OFFICE OF FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE

2014 - 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

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A WORD FROM THE STAFF

Dear MTSU Fraternity and Sorority Life Community,

Thank you for your support and commitment throughout the past year! The MTSU fraternity and sorority community continues to make great strides. Our office has been so impressed with the high caliber of students and chapters we serve.

The purpose of this report is to provide you with a comprehensive glance of where we've been and where we're headed! Below are some of our community highlights:

- Our FSL chapters contributed $80,930 to local and national charities and donated 15,734.5 service hours to MTSU and Rutherford County.
- Over 614 fraternity and sorority members made the Dean's List during the 2014-2015 academic year.
- Several new programs and initiatives were launched, all of which serve a specific purpose related to the needs of our community, such as: community image and branding, governing council structures, health and safety of chapters and community members, member development, and leadership development for community and chapter leaders.

As we begin the 2015-2016 academic year, it is our hope that we can keep the momentum going and work together to advance fraternity and sorority life at MTSU. We are so appreciative of our partnership with students, staff, faculty, alumni volunteers, and international headquarters. With these relationships, we are able to provide students with a valuable fraternity and sorority experience at Middle Tennessee State University.

Interfraternally,

Donald Abels
Coordinator

IFC INFORMATION

During the mid-1800's, men attending institutions of higher education realized the need for learning and moral cultivation that went beyond lessons taught in the classroom. Thus, fraternal organizations were formed with ideals centered on brotherhood, leadership, scholarship, and service. At MTSU, there are 11 fraternities. The Inter-fraternity Council acts as the self-governing body to these organizations and promotes the valuable opportunities each chapter offers.

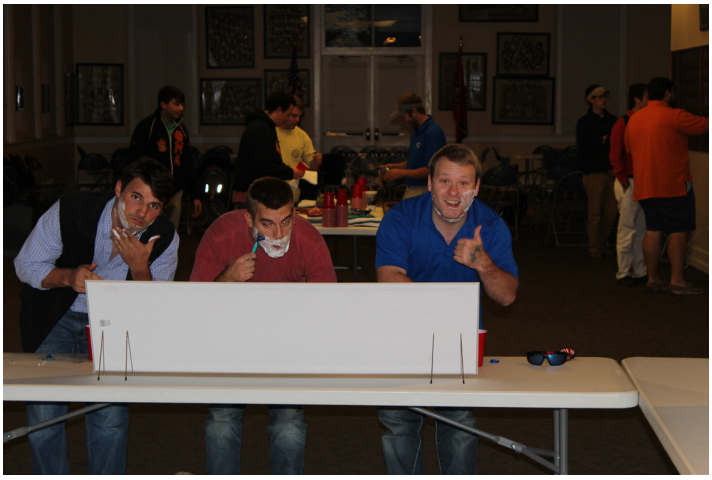
LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS:

Alpha Gamma Rho
Alpha Tau Omega
Kappa Sigma
Phi Delta Theta
Phi Mu Alpha
Pi Kappa Phi
Sigma Chi
Sigma Nu
Sigma Pi

Colony - Phi Kappa Tau

President	Jonathan Gandy
VP of Judicial Affairs	John Gleason
VP of Scholarship	Kyle Gehringer
VP of Recruitment	Brandon Lewis
VP of Member Development	Anthony Helton
VP of Finance	Paxton Mitchell
VP of Community Relations	Reese Osborne
VP of Philanthropy and Service	Kyle Elliott

IFC EVENTS



MOVEMBER is a month-long series of events in November to raise awareness about men's health and testicular cancer. At the kick-off event each man shaved his face clean to start a beard and/or mustache competition. Efforts included: tabling in the Student Union Building, selling t-shirts, and giving out free mustaches. All proceeds were donated to the Movember Foundation. The finale event occurred at a men's basketball game at the beginning of December where a promo video was aired and free mustaches were given out.

WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES **April 1**

Over 40 fraternity men walked one mile around campus in high heels to raise awareness for domestic violence. Channel 5 News came out to document the event. A best heels competition and raffles were some highlights of the event. IFC teamed up with The June Anderson Center to provide a speaker to speak about domestic violence before the event.

