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FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

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2017 STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS BANQUET HELD TO RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY FAU FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES Nearly 100 Individual and Chapter Awards given

On Wednesday, March 15, over 150 guests including students, chapter advisors and Standards of Excellence judges attended the Standards of Excellence Awards Banquet, hosted by the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life at Florida Atlantic University. The Awards Banquet was held to honor and recognize fraternity and sorority chapters for outstanding performances in eight categories, and announce individual award winners in six categories. One chapter from each of the four Greek governing councils, the College Panhellenic Association (CPA), Interfraternity Council (IFC), National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), and Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), was also named Chapter of the Year. In addition to the announcement of award winners, the program also included remarks from Fraternity & Sorority Life staff members and a keynote speech by Kristin Skarie, Director of Campus Life for the Northern Campuses.

Standards of Excellence guidelines were released in October 2016 for chapters to begin working on compiling information. Written packets were due in late January, followed by presentations in February. A panel of 20 judges was selected, consisting of professional staff and graduate students primarily from the Division of Student Affairs but also Admissions and the Center for Learning and Student Success, to read packets, observe presentations and evaluate chapter performances. Standards of Excellence bases the 2017 award winners on performance, activity and reporting for the 2016 calendar year.

The Florida Atlantic University Fraternity & Sorority Community currently consists of 25 chapters, divided into four governing councils. At the end of fall 2016, there were 1,282 active members. For questions regarding the awards please contact Elaine Jahnsen, associate director of Fraternity and Sorority Life at ejahnse1@fau.edu or 561-297-4924.

Below and listed on the next page are the award recipients:

Individual Excellence Awards

New Member of the Year: Victoria Hernandez, Alpha Delta Pi (CPA)

New Member of the Year: Bryce Register, Sigma Chi (IFC)

Greek Man of the Year: Gabriel Diaz, Pi Kappa Phi (IFC)

Greek Woman of the Year: Alyson Gage, Alpha Xi Delta (CPA)

Chapter President of the Year: Zach Whitney, Sigma Chi (IFC) and Allie Mingo, Alpha Xi Delta (CPA)

Advisor of the Year: Chris Lynch, Sigma Kappa (CPA)

Staff Member of the Year: Kyle LeDuc, Campus Recreation

Greek Hall of Fame

- Allie Mingo, Alpha Xi Delta (CPA)
- Karla Jagodinski, Delta Phi Epsilon (CPA)
- Ashley Ackerman, Delta Phi Epsilon (CPA)
- Jill Coyne, Sigma Kappa (CPA)
- Samantha Hirsch, Phi Mu (CPA)
- Ashley Nalven, Phi Mu (CPA)
- Susie Meeler, Theta Phi Alpha (CPA)
- Chad Capraro, Delta Tau Delta (IFC)
- Korey Tata, Phi Delta Theta (IFC)
- Matthew Baratta, Sigma Chi (IFC)
- Zach Whitney, Sigma Chi (IFC)
- Hamilton Ezell IV, Sigma Phi Epsilon (IFC)
- Setutsi Dennis, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (NPHC)
- Fakaira Gabriel, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (NPHC)
- Lauryn Younge, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (NPHC)
- Jose Armas, Alpha Psi Lambda Co-Ed Latin Fraternity, Inc. (MGC)

Chapters of the Year:

CPA: Phi Mu

IFC: Sigma Phi Epsilon

MGC: Alpha Psi Lambda Co-Ed Latin Fraternity, Inc.

NPHC: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Chapter Excellence Awards listed on next page

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Chapter Excellence Awards:

Scholarship

- Alpha Delta Pi – Silver Level
- Delta Phi Epsilon – Silver Level
- Phi Mu – Silver Level
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Bronze Level
- Sigma Kappa – Bronze Level
- Sigma Phi Epsilon – Bronze Level
- Theta Phi Alpha – Bronze Level

Leadership

- Alpha Delta Pi – Silver Level
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Silver Level
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. – Bronze Level
- Delta Phi Epsilon – Bronze Level
- Sigma Phi Epsilon – Bronze Level

Member Education

- Alpha Delta Pi – Silver Level
- Delta Phi Epsilon – Silver Level
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Silver Level
- Phi Mu – Silver Level
- Sigma Chi – Silver Level
- Sigma Kappa – Silver Level
- Theta Phi Alpha – Silver Level
- Sigma Phi Epsilon – Bronze Level

Greek Relations

- Phi Mu – Silver Level
- Sigma Kappa – Silver Level
- Theta Phi Alpha – Silver Level
- Alpha Xi Delta – Bronze Level
- Delta Phi Epsilon – Bronze Level
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Bronze Level
- Sigma Chi – Bronze Level
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. – Bronze Level
- Sigma Phi Epsilon – Bronze Level

Community Service

- Phi Mu – Silver Level
- Alpha Delta Pi – Bronze Level
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. – Bronze Level
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Bronze Level
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. – Bronze Level
- Sigma Chi – Bronze Level
- Sigma Phi Epsilon – Bronze Level

Philanthropy

- Alpha Delta Pi – Gold Level
- Delta Phi Epsilon – Silver Level
- Phi Mu – Silver Level
- Sigma Chi – Silver Level
- Sigma Kappa – Silver Level
- Sigma Phi Epsilon – Silver Level
- Theta Phi Alpha – Silver Level
- Alpha Xi Delta – Bronze Level
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Bronze Level
- Phi Delta Theta – Bronze Level
- Pi Kappa Phi – Bronze Level

Values In Action

- Alpha Delta Pi – Gold Level
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Silver Level
- Phi Mu – Silver Level
- Sigma Chi – Silver Level
- Sigma Kappa – Silver Level
- Sigma Phi Epsilon – Silver Level
- Alpha Xi Delta – Bronze Level
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. – Bronze Level
- Pi Kappa Phi – Bronze Level
- Theta Phi Alpha – Bronze Level

Brotherhood/Sisterhood

- Alpha Xi Delta – Silver Level
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Silver Level
- Phi Mu – Silver Level
- Sigma Kappa – Silver Level
- Sigma Phi Epsilon – Silver Level
- Theta Phi Alpha – Silver Level
- Alpha Delta Pi – Bronze Level
- Delta Phi Epsilon – Bronze Level
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. – Bronze Level