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Each and every year, the fraternities and sororities on our campus undertake philanthropic events. Each chapter has a different charity or foundation to which they give countless hours and donate thousands of dollars per year. Although the charities are different, and each house has diverse means of raising donations the goals are the same... giving and caring about those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

The University of Rhode Island greeks are continually working to help out charities. The activities to raise funds are usually original and a lot of fun. The events range from Sigma Delta Tau's fraternity feud, Tau Epsilon Phi's teeter totter, Chi Phi's Pole Sitting, Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Wheelchair race, Phi Sigma Kappa's phone-a-thon, Alpha Xi Delta's efforts to promote the party smart campaign and the many, many other events held each semester. These events could not be successful without the participation of the rest of the members of Greek system as well as the community.

Our efforts do not go unnoticed. We not only volunteer as our individual chapters, but many Greek, as individual members, volunteer for organizations such as Project Literacy, Big Brother/Big Sister program, Rape Crisis, Blood Drives and numerous other organizations.

We can see the impact our efforts have on a small or local scale. But, imagine the impact we have on a national, make that international scale! Keep up the good work!
Greek Week: Golden Anniversary

1990 marked the fiftieth anniversary for the University of Rhode Island's Greek Week. It is an honored tradition which is held in the spring every year. It is a time for Greeks to participate in events which raise money for our charity - "Coffee Kids".

This year's Greek week was coordinated by Peter Meller and Beth Birke. It began on April 29th with Greek Bash and concluded on May 7th with the annual awards banquet. The days are filled with excitement, competition, fundraising and most importantly, the unification of our greek system.

Greek week competition simulates olympic tradition. Events ranged from the all day softball tourney, the messy pie eating contest, beach volleyball, the increasingly popular lip sync and our most recognized and attended event, Greek sing.

Greek sing is the highlight of the week and marks the unofficial end of Greek Week. Up to this point the sororities and their fraternity teams have competed and partied many long, hard hours. The dedication to this tradition is overwhelming.

This year we raised over $9,000 to various community organizations and our main charity, Coffee Kids. Thru the efforts of the Greeks, the URI Community and Panhel/IFC this year's Greek Week will go down in history as one of the most financially successful events in URI history.

†ΔZ Greek goddesses get ready for the chariot showing
Dana & Karen count their last few cans for the can drive†
Robyn (ΣΩΣ) and Willie (ΣΩΣ) are all smiles after the Pie Eating Contest†
The Good times

6 GOOD TIMES
GREEK SING

Kristin (ΔZ) gives a reassuring hug.

SIGMA DELTA TAU gets one more practice in.

The men of SIGMA CHI awaiting their moment.

Tau Kappa Epsilon with "outstanding conductor" Keith Battista.

CHI OMEGA practices during intermission.
Every year Sigma Chi participates in its national fundraiser to benefit the Cleo Wallace Center in Denver, Colorado. The center is a school for disabled and handicapped persons.

Each spring the brothers organize a week long competition for the seven sororities. Derby Daze is a Sigma Chi National tradition, which wouldn’t be successful without the participation of our sororities. For the first time in many years, there was an eighth sorority present, Rho Psi Delta. Although they did not compete, they were at the house enjoying the excitement.

Derby Daze is a fun and exciting way of raising money for charity. This year’s Derby Daze took place in the house. Some of the events held were a best dressed contest, a derby chase, a banner contest, a raffle and many “different” games. The raffle alone raised over $1000.00.
A FORMAL AFFAIR

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During our years at college, we meet many people. But with only a few do we form close and lasting friendships. Most likely, those friendships are made in our sorority or fraternity. Our sisters or brothers become our best friends. We share similar events and memories, that comprise our college experience. Without these friendships or our participation in a greek letter organization, college would be just like a 9 to 5 job that we will all encounter sooner or later.

It is our hope that “Greek Pride Alive - U.R.I.” reflects those friendships made and the wonderful experiences that come from being a greek!

