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The Blooming Bulletin is brought to you by the Blooming Beta Chapter of Delta Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. at the University of Cincinnati.

AFLV Conference



3 of our sisters that are on exec. board for MGC (Multicultural Greek Council) got to attend AFLV (Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values) in Indianapolis. Sisters got to attend sessions on topics like women empowerment, how to grow as a leader and council, etc. The sisters attended a stroll competition, got to listen to inspiring guest speakers, and went out to dinner with other DPhiL sisters from other chapters.

Valentine's Day Sisterhood Event

To celebrate Valentine's Day, our sisterhood chair threw a Valentine's Day party! We played board games, listened to music, ate pizza. We even did secret admirer (the same concept as secret santa)! We got to also surprise one of our fellow sisters with cake and balloons, because her birthday was on the day of the event! It was an awesome time bonding with sisters!



Chilling with Charter Chilly Willy



We got to do an event with one of our UC DPhiL charters, Sister Chilly Willy. We had a lot of fun playing with her daughters, watching Moana, eating pizza, making Tik Toks, and doing facemasks. We got to learn so much about how Beta Charter started! After the event, we went back to campus and had a hot chocolate and stroll night at one of our sister's apartment.

World Fest



Sisters attended the opening ceremony at UC's World Fest. We got to watch the opening ceremony with performances from different UC groups. We had fun at the photobooth and getting henna done on our hands. We also enjoyed an amazing dinner from so many different cultural foods, including homemade boba!

FGL Retreat

The FGL (Future Greek Leaders) Retreat was a way for members of the greek community to come together to learn how to become better leaders. 3 of our sisters attended this retreat, and participated in team building activities. They learned about focusing on their strengths and weaknesses and how it can be utilized in a team setting. Sisters got to listen to inspirational stories, and the importance of working together.



Quesadilla Night

Kappa Delta Sorority had a Quesadilla fundraiser at their house. So, after chapter, a few of our sisters went to eat some quesadillas!



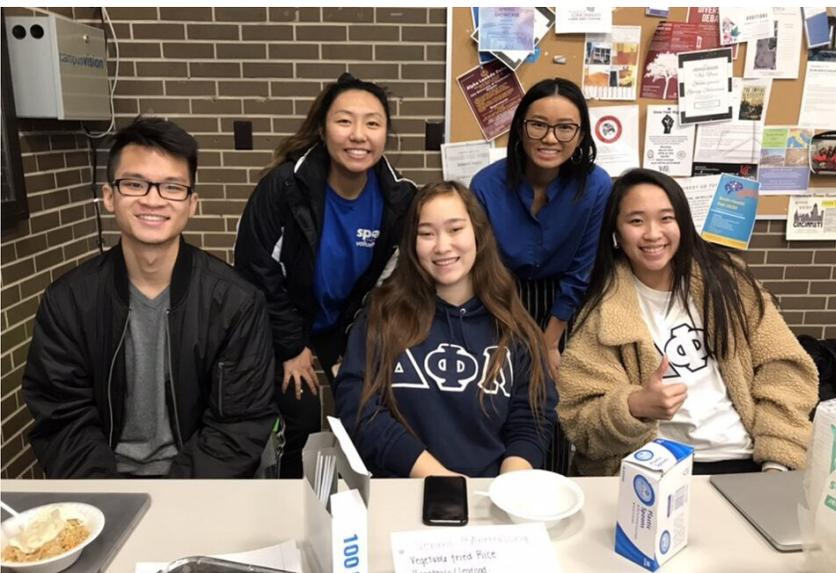
Cookies with the Councils

Cookies with the councils was a fun event hosted by Zeta Tau Alpha. It was a way for the different councils to get to know each other. We enjoyed listening to presentations from different chapters, eating cookies, and bonding with the different councils!



