

THE PHOTA



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**Sorority Housing Groundbreaking Ceremony
March 2015**

Construction Begins on the Valpo Sorority Housing Project

The long awaited start to the Valparaiso University Sorority Housing project has taken place. On July 13, 2015, construction began on the six unit sorority housing complex located on the northwest corner of Union Street and University Park Blvd. Hagerman Construction is building the complex and will be onsite through the spring of 2016.

The sorority housing complex includes six townhome style structures, each housing 25 women. Each facility will have a large chapter room as well as a residential kitchen and a library.

Once the construction is complete, the sororities will re-locate from Scheele Hall to the new sorority housing complex. Sororities have resided in Scheele Hall since 1960.



**Sorority Housing Construction Day One
July 2015**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 22: *Freshman Move-In*
- August 22 - 30: *Welcome Week*
- August 26: *Meet the Greeks*
- August 28: *Fraternity House Tours*
- August 29: *Dunes Day*



**Sorority Housing Construction Day 18
July 2015**

Chapter Spotlight:

Phi Delta Theta

Four members of Phi Delta Theta were given a great opportunity to attend the Phi Delta Theta Kleberg Emerging Leaders Institute earlier this month. A three day event held in Oxford, Ohio, the Kelberg Institute helps students develop leadership skills that can last them a lifetime.

The Kleberg experience is based on three pillars: Purpose, Networking, and Leadership. These Pillars are not only essential characteristics and skills of exemplary Phi Delt's, but they are also the foundation for future success after graduation. Participants in the Kleberg Institute have the opportunity to explore the Phi Delta Theta Ritual and enjoy group discussions about its significance and how *The Bond* and Ritual can be a map to greatness throughout life.



How Do Fraternity & Sorority Members Spend Their Summer?

Valparaiso University Fraternity and Sorority members spend their summers in a variety of ways. Some are studying abroad while others are spending their summer in service to others. Some are attending summer school while others are working at jobs and internships.

Every day this summer, a member of the fraternity and sorority community has been highlighted on our social media accounts. The following are just a few examples from the over 70 profiles posted this summer:

- Emily Doherty, Pi Beta Phi: Internship at Denver Style Magazine
- Andrew Brokaw, Sigma Pi: Volunteering in Ecuador for the summer
- Katie Marak, Chi Omega: Participated in the Miss Indiana Pageant
- John Peshorn, Sigma Phi Epsilon: Works for Group Mission Trips

Summer
Spotlight



Have a story to share in the next issue of *The Phota*?

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