

# GREEK LIFE

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# ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN FY2004

2004 End of Year Report - Genevieve Evans Taylor

## GREEK LIFE

1. 3 USD students attended the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI). IFC, PHC and the Dean of Students paid for the 3 scholarships. Recipients included Jill Feyeirson (AXD), Missy Nietert (KAT), and Casey Meyers (PBP).
2. 8 students attended the MGCA Regional Conference in Chicago, Illinois.
3. The Panhellenic Council won 2 Individual Programming Excellence Awards (IPEA) (Academic Achievement and Risk Reduction and Management) for the Mid-American Greek Conference Association.
4. The Interfraternity Council won five of the eight MGCA Individual Programming Excellence Awards for outstanding programming in the areas of Public Relations, Risk Reduction and Management, and Self Governance and Judicial Affairs, Academic Achievement, Philanthropy and Community Service. In addition, they were a Jellison Award Finalist (first time ever!)
5. Greek Life participated in Fast Track (Greek booklet, spring newsletter, brochure, business cards and Parent-to-Parent letter). In addition, Greek alumnus Steve Sikorski presented a Powerpoint presentation with IFC officers for parents and incoming students.
6. 75% of Mortar Board members are Greek.
7. 66% of Omicron Delta Kappa members are Greek.
8. 70% Coyote Orientation Team members are members of the USD Greek Community.
9. 75% of Students Ambassadors are Greek.
10. 52% of the Student Association Senators are Greek.
11. The All-Sorority GPA was above the All-Women's GPA for Fall '03 and Spring '04.
12. The All-Fraternity GPA was above the All-Men's GPA for Fall '03 and Spring '04.
13. Fall 2003: 9% of the USD Greek students had a 4.0, 24% earned a 3.5 and above, and 55% earned a 3.0 and above.
14. Spring 2004: 7% of the USD Greek students had a 4.0, 29% earned a 3.5 and above, and 56% earned a 3.0 and above.
15. Greek press releases were given to media relations consistently throughout the year.
16. A new award was created for the Greek Awards Ceremony. The Excellence in Web Page Development.
17. Eight Graduate Assistants were hired for seven fraternities and one sorority.
18. Kappa Alpha Theta received the national Golden Kite Award. This honor is given to the top 12 Theta chapters in the nation.
19. Phi Delta Theta received the General Headquarters Trophy, the Gold Star Award, the Founder's Trophy (signifying the top PDT chapter in the nation for their size division), a Community Service Citation, the Risk Management Award, and the St. Louis Trophy Honorable Mention.
20. Pi Kappa Alpha received a House Improvement Trophy and \$1000 award from their national headquarters.
21. Sigma Alpha Epsilon earned the national honors of Kimball-Phelps Chapter Singing Award, honorable mention for K. Martin Huffman Communications Award, and the Chapter Achievement Award.

## STAFFING

- Eight Greek GA's assisted with advising IFC and PHC Officers, Dance Marathon, MGCA and Greek Life Office work. GA's worked 15 hours with their individual chapter members and 5 hours in the Greek Life Office.
- One GA was hired for the office of Greek Life.

## **IFC/PHC SUBGROUPS**

1. GAMMA - GAMMA is becoming increasingly more active and visible in their chapter programming efforts.
  - GAMMA assisted with the Safe Spring Break Campaign and National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week
  - Nick Moser and MacKenzie Mertz attended the National Bacchus/GAMMA Convention.
2. Presidents' Council
  - Presidents Council met bi-weekly.
  - Major topics of discussion have included the Common-Area Dry Policy, Strollers/Dakotans, Greek Endorsement Program
3. Public Relations Team
  - Marketing Greek Life – PowerPoint presentation for parents at FT, Greek newsletter, Greek recruitment booklet, and a Parent-to-Parent letter were developed.
4. Order of Omega
  - A new award titled Excellence in Web Page Development was created.
  - 12 Greek members were inducted into Order of Omega.
5. Greek Unity Council
  - The GUC hosted their annual Recruitment Concert in the fall.
  - Camping for Kids: An event which promoted awareness about child abuse in the Vermillion community, as well as raised money for the Vermillion Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Over 150 Greeks volunteered for Camping for Kids. Senator BJ Nesselhauf spoke on the new protection laws for SD and the Vermillion Shelter Director also spoke.
  - Taking it Off for a Good Cause: A clothing drive for the Bowden Youth Center. The GUC also worked in conjunction with the Residence Halls.
  - GUC Mural: The GUC painted a Dr. Seuss mural at the Center for Children and Families.

