

# Greek InterVarsity

*Reaching Fraternity and Sorority students with the Gospel of Jesus Christ*



## GOINGS ON...

### GREEK CONNECTION A STEP OF FAITH

Our Leadership Team has decided to take a step forward with our Greek-wide event, Greek Connection. Last semester this group met once a month. This semester we will meet every other Wednesday night! We hope that by meeting more often, this gathering will build momentum and a regular community, as well as more chances for new people to get involved.

### AS AN AXO ADVISOR... OPPORTUNITIES OPEN

As an advisor to my "Alma Mater" chapter (Alpha Chi Omega), I have the opportunity to get to know more students and build trust with women in the Greek system. Attending meetings and advising the chapter's leaders, I have been able to talk about faith with the girls. Just in the past two weeks, I've already had at least five women asking me about God and how to get involved in Greek IV!

### URBANA09

#### MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Dec. 27-31, 2009, InterVarsity will host its 22nd Missions Conference. Urbana06 saw over 23,000 people attend, and this year we hope to see even more! This is the biggest event InterVarsity does, and it only happens every three years. We invite you and your college and high school aged children to consider joining us at Urbana. Visit [urbana09.org](http://urbana09.org) for more info.

## Spring Semester 2009

### A New Semester Brings Fresh Opportunities

#### Leaders Return

#### More Student Leaders

Last semester, three of our student leaders were studying abroad. Now that they have returned, we have a Greek IV Leadership Team of eight fabulous leaders!

#### Recruitment 2009

#### Sorority Recruitment

A few days prior to Spring semester each year, USD holds its annual Sorority Recruitment. This year 250 women went through Recruitment! Student leaders took the opportunity to share about Greek InterVarsity with the Potential New Members, or "PNMs."

There were also PNMs asking about Greek InterVarsity as they met some of the older girls. This is a great sign as it shows that Greek IV is becoming more well known on campus!

Each Sorority puts a special welcome sign on the door of each new member's dorm the first day of Spring Semester. In order to further spread the word about Greek IV, we've

added our own fliers to each of those doors to invite the women to our events.

#### Reaching Fraternity Men

#### A Fraternity Possibility

The Fraternities continue to prove to be a difficult place to reach on campus. Campus wide, involvement from men is down, especially in campus ministries.

Next week I'm meeting with Dr. Bowman, Communications Professor and Sig Ep advisor, and a member of Sig Ep, Stephen, who has expressed interest in leading a Bible Study. This is an answer to prayer! We hope that through this meeting we will be able to start a Bible Study within the Fraternities, let by Stephen. Dr. Bowman will be a valuable help in building Stephen up as a strong Christian leader.



San Diego students at "Greek Conference-SoCal" 2008

### Pray with us...

A prayer commitment...

We have felt led to commit to praying every day of February for our Fundraising. If you also feel so led, we'd like to invite you into this prayer partnership with us!

We will have a "Prayer" post on our new website ([www.ivsanmarcos.org/wptyler](http://www.ivsanmarcos.org/wptyler)) and if you have any words of encouragement, scripture, etc. for us that you hear from God, we invite you to let us know them as a comment there.

### Prayer Requests

Join me weekly in praying for...

**Monday:** New Sorority members to attend their chapter Bible Studies and explore faith together with their sisters.

**Tuesday:** Advertisements and personal invitations to Greek Connection to bring in new men and women to the Greek IV community.

**Wednesday:** Greek Connection to share the love of Christ to all who come, and that students will make decisions to follow Jesus.

**Thursday:** Strong leaders from the Fraternities to have God's heart to reach their brothers.

**Friday:** Fundraising, that God will show us new people to partner with us as we continue to build a strong base of partnership for this mission.