

# SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER

ALUMNI  
INTERFRATERNITY &  
SORORITY BOARD

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE



# Welcome

At the time of this writing, we are approaching Founders' Day on March 9 and this is a good time to recognize the impacts of fraternity and sorority life at Lafayette. On behalf of the Alumni Interfraternity and Sorority Board, we are pleased to share with you updates from the undergraduate Greek community. The AISB works to support the undergraduate Greek experience and to keep our alumni aware of the robust Greek life experience at Lafayette today. As you'll read in the following pages, the Greek community is strong and continues to serve an integral role in the success of Lafayette College.

**The Greek community is strong.** There are 783 students currently affiliated with a Greek chapter. Undergraduates excel in the classroom and in the broader Lafayette community, with an all-Greek GPA of 3.45! During the Fall 2023 semester, Phi Sigma Chi became our newest fraternity on campus (there are currently 13 active fraternity and sorority chapters at Lafayette). In December, the community came together for the Second Annual Fraternity & Sorority Life Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to all the winners – and be sure to send a note to your chapter expressing personal congrats!

**There is more work to be done.** Greek leaders from across campus will come together in March for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL) Workshop. Sponsored by the Division of Student Life, the goal of the workshop is to discuss ways to enhance and strengthen the Greek experience. As a result of previous workshops, the AISB is researching ways to increase awareness of mental health resources, decrease the financial burden of membership, expand the new member education period, and broaden the time students can fully participate in chapter activities. [Please consider explicitly donating to the Greek Fund as part of your support to Lafayette](#) – this fund supplements programs that benefit the Greek community such as leadership conferences and campus speakers.

**Much thanks and gratitude.** This newsletter would not be possible without the collective work of our 13 undergraduate chapters. Special thanks to Sam Papalia '25 and Ryan Rodriguez '25 for leading the Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils in 2024. Additional thanks to all members of AISB, chapter advisors (all chapter representatives are shown at the end of this newsletter), and Jake Bates. Finally, thank you to all the Lafayette alumni who continue to support your respective chapter or Greek life in general.

We hope you enjoy the chapter updates and look forward to seeing you on campus soon.

Kristin Anderson '14  
AISB President

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AISB Vice President

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AISB Secretary / Treasurer

# A Message from the Fraternity & Sorority Advisor



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Hello,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful winter holiday. I am sending this message to update you on some initiatives going on within the fraternity and sorority community at Lafayette.

### Spring 2024

- **January 22 - February 5**
  - Informal Recruitment
- **January 30**
  - Presidents Retreat
- **February 22 - 25**
  - Northeast Greek Leadership Association (NGLA) conference
- **March 3 or 23**
  - FSL Community Workshop
- **March 25 - 29**
  - National Panhellenic Council Week
- **April 8 - 12**
  - FSL Fest

Since the last publication, we wrapped up our fall semester.

- Recruitment saw a 3.7% increase in registration overall.
- 86% of our new members attended the New Member Education Program and provided some feedback on the future formation of this program.
- All of our chapters passed Accreditation, with 5 chapters receiving Accredited with Distinction - Alpha Gamma Delta, Chi Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Pi Beta Phi.
- The expansion committee approved the recognition of Phi Sigma Chi Multicultural Fraternity, Inc. on Lafayette's campus, becoming the first culturally-based fraternity on campus.

This spring semester, we have a few new initiatives and some continuations from the previous year.

- Our first Presidents Retreat took place to ensure that I have equipped the incoming Presidents with the knowledge to meet the institutional expectations with confidence.
- I took 11 students to the Northeast Greek Leadership Association (NGLA) conference in Hartford, CT. Each year, the alumni fund pays for this to support the leadership development of our organizations.
- This year's FSL Community Workshop will be more intentionally focused around problem solving and coming up with actionable items to implement for the betterment of the FSL community.
- I am updating the language and process for expansion efforts to meet the best practices of the field.
- I have implemented the updated Accreditation process.

Lastly, I would like to recognize some of our community's external award winners.

