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# FSL Newsletter

Spring Term 2025

# Letter from the Advisor

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Hello! I'm Corgan Ball (they/them), the Assistant Director of Campus Life and Fraternity & Sorority Life Advisor. Wrapping up my first academic year with the Knox College FSL Community has been nothing short of amazing. This past spring term was filled with meaningful moments and standout accomplishments. I'm so grateful to the incredible students, staff, advisors, and alumni who made it all possible. Thank you for an unforgettable year!

## Class of 2025

Congratulations to our 34 FSL Members who Graduated on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025! Thank you for your dedication and leadership, you will be missed.

### Alpha Sigma Alpha

Asha Unni#  
Jenna Schweikert#  
Lana Gallagher  
Olivia Janunas#^

### Beta Theta Pi

Emerson Smith\*  
Julian Huggins  
Sam Benitez

### Delta Delta Delta

Anna Cius#  
Annika Olson^#  
Izzy Oliver#  
Madison Byrket^#

### Pi Beta Phi

Abby Neilan^  
Anahi Rodriguez  
Melany Benitez Turcios^#

### Kappa Kappa Gamma

Alycea Burnett  
Caroline Tieman  
Frances Hilliard#  
Kiely Thompson#  
Madeline Hart^#  
Maddie Poetzinger  
Megan Walker

### Phi Gamma Delta

Aidan Derry  
Colbin Clark  
Derek Sult  
Holden Jones  
Nick Stan  
Sean Gallery

### Sigma Nu

Carter Pierson  
Christopher Andreou  
Emilio David  
Lincoln Gaw  
Li Wang\*  
Lyn Scherer  
Owen Griffin

## Panhellenic Wins National Awards

Knox College Panhellenic Association was recently recognized by the National Panhellenic Conference with three national awards for the 2024-2025 academic year: the **Academic Innovation Award, the Innovation in Leadership Award, and the Innovation in Recruitment Award**. These honors celebrate the creativity, dedication, and leadership of the Panhellenic community at Knox and highlight the incredible work being done to support academic success, empower student leaders, and foster inclusive, engaging recruitment practices. Congratulations to all who contributed to this achievement!

## Spring Term Grade Reports

Spring Term Grade Reports are here! I'm incredibly proud of our community for consistently maintaining a GPA above the Knox College average. Here are some of the standout GPA highlights from this term:

Fraternity Term Average: **3.10**

Non-Fraternity Term Average: 3.05

Sorority Term Average: **3.37**

Non-Sorority Term Average: 3.18

Total FSL Term Average: **3.21**

Total School Term Average: 3.12

Order of Omega Term Average: **3.85**

Highest Sorority Term GPA: **Kappa Kappa Gamma**

Highest Fraternity Term GPA: **Tau Kappa Epsilon**

\*denotes cords for being a member of the Interfraternity Council

^denotes cords for being a member of the Panhellenic Council

#denotes cords for being a member of Order of Omega

# FSL Events Spring Term

## FSL Week

FSL Week 2025 was an incredible showcase of the energy, service, and unity that define Fraternity & Sorority Life at Knox College. Held from May 12-17, the week was packed with events designed to celebrate our community's values while creating opportunities for fun, connection, and impact.

We kicked things off on Monday with a Cookout and Volleyball Tournament hosted at the Phi Gamma Delta house. Members enjoyed hot dogs, music, and spirited games of volleyball. On Tuesday, we gathered in the Tri Delta and Pi Beta Phi backyard for Family Feud, featuring two Steve Harvey's!

Wednesday featured Cornhole and a Frisbee Decorating event on the Gizmo Patio, fueled by the TMRW's Brew Coffee Cart. On Thursday, we brought the brainpower to Orange Cup Side Hustle with FSL Trivia Night, where teams tested their general knowledge while enjoying drinks and treats from a favorite local spot. Friday's event brought out the competitive spirit with FSL Survivor, a series of quick, fun physical and mental challenges held on the lawn behind the Gizmo.

