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GREETINGS FROM THE ALPHA

Happy New Years esteemed alumni! My name is Jeff Greenhouse, Theta Delta's new alpha for 2013. I am a third year at the University of Florida studying environmental science and Spanish with hopes of attending law school. I previously served as the recruitment chair and philanthropy chair for our chapter.

The New Year shall bring new challenges and opportunities for the Theta Delta chapter of Chi Phi. Unfortunately, due to a minor alcohol incident during fall rush, we are now back on probation until Fall 2013. We will be taking serious measures to make sure that our chapter will return to good standing come the fall semester. This includes educating our members on the sanctity of rush and how using alcohol for recruitment does not reflect our values. On a positive note, we are looking to push ourselves this year to increase our impact on campus through involvement and service. Our participation in Dance Marathon will continue to be at a very high level while we plan to experiment with new service projects for the community. Additionally, we've planned an exciting ski trip formal this semester.

I look forward to meeting you at our Alumni weekend event coming up April 5th and 6th.



SPRING RUSH WEEK 2013

MONDAY: IFC RECRUITMENT BBQ
TUESDAY: TROPICAL TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY: CHEF TEDDY'S WINGS
THURSDAY: SCARLET AND BLUE NIGHT
FRIDAY: STEAK AND LOBSTER DINNER

CONNOR BOWEN
RUSH CHAIR 2013



CHI PHI WINTER CLASSIC FORMAL

This January, Chi Phi will be hosting its first Winter Classic. Brothers and their dates will be traveling to Gatlinburg, Tennessee for Marting Luther King weekend from January 19th to the 22nd. Included in the trip will be a full day of skiing or snowboarding at Ober Gatlinburg, the premier ski resort in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. We will be staying three nights at the Bearskin Lodge, with transportation provided by JB Bus company to and from Gatlinburg. We will also be having a formal evening event at the Park Grille which will include drinks and appetizers. Over 50 brothers will be attending this event with their dates. Look out Gatlinburg, here comes Chi Phi. The event will be a first of its kind for our chapter and will sure to be a great time for everyone!





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A MESSAGE FROM THE EPSILON

This year, Chi Phi will focus on improving the interior of the house and investing in ways to promote energy efficiency. Spring 2013 will focus on the interior improvements. In the past, the chapter house common areas have lacked a "homey" atmosphere; the common room with moldy, decrepit furniture, being used solely as a party area, the bar room virtually neglected, and a noticeable lack of things that show pride in being Chi Phi. I want to change all that. I want the common room to be an environment that is inviting, a place where brothers and women can relax, interact, and have fun. At the start of the semester, prior to rush, we will be purchasing new furniture (and disposing of the old furniture), purchasing a pool table (with custom felt bearing our fraternity crest), a new portrait of the crest to be hung over the fire place, to state a few. Throughout the Spring semester, areas of the house will be painted and retouched. Due to increased vandalism occurring on Fraternity Row over the past few months, security cameras will be installed on the outside of the house, as well as in the house common areas. In the Fall semester, we will work with the University's Department of Sustainability to make the house more energy efficient and eco-friendly. We plan on installing hand-dryers in all of the bathrooms (so as to reduce the use of paper towels), and motion-censored lights throughout the house common areas (so as to reduce energy costs). These are just a few of the things I plan to accomplish during my term as House Manager. I expect more improvements will be made and other projects will be done to improve the chapter house, so as to preserve and beatify it for current brothers, alumni, and family.



-John Paul Fiore, Epsilon, Fort Myers, FL

DANCE MARATHON 2013

The gentlemen of Chi Phi are off to a great start for another year of Dance Marathon! This year, more than 800 dancers will stay awake and on their feet in the O'Connell Center to benefit Shands Hospital for Children, symbolizing the struggle of children who can't stand for themselves. For the 2012-2013 school year, 2 DM Overall Directors and 15 Captains are Chi Phi actives or alumni. This marks the most involved our brotherhood has been with Dance Marathon to date, and we look forward to raising these numbers to more impressive heights in the years to come. This year, we are paired with the lovely ladies of Pi Beta Phi, and we hope to beat our total of \$14,000 from 2012 and out-raise the competition much like we have in the past. Each active brother of Chi Phi must raise \$75 over the course of the year, and there are additional incentives for higher fundraising. Together with our paired sorority, we have already thrown a successful fundraising night together, and plan to carry out many more paired activities to further boost our numbers. For more information about this year's Dance Marathon, visit www.floridadm.kintera.org and for information on how to give back and further Chi Phi's success, contact our 2013 DM Delegates listed below.

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