Hopefully, someday, when it is time for our children to decide whether or not to go Greek, this will serve as a reminder of all that we did and all that we stood for in our carefree college days! All the fun and friendships made.
FRONT (L-R) Rhonda Capobianco (Rush Chairwoman) Jodi Ward - (President) Kristin Conroy (Assistant Rush Chairwoman) BACK Robin Nardolillo (FMA) Chrissy Smith (Treasurer) Dina Recchia (Greek Outreach) Shayne Burnstein (Secretary) Dina Proulx (Public Relations)
Dear Fellow Greeks,

Well, here it is! The first greek yearbook for the University of Rhode Island. Many hours of hard work and planning went into the creation of this yearbook. It contains memories of the good times we’ve shared together as members of the University of Rhode Island Greek System. I hope you will enjoy it.

This was a very difficult project to manage and complete. A project of this size has never been undertaken on our campus and most of you were apprehensive to participate. But, to those of you who gave your all; I thank you!

The following people deserve special recognition and my gratitude: Jodi Ward, Panhel President, for her never ending support and the tremendous sense of confidence she gave to me, to my sisters of SIGMA DELTA TAU who put up with all of my “stress attacks” and who were understanding and supportive of me — (you guys are awesome!), to Kerry King (ΣΔΤ) and Linda Asali (ΣΔΤ) for their assistance, to Lisa Anes (ΔΧΩ) and Alberto Minotta (ΣΔΕ) who were outstanding greek yearbook reps., to Christine Drummond, our Walsworth Publishing rep., who stood by me, offered advice and spent many hours on the phone reassuring me, and to everyone who put in the effort to make this project a success — THANK YOU!!!

It was a first, and a lot of people didn’t know what to expect. This is just the beginning. Now that you’ve seen it, I hope you will support future issues; they will be outstanding. I wish lots of luck and patience to those who follow!

Until “Greek Pride Alive - URI” Vol. 2
Dina A. Proulx - ΣΔΤ
Editor
In the past year, Gamma Sigma has been working together to enhance our sisterhood and win such awards as The Progress Award given out by our National Council. The significance of this award is the recognition of our improvement and excellence in every facet of Alpha Chi Omega standards. The University also acknowledged our accomplishments by presenting our chapter with the sorority of the year award.

Together we have been working to unify our chapter by implementing committees, such as member development, pledge guidance, fraternity relations and chapter relations and standards. Through the organization of these committees Gamma Sigma has sponsored such events as a holiday party for the residents of Indian Run Village in Wakefield, Valentine candy-grams for Alpha Chi Omega second century campaign money, a goldfish booth at the Purim Carnival. Social events have also been organized for the sisterhood. Our third annual Crush Bar-B-Que was held in October and a great time was had by all at the Scarlet and Emerald Balls.

All in all the sisters and our newest 52 members have worked successfully to achieve our motto “Together Let Us Seek the Heights.”
Eids day smiles for our new pledges
Pledge Buddies

Camping with Alpha Chi
Thumbs up to Alpha Chi
Alpha Xi Delta is one of the largest sororities on campus. It is composed of a diverse group of individuals that have grown into a united house consisting of 132 active sisters. The sisters of Alpha Xi Delta are actively involved in various campus activities including campus tour guides, orientation leaders, the Greek Outreach Program, speak-easy counselors, the Panh el Executive Board, and many more. Scholastically, many of us are involved with the National Honor Society and are scholarship award winners.

Alpha Xi Delta is proud to boast the launching of the nationwide campaign “Party Smart” on our campus. We have raised money for many charities, including our National Philanthropic, American Heart and Lung Association, as well as a bowl-a-thon with Betha Theta Pi to raise money for orphans.

Greek Week was a successful event for Alpha Xi. We placed first combined with our partners Sigma Alpha and Theta Phi and placed third individually. Derby Daze proved to be another successful event in which we placed third also.

Alpha Xi is proud to add 45 newly initiated members to our strong sisterhood. Alpha Xi Delta is a home filled with memories that will last a lifetime.

DELTA ZETA

This year Delta Zeta stood out in all facets of college life on the URI campus. The pride and dedication that each sister puts into the house came to a culmination with the Sorority of the Year Award. The criteria for Sorority of the Year consisted of scholarship, leadership, philanthropy, and Greek and campus involvement.

This past year ΔZ ranked 2nd in overall grade point averages among fraternities and sororities. Many Delta Zeta sisters are also members of various honor societies such as Golden Key and Order of Omega. Sisters also hold many leadership positions in and out of the university. These organizations include Student Senate, SAA, Panhel, SpeakEasy, and the Little Brother/Little Sister Program. We also represent many athletic teams at URI: soccer, cheerleading, tennis, sailing, and the Ramettes.

