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OVER $55,000 RAISED BY FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES DURING FAU
GREEK WEEK 2015 FOR CHILDREN’S MIRACLE NETWORK HOSPITALS

On Saturday March 21, 2015, the Fraternity & Sorority Life community
contributed $55,000 towards the total amount of $66,137.15 raised for OwlThon (Florida
Atlantic University’s spin on Dance Marathon). All proceeds raised are donated to
Children’s Miracle Network hospitals.

The Office of Student Involvement incorporated fundraising efforts in this years’
Greek Week. On Monday March 16, 2015 the Greeks raised $1,500 at the Greek Week
Kick-Off and Education night. On Tuesday March 17th, 2015, the Greeks raised $4,000 in
4 hours in a St. Patrick’s Day themed money war challenge. On Friday March 20, 2015,
the Greek students raised over $1,200 during a flag football tournament.

Greek Week events included an education night with speaker Rasheed Ali
Cromwell who spoke on Greek Life: Where Legends Are Made. Greeks also competed in
a dance competition where they danced to music by musical legends.

The Florida Atlantic University Fraternity & Sorority Community currently
consists of 28 chapters under four governing councils. At the end of fall 2014, there were
1,414 active members. For questions regarding the awards please contact Elaine Jahnsen,
assistant director of Student Involvement for Fraternity and Sorority Life at
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