- Justin Bharucha was named an Outstanding IFC President by the North American Interfraternity Conference.
- Grace Moser was named a Greek Leader of Distinction by the NGLA.
- Delta Upsilon received the Amy Vojta Impact Award for Multicultural Initiatives & Programming from the NGLA.
- Kristin Anderson received the Guenzler Award for her dedication to the AISB and Pi Beta Phi from the NGLA.
- Jake Bates (myself) received the Philippi Award, signifying the fraternity and sorority advisor of the year, from the NGLA.

As always, the aim of my work is to provide the most fulfilling fraternal experience to our students and to provide them with the tools to succeed post-grad. Your support has been invaluable.

I wish you all an incredible spring semester.

Warmest regards,  
**Jake Bates**

# 2ND ANNUAL FRATERNITY & SORORITY AWARDS

## EXCELLENCE IN RECRUITMENT/INTAKE & RETENTION



DELTA GAMMA &  
DELTA KAPPA EPSILON

## EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY & WELLNESS



PHI KAPPA PSI &  
PI BETA PHI

## EXCELLENCE IN CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT



DELTA GAMMA &  
DELTA TAU DELTA

## EXCELLENCE IN MEMBER DEVELOPMENT



CHI PHI &  
PI BETA PHI

**EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY,  
EQUITY, & INCLUSION**



**ALPHA PHI &  
DELTA UPSILON**

**EXCELLENCE IN  
COMMUNITY SERVICE &  
PHILANTHROPY**



**CHI PHI &  
KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA**

**EXCELLENCE IN  
SCHOLARSHIP**



**ALPHA GAMMA DELTA &  
DELTA DELTA DELTA**

**CHAPTER ADVISOR OF THE  
YEAR**



**CHRISTINE THOMPSON - ALPHA GAMMA DELTA  
&  
NATE FOWLER - DELTA TAU DELTA**

**COMMUNITY PARTNER OF  
THE YEAR**



**MOJO 516 CAFE**

**PROGRAM OF THE YEAR**



**3RD ANNUAL NEIL LEVIN 9/11  
STAIR CLIMB  
ZETA PSI**

## OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR AWARD



DEVIN HEYMAN - PHI KAPPA PSI  
&  
ABBY SKIDMORE - PI BETA PHI

## COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARD



ZOE GELBER - ALPHA GAMMA DELTA  
&  
JAKE SEVCIK - CHI PHI

## EMERGING LEADER AWARD



RENEE PASCOE - DELTA GAMMA  
&  
ANTHONY ABENANTE - DELTA UPSILON

## NEW MEMBER OF THE YEAR



ROBERT MCCLOSKY - PHI KAPPA PSI  
&  
ELIZABETH MILLER - KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

## PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR



TYLER OSIPOWER - DELTA TAU DELTA  
&  
JESS LANGLOIS - ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

## CHAPTER OF THE YEAR



DELTA TAU DELTA  
&  
ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

# FALL 2023 ACCREDITATION STANDING

THE FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE ACCREDITATION PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO MEASURE EACH CHAPTER'S PERFORMANCE IN 5 AREAS, KNOWN AS THE PILLARS: INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT, AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT. ANNUALLY, THE ACTIVE CHAPTER'S OF THE COMMUNITY SUBMIT A PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE, PROVIDE A PRESENTATION, AND PARTICIPATE IN A QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION TO DETERMINE THEIR SCORE.

ACCREDITED WITH DISTINCTION: 90%+

ACCREDITED: 70 - 89.9%

UNACCEPTABLE: 50 - 69.9%

UNACCREDITED: BELOW 50%

## ACCREDITED WITH DISTINCTION



ALPHA GAMMA DELTA - CHI PHI - DELTA TAU DELTA  
KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA - PI BETA PHI

## ACCREDITED



ALPHA PHI - DELTA GAMMA - DELTA KAPPA EPSILON - DELTA UPSILON  
PHI KAPPA PSI - ZETA PSI

# PANHELLENIC COUNCIL 2024

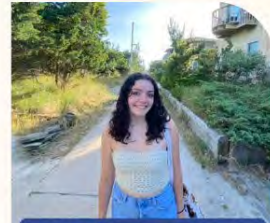
## MEET THE NEW BOARD



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**SAMANTHA PAPALIA**  
Kappa Kappa Gamma



