

May 2024 Newsletter

This newsletter is shared with organization Presidents, Advisors, and Council Officers. Other officers or members may find this information useful so please feel free to copy and paste important parts into your meeting minutes or into emails to share the knowledge, announcements, and important dates.



As we wrap up another year, we want to express our gratitude to everyone for their contributions. Our teamwork and commitment have made a positive impact, and we're especially proud of how we prioritized safety together. It's been a year of achievements and growth, from successful events to building a stronger community.

As summer approaches, we encourage everyone to take time for relaxation and reflection. Let's recharge and look forward to the opportunities ahead. Thank you for your dedication and here's to a great summer ahead!

-FSCL Staff

A. Administration Updates

a. New FSCL Facebook Page

- i. Please follow our new Facebook account: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557526873424>
- ii. We hope you share with your families, friends, and alumni!

b. FSCL Future Housing and Contracting Timelines:

Due to increased enrollment at Purdue, there are changing dynamics and expectations related to housing in the greater Purdue Community based on availability, cost, and contracting timelines. Traditionally, FSCL houses were able to house all sophomore and junior members, but due to the increasing number of students that are joining some of our FSCL organizations, some houses can no longer accommodate all sophomore and junior members. Based on current NPC Total policy, IFC recruitment strategies, and Purdue enrollment trends, this trend will likely continue. The vast majority of housing options (on and off campus) begin the rental/leasing process in October or November (at the latest) of the year prior to start of the contract (October/November 2023 for August of 2024). In fact, it seems like students and the housing industry move that process up a little bit each year, and last year many students were exploring housing options in September. Therefore, FSCL houses and members need to be aware of their housing status related to the next academic year by early November (at the latest) of the current year so that they can make appropriate housing decisions for the next year. It is very difficult for members to secure affordable housing close to campus, in apartments or University Residences, if the FSCL house does provide timely notification by early November (at the latest).

- i. We are asking house corporations to evaluate their current house contracting practices and timelines related to determining residents, and communications to members regarding residential opportunities and expectations. In fact, the housing conversation should be clear to potential members during and immediately following the fall recruitment process.
- ii. For the best interest of our students, they need to be able to make housing decisions in early November (at the latest) of each year and FSCL houses should be providing clear communication to support their housing decisions.
- iii. Communications from FSCL to potential new members and families will reflect the early November housing timeline that the local housing industry has adopted within the greater Purdue and West Lafayette communities.

c. FSCL Officer Basics Course

- i. Registration is open for the FSCL Officer Basics Fall 2024 Course on Brightspace. Please sign up and complete it by **Friday, August 30 at 11:59 PM.**
 1. [Register Here](#)
 2. The course will appear on Brightspace once you self-enroll with the link above.
- ii. This course will provide valuable information for you in a variety of content areas. Information has been included to expand your understanding of university resources, policies, and procedures of FSCL and the councils, as well as give you the opportunity to access resources that will help you perform your role more easily.
- iii. Completion of FSCL Officer Basics is tracked in organization compliance. The end of the course includes a course assessment (we value your feedback) and an honor statement regarding completion. The course has been completed when the course assessment and honor statement have been submitted.

B. Programming

a. Fall B-Involved Fair

- i. The Fall B-Involved fair will take place on Saturday, August 17, 2024 (Rain Date Sunday, August 18th, 2024), on the Black and Gold fields from 12-3pm. The cost is \$25 and only one table will be offered this year. All Recognized Student Organizations are invited to participate! Please follow the [LINK](#) to complete the form to register, first come first serve until we reach 500. Your form is not complete until you transfer or use the TOOCOOL store front to pay the registration fee. When your application has a green approval box, you are approved for the fair and have completed all required steps. Please reach out to SAO@purdue.edu or 765-494-1231 with questions.