Delta Zeta devoted much time to various philanthropic projects. The annual Bowl-a-Thon with ΣΦΕ was a success, but ΔZ did not stop there. This year marked the first year of Delta Zeta’s involvement in the Teeter-Totter with TEP which benefitted the Tomorrow Fund. The sisters and pledges also participated in project sunrise, project pumpkin, and project literacy, not forgetting our national philanthropy, the Gallaudet School for the Deaf.

We knew that this was the start of a good year when ΔZ’s own Mimi Krieger was awarded URI’s 1989 Homecoming Queen. We stayed along the road of success all the way to Greek Week, where ΔZ placed first in individual competition among sororities. Most importantly, Delta Zeta placed 1st for the 3rd year in a row in Greek Sing and Beth Birke was named Greek Woman of the Year.

The sisters of Beta Alpha Chapter have only been able to attain our goals by working together.
SIGMA DELTA TAU
Sharing Dreams Together

SIG DELTA TAU GIRL
Now I proudly wear the torch
And the tea rose, lovely tea rose
Golden rose of SDT...

SDT is something everyone of
its sisters cherish. SDT is a feel-
ing. A feeling of love and
friendship. We welcome diversi-
y and encourage our women to
become strong individuals.

In the past few years Sigma
Delta Tau has reached new
heights. We have excelled aca-
demically, as well as, in other ac-
tivities. We placed second for
two consecutive years in greek
singing. This year our rendition of
Carly Simon’s “Jerusalem” si-
enced the gymnasium. Al-
though we didn’t place first, our
efforts were rewarded with an
overwhelming response from
our peers.

Greek Week was a lot of fun
this year, thanks to our team-
mates from Sigma Phi Epsi-
lon and Sigma Chi. They
made the competitions a lot of
fun and gave us some of the
best socials of the year.

But, it’s not just socials. Sig
Delts were busy raising money
for our philanthropy to ben-
efit National Assoc. for the
Prevention of Child Abuse.
One of the events hosted was
a “Fraternity Feud”, in which
all of the fraternities partici-
pated, making it a great suc-
cess.

We are fortunate to have a
strong National advising
board that respects and
supports the Alpha Beta
chapter. Thanks to our na-
tionals, we were granted
the privilege of redecorating our
chapter room. We are also the
only sorority to have a cab-
lievision system, making the
chapter room a social
apex.

With the commencement
of another academic year,
we must say good-bye to
our graduating sisters and
welcome them as alumni.
We would like to wish them
luck with whatever life may
lead to them. In the words
of a great songwriter:

These are the days to
hold onto
'tcause they will not
last forever
These are the times to
remember
Though we will not, though
We'll want to!

-Billy Joel

Seniors Colleen & Brenda enjoy
ΣΧ's Derby Daze

Sig Delts at the annual Pan-hel/IFC installation banquet

Debbie Karin, Leslie, Beth enjoy a harbor cruise.

Sig Delts get ready for a night out.

Getting ready for the annual Pajama Party with AEII, XΦ, ΘΔX and ΑΛΙ.

Tami, Dina, Colleen & Kerry await the annual Christmas formal.

Paige, Allison, Jill & Patty before a "tie die" social.
SIGMA KAPPA
BETTER THAN EVER

The Phi chapter of Sigma Kappa once again stood out in all facets of the college scene. From philanthropy events, such as Project Pumpkin or Project Sunrise, to the social scene in Greek Week and Derby Days, Sigma Kappas were involved, having great pride in our tradition of friendship, fun, winning, and excellence. New sister Gina Carpenter explains, "Sigma Kappa has made college the best years of my life!"

Being one of the largest sororities on campus, it was an honor to once again be named highest sorority GPA, showing the Sigma spirit of keeping those grades up! Scholarship banquets and academic awards filled the year, with many girls being inducted into The Order of Omega Honor Society, Golden Key Honor Society, and holding positions in many campus organizations such as Union Board, Speakeasy, Advertising Club, Marketing Club, Softball, Swimming, and others.

