



The Flamingo Forum Lambda Delta Sigma

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Year in Review

by Taylor Wrege

This year was such a great year! We held our annual Black Bird Formal at Paradiso this fall. Black Bird gives us a chance to get together after a long summer apart and catch up on all the exciting things that have happened since the last time we saw each other. Rush and pledge were as busy as ever, and we were blessed to be able to initiate 8 beautiful girls into our society. The girls who we initiated this year were: Miss Paige Olson, Miss Misty Gobel, Miss Jessica Anderson, Miss Abby Carlson, Miss Sefika Tahirovic, Miss Sam Wiese, Miss Tabitha Durbin, and Miss Morgan Ellingson. Unfortunately Morgan transferred at the semester, so we now have 7 gorgeous ladies in the pledge class from this year. We also were able to do many exchanges with NDSU fraternities again this year, as well as many philanthropy events, including our annual Mr. Concordia pageant. We had a few more sisterhood and bonding events this year that brought us even closer as together as a society, as sisters, and as friends. Between our President Miss Taylor Neal and our wonderful social chairs, I feel we have had so many opportunities to get to know all the wonderful ladies we get to spend so much time with every month. Formal was a great success this year as well, thanks to our Vice President Miss Katie

Dosland. This year's Pink Flamingo Formal was held at the Ramada hotel in Fargo. The theme was Pink Flamingos, which could not be more fitting for the year we have had! We also had a few alumni attending formal this year, which was such an amazing experience to be able to have them with us. As we bring this year to a close, we would like to thank everyone who has been a part of it, and wish our four graduating seniors good luck in everything they do, we will all miss you!

Rush and Initiation

A note from our Recruitment Captains, Miss Lily Mackenzie-Olson and Miss Sarah Waller

We had a great Rush and Pledge season this year. At the end of this three-week process, we ended up initiating 8 new girls to be members of Lambda Delta Sigma. This year's theme was "A League of Our Own." The girls had a lot of fun bonding during theme days, group missions, philanthropy, and learning all of the wonderful traditions that come with being part of Lambda Delta Sigma. We are so proud of our 8 new actives and can't wait to see what amazing things they do for the society in their years to come.



Recruitment

Here are the newest members of LDS during Recruitment week. They learned a lot about our society in a short time, and spent a lot of time bonding with each other.



Socials

Our girls after a "speed friending" social with Theta Chi at NDSU this spring.

Social Exchanges

A note from our social chairs Miss Jocelyn Hegge and Miss Cassie Roeder



This year we really focused on providing more opportunities for the girls to attend more socials and meet more people. In September we had our Black Bird Formal at Spit Fire. This gave the girls a great opportunity to catch up from their summers and the start of the school year! In October we did an exchange with Sigma Chi. We carved pumpkins and also did Halloween activities like bobbing for apples and somewhat of a scavenger hunt. In October we also did a social with ATO where we had a Halloween Murder Mystery night! In November we did a social with Sigma Nu where we went bowling in the NDSU Union. The girls had a blast bowling with Sigma Nu! We also had a Sisterhood in Frida Nielson where we had some bonding activities. In December we did a Christmas social with Theta Chi. January was our Christmas Party and this year we changed things up and went to Paradiso to exchange gifts and catch up after our long Christmas Break. We had a game night social with Farmhouse, which was a change from the normal Skateland social we have every year. This gave the girls

a better opportunity to socialize! February was the DU social where we had Casino Night. The guys had a bunch of poker chips so we broke off into groups and played Poker games! In March we had two socials, the first with Theta Chi again, where we had Speed Friending. We wrote crazy questions for the girls and guys to ask each other. Everyone thought this was a unique way of getting to know each other! We also did another social with Farmhouse who took us out to Skateland. In the final month of the year, April, we had our first social in a while with DTD. We played sardines with them, and everyone seemed to have fun and get along with them pretty well! This year we had so

much fun planning our social exchanges for Lambda Delta Sigma, and feel honored to be given the opportunity!

BOWLING AT NDSU

Our lovely ladies went bowling at NDSU with Sigma Nu this fall. We always enjoy being able to spend time with and get to know members of the Greek community in the FM area.



Philanthropy Update

by Miss Kailey Berry and Miss Lindsey Carpenter

We had a great year as Philanthropy chairs! We kicked off the year by partnering with an organization we have never worked with before, Riding on Angels Wings. Riding on Angels Wings is a non-profit that provides equine therapy to children with special needs. We had a great day helping out on the Farm! Another event that we did this year was Mr. Concordia. We ended up getting 6 different Cobber men representing various clubs on campus, and Nathan Lindgren was crowned Mr. Concordia 2015. Nathan represented the Concordia Education Club. We raised over \$800 for the YWCA of Cass and Clay counties to help women and children in the FM area get back on their

feet. We appreciate all the hard work from the girls to make this year a success. Lambda Delta Sigma, Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve!

September: Great Plains Food Bank

October: Riding on Angels Wings

November: YWCA

December: Red River Zoo-Jaws, Paws and Lunch with Santa Clause

January: Mr. Concordia for the YWCA

February: Letters to the troops

March: Dance Marathon

April: Relay for Life

Close to my heart,



Not far from my mind



Seniors Steph Hodgson, Taylor Wrege, Taylor Neal, and Ashley Robideau (left to right). Photo credit to MSchleif Photography.

