

## Fall 2014 Alumni Dinner!

On November 8, 2014 the Alpha Zeta chapter held its Fall Alumni Dinner! Many alumni members were in attendance including Adam McAllister, Charity Quesenberry (and baby Lillian!), Megan Walker, Briana Anderson, Bethany (Wine) Banks (and baby Riley!), Laura Keeley, and even Erin O'Neil made an appearance!

This semesters dinner was Southern Style! Complete

with rolls, vegetables, and *three* buckets of chicken! We started off the dinner with the Fall 2014 candidate recital where Megan Clemmons and Emily Surface gave a fantastic pledge class performance! Afterward everyone helped themselves to the food and to some Phamily time! The alumni let us know what's going on in their lives and we filled them in on what the Fraternity has been up to this semester.

To top off the afternoon we all played a few rounds and *Heads Up* and everybody showed us what they got! Almost all of the Fraternity was able to attend to show our alumni how much we love and miss them!

Thank you all so much for your participation and your support! I can't wait until the Spring Alumni dinner! We love our alumni!

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## Schedule of Events

- 11/8/14—MPE Fall Alumni Dinner!
- 11/13/14—MPE Founder's Day!
- 11/14/14—RU Choral Ensembles Concert at St. Andrews Cathedral
- 11/15/14—MPE Sole Hope Service Project
- 11/15/14—MPE Fall 2014 Initiation and Big Reveal
- 11/19/14—RU Symphonic Band Concert
- 11/20/14-11/22/14—VMEA Conference

### Upcoming Events:

12/5/14-12/6/14—RU Madrigal Dinner @ 6pm

12/10/14—Tri-Fraternity Campus Caroling

12/13/14—RU Winter Commencement

## Sole Hope Service Project!

On November 15, 2014 Mu Phi participated in a service project called Sole Hope. Sole Hope is an organization that specializes in making shoes out of denim for children in Africa. These children are constantly under threat of "jiggers" digging into their feet. Jiggers are tiny bugs that burrow into the feet and lay eggs which hatch and cause even more damage. The only way to remove the jiggers is to dig them out with a sharp object.

Sole Hope provides the materials to make the shoes and sends them to Africa where they are used to create jobs for the locals who use the materials to assemble the shoes.

Over the course of two weeks we asked the RU Music Department to donate jeans to serve as supplies for our "cutting party". Organized by our wonderful Service Committee chair (Chelsea McGinnis) and host-

ed by our wonderful future Service Committee chair (Shelley Anderson), Mu Phi held a cutting party and cut patterns for over 40 pairs of shoes! This proved to be one of our most successful service projects and we will continue to do it throughout the next few semesters!





## Mu Phi Fall 2014 Big Reveal

On Saturday, November 15 Mu Phi had its Fall 2014 Big Reveal! Our two newest Mu Phi's, Emily and Megan, were super excited to finally find out which members had been their Bigs all along! The event started out with each Little being blindfolded. The first phase was Halloween themed and each pledge had to guess what substance was in a bowl based on feel, smell, and even taste! The bowls contained Kraft macaroni and cheese, grape Jell-O, and chocolate pudding with gummy bears mixed in! Once each Little guessed each substance correctly they were able to proceed to the next phase, which they did by running down the hallway being "gently pelted" by rolled up socks, washcloths, and stuffed animals. (I think the members had

way too much fun with this part!)

The next phase was a Valentine's Day themed "dating game". There were three potential Bigs hidden under sheets who "disguised" their voices as they answered questions about themselves. Whitney Martin held signs that read "Applause", "BOO!", and "Wrong!" and directed the audience to respond to each contestants answers. After the contestants had answered all the questions the Littles guessed which they thought was their Big; but the twist was that none of them were either of their Bigs!

The next phase was "Happy Birthday" themed and each Little was led to a room filled with balloons! The Littles could not move on to the next phase until they popped every single balloon,

all the while being distracted by the members blowing birthday kazoo's and singing *Happy Birthday!*

After popping all of the balloons the Littles were allowed to move on to the last phase which was Christmas themed! Members donned their Christmas sweaters and sang Christmas carols while the Littles were shown to their last present from their Bigs. Giant boxes beautifully wrapped in Christmas wrapping paper secretly held the Bigs! Megan and Emily rushed to unwrap the presents and finally found Kirsten and Erica!

The Bigs gave their Littles their final baskets and everyone was so happy to finally let them in on the secret! Congratulations Emily and Megan!





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Thank you to all of you who came to the alumni dinner this semester! I hope you had lots of fun and had a chance to catch up with current members and old friends! Can't wait 'til next semester!

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!

As always, if you have any questions, comments, suggestions, or concerns please do not hesitate to let me know!