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ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PRESENTED TO FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES

MISSOULA--

The governing bodies of the Greek community at The University of Montana-Missoula presented 1997 Achievement Awards to local fraternities and sororities Thursday, April 21, at the Elks Club.

The All Greek, Interfraternity and Panhellenic councils presented the awards, which are based on year-end evaluations conducted by the Greek Life Office, the chapter president and the chapter adviser.

In awards for philanthropic activity, Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and Kappa Alpha Theta took top honors. In 1997, Phi Gamma Delta raised \$5,000 and worked 1,200 hours for such charities as Habitat for Humanity, Missoula Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the American Red Cross. Kappa Alpha Theta won by raising \$2,000 and working more than 3,000 hours for charities that included Poverello Center, the Salvation Army, the YWCA and the Missoula Humane Society.

As a community, local Greeks raised \$23,555 for charity and volunteered 7,115 hours in 1997.

Fall semester academic awards went to Sigma Chi fraternity and Delta Gamma sorority, both with collective grade-point averages of 3.03. Spring semester awards recognized Alpha Tau Omega fraternity members for their GPA of 3.26 and Delta Gamma members for their GPA of 3.13. This marked the sixth year Delta Gamma took home top GPA honors both semesters.

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The most improved GPA award went to Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The Campus Involvement Award went to Phi Gamma Delta and Delta Gamma for their members' outstanding interactions with UM organizations.

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