C. Health & Safety

a. Educational Programs

- i. Chapters and Cooperatives, if anyone is planning ahead for educational programming related to health and safety, leadership development, etc. please reach out to Abby Howard, Associate Director of FSCL, at howardal@purdue.edu for recommendations and support.

b. Development of a New Member Education Plan

- i. Plans for a new member education process should be worked on well in advance of the start of a new membership process beginning.
 1. It is encouraged this plan be developed with support from organizational advisors.
 2. It is highly recommended that your new member education plan is sent to your inter/national office for review to ensure it aligns with inter/national expectations.
 3. If your organization has a designated plan developed by your inter/national office, it is followed and upheld.
- ii. All plans shall be no longer than 8 weeks and no more than 12 hours in a week of programming for new members (i.e., study tables, education meetings, brotherhood/sisterhood, Bid Day/Dinner, Big/Little, Initiation etc.)
 1. If an inter/national policy is shorter, that expectation must be followed.
- iii. A plan will include date, time, location, and full description of activities taking place.
 1. While we don't expect organizations to provide official ritual information, we do expect a general description of activities. For example: "new members will arrive at 6:30 PM and will wait for chapter leadership in the formal living room. During this activity, the chapter will complete the initiation ceremony, and members will be fully initiated at the end of the program. Our Chapter Advisor will be present to assist with the ceremony."
 2. Please see the attachment for an example of a good plan.

c. Submission of New Member Education Guidelines and Program Submission

- i. New Member Education plans **must** be submitted on [BoilerLink](#) **14 days** prior to the start of a new member process as this is the designated registration process for such activities.

1. Failure to submit the New Member Education Guidelines and Program Submission will result in follow-up via the judicial process for the council in which your organization is a member.
 2. This is consistent with University policies for high-risk organization activities registered through the Student Activities and Organization's (SAO) APF process.
- ii. Once submitted the office will review each plan in its entirety and reply with questions and feedback.
1. It is expected that replies to the office from the submitter are timely, so the plan **must** be submitted by the person in charge of executing the New Member Education process.
- d. If there are changes or additions to the plan (i.e., date, time, location, or activities taking place) these **must** be communicated to the office immediately.

D. What is Happening on Campus?

- a. Congratulations to the 2023 FSCL Award Winners!
- i. IFC Award Winners:
 1. Brother of the Year - Andrew Eichmeier (Pi Kappa Phi)
 2. Father Phil Bowers Outstanding Advisor Award - Nathan Manges (Alpha Gamma Rho)
 3. John Wooden Leader of the Year - Chandler Terrell (Sigma Nu)
 4. Philanthropist of the Year - Kiefer Earl (Zeta Beta Tau)
 5. Scholar of the Year - Noah Berning (FarmHouse)
 6. Steven C. Beering Outstanding Chapter President Award - David Kolssak (Sigma Chi)
 7. Thomas B. Robinson Fraternity Man of the Year - Ben Riggins (Zeta Beta Tau)
 - ii. MGC Award Winners:
 1. Community Engagement Award - Anna Bullock (Delta Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.)
 2. New Member of the Year - Miyah Kim (alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Inc.)
 3. Outstanding Chapter President - Enya Song (alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Inc.)
 4. Outstanding Program - Mr. Pink 2023 (alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Inc.)
 5. Outstanding Member of the Year - Alyssa Smith (alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Inc.)
 - iii. NPHC Award Winners:
 1. Advocate of the Year - Sahera Howard (Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.)
 2. Member of the Year - Ezinne Osuji (Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.)
 3. Outstanding Chapter Advisor - Shyvon Lacy (Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.)
 4. Outstanding Chapter President - Anjolie Parker (Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.)
 5. Program of the Year - TideZ of Change & Beneath the Surface (Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.)
 6. Scholar of the Year - Alia Johnson (Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.)
 7. Outstanding Neophyte - Jayla Wesley (Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.)