Alumni remained a strong part of our house, being actively involved in Homecoming Weekend and our founder's day celebration on November 9. An Alumni Pen Pal Program was also initiated, keeping close personal contact between the active and graduated sisters. Overall, Sigma Kappa sisterhood is forever!

After an impressive visit from Nationals in March, the women of Sigma Kappa were ready for fun. We once again held our fundraisers for Maine Sea Coast Mission and American Farm School, and sold lollipops for Alzheimer's Disease research. Greek Week was a blast with partners ZBT and Sigma Nu, and we once again stood out in Sigma Chi Derby Days. The spring semester also brought in a Pajama Social with Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi and SDT.

Panhel kept the sororities unified, and Sigma Kappa was involved. We participated in the Greek Outreach Program and aided in getting the Panhel Expansion Program off the ground.

Overall, the women of Sigma Kappa had another exciting and productive year. In the words of sister Chrissy Hilla, "If it happened at URI, Sigma Kappa was there!"


EK girls get ready for a November tailgate at Sigma Pi.
Looking lovely as ever, Sigmas close in for a huddle in the chapter room.

Kara Acquaviva and Missy Simon get ready for the annual Christmas formal.

Abby Pittman, Sarah Geckle, and Deb Corea are all smiles before Bids Dance.

After a day of fun in the sun Sigmas Linda Rosenkranz, Lauren Katz, Nicole Marionni, and Natalie Sargent hang out at ZBT’s homecoming barbecue.
Chi Omega was on the rise in 1989. With a successful rush program, campus leadership, and high scholastic achievement, Chi Omega was named "The Most Improved Sorority for 1989."

The year began with a visit from our national rush team. The sisters learned new rush techniques which paid off with an energetic pledge class of 52. These girls were excited to become part of the sisterhood. A new pledge program was implemented this Fall that unified the pledge class with the sisterhood. March brought the nervousness of Inspiration Week. After the fun and excitement of the week was over, Chi Omega initiated the new sisters.

Together as a sisterhood Chi Omega enjoyed participating in Greek week with their partners of Theta Delta Chi and Fiji. Chi Omega also participated in Derby Daze in which they placed second.

Chi Omega is actively involved on campus with many leadership positions. Among these included Jodi Ward as Panhel President, Amy Lehrman as Student Senate President, Amy Berger as president of Hillel, and Kelly Stebbins as president of Order of Omega. Sisters in Chi Omega are also involved in different honor societies and campus organizations.

In combining a mixture of leadership on campus, academic excellence, and social events, the sisters of Chi Omega strove for individual growth and building lasting friendships.


"Rush"
Alpha Delta Pi

Alpha Delta Pi is so much more than a house, it is a home. Bonds of friendships and sisterhood that last forever are born here. ADPi is a very strong sorority where all of the girls are exceptionally close.

We are involved in many outside campus and community activities. Our national charity is the Ronald McDonald House in Providence, which supplies children suffering from Leukemia a home away from home with their parents. All of the sisters get together annually to plan fundraisers with different fraternities that raise money for our philanthropic.

The social aspect of our house is often busy, and always filled with fun. Twice a year we hold our own formals, and often we attend others. Along with formals, there are also several socials with other Greek houses planned during the year.

ADPi is also involved in Greek Week. This week of fun events creates unity among the whole Greek community and raises a large amount of money for the Coffee Kids Charity.

ADPi is very strong nationally, and we often go on road trips to visit other houses. We have traveled to initiate new chapters, which is a very exciting experience.

Rush is always a fun time for everyone because we get the chance to meet many new people, and we receive our new sisters on Bid's Day. This is a great day because all of the sisters have the opportunity to start friendships with a new group of girls.

A very important part of ADPi is scholarship. We have very high standards and even though our schedule is often very busy, we always put school work first.

ADPi is an experience that every member treasures. The bonds of friendship and sisterhood are something that all of us will have for the rest of our lives.