**EXECUTIVE VP**  
**NINA STONE**  
Pi Beta Phi



**VP OPERATIONS**  
**CHARLOTTE CARTER**  
Alpha Gamma Delta



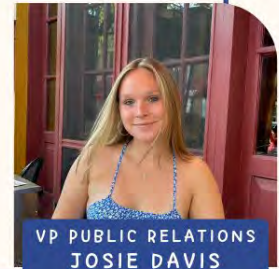
**VP EVENTS**  
**GRACE FALK**  
Delta Gamma



**VP RECRUITMENT**  
**JENNA BLANDINA**  
Kappa Kappa Gamma



**VP DEI**  
**ARIANA WELCH**  
Pi Beta Phi



**VP PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
**JOSIE DAVIS**  
Alpha Gamma Delta

In January, we onboarded a new executive board and have loved watching them, alongside the new delegates, work hard in all of their efforts to create meaningful relationships with one another and the rest of the community. As we prepare for NPC week and FSL week, we focus on creating welcoming and successful events that closely connect the panhellenic community with the other communities at Lafayette.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**MARCH 7**

NuHouse National Women's Month Self Care Event!



**MARCH 25-29**

NPC Week



**APRIL 8-12**

FSL Fest



# LAFAYETTE COLLEGE INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL



**President**  
Ryan Rodriguez  
*Phi Sigma Chi*



**VP of Operations**  
Robert McClosky  
*Phi Kappa Psi*



**VP of Recruitment**  
Michael Dwyer  
*Chi Phi*



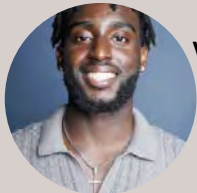
**VP of Scholarship**  
Zachary Sussman  
*Delta Kappa Epsilon*



**VP of Accountability**  
Sean Drahouzal  
*Delta Upsilon*



**VP of Public Relations**  
Brady Valle  
*Delta Tau Delta*



**VP of Diversity, Equity,  
& Inclusion**  
James Boateng  
*Zeta Psi*

## FALL RECRUITMENT

In the fall of 2023, our community saw a decline in recruitment registration by 12.57% (going from 193 in fall 2022 to 166 in fall 2023). However, our community saw a 6.76% increase in bid acceptance which led to our community seeing a small growth in membership from fall 2022. Our council is working to increase our recruitment numbers for the fall 2024 semester.

## PHI SIGMA CHI MULTICULTURAL FRATERNITY, INC.

We would like to welcome to the Phi Sigma Chi Multicultural Fraternity, Inc. to the Lafayette community and the Interfraternity Council. We are excited to partner with you and look forward to your Probate this semester, so that we can meet all of your members. Phi Sigma Chi made history as Lafayette's first multicultural fraternity.

## RECOGNIZING JUSTIN BHARUCHA

The IFC community would like to recognize Justin Bharucha (Chi Phi) for being named one of the NIC's Outstanding IFC President's. The Outstanding IFC President Award honors IFC Presidents whose leadership has significantly contributed to campus growth, fostering positive change, and promoting interfraternalism. This award recognizes individuals who illustrate clear leadership that has shaped the future of their peers and the campus community and who are deeply committed to the advancement of the fraternal experience. We would like to sincerely thank Justin for everything he did during his presidency to support the fraternal community.

## PLANS FOR 2024

To continue the last executive board's vision for a legitimate Interfraternity Council, this year's leadership has developed plans for this year to further the progress of our council and the community.

- Build a judicial board and purpose
- Develop a strategic plan for public relations
- Host events geared directly towards the development of the IFC chapters, while integrating the Panhellenic Council and unaffiliated student groups
- Focus on the intentionality of the IFC Preview Day
- Develop an academic excellence incentives program



## Zeta Theta Chapter



### Philanthropy

- We hosted Pizza Palooza with Delta Upsilon, where we brought in pizza from 8 different restaurants and the Lafayette student body voted on their favorite slice of pizza. The proceeds from this event were split between each of our philanthropies.
- In support of our Fighting Hunger philanthropic focus, we volunteered at Rise Against Hunger and made over 10,000 meals for those in need. We also had 2 LaFarm events, 2 Easton Urban Garden trips, a Spinner with DU, a Spinner with Chi Phi, and volunteered at Father's House every week!