IFC EVENTS

#ItsOnUS November

IFC joined the national campaign, "#ItsOnUs" and took the pledge to end sexual assault on college campuses. Their endeavors included holding various pledge drives each semester, encouraging others to take the pledge and to be an active bystander. They also teamed up with athletics to promote the campaign and have continued to promote the ongoing effort through social media.

NPHC INFORMATION

National Pan-Hellenic Council is the international umbrella organization comprised of the historically African-American Greek letter organizations. This council is commonly referred to as the "Divine Nine." The National Pan-Hellenic Council at MTSU consists of six of these organizations. NPHC serves as the official coordinating agency, works to further program unity, and promotes interaction through forums, meetings and functions.

LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS:

Alpha Kappa Alpha
Alpha Phi Alpha
Delta Sigma Theta
Iota Phi Theta
Kappa Alpha Psi
Phi Beta Sigma

NPHC EVENTS

NPHC Week

NPHC week was an opportunity for the National Pan-Hellenic Council Fraternities and Sororities to come together and celebrate their history as well as the active members within the groups. They held educational forums about scholarship, brotherhood, sisterhood, campus safety, and other relevant topics, while also holding events that celebrated the NPHC community and all of its contributions to the MTSU Campus.

PHC INFORMATION

The Panhellenic Council is the unified, governing and coordinating body of the six National Panhellenic Conference member organizations at MTSU. PHC strives to enhance the development of each chapter and its members through academic growth, social development and leadership opportunities. The Panhellenic Council upholds the values upon which our organizations were founded and promotes an atmosphere that reflects friendship and sisterhood.

LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS:

Alpha Chi Omega
Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Omicron Pi
Chi Omega
Kappa Delta
Lambda Theta Alpha*
Zeta Tau Alpha

*With the dissolving of the Multicultural Greek Council, Lambda Theta Alpha became an Associate Member of PHC.

President	Allie King
VP of Administration	Renee Shelton
VP of Member Development	Lauren Tidwell
VP of Judicial Affairs and Accountability	Lauren Martin
VP of Recruitment	Summer Owens
VP of Public Relations	Stephanie Moore
VP of Campus and Community Relations	Katherine Stubblefield
VP of Philanthropy and Community Service	Maggie Burton
VP of Scholarship	Caitlin Avery

PHC EVENTS

TRICK OR TREAT ON GREEK ROW **October 30**

The Panhellenic Council held their annual trick-or-treat event on Greek Row for the second time. Traditionally, this community-wide event took place in Walnut Grove. The change of location allowed for participation among the entire FSL community, which resulted in more trick-or-treaters than previous years. In addition to IFC, NPHC and PHC organizations, the Global Learning community joined in on the festivities. Each of the eight houses provided games and activities such as: face painting, balloon darts, fishing for apples, beanbag toss and more. An inflatable slide and a bounce house were also available for additional fun.

Easter Egg Hunt **March 29**

The Panhellenic Council held its annual Easter Egg Hunt. This community-wide event took place in Walnut Grove as well as on President McPhee's lawn and offered the opportunity for the Murfreesboro community to bring their children out, hunt for Easter eggs, win prizes, meet President McPhee, and have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny. This also served as an oppourtunity for the IFC and NPHC councils to get involved with the community event.

CHAPTER LEADERS

CHAPTER	PRESIDENT	FACULTY ADVISOR	CHAPTER ADVISOR
Alpha Chi Omega	Emilie Rosenberry	Jessica Kratzer	Jamie Heibl
Alpha Delta Pi	Lindsey Pierce	Kristen Russell	Kim Linville
Alpha Gamma Rho	Brandon Anderson	Warren Gill	Michael Shirley
Alpha Kappa Alpha	Verinique Bailey	Tonika Jordan	Rosalyn Hicks
Alpha Omicron Pi	Asia Bailey	Jennifer Kates	Bailey Read
Alpha Phi Alpha	Brandon Carter	Alphonse Carter	Robert Vick
Alpha Tau Omega	Mark Dunn	Richard Kershaw	Tyler Sanders
Chi Omega	Elizabeth Willis	Gina Poff	Mary Armour O'Reilly
Delta Sigma Theta	Jessica Shotwell	Jonell Hinsey	Tysha Batts
Kappa Alpha Psi	Gavin Holter	Richard Smith	Lynn Edwards
Kappa Delta	Kara Taylor	Casey Brown	Stephanie Hitchcock
Kappa Sigma	Cameron Russell	Colby Jubenville	Elliot Hopper
Lambda Alpha Theta	Celecita Williams	Jonell Hinsey	
Phi Beta Sigma	Brandon Bailey	Ja'Net Davis	Chris Watson
Phi Delta Theta	Morgan Droke	Mark Murphy	Brad Eldridge-Smith
Phi Kappa Tau	Mark Harvey	Danny Kelley	Danny Kelley
Phi Mu Alpha	Jonathon Griffith	Craig Cornish	Tyler Mingle
Sigma Chi	Dylan Crawford	M. Gore Ervin	Ryan Richards
Sigma Nu	Weston Enos	Mark Murphy	Charlie Brooks
Sigma Pi	Andrew Mullendore	Paul Wydra	Todd Miller
Zeta Tau Alpha	Danielle Stephan	Peggy Slater	Lindsey Moreland

