### Lafayette Alumni Interfraternity & Sorority Board

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Fraternities and sororities are living-learning communities focused on academic integration, leadership development, civic engagement, intercultural development, and character/values congruence.

- In the 2021 Fall Semester approximately 34% of Lafayette upper-class students are members
  of the fraternity and sorority community.
- The All-Fraternal Term GPA outperformed the Non-Affiliated Term GPA by .16 in the 2021
   Spring semester and by .04 in the 2021 Fall semester.
- Approximately \$63,000 was raised for various philanthropies and over 6500 hours of service was performed by the Fraternity and Sorority Community at Lafayette College in the 2019 calendar year.

# together LAFAYETTE

### LAFAYETTE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

2022



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Last year, the 2021
Panhellenic Council
welcomed a host of new
members to the Panhellenic
Community during spring
and fall primary recruitment.
The Council also raised over
\$5700 in partnership with Laf
Mutual Aid, a mutual aid fund
for students in need,
primarily students of Color.

This semester, the 2022 council is planning another fundraiser for the end of February, as well as joint DEI programming with IFC. Plans for later in the semester include a possible day of service within the Easton community, and plans to increase accessibility to Greek life by lowering barriers impacted by race and socioeconomic status.





Brandon Chuang President Class of 2023



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### **Fall Accomplishments**

The interfraternity council celebrates another successful semester in the books, with over 120 new members in the fall between the 6 participating fraternity organizations on campus. The fall 2021 semester marked the first time since the spring of 2020 that an in-person rush has occurred.

Members of the 2024 class attended barbeques and house tours to meet their future brothers, all while following the covid-19 guidelines provided by Lafayette. We look forward to seeing the achievements of the fall rush class of 2021.

### **Next Semester's Expectations**

With the fall semester coming to a close, a new IFC executive board has been elected for 2022-2023. The newly elected members include sophomores, Marcus Alston-Lukasiak (Delta Upsilon), Charlie Berman (Delta Kappa Epsilon), Justin Bharucha (Chi Phi), and Joseph Sanz (Phi Kappa Psi), and as well as Juniors Henry Price (Chi Phi) and Brandon Chuang (Chi Phi).

Entering this semester, IFC looks forward to holding recruitment to further expand the Greek life community. IFC plans on holding another in-person rush schedule which further shows Greek life's commitment to upholding COVID-19 mandates and rules. This schedule includes an introduction by Kaleidoscope to educate prospective new members on diversity and inclusion. We look forward to welcoming the spring rush class of 2022!







### Zeta Theta Chapter Philanthropy

- ♦ In the fall, we hosted Pizza Palooza. Members of the Lafayette community donated money in exchange for sampling pizza from different pizzerias in Easton. Participants voted for their favorite slices, and their generosity allowed us to contribute approximately \$500 to the AGD Foundation.
- ♦ Additionally, we cohosted "Rock and Roll" spinning with Delta Upsilon. The \$300 raised that night is an accomplishment we are proud of because we broke the fundraising record for a Lafayette spinning event.
- ♦ Throughout the school year, we have been volunteering weekly at Father's House and have been planning for our upcoming activities, such as Alpha Grabba Donut and our annual KanJam event.

### **Sisterhood**

- ♦ In September, we welcomed 19 new members into our chapter.
- ♦ Despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, we continue to strengthen our sisterhood by safely spending time together.
- ♦ Two of our most enjoyable bonding experiences were our apple picking sisterhood retreat and paint and sip night. We had so much fun painting canvasses, drinking hot chocolate, and listening to music.

### **Diversity & Inclusion**

- ♦ Under the leadership of Zeta Theta's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee, sisters have been participating in meaningful programming and dialogues.
- ♦ Listening to TED Talks that have led to helpful exchanges amongst our members.



### Alpha Phi- Eta Sigma

### **Heart Healthy Week**

- In February 2021, our Heart Healthy Week raised awareness about women's heart health
- Held a heart disease seminar, hosted Kingdom of Hearts (virtual talent show), encouraged members in Alpha Phi and the greater community to donate blood through Virtual Blood Drive, collaborated with Mojo & Chipotle to hold fundraisers



### 'Alpha Phifa Tournament

• In Fall 2021, 72 people participated in Alpha Phifa, which raised \$252, directly benefiting the Alpha Phi Foundation



### Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Fundraiser

 We hosted the DEI Mojo fundraiser in Fall 2021, which directly benefited the We the People Opportunity Farm. Members of Alpha Phi, along with the Lafayette community, were educated about the mission, goals, & action plan of the organization through social media



### Covid-19 Fundraiser

- In partnership with Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Phi held a fundraiser for those impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic in Spring 2021
  - Members of the campus community completed challenges to raise money for the Lafayette community, raising a total of \$2679



For Lizzie
Gumula's '22
honors thesis,
she was chosen
to be a main
stage season
director for
Lafayette
College's
Theater season.