### Diversity & Inclusion

In the fall, we held a DEI event or fundraiser for every awareness month.

- In September, we held a fundraiser with Owocow for Prevent Suicide PA.
- In October, we held our "Trick or Treat with AGD" fundraiser for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.
- In November, we held a Mojo Fundraiser for the Trans Equity Project of Eastern Pennsylvania.

### Awards

We were honored to receive multiple 2023 FSL awards as a chapter as well as individual members. Jess Langlois was deemed President of the Year and Zoe Gelber won the Community Builder Award. Our chapter advisor Christine Thompson was recognized as Chapter Advisor of the Year. As a chapter we received Excellence in Scholarship and Chapter of the Year!

### Upcoming Events

March Madness with Phi Psi  
April 15-19 - AGD Week  
April 19 - Alpha Gam Kan Jam  
April 20 - IRD



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# ALPHA PHI

ETA SIGMA CHAPTER



## PHILANTHROPY EVENTS

During Heart Healthy Week, our chapter raised about \$1,700 for the Alpha Phi Foundation. The Alpha Phi Foundation funds research and educational programs that support the advancement of women's heart health through a better understanding of women's heart disease, the number one leading cause of death in women. The proceeds we raised through various events hosted during this week, including Cupcakes and Compliments, Heartbeat Hunt, and Galentine's Paint n' Sip, were donated to the Alpha Phi Foundation to support our philanthropy.



*xoxo, alpha phi*

## CHAPTER EVENTS AND NEWS

Our annual Red Dress Gala in support of the Alpha Phi Foundation is upcoming in March!



## AWARDS

*Northeast Alpha Phi Leadership Conference*

- Outstanding Membership Education & Programming
- Outstanding Social Media & Marketing

*FSL Awards*

- Panhellenic excellence in diversity equity and inclusion

*Academic Awards*

- President's List : Emma Chen, Ella Dalgliesh, Lily Dell, Allison Derrick, Haley Finn, Avery Gillett, Hayley Katz, Victoria Laccetti, Rebekah Lazar
- Club 4.0 : Lucy Parry
- 46 Alpha Phi Members made the Dean's List



*union hand in hand*

## RECRUITMENT

We initiated 38 new members, making our chapter total 90 members!



Stay connected with us!

- @alphaphilafayette and @aphimoments on Instagram
- Alpha Phi, Eta Sigma on LinkedIn

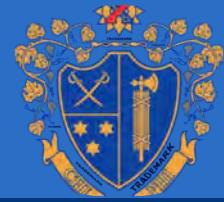
## EXTERNSHIPS

Over winter break, our members took full advantage of some amazing externships!

- Alyssa Giannasca: Shadow for Urologist through alumni in Syracuse
- Lucy Parry: Bergen County Prosecutor's Office
- Paulina Arguello: Forte Foundation
- Katie Lister: Ernst and Young HR
- Lauren Scienski: Transportation Engineering at Michael Baker International



# CHI PHI



## Semester in Review

Chi Phi Rho's fall semester was marked by the continued growth of our chapter and brotherhood. Chi Phi Rho grew substantially with a fall new member class of over 25 brothers. Academically, Chi Phi ranked second among Lafayette fraternities, due in part to our commitment to scholastic development and the academic resources at our disposal. The brothers of Chi Phi completed over 770 hours of community service last semester, putting our total community service hours for the 2023 calendar year at over 1,500 hours.



## Philanthropic Affairs

Chi Phi this semester has already had three events and raised over \$1,000 dollars. We have more events coming up, including with organizations outside of FSL. We plan on working with LaFarm, Easton Elementary, and other organizations to further our involvement in community service and engagement.

## Recruitment

This Spring, the chapter hosted three notable recruitment events to get to know prospective members in different contexts. The first was a tabling event, where initial interest could be gauged. The second was an open house where prospective members met chapter brothers. This was a great success where even prospective members who did not receive a bid to the chapter made lasting connections with brothers. The last event was a basketball game. This allowed the Chapter to see prospective members respond to adversity and gauge their team dynamics. Looking forward to the approaching Fall Recruitment Period, the chapter will benefit from lessons learned at these events, so we can continue the Chi Phi tradition of "Building Better Men."



