Stephanie Entinger is the current Delta Zeta President, and she also sits on the Panhellenic Council. Stephanie is a senior, and an English-Mass Communications major. Her mission as President of Delta Zeta is “to ensure that my officers are willing and able to create positive Greek Life awareness throughout campus and the community.”

Stephanie encourages students to try Greek Life because it gets you very involved with campus and the community at large. Stephanie would recommend Delta Zeta to anyone. “Our sorority provides students with the opportunity to be a part of something larger than themselves. It also gives them exceptional skills for life beyond college.”

This month we would like to introduce Kelsey Beckstrom, MSUM Gamma Phi Beta Alum. After graduating from MSUM with a Bachelors degree in Mass Communications with an emphasis in Broadcast Journalism, Kelsey attended graduate school at Northern State University. She graduated with a Masters Degree in Counseling Education, and is now as a program consultant and coordinator for a federal program called Birth to 3 Connections. When Kelsey joined Greek Life, she didn’t plan on becoming a leader one day. Gamma Phi Beta helped her build leadership skills through encouraging participation. In addition to serving on several committees, Kelsey served as Scholarship Chairwoman, House Manager, and eventually House President.

Kelsey’s Greek involvement carried on to graduate school when Kelsey took a position as a Gamma Phi Beta Leadership Consultant. In this position she was able to travel and work with Gamma Phi Beta’s all over the continent.

Involvement with Gamma Phi Beta expands beyond Greek Life. Kelsey shared, “One of our chapter rules was that we were not going to be just sorority women. We were going to be involved with at least one other thing on campus.” Many of the girls in her sorority participated in other facets of campus life in areas such as Campus News, Scorch, Cheer Team, athletes, and high ranking officers in other student organizations.

Kelsey always had fun in Gamma Phi Beta. She particularly remembers volunteering at Dorothy Day House to help serve food, which “was a very humbling experience.”

One of her fondest memories was when she was awarded Student Leader of the Year after her house nominated her. “That was really special for me,” states Kelsey.

Kelsey’s favorite activity was PACE (Personal and Chapter Enrichment) where once a month someone would come to the house to speak on topics that they felt they needed to know as women. Kelsey enjoyed this program so much that she adapted it to the Northern State University campus as a series of successful women’s workshops.

She also spoke to professional development one gains from Greek Life, “Everything that I was learning in my business and communications classes I could apply in my life, because I was already operating in a business.” She learned to make a good first impression. “I can walk into any type of environment, and feel confident that I will make a connection and leave a good impression.”

Kelsey advises anyone to join Greek Life. “You have this one chance to be young and in college. I think it’s important to take advantage of every opportunity that you have.”

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