## **GREEK STUDENTS**

- Annie Horner (PBP) was elected SA President, Pat Hamiel (PDT) was elected SA Vice President and Joe Harris (SAE) was named SA Business Manager and 11 of the 21 Senators are Greek.
- Tyler Beisch received the W. Emil Forman Award for Community Service which was accompanied with a \$3000 academic scholarship.
- Drew Palmer received a national Beta Theta Pi academic scholarship.
- The following Kappa Alpha Theta women were given national KAT scholarships for the upcoming year: Anna Van Duzer (\$7000), Betsy Eide (\$4500), Jackie Barber (\$1000), Nichole Laughlin (\$1000), Megan Anderson (\$2025), Rebecca Rowen (\$5425), Carly Ellefson (\$1000), Jessica Nelson (\$4700), Tara Lammers (\$3425), Tara Creighton (\$2000), and Janna Dosch (\$1850). Total scholarships total \$33,925. KAT was the top chapter in the nation for receiving the most national scholarships. The next four campuses received 7 national scholarships.
- Emily Horner (PBP) was crowned Miss Dakota.
- 2004 USD Leadership Awards Ceremony –Patty Crowley (AP) received the Senior of the Year Award; Jenny Miller (PBP) received the Outstanding Leadership and Service Award; Laura Kahlandt (KAT) and Aaron Kauer (PDT) received the Unsung Leader Award; Kai Thietje received the Graduate Student Leadership Award; and Danielle Buttke (KAT) received the Community Spirit Award.
- Mary Ellen Burns (KAT) was elected as the Mortar Board President.
- Dana Gross Rhode was elected Omicron Delta Kappa President and Brad Noel was elected Treasurer.
- Daniel Letsche (SAE) was selected as the USD Junior of the Year.
- Tyler Beisch (SAE) was selected to be the 2004/5 DM Over-all Chair
- Casey Meier (PBP) and Chelsea Tripp (AP) received IFC/PHC scholarships to attend UIFI. Jill Feyerison received a UIFI scholarship from the USD Dean of Students Office.

- Sigma Alpha Epsilon received the first Excellence in Web Development Award.
- Bryan Benson and Patty Crowley were selected to be a Traveling Consultants for Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Phi.
- Bryan Benson of Pi Kappa Alpha was named National Pi Kappa Alpha of the Month.
- Dustin Adams received the prestigious Chuck Poore Family Award from the Phi Delta Theta international headquarters (PDT) worth \$3000.
- Amanda Rohwer (KAT) was elected Program Council President.

## **PANHELLENIC & INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL PROGRAMMING**

1. Risk Management
  - Judicial Training and Mock Judicial Board (Fall and Spring) – Kirsten Compary
  - Chapter Presidents were given presentation by Dean of Students and Greek Advisor regarding Emergency Procedures, Common-Area Dry, USD Judicial and Mediation Policies, and NIC 9 Basic Expectations.
  - Mark Sterner, national speaker, talked with our Greek community about the dangers of drinking and driving. Mark killed 3 of his fraternity brothers while driving drunk on Spring Break in Florida. Mark served jail time and now gives presentations across the nation.
  - Gamma sponsors Safe Spring Break
  - Fire Safety Roundtable
  - GAMMA presentation at Joint Educational meeting regarding their sexual assault survey results
  - Hazing presentation given to all Greek new members at Greek 101
  - Mark Sterner - Drunk Driving Awareness Speaker – Greek Week Speaker
2. New Member Education
  - Greek 101: Topics covered included ritual, philanthropy, community service, scholarship, hazing, campus safety, judicial procedures, ethics and values, Greek-wide activities, and IFC/PHC
3. Diversity Programs
  - Step out of your Comfort Zone – GLBT Presentation – IFC/PHC Joint Educational Meeting
  - Being Gay in a Fraternity – GA Training
  - Living with a Disability
4. Finance
  - Finance Chair meeting with University Billing Personnel
5. Greek Unity
  - Greek Unity Concert – Monday of Fall Recruitment
  - Presidents’ Kidnap – retreat for presidents held in January
  - Little Siblings Weekend – cosponsored with Residential Life.
  - Greek Unity Picnic – Fall Bid Day
  - PHC Unity Dinner – PHC Executive Officers, Chapter Presidents, Recruitment Chairs, and two younger members are invited to attend this dinner one week prior to Recruitment Week.
  - PHC Unity Picnic – Held during Work Week for all sorority members.
  - Presidents’ Council Meetings – held biweekly.
  - Sorority Dinner Exchange – fall and spring
  - Stress Relief Concert – fall and spring
  - Prentis Park Camp Out – raised money for the homeless
  - Greek 101 for all new members – fall and spring
6. Public Relations
  - Neighborhood Council – Chapter Presidents, GA’s, and neighbors – fall and spring
  - IFC/PHC Installation Ceremony – January 12, 2004
  - How to Handle the Press During an Emergency Situation – Nathan Schock

