

# GREEK SPEAK

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## Delta Tau Delta Colonization

On Friday, November 7th Delta Tau Delta Fraternity welcomed 35 men into the founding chapter of Delta Beta. The ceremony concluded months of work on the part of Delta Tau Delta national consultants, with help from the Student Life staff and Greek community, in colonizing the new chapter. The men have since held elections, a chapter retreat, and are looking forward to getting involved with the other events within the campus and Greek community.

## Standards of Excellence Dinner

On Monday October 27<sup>th</sup>, the Presidents of the Standards of Excellence Chapters at CMU gathered in the President's Dining room at the University Center to be honored for completing the program during the 2007-2008 school year. In attendance were the Presidents of Alpha Chi Omega, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Gamma, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Theta Xi, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Delta Rho, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Vice President for Campus Affairs Michael Murphy, Dean of Students Richard Tucker, Director of Student Life Holly Hippensteel, and Greek Life Advisor Monica Bebie. Everyone enjoyed dinner, dessert, and polite conversation. To conclude the dinner, every President received a banner to hang in their chapter house, signifying that they completed the Standards of Excellence Program.



## Role Model Reception

On Monday, October 20th the IFC and Panhellenic communities joined together to host the Role Model Reception. Each person in the Greek community had the opportunity to nominate a member of Carnegie Mellon faculty or staff who have inspired, mentored, and/or guided them through their time in school. This event was to honor the faculty and staff and acknowledge their hard work and dedication to the students. At the event, IFC and Panhellenic also gave out scholarships to recognize two members who exemplify the leadership qualities valued by the community. These scholarship awards went to freshman Julia Cahill from Delta Delta Delta and sophomore Jonah Costa from Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

## Mr. Fraternity Competition

On Saturday, November 1st, each fraternity sent a their best representative to be their contestant in Mr. Fraternity. Mr. Fraternity is an philanthropic event where all the proceeds These competitors then strutted their stuff, showed off their talent, and shared their insights with the community. In the end, the two contestants that amazed the judges were Mr. Beta Theta Pi with this humor and charm and Mr. Sigma Phi Epsilon with his singing and guitar talents. Congrats to all the contestants!

## Phi Kappa Theta Raises Money for Children

During the Homecoming Game, Phi Kappa Theta organized and held a BBQ, selling different foods to the students, fans, and alumni coming to watch the Tartans. The BBQ was in an effort to support the Children Miracle Network, which is an alliance of children's hospitals that work to treat and cure children form the many diseases and conditions that effect children. Phi Kap's efforts raised over \$850 to give to the Network.



## Emerging Greek Leaders

The Emerging Greek Leader experience is designed for younger members of the fraternity and sorority community interested in developing their own leadership skills. Students will meet for an afternoon kickoff session on January 24th, followed by four sessions during the spring semester. Participants are nominated by chapter leaders and applications are due January 5th. Questions? Contact Nicki Croly ([ncroly@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:ncroly@andrew.cmu.edu))

### Save the Date...

**January 24: Emerging Greek Leaders Kickoff**

**February 6-7: Greek Retreat**

**February 28: Greek Service Day**

**March 28: Recruitment Summit**