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It all started when Jenny Porsavage and Sherri Hauer had the idea to start a new sorority on campus. With the idea in mind, the two went to see Tom Dougan, the assistant vice president for campus life. Dougan connected them with Krista Linne-rud, Chi Omega sister, and former Panhel president. For the last two years she had been hoping for an expansion of the sorority system, and jumped at the chance to watch the idea become a reality. Jenny, Sherri and Krista went ahead with plans and placed an ad in the 5c Cigar about an informational meeting. Eighty enthusiastic girls attended. After interviews, 54 girls were selected to be pinned on April 9, 1990, for the first ever pledge class of Rho Psi Delta. The selection process was based on friendliness and enthusiasm which is reflected through the attitudes of the pledges. Despite the diversity of the group, the girls have learned to work as a unit. Although still in early stages, Rho Psi Delta has made contributions to Women's and Infant's Hospital through a phone-a-thon. The sorority has won an award for best participation in “Project Sunrise.” Future plans of Rho Psi Delta include choosing a philanthropic project. At the same time they will try to gain University recognition in order to get National backing. Rho Psi Delta promises to be a great success!
Executive Board 1990-1991
Jen and Toni smile for the camera

"The Gang"
Kate, Jenny, Shannon, Tina and Jen
Wanting classes is not people

Students volunteer to make reading fun

The 50th annual Greek Week to kick off next month

Greeks proudly honor...
Peter Gelman, Master; Gary Milchman, Lt. Master; Glenn Ludwig, Scribe; Richard Menzer, Exchequer; Andrew Labant, House Manager; Marc Seigel, Rush Chairman; Ken Hoffman, Pledge-master-Fall '89; Scott Bornstein, Pledgemaster-Spring '90; Todd Taylor, Steward/Sentinel-Fall '89; Gary Baker, Sentinel-Spring '90; Jon Mueller, Social Chairman; Joe Feriouz, Brad Case, Seth Rosen, Neil Straus, Steve Gendel, Andy Taubman, Gary Friedman, Josh Darnart, Charles Freling, Adam Bierstein, Scott Lubarsky, Scott Abrams, Neil Temkin, Nicola Carcieri, Brian Manirelli, Bill Bendell, Dave Fisher, Noah Temkin, alumni Advisor.

As of spring of '89 Rho Chapter went through a reorganization process. When the fall semester came to be, the eleven remaining brothers, who by working with our National, put their all into the rushing of men who would work for the benefit of the chapter and would be proud to be apart of AEPi. As of February '90 we had 26 active brothers and six pledges. The E-Board consisted of Master Peter Gelman, Lt. Master Gary Milchman, Scribe Glenn Ludwig, Exchequer Rich Menzer, Rush Chairman Marc Seigel, Pledgemaster Scott Bornstein, and House Manager Andy Labant. The chapter has made numerous improvements, but realize the amount of work needed for the future success of Alpha Epsilon Pi.

Alpha Epsilon Pi
Rho Chapter

1990

University of Rhode Island
 Theta Delta Chi

This was a banner year for Theta Delta Chi. Once again, as we do year after year, we strived for excellence in every aspect of college life. We became a leader and a trendsetter as a social institution that has many academic and athletic undertones. At any time one can see dozens of Theta Dels hard at work in our library. Our intramural teams have set a standard of excellence for other Greeks to follow. Just some of our highlights have been: Alan J. Dale has not only nearly escaped probationary status, but has partaken in a year long statistical study, along with Dave Cohen and Jeff Hamel on the affects of point spreads on their wallets. With a grant from the Food and Drug Administration, Scott Allard scientifically proved once and for all that Noxema Skin Antiseptic Cleanser is not a viable substitute for Peppermint Schnapps. On the athletic side, congratulations must go out to Chris Chapin and Dave Marsden who successfully completed a one night martial arts symposium at Fiji. Larry Bradley this semester was able to break every single house damage record, once held by Keith Cail. These records were later taken away after Larry tested negative for steroid use. Steve Hawes almost proved that if you use your head you can accomplish anything. It's too bad that a TV set and a table at the Recess Pub didn't agree. Greek Week was an overwhelming success. Boxing seemed to be the main theme as we established a real strong bonding friendship with our neighboring fraternity down the road. Being the first act during the Greek sing competition, many said our house not only set the stage for the rest of the fraternities and sororities that night, but also broke it. Its too bad the music department doesn't appreciate the fine art of slam dancing. Last place isn't that bad. As a whole we feel that with what we have done for the community, especially our charitable contributions, the university benefits from our presence on campus.
Lambda Chi