MGC Fundraiser

The MGC cultural food fundraiser was a fundraiser to raise money for future MGC council events. All the food was made and donated by MGC. The food sold consisted of vegetable fried rice, seafood and vegetable dumplings, thai tea, and Vietnamese iced coffee. The fundraiser was held on two days, and both days got completely sold out!



Valentine's Day Fundraiser



Our fundraising chair planned a Valentine's Day fundraiser. We were selling food for two days in the UC library. The food was made by sisters from our chapter. We sold chocolate covered strawberries, sugar cookies, chocolate chip cookies, fruit kabobs, and pudding jars. It was a big hit!

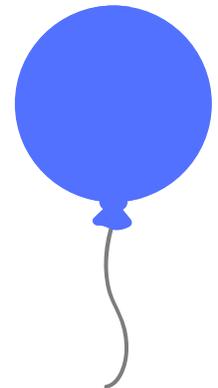
More Activities



A social event that sisters took part in was an event hosted by VSA (Vietnamese Student Association) called Boba with VSBae. It took place at ChaTime, which is a boba place. We played Taboo and drank boba.



Sisters and Alumnae got together to celebrate Sister XEIRA's birthday!



COVID-19



In light of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, the sisters of Delta Phi Lambda Sorority Inc., Beta Chapter, will no longer be hosting events for the remainder of the school year. During this pandemic crisis, we will abide by our university's policies and recommendations outlined by the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

On behalf of Beta Chapter, we would like to thank our sisters and UC Community for providing strength and support. Our DPhiL Foundation is working to provide scholarships to relief sisters who have been hospitalized, displaced, or laid off due to COVID-19.

As Dedicated Female Leaders®, we will continue to lift the spirit of our sisterhood and local community. We recognize that the racist and xenophobic dialogue has negatively impacted the Asian community disproportionately. Please stay informed by seeking credible sources such as the CDC and World Health Organization (WHO). In times of despondency, it is critical to stand together in solidarity.



COVID-19 PREVENTION TIPS



1. WASH HANDS FREQUENTLY

Wash your hands with soap and water thoroughly for at least 20 seconds multiple times a day.



2. COUGH IN ELBOWS, NOT HANDS

Instead of covering your cough with your hand, cover it with your elbow or a tissue.



3. AVOID TOUCHING YOUR FACE

Avoid touching your nose, eyes, and mouth with unwashed hands.



