



Miami U. Fraternity Buddy
Helps Double-Lung Transplant
Student Grow



Sean McKeon, left, a Miami University senior majoring in finance and accounting, spends his Friday afternoon, Dec. 7 with third grader Noah Trumball, 10, at Bridgeport Elementary School in Hamilton.

McKeon and other members of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity he is in volunteer with special needs students at the school and he has developed a special relationship with Trumball. NICK GRAHAM/STAFF (Staff Writer Journal News)

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HAMILTON -

Elementary student Noah Trumbull's recent double lung transplant saved his life and taught him many life lessons, including his favorite saying of "every day is a good day."

That's especially true on Fridays for the 10-year-old special needs student and his Bridgeport Elementary classmates because that's when his college-age buddy Sean McKeon — and McKeon's Miami University fraternity brothers — stop into school to play...

Read the entire article from the Journal-News.



HONORING FRATERNITY: FOCUSING ON THE FUTURE



As a new year begins, we are working toward strengthening our organizations and creating a healthier and more sustainable community. Click on the image above for more information, and please join us as we Honor Fraternity.

Deadline Reminder: Fraternal Excellence Awards

Thursday, March 1 | online via The Hub

Don't forget to apply for our Fraternal Excellence
Awards! <u>Chapters</u> and <u>individuals</u> will be recognized for their service to the
community. Nominate someone today or submit an award to recognize your
chapter!

Log-in to the Hub and access all awards applications **HERE!**

Save the Dates for Spring 2019

Social Chair & Sober Liaison Training

Monday, February 4| 6:00 pm | Wilks Theater

Panhellenic and IFC will review their Social Policy, walk through Social Event registration, and review expectations regarding community standards for risk management. The Office of Community Standards will discuss the University's Code of Conduct, their organizational review process, and what role chapters and chapter leadership play in those processes.

Attendees: IFC & Panhellenic Presidents, Risk Managers, and Social Chairs

IFC Fire Safety Meeting

Tuesday, February 5 | 7:00 pm | Wilks Theater

IFC, the Fire Chief, and the City will discuss fire safety procedures for all fraternity facilities. IFC Chapters will also sign up for their spring inspections.

Attendees: IFC House Managers & Chapter Presidents

IFC New Member Exemption Meeting

Tuesday, February 5 | 8:00 pm & 8:30 pm | Wilks Theater

IFC will review the 2nd year Exemption process and timeline. We will also discuss other housing and fire safety items with the Fire Chief.

Attendees: House Manager, Chapter President, New Member Educators, New Members

Panhellenic Big Sister Meeting

Wednesday, February 6 | 6:00 pm & 7:40 pm | Wilks Theater
Attendance is required. This educational program will introduce the expectations
Panhellenic has developed for Big Sisters that meet community standards and
council policies. Each Big Sister will complete the Big Sister contract on the Hub by
February 15.

Attendees: Panhellenic Chapter Presidents, New Member Educators, and all sisters eligible to be "Big Sisters"

Greeks Step Up

February 14 - March 17 | Various Locations

Greeks Step Up is a bystander intervention program that looks at the topics of Hazing, Sexual Violence, Drug and Alcohol Abuse. Each New Member who has joined since the last Greeks Step Up program is required to attend. Time & location will be included in the sign-ups.

Attendees: All IFC and PA New Members who have joined the community in the last year

Greek Convocation

Tuesday, February 26 | 6:30 pm & 8:00 pm | Hall Auditorium

New Member convocation is the first opportunity for our new members to come together and learn about the importance of Fraternity and Sorority Life. This year's convocation message is about unity. A friend to Miami, Dr. Lori Hart, will join us to bring a message about relationships, alcohol, and the fraternity and sorority community.

Attendees: New Members, Chapter Presidents, and New Member Educators

SEAL Awards Celebration

Tuesday, April 16 | 7:00 pm | Fritz Pavilion

Join us for an evening to celebrate you! The SEAL Awards Celebration is the evening where we congratulate all of our awards recipients. RSVP to come!

Spectrum Pride Panels

Pride Panels provide insight into the lives of real LGBTQ+ people who go to Miami in a way that allows people to ask questions honestly and without fear of judgment. Pride Panels are about facilitating conversation and practicing Love and Honor. At a Pride Panel, members of Spectrum come and answer questions about their lived experiences as LGBTQ+ people, both relating to topics you want to cover and about life in general. After brief introductions and setting some ground rules, the floor

will be opened to questions; students often submit questions anonymously ahead of time as well as having an open Q&A.

Pride Panels have been very successful across the board, and Spectrum has received positive feedback from students and professors alike. Students walk away feeling as though they have a new perspective on LGBTQ+ issues, as well as a better understanding of the ways LGBTQ+ students experience life on campus and off.

If you would like to schedule a Pride Panel or would like more information, please contact Viengsamai Fetters, Education Chair for Spectrum, at spectrum@miamioh.edu.

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Mondays 2:00-3:00pm Student Counseling Service

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