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SUMMER BUT NO BREAK!

There's never a dull moment in Greek Affairs, and this summer has definitely kept us on our toes. Sally Kline, the first new member to the Greek Affairs team when the office expanded in 2005, accepted a position at the University of Virginia as Assistant Dean of Students. Sally was a great asset to our office and led many initiatives during her nearly two years here. Most notably she was instrumental in rewriting the Collegiate Panhellenic Council's formal recruitment policy, chartering the Multicultural Greek Council, establishing the GreekBuzz newsletter, and working with house managers and alumni corporations to establish a Greek Neighborhood Association that will be launching soon. While we will miss her dearly, we wish her the best of luck in her new role.

Of course with Sally leaving the office, we began the search for a new Coordinator of Greek Affairs. With the help of our Graduate Assistant Abe Saunders and Senior Secretary Tawanna Wilson we were able to keep things under control for the summer. We also recently hired a temporary Public Relations Coordinator, Matt Swanburg, a Tech graduate and former executive member of IFC, to help with the busy recruitment and rush season.

After an extensive search and countless interviews with students, staff, and alumni, we are please to announce that **Darby Frizzell** will be joining the Greek Affairs team on September 4th. Darby received her bachelors degree in psychology from Florida State University masters degree in postsecondary administration and student affairs from the University of Southern California. We're excited to have her as part of our team! Check out more information about Darby on the following page.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/1 Football @ Notre Dame
- 9/8 Football v. Samford
- 9/9 Peer Education**
- 9/15 Football v. Boston College
- 9/22 Football @ Virginia
- 9/29 Football v. Clemson

STAFF BIO: DARBY FRIZZELL



Graduation: 2005 (B.A.) and 2007 (M.Ed.)

Degrees Earned: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, and a Master of Education in Postsecondary Administration and Student Affairs

Schools Attended: Florida State University (B.A.) and University of Southern California (M.Ed.)

Affiliation: Beta Mu Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta

What was your most interesting part-time job in high school or college:

I worked as a holiday gift-wraper at Dillard's during a few holiday breaks while I was in college. It was a fun job, and gift-wrapping is a surprisingly useful skill, but now I am forced to wrap all of the family's presents during the holidays.

Why did you decide to "go Greek"?

I always knew I would go Greek; it was simply another aspect of going to college. My mother was a Sigma Kappa and always advocated joining a sorority. She always highlighted the many advantages of membership and encouraged me to join.

What is your favorite memory of your Greek experience?

The opening ceremonies of FSU Dance Marathon in 2005, I was the Internal Director that year. The opening ceremonies were the culmination (and delayed gratification) of the work my fellow committee members and I had put into making Dance Marathon successful. Most of the Florida State Greek Community was there supporting Dance Marathon and the Children's Miracle Network.

What made you interested in working with the Greek community?

After graduating from Florida State, I understood that Gamma Phi Beta had made an overwhelming positive contribution to my experience in college, and I decided I wanted to contribute to student development by advising other Greeks and other Greek communities.

What are you most looking forward to working at Georgia Tech?

I'm looking forward to getting to know all the members of the Greek community, including the students, student leaders, and staff members of the Division of Student Affairs. I can't wait to get on campus and get to work, and I'm excited about living in a new city!

Who is your favorite college team?

Is this a trick question? I must go with my alma mater, the Florida State Seminoles, and as a close second, the Trojans of the University of Southern California. However, I'm certain the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets will move up into those ranks very soon!

Who is your favorite pro sports team?

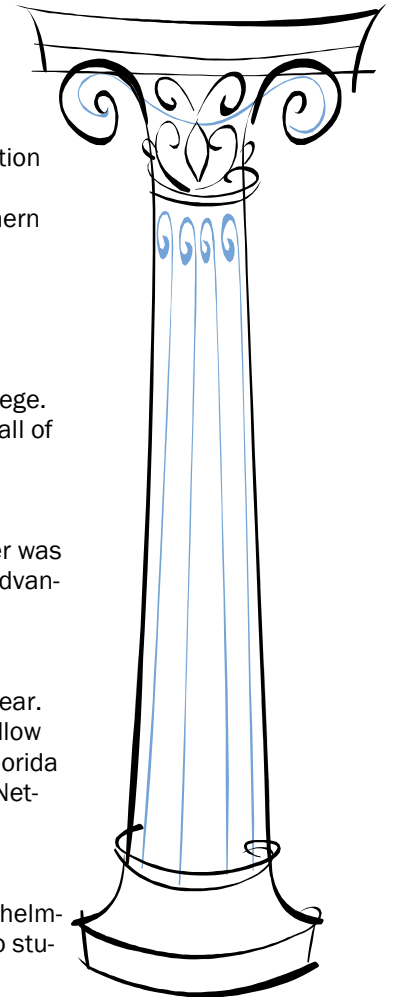
I have never been a big fan of professional sports; I just enjoy collegiate competition more. So, I don't have a particular team in the NBA, NFL, or MLB, but I love football. I can watch just about any football game, with any team, at any time.

What is the most "sorority" item that you own?

My most "sorority" item would obviously be my badge from Gamma Phi Beta. I don't think I could possibly own anything more directly related to my sorority, or my commitment to its values.

What is your ideal vacation?

I prefer balanced vacations that allow for both exploring and physical activities, as well as time for relaxation. I like visiting places in the Caribbean where you can go snorkeling and hiking, or just lie on the beach and read. I also love the wine country and the vineyards of California, like Santa Barbara, Napa Valley, or Sonoma.



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CHAPTER AWARDS

Georgia Tech Greek chapters earned over 50 awards at national conventions throughout the last year! Here are some of the highlights (information submitted by individual chapters):

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

Five Star Chapter
Jewel Chapter
Most Improved Foundation Support
Total/Quota Recognition
Strive for Pi (chapter GPA above 3.14)
Scholarship Improvement Award
Chapter Improvement Award Honor Roll
Activities Award Honor Roll
Philanthropy Award Honor Roll
Member Development Award Honor Roll
Chapter Efficiency Award Honor Roll
International Council Merit Award Honor Roll

ALPHA OMEGA EPSILON

New Chapter on Target Award
Community Service Award

ALPHA XI DELTA

Xi Achievement Certificate of Merit
Order of the Quill
Member Recruitment Excellence
Gertrude M. Anderson Newsletter
Total/Quota Recognition
Academic Achievement Award

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC

Southern Region Chapter of the Year
GT NPHC Pinnacle Award

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

North American Food Drive Award
(over 8,000lbs collected)

PHI DELTA THETA

Membership Recruitment Award
Outstanding Improvement Award

PHI KAPPA PSI

Academic Excellence Award– Southeast District
Summa Cum Laude Academic Award
(chapter GPA above 3.3)
Chapter Excellence Award

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Chapter Achievement Award
Chapter Management Award—Honorable Mention
Most Outstanding Chapter—State of Georgia

ZETA TAU ALPHA

Crown Chapter Award
Financial Excellence
Total/Quota Recognition
Helping Hands Award

*Other chapters may have received awards but did not submit information for publication



COMING NEXT ISSUE...

- Δ CPC Formal and Associate Member Recruitment Recap
- Δ IFC Rush Recap
- Δ MGC and NPHC RATS Week Events
- Δ Peer Education Recap
- Δ Homecoming Information
- Δ Chapter Points of Pride
- Δ Student and Alumni Spotlights

As always, if you have an article or story of interest you would like to see in GreekBUZZ, e-mail Matt Swanburg (contact info below), and we'll do our best to include it!

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