Annual Report
2010-2011

Center for Student Involvement and Leadership
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As we reflect on the accomplishments of the MTSU Greek Community over the past year, we would like to take the time to thank those who have been central to that growth and development.

- Dr. Deb Sells, Vice President, Student Affairs
- Sarah Sudak, Associate Vice President, Student Affairs, Dean of Student Life
- Dr. Danny Kelley, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs
- Penny Nichols, Account Clerk, Center for Student Involvement & Leadership
- Lisa Schrade, Health Promotions
- Jennifer Kirk, Student Programming
- Brenda Wunder, Student Programming
- Student Programming Council
- Event Coordination
- Intercultural and Diversity Affairs
- June Anderson Center for Women & Nontraditional Students
- Valerie Avent, Assistant Director, June Anderson Center for Women & Nontraditional Students
- Production Services
- Caroline Bizot, Assistant Director, Admissions
- Jackie Victory, Director, Leadership and Service
- Gayle Boyd, Advisor, Delta Sigma Theta
- Megan Carter, Advisor, Alpha Delta Pi
- Dr. Jennifer Kates, English Instructor, Alpha Omicron Pi
- Craig Hutto, IFC President
- Kalina D. Neely, PHC President
- Ashlee Gray, NPHC President
- Warren Isenhour, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.
- Shabnam Etemadi, MGC President
- Dr. Deanna Raffo, Professor, Leadership Studies
- Tim Strobl, House Corp. Board, Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Kim Taylor, Advisor, Alpha Chi Omega
- Mike Venable, House Corp Board President, Alpha Tau Omega
Dear Friends of the Fraternity and Sorority Life Community at MTSU,

The 2010-2011 academic year proved to be a year of opportunity, challenge, and great transition. The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life Annual Report serves as a measurement of the Greek community’s triumphs and opportunities for improvement. Below are some of the notable happenings during the 2010-2011 academic year at MTSU. They are as follows:

- The Greek Life Task Force worked tremendously to assess current fraternity and sorority community standards. As a result, a comprehensive strategic plan, revised relationship statement, revised vision and mission, and shared core values were developed.
- The fraternity and sorority community lost two fraternal organizations. Pi Kappa Alpha lost university recognition at Middle Tennessee State University as a result of violations of University policy. Lambda Theta Phi is no longer an active colony at Middle Tennessee State University as a result of inactivity.
- The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life hired a new Coordinator. Dave Sullivan joined the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life team in June.
- Expansion efforts for both the Interfraternity Council and the Multicultural Greek Council began to come to fruition during the summer.
- The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life decided to host a Fraternal Values Society at Middle Tennessee State University. The chartering is scheduled to take place in the fall of the 2011-2012 school year.

As we begin the 2011-2012 academic year, The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life will continue to work with each fraternal organization to live their values. While fraternal values are an underlying theme in every activity, it will be the focus of the upcoming academic year as outlined in the strategic plan. This year seemed to be a year of growing pains and transition. Although many chapters are poised to embrace the new direction of the fraternity and sorority community, many still struggle to live their values, and support the mission of the University. For some, it will mean revisiting what it means to be a fraternal organization at Middle Tennessee State University. For others, it will mean continuing to build strong values based organizations. Although it will require hard work, tenacity, and determination, we feel confident that our fraternity and sorority community is committed enough to embrace the challenge. Thank you for supporting the fraternity and sorority community at MTSU as we continue to advance the fraternal movement.

Interfraternally,

Angela King Taylor
Director

Dave Sullivan
Coordinator
Members of fraternities and sororities donated 46,700 service hours to middle Tennessee individuals and organizations in 2010-2011.

