GSED WEEKLY
The Official Newsletter of Greek Student Engagement & Development

HIGHLIGHTS

HOMECOMING AND KAPPA SIGMA

NPHC PLOTS/GARDEN

GSED is extremely excited to announce that the initial meetings to bring NPHC Plots/NPHC Gardens to WCU are in motion! A committee has been formed with students and alumni that will work in conjunction with the University and the contractors for the project! Things are currently in infancy, so as soon as we have more concrete details you’ll be sure to know!
ICA is hosting an event in place of the Tunnel of Oppression called The Defamation Experience. The Defamation Experience begins with a riveting courtroom drama that explores the highly charged issues of race, class, religion, gender, and the law with a twist—the audience is the jury. Combined with an audience deliberation and facilitated discussion, The Defamation Experience is a unique opportunity to engage in civil discourse about the most pressing social issues of our day.

The Fall 2020 Defamation Experience will be held virtually on Wednesday, October 14th from 3-5pm and the additional follow up conversations on Wednesday, October 21st from 4-5pm, both on zoom. Links to register for the actual events and for the follow up discussion are on the ICA website – and you must individually sign up if you’d like to attend (not as a chapter). This counts as a R&R requirement!

“’In three words I can sum up everything I’ve learned about life; it goes on’ - Robert Frost ’- Desmond Worrell
"Success at anything will always come down to this: focus and effort. And we control both."  - Dwayne Johnson

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEFERRED RECRUITMENT

Earlier this week, GSED sent out an email to all chapter presidents and advisors announcing the removal of deferred recruitment beginning in Fall 2021. Please take the time to read this email in its entirety, as there are many stipulations and regulations that will be set in place for this change to occur effectively. Some of the major requirements include the following:

- Final transcript high school GPA requirement: an unweighted GPA of at least 3.0 confirmed by GSED through Banner.

- All recruitment/intake events or meetings should not begin prior to the start of classes (early move-in will not be permitted for move-in).

- Each chapter should show proof of inviting MTC and WALC to chapter meetings to share their services. This would be expected to happen in the Fall.

More details will come in the next coming weeks once things begin to be ironed out and student involvement occurs.

IFC TOWN HALL

IFC will be hosting a Town Hall that is open to all IFC and chapter members on Tuesday, September 29 at 5pm via Zoom. This meeting is open to only current students who are affiliated with IFC. On the agenda is discussion surrounding the removal of deferred recruitment, and the IFC Executive Board will allow opportunities for members to voice concerns, questions, and suggestions on the things to be done and decisions to be made regarding recruitment in the Fall of 2021.

PRESIDENTS MEETING

GSED will be holding a mandatory presidents meeting for all chapter and council Presidents on Wednesday, October 7th at 4pm via Zoom. If you are unable to attend, email LC (lcarmody@wcu.edu) by October 6th at 5pm with a valid excuse.

CATAMOUNTS CARE

GSED would like to remind you that all students, faculty, and staff must be wearing their masks, physically distancing, washing their hands, and doing what they need to in order to keep everyone safe. You should not be gathering in groups of more than 10 people indoors and 25 people outdoors, unless specified capacity regulations allow more people.

DATE REMINDERS

- The Defamation Experience: 10/14 from 3pm-5pm via Zoom
- Advisor Retreat: 10/17 from 9am-12pm
- National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week: 10/19-10/25
- New Member Education: due 11/15 at 5pm on Engage and will be opened soon

NEW MEMBER EDUCATION

The New Member Education PowerPoint and Training are now available on the GSED Branch Engage page. This must be completed by all new members from this semester, and those who didn’t complete the training last semester, by November 15th at 5pm.