



KSU Sigma Kappa Parent's Club Newsletter

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Dates:

April 24 Violet Ball

May 2- Parents Work
Day- Outside -bring
tools. 9:30 a.m.

Spring KSU Football game
3:00.

May 11-15 Finals Week

May 16 The house closes
for summer

July 19-12 Collegiate
Officer Training in
Indianapolis

July 25 Summer Chapter

August 8-Parents
Work Day

August 10-16 Recruitment
Rock-star Week (Work
Week)

August 17-21 Formal
Recruitment

August 24 Fall Semester
Begins

Links:

[http://www.k-
state.edu/calendar/](http://www.k-state.edu/calendar/)

Football - Schedule -
Kansas State University
Wildcats Official Athletics
Site

Mom's weekend

Mom's weekend was a lot of fun! Thanks to everyone involved in making it a big success. The Activities Chairman, **Sara Chew**, did a great job organizing the weekend. It was nice meeting Mom Patricia and she made a delicious brunch on Sunday. A special thanks to **Kathy Tremont** (Mandy), **Kaylyn Keating** (Bailey), and **Linda Rigsby** (Sam) for all of their hard work through out the year.

The auction raised \$3,674.00! Some of the things the chapter would like to receive from the Parent's Club this year are renovations in the kitchenette, a juice machine, improvements in the bathrooms, or 2 new computers for the study room.

Volunteers to help with Parent's club next year are needed. See below for upcoming events for parents.

Activities and Awards

This semester the girls have been very active! Crush Party, Laser Tag with Phi Delta Theta, Up Till Dawn, Yoga Night, Tie Dye Night, Siblings Day, Mom's Weekend, Orange Crush Secret Valentine gift exchange, Relay for Life, MS Walk, ATO Homeless for Hunger, Greek Week, Sigma Chi Derby Days and many other activities.

The chapter won the Eco-Olympics Westar Energy Conservation Award: They conserved more energy than any other Greek house on Campus, with the average being 7% and the Sigma Kappa conserving 24 %.

Congratulations to **Lauren Bauman**, 2008 President, for being chosen Royal Purple Queen. It was a campus wide event, and each house nominated someone, the student body voted and narrowed it down to three, and Governor Sebilus chose the winner. That is a huge honor!

Some of the girls participated in Relay for Life on the Friday night of Mom's weekend and **Riley Bock** received first place for her fundraising effort and the SK team also took first place. This was an all-night event at the Old Stadium. Job Well Done!

Content provided by
Jennifer Cassells. (Many
Thanks!)

Parent Work Days

May 2, 9:30

The beds need to have the leaves removed, edged, and mulched. Bring your tools and help us knock this out and then go to the Football Game at 3:00.

August 8- Parent Work Day

Greek Awards-Greek Week

Many awards were handed out to the Ladies of Sigma Kappa at the Greek Awards ceremony April 16. The All Greek video was designed by **Lauren Bauman** with the help of **Jenna Karr** and Stephanie Utley. **Sarah Breur**, **Mickenzie Brecht**, and **Stephanie Utley** were recognized by the Order of Omega. **Carly Vaughn** was selected as Sorority Advisor of the year. **Courtney Hallenbeck** was selected as Sorority New Member of the Year, and **Betsy Erickson** was selected as Sorority Woman of the Year.

The Chapter received a very important award for Chapter Development and other awards in the program called Fraternal Relevance. Great Job!!!

Welcome Housemother- Patricia Harbaugh

The Chapter received a wonderful new addition when they hired Patricia Harbaugh in February. She has accomplished a lot in the short time she has been there. She makes sure the house is tidy, polished, and decorated for the holidays. She planted flowers outside and provided live flowers inside. She is working to help the girls get wireless internet and solving all the little issues that come with managing a home for so many.

Patricia is from Kansas City and has four children, three sons and a daughter. They all graduated from Kansas State University. She has a B.S. in Business Management from Kansas Wesleyan University. She has fourteen years experience in the medical field as a medical transcriptionist, pathology, and histology tech. She has been a laboratory supervisor for the past eight years.

Welcome Patricia!!!

Upcoming Events For Parents

Some of the upcoming events for parents to look forward to are Dad's Weekend, Mom's Weekend, and Work Day. The Parents Club raises additional money by collecting money during football season for parking park in the Sigma Kappa lot. A volunteer to lead this effort is needed and look at your calendars and spend a day with your daughter collecting money during a game. Many parents are needed for Work Day. Like all homes, there is deep cleaning, yard work, repairs, etc., needed in maintaining the house and preparing for recruitment. Let's make these events fun and way to meet each other. See dates to the left for work days.

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