36 Non-Profit Organizations Served

- American Red Cross
- Arthritis Foundation
- Boy Scouts
- Children’s Miracle Network
- Domestic Violence Center
- Girl Scouts of America
- Goodwill Industries
- Habitat for Humanity
- Juvenile Arthritis Foundation
- Make-A-Wish Foundation
- March of Dimes
- Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Foundation
- MT Symphony
- Murfreesboro VA Hospital
- Nashville Cares
- Nashville Homeless Shelter
- Nashville Rescue Mission
- Operation Christmas Care
- P.U.S.H America
- Project H.E.L.P
- Project Reassurance
- Prevent Child Abuse America
- Ronald McDonald House
- Salvation Army
- Sam Spady Foundation
- Samaritans Purse
- Soles for Souls
- Special Kids
- St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital
- Susan G. Komen Foundation
- TN. Breast Cancer Coalition
- Toys for Tots
- To Write Love on Her Arms
- United Way
- YWCA

There were 10 IFC risk management violations handled by Judicial Affairs in the following areas: Alcohol Beverage Charge and Racial Violations. No other groups were found responsible through Judicial Affairs.
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- Cody Smith– Kappa Sigma
- Sydney Lang– Alpha Delta Pi

Amy Spain Scholarship Recipient:
- Katie Phillips– Alpha Delta Pi
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Awards & Recognitions

Outstanding Senior
♦ Jenni Bewley (PHC)
♦ Chris Carter (IFC)

Outstanding New Member
♦ Cara Hill (PHC)
♦ Lance Wagner (IFC)

Outstanding Social Event
♦ Movie & Game Night– Chi Omega, Sigma Nu, & Lambda Theta Alpha

Most Improved Chapter
♦ Sigma Pi

Campus Program of the Year
♦ Delta Sigma Theta

Outstanding Alumni Relations
♦ Sigma Pi

Outstanding Risk Reduction Programming
♦ Sigma Pi

Outstanding Public Relations
♦ Kappa Delta

Outstanding Collaboration
♦ Greeksgiving– Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Phi Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, & Sigma Pi

Philanthropy of the Year
♦ Kappa Delta

Community Service Programming Award
♦ Kappa Delta

IFC Outstanding Community Servant
♦ Donald Abels of Sigma Pi

IFC President of the Year
♦ Patrick Morrison

NPHC President of the Year
♦ Asha Allen of Delta Sigma Theta

PHC President of the Year
♦ Jenni Bewley of Alpha Omicron Pi

MGC Woman of the Year
♦ Shabnam Etemadi of Lambda Theta Alpha

NPHC Greek of the Year
♦ Fred Copeland of Phi Beta Sigma
♦ Asha Allen of Delta Sigma Theta

Outstanding Chapter Advisor
♦ Gail Boyd of Delta Sigma Theta
♦ Durrell Hurst of Phi Beta Sigma

Outstanding Faculty Advisor
♦ Amanda Samsel

Chapter of the Year
♦ Alpha Omicron Pi

President’s Cup
♦ Sigma Pi (IFC)
♦ Alpha Phi Alpha (NPHC)
♦ Alpha Omicron Pi (PHC)
Fraternity and Sorority Leadership

2011 Student Orientation Assistants
- Donald Abels– Sigma Pi
- Zach Anderson– Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Valerie Byrd– Alpha Delta Pi
- Elaina Campbell– Zeta Tau Alpha
- Elizabeth Caskey– Alpha Omicron Pi
- Cassi Clark– Kappa Delta
- Laura Clinton– Alpha Delta Pi
- Kayla Dickerson– Alpha Omicron Pi
- Liz Floyd– Alpha Chi Omega
- Rachel Hays– Alpha Omicron Pi
- Cara Hill– Alpha Delta Pi
- Patrick Morrison– Alpha Tau Omega
- Jennifer Nicley– Alpha Chi Omega
- Tramaine Nixon– Delta Sigma Theta
- Courtney Pryor– Delta Sigma Theta
- Buddy Renner– Sigma Pi
- Cody Smith– Kappa Sigma
- Jacob Strong– Alpha Gamma Rho
- Tia Sullenger– Alpha Delta Pi
- Amanda Terranova– Alpha Delta Pi
- Trisha Thompson– Alpha Omicron Pi

2010-2011 Student Judicial Board Members
- Eric Pegues– Kappa Alpha Psi
- Jenni Bewley– Alpha Omicron Pi
- Jessica Ford– Alpha Omicron Pi
- Keaira Henderson– Delta Sigma Theta