Saturday was all about service, celebration, and community. In the morning, over 100 members of FSL and the broader Knox community came together in the Field House for our Lesotho Nutrition Initiative (LNI) Meal Packing Event. Together, we packaged thousands of nutritious meals to be shipped to children in Lesotho facing chronic hunger and malnutrition. All week long, chapters also led fundraising efforts through GiveButter to support LNI's mission, showing that our commitment to service extends far beyond campus.

That evening, we wrapped up the week with the FSL Awards Banquet in the Lincoln Room, where we honored the incredible accomplishments, leadership, and growth across all our chapters this year. We ended on a high note with our first-ever FSL Formal at Prairie Players Civic Theatre, where members danced the night away and celebrated an unforgettable year. Thank you to all the students, advisors, and campus partners who made this week possible!

## FSL Week Award Winners

- Academic Excellence: Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Community Engagement & Leadership: Tri Delta
- Excellence in Philanthropy: Phi Gamma Delta
- Chapter Education and Development: Pi Beta Phi
- Outstanding Conduct Operations: Phi Gamma Delta
- Chapters of the Year: Tri Delta and Phi Gamma Delta
- Spirit Week Winner: Tri Delta
- Outstanding Leaders: Caroline Tieman & Joe Williams
- Emerging Leaders: Julian Sanderson & Addison LaManna
- Presidents of the Year: Madison Byrket & Nick Stan



# FSL Events Spring Term

## FSL New Member Education

We welcomed a new class of Fraternity & Sorority Life members into the community through a comprehensive and values-based New Member Education program. Designed to promote leadership, accountability, and connection, the program introduced students to the history of FSL at Knox, key policies and expectations, and the core values that define our community: scholarship, service, diversity and inclusion, leadership, and respect. New members learned about campus and national policies including Title IX, anti-hazing standards, and academic expectations, and were encouraged to get involved in campus-wide organizations and service initiatives. The program also highlighted leadership opportunities within Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, and Order of Omega, while encouraging each member to think critically about their role in shaping an inclusive and supportive FSL experience. With a focus on personal development and community impact, this year's New Member Education laid a strong foundation for the future of Fraternity & Sorority Life at Knox.

## Order of Omega: Academic Success Week

Order of Omega hosted Academic Success Week from April 14-17, offering a series of events designed to support students in their academic and personal growth. The week kicked off with the Major Mingle, where students had the opportunity to connect across majors and share academic insights and experiences. A Time Management Workshop followed, led by Assistant Director of Intercultural Life Jade Shelby, equipping attendees with practical tools to balance academics, leadership, and involvement. Throughout the week, study hours provided quiet, focused environments for productivity. The celebration concluded with an invite-only Dean's List Dessert Reception, honoring high-achieving students for their academic excellence. Academic Success Week highlighted Order of Omega's commitment to fostering scholarship within Fraternity & Sorority Life.

## Academic Success Week Awards

- Highest Fraternity GPA: Tau Kappa Epsilon
- Highest Sorority GPA: Tri Delta
- Highest FSL Overall GPA: Tri Delta
- Highest Sorority Member GPA: Liv Dunn & Mao Shirai
- Highest Fraternity Member GPA: Li Wang
- Red Room Competition: Kappa Kappa Gamma
- OOO Study Hours Winner: Tri Delta
- Traveling Trophy Winner: Tri Delta

## FSL Siblinghood Events

This spring, our FSL community came together for two exciting end-of-year events! On May 30th, we hosted our Spring Siblinghood Picnic at Lake Storey, where members enjoyed food, games, and time together in the sun. Then, on June 2nd, we celebrated our graduating seniors with a special event at Green Oaks featuring pizza, superlatives, and heartfelt moments. Both gatherings were filled with connection, laughter, and lasting memories.





# Chapter Spotlights

## Pi Beta Phi

Our Pi Beta Phi Phestival raised \$120 dollars which was directly donated to the Galesburg Public Library Foundation, which we are eternally grateful and proud to have donated to an important local organization!!



We initiated three new members, Jackie, Tatum, and Brendely, who we absolutely love and are so grateful to have joined us!!



We held many siblinghoods and themed chapters, some of our favorites being the sewing siblinghood and movie night!! We had many collabs this term with some awesome organizations, like Sigma Nu, Lo Nuestro, and Counseling services!!



