

National Pan-Hellenic Council Displays Group Unity

Gamma Upsilon Graduate Chapter Representing Omega

The Wichita National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) representation and pride has grown over the years and this year they came together once again they came together for fellowship and just plain fun. This is the second year the NPHC has done the Black and White Masquerade Ball. The event is two-fold, where it allows the organizations of the NPHC to display Group Unity and Group Cooperation, and also a avenue to raise money for a non-profit organization in the Wichita community to continue with their efforts for humanity. Therefore, all the organizations showed in numbers for this spectacular event attended by many people in the community.

This year the brothers of Gamma Upsilon were responsible for the Silent Auction Table, where we encouraged guest throughout the night to bid on the various items the organizations were able to obtain from generous businesses in the local community. The prizes ranged from hotel resort packages to free passes to a spa/salon. The brothers ensured everything was bid on and for obtained a great deal of funds to donate to a worthy non-profit organization. Additionally, Bro. Stevie Williams from Gamma Upsilon was the sole



l-r : XXX, Bro. Hemphill and Bro. Willis as the Silent Auction Table.

photographer for the event, which demonstrates Omegas "Service" to the community. He is a well respected photographer in the community and this is also one way to show that the NPHC looks inside the various Greek organizations first before offering an opportunity to someone else.

The hope of the brothers at Gamma Upsilon and the entire NPHC is this event will be one of the signature events of the year and allow the community to see that we can do more as a unit than we can alone. Not only do organizations have to plan out the year for service to the community, but they have to plan to have fun and reward the members for a job well done and the Annual NPHC Black and White Masquerade Ball is one venue for this fellowship opportunity.