INVOLVEMENT

STUDENT ORIENTATION ASSISTANTS

Brandon Baker	Sigma Chi
Amber Bush	Alpha Omicron Pi
Jacob Crume	Sigma Pi
Mark Dunn	Alpha Tau Omega
Kelsey Feltman	Alpha Delta Pi
Marty Fernandes	Alpha Chi Omega
Haley Ferrell	Alpha Omicron Pi
Jonathan Gandy	Sigma Pi
Kyle Gehringer	Phi Delta Theta
Elena Glaeser	Alpha Omicron Pi
Ashia Hampton	Delta Sigma Theta
Aranda Hanks	Alpha Chi Omega
Sarah-Margaret Hardison	Alpha Delta Pi
Morgan Harmon	Alpha Omicron Pi
Eric Holdbrooks	Alpha Tau Omega
Kenneth Honeycutt	Sigma Pi
Whitney Hyder	Alpha Chi Omega
Leigh Ann Lamb	Alpha Omicron Pi
Madison Malone	Alpha Chi Omega
Austin Nelson	Sigma Pi
Kaitlyn Noffsinger	Alpha Omicron Pi
Claire Owens	Chi Omega
Kelsey Parker	Alpha Omicron Pi
Lindsey Pierce	Alpha Delta Pi
Zoe Rall	Alpha Chi Omega
Renee Shelton	Alpha Chi Omega
Oshe Smith	Alpha Chi Omega
Katherine Stubblefield	Chi Omega
Raven Volner	Alpha Omicron Pi
Brandon Wiles	Phi Delta Theta
Libby Willis	Chi Omega

BLUE ELITE

Olivia Brooks	Alpha Chi Omega
Jacob Crume	Sigma Pi
David Edwards	Alpha Tau Omega
Kyle Elliott	Phi Kappa Tau
Kyle Gehringer	Phi Delta Theta
David Parente	Alpha Tau Omega
Sarah Soto	Alpha Omicron Pi
Katherine Stubblefield	Chi Omega
Austin Wood	Alpha Tau Omega

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Chris Castelow	Phi Delta Theta
Kelsey Feltman	Alpha Delta Pi
Clinton Knox	Kappa Alpha Psi
Stephen Lessard	Alpha Tau Omega
Devin Matthews	Kappa Alpha Psi
AuDarius Miller	Alpha Phi Alpha
JoAnna Wilson	Alpha Chi Omega
Brandon Woodruff	Alpha Phi Alpha

INVOLVEMENT

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Drake Allen	Alpha Tau Omega
Myeshia Burchett	Alpha Kappa Alpha
Brandon E. Carter	Alpha Phi Alpha
Haley Cobb*	Alpha Chi Omega
Domonic Cooper	Kappa Alpha Psi
Brooks Cunningham	Sigma Chi
Mark Dunn	Alpha Tau Omega
David Edwards	Alpha Tau Omega
Andrew George*	Alpha Tau Omega
Tyler Glenn	Phi Kappa Tau
October Henson*	Alpha Chi Omega
Eric Holdbrooks	Alpha Tau Omega
Shawn Illenberg	Phi Kappa Tau
Mason King	Alpha Tau Omega
Clinton Knox	Kappa Alpha Psi
Stephen Lessard	Alpha Tau Omega
Brandon Lewis	Phi Kappa Tau
Alex Lineberry	Kappa Sigma
Chelsea Meadows*	Alpha Kappa Alpha
Brandon Moore	Alpha Tau Omega
Lindsey Pierce	Alpha Delta Pi
Mateo Rising	Kappa Sigma
Aaron Smith	Phi Delta Theta
Garrett Stephenson	Phi Delta Theta
Whitney Stooksbury	Alpha Delta Pi
Jalesa Webster	Alpha Kappa Alpha
Jake West	Alpha Tau Omega
Austin Wood	Alpha Tau Omega

