

# AΩE – Iota Chapter Newsletter

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University of Michigan - Dearborn



Sisters at our Founders' Day Rock Painting



CONGRATULATIONS  
AUNDRIA, ERIKA AND  
ADA!



We had three wonderful, loving sisters walk the stage to commemorate their graduation this semester. During their time as active sisters, they led the chapter as president, contributing their love, making sacrifices and unifying our sisters to achieve all our goals. The chapter is excited to see the future success they are sure to achieve.



## ACTIVE SISTER CHECK-IN

### Kelsey

This semester has been very challenging, but philanthropy got me through it all. Not many people see the importance of it, but giving back to the community means a lot to me. I love philanthropy because I am able to take the focus off myself and put it towards helping others. My favorite philanthropic event this past semester has been volunteering at the Environmental Interpretive Center on campus. It was hard work, but being able to see the difference we made this spring will make it all worth it.

### Alexandra

My favorite part of the semester has been watching our newly active sisters grow throughout the candidacy period! I was co-MED this past term and it was definitely one of the hardest E-board positions I have held, but it was the most rewarding! I truly enjoyed helping our new sisters understand what it means to be a part of the sorority. They each bring something different to the chapter and I can't wait for the next term to start!

## Kayla

This semester went really well academic and sorority wise. My favorite event was Day Away because I got to meet and hang out with our new candidate class. I held an E-board position as Treasurer and it went better than expected. I was also chair of Fundraising and we achieved our goals with our Chipotle fundraiser and the planned Paint and Pour event to help Dress For Success Michigan.

## Morgan

My favorite part of the semester was definitely Day Away. We had a lot of passive/co-op and alums that were able to come and it was so wonderful to see everyone and catch up. The only sad part of the semester is that a lot of people will be graduating soon, but I'm sure they'll do wonderful in their future careers!

## Fatima

I am so thankful to have spent, yet another, semester with my brilliant, beautiful sisters. I would not have made it through the semester without them. Performing the duties of Secretary was more than I expected, but I loved how I was able to support the chapter in a different way than my previous semester. I can't wait to see how next semester turns out as Membership Educator and what new lovely ladies will commit to our bond of sisterhood.

## Valeria

This semester was interesting. It was weird because although I wasn't at the Monday meetings, I found myself closer to everyone. I really got to know my big; she's the best. Don't know how I would do it without her. As well as the rest, at one point or another I got to know them better and I truly look up to these ladies. I am a little nervous about E-board next semester, but I am looking forward to it. It will be challenging, but I know I can count on everyone and they will support me. Can't wait!

## Aundria

Being President has been one of my biggest adventures in college. I'm thankful to have had the opportunity and am happy with what we've accomplished this semester. Next year, as an alum, I hope to further what I have started by helping the new Executive Board.

## Stefana

I am so lucky to have annoyed all these girls. This semester grew me closer to all these ladies as Vice President. Having the responsibility of recruitment made me realize how much this sorority means to me. I received a new little and got through another semester. I am so glad to be one day closer to graduation but sad that I am so close to being an Alumnae of Alpha Omega Epsilon.

## Jessica

This semester was the first semester since my initiation (Fall 2013) that I have taken a step back from the sorority and a step into Co-Op status. Coming off a term as President, it was a definite change of pace. However, I continue to be grateful for the true love and sisterhood I have received throughout the semester. While I haven't been able to be as involved as I would have liked to have been, I was able to remain in contact through reading the chapter minutes and spending time with my sisters in class and at work (I am lucky to work with two of my sisters!). Overall, this semester has been a change for me, but I am excited to see my professional life progress as I end my collegiate career -- much of the credit can go to surrounding myself with such awesome women!

Kate Grenn I-93



Julie Huynh I-94



Maridy Mazaira I-95



Jamie Scribner I-96



## Kate

Coming in as a first semester Freshman into Mechanical engineering was honestly quite a shock and a lot to juggle. After speaking to some members of A.O.E on campus, I truly felt like the sisters could help guide me as well as become lifelong friends. Going through candidacy really allowed me to get to know the different members and I've made some really great friends along the way that I most likely never would have met if it had not been for A.O.E! My favorite event during the period would have to be Day Away! The engineering event was pretty cool in that we were challenged to wrap up and package an egg and have it thrown without it breaking. My group was rather unsuccessful, but I had a blast while trying.

## Julie

During the candidacy, I was really glad we got split into two groups, it gave me the chance to get to know another candidate one-on-one when we studied

before some of the quizzes. I missed a lot from Day Away but it was definitely my favorite part of candidacy. It gave me the opportunity to meet the actives and some of the alumni as a whole.

## Maridy

As a candidate, I have really enjoyed meeting all the sisters and spending time with them. Being an engineer student can be stressful and tough at times, but surrounded by lots of pretty smart ladies, that have the same classes, goals and aspirations as me, has definitely been a great boost of confidence and positive environment to help me succeed! I'm very happy to be part of A.O.E!

## Jamie

My semester as a candidate sister went well. Everyone was willing to work with my schedule for the interviews and the meetings. My favorite event was the rock painting. We tried really hard to work together but it was so dark that we all just kind of spray painted everything.

## SOME UPCOMING EVENTS

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1/16 MLK Day of Service Volunteering

1/16 – 1/30 Recruitment Events

2/11 Special Olympics Michigan Polar Plunge

2/12 Volunteering at Gleaner's Food Bank

4/3 – 4/7 Greek Week

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