## MEET MC '23

This fall, DG welcomed 37 new members into the sisterhood through our primary recruitment process. MC '23 is a group of driven, courageous, and supportive women that push each other to be the best we can be.

### PHILANTHROPY

#### Do Good Week

Celebrated in September, Do Good Week raises money for Service For Sight. This year we held a bake sale, Sips for Sight Lemonade Stand, an ice cream fundraiser with a local vendor, and a partnered car wash with Phi Kappa Psi.

#### Anchor Bowl

Anchor Bowl ran on October 14th to benefit Service for Sight. Football games were run on March Field in an elimination bracket with participants from many organizations around campus.

#### Haunted House

Delta Gamma joined Phi Kappa Psi in hosting our annual haunted house to benefit Easton's Boys and Girls Club this Halloween.

### CHAPTER NEWS

#### Founders Day 2024

We are having our Founders Day on March 3rd this year. We are welcoming Susan and Ken Newquist to talk about The Seeing Eye and bringing along service dogs to help us celebrate.

### AWARDS

#### Excellence in Recruitment

These chapters host a new member education process rich in expectations, values, and development., and provide support throughout the new member process

#### Excellence in Campus Involvement

Recognizes chapters that actively engage their members in other student organizations and build relationships throughout the campus.

#### Emerging Leader

Recognizes members who are the leaders of tomorrow. Presented to our, now President, Renee Pascoe!



### ACADEMICS

#### PRESIDENTS LIST

- 19 Members

#### DEAN'S LIST

- 32 Members

#### CLUB 4.0

GILLIAN BOULE





# DELTA KAPPA EPSILON



## Awards

The Rho chapter was awarded the Lion Trophy, given to the best overall international DKE chapter based on leadership, operations, philanthropy services, and academics. The chapter also was recognized as the best in the FSL community in terms of recruitment and retention.



## Year in Review

With 63 members, the state of the chapter is strong. Our members hold leadership positions in over 50 academic, athletics, and arts clubs across campus.

This past year, members totaled 734 hours of philanthropy and partnered with a variety of new organizations, such as the LADACIN Networks and Love, Light + Melody.



## News and Events

The chapter is optimistic to further our involvement on and off campus in the remainder of the spring semester. We are looking forward to hosting alumni, as well as our annual faculty reception come April. Rho is currently in the process of finding an academic advisor, with the goals to put a further emphasis on scholarship and bolster our excellence in the classroom.

# DELTA TAU DELTA



## THIS PAST YEAR:

- 2023 IFC Chapter of the Year
- Moved into Chapter House on 225 Reeder St.
- Tyler Osipower awarded 2023 IFC President of the Year
- 2023 IFC Excellence in Scholarship
- 2023 IFC Excellence in Campus Involvement
- Highest ranking GPA among all Lafayette Fraternities: 3.47 GPA
- Hundreds of community service hours at LaFarm, Lafayette Philanthropic Events, and other services
- Chapter Advisor Nate Fowler awarded 2023 IFC Advisor of the Year
- Over 60 Active Brothers between classes of 2024-2026

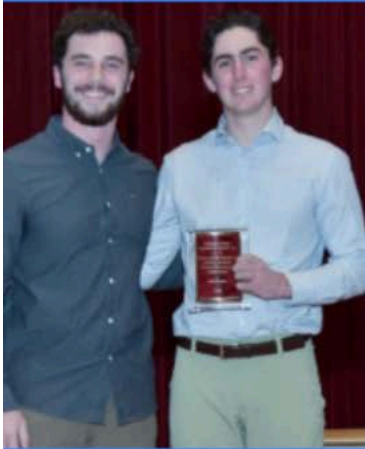


## "NU" DELTS:

*Fall 2023 Pledge Class brings leadership*

- 15 new members recruited who share our core values of Truth, Courage, Faith, and Power
- New members hold 50% of Executive Board positions
- Michael Roberts' 26 Elected DTD NU President

# Delta Upsilon Spring 2024



## New Executive Board

Towards the end of Fall 2023, we elected a new executive board for the year of 2024. We are so excited to see what they do and how far they advance our chapter. Pictured is New President, Anthony Abenante, winning the Emerging Leader Award at Lafayette FSL Awards.