- iv. PCC Award Winners:
 - 1. Individual Honors
 - a. Leader On the Rise Award - Amelia Wasco (Shoemaker)
 - b. Mark Donahue Award - Mattie Lively (Maclure)
 - c. Outstanding Senior - Megan Bixler (Shoemaker)
 - d. Outstanding President - Shelby Whitaker (Shoemaker)
 - 2. House Awards
 - a. Service Project Award - Ann Tweedale
 - b. House of the Year - Ann Tweedale
 - 3. Scholarships
 - a. New Member Scholarship - Marli Ransom (Ann Tweedale)
 - b. New Member Scholarship - Nyla Hall-Feldhaus (Twin Pines)
 - c. 3.0 Scholarship - Evan Reyon (Marwood)
 - d. 3.0 Scholarship - Madeline Douglas (Glenwood)
 - e. 3.0 Scholarship - Ethan Haynes (Gemini)
 - f. 3.0 Scholarship - Keegan McComb (Marwood)
 - g. Leadership Scholarship - Shelby Whitaker (Shoemaker)
 - h. Leadership Scholarship - Anna Ackerman (Stewart)
 - i. Leadership Scholarship - Rowan Tinker (Shoemaker)
 - j. Leadership Scholarship - Taryn Wainscott (Stewart)
 - k. Impact Scholarship - Ainsley Kratochvil (Ann Tweedale)
 - l. Alumni Engagement Scholarship - Mattie Lively (Maclure)
 - m. Alumni Engagement Scholarship - Coy Field (Marwood)
 - n. Alumni Engagement Scholarship - Madeline Douglas (Glenwood)
 - o. Alumni Engagement Scholarship - Mckinzie Hammond (Ann Tweedale)
 - p. Study Abroad Kara McCrindle (Stewart)
 - 4. Member of the Month
 - a. September: Greg Mayer (Gemini) & Rowan Tinker (Shoemaker)
 - b. October: AJ Cox (Gemini) & Aubrie Ginther (Shoemaker)
 - c. November - Jeffery Doman (Marwood) & Skylar Kiess (Twin Pines)
 - d. January - Tyler Rodgers (Marwood) & Shelby Whitaker (Shoemaker)
 - e. February - Justin Brady (Circle Pines) & Maddie Adams (Shoemaker)
 - f. March - Danny Gemignani (Circle Pines) & Lindy Spence (Ann Tweedale)

- v. PHA Award Winners:
 1. Outstanding New Member of the Year - Allie Anderson (Phi Mu)
 2. Jennifer Stouder Christos Scholar of the Year - Hannah Semler (Gamma Phi Beta)
 3. Jane Hamblin Outstanding Sorority Chapter President - Isabella White (Phi Mu)
 4. Junior Scholarship Award - Claire Nowak (Alpha Phi)
 5. Lafayette Alumnae Panhellenic Woman of the Year - Jessica Kobrick (Alpha Phi)
 6. Outstanding Chapter Advisor - Jamie Barr (Phi Mu)
 7. Philanthropist of the Year - Kourtney Otte (Alpha Omicron Pi)
- vi. Community Award Winners:
 1. Dean Barbra Elsbury Award - Anna Roetker (Gamma Phi Beta)
 2. Distinguished Service Award - Kaili Chapman (Delta Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.)
 3. Distinguished Service Award - Jasmine Clifton (Director of Purdue Promise)
 4. Campus Partner of the Year - Tiffany Botsford-Samuels (Assistant Director of C.A.R.E)
 5. Campus Partner of the Year - Dalton Pfoff (Student Affairs Specialist, Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities)
 6. Laurie (Petruce) Roselle Catalyst Award - Sigma Kappa
 7. Organization of the Year
 - a. IFC: Pi Kappa Phi
 - b. MGC: Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority, Inc.
 - c. NPHC: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
 - d. PCC: Ann Tweedale
 - e. PHA: Zeta Tau Alpha
- b. **Kappa Sigma finishes #1 and #2 in the 67th Purdue Grand Prix race.** The "Kappa Sigma Racing B" team won and "Kappa Sigma Racing A" finished second:
https://www.wlfi.com/news/local/grand-prix-hosts-67th-annual-race/article_eoded5a0-ff5a-11ee-a865-d70ba0851c50.html

