

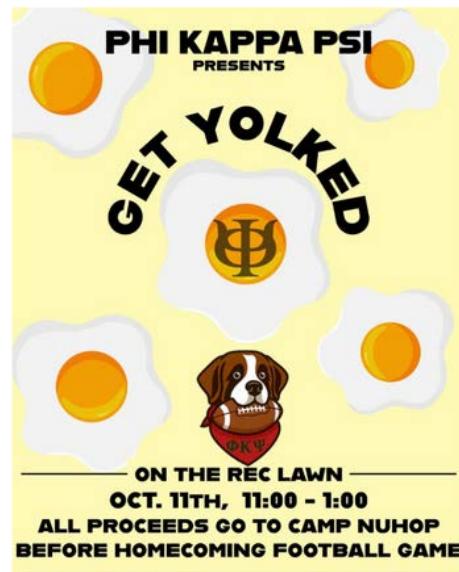


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# FSL NEWSLETTER

## Homecoming Queen

Homecoming is a beloved time of year for all Ashland Eagles, especially for those who have found their home in Fraternity and Sorority Life. The involvement that members of FSL have on campus has created a tradition of strong representation on the Homecoming Court. Lauren Bartlett, Delta Zeta's President, won Homecoming Queen as a testament to her commitment to her chapter and all of Ashland University! Outside of Delta Zeta, Lauren is serving as one of the 2026 EGLS Coordinators, is involved in AU GIVS, Club Soccer, FCA, and Aspiring Educators. This is the second year in a row that a sorority member won Homecoming Queen! In 2024, Grace Grant of Alpha Delta Pi was crowned Homecoming Queen. Congratulations to Lauren for winning Homecoming Queen 2025 and thank you for all that you have done for FSL!



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## Homecoming Philanthropy

One of the pillars of Fraternity and Sorority Life is service, and members continue to espouse this pillar long after their collegiate life. One of the best representations of this is Phi Mu's annual Homecoming tradition of making fleece tie blankets for Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital. Although the Phi Mu chapter at AU went inactive in 2012, members continued this philanthropic tradition at Homecoming 2025! Lisa Lang, the Phi Mu Alumnae Area Specialist and Ashland University Alumni Board Member, in describing the tradition, said that the "Phi Mu Alumnae Chapter is thankful to get the opportunity to serve and support this worthy project. We are very thankful that we are able to meet at our alma mater and spend time together working to make a difference in others' lives." Another philanthropic event that took place on Homecoming was Phi Kappa Psi's "Get Yolked." All of the proceeds from this event go directly to Phi Psi's local philanthropic partner, Camp Nuhop!



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## Roseball

Delta Zeta hosted its 14th annual Killarney Roseball on November 9th. The event, which featured a dinner and silent auction, raised funds in support of Delta Zeta's Hearing and Speech philanthropic partners. As the organization's largest philanthropy event of the year, Roseball was a great success, raising over \$7,000 for the cause. The evening also included two guest speakers: one from Flying Horse Farms, a branch of SeriousFun Camps, and another from Sertoma, a local club and Delta Zeta's local partner.



## Red Dress

Alpha Phi held its Red Dress Gala on November 15th. The event included a dinner, a guest speaker, and baskets that attendees could bid on. All of the money raised went to the Alpha Phi Foundation, which provides scholarships for sisters in need and supports women's heart health research each year. Red Dress is Alpha Phi's largest philanthropy event, and this year they raised around \$8,000 for their cause!





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## Lip Sync

Lip Sync was held on November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in Hugo Young Theater! Lip Sync is the annual FSL philanthropy event for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in which the chapters put together a setlist, costumes, and a dance performance to entertain the attendees. This event is hosted through the Interfraternity Council and the Panhellenic Council, the governing bodies of FSL. A special thanks goes to both Kolby Krebs of Phi Delta Theta and Allyssa Culp of Alpha Phi for serving as the Vice Presidents of Programming in 2025 and coordinating this year's Lip Sync!