## Regional Leadership Academy

From February 16th to 18th, 12 of our outstanding leaders attended RLA. They all learned so much and were so excited to bring everything they learned back to Lafayette. Pictured is all of our members who attended.



## Awards

In addition to the emerging leader award, we also won the Amy Votja Impact Award for Multicultural and Programming at NGLA and the Excellence in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award





## Zeta Beta Chapter/Lafayette College: Spring 2024



### Northeast Greek Leadership Association (NGLA) Names Grace Moser as 2024 Greek Leader of Distinction

Grace Moser, Past President 2023, received the NGLA's Greek Leader of Distinction. Jake Bates nominated Grace as the Lafayette sorority nominee. This is a significant honor for Grace, our Zeta Beta chapter, KKG and Lafayette College!

The NGLA is a volunteer-driven nonprofit working to develop and educate students and professionals in the Northeast. They strive to promote learning, community building, values-based leadership, and overall well-being of students and professionals. This award recognizes outstanding members of the fraternity/sorority communities throughout the Northeast. These students are individuals who daily exemplify the ideals of their fraternity or sorority.

### October 2023 Lafayette Accreditation: Zeta Beta was accredited with "Distinction" along with Alpha Gamma Delta. We also won awards for Community &

Philanthropy and New Member. (Accreditation team for ZB is to the left with Grace third to left, and current President, Molly Nylund third to right).

**Academic Excellence:** Zeta Beta continues to prioritize Academic Excellence. For the Winter term '23, the chapter had the highest GPA (3.624) amongst the 6 Lafayette sororities and outperformed the Lafayette All-Female average GPA and All-Student average GPA!

### Career Development: (Picture below right)

On 2/15/24, the chapter welcomed [Alana Klass, M.Ed. \(she/her\)](#) from [Lafayette College Gateway Career Center](#) for a "LinkedIn or Left Out" presentation. She shared helpful information about creating a polished profile and how to utilize LinkedIn to your advantage for networking and internship/job search. A huge thank you to Alana, and to [Olivia Boeckman](#), our VP Internal Affairs for organizing!



### Workshops and Partnerships:

- ✓ Neurodivergence Presentation and Discussion with **WAVES of Equality** on Oct. 23, 2023
- ✓ Euphoria Bingo: Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships Discussion with **PAVE (Peer Anti-Violence Educators)** on Nov. 5, 2023.
- ✓ Mental Health and Sex Discussion led by **Lafayette for Reproductive Autonomy, Justice, and Empowerment** on Nov. 29, 2023
- ✓ Social Justice Facilitated Conversation with **Kaleidoscope** on Feb. 20, 2024



**Chapter Philanthropy:** The chapter held our annual Kappa Kisses fundraiser 2/6-2/9 to benefit the Rose McGill Foundation. This Foundation provides financial assistance to KKG members who find themselves in an unexpected time of need. Bags of Hershey Kisses were sold for \$3, and customers were given the option to include a personalized message for a specific recipient. The chapter raised \$462 to support our sisters, while also providing opportunities for further education and work opportunities. Shout out to our philanthropy chair, [Madeleine Cannon](#) for her hard work and thank you so much to everyone who donated.

**A reminder to Alumni:** Zeta Beta has created our own LinkedIn Page for Lafayette Kappas --- both members and alumni! We invite you to follow our page at [Kappa Kappa Gamma, Zeta Beta Chapter](#). Our Chapter website is [Lafayette.kappa.org](#).

**Calling all Kappas interested in being a Zeta Beta Advisor:** Our award winning chapter is proud of our recruitment, leadership, activities and community involvement. If you are interested in advising chapter officers, or serving on the House Board, we would love to have you! There are many options for advising available, depending on the position, with reasonable time commitments. Please contact Betsy Klebe Dziedzic at (610) 844-1199 , [betsy.dziedzic@gmail.com](mailto:betsy.dziedzic@gmail.com) or Linda Grebe DeLaurentis '81 at (914) 772-2384, [lindagrebesdel@gmail.com](mailto:lindagrebesdel@gmail.com).

