

Mu Phi Epsilon – Alpha Zeta Chapter

Project Linus!

Thanks to our wonderful service committee head, Chelsea McGuinnis, Mu Phi was able to yet again take part in Project Linus at Grove United Methodist Church here in Radford on Saturday, October 4th. As many of you already know, Project Linus is a National Service Organiza-

tion that brings together members of the local community for a day of making blankets for hospitalized children. We had fifteen Mu Phi members in attendance, as well as one of our candidates, who came out to donate their time for a wonderful cause. Each member made one blanket, with

some members working in teams to get the job done. Some blankets suffered some cutting casualties... but in the end each member had a beautiful blanket to donate. Donning our blankets with messages of Mu Phi Love, we piled them up to be sent away. Several proud, silly pictures later, we all piled into our cars to head to Highlander Festival and later, Mu Phi Phun Phall Phest!!!

Written by Missy
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Mu Phi Phun Phall Phest!

Later that day Mu Phi traveled to the beautiful Sinkland Farms to participate in the Mu Phi Phun Phall Phestival! The older members very much enjoyed showing the newer members around the farm and all the members had a fantastic time! We took the annual hayride down to the pumpkin patch where much picture taking ensued! Afterward, everyone broke

into smaller groups to participate in other activities on the farm. Some of the members went horseback riding, some went to the barns to see all the animals, and some of us decided to try the corn maze...where we inevitably got lost. Luckily we were able to find our way out and we ended the evening with an enjoyable dinner out at Cracker Barrel with the Phamily!



October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Schedule of Events

- 10/4/14—Project Linus Service Project!
- 10/4/14—RU Highlander Fest
- 10/4/14—Mu Phi Phun Phall Phest!
- 10/24/14—MPE Progressive Dinner

Upcoming Events: 11/8/14—MPE ALUMNI DINNER!!! :D

11/20/14-11/22/14—VMEA Conference

11/15/14–11/16/15—MPE SE1 District Conference!

11/15/14—MPE Fall Concert @ 7:30 pm

Mu Phi Epsilon Sponsor Mary and Rodney Stucky!

The Alpha Zeta chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon was incredibly honored to be able to sponsor a two-day residency for Rodney and Mary Stucky, complete with vocal master class, vocal/guitar master class, and duo concert.

Rodney Stucky is a co-director of the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music's Early Music Lab and head of guitar in CCM's Preparatory Department. He has both performed and taught all over the world in places such as Central and South America, Canada, the Virgin Islands, South Korea, China, and throughout the United States. Mary Stucky is Professor of Voice at the College-Conservatory of Music of the University of Cincinnati. She has both performed and taught all over the world as well, including places such as Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, France, Mexico, Korea, China, and all over the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Stucky have specialized in 16th through 20th century music for voice and

plucked instruments, including the lute, baroque and classical guitar, and have performed together all over the world.

Mrs. Stucky also happens to be the former voice teacher of one of RU's present voice teachers (and the director of the Opera Workshop ensemble), Dr. Youngmi Kim! Mu Phi was delighted to be able to fund Mr. and Mrs. Stucky's trip to Radford and I think anyone who attended any of their sessions and/or their concert would say that they were well worth it and we would love to be able to sponsor them again!



Mu Phi Fall 2014 Progressive Dinner!

On Friday, October 24th, the Alpha Zeta chapter had our annual Progressive Dinner! The event was Halloween themed and everyone showed up dressed in costume. All the different members and our two candidates, Emily and Megan, went all out to make sure they had a fun and unique costumes. In addition, all the different places were decorated with spider webs, caution tape and skeletons!

The evening started off at Whitney

Martin's apartment (head of social committee). While there, we all chatted and hung out while eating appetizers and playing a few games. Tess Ward had taken her time to count out candy to put in jars so those in attendance could guess the number. Whoever guessed closest won the candy, as well as the jar/ cup it was in!

The second stop was in Porterfield where we ate the main course. While there everyone played games such as "pin the eye on the monster" and a ring toss to get the rings onto some black rats! While the group ate, the movie *The Nightmare Before Christmas*

was playing and everyone (especially Katie Metzler) was singing along.

The last stop of the night was at Shelley and Kirsten's house where we ate delicious caramel apples and candy of all sorts for dessert. While there, everyone talked and laughed and simply spent time together as a Phamily. The event was a great success!

Written by Alyssa Klinksiek



Meet our Fall 2014 Candidates!

Emily Surface!



What is your year, major, and instrument?

I am a sophomore music education major, and I play clarinet.

Where are you from?

I am from Draper, Virginia.

What are some of your favorite things to do that are not music related?

I like to hang out with friends, cook, and watch movies.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

In five years, I see myself graduated from college and hopefully teaching elementary music.

What made you want to pledge Mu Phi Epsilon?

I want to pledge Mu Phi Epsilon to make new friends and be with people that share a passion for music and to be associated with a respected fraternity.

Megan Clemmons!



What is your year, major, and instrument?

I am a sophomore majoring in music therapy, with a concentration in voice.

Where are you from?

I was born in Ohio but have lived in Kingston Tennessee since I was in the 5th grade.

What are some of your favorite things to do that are not music related?

Things I enjoy doing that are not music related involves going to the BCM(Baptist Collegiate Ministry). I also enjoy hanging out with friends that sometimes include random movie nights and shopping!

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

In five years, I hope to be out of college and actually practicing music therapy. I hope to be happy with my life, and proud of my accomplishments that I will have completed.

What made you want to pledge Mu Phi Epsilon?

I am pledging Mu Phi because it has helped me socialize with other music majors, and has been a great opportunity to get to know everyone. Pledging Mu Phi has also helped push me to keep my grades high in school. Mu Phi members are a big encouragement to me because I know you all have taken the same classes that I have to and have been through the same or similar struggles, and I know that I can come to any of you and ask for help.

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ATTENTION! THE FALL 2014 ALUMNI DINNER WILL BE NOVEMBER 8TH AT 1PM ON THE RADFORD UNIVERSITY CAMPUS! We're so excited and we can't wait to see our alumni! It's going to be awesome!!!

No, but seriously it really is.

Just a reminder to all alumni! If you know of any MPE alumni that are not on the email list and/or that are not part of the Facebook page PLEASE, PLEASE let me know!!! I really want to make sure that all alumni are as involved as possible! Thank you all for your continual support and active participation!