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE OFFICERS*

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE

INVOLVEMENT

2014 HOMECOMING COURT

Kelley Benson	Alpha Omicron Pi
Katherine Bibee	Alpha Delta Pi
Jordan Dawson	Phi Delta Theta
Jonathan Gandy	Sigma Pi
Macari Harrison	Delta Sigma Theta
Devin Matthews	Kappa Alpha Psi
Priscilla Ramierez	Alpha Chi Omega
Austin Wood	Alpha Tau Omega

Sigma Pi, Jonathan Gandy and Alpha Omicron Pi, Kelley Benson, were named 2014 Homecoming King and Queen

FSL ORIENTATION TEAM

Colton Anderson	**Phi Kappa Tau**
Dalton Ford	**Phi Delta Theta**
David Gravitt	**Sigma Pi**
Ashia Hampton	**Delta Sigma Theta**
Aaron Smith	**Phi Delta Theta**
Nathanial Welch	**Phi Kappa Tau**
Sarah Beth Young	**Alpha Delta Pi**

INVOLVEMENT

CRASH THE COMMONS

Crash the Commons is an event put on by the fraternity and sorority community that allows new students to team up with their Residence Hall to compete in games and activities. Directly following the games, a large outdoor glow-themed dance party was held. During our third year, we are proud to announce over 2,000 students attended. This year's winning team, Chi Omega, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Phi Alpha, and Lyon and Rutledge Hall, received the Crash the Commons Trophy!

COMMUNITY SPEAKERS

LORI HART **September 30**

Dr. Lori Hart spoke with our fraternity and sorority community about personal responsibility and safety within both their chapters and the respective community. Operating out of Atlanta, Dr. Lori directs Pi Kappa Phi's alcohol education initiatives, including The Ladder of Risk, ASTP and GreekLifeEdu. Additionally, she serves as one of the top speakers for CAMPUSPEAK.

Dave Westol **February 22**

Dr. Dave Westol spoke with our fraternity and sorority community as the keynote speaker for the 2015 FSL Academy. His conversation with the students included a values-based approach centered around morals. Dave Westol is the founder, owner, and CEO of Limberlost Consulting, and consults multiple FSL communities and individual chapters across the nation.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

IMPACT **February 13th-14th**

IMPACT is a campus-based leadership institute designed to foster improved relationships among campus leaders through an intensive, interactive two and a half day program. The goal of IMPACT is to inspire positive change within a fraternity/sorority community. This is accomplished through a variety of methods throughout the institute. Through large group sessions, complimented by small group discussions, each participant has the opportunity to personalize their IMPACT experience. All sessions offer hands-on experimental activities and ample discussion time to address individual concerns. The sessions were led by two experienced presenters (identified by the North-American Interfraternity Conference) and several small-group facilitators (identified by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life).

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

NPHC Harbor Institute **July 23rd**

The Harbor Institute primarily focuses on three major areas: cultural empowerment, leadership, and retention/graduation for minority students. Harbor Institute is the premier educational consulting firm committed to partnering with institutions to achieve a shared mission of student success. They facilitate programs, host conferences, and consult fraternal organizations with an expertise in culturally-based fraternities and sororities. MTSU's NPHC leadership had the opportunity to learn how to improve their community from the Institute.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

WE HAUL **August 2015**

We-Haul is a campus-wide event where student organizations help move incoming students' belongings into his or her residence hall. Fraternity and Sorority members spend two days the weekend before classes begin moving belongings, directing traffic and making incoming students feel more at home at MTSU.