Rachel Giunta '23
achieved a 4.0
GPA Spring 2021
and Fall 2021.
Over COVID, she
volunteered at
preschools
working with
children.



Annie
Krege '23
received
the 2021
Landis
Active
Citizens
award.



### Chi Phi Rho



### Chi Phi in 2021

In 2021, Chi Phi remained as leaders on campus with our comprehensive sexual assault awareness and alcohol abuse trainings. We excelled in advanced sessions with Pards Against



Sexual Assault and Multi-Cultural Training groups on campus. Chi Phi Rho has led a national effort to actively commit to being an anti-hazing fraternity. These efforts are in large thanks to the guidance of our advisor Brother Jerry Blakeslee '70, the commitments of our Brothers, and the initiative of our two Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity chairs. Our active dedication to the Max Gruver Foundation is one example of our anti-hazing initiative.

Chi Phi Brothers volunteered at LaFarm and Light The Night throughout the fall semester and year. We hope that our dedication to involvement with LaFarm and Light The Night will increase our connection with the Lafayette, Easton, and greater Lehigh Valley communities.

At Chi Phi's national congress in Las Vegas this past July, Rho chapter won four awards for Chapter Excellence, Outstanding Alumni Advisor, Outstanding Risk Manager, and Campus Involvement. We are extremely proud of these four awards and their respective recipients as significant accomplishments in the continued development of our chapter.



On campus our Brothers are student-athletes, resident advisors, Dean's List scholars, and active in many other academic, professional, and extracurricular organizations. Brothers Michael Aronson '23 and Jeremiah Alterman '23 won the Hoff Award for their work as



President and Vice President of Engineers Without Borders. Brother Kwabena Acheampong '22 became president of Beta Beta Beta, the Biology Honors Society on campus. Brother Chris Baylor '22 spent his summer working at the Tokyo Olympics and living with family he has in Japan. Brothers Greg Jenkins and Jason Ciampaglia '22 spent their summer and winter breaks by working on muchneeded renovations to our Chapter house's second and third floors, including a restoration of

hardwood floors and new paint in the hallways, bedrooms, and common rooms.

## DELTA GAMMA

Epsilon Xi, Lafayette College







- Epsilon Xi chapter fundraised over \$1,700 for our philanthropy, Service For Sight.
- Our chapter accomplished an average 3.51 cumulative GPA!
- We held multiple fundraising events on campus in 2021 including Anchor Bowl, DG Desserts, and Haunted House
- We welcomed 20 new members who have greatly contributed to our chapter!





### **DELTA KAPPA EPSILON**

### **Achievements**

- Lion Trophy Recipients of 2021 awarded to the best international DKE Chapter
- In the Spring and Fall of 2021 DKE initiated a total of 35 brothers
- Raised \$25,450 for our chef, Walt, to help with medical issues over the course of one month in addition to thousands donated to other Charities such as PASA's SAAM fundraiser, which originated from a DKE
- The majority of brothers are engaged in a variety of other campus activities that bridge the gap between Greek Life and the greater Lafayette community

### Goals for 2022

- N.I.C.E. Luncheon on February 10<sup>th</sup>
- Faculty reception via the DKE house or local restaurant
- The intention to offer four more bids in Spring at the conclusion of Spring recruitment
- Greater infusion of LANDIS values with DKE's

### **House Additions**

- Hired a new chef beginning this Spring
- Installed a coffee/tea maker in the kitchen
- Renovated our basement by setting up TVs, barstools, and other decor.



President Emeritus John Schroeder receives the Lion Trophy from DKE International President



Brothers pose in formal attire



# DELTA TAU DELTA





- Second highest All Greek ranking: 3.68 average GPA for 2021 Spring Semester.
- Highest ranking among all Lafayette Fraternities: 3.47 average GPA for 2021 Fall Semester.
- Over \$3,000 raised for Juvenile Diabetes Research Funding and the Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation.
- Hundreds of hours of community service at LaFarm, Lafayette Philanthropic Events, and other fundraising projects.
- 28 new members recruited who share our core values of Truth, Courage, Faith and Power. Most new members among Lafayette Fraternities in '21-'22.