"WE ARE BOUND BY NOTHING, FOR PHI IS THE LIMIT"

# ΦΣΧ

## Community Presence and Engagement

Phi Men are concrete pillars in their communities. with collaborative events from the campus and the leadership they hold, Phi Sigma Chi's presence on Lafayette's campus is vast, both administratively and socially.

### Events:

- Sickle Cell Awareness Bake Sale
- Field Day Competition
- Tie a Tie with Phi
- Walk In Their Shoes
- Intro to Libraries: Special Collections and College Archives
- Marketing Multiculturalism
- Lafayette v. Lehigh Banner Rivalry
- Founder's Day Book Display
- Study Halls

### Involvements:

- Residence Life
- Association of Black Collegians
- Brothers of Lafayette
- Strategic Planning Committees
- Hispanic Society at Lafayette
- POSSE Scholars
- SEO College Scholars
- TAG Scholars
- IFC Executive Board
- Office of Intercultural Development



## Recognition

Phi Sigma Chi is Lafayette College's first Multicultural Fraternity, recently gaining recognition in December 2023. With members embodying principles of Pride, Unity, Brotherhood, Respect, Wisdom, and Loyalty, Phi Men offer a unique and honorable fraternal experience that aims to enhance, support, and create a culturally competent environment here on campus.

## Upcoming News and Announcements

Phi Men are committing to upholding an honorable and consistent presence on campus by collaborating with other organizations and departments.

- March 7th, Founding Brothers Probate
- April 1st, Black Liberation Rethought
- April 4th, He said She said
- April 6th, Field Day Competition
- April 12th, Yardshow
- April 17th, Walk in Their Shoes

**PHI SIGMA CHI, MULTICULTURAL FRATERNITY INC.**

# Pi Beta Phi

PA Eta Chapter | Spring 2024



## Semester Recap

This past semester, our sisters engaged in a variety of workshops, events, and conferences. Organizations such as Kaleidoscope, L-RAJE, and Waves for Equality facilitated educational workshops where we learned how to better support our various communities. We also worked with Lavender Lane for International Pronouns Day, where we made bracelets together, and the proceeds went to Equality Florida Project. A few of our members traveled to a variety of conferences, including Pi Phi's College Weekend in St. Louis. Our president Ashleigh Anzevino and member Emma Alessi spent the weekend learning about their new positions and connecting with Pi Phi's from across the country. Our Vice President of Inclusion Yuko Tanaka attended the NGLA Conference, fostering deeper insights into being a leader within our organization.

## Dance Marathon

Our annual tradition of Dance Marathon that we share with Pi Phi's across the country was a success! We had participants join us from a multitude of organizations, including inside and outside of Greek Life. These included Soulfege, Dance Team, Lafayette Cheer Team, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Phi, Chi Phi, Delta Gamma, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Phi Kappa Psi.

## Mac and Phis

Mac and Phis was a collaborative event with Alpha Phi and Chi Phi, where we sold mac and cheese in Lower Farinon and in the lobby of Acopian. All proceeds went to each organization's respective philanthropies, totaling to \$220.

## Honors and Awards

During the FSL awards this past December Pi Phi was recognized with two awards. We received the Excellence in Safety & Wellness award for our exceptional risk management, mental and physical health, siblinghood, and member accountability. We also received the Excellence in Member Development award for our outstanding member support through helping our members develop and grow through their membership. At the NGLA conference our AAC president Kristin Anderson won the Guenzler Award for her significant and long-term contributions to community within the Northeast region. During the fall semester we had 35 members on the Dean's List and 13 members on the President's List. We are so proud of our members and our leadership!



