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GREEK NEWSLETTER



Week of October 26th, 2005

This weeks
Kickin' Flick

November 2nd & 4th
7:30 & 10pm

"Charlie and the Chocolate
Factory"

Sponsored by CAB, Gamma Sigma

Calendar

November

- 3rd—Greek Blood Drive
- 17th—Great American Smokeout
- TBA—Beta Theta Pi Softball
Tournament

Greek Life Elections Are Right Around the Corner!!

IFC Dates:

November:

- 2nd—1st Application Deadline
- 9th—2nd Application Deadline
- 16th—IFC President Election
- 30th—Exec Appointments

Panhel Dates:

November:

- 16th — Speeches
- 30th—Elections



IFC & Panhel Inductions: December 7th @ 6:30pm



Phi Kappa Sigma's Annual Haunted House
Benefits Leukemia Lymphoma Society
Monday Oct. 31st 7-11PM
Over the past 2 years, Phi Kap has donated over
\$4,500 to the LLS

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Greek of the Week!



Name: Derek "Biz" Bizier
Fraternity: Tau Kappa Epsilon
Year: Junior
Major: Philosophy, Mathematics

Derek is the President of Tau Kappa Epsilon and former Treasurer of the Interfraternity Council. Biz was honored with by receiving the 2005 Fraternity President of the Year Award. Biz enjoys long walks on the beach, fire, and canoeing. Originally from Turner, ME, he is a graduate of Leavitt Area High School. Derek hopes to attend Boston University for a Doctorate of Philosophy.



Pi Beta Phi, Sigma Chi, and the York Village Council hosted a Halloween Party for community children on Sunday, October 30th. All that attended had a great time!!



The fraternities would like to say "Thank you!" to Alpha Omicron Pi for the carved pumpkins that were delivered to us last week!

The Origins of Halloween

Halloween's origins date back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced Sow-in). The Celts, who lived 2,000 years ago in what is now Ireland and the U.K. and northern France, celebrated their new year on Nov. 1st. It marked the end of summer and the harvest and the beginning of winter. Celts believed that on the night before the new year, the boundary between worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. On the night of Oct. 31st they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the ghosts of the dead returned to earth. To commemorate the event, Druids built huge bonfires where the people gathered to burn crops and animals as sacrifices to the Celtic deities. During the celebration, the Celts wore costumes, typically consisting of animal heads and skins. Christianity soon came to Celtic lands and Pope Boniface IV designated Nov. 1st "All Saints' Day." This celebration was also called All-hallows and the night before it, the night of Samhain, began to be called All-hallows Eve. Eventually it became to be known as Halloween.



The FIJI Halloween Bash

At Ushuaia
October 31st