The motto of UF’s Center for Leadership and Service is “give a little, get a lot.” That’s exactly what over 800 Greeks did this past weekend at the inaugural Florida Greek Service Day! Volunteers dedicated their time and efforts to 15 different community agencies throughout Gainesville and Alachua County including Rawlings Elementary School, the Women’s Resource Center, Caring & Sharing Charter School, the Child Advocacy Center and the Northwood YMCA’s annual Healthy Kids Day event.

The final numbers are still being tabulated, but we know that over 800 Greek women and men participated in this event in which they provided over 2,500 volunteer hours for local non-profit agencies.

Volunteers enjoyed the time they spent with other members of the Florida Greek community and the greater Gainesville community. They learned about a number of community needs and the agencies available to address those needs.

Many thanks go to the individuals and organizations that helped to make this day a success.

The inaugural Florida Greek Service Day was a joint effort by the Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, Panhellenic Council, Order of Omega, the Center for Leadership and Service, and the Office of Sorority and Fraternity Affairs.

Great job Greek volunteers!
(See page 3 for photos from the day)

**Upcoming Dates**

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**Tip of the Week…Health & Wellness:**

As the semester comes to a close and final exams approach, the staff at the Office of Sorority and Fraternity Affairs wishes the best to all of the members of the Florida Greek community.

Remember that in order to be at your best, you must take care of yourself. Students should ensure that they are eating well and getting enough rest during this busy and often stressful time. It is important to prioritize your time well and help your members do the same.

If you know of students who are struggling, please remember that the UF Counseling Center is a great resource. The counseling center may be reached at 392-1575 or by visiting them in 301 Peabody Hall. There are also a number of good resources on stress available from the Counseling Center’s website at http://www.counsel.ufl.edu/.
**Campus Chatter:**

The talk about the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act...

The Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act of 2005 has been introduced in both the House and the Senate. (H.R. 1548 in the House and S.713 in the Senate.)

The Act would make a simple change in the tax code that would go a long way in improving the condition and the safety of fraternity and sorority student housing facilities. The bill would allow tax-deductible contributions to not-for profit groups, including fraternity and sorority foundations, to be used for most of the same purposes that a college or university can use such contributions. It would allow tax-deductible charitable contributions made to fraternity and sorority educational foundations to be used for infrastructure improvements and the installation of fire detection and prevention systems in local not-for-profit student housing.

You can read more about this bill on the Association of Fraternity Advisors’ website at [http://www.fraternityadvisors.org/new.htm](http://www.fraternityadvisors.org/new.htm).

Please consider how you may become involved in this cause.

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**Greek Database Updates**

Please remember that all chapters are required to complete roster updates in the Greek Database by 5:00pm on Tuesday, April 18.

You may log on to the Greek Database at [http://www.dso.ufl.edu/greekdb/](http://www.dso.ufl.edu/greekdb/). If you have questions about your log in or Greek Database procedures, contact Chris Bullins.

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**Congratulations**

Congratulations to the Junior Panhellenic Division of the Panhellenic Council for being chosen as this year’s recipient of the Work of the Heart Organization of the Year for Service sponsored by UF’s Center for Leadership and Service.

Thank you, ladies, for your commitment to serving your community!

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**Announcing the Omega Zeta Chapter of Order of Omega’s Spring 2006 New Member Class...**

- Tolu Adebanjo—Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Lauren Asher—Tri Delta
- Amanda Baron—Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Heather Berger—Delta Phi Epsilon
- Alexandra Berrio—Delta Phi Epsilon
- Brittany Black—Delta Zeta
- Emily Jane Bogenschutz—Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Andrew S. Brown—Alpha Epsilon Pi
- Meredith Brown—Alpha Omicron Pi
- Georgia Buckhalter—Kappa Delta
- Audrey Chapman—Alpha Delta Pi
- Jennifer Cohen—Phi Mu
- Nina DeJong—Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Catherine Dela Torre—Alpha Delta Pi
- Jordon Dozier—Omeg Psi Phi
- Jacob Frank—Sigma Pi
- Shayna Freymann—Alpha Omicron Pi
- Elizabeth Frost—Sigma Kappa
- Marissa Gredler—Kappa Delta
- Kristen Guilfoos—Sigma Kappa
- Jennifer Jenkins—Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Suja John—Delta Phi Omega
- Lauren Kingsberg—Delta Phi Epsilon
- Emily Kiser—Pi Beta Phi
- Danielle Lodge—Pi Beta Phi
- Arati Maharay—Delta Phi Omega
- Kelly E McCormack—Zeta Tau Alpha
- Joanna Meadors—Alpha Delta Pi
- Jamie Myette—Alpha Omicron Pi
- Bridget O'Brien—Chi Omega
- Ryan Peterson—Lambda Chi Alpha
- Thomas Pinkston—Lambda Chi Alpha
- Amy Podolsky—Phi Mu
- Jessica Prescott—Delta Gamma
- Benjamin Rashbaum—Sigma Lambda Beta
- Nick Risi—Sigma Phi Epsilon
- Victor Robles—Sigma Lambda Beta
- Gillian Russell—Alpha Omicron Pi
- Julia Seider—Kappa Delta
- Tori Steele—Alpha Delta Pi
- Andrew Thomas—Tau Kappa Epsilon
- Brian Towers—Lambda Chi Alpha
- Kimberly Treadwell—Alpha Chi Omega
- Laura Vance—Zeta Tau Alpha
- Analiz Velazquez—Lambda Theta Alpha

Congratulations to all who were selected for this honor!