

Spring 2009 Scholarship Report

May 21, 2009

Dear Fraternity/Sorority Presidents and Scholarship Chairs:

Congratulations once again on completing another successful semester at Allegheny College. Here are a few scholarship highlights for the Spring 2009 semester:

- The all-Greek GPA (3.11) remains slightly higher than the all-College GPA (3.10).
- Twenty fraternity and sorority members achieved a 4.00 GPA for the spring semester.
- Kappa Alpha Theta had the highest sorority GPA (3.40). Sigma Alpha Epsilon had the highest fraternity GPA (3.04).
- Seven chapters acquired a 3.0 or higher GPA. These chapters include Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Delta Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Theta Chi.

As we gear up for another academic year, we hope that your chapters will continue to consider academic performance as one of the most important criteria in our fraternity/sorority community. Looking at trends in the historical data, the gap between the all-college GPA and the all-Greek GPA is decreasing. Thus the question arises whether scholarship endeavors serve to *enhance* member GPAs or simply serve as a mechanism to *maintain* GPAs. We encourage all chapters to assess their current scholarship programs and continue setting measurable scholarship goals. In particular, we encourage chapters to set a chapter GPA goal that is higher than the all-College GPA for the fall 2009 semester.

We also want chapters to assist their current members who did not perform well this semester. We encourage you to take advantage of campus resources such as the Learning Commons or our office when working with members to meet individual and/or chapter scholarship goals.

Overall, we are very pleased with the scholarship achievements of our fraternity/sorority community this semester. While room for improvement will always exist, we are extremely proud to advise this community and congratulate the chapters who received a 3.0 or higher GPA. We hope to see all of our chapters above a 3.0 GPA and believe this goal is attainable in the upcoming academic year. Let us continue to challenge each other to learn and grow in a way that enhances each chapter, the fraternity/sorority community, and the entire Allegheny community.

Enclosed you will find current and historical data that shows average GPAs for our chapters, the fraternity/sorority community and the college community. If you have any questions or comments regarding fraternity/sorority scholarship please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Cc: James Mullen Jr., President; Linda DeMeritt, Dean of the College; Joe DiChristina, Dean of Students; Rick Holmgren, Executive Director of Learning, Information, and Technology Services; John Mangine, Associate Director of the Learning Commons; Keri Fadden, Associate Director of the Learning Commons; Lynn Zlotkowski, Assistant Director of the Learning Commons; inter/national fraternity and sorority offices; chapter advisors; house corporation officers (when applicable); Justin Weimer, President, Interfraternity Council; Erica Lombardo, President, Panhellenic Council; chapter presidents

Enc: GPA reports for individual chapter members (scholarship chairs, chapter presidents & advisors ONLY)

Current Semester and Previous Semester Chapter GPAs

Chapter GPAs ranked from highest to lowest.

	Spring 2009	Fall 2008	Percent Change (%)	Number of Records	
↑ GPA ↓	Kappa Alpha Theta	3.40	3.36	1.19	74
	Alpha Chi Omega	3.16	3.17	-0.32	78
	Alpha Delta Pi	3.16	3.25	-2.77	71
	Kappa Kappa Gamma	3.15	3.03	3.96	75
	Delta Delta Delta	3.10	3.09	0.32	73
	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	3.04	3.13	-2.88	34
	Theta Chi	3.00	2.91	3.09	24
	Delta Tau Delta	2.97	2.84	4.58	40
	Phi Delta Theta	2.94	2.99	-1.67	49
	Phi Kappa Psi	2.93	3.16	-7.28	44

Current Semester and Previous Semester Academic Performance

GPAs ranked from highest to lowest.

	Spring 2009	Fall 2008	Percent Change (%)	Number of Records	
↑ GPA ↓	Kappa Alpha Theta	3.40	3.36	1.19	74
	Unaffiliated Women	3.21	3.18	0.94	757
	ALL WOMEN	3.20	3.18	0.63	1128
	GREEK WOMEN	3.19	3.18	0.31	371
	Alpha Chi Omega	3.16	3.17	-0.32	78
	Alpha Delta Pi	3.16	3.25	-2.77	71
	Kappa Kappa Gamma	3.15	3.03	3.96	75
	ALL GREEK GPA	3.11	3.11	0.00	562
	Delta Delta Delta	3.10	3.09	0.32	73
	ALL COLLEGE GPA	3.10	3.08	0.65	2004
	Unaffiliated Students	3.10	3.07	0.98	1442
	Female New Members	3.09	3.16	-2.22	83
	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	3.04	3.13	-2.88	34
	Theta Chi	3.00	2.91	3.09	24
	All New Members	2.98	3.14	-5.10	133
	ALL MEN	2.97	2.95	0.68	876
	Delta Tau Delta	2.97	2.84	4.58	40
	GREEK MEN	2.97	2.98	-0.34	191
	Unaffiliated Men	2.97	2.95	0.68	685
	Phi Delta Theta	2.94	2.99	-1.67	49
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Male New Members	2.79	3.10	-10.00	50	

Comparison of Chapters and All-College GPA

GPA's ranked from highest to lowest.