Lambda Chi is the oldest active national fraternity here at U.R.I. We are a medium sized fraternity, which has been growing steadily in the past few years, with a diverse brotherhood. Our calendar throughout the year involves philanthropic events such as S.P.K. (Sorority President Kidnap), where the food donated is given to the Johnnycake Center in Peace Dale for needed homes. With our basement under construction we still have continued to carry on the tradition of social events with Homecoming, Founders Day, and our annual Christmas Formal. In competition Lambda excels in basketball and soccer as well as placing during Greek Week for the past 5 years. Lambda prides itself on its internal brotherhood and gives all that a great fraternity can offer and only the brothers know what it is like to be part of the bond.
Epic Road Trip To Syracuse, Home of Lambda Chi Conclave and The Carrier Dome.

Greek Events at Lambda '90!

Are We Having Fun Yet? No!
IFC Banquet at the Luxurious Dutch Inn.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon’s history dates as far back as 1856. Our Rhode Island Chapter has been deeply rooted with honor, pride, and tradition since 1929. The Brotherhood, over eighty strong, is very diverse and unique. We are involved with many campus as well as community activities. Every year we commit ourselves to a specific charity and raise money for it with one of our philanthropic events. We maintain avid relations with other fraternities and sororities accordingly. We are also actively involved with athletics while keeping academics a priority.

Last year with the help of several sororities we collected over 1,244 articles of clothing and 1,137 cans of food during our “October is the month to care” food and clothing drive. In the spring we co-sponsored our first annual six mile wheelchair race with Shake-A-Leg, a national organization that provides physical therapy and sports activities to people with spinal cord injuries. Over $3000 was raised and we plan to make the race an annual event.

At SAE we feel physical fitness, as well as academics should play an active role in our college years. We participate in a wide variety of intramural sports and activities throughout the year. Tradition is strong at SAE. This year’s Paddy Murphy Celebration, a Sigma Alpha Epsilon national tradition will also serve as fundraiser and rush event.

Sister Golden Hair??!!
"Another Day At the Epsilon"

"Bring 'Em On"

"Another Day At the Epsilon"
SIGMA PI - BEST YEAR YET.

The past year proved to be one of the best ever for Sigma Pi. The Fall semester began with the Greek Bash, hosted for the second semester in a row at our house, and continued with a strong rush and a good pledge class. The Halloween Party was a huge success, packing the house, and the “Sleepout on the Quad” was as productive as ever. The Homeless seminar was very informative and raised the awareness of the campus to this issue. The overall spirit of the house was high and our parties were incredible, drawing people from all over campus. Needless to say, it rained every day we had a party but that didn’t stop the people from coming.

The Spring semester was awesome. The Xi class was brotherized and this added to our numbers considerably, making us even stronger than before. Our 69th Beach Party was intense, probably the best ever. The decorations were awesome and we raised 1,000 dollars for charity. Greek week was excellent, we won third place overall (individual) and had a great time with Delta Zeta, our partners. The chariot won first place and looked fantastic. Every night seemed better than the first and it ended on a high note that Friday night, when we partied until 6:00 in the morning.

The entire year was filled with good times and memorable experiences. Sigma Pi has established itself as a premier house on campus and it will be even better next year.

The executive board for the year was: President: Michael Chugranis; Vice-President: Michael Kane; Sergeant-at-Arms: Patrick Lee; Treasurer: Mitchell Dickman; Secretary: Robert Garrett; and Herald: Kevin Sullivan.

The Brotherhood of Sigma Pi on the roof of the “Great Room”.

Mattas!!!
George, Doug, Stu, Mitch, Jon and Joe, After a tough day of Oozeball.

Mitch, Mike, Kevin, and Doug watch the Field Events during Greek Week.

A strenuous day of classes for the Brothers.

The coveted letters of Sigma Pi adorn the "Great Room" roof.
1990 marks the silver anniversary of the establishment of Sigma Phi Epsilon at the University of Rhode Island. During the past 25 years, Sig-Ep has made countless contributions to the URI Greek system as well as to the community at large. Including many philanthropic events such as our annual Muscular Dystrophy Bowl-A-Thon in which we raised nearly $2500 last year.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has stood out in many facets of Greek life here at URI. Academically, we have climbed to the top among fraternities on campus. Sig Ep was named “Fraternity of the Year” two years in a row! In this year’s golden Anniversary Greek week we placed 3rd in combined competition, with our partners, Sigma Delta Tau & Sigma Chi.

