



Alpha Chi Omega

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Domestic Violence Awareness Week 2008

This October Alpha Chi Omega will be hosting their annual Domestic Violence Awareness week! Events include:

October 23 @ 7pm:

Film screening of *Tough Guise: Violence, Media, and the Crisis in Masculinity* Strosacker Auditorium (with CWRU Film Society)

October 28 @ 7pm:

Presentation of *The Macho Paradox: Why Some Men Hurt Women and How All Men Can Help* Strosacker Auditorium (with Interfraternity Council)

October 29 @ 6:30pm:

Self Defense Class
Thwing Ballroom
(with Case Taekwondo Club)

Thursday October 30 :

Hidden Voices Campaign: Remembering the victims of domestic abuse

Friday October 31st:

Kickball Tournament!

This years Domestic Violence Awareness Week is being organized by sisters Chelsea Poelking and Esther Wysong.

Zeta Upsilon Celebrates 25 Years at CWRU!

On September 24th, the Zeta Upsilon chapter of Alpha Chi Omega celebrated their 25th anniversary at Case Western Reserve University. It was celebrated with a week full of events, all culminating in Carnation Ball, a formal event held every 5 years by Alpha Chi Omega.

On Wednesday September 24th, all active sisters dressed up in chapter attire and wore their pins around campus to show their Alpha Chi pride.

On Thursday September 25th, our Vice President of Fraternal Relations, Cemile Kahveci, organized sisters to paint the expression wall outside of Thwing in recognition of this notable event on campus.

On Friday September 27th, Vice President of Membership Development, Kelsie Carson hosted a "spa night" sisterhood

Alpha Chi Shows their Spartan Pride

This year, CWRU will be holding their homecoming weekend October 3-5. The theme of this years weekend is Spartan Paradise.

To show their Spartan pride, Alpha Chi Omega will be participating in many of the homecoming events across campus.

Alpha Chi is building of float



Sisters (from left to right) Amy Catalani, Kristie Adianti, Katelin Smallwood, Laura Dickerson, Aubrey Knick-Hoppenhofer, and Caitlin Cipicchio pose at Carnation Ball.

event so that sisters could be pampered in preparation for Carnation Ball.

On the morning of September 27th, an open house was held at the AXΩ sorority house on campus, so that older members could tour the house and see the recent renovations.

Carnation Ball was held on the night of September 27th in the Thwing Ballroom located in the student center of CWRU's campus. Over 250 active and alumni

members attended this event, along with their dates. Special guests included Jennifer Dieberich, former National Vice President of AXΩ, Wes Schaub, Director of Greek Life at CWRU, and Christina Mastrangelo, current Alpha Chi Omega House Mom. Along with plenty of food, dancing, and picture-taking, there was a special ceremony for the pinning of our local founders who have been Alpha Chi's for 25 years!

In the proceeding days there was an alumni picnic for all in attendance at Carnation Ball. A special guest speaker from Alpha Chi Headquarters, Vicky Harrison, the Archivist and Ritual Coordinator for Alpha Chi Omega Nationals, came and spoke to active Alpha Chis during our weekly chapter meeting to talk about the history of AXΩ as well as show off some of her valuable Alpha Chi artifacts.

It was truly a weekend that no one will ever forget!

for the homecoming parade with the brother of Sigma Phi Epsilon. The float will be showcased during the parade on October 4th.

On October 4th, the men's football team will be playing Denison at 1pm. Sisters and alumni will go to the game together to cheer the Spartans to victory. After the game, everyone will join at the AXΩ house for sundaes at 3pm.

One of our sisters, junior Abby Reed, will be running for homecoming queen on behalf of Alpha Chi Omega. The winners of King and Queen will be announced during the halftime of the men's football game

AXΩ wishes Abby the best of Luck!