COUNCIL OFFICER TRANSITION **November 2014**

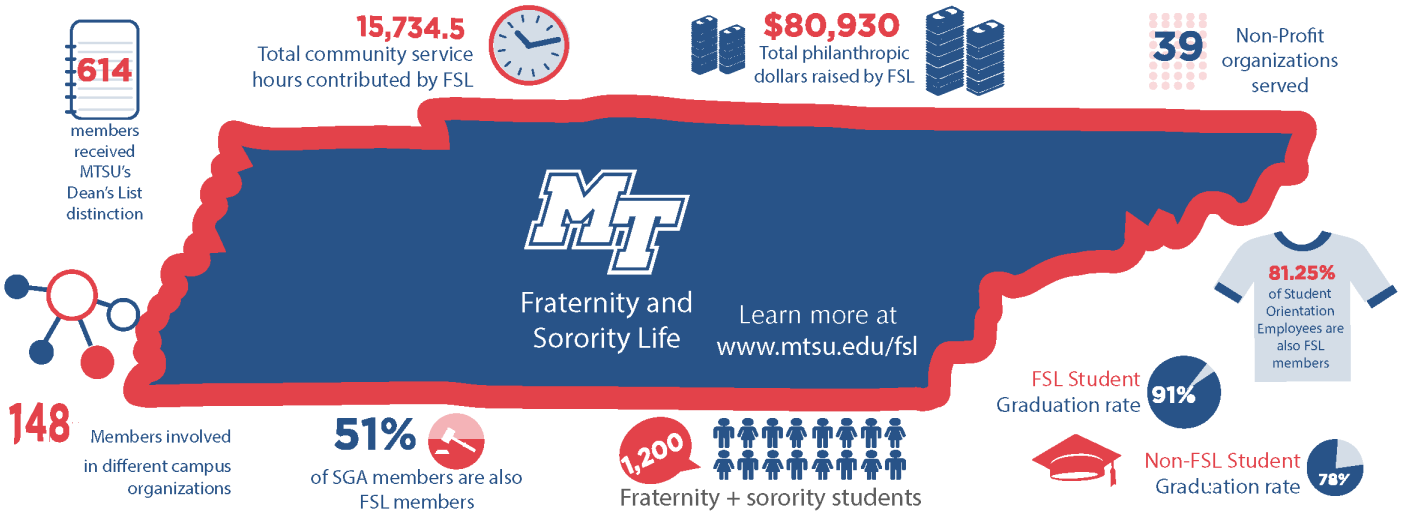
The second inaugural council officer transition ceremony was held in November of 2014. The purpose of this special event is to recognize the outgoing officers from all three councils for their hard work and contributions to the FSL community. Parents of all outgoing officers were invited, along with newly elected council officers, council delegates and chapter presidents. The new executive boards for each council officially began their terms as they were sworn into office at the ceremony's conclusion.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

GREEK WEEK **March 30th-April 3rd**

Members of the fraternity and sorority community came together this year to retool and reshape Greek Week with external and internal community-based efforts. Participants helped to contribute to the Rutherford County Habitat for Humanity Build as well as a Greek Row Blood Drive. The community also enjoyed a luncheon with the Fraternity and Sorority Life Staff, and a big portion of the week was “The Talks” where the three council presidents addressed their respective communities to address issues that the communities have and will face, moving forward. Finally, the week culminated with the year’s FSL Awards where chapters and individuals were honored for their hard work.

STATISTICS


614
members received MTSU's Dean's List distinction
15,734.5
Total community service hours contributed by FSL
$80,930
Total philanthropic dollars raised by FSL
39
Non-Profit organizations served
Fraternity and Sorority Life
Learn more at www.mtsu.edu/fsl
81.25%
of Student Orientation Employees are also FSL members
FSL Student Graduation rate
91%
148
Members involved in different campus organizations
51%
of SGA members are also FSL members
1,200
Fraternity + sorority students
Non-FSL Student Graduation rate
78%