Sig-Ep prides itself not only in achievements but in its brotherhood as well. From campus “Luge” runs to letters shaved in the brothers hair, we feel there is a special unity in our fraternity.

Our chapter house & grounds have undergone various renovations during the past year, as Sig-Ep got ready to have another incredible year. Our annual Hawaiian party was the social highlight of the year, not to mention the many successful so-cials with our sororities. Our grounds have been renovated, and a permanent volleyball court and barbecue pit was built. The pit has been the sight of many so-cials, from Greek happy hours to Greek week so-cials to last year’s I.F.C. barbecue banquet.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is a close brotherhood. A brotherhood based on friendship and one that has accomplished many things. But, “unfortunately as time passes, many of our terrific brothers have to leave us. But, one thing that remains constant is that hard working brotherly love that we share at Sigma Phi Epsilon.”
Climbing to the Top
“Something’s Looking good”

Winners once again!
Just another Friday Night.
Rich in tradition, Sigma Chi promotes the values of justice, friendship and learning. With a long and proud heritage we boast such honored men as John Wayne, Mike Ditka, Lawrence Finn, David Letterman and Senator Barry Goldwater.

There are 210 chapters of the Sigma Chi Fraternity located in 44 states and in Canada, making Sigma Chi an international fraternity. Of the 210 chapters, the Delta Sigma chapter of Sigma Chi, here at the University of Rhode Island became the 136 chapter in 1949. The first chapter of Sigma Chi was founded in 1855 at the University of Miami in Oxford, Ohio. Since then Sigma Chi has initiated over 200,000 men.

Here at the Delta Sigma chapter of Sigma Chi, we regard fraternity life as one of the most important parts of the college experience. We feel there is no better way to take advantage of campus activities and to make life long friendships, that will enrich your years at U.R.I.

The brothers here at Delta Sigma not only promote the social aspect of college life but also the academic. Sigma Chi ranked fourth in G.P.A. among the fourteen fraternities on campus for the 1989 school year. In addition Delta Sigma donates over five thousand dollars a year to the Cleo Wallace Center for Disabled Children in Colorado.

Overall Sigma Chi and the Delta Sigma chapter instills a feeling of inspiration, achievement and pride in its brothers. While at the same time supporting its members may it be sports, academics, or every day life. To be a Sigma Chi is more than being in a fraternity it is a way of life.
"Any thing for a photo"
"Playing the spoons"

"Front lawn, Derby Daze"
"Hanging at Greek Week"
Founded in 1910 and established on the University of Rhode Island Campus in 1948, TEP has experienced fantastic growth. Starting in Quonset Hut 15, a small shack on Lower Campus, the founders of the Tau Omega chapter set a pace for what would become a house that lives strong today. The lists of achievements run long, as a walk through the social room would prove. The brotherhood of Tau Epsilon Phi is proud of these accomplishments, such as combined winners of Greek Week 3 out of the last 4 years, and the highest GPA 3 out of the last 5 years. TEP’s philanthropic teeter-totter was again a huge success this year. Money was raised for the Tomorrow Fund, a non-profit research center for children with cancer at Rhode Island Hospital.

Each year TEP participates in a wide variety of social events; such as Homecoming and our annual Christmas party. Our biggest event is Spring Weekend which consists of a pig roast, beach party and formal dance. TEP also hosts a gamut of socials and open parties. TEP is involved in Greek life as seen by its participation in Interfraternity Council and Greek Outreach and continues to strive to provide a great many community services. And last, but certainly not least, TEP’s pride and take great pleasure in the friendships they build. From pledge to brother to alumni, there is always someone there to give a helping hand, or just to go out and have fun with.
Tau Kappa Epsilon

once again stood out on campus in all facets of the college scene. TKE's are involved in activities and organizations such as Student Union board, student entertainment committee and student senate. Steven Aryian is presently vice president of the student body and many other brothers hold representative positions, as well as having brothers on varsity sports teams, including football, lacrosse, rugby and swimming, brothers strive for success in campus intramurals.

