

Historical narrative: Fall 2013

The new semester started off with Iota Sigma helping new freshman move in to their dorms for the first time on August 16th and 17th. August 19th Iota Sigma of Phi gamma Delta starts its first full semester as a chapter. The beginning of the new semester started off with President Josh Cox, Treasurer Ryan Webster, Corresponding Secretary Anthony Hernandez, and Historian Eric Shannon in office. Within the chapter ten brothers rented a house where other brothers of the chapter are able to build comradery and hold recruitment events. Recruitment events began on August 22nd by kicking off with a cookout and playing volleyball. On August 28th the chapter held a midnight sundae event on campus for social and recruitment; this was an excellent event that brought out many students on campus. With the new house a few mishaps have happened, but with proper care, the situations were taken care of. Corresponding Secretary Anthony Hernandez was elected and became the Recording Secretary on September 2nd. The following week on September 8th Andrew Jewell was elected to Corresponding



Secretary.

The first pledging of the year was on September 6th and held on the 9th floor of HMSU, where prior chartering ceremonies were held previously and the second pledging for the ETA class was on October 12th. With great pride Iota Sigma pledged 12 men this semester. The following pledges were Ahmed

Alayda, Zack Tarr, Andrew Smith, Dylan Lutz, Sebastian Dancler, Brett Delucenay, Alex Kessinger, Brandon Shrader, Robert Tharp, Sam Kilby, Jacob Barkly, and Jarret Jones.

September 13th was the initiation ceremony for Zeta class; the following brothers were gladly inducted into our chapter, Kegan Garret, Matthieu Shepard, Jarod Craig, and Phillip Gomolisky. The following day on September 14th a dinner for high GPA's was held at the house. Mid semester on September 22nd the new chapter bylaws were approved and Austin Montel and William Johnson were elected as housing corp. representatives. On September 25 chapter holds a Hawaiian Luau followed by the next day with a Formal dinner. September 29th J-Board is set up. Neighborhood cleanup was held the following weekend with an excellent turnout. Homecoming this year was September 30th through October 5th. October 5th was the day of tent city, where graduates from Iota Sigma can come and enjoy homecoming with the current

undergraduates. This year Iota Sigma chapter came in 4th place for pairings; pairings were with ZTA and Lambda Chi. As a fraternity the chapter came in 7th place. With pairing events the chapter placed in 1st in poster, 4th in the float, and 3rd in remix. The semester has had its up and downs but all risk management issues were resolved and chapter operations went on without hesitation. Due to no finances hayride was cancelled. During the semester the five following brothers resigned, Jake Jenkins, Danny Konger, Cole Smith, William Johnson and Carl Mitchell.



Out of darkness walk on Nov. 2nd. November 9th There was a Larry Bird statue ceremony were graduate brothers were invited to attend with undergraduates. During the semester Iota Sigma Chapter won a can food drive held by Lambda Chi and won a penny wars contest held by ZTA. Total fall service hours came out to be 634 hours. In November, brothers gave out hot chocolate to students and staff members during classes on campus which had a decent turnout.



To end the year, Brother Josh Cox was elected as Executive Vice President for IFC. Elections were held and the new office was ready to go for the following year. The new cabinet was; Anthony Hernandez as President, Andrew Jewell as Treasure, Brandon Schrader as Recording Secretary, Brett Delucenay as Corresponding Secretary and Dan Barry as Historian.

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