LAFAYETTE COLLEGE







### Fall

- Over \$1,000 raised for food banks and homeless shelters including the Fall Harvest Foundation.
- **Hundreds of Christmas** presents donated to families.
- Hundreds of hours doing community service and participating in Philanthropic events through the Movember Foundation and the PA Bacon Fest.
- 13 new members who share the values and morals of the brotherhood.





### Winter

- 12 new members who represent the goals and values that make up our brotherhood.
- Dozens of service and philanthropic events scheduled to aid the community of Easton.







### Zeta Beta Chapter 2021–2022



Despite the Pandemic and COVID challenges, our commitment to KKG has not wavered. Our sisterhood remains strong...we lift each other up, work things out, persevere and continue to thrive.

The chapter is so proud to have been awarded the Kappa Kappa Gamma "Signature Event Award" award for our yearly Marina Day event. This event is meaningful and personal, celebrating Marina Peterson's (Lafayette '10) life. In May '21, our efforts shifted to a virtual setting and our philanthropy chair, Anya Jan, and her wonderful committee were able to generate several exciting initiatives that ended up raising more money than we would in a non-COVID year. It is our signature event!

#### Scholarship:

Theresa Chua, class of 2023, was awarded the Helen Cashatt Drais Memorial Adelpe Scholarship for Scholarship Excellence. We are so proud of Theresa and all her hard work. She is an exemplary model of what it means to be a Kappa scholar, and we are so lucky to call her our sister!

#### Chapter Philanthropy:



Our Lemonade Stand Challenge was a hit in Spring '21. Raising money for breast cancer is a meaningful cause for all of our members since one in three women experience it, and unfortunately many of our members' families have been touched by it. We banded together to create a festive and exciting afternoon handing out lemonade to our fellow Pards in the very heart of campus, the Quad. We contacted local news stations to cover our event and were interviewed on local television. In Spring 2021, Zeta Beta also supported local Easton organizations including Second Harvest Food Bank, Lafayette Mutual Aid, St. Baldrick's and PASA through various fundraising and volunteer events.

In Fall 2021, Zeta Beta again supported the Second Harvest Food Bank, and held a Thanksgiving food drive for them. We set up various stations where students could donate dry or canned food that was distributed to people with food insecurity through various non-profits. Second Harvest's advocacy to end hunger is one that resonates with us in Zeta Beta.

We selected Mental Health America as the organization for our philanthropic focus. We planned various events to raise awareness for their mission statements, such as the importance of mental health, and fundraised for them. One of our events in honor of MHA was 'Movement for



Mindfulness', in which a member of Kappa led a yoga session, open to all students at Lafayette, to encourage self-care and the importance of mental health. We also partnered with a local cafe (Mojo 516), where a percentage of profits were donated to MHA.

#### Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:

In the past year, our second ever DEI Chair was confirmed. A microaggressions training was administered in advance of recruitment. Our first in-person DEI training, a cultural appropriation workshop, took place. Starting in Fall '21, the chapter created a monthly calendar of DEI and multicultural events, with specific events spotlighted on a biweekly basis. We are working on greater DEI-related social media activity, establishing anonymous forums for feedback/suggestions and working with the other Fraternities and Sororities & the college to strengthen an inclusive and positive campus environment.

We are returning to "normal", holding in-person meetings in the chapter room. The chapter had a successful recruitment in the Fall '21 and we are resuming our social events.



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### MU SIGMA UPSILON SORORITY INC.

### MISSION

MU SIGMA UPSILON SORORITY, INCORPORATED,
STRIVES TO SET FORTH A POSITIVE IMAGE OF ALL
WOMEN AND PROMOTE CULTURAL AWARENESS
THROUGH A SORORITY IN WHICH SISTERS OF EVERY
NATIONALITY, RACE, CREED, AND RELIGION COME
TOGETHER IN ONE NAME TO ACHIEVE ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE, UNITY AMONG ALL WOMEN, AND
ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN OUR UNIVERSITIES AND
COMMUNITIES.





### EVENTS

- · Ladies Nights
- Week of Sophistication
- Animal Shelter Day
- Step & Stroll Yard Show

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(Clockwise from top left: Brothers helping co-sponsor Delta Gamma's annual Anchor Bowl fundraiser; Jessie Grewal ('23) presents neuroscience research on epilepsy; Larkin Flanagan ('24) sets up Halloween decorations at the Boys and Girls Club of Easton; Walter Longo ('22), Alex Matthes ('22), Jeff Sargent ('22) and Griffin Wisser ('22) explore Hawaii during a Lafayette College winter interim geology course; Sam Wertz ('22) presents biology research on turtle anatomy.