- Professor Appreciation Day - fall
7. Scholarship
    - Scholarship Roundtables: study tips, scholastic motivation, stress management (presented by Professor Mary Mock)
    - Greek 101 for the fall 2003 new members
    - 4.0 Plaques - developed for each chapter, given each semester
  8. Community Service and Philanthropy
    - All-campus clean-up co-sponsored with USD Eco Club.
    - Greeks served at the Welcome Table in the fall and spring.
    - Banquet Serving – four members per chapter
    - Sponsored All-Greek Blood Drive
    - Relay for Life participation
  9. Honors and Awards
    - Awards Program Expanded – Excellence in Web Page Development
    - IFC was a Jellison Finalist for MGCA.
  10. Recruitment Educational Series
    - *Win as Much as You Can* - Presenters: Genevieve Evans Taylor, Greek Advisor and Cody Siewert, Greek GA; Community building activity – lesson: work as a community!
    - *Recruitment Theory* - Presenters: Genevieve Evans Taylor, Cody Siewert, Jen Drake (PHC Recruitment Chair), and Mark Satrang (IFC Recruitment Chair); How to recruit as an individual, as a chapter, and as a Greek community.
    - *Rules and Mechanics of Recruitment*
    - *The Millennial Generation* - Presenter: Cody Siewert; Understanding today’s student body - who we are recruiting.
    - *Recruitment with Admissions* - Presenter: Sara Peterson, Associate Director of Admissions; What Admissions does to help us recruit – How to utilize the “lists” (Fast Track, Fridays at the U, Accept reports) provided to chapters on a regular basis – Description of leadership opportunities within Admissions, which help chapters recruit members (O-Team, Ambassadors, Office Workers).
    - *Networking & Conversational Communication Skills* - Networking Presenter: Steve Sikorski, SAE International Headquarters, Past Director of Foundation Services; How to network during your collegiate years and how chapters can benefit during recruitment if they’ve mastered the skill of networking. Showcase of the best recruitment practices on the USD campus. Conversational Skills Presenter: Mike Anderson; This session will show how to strike up a good conversation during recruitment
    - *Best recruitment practices on the USD campus & Recruitment with Alumni* - Presenters: LCA, BTP and PKA will present their best practices (personalized e-mail contact, summer recruitment, and effective COB techniques). Presenters: Nancy McCahren, Director of the Alumni Association and Kyle Boese, Beta Theta Pi Chapter Advisor; This session will show how alumni/ae can assist chapters with their recruitment efforts.
    - *Marketing your Organization* - Presenter: Nathan Schock, USD Director of Communications and Media Relations; Nathan will cover all areas associated with an effective, year-round marketing plan.

## SORORITY CHAPTER REPORTS

### ALPHA PHI

- **Individual Honors:**
  - Guidon Honor Society: Chelsey Krull, Becky Bonnichsen, Sara Brown, and Rachel Rydell
  - Mortar Board: Andrea Sather and Kristine Van Deventer
  - Order of Omega: Chelsea Tripp, Chelsey Krull

- President of Order of Omega: Chelsea Tripp
- **Chapter Honors:**
  - USD Greek Life Excellence in Philanthropy and Community Service
- **Conferences Attended:**
  - MGCA
  - Alpha Phi Midwest Conference
- **Programs Sponsored:**
  - Little Sis/Mom's Day
  - State Day
  - Sisterhood Day
  - Scholarship Luncheon
  - Watchcare for Sisterhood
  - Women's Safety
- **Philanthropic Efforts:**
  - Alpha Phiesta
  - Teeter-Totter-a-Thon
  - Relay for Life Food Drive
  - Vermillion Public Library Sleepover
  - Dance Marathon

## **ALPHA XI DELTA**

- **Individual Honors:**
  - Laura Ellis Freshman of the Year
  - Tana Fye USD Greek Life Sorority Sophomore of the Year
  - Katie Fitzgibbons USD Greek Life Sorority Junior of the Year
  - Jen Degan scholarship
  - Jen Kloucek scholarship
  - Leigh Ollila- scholarship
- **Chapter Honors:**
  - Greek Week
  - Strollers
  - USD Excellence in Greek Leadership
- **Conferences Attended:**
  - Alpha Xi Delta National Conference
- **Programs Sponsored:**
  - Alcohol Awareness (police and Gamma)
  - MADD
  - Date Rape Drugs
- **Philanthropic Efforts:**
  - Charity Spaghetti Feed for American Lung Association
- **Service to Community:**
  - Professor Dinner

