community conscience, action oriented organization. Their hard work and dedication never goes unnoticed. Earlier this year, the Alpha Theta Chapter won “Most Community Service” in the state of Georgia as well as “NPHC Chapter of the Year” here at VSU.



## Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

Theta Tau was chartered on May 28, 1971 by seven illustrious women. Following in the footsteps of their National Founders and Chapter Charter Members, they uphold the sacred purpose of their sorority and seek to carry out the mission of their Five-Point Pragmatic Thrust. They wish to raise the standards of their generation, and seek to build monumental leaders through service. They promote academic excellence, campus and community involvement. Over the summer the women of their chapter greatly impacted the community by participating in the “Juneteenth” Carnival, Revolution Carnival, and by later beautifying their adopted highway. Chapter members mentored children in the community of Ora Lee West, engaging in fun and brain stimulating activities with children of all ages. Chapter members also dedicated their time to teaching children in VBS, and preparing boxes of food for less fortunate families. This summer their community involvement did not stay here in the United States, two chapter members studied overseas in Germany to further their education, to experience the customs of other countries and to bring back ways for their chapter to better impact the community around them and internationally. Because of their academic excellence, not only does the Theta Tau Chapter currently hold one of the highest GPA's amongst all Greeks at Valdosta State University, but a member of their chapter is a Leadership DELTA participant for this academic year. Over the summer, Theta Tau members hosted two carwashes and they also held several fundraisers for their philanthropy of Scholarship. They raised money by bagging groceries for customers at Harvey's and by serving customers at franchises such as Chick-Fil-A, CiCi's Pizza, and Moe's. All proceeds from fundraisers will be distributed to further the education of aspiring high school students with outstanding GPA's and who stay actively involved in their communities. Not only do they make it a priority to impact the Valdosta community, but in addition they make it a mission to improve the VSU community by hosting multiple forums. Furthermore, reaching out to give guidance to the young female population on this campus is a passion of theirs. They conducted forums to inform females of the many dangers they face in our society. These forums included: breast cancer awareness, AIDS

awareness, sexual assault, the different components of becoming an “Ideal Woman”, hygiene maintenance, appropriate dress attire, beauty (inside and out) tips, and much more! They also hosted forums to educate students on the dangers of drug abuse, drunk driving, and the misconceptions and stereotypes of NPHC Greek life. DST's Theta Tau chapter wishes everyone an outstanding academic year here at VSU!



# No Matter The Letter We're All Greek Together

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During the fall 2011 semester, the Valdosta State University Greek Community took part in a service project that began in the spring of 2011 that is known as Campus Clean Up. This not only is a campus beautification project, but this also allows Greek life members to show appreciation to the staff members of the VSU Plant Operations by giving them a break from the hard work that they do on a daily basis. Campus Cleanup has also instilled pride to those who attend our campus showing that not only is this an institution of higher learning, but it is also our home.



# **VSU GREEK LIFE AT A GLANCE**

- Greek Life at Valdosta State is a long standing tradition, having been on campus for more than 50 years
- 6 Panhellenic chapters (Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, Phi Mu, Zeta Tau Alpha)
- 9 Interfraternity chapters (Delta Chi, Kappa Alpha Order, Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Tau Kappa Epsilon)
- 9 National Pan-Hellenic chapters (Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Iota Phi Theta, Kappa Alpha Psi, Phi Beta Sigma, Omega Psi Phi, Sigma Gamma Rho, Zeta Phi Beta)
- Over 11% of the undergraduate student body is affiliated with Greek chapters
- For the past 3 years the all-Greek grade point average has been above the non-affiliated grade point average
- Panhellenic chapter size has grown to 118 women per chapter
- Interfraternity Council chapters have an average of more than 40 men per chapter
- National Pan-Hellenic Council has more than 100 members
- 9 of the 10 past SGA presidents have been Greek affiliated
- Nearly half of the SGA Senate are Greek affiliated members
- Large majority of Orientation Leaders, University Ambassadors, and other student leaders are Greek affiliated
- Several members of the VSU Honors Program have been Greek affiliated
- 9 of the 12 VSU NCAA sports have Greek members, and members of the Red Hots and Cheerleading teams are Greek affiliated
- Retention and Graduation Rates of Greek members are over 11% higher than non-affiliated students
- Over 25% of the VSU Alumni Board are Greek affiliated alum
- Greek Life Statistics averaged for the past 5 years—Over 20,000 hours of community service performed each year and over \$210,000 raised for philanthropic causes to nearly 100 charitable organizations each year

## LETTER FROM MRS. STROBLE

For over 50 years, Greek Life at Valdosta State University has been setting new standards of excellence in campus leadership, academics, VSU pride and University involvement. As the current Greek Advisor, I'm very proud of each of our 24 social Greek Organizations at VSU. Our chapters have done so much for our community and continue to pour out their hearts and devote time to Valdosta. This fall semester was a success for Greek Life at VSU and we have a great deal of wonderful events planned for the spring. I am also proud to announce that we have two new graduate assistants to add to our team! Ms. Lindsey Preston and Ms. Kelly Jackson are wonderful additions to our Student Life Staff. I hope you were able to get a glimpse of the fantastic things our chapters do through this newsletter published by the Greek Ambassadors. Please contact the Student Life Office for more ways to get involved with our Greek Community at VSU. Go Blazers and Go Greek!