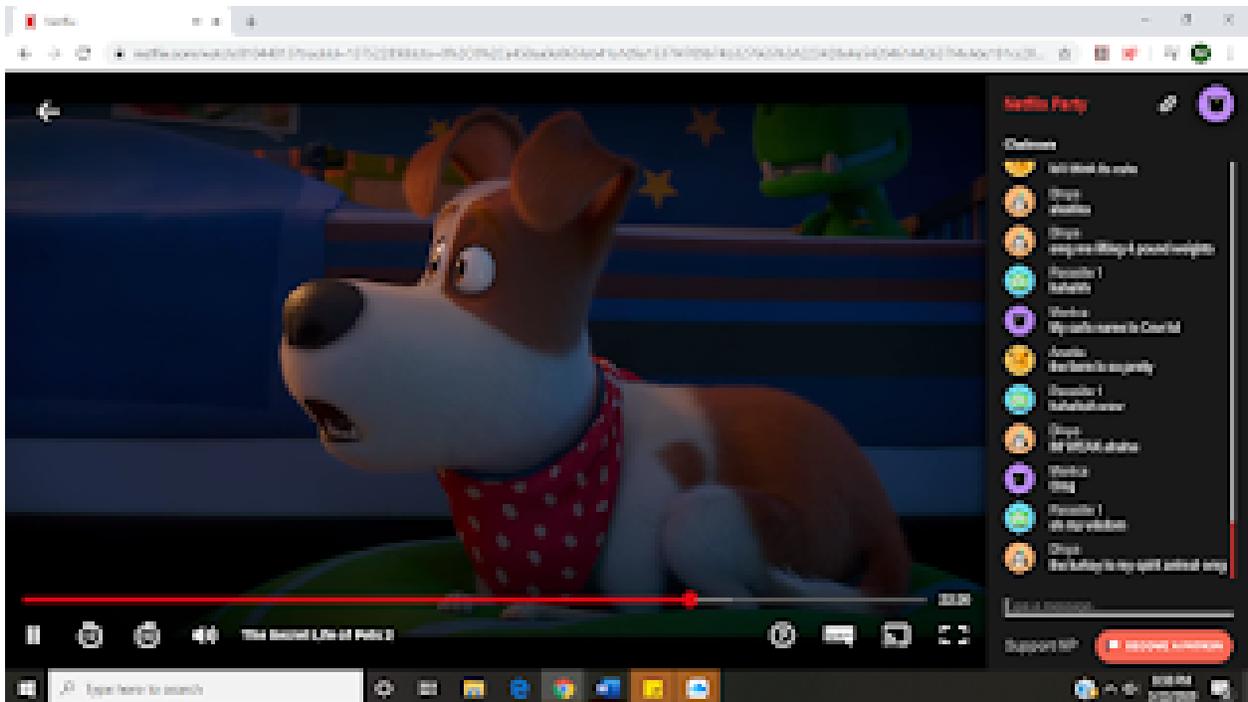
4. AVOID CROWDED PLACES

Avoid contact with sick people and crowded places, especially if COVID-19 is spreading in your community. Stay at home if sick.

Sisters in Social Distancing



Sisters have been keeping in touch with each other while practicing social distancing. We have been having Netflix parties and doing google hangouts!





CLASS OF 2020



Name: Vy "Azaa" Mai

Semester Crossed: Fall 2015

Major: Nursing

Favorite DPhil memory: Our first sisterhood weekend in Columbus. It was a weekend with lots of laughter, tears, and love!

Post-grad plans: To work as an RN for a few years before heading to grad school.



Name: Michelle "Sora" Tran

Semester Crossed: Spring 2016

Major: Nursing, and a certificate in Deaf Studies

Favorite DPhil memory: Practicing and performing at the Triple S show in Madison, Wisconsin.

Post-grad plans: To work as a Psychiatric Nurse!



Name: Donna "ARIADNÊ" Le

Semster Crossed: Fall 2016

Major: Nursing

Favorite DPhil memory: The OSU Charter Class reveal, and celebrating it with her little, Kaumin!

Post-grad plans: To work as a Pediatric RN at Cincinnati Children's.



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Name: Jenni "ARVELLA" Chu Nguyen

Semster Crossed: Fall 2017

Major: Pre-Med Environmental Studies

Favorite DPhiL memory: Picking up her little and becoming a g-big!

Post-grad plans: Working in the hospital before taking the MCAT in the fall.



Name: Annamae "Komorebi" Morris

Semester Crossed: Spring 2018

Major: Organizational Leadership, with a minor in Business Administration.

Favorite DPhiL memory: Traveling to her first convention and bonding with sisters from all over. Also getting to be a biggie!

CONGRATS GRADS!

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SISTER SPOTLIGHTS

Michelle



Meet Sister Michelle "Eleusis" Truong! Michelle is a first year studying Pre-Pharmacy. She is apart of the Vietnamese Student Association and is a delegate for MGC. Michelle loves her dog Porter. She is passionate about issues such as inequality, racism, and immigration. She has been playing piano for 15 years! Her favorite show is Grey's Anatomy and her favorite movie is Barbie Princess and the Pauper. We love Michelle for her funny and sweet personality!

Ngoc



Meet Sister Ngoc "NOVAYLA" Nguyen! Ngoc is a third year pursuing Higher Education and Student Affairs. She is a Turner Scholar, Honors Scholar, Bearcat Buddies Lead Tutor, and MGC President. She loves DPhiL for our passionate, preserving, and caring sisters. She is pretty sure that she bleeds navy blue and silver! Ngoc is passionate about education, empowerment, and growth. She loves Bubble Tea. We love Ngoc for her dedication and helping nature.