The members of Phi Kappa Psi Penn Theta have kept busy during the Fall 2021 semester pursuing their academic and philanthropic endeavors. The fraternity helped organize and co-sponsor numerous philanthropy events on campus including the Delta Gamma Anchor Bowl and Phi Psi's annual Haunted House fundraiser. We continued to further our longstanding relationship with the Boys and Girls of Easton through weekly volunteering, which included decorating the Club for Halloween and staffing a Red Sand Project event, which raises awareness about human trafficking amongst club members and the Easton community. Several of the fraternity's seniors spent their winter break exploring Hawaii on a geology interim course. Brothers Grewal and Wertz presented research they conducted over summer break at Lafayette College's undergraduate research symposium.

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# Pi Beta Phi

PA Eta Chapter | Sring 2022

### Philanthropy

Our fourth and final philanthropic event of 2021 was our annual Dance Marathon, where fifteen student groups put on live performances while sisters sold donuts and apple cider, t-shirts, and raffle tickets for donated prizes from over 20 local establishments.

This event brought the Greek community closer together by having every Greek organization on our campus choreograph and perform a dance on our outdoor stage. Dance Marathon also brought the entire Lafayette student body closer together through the inclusion of acapella groups in this year's performances.

The success of this event would not have been possible without each member's dedication and leadership, our Dance Marathon committee heads, as well as the Vice President of Community Relations, Sam Scott (MC'19), and the Director of Philanthropy, Mackenzi Berner (MC'20).



### Community Engagement



In 2021, our sisters volunteered virtually at the Easton Area Community Center (EACC), an organization that provides after school care and activities for elementary and middle schoolers in Easton's West Ward. Each week, a group of two to three of our members joined a virtual meeting and read books as well as led some fun activities for the kids.

Service programming was coordinated by our Director of Service, Meg Dodge (MC'20). Some of the kids' favorite activities included interactive quiz games, drawing activities, and, of course, listening to stories read aloud by our sisters. We will continue volunteering with EACC during 2022, and are thrilled to work with our community to support Pi Beta Phi's philanthropic effort of promoting literacy.

### Executive Board Feature: Vice President of Inclusion



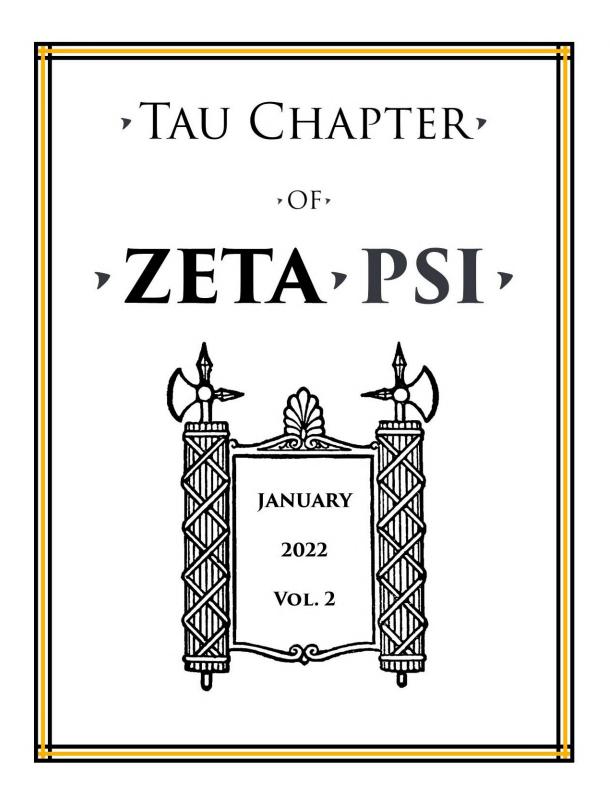
Jordan Lam (MC '20) is the first Vice President of Inclusion for the PA Eta Chapter of Pi Beta Phi. She tells us about her new leadership role: "I believe that [Vice President of] Inclusion was a much needed addition to Pi Phi. I love all the members here and I want everyone to feel like they have a fun and safe space to express who they are!

As the first VP Inclusion for the PA Eta chapter, I'm excited to make our community stronger and show everyone that every Pi Phi is unique and special." Jordan is a Biology major and is also involved in Tri-Alpha First Generation Honors Society, Alternative School Break, WJRH Radio Club, Alpha Phi Omega Service fraternity, and Student Government. Thank you Jordan for your dedication and passion. We look forward to seeing everything you will accomplish!