## KAPPA ALPHA THETA

- **Individual Honors:**

- *Alpha Lambda Delta* – Callie Wallenberg
- *Beta Gamma Sigma* – Heidi Kunstle
- *Golden Key* – Laura Kahlandt, Paige Wilbur, Chris Cady, Heidi Kunstle
- *Guidon Honor Society* – Melissa Kent, Paige Wilbur, Dana Gross-Rhode, Melissa Nietert, Barbara Raus, Stephanie VanVuuren, Rebecca Ramse, Sarah Geiszler, Tara Lammers, Amber Wegehaupt, Rebecca Kean, Anna VanDuzer
- *Mortar Board* – Melissa Kent, Laura Kahlandt, Paige Wilbur, Dana Gross-Rhode, Chris Cady, Carly Ellefson, Amber Wegehaupt, Amber Anderson, Heidi Kunstle, Brianne Barnett, Mary Ellen Burns (president)
- *National Society of Collegiate Scholars* – Melissa Nietert (vice president), Ashley Swedean, Sarah Geiszler, Tara Lammers, Amber Anderson, Brianne Barnett
- *Omicron Delta Kappa* – Brianne Barnett, Paige Wilbur, Amber Anderson, Dana Gross-Rhode (president), Mary Ellen Burns, Tara Lammers
- *Order of Omega* – Amber Anderson
- *Phi Beta Kappa* – Brianne Barnett, Tara Lammers, Anna VanDuzer
- *Phi Eta Sigma* – Dana Gross-Rhode, Rebecca Ramse, Tara Lammers, Anna VanDuzer
- *Pi Mu Epsilon* – Laura Kahlandt, Anna VanDuzer
- *University Honors Program* – Michelle Flint, Delia Druley, Jessica Fjerstad, Jia Huber, Jamie Barnett, Kelly Brennan, Callie Wallenberg, Jenna Sturma, Carrie Gonsor, Tara Lammers, Amber Wegehaupt, Karly Winter, Danielle Buechler, Mary Ellen Burns, Paige Wilbur, Anna VanDuzer, Brianne Barnett
- *Theta Scholarships* - Beatrice Bogue Paulson Award- Anna VanDuzer; Muriel Rae Kenfield Award- Sarah Geiszler; Dorothy Morton Award-Ashley Swedean; Dorothy Thompson Chaney Award- Danielle Buechler; Claricie Visser Collins Award- Tiffany Trentz; Alpha Rho of Cappa Alpha Theta Awards- Chris Cady, Katie Horstmeyer, Chelsey Roberts, Katherine Sorensen, Stephanie VanVuuren, Amber Wegehaupt, Amber Anderson, Carly Ellefson, Jessica Fjerstad, Kimberly Smith, Jenna Sturma; Jacob Z. Esbenshade Award- Mary Ellen Burns, Becky Ramse, Lori Tschetter; Evelyn Maule Jones Award Missy Nietert, Rebecca Kean; Evelyn Maule Jones Award for Outstanding New member- Liz Naber; Evelyn Maule Jones Award for Outstanding Junior- Tara Lammers

- **Chapter Honors:**

- USD Greek Life Excellence in Scholarship
- Top Sorority GPA for 25 consecutive semesters – KAT HQ
- USD Top Chapter GPA
- STROLLERS - 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall, Best backdrop
- SWING OUT- 1<sup>st</sup> place, Amy Johnson and Amy White, Best Directors
- GREEK WEEK - Powderpuff Football: 1<sup>st</sup> , Volleyball: 1<sup>st</sup> , Tug-of-War: 1<sup>st</sup> , Greek Goddess: 2<sup>nd</sup>

- **Conferences Attended:**

- UIFI
- District Leadership Conference

- **Programs Sponsored:**

- *Scholarship Chair Presented: Top 10 Study Tips, Setting Goals, How to find what method of studying works best for you, Establishing Priorities, Test Taking Tips, Academic Advising, Tech Fellow Program, Writing Center, Words of Encouragement, How to Deal with Stress, Suggestions for finals, Career Development Center*
- *Family Day*
- **Philanthropic Efforts:**
  - CASA Fun Run
  - Ice Cream Social
  - Charity Poker Tournament
  - Dance Marathon
  - Relay for Life
  - Fire and Ice