E. Save the Date

a. Meet FSCL

- i. Sunday, Aug. 18th from 10 AM-2 PM at Memorial Mall
- ii. Check-in for organizations will begin at 9:30 AM

b. MGC Block Party

- i. Sunday, Aug. 25th from 3:30-7:30 PM on Krach Lawn

- c. **NPHC Fall Week of Events**
 - i. Aug. 26th-30th
 - ii. Yard Show on Friday, Aug. 30th
- d. **Fall New Member Educator/Intake Coordinator Training**
 - i. Thursday, Aug. 29th at 6 PM in KRCH 230
 - ii. Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 6 PM in KRCH 260
 - iii. Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 6 PM in KRCH 260
- e. **PHA Block Party**
 - i. Friday, September 6th
- f. **Health & Safety Initiatives Week - Fall 2024**
 - i. Part 1: Sunday, Sept. 22nd - Thursday, Sept. 26th
 - ii. Part 2: Sunday, Sept. 29th - Thursday, Oct. 3rd
- g. **PCC Alumni Summit**
 - i. Sunday, October 13th
- h. **PCC Serenades**
 - i. Sunday, October 20th
- i. **FSCLS**
 - i. Sunday, November 10th
- j. **CPLA**
 - i. Friday, January 10th - Sunday, January 12th

F. Action Items

- **Summer Break Housing Checklist:** With Summer Break approaching, the following items may help you successfully close your facility for the summer and return to a functional house in August. This list is not comprehensive, but provides some appropriate steps to consider.
 - Inspect all rooms/suites, document damage and collect payment from security deposit
 - Schedule any maintenance or repairs to the facility
 - Complete routine maintenance on furnace/boiler/AC
 - Repair all broken windows and doors to prevent damage from inclement weather; ensure that doors latch completely and lock
 - Clean interior and exterior of chapter house and check security/safety lighting
 - Inspect the hot water heater and exposed water lines, drain pipes and faucets for slow leaks

- Water leaks are responsible for much of the damage that occurs while houses are unoccupied.
- Remove and dispose of garbage, lumber, mattresses or other debris outside the facility, especially near the dumpster
- Unplug and store unused appliances
- Service and clean stoves, ovens, hood ranges and other kitchen equipment
- Empty refrigerators and dispose of perishable food and drink items.
- Inform the host institution (college/university) as to whether the residence will be occupied or not and provide proper contact information for the facility
- Make arrangements for lawn care

- If members will be attending school and living in the facility over the summer period:
 - Have each sign a housing agreement, specific to the summer period
 - If the appropriate officers will not be living in the facility, appoint someone to oversee daily maintenance, collect rent and pay bills. Consider hiring a professional property manager to work in conjunction with a resident manager

- If the chapter facility is unoccupied over the summer, make sure the following is completed:
 - Securely lock the property and limit access to only designated alumni/alumnae or undergraduates
 - Have a responsible alumnus/alumna, undergraduate or professional property management company check the property regularly to ensure an issue has not occurred. A consistent daily presence will deter thieves and vandals.
 - When not in use, remove all hoses and store in an appropriate place, preferably inside facility
 - Remove spigot knobs or install locks at each spigot location. Many vandalism claims involve turning on the attached hose and placing it near or in the house with the water turned on

- Provide FSCL with appropriate student leader/Alumni/Alumnae House Corporation/Property Management Contact for the summer months. FSCL will provide contact information to local first responders.
 - Name:
 - Telephone #:
 - Email:

- OR - Emergency Contact Form for HOUSED FSCL Organizations
 - If you have not done so already, please submit your contact information via the Purdue emergency contact form. <https://www.purdue.edu/ehps/fire/fire-safety/greek-housing-form.php>
 - PUFDP/PUPD uses this information to make contact with FSCL houses during an emergency.
 - Contacts for house director, property management/maintenance, and local housing board members are needed during these times.