Pi Beta Phi also raised \$200 during FSL week for the Lesotho Nutrition Initiative!! We also celebrated Pi Beta Phi Founder's Day with our chapter, as well as many alumni!!

## Order of Omega

We initiated two new members into Order of Omega!  
Congratulations Janet and Elena!



We also transitioned into our new executive council for the 2025 - 2026 academic year. Congratulations to President Liv Dunn, Vice President Lexi Sendall, and Secretary & Treasurer Elena King. Order of Omega looks forward to celebrating academic excellence and welcoming new members!

## Delta Delta Delta



We collaborated with Beta Theta Pi to host Delta Dogs as our spring philanthropy event, we transitioned into new officer roles, and our new executive team went to our National Leadership Convention (CLC) where we received the award for Excellence in Community Service!





# Chapter Spotlights

## Kappa Kappa Gamma

Kappa conducted our annual Mac and Keys Philanthropy event and raised over \$1,000 dollars for active minds, a new record!

We also visited the Stewart House in Monmouth to learn a bit more about our ritual and history. We had 3 members of our chapter inducted into Order of Omega.



We participated in FSL week and were runner up in our FSL spirit. We won the Academic Excellence award at the FSL banquet, and we had our Spring Formal "Sapphire Ball" to celebrate our achievements and siblinghood this past year.

We helped Beta with the Get Active Bone Marrow drive where we asked people to take a test to see if they would be a match for a blood transfusion to help a Kappa at another school with cancer and other patients like her.

## Phi Gamma Delta

This past term we did a masculinity talk with Tianna Cervantez and Doug Franke.



We also engaged heavily with FSL week both in involvement and philanthropic means. Josh Rosenberg played a major role in planning FSL week as well as the end of week packing event. FIJI raised a total of \$1,925 dollars for the Lesotho Nutrition Initiative.



We had our annual Ryder Cup brotherhood event where brothers competed over 18 holes of golf. We also attended a minor league baseball game, cheering on the Quad Cities River Bandits. Our final brotherhood event of the term was spending the day at green oaks where brothers swam and fished.



We also had a day of service where brothers ventured to the Knox farm and volunteered their time. During the day of service, brothers performed various tasks to prepare the Knox farm for the upcoming summer.





# Chapter Spotlights/News

## Upcoming Events

### SEPTEMBER

- 15 First Day of Classes
- 22-26 National Hazing Prevention Week

### OCTOBER

- 9-12 Homecoming Weekend  
(Keep an eye out for FSL Events!)
- 22 Fall Institute Day (No Classes)

### NOVEMBER

- 18 Last Day of Classes

## Alumni and Knox Faculty/Staff

### Get Involved with Fraternity and Sorority Life!

Fraternity and Sorority Life at Knox College is seeking alumni and faculty/staff who are interested in supporting our vibrant community. Alumni are encouraged to stay connected and help guide the next generation of leaders, while chapters are also actively seeking dedicated faculty/staff advisors to provide mentorship and support. If you're passionate about fostering student success and want to make a meaningful impact, we'd love to hear from you! FSL Advisor Roundtable Meetings happen twice a term with FSL Advisor, Corgan Ball. These meetings will provide a space to discuss chapter updates, share resources, and collaborate on supporting our students. For more information or to express your interest, please contact Corgan Ball at [cball@knox.edu](mailto:cball@knox.edu)



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## Beta Theta Pi

Bone Marrow Swab. A collab with Kappa Kappa Gamma towards and organization that helps find matches for patients who are fighting Leukemia.



Delta Dogs, a collab with Delta Delta Delta to raise money for both St Jude's and Loving Bottoms.



FSL Week, a fun week in celebration of all FSL life. Mom's weekend a chance for moms to come in and hangout and spend quality time with their son. Got a new campus advisor (Thomas Bell) a HUGE step in working with improving our fraternity Thomas Bell is helping us by advising our grades and status in school.

## Spring/Summer Founders Days



**Beta Theta Pi**  
August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1839



**Phi Gamma Delta**  
May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1848