TKE's also strive to be the best in Greek life and activities as well as campus activities. The Alpha Rho chapter can now declare it's self two-time champion of Greek Week by winning in 1990 by the largest margin in the fifty year history of the competition. We are also extremely proud to announce that Christopher "Swoop" Lawrence was chosen as Greek Man of the Year for 1990. Academically we continue to maintain the highest cumulative grade point average in the fraternity system while still boasting a roster in excess of 120 active brothers.

This semester, we have engaged in philanthropic events to benefit the American Cancer Society, the Rhode Island Blood Center, the South County Womens Resource Center, and the Greater Providence Chapter of Boy Scouts.

TKE's social calendar is also very busy. In the fall we enjoy many activities such as Homecoming, Halloween parties and Christmas formals. TKE's Pearl Harbor is always a big hit. In the spring the brothers enjoy a traditional Red Carnation Ball in February. And to finish off the year with a bang, TKE celebrates with two days including a formal, a barbeque and a party known as the French underground weekend. Now with the induction of a new pledge class and planned renovations of the house, the future of Tau Kappa Epsilon looks bright and promising.

Richard Murnick and Brett Finnigan enjoy the pre-party before the traditional TKE Red Carnation Ball.
TKE's from Rhode Island take their annual road trip to The TKE chapter at Bryant College.

Jamie Pretittore and Erik Granskog enjoy a night at the house.

Jason Munitz and Melissa Conssovoy, ZVT, dressed as a pirate and a pumpkin socialize at last year's TKE Halloween Bash.

Brothers John Sullivan, Chris O'Neil, Doug Ray, and Chris Bartlett are ready for action.
The brotherhood of Phi Sigma Kappa is one which takes a great deal of pride in its ideals. The relationships that have been formed throughout Phi Sig's history are those which incorporate the true meaning of brotherhood. Friendships formed here are everlasting and exist far beyond the college years.

The brothers of Phi Sigma Kappa realize the outstanding position which we hold in the Greek community, consequently a Phi Sigma Kappa brother is confident and proud, a leader and never a follower.

These characteristics are instilled during our associate member program where we teach our pledges about the incredible bond of brotherhood which Phi Sig brothers share. Pledges are taught that respect may be the most important and desirable concept earned in one's life.

Phi Sigma Kappa also provides a social setting where some of the best friendships have been formed. We take a great deal of pride in our athletic achievements. Over the past year Phi Sig has captured the Greek Bowl Championship along with the Division I flag football championship.

The quest to uphold the name of Phi Sigma Kappa does not end with social functions and athletic achievements. Over the past three years Phi Sig has set the standard for fundraising by fraternities. With philanthropic efforts in both the spring and fall semesters we have established ourselves as a true asset to the community. In the past fall Phi Sig helped out Helping Hands, an organization that aids paraplegics through the use of monkeys who perform routines task for the disabled, and in the spring Phi Sig once again surpassed the $10,000 mark in its amount raised for the American Liver Foundation.

Whether through social functions, athletics, or fundraising, Phi Sig brothers will settle for nothing but the best because we realize that each performance is a reflection of our brotherhood.
Brothers take to the Harbor for a "Booze Cruise"

Greek Bowl Champs Division I & II '90

"Just another Friday night"

Phi Sigs take Cancun
Since its conception as the first fraternity at the University of Rhode Island, our house has stood as a bastion of excellence.

Located at the head of Fraternity Row, our house has greeted over six generations of students. Many of them have chosen to rush Chi Phi, only the best of them being chosen to pledge and become brothers. This emphasis on quality during the selection process almost led to our extinction in the Sixties as our numbers fell below twenty-five. However, that period merely strengthened our greatest asset, our feature of prestige, unity.

Over the subsequent years, our numbers grew as more and more students chose our house for its quality. Now our house is one of the largest fraternities on campus, nearly one hundred strong and still growing. Despite this tremendous growth, we have still maintained the unity of a small house, and have even enhanced this feature by adding a new dimension to it: diversity. Our house spans the racial spectrum and bands it together with brotherhood to create an unsurpassed

unification and a Greek house in its most refined conception, Chi Phi.
THE brotherhood gets psyched up before the annual Pledge-Brother football game. Funny how the Brotherhood wins every year.

Larry, Moe and Curly go to the Bahamas.

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