THE PHOTA





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 1: Sigma Phi Epsilon Founders Day

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November 2: Lambda Chi Alpha Founders Day

November 3: GUARDS presentation of "The

Hunting Ground"

November 5: Faculty/Staff Reception

November 11: Gamma Phi Beta Founders Day

November 12: Order of Omega Initiation

November 15: New Member Unity Event

November 21-29: Thanksgiving Break!

Fraternities and Sororities Give Back During Valparaiso University Day of Caring

More than 350 students participated in the annual Valparaiso University Day of Caring on Saturday, October 10. Included in these student volunteers were members from every fraternity and sorority on campus. The annual Day of Caring event is a community outreach project in partnership with the United Way of Porter County.

Day of Caring consisted of students engaged in hands on community service at over 25 agencies in Porter County. Students were busy plating trees, sorting bricks, painting, and assisting at the local Girl Scout Camp. Some chapters were doing restoration activities at the Indiana Dunes while others were working with the elderly at a local retirement home.

The Valparaiso University Day of Caring event has been taking place since 1998, and fraternities and sororities have participated every year. In total, more than 240 fraternity and sorority students participated this year for a total of 840 hours donated.



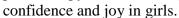


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Chapter Spotlight:

Gamma Phi Beta

On Saturday, October 17, 2015 160 runners took off on a loop around campus for Gamma Phi Beta Sorority's annual "Gamma Phive K" run. The crisp, sunny morning provided a picture perfect atmosphere as the philanthropy event kicked off Valparaiso University's 2015 Family Weekend. The proceeds from the race go to Gamma Phi Beta's philanthropy partner Girls on the Run. Girls on the Run is a national philanthropy that creatively integrates running into curriculums aimed at inspiring













Order of Omega is the national honorary for fraternity and sorority members. Membership in Order of Omega is based on academic performance, leadership and community service. The Gamma Mu chapter of Order of Omega is pleased to announce that 17 fraternity and sorority members have been selected for induction this fall. The newly selected members include:

Austin Davis, Sigma Chi Katherine Deadmond, Gamma Phi Beta Zachary Gronewold, Lambda Chi Alpha Madeline Harty, Recruitment Counselor Nathan Hopper, Phi Delta Theta Tyler Ingersol, Sigma Phi Epsilon Kristen Klippert, Kappa Kappa Gamma Rebekah Koehn, Recruitment Counselor Emily Kunkle, Gamma Phi Beta Kevin McCann, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Meagan McCarver, Chi Omega Chris Mentone, Phi Sigma Kappa Elise Misunias, Pi Beta Phi Olivia Newberry, Gamma Phi Beta Bethany Sodo, Kappa Delta Eric Smith, Sigma Phi Epsilon Nick Wottowa, Phi Delta Theta



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