

## FSL Newsletter Fall Term 2024

### FSL Events This Term

#### Halloween House Crawl

The FSL Halloween House Crawl was a spooktacular event filled with candy, costumes, and fun! Students toured FSL houses, while trick-or-treating and learning more about Fraternity and Sorority Life. Held on October 29th, the evening highlighted the creativity and community spirit of our FSL organizations.

#### Passport to FSL

Passport to FSL was an event where the campus community had the opportunity to explore Fraternity and Sorority Life at Knox! Attendees received passports to collect stamps by visiting each chapter, learning about their values, and asking questions about membership. Once completed, participants earned a prize! Held on October 30th in the Lincoln-Skylight Rooms, the event highlighted the welcoming and vibrant FSL community at Knox as we enter recruitment this winter.

### FSL End-of-Term Event

The FSL End-of-Term Event on November 11th was a wonderful evening of creativity, gratitude, and community! Participants designed their own set of letters, made by a local seamstress, wrote heartfelt notes of appreciation for Knox faculty and staff, and shared meaningful dishes during the DEI-themed potluck. From crafting to celebrating the contributions of our campus, the event showcased the spirit of connection and inclusivity that defines Fraternity and Sorority Life.

### New FSL Advisor

We are excited to welcome Corgan Ball (they/them) as the new Assistant Director of Campus Life and Fraternity and Sorority Life Advisor at Knox College! Corgan graduated from Knox College in June 2024 with leadership roles within Pi Beta Phi, Panhellenic Council, Order of Omega, and various other oncampus organizations. They are thrilled to be able to contribute to a community who gave so much to them. Welcome back to Knox, Corgan!

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### Upcoming Events



Panhellenic Primary Recruitment Begins Panhellenic Recruitment Info Session



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FSL Recruitment Tabling



Panhellenic Gingerbread Slay-Off with Union Board | Open to Campus



Panhellenic Planner Party with Art History Club | Open to Campus

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Interfraternity Recruitment

# Chapter Spotlights

### Phi Gamma Delta

- The brothers of the Gamma Deuteron chapter volunteered their time at Safe Harbor Family Crisis Center's thrift shop, The Purple Hanger, to further the fight against domestic abuse.
- FIJI had an inspiring philanthropy event that went towards Derek Sult's brother Chad, as the Sult family had received news Chad had been diagnosed with Acute T Cell Lymphoblastic Leukemia. The brothers took action as a chapter and raised over 5,000 dollars to help and support the Sult family in their fight toward a fast and successful recovery. Read the article on <u>MyFraternityLife.org</u>



- Gamma Deuteron Chapter ran another successful pig dinner over this year's homecoming weekend, which started in 1896. This event is a chance for brothers young and old to celebrate brotherhood.
- Hosted two brotherhood events within the chapter. Alumni brother John Pritchard gave the members a lesson on local politics and how to vote in local elections, and the members took part in a health and wellness workshop to work on being physically fit and healthy.
- Members also continually help each other through academic means. This cohesiveness between members has enabled us to maintain a GPA above 3.3 for the last three terms.



### Alpha Sigma Alpha

ASA participated in our annual D.O.T. (Donating our time) days this term! We volunteered at blessings in a backpack, the Knox Farm, and the Study Abroad Fair to help our community and grow connections.



### Beta Theta Pi

We were able to welcome two new members this term! We also continued our partnerships and volunteered with both Walk of the Dead trail walk and Loving Bottoms. We also had a very successful homecoming events being able to reconnect with a large number of alumni.



# Chapter Spotlights

### Pi Beta Phi

We had an incredible turnout for homecoming weekend this year, and it was a joy to connect with so many kind and loyal members of our Pi Phi family.



This term, we participated in a pumpkin painting event with our local Galesburg Pi Beta Phi Alums Club to celebrate the fall season!



We are thrilled to welcome Addison as the newest member of our chapter!



### Delta Delta Delta

It's been a busy term for Tri Delta!

- Our term started off full of recruitment events, conversations over coffee, and dinners at the giz.
- We proudly welcomed three new members, Daphne, Lydia, and Mayra, into our chapter and initiated them in week seven!



- As always, we held our annual alumni events; Homecoming Tea and Founders Day! At these events, we welcomed a combined 20 alums to join us in celebration of our chapter, its longevity, and the traditions we share.
- Fall term is also when we host our most prominent fundraiser, Delta House of Pancakes! We raised over \$600 in pancake sales and donations; as always, all of our proceeds will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



• Throughout the term, we prioritized fun and crafty Deltas Onlys. We made shrinky dinks, felt pendants, and did our annual blind Bob Ross paint off! We also hosted a flower bouquet-making event that focused on self-care and mental health.

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### Карра Карра Gamma

We celebrated our Founder's Day with our sister chapter at Monmouth College!



### Panhellenic and Interfraternity

Congratulations to Fall term Panhellenic President Olivia Janunas for graduating this term! Panhellenic Council has elected Melany Benitez as the incoming Panhellenic President and Abby Neilan as the incoming VP of DEI for the rest of the 2024-2025 academic year.



Panhellenic Council President - Melany Benitez VP of Recruitment - Lexi Sendall VP of Communications - Janet Lentini VP of DEI - Abby Neilan

#### Interfraternity Council

President - Joe Williams VP of Recruitment - Parker Engel VP of Member Development - Ethan Strutzel VP of Finance - Baird Delson VP of DEI - Sammy Garcia VP of Judicial Affairs - Phillip Strahle

### Sigma Nu



We got a new house! Sunrise and Sigma Boo were super fun and had great attendance!



### Tau Kappa Epsilon

We are on the process of rebuilding the chapter! We plan to hold various events in the future, including volunteering and serving different cultural foods.



## News

### FSL Week Coordinators

Congratulations to our 2025 FSL Week Coordinators, Madison Byrket from Delta Delta Delta and Josh Rosenberg from Phi Gamma Delta!





### Alumni and Knox Faculty/Staff

Get Involved with Fraternity and Sorority Life! Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) at Knox College is seeking alumni and faculty/staff who are interested in supporting our vibrant community. Alumni are encouraged to stay connected and help guide the next generation of leaders, while chapters are also actively seeking dedicated faculty and staff advisors to provide mentorship and support. If you're passionate about fostering student success and want to make a meaningful impact, we'd love to hear from you!



For more information or to express your interest, please contact Corgan Ball at cball@knox.edu

### FSL Feedback Form

The Fall Term 2024 Feedback Form is open! Use this opportunity to share your insights about your time in Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL) this term. By filling out the form, you're entering to win a prize!



### Fall Founders Days



**Kappa Kappa Gamma** October 13th, 1870



**Alpha Sigma Alpha** November 14th, 1901



**Delta Delta Delta** November 27th, 1888

### Social Media



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