FSL AWARDS

Outstanding Alumni Relations Award:	Delta Sigma Theta
Outstanding Brand and Communication Award:	Phi Kappa Tau
Outstanding Campus Programming Award:	Alpha Omicron Pi
Outstanding Community Service Award:	Alpha Omicron Pi
Outstanding Fraternal Relations Award:	Alpha Omicron Pi
Outstanding Member Education Award:	Alpha Chi Omega
Outstanding Philanthropy Award:	Alpha Omicron Pi
Outstanding Risk Reduction and Accountability Award:	Alpha Omicron Pi
Chapter Advisor of the Year Award:	Hailey Horton, Alpha Chi Omega
Faculty Member of the Year Award Non-Tenure:	Amanda Samsel
Faculty Member of the Year Award Tenure:	Dr. Jessica Kratzer
Fraternity Chapter President of the Year Award:	Jonathan Gandy, Sigma Pi
Sorority Chapter President of the Year Award:	Lindsey Peirce, Alpha Delta Pi
Sorority Woman of the Year Award:	October Henson, Alpha Chi Omega
Fraternity Man of the Year Award:	Jonathan Gandy, Sigma Pi
Outstanding Senior of the Year Award:	Kyle Elliott, Phi Kappa Tau
Servant Leader of the Year Award:	Macy Vincent, Alpha Omicron Pi
Sorority New Member of the Year Award:	Rachel Wotkiewicz, Alpha Chi Omega
Fraternity New Member of the Year Award:	Aaron Taylor, Phi Delta Theta
Interfraternity Council President's Cup:	Alpha Tau Omega
National Pan-Hellenic Council President's Cup:	Delta Sigma Theta
Panhellenic Council President's Cup:	Alpha Omicron Pi
Chapter of the Year:	Alpha Omicron Pi

FSL AWARDS

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
Outstanding Brand and Communication
Presented To
Phi Kappa Tau
2015 Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards
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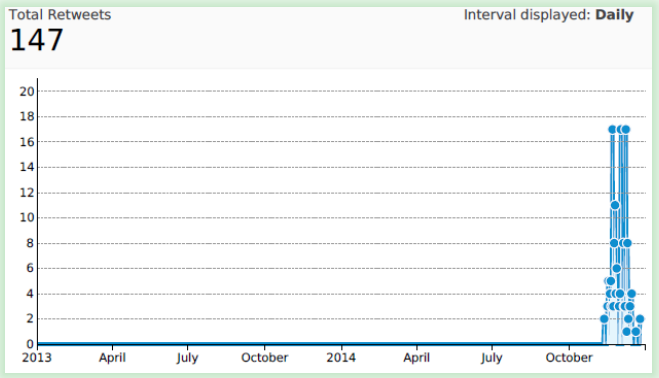
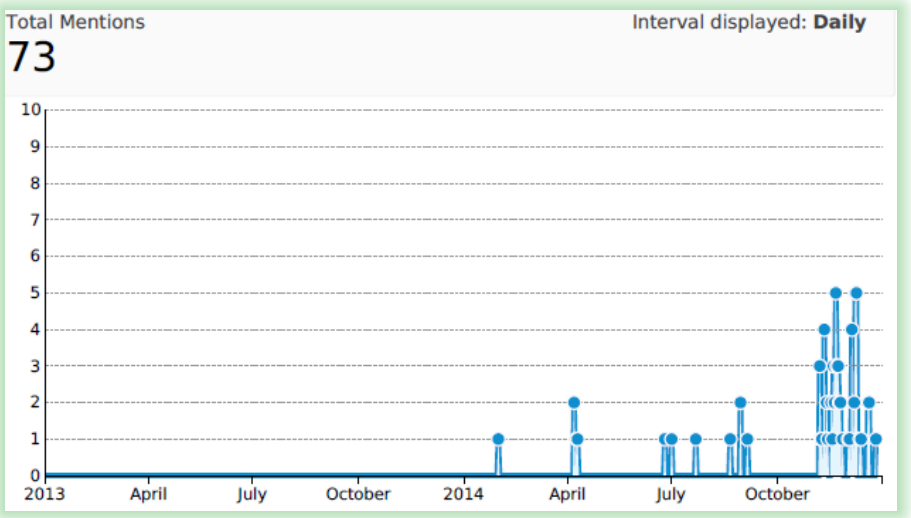
SOCIAL MEDIA

