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For Greek Sector updates, announcements, and information at Georgia Tech

GREEK SECTOR CLEAN UP DAY

Over the past few months, house managers and chapter presidents worked together to create a task force with the Georgia Tech Police Department. Through efforts on the GTPD Task Force, Greek students have been able to develop and promote better relations between fraternities and sororities and the Police Department.

Not only did the Greek Sector see an improvement of safety and security efforts during Halloween, but the students also



dreamed up the idea of coordinating a Greek Sector Clean Up Day. Essentially, this would be a day during Work Week before Fraternity Rush in



the Spring, where GTPD and Facilities would assist the chapters in some clean up efforts.

Chief Connelly worked with Facilities and his Officers to get people out in the Greek Sector working along the fraternities to clean up their properties. Special equipment was rented and staff and equipment from Facilities was on hand to assist the chapters with special projects. We hope this becomes an annual event. Special thank you is due to IFC, GTPD and Facilities for organizing a fantastic relationship building event that was extremely helpful to many Greek Sector houses.



HAVE A QUESTION?

Check out <http://greek.gatech.edu/content/18/greek-facilities> for resources and documents. Or contact Kylie Corcoran, Greek Affairs Coordinator at 404-894-2002 or kylie@gatech.edu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

External Contractor Database:

Do you have the contact information for an external service provider that could help other groups address projects in their facilities (plumbers, fire alarm systems, general contractors, etc.)?

<http://goo.gl/2tbZCi>

Parking Changes:

Many areas of the Greek Sector are owned by the Board of Regents and not by the chapter, although members have been parking in these locations. Starting Feb. 29, students must have a GT Parking Permit to park in the lot between Kappa Sigma and ZBT. For a map of locations, please visit pts.gatech.edu.

Kitchen Inspections:

Please check to ensure your Kitchen has been inspected and is up to code. Contact Asa Renfroe with the City of Atlanta to have your facility inspected for the coming year. Most kitchens will expire in the fall.
404-613-1203

Greek Hall of Fame:

This is an event that recognizes Tech's distinguished Greek alumni for their notable contributions to the fraternity/sorority experience.

<http://greek.gatech.edu/content/54/greek-hall-of-fame>

WINTER WEATHER PREPARATIONS

Interested in assisting Facilities with shoveling, and cleaning up campus after a snow storm? The Greek community was of great assistance to Facilities during previous winter weather events. Be on the lookout for a request for volunteers.

Buy sand and salt now! Atlanta area stores will sell out quickly one bad weather is predicted.

RECYCLING SURVEY: THE GREEK SECTOR GOES GREEN

Recently the CPC and IFC elected two new Greek Neighborhood Association Chairs for their councils.

- IFC: Noah Schaich, nschaich3@gmail.com
- CPC: Taryn Heidel, environment.gtcpc@gmail.com



In 2016, the GNA chairs continue to focus on efforts of sustainability, recycling, and "going green" in the Greek Sector. Many chapters in our community already participate in a Recycling program where plastic and aluminum gets picked up from their homes on a weekly basis. For more information, please contact Kylie Corcoran.

In order to better serve the chapters with Facilities in the Greek Sector, please complete the following survey before our next GNA Meeting. We want to learn more about what groups do around meal time to encourage and implement sustainable practices.

RECYCLING SURVEY

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The information collected will be shared with all House Managers at the February 15 GNA Meeting.

DON'T FORGET...

- Attend GNA Meeting (Feb. 15, 2016: 7pm)
- Review resident and boarder list for the summer.
- Participate in Tech Beautification Day
- Prepare for Review and edit chapter's Redbook Emergency Plan on file with Tech (at April GNA meeting).
- Transition with new or Summer House Manager (April).
- Submit Summer House Resident Roster (May).



GNA VIOLATIONS THIS YEAR

TRASH | DUMPSTERS | LAWNS

Since June 2015, there have been 41 total GNA Violations (YTD: 47)

Trash Violations: 19; no violations occurred since November (YTD: 29)

Dumpster Violations: 22; 12 are all from the same two dumpsters (YTD: 18)

REMINDERS FROM HOUSE MANAGER TRAINING:

WRECK LOT CODE:

The code to the Wreck Lot is 1500. You should enter the code to access the lot, place items in the giant dumpster inside, and then close the door and re-lock it when you leave. If your group puts items inside the lot, but not inside the roll-away dumpster, or does not close the door upon exiting the lot, you could lose your Wreck Lot privileges.

HOVERBOARDS:

From Vice President of Student Life, Dean John Stein: "Recent news reports have highlighted fire-safety concerns. Upon recommendation by Georgia Tech's Fire Marshal and our priority to maintain a safe campus, students, faculty and staff are discouraged from bringing hoverboards to campus. In addition, to protect the well being of those in our residence halls, there is a moratorium on allowing hoverboards in any Georgia Tech housing unit. Greek houses are encouraged to review the safety guidelines provided by the National Fire Protection Association."

INTERNET CONNECTION:

If your chapter ever has an issues receiving a wireless connection with in your Greek Facility, our contact for EastNet is John Douglass. He can be reached at john.douglass@oit.gatech.edu. He is also a helpful resource if you want to improve your wireless connection strength and add a connection point in your chapter house.

FIRE RE-INSPECTIONS AND LOFTED BEDS:

Recently, each chapter facility should have either passed their fire inspections (end of 2015) or conducted a re-inspection in an effort to become complaint (January and February 2016). If your chapter still has not received a passing fire inspection report, it is imperative that you do so. Lofts have been re-inspected at these follow ups to assure compliance or work on a plan to make the lofts compliant to code. Questions can be directed to Cary Redman at fire@gatech.edu.

USING THE GREEK.GATECH.EDU WEBSITE:

Access the Greek Affairs website, then click on Chapter officers, then Greek Facilities for information pertaining to your role as a house manager or a housing corporation volunteer. Previous newsletters, resources, the house managers guide, and important documents are all uploaded to the site.

FEBRUARY 15, 2016 - 7pm: GNA Meeting

Please plan to attend the first Greek Neighborhood Association meeting of the semester on Monday, Feb. 15 at 7pm in the Smithgall Student Services (Flag) Building in Room 117. All house managers are asked to attend.