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Comparison of Chapters and All-Greek GPA

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Comparison of Women's Chapters and Greek Women GPA

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Comparison of Men's Chapters and Greek Men GPA

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	Delta Tau Delta	2.97	2.84	4.58	40
	GREEK MEN	2.97	2.98	-0.34	191
	Phi Delta Theta	2.94	2.99	-1.67	49
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Comparison of Greek Students and Unaffiliated Students

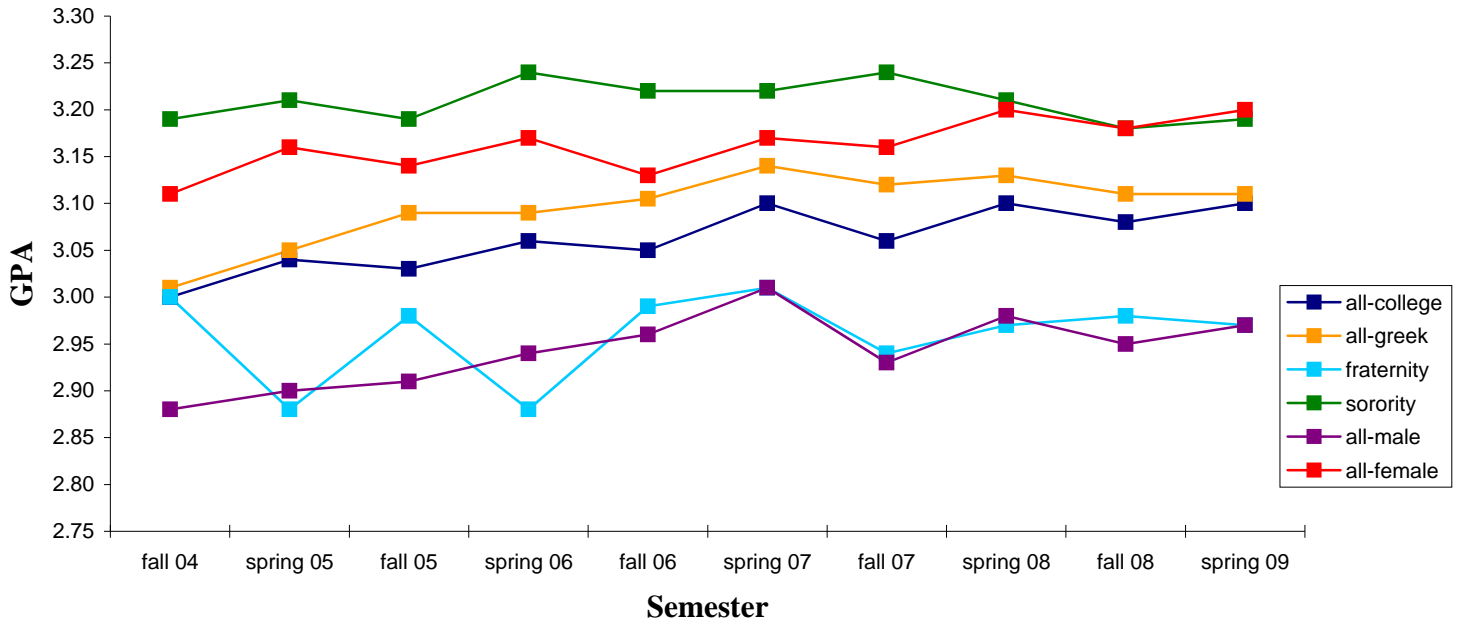
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New Member GPAs

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Historical Data

Fraternity/Sorority Scholarship: Fall 2004 to Spring 2009



Chapter GPAs from the past five academic years

	Chapter	Fall 2004	Spring 2005	Fall 2005	Spring 2006	Fall 2006	Spring 2007	Fall 2007	Spring 2008	Fall 2008	Spring 2009
Sororities	Alpha Chi Omega	3.16	3.15	3.18	3.22	3.14	3.22	3.19	3.16	3.17	3.16
	Alpha Delta Pi	3.12	3.23	3.19	3.34	3.22	3.13	3.30	3.22	3.25	3.16
	Delta Delta Delta	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.14	3.09	3.10
	Kappa Alpha Theta	3.28	3.30	3.29	3.25	3.31	3.39	3.35	3.36	3.36	3.40
	Kappa Kappa Gamma	3.22	3.18	3.11	3.17	3.21	3.14	3.13	3.18	3.03	3.15
Fraternities	Delta Tau Delta	3.06	2.99	3.08	2.98	3.09	3.18	2.98	2.91	2.84	2.97
	Phi Delta Theta	3.12	2.97	3.08	2.87	3.00	2.91	3.06	2.97	2.97	2.94
	Phi Kappa Psi	2.63	2.59	2.58	2.55	3.01	2.90	2.88	3.00	3.16	2.93
	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	3.07	2.86	3.06	2.97	2.97	3.05	2.87	3.04	3.13	3.04
	Theta Chi	2.95	2.87	2.96	3.03	2.73	2.90	2.85	2.96	2.91	3.00

Note Chapter grade point averages are based on the rosters that are compiled throughout each semester. Changes in membership (transfers, inactivity, alumni status) that occur during the semester must be reported to Office of Student Involvement so that the College database can be updated to include current members in the scholarship report. Students who withdraw from school after the completion of the semester are still considered chapter members because they were registered at the college during that semester. Students studying abroad for the semester are NOT included in the scholarship report since they were not participating in fraternity/sorority activities. To avoid confusion, no changes are made to the rosters unless there is written documentation. **Students that have not signed a scholastic record release cannot have their individual grades released to their chapter.**