



The Iota Active News

Sent To All Active and Alumnae Sisters of the Iota Chapter of Phi Sigma Rho

2005 Officers Take Charge

After returning from winter break, ice storms, and holiday weekends, it was time to elect the 2005 officers. At the January 23rd Chapter, the slate developed back in December was unanimously approved. The officers were then sworn in at the following Chapter. The 2005 officers are:

President – Melissa Moneysmith
Vice President – Ruth Bickel
Secretary – Erin Hinkle
Treasurer – Amber Hoying
Social Chair – Chelsea Karr
Philanthropy – Kelly Cholewa
Recruitment – Katie Jackson
Membership Educator – Katie Shaw
Historian – Ashley Johnson



2005 Exec (L to R) ~ Ashley, Chelsea, Katie, Ruth, Amber, Melissa, Erin

Good luck to all of the new officers and congratulations to the 2004 officers for a job well done!!!

Orchid Ball 2005

The date has been set for the 3rd Annual Orchid Ball, Spring Paradise! Mark your calendars for Friday, April 1st! The Orchid Ball committee, headed by Jen Jordan, is finalizing the plans. The dance will be held at the Holiday Inn in Lima. All actives and alumnae should have received an invitation via email. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm with dancing to follow. Reservations are due February 28th. A block of 15 hotel rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn. The majority of the block rooms have king beds. Reservations at the hotel should be made by March 18th. There is also a Hampton Inn within walking distance of the Holiday Inn. Hopefully, everyone will be able to attend – it's sure to be a good time!

Just To Keep You Updated...

- ◆ Congratulations to Melissa Moneysmith and Blake Jordan! Blake proposed on Saturday, February 12, 2005 at the ONU Nature Center! They plan to get married during the summer of 2006.
- ◆ The spring fundraiser is on its way! The actives will be selling Easter candy in McIntosh Monday through Wednesday before their Easter Break. The best part about the sale...the girls are making the candy themselves! Yum...
- ◆ The actives are looking into purchasing stoles for seniors to wear at graduation.
- ◆ The girls continue to work with the local Girl Scout Troop. They are helping out again on April 5!
- ◆ Preparations are underway to help with the Relay for Life! Currently, they are accepting forms for the luminaries that will be placed around the track on the night of the relay. More planning meetings will take place soon.
- ◆ The first recruitment event of the spring quarter brought no new girls...probably because the girls did such an excellent job recruiting this fall! All remaining recruitment events have been cancelled. Congrats on a great year of recruiting!
- ◆ The exec officers have established a study table system for the Chapter. Girls close to required GPA will need to attend 2 of 3 one hour study sessions per week.



Melissa shows off her new ring!

Upcoming Events & Dates To Keep Open
for the next 3 months

February

21-25 Finals Week
28 Beginning of Spring Break

March

1-4 Spring Break
17 Sisterhood Dinner

April

1 Orchid Ball
5 Girl Scout Troop Meeting
13 Relay for Life Planning Meeting
29-30 Relay for Life

Quick Look Ahead ~ Convention in Chicago is scheduled for July 29-30!! Registration is due sometime in March.

If you are going to be in town and would like to attend any of these events, please contact Melissa, Karen, or Elizabeth to get more information.

If you have any questions or concerns about this newsletter or suggestions for future editions, please contact Elizabeth Young – ElizaONU@hotmail.com or 419-421-0650.