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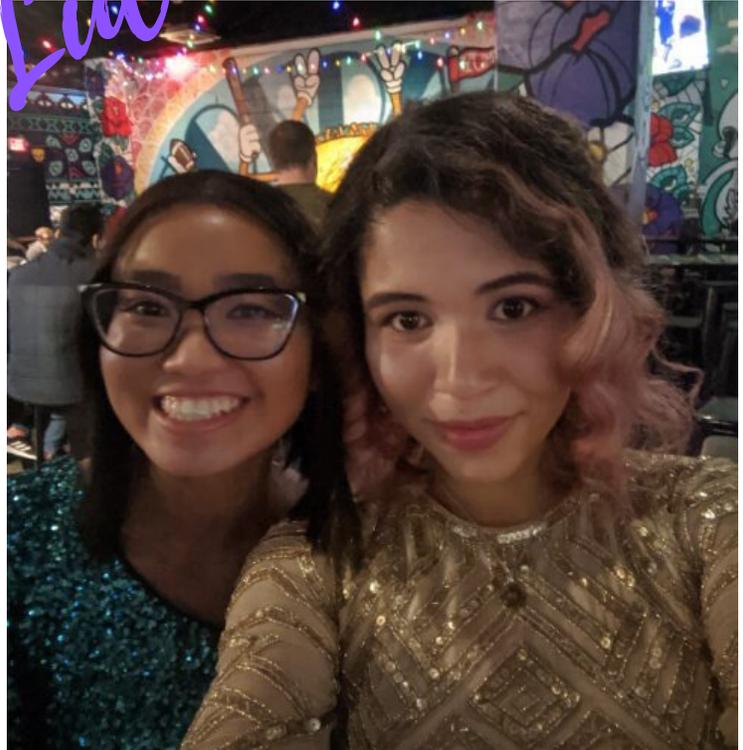
Michelle



Meet Sister Michelle "NORENE" Pham! Michelle is a second year Pre-Nursing major. She is a youth leader for a Vietnamese youth group called Thieu Nhi Thanh where she teaches kids every Sunday. She is very passionate about spreading Asian Awareness. She likes listening to Podcasts, and watch tv shows. Michelle is a very creative person, that likes to paint and bullet journal. Her favorite foods are potstickers and chicken wings. We love Michelle for her caring and kind nature.

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Lucia



Meet Sister Lucia "Sphynx" Garay! Lucia is a third year. She studied abroad in Great Britain and Spain in the Summer of 2018. She enjoyed exploring and immersing herself in the culture. She has an Associates in Applied Graphic Communications. Lucia values diversity and inclusion.

This semester, she was co-recruitment chair and a Multicultural Greek Delegate for MGC. During her free time she likes to dance, and spend time with her friends and family. We love Lucia for her hard working and nice personality.

UC's Greek Excellence Awards

This year, UC's Greek Excellence Awards was conducted virtually. DPhiL Beta Chapter received 6 awards!



MGC Outstanding Chapter Event: DPhiL
MGC Outstanding Brotherhood & Sisterhood: DPhiL
MGC Outstanding Philanthropic Effort: DPhiL
MGC Outstanding Service Project: DPhiL
MGC President of the Year: Monica "Umeko" Lam
MGC Overall Premier Chapters: DPhiL



Thank you for reading the fifth issue of The Blooming Bulletin! The Blooming Beta Butterflies thank you for your love and support!

"Delta Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. advocates Asian awareness, empowers women leaders through its values-based programs, and forges Everlasting Sisterhood® through diverse shared experiences."

We hope you check in for the sixth issue next semester! If you have any questions and/or feedback, please don't hesitate to direct them to Sister Flaralux at divyajoshi.dphil@gmail.com.