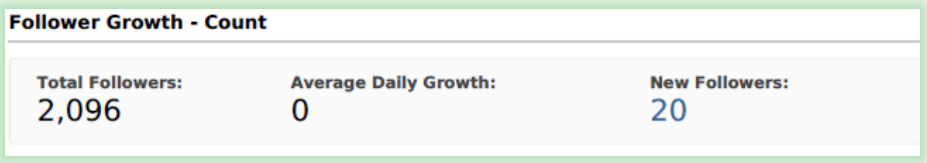
TWITTER

@mtsufsl

TOTAL FOLLOWERS: 2,096
NEW FOLLOWERS: 20
MENTIONS: 73
RETWEETS: 173



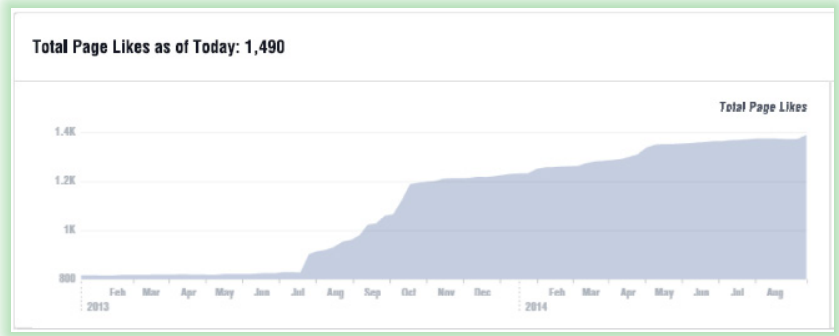




FACEBOOK

MTSU Fraternity and Sorority Life

TOTAL LIKES: 1.3K
NEW FOLLOWERS: 574
AVERAGE ENGAGEMENT: 4.5K



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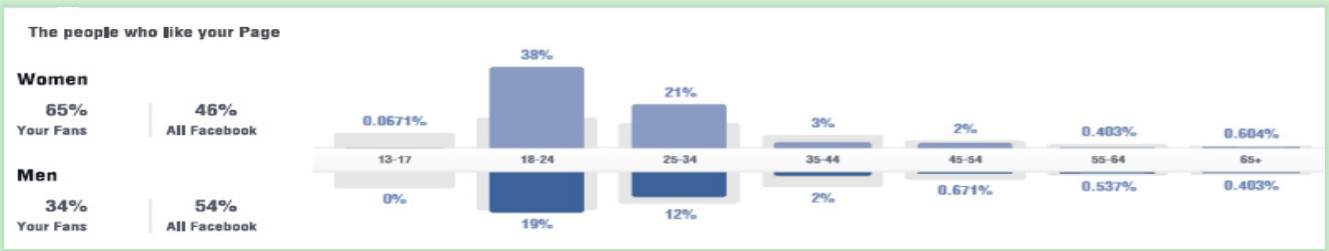

SOCIAL MEDIA

INSTAGRAM

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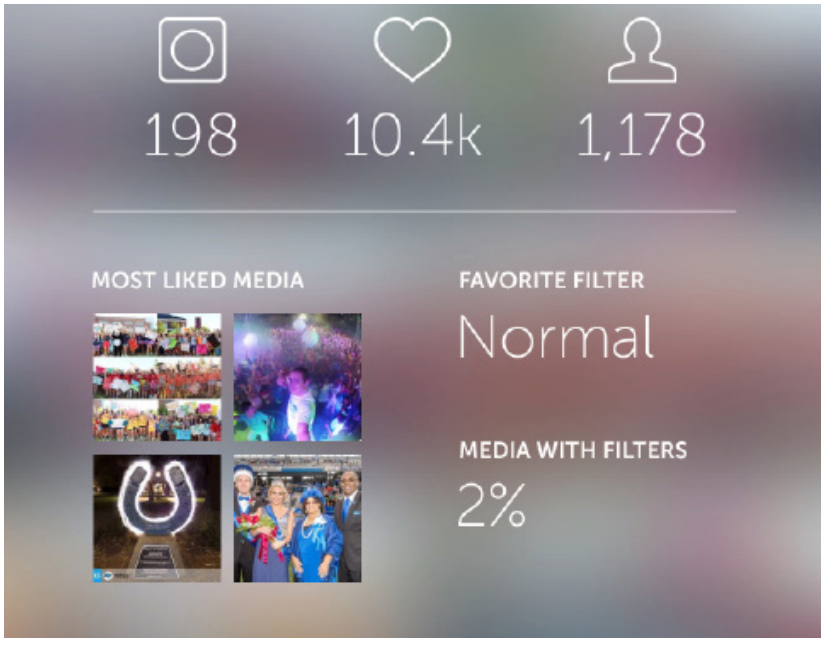
POSTS: 198
FOLLOWERS 1.2K
PHOTO LIKES 10.4K



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