### Welcome Member Class 2021!

We are so excited to welcome our amazing nineteen new members from Fall 2021. We cannot wait to see what incredible things they will accomplish within our organization and for the greater Lafayette community. We love you MC'21!





**Meet the new Fraternity & Sorority Advisor** *Jake Bates* 

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#### **External Engagement:**

- Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values
- Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors
- Kappa Kappa Gamma
- North American Interfraternity Conference
- Phi Kappa Psi
- Phi Kappa Sigma

Hello,

My name is Jake Bates and I am the new Associate Director of Student Involvement/Advisor to Fraternity & Sorority Life. I assumed the role in July. I am originally from the Dallas/Ft. Worth metroplex, but I am thrilled to be in the northeast and at Lafayette College. I have had the incredible experience to work in higher education, primarily within fraternal affairs, for the past 4.5 years. As a student affairs professional, I have a passion for working with fraternity and sorority students because I believe that they exhibit the most potential and significant platform to initiate positive and impactful change for the entire campus community, especially at Lafayette College.

One of the primary reasons that Lafayette College attracted me was that I saw unlimited and untapped potential in the community. Since coming on campus and meeting the students, I have learned the goals of the community and where I need to place significant attention.

- Build a stronger relationship between the campus administration and the fraternal community
- Expand developmental and educational programming, especially around diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Engage the students in more fraternal growth experiences outside of Lafayette College
- Focus the innovative changes around the students needs and expectations

While our fall semester experienced numerous challenges, this group of students has proven to be strong, active, and driven to accomplish any feat they face. I look forward to the spring semester and many more years with the Lafayette fraternity and sorority community as we build towards a bright future.

Warmest regards,

**Jake Bates** 



### Lafayette College Greek Life Academic Performance Report Spring 2021

	Total Number of	Tarre	Commissions	Greek Council	All Guards	
	Total Number of Members	Term Average GPA	Cumulative Average GPA	GPA Ranking	All Greek GPA Ranking	
All Student	2502	3.44	3.42			
All Greek	648	3.56	3.49			
All Non-Affiliated	1854	3.4	3.39			
Fraternities						
All Male	1235	3.33	3.31			
All Non-Affiliated Upperclass Male	639	3.33	3.29			
All IFC	287	3.47	3.4			
Chi Phi	57	3.5	3.5	3	8	
Delta Kappa Epsilon	54	3.4	3.32	4	9	
Delta Tau Delta	31	3.68	3.52	1	2	
Delta Upsilon	44	3.36	3.34	5	10	
Phi Kappa Psi	70	3.58	3.44	2	6	
Zeta Psi	31	3	3.27	6	11	
Sororities						
All Female	1267	3.55	3.52			
All Non-Affiliated Upperclass Female	596	3.55	3.51			
All Panhel	361	3.62	3.56			
Alpha Gamma Delta	70	3.79	3.71	1	1	
Alpha Phi	79	3.61	3.56	2	3	
Delta Gamma	64	3.6	3.55	3	4	
Kappa Kappa Gamma	76	3.52	3.44	5	7	
Pi Beta Phi	72	3.6	3.54	4	5	
*Upperclass includes sophomore, junior, senior students						
**Rankings are based on Term GPA						

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All Greek	655	3.38	3.44			
All Non-Affiliated	2049	3.34	3.34			
Fraternities						
All Male	1384	3.23	3.26			
All Non-Affiliated Upperclass Male	975	3.26	3.29			
All IFC	298	3.26	3.36			
Chi Phi	75	3.26	3.41	3	9	
Delta Kappa Epsilon	44	3.24	3.26	4	10	
Delta Tau Delta	40	3.47	3.52	1	5	
Delta Upsilon	36	3.15	3.3	6	12	
Phi Kappa Psi	67	3.29	3.34	2	8	
Zeta Psi	36	3.17	3.31	5	11	
Sororities						
All Female	1320	3.48	3.49			
All Non-Affiliated Upperclass Female	954	3.49	3.51			
All Panhel	357	3.5	3.53			
Alpha Gamma Delta	66	3.64	3.67	1	1	
Alpha Phi	74	3.52	3.56	3	3	
Delta Gamma	65	3.41	3.51	5	6	
Карра Карра Gamma	77	3.37	3.45	6	7	
Mu Sigma Upsilon	3	3.55	3.44	2	2	
Pi Beta Phi	72	3.5	3.53	4	4	
*Upperclass includes sophomore, junior, senior students						
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### **Alumni Interfraternity & Sorority Board**

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