## **PI BETA PHI**

- **Individual Honors:**
  - *Jenny Miller*-Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Kappa, Mortar Board Scholarship, USD Outstanding Leadership and Service award, Harrington Communication Disorders Scholarship, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, National Society of Collegiate Scholars
  - *Kristen Krier* – Panhellenic Officer of the Year
  - *Annie Rezac* – USD Greek Life Alumna Hall of Fame
  - *Tarah Jahnig*-Allen Neuharth Journalism Scholarship, Pimio Scholarship, Pi Beta Phi Living our Values Award
  - *Chayamorn Leoraksakiat*-Biology Department Scholarship
  - *Jenny Schwalm*-National Society of Collegiate Scholars
  - *Britney Weber*-Dental Hygiene Scholarship, Jean Anderson Christmas Scholarship
  - *Chelsea Erb*-Catherine Hampil French Scholarship
  - *Kyla Madsen*-Mortar Board, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship, Pi Beta Phi National Scholarship
  - *Kate Kiley*-National Society of Collegiate Scholars
  - *Mandy Manning*-USD Track Scholarship
  - *Annie Horner*-Arts and Sciences Scholarship, Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Kappa, Golden Key, Chemistry Scholarship, Honors Program, USD Outstanding Leadership and Service nominee
  - *Jess Dougherty*-Lulu B Wheeler Scholarship for the Healing Arts
  - *Melissa Assman*-Mortar Board, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, USD Unsung leader award nominee, Management Scholarship, Golden Key
  - *Courtney Mydland*-Sophomore Baby Pearl Pin, Living our Values Award, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities
  - *Kendra Drake*-Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Honors Program
  - *MacKenzie Mertz*-National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Psi Chi Honor Society, Pi Beta Phi National Scholarship, Genevieve Howe Spurdon Scholarship, USD Promise Scholarship
  - *Amber Woodford*-Living our Values Award, Helen Jorgenson Fowler scholarship

- *Jennifer Cottingim*-Living our Values Award, Pi Beta Phi Margaret K. Paffle Award, Most Improved Overall GPA
- *Jessica Getman*-USD Promise Scholarship, Ethel Gunderson Outstanding Sophomore Award
- *Ellen Jacobsen*-Gasque Study Abroad Scholarship, Margaret Sanger Scholarship
- *Amanda Simons*-USD Unsung Leader nominee, Most Improved Senior GPA, Edith Heer Chapter Spirit and Service Award
- *Tammy Gran*-Most Improved Junior GPA
- *Michelle Adrian*-Pi Beta Phi National Scholarship
- *Emily Horner*-Amy Burnham Onken Award
- *Kelsey Johnson*-Chapter Service Award, USD pin
- *Casey Meier*-Outstanding New Member
- *Amber Johnson*-Margaret K. Paffle Award
- *Melissa Meier*-Sophomore Baby Pearl Pin
- *Jennifer Rider*-Freshman Diamond pin
- *Shelly Muth*-Most Improved Senior GPA
- *Melissa Camus*-Graduate Assistantship
- *Alison Snyders*-Graduate Assistantship
- **Conferences Attended:**
  - Pi Beta Phi National Convention
  - Pi Beta Phi Leading with Values Chapter President Convention
  - Mid-American Greek Conference Association
  - National Conference on Undergraduate Research
  - IdeaFest
  - Missouri River Institute Symposium
  - Pi Beta Phi Recruitment Boot Camp
  - ASHA National Convention
  - Human Resource Games Regional Competition
  - Pi Beta Phi Financial Forum
  - Bacchus and Gamma conference
- **Chapter Honors:**
  - USD Greek Chapter of the Year
  - Excellence in Chapter Education
  - Excellence in Risk Reduction and Management
  - Excellence in Ritual and Values Integration
- **Programs Sponsored:**
  - Scholarship Dinner
  - Ritual Retreat
  - Family Day
  - Alcohol Awareness Speaker (Matt Strickerz)
  - Continuing Pledge and Chapter Education
  - Fraternity Heritage Programming
  - Scholarship Dinner and speaker
  - Ritual Retreat
  - Recruitment Retreat
  - Hazing Video

- **Philanthropic Efforts:**
  - Silent Auction for Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
  - Toy and Food Drive
  - Pi Phi Man of the Hour
  - Soup and Pi Feed
  - Children's Carnival for Salvation Arm
- **Service to Community:**
  - Head Start
  - Haunted House
  - Welcome Table
  - Nursing Home Bingo and Easter Egg Hunt
  - Toy Drive
  - Tutoring

## **FRATERNITY CHAPTER REPORTS**

### **BETA THETA PI**

- **Individual Honors:**
  - Drew Palmer received national scholarship
- **Conferences Attended:**
  - Future's Quest
  - Convention
  - The Institute for Men of Principle
  - Beta Wilderness Challenge Leadership College
  - District Conclave hosted by Gamma Alpha at USD
- **Philanthropic and Community Service Efforts:**
  - Walk Against Cancer
  - SAE/Beta Volleyball Tournament
  - Welcome Table
  - Neighborhood Shoveling
- **Programs Sponsored:**
  - Parents' Day

### **DELTA TAU DELTA**

- **Programs Sponsored:**
  - Alumni Golf Tournament
  - Easter Egg Hunt
- **Philanthropic and Community Service Efforts:**
  - Charity Teddy Bear Run
  - Dance Marathon
  - St. Agnes School Carnival

## LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

- **Individual Honors:**
  - *Nick Moser* - Grace L. Beede scholarship (highest initiate of PBK); Nelson Shield Award (highest junior in college of Arts and Sciences); Pi Beta Kappa initiate; Golden Key International Initiate (elected President); National Dean's List; National Society of Collegiate Scholars Initiate
  - *Matt Price*: Scholarship: Julie Anderson Memorial Scholarship
- **Conference attended:**
  - Regional Impact Leadership
- **Programs Sponsored:**
  - Legal Liability
  - FIPG
  - Lambda Chi Alpha policy on alcohol and drugs
- **Philanthropic and Community Service Efforts:**
  - American Canned Food Drive
  - LCA Charity Football Run
  - Iraqi Children Supplies Collection
  - Relay for Life
  - Welcome Table
  - Library Sleepover
  - Dance Marathon
  - Fun Bus
  - Highway Cleanup
  - Easter Egg Hunt

## PHI DELTA THETA

- **Local Chapter Honors:**
  - Outstanding Greek Chapter on Campus Award
  - Excellence in New Member Retention and Education
  - Excellence in Greek Leadership
  - Excellence in Risk Management and Chapter Education
  - Excellence in Ritual and Values Integration
- **National Chapter Honors**
  - *Gold Star Award*: The highest award a chapter can be nominated for and is presented for overall excellence. Guideline areas used in determining eligibility include scholarship, chapter management, alumni relations, and fraternity life. Information from the province president, General Headquarters staff, and university administrators is also considered. Of over 180 chapters nationwide, only 20 were recognized as Gold Star Award Winners in 2003.
  - *Founders Trophy*: (runner-up) This award honors the best Gold Star chapter on a relatively medium sized campus.
  - *Community Service Citation*: Presented to those chapters demonstrating a commitment to service in the community and campus.
  - *General Headquarters Trophy*: Awarded to chapters submitting all necessary reports to General Headquarters on or before the respective due dates.

- *Sound Learning Award*: Presented to chapters who provide all necessary accommodations for scholastic success and achieve that success.
- *St. Louis Fraternity Education Award*: Honors best pledge class and membership education program.
- *Biggers Ritual Trophy*: Awarded to chapters who demonstrate an outstanding commitment to the Ritual of Phi Delta Theta.
- *Recruitment Recognition*: This award recognizes chapters who recruited and initiated 8-10 more pledges this year than the previous year.
- *Robert J. Miller Award*: Aaron Roseland was the recipient of this very prestigious award, and the winner is often thought of as the “second best Phi Delt in the nation.”
- *Chuck Poore Family Award*: This award recognizes one member from the Nebraska and South Dakota chapters. Josh Johnson became the sixth consecutive recipient of our chapter to receive this award.
- **Individual Honors:**
  - *Dustin Adams* receives Chuck Poore national scholarship
  - *Aaron Kauer* - Student Activity Center Unsung Leader
  - *Jesse Moyer* -Outstanding Fraternity President of the Year
  - *Robbie Stapleton* - Outstanding Junior of the Year
  - *Dustin Adams* - Outstanding New Man of the Year
- **Honor Societies:**
  - *Golden Key National Honor Society* - Aaron Kauer, Aaron Roseland, Jon Guenthner, Josh Johnson, Pat Hamiel
  - *Mortar Board* - Josh Johnson, Jonathan Guenthner, Aaron Roseland, Robbie Stapleton, Aaron Kauer, Kerrie Herren, Pat Hamiel, Brett Durick, Mark Satrang, Omicron Delta Kappa, Jonathan Guenthner, Aaron Roseland, Robbie Stapleton, Kerrie Herren
  - *Order of Omega* - Josh Johnson, Aaron Roseland, Jonathan Guenthner
  - *Phi Beta Kappa* - Aaron Roseland, Aaron Kauer
  - *Alpha Lambda Delta* - Dustin Adams, Joie Bauer, Charles Kahlandt, Dan Barth
  - *Guidon Honor Society* - Chris Venjohn, Dustin Adams, Adam Campbell, Brian Gadekan, Charles Kahlandt
  - *Phi Eta Sigma* - Dustin Adams, Aaron Kauer, Joie Bauer
  - *National Society of Collegiate Scholars* - Joie Bauer, Brett Durick, Pat Hamiel, Dustin Adams, Phi Alpha Theta, Robbie Stapleton
- **Scholarships**
  - *Aaron Roseland* - John D. Sather Award, USD Incentive Award, Sully Buttes Telephone Company Award, Phi Delta Theta Foundation Award, USD Foundation Award, Sully County Award, USD Business School Award, Robert Falk Political Science Award
  - *Patrick Hamiel* - Avera Medical Award, USD Valedictorian Award, Boys State Award, Dahley Award, Bon Homme Award, Cermak Award, USD History Department Award
  - *Jonathon Guenthner* - Business School Award
  - *Kerrie Herren* - Math Department Award
  - *Robbie Stapleton* - South Sioux City Optometrist Award, Masonic Lodge Award, USD Foundation Award, USD History Department Award
  - *Jamie Stapleton* - Ralph Beerman Award, USD Foundation Award, Masonic Lodge Award, South Sioux City Optometrist Award
  - *Brett Durick* - Mascott Award

