

Upsilon Gamma

Chapter Newsletter

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Welcome to the Newsletter!

Fraters,

Welcome to the first Newsletter for the new Officer Core. Below you will see updates on what the active chapter has been up to as well as upcoming events.

Chapter Business

Polar Plunge - February 20th

Active members Austin Melnychuk, Anthony Mavetz, Calvin Austvold, Tyler Hoaglund, Griffin Bibbs, Zach Grafmyre, Mike Kalwasinski, Dean Harris and Tyler Clements take part in the plunge as well as Alumni Jon Roth, Steve Samb, Sweethearts Addy Scrimgeour and Signe Broecker. The chapter was able to raise over \$4,000 in the jump and raise the most of any UMD organization for the third year in a row!

Sexual Consent Awareness Campaign - February 22nd-26th

Active members tabled in the new garage in the Kirby Lounge selling buttons (Pictured to the right) and asking students to sign a pledge to always ask for consent in relationships. The Chapter raised money for a local Duluth organization named PAVSA (Program for Aid to Victims of Sexual Assault).



Upcoming events

Red Carnation Ball - April 15-17th 2016

Big shout out to Frater Zach Grafmyre for his planning of the event, for those attending, any questions you have can be directed at him. The event will be at Telemark resort and the cost is \$100.

Additional Information

(Correspondence from Frater Nick Dalton)

At the beginning of October, a chapter budget was proposed to the Fund Allocation Committee, a Committee of UMD Student Association, identifying a deficit of \$750. The purpose of this deficit was to increase the subsidies for members to attend conferences like RLC, TKELA, and Conclave at a reduced cost with the hope that the money would be funded by this committee. After this budget and rationale was presented to the committee, it was determined that \$700 of the \$750 request would be covered. This funding comes from the Student Service Fees which is paid by every student so it is good (there's a better word but I can't think of it) to see that the University is recognizing the importance of leadership development for its students.