2011-2012 Student Government Association Members

Officers
- Donald Abels– Homecoming Director Sigma Pi
- John Thomas– Election Commissioner- Sigma Pi
- Shaun Luber– Executive Vice-President and Speaker of the Senate- Sigma Nu
- Elizabeth Floyd– Alpha Chi Omega
- Josh Sanders– Sigma Pi
- Kara Jones– Delta Sigma Theta
- Krystal Owens– Kappa Delta
- Laura Clinton– Alpha Delta Pi
- Melanie Dennis– Chi Omega
- Meredith Holt– Alpha Delta Pi
- Morgan Dennis– Chi Omega
- Preston Sorg– Sigma Pi
- Stephen Grand– Kappa Alpha
- Travis Jamison– Pi Kappa Phi
- Zaver Moore– Alpha Tau Omega

Senators
- Cameron Martin– Alpha Tau Omega
- Casey McCullum– Alpha Delta Pi
- Cecily Rivers– Delta Sigma Theta
- Cody Smith– Kappa Delta
- Patrick Morrison– Alpha Tau Omega
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Order of Omega is a honor society for members of Greek organizations. The organization recognizes juniors and seniors who have exemplified high standards in the areas of scholarship, leadership, involvement within their respective organizations and within the Greek, campus and local community.

Members are selected from the top 3% of Greeks at MTSU.

**President**– Amber Gray  
**Vice President**– Jennifer Beadle  
**Secretary**– Anna-Carol Haywood  
**Treasurer**– Brittany Childs

**Alpha Chi Omega**  
Rebecca Cathey  
Kayla Crabtree  
Lauren Creasy  
Samantha Cobb  
Lamanda Howell  
Leslie Lynn  
Megan Ross  
Brittney Sceals  

**Alpha Delta Pi**  
Sarah Ayache  
Allyssa Beecher  
Laura Bosi  
Ashley Brooks  
Katherine Davis  
Anna Gerhart  
Jenny Hall  
Sydney Lang  
Amanda Morgan  
Katie Phillips  
Kristen Russell  
Rachel Thompson  
Jayna Whittaker  

**Alpha Omicron Pi**  
Jennifer Bewley  
Kelley Crook  
Jordan Ferguson  

**Alpha Phi Omega**  
Madison Kentner  
Heather Rawson  
Leah Strader  
Emma Baily Tate  
Trisha Thompson  
Elizabeth Walden  

**Alpha Phi Alpha**  
Brandon Batts  

**Alpha Tau Omega**  
James Hockett II  
Patrick Morrison  

**Chi Omega**  
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Governing Council Updates

Interfraternity Council
The Interfraternity Council welcomed 220 new members, but they did lose their Pi Kappa Alpha chapter. The Interfraternity Council transitioned from a formal recruitment process to an informal recruitment process in hopes of increasing membership. Expansion plans include Phi Delta Theta for fall 2012 and Phi Kappa Tau for fall 2013.

Multicultural Greek Council
The Multicultural Greek Council welcomed 3 new members. They also raised hundreds for their philanthropy UNICEF. They currently have one sorority, Lambda Theta Alpha, after their fraternity, Lambda Theta Phi, went inactive. The Multicultural Greek Council expansion plans include forming an interest group for Sigma Phi Beta in the spring 2012, Phi Iota Alpha Latino Fraternity Incorporated expansion in spring 2012, and forming an interest group for Delta Phi Lambda Sorority Incorporated in spring 2012 with hopes of a colony in fall 2013.

National Pan-Hellenic Council
The National Pan-Hellenic Council welcomed 68 new members. They also held their first ever forum for potential new members. This gave interested individuals a chance to ask open and honest questions about the NPHC community before joining. The forum proved to be a huge success.

Panhellenic Council
The Panhellenic Council welcomed 237 new members. Their traditional Halloween Carnival and Easter Egg hunt were, again, a huge success with the campus and local community.
Greek Life Task Force
The Greek Task Force was established in 2009. The task force is composed of Greek students, advisors, National Greek organization officers, and University staff. Their charge is to “address the current condition of the Greek system: the role of the four governing councils; relationships between chapter, governing councils, the Greek Affairs office/staff, and the university; and recommendations for enhancements and changes to improve the system and insure the long term health of the Greek community.” During their first year, they were able to develop a relationship statement and strategic plan that will help to guide the community into the future. Currently, the main focus is values congruence for chapters and councils. This is being accomplished through programming such as the Greek Leadership Summit, New Member Education Sessions, and council programming. Another main focus is elevating the academic standards to reflect the all male and all female average.

Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values
Council leaders attended the annual Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values Conference held in St. Louis, MO. Council-specific programming targets fraternity and sorority governing leaders and their advisors. It also serves as a forum to discuss current campus events and issues that impact all members of the fraternity and sorority community. The conference was held in conjunction with the National Black Greek Leadership Conference.

Southeastern Panhellenic Conference
Leaders of the MTSU Panhellenic Council, Chapter Panhellenic Delegates, and Chapter presidents traveled to Atlanta, GA for the annual meeting of the Southeastern Panhellenic Association. The women attended various sessions on how to improve our Greek community and the Panhellenic Council. They also attended sessions on effective leadership, sisterhood, and making the most of your sorority experience. The conference closed with a lecture from Julie Burkhard, Interim Executive Director of the Phi Mu Foundation, on why sororities still matter.

IFC Academy– North-American Interfraternity Conference
Members of the Interfraternity Council attended the IFC Leadership Academy in Indianapolis, Indiana. There the men of the IFC Council attended sessions on how better our Greek Community and re-engage the leaders and members of each fraternity. The conference also included sessions on improving leadership skills and ways to implement new and exciting programs for the Greek community.
Vision
The Greek community of Middle Tennessee State University will create and promote an environment conducive for our members to learn, teach, live, and uphold our shared core values.

Mission
The mission of the Greek community is to:

◊ Promote excellence in academics, leadership, and service
◊ Foster lifelong friendships and responsible citizenship
◊ Engage in a collaborative partnership with Middle Tennessee State University

Share Core Values
The Shared Core Values for students, staff and advisors of the Greek community at Middle Tennessee State University are:

Education – We promote academic excellence and life-long learning.

Leadership – We promote ethical leadership and development opportunities through student empowerment to positively impact the university and campus community.

Service/Philanthropy – We promote selfless contribution for the betterment of the campus, local, and global communities.

Brotherhood/Sisterhood – We promote the fostering of life-long relationships and unity through respect, trust, and the ideals of the Greek community.

Integrity – We promote ethical standards and character, accountability, and values congruence.

Diversity – We promote the deeper understanding and appreciation of all persons.

Collaboration – We promote inter-organizational, campus, and community partnerships.
Dave Sullivan joins the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life staff as the Coordinator and is excited to be working with the Interfraternity Council and the Multicultural Greek Council at MTSU. He grew up in North Bend, Ohio but claims Tallahassee, Florida as his home. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership from the University of Cincinnati and his Masters of Science in Higher Education Administration from Florida State University. He also served as a Chapter Leadership Consultant and Assistant Director of Leadership Development for Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Dave is passionate about helping the Middle Tennessee State University fraternity and sorority Community grow and succeed. In his spare time he enjoys spending time with friends and family, playing volleyball, watching his Bearcats and Seminoles play any sport, and he is also an avid fan of the North Dakota Fighting Sioux Hockey Team. Dave also likes riding his bike and working on his vintage 1986 GMC Caballero. His research interests include strategic management, organizational change, and leadership development.

**Leadership and Development Programming**

- Greek Leadership Summit was held at the beginning of each semester for council and chapter leaders.

- New Member Education Series was offered throughout the entire academic year

- Colleen Coffey delivered four presentations of “The Heard: Talking about Mental Health.” Her lectures stemmed from her own experience coping with a mental health disorder. She addressed issues such as: coping skills, leading a balanced life, eating disorders, anxiety, and depression.

- NPHC sponsored a visit from Dr. Walter Kimbrough, president of Philander-Smith College in Little Rock, Arkansas. His visit was open to the entire MTSU Campus. Roughly 400 students attended to hear Dr. Kimbrough speak about his extensive knowledge of fraternity and sorority life, and how to address pertinent risk management issues in the community.
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