- *Mark Satrang* - Britton Wrestling Club Award, Lutheran Brotherhood Award, Student Publication Board Award, South Dakota Alpha 2004 Chapter Award
- *Dustin Adams* - USD Foundation Award, PIMCO Award, W.O. Farber Award
- *Marcus Bevier* - St. Paul's Catholic Church Award, Knights of Columbus Award South Dakota Alpha Pallas Athena Award
- *Joe Jamison* - U. Promise Award, Freshman Foundation Award
- *John Talcott* - U. Promise Award, Watertown Wrestling Booster Club Award, John Eric Bohle Award
- *Adam Campbell* - John T. Vucurevich Pre-Business Award, USD Foundation Award, Harrisburg Boys Youth Wrestling Award, South Dakota Alpha 2004 Chapter Award, South Dakota Alpha Pallas Athena Award
- *Charles Kahlandt* - Tekamah-Herman Class of '37 Award, Nebraska Decathlon Award, USD Foundation Award, John T. Vucurevich Pre-Business Award, USD Book & Supply Award, Dr. Beckman Award, South Dakota Alpha 2004 Chapter Award
- *Dave Arendt* - U. Promise Award
- *Chris Venjohn* - USD Foundation Award, Boys State Delegate Award, Weaver Award American State Bank Award
- *Lindy Hill* - Boys State Delegate Award, USD Guarantee Award, Alumni Award, Rawlins Award
- *Joe Harris* - G & P Enterprises Award
- *Brian Gadeken* - USD Marching Band Award
- *Joie Bauer* - Class of 1982 Award, U. Promise Award, NBC Music Boosters Award
- *Rene Nuno* - Homebuilders Association Award
- *Jon Kokesh* - U. Promise Award, USD Business School Award
- *Jon Walz* - PIMCO Award, U. Promise Award, W. O. Farber Award
- *Andy Strandell* - U. Promise Award, S.D. Boys State Award
- **Conferences Attended:**
  - Phi Delta Theta President's Leadership Conference
- **Programs Sponsored:**
  - Art Mabry Risk Management Speaker
  - Scholarship Dinner & Scholarship Speaker
  - Drug and Alcohol Awareness Speaker
  - Alumni Banquet
  - General Council President's Speech on State of the Fraternity
- **Philanthropic Efforts and Service to the Community:**
  - Annual Phi Delta Theta Charity Chislic Feed
  - Dance Marathon
  - Annual Lou Gehrig Foundation Charity Golf Tournament
  - Annual Phi Delta Theta Charity Pool and Dart Tournament
  - ESA Giving Tree
  - Adopt-a-Highway
  - Blood Drives
  - Recycling Projects
  - Mathilda Geppert Childcare Center
  - Volunteering at Dakota Medical Center (Nursing Home)
  - Beautify Vermillion Project

- Community Clean-up
- St. Agnes Church Dinner
- Vermillion Chamber of Commerce Banquet
- SafeRide Campus Bus Program
- Vermillion PTA Carnival

## **PI KAPPA ALPHA**

- **Individual Honors:**
  - Bryan Benson named national “Pike of the Month” for January 2004
  - Bryan Benson named Outstanding Greek Man of the Year
  - John Prickett named the Greek Atlas Award Recipient
- **Chapter Honors:**
  - USD Excellence in New Member Education and Retention
- **Philanthropic and Community Service Efforts:**
  - PKA Dream Team Basketball Tournament
  - Thursday Night Live and PKA Dream Girl Scholarship Competition
  - Welcome Table

