

SIGMA ALPHA SORORITY

Professional Women in Agriculture

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RUSH



The 2013 Sigma Alpha Chapter kicked off the Spring Semester with Rush! Katie Tucker organized the events that included an interest meeting, a game night and fun night at Pizza Hut! The ladies were then formally interviewed and asked Why Sigma Alpha? The Rush events kicked off a fun semester and have started an amazing MC journey for nine Special Ladies. Molly McNulty, Ashley Whiteside, Meaghan Berry, Katlyn Richards, Shianne Flesner, Kiersten Doerethy, Elizabeth Bollin, Cheyenne Starman, and Emily Livingston.

Struggles Worth While

On February 25th, Abbie Sperry visited the chapter and spoke to the ladies on how joining the chapter made a huge impact on her life. When she joined the sorority it helped improve her studying abilities and made her the powerful woman in Agriculture that she is continuing to be today. She spoke to everyone and gave them tips on how to be successful in the agriculture field, and shared her fond memories of the sorority. A big shout out to Abbie!



“Agriculture is our wisest Pursuit, because it will in the end contribute the most to Real Wealth, Good Morals, and Happiness.”

-Thomas Jefferson

Fundraising Events

In the Spotlight

Name:

Kayelyn Gathman

Hometown:

Havana, IL

Year in School:

Senior

Major:

Ag. Business

Plans after College:

Work in Research
in Crop Breeding

**Why you chose
Sigma Alpha?**

Positions?

To Make New Friends

☺ and become more
involved in the Ag.

Department. I have

held secretary,

fundraising chair and Ag. Council Rep. Positions.



About Kayelyn: "I enjoy reading, being with family and friends and running. Sigma Alpha has really helped me become involved in the Ag. Department. I am now involved in five different clubs. It has also helped me make friend all through the Ag. Department and sorority."



The girl's hosted three fundraising events this spring semester, the events consisted of Krispy Kreme Sales, and the annual Bull and Pig Sale.

The doughnut sales were phenomenal! Fundraising chair Kasey Meadows states, "We had such a great sale, we sold over 300 dozen boxes and needed more!" The doughnuts were sold not only university wide but to anyone and everyone and brought in over \$800 profit for the Chapter.

The annual Bull sale was hosted at the livestock center on March 15th, the ladies gathered and prepared meals that consisted of Rib eyes, hotdogs, chips, cookies, and soda. The Sale lasted for several hours, and was well worth! The ladies made \$750 profit, on their concession stand.

The ladies will soon be hosting their annual pig sale! Hopes for an outstanding outcome!

Allison McGrew Speaks to the girls about Ag!



The new ladies of Sigma Alpha enjoyed the adventures of figuring out who their moms and dads were!



Sisterhoods

The Ladies enjoyed two eventful sisterhoods this semester with seasonal themes of Valentine's Day and Easter!



Sigma Alpha goes to the Outback

March 8th through the 17th three of our sisters were a part of the Ag Down Under study abroad trip to Australia. While they were there they visited the cities of Sydney, Wagga Wagga, Griffith, and Melbourne. During the trip they visited the Sydney Opera House, Eureka Tower, various farms, wineries, and Charles Sturt University where they met other agriculture students and were able to discuss the similarities and differences of American and Australian Ag and cultures.

(Kayeln Gathman, Noelle Woodruff, and Kayla Hulvey)

FARM SAFETY!

Farm Safety was a success; the ladies made over 300 First aid kits, and assisted the Farm Bureau the day of!



"Agriculture not only gives Riches to a Nation, but the only riches she can call her own."

-Samuel Johnson

Katie
Richards

Katie Grimm

Kayelyn Gathman

Meghan Pettit

Katie
Tucker

Halie Brinkman

Elizabeth Fanning

Danielle Horn

Morgan

Tucker

Noelle Woodruff

Cherokee
Hartman

McMaster

Allison Vary

Kasey Meadows

Jamie Bobell

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Cheyenne Starman



Molly McNulty

Ashley
Whiteside

Kirsten Dorethy

Meaghan
Berry

Danielle
Woolam

Mallory Munster

Kayla Hulvey

Whitney
Wetzel

Elizabeth
Bollin

Katy Bettis

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Emily
Livingston

Rachel Howell

Shianne Flesner

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*Farewell to our Spring Seniors!
Danielle Horn, Kayelyn Gathman, Meghan Pettit, and
Katie Richards!
Congrats!*



Officer Team

President: Noelle Woodruff

1st Vice: Katie Grimm

2nd Vice: Liz Fanning

Secretary: Katie Brennan

Treasurer: Halie Brinkman

Fundraising: Kasey Meadows

Ag. Reps: Kayelyn Gathman & Katie Tucker

Service: Whitney Wetzel

Public Relations: Cherokee Hartman

Social: Danielle Horn

Alumni Chair: Katie Brennan

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