

Alpha Omicron Fall 2012-Spring 2013 Chapter Updates

8/22-25 Brothers helped participate in Freshman move-in on campus.

9/3 First Informal meeting was held for the semester, no class due to Labor Day

9/5 First IFC Council Meeting was held. Three undergraduate brothers attended to receive updates on other chapter's events and upcoming plans for the semester. Fiji discussed their 13th Annual 5k in October and two graduate events being planned.

9/9 Initiated the remaining brothers of the Beta Epsilon pledge class, Brothers James Antonio Houston Jr. and Kyle Eric Reese, into the chapter. Also affiliated Brother Jacob Taylor into the chapter.

9/16 Cover letter and resume workshop was held by a faculty member of the orientation offices. Five brothers were educated on the process of creating a cover letter and their resumes were looked over by three University of Akron faculty members.

9/23 First ritual meeting of the semester

9/24-28 Fiji participated in Greek week events hosted throughout the week such as Greek god and goddess and Greek stroll off.

9/28-29 Fiji participated in a service event for the Akron Marathon. This included setting up and tearing down of the event as well as timing runners.

10/6 A graduate tailgate was hosted in the parking lot across the street from the house. Brothers cooked out together and socialized before heading over to the first home football game of the season.

10/12 A formal pledging dinner and ceremony were held for the Fall pledge class. This class consisted of Logan Reinsel, Tyler Miller, Travis Widdler, Dillon Glasko, Joseph Mubarak, Andrew Newton, Jonathan Dejesus, and Kouric Calhoun.

10/20 Fiji hosted their 12th annual 5k benefiting Akron Children's Hospital. This event was hosted at the Sand Run Metro park in Akron, Ohio. Around \$2,500 was raised from this philanthropy event.

10/27 Fiji participated in the yearly service event Make a Difference Day. In this event, brothers helped out in a local neighborhood by cleaning and fixing up yards of the elderly. This also included planting new flowers and mowing lawns. Almost all of Greek Life was involved in some way.

11/11 Elections were held for the new cabinet. Jason Campbell was elected as President, Matthew Gaborcik as Treasurer, Jacob Taylor as Recording Secretary, Joseph Strahl as Corresponding Secretary, and Joseph Lingenfield as Historian.

1/12 Fiji held its chapter retreat where the chapter was able to voice their opinion on what things they wanted to see happen in the coming semester.

1/20 Fiji held its first meeting of the spring semester.

1/21 Fiji attended a service event with one of our best connections, Nazareth Housing. These service events include working in and around different houses and cleaning them up or tearing things out or even building things.

1/23 The first IFC meeting was held on this day in which three brothers attended to gain knowledge of future greek events coming up in the semester.

2/3 Fiji held its annual Super Bowl party social with three different sororities.

2/15 Fiji held its formal pledging ceremony where Louis Ray, Christopher Ray, and Kyle Benedict were formally pledged. All of the brothers went out for dinner after this ceremony.

2/26 Three Fiji brothers attended the GLA presentations. They gave a good speech where they explained all of the different things the fraternity has done over the past year.

3/2 Fiji held its 12th annual dodgeball tournament at the rec center. The event had one of the biggest turnouts over the past 12 years and the fraternity was able to earn over \$1500.

3/10 The University of Akron greek life held the Greek Life Achievements Awards Ceremony. Fiji performed well and was able to earn 5 different awards and also took second place for the dean's cup.

3/11 Fiji attended the collegiate issues event that was put on by the college.

4/5-6 Fiji attended Relay for Life at The University of Akron. The fraternity was able to raise over \$4200 for this event, which was the most of any team. This gave us a total of \$5700 for the semester in philanthropy.

4/27 Fiji held its annual Pig Dinner. Many graduate brothers were in attendance. The dinner went very smooth and everyone had a great time.

5/1 Fiji held the Founders Day Ceremony to honor the founders.

5/5 Fiji's last meeting of the semester began at 5:00 p.m.

5/10-12 Fiji had many seniors graduate at the end of this semester. Eric Leboda, Ryan Cash, Jon Cramer, Jordan Croucher, Dan Morris, Matt Collinsworth, and Kevin Doak.