## **SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON**

- **Individual Honors:**
  - *Tyler Beisch* - Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, Order of Omega Honor Society, Mortar Board Honor Society, Mortar Board Scholarship, Mark W. Delzell Memorial Scholarship, Dean's List, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Outstanding Leadership and Service Nominee, SAE Order of Minerva Award, SAE Outstanding Sophomore
  - *Brad Noel* - Beta Alpha Psi Professional Fraternity, Beta Gamma Sigma School of Business Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, Order of Omega Greek Honor Society, Golden Key International Honor Society, Mortar Board Honor Society, National Society for Collegiate Scholars, Guidon Honor Society, Named One of The Volante’s Top 5 Most Outstanding Student Leaders, Community Spirit Award Nominee @ USD Student Leadership Recognition Banquet, Most Outstanding New Greek Member Nominee at USD, Robin Eggers Memorial Award from SAE, Order of Minerva Award for Outstanding Academics from SAE, Dean’s List, Highest Individual Fundraiser at Dance Marathon, Technology Fellow Appointment, Arthur Andersen Accounting Scholarship, Thomas P. Vance Accounting Scholarship, Thomas L. Jenson Accounting Scholarship, Thomas W. Taylor Leadership Scholarship, Beta Gamma Sigma Scholarship, Jeffrey Cotton Accounting Scholarship, USD Book & Supply Scholarship, SAE Order of Minerva Award, Trail King Scholarship, Warren Poslusny National SAE Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement & Leadership, Dakota Days Royalty Candidate
  - *Matt Dice* - Bank West & Dakota West Scholarship, Dean’s List, O.R. Brankcel Memorial Scholarship
  - *Scott Hansen*- J. Steven Manolis Scholarship, Robin Eggers Memorial Scholarship
  - *Jeff Hay* - Ma Ramon’s Outstanding Senior
  - *Brad Herrboldt* - Guidon Honor Society, J. Steven Manolis Scholarship, Robert Torkelson Accounting Scholarship, Dean’s List, National Society for Collegiate Scholars, SAE Order of Minerva Award
  - *Mike Finnegan* - Dean’s List, SAE Order of Minerva Award

- *Tyler Neuroth*- Outstanding Pledge of the Year
- *Daniel Letsche* - Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, USD Junior of the Year by ODK, Mortar Board Honor Society, Mortar Board Scholarship, SAE Phoenix Award, Werner Family Service Award, Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Scholarship, Computer Science Senior Scholarship, USD Unsung Leader Award Nominee, Dakota Days Royalty Candidate
- *Tim Tordoff* - Guidon Honor Society for Leadership, National Society for Collegiate Scholars, Honorary Early Admission to the USD School of Business, Rawlins Scholarship, Beta Alpha Psi, John T. Vucerevich Business Scholarship, John B. Jasper Accounting Scholarship, J. Steven Manolis Finance Scholarship, USD Promise Scholarship, Outstanding USD Greek Sophomore of the Year Nominee, SAE Order of Minerva Award
- *Nathan DeVries* - Mortar Board Honor Society, Dakota Days Royalty Candidate, Recipient of a Walter Buhler Accounting Scholarship, Recipient of the David J Lorenz Scholarship, SAE junior of the year, Nominated for USD junior of the year, Dave Lorenz Scholarship
- *Travis Rhodes* - Publications Board Scholarship, Promise Scholarship, Verucivich Scholarship
- *Chris Rider*- Steve Sikorski Scholarship, Guidon Honor Society, Promise Scholarship
- *Eric Sandhurst* - Promise Scholarship
- *Brad Bartunek* - Scott Jones Scholarship, Promise Scholarship
- *Brad Haiar* - Rawlins Scholarship, Pres. Alum. Scholarship, PIMCO South Dakota Scholarship, Midland National Life Scholarship, Independent Insurance Agents Scholarship
- *Matt Kenyon*- Promise Scholarship, Dance Marathon Most Enthusiastic Dancer, Numerous Debate Awards
- *Lee Mielke* - Promise Scholarship, John T. Vucurevich Pre-Business Scholarship, June and Lyle Wagner Endowed Scholarship, John S. Lockwood Memorial Scholarship
- **Chapter Honors:**
  - Honorable Mention – Work with Children’s Miracle Network – SAE Nationally
  - Outstanding Campus Involvement – SAE Province Tau
  - 2nd Place Strollers Competition – USD Strollers
  - Best Back Drop – USD Strollers
  - Most Members Participating – USD Dance Marathon
  - Most Money Raised – USD Dance Marathon
- **Conferences Attended:**
  - SAE National Leadership School
  - SAE Province Tau Leadership School
  - SAE National Convention
  - SAE Province Tau Convention
  - MCGA Regional Conference
  - Futures Quest
- **Philanthropic Efforts:**
  - Meals on Wheels
  - Dance Marathon
  - SAE/Beta Volleyball Tournament
- **Service to Community:**
  - Welcome Table
  - Highway Cleanup

- Dance Marathon Pancake Feed
- Dance Marathon – dancers, executive council members, committee members
- Chaperone to Vermillion Middle School Dance
- Sertoma Easter Egg Hunt
- Children’s Carnival
- SDPB Telethon
- **Disciplinary:**
  - On January 30<sup>th</sup> police distributed 120 minor consumption tickets and one additional ticket to the chapter president for running a disorderly house

## **SIGMA NU**

- **Programs Sponsored:**
  - Charity Texas Hold’em Fundraiser
  - Poker Tournaments
  - Dads’ Day
  - Educational Series through Gary Girard
- **Philanthropic Efforts:**
  - Run for Courage
- **Service to the Community:**
  - Highway Cleanup
  - Halloween Carnival

## **TAU KAPPA EPSILON**

- **Philanthropic Efforts:**
  - TKE Fight Night