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sideration for expansion of what are called Pan-Hellenic Sororities, or traditional sororities that are not affiliated with the NPHC organizations. "Davidson created its Eating Houses in the seventies, and that is a model that Davidson has continued to support for its women," Chin said. "The reason for expanding the number of NPHC groups on campus is to support traditionally more marginalized students and to develop our NPHC community."

"We already have two options as it relates

to NPHC fraternities," Stamps added. "We want to bring another group on campus so that women feel like they do have a choice regarding which sorority they want to join. It's similar to the four eating houses: People have options in which one they want to join. We want to provide that same opportunity in the form of these sororities."

"This process continues to underscore the fact that Davidson provides a lot of options for students – so many options for such a small population," Chin said. "To have 15 Patterson Court organizations for only 1,700 students is almost unheard of. It continues to strengthen the Patterson Court community."

Upcoming Events

3/17/10 7 p.m.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Presentation

Tomlinson Conference Room

3/28/10 7 p.m.

NPHC Forum

Tomlinson Conference Room

Come learn more about the expansion process, the three NPHC Organizations at Davidson (their purpose, mission, and how they were chartered). Patterson court representatives will also entertain any questions about the expansion process.

3/29/10 7 p.m.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Presentation

Tomlinson Conference Room

CAMPUS POLICE BLOTTER

2/16/10 22:05 hrs Stopping Vehicle

Officer witnessed a vehicle on N. Main St. in the vicinity of Griffith St. traveling north, being driven on three tires and a rim. Officer was eventually able to get the driver to pull off to the side of the road at the intersection of Hwy 115 N at Presbyterian Rd.

Upon stopping the vehicle Officer Agan met with a gentleman who believed he was in Pineville, NC and he believed he was headed home. He was 92 years of age and showed significant signs of dementia. Medic arrived on scene at 2300 hrs and after evaluating determined it was in his best interest to be transported to Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

2/19/10 22:59 hrs Other

Officer was requested to meet at Martin Court F in the rear parking area in reference to students burning beer case boxes in the charcoal grill causing a significant flame and potentially a fire hazard.

Upon arrival Officer met with Davidson College student and his guest stated he was cold and wanted to warm up so he took some cardboard from beer cases and lit it on fire in and about the grill behind F Building. He stated he had not intend to cause any issues and was very cooperative.

The student was advised that as the sponsor of his guest he is responsible for the actions of and that actions were not safe. He stated that he would ensure that his guest stayed with him for the rest of the weekend.

2/21/10 01:47 hrs Suspicious Persons

Officer advised that he was standing by with three non-Davidson students on the west side of Ryburn. Officers advised them to leave campus. The three were very cooperative, stating they had no idea that Davidson was a private college.

2/21/10 11:28 hrs Other

Officer received a call on the officer cell phone from an unknown female in reference to sexual remarks made to her while she was on the running trail. The unknown female (non-student) stated that about 8 young males were harassing her. Reporting officer walked a portion of the running trail and did not find the young males. Reporting officer upon leaving the Greenhouse parking lot observed 3 young males (2 with shirts off) walking across the golf course. Reporting officer approached the three males and they confirmed that they had been on the running trail, but they had no idea about somebody harassing the female walker. The three males (all Davidson students) told the reporting officer that there were several others on the running trail with them, but that they would not reveal any other person's name.

Your Voice, Your Story**I feel like a full member of the Davidson community because...**

I'm not just a number in a sea of faces, I'm a person with an identity who is part of this close-knit community of honor and integrity. I am part of something so unique and rare in the world today, and I am blessed to be part of something so personal and inclusive. Davidson allows each of us to leave our mark here, we will be remembered, we will never get lost in the hustle and bustle, and we will grow as people and develop a confidence that cannot be tested due to our small, inclusive, personal, and rigorous community. **Student**

I do not feel like a full member of the Davidson community because...

My beliefs state that homosexuality is morally wrong, therefore apparently I am not "open" to diversity. Just because I do not agree with someone's choices does not mean I do not value them as a person and friend. I am afraid to speak my opinion knowing I would be bashed and hated. **Student**

The SGA Voices Project is an initiative to incite and facilitate discussion and dialogue on topics of gender, sexual orientation, ability, race, ethnicity, religion and much more, helping us to hear the silenced voices and unspoken, unaddressed concerns in our community. To submit your comment anonymously, visit the online version of the Davidsonian and look for the "Your Voice, Your Story" link. If you have questions or concerns email mezwierynski@davidson.edu

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