# ZETA PSI

We have accomplished a lot in the past year. At the beginning of the 2023-2024 semester we held a 9/11 stair climb to honor our brother Neil Leven who unfortunately passed away in the incident. It was a major success as the event was co-sponsored by every Greek organization at Lafayette. I am extremely proud of our organization as we were able to unite the entire Greek community for a common cause, which was virtually unheard of beforehand. During the semester we had another success: Free Meal Thursdays to show off our Chef Miccio's amazing cooking. These were a great opportunity to not only bring us closer to the Greek community, but also the non-affiliated students of Lafayette (along with providing a delicious meal free of charge!). At the beginning of the spring semester, Alpha Gamma Delta came by for dinner at the house which helped us continue to foster a lasting relationship with them. As for Zeta Psi unity, some of our Canadian chapters took a road trip to visit us, and we were able to showcase our beautiful house and introduce our brothers to the unique aspects of the Tau chapter. While they were visiting we hosted Kappa Kappa Gamma and we treated them to yet another delicious Miccio meal. Besides continuing to strengthen our community outreach within Lafayette, we also pride ourselves on expanding to the greater Easton community. For example, we have adopted the Easton Cemetery as our main philanthropy partner to aid in the upkeep of the property.



# Scholarship

## Lafayette College Fraternity & Sorority Life Academic Performance Report

### Fall 2023 Term

Greek-affiliated students had an average GPA of **3.45** (vs. 3.38 for non-affiliated students) for the Fall 2023 term:

	Total Number of Members	Term Average GPA	Cumulative Average GPA	Greek Council GPA Ranking**	All Greek GPA Ranking**
All Student	2,728	3.396	3.368		
All Greek	783	3.446	3.437		
All Non-Affiliated	1,945	3.375	3.339		
<b>Fraternities</b>					
All Male	1,394	3.262	3.242		
All Non-Affiliated Upperclass* Male	675	3.285	3.232		
All Interfraternity Council	342	3.282	3.303		
Chi Phi	70	3.345	3.363	3	8
Delta Kappa Epsilon	64	3.102	3.196	6	11
Delta Tau Delta	61	3.473	3.454	1	6
Delta Upsilon	72	3.193	3.222	5	10
Phi Kappa Psi	63	3.384	3.318	2	7
Phi Sigma Chi	3	3.328	3.228	4	9
Zeta Psi	9	2.787	3.128	7	12
<b>Sororities</b>					
All Female	1,334	3.537	3.499		
All Non-Affiliated Upperclass* Female	577	3.532	3.469		
All Panhellenic Council	441	3.575	3.541		
Alpha Gamma Delta	94	3.56	3.531	4	4
Alpha Phi	93	3.579	3.551	3	3
Delta Gamma	84	3.613	3.565	2	2
Kappa Kappa Gamma	83	3.624	3.541	1	1
Mu Sigma Upsilon***					
Pi Beta Phi	86	3.517	3.528	5	3
* Upperclass includes sophomore, junior, senior students.					
** Rankings based on Term Average GPA.					
*** Mu Sigma Upsilon GPA not included due to size of chapter.					

# Support Greek Life

Your gift to the “[Greek Fund](#)” through Lafayette’s Annual Fund will provide direct resources to fraternity and sorority leaders and all members in each chapter on campus. In particular, these gifts bring invaluable speakers and programs to the Greek community, allow students to travel to leadership conferences, and provide tactical and strategic training to chapter leaders to make each fraternity and sorority the best that it can be.

This academic year, funds are needed to support student attendance and travel to two events: the [Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values](#) (AFLV) conference and the [Northeast Greek Leadership Association](#) (NGLA) conference. The goal is for each chapter on campus to send one representative to at least one conference – and at no cost to the student.

Please consider [supporting the student experience via a donation to the Greek Fund](#) in honor of your chapter.



# Dates of Interest

## March 2024

March 9, 2024 – [Founders' Day](#) and [Wine 3/9](#) – Celebrate the founding of Lafayette College

## May 2024

May 19, 2024 – [189th Commencement](#) – Congrats to the Class of 2024!

## June 2024

May 31 – June 2, 2024 – [Reunion](#) – Return to College Hill and catch up with old friends

## October 2024

October 26, 2024 – [Homecoming](#)  
(Holy Cross vs. Lafayette)

## November 2024

Bring the Roar – Support the student experience via the [Greek Fund](#)

November 23, 2024 – [Lafayette vs. Lehigh](#) (160th Meeting)

## December 2024

December 11, 2024 – NYC Holiday Party (registration coming soon)

## January 2025

Winter Break – [Host a student intern](#) via the Gateway Career Center



# Campus Scenes



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# Chapter Roll Call

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