## Keeping up with Kappa

Zeta Kappa Chapter

2016-2017

### OUR BRAND New Home

We were able to start off the school year of 2016 off with our brand-new home in the Greek Village. The house has been an amazing new addition to our chapter. The house sleeps 18 people and is used to hold our chapter meetings as well as other events. We could not be more thankful to have such a beautiful place to call our home. We would like to thank our interior designer, Ann, as well as Deb Jump for all the work they put into decorating the house. Though we miss our old home, we have brought pieces to be placed in the new home. We can't wait to continue to strive as a chapter at BGSU with the additions to the Greek Village! You can check out our website for more pictures of the house!



### Recruitment

This year we recruited 30 lovely members to the Zeta Kappa chapter. We held Formal Recruitment during the first two weeks of school. We recruited for two of the rounds in the brand new Greek houses! Our recruitment chair, Caitlin Cox worked extremely hard to put on a successful recruitment. We created both a recruitment and bid day video that can be found on YouTube under BGSU KKG, so go check it out. We also held informal recruitment in the spring where we gained three new members, they will be initiated on April 1<sup>st</sup>. We have loved getting to know our newest members and are currently preparing for recruitment in the fall of 2017!



For the fall semester of 2016, we had a total of 18 girls that finished with 4.0's. We had 18 members who were noted for being on Dean's List. To top of these successes, we received the highest chapter GPA on campus which was a 3.43. This was an amazing achievement for our chapter since we value scholarship. We are so proud of each member for the hard work that they put into their schoolwork. We are hoping to continue to increase our overall chapter GPA this year!



Fall Pledge Class of 2016 Bid day

#### Philanthropy

We have had a successful year holding our various philanthropy events! We started off the fall of 2016 with Kappa Kupcakes, where we sold cupcakes in the Union Oval. From this event, we raised \$250 that will go to RIF. After our fall initiation, we held our annual Kappa Kappa Grilled Cheese, where we sold grilled cheese and tomato soup in Bowling Green. We raised \$1,300 for Kappa Kidney Camp. On Presidents Day, we held our event of Kappaccinos, where we raised \$176 for the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation. Upcoming this April, we will be having Kappa Kickball! This is our first time doing this event and we are so excited for students of BGSU to participate to raise money for RIF! Along with all our philanthropy events, we have held many service events throughout the year where girls have been able to give back to the Bowling Green Community. Girls have served at the Boys and Girls Club in Toledo, participated in Martin Luther King Day of Service, and volunteered at the Winter Gala at Heritage Corner. Our chapter has also collaborated with other Greek chapters on campus to participate in service events such as valentine 's card making as well as lucky charm making for St. Patrick's Day. We also made bookmarks for the Bowling Green Public Library as a way of promoting literacy locally through our town. It has been a year full of serving others as well as

raising money for our philanthropies. We are excited to see these events continue within the coming years for the Zeta Kappa Chapter. Our current philanthropy chair is Lizzie Keller. She has worked hard to put on these events for our chapter! You can reach her at <u>elizkel@bgsu.edu</u> if you would like to contact the chapter about service or philanthropy!



# Senior Spotlight: Seniors graduating in 2017

Olivia Webb Rachael Snyder Elaina Magg Sami Weber Shelby Gagliardi Emily Hathaway Sierra Kesler

Congrats to all our Zeta Kappa seniors that will be graduating this spring! Good Luck & always remember that we love you truly!

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Haley Gilbert Lindsay Hylen Megan LaPlante Caitlin Cox Rachel Bediako Madeline Poll Lindsay Raczak



Senior Programming at Toledo Walleye Game!

Beta Kappa hopes you have a great summer! We hope to see you at Homecoming on October 13-15<sup>th</sup> at BQSU! L & L, Public Relations Chairman Logan Augustine