

### **NPHC Plots Task Force**

During the spring of 2007, a NPHC Plots Task Force will be convened and charged with the following:

- To investigate what is needed to properly implement a NPHC Greek Gardens within the Alumni Mall on the BGSU campus.
  - Elements of a successful Greek Gardens for NPHC organizations at BGSU including:
    - Develop funding process to purchase plots.
    - Developing a design, procedure and protocol that will keep Greek Gardens uniformity.
    - Protocol for new NPHC plots to be installed.
    - Develop governing policies for plots.
- To make recommendations to the Director of Greek Affairs on the Greek Garden project by April 15, 2007

The NPHC Plots Task Force was comprised by the following individuals:

- Dr. Angelo Brown, Omega Psi Phi, Fraternity, Inc., Chapter Advisor
- Shelia Brown, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Inc., Faculty Advisor
- Sidney Childs, Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Inc., Faculty Advisor
- Lori Corvino, Assistant Director, BGSU Alumni Office
- Martin Crichlow, Program Coordinator, Greek Affairs
- Sarah Decker, NPHC Graduate Advisor
- Brent Fuller, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Chapter President
- Tierney Grayson, NPHC President
- Veronica Malone, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Chapter President
- Danny Miller, Greek Graduate Assistant
- Dr. Bettina Shuford, Delta Sigma Theta, Faculty Advisor
- Nicole Standback, Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority, Inc., Chapter President

Meetings of the task force were held every Friday day at 4:00 in Paulsen Conference Room of the Saddlemire building, beginning March 23 and through April 13.

Greek Affairs Staff and Sarah Decker, the graduate assistant to the National Pan-Hellenic Council, will provide support to the task force.

In order to give task force members information on expansion, the following individuals will be contacted and asked to provide the task force with information about their area of expertise:

- Tim Carney, Associate Director of Housing & Facilities, BGSU
- Dr. Richard Johnson III, Assistant Professor Educational Administration, University of Vermont

Draft of the initial architecture sketch along with pricing for various Greek Garden options will be circulated among the task force members.

Draft recommendations were circulated among the task force members. These recommendations are below:

1. The following were suggested for the NPHC Garden plans:

- a. Bronze plaque on a pole.
- b. Granite stones with chapter coat of arms and national & local founding dates.
- c. Boulders with plaques

The task force members agreed that boulders with a bronze plaque would be most cost effective.

2. The task force suggested the following to guidelines for the bronze plaques.
  - a. Size of plaque will depend on size of boulder.
  - b. Suggestion for bronze plaques.
    - i. Organization Coat of Arms.
    - ii. Local and National founding date.
    - iii. Organization Motto.
    - iv.
  - c. Suggestion for bronze plaque for Unity Boulder.
    - i. Unity Boulder
      1. Use NPHC symbol.
      2. A quote voted on by the council.
3. Ten large boulders would be purchased from Select Stone Corporation.
  - i. Unity Boulder
  - ii. A boulder for each of the 7 current NPHC chapters.
  - iii. 2 boulders for future expansion chapters of NPHC.
    1. Iota Phi Theta
    2. Sigma Gamma Rho
4. Boulders will be placed within the Alumni Mall perimeter.
5. Boulders and Unity Boulder bronze plaque will be purchased by Bowling Green State University.
6. Bronze plaques are to be purchased by the NPHC organization.
7. General guidelines and policies to govern the NPHC Greek Garden:
  - a. An Ad-Hoc committee be developed and composed of Director of Greek Affairs, Greek Affairs Coordinators, NPHC Greek Graduate Assistant, NPHC President, and Associate Director of Facilities and Chapter Presidents. The Ad-Hoc committee will review any formal requests to update chapter plot area.
  - b. Primarily guidelines for the Greek Garden:
    - i. Boulders and benches will not be painted.
    - ii. Inspection of the area will occur the first month of each semester.
    - iii. Chapters that are suspended may not submit plot alterations proposal.
    - iv. To reserve the Garden area chapters must submit a formal request to the Ad-Hoc Committee.