Senior Bios

Miss Taylor Neal, President

Major: Business and Communication
 Hometown: Murdock, MN
 Random fact: My favorite animal is a llama
 Plans after graduation: Get a job and make money ;)

Miss Ashley Robideau, Secretary

Major: Healthcare Leadership and Healthcare Finance, Communication minor
 Hometown: Prior Lake, MN
 Random Fact: I was born at 11:59 p.m.
 Plans after graduation: Internship at Ridgeview Medical Center in Waconia, MN and then finding a job!

Miss Taylor Wrege, Alumni Relations Coordinator

Major: Biology, Chemistry and Psychology double minor
 Hometown: Bismarck, ND
 Random Fact: I was on Trading Spaces Family between 5th and 6th grade!
 Plans after graduation: Return home for the summer and work. In August I'm moving to Memphis to attend Optometry school at Southern College of Optometry!

Miss Steph Hodgson, Active

Major: Biology and Spanish
 Hometown: Warroad, MN
 Random fact: I love baking cakes, especially double-layered cakes!
 Plans after graduation: I plan to go full time at my position as a Nursing Assistant in the Emergency Room in Sanford in Fargo. Then I plan to apply to some master's programs in various locations around the country which will then hopefully lead to me getting into medical school.



Active Bios



Miss Katie Dosland, Vice President

Year: Junior
Major: Elementary Education with a Science endorsement
Hometown: St. Paul, MN

Miss Alyson Kasemodel, Treasurer

Year: Junior
Major: Psychology
Hometown: Billings, MT

Miss Olivia Lavoy, Parliamentarian

Year: Sophomore
Major: Communication Studies with a concentration in Public Relations
Hometown: Mahanomen, MN

Miss Kailey Berry, Co-Philanthropy Chair

Year: Sophomore
Major: Elementary Education
Hometown: Mora, MN

Miss Lindsey Carpenter, Co-Philanthropy Chair

Year: Sophomore
Major: Nursing
Hometown: Cohasset, MN

Miss Cassie Roeder, Co-Social Chair

Year: Sophomore
Major: Biology and Psychology
Hometown: St. Cloud, MN

Miss Jocelyn Hegge, Co-Social Chair

Year: Sophomore
Major: Psychology and Communication Studies
Hometown: West Fargo, ND

Miss Lily Mackenzie-Olson, Recruitment Captain

Year: Junior
Major: Vocal Music Education
Hometown: Plymouth, MN

Miss Sarah Waller, Recruitment Captain

Year: Junior
Major: Vocal Music Education
Hometown: Eden Prairie, MN

Miss Rachel Swedin, Historian

Year: Junior
Major: Chemistry and Math
Hometown: Scandia, MN

Miss Paige Gault, Public Relations Coordinator

Year: Sophomore
Major: Biology
Hometown: Minot, ND

Miss Abbie Siirila, Active

Year: Junior
Major: Elementary Education with a Mathematics emphasis
Hometown: Fargo, ND

Miss Abby Carlson, Active

Year: Freshman
Major: Elementary Education
Hometown: Champlin, MN

Miss Anna Smith, Active

Year: Junior
Major: Global Studies- Development and Psychology
Hometown: Osceola, WI

Miss Ellen Reuss, Active

Year: Junior
Major: Communication Studies
Hometown: Benson, MN

Miss Jess Anderson, Active

Year: Freshman
Major: Vocal Music Education
Hometown: Land O' Lakes, WI

Miss Kayla Lindquist, Active

Year: Sophomore
Major: Dietetics
Hometown: Hopkins, MN

Miss Kelsey Drayton, Active

Year: Junior
Major: Communication- Public Relations and Multimedia Journalism
Hometown: West Fargo, ND

Miss Madi Grady, Active

Year: Sophomore
Major: Business
Hometown: Rogers, MN

Miss Misty Gobel, Active

Year: Freshman
Major: Accounting with a Public Concentration
Hometown: Blaine, MN

Miss Paige Olson, Active

Year: Freshman
Major: Communication Studies and Multimedia Journalism
Hometown: Moorhead, MN

Miss Samantha Wiese, Active

Year: Freshman
Major: Business with concentrations in Healthcare Leadership and Long Term Care Administration
Hometown: Park Rapids, MN

Miss Sammy Bertram, Active

Year: Junior
Major: Elementary Education and Spanish
Hometown: Brainerd, MN

Miss Sefika Tahirovic, Active

Year: Freshman
Major: Psychology and Sociology
Hometown: Fargo, ND

Miss Tabitha Durbin, Active

Year: Freshman
Major: English Writing
Hometown: Rogers, MN

Mister Isaac Svebakken, Ladies' Man (Theta Chi)

Year: Junior Major: Biotechnology and Finance
Hometown: Hopkins, MN Random Fact: I speak German

New Officers 2014-2015

President: Lily Mackenzie-Olson

Vice President: Miss Jocelyn Hegge

Secretary: Miss Alyson Kasemodel

Treasurer: Miss Katie Dosland

Parliamentarian: Miss Olivia Lavoy

Co-Philanthropy Chairs: Miss Kailey Berry and Miss Sefika Tahirovik

Co-Social Chairs: Miss Misty Gobel and Miss Paige Gault

Recruitment Captains: Miss Kelsey Drayton and Miss Kayla Lindquist

Historian: Miss Anna Smith

Alumni Relations Coordinator: Miss Jess Anderson

Public Relations Coordinator: Miss Sam Wiese

Ladies' Man: Mister Isaac Svebakken (Theta Chi, NDSU)

