

**Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta at the University**  
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**Fall Semester**

**August:**

**20 August 2012-** Chapter Meeting

**27 August 2012-** Fall InterFraternity Council (IFC) Greek Recruitment began.

**27 August 2012-** Chapter Meeting

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**September:**

**1 September 2012-** 30 Recruits were selected to become new pledge members of the Upsilon Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta

**03 September 2012-** Chapter Meeting

**10 September 2012-** Chapter Meeting

**17 September 2012-** Chapter Meeting

**24 September 2012-** Chapter Meeting

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**October:**

**01 October 2012-** Chapter Meeting

**08 October 2012-** Beginning of the Philanthropy Week in regards to the Philanthropy Board at the University of Arizona.

**08 October 2012-** Chapter Meeting

**08 October 2012-** First day of the First Annual Phi Gamma Delta “Fiji Diamond Cup” Philanthropy supporting the Beauty Foundation for Cancer Care

Fiji Diamond Cup: A philanthropy event supporting the Beauty Foundation for Cancer Care. The philanthropy began on October 8<sup>th</sup> and was led by undergraduates Anthony Natoli, Kyle Flynn, Austin Nieves, and Shawn Perona. This philanthropy consisted of the participation of all members of the Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta in the involvement towards raising money through donations and other competitions involving the entire Greek community at the University of Arizona. The First Annual “Fiji Diamond Cup” successfully raised more than 27,000 dollars for the Beauty Foundation for Cancer Care through donations, apparel sales, and support from the Greek community at the University of Arizona. More than 600 students attended the Fiji Diamond Cup from the University of Arizona and other family members as well in order to raise awareness and support cancer research.

**10 October 2012-** Purple Legionnaire Mike Johnson attends dinner.

All members of the Upsilon Alpha Chapter the Phi Gamma Delta watch the “Tell me Something I Don’t Know” Alcohol Awareness Video.

**13 October 2012-** Final Day of the First Annual “Fiji Diamond Cup” Philanthropy.

**15 October 2012-** Chapter Meeting

**18 October 2012-** Family Weekend at the University of Arizona

**22 October 2012-** Chapter Meeting

**29 October 2012-** Chapter Meeting

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## **November:**

**03 November 2012-** Members of Phi Gamma Delta Upsilon Alpha Chapter travel to Phoenix, Arizona in order to help support the campaign of Amanda Reeves for the Arizona State Representative candidacy.

**05 November 2012-** Phi Gamma Delta Upsilon Alpha Chapter hosts Annual Norris Pig Dinner. All members of the chapter were in attendance as well as many alumni to celebrate the Phi Gamma Delta tradition of Pig Dinner.

**06 November 2012-** Chapter Meeting

**12 November 2012-** Chapter Meeting

**16-18 November 2012-** Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta attends the Las Vegas Weekender at the Palms Casino and Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada.

**19 November 2012-** Chapter Meeting

**26 November 2012-** Chapter Meeting

**26 November 2012-** Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta held the elections for the positions of President, Treasurer, and Risk Management Chair in the Chapter Room.

Elected President: Robert Sheber

Elected Treasurer: Spencer Shugrue

Elected Risk Management Chair: Austin Lahr

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## **December:**

**03 December 2012-** Chapter Meeting

**03 December 2012-** Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta held the elections for the positions of Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Historian, Social Chair, Philanthropy Chair, Intramural Chair, Rush Chairs, Pledge Educators, Academic Chair, and House Manager.

Elected Corresponding Secretary: Max Nathan

Elected Recording Secretary: Mark Mandala

Elected Historian: Austin Whitefield

Elected Social Chair: Parker Bellinger

Elected Philanthropy Chair: Anthony Natoli

Elected Intramural Chair: Trevor Stuart

Elected Rush Chairs: Max Nathan, Robert Gerhausser, Justin Conrow

Elected Pledge Educators: Justin Tucker, Cameron Steiner, Austin Schmidt

Elected Academic Chair: Patrick Reilly

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## **Spring Semester**

### **January:**

**04-06 January 2013-** Upsilon Alpha Cabinet Members attend the 38<sup>th</sup> Fiji Academy in St. Louis, Missouri.

Members in attendance:

Chapter President: Robert Sheber

Chapter Treasurer: Spencer Shugrue

Chapter Risk Management Chair: Austin Lahr

Chapter Recording Secretary: Mark Mandala

Chapter Corresponding Secretary: Max Nathan

Chapter Historian: Austin Whitefield

Chapter Rush Chair: Max Nathan

**07 January 2013-** Chapter Meeting

**14 January 2013-** Chapter Meeting

**21 January 2013-** Chapter Meeting

**26 January 2013-** Phi Gamma Delta National Field Secretary, Taylor Herren, visits the Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta. During his attendance, Taylor Herren presented the Alcohol Presentation and discussion in the Chapter Room. The presentation also included the video, “Tell me Something I Don’t Know” and “Alcohol Self Awareness Program”. The “Tell me Something I Don’t Know” video instructs young adults the cautions and risks of drinking alcohol and the precautions to take if any misfortunate conduct takes place. The Alcohol Self Awareness Program (ASAP) is a discussion-based program that uses an approach to alcohol education that is non-judgmental, non-confrontational, and meets members where they are in terms of readiness to change their behaviors. Both programs were very informative about the risks of alcohol and the right measures to take when alcohol is consumed.

