Whats New With Nu?

Welcome to the Alpha Xi Delta Nu Chapter quarterly newsletter! Below you will find updates from our Executive Board members about what their councils have been working on this quarter, as well as information for alumni and parents of our current members!

Council Updates:

Membership Development

The Membership Development council has worked hard to adjust our new members to the house and our sisterhood. We have had two initiations for 14 women this guarter and many pinning ceremonies. To welcome our new members fully into our chapter, we've continued with our weekly rosebud pairings between an older member and a new MC '22 (Member Class 2022), as well as additional rosebud pairings between new live-out MC '22 members and current live-in MC '22 members. With the next guarter approaching, we're looking forward to having another Big Sister reveal which the future littles couldn't be more excited about, and even more initiation ceremonies for the growing member class. With the help of all of our council members that helped make this guarter great, we're excited to see what's to come in Spring!

Philanthropy

The Philanthropy team is currently working on planning the AmaXing Challenge which will take place in the Spring! The AmaXing Challenge is an event hosted once a year by every Alpha Xi Delta chapter nationwide. This year, our plan is to host the Sports FrenXi, which would be a tournament style competition for other houses in the Greek community to participate in and combine it with a feed! The money raised from this event will be donated to Mary's Place, our local impact organization, which seeks to provide shelter & support for women/families in the Seattle area experiencing homelessness. Additionally, it is our goal to host another donation drive to collect high need items for Mary's Place, so please keep an eye out if you would be interested in getting involved! Thank you for all your past support, and we can't wait to update you further into Spring guarter!

Membership

The Membership council has been working hard throughout Winter quarter, specifically with the Continuous Open Bidding Process! Our members have gone on 200+ dates with Potential New Members during this quarter alone and we've welcomed a total of 25 new members through this process since the last newsletter! We are excited about expanding our sisterhood and look forward to building those lasting connections going forward into Spring quarter and beyond. Additionally, we've begun the process of planning Primary Recruitment for Fall 2023 and look forward to the celebrations to come.





Communications

The Communications council has been hard at work planning various events, such as Founder's Day and Pickle Mix for Spring quarter. We have also been working with merchandise companies to provide members with new Alpha Xi Delta gear and have been staying active on our chapter's social media through member spotlights and TFJ Tuesday. We are looking forward to working with parents and alumnae for events next quarter!

Chapter Life

The Chapter Life council has been busy this quarter! As a bonding activity for our newest members, we planned a fun PowerPoint night sisterhood, which was a great way for the girls to get to know each other and bring them together. Most recently, we had our Winter formal at Supernova Nightclub which was a great success, and we loved seeing everyone all dressed up! We are looking ahead to Spring quarter to plan more fun sisterhoods as a whole chapter, as well as our Spring formal with a GAD sprinkled in the mix!







Upcoming Events:

Founder's Day 2023 130th Anniversary!

Date:

Sunday, April 23rd

Time:

11:00 AM-1:30 PM (Check-in starts at 10:30 AM)

Location:

UW Oak Hall (Denny Room) 4295 Whitman Ln NE Seattle, WA 98105

Cost:

\$35 via mailed check (\$37 online)

- All collegians & alumnae welcome! Only alumnae need to register via the link below. There will be light snacks, brunch, coffee, tea, & dessert offered. Additionally, there is free campus parking on Sundays. Come dressed in Quill attire!
- Registration form: <u>https://forms.gle/i6MtDU1YrcshjANC6</u>
- Pay \$37 by clicking the yellow Donate button & putting Founder's Day 2023 in the comments: <u>https://seattlealphaxidelta.org/Events.html</u> (or mail a \$35 a check to Seattle Alumnae of AXiD, 21226 Shell Valley Road Edmonds, WA 98026)

Pickle Mix 2023

The Alumnae Association and Parents Club are teaming up to raise money for academic scholarships for Nu members! All parents & alumnae are invited to participate to help us reach our fundraising goal of \$2,000!

This year's event will be an online auction in late March/early April! More details will be coming soon regarding the auction website and timeline.

Do you have an item to donate? Examples include tickets to a Husky/Seahawks/Mariners/Kraken game, tickets to a performance, a jersey, a local vacation stay, a local experience, a gift card, a basket full of goodies, etc. We're open to all ideas! Email jessica.r.hall30@gmail.com with item info and any questions.

Alumni & Parents:

All parents & family members of current members are welcome to join Parents Club! Email craigjackman@comcast.net if you'd like to get more involved with activities like holiday decorating, study snacks, & parents events. You can mail any study snacks to the property located at 1616 NE 50th St Seattle, WA 98105!

Corp Board Update:

Over winter break, the corporation board installed new vinyl hardwood floors throughout the 2nd & 3rd floor in the house on 45th. There is no longer any carpet in that property, & they also installed a new double boiler system. Check out their website:

nucorpboard.com





Greater Seattle Area

Alumnae Association:

The Seattle Area AXiD Alumnae Board has planned out the 2023 board meeting dates where they connect once a month either virtually or in person at dinner. At these meetings they catch up on news from national headquarters, touch base on local philanthropy efforts & events, as well as discuss plans for continuing to support the Nu chapter. All Seattle Area alumnae are welcome at meetings and gatherings. The Alumnae board recently announced their partnership with Washington Kids in Transition where they are encouraging alumnae near and far to donate time, money, & items to support kids in the local community.

The Alumnae board most recently launched the 2023 Alum Aunts program where Nu chapter juniors were connected with local alumnae as "nieces & aunts". This year there were more alumnae who volunteered than Nu juniors which meant that all Nu juniors who were interested got a match. The Alumnae board is planning out a few events for nieces and aunts to connect through 2023.









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