This year the participating chapters were Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Phi, Delta Zeta, Theta Phi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, and Phi Kappa Psi due to Kappa Sigma's unfortunate abstention from the programming. A huge thank you to the chapters who participated and gave their time and energy to help support and raise money for Saint Jude's! The winners of the competition were the Sisters of Alpha Delta Phi and the Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi. Congratulations!

Thanks to the efforts of the councils and the chapters, Lip Sync raised twice the revenue than it did in the previous year by doubling ticket sales and by implementing a new way for people to donate directly to St. Jude's! A special thank you goes to the donors of the event: Jeff Whitesel, Smoke Rise Kennel, Patricia Ganzhorn, and Vincezo Tyrone! Lip Sync would not have been as successful as it was without you all! We would also like to thank Clara Kalis, a representative from St. Jude's, for speaking at the event about the importance of philanthropic efforts like Lip Sync. Another special thanks to City Sips who came on campus and handed out free drinks because we sold over 400 tickets, 100 more tickets than our goal! We are honored to support a great cause like St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through a fun event like Lip Sync, and we look forward to growing our efforts in the future!





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## Panhellenic Council

The Panhellenic Council had their transition on November 20<sup>th</sup>. This new council will lead the AU sororities for all of 2026! All of these women have already made great contributions to the FSL community, and we are excited to see them lead the council! The council consists of:

- Sophia Porter as President
- McKenzie Flora as Vice President of Membership
- Allyssa Culp as Vice President of Programming
- Haylee Vernon Vice President of Operations
- Lauren Clos Director of Standards
- Brooke Raver Director of PR and Marketing
- Lynsey Deibel Director of Recruitment Guides



## Interfraternity Council

The Interfraternity Council had their Officer Installation Ceremony on December 5, and the new council is excited to use their leadership experiences to improve the Fraternity community! With unity being a focal point of this council's agenda, they will improve the fraternal experience for years to come. The 2026 IFC is comprised of:

- Carter Weibling as President
- Keegan Linden as VP of Membership
- Hayden Liff as VP of Programming
- Layne Stitzlein as VP of Operations
- David Knoble as VP of Standards
- Keaton Murphy as Director of Marketing





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## New Chapter Presidents

The end of the semester also marks the end of all the previous chapters presidents' terms. As we enter the new school year, each chapter will begin under the leadership of a new president. One final thanks to the presidents of the 2025 calendar year for all the hard work and passion they put into their terms! We are excited to see where these new presidents take not only their chapters but the FSL community as a whole. These new presidents will be continuing the legacy of all the past presidents before them, and we know they will exceed our expectations!



As they step into their roles, we have full confidence that they will bring new ideas, positivity, and a commitment to strengthening their chapter values. Their leadership will shape the experiences of countless members and help guide our community toward continued growth and unity. We look forward to supporting them throughout the year and celebrating all the achievements that lie ahead.

Here are FSL's 2026 Presidents

### Sororities

Alpha Delta Phi - Ally Meixner, Junior

Alpha Phi - Mckenzie Schulte, Junior

Delta Zeta - Itzelle Guzman, Junior

Theta Phi Alpha - Saylor Starkey, Junior

### Fraternities

Kappa Sigma - Hunter Shoaff, Sophomore

Phi Delta Theta - Connor Ohl, Junior

Phi Kappa Psi - Joshua Serrato, Sophomore





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## Spring 2026 Upcoming Events

### EGLS - February 6 -7th

If you are unaware of what EGLS is, it stands for Emerging Greek Leadership Summit. Each February, Fraternity & Sorority Life holds this weekend-long event to educate new members on topics important for the community. During EGLS weekend, you will be given the opportunity to grow and strengthen your leadership skills through a combination of small and large group activities and discussions. You will leave EGLS with new tools to become successful leaders in your chapters and the FSL community as a whole.



### Special Guests

This year, we are thrilled to welcome Ashland University's own President, Dr. Jon Parrish Peede, as our keynote speaker on Friday evening. We are also excited to partner with Phired Up, a nationally recognized organization dedicated to strengthening and expanding Fraternity and Sorority Life. Phired Up currently supports FSL communities on more than 325 campuses across the country. Through this partnership, we look forward to continuing to grow our community and gaining new skills and strategies to strengthen recruitment and member engagement.



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