**28 January 2013-** Chapter Meeting

**28 January 2013-** Spring InterFraternity Council (IFC) Greek Recruitment began.

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**February:**

**01 February 2013-** 16 Recruits were selected to become new pledge members of the Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta.

**04 February 2013-** Chapter Meeting

**11 February 2013-** Chapter Meeting

**12 February 2013-** Arizona State Representative Candidate, Amanda Reeves, visits the Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta in order to award the Chapter with a plaque of significance to thank the members for supporting her campaign.

**13 February 2013-** Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta welcomes the University of Arizona Campus Health representative, Spencer Gorin, to present the interactive “Buzz Presentation” about alcohol awareness to the brothers of the chapter.

**18 February 2013-** Chapter Meeting

**18 February 2013:** Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta adopts a recycling agency called, “Unican”, in order to donate to local charities engaged in feeding underprivileged children as well as raise awareness on the importance of recycling to maintain a clean environment for the future.

**25 February 2013-** Chapter Meeting and Formal Transition of new Chapter Elected Officers.

**27 February 2013-** Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta wins 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Greek Basketball Intramural League.

**28 February 2013-** Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma delta wins 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Greek Soccer Intramural League.

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**March:**

**04 March 2013-** Chapter Meeting

**18 March 2013-** Chapter Meeting

**22 March 2013-** Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma delta donates \$800 to the University of Arizona Philanthropy called, "Up Til Dawn" towards the St. Jude's Children Research Hospital.

**24 March 2013-** Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma delta competes and places 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Delta Gamma Sorority Philanthropy, "Anchor Splash". The members of the chapter competed against fifteen other University of Arizona Greek fraternities in a variety of events sponsored by the Delta Gamma Sorority.

**25 March 2013-** Chapter Meeting

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## **April:**

**01 April 2013-** Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta awards former Purple Legionnaire, Mike Johnson, with a plaque of significance towards the dedication of serving the Upsilon Alpha Chapter for sixteen years as the Purple Legionnaire.

**01 April 2013-** Chapter Meeting

**02 April 2013:** Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta attends the Greek Awards Presentation at the University of Arizona. The Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma delta successfully won the awards of:

Most Improved IFC Fraternity of the Year

Chapter President of the Year (Former Upsilon Alpha President Chris Garvin)

Chapter Adviser of the Year -- Vinson San Angelo

Outstanding Philanthropy

Chapter Management Award

Membership Education and Development Award

Leadership and Involvement Award

Recruitment and Outreach Award

Excellence in Wellness Award

Achievement in the Area of Academics Award

**05-07 April 2013-** Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta hosts Dad's Weekend.

**06 April 2013-** Upsilon Alpha Chapter holds the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wilson Forrester Cup Philanthropy Golf Tournament at the Del Eurich Golf Course in Tucson, Arizona. The Philanthropy was held as a golf tournament between father and son pairs in order to raise money for the Wilson Forrester Foundation. The Wilson Forrester Cup Philanthropy successfully raised over \$1000 towards the Wilson Forrester Foundation for alcohol awareness and substance abuse education.

**08 April 2013-** Chapter Meeting

**13 April 2013-** Cabinet Officers of the Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta attend the Memorial for Phi Gamma Delta honorable alumni, Major John. A. Renner. Upsilon Alpha Chapter Alumni, Major John A. Renner, was an outstanding Fiji that was involved as a University of Arizona Football Letterman, as well as a distinguished United States Army Representative. Many family members and Upsilon Alpha Chapter Alumni's were in attendance during the memorial service.

**15 April 2013-** Chapter Meeting



**18 April 2013-** Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma delta hosts the registered formal event, “Purple Garter”.

**19 April 2013-** Members of the Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta participate in the University of Arizona’s ROTC Golf Tournament. The brothers participating shot fifteen under par and ended the 18 holes play with a score of 57. The Upsilon Alpha Chapter also sponsored the 8<sup>th</sup> hole in the University of Arizona’s ROTC Golf Tournament.

**22 April 2013-** Chapter Meeting

**26 April 2013-** Members of the Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma delta participate in the Philanthropy of the Sorority of Alpha Phi named, “Mr. Alpha Phi”. The Philanthropy involves competitive events between the Greek fraternities at the University of Arizona and all donations and funds go towards the Alpha Phi Foundation.

**29 April 2013-** Final Chapter Meeting

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## **May:**

**01 May 2013-** Members of the Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta hold a Senior Retreat for the graduating seniors of the chapter. This retreat is to congratulate the seniors on their dedication